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School renewal OK'd, levy defeated

By Emory Daniels
staff writer

Canton and Plymouth voters in Tuesday's special election split their choices between passage and defeat of the two proposals.

Voters gave overwhelming approval to Proposal I, the request to renew for 10 years 10.38 mills, or 28 percent of the operating budget for Plymouth-Canton Community Schools.

At the same time, voters overwhelmingly defeated Proposal II which was the request to collect the authorized levy — the so-called "undo Headlee" proposition.

There was a very low turnout Tuesday, as could be expected for a special election. Slightly more than 5 percent of the district's estimated 46,000 voters cast ballots Tuesday.

John Hoben, superintendent, suggested it was likely Proposition II would be placed on the ballot again for the annual election in June.

ONE MAJOR feature of the election was that Plymouth and Canton communities were in agreement on both proposals.

The pattern for the past decade or more has been that most precincts in Plymouth will vote against money issues while most precincts in Canton will support money requests.

Tuesday, however, all 14 district precincts gave a majority of its votes for passage of the renewal. Likewise, 13 of the 14 precincts voted against Proposal II (Hulsing in Canton was the only precinct to vote in favor of Proposal II, 91-62.)

Districtwide, the total vote on the millage renewal

was 1,549 yes votes to 1,003 no votes. On Proposal II, the total vote was 1,041 no votes to 1,507 yes.

Approval of the millage renewal means the district will be able to collect \$11 million in revenue that was collected last year.

HOBEN, AFTER election results were known, stressed he appreciated the community's continued support for good education.

"We are grateful to those people who took the time to express their opinion at the polls.

"With this renewal, we will be able to maintain our present educational program and plan efficiently and effectively for next year."

On the defeat of the Headlee proposition, Hoben said, "We will probably bring this proposition back to the voters in June when we have all the figures and know

exactly what the Headlee formula contains. At this time, the necessary figures were not all available so we were unable to fully explain this proposition. An explanation in June can be complete and comprehensive.

The Headlee Amendment to the Michigan Constitution requires that operating millage be rolled back whenever the tax base (state equalized valuation) increases faster than the cost of living.

The formula Hoben referred to determines how much millage must be reduced if ballot approval is obtained to collect the authorized levy.

The exact formula could not be determined now because figures on state equalized valuation are not completed by the municipalities until March. Estimates are that the amount involved could be from 0.2 to 0.5 mills.



BILL BRESLER/staff photographer

Gloria Logan, drama coach, goes over set design with Scott Kimmins and Hope Buchan for this weekend's state drama competition.

Stage craft

Theater teacher sharpens acting skills

By Susan Buck
staff writer

Gloria Logan isn't acting when she enthusiastically speaks about her job as Centennial Educational Park theater arts teacher and director.

And, the personable, hard-working Logan is already talking about the year 2001 production of "Fiddler on the Roof" that her students traditionally present every 10 years.

Logan knew early on that she would be involved in the performing arts.

"My very first acting role was as a bag of gold in 'Jack In The Beanstalk' when I was in the third grade. I was in a canvas bag that

was stuffed with scratchy newspaper and I learned very early that acting was not all glamour and glitz.

"I did a tradeoff with my Mom. I promised my Mom that I would take piano lessons for her if I could take dance lessons."

LOGAN STARRED in school plays throughout her academic career.

She earned her bachelor's master's degrees from Eastern Michigan University.

She danced her way through college in dance companies as a way to earn money.

"I've been a teacher for 17 years, always right here in Plymouth. When I was hired here, there were thousands of teachers and not very many jobs."

A former Westland resident, Logan now resides in Northville with husband, Norman, who is a band and orchestra director at John Glenn High School. The two met while painting New York City lamp posts as scenery for "The Mouse That Roared." They have been married 15 years.

She talked about the roles she has earned.

"I have a very hard, angular face. I am not the ingenue. I know I would be playing a lot of character roles which I think are a lot more fun."

"I'm always going to be playing someone's unhappy sister or their silly sister. I get cast as the sleaze a lot. In any role you play, you have to find some element of yourself.

"You cannot find, in this area, theater classes for young people. Most parents really would prefer that their kids not go into the performing arts because it is such a tentative, non-lucrative, emotionally destructive kind of industry."

"I have 50 kids (former students) who are earning their total living strictly through the performing arts. I have a playwright, a couple directors, singers, dancers and a technician."

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Artrain visit stays on track

Artrain, the nation's only touring museum, will arrive in Plymouth for a four-day stopover Wednesday, April 1.

"Artrain has been tremendously successful in stimulating arts involvement and education in the communities it has visited," said Pam Dietrich, one of two coordinators of the visit. The 1987 tour is in honor of the Michigan sesquicentennial.

Founded in 1971 by the Michigan Council for the Arts, the Artrain brings quality art works from national collections to any community with a railroad siding and a willingness to organize volunteers.

IN PLYMOUTH, that corps of volunteers will be coordinated by the Plymouth Community Arts Council under co-chairwomen Peggy Blaindell and Dietrich.

She noted that during Artrain's 16-year history, nearly two million people have come on board in more than 230 communities in 26 states. Artrain will spend March to November touring the state.

Artrain, the nation's only touring museum, will arrive in Plymouth for a four-day stopover Wednesday, April 1. The train will contain a collection of art works from the past century.

Artrain will be accompanied by the old roundhouse, the Pass Pearl west of Starke, at the old Village.

Artrain will be in Plymouth from 7 p.m. Thursday and Friday, April 2 and 3, and from 10 a.m. Saturday, April 4.

The Plymouth Community Arts Council is a non-profit organization that promotes the arts in the community.

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Rescue policy remains intact

By Doug Funke
staff writer

Emergency rescue policy in Plymouth Township — with firefighters transporting those who suddenly become ill and accident victims to hospitals — apparently will stay the same for now.

The township board last week voiced little enthusiasm for a proposal that would have firefighters respond first to an emergency and a private ambulance provide transport service if necessary.

"My inclination is to change nothing for the moment," said trustee James Irvine. "It was fairly recently we got millage for police and fire, and people want us to continue doing it the way we are."

JAMES HAAR, president of the Plymouth Township Firefighters Association, said the issue of when transport always seems to come up

is a very important one.

The township board's decision was made after a long and heated discussion. The board is expected to meet again in March.

Irvine said he was glad the board responded to the firefighters' request. He said he was glad the board responded to the firefighters' request.

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Street Scene, Taste debut Monday

Dear readers:

Keeping in touch with your needs and interests is a newsroom passion. We constantly are reassessing our newspaper so we remain entertaining, timely and relevant.

Beginning Monday you will see the results of the staff's latest efforts when we launch two brand new sections — Street Scene and Taste.

For weeks now we have been designing, redesigning, debating and reskaping our new products.

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and expect a lot from the world around them. Street Scene is for those who are in pursuit of excellence whether it be in the world of music, sports, fitness, fashion, travel, business or personal relationships.

It is for those people whose interests transcend neighborhood, municipal or psychological boundaries.

Most importantly, it is for your enjoyment.

TASTE is our redesigned and locally produced food and cooking section. We know from regular reader response that cooking is more than ever a great American pastime.

You have asked for more out of our food sec-

tion, and now we're ready to give you the best. Suburban Detroit has some of the best chefs in the United States and we will be bringing you hints and tips from these experts.

But more importantly we want you to be a part of this section. You and your neighbor's recipes will play a big part in shaping this suburban Detroit's Taste. Now you can share all those great recipes with your neighbors throughout the Observer & Eccentric area.

So remember, Monday, look for Street Scene and Taste in your Observer & Eccentric.

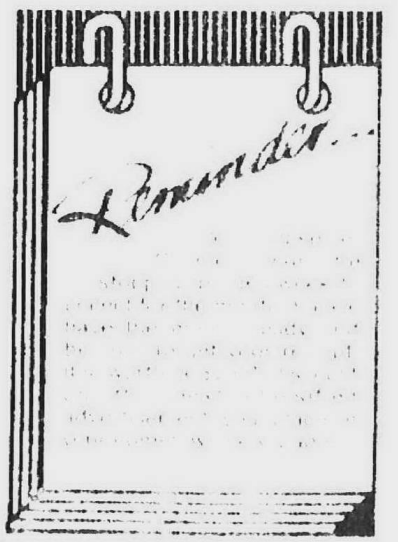
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Steve Barnaby,
managing editor

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Cops get tip, arrest thief

A Taylor man faces a preliminary examination in 35th District Court Friday on charges of armed robbery and breaking and entering a Canton house.

Henry L. Johnson Jr., 38, is being held in Wayne County Jail after he failed to post a \$100,000 or 10-percent bond, which was set at his arraignment before Judge John McDonald. An innocent plea was entered.

Johnson is held in connection with a break-in on Worthington Feb. 11 in which a 19-year-old Canton man was threatened. He was bound and robbed of jewelry valued \$500-\$600.

Canton Police credited an un-

named resident with spotting a suspicious car driven at night without lights near the Winds Condominiums. The condos are one-half mile east of Worthington.

Dave Boljesic, police information officer, gave this account of the robbery.

The 19-year-old resident said he was awakened by an intruder standing over him holding a pry bar. The intruder put a pillowcase over his head and tied his hands and feet.

The 19-year-old worked himself free, went upstairs and confronted the intruder.

Putting his hand in his pocket to indicate he had a gun, the intruder

reportedly told the man, "I don't want to shoot you."

The intruder allegedly stole a cordless telephone and jewelry. A stereo and other electrical equipment were unplugged, and it appeared the robber also intended to take these items but was distracted, Boljesic said. The robber left the house.

Later in the evening an anonymous caller from Winds Condominiums said a "suspicious car with the lights off was driving through the area."

An officer responded to the Winds call and spotted goods that appeared to be similar as those listed missing from the house.

O'Neill joins task force

Dennis O'Neill, the Wayne-Westland school district superintendent, has been named to a blue-ribbon task force created to find jail space and recommend a rehabilitation program for juvenile offenders.

O'Neill was the joint nominee to the Wayne County Youth at Risk Task Force by county commissioners Kay Beard, D-Inkster, and Milton Mack, D-Wayne.

"O'Neill is a very able administrator and has proven himself as superintendent of the largest school district in my area," said Beard in announcing the appointment.

"His knowledge and expertise should benefit the task force greatly."

Mack added that O'Neill will bring extensive experience and skill to the task force. Mack said O'Neill has had a lifelong interest in young peo-

Wayne-Westland School District

The district serves southeast Canton.

ple in his role as an educator and administrator.

The task force formation was approved by the county board of commissioners Jan. 22 in a move to fight the growing juvenile crime problem in the county.

BEARD SAID the task force is being divided into three committees. One will find jail facilities for repeat and first-time offenders. Another will devise an educational rehabilitation programs. A third will re-

search ways to pay for the proposals. An advisory board has been set up to review the committees' recommendations.

That board will review space, programs, and financing recommendations to the task force as well as initiate ideas and plans for the task force to review.

Mack said the task force and advisory board will meet for no more than 60 days and then submit a report to the commissioners and county executive by April 1.

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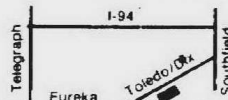
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Store becomes a city fixture

A new store that advises other stores has settled down to its new location in Plymouth.

Marine/Rec-Vee Store Consultants Inc. has helped design merchandise displays for 67 stores throughout the U.S. since the business incorporated in 1985.

"Our main thrust is not just to sell fixtures or help customers display their products," said Steve Pryslak, president, "but to train small business owners in realizing that proper presentation of merchandise and maintaining a profitable inventory through planned goals will increase growth and bottom line net profit."

Pryslak, whose firm had operated in Canton and now is at 570 S. Main in Plymouth, says all 67 clients are still operating and several have expanded.

"We don't always have all of the answers, but when a retail business owner requests our services we arrive with one goal in hand — when we have finished they know what their ills are and how to cure them."

"We are there not to patronize them politically but to help them succeed and in so doing our sales will increase."

While the store fixture industry is very competitive, said Pryslak, one

of Marine/Rec-Vee's advantages is that it has worked in the retail industry for some excellent companies.

"Having the right merchandise, in the right place, at the right time and at the correct price is the only way to succeed profitably. We have learned this lesson well and now feel competent to share this knowledge with others."

The firm is open 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday with Saturday and evening hours available by appointment. The new location is in the Pease Paint and Wallpaper building between Ann Arbor Trail and Wing.

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Cultures mix in ESL class

By Susan Buck
staff writer

A Transformers toy robot sits on 7-year-old Chanh Diep's desk, a visible sign of his assimilation from Vietnam into America.

Philippine native Abigail Barroga, 9, thinks rock star Whitney Houston is tops.

Nine-year-old Janet Ahn from Korea talks about the peace she found in this country and the Barbie dolls and Cabbage Patch Kids she has grown to love.

The students represent some of the 12 different languages found in Plymouth-Canton Community Schools. They attend classes in the federally funded English as a Second Language Center, which began in 1985 and is funded annually for three years at \$80,659. It is in Starkweather Community Education Center.

THE ESL program serves 43 Plymouth-Canton students in grades one to six, most of whom recently have emigrated to this country.

According to project director Julie Lutz, who wrote the grant, this is the only center of its kind in Michigan.

Previously, Lutz taught English as a Second Language classes in Canada for 10 years before coming to Plymouth-Canton in 1984.

"The purpose of this grant is seed money. There may be a one- or two-year extension. It is assumed the district will be picking up this program in one shape or form after that," said Lutz.

The ESL program in Plymouth-Canton differs from similar programs in other districts because the students spend three hours daily at the center and are bused from their home schools in the morning and then back in the afternoon.

In other districts and in the Plymouth-Canton district prior to federal program funding, ESL teachers traveled to schools and tutored the students in small groups.

The state requires a minimum of 45 minutes instruction per week, said Lutz.

The ESL program in Plymouth-Canton buses students from Allen, Eriksson, Farrand, Fiegel, Gallimore, Hulsing, Isbister, Miller, Smith, St. Peter Lutheran, Tanger, Pioneer and West.

THE GOAL of the Plymouth-Canton ESL is to provide students with sufficient competency in speaking, reading and writing English to allow them to integrate into the regular classroom with minimal support.

"It takes about one to two years to get used to a culture and that's if you're motivated, have a good support system, you've got the language and you're ready for the change. It takes three months for a child to really start learning. They come in here with basically no English.

"Depending on the amount of instructional time, intellectual capacity, age and cultural background, a child will become English proficient in one to seven years," she said.

The language barrier and cultural differences often creates problems.

"The school lunchroom is foreign to them. Sometimes the kids don't eat with the same utensils and don't eat the same foods. Many of our Asian kids are taught that it isn't polite to eat in front of other people, that it is shameful," she said.

Also, some foreign parents become upset when their children are allowed to write with their left hands. Some of the older children tell the younger children not to write with their left hands, she said.

LUTZ HAS A listing of 22 varieties of behaviors that may be manifested by students in a multicultural setting.

The children are split into two classrooms according to age and are taught by ESL teachers Janie Clemons and Diane Galia Rossiter and two bilingual aides.

"The biggest problem is transferring the grammar the children know into English conversation. We do a lot of role playing and use a lot of puppets."



BILL BRESLER/staff photographer

Officers Ed Ochal and Bob Henry of city of Plymouth Police help remove township patrolman Shawn Corbett from his squad car after an accident on Ann Arbor Road Monday afternoon.

To the right of Henry is Chip Snider, deputy police chief of Plymouth Township.

Officer injured in accident

By Doug Funke
staff writer

A Plymouth Township police officer sustained a broken leg and cuts to the neck Monday afternoon when he was involved in a duty-related, traffic collision.

Shawn Corbett, 25, was in fair condition Tuesday at St. Joseph Hospital, Ypsilanti, a hospital spokeswoman said.

The Michigan State Police were investigating the collision. Results weren't available as of deadline.

Corbett was eastbound on Ann Arbor Road responding to a silent alarm at First of America Bank when an accident occurred in front

of Don Massey Cadillac, said Chip Snider, deputy police chief for Plymouth Township.

The collision occurred at 3:50 p.m.

The alarm at the bank turned out to be false.

"Any time in the law enforcement business when a serious accident occurs like this, you should use an outside agency," Snider said. "When you do, you take a vow to stay out and that's exactly what we're doing."

Corbett said he released his seat belt after turning off the siren anticipating his arrival at the bank. The flashers were activated, Corbett said, and he was driving "at or

very close to the speed limit" — 45 miles per hour.

"TO THE BEST of my recollection, I was eastbound in the center-most lane — not the center lane — when a gentleman pulled out in front of me," he said.

"I swerved to avoid that collision and got clipped just enough to send me into the other lane (westbound traffic) then got into a head on."

Only he sustained serious injuries, Corbett said.

He hadn't decided as of Tuesday afternoon whether to have corrective surgery or let the leg heal naturally with a cast. In either case, Corbett isn't expected back to work

for several months.

"He was our fatal traffic investigator. He will be missed," Snider said.

The township is compiling a list of qualified officers to work part-time to complement the 15 full-timers, including administrators and Corbett, and five part-timers now on the job.

Snider projected that the department may incur some overtime expenses covering for Corbett until new officers are hired.

Corbett joined the township department when it was formed in July 1985. Prior to that, he worked for police departments in Milan and Manchester.

Youth Symphony to perform at EMU

The Livonia Youth Symphony will present its second concert of the season Sunday, March 8.

The symphony, directed by Attila Farkas, will perform beginning at 3:30 p.m. Sunday, March 8, in Pease Auditorium at College Place and W. Cross, Eastern Michigan University, Ypsilanti.

The chamber orchestra, conducted by Farkas, will perform Mozart's Symphony No. 39 in E flat

major.

Matthew N. Hovey of Westland is the featured cello soloist with the concert orchestra conducted by Yves Cohen. Hovey will perform Sain Saens's Allegro Appassionato for cello and orchestra. Other selections include Bizet's Carillon and Mendelssohn's 5th Symphony (Reformation — 4th movement).

The string orchestra, conducted by Janita Hauk, will perform Concerto Grosso Op. 7, No. 4 by Albinoni; Arioso from Cantata No. 156 by Bach; Sinfonia in D Allegro by Stamitz; Gavotte from the "Classical Symphony" by Prokofiev; Oriental folk songs "Little White Boat" (Korean) and "Flower Drum" (northern Chinese) arranged by Leitch; and Menuet du Quintette by Boccherini.



BILL BRESLER/staff photographer

Navjot Bains gets a reading lesson from instructor Janie Clemons.

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● **DEADLINES**

Announcements for Brevities should be submitted by noon Monday for the Thursday issue and by noon Thursday for the Monday issue. Bring in or mail announcements to the Observer, 489 S. Main, Plymouth 48170.

● **BILINGUAL PAC MEETING**

Thursday, Feb. 19 — The Parent Advisory Council of the bilingual program of Plymouth-Canton Community Schools will be at 1 p.m. in Room 103 of the Starkweather Center. All parents are welcome to attend.

● **ACTIVATING PARENTS**

Saturday, Feb. 21 — A workshop on "Activating Parents in the Special Education Process" will be presented from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at West Middle School, 44401 Ann Arbor Trail at Sheldon, Plymouth. The workshop is designed to help parents participate effectively in the planning, development and decision making for their handicapped children's education.

The workshop will help you: understand the law and your rights; obtain information on services, resources and programs available; become an educational advocate for your child; prepare for and participate in the Individual Educational Planning Committee process. To register for this free workshop, call Tom Lerchen at 729-4588. The workshop is co-sponsored by Plymouth-Canton Special Education Parent Advisory Committee and the Citizens Alliance to Uphold Special Education.

● **PLYMOUTH STORYTIMES**

Tuesday, Thursday, Feb. 24, 26 — Registration for March storytimes are being taken at the Dunning-Hough Library at 223 S. Main, Plymouth.

Registration for toddlers ages 2-3½ will be at 10 a.m. Tuesday, Feb. 24, while registration for preschoolers ages 3½-5 will be at 10 a.m. Thursday, Feb. 26. Both storytimes will be four-week sessions, and parents must remain in the library during storytimes.

● **ROLLER SKATING PARTY**

Wednesday, Feb. 25 — Isbister Elementary School PTG is sponsoring a roller skating party during midwinter break 1-3 p.m. at the Skatin' Station. Skate rental is \$1. No passes can be used but all are welcome.

● **CEP PARENT COFFEE**

Thursday, March 12 — A CEP Parent Coffee will begin at 9:30 a.m. in the conference room of Plymouth-Canton High School. Hosts will be Canton principal Tom Tattan and Salem principal Gerald Ostoin. Sharing information will be area coordinator David Oppe. Parents of high school students at the CEP are encouraged to attend.

● **ICE CAPADES**

Saturday, March 14 — Canton Parks and Recreation is sponsoring a special field trip to the 1987 Ice Capades at Joe Louis Arena to see "The Best of Times" with Olympic medalists Kitty and Peter Carruthers and Teddy Ruxpin. The bus will leave Canton Administration Building at 10:15 a.m. and return about 2:45 p.m. The trip is for grandparents and their grandchildren, ages 17 and younger. There is a limit of two grandchildren per grandparent. The charge of \$8.50 includes the ticket and transportation. Register in person or by mail to Canton Parks and Recreation, 1150 S. Canton Center Road, Canton Mich. 48188.

ANNE KLEIN TRUNK SHOW

Introducing the Anne Klein spring collection, today, February 19, on the Northland Court Room. An Anne Klein representative will assist you with your selections. Informal modeling from 12 to 6.



HUDSON'S OVAL ROOM

Artrain visit stays on track

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"The train, with its on-board audio-visual introduction to art and self-contained, climate-controlled galleries," said Blaisdell, "has been a dynamic and effective tool for community arts development and education."

THE OPENING activity will be the April 1 exhibit preview followed by a reception in the Mayflower Meeting House.

Guests will park at the Meeting House and be transported to the Artrain site in the city's double-deck bus. Following the opening ceremony, guests will return to the Meeting House for a party in the grand style of a passenger train.

Cocktails will be served in the club car, hors d'oeuvres in the engine car, dinner in the dining car, and dessert in the caboose.

Plans being discussed, but not yet completed, include having local artists demonstrating at the Artrain site, scheduling school classes for visits, and festival activities such as window painting, face painting at the site on the weekend, and library story hours.

This will be the second visit of the Artrain to Plymouth. Sixteen years ago, the Artrain was in Plymouth April 19 to May 6, 1972 — at that time at the C&O freight depot on Starkweather.

ARTAIN IS comprised of five cars: three gallery cars housing a museum exhibit; a studio car for live

demonstrations by artists; and a caboose used by Artrain's on-board staff.

The tour begins with a four-screen audio-visual introduction to the art and artists in the exhibition and continues through a sculpture gallery, a photo gallery, three other display galleries, a small gift shop, and finishes in the studio car. It takes about 45 minutes to tour the train.

The 1987 exhibit, "The Cranbrook Vision: Past and Present," features works from the collection of the Cranbrook Academy of Art/Museum in Bloomfield Hills. Media to be represented in the exhibit include architecture, sculpture, ceramics, textiles, metalwork, painting, furniture design, fiber, printmaking, and photography.

The visit is made possible by contributions from the PCAC, Scott Lorenz and the Mayflower Hotel, and the Chessie Systems Railroad through W.B. VanderVeer.

The committee still is in need of sponsorship contributions to cover the cost of the visit. Anyone interested in helping with project expenses can call the arts council office, 455-2632.

Committee members include Lyn Eckerty and Marge Rourke, facilities; Lura Hanschu, finance; Beth Kohmescher, gallery guides; Barb Bray, demonstrating artists; Janie Hunt and Elaine Kaufman, educational; Sherri Lewis and Carolyn Ciepluch, protocol-reception; Cathy Kirkpatrick, festival; and Judy Lore, publicity.

Teacher hones skills

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THESE DAYS, Logan is abuzz with excitement over the honor most recently bestowed on the Plymouth Park Players in its road show production of "Harry and Sylvia."

The group has been competing for the last month with 41 high schools across the state. Based on their success at district regional festivals presented under the auspices of the Michigan Intercollegiate Forensics Association, they are one of 13 groups selected as the state finalists and will perform at

Oakland University Friday. In the summer of 1983, the Plymouth Park Players were invited to the sixth Spectrum International Theater Festival in Villach, Austria.

Her troupe was the first American high school group ever invited to the festival that is attended by performers, students and observers from around the world.

Logan said she continually stresses that "the person who makes the prop is just as important as the person who carries the prop on stage. When they graduate, just like a family, you don't stop caring about them."

Rescue policy retained

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artificial air passages to the lungs and intravenous feedings.

Township firefighters provide only first aid and such life support as cardiopulmonary resuscitation.

DEPENDING on where they're going, traffic and weather conditions, firefighters and equipment now can be tied up from 20 minutes to 1 1/2 hours on a transport, Groth said.

The township currently transports to 12 hospitals from University of Michigan Medical Center in Ann Arbor to Garden City Osteopathic Hospital.

The majority of transports are either to Oakwood Hospital Canton Center, St. Mary Hospital in Livonia, or St. Joseph Hospital, Ypsilanti, Groth said.

Residents are billed \$70 plus \$1.50 per mile, non-residents \$105 plus \$1.50 per mile.

The city of Plymouth a couple of years ago went to a joint emergency response with firefighters as first

responders and a private service, CEMS, transporting.

WHICHEVER way transport ultimately goes, local firefighters would be first responders, Breen said.

Firefighters would transport if a private ambulance weren't immediately available or if a life-threatening situation existed.

The fire department made 712 rescue responses and 342 fire-related runs last year, Groth reported.

Sixty-six percent of the rescue runs involved transport to a hospital, he said. Residential calls numbered 240, personal injury accidents, 100.

In 238 instances, no medical atten-

tion was necessary, treatment was refused, the patient had gone to a hospital by other means or nothing was found.

Firefighters responded to 61 vehicle fires, 50 brush fires, 33 residential fires and 24 dumpster and trash fires.

Fire loss for the year was pegged at \$428,665.

Groth's report indicated the need to look at establishing a third fire station to service the western end of the township and perhaps reducing the number of hospitals where firefighters now transport.

A new station isn't needed this year, he said.

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Dems uniting for '88

By Tim Richard
staff writer

Michigan Democrats, who pride themselves on intra-party squabbles, were almost apologetic at the lack of excitement during Sunday's two-hour convention in Detroit's Cobo Hall.

About 1,400 of the total contingent of 3,339 possible delegates showed up for Sunday's full session.

"The surprising thing is there are so many here when there are no contests," said U.S. Rep. Sander Levin, D-Southfield, during Saturday's packed 17th Congressional District caucus (see story on district elections). "For a non-controversial convention, it's one of the better turnouts I've seen."

U.S. SEN. Donald Riegle surprised no one with a hoarse announcement he would seek a third six-year term in the U.S. Senate. He said his chief project would be trade laws to curb imports, particularly autos, and particularly from Japan.

Gov. James J. Blanchard added some flesh to the skeletal outline of his summer jobs program. "If you are between the ages of 18 and 21 and you want to work, we will find you a job in the Michigan Youth Job Corps. Period," he pledged.

It will mean providing 30,000 to 40,000 jobs with non-profit agencies and local governments, Blanchard told a news conference afterwards. That would be about double the 15,000 the youth corps provided last year, when 35,000 applied.

Blanchard and Rick Wiener, state party chairman, repeated one another in saying Democrats will try to woo farmers and business people away from Republican ranks.

"We demonstrated we could be pro-business without being anti-labor," said Wiener, who was re-elected state party chair.

Democrats elected congressional district officers in caucuses prior to Sunday's state convention.

Here are local officers.

2ND DISTRICT

Mike McCauley, a Plymouth-Canton school district teacher, won a second two-year term as chairman with 59 percent of the district vote over Ron Whimble of Tecumseh. Whimble later was elected third vice chair.

"Another person wanted the job," said McCauley of Whimble's challenge.

The government and psychology teacher said Democratic prospects are improving in what was designed as a Republican district because of national issues and the emergence of fundamentalist supporters of TV evangelist Pat Robertson in the Republican Party.

"Robertson people are taking over in the 2nd from the Bush people. That's nothing but trouble for the Republicans," said McCauley, citing Robertson followers in Washtenaw, Jackson and Hillsdale counties. He noted 10-year incumbent U.S. Rep. Carl Pursell, R-Plymouth, slipped to 59 percent of the vote in 1986 against a Democratic candidate with no TV money.

Other officers are: first vice chair, Deloris Ann Peterson of Jackson; second vice chair, Mary Magruder of Hudson; treasurer, Gloria T. Moshier of Jackson; secretary, Sylvia Lash Holman of Ann Arbor.

Members of the Democratic State Central Committee from western Wayne County are Ken Koeppen of Livonia and Kathleen O'Reilly of Plymouth.

15TH DISTRICT

Earl Hayes of Taylor won a second term at the head of a "leadership unity slate." He works in labor relations for Wayne County.

Also winning a second term was treasurer Bryan Amann, Wayne resident who works in the county clerk's office.

Veterans of the 15th District wars who won new terms were: vice chair, Ethel Howard, retiree from Ypsilan-

ti Township, recording secretary, Helen Wainio, Taylor resident retired from U.S. Rep. William Ford's office, and corresponding secretary, Cathy Shavers, who works in the Westland mayor's office.

Area residents among the long list of co-vice chairpersons are Richard Hammer of Canton, Patricia Nunneley of Garden City, Amy Juntunen of Livonia and Ben DeHart of Westland.

Among nine delegates to the Democratic State Central Committee will be area residents Edwin Rasmussen of Canton, Mildred Bacigalupo of Garden City, David Katz of Livonia and Richard McKnight of Westland.

17TH DISTRICT

Dan Paletko, Dearborn Heights council president, was elected chairman of the 17th Congressional District organization, succeeding Marie Weigold, a Detroit resident who retired after a decade. She continues as an executive officer.

Other officers are: treasurer, Tom Lawton of Detroit; corresponding secretary, Karen White of Berkley; and recording secretary, Judy Ancell of Oak Park.

Vice chairs are: first, Vicki Goldbaum of Southfield; second, Sheila Pollack of Huntington Woods; third, Mike Bsharah of Redford.

Delegates to the Democratic State Central Committee are John Dewan of Madison Heights, Sam McKnight of Royal Oak, Barry Lepler of Huntington Woods, Ed Plawecki of Dearborn Heights, Larry Lewis of Detroit, Dorothy Mirk of Berkley, Martha Kinney of Pleasant Ridge, Arriessie Evans of Southfield, Grace Hampton of Inkster and Catherine Starks of Detroit.

Greetings from Gov. James Blanchard, a 17th District resident, were delivered to the caucus by his new chief of staff, Rick Cole.

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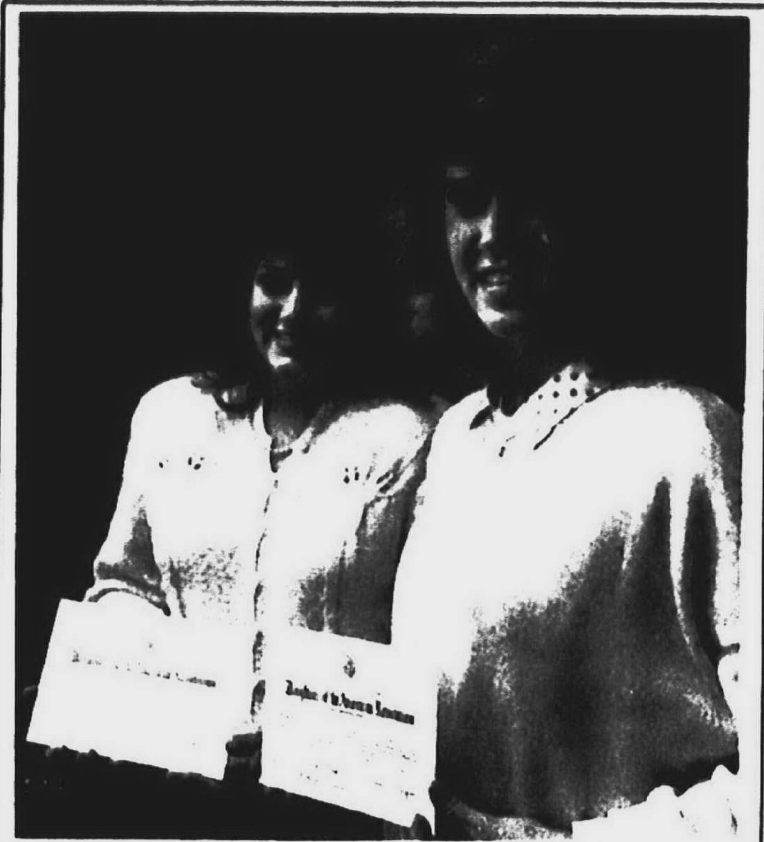
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'Good Citizens' honored

Peggy Najarian (left) and Sarah Dupret were among several high school "Good Citizens" who were honored Monday by the Sarah Ann Cochrane Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution. Dupret is a student at Plymouth Salem High School and Najarian is a student at Plymouth Canton High. Other students honored were Lynn Zott, Gail Jestila, Michelle Laho and Elisea Ordway. The DAR honored the students at a tea, held at St. John Episcopal Church, Plymouth.



Students of month

Sherri Jacobsen and Pat Hayes have been named Students of the Month for February by Plymouth Elks Lodge 1780. Sherri, daughter of Linda and Bill Jacobsen of Canton and a student at Plymouth Canton High, has served three years on the student council. She has helped organize spirit nights, homecoming floats, and junior prom activities. A member of the German National Honor Society, she has been on the principal's honor roll each semester. A junior at Plymouth Salem High, Pat has maintained a 3.5 grade point average during high school and participates on the Salem soccer team. Tom Brown, nominating teacher, states Pat has an admirable quality of being supportive to students who are ostracized by others.

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Task force seeking better county image

By Wayne Peal
staff writer

When Wayne County Executive Edward McNamara needed someone to head up his Task Force for Jobs and Economic Development, he didn't have to look too far.

Charlotte "Charlie" Mahoney, a fellow Livonia resident, was tapped as the new advisory group's vice chairwoman.

Mahoney, a Detroit Edison employee, is on loan to county executive's office for six months.

"I'm still being paid by Edison, but the county is paying \$1 for the use of my services," Mahoney said.

She intends to give the county more than it's money's worth.

As vice chair, Mahoney helps direct an on-going investigation aimed toward improving the county's business climate.

While charged with hammering out strategies for hanging onto old businesses and attracting new ones, task force members also seek to create a shiny new image for Wayne County.

Prospective new businesses don't have a negative image of the county; they have no image at all, Mahoney said.

"We've talked with people from outside our area and they don't have any image of Wayne County — positive or negative," Mahoney said. "No one knows what Wayne County is."

A first step is in helping county officials communicate better within the county, she said. Building inter-department and government-to-business communication ranks high on the task force's agenda.

"I'd like to see a thread of communication emerge," she said. "We have to make people aware of what



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— Charlotte Mahoney
vice chairwoman.

we have to offer and eliminate duplication."

The task force is also scouting about for state and fast-disappearing federal grants to boost the county's economic redevelopment.

"We're touching base with all existing economic develop groups, both public and private," she said.

Since signing on in November, Mahoney has been meeting with an estimated "two or three groups a day" to gather and disseminate information about the county's business climate.

She brings far-reaching business experience to her post.

An economic development consultant with Edison, Mahoney is president of the Livonia-based Private Industry Corporation of Wayne County and vice president of the Women's Economic Club of Southeast Michigan.

She said her task force participation was the result of three factors: her desire to serve, Edison's desire to participate and McNamara's knowledge of her abilities.

"We served together on the same YMCA board," she said.

A busy mom, Mahoney is vice chair of the Livonia YMCA board of directors and a PTA member at Holmes Middle School where her 14-year-old son attends classes.

"His CYO basketball team just won its championship, he'd want me to mention that," Mahoney said.

Her youngest son, aged 4, attends preschool classes at Schoolcraft College.

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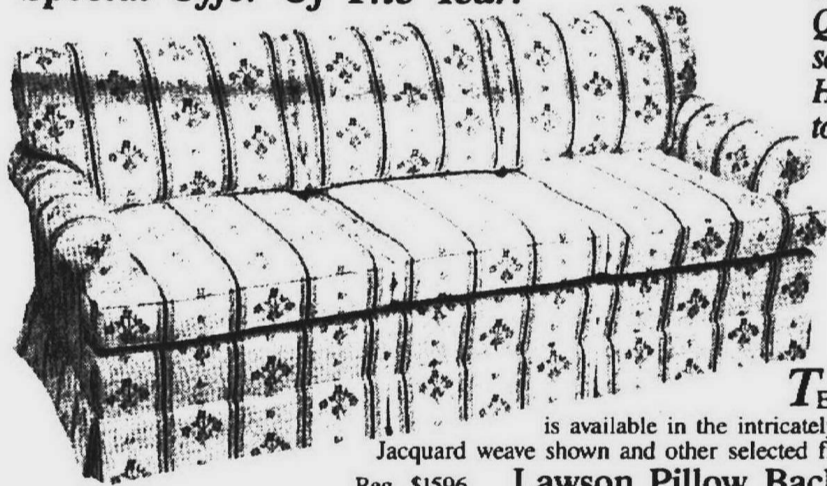
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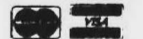
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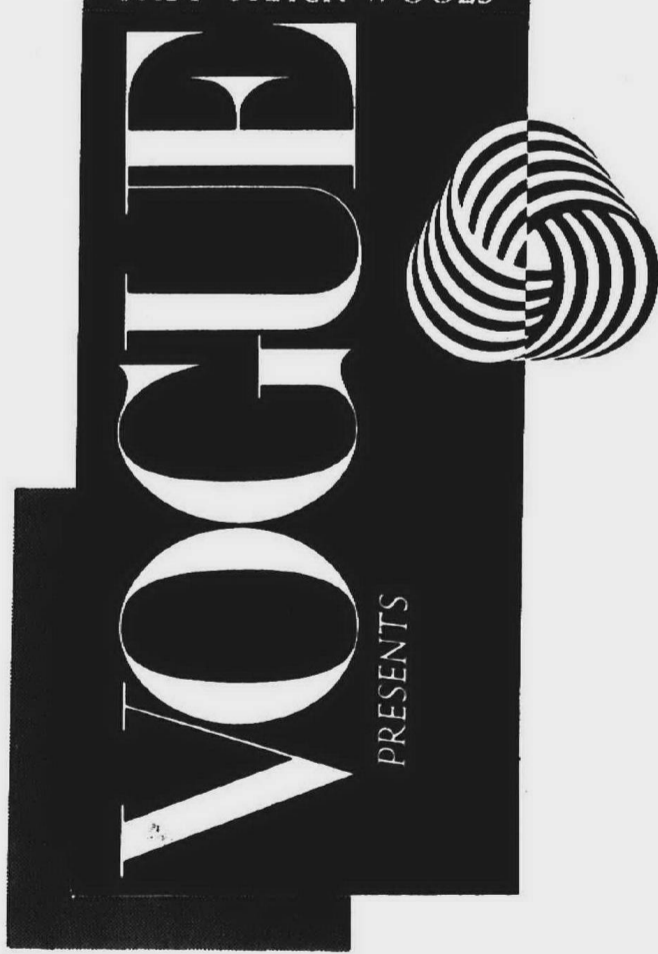
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Property tax relief proposals multiply

By Wayne Peal
staff writer

State Rep. John Bennett, D-Redford, calls his property tax relief proposal "the best in Lansing."

But Bennett's proposal — which would roll back school operating millages and replace lost revenue with 60 percent of yearly increases in Michigan's tax haul — isn't the only proposal floating around the capital.

In fact, it's the third proposed so far this year by a local legislator. And while some legislators are enthusiastic about cutting property taxes, passage of any reform bill is far from a certainty.

Nonetheless, Bennett is optimistic about his plan's chances. Its strength, he said, lies in its lack of reliance upon a state sales tax increase.

"IT'S THE BEST plan in Lansing," he said. "Engler's plan isn't going anywhere."

A committee reporting to state Sen. Majority Leader John Engler, R-Mount Pleasant, recently recommended balancing a cut by raising the state sales tax from 4 to 6 percent. Such a move, however, would be subject to voter approval.

"In my 22 years here we've tried to increase the sales tax three times and three times it was shot down," Bennett said. "That should tell you something."

Quoting statistics provided by the Michigan House Fiscal Agency, Bennett said that state's tax haul showed a 9.29 percent increase — averaging \$378 million — over the past four years.

Other local legislators drafting property tax proposals include Reps. James Kosteva, D-Canton, and William Keith, D-Garden City.

Kosteva's plan, called Tri-Star, would reduce millages on residential, commercial, industrial and agricultural property while raising the state sales tax to 5½ percent.

"THE PROPERTY tax doesn't have any relation to a person's in-

come," Kosteva said. "It doesn't distinguish whether you've made \$10,000 or \$100,000."

It would also allow for equalization of per-pupil spending — over time.

"We recognize the gap in education spending has been growing for 15 years, our attitude is it should be closed over the same period," he added.

State support would be based upon the consumer price index, allowing yearly spending increases for all school districts, Kosteva said.

Districts at the upper end of per pupil spending, however, would only be allowed a proportional share of state funding, he added. Other districts would be allowed a full share, matching the CPI inflation rate.

Noting the citizens' committee also recommended a sales tax increase, Kosteva is optimistic about his bill's chances, once it is introduced.

"We are all moving in the same direction," he said. "But it's not as important that Tri-Star be adopted as it is that we adopt its objectives: reducing property taxes, changing the way we finance our schools and providing equity in education spending."

Keith's proposal, which would create regional taxing districts, is less a proposal than a Quixotic attempt to get legislators to address inequality in statewide per-pupil spending.

"POLITICALLY, IT has no chance of passing," Keith said. "Even if 90 percent (of the school districts) would be winners those that would be losers would go out and spend a lot of money campaigning against it. But it does make people aware we've got a helluva problem with inequality. We've got to educate our young people, and it's got to be equitable."

Keith's proposal would put taxes gathered from properties assessed at \$10 million into a regional pool and distribute it among the region's school districts.

"Possibly, the tri-county area could be one region," Keith said.



"It's the best plan in Lansing. (Sen. John) Engler's plan isn't going anywhere."

— Rep. John Bennett
D-Redford Twp.

Bennett was more optimistic about his bill's chances.

"I've got 60 legislators on it with me. I don't know (if it will pass) but we'll give it a hell of a whirl," he said.

Rep. Gerald Law, R-Plymouth, is one of the legislators who signed on as a co-sponsor.

"It's a good idea," Law said. "The only problem we'll have is with special interest groups who feel that — since we're earmarking a piece of the pie for education — they should be getting a piece of the pie, too."

One legislator who won't be signing on, however, is Rep. Lyn Bankes, R-Livonia.

"He (Bennett) asked me to co-sponsor it and I said no," Bankes said. "Ultimately, I'm going to have to become a state person, with a view of what's best for the state."

"But we're doing well (in Livonia). I don't want to rock the boat. All of these proposals would have an adverse effect upon my community."

State Sen. William Faust, D-Westland, said he supports property tax reform but is urging his colleagues

to wait for a more stable economy.

"I'M IN FAVOR of doing something about property taxes. But if the auto industry is in a chill state there will not be any money there," Faust said.

"I'd hate to decrease the property tax and then have to turn around and increase the income tax. It's to our best interest to see how the economy develops," Faust added.

State Sen. George Hart, D-Deerborn, whose district includes Garden City, said he sensed most legislators were leaning toward a sales tax increase.

"It appears to be the most acceptable plan, but I still have some qualms about it," he said. "We have to look at alternatives."

Hart said he was unfamiliar with Bennett's plan.

"All I know about it is what I've read in the papers," he said.

Other legislators said the number of bills being proposed might only confuse matters.

"To have real property tax reform is going to require a lot of work," Rep. Justine Barns, D-Westland, said.

"I'm not sure you can do it with a lot of bills being out there. You have to do it with a task force and a lot of

study," Barns said.

State Sen. R. Robert Geake, R-Northville, said he was opposed to raising the state sales tax but was interested in Bennett's concept.

"I'm not familiar with his plan, though," Geake said.

Geake, whose district includes Livonia, Redford Township, Canton and Plymouth, said he didn't want to see Michigan's sales tax rise because "it's the only tax in which Michigan isn't a (national) leader."

Michigan's 4 percent sales tax may be the lowest in the nation. While Colorado, Georgia, North Carolina, Oklahoma, Virginia and Wyoming have sales taxes of 3.5 percent or less, each state permits local sales taxes. Michigan's 4 percent rate is statewide.

Illinois, Indiana, Ohio and Wisconsin all have 5 percent sales taxes, though all but Indiana also permit local sales taxes.

Alaska, Delaware, Montana, New Hampshire and Oregon have no sales tax.

Tax plans described in brief

Here's a look at three tax proposals backed by local legislators:

Name: Tri-Star

Sponsor: James Kosteva, D-Canton

How it would work: Tri-Star would roll back property taxes to a maximum 20-mill levy for homes and farms and maximum 23-mill levy on businesses and stores.

How schools would make up lost revenue: The state sales tax would be raised from 4 to 5½ percent, though exempted from utility payments.

Name: Economic growth

Sponsor: John Bennett, D-Redford

How it would work: School districts would be required to roll back their operating millages yearly.

How schools would make up lost revenue: Sixty percent of new tax revenue generated by economic growth would be earmarked for education.

Name: Education region

Sponsor: William Keith, D-Garden City

How it would work: Multi-county education regions would be established and with school taxes from properties with assessments of \$10 million or more distributed regionally.

How schools would make up lost revenue: Some districts may not, while others would see increases. Regional per-pupil costs would be established with tax money distributed according to enrollment figures.

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'8 of 10 crimes stem from drugs' — FBI

By Jackie Klein
staff writer

"We're losing a generation of young people to crack and cocaine."

"Eighty percent of crimes committed are narcotics related."

That's the assessment of Kenneth Walton, agent in charge of the FBI bureau in Detroit.

Walton was among panel members who spoke recently on the Southfield Chamber of Commerce cable television show, "Mostly Business."

Law enforcement agencies can't stop handgun murders without eliminating drug trafficking, he added.

"Drugs aren't a white crime, a black crime, a street crime or a sin-

gles bar crime," Walton said. "Nobody knows how many corporate types shot up last year or sniffed coke."

"BUT IF YOU could take a magic wand and get rid of all the dope in Detroit, you'd see a dramatic drop in murders, holdups and burglaries. Handguns are the tools of the narcotics trade."

Robert Guerrini, vice president of the Greater Detroit Chamber of Commerce, said crime is the major business climate issue in Southeast Michigan. The Detroit chamber, he said, is charged with trying to gather resources to address the problem.

"There's a sense of outrage in the business community and no hesita-

cy in prosecuting criminals," Guerrini said. "The private sector is willing to throw in any resources necessary to help solve the problem."

"The cost of security is high and it's tough getting and keeping employees and attracting customers in a high crime area. How do you convince a Japanese robotics company to locate in Detroit when you have a real image problem? The Japanese send film crews to Detroit on devils night to photograph the fires."

THE PERCEPTION of crime is more important than the reality and people operate on perception, Walton said. That's why the media should be sensitive to crime reporting, he said.

Law enforcement officers also have a responsibility to properly inform the media, he added. If officers are unavailable, the press keeps digging and the results can hamper investigations, he said.

ACCORDING TO Walton, the rise in crime in Detroit and its suburbs can be traced to the availability of crack in the inner city. There are 15,000 crack houses and distribution points in Detroit where a hit of the processed cocaine can be bought for \$12-\$17, Walton said.

Crack is more insidious and immediately addictive than coke, he said.

Narcotics aren't the products of organized crime but a lucrative busi-

ness for hundreds of thousands of individual entrepreneurs, Walton said. And Detroit has some of the "oldest junkies in the country," he said.

About the impact of drug testing in the workplace, Guerrini said the chamber advocates an aggressive, well thought out process, not random drug testing.

Substance abuse in the workplace should be addressed for cause only with a program of rehabilitation and therapy, Guerrini maintained.

Walton takes a tougher stance.

"IF 18-YEAR-OLDS don't want to be unemployed gas pumpers and ditch diggers, they'd better be subjected to drug tests," Walton said.

"Maybe that would help them stay straight."

Walton predicts across-the-board drug testing in businesses.

Local authorities lack the state-of-the-art capabilities of the FBI to flush out drug dealers, Walton said. The federal agency provides its resources to local police in return for future cooperation, he said.

"If a man points a gun at you, he may be a narcotics addict who's erratic and high and he may shoot," Walton said. "On the flip side, if he's coming down off narcotics and he's stealing to get dope, he may shoot. Narcotics make crime more dangerous and violent."

Japan closes its doors to U.S. trade — Levin

By Rich Periberg
staff writer

More than 40 years after the close of World War II, U.S. Sen. Carl Levin says that Japan's trade policies represent the next "great battleground" for the American worker.

Levin, who spoke Friday morning on the Orchard Ridge Campus of Oakland Community College in Farmington Hills, said 4.5 million American jobs have been lost due to a \$160 billion trade deficit.

Japan is responsible for one-third of that deficit even though it "closes its doors" to American products,

said the state's two-term Democratic senator.

WHETHER TO retaliate against the Japanese with similar trade restrictions will be a "great battleground" for this year's Congress, said Levin.

"It is a question of whether or not we should retaliate against countries who do not freely accept our goods," said Levin, who was re-elected in 1984.

Levin said it makes no sense to let the Japanese capture more than 20 percent of the U.S. auto market while the Japanese restrict American imports such as beef, rice,

telecommunications and certain auto components.

"We could wipe out the Japanese beef industry in a week," said Levin, noting that beef sells for \$20 to \$30 a pound in Japan because it is a protected product.

Similarly, he said, the Japanese government buys rice from its farmers for \$1,400 a ton even though farmers in Louisiana, Mississippi and Arkansas could sell rice to Japan for \$400 a ton.

Levin said the president has refused to use his authority to impose quotas or tariffs. That's why he said he supports a trade bill that

would force trade restrictions against countries that discriminate against U.S. products.

STILL, LEVIN said an even bigger cause of the trade deficit can be traced to an annual national budget deficit that regularly tops \$200 billion.

He said President Reagan's policy of tax cuts and increased defense spending have doubled the national debt during his six years in office, even though the Republican president campaigned as a foe of deficit budgets.

He called the Gramm-Rudman budget reduction law an "illogical"

response to the inability of Congress to deal with the deficit.

Levin said the real way to deal with the deficit is to target spending cuts and revenue sources such as a nickel-a-gallon fee on imported oil.

However, he said, there is much support for "phony" solutions such as overly optimistic economic assumptions and selling assets such as Amtrak, Conrail and student loans.

"That's what we call smoke and mirrors," he said. "What we're doing

is digging a deeper hole for us later on."

LEVIN, SPEAKING as part of OCC's "distinguished speaker series, declined to speak much about the current Iranian arms sale controversy.

"I think we've pretty much got that resolved," he joked. "Iran got our weapons, Iraq got our intelligence and Iran got the better of the deal."

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Do we tolerate violence?

AN OBSERVER reader recently called to express concerns about violence in elementary schools.

Specifically, she was concerned about violence in hallways and on the playground, before and after school opens, during recess and lunch hour. The situation had become so bad that she now drives her child to and from school so he won't be beaten up.

How widespread the problem is would be difficult to specify. What many parents or educators would define as violence on the playground, others would shrug off as "horseplay" and say "boys will be boys."

The difficulty is that society, and the schools, seem to tolerate behavior among our children that we do not permit from adults.

BEFORE WE determine that a problem exists, we need to agree on what is violence.

If a boy knocks another boy to the ground or slams him into a locker, is that an act of violence? If one boy shoves another, is it just horseplay until the second boy falls, and then does it becomes violence?

Is it only horseplay to slap someone in the face but violence to use a closed fist? Is it horseplay to knee someone in the stomach but violence to knee one in

the face? Is it only horseplay when someone's glasses are broken, violence when bones are broken?

What about kicking someone in the shins and causing a bruise? Does it take flowing blood or broken bones to make an assault violent? Do we define violence by the results to the victim, or do we place responsibility on the doer?

BY DEFINITION, any unwanted physical assault on another which causes harm should be considered an act of violence. Violence should include any act which makes the victim feel less safe or secure than he felt before the act.

The dictionary defines violence as a "physical force used so as to injure, damage or destroy; extreme roughness of action." In our adult world, an unwarranted physical attack on another person is an assault, and our laws classify assault as an act of violence.

Thus, if an adult shoved another adult; it would be considered an assault. Why do we allow a child to do the same and consider it "only horseplay?"

At what age does such behavior become an assault? Do we extend more protection from physical abuse to adults than we do children? Surely not.

SCHOOLS OFTEN suggest that behavior which occurs at school is a re-

flection of what is allowed at home.

That may be. That also may be buck-passing.

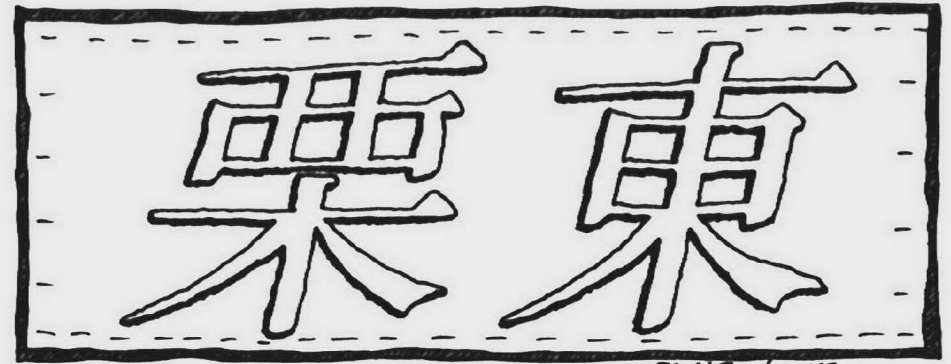
Many families do not tolerate "horseplay" in or outside of the house. Some parents believe that violence is learned and unlearned at an early age, and they will intervene in neighborhood "spats." If we were to survey a randomly selected neighborhood and a randomly selected playground, would we find more "violence" and/or "horseplay" at the school site?

The unfounded suspicion of this newspaper is that adult school supervisors tolerate far too much physical activity, passing it off as horseplay. We suspect there is a great deal of kicking, shoving, wrestling, etc., which is allowed to occur at the elementary level under the umbrella premise that "boys will be boys."

Can we really tolerate violence on the playground and complain about a violent society? No, we can't. Respect for other people is a value which must be taught at an early age. That respect should be taught in the home and at church, but it also should be taught in the school — on the playground as well.

The playgrounds of today will be a reflection of tomorrow's society.

As the bumper sticker states, "People aren't for hitting and children are people too."



David Frank 1987

New neighbors bring the world

Perhaps you've noticed. Our suburban world is rapidly becoming an international village — and that's good.

Now we're just not talking ethnic groups, here. Rather, we're looking at communities that on a regular basis open their arms to foreign trade, business and commerce.

And with that comes new neighbors with their ancient and often revered cultures.

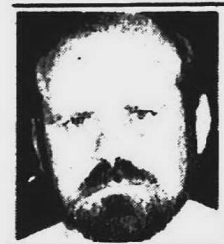
A few recent lunchtime conversations, along with an article in the Sunday New York Times, reveals that metro Detroit's link with the auto industry has attracted Japanese citizens by the droves.

One recent lunchtime partner, Birmingham resident Barry Jensen, marveled at his new Japanese neighbors' abilities to cope with the American lifestyle. Only the father knows how to speak English. He works in an auto-related industry. The mother and children, he reports, are adapting quickly, having found markets at which to buy ingredients properly suited to the Japanese palate.

THE CHILDREN are off to school and after just one month the family is learning the lay of the land.

Wasabaro Saganuma, that's the father, told Barry and Barb they could call him Bill. Barry admits that learning and pronouncing the family names are a bit of a challenge, but he and wife Barbara have stood firm in their resolve to make their new neighbors feel at home.

They have stuck with calling him



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Steve Barnaby

Wasabaro, although Barry isn't sure whether he'll ever get the accent properly placed on the second syllable.

The other lunchtime conversation revolved around Birmingham Eccentric editor Judy Berne's trip to Ritto, Japan.

Ritto and Birmingham have been sister cities since 1976 when they forged an exchange agreement. Judy and husband Ed were given royal treatment and, as Judy admits, she "learned that the value of the Sister City program is not just the formal cultural exchanges . . . but for the incidental tourist who wants to know something of the everyday life of its people."

Americans, an innately parochial bunch, always seem amazed at foreign cultures and usually don't adapt easily. Lest you be defensive on this point, stop and think for a moment if you were in Mr. Saganuma's shoes, that you had been transferred to Japan and ended up in suburban Tokyo.

Tough language, that Japanese. And sushi may be all right as an occasional culinary treat but as a part of the regular diet — I doubt most Americans would make it.

And that's too bad.

Should Detroit or Beirut be insulted?

YOU MAY BE numbing your mind with 14½ hours of "Amerika," but you would do better to ponder some real-life problems in America that not even Kris Kristofferson could mumble his way through. For instance:

• For a moment it looked as though someone might be coming to the defense of beleaguered Detroit. There was a headline that said people were taking offense at a politician's comparison of Detroit and battle-weary Beirut. About time, you might say. Detroit has its problems, but it's no Beirut.

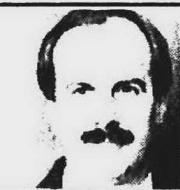
Except that wasn't the story. The article was about some Arab-American spokespeople who said, sure, Beirut may have bombings and terrorists, but it isn't full of rapists and muggers like Detroit. It was falsely demeaning to Beirut, they said, to be compared with Detroit.

Omigosh. Has Detroit fallen that far? It should be a joke, but I don't hear anybody laughing.

• Speaking of jokes, there is a \$500,000 contract waiting for a public relations firm to say nice things about the People Mover — assuming, of course, that it ever moves and that there are any people to ride it.

You don't make it in big government by asking stupid little questions, but I never expected a government pension anyway. So, here goes.

If the People Mover is such a godsend for Detroit — so much so that it is worth overlooking millions of dollars in overruns to the detriment of a regional



Rich Perlberg

transportation system — then why is there a need for a public relations campaign?

Aren't people already standing in line to ride this marvel? Won't the media give it far more publicity than the city could ever purchase? Would this money be spent if it came from the spenders' pockets rather than a further gouging of the taxpayers? Does Beirut have a People Mover?

• Don't look now, but the same Tom Monaghan who brought the split-fingered pepperoni to professional baseball is making sounds about moving the Detroit Tigers west. Not to California or even to Denver, but to Ann Arbor at the US-23 and M-14 intersection where he already owns a big acreage and buildings.

It was only musings, mind you, in response to a reporter's aimless question. And he stressed that such a move was probably impossible and that he was committed to Detroit. But he never absolutely ruled it out.

So, hi again, everybody, and welcome to the home of the Ann Arbor Tigers where, if they don't get a runner home from third base in 30 minutes you get \$3 off the price of your admission ticket.

Michigan 150 years old

AT STATEHOOD in 1837, Michigan's population was about 175,000. Wayne County had 23,400, more than 13 percent of the total, with 10,000 in Detroit. Second in size was Washtenaw Coun-

ty, with nearly 22,000. Lying on the military road to Chicago and the new territorial road, Washtenaw had such thriving towns as Ann Arbor, Ypsilanti, Saline, Dexter and Manchester.



Others spotting OU star



Theresa Mack

CLOSE YOUR eyes and you'll think a 200-pound male Russian is at the piano.

Open them and it's 112-pound Theresa Tomoko Mack, an Oakland University senior who is 21 years old and looks 15. She comes on strong.

Theresa hit the jackpot on Super Bowl Sunday when she won first prize in the Oakland Symphony Orchestra's Young Artists Competition.

The judges — all professional musicians and college teachers — quickly awarded her "superior" ratings — meaning she performs "at the level of a seasoned, mature soloist one would expect to hear with a symphony orchestra."

"Bravo!" Lawrence LaGore, piano professor at Wayne State University, wrote of her rendition of "Nights in the Gardens of Spain" by Manuel DeFalla.

SHUCKS, I'VE been saying that all along.

In 1985 the slender girl from Sterling Heights played two competitions in one day — Plymouth's and Oakway's — and won second and third, respectively.

Last year she turned in a performance of the final movement of the Saint-Saens Piano Concerto No. 2, pouncing on it with the adrenal glands of two panthers. Alas, while the judges enjoyed her performance more than any five others put together, they spotted technical flaws, and Mack finished out of the money.

(Sound familiar? New York critics used to say that about the late Artur Schnabel.)

All Oakway competitors get copies of the judges' written comments. The brightest ones heed them. This year Theresa Mack was pluperfect.

"**BRAVO TO** your teacher," said another judge, Richard Plippo, chairman of WSU's string department.

That teacher is OU's Flavio Varani, an excellent concert pianist and famed for his records of Poulenc. Earlier teachers were the late Julius Chajes of West Bloomfield and Ruth Burczyk, first-class musicians themselves.

The Oakway first prize is Mack's 21st award. She was a 1982 soloist with Livonia Youth Symphony, '83 first-prize winner with the Rochester Symphony, '83 Beethoven competition winner in Grand Rapids, '84 winner in the Oakland Pontiac Symphony competition, '85 semifinalist in the WQRS-FM competition, '86 Birmingham Musicale scholarship winner . . . and so on.

Born in Tokyo, she has been legally



Tim Richard

adopted by her father, a GM marketing employee. Her mother is a music lover, and her sister is a pretty keen pianist, too.

MORE THAN being just another fine young musician, Theresa Mack is likely to become one of Michigan's best musical talents.

At a minimum, she'll be in a class with pianists like Ruth Laredo of Detroit and James Tocco of south Oakland. Remember, you read it first in your home-town paper.

I've made such brash predictions only twice before — in 1954, about an obscure pianist named Cliburn, and about violinist Victoria Mullova, winner of the '82 Tchaikovsky competition.

Sure, you believe every word I write, but you want to hear Theresa Mack yourself, right? She and the other winners will perform in Oakway's "Artists of Tomorrow" concert at 3 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 22. The location has been changed to Ladywood High School, Newburgh Road north of I-96 in Livonia.

Say hello to her afterwards. There's not an ounce of egotism. The Great Ones are like that.

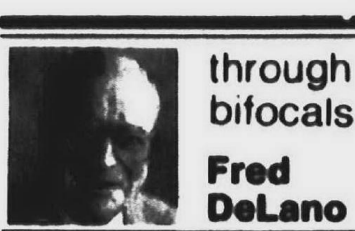
Groups are rallying against changing norms

"WOMEN IN the Workplace" seems at first blush to be such a harmless social phrase that it's hard to believe the amount of printed material, pro and con, that these four words have spawned of late.

No longer is Rosie the Riveter being hailed as the heroine who helped turn the tide in World War II. To the contrary, there are those who preach that women who toil and need such assistance as day-care centers for their children are a new force of evil loose in the land.

School-based health clinics are being attacked as encouraging sexual activity among teenagers instead of reducing pregnancies out of wedlock, as proponents claim can be accomplished through education.

PERSONALLY, I don't think it's just fear of AIDS becoming a plague that has brought a well-orchestrated and well-financed attack on the course family life has taken in recent decades.



through bifocals
Fred DeLano

More likely the AIDS explosion traces to a coincidental medical discovery of our times that has been seized upon as evidence of family degeneration.

Rich Periberg's commentary in these pages last week discussed Sally Reed's campaign against the National Education Association, a column in which Rich asserted, "Reed now works for a private agency in Washington, D.C., where she tirelessly wages a conservative war against so-called liberal schools."

He left unsaid the obvious fact that such an agency requires money, as do the cross-country tours Reed or other

spokesmen are able to take in spreading their messages to the peasants.

PROPAGANDA, which you can define as a systematic effort to spread opinions or beliefs, costs money — lots of it if you intend to influence voters on a national level. That does seem the case.

When Rich mentioned "private agency" and "tirelessly," he tore the wrappings from an pretense of a bleeding heart dedicated to reform, but the example he used is not the only one available.

One of the most active is the Rockford Institute, a non-profit Illinois corporation whose fiscal 1986-87 budget is \$1.5 million and whose enrollment brochure says its purpose "is to rebuild an American ethical consensus rooted in the fundamental ideas and traditions of Western civilization."

The picture thus painted is as beautiful as motherhood itself.

Titles of articles received from the

institute in recent weeks include, "The Merits of Political Patronage," "Schools Without Drugs and Other Realistic Hopes," "Our 'Pink Collar' GNP," "Traditional Families Force Reagan's Hand," "A Social Worker in Every Home?" and "The Costs of 'Free' Sex," to list just a few.

Re-establishing what it calls "the norm of the American family" is a prime goal of the institute, whose president, Allan C. Carlson, has written:

"IN THE FACE of rising payroll taxes and strained intergenerational bonds, it might be time to reconsider the concept of family responsibility. We might seek ways of reinforcing, rather than weakening, the social and economic bonds of the multigenerational family."

Carlson deplors the Social Security system, elderly people living apart from children and grandchildren, couples that don't rear their own children without outside care, workers who don't

retire solely on their savings, and families that don't support their elderly as a cultural duty.

Perhaps all that was accepted as the American "norm" before the Great Depression of the '30s and the war that followed, but no more.

If there's convincing evidence, consider formation of a small, but growing, group called "Single Mothers by Choice." This organization of career women was started in New York in the early '80s and now has a chapter in this area.

Jeanne Whittaker, the outstanding Suburban Life editor for Eccentric papers in Birmingham and the Bloomfields, wrote a fascinating story last week on three members who knew at the outset that there would be no father in the household.

I hope your editor reprints it as "must" reading for 1987. Meanwhile, I will mail a copy to the Rockford Institute.

A new version of ambulance chasers amongst us

AS THE YOUNG man entered the private office, the senior law partner looked up. "Well, Thompson, you finally have a client?"

"Yes, sir, Mr. Jefferson," replied the younger man. "I'm close to landing a case involving civil rights, discriminatory labor practices, unsafe work conditions, defamation of character, and possible violations of FAA regulations."

"All in one case?"

"Exactly sir. This case would show the world that Jefferson, Jefferson and Beethoven is not your ordinary run-of-the-mill great law firm, that we care about the little guy, that w . . ."

"Who's the client?"

"Rudolph . . ."

"Not Rudolph, the Red-Nosed Reindeer?"

"Somebody's already told you." A broad smile washed over Thompson's face. "Actually, the suit would be brought by the American Civil Liberties Union on behalf of Rudolph."

"Of course." Jefferson leaned back in his chair and rubbed his chin thoughtfully. "Sit down, Thompson, and tell me what you have." He pushed a button on his intercom. "Sally, ask Mr. Vaughan

Roy Denial

to stand by for something important. I'll get back to him shortly."

THE YOUNG MAN opened his file and hunched forward. "I spent some time with the ACLU people and it looks to me like the suit will be known as 'ACLU (Reindeer Division) vs. Santa Claus, et al.' I believe they feel that now with the holidays over, we can approach this dispute in a more rational manner."

"Excuse me," said Jefferson, quickly washing down two aspirin with the remnants of his cold coffee. "We certainly can't have hordes taking to the streets with lighted torches."

Thompson studied his notes for a few moments. "I hope you realize, sir, that I had to calm down these ACLU people. Otherwise, they probably would have tried to stop circulation of the song, claiming it was highly defamatory."

"And you explained that J.J. & B would never involve itself in a suit so ridiculous?"

"Absolutely sir. I didn't want our law firm to become the laughing stock. I urged them to concentrate on Claus himself in areas where he is most vulnerable."

"And those are?"

"First, I pointed out to ACLU that — well, you remember how the first stanza of the song actually stigmatizes Rudolph for having a very shiny nose. For Claus to permit that kind of talk to continue in the workplace year after year only holds the plaintiff up to ridicule."

"And more importantly, the second stanza — 'All of the other reindeer used to laugh and call him names. They wouldn't let poor Rudolph join in any reindeer games. Then one . . .'"

"Thompson, please! No need to sing the entire song."

"Of course, over there I did — just to help their legal people get a better handle on . . ."

"What was their reaction?" Jefferson glanced nervously at his intercom.

"Well, from the way several of them looked at each other, I could see they were flabbergasted at the possibilities."

"No doubt."

"You should have seen their faces

when I pointed out to them that there was an out-and-out case where the employer, Mr. Claus, was blatantly encouraging other employees to make remarks defaming Rudolph, an obvious violation of the Fair Labor Standards Act. We would need to get depositions, of course."

"Of course."

"These depositions would show that other reindeer commonly voiced epithets designed to discriminate against Rudolph because of what is little more than a birth defect."

"I see you have been talking to our medical people."

"AND BESIDES THAT, there's the matter of the recreational activity."

"Recreational activity?"

Thompson shook his head.

"Perhaps I'm going too fast for you, sir. I meant that because Claus had allowed the work environment to deteriorate so drastically, Rudolph became alienated from the other reindeer and unable to engage in . . ."

"You mean the games?"

"Sir, I could easily get it on record to show that the other reindeer were encouraged to make remarks about Ru-

dolph's proboscis."

"Hold it, Thompson," The older man reached for the intercom.

"But wait, sir. I was able to come up with a couple other points. You recall the third stanza?"

"Yes," said Jefferson, closing his eyes.

"Then one dark and foggy night, Santa came to say . . ."

"Thompson. No singing, remember?"

"Sorry. But here's a situation where the visibility is zero, and this guy Claus tried to pressure Rudolph into leading the sleigh."

"Hold it, Thompson!" Jefferson leaned over his intercom. "Mr. Vaughan, I'm asking Thompson to stop by your desk on his way out."

He motioned to Thompson. "Would you be good enough to take your file to Vaughan?"

"Yes SIR!" said the young man and he breezed out the door.

"Hello again Vaughan. He's already on his way up to your floor. Let's go ahead with the plan to move our young man to our affiliate in Mt. Rushmore.

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from our readers

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Critic seems threatened

To the editor:
On Valentine's Day, I received at my door a six-page newsletter on festive pink paper with red headline: "Witchcraft and the Occult Are Being Taught in the Plymouth-Canton Schools!" It is signed by Diane Daskalakis, presumably head of Citizens for Better Education.

Daskalakis has produced a nice-looking publication. It is, alas, full of fallacies, arrogance, misused words and hysterics. Most significantly, it is full of fear.

In one of many instances, Daskalakis fears that a book on Zen Buddhism used in a Zen Emerson class will lead the reader to "embrace its teachings and choose this as his religion."

Daskalakis seems to fear that her own Christian faith, teaching, and example are ineffectual to indoctrinate her own children. She seems to assume, curiously enough, that every child in the Plymouth-Canton schools is Christian. And she seems to fear knowledge, particularly the knowledge that some people in the world — quite a number, in fact — embrace faiths other than Christianity. She seems eager to protect her children from such knowledge which, she fears, could be the undoing of their own faith.

Actually, my heart leaps up when I discover in Daskalakis' newsletter that someone in the Plymouth-Canton schools is

reading Emerson. I wish that Daskalakis would lay aside her current obsessions. I wish that she instead would direct her considerable energy toward attempting to eliminate most of the silly, elective courses in the Plymouth-Canton schools and to replace them with academically demanding courses — not only for the Ivy-League-bound, but for all but the mentally impaired.

I think it would be terribly nice if the majority of students who graduate from the Plymouth-Canton schools could have even a passing acquaintance with Emerson as well as the likes of Hester Prynne, Julius Caesar, and Macbeth — demon baby, omens, witches, and all.

Joanne Stein,
Plymouth

Music is important

To the editor:
I have recently heard a rumor that the Plymouth Youth Sym-

phony, which has been non-existent for a time, may be resurrected.

Let me, please, please, please, encourage your readers to evaluate the Plymouth-Canton School's policy toward instrumental music.

No program exists in the elementary school. Students are not introduced to a musical instrument until they reach middle school. Without the support from the public school system, a community youth symphony has little chance of surviving.

We continue to offer other outlets for children, such as sports, gymnastics, and dance. We have always searched for quality programs to enrich our children. Allowing them to have as many enriching experiences as we can offer gives the youngsters a chance to be more productive and vital to our community as they become young adults.

It is my hope that Plymouth-Canton Community Schools will reinstate a much needed instrumental program in the elemen-

tary schools.

Jane L. Sauchak,
Canton

Grant to study child care

To the editor:
The Educational Foundation of the American Association of University Women has awarded Michigan Division a research & projects grant for 1986-87. Michigan Division will use the \$3,000 grant to conduct an assessment to identify the degree of need for child care assistance in Michigan.

Fundamental societal changes have greatly increased the number of working parents and one-parent families whose children are in need of both preschool and after-school supervision.

The AAUW Educational Foundation is a charitable organization that offers support to women to help them achieve their potential through education, training and community service.

The foundation's research and projects grants program, established in 1972, provides seed money grants for women at an individual, branch or division level to pursue community-action projects, research or ca-

reer-related training. AAUW branch or division public service grants support projects that contribute to the well-being of the community.

In addition, the foundation awards American and International Fellowships to women scholars for study in the United States and abroad. The foundation's annual awards and grants exceed \$1 million.

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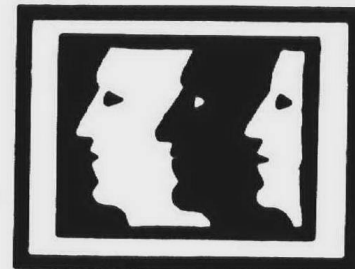
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Girl Scouts have worked on proficiency badges in a variety of areas over the years.

Girl Scouts have a proud history

By Julie Brown
staff writer

In 1979, Elaine Bain and her family moved to Plymouth.

One of the first things that Bain did at that time was to check on local Girl Scouts troops for her daughter, who is now 13. Bain, who had been a Girl Scout both as a girl and as an adult, also got involved in Scouting in the Plymouth-Canton area.

"Scouting kind of got us attached to the community," she said. The "instant belonging" Girl Scouting provided was a tremendous help.

Bain has been involved with Girl Scout activities at Bird Elementary School in Plymouth. She's also participated in other Scout activities, including day camp.

More recently, the Plymouth resident has been involved in researching the history of Girl Scouting in the U.S., helping to celebrate Scouting's 75th anniversary in this country.

SHE HAS given presentations on the history of Scouting to troops in the Plymouth-Canton-Northville area.

"Beyond my wildest dreams, the kids have loved it," she said. Bain tailors her presentations to the different age groups she works with.

In 1912, Girl Scouting in the U.S. had approximately 16 girl members and 10 adult members, Bain said. By 1916, that number had grown to some 7,000.

"I was really impressed by that," she said. Today, Girl Scouting has nearly 3 million members in the U.S., she said.

When Lord Baden-Powell started the Boy Scout organization, some 6,000 girls tried to sign up.

"Back in those days, girls didn't do that kind of thing," Bain said.

Baden-Powell's sister, Lady Agnes, took those girls in England and organized them into the Girl Guides organization.

Baden-Powell met Juliette Gordon Low, founder of Girl Scouting in the U.S., when Low was in her 50s. Low joined the Scout movement as a Girl Guide leader.

At that time, the American-born Low, a well-to-do woman, had homes in England and Scotland. Her life up to that point had been a comfortable, fairly leisurely one, Bain said.

LOW STARTED a Girl Guide troop at her home at Glen Lyon. The area was a poor one and many of the young people had to leave home to work in the city. Finding the time and energy for Girl Guide activities wasn't easy for them.

'Scouting kind of got us attached to the community.'

— Elaine Bain
Plymouth resident

Many of them, however, weren't girl members or were girl members only for a short time.

Learning about the traditions and history of Girl Scouting will help those volunteers and also help the girls, she said.

"I really believe in this. I don't know everything, but I know it, I like it and I believe in it."

Participation in Girl Scouting has provided Bain with a number of lasting friendships. It's also helped her to develop skills in leadership and in public speaking.

"YOU HAVE little things that you have to do." Being a patrol leader, for example, helps a Scout learn to be a fair and responsible leader.

Participation in Scouting has also provided Bain with opportunities to do things that were fun and to meet people that she otherwise wouldn't have.

"This is an opportunity for them to come out of shells and be a part of a group," she said of girls who are Scouts.

Today, Girl Scouting offers a number of opportunities for girls and for adults, Bain said. Nevertheless, the public image of the Girl Scout could use some polishing.

"The image of the Girl Scouts needs to be promoted," Girl Scouts do participate in more traditional activities, such as the annual cookie sale, but they also are involved in a number of new programs, such as international travel for older girls.

"A lot of things get done that people just don't know about."

"She was upset by this," Bain said.

Low then had her cook prepare a tea. Low also learned how to care for chickens. She bought sheep and found markets for the chicken products and the wool — thus allowing the local young people to participate in the activities she had planned for them.

The Girl Scout pioneer then went to a poor area of London, where she started another troop. Low returned to the U.S. and in 1912 formed the first U.S. Girl Scout troop at her home in Savannah, Ga.

"She paid for everything for all the Girl Scouts until 1916," Bain said. At that point, the organization had enough members to become self-sufficient.

Bain has a collection of Girl Scout memorabilia, including a "friendship stick" made from a tree branch. She received the branch while attending camp as a teenager.

"I've kept that since 1960." Today, friendship sticks are made from tongue depressors. Although their appearance is different, the meaning hasn't changed.

"So the idea's the same, but we've adapted it to fit the times."

SHE ALSO has a collection of old "Girl Scout Handbook" editions, including one from 1933. (See related story.) The 1933 edition advises girls that it's important to be self-sufficient — including knowing how to handle a hammer and saw.

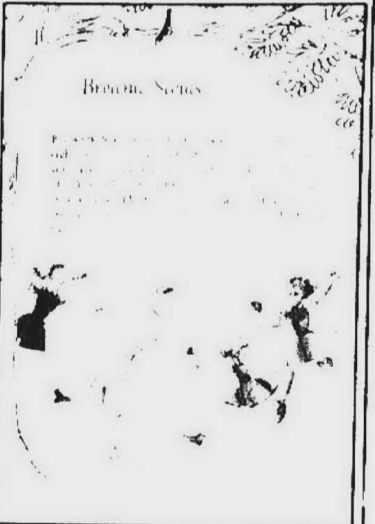
"Back in 1933, young ladies did not hammer and saw. It was not the thing to do." In that sense, Girl Scouts have always been years ahead of their time, she said.

Today, the various proficiency badges available to Scouts help girls develop talent and expertise in a number of areas, she said.

Bain, who celebrated Scouting's 50th anniversary as a teenager, is looking forward to this year's 75th anniversary celebration.

"Anniversaries are for looking back."

Girl Scouting has a number of tremendous leaders and other adult volunteers in the Plymouth-Canton-Northville area, Bain said.



The handbooks used by Girl Scouts have seen many changes with the passing of time.

A time for celebration and reflection

By Julie Brown
staff writer

A number of activities are planned for the 75th anniversary of Girl Scouting in the U.S.

On Thursday, March 12, "Promise Circle" programs are planned.

"It's all over the United States," said Fab Snage, troop services director for the Bird Elementary School cluster in Plymouth. At 4 p.m. Eastern Standard Time, Girl Scouts will celebrate with "Promise Circle" ceremonies.

The March 12 ceremonies are being held to remember the March 12, 1912, organizing of the first U.S. Girl Scout troop by Juliette Gordon Low in Savannah, Ga.

The plans on what exactly to do in the celebration have been more or less left up to the individual Girl Scout clusters, Snage said.

If a Girl Scout isn't able to participate in a "Promise Circle" at that time on Thursday, March 12, she can simply say the Girl Scout promise on her own.

INDIVIDUAL GIRL Scout councils will also have "Generation Teas" for those who have been active with the council in years gone by, with Ruth McMahon in charge of the area's "Generation Tea." The Plymouth-Canton-Northville area is part of the Huron Valley Girl Scout Council.

Special patches and pins will also be available to commemorate the 75th anniversary. A council celebration for the 75th anniversary is planned for May 16 at Crisler Arena in Ann Arbor.

The anniversary year will allow local Girl Scouts to learn about the history and traditions of Scouting.

"That's what the feeling has been behind the celebration," Snage said. The celebration will help bring back the ceremonies and songs of earlier years.

"You lose touch sometimes with what a movement started out doing."

Girl Scouting in the U.S. was founded by Juliette Gordon Low. Plymouth's Elaine Bain has researched the history of Scouting and has made presentations on that history to area troops. (See related story.)

"She gears it to the age level," Snage said. "She teaches the girls songs." Bain also teaches the girls about flag ceremonies, investiture ceremonies and other Scout traditions.

"People who just get into Scouting need someone to guide them who has been through it before," Snage said. "She has been a real help, especially in this special year."

GIRL SCOUTING has a more difficult time attracting older girls, Snage said. Once girls reach mid-

dle school age, Scouting isn't always considered the thing to do, there are also a number of other activities that vie for a girl's time.

"At that point, they have so much to do. They have to choose what they want to do."

Among the fifth graders Snage works with, the interest level is still high.

"They love the camping. They just love that experience." The girls also enjoy doing their badge work in areas ranging from avia-

tion to computers.

A Bird Elementary School troop went on a visit to a local bank where the vice president and other key people were all women, Snage said.

"That was a good experience for them."

Girl Scouts in Plymouth-Canton-Northville number approximately 1,500, according to Rochella Thorpe, Huron Valley Girl Scout Council field director for the area.

"Girl Scouting is immensely popular. I think that's because the program has changed so much to meet the needs. It's a learning experience as well as fun."

Scouting now has five age levels: Daisy, Brownie, Junior, Cadette and Senior. Membership does tend to drop off some when girls reach middle school age, Thorpe agreed.

EVEN SO, tremendous opportunities do exist for older Girl Scouts, including international travel.

Approximately 10,000 people are

expected at the May 16 celebration in Ann Arbor, Thorpe said.

"For most of us, it's a once in a lifetime kind of thing." The anniversary provides a great opportunity for those involved in Scouting to assess its past and its future.

"We are also looking forward into what's possible for girls and women," Thorpe said.

Former Girl Scouts and former volunteers are being encouraged to

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Handbook sets the standards

Girl Scouts were expected to do a number of things and to do them well in 1933.

According to a 1933 edition of the "Girl Scout Handbook," a Girl Scout "has kinship with the pioneers who have gone before her. The adventure that was theirs, the joy of accomplishment, the satisfaction of giving service to others belong to the girl of today just as much as they did to Sacagawea, Louisa Alcott, Juliette Low, or to any other pioneer spirit."

Sacagawea, an Indian girl of the Hidatsa tribe, was a trailmaker who traveled with Lewis and Clark. Juliette Gordon Low was the founder of Girl Scouting in the U.S. Stories about them are included in

the 1933 edition of the "Girl Scout Handbook," along with those about author Louisa Alcott and other women.

According to the book's chapter on "What Is Girl Scouting?," a Scout "learns how to live in the open and to have a good time there. She knows how to use a knife and an ax and to build a safe fire and cook a meal over it with little or no equipment."

"WHEN SHE is on a hike or in camp, a Girl Scout uses her eyes and discovers many of the secrets of the woods and fields. She learns to know and appreciate trees, flowers and rocks, the ways of ani-

mals and birds.

"She gains a knowledge of trail signs and how to find the North Star. The ancient stories and legends about the starry giants are told around the camp fire and become familiar to her."

Having those useful outdoor skills wasn't enough for the Girl Scout of that era; she was also expected to do her part on the home front and to contribute to the quality of life in her community.

According to the book, "friendliness and helpfulness are Girl Scout ways and a Girl Scout tries to be prepared to do her share in her home and in her community. To this end, she learns to cook and sew

and hammer and saw — to make things herself.

"She learns to care for little children and sick persons, to keep herself healthy, to give first aid to the injured."

"She discovers new ways of having a good time in singing, dancing, dramatics, games and story-telling."

"She learns about her town and city, her state and her country, how they are governed and how she may best serve them."

"The Girl Scout has no new lands in which to pioneer, but she explores new fields of knowledge and, in addition to finding new pleasures, she discovers the happiness and joy of giving service."

Giving credit where it's due

By Julie Brown
staff writer

Janet Webley is proud to represent the Canton Business and Professional Women.

Webley, director of operations for the Community Federal Credit Union, is this year's "Young Career Woman" for the Canton BPW. She will represent Canton at the District 9 BPW competition in mid-April.

"I'm really looking forward to it," Webley said.

Following competition at the district level, "Young Career Woman" honorees move to the state level competition. A national representative will then be chosen from among that group.

Webley, 27, works at the Community Federal Credit Union on Harvey Street in Plymouth. Her position as director of operations involves coordinating and directing the office managers to guarantee effective delivery of all member services.

"I'm certainly enjoying it and finding it very interesting," the Northville resident said of her work.

THE PHILOSOPHY of the credit union makes the work enjoyable.

"There really is a members-first philosophy. Nobody's just a number here.

"It is a little different orientation. We really are working to service our members."

Webley has been involved in the addition of services for credit union members. Last year, she coordinated the installation of the automatic teller machines.

"We've been expanding our services that way." The credit union also recently opened a branch in Gaylord.

Webley has been with the credit union since early 1984. Prior to that, she had worked in 1982-83 for the Aetna Life and Casualty Co. in Hartford, Conn.

Her job with Aetna was as an experience rating analyst for major

risk accounts. She began that job shortly after her 1982 graduation from the University of Michigan in Ann Arbor.

Webley's position with Aetna involved work with corporate employee life/health benefit programs. She analyzed financial data to determine renewal insurance premium rates.

Living and working out of state following college graduation was a good experience for Webley.

"I learned to do a lot on my own. It was very much a growing experience for me."

SHE FOUND that the people living on the East Coast that she met didn't fit the stereotyped image of the reserved New Englander.

"I found that in fact they were very warm and friendly people, just like the people here in Michigan."

Webley is married to Adrian Giaccaglia, a product design engineer for Ford Motor Co. Her parents are Stanley and Mary Webley of Garden City.

In addition to her work at the Community Federal Credit Union, Webley is pursuing a master's degree in business administration from the University of Michigan-Dearborn. She studied Spanish and business as an undergraduate.

Webley is taking graduate courses in the evening and thus will take a bit longer to get through the program.

"I find most of it is applicable to my work and enhances it quite a bit." The master's degree program involves several elective courses; she will choose courses in finance and accounting.

The Canton BPW honoree is looking forward to meeting other "Young Career Woman" participants at the district level competition.

"I anticipate that there'll be a lot of women just like myself." Meeting others from various fields is a valuable experience, Webley has found.

"I just found that it was a lot of fun," she said of the BPW program.



Janet Webley enjoys her work as director of operations for the Community Federal Credit Union.

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clubs in action

● LOCAL AAUW

The Plymouth branch, American Association of University Women, will meet at 12:30 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 19, at the home of Nancy Vernon. Doris Burton, a longtime volunteer at the Detroit Institute of Arts, will discuss "What to Look for in a Work of Art." Reservations are requested. For membership information, call 453-6115.

● CANTON GOP

The Canton Republican Club will meet at 8 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 19, at the Canton Historical Museum. The museum is at 1150 S. Canton Center Road, Canton.

● INSTALLATION

Plymouth-Canton Parents Without Partners will meet at 8 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 19, at Fellows Creek Golf Club, on Lotz Road north of Michigan Avenue and east of I-275 in Canton. The meeting will include installation of officers, followed by a dance. Price is \$2, \$3 after 9:30 p.m. For additional information, call Ellen, 455-3851.

● MOMS AND TOTS

The Moms and Tots of the Canton Newcomers will meet at 11 a.m. Friday, Feb. 20, at the Faith Community Church, 46001 Warren Road, Canton. Hygienists from Willow Creek Dental Clinic will introduce toddlers to the art of tooth care. The program will include distribution of a toothbrush, coloring book and red dye for the teeth. For reservations, call Kendra, 981-0331.

● LUNCHEON OUT

The Canton Newcomers will meet at 12:30 p.m. Friday, Feb. 20, for a luncheon at MacKinnon's of Northville. For reservations, call Julia, 459-8039.

● WESTSIDE

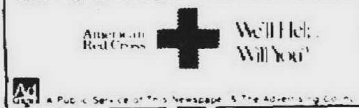
Westside Singles will hold a dance from 8 p.m. to 2 a.m. Friday, Feb. 20, at Roma's of Livonia, on Schoolcraft Road west of Inkster Road. Music will be by D & G Recordings. The dance is for those age 21 and older. Dressy attire should be worn (no jeans). For additional information, call the hotline, 562-3160.

● BETHANY

Bethany Plymouth/Canton will meet at 8 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 21. The organization meets the third Saturday of each month at St. Ken-

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engagements

Tidwell-Breneman

Mrs. Mary L. Tidwell of Plymouth and James L. Tidwell of Davie, Fla., announce the engagement of their daughter, Cheryl Lynne Tidwell of Plymouth, to Thomas Pierce Breneman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry G. Breneman of Plymouth.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Plymouth Salem High School. She is studying commercial art and advertising at Schoolcraft College and is employed at Metro West Copy Systems in Plymouth.

Her fiancé is a graduate of Plymouth Salem High School and attended Schoolcraft College. He is co-owner and sales representative for



Electrical Sales Co. in Livonia. A late May wedding is planned.

Novotny-Greenwald

Steven and Nikki Novotny of Plymouth Township announce the engagement of their daughter, Nancy Marie, to Jeffery Greenwald of Detroit, son of Diane Frederick of Detroit and Robert Greenwald of Rochester.

The bride-elect is a graduate of St. Alphonsus High School in Dearborn. She is employed by Production Rubber Products in Livonia.

Her fiancé is a graduate of Bishop Borgess High School in Redford. He is employed by Production Rubber Products in Livonia.

A mid-September wedding is



planned at Woodmere United Methodist Church.

Time for celebration

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participate in the anniversary celebrations.

"Our organization runs on our volunteers," the field director said. "They're the ones who really make it happen."

"People just give so much of their time. It's an incredible thing." Thorpe, who is 24, has been involved in Scouting for 17 years. She's looking forward to the anniversary activities.

"I can really see the ways in which Girl Scouting has shaped my values." The patrol system, for example, accommodates input from all members but relies on the leadership of the patrol leaders.

Scouting's wide range of badges and programs also makes it a good opportunity for girls, Thorpe said. More traditional areas such as child care are represented, along with newer activities.

"All of them are equally worthwhile and you can choose, so that it's very well-rounded."

(For additional information on the anniversary plans, call the Huron Valley Girl Scout Council, 483-2370.)



This memento is from the 50th anniversary celebration of Girl Scouting in the United States.



Plymouth's Barbara Werner wore this Girl Scout uniform in 1957 as a member of Troop 5 in Paterson, N.J.

Staff photos by Bill Bresler

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The staff of Plymouth Historical Museum believes that the museum now houses one of the best resource centers in the area for genealogy and community history.

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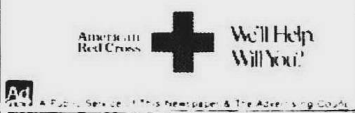
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neth Church, on Haggerty Road south of Five Mile Road in Plymouth. The Saturday, Feb. 21, speaker will be Patricia Smith, an attorney. For additional information, call 981-1274 or 981-1365.

JAYCEES

People between the ages of 18 and 35 may attend a Plymouth Jaycees open house at 7 p.m. Monday, Feb. 23. Those who are interested may call 455-5481 for the location and additional information. Men and women who are interested in becoming Jaycees need not be Plymouth residents.

DIVORCE GROUP

The Women's Divorce Support

Group will meet at 7-9 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 24, at the Lower Waterman Campus Center conference room at Schoolcraft College, 18600 Haggerty Road, Livonia. The speaker, Sandy King, will discuss "Fiscal Fitness," the importance of establishing a financial future. King is an investment executive and a former displaced homemaker. Reservations are not required for the meeting. The support group is sponsored by the Women's Resource Center at Schoolcraft College. It is for women who are separated, divorced, in the process of getting divorced or considering divorce. For additional information, call the Women's Resource Center, 591-4400 Ext. 430.

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weddings and engagements

Scheel-Emerson

Patricia Todd Emerson of Ann Arbor and Irvin John Scheel of Ann Arbor were married Jan. 17 at St. Andrew's Episcopal Church in Ann Arbor. The Rev. George Alexander Miller performed the ceremony.

Parents of the couple are the late Mr. and Mrs. John Russell Emerson, Irvin Carl Scheel of Brighton and the late Genevieve Scheel.

The bride is a graduate of Eastern Michigan University. She is pursuing graduate studies at EMU as a Barton Scholar and is a composer and piano instructor.

Her husband is a student at Eastern Michigan University. He is employed as textbook and personnel manager for Ulrich's Books Inc. in Ann Arbor.

Mary Schwartz was the maid of honor. The bridesmaids were Monica Dively, Amal Ridha, Lisa Dively and Wendy Scheel.

Fred Scheel was the best man. The groomsmen were James Scheel, James Thomas, Phillip Novess Jr. and Stephen Scheel. David L. Emerson escorted the bride.

For her wedding, the bride wore a floor-length gown of ivory orzanza



and Alencon lace over taffeta with a chapel train. Her veil of ivory illusion was embellished with pearls and flowed from a wreath of silk flowers. She carried a bouquet of ivory and pale pink roses.

A reception was held in the ballroom of the University of Michigan League.

Following a brief wedding trip through Michigan, the newlyweds will make their home in Plymouth.

Leismer-Symanow

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Leismer of Royal Oak announce the engagement of their daughter, Marie Lynn, to Daniel J. Symanow, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Symanow of Plymouth.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Kimball High School and of David Pressley Beauty School. She is employed by Meijer's in Royal Oak.

Her fiancé, a graduate of Plymouth Salem High School, is a student at Eastern Michigan University. He is employed by Meijer's in Northville.

A spring wedding is planned in Royal Oak.



Smith-Cloeter

Mr. and Mrs. David L. Smith of Farmington Hills, formerly of Plymouth, announce the engagement of their daughter, Kelly Lyn, to John R. Cloeter, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Cloeter of Bloomington, Minn.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Plymouth Canton High School and of Western Michigan University. She is employed by the Dayton Hudson Corp.

Her fiancé is a graduate of Western Michigan University. He is employed by the accounting firm of Froehling, Anderson, Plowman & Egnell in Excelsior, Minn.

An August wedding is planned.



SUNSHINE

The Sunshine Garden Club will meet at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 24, at the home of Carolyn Burns in Canton. The club is a member of the Federated Garden Clubs of Michigan. The speaker at the monthly meeting will be Roger Sutherland, who teaches biology at Schoolcraft College in Livonia. He will discuss "Flowers Really Know How to Get Things Done." Guests may attend. For additional information, call Shirley Connors, 455-7410.

LA LECHE

The Plymouth-Canton La Leche League will meet at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 24, at 9001 Hackberry, Plymouth. Mothers may bring their nursing babies. The discussion will focus on the changes a family undergoes when a new baby arrives. Breastfeeding tips and coping strategies for those first months will be presented. New and expectant mothers may attend and share their experiences. For additional information, call Gloria, 464-9714, or Karen, 459-1322.

RETIRED PERSONS

The Plymouth-Northville chapter No. 1311, American Association of Retired Persons, will meet at noon Wednesday, Feb. 25, at the Plymouth Cultural Center, 525 Farmer St. Those attending should bring a sack lunch. Coffee and tea will be provided. Craig Kukuk, composer, guitarist and singer, will present a musical program. All senior citizens may attend.

PLAY GROUP

The Morning Play Group of the Canton Newcomers will meet from 10 a.m. to noon Friday, Feb. 27. Those attending will enjoy a cup of coffee or tea while the children play. For reservations or additional information, call Mitch, 451-1089.

OLDIES NIGHT

Westside Singles II will hold a dance for singles from 8 p.m. to 1 a.m. Friday, Feb. 27, at the Livonia Elks Lodge, 31117 Plymouth Road, just east of Merriman in Livonia. This will be an "Oldies Night." The dance is for those age 21 and older. Dressy attire should be worn. Price is \$4. For additional information, call the hotline, 562-3170.

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a.m. to noon Monday through Friday. Deadline for entries is March 1. For additional information, call 455-5260.

EQUAL RIGHTS

Fathers for Equal Rights will meet at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, March 3, at the Alfred Noble branch of the Livonia Public Library, 32901 Plymouth Road, one block east of Farmington Road in Livonia. For additional information, call 354-3080.

NEWCOMERS MEET

The Plymouth Newcomers will meet for a luncheon Thursday, March 5, at Bobby's Country House, on Five Mile Road in Livonia. Hospitality hour will be at 11:30 a.m., the luncheon at noon. Price is \$8, with noon Monday, March 2, the deadline for reservations. This will be a joint meeting with the Ex-Newcomers Club. The guest speaker, Linda Dwyer-Kozminski from Growth Works, will discuss "Adolescent Chemical Dependency." For reservations, call 459-8858 or 453-0745.

FASHION SHOW

The Plymouth Symphony League will sponsor a fashion show/champagne brunch at 11 a.m. Thursday, March 12, at the Plymouth Hilton Inn. Fashions will be by Nawrot Pendleton Shops. Pat McKevitt, Pendleton representative, will coordinate the show. A number of Pendleton items will be offered as raffle prizes. Ticket price is \$12. Tickets may be purchased at the Nawrot Pendleton Shop in Forest Place Mall, Plymouth.

THEATER FUN

Spotlight Players will hold a dinner theater benefit 7 p.m. Saturday, March 28, at the New Hawthorn Valley Country Club, Merriman and Warren in Westland. The show will be three one-act comedies. Ticket price is \$30 per person, with the event limited to 100 people. Attire is semi-formal. Proceeds from the benefit performance will go toward the building and general funds of the Spotlight Players. For additional information, call 729-6453 or 481-9431 (8 a.m. to 4 p.m.).

LUNCHEON TIME

Plans are under way for the 19th annual salad luncheon presented by the Lake Pointe Village Branch, Women's National Farm and Garden Association. The luncheon will be held Saturday, April 4, in the cafeteria of Plymouth Canton High School. Those who are interested in membership in the organization should call Jean, 420-2235.

AUCTION

Works of art and antiques are needed for the art and antique auction/sale of the University of Michigan Museum of Art. The event is

scheduled for April 23-25. Those who wish to donate items for the event should contact Ann Spehar or Mary Jane Hogan, 764-0395. Donations are tax-deductible within the provisions of IRS regulations. The theme of this year's auction/sale is "The Fine Art of Discovery." Proceeds from the event will become part of the museum's acquisition fund. The event is sponsored by the Friends of the University of Michigan Museum of Art.

STAR SPANGLED

Spotlight Players performances of Neil Simon's "Star Spangled Girl" will be May 1, 2, 8 and 9 at the auditorium of Wayne Memorial High School, Glenwood east of Wayne Road in Wayne. Doors open at 7:30 p.m., with an 8 p.m. curtain time. Ticket prices are \$4.50, \$3.50 for students and seniors. For additional information, call 729-6453.

PREVENTION

The Plymouth Canton Council for the Prevention of Child Abuse and Neglect meets at 7:30 p.m. the second Wednesday of each month. Meetings are held in the library of East Middle School, 1042 S. Mill St., Plymouth. For additional information, call Kathy Reilly, 459-2067.

TOUGHLOVE

Toughlove meets at 7 p.m. Mondays at the Faith Community Moravian Church, 46001 Warren Road, at Canton Center Road in Canton. Toughlove is a self-help group for parents troubled by teenage behavior.

TUESDAY SINGLES

Tuesday Night Singles meets Tuesday evenings at the Pittsfield Grange Hall on Ann Arbor/Saline Road, Ann Arbor. Dancing is a part of the fun. Married couples may attend. For additional information, call 971-4480.

CANTON HISTORY

The Canton Historical Museum is at 1150 S. Canton Center Road, Canton. Museum hours are 1-3 p.m. Tuesday and 1-4 p.m. Saturday. Regular meetings of the Canton Historical Society are held at 7:30 p.m. the second Thursday of each month. For additional information, call 397-0088 during regular museum hours.

PREPARATION

Saturday classes designed for expectant couples planning to use birthing centers or birthing rooms are open for enrollment. Classes will run for seven weeks and will be held 9-11 a.m. at Riverside Park Church of God in Livonia. For enrollment information, call In Touch-Association for Pregnancy Enrichment and Childbirth Education, 595-6843, between 8 a.m. and 2 p.m.

WOMEN'S GROUPS

Plymouth Family Service is offer-

ing groups for women who wish to explore their drug/alcohol use or who want to recover from drug/alcohol problems. Fees are based on the ability to pay. For additional information, call Judith Darlington at Plymouth Family Service, 453-0890.

NURSERY SCHOOL

The Plymouth Children's Nursery, a cooperative nursery school in Canton, has several openings for 3- and 4-year-olds. For additional information, call Kathy Holbel, 397-2805.

CANTON JAYCEES

The Canton Jaycees have a new location for the general membership meetings, which are held at the Fellows Creek Golf Course clubhouse. Meetings are held at 7:30 p.m. the second Wednesday of each month. They are open to the public. Fellows Creek is on Lot, north of Michigan Avenue in Canton.

BETHANY

Bethany Plymouth/Canton meets at 8 p.m. the third Saturday of each month at St. Kenneth Church, 14951 Haggerty, south of Five Mile, Plymouth. For additional information, call 981-1274 or 981-1365 after 6 p.m.

TOASTMASTERS

Motor City Speakeasy, a member of Toastmasters International, meets the second and fourth Monday of each month at O'Sheehan's in the Highland Lakes Shopping Center, southeast corner of Seven Mile and Northville Road in Northville. Dinner is at 6 p.m., the meeting at 7 p.m. Motor City Speakeasy welcomes people who want to improve their speaking skills. For additional information, call 459-5759.

OPTIMISTS

Club meets at 7 p.m. the first and third Mondays of each month in the Miles Standish Room of the Mayflower Hotel in Plymouth. Plymouth and Canton residents may call 458-8547 for membership information.

CHORUS COOKBOOK

Plymouth Community Chorus cookbook, "All Our Best," is available at Plymouth Book World and from chorus members. Price is \$7.95.

FARM AND GARDEN

The Lake Pointe Women's National Farm and Garden Association has two cookbooks available from group members. A number of salads from the spring salad luncheon are included, along with other recipes submitted by the members. The price is \$6. For additional information, call Jean Pink, 453-2802.

CANTON ROTARY

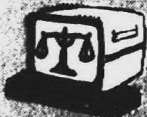
Canton Rotary Club meets at noon Monday in the Roman Forum on Ford Road between Haggerty and Lilley. Lunch is \$5. For information, call Richard Thomas, 453-9191.

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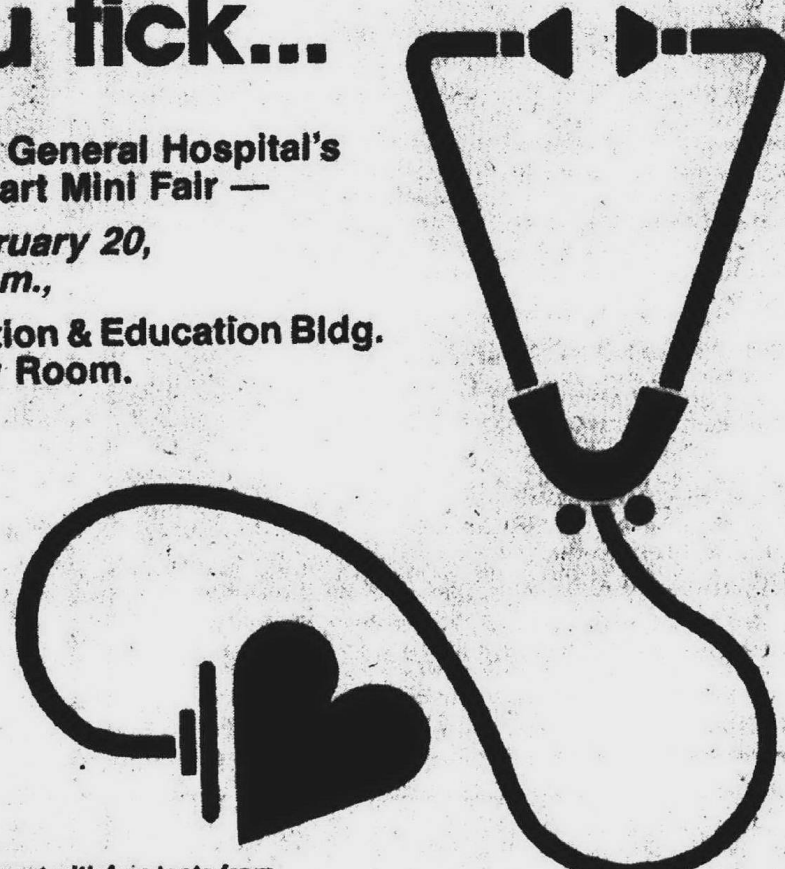
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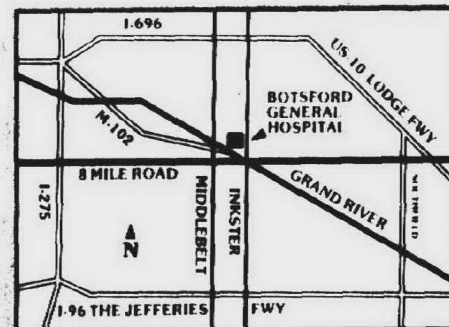
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 6:30 p.m. . . . Idle Chatter — News and entertainment update from Hamtramck.
 7 p.m. . . . Sports View — Hosts Ron Cameron and Bob Page.
 7:30 p.m. . . . Cross Triv.
 8 p.m. . . . Economic Club of Detroit.
 9 p.m. . . . Beyond the Moon — Astronomer Mike Best hosts this program that explores the world of stars, the moon, the sun and their relationships to each other. Includes film clips from NASA and guest astronomers.
 9:30 p.m. . . . Community Upbeat.

FRIDAY (Feb. 20)
 3 p.m. . . . Cross Triv — Contestants compete for prizes in this sports trivia, crossword challenge.
 3:30 p.m. . . . High School Sports.
 5:30 p.m. . . . BPW Presents.
 6:30 p.m. . . . The Oasis.
 7 p.m. . . . Milt Wilcox Show — Former Tiger pitcher and Canton resident hosts sports talk show.
 7:30 p.m. . . . The Sandy Show — Host Sandy Preblich.
 8 p.m. . . . Northville Skateboard Contest.
 9 p.m. . . . Darlene Myers Show — Talk show.
 9:30 p.m. . . . Videotunes — The latest local videos hosted by Dave Daniels and Jim Leinbach.
SATURDAY (Feb. 22)
 3 p.m. . . . "Bowery at Midnight" — Classic movie.
 4 p.m. . . . "Blue Steel" — Classic movie.
 5 p.m. . . . "You'll Never See Me Again" — Classic movie.
 6 p.m. . . . Totally Gospel — Hosts T.J. Hemphill and Margarita Lloyd discuss gospel music.
 6:30 p.m. . . . The Oasis.
 7 p.m. . . . The Sports View.
 7:30 p.m. . . . Videotunes.
 8 p.m. . . . Masters of Dance.
 8:30 p.m. . . . The American Scene.
 9:30 p.m. . . . Idle Chatter.

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THURSDAY (Feb. 19)
 3 p.m. . . . Celebration On Ice.
 4:30 p.m. . . . Live Call In With Christeens Cable Talk.
 5 p.m. . . . Off the Wall.
 5:30 p.m. . . . Youth View.
 6:30 p.m. . . . People & Places — A production by the organization for cultural arts programming of Ann Arbor. Features local artist, non-profit organizations, community and religious groups, and educational institutional programming.
 7 p.m. . . . Mustang Monthly.
 7:30 p.m. . . . Omnicon Sports Scene — Jr. "A" Hockey Hennessey Engineers vs. the Falcons.
 9:20 p.m. . . . Yugoslavian Variety Hour.

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 3 p.m. . . . Alphabet Soup — Colleen Presley and others entertain and teach children about art, reading, spelling, and music.
 3:30 p.m. . . . TNT True Adventure Trails — Uncle Ernie shares his joyful philosophy of life.
 4 p.m. . . . MESC Job Show — Produced by Michigan Employment Security Commission targeted at helping unemployed people gain insight on the job market and information about a variety of skills and resources.
 4:30 p.m. . . . Agape Christian Center — Singing, praise and worship service from Agape center in Plymouth.
 5:30 p.m. . . . Cooking With Cas — Chef Cas Wolyniec prepares a variety of his special collection of gourmet selections.
 6 p.m. . . . Michigan Journal — A public affairs program about issues in the state from the Michigan Republicans, hosted by state chairman Spencer Abraham.
 6:30 p.m. . . . Legislative Forum — A public affairs program presented by the Michigan House of Representatives.
 7 p.m. . . . Stewards of the State — A documentary on several Michigan governors.
 7:30 p.m. . . . The New Tax Law — Darlene Myers talks with two CPAs about the new tax law.
 8 p.m. . . . PCEP Band Special — A look at this year's practices, performances and competitions.
 8:30 p.m. . . . Out to Lunch.
 9 p.m. . . . Sports at the SAL — Floor hockey and basketball action.

SATURDAY (Feb. 21)
 3 p.m. . . . Sports at the SAL.
 4 p.m. . . . UNICEF — The plight of children in third world countries.
 4:30 p.m. . . . Divine Plan — A presentation on the harmony of the Gospels by Fortworth Bible Students.
 5 p.m. . . . Omowale Cultural Society — West African music and dance.
 6 p.m. . . . The New Tax Law.
 7 p.m. . . . Omnicon Sports Scene.
 8:30 p.m. . . . Mustang Monthly.
 9 p.m. . . . Two Guys From Northville.

CHANNEL 10
CANTON TOWNSHIP

WEDNESDAYS
 3 p.m. . . . Canton Township Board of Trustees meeting.

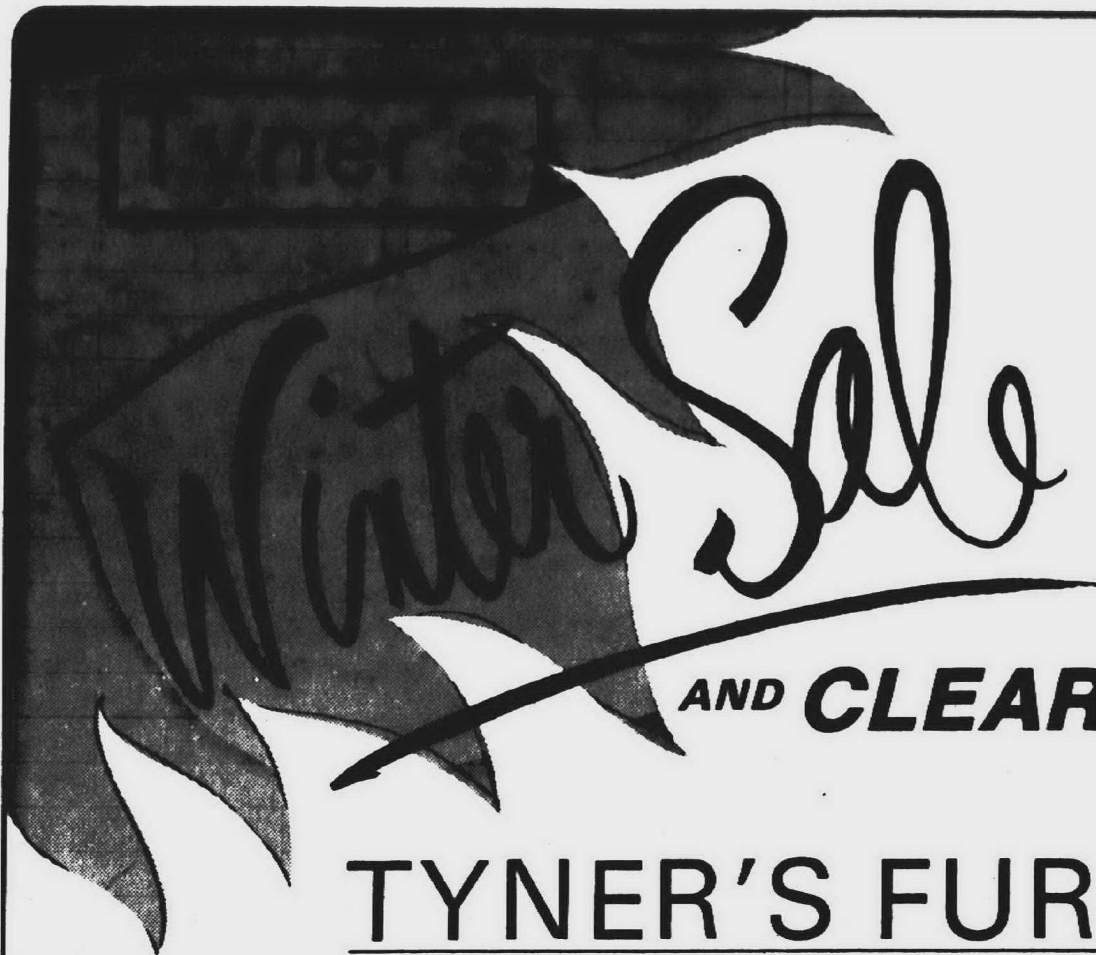
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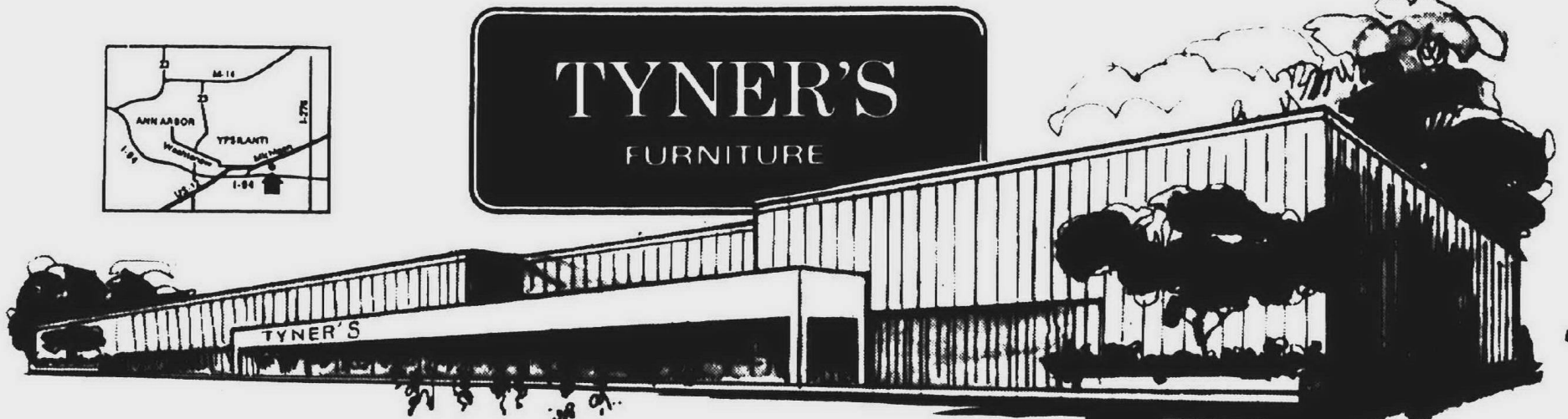
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CONCERT
The Bethel College Concert Choir will appear at 11 a.m. Sunday, March 1, at Calvary Missionary Church, 29850 Six Mile, Livonia. The choir, along with instrumental and vocal ensembles, will perform a wide variety of music styles. For more information, call 261-5050.

WOMEN FOR JESUS
Barbara King, wife of the Rev. Clarence King, will be the guest speaker at the Women for Jesus meeting at 7:30 p.m. Monday, March 2, at Corner Lighthouse Mamre Annex, corner of Outer Drive and Dix Avenue, Melvindale. For more information, call 722-4224 or 772-9804.

CLOTHING DRIVE
A clothing drive for the Plymouth/Canton Clothing Bank will be 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturdays, Feb. 21 and 28, at Plymouth Grange No. 389, 273 Union Street. The drive is sponsored by Fellowship Baptist Church.

ECONOMIC DISCUSSION
A special program, "Catholic Social Teaching and the U.S. Economy," will take place at 7:30 p.m. Monday, Feb. 23, at the Juliet Center of the St. Agatha Parish, 19650 Beech Daly, Redford Township. Dr. Len Weber, professor at Mercy College, will be the guest speaker.

DINNER THEATER
Rhema/Drama will be performing two one-act plays for its dinner theater production at 6:30 p.m. Friday and Saturday, Feb. 20-21 and Feb. 27-28, at the church, 22575 Ann Arbor Trail, Dearborn Heights. Dinner, which includes soup, salad, chicken divan, noodles, will be followed by the drama presentations.

ALCOHOLICS FOR CHRIST
Alcoholics for Christ is a Christian fellowship and support group for the alcoholic, and concerned people. The group meets at 7:30 p.m. Fridays at Westland Full Gospel Church, 34033 Palmer, Westland; 7:30 p.m. Thursdays at Ward Presbyterian Church, Farmington Road, near Six Mile, Livonia; 6 p.m. Tuesdays at Church of God in Christ, 3844 Harrison, Inkster; 1 p.m. Fridays at Ward Presbyterian; and 7:30 p.m. Saturdays at Fairlane Alliance Church, 906 Mason, north of Michigan Avenue. For more information, call 399-0955 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Monday through Friday.

VOCAL PERFORMANCE
Thomas Hueber and Stephen Morscheck, both singers, will be presenting a concert at 7 p.m. Friday, Feb. 22, at Ward Presbyterian Church, Farmington Road, near Six Mile, Livonia. Both have participated in numerous operas, concerts and recitals. They sing a variety of musical styles, ranging from hymns to spirituals.

DRAMATIC PRESENTATION
"Candle in the Wind," a play by Alexandr Solzhenitsyn, will be performed at 8 p.m. Friday and Saturday, Feb. 27-28, March 6-7 and 13-14, and Thursday and Friday, March 19-21 and 26-28, at Trinity House Theatre, 38840 W. Six Mile, Livonia. Cost is \$6, \$5 on Thursdays. For more information, call 464-6302.

OUT-REACH PROGRAM
The Good News Christian Church will sponsor a community oriented out-reach educational program at 7 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 25, at the Korean Seventh Day Adventist Church, 15956 Middlebelt, Livonia. The topic will be, "Aids and Other Sexually Transmitted Diseases." Speakers will include Dr. Tom Madhavan, Dr. Ila Michandani, pathologist, Dr. Melinda Love, from the Detroit Department of Health, Kay Lowry, WJBK-TV medical news reporter, and Shannon Babcock, from the Youth News.

RETIREMENT CELEBRATION
A retirement celebration will take place Friday through Sunday, Feb. 20-22, for the Rev. W. Carlton Younge and his wife, Lora, at Alpha Baptist Church in Livonia. For 36 years, the Younges have been part of the ministry of Alpha Baptist.

MISSION FESTIVAL
Resurrection Lutheran Church, 8850 Newburgh, near Joy Road, Livonia, will have a Mission Festival

9:15-10:30 a.m. and 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 22, in Fellowship Hall.
The festival will feature displays and audio visuals on topics such as the expansion of the church in China and how issues such as apartheid and East-West conflicts challenge the church. A Serve-Store will be selling items from countries around the world such as Japan, Philippines and India, and those in Central America.

GUEST SPEAKER
The Rev. John Becker, minister of the First Presbyterian Church of Vassar, Mich., will preach at 9:15 a.m. and 11:15 a.m. services Sunday, Feb. 22, at First Presbyterian Church of Plymouth, 701 Church, Plymouth. The Plymouth Presbyterian church made considerable contributions through the Vassar Presbyterian church to help those affected by the floods this year.

FILM SERIES
"Making Things Right, When Things Go Wrong," a full-color film series will be shown at 6 p.m. Sundays, through March 1, at Livonia Baptist Church, 32940 Schoolcraft, Livonia. The movie features the humor and practical advice of Dr. Paul Faulkner and is based on his years of counseling experience and major research studies. For more information, call 422-3763.

ANNIVERSARY
Christus Victor Lutheran Church, 25335 Ford, Dearborn Heights, will be celebrating its 40th anniversary Saturday and Sunday, Feb. 21-22. On Saturday, there will be a dinner dance at the Karas House in Redford. The University of Michigan-Dearborn Stage Band will perform. Tickets cost \$20. For more information, call 278-8878.

CONQUERING STRESS
Conquering Stress will be offered at Newburgh United Methodist Church in Livonia. The series will begin with an introductory session at 7 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 17, at the church, 36500 Ann Arbor Trail, between Wayne and Newburgh roads. It then will continue 7-9 p.m. Tuesdays for 10 weeks, beginning Feb. 24.

The author of the series is Marilyn Ganskow, who also is the author of the New Life Bible-study series.

Baby-sitting will be available during the stress management series. For more information, call the church office at 422-0140.

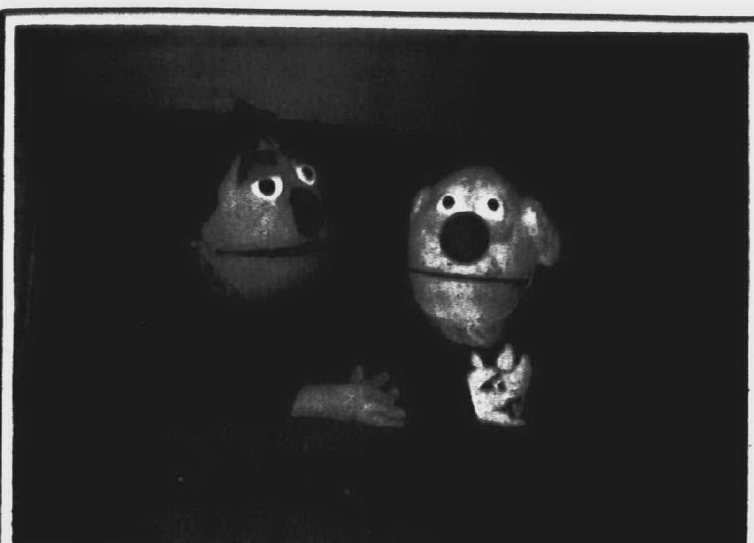
WOMEN'S FOCUS
Women's Focus, featuring well-known Christian speakers, will meet at 10:30-11:30 a.m. Fridays in Farmington Hills. For more information, call 851-9310.

SPIRITUALITY INSTITUTE
Brennan Manning, author and minister of evangelization from New Orleans and Bishop Thomas Gumbelton, will be guest speakers at the Spirituality Institute Monday through Friday, June 15-19, at Madonna College.
The program, which is open to the public, will take place in Madonna's Kresge Hall. Registration fee is \$10; lecture fee is \$5 a lecture or \$10 a day. For college credit, it costs \$178. For more information, call 591-5006, or write: Campus Ministry, Madonna College, 36600 Schoolcraft, Livonia, 48150.

WORKSHOP
Good Shepherd Reformed Church, 6500 N. Wayne, Westland, will present a Praise & Worship Workshop 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 21. Registration will take place from 8:30-9 a.m.
Advance registration costs \$2.50 a person, \$10 a church. At the door, it costs \$3 a person, \$12 a church. The workshop will feature Grace and Colleen Reinders of Unity Music Ministries of Toronto. Also, special teaching will be given by Gerrit Vestracte, president of the Christian Communications Center in Toronto.

BLOOD DRIVE
The Red Cross will be operating a Blood Drive 2-8 p.m. Friday, Feb. 20, at St. Edith Church, 15089 Newburgh, Livonia. The drive is open to walk-in donors. For more information, call 464-2027.

MARRIAGE ENRICHMENT
Marriage Enrichment, a weekend workshop for married and engaged couples, will take place Friday through Sunday, April 3-5, at St. John Seminary in Plymouth. Cost is \$140 a couple, which will include room, meals and materials. The program is designed to help couples deepen their communication skills and increase the level of personal satisfaction in the relationship. For more information, call 887-7602 or write: 4916 Cedar Island, Milford, Mich., 48042.



These are some of the puppets which will appear at Kenwood Church.

Kenwood church to present puppet show

Twenty two puppet characters will appear in "Praise Through the Years" at 6:30 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 22, at Kenwood Church of Christ, 30200 Merriman, Livonia. Characters such as J.S. Bach, Gregorian Monks, and a modern rock band (all puppets) will recall the various styles of praise to God used in different cultures and different periods of history. "Praise Through the Years," is open to the public. There is no charge. For more information, call 476-8222.

Seminar to look at substance abuse

"Surviving Adolescence — The Church's Role in Assisting Parents" is the theme for the 13th Annual Conference on Substance Abuse for Clergy and Lay Persons which will take place Monday and Tuesday, Feb. 23-24, at the Michigan State University Kellogg Center in East Lansing. Parental assistance will be offered in the power struggle over the use of both legal and illegal drugs in the family. Other questions which will be covered include, "How can we sort out who or what is responsible for the trouble in the family, and where help is most needed?" Some 13 different groups, who can provide assistance to local churches, will present quick overviews of their programs. Groups will include MICAP (Michigan Interfaith Council on Alcohol Problems), SADD (Students Against Drunk Driving), Alcoholics Anonymous and Alanon. The conference is open to all members of the clergy as well as lay people, parents, social workers, teachers and people involved in local activities to deal with both youth and alcohol or other drug use. The two-day conference costs \$75. Partial scholarships are available to people interested in attending. Those interested can call (517) 484-0016 or write: MICAP, Box 10212, Lansing 48901 for an application.

Rosedale Gardens to host musical

Rosedale Gardens Presbyterian Church of Livonia will present Meredith Willson's, "The Music Man," at 8 p.m. Friday and Saturday, Feb. 27-28, and at 4 p.m. Sunday, March 1, in the church Fellowship Hall, 9601 Hubbard, near West Chicago, Livonia. The play will star Dan Williams, WJBK-TV news reporter, and Tracey Conrad. The musical, which is directed by Martha Kuykendall, is the 15th presented by Rosedale Gardens. "The Music Man," was done in 1974 by the church. Many of the same cast members will be in this year's presentation. Tickets cost \$5 for adults, \$2.50 for students (Grade 12 and under). For more information, call 422-0494.

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moral perspectives

We grant permission for society's violence

IMAGINE, IF you will, giving children permission to play with matches if their intentions are judged to be good. Most of us would be quick to reject such an idea because what we know of fire and what we know of children dictates that the combination is uncontrollably explosive.

This same sort of thing can be said to be at least partially responsible for the Iranian arms scandal. The combination here is not that far removed from fire and children. In this case the explosive combination is violence and the human.

Apparently we do not yet understand that violence in the hands of the human animal is simply uncontrollable. Good intentions make little or no difference because the leash capable of controlling violence has yet to be invented. Once permission is given for violence, in the human condition, the question of explosion is simply one of when or where.

There is little doubt that permission for violence has been given in our society officially and otherwise. We know that high on the priority list in basic military training is giving permission to kill. Granting government contracts for bigger and more deadly armaments is permission for violence. Even the young are given such permission when they are told, "If he hits you, hit him back."

THE NAME of the game seems to be that it is OK for the good guys to be violent. The big screen of the movie theater and the not so big screens of television deliver the permission quite effectively. If you perceive yourself as the good guy it's OK. Any fan of Charles Bronson, Chuck Norris, Sylvester Stallone or Lee Marvin has received the message.

When the movie is over there are plenty of toys available to keep alive the message that violence is OK and even fun. And then the customers of the toy stores grow up and learn to use the ones that are government issued.

Apparently those involved in the Iranian deal are no different that a vast majority of others who have

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received permission for violence. They thought that they were doing was for the good of the country and that was enough to justify what was done. Certainly permission for violence against Sandinistas is no secret. Stated policy is to blow them away.

MISTAKES IN judgement are apparent in the decisions to ship the arms in question and to divert the money to more violence in Central America. But more basic are the mistakes in judgement around giving permission for violence in the first place.

It is true that to give a child a match and then tell the kid not to light it unless you tell him to do so is a bit more than naive. But is it any less naive to endorse a system that puts the power and the tools for violence in the hands of anyone who might profit by "lighting the match"? When we throw on the gasoline of violent rhetoric we can hardly be surprised when sooner or later someone lights the match without asking permission.

The repercussions of the Iranian-Contra scheme will be with us for some time. But will we be content to simply slap a few hands and send a couple of people to prison? Only if we can see beyond the Norths, the McFarlands and whoever else was directly involved do we stand a chance to learn anything about the nature of violence in the human condition.

The only alternative is to wait for the next time when some patriot who is immersed in permission for violence decides to push a button because it seems to be in the best interest of the country.

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Design:

'Not the icing; it's the whole cake'

Design Michigan

By Bill Parker
staff writer

The Manistee-based Century Boat Co. has been a leader in the production and sales of luxury family cruisers since its beginning in 1926. But a few years ago Century decided it needed a boost.

Sales were slipping. Century wanted to re-establish itself as a leader in cruisers and introduce its product into new coastal markets. The question confronting Century was how to adapt its product to attain these goals.

The answer was simple. Design. Meridian Instruments, a medical research company based in Okemos, recently developed a computer-controlled design which allows scientists to design and analyze certain body parts — something they were previously unable to do.

Meridian's problem was lack of marketing knowledge to launch the research instrument into an international market. Nor did they know what size or shape the instrument should be to attain its maximum benefit.

AGAIN, THE ANSWER was simple. Design. These are two Michigan companies that have recently benefited from quality design in marketing and developing their products. Through the assistance of Dan Phares of Phares Associates in Birmingham, Century was able to redesign an old product. Meridian, through the assistance of Ford & Earl Associates in Warren, incorporated design into its new product. The results were equally impressive.

With its newly designed cruiser, Century penetrated the coastal market and subsequently tripled its sales in one year. Meridian has launched its laser into the medical research field and opened the door for advances in cell design research.

According to the definition provided by Design Michigan, design is a creative, problem-solving process that helps to clarify objectives and translate them into reality. It can be applied to buildings, interior spaces, mass produced products, printed and visual communications and

landscapes and environments. Design Michigan is a non-profit, statewide public information and service program sponsored by the Cranbrook Academy of Art and funded by the Michigan Council for the Arts and the National Endowment for the Arts.

OFTEN WHEN someone mentions design they automatically think of style. But according to Jack Williamson, director of Design Michigan, design is much more than that.

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— Jack Williamson
Design Michigan director

Williamson, director of Design Michigan, the two are drastically different. "Style usually relates specifically to the visual image. It's usually related to fads and short-term changes. "Design takes the whole picture into consideration. You find out what the constraints of the project are and what the needs are. Then you develop alternatives to the end result. "You don't jump to the conclusion that you need something but rather stand back and look at all the options before drawing a conclusion. "Design isn't just the icing on the cake but rather the whole cake. It's the size, shape, ingredients, everything combined for the overall finished product." Williamson points out that the United States is lagging in terms of incorporating design into business as an integral part of the decision-making process. He notes that 35 major industrial

countries have regional design centers. The United States doesn't.

"AWARENESS OF the different possibilities of design are way behind in this country," said Williamson.

"In Europe the resources have been limited so they have had to use their available resources more efficiently.

"But in the United States, after the wars there was an economic boom. Resources were readily available, and there was a market for all kinds of products.

"Since the energy crunch, however, resources have been limited. People are also more discriminating about products.

"Lifestyles have changed, and there has been an increased awareness of the value of design.

"I think people are beginning to awaken to the fact that designers are responsible for the fact that products with top design are usually better suited for the market.

"In Japan and Germany design is heavily integrated with the manufacturing process," said Williamson.

"In the 1960s Japan sent representatives to different countries to learn about design. Then they brought all this information home and studied it.

"They now have design research teams and have been able to penetrate every market they ever wanted to."

Design Michigan doesn't do actual design work; its main function is to promote the awareness of design.

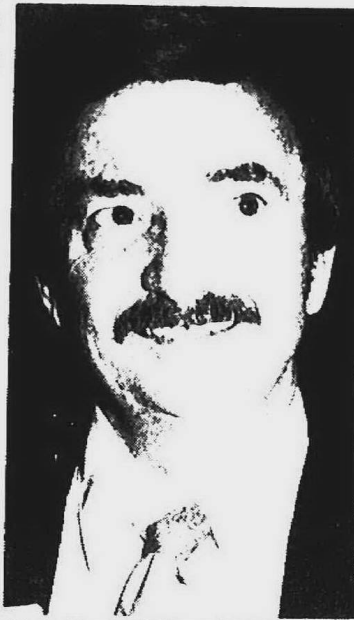
It does this through audiovisual shows, a design hotline (313-645-3316), a speakers' referral service, a manufacturers' assistance program, a cities and towns program, and mini exhibits such as the one running through March 17 at the Oakland County Galleria, 1200 N. Telegraph, Pontiac in the Executive Office Building.

"Through our assistance programs, exhibits, conferences, seminars, one-on-one counseling and our other services we try to make manufacturers or economic development units aware that design is a possible resource," Williamson said.

"We want to make Michigan decision-makers in business, government and throughout the state aware of the usefulness of design."

Credit Unions

New law prompts new strategies



State Rep. William Keith

By Tedd Schneider
staff writer

Michigan's state-chartered credit unions, fighting for recognition as full-service financial institutions, have received some help from Lansing.

The modernized credit union law passed by the state legislature in December should help state-chartered credit unions compete on more even footing with their federally chartered cousins, according to officials from local credit unions.

The new law and an aggressive marketing campaign launched by the Michigan Credit Union League, based in Southfield, are designed to "bring credit unions into the 1980s, in terms of public awareness," Frank Beckman, senior vice president of the MCUL said.

Of the 710 credit unions operating in Michigan, some 450 are

chartered by the state, Beckman said.

Until recently, the state-chartered credit unions were regulated by a 1925 law that placed severe restrictions on the amount in outstanding loans and the types of financial services each credit union could offer.

THE LAW, sponsored by state Rep. Bill Keith, D-Garden City, removes a number of those restrictions. Under the law:

- The limit on total outstanding debts has been changed from 50 percent of available capital to 50 percent of shares, deposits, undivided earnings and reserves.
- The requirement that a loan be for "provident or productive purpose" has been deleted.
- Mergers of two or more credit unions and changes in status from state-chartered to federally chartered will be easier.
- The state banking commissioner has been given broader authority to intervene in the affairs of a financially troubled credit union.

Keith said he believes the new regulations will "provide a much healthier environment for all credit unions."

Tom Cahill, manager of the Garden City Community Credit Union, said the new law should help eliminate some of the problems faced by smaller credit unions such as the GCCCU.

"In general, I think the elimination of restrictions will allow us to keep our share of members," Cahill said.

Depositors will also benefit from the law, Keith said, since the danger of losing money in a failed institution has been reduced.

SINCE FEDERAL credit unions were deregulated under the Reagan Administration in 1981,

state-chartered institutions were losing ground, he said.

According to Keith, the state credit unions lost customers to the less stringent federal credit unions and to traditional banks or savings and loan institutions.

While the \$8.5 billion in current credit union assets in Michigan is an all-time high, the number federal and state credit unions in Michigan has steadily declined from a high of 1,300 in the 1960s to the current 710. The majority of the loss resulted from state-chartered credit unions going under, Keith said.

Although the new law makes mergers easier, Beckman said he doesn't foresee the same type of "merger mania" now rampant in the corporate world.

"The trend toward fewer, larger credit unions will probably continue," Beckman said. "But there has always been room in Michigan for the smaller, specialized credit union — like the various teachers' credit unions — and I expect that to continue as well."

MEANWHILE, Beckman said, the new law is only part of the effort to gain higher visibility for credit unions.

The MCUL has launched a promotional campaign touting credit union IRAs, discount stock brokerage rates and other services the general public doesn't usually associate with credit unions.

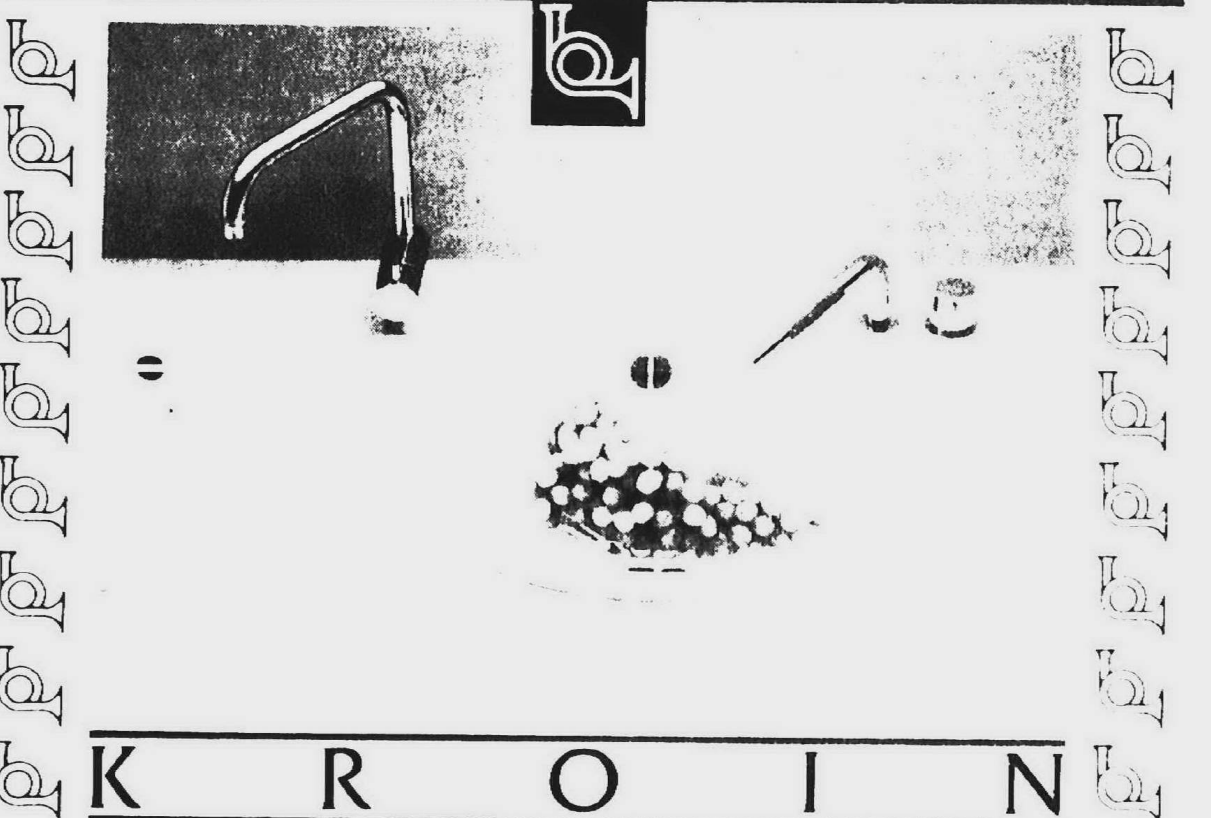
The league has run full-page advertisements in USA Today and other newspapers stressing the credit union as a modern, complete financial institution.

"We find that while credit unions often build a positive image with their members, non-members show little awareness of the range of services available," Beckman said.

"Many people still see the credit union as a place to go for a used car loan — and that's it."

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Calculating yields on bonds

Part II

In this column I will discuss the methods of calculating yields on bonds and bond funds



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Yield to maturity

If you pay \$1,000 for a 20-year ABC bond carrying a 5-percent coupon rate and hold it until maturity, you will receive a 5-percent yield on this bond.

However, if you pay just \$926 for this bond, your yield would work out to 6 percent. Pay \$1,170.50 for this bond and your yield to maturity would drop to just 3 percent.

To summarize, if you pay \$1,000 for a bond and hold it until maturity, your yield would equal the coupon rate. If you pay less than \$1,000 your yield would be higher. Pay more than the face value of the bond and your yield would be lower than the coupon rate.

Varying holding period

You may not wish to hold the ABC bond for 10 years. If you pay \$926 for a 20-year bond that is just three years from maturity and hold it until maturity, your yield would be 7.87 percent.

However, if you buy a newly issued 10-year bond with a 5-percent

coupon for \$926 and sell it after three years for, say, \$950, your yield would be less than 7.87 percent.

Put differently, the purchase price, the holding period, and the amount you receive when you liquidate the bond would determine if your yield would be higher or lower than the coupon rate.

All convertible bondholders take a risk: their bond may be called away if the interest rate drops below the coupon rate. In such a case, the bondholders receive one year's interest plus the principal, but since the interest rates have dropped, they are forced to invest the proceeds at a significantly lower interest rate.

This inevitably reduces the yield to first call (that is, calculation of the yield on the assumption that the bond would be called away at the first opportunity) when the money is invested in a callable bond.

Current yield
Finally, bond tables published in

newspapers list current yield on every bond, which is the annual coupon payment divided by the current price. Since the coupon payments are received semiannually, these payments are likely to be invested at rates different from the coupon rate. If the payments are invested at a lower rate, the yield to maturity would be lower.

There is no magic formula for cleaning up the bond yield mess. Ask your financial planner to quote you the yield to first call on every callable bond, which is as close as you are going to get to the "true bond yield." He should also explain to you what yield you are likely to receive if you invest in a recommended bond.

Another area of massive confusion relates to the bond fund yields. As intense competition heats the bond market, bond funds find novel ways

of reporting higher yields to attract new business.

Some sell options to increase income, while others use the dividends for the last 12 months (instead of the most recent monthly dividend) to calculate the current yield. Some bond funds manipulate expenses to temporarily accelerate the reported yield, while still others include capital gains in their yield calculation.

Here again, you would be well advised to examine the net total return on a bond fund. The net total return from a bond fund should include interest plus capital gains, and administrative and management fees charged by the fund should be deducted to arrive at the net total return.

Educational Seminar: "1987 - A Year of Unprecedented Opportunities." The seminar, sponsored by the Observer & Eccentric Newspapers and Coordinated Financial Planning Inc., will be 7-9:30 p.m. Tuesday, March 17, at the Kingsley Inn, 1475 N. Woodward, Bloomfield Hills. For more information or reservations, call 643-8888.

Sld Mittra is director of certificate program in personal finance at Oakland University and president of Coordinated Financial Planning Inc.

business briefs

● FULL GOSPEL BUSINESSMEN

Friday, Feb. 20 - Full Gospel Business Men's Fellowship International meets at 6 p.m. in Farmington. Non-member fee \$6. Information: Stanley Marentette, 464-7291.

● OFFICE SERVICES

Preferred Executive Offices, a shared office arrangement, has opened at 1952 Haggerty between Seven and Eight Mile in Livonia. The business offers office space plus services such as receptionist, word processing, bookkeeping and photocopying. Non-tenant services include conference room rental, telephone answering and secretarial. For information, call Judy Cordon at 464-2771.

● JOB TRAINING

Tuesday, Feb. 24 - "Job Training and Funding for Small Business" is the topic of the Quarterback Series 8-9 a.m. at the Livonia Chamber of Commerce office, 15401 Farmington Road, Livonia. Open to everyone. Fee: \$5. Information: 427-2122. Sponsor: Livonia Chamber of Commerce.

● ROSS MORTGAGE EXPANDS

Ross Mortgage Corp. has opened a branch office at 32854 Five Mile in Livonia. The telephone number is 525-1900.

● MANUFACTURING CELL

Tuesday-Thursday, Feb. 24-26 - "Designing Manufacturing Cells" course offered in Dearborn. For more information, call the Center for Professional Development at the Society of Manufacturing Engineers, 271-1500.

● MAYTAG ROUTE OPERATOR

Automatic Apartment Laundries Inc. of Livonia has been appointed route operator of Maytag commercial laundry equipment.

● THE NEW W-4

Thursday, Feb. 26 - A two-hour seminar on the new employee withholding form (W4) will be held 9-11 a.m. at Schoolcraft College, 16800 Haggerty, Livonia. Fee: \$3. Information: 591-6400 Ext. 409.

● FLOOR COVERING DEALER

Don Wilkins Floor Covering has opened an office and showroom at 30669 W. Eight Mile in Livonia. The telephone number is 476-9009.

● FINANCIAL INDEPENDENCE

Tuesdays, March 3-17 - Financial independence workshop will be presented 8-10 p.m. at Schoolcraft

College, 16800 Haggerty, Livonia. Fee: \$15. Information: 591-6400, Ext. 409. Sponsor: Schoolcraft College.

● MEDICAL SUPPLIERS

Tuesday-Wednesday, March 3-4 - Medical suppliers trade show and seminar from noon to 6 p.m. Tuesday and from 11:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Wednesday in Dearborn. Information: Steven Ellis, 423-2606. Sponsor: Southeastern Michigan Hospital Purchasing Management Inc.

● SUPERVISORY SKILLS

Friday, March 6 - "How to Supervise People" seminar offered from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. in Dearborn. Fee: \$59. Information: 1-800-258-7246. Sponsor: National Seminars Inc.

● WESTLAND CHAMBER

Tuesday, March 10 - Westland Chamber of Commerce business luncheon and seminar from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the William D. Ford Vocational Technical Center, 36455 Marquette, Westland. Fee: \$8. Information: 326-7222.

● BUSINESS PLAN

Wednesdays, March 11-18 - "Preparing a Successful Business Plan" will be presented 8:30-10:30 p.m. at Schoolcraft College, 16800 Haggerty, Livonia. Fee: \$55. Information: 591-6400, Ext. 409. Sponsor: Schoolcraft College.

● FINANCIAL PLANNING

Tuesdays, April 14-28 - "Financial Planning Basics" will be presented 6:30-9:45 p.m. at Schoolcraft College, 16800 Haggerty, Livonia. Fee: \$69. Information: 591-6400, Ext. 409. Sponsor: Schoolcraft College.

● AUTO CONFERENCE

Monday-Thursday, June 1-4 - Autocom '87 auto conference and exhibition in Dearborn. Information: Carol Anderson, 271-1500, Ext. 294. Sponsor: Society of Manufacturing Engineers.

● SAVINGS BONDS RATES

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New business should be one you like

Thinking about starting your own business this year? If so, you're part of a growing breed of would-be entrepreneurs interested in turning their business vision into a working reality during 1987.

The total number of new business start-ups is difficult to calculate, but there were nearly 20,000 new corporations established within the state during 1986. At a national level, it is estimated that 700,000 new business incorporations were formed last year.

Figures like these indicate that small business is America's biggest business. The question now becomes, "What is the right business for you to pursue?"

There are a variety of businesses that have been forecasted as being "hot" in 1987 and throughout the next decade. Examples include merchandise by mail, temporary help firms, domestic cleaning ser-



focus: small business

Mary DiPaolo

VICES, books and educational toys for children, specialty retail, and import/export firms.

The bad news is that entering into any of these "hot" business ventures is no guarantee of success this year or any other year.

The failure rate among new business start-ups remains constant at 50 percent within the first five years of operation - regardless if the business is "hot" or not, says the Small Business Administration.

The good news is that success in small business starts by selecting a

business that you will enjoy and remain committed to, no matter what the latest trends may indicate.

DECIDING ON a business should begin by conducting an evaluation of your own background and experience. Reviewing your educational background, vocational training, special skills, talents, hobbies or interests will provide leads on business fields to consider.

For example, a love of pets and taking care of them could lead to operating a pet shop, pet-sitting service, kennel, or grooming boutique.

Experiences to review would include work history and positions held, volunteer services, professional affiliations and club memberships. The key to successfully matching an individual's background and experience with potential business opportunities is in understanding your likes, dislikes, strengths and weaknesses on both a personal and professional level.

Starting a new business is risky at best, but it is worse to decide on the wrong business before you ever get started. The biggest misconception around is that which promotes the "sure thing" business venture; it does not exist.

Mary DiPaolo is the owner of Marketrends, a Farmington Hills-based small business consulting firm. She is also the producer and host of the cable television series, "Focus: The Small Business Environment."

business people

Elizabeth Vanderwalker of Redford has been named to the board of governors of the Michigan Auto Insurance Placement Facility. She will represent insurance producers during her one-year term. Vanderwalker, president of Glenn Maas Agency of Birmingham, is president of the Insurance Women of Metropolitan Detroit and an industry representative for Michigan's independent agents.

Terrence A. McBride of Plymouth was named convention sales manager responsible for state and national associations with the Novi Hilton. McBride joined the Hilton Corp. in June 1986 in the Hilton personnel development program and trained at the Chicago Hilton and Towers. He is a 1985 graduate of St. Norbert College in Green Bay, Wis., with a bachelor of arts degree in advertising.

John T. Lynch of Plymouth will retire, effective March 1, as divisional director of public relations at Hydramatic Division, General Motors Corp. Lynch joined General Motors with the Hydra-matic Division in 1953 as a sales engineer and was named manager of sales promotion in 1966. He became supervisor of public relations and employee communications in 1967, director of public relations in 1969, director of sales and public relations in 1979, general sales manager in 1982 and divisional director of public relations, government relations and employee communications in 1984.

Sandra Osmer of Plymouth has joined EMPSCO Inc., an industrial relations and human resource consulting company, as an associate. She had been human resource director with Comcast Cable Corp.

Thomas Awrey has been named



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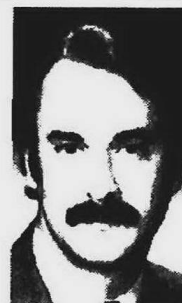
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vice president of operations for Awrey Bakeries Inc. in Livonia. In this position, he has management responsibility for the marketing of Awrey products throughout southeastern Michigan. Awrey is a member of the fourth generation of the family to be involved in the management of the company. He started with the company as a teenager when he worked during summers and vacations. He joined the company full time in 1976 after attending Michigan State University.

Bill Fenech of Livonia has been appointed weekend activities manager at the Novi Hilton. Fenech's responsibilities include promoting the hotel through special events and activities to build weekend sales. Before joining the Novi Hilton, Fenech worked for the Baker Finacial Group in Southfield.

Ronald Guntzville of Livonia has joined the R.A. DeMattia Co., a design/build construction company in Plymouth, as a project manager. Guntzville will be responsible for coordination and control of major construction projects throughout the county. He has several years of con-

struction management and estimating experience.

Jerome M. Patrick of Westland has been promoted to assistant director of the industrial and manufacturing department for Blount Engineers Inc. Patrick has more than 21 years experience in industrial engineering, with special expertise in plant layout development, material handling systems and process systems analysis. He has directed large projects for Chrysler Corp., Ford Motor Corp. and Eastman Kodak.

Kenneth Nisch of Plymouth has been named president of Jon Greenberg and Associates, a Berkley retail design company. Nisch became president when the company was bought by a group of employees headed by himself and Michael Crosson, who is executive vice president. In his new position, Nisch will have primary re-

sponsibility for the company's marketing and long-range planning. He had been a partner in the company since 1982.

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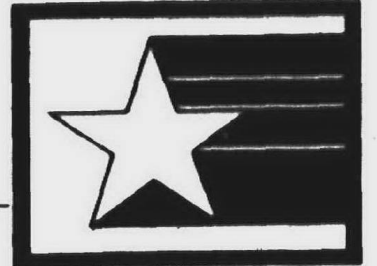
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Michigan films

Delivering a challenge to Hollywood

By Dan Greenberg
special writer

DAFT'S UPDATE '87, held Saturday at the William D. Ford Vocational/Technical Center in Westland, disputes the old adage that Hollywood is the world's film-capital.

Fourteen films by Michigan Movie Makers were featured throughout the day-long screenings as part of a broad spectrum of films and tapes, many produced locally.

Edwin Rennell's 43-minute documentary, "1918 Over There 1978," is among the most ambitious of the films shown by the Michigan Movie Makers. It commemorates the 60th anniversary of World War I by depicting the Paris-London tour of Sault Ste. Marie's World War I Drum and Bugle Corps.

The purpose of the Michigan Movie Makers is to expand and encourage the art of filmmaking throughout the state. The group meets at 8:15 p.m. the first Friday of each month at the Detroit Historical Museum.

The Detroit Producers Association co-sponsored this year's Update. DPA's membership includes 900 film and video professionals in southeastern Michigan, a group dedicated to production excellence and expanded film/video opportunities.

ONE OF THE surprise screenings at Update, for those whose eyes had not flickered shut by 3 p.m., was a five-minute Panavision trailer for Crescent Film's "Modus Vivendi," a sci-fi thriller to be filmed locally.

Written, directed and produced by Chuck Cirgenski, "Modus" features former Miss Michigan, Lisha Rae, in what looks to be an exciting post-apocalyptic story. It will be shot in Detroit next summer on a \$3 million budget.



ART EMANUELE/staff photographer

Ed Hoot of Bloomfield Hills (left), Lenore Moody of Southfield, Bob Makara of Birmingham, Ed Pieratt of Westland and Dan Paull of Farmington Hills gather during the Michigan Movie

Makers presentation at the recent DAFT Update '87 in Westland. Hoot, Makara, Pieratt and Paull were among those who showed films they had made in Michigan.

Update is an annual presentation by Detroit Area Film Teachers, an organization devoted to excellence in motion picture study and appreciation. In addition to Update, DAFT provides film screenings and educational services for members.

In May, DAFT's 18th annual Michigan Student Film and Video Festival at the Detroit Public Library Friends Auditorium will provide an opportunity for area students from kindergarten through 12th grade to present their work.

ANOTHER UNSCHEDULED, pleasant surprise at Update was a two-part tape produced by George H. Hathaway of the Detroit Edison Co. in his role as chairperson of the State Bar of Michigan's Plain English Committee.

Gilbert Hill of the Detroit Police Department, best known for his role in "Beverly Hills Cop," plays the "brain," a convict and jailhouse lawyer who imparts the secrets of confusing legalese to his successor.

ALSO HIGHLIGHTING of Update was Pat Zaremba's "Invisible America," one of 11 films by independent filmmakers shown during the afternoon. It was written and produced by Zaremba, who wrote the story for her son's film, "Popcorn Man."

"Invisible America" was shot by son David, in five states — Michigan, Kentucky, North Carolina, Pennsylvania, D.C. Its gripping visual composition documents poverty in America and the vivid contrast between rich and poor.

A featured event at DAFT was "From Concept to Reality," a program in which Linda Chapman and Pam LeBlanc of Meridian Films guided the audience through production of their documentary "Waiting Tables." The Golden Eagle award-winning film presents their view of the underprivileged. It is an intelligent and entertaining statement about waitresses and the abuse these

pink-collar workers suffer in the food service industry.

AS VISUAL EMPHASIS in America has shifted from film to video, DAFT, DPA and the entire profession of visual imagery has shifted as well. The current expansion of cable TV is a major expression of that shift.

Update addressed the cable question from the educator's point of view with an open forum, "The Role of Cable Programming in Education."

An impressive panel of local experts fielded a wide range of questions. Nadine Maynard, general manager of Bloomfield Community Television and president-elect of the Detroit Producers Association; Dean Cobb, video production instructor at North Farmington High School, and Ron Teachworth, instructional coordinator for the Utica School System, comprised the panel.

The general impact of video production in education, particularly as it has been enhanced by cable television, was the panel's keynote. Highlighted were such issues as who is responsible for production, how much programming schools should be expected to produce and what the teacher or media specialist's role is.

Participants this year readily verify that DAFT's annual Update is the place for film/video buffs of all sorts — at least until your eyesight wavers.



Bob Welbel

Guild beats 'pros' with musical 'Nine'

Performances of the Theatre Guild of Livonia-Redford production of the musical "Nine" continue through March 1 at the playhouse in Redford. For ticket information, call the box office at 522-8057.

'Nine' is a sophisticated, polished production featuring solid acting and a large cast with generally excellent singing voices.

For the third time in recent years, the Theatre Guild of Livonia-Redford has beaten the touring, professional-theater companies to the punch.

The guild is presenting the Michigan debut of the Tony Award-winning musical "Nine." (The others were "The Dresser" and the musical "Baby.")

"Nine" is a sophisticated, polished production featuring solid acting and a large cast with generally excellent singing voices.

Warren Reinecker, who stars as Guido, also designed the stunning set (a Venetian spa in white marble), which establishes the right mood. Judy Pierson's costumes are outstanding (especially the dazzling showgirl gowns). Gail Susan Mack's lighting successfully makes the many transitions from fantasy to reality and back again. Jack Pierson's musicians never miss a beat.

And director Jim Posante has somehow managed to scale down a big Broadway spectacular to the relatively diminutive dimensions of the guild's stage.

A HALF DOZEN or so roles were eliminated. No matter. Fifteen women and three boys remain to invade and harass the mind of one Guido Contini. He is an Italian film director and lifelong womanizer.

He has an attack of writer's block — retreats to a Venetian spa in search of the creative muse — but instead can think of nothing but the woman in his life. What follows is sort of a Broadway version of Willie Nelson's song, "Here's to All the Girls I've Loved Before."

Reinecker is excellent as the woman-obsessed Guido, who rushes from woman to woman, trying in vain to separate reality from tormented memories and his imagination that the women are turning on him. As the story unfolds, Mark Teich displays a fine voice as the young Guido.

Cindy Phelps gives a strong, sensitive performance as his long-suffering "understanding" wife, Luisa. Cindy Gonzales is very good as a beautiful young woman who is tired of being Guido's eternal protegee. And litesome Jacqueline Eastman, in a lacy, flesh-colored body suit, is most provocative as Guido's seductive mistress, Carla.

ALSO TURNING in good performances as various women in Guido's life are Joan Irwin, Elsie Rippel, Sandy Liddell, Cynthia Betley, Nancy Villeneuve, Lucinda Hawkins and Patricia Jones. Andy Phelps and David Washburn appear as Little Guido's schoolmates.

The ensemble work of Dana Berry, Carla Gray, Wendy Milazzo, Yvonne Neimann and Loretta Scheel is very good, as they play a variety of roles.

Bob Welbel of Westland is a freelance writer, who has spent more than 25 years in community theater as a director, designer and performer.



Paula Freshel of Westland, Nadine Maynard of Bloomfield Hills, and Dean Cobb, representing Farmington Public Schools, look over program for the day-long showcase of film and video productions. Maynard and Cobb were two of three panelists for an open forum on the role of cable programming in education.

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IRISH ENTERTAINMENT

A fund-raiser to support the St. Patrick's Day Parade in Detroit will be held beginning at 3 p.m. Sunday, March 1, at Monaghan Council K of C on Farmington Road in Livonia. The day will feature continuous Irish entertainment, including pipe bands, musicians and dancers. Admission is \$10. More than 6,000 marchers, 25 floats, 15 bands and 25 marching units will participate in the St. Patrick's Day Parade, produced by the United Irish Societies, at 2 p.m. Sunday, March 15.

JAZZ CONCERT

The seventh annual Jazz Benefit Concert, featuring the James Tatum Trio Plus, will be presented by P.A.C.E., Program for Alternative Creative Education, at 8 p.m. Saturday, March 28, at Orchestra Hall in Detroit. Ticket prices range from \$5 for senior citizens to \$25 for patrons. For ticket information call the Orchestra Hall box office at 833-3700, or call 831-3080.

OSCAR PREVIEW

Meridian Films will present its third annual Academy Award Preview at 7:30 p.m. Saturday, March 28, at the Palmer Park Auditorium in Detroit. The preview will feature the five films nominated for Oscars for best documentary short subject. The program also includes a showing of the work and personal appearance of filmmaker Cathy Zheutlin, who spent nine months documenting the Great Peace March. For ticket information, call Larry Gaynier at 287-3104.

CLASSIC COMEDY

"You Can't Take It With You," 1936 prize-winning comedy by George S. Kaufman and Moss Hart, continues through Saturday, March 21, at the Henry Ford Museum Theater at Greenfield Village in Dearborn. Performances are at 8:30 p.m. Fridays-Saturdays. For tickets at \$6.50 call the Reservations Center at 271-1620. A combination dinner and theater package, at \$20.25 per person, also is available.

BAND SHOWCASE

Nancy Kader-Jacobs and her Entertainment Connection of Southfield will present a Live Band Showcase from 1-5 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 22, at the Fairlane Manor in Dearborn. Eight area wedding bands, as well as DJs, will be featured at the showcase, which is open to the public without charge. Music offered includes Top 40, big band, jazz, ethnic and standard.

YOUNG COMIC

Sam Kinison, young comic who has hosted 'Saturday Nite Live' and appeared as guest on David Letterman's 'Late Nite' show, will give two shows, at 8 and 10:30 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 21, at the Royal Oak Music Theatre. The concert is cosponsored by radio station WRIF-FM. For tickets at \$14.50, call 423-6666.

BLUES JUBILEE

Blues Factory, Detroit-area blues and artist management company, will present its third Blues Factory Jubilee beginning at 4 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 22, at Moby Dick in Dearborn. Many blues artists will appear on the program, hosted by Coachman of radio station WDET. For reservations or information call 581-3650. Tickets at \$5 will be available at the door.

TELEPLAY WORKSHOP

A 10-week workshop by improvisational performance specialist Jonathon Round will be presented at the Studio on Washington Avenue in Royal Oak. The course, entitled "The Making of a Teleplay," takes the student through the entire process of creating a video-oriented product from concept through production. Classes will be held from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturdays-Sundays beginning Saturday, Feb. 21. Fee is \$285. For more information, call 398-7744.

ICE CAPADES

Olympic Silver Medalists Kitty and Peter Carruthers will salute "The Best of Times" in the Ice Capades skating spectacular coming Tuesday-Sunday, March 10-15, to Joe Louis Arena in Detroit. Also headlining the show is Teddy Ruxpin, the toy hit of Christmas. In one production number, the company will pay tribute to the lads from Liverpool in "The Beatles Remembered - A Rhapsody in Rock," skating to the melodies of Lennon and McCartney. Tickets at \$9.50, \$8.50 and \$7.50 are on sale at the Joe Louis Arena box office and all Ticketmaster outlets. Senior citizens and children under 12 receive a \$1 discount at many performances. To charge tickets, call 567-7500.

DETROIT REPERTORY

"Waiting for Godot" by Samuel Beckett opens at 8:30 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 26, at the Detroit Repertory Theatre. Tickets for the opening are \$7 each for limited membership and cash bar privileges. Performances of the international classic continue through Thursday, April 16. For ticket information, call the box office at 868-1947.

RECORD SHOW

Ann Arbor's second Record Show, featuring more than 30 dealers in new, used and collector records of all interests, will be held from 9:30 a.m. to 6 p.m. Sunday, March 1, at the American Legion Hall, 1035 S. Main. Types of music represented include rock 'n' roll, jazz, soul, country and western, rhythm and blues, soundtracks and classical. Also featured will be memorabilia, books, magazines and posters. Admission is \$1. For more information, call 971-4392 evenings.

COUNTRY MUSIC

The Marlboro Country Music Talent Roundup is looking for performers, to give them their first break in the country music business. Entrants may submit tapes to an independent

judging organization. Talent Round-up semifinalists then compete at a local club in their Marlboro Tour city. Winning contestants advance to the finals, and the winner is the opening act for the Marlboro Country Music concert in their area. For more information, call 800-637-6560. The tour will stop at Joe Louis Arena at 7 p.m. Saturday, April 25.

PEKING ACROBATS

A six-month, 100-city tour by the Peking Acrobats will include two performances, at 8 p.m. Saturday, March 14, and 2 p.m. Sunday, March 15, at the Masonic Temple Theatre in Detroit. Twenty-five artists make up the troupe, which hails from Zhengzhou, China. Tickets at \$12.50, \$16.50 and \$18.50 are on sale at the theater box office, 832-5900, and Ticketworld/Ticketmaster outlets.

Patrick Street will appear in concert at 8:30 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 22, at the Monaghan Knights of Columbus Hall in Livonia. The musicians, who play traditional style, are Andy Irvine on bouzouki, mandolin and vocals, Jackie Daly on button accordion, Kevin Burke on fiddle and Arty McGlynn on guitar. Concert tickets at \$8.50 may be purchased by calling 537-3489. Tickets also are available at the door; doors open at 5:30 p.m.



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Game dinner

Proprietor Reid L. Ashton and master chef Milos Cihelka are inviting devotees of the Golden Mushroom in Southfield to attend a game dinner Sunday, Feb. 22, to benefit the Michigan Scholarship Fund of Johnson & Wales College in Providence, R.I. Cihelka, Culinary Olympics gold medal winner, will prepare a seven-course menu including many of his signature dishes. Proceeds from the dinner, which offers many wild-game specialties, will contribute to the scholarship funds for culinary arts majors from Michigan. For more information about the \$125-a-plate dinner, contact the Golden Mushroom, 559-4230.

MRA choices

Reid Ashton, co-owner (with chef Cihelka) of the Golden Mushroom, has been named 1987 chairman of the board for the Michigan Restaurant Association. As MRA chairman, Ashton will represent some 3,000 dining establishments in Michigan. Among those serving on the new board is John Anhut of the Botsford Inn in Farmington Hills.

Good taste

Cranbrook P.M.'s Adventures in Good Taste series returns to Treats Restaurant in West Bloomfield for a seven-course meal at 7:30 p.m. Friday, Feb. 20. Chef Terry Shuster, best known for his involvement with Chefs Against Hunger, will offer more than 20 dishes for tasting. Fee of \$30 includes wine with dinner. A cash bar is available beginning at 7 p.m. For further information call 645-3635.

Kaleidoscope

Dining certificates to area restaurants and clubs will be among the items up for bid when Brookside School Cranbrook in Bloomfield Hills stages its annual auction/benefit, "Kaleidoscope Celebrates Michigan," at 6:30 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 28. Dining certificates will be offered for Machus Red Fox, the Savoyard Club, Double Eagle, Charley's Crab, Great Oaks Country Club, Primo's Pizza, and Circa Saloon. Dessert and champagne specials are just a few of the other food-related items. There also will be bidding on such diverse luxuries as a Sorrel colt, a replica Mercedes Benz automobile, art works, furs, jewelry and crystal. General tickets at \$50 include buffet and an open bar. For more information, call 645-3490.

'Go to Health'

A new "Go to Health" luncheon menu that caters to both fine dining and healthy dining has been introduced by owner/chef Douglas Grech at Restaurant Duglass in Southfield. The "lunch for heart's sake" menu is completely cholesterol-free, uses limited sugar, no cream and only stone-ground flours. The prix fixe menu at \$10 per person offers appetizers, entrees and a la carte "Sweet Temptations" desserts.

Theater menu

The Hotel St. Regis in Detroit is welcoming the current Fisher Theatre production of "Cats" with a specially created theater menu, extended after-theater restaurant hours, and a Katz wine (Zeller Schwartz Katz, a Moselle wine from Germany). The caviar bar has changed its name to the "catnip" bar during the international musical hit's run through Sunday, April 19. The theater menu's offerings change daily, the complete dinner at a prix fixe of \$23.95.

Syrian dishes

The Gnome restaurant in Detroit is featuring many of the Syrian dishes on its menu as specials during the run of the exhibition "Elba to Damascus: Art and Archaeology of Ancient Syria," through Sunday, May 3, at the Detroit Institute of Arts. The Zainea family, who owns the

restaurant, is descended from Damascus, where family members were skilled artisans as well as merchants. The Zaineas also will display treasures their family has saved through the years.

5-star dinner

Chef Marcus Haight, who joined the Lark in West Bloomfield last summer, will offer a sampling of the

best dishes from famous restaurants where he has worked, at a special dinner at 7 p.m. Monday-Tuesday, Feb. 23-24. Haight cooked for several years each at three, five-star restaurants - Le Bec Fin in Philadelphia, Le Francais outside Chicago, and Maisonette in Cincinnati. The special dinner will be held at 7 p.m. Monday-Tuesday, Feb. 23-24. Price is \$57.50 per person. For reservations or further information, call the Lark.

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For the fifth consecutive year, Kingsley Inn of Bloomfield Hills is honoring dinner club cards from other establishments in its dining rooms Sundays-Thursdays until 11 p.m. during February. A free entree is provided when another entree of

equal or greater value is purchased. Reservations and jackets are required.

Benefit brunch

The new Whitney Restaurant in Detroit is the site of a brunch to benefit the Rehabilitation Institute from

11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Sunday, March 1. Cost of the brunch in the old Whitney mansion is \$50 per person. Proceeds will be used for the Rehabilitation Institute's Model Training Apartment, a unit of the Occupational Therapy Department. For reservations, contact Pam Kelly at the Office of Development and Corporate Relations, 745-9711.

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Seatbelt use stable here — area police

State and local sources say seat belt use is holding steady, even though Michigan's seat belt law is infrequently enforced.

A recent University of Michigan survey showed that 40 percent of the state's drivers and front seat passengers are continuing to buckle up, more than 18 months after the law went into effect.

That figure represents a decrease from the nearly 60 percent who used belts during the law's July 1985 enactment, but a U-M Transportation Research Institute spokesman said it more than doubles the percentage of drivers and passengers who used belts before the law was adopted.

Southeastern Michigan's 50.1 percent compliance level is among the state's highest, according to survey results.

While local figures weren't available, police spokesmen generally tabbed compliance as fair to good.

"I would say it's been fair. It seems to be getting better," said Garden City Traffic Sgt. David Kocsis.

In Livonia, compliance was judged slightly higher.

"Just driving around, I see a lot of compliance," said Traffic Sgt. Kenneth Marlow.

"In 1986 our total accidents were up, but injuries were down. There's no question in my mind that seat belts had something to do with that," Marlow said.

Still, compliance appears a 50-50 proposition at best.

"More than half the people I stop aren't wearing them," Westland Patrolman Thomas Hissong said.

Compliance appears lowest in Redford Township.

"The majority of people I see are not wearing them," Police Cpl. William Quinn said.

Redford, however, borders Detroit, which posted the lowest compliance rate — 29.1 percent — shown by the transportation research institute survey.

Researchers observed 12,283 vehicles at 240 intersections across the state between Dec. 1-21.

Among their findings:

- Safety device use is highest among those aged 3 and under but nearly two-thirds of child restraint devices were improperly used.

- Among adults, compliance ranged from 38.1 percent for those aged 16-29 to 53.1 percent for those 60 and older.

- Occupants of small and mid-sized cars were the most likely to buckle up, while pickup truck drivers and passengers were the least likely.

Drivers and front-seat passengers are required to wear safety belts but the law is designed to increase use, not punish offenders. Drivers can't be ticketed unless stopped for another offense.

"The ticketing is really to educate the public," said Plymouth Police Chief Richard Myers.

Decreased insurance payments offered to belt-wearers are another incentive.

But police say the best reason to wear belts is for the protection they offer.

"We had an accident the other day — one killed and two injured — and none of them were wearing belts," Canton Township Information Officer David Boljesie said.

Pollution expert to speak at Rackham

Environmental pollution expert Carl Huber will speak on "The Need for Public Education in Environmental Solutions" at the Tuesday, Feb. 24 Engineering Society of Detroit luncheon.

The luncheon begins 11:30 a.m. at the Rackham Memorial Building, Detroit.

Huber, national president of the Water Pollution Control Federation is principal and vice president of Fishbeck, Thompson, Carr & Huber, a Grand Rapids-based engineering and scientific consulting firm.

Huber's 20-year consulting experience has focused on environmental control problems in various industries and municipalities.

According to Huber, pollution solutions depend upon a fully informed public.

The luncheon is co-sponsored by the Society for Environmental Science an ESD affiliate organized to promote environmental protection and education.

For additional information, call Nancy Mauter at 832-5400.



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Pets of the week

Kitty, an 8-month-old brown tabby, and Bandit, a 2-year-old mixed terrier, are looking for homes. Kitty, a female, is litter trained and good with children, while the calm Bandit, a spayed female, is housebroken and has a nice personality. She tips the scale at a petite 35 pounds. Kitty and Bandit are among pets available for adoption at the Michigan Humane Society's Westland Kindness Center, 37255 Marquette. Persons interested in adopting the animals or in search of lost pets can contact the shelter at 721-7300.

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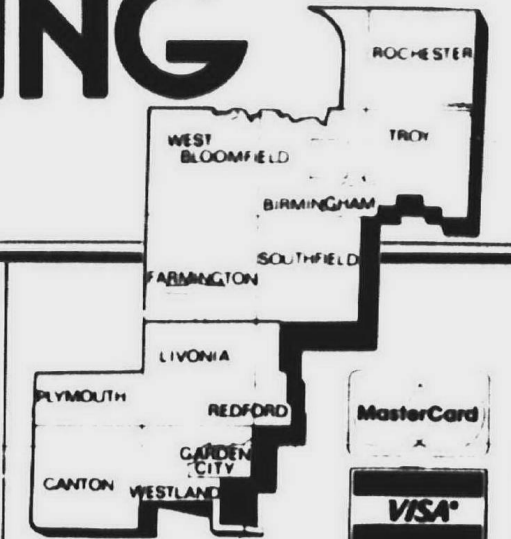
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- ACCOUNTANT**
Degreed with 2 to 4 years experience in private or public accounting. Responsibilities include: Financial statements, month and closing, cash management, taxes, inventory control and depreciation scheduling for fast paced distribution company in Western Suburbs. Some computer experience essential. Send resume with salary requirements to: Box 609, Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft Rd., Livonia, Michigan 48150
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Cashier - stock, part time...
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Collectors - Looking for new challenge or career? Local office of a national...

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Counter Clerk - Donut Shop - Apply at: The Looney Baker Farmington Rd...

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Sports

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Center stage set for the rematch: Glenn vs. Salem

By Chris McCosky staff writer

Both teams say nothing's changed

If that is so, then expect another nail-biting, gut-wrenching, barn-burning, adjective-depleting basketball game Friday night when Plymouth Salem travels to Westland John Glenn.

When the two Western Lakes and Observerland powers met earlier this season at Salem, Glenn survived 74-70 in what was easily one of the most action-packed prep games seen in this area in many moons.

But there's more at stake Friday. This is Salem's last chance. The Rocks need to win to force a tie in the Lakes Division. Glenn is not only gunning for a Lakes title, but for the first undefeated league basketball season in Western Lakes history.

Glenn, after beating Livonia Churchill 91-67 Tuesday, is 15-0 in the league and 17-0 overall. Salem, after pasting Livonia Franklin 71-43, is 14-1 in the league, 16-2 overall.

BOTH COACHES anticipate Western Lakes War II Friday night.

"We may make a few minor adjustments, but it's too late to make major changes now," Salem coach Bob Brodie said. "We've had too much success to make major changes. We have to stay with the things that have got us this far. We feel like we played pretty well against them last time. We'll have to do a better job on Steve Hawley (a 30-point scorer at Salem) and we may have to slow things down a little. When Glenn gets rolling in their gym they can be very tough."

Said Glenn coach Gordie Davis: "It is best for us to force the tempo. We seem to play better that way. They will still do what they do best. They will get the ball to their big people and try to take advantage of their size. We will go with what has been effective for us all year."

And that has been a speedy perimeter game supplied by Steve Hawley and Marcus Lowe, plus a

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scrappy inside game provided by Andy Grazulis and Anson Stroman. To say nothing of solid role play from Greg Bates and Kevin Wilson.

For Salem, big men Rick Taylor, Mike Hale, Jeff Justice and Dave Collins will have to have big games. But the heaviest load will be carried by point guard Bryan Kearis. Kearis will have to handle Glenn's pestering defensive pressure and supply some perimeter scoring to help open the inside for the Rocks.

By the way, Kearis had one of the best games of his career against Glenn last month.

"The guys are hungry," Brodie said. "They are confident they can win the game. They aren't sitting back wondering if they can play with them. They are ready. If they aren't ready, we could get blown right out of there. Glenn can hit you so quick."

Game time is 7:30 p.m.

SALEM 71, FRANKLIN 43: Mike Hale exploded Tuesday.

In less than three quarters of duty, Hale scored 28 points and grabbed 14 rebounds. He pumped in 21 in the first half.

Bryan Kearis added 12.

Chris Parenti led Franklin with 17. The Patriots are 1-14 in the Western Lakes and 1-16 on the season.

GLENN 91, CHURCHILL 67: Churchill was down by a mere seven at halftime, 32-25. Still anybody's game, right?

Uh, no.

John Glenn ripped off a 37-16 spurt in the third quarter to send the Chargers packing.

Steve Hawley scored 23 points, Greg Bates and Anson Stroman added 14 each and Andy Grazulis notched 10. Grazulis had 15 rebounds and Stroman 14.

Steve Ditchkoff (12), Brad Wylie (11) and Neil Thorderson (11) led the Churchill scoring. The Chargers are 7-8 in league play and 7-10 on the season.



RANDY BORST/staff photographer

Rick Taylor and his Plymouth Salem teammates are hungry to avenge a 74-70 loss to Westland John Glenn sustained earlier this season. At stake is the Western Lakes Division title.

Chiefs clinch West crown

By Bill Parker staff writer

There were no chiefs on the basketball court Tuesday night for Plymouth Canton. Don't misunderstand, the Chiefs were there but no one player took charge for Canton. There were no dominant forces. Everyone was a warrior. Everyone contributed.

Canton used a balanced scoring attack, which enabled 10 of the 12 players on the roster to score, in their division-clinching 44-36 victory over visiting Livonia Stevenson.

The win gives Canton a 10-5 league record and a lock on the Western Lakes Western Division title. Second-place Farmington Harrison (8-7) fell to Walled Lake Central 67-65 in double overtime Tuesday.

"It's a real nice feeling," said Canton coach Tom Niemi, before knowing the outcome of the Harrison game. "That clinches at least a tie with Harrison, and if we go to a tie-breaker we have the edge two ways."

"We were a dark horse at the start of the year. Farmington Harrison was picked to win it because they were the defending champs. But I think most coaches (in the league) felt it would be a dog fight and that the team which asserted itself and improved over the year would be the one to win (the division title). I think we earned what we received."

BRAD CAREY and Brian Paupore led the Chiefs with six points each. Three players finished with five points apiece and four players netted four points for the winners.

"That's pretty much the way it's been all year. We really don't have a starting five players," said Niemi. "Whoever works hardest in practice gets to play. The bench has been playing a lot of basketball all year. They've done a nice job."

Canton took advantage of some hot outside shooting in the second quarter to offset Stevenson's tight zone defense. Paupore, Jeff Anulewicz and Tyrone Reeves connected on three straight long-range baskets late in the quarter to give

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— Tom Niemi Canton coach

the Chiefs a 22-14 halftime lead.

Meanwhile, Stevenson was having a hard time filling the net. The Spartans connected on four of 12 shots from the floor in the first quarter and just two of eight from the floor in the second.

"WE MISSED some very easy shots tonight," said Stevenson coach Jim McIntyre. "We missed enough shots to score 60 points. We're just not doing enough things to help ourselves. I think both teams played hard and one of us had to come out on top. We really feel that we beat ourselves. We just didn't have the luck of the roll."

Stevenson's inside game finally started to gel in the third quarter. Led by Rich Gregor's six inside points and four more from Eric Johnson, the Spartans closed the gap to 30-28 by the end of the quarter.

Mike LaSota dumped in four points in leading the Chiefs on an 8-2 run at the start of the fourth quarter, however, as the Chiefs regained an eight point advantage. Stevenson never got closer than six after that.

Gregor and Johnson paced the Spartans with 10 points each. Bill Gray finished with six.

Canton (11-7 overall) rounds off its Western Lakes schedule on Friday when it hosts Northville. Stevenson (7-8 in league, 8-9 overall) finishes its league schedule tonight at Walled Lake Central.

CC heavy favorites to win Salem district

By Chris McCosky staff writer

Don't blame Redford Catholic Central wrestling coach Mike Rodriguez if he is looking ahead just a bit Saturday while his team attempts to defend its Class A district championship at Plymouth Salem.

"You know, I don't even know how many districts we have won. I don't keep track of that," Rodriguez said. "All I keep track of is the big trophy."

The big trophy is the one awarded to the state champion. Saturday's district tournament is the first hurdle. And if ever a consensus can be reached among wrestling coaches, the consensus is that CC should clear it with minimal difficulty.

"It'll be CC then the rest of us," said Plymouth Salem coach Ron Krueger, who will play host to the 17-team tournament Saturday. "I think CC will handle the districts and the regionals. But when they get to the states, it'll be them vs. everybody else, and that's when it gets tough."

RODRIGUEZ EXPECTS to advance as many as 10 wrestlers into the regional tournament (Feb. 28 at Catholic Central), even though his Shamrocks will be without All-Area and 1986 state qualifier Mike Gentile. Gentile will not be able to make weight at 105, Rodriguez said.

"I'm confident with these kids based on their performances all season," Rodriguez said. "They have consistently performed well all year against top-notch competition. But don't get me wrong. I am not overlooking anyone. Nobody is going to roll over and fall on their backs for us."

Jim Raglow (98), Jay Helm (112), Matt Helm (126), Jason Wiebeck (132), Mitch Quint (138), Chris Rodriguez (145), Chris Lemanski (155), Lee Krueger (167), Ted Ripple (185), Bob Yeager (198) and Toby Heaton (heavyweight) are expected to advance to the regionals for CC. The top four placers in each weight class advance.

OF THE OTHERS, Plymouth Salem, Oak Park and Ann Arbor Pioneer have the best shot at challenging CC. Krueger expects to move at least five wrestlers to the regionals. Dennis Dameron (126), Jeff Delbeke (98), Todd Bourlier (105), Sean May (112) and Richard Johnson (heavyweight)

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"It won't be easy for any of our guys," Krueger said. "Wherever we're tough, others are tough."

The wrestling will begin at 11 a.m. Saturday. The finals are expected to begin near 3 p.m. Admission is \$2. Here is a listing of all district tournament sites involving Observerland teams:

- CLASS A
AT PLYMOUTH SALEM: Ann Arbor Huron, Ann Arbor Pioneer, Brighton, Brighton Central, Brighton Salem, Farmington, Southfield Lathrup, Livonia Churchill, Livonia Franklin, Livonia Stevenson, Northville, Oak Park, Redford Catholic Central, Redford Union, South Lyon and Southfield. Top four in each weight class advance to regional tournament Feb. 28 at Catholic Central.
AT WALLED LAKE WESTERN: Birmingham Brother Rice, Birmingham Graceland, Birmingham Seaham, Bloomfield Hills Andover, Bloomfield Hills Lathrup, Eastland, Waterford Kettering, North Farmington, Grand Blanc, Holly Lake Union, Milford, Milford Lakeland, Pontiac Central, Walled Lake Central, Walled Lake Eastern, Walled Lake Western and West Havenwood. Top four in each weight class advance to regional tournament Feb. 28 at Catholic Central.
AT GIBRALTAR CARLSON: Ann Arbor Bedwell, Dearborn Edsel Ford, Dearborn Fordson, Woodhaven Garden City, Carleton Lincoln Park, Monroe Franklin, Southgate Anderson, Temperance Bedford, Trenton Wayne Memorial, Westland John Glenn, Wyandotte Roosevelt and Ypsilanti. Top four in each weight class advance to regional tournament Feb. 28 at Catholic Central.
CLASS B
AT CLINTONDALE: Algera, Avonlea, Cranbrook, Center Line, Clawson, Farmington Harrison, Farmington, Madison Heights Bishop Foley, Madison Heights Langston, Madison Heights Madison, Marine City, Marysville Mount Clemens, Cantonville, Mount Clemens Lutheran North, Richmond Roseville Beaubien, St. Clair and Warren Fitzgerald. Top four in each weight class advance to regional tournament Feb. 28 at Flint Kearsley High School.
AT MONROE JEFFERSON: Allen Park, Canton Airport, Dearborn, Dearborn Deane Child, Dearborn Hoop, Dearborn Heights Crestwood, Dearborn Heights Dubuque, Dearborn Heights Greenville, Dearborn Heights Milwaukee, Dearborn Heights Monaca Catholic Central, Monroe Jefferson, New Boston Huron, Redford Thurston, Riverview, Salford, Southgate American, Ypsilanti Lincoln, Willow Run. Top four in each weight class advance to regional tournament Feb. 28 at Dearborn High School.
State finals are Saturday, March 7. Class A at Lansing Eastern, Class B at Grand Valley State College in Allenton, Mich.

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Tumblers stay hot

Plymouth Salem gymnasts Jackie Huff and Becky Talbot proved double trouble for Northville in a Western Lakes meet Monday.

The duo led Salem to a 134.35-122.1 victory.

Huff won three events and finished with a meet-high 34.9 all-around score. She won on vault (8.7), balance beam (8.0) and floor exercise (8.95). She was second on uneven parallel bars (8.45).

Talbot, 34.6 all-around, won bars with an 8.65. She was second on both vault (8.55) and floor (8.9) while taking fourth on beam (8.4).

Jennie Syria placed second on beam for Salem with an 8.65. Amy Pastori tied with teammate Debbie Drabek for fourth on bars (7.7) and placed fourth on floor (8.3). Dana Holda took third on vault (8.50).

Salem, ranked No. 3 in Observerland, is 6-3 on the season.

PLYMOUTH CANTON matched its season-best team score Monday in a 131.3-98.4 win against Walled Lake Central.

Junior Mary Jo Charron paced all performers with a 34.1 all-around score. She won on vault (8.3) and beam (8.8) while placing second on both bars (8.1) and floor (8.9).

Maureen McLean, 32.7 all-around, won bars (8.2) and placed third on vault (8.1) and third on beam (8.1).

Brenda Perry won floor with an impressive 9.0. She was second on both vault (8.2) and beam (8.2).

Apryl Mosakowski, 30.5 all-around, took third on floor with an 8.8.

Last Friday, Canton scored 120.35 in a triple-dual meet at Freeland. Freeland scored 137.8, Vassar 117.8 and Hemlock 102.75.

Canton is 10-4 on the season.

Ladywood's Debbi Borke, who trains with Canton, earned her final state qualifying scores on three events Monday. She scored an 8.2 on vault, 7.4 on beam and an 8.6 on floor.

FARMINGTON scored a season-high 123.8 Monday, but state-ranked Troy bettered that with a 130.75.

Jackie Daly won two events for the Falcons: the vault (9.1) and beam (8.65).

Debbie Ford won bars with an 8.15. Amy Frontier placed second on vault (8.75) and third on beam (8.2).

Farmington is 7-7 on the season.

FARMINGTON HARRISON suf-



BILL BRESLER/staff photographer

Amy Pastori scored high on both bars and floor exercise Monday, helping Salem knock off Northville.

ferred a 117.8-103.25 loss at Bloomfield Hills Lahser Monday. It was the Hawks' 11th loss in 14 meets.

Tracey Solomon was Harrison's lone bright spot. She won beam (7.75) and vault (8.15) and placed second on bars (7.45) and floor (8.05).

NORTH FARMINGTON, buoyed

by strong performances from Kim Heller and Lucine Toroyan, scored a 133.9-123.35 non-league win against Hartland.

Toroyan, 34.6 all-around, placed first on bars (8.8) and tied for first with teammate Kara Karhu on floor (9.0). She also tied for third on vault with teammate Nicole Yuskowatz (8.3) and placed third on

beam (8.5).

Heller won vault (9.0) and beam (9.0) while getting a third on floor (8.55).

Karhu was second on vault (8.6). Yuskowatz picked up a second on beam (8.7) and Marilyn Dunn was second on bars (8.1).

No. 1-ranked North is 13-1 on the season.

Murray inks with Wayne

By Chris McCosky
staff writer

You might say Mark Murray is a man on a mission.

The strong-armed All-Area quarterback from Farmington Harrison accepted a full scholarship from Wayne State University Saturday, and there was fire in his eyes when he inked the pact.

"I definitely feel like I have something to prove," Murray said. "I just wish I would get a chance to play against some of those bigger schools to show them what I am made of."

You see, Mark Murray was virtually ignored by college recruiters. Never mind about his 1,631 yards passing this season. Never mind his canon-like arm, which connected on 106 of 205 passes.

Forget it. Mark Murray, said scouts throughout the Mid-American Conference, is too short to be a Division I quarterback.

Several schools — Ball State, Toledo, Miami of Ohio — contacted Murray but never showed up to see him play. Bowling Green sent a scout to a Harrison practice. Once. That scout took one look at Murray and started to laugh.

MURRAY WAS stung by that. It was the most ferocious hit he ever sustained in football. That laugh. He may never forget that laugh.

"Coach (John) Herrington and I had talked about it and we both thought I could be a MAC-level player," Murray said. "Most schools, though, said they were looking for someone around 6-2 or 6-3. I think I can throw the ball as good as anyone in that league. I really thought someone would take a chance."

Said Herrington: "He's 5-11 $\frac{1}{2}$ and that's too short? No way. As good as he is, I just don't understand it."



Mark Murray on to WSU

Murray is doing his best to put the snub behind him and concentrate on his future as a Tartar.

"I am very happy to be playing someplace where I'm wanted," he said. "I have a good chance to start. It's going to work out."

WSU WILL graduate its all-time leading passer this spring. Rich Popp, a Livonia Franklin product, has started at Wayne the last 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ seasons. Coming back is a sophomore and four in-coming freshmen.

Murray's self-esteem got an additional boost recently when the Michigan High School Football Coaches Association named him one of the East Squad's quarterbacks in the annual High School All-Star Classic in August.

But deep down, a fire still burns within Murray. He won't soon forget the snub. Perhaps he'll have the last laugh.

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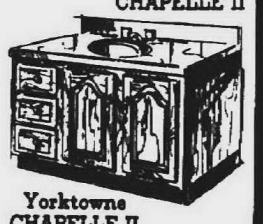
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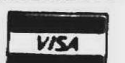
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Oakland Hills pro Mengert resigns

By Marty Budner
staff writer

Al Mengert, second in tenure only to Al Watrous as club professional at Oakland Hills, officially will be retired from the prestigious Bloomfield Township facility March 1.

Dr. John Dylewski, club president of Oakland Hills, accepted Mengert's resignation last week. Mengert's assistant the past six years, Pat Crosswell, will serve as head professional on an interim basis.

"I've been thinking for a while about winding down somewhat," said Mengert Tuesday from his retirement home in Carefree, Ariz. "Being a pro for 34 years, I decided I wanted to spend a little more time with my family.

"The 13 years I spent at Oakland Hills went very fast, and if the next 13 years went as fast, I would have thought where did all the time go? I just wanted to do some things with my life and this seemed like the right time.

"Plus, I've gone into a business with a line of new wedges," he said. "I've always wanted to design clubs and the wedge has always been one of my favorites, so I designed a line

called JAWS. Significant improvements have been made in putters and drivers but not in wedges over the past 25 years."

MENGERT, 57, said he'd eventually like to start a golf school in Arizona with colleague Tom Wieskopf. Mengert's other retirement plans include traveling and possibly playing in either the European circuit and/or the Seniors Tour in the United States.

"It became a little too much pressure for me (at Oakland Hills) in burning the candle at both ends," he said. "I reached a pinnacle of hosting two major championships, and I didn't have any more vistas there. I have vistas down here, like the golf clubs and the school.

"I'm very pleased with my decision, and it just seemed like the time is now for me," he said.

Mengert's two major professional golf championships as host pro were the 1979 PGA championship (won by David Graham) and the 1985 U.S. Open Championship (won by Andy North).

His amateur career included two national junior titles — in 1946 and 1947. In 1951 he won the Northwest Armed Forces Crown.

Mengert played in 29 major golf championships, including two National Amateurs (he finished second in 1952), eight Masters tournaments, 10 PGA championships and nine U.S. Opens. He has won more than 50 state PGA and Open championships.

MENGERT IS one of the few players to have tamed Oakland Hills famous course, dubbed "The Monster"

in 1951 by Ben Hogan. He matched Hogan's record round of 67.

Mengert, who came to Oakland Hills in 1974, was the sixth professional in the club's storied history. Walter Hagen was the first Oakland Hills professional, succeeded by Mike Brady in 1920, Ernie Ford in 1924, Watrous in 1930 and Mike Souchak in 1967. Watrous served as Oakland Hills club pro for 37 years.

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Spartans keep S'craft crown

By Chris McCooley
staff writer

"We're going to get them. One of these days, we are going to get them."

Mike Lindstrom, the personable volleyball coach at Walled Lake Central, didn't know it at the time but he was speaking the thoughts of all but one coach at the 14th annual Schoolcraft Invitational High School Volleyball Tournament Saturday.

The "them" he referred to was Livonia Stevenson. And perhaps one of these days his Vikings, or any of the other 29 teams in the tournament, will knock Stevenson off. But that day wasn't Saturday.

The Spartans, for an unprecedented fourth consecutive year, captured the Schoolcraft title. Stevenson survived a tough three-game semifinal match with Walled Lake Central (13-15, 15-0, 15-10) and slammed Livonia Ladywood in the finals (15-10, 15-9). Ladywood, coached by tournament director Tom Teeters, beat Walled Lake Western in another grueling three-game match, 15-10, 14-16, 15-10, to earn a crack at the Spartans.

THIS CHAMPIONSHIP might have been the Spartans' most impressive. Out of 15 games played, they lost once. The team just didn't show any weaknesses. They dominated at the net; their serving and back row play was flawless. On top of that, the team played with tremendous poise. After losing game one to Central in the semis, the Spartans came back with a 15-0 white-wash in game two. The team was unflappable all day long.

"They did seem relaxed and poised," Stevenson coach Lee Cagle said. "I don't know. I felt a lot of pressure, I can tell you that. But the girls seemed really relaxed."

Perhaps the term "relaxed" could be replaced by "confident." The Spartans seemed to feel a strong sense of immortality — at least for Saturday.

AFTER LOSING the first game to Central, the Spartans didn't appear overly concerned. They just rolled up their sleeves and went to work. Kristine Bailey accounted for 11 of the team's 15 points in game two; seven service points and four kills at the net.

That was typical of her performance all day. Whenever the game got tight, Bailey took charge.

Against Ladywood in the finals, Bailey had seven kills for points, 12 kills for sideouts and five service points with three aces. In game two, with Ladywood ahead 9-6, Bailey scored three straight points with spikes to tie the game. Then she spiked home the last three points to give the Spartans the victory.

"Kristine Bailey, what can you say? She is just awesome," said Lindstrom.

volleyball

14th ANNUAL SCHOOLCRAFT INVITATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL VOLLEYBALL TOURNAMENT
(Saturday at Schoolcraft College)

Championship match: Livonia Stevenson def. Ladywood, 15-10, 15-9

Semifinal matches: Livonia Stevenson def. Walled Lake Central, 13-15, 15-0, 15-10; Ladywood def. Walled Lake Western, 15-10, 14-16, 15-10

Quarterfinal matches: Livonia Stevenson def. Dearborn, 15-4, 15-4; Walled Lake Central def. Detroit Henry Ford, 15-5, 15-4; Walled Lake Western def. Garden City, 15-8, 6-15, 15-12; Ladywood def. Livonia Churchill, 15-12, 15-10

First round matches: Livonia Churchill def. Temperance-Bedford, 15-10, 15-3; Walled Lake Western def. Fenton, 13-6, 16-14; Detroit Henry Ford def. Grand Blanc, 15-13, 15-4; Dearborn def. Livonia Franklin, 10-15, 15-10, 15-1

POOL PLAY

Pool I: 1. Garden City, 8-0; 2. Livonia Franklin, 6-2; 3. North Farmington, 3-5; 4. Clarenceville, 2-6; 5. Redford Thurston, 1-7

Pool II: 1. Detroit Henry Ford, 7-1; 2. Livonia Churchill, 5-3; 3. (tie) Wayne Memorial and Farmington Harrison, 4-4; 5. Detroit Benedictine, 0-8

Pool III: 1. Livonia Stevenson, 8-0; 2. Grand Blanc, 6-2; 3. Rochester Adams, 4-4; 4. (tie) Redford Union and Dearborn Fordson, 1-7

Pool IV: 1. (tie) Walled Lake Western and Temperance-Bedford, 6-2; 3. Redford Bishop Borgess, 5-3; 4. Lutheran East, 3-8; 5. Nov., 0-8

Pool V: 1. Walled Lake Central, 8-0; 2. Fenton, 6-2; 3. South Lyon, 4-4; 4. Northville, 2-6; 5. Dearborn Heights Crestwood, 0-8 (did not show)

Pool VI: 1. (tie) Ladywood and Dearborn, 7-1; 3. Flint Atherton, 4-4; 4. (tie) Farmington and Plymouth Canton, 1-7

ALL-TOURNAMENT TEAM: Kristine Bailey, Stevenson (MVP); Sue Zatorski, Stevenson; Jenny Belcher, Ladywood; Corinne McNamara, Ladywood; Dawn Andrews, Walled Lake Western; Robin Spear, Fenton; Nikki Stubbs, Garden City; Kelly Ellis, Walled Lake Central.

For her efforts, Bailey was the top vote getter on the all-tournament team.

But Bailey was far from Stevenson's lone star. Sue Zatorski, also an all-tournament selection, controlled the net when Bailey was in the back row. Rocky Cibor, the team's setter, distributed the ball extremely well. Jenny Sladewski, Laura Brown and Amy Anderson passed well and made several exceptional digs in the back row.

EVERY YEAR, it seems, the Schoolcraft Invitational produces one Cinderella team. Last year it was Birmingham Marian who, with just six players, snuck into the semifinals. This year it was Livonia Ladywood.

The Blazers, a young and aggressive team, edged Livonia Churchill in the quarterfinals. Churchill had been red-hot, having just upset Temperance-Bedford in two quick games.



ART EMANUELE/staff photographer

Kristine Bailey was a tower of power for Livonia Stevenson during the Schoolcraft Invitational Saturday. Bailey, who is headed for

Michigan State next fall, was the tournament's MVP.

Then, with an assortment of off-speed hits and dump shots, the Blazers frustrated powerful Walled Lake Western in the semis. Western had just survived a three-game match with Garden City in the quarterfinals.

"My girls just weren't prepared to defend that kind of attack," said Western coach Fritz Tallion, who complained throughout the match that the Blazers' dinks were illegal. "I thought the officials used an international interpretation of the rules. To me, a lot of those (dinks) were carries. But give Ladywood credit. They played extremely well defensively. And their off-speed game forced us to make a lot of net violations."

Said Teeters: "Every referee has

their own perception of whether it's a carry or not. There is really no such thing as an international call. I thought the difference in that match was that they were using a single block on our hitters, and we were able to either hit through it or around it."

LADYWOOD GOT effective net play all day from juniors Corinne McNamara and Jenny Belcher. In the championship match, Belcher had 11 kills and McNamara had seven. Both made the all-tournament team.

Ladywood's downfall against Stevenson, aside from Kristine Bailey, was its erratic serving. The Blazers missed on eight serves in the two games.

Although Lee Cagle wore a wide grin and was obviously savoring his team's fourth consecutive Schoolcraft triumph, he managed to keep everything in perspective.

"I kind of downplayed this tournament last week," he said. "The last couple of years we peaked at this time and then went down hill afterwards. The girls acted like this tournament was the epitome of the season. I didn't want them to think that this was all there is. We still have four major weekends left."

Starting with next Saturday's Western Lakes Conference Tournament at Walled Lake Central, Cagle will no doubt hear Lindstrom's tired refrain over and over: "We're going to get them. One of these days. . ."

basketball standings

The following are the standings for the Plymouth-Canton Junior Basketball Association as of Feb. 14.

BOYS B American Division	
c-Pacers	9-1
Suns	6-3
Kings	6-4
Knicks	5-5
Pistons	5-5
Celtics	4-6
Jazz	3-7
Bulls	3-8

National Division	
c-Spurs	8-2
c-Bullets	8-2
Hawks	7-3
Lakers	6-4
Sonics	5-5
76ers	5-5
Rockets	5-5
Bucks	4-6
Bucks	6-10

c-League champs:
Finalists: Hawks 45, Spurs 43; Celtics 49, Pistons 43; Sonics 37, Rockets 19; Suns 64, Bulls 29; Lakers 53, Bucks 23; Pacers 54, Knicks 50; Bullets 49, 76ers 25; Jazz 43, Kings 33.

GIRLS AA	
Astros	7-2
Flames	7-3
Strikers	4-5
Robins	4-6
Hawks	3-4
Jets	3-6

Results: Jets 32, Robins 29; Strikers 42, Astros 37; Astros 43, Robins 39; Strikers 40, Hawks 24; Jets 35, Flames 25.

BOYS AA	
Jazz	12-1
Spurs	7-6
Lakers	6-7
Pistons	6-7
Celtics	5-8
Knicks	3-10

Results: Jazz 76, Pistons 70; Lakers 71, Celtics 56; Spurs 88, Knicks 76; Jazz 68, Celtics 59; Lakers 80, Knicks 71; Jazz 81, Spurs 67.

BOYS AAA	
Warriors	9-1
Pistons	5-4
Jazz	5-4
Bucks	3-5
Suns	1-8

Results: Pistons 97, Bucks 86; Warriors 68, Suns 58; Pistons 78, Suns 62; Warriors 88, Jazz 80.

PLYMOUTH RECREATION MENS BASKETBALL LEAGUE

Standings as of Feb. 12

Trading Post	7-0
Plymouth Rock	6-0
Artic Window	6-0
Jonathon B. Pub.	6-1
HydraLink	3-2
Sidestreet I	4-3
Bandits	3-3
Team 13	2-2
Mad Dogs	3-4
HMS&C	2-4
Total Foods	2-5
Domination	1-5
Plymouth Rock II	1-6
Sidestreet II	0-5
Intra Corp.	0-6

PLYMOUTH RECREATION COED VOLLEYBALL LEAGUE

Standings as of Feb. 6

Team 4	61 points
Right Arms	56
Zurke Lake	47
Wolf Quality	42
Lorien	38
Ace Service	31
ABC Top Soil	29
Team 6	29
Team 15	24
Team 13	21
Moeller 2	20
Moeller 1	19
Hewlett-Packard	18
Team 14	11
Team 7	7

Salem upends slumping North

Looks like the Plymouth Salem volleyball team picked a good time to hit its stride.

The Rocks placed fourth in the 10-team Trenton Invitational Saturday, then jolted Western Lakes for North Farmington Monday, 16-14, 15-8.

"Every time we get on the floor we get better and better," Salem coach Betty Smith said. "We played real good defensively and made some nice digs against North. Then they started to make some mental errors."

Said North coach Sandy Lubieniecki: "We were so flat. And then the harder we tried, the worse we played. Salem is a scrappy team,

and tonight they were at their scrappiest."

JANE KLAES, Denise Tackett, Jessica Handley and Aimee Hayden were the standouts for the Rocks. Hayden had six back row digs plus an 8-for-10 serving night with two aces. Tackett and Klaes, set up nicely by setter Kara Cumming, had five kill spikes apiece. Handley, aside from a near-flawless passing

performance, was 7-for-7 serving.

Tammy Spengler, Kris McMinn and Sandy Spahn made several outstanding individual plays for North. But, as Lubieniecki said, "We just didn't play together and that's the name of the game in volleyball."

Salem is 7-13 on the season, North falls to 19-13.

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the week ahead

PREP BASKETBALL Thursday, Feb. 19 Farmington at N. Farmington, 7:30 p.m. Friday, Feb. 20 Liv. Churchill at Liv. Franklin, 7:30 p.m. W.L. Central at Liv. Stevenson, 7:30 p.m. Ply. Salem at West. John Glenn, 7:30 p.m. Northville at Ply. Canton, 7:30 p.m. Farm. Harrison at W.L. Western, 7:30 p.m. Wyandotte at Wayne Memorial, 7:30 p.m. Redford Union at Garden City, 7:30 p.m. Red. Thurston at D.H. Annapolis, 7:30 p.m. Clarenceville at Lutheran North, 7:30 p.m. Ply. Christian at G.P. Uney-Liggett, 7 p.m. M.C. Holy Cross at St. Agatha, 7:30 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 22 Bishop Borgess vs. Catholic Central at U-O's Caltan Hall, 5:45 p.m. (Catholic League A-B playoffs) PREP HOCKEY Thursday, Feb. 19 Liv. Churchill at Southfield, 8 p.m. Friday, Feb. 20 Liv. Churchill vs. Liv. Stevenson at Livonia's Edger Arena, 6 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 21 Liv. Franklin vs. Milford High at Lakeland Ice Arena, 7 p.m. Catholic Central vs. Flint Powers at Redford Ice Arena, 8 p.m. MEN'S COLLEGE BASKETBALL Saturday, Feb. 21 Schoolcraft at Owens College (Ohio), 2 p.m. WOMEN'S COLLEGE BASKETBALL Saturday, Feb. 21 Schoolcraft at Sena Hts. JV, noon PREP VOLLEYBALL Saturday, Feb. 21 Western Lakes Conference Tournament, 8:30 a.m. at Walled Lake Central

basketball standings

WESTERN LAKES Lakes Division League, Overall Team W L W L John Glenn 15 0 17 0 Salem 14 1 16 2 W.L. Central 10 5 10 7 Stevenson 7 8 8 9 N. Farmington 5 10 6 11 Farmington 2 13 2 16 Western Division League, Overall Team W L W L Canton 10 5 11 7 Harrison 8 7 9 8 Churchill 7 8 7 10 Northville 6 9 8 9 W.L. Western 4 10 5 12 Franklin 1 14 1 16 NORTHWEST SUBURBAN League, Overall Team W L W L Dearborn 4 1 11 5 Edsel Ford 4 2 4 12 Garden City 3 3 5 10 Woodhaven 2 4 7 9 Redford Union 1 4 3 11

gymnastics

The following gymnastics rankings are compiled weekly by Observer sports editor Chris McCosky. Coaches should update their top team and individual scores weekly by calling McCosky 2-4 p.m. Mondays, 591-2300.

TEAM SCORES (State cut, 115.0): 1. North Farmington, 137.1; 2. Plymouth Salem, 136.95; 3. Westland John Glenn, 136.20; 4. Plymouth Canton, 131.30; 5. Wayne Memorial, 129.95; 6. Farmington, 123.8; 7. Clarenceville, 119.85; 8. Farmington Harrison, 115.6. ALL-AROUND: 1. Teri Bolla (Wayne), 36.9; 2. Lucine Toroyan (N. Farm), 36.3; 3. Jackie Huff (Salem), 35.80; 4. Kim Heller (N. Farm), 35.75; 5. Debbie Williams (Glenn), 35.50; 6. Becky Talbot (Salem), 35.40; 7. Sharon Lawson (Harrison), 35.35; 8. Debbie Tomasko (Glenn), 35.2; 9. Mary Jo Charron (Canton), 34.1; 10. Tracey Solomon (Harrison), 33.85. UNEVEN BARS (State cut, 7.0): 1. Lucine Toroyan (N. Farm), 9.35; 2. Teri Bolla (Wayne), 9.3; 3. Sharon Lawson (Harrison), 9.1; 4. Becky Talbot (Salem), 8.95; 5. Jackie Huff (Salem), 8.9; 6. Debbie Williams (Glenn), 8.85; 7. Kim Heller (N. Farm), 8.75; 8. Tracey Solomon (Harrison), 8.6; 9. (tie) Maureen McLean (Canton) and Angie Temelko (Glenn), 8.55. BALANCE BEAM (State cut, 7.3): 1. Debbie Williams (Glenn), 9.35; 2. Lucine Toroyan (N. Farm), 9.3; 3. Kim Heller (N. Farm), 9.15; 4. Tracey Solomon (Harrison), 8.85; 5. (tie) Debbie Tomasko (Glenn) and Mary Jo Charron (Canton), 8.8; 7. (tie) Jackie Huff (Salem) and Teri Bolla (Wayne), 8.75; 9. Becky Talbot (Salem), 8.7; 10. Jackie Daly (Farm), 8.65. FLOOR EXERCISE (State cut, 7.8): 1. Debbie Tomasko (Glenn), 9.4; 2. Lucine Toroyan (N. Farm), 9.35; 3. (tie) Jackie Huff (Salem) and Teri Bolla (Wayne), 9.3; 5. Becky Talbot (Salem), 9.25; 6. Kim Heller (N. Farm), 9.2; 7. Kara Karhu (N. Farm), 9.1; 8. Brenda Perry (Canton), 9.0; 9. Debbie Williams (Glenn), 8.95; 10. Mary Jo Charron (Canton), 8.9. VAULTING (State cut, 7.7): 1. (tie) Debbie Tomasko (Glenn) and Teri Bolla (Wayne), 9.55; 3. Kim Heller (N. Farm), 9.4; 4. Angie Temelko (Glenn), 9.35; 5. Kara Karhu (N. Farm), 9.35; 6. Jackie Huff (Salem), 9.25; 7. (tie) Jackie Daly (Farm) and Debbie Williams

soccer standings

GREAT LAKES MEN'S SOCCER LEAGUE BUDWEISER INDOOR STANDINGS As of Feb. 10 Union Bonanza 3 3 0 6 30 22 Wyandotte Palermo 1 5 0 2 17 N. Oak Blizzard 0 5 1 1 9 56 Ply. Eagles 0 5 1 1 10 55 Most goals scored in one game: Tom King (Bonanza), 7. Rick Harms (DCB), Dave Daugherty (Cobras) and Gerry Briere (Caribbean), 5 each; Tim Divens (Bonanza), Matt Pace (Marauders), F. Leone (Palermo), 4 each.

wrestling

NORTHWEST SUBURBAN LEAGUE WRESTLING MEET TEAM STANDINGS: 1. Garden City, 170 1/2 points; 2. Dearborn Edsel Ford, 153 1/2; 3. Dearborn, 146 1/2; 4. Woodhaven, 143; 5. Redford Union, 26 1/2. CHAMPIONSHIP FINALS Heavyweight: Bo Homberg (Garden City) pinned Scott Mattieson (Edsel Ford), 5:24. 98 pounds: Jim Smith (Dearborn) dec. Dave Marcott (Woodhaven), 2-0. 105: Cheech Aloisio (Edsel Ford) dec. Shawn State (Woodhaven), 11-8. 112: Bob Hancock (Garden City) dec. Mike Richter (Dearborn), 4-1. 119: Paul Antolin (Woodhaven) dec. Mike Petix (Edsel Ford), 6-4. 126: D.J. Christie (Woodhaven) dec. Bob Flowers (Dearborn), 7-0. 132: Mike Prais (Dearborn) dec. Mark Scharboneau (Woodhaven), 16-1. 138: Brian Pask (Edsel Ford) dec. Mike Dimilia (Woodhaven), 3-2. 145: Doug Johnson (Woodhaven) dec. Chuck Shaw (Edsel Ford), 3-2. 155: Tony Vella (Garden City) dec. Sean Ennis (Edsel Ford), 10-7. 167: Tim Howell (Garden City) dec. Chase Hutto (Dearborn), 18-2. 185: Scott Lawson (Garden City) dec. Maynard Couder (Edsel Ford), 18-0. 198: Don Gleese (Garden City) pinned Matt Wegher (Dearborn), 1:49. CONSOLATION FINALS Heavyweight: Mike Thoms (RU) pinned Jeff King (Dearborn), 1:30. 98: John Fishback (Garden City) pinned Ron Royer (Edsel Ford), 2:10. 105: Dennis Lembree (Dearborn) pinned Scott Slowik (Garden City), 1:13. 112: Doug Chubb (Edsel Ford) dec. Matt Jones (Woodhaven), 10-1. 119: Kurt Benz (Garden City) dec. Bob Wojciechowski (RU), 12-3. 126: Matt Chubb (Edsel Ford) dec. David Ferracolo (Garden City), 5-3. 132: Chris Woodbeck (RU) dec. Kevin Grabowski (Garden City), 5-0. 138: John Tino (Dearborn) dec. John Nicholas (RU), 4-2 (overtime). 145: Jeff Stop (Garden City) dec. Ron Vanzo (RU), 6-1. 155: Dave Mason (Dearborn) dec. Fred Potesato (Woodhaven), 3-2. 167: Eric Yunker (Edsel Ford) dec. Tom Trybus (Woodhaven), 6-1. 185: Jason Haas (Dearborn) pinned Dave Alie (Woodhaven), 4:21. 198: Chris Lanam (Edsel Ford) dec. Mickey Moore (Woodhaven), 2-1. PRE-TOURNAMENT DUAL MEET STANDINGS: Woodhaven (4-0), Edsel Ford (3-1), Garden City (2-2), Dearborn (1-3) and RU (0-4). FINAL LEAGUE STANDINGS: 1. (tie) Garden City and Edsel Ford, 3. Woodhaven, 4. Dearborn, 5. Redford Union.

swimming rankings

The following boys swim times are compiled weekly by Plymouth Canton coach Hooker Wetman. Observerland swim coaches should update their times by calling Wetman between 2:30 and 3 p.m. weekdays at 451-6000, Ext. 313. 200-yard MEDLEY RELAY State cut: 1:43.99 Livonia Stevenson 1:45.8 Catholic Central 1:46.1 Plymouth Salem 1:46.2 West. John Glenn 1:46.6 North Farmington 1:46.8 200 FREESTYLE State cut: 1:49.19 Mike Turley (N. Farm) 1:45.6 John Kovach (CC) 1:46.1 Ron Orris (Salem) 1:46.4 John Jensen (Glenn) 1:50.4 Jon Teal (CC) 1:51.0 Alex Afsari (CC) 1:51.4 Scott Farabee (Harrison) 1:52.7 Dean Roberts (Canton) 1:53.3 John Kochanek (Stevenson) 1:54.0 Jeff Albert (Stevenson) 1:54.1 200 INDIVIDUAL MEDLEY State cut: 2:05.09 Mike Turley (N. Farm) 2:01.3 John Jensen (Glenn) 2:03.0 Ron Orris (Salem) 2:04.6 Andy Jacobs (CC) 2:07.5 Kyle Lott (N. Farm) 2:07.6 Scott Farabee (Harrison) 2:07.7 Jim Kovach (CC) 2:08.9 Don Harwood (Salem) 2:09.5 Dean Roberts (Canton) 2:11.3 Alex Afsari (CC) 2:12.1 50 FREESTYLE State cut: 22.99 John Kovach (CC) 22.4 Chris Morasky (Stevenson) 22.5 Dan Cetnar (CC) 22.5 Mike Turley (N. Farm) 22.6 Jon Teal (CC) 22.6 Bruce Goins (N. Farm) 23.3 Geoff Hutchison (Churchill) 23.4 Andy Fretz (N. Farm) 23.5 100 BUTTERFLY State cut: 54.99 Mike Turley (N. Farm) 52.3 Joe Saunders (Stevenson) 54.1 John Kovach (CC) 54.3 John Jensen (Glenn) 55.2 Andy Jacobs (CC) 56.7 Scott Farabee (Harrison) 56.9 Bruce Goins (N. Farm) 57.6 Steve Taormina (Stevenson) 58.0 Bryce Anderson (Canton) 58.0 Steve Turley (N. Farm) 58.0 100 FREESTYLE State cut: 49.59 John Kovach (CC) 48.8 Mike Turley (N. Farm) 48.9 Jon Teal (CC) 49.8 Chris Morasky (Stevenson) 50.1 Matt Hepburn (CC) 51.0 Bruce Madigan (Franklin) 51.2 400 FREESTYLE RELAY State cut: 3:22.39 North Farmington 3:20.3 Catholic Central 3:22.3 Livonia Stevenson 3:28.5 Plymouth Salem 3:29.1 Farmington Harrison 3:32.1

rankings

The following high school rankings are compiled by the Observer sports staff. Schools considered are in Livonia, Westland, Garden City, Redford, Plymouth, Canton, Farmington, Farmington Hills and Wayne. BOYS BASKETBALL 1. Westland John Glenn 2. Bishop Borgess 3. Plymouth Salem 4. Wayne Memorial 5. Plymouth Canton BOYS SWIMMING 1. Livonia Stevenson 2. Catholic Central 3. North Farmington 4. Plymouth Salem 5. Plymouth Canton HOCKEY 1. Catholic Central 2. Livonia Stevenson VOLLEYBALL 1. Livonia Stevenson 2. Livonia Ladywood 3. Garden City 4. Livonia Churchill 5. Bishop Borgess GYMNASICS 1. North Farmington 2. Westland John Glenn 3. Plymouth Salem

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Johnson's departure a mystery to Pioneers

PERSONAL REASONS.

An odd choice of words, considering the implications of Johnny Johnson's decision. Considering, too, how many are affected by that decision.

If you haven't heard, Johnson, the sophomore starting guard for Oakland University's mens basketball team, quit. Just like that. He said after practice last Wednesday he wouldn't be back. On Thursday, he wasn't.

Johnson missed OU's game at Northwood Institute Saturday. The Pioneers lost by five points. Johnson, the team's second-leading scorer with a 12.6 per-game average, could have made a difference. Particularly since OU is woefully short of proven scorers and especially perimeter shooters.

The consequences of his action are colossal. And whatever his reasons, the result of his decision is anything but personal.

GREG KAMPE doesn't understand. The OU coach doesn't believe the rather obscure reasons Johnson's given for quitting. Johnson has said things weren't working out for him, that he was planning to transfer to an NCAA Division I school (OU is Division II).

"Even if you don't like the coach," Kampe said, "would you quit when you're the team's second-leading scorer, when you had just played 37 of 40 minutes and played the best game you've played all season, and when you have a chance to go to the (NCAA II) tournament?"

The NCAA tournament. No one at OU would have believed it three — even two — months ago. Kampe had modest goals for his team entering the season: finish better than .500 in the Great Lakes Intercollegiate Athletic Conference (GLIAC). If that sounds overly modest, remember that the Pioneers have never been better than 8-8 in the GLIAC before.

Going into last Saturday's game, they had surpassed all expectations. OU was 17-6 overall and 8-3 in the GLIAC, within striking distance of front-runners Ferris State and Wayne State. With games against both coming up this week (Ferris tonight and WSU Saturday), the Pioneers had a legitimate shot at a title.

Those hopes were severely jolted with the loss at Northwood. It was a game they could have won —

Northmen were just 4-8 in the GLIAC and 13-11 overall entering the contest — and probably would have, had Johnson played.

"IT KIND OF came at a bad time," understated Kampe. "I'm not really sure why he left. He gave me some excuses, but I don't believe them."

"Johnny and I were pretty tight. He was like a son to me. I don't think he wants to play basketball right now."

Kampe went further. "I'll bet he doesn't play another minute of college basketball."

One place he won't play at is OU. Kampe was clear on the possibility of Johnson's returning. "He will never play at Oakland again as long as I am coach," he said.

The real reasons for his departure may never be fully known. Was it burnout? A woman? Or the reason popularly given for an athlete's problems — drugs?

It wasn't academics. Kampe said Johnson wasn't a spectacular student, but he was passing.

In December, Johnson missed four games and three weeks for personal troubles. Kampe still won't elaborate. "He had some problems at home he had to take care of," the OU coach said.

APPARENTLY, THOSE problems weren't solved. Now he's gone, leaving in the midst of OU's best basketball season ever.

Five games left. These should have been the most enjoyable games of Johnson's college career. Instead, he chuckled them.

The reasons for his quitting may be valid. They may be immediate. But to simply label them as "personal" is unfair. It's unfair to the fans, and it's grossly unfair to his teammates.

There's a responsibility attached to team sports. That's something all players are taught from the time they first pick up a ball and start dribbling it. By the time a talented athlete reaches college-level competition, he knows individual accomplishment is secondary to the team.

That's one reason why I get upset when players go academically ineligible. They're in school to learn; that's a personal responsibility.

JOHNSON, THOUGH, is not failing in the classroom, although he'd probably have severe trouble with a course in responsibility.

Pioneers coming unglued

Just when things were going so well for Oakland University's mens basketball team.

In the midst of a school history-making season, the wheels came off the Pioneer wagon last week. First the team's second-leading scorer, sophomore guard Johnny Johnson, quit for personal reasons. Then a trip to Northwood Institute proved disastrous when the Northmen beat OU 76-71.

The loss dropped the Pioneers to 17-7 overall and to 8-4 in the Great Lakes Intercollegiate Athletic Conference (GLIAC). Northwood is 14-11 overall and 5-8 in the conference.

OU was anticipating a victory over the Northmen, setting up a pair of pivotal showdown contests with conference front-runners Ferris State (at OU Thursday) and Wayne State (at WSU Saturday). Had the Pioneers won Saturday and been able to succeed against FSU and WSU, they would have been tied for the league lead.

OU sports

Not now, though.

NORTHWOOD BEAT OU by making seven-of-eight free throws in the final minute. The Pioneers, who trailed 34-32 at the half and were behind 62-57 with 5:45 to play, put together a 12-0 run to go ahead 69-69 with 1:18 to go. Scott Bittinger's jumper gave OU its last lead.

Bittinger finished with 28 points, among them the 1,000th of his OU career. The junior guard is the eighth Pioneer to reach that plateau. Stacy Davis added 16 points and 12 rebounds, but that was it for double-figure scorers for the Pioneers, who missed Johnson's outside shooting.

"We were ready to go without him," said OU coach Greg Kampe. "Northwood played a great game.

We were up 11-2 at the start."

No reason was given for Johnson's departure. He missed three games in December due to personal problems.

"I said at the beginning of the season that youth and lack of perimeter shooting depth were our biggest weaknesses," Kampe said. Johnson's loss has added to those woes.

Northwood was paced by James Simmons with 18 points. Mike Urbanus had 17 and Kevin Brown 15. The Northmen hit 54 percent of their floor shots (27-of-50), including 61 percent in the second half (14-of-23). OU was 13-of-29 in the second half (45 percent) and 26-of-59 for the game (44 percent).

OU'S WOMEN used a stalwart defense to roll to a 33-21 halftime lead,

and Northwood never got closer than six in the second half as OU won 76-67 Saturday at Northwood.

The Lady Pioneers limited their opponents to nine-of-23 shooting and forced 17 turnovers in the first half. For the game, the Northwomen committed 32 turnovers to 21 for OU.

Leah Fenwick came off the bench to score 18 points, get eight rebounds and five steals. Sarah Knuth added 16 points and seven rebounds, Kim Klein and Celeste Sartor had 11 rebounds — and Sartor also had 10 rebounds — and Sonja Pearson got eight points and four steals. Point guard Margaret Boyle added eight assists to her league-leading total.

Northwood's Sharon Berry scored 24 points, with Roni Lloyd scoring 11 and Joan Frysinger (from Livonia Stevenson) nine before fouling out with 6:30 left.

The win boosted OU to 17-7 overall and 7-5 in the league. Northwood slipped to 13-12 overall and 4-9 in the league.

Lady Ocelots catch OCC

Time was ticking away on Schoolcraft College's womens basketball team. The Lady Ocelots were into the second half of their Eastern Conference showdown with Oakland CC and they trailed by nine points.

SC needed a win to tie the Lady Raiders for the title. The Lady Ocelots got it, rallying for a 65-61 triumph at OCC Saturday behind Sharon Miller's 13 second-half points and four late free throws by Tammy Atkins that clinched it.

Both teams are 10-3 in the conference. SC is 18-6 overall; OCC is 16-5 overall.

Miller finished with 19 points, including five-straight SC baskets at one point. Tracy Ladouceur also sparkled, scoring 18 points on eight-for-eight floor shooting. Lori Abbas and Lisa Kline added 10 apiece. SC led 27-25 at the intermission before falling behind in the second half.

OCC got 17 points and 12 rebounds from Kelly Geiger, 14 points from Michelle Taubee and 10 points from both Joanne Gregory and Stacie Gills.

Schoolcraft sports

OCC'S MENS TEAM got out of the blocks quickly at SC Saturday, racing to a 49-36 halftime lead and never allowing the Ocelots to get closer than nine the rest of the way in a 97-85 triumph.

It was an important victory for the Raiders. Combined with losses by Alpena CC and Highland Park CC, it caused a logjam at the top of the Eastern Conference standings. Four teams are within a game of first with one game remaining. HPC and Delta CC are 12-3, while OCC and Alpena CC are 11-4.

Gary Holt kept the Raiders on track at SC with 29 points. Carson Butler added 22 and Sam Smith contributed 18.

For the Ocelots, the loss was their fourth straight, dropping them to 6-9 in the conference and to 9-16 overall. Still, after suffering lopsided defeats

in their two previous games against HPC and Macomb CC, coach Bob Wetzel thought it was a better performance.

"We haven't been playing real well, and we didn't play exceptionally well against (OCC)," Wetzel said. "We did play better tonight Oakland, but we're capable of much better."

Derrick Kearney's 24 points and 10 rebounds paced SC. Jeff Vakraitis and Zollie Stevens added 18 apiece, with Stevens scoring all of his points in the second half.

Both Stevens and Desmond Steele did not start for disciplinary reasons.

JC NOTES: The pairings for the upcoming Michigan Junior College

Association (MJCAA) tournament are far from cemented as teams head into the final weekend of regular season play.

The top two finishers in the Eastern Conference will draw a first-round bye. OCC still has a shot at one of the byes, together with Delta, Highland Park and Alpena. In the first-round games played Monday, the third-place team will host the sixth-place finisher, and the fourth-place squad will host the fifth-place team.

The winners of the first-round contests will play the conference's top two teams in the second round Wednesday. On Friday the tournament will move to Schoolcraft, with the Eastern and Western conference finals slated for 6 and 8 p.m. Winners of those games will meet for the state championship Saturday at SC.

Falcons swimmers dunked

A record-setting performance by Jim Vik couldn't prevent Farmington from losing a non-league swim meet to West Bloomfield Tuesday, 101-72.

Vik set a Farmington varsity and pool record in the 100-yard freestyle with a 49.05 swim. He also won the 200 individual medley (2:08.9) and

swam a leg of the winning 200 medley relay. He teamed with Scott Hawkins, Brian Haupt and Mark Langdon on a 1:50.13.

Hawkins won the 100 backstroke (1:02.5) and Dave Slack won diving (158.5 points).

The Falcons are 3-7.

Falcons tip N'ville

Plymouth Canton couldn't do it. Farmington Harrison couldn't do it. Livonia Churchill couldn't do it.

But Farmington, with just one win prior to Tuesday night, did it.

The Falcons pulled out a 47-44 Western Lakes basketball win at Northville.

"We're on a roll," said Farmington coach Bob Kaump with a laugh. "One in a row. No, we have been in a lot of games. We just haven't been

able to finish them. I really appreciate the kids still working hard."

The Falcons made up a seven-point deficit in the final three minutes. Steve Howell canned the game-winning shot with 14 seconds to play.

Howell and Brandon London finished with 10 points each to pace the Falcons. Ron Jones (nine) and William Reese (eight) combined for another 17.

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Bryan Krygier, who has been out of the Engineers' lineup with a shoulder injury, hopes to return to action this weekend in Oxford, Ohio.

Engineers rev up

By Chris McCosky
staff writer

The Plymouth-based Hennessey Engineers Junior A hockey team can finish no higher than third in the three-team North American Junior Hockey League.

But that reality hasn't dimmed the team's enthusiasm. In fact, after gaining a 3-3 tie against Detroit Compuware Friday night, the Engineers are chomping at the bit waiting for the playoffs to begin.

"We can't wait," said Bob Mlynarek, who scored a goal and added an assist Friday. "We think we have a great chance. We're playing real well right now."

Compuware jumped out to a 3-1 lead after one period at the Plymouth Cultural Center Ice Arena. The Engineers were without four key players. Leif Gustafson, Bryan Krygier, Chris Belhart and Dan Frantti were all out with either an injury or an illness.

"You talk about someone being nervous as an expectant father. I was really concerned going into that game without four key contributors," said Engineers coach A.J. Baker. "This was a real morale booster for us. If we can play that well with those guys out, it just stretches your imagination about what you might be able to do when they get back."

THE TANDEM of Mlynarek and Canton resident Eric Kapelanski

brought the Engineers even. Kapelanski, who has been one of the team's hottest scorers in recent weeks, scored a power-play goal in the second period. Then early in the third period Mlynarek, from deep in the corner behind Compuware goalie Jim Dubke, fed a pinpoint pass in front of the net to Kapelanski who buried it into the net.

"He has really showed his stuff in the last couple of weeks," Baker said of Kapelanski. "He's quite a card off the ice. He's an important cog to this team."

Kapelanski, a Redford Catholic Central product, has been recruited by Notre Dame. He has 15 goals and 16 assists on the season.

Engineers' goalie Doug Brown kicked away 34 of 37 shots. Dubke faced 35 shots in the Compuware net.

The Engineers will spend the weekend in Oxford, Ohio playing games Saturday and Sunday against the Miami of Ohio University hockey club. Baker expects to be at full roster for the first time in more than two weeks.

THE RACE: The Fraser-based Detroit Falcons maintain a slim one-point lead in the North American Junior Hockey League standings. The Falcons and Compuware split two games last weekend.

The Falcons are 21-8-4 with 46 points in games against NAJHL common opponents. Compuware is 20-8-5 (45 points). The Engineers are

13-12-5 (31 points with three games in hand).

Overall, Hennessey is 17-14-7. The NAJHL playoffs will take place the second week of March.

LEAGUE EXPANSION: NAJHL president Lyle Miller has announced the official league alignment for 1987-88.

The NAJHL will be a nine-team, two-tiered league. In Tier I will be the Engineers, Compuware, the Falcons and the Bloomfield Hills-based USA Jets. Tier II will include the Livonia Junior Knights, St. Clair Shores Islanders, Woodhaven C&H Piping, Royal Oak Royals and the Taylor Blades.

The Livonia Junior Knights, who will play out of the Eddie Edgar Arena, is the latest franchise to join the league. Don Hall will coach the team.

Originally, a Buffalo franchise was to join the league and would have competed in Tier I. According to several league officials, however, Buffalo failed to submit the required \$2,000 entry deposit by Feb. 1.

The NAJHL is one of only two Junior A hockey leagues in the U.S. sanctioned by AHAUS (Amateur Hockey Association of the United States).

Kent State aims for top

By C.J. Rieck
staff writer

When you're the new kid on the block, it can take a while to establish yourself.

Kent State's hockey team has been in that position since becoming a varsity sport in the 1980-81 season. Both coach and players know what they want, but before realizing it, there are several obstacles to clear.

The goal is simple: respect. In particular, respect from the members of the more established Central Collegiate Hockey Association. The biggest obstacle facing KSU is talent. The Golden Flashes are currently in second place in the American Collegiate Hockey Association, a point behind Lake Forest. Other ACHA teams are Notre Dame and the University of Michigan-Dearborn.

Hardly the same as the CCHA, which boasts nine teams. And the top talent tends to gravitate to where the competition is most intense.

Of course, another big factor in landing top recruits is scholarships available. KSU has 11 partial grants. CCHA schools offer 20 full-rides.

KSU coach John Wallin knows he'll have to earn the respect of his CCHA peers with victories, and those wins will have to be achieved with talent overlooked or unwanted by other major programs.

None of this is meant as an excuse. The Flashes don't need one. They are 15-11 overall and 6-4 in the ACHA, and they've done it with homegrown talent.

MUCH OF IT comes from the Detroit area. Six KSU players are from the Observer & Eccentric coverage area, including leading scorer Kirk Aldridge (Bloomfield Hills) and right wing Ed Shepler (Livonia Church-ill).

Aldridge has accumulated 13 goals and 23 assists for 36 points. The sophomore centers the team's top scoring line, with Shepler on his wing. A freshman, Shepler has collected 11 goals and 12 assists for 23 points.

Other Flashes are defenseman Curtis White (Canton) and Charles Norton (Plymouth) and center John Galuardi (Southfield). White, a freshman, has four goals and 11 assists as a member of the first power-play unit and second penalty-killing team.

Norton, a sophomore, has a goal and four assists, and Galuardi, a freshman, centers the fourth line and has a goal and an assist.

Wallin recruits the Detroit area heavily for a simple reason: "It has some of the best hockey in the country. It's a tough type of kid from Detroit, and they get a chance to play good competition."

THE COMPETITION Wallin's talking about is located just across the Detroit River. A glance at the rosters of CCHA teams and that of KSU would reveal one major difference: the Canadian influence. Most CCHA rosters are peppered with Canadians; Wallin has relied on American talent.

He admits lack of scholarship funding is part of the reason he doesn't recruit many Canadians. But that's not the only one. "We want to get the best players

possible," the third-year coach said. "I just think there are a lot of American players who deserve the chance."

If proof is needed that Wallin's strategy — that an American-bred team can compete in college hockey — can work, then look no further than Aldridge and Shepler.

Aldridge, a sophomore, went to Birmingham Brother Rice as a junior before transferring to Northwood prep school in Lake Placid, N.Y. He played for the Little Caesars' junior team in Detroit.

When it came to picking a college, Aldridge's choice was Ferris State, a CCHA school. It was a mistake.

"We didn't see eye to eye," Aldridge said of his runs with coach Dick Bertrand. "A lot of players left. Of the players he recruited, only two made it through all four years."

Aldridge left Ferris in 1983. He decided to transfer, and he chose KSU because it was outside the CCHA and he could play immediately without sitting out a school year. But Wallin's honesty also impressed him.

Aldridge figures KSU is currently equal to several teams in the bottom half of the CCHA standings. "We're right there with Ferris," he estimated. He didn't think it would be much longer before the Flashes moved up further.

"We're heading in that direction," said Aldridge. "We need some help from our athletic department, but with our upgraded schedule next year, we're getting there."

Wallin thinks players the caliber of Aldridge could hasten the trip. "Aldridge is one of the elite players in the country," the KSU coach said. "He should get an Olympic tryout. He's like a Gretzky on the ice; he sees everything. He's a great playmaker and a great scorer."

SHEPLER, TOO, has impressed his coach. "He owns the corners, and he's a tough kid," said Wallin. "He's playing remarkably for a freshman."

Shepler played for Churchill as a junior, then went to the Hennessey Engineers Junior A team last year. The talent level of college players has impressed him.

"It's a lot faster," he said. "In high school, a good team might have a couple of stars. In college, everyone's a star."

Shepler figures KSU is getting closer to its CCHA rivals. "I think we're past the beginning stage," he said. "I think we've shown at times we can compete with any team in the CCHA."

PART OF the problem of reaching that status is getting a chance to play that caliber of hockey team. KSU has made inroads in that respect, adding Ferris and possibly Lake Superior State to its non-league schedule next year.

"We're working hard," said Wallin. "All we want is a chance."

Getting the chance to play the tough teams is the first problem. Succeeding against them is the second. When those goals are accomplished, KSU will attract more top-notch talent.

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BOARD OF REVIEW DATES FOR MARCH, 1987

Board of Review will be held in Meeting Room of Township Hall, 42350 Ann Arbor Road, Plymouth, Michigan 48170. Telephone No. 453-3840. Dates and times are as follows:

March 3, 1987	2:00 p.m. until 5:00 p.m.
March 9, 1987	2:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m.
March 10, 1987	10:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon
	2:00 p.m. until 5:00 p.m.
March 19, 1987	10:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon
	2:00 p.m. until 5:00 p.m.

There will be no special day for commercial, industrial and multiple hearings. Appointments may be made for one of the above scheduled days for commercial, industrial and multiple appeals. ALL PARCELS MUST HAVE A PETITION FORM FILLED OUT.
March 27, 1987 is the LAST DAY FOR BOARD OF REVIEW; however, petitions will be accepted until 12:00 noon.
Note: Additional days will be scheduled if response deems it necessary. Also, all work sessions will be scheduled as necessary.
For further information, contact Barbara Pray - 453-2671.
ESTHER HULSING, Clerk

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CITY OF PLYMOUTH MICHIGAN
NOTICE - 1987
CITY OF PLYMOUTH BOARD OF REVIEW SESSION

The Board of Review for the City of Plymouth will meet in the City Commission Chambers of the Municipal Building at 201 S. Main Street on:

TUESDAY, MARCH 3, 1987 FROM 12:00 NOON TO 6:00 P.M.
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 4, 1987 FROM 2:00 P.M. TO 8:00 P.M.

The Board of Review is held on an annual basis, the first Tuesday after the first Monday in March, in compliance with Michigan State Law. The meetings provide an opportunity for taxpayers to present protests or suggestions relative to assessed values on local property.

A WRITTEN PETITION MUST BE SUBMITTED TO THE CITY ASSESSOR'S OFFICE BY MARCH 2, 1987. Petition forms can be obtained at the Office of the City Assessor located on the first floor of the Municipal Building. The Board of Review meetings will be held by "APPOINTMENT ONLY" after a written petition is submitted. Appointments will be scheduled February 23rd thru March 2nd, 1987.

Any PLYMOUTH RESIDENT (or his/her agent) must make a personal appearance before the Board of Review. For NON-RESIDENTS who own property located in Plymouth, a written petition will be considered.

In the City of Plymouth local assessments will be increased for the year of 1987: Residential + 6%; Commercial + 2.5%; Industrial and Personal Property will reflect no change. We are anticipating that on all local assessments the State Equalized Valuation and the TENTATIVE FACTOR to be 1.00.

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- March 3, 1987 9 a.m. - 3 p.m.
- March 4, 1987 3 p.m. - 9 p.m.
- March 9, 1987 9 a.m. - 3 p.m.
- March 10, 1987 3 p.m. - 9 p.m.

Members of the Board of Review: Edward Bondy, Zowan Chisnell, Russell Fogg.

All appeals will be handled by appointment only. Please call Northville Township for appointments between 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday at 348-5800.
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We entered Whistler Village in sunshine, winding up the mountain road through the great trees from Highway 99, the Sea and Sky Highway. We came down three days later in picture postcard snow, snow that weighed down trees and slowed down skiers who drove 70 miles northward along the coastal road from Vancouver, here on the Pacific coast of Canada.

In the few days between arriving in sunshine and driving out in snow, we explored the skiers' Shangri-La at the end of the road: two ski mountains with the highest vertical rise and the second highest vertical rise in North America, tied together like Siamese twins by a European-style village at the base of the hills.

Blackcomb Mountain, which rises 7,494 feet above sea level and has a 5,280-foot vertical above base elevation, is like Mount Tremblant piled on top of the slopes at Aspen. The longest run from the top of Seventh Heaven to the village at the bottom of Haulback is about five miles. Whistler Mountain, 7,146 high, with a 5,006 foot vertical, also has a five mile run.

When we drove into the parking lot on that first day, Blackcomb and Whistler towering over us, and snowclad peaks all around us, a com-

1-of-a-kind traveler
Iris Jones
contributing travel editor

mon chorus rose from all the different kinds of skiers in our group: "O my god, I can't ski that!"

They could and did. These mountains are awesome, but their statistics are skied one slope at a time. There are 133 ski runs on the two mountains, some for every level and taste.

Those of you who followed my first ski lesson in northern Michigan a few weeks ago may wonder what I am doing here. I'm wondering the same thing myself. Here is my diary. I call it a non-skier's diary, or, What Is A Nice Girl Like Me Doing In A Place Like This?

WEDNESDAY: When I walked into the Village Square, my first thought was "theme park" and then "Disneyworld," because new buildings had obviously been designed to look like an "olde worlde" village. The skiers carrying their skis down the village streets had the same look, like somebody had dressed them up to look like skiers and set them on a stage.

That was, of course, a non-skier's first impression. Then I saw the first lifts on each of the two mountains, set 100 yards apart at the edge of the village, and the snowy runs going up, up, up to the mile-high mountain tops, and I remembered that this was no movie set.

The lifts start at the base of the rise just behind Carlton Lodge, one of the first places built in this pedestrians-only village when the grand plan was started seven years ago. The first Blackcomb triple chair is 2,900 feet long and takes you up 331 feet of vertical, which is about equivalent to the vertical rise and

the longest run at Shanty Creek. There are five more lifts and a T-bar above that, accessing the mountain's 48 runs.

The village lift, which accesses the 84 ski runs on Whistler Mountain, is 1,530 feet long and goes up vertically 347 feet. There are 11 more chair lifts, two T-bars, two handle tows and a gondola available from there.

TRAVELERS HAVE been coming to Whistler, B.C., since the Indians and goldseekers followed these mountain trails in the 19th century. By the 1940s, it was one of the most popular Canadian summer resort areas west of the Rockies. There was no road; they came by steamship and steam train. Eventually they stopped coming.

Inspired by the success of the 1960 Winter Olympics at Squaw Valley, Utah, Canada's Olympic Committee started surveying western mountains for a potential Olympic site. The Sea and Sky Highway and the first Whistler lifts were opened in 1966, but it is only seven years since Blackcomb was developed and this village was built at the joining of the two great hills.



Travel writer Iris Jones puts on the boards . . . again.

THURSDAY: I am sitting in the jacuzzi at Powder Lodge, letting the hot bubbling water take the ski knots out of my legs. I skied on Blackcomb Mountain today, the highest ski mountain on the continent. I was only on the beginners slope, but don't scoff yet.

You can't usually go up chair lifts without skis, because you are expected to ski down. Foot passengers are allowed to go up and down the first lift on Blackcomb, however, so I rode in sunshine to Rendezvous Lodge, where the lessons, rentals and action begin. My two-hour lesson began and ended behind the lodge.

The rest of our group took Chair No. 2 up 4,880 feet past the Cruiser to the bottom of Lift No. 3; that is a 1,275-foot vertical rise about three times the height of Boyne Mountain. Chair No. 3 took them up another 5,130 feet, a 1,626-foot vertical. From there they either skied right to lift No. 4 or left to No. 6. Both ended at the Summit Restaurant.

Most of our party stopped there. Three hardy souls took the T-bar to the real top of the mountain, well beyond the tree line, and skied down across the glacier. That's where they take all those photographs of good-looking skiers raising a cloud of powder as they skim by.

Meantime, back on the nursery slope, I was learning again the things I learned at Nubs Nob in Harbor Springs; how to snowplow and turn.

I thought the class was over when Tony, our young instructor, announced that we were going up chair No. 5, the beginners chair, and skiing down. I'm afraid of heights, and I have never jumped off a moving ski lift with my boards on, so I agreed only on condition I could ride the lift with him. He literally eased me off the chair and on to the top of a slope that looked like the Himalayas to me.

Now just to give you a perspective, the beginners chair lift is 1,360 feet long and rises up a 200-foot ver-



photos by MICKY JONES

A skier rides one of the hang chair lifts at Whistler Ski Resort near Vancouver, British Columbia. Several of the lifts are a mile long.

tical, which is about the same vertical rise, and the same length as the longest run, at Mount Brighton.

I was contemplating spending the night up there, when Tony grabbed the tips of my skis and started skiing backwards, towing me after him. I have seen them do this with 3-year-olds; at that moment, however, all the 3-year-olds in sight were whizzing by me like experts.

I finally arrived at the bottom, took off my skis and went to the bar. (My doctor had advised me to spend the day in the bar, with a blood-soaked bandage wrapped around my leg.) It wasn't yet 4 p.m., but the bar was full. The lifts stop running at 3:30 because it takes you the rest of the afternoon to ski down to the base of the mountain.

There were crowds of skiers in the Longhorn Pub, crowding around pizza-sized tables and swapping horror

stories. My travel companions, the brave ones who skied the whole mountain, said what I have heard many times today. When you look at the mountain as a whole, it looks formidable. When you take it piece by piece, it can be scary but manageable.

Two beers later I clomped home (that's the hardest thing to learn, how to walk in ski boots) and headed for the jacuzzi. Now that I have braved the baby slope, I am looking forward to going out to one of the many good restaurants in the village for dinner, and maybe on to one of the night spots.

The question is, can I stay awake long enough, after a hard day on the highest ski mountain in North America? Stay tuned. Next week: my ski diary continues and the real skiers speak.

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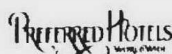
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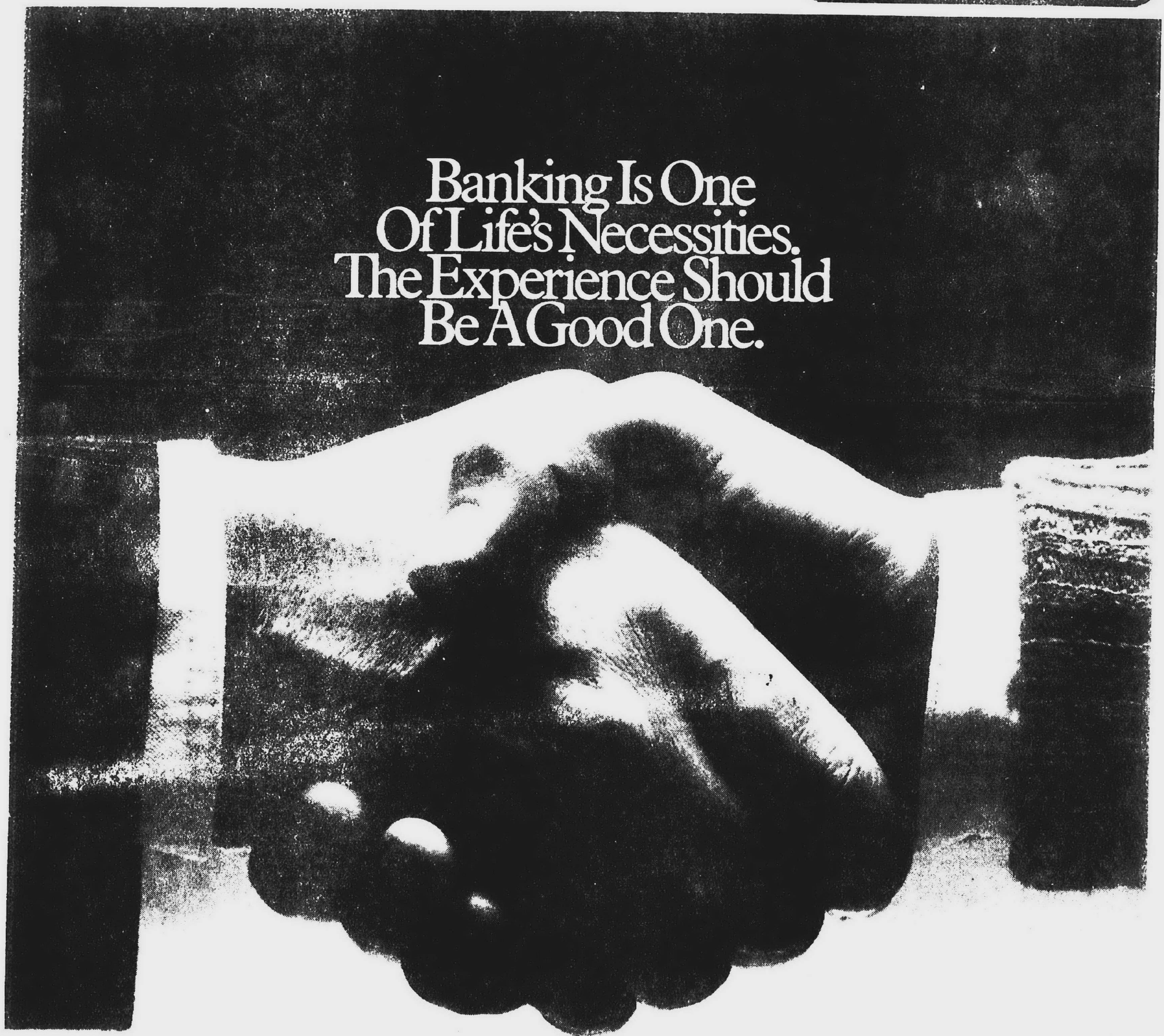
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Karen Milligan (lower right) with some of the members of the Children's Ballet Theatre.

A change of face . . .



Before the renovation, the building looked like this.

Kid stuff

Children's ballet opening Sunday in Garden City

By Carolyn Carman
special writer

MEMBERS OF the Children's Ballet Theatre are not typical eight-to-15-year-old youngsters. They are gifted in, and fiercely dedicated to ballet, the most physically demanding of the performing arts.

"Many of them have already chosen their profession and are totally dedicated to achieving their goals," said Karen Milligan, director and founder of CBT. "These kids give up social functions, after-school activities, vacations and hours of free time to study and rehearse."

Saturday, CBT will begin its 1987 season with a performance of "Hansel and Gretel" in O'Leary Auditorium in the Garden City High School.

"I think children will really enjoy the performance," Milligan said. "It is a good way for them to be exposed for the first time to ballet."

There will be one performance at O'Leary and then CBT will present the performance by request for schools and various organizations.

MILLIGAN, WHO formed CBT in 1983, says the theater's main objective is to offer gifted youngsters a showcase for their talent.

"If a child is talented in a performing art, whatever it may be, he or she needs to perform as often as possible," she said. "Until now, they only danced in the classroom and at an annual recital. The CBT will give them performing experience."

Although there are many performing companies for teenagers and young adults, the concept of a performing company for youngsters in this age group is unusual and there are fewer than 10 in the United States.

THE COMPANY IS special because it gives the younger children the chance to perform within the range of their abilities, Milligan said.

"The eight-year-olds are usually in their first year and the 14-year-olds are in their sixth year and are approaching the expert dancer classification," she said.

Milligan was the director of Brammellwood School of Ballet in Detroit for eight years before moving the school to a new building on Joy Road in Dearborn Heights and renaming it the Milligan School of Ballet.

"I was taking my students to everyone else's company auditions and they were being invited to dance leading roles," she said. "What is more astonishing is the fact that they were all under 15 years old."

Milligan's students have been accepted to the School of American Ballet, the National Ballet of Canada, the Boston and Cleveland Ballet Company schools and Joffrey Ballet II School.

Two of her students have performed with Burklyn Ballet Theatre in Vermont and two CBT members now attend the National Academy of Arts in Illinois.

"That's my whole goal — to get kids good enough to leave me and study someplace very intensive," she said.

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—Karen Milligan
CBT director

THERE ARE 18 members of CBT who take 1½ hour lessons Monday through Thursday and Milligan says they often spend three to five hours rehearsing on Friday, Saturday and Sunday when there is an upcoming performance.

"Kids who are doing it love it so much they have total family support," Milligan said. "They are very serious."

Milligan began dancing at age five and says she knew at an early age she wanted to be a teacher. She has danced in Dance Detroit, the resident ballet company of Marygrove College and the Detroit City Ballet. She has also danced professionally in Canada.

She taught ballet while in college and has studied with most of the prominent teachers in the Detroit area and the best teachers nationwide.

Milligan has attended teaching seminars held by Jurgen Schneider, ballet master at the American Ballet Theatre in New York.

The CBT has in its repertoire three full-length ballets, "Hansel and Gretel," "Peter and the Wolf" and "Mother Goose." The group also performs numerous pieces ranging from classical to just plain fun, said Milligan.

CBT has given an annual performance each year since its founding and has also performed for several schools, entertained hundreds of senior citizens and danced at several festivals.

The company has been invited to perform on the Canadian side at the 1987 Freedom Festival. CBT has also been invited to perform in the Michigan Youth Art Festival which will be held in Kalamazoo in May.

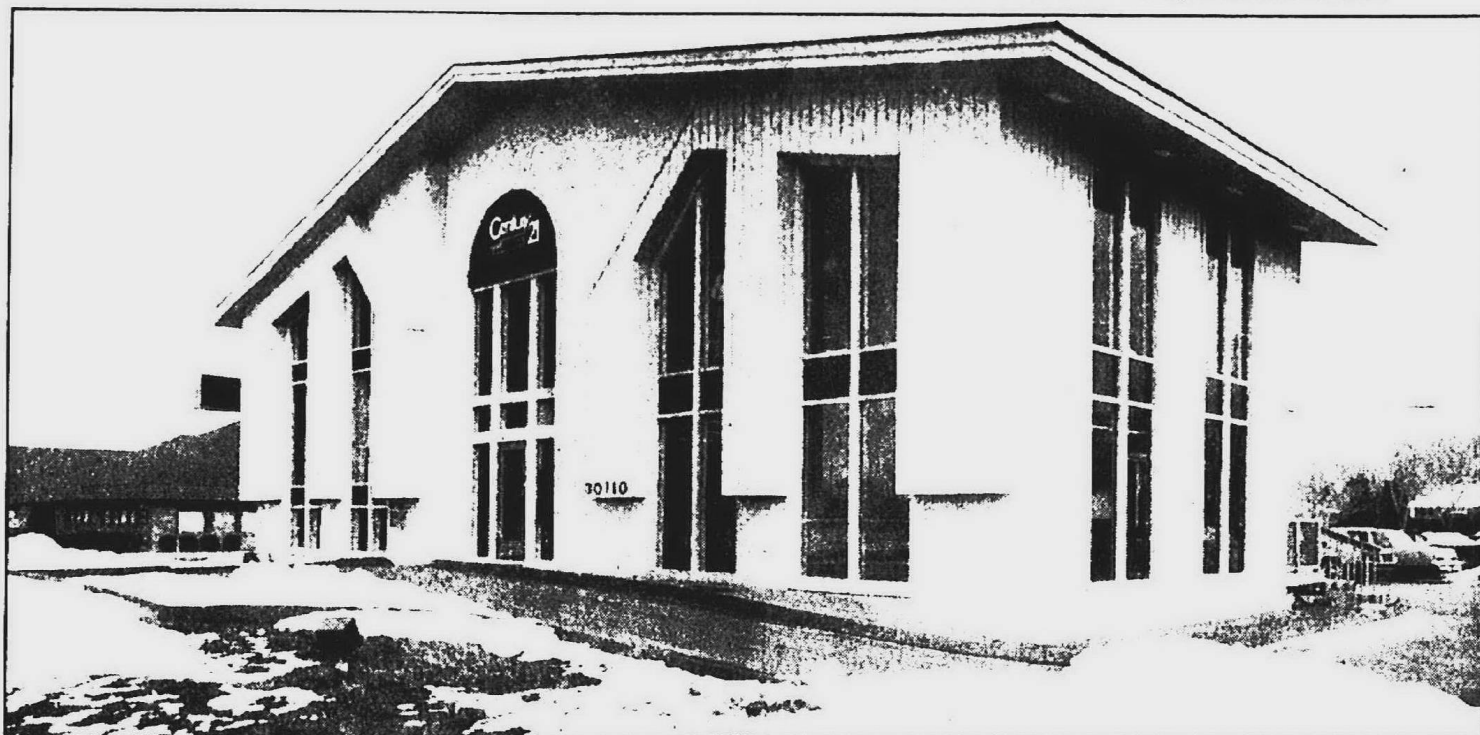
Milligan says it is a weekend festival celebrating Michigan youth and their talent.

CBT IS ONE OF the few dance companies that is currently sound, says Milligan.

"All the work is volunteer," she noted. "No one gets paid. We run strictly on donations and what we make at the box office, but we only charge \$2 or \$3 admission."

She said the costuming is very expensive for eight-year-olds because they grow out of a costume very quickly.

"It's not quite as safe as making a costume for say a 14- or 15-year-old," she said.



After the renovation, a five-level building with an atrium.

. . . brings added space

By Mimi Mayer
special writer

TWO FARMINGTON Hills realtors recently created their own Age of Reconstruction. Jerry Edwards and Mark Zehnder preserved the old when building a new home for their Century 21 MJL Corporate Transferee Service, Inc. offices. It is located on Orchard Lake Road two blocks north of 13 Mile Road in Farmington Hills.

Literally built on old foundations, the building was reconstructed from a once condemned two-bedroom house. Zehnder purchased the property in the late 1970s and renovated the interior as office space for Norwood Real Estate.

In 1981, Zehnder and Edwards became partners in a Century 21 real estate franchise. They worked to make their business thrive.

IT DID. AS Detroit's northwest suburbs burst with development during the 1980s, the realtors outgrew their home-cum-office. Instead of relocating, Zehnder and Edwards chose to rebuild. They moved their business into mobile offices and watched as their original building was razed.

"We saved only the footings and a few floors and walls. Everything else was demolished," Zehnder said.

Designed by Farmington architect Carl Gaiser, the new 6,200-square-foot structure contains five levels of office space set in tiers around a central atrium. Its shape — a block capped by a peaked roof — is similar to a house, albeit a massive one.

YET GAISER avoided a bulky appearance with dramatic use of glass and vertical lines throughout the building. On its front and rear facades are five cathedral windows that stretch from the lowest level almost to the roof. Honey-colored brick and pale wood trim also diminish the structure's mass.

The glass also gives the interior, "an open feeling — of not being locked in," Edwards said. "I think you can see the outside from every workstation." Addi-



This is a view from the third level showing work stations on left and stairs leading to fourth level on the right.

tional light enters through 15 skylights.

Natural light from cathedral windows also floods the atrium which divides the offices into two halves. The atrium gives access to the lower tiers containing conference rooms, a small lunchroom, a library and workspace. From all the upper tiers, staff can peek down upon clients waiting in the atrium. At the top is "heaven," as the staff refers to the area snuggled beneath the roof.

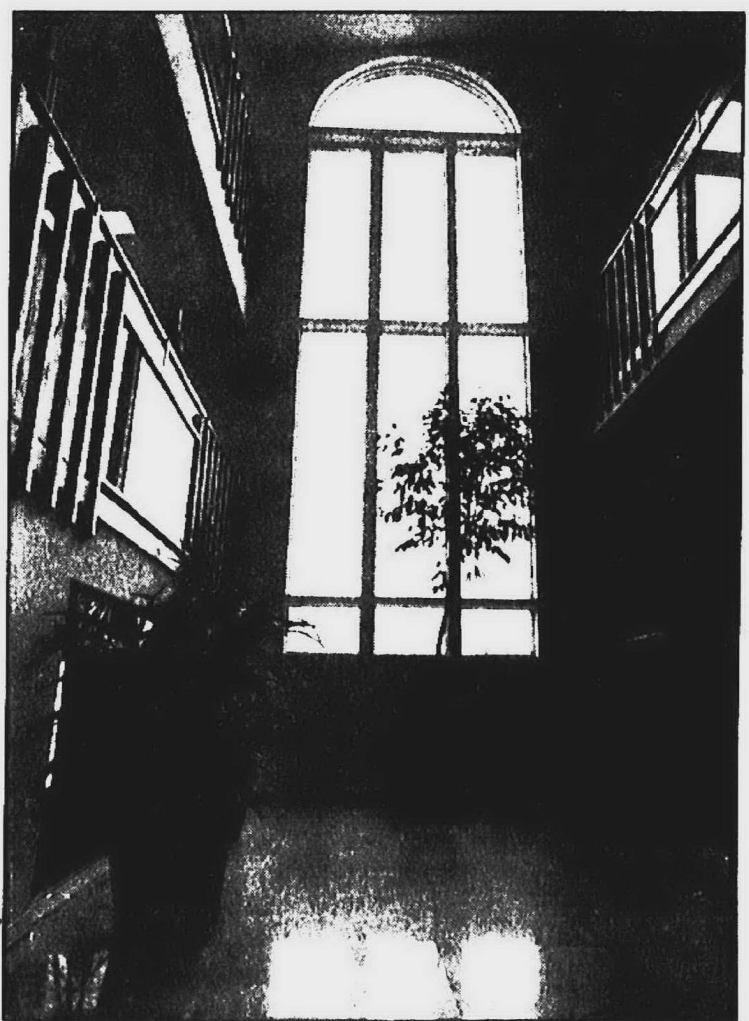
Cream walls brightened with brass accents and oak interplay well with the natural light. Outside of a handful of private offices or conference rooms, work areas are open. Low-slung workstations of chocolate velour and cream formica trimmed in brass enhance the uncluttered design.

ALTHOUGH THE realtors have occupied the office since fall, there is still work to be done. Phone lines must be installed and 40 people are working while there is work space for seven more.

Yet Zehnder and Edwards are proud of their accomplishment. Edwards says that with its distinctive appearance, the building is on its way to becoming a landmark on the Orchard Lake strip.

It's just like anything else," Zehnder adds. "We tried to set ourselves apart from other realtors."

"It's a rarity when you do something that exceeds your expectations. We feel that we got our money's worth with the furniture and the building. That satisfied feeling is a rarity."



A dramatic view showing the various levels of the building.

Staff photos by
Randy Boret

Keep portrait subject relaxed

A good portrait should tell something about the subject. A photograph of someone in a sense, a visual biography. In fact, some of the best portraits go beyond mere likenesses to become interpretations of the subject's character.

How do you go about getting good meaningful portraits? Let's start with lenses.

The best focal length lenses to use are those between 85mm and 100mm. Any lens shorter than 85mm such as your normal 50mm lens will necessitate shooting at an intimidatingly close distance and will result in distortion of the face. Any lens larger than 200 will flatten the image and the face won't appear normal in the finished portrait.

BE PREPARED to take lots of pictures. Facial expressions are constantly changing and each subtle shift should be captured on film. Often, an entire roll of

film will produce only two or three good shots. For correct exposures, move in close and take your reading directly off the skin. This

way an extremely light or dark background won't influence the meter. Lighting is of utmost importance. The best

guideline is to keep it simple. I prefer natural window light or a single artificial light at a 45-degree angle to the side and above the subject.

To fill in the side of the face opposite the light source, use a white poster board as a reflector. If you desire, an extra light above and behind the subject will dramatically accentuate the hair.

Be sure that there's a sparkle in the eyes that is caused by the reflection of the light source. This is called a "catch light" and is crucial "life" to a portrait.

Also because the eyes are the most important facial feature, always focus sharply on them.

WATCH YOUR BACKGROUNDS. A plain wall or piece of poster board will serve as an ideal interior background. Outdoors, consider using a wide aperture to reduce depth-of-field and blur out what could be a distracting background. Shoot using a vertical

format. Faces naturally go up and down so your composition should fit accordingly.

If your subject is wearing glasses, carefully check the viewfinder for unwanted reflections and adjust the lighting or the subject's position if necessary.

photography
Monte Nagler



Before starting to shoot, build a rapport between you and your subject. The whole setting must be relaxed. How best to do this? By lots of conversation and being relaxed yourself. You'll see that your model will quickly relax, too.

Above all, don't force the subject into a pose. Your aim should be to provide a relaxing atmosphere and make the person feel like a valuable part of the creative process of producing a meaningful image on film.
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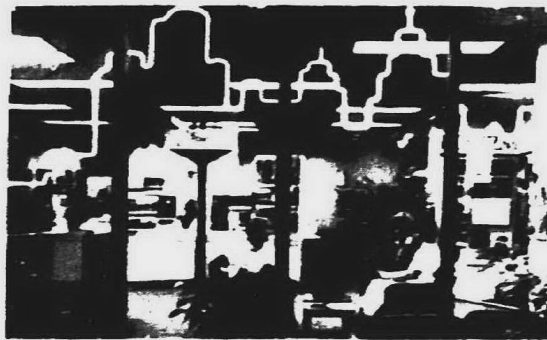
Monte Nagler had no trouble relaxing his subject and capturing a natural expression. It's his wife, Mickey, part-time model. He used a main light and a soft fill with a white wall for background.

Short shots

Monte Nagler will conduct a photography seminar at 1:30 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 28, in the Marcotte Room of the Southfield Public Library in the Civic Center complex, Evergreen between 10 and 11 Mile, Southfield.

Topics to be covered include exposure, depth-of-field, filters, lighting lenses and composition. The fee is \$16. For registration information, call Southfield Cultural Arts office, 354-4717.

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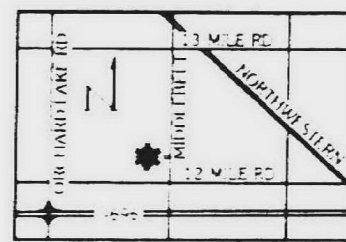
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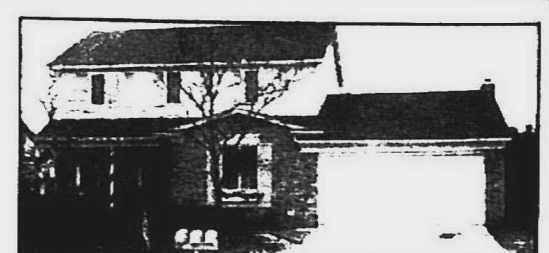
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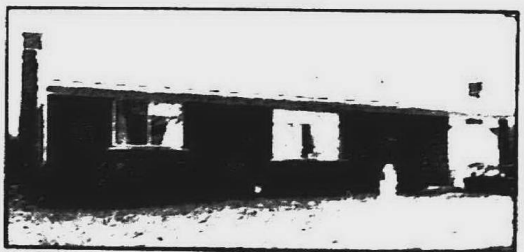
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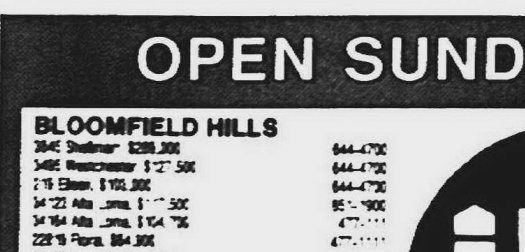
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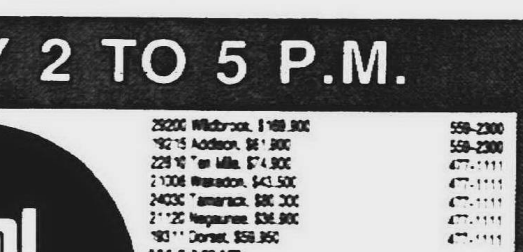
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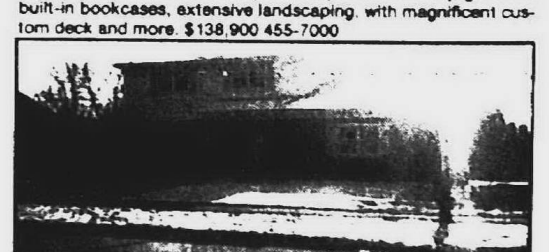
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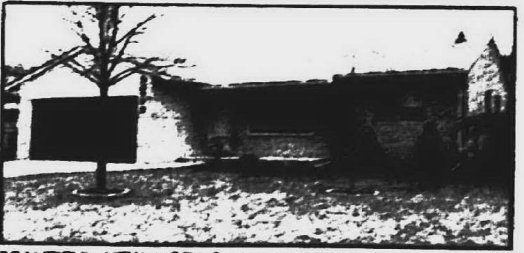
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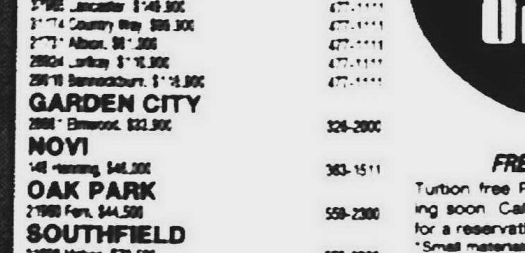
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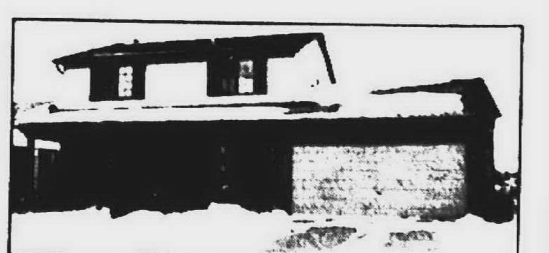
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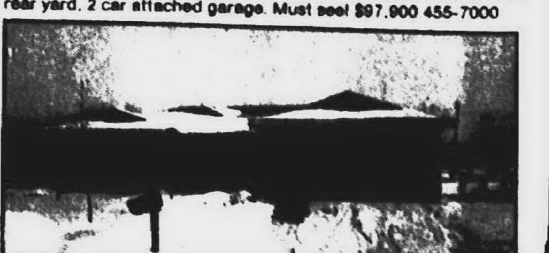
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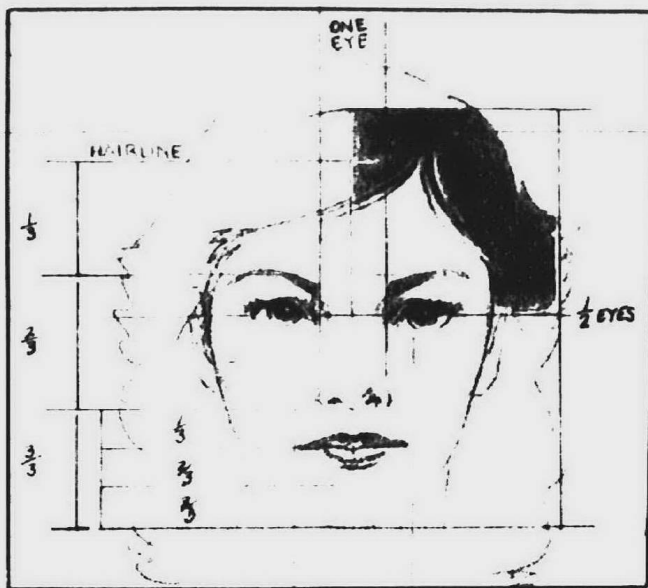
A CASUAL GLANCE is how we go through most of our day. After all, if you study the facial features of every person you see during the day you would be viewed as a flirt at best, or, at worst, a weirdo.

It is the assignment of an artist, when commissioned to draw anything or any person, to look closely at the proposed subject and study it carefully. If, for example, you are to do a portrait of a person, you should think back to the basic shape in each of the features, then change those features to match that of your model.

Every "drawing of the head" book ever written has a diagram which shows how the features should relate to each other. That's fine, but these relationships are average — or should I say ideal — relationships of features.

Your model subject will surely vary from the diagrammed face in a learn-to-draw book. All humans in some way vary from the ideal faces and bodies provided in books.

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The construction of the human head is first a study in proportion.

THE CONSTRUCTION of the human head is first a study in proportion. First, work to locate and position each feature to produce a human face. Then change the features to match those of your subject.

Basically, the relationship of the features of the face and head are simple. First, lightly sketch the outline of the head. Then divide this egg-shaped oval in half to produce the line of the eyes. Remember, to develop both eyes at the same time. The distance between the eyes is usually the width of one eye.

To locate the length of the nose and line of the mouth, divide the face into three equal parts. Allow this division to start at the hairline, not the top of the head, and end at the chin. So one-third from the hairline is the line of the eyebrows and two-thirds from the hairline is the location of the nose. Have I lost you yet?

The third part is where we will locate the mouth. To do so, divide this third part into thirds. One-third down from the line of the nose is the line of the lips. Now, re-establish the outline of the head to better fit the features.

TO CHECK YOUR creation (or creature), the width of the head at the eyes should be about the same as the distance from the line of the eyes to the chin. Remember, also, the hairline (or in my case where the hairline use to be) is not at the top of the head. The hairline is down from the top of the head about the same distance as the lip line is from the line of the nose.

One other check is that the width of the nose is usually equal to the distance between the eyes. Locate the ears somewhere between the line of the eyebrows and the line of the lips.

The hair on the head should be drawn so that it is larger than the beginning shape of the head. Often beginning students plaster the hair down so that it's exactly the line of the head.

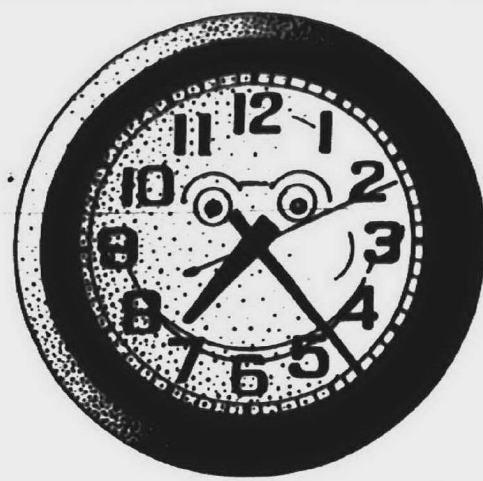
The eyes and mouth are the shapes they are because of the

underlying muscles. The skin wrinkles perpendicular to the direction of the muscles. This is why we develop radiating wrinkles around the mouth and those (awful on women, distinguished on men) crows feet outside the eyes.

The construction of the nose and ears is mostly cartilage. For this reason, the nose stays pretty smooth most of our lives. So if you are upset about your crows feet, maybe you'll feel better if you just brag about how smooth your nose is.

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First-place winner of the symphony's annual competition was pianist Theresa Mack with "Nights in the Garden of Spain." Second-place winner was Suzanne Blanker, violin, playing the first movement of the Sibelius Concerto. Third

place went to violinist Kathy Cho playing the first movement of the Paganini Concerto No. 2.

Other winners were tenor Gregory Robinson, who performed several arias of Handel, Donizetti and Mozart; and Melissa Taylor for her performance of the first movement of Lalo's Concerto for Cello.

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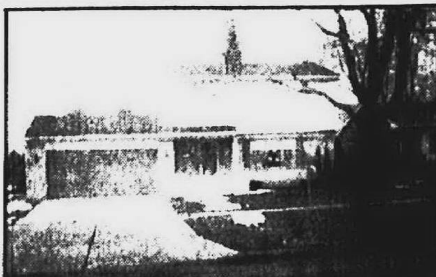
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FARMINGTON HILLS - Rambleswood condo shows like a model. Located in a gated community with 3 bedrooms, 3 1/2 baths, gourmet kitchen and room for guest. Come see the rest! \$245,000 737-9000



LIVONIA - Country Home Estates. Cozy family room in this sharp 4 bedroom quad. 2 full baths, 2 car attached garage. New furnace in 1979. All window treatments included. \$109,900 478-4660 or 261-4700



BIRMINGHAM - Open Sunday 1-4 p.m. Get ready for summer! Spacious five bedrooms, 3 full baths. Lower level walkout to pool, extensive decking and beautiful patio. open floor plan with marble sills and cove ceilings, two fireplaces and much, much more. This is a must see! \$245,000 642-2400



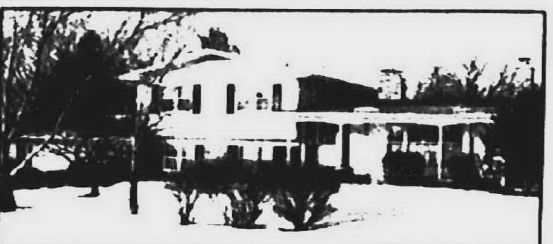
DRAYTON PLAINS - Overlooking Woodhull Lake, 3 bedroom ranch, heatolator fireplace, basement, 2 acres and minutes from Pine Knob. \$112,800 524-9575



FRANKLIN - Heartwarming describes this cozy and stylish 3 bedroom ranch, resting on a huge lot. Two full baths and an attractive family room. Just right for entertaining. \$119,900 478-6636



LIVONIA - Custom built colonial located on a large wooded lot. Five bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, circular staircase. Call now to see this floor plan of rich taste. \$234,900 478-6636



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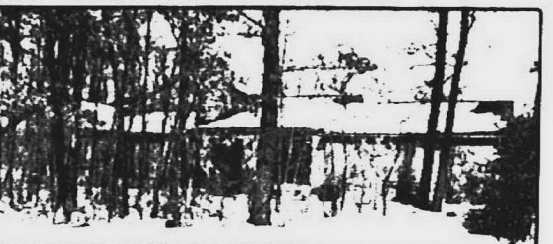
FARMINGTON HILLS - Lovely home, 4 bedroom brick ranch on country lot, full basement, country kitchen, family room, 2 1/2 baths. \$139,900 478-4660 or 261-4700



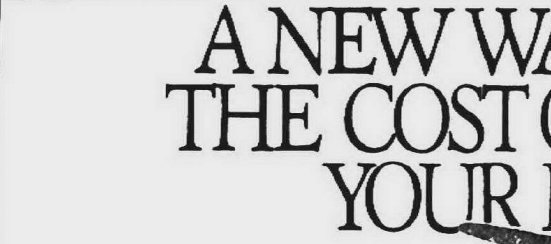
FRANKLIN VILLAGE - Just reduced 3 bedroom brick ranch, 1 1/2 baths, 2 car attached garage, formal dining room, family room, living room with fireplace. Now \$109,500. 524-9575



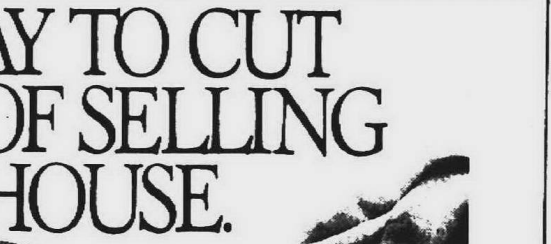
LIVONIA - Immaculate describes this classic 4 bedroom colonial featuring family room with natural fireplace, formal dining room, central air, 2 1/2 baths, huge court lot. \$133,900 420-2100 or 464-8881



BLOOMFIELD HILLS - Priced to Sell! Sharp Ranch Condo in Adams Woods. Three bedrooms, central air, private garden, atrium, beams, studio ceiling in living room, large kitchen and breakfast room. Formal dining room, beautiful crown moldings and an alarm system. \$169,900 642-2400



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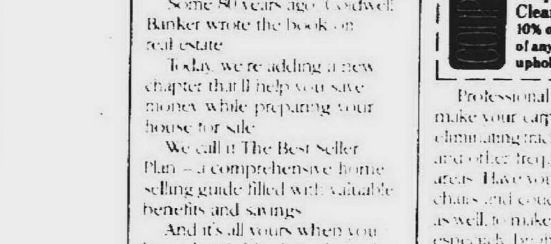
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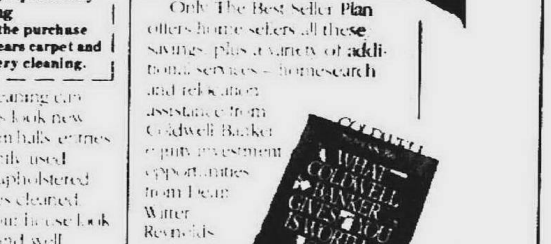
LIVONIA - "A Beauty" describes this 3 bedroom brick ranch in mint condition. Located in a prime area of Livonia. 2 full baths, country kitchen, finished basement, 2 car garage with opener. \$75,900 420-2100 or 464-8881



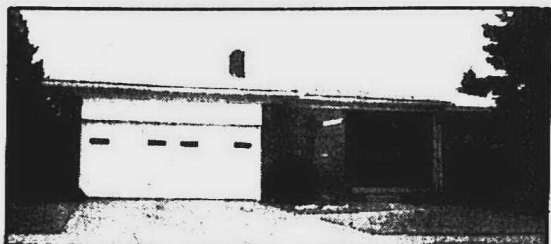
BLOOMFIELD HILLS - Adams Woods Condo. Move-in condition. Three bedrooms, neutral decorating, very fresh and clean, two natural fireplaces in living room and master bedroom. All appliances included. Carefree living in this Condo. Maintenance free. Enjoy clubhouse and pool. \$179,900 642-2400



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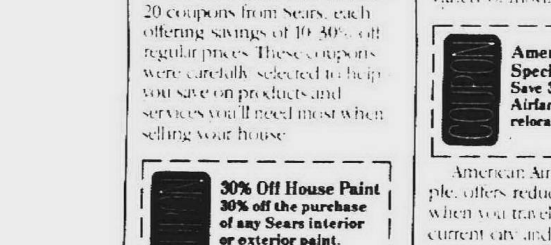
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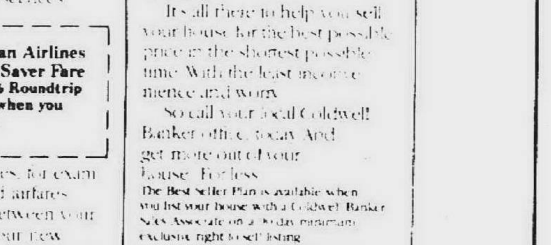
LIVONIA - Fieldstone fireplace, large kitchen, finished recreation room, aluminum trim, attached garage. \$84,900 459-6000



CANTON - Country Lovers Dream Property. 5 bedrooms, 3 baths, formal dining room, full finished walk-out basement, 2 fireplaces with heatolators. Gorgeous in-ground pool. 5 acres. Much more. \$164,900 478-4660 or 261-4700



FARMINGTON HILLS - Lovely home, 4 bedroom brick ranch on country lot, full basement, country kitchen, family room, 2 1/2 baths. \$139,900 478-4660 or 261-4700



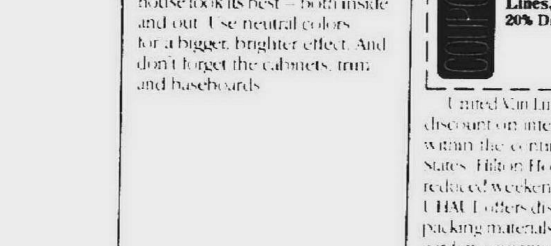
FRANKLIN VILLAGE - Just reduced 3 bedroom brick ranch, 1 1/2 baths, 2 car attached garage, formal dining room, family room, living room with fireplace. Now \$109,500. 524-9575



NORTHVILLE - Spacious 3 bedroom condo with 2 1/2 baths, sunken fireplace, formal dining room, finished basement with wet bar, central air and much more. \$86,000 420-2100 or 464-8881



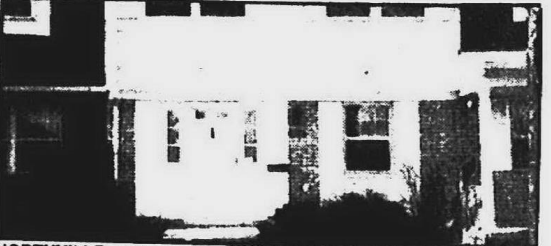
CANTON - Wooded country lot over one half acre! 3 bedrooms, 2 full baths. Enclosed porch. Formal dining, spacious floor plan. Lovely area, great price! \$77,900 478-4660 or 261-4700



FARMINGTON HILLS - Two story colonial, exclusive wooded setting, very tasteful decor. Almost everything upgraded. Pride of ownership throughout. \$209,900 478-4660 or 261-4700



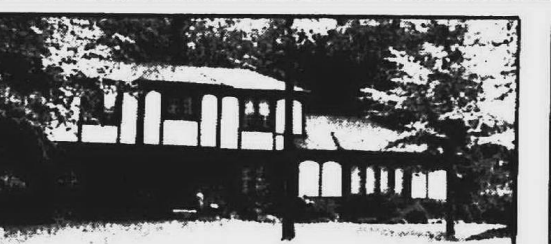
LATHRUP VILLAGE - Lovely 3 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath ranch. Master bedroom with bath, parquet floors in family room. Energy efficient maintenance free. \$96,500 559-1300



NORTHVILLE - Immaculate describes this 3 bedroom condo. Features sunken living room, fireplace, formal dining room and central air. Use Lakes clubhouse and tennis courts. \$88,000 420-2100 or 464-8881



NORTH CANTON - Beautiful describes this brick 4 bedroom Quad. Family room, fireplace, formal dining room, country kitchen, central air, attached 2 car garage with opener plus deck and much, much more. \$99,900 420-2100 or 464-8881



FARMINGTON HILLS - Lovely 4 bedroom, 2 1/2 baths, raised ranch sits on large manicured lot. French doors lead to enclosed back porch. New to market. Under \$145,000. 737-9000



LATHRUP VILLAGE - Sharp Lathrup Village condo. Master bedroom with bath, open living room with fireplace and doorwall, eat-in area in kitchen, two car garage, first floor laundry. Also move-in condition. Hurry before it's gone. \$102,000 642-2400



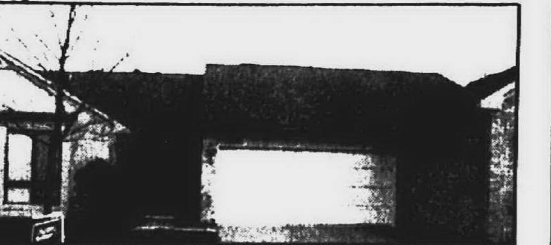
NORTHVILLE - High demand area for this elegant colonial, den, family room, crown moldings, 6 panel doors, Florida room \$194,900 459-6000



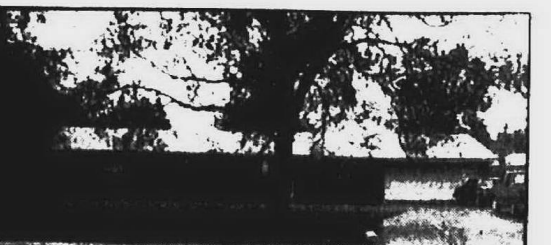
CANTON - A comfortable warm Colonial. 4 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, formal dining room, fireplace. A charming home. \$92,900 459-6000



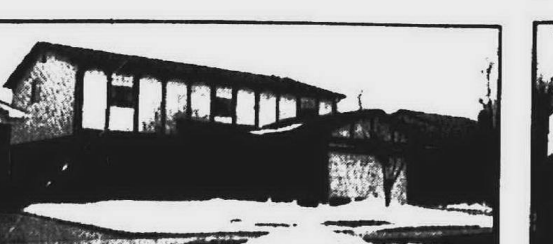
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LATHRUP VILLAGE - Sharp Lathrup Village condo. Master bedroom with bath, open living room with fireplace and doorwall, eat-in area in kitchen, two car garage, first floor laundry. Also move-in condition. Hurry before it's gone. \$102,000 642-2400



NOVI - Brick ranch, newer carpeting, kitchen, furnace and water heater. 3 bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths. Nicely decorated, all in neutrals. Walk to shopping. \$72,000 478-4660 or 261-4700



NORTH CANTON - A super area for this quality 4 bedroom home. Formal dining, fireplace, family room, first floor laundry. \$121,900 459-6000



FARMINGTON HILLS - Great room with skylights and garden dining room highlight this newer colonial. Ceramic foyer will greet you and 2 fireplaces warm you. \$184,900 737-9000



LIVONIA - BEAUTIFUL ENGLISH TUDOR. Better than new! Tiered wood deck, impressive interior borders, wooded area, bay windows, ceramic tile foyer, 4 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths. Gorgeous! \$179,900 478-4660 or 261-4700



NOVI - Get ready for summer fun with your 20' x 40' Inground pool included with this 4 bedroom brick ranch, 2 baths, living room with fireplace, first floor laundry. Large double lot. \$96,900 420-2100 or 464-8881

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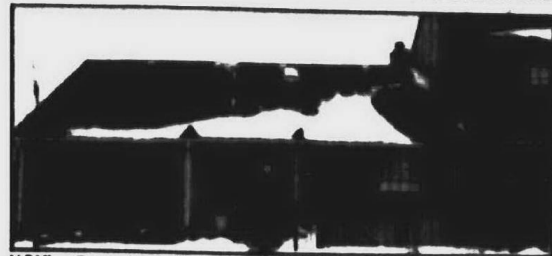
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NOVI - Elegant condo living. Desirable 3 bedroom, 3 bath ranch. Push all the way. Skylight, garage, finished lower level. Pool, tennis courts \$120,000 348-4700



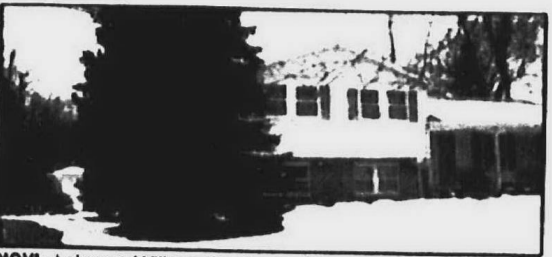
ROCHESTER HILLS - Nestled on large lot, 2 1/2 baths, 3 bedrooms, family room plus fireplace, wet plaster, side entrance, basement, garage \$124,700 589-1344



SOUTHFIELD - Great value brick colonial, features pillared entry, marble foyer, formal dining room, fireplace in family room, rec room, central air, many extras, 2 car attached garage. \$88,500 559-1300



WESTLAND - Nestled in the trees is where you find this custom built gorgeous tri-level home. Located on one and a third acre, seclusion and privacy \$79,000 478-6636



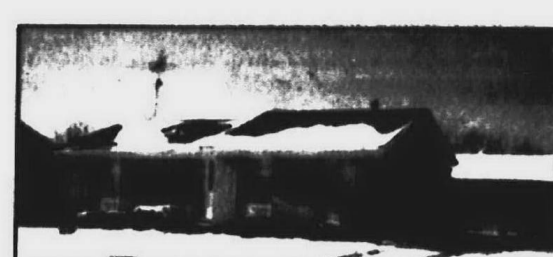
NOVI - Lakewood Village. Good potential with this tri-level lakefront. Big trees, 3 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, family room with fireplace, bookshelves. New low price \$112,500 348-4700



ROCHESTER HILLS - Rochester school, all brick 3 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath ranch, 2 fireplaces, large lot. \$84,900 524-9575



SOUTHFIELD - Lovely colonial, family room, library and rec room, formal dining and kitchen with built-ins. want more information? \$89,900 559-1300



WESTLAND - Mechanics dream, 3 bedroom ranch with full basement, country kitchen and central air. Huge, almost new 3 car garage - insulated, with workshop and 1 beam. \$82,500 420-2100 or 484-8881



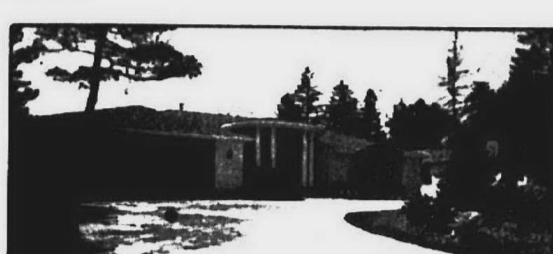
PLYMOUTH - Stop looking-this is it! 3 bedroom with master bath, 2 fireplaces, one in beautifully finished basement, Florida room, central air. \$95,900 420-2100 or 464-8881



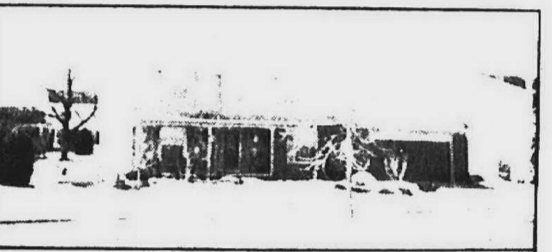
ROCHESTER - Kings Cove Condo, 2 bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths, 1 car attached garage, basement, stove, refrigerator, 1 year lease. \$800 per month. 524-9575



SOUTHFIELD - Sharp 2 1/2 bath, 4 large bedrooms, formal dining room, family room plus fireplace, central air, sprinkler system, deck, walk out basement. \$96,000 589-1344



WEST BLOOMFIELD - Executive ranch, custom built with lower level walk-out, wet bar, music room, rec room, exercise room, marble foyer, 2 decks, 2 fireplaces, island kitchen with built-ins. \$389,000 559-1300



PLYMOUTH - 4 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, 1st floor laundry, den, huge basement, central air, power humidity-electronic air cleaner, beautiful trail woods area. \$161,000 348-4700

Seminar!

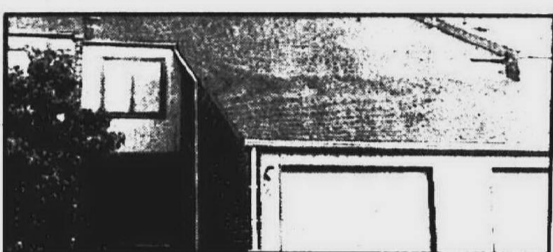
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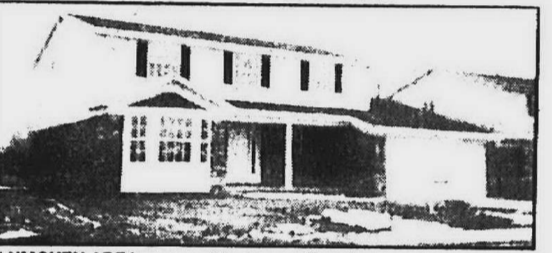
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WEST BLOOMFIELD - Brynmawr townhouse, convenient location, 2 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, ceramic floors and contemporary decor. Partially finished lower level, attached garage and private patio. Extensive use of mirrors for that contemporary look. \$114,000 642-2400



PLYMOUTH AREA - a new 4 bedroom, first floor laundry, 2 1/2 baths, a basement, quality features. \$113,000 459-6000



WEST BLOOMFIELD - Brick colonial, well kept. 4 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, maintenance free exterior with professionally landscaped and maintained yard with large redwood deck and B-B-Q grill, dining room has nice bay window. \$144,900 624-2400



PLYMOUTH-CANTON - Tudor colonial with 4 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, 2-way fireplace in family room, 1st floor laundry, attached garage. \$123,900 459-6000



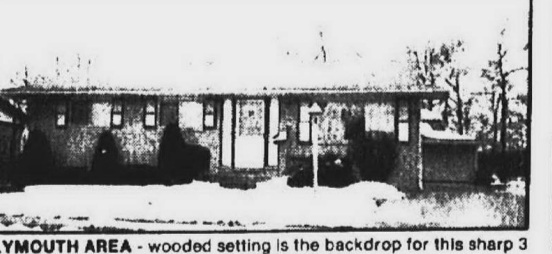
WEST BLOOMFIELD - Most for the least, beautiful 4 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath colonial in a great area. Deck overlooks lush landscaped lot. \$129,900 737-9000



PLYMOUTH - Downtown location, 3 bedrooms, basement, newer roof and kitchen, a real dollhouse, garage, all on a tree-lined area. \$79,900 459-6000



WEST BLOOMFIELD - Split-level living at its best. Large 4 bedroom home with library, family room and family size kitchen, boasting new carpet and country size lot. \$123,900 737-9000



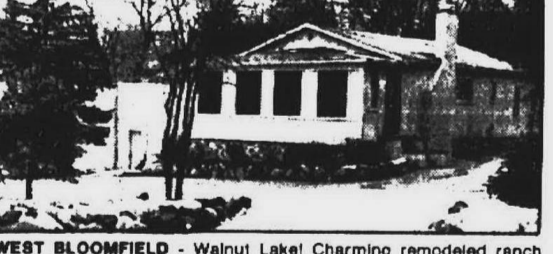
PLYMOUTH AREA - wooded setting is the backdrop for this sharp 3 bedroom, fireplace, family room, oversized lot, garage. \$72,900 459-8000



SALEM TOWNSHIP - Enjoy your own private lake when you come home to this Early American, 3 bedroom ranch, gathering room with wood-burning stove, 2 full baths, 2 car garage on over 2 acres. \$129,900 420-2100 or 464-8881



SOUTHFIELD - Birmingham schools, 4 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath, brick colonial with 2 car attached garage, formal dining room, family room with fireplace. \$109,499 524-9575



WEST BLOOMFIELD - Walnut Lake! Charming remodeled ranch with circular drive is ideal for entertaining. Beautiful kitchen, large yard and raised deck a plus. \$139,900 737-9000



PLYMOUTH - 4 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath, den with family room, fireplace, decorated in neutral colors and sparkling clean. \$179,900 459-8000



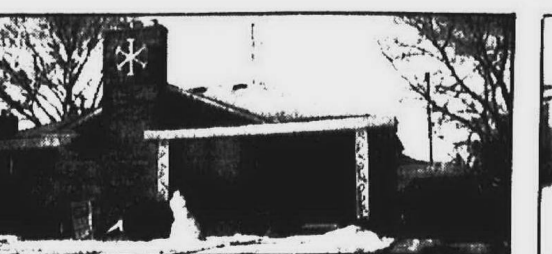
SHELBY TOWNSHIP - New construction, 3900 sq. ft. colonial, 4 bedrooms, 3 baths, a must see situation for the discriminating buyer. \$286,000 524-9575



TROY - Spacious 4 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath brick colonial, in Chelsea Village sub. Treed lot, Inground pool. Many extra features. \$207,000 524-9575



WEST BLOOMFIELD - Cass Lake! Architectural wonder has lots of glass to view the lake. 3 bedrooms including a mammoth master suite with twin decks, guest quarters, and a fieldstone seawall to match the fireplace make it a must. \$625,000 737-9000



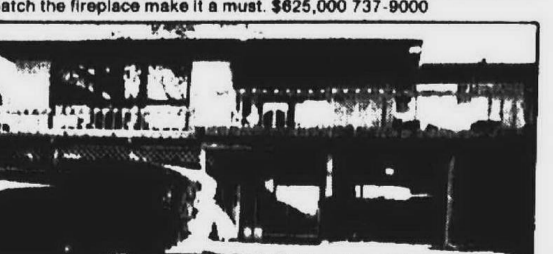
REDFORD - This gem of a home is in South Redford. Three lovely bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths, over 1382 sq. ft. It really sparkles! The time to see this jewel is now. \$69,900 478-8636



SOUTHFIELD - Spacious Quad, beautiful lot, 4 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, formal dining room, large family room with fireplace and den or office, doorways off living room and dining room. Immaculate! Porch & more! \$73,500 478-4660 or 261-4700



WARREN - Custom contemporary 3 bedroom brick ranch, 2 full baths, spacious great room, a dream home near golf course. In-ground pool. \$178,000 524-9575



WEST BLOOMFIELD - Cass Lake! Gorgeous one owner lakefront ranch with seawall and dock. 3 bedrooms and 3 baths top off finished walk out lower level. Priced to sell. \$269,900 737-9000

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PLYMOUTH/NORTHVILLE 420-2100

TROY 524-9575
TWELVE OAKS MALL 348-7000

SOUTHFIELD 559-1300



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● LIFE DECISIONS

"Life's Choices: Confronting the Life and Death Decisions Created by Modern Medicine" is the topic to be discussed at 7:30 p.m. Friday in Carl Sandburg Public Library, on Seven Mile Road, Livonia, by Robert Skonieczny, educational coordinator of respiratory therapy at Mt. Clemens Hospital.

The meeting is sponsored by the Friends of the Library and is open to the public.

● LINCOLN TRIBUTE

Dr. Weldon Petz of Lincoln Memorial University dispels myths and replaces them with facts when he leads a pilgrimage through the life of Abraham Lincoln in a one-time-only Cranbrook P.M. presentation at 7:30 p.m. Friday, March 6, at 500 Lone Pine Road.

Tracing Lincoln's life from his background as a country boy in Kentucky up to his assassination in Ford's Theater, Petz will reveal the human side of the legend through little-known stories, music, slide illustrations and original materials never seen before.

Cost of the lecture is \$10. For more information, call Cranbrook P.M. at 645-3635.

● CALL FOR SLIDES

The Exhibit Gallery of the Ann Arbor Art Association is currently accepting applications for its 1987-88 exhibition schedule. Individual artists or groups interested in exhibiting should submit 10-20 slides representative of current work, an updated resume, and a self-addressed stamped envelope for the return of slides. Slides should be enclosed in a clear plastic sleeve and labeled with the name, date of execution, size, medium, and a dot in the lower left corner. Additional supporting materials and/or a statement of intent may be included. Deadline for receiving applications is March 31. Send application materials to Kim Bauer, gallery director at 117 W. Liberty, Ann Arbor 48104.

● LIFE DRAWING COMPETITION

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Auction celebrates Michigan

Hundreds of items you always may have wanted but never could find will be up for bid at Brookside school Cranbrook's annual Kaleidoscope Auction at the school Feb. 28.

Called "Brookside Kaleidoscope Celebrates Michigan," the fifth annual auction will honor our state by featuring a light buffet, dessert extravaganza open bar and entertainment as well as live and silent auctions showcasing intriguing selections you're not apt to find in the Yellow Pages.

Included in the panoply of biddable treasures, trips and services will be a replica Mercedes Benz automobile, a Sorrel Colt, vacations in Charlevoix, Traverse City and Harbor Springs, a golf outing at Oakland Hills, a Cabbage Patch doll and more.

Or, beginning at 6 p.m. you can ply your bidding skills during a silent auction which will offer varieties of unusual jewelry, dinners at area restaurants, a case of Freixnet Cordon Negro Champagne, a hand-made quilt, paintings, prints, games clothing, books and more.

Tickets at \$80 can be ordered by calling 648-3400.

Starks will pose for a series of life-drawing classes offered by Norgrafic studios of Northwest Blueprint and Supply Co. Students/professionals who participate can then enter a competition sponsored by Norgrafic. Fee for each three-hour period is \$5. Sessions will begin this month. For more information call Jeannette Poulet, 353-5525.

Starks, regarded by many as Detroit's famous life model, will be honored at a reception at Norgrafic's studios on Northwestern Highway 6-7:30 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 26.

● CALL FOR DRAWINGS

Eastern Michigan University's Art department currently is accepting entries from Michigan artists for "Michigan Drawing '87," a competitive drawing contest and exhibit to be held in EMU's Ford Gallery

March 30 through April 24.

Approximately \$1,500 in cash and purchase awards will be given to winners of the competition which requires a \$15 entry fee with the submission of up to three works in any drawing media.

Judging of the submissions will be by noted Michigan artist Larry Cressman. Deadline for entries is Feb. 21. For more information, call Jay Yager, professor in EMU's Art Department, at 487-0465.

● BLACK HISTORY

In recognition of Black History Month, Madonna College in Livonia will host a public exhibit of original artist's works, "African and Afro-American Art," through Feb. 28 in the college exhibit gallery. Featured artists will be John T. Scott and Frank Hayden. Displayed items will include mahogany and

bronze sculpture, lithographs and more. The display will be open to the public, free of charge, and may be viewed on weekdays until 9 p.m. and weekends, 1-4 p.m.

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The Sarkis Galleries at the College of Art and Design, an affiliate of the Center for Creative Studies, will present the photography faculty exhibition through Saturday, Feb. 21, in the galleries at

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Participating artists will be Carlos Diaz and John Ganis, Doug Aikenhead, Connie Bruner, Fred Crudder, Hugh Grannum, Amy Kahn, Bill Rauhauser and Robert Vigiletti. There is no admission charge.

For more information, call 872-3118 during business hours.

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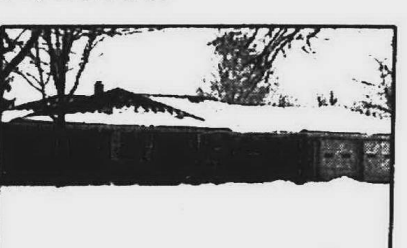
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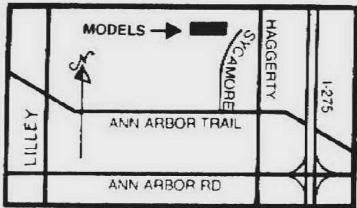
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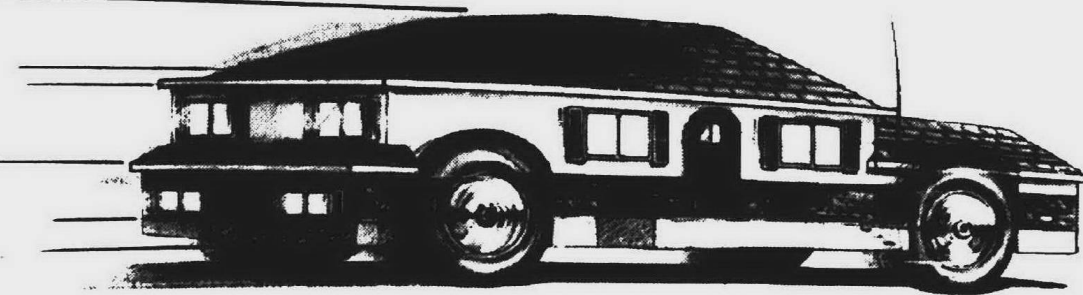
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 Fashionable fair with sensational views. Brick built-out ranch on 1 1/2 acres, framed by landscaped 2 fireplaces, formal dining room, circular drive, swimming pool, terrace, PLUS Deck. Available for \$229,000.
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AFFORDABLE 2 bedroom aluminum ranch on a large 72x148 fenced lot in one of the nicest parts of Garden City. New 2 1/2 car aluminum sided garage, all quality built & very well maintained. Must see. A real bargain at \$41,900 by owner. 427-3004

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 3 bedroom home, kitchen, living room, bedroom updated, open floor plan, beautiful remodeled bathroom. Owners anxious. \$47,900.
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BEST BUY
 Well maintained 3 bedroom brick ranch, updated kitchen and bath, aluminum trim, insulated, garage, finished basement with wet-bar. \$84,900.
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 This one belongs in "House Beautiful". Super sharp ranch on spacious lot in quiet country-like area. 3 bedrooms, updated bath, central air, aluminum 2 car garage, tree shaded yard. \$45,900.
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 5 bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths, family room with wood fireplace & door leading to porch, 1 car attached garage. Assume at 5% \$51,300.
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BUSY BEAVERS - That's what the owners of this 3 bedroom Cape Cod home. In addition to the formal dining area, you'll find a newer floor in both the kitchen & bath area, a new deck which overlooks the large lot & extra insulation, too. Only \$45,900.
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 Garden City bungalow, featuring 3 bedrooms, dining room, wood burning stove, screened porch, 1 1/2 car garage. Only \$39,900.
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 3 bedroom 2 1/2 bath brick in terrific area. 2 1/2 car garage, finished basement, formal dining room, extra garage. \$65,900
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REDFORD. HADLERS WELCOME.
start with a large lot, 3 good size bedrooms, 2 baths, natural fireplace, formal dining room at only \$69,900.

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COUNTRY KITCHEN - of an Italian-appealing price. Perfect for the young family with a 17 kitchen floor! One of the 3 bedrooms most sufficient & the yard is completely landscaped in best condition. \$59,900.

302 Birmingham
ABSOLUTELY GREAT
OPEN SUN. 1-4
Outstanding 3 bedroom, 2 bath ranch on private wooded property. Large family room with fireplace, master bedroom with walk-in closet and vanity, basement. Perfect for family living and entertaining. 2764 Eastman, Birmingham Hills, N. of Long Lake Rd. Redford. \$118,000.

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Exclusive Executive custom home located in a premier section of Birmingham. The beautiful interior has been updated and redecorated in the last year. Energy efficient and well equipped deck with gazebo. \$420,000.

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304 Farmington
FARMINGTON HILLS
Prestigious West Creek. Stunning setting with pond and creek. 3 bedrooms brick ranch with formal dining room. Great room with view out onto your very own country estate. \$108,000.

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A beautiful 3 bedroom Ranch in Farmington Hills - sell by OHSB for closing Sunday, Feb. 22nd from 1-5pm.

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REDFORD TWP by owner 3 bedroom well built brick ranch. Over-sized carpeted kitchen, custom drapes, hardwood floors, central air, fenced yard. Many extras. Excellent neighborhood. Asking \$68,900.

313 Dearborn
BUY OF BUY! VAP/PA terms & all the amenities. Brick 3 bedroom ranch includes 2 full baths, basement, central air, new furnace & 2 car garage. \$48,200.

313 Dearborn
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4 bedroom colonial with attached 2 car garage. Basement, family room, neutral carpeting. Fantastic price. \$79,800.

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Like new 4 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, family room, dining room, fireplace. \$340,000. Rhodes Realty 642-9014

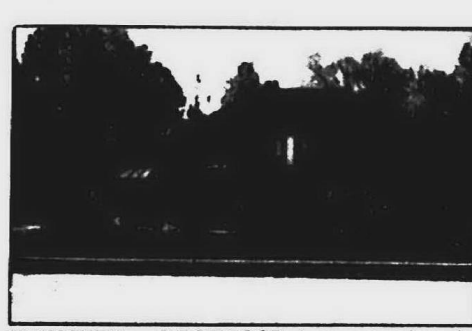
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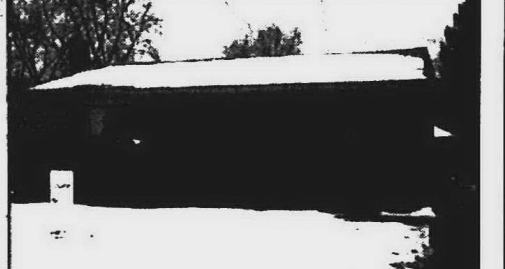
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ACROSS

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DOWN

1 Covering for the ankle
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15 Remarkable deeds
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306 Southfield-Lathrup
NEW 1 1/2 bath, older home, 2 bedrooms, 2 full baths, 65,000 down, land contract, needs work. 545-8888

308 Rochester-Troy
ROCHESTER
GREAT LOCATION. Close to Downtown 2 bedroom, fireplace in family room with wood burning insert, attractive 3 level deck and 2 1/2 car garage \$103,500.

Chamberlain
OPEN SUN. 1-4
A Beautiful 3 bed 2 1/2 bath 3 bedroom brick ranch, 2 baths, dining room, family room, 2 fireplaces, attached garage, 2,200 sq. ft., many trees, \$88,000. 422-6030

HUGE LOT
Super 3 bedroom brick ranch, 1 1/2 baths, fireplace in living room, finished basement, attached garage, plus 2nd garage for hobbyist, lovely wooded acre. \$89,900.

RE AX FOREMOST
OPEN SUN. 2-5PM
2924 Spring Hill, Sharp and clean 3 bedroom brick home in desirable Brookside area - family room, 2 car garage. Great buy at \$72,900. For appointment call...

RE MAX PROFESSIONALS
TROY. BY OWNER - Buckingham Woods colonial. Wooded lot, 4 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, library, room, 1st floor laundry, family room with brick fireplace, oak cabinet kitchen with built-ins and pantry. \$169,900. By appointment 879-0059

TROY COLONIAL
Large Lot, Charming! \$111,900. W.M.S.R. - Larry, 689-7300

TROY
Excellent condition, 4 bedroom colonial, family room/fireplace, dining room, finished basement, central air, sprinkler, Rainfree Sub. \$113,500. By owner. 524-2453.

TROY - Merhill Acres ranch, 2,200 sq. ft., 3 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, premium lot area of 2,200 sq. ft., finished basement, large lot, 2 car garage. \$89,900.

TREES TREES TREES
Surrounds this lovely 1 1/2 story aluminum sided home, offers - large living room, formal dining room, beautiful kitchen, family room with wood burning stove, garage. \$49,900.

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When you can own your home, offering 1 1/2 story vinyl sided home, 4 bedrooms, 2 baths, formal dining room, remodeled country kitchen, fenced yard, garage. Only \$39,900.

CENTURY 21 NADA, INC.
SOUTHFIELD - by owner, 3 bedroom, 1 acre, nicely updated, new kitchen, fireplace, new appliances. Very clean. \$59,900. 358-2878

SOUTHFIELD - BY OWNER, 3 bedroom brick ranch on large country lot, fireplace, attached 2 car garage, fenced backyard, 1 1/2 baths, 0.8% interest. Reduced, \$97,500 to \$85,000. 353-8212

SOUTHFIELD
Exciting, mint condition 3 bedroom home, updated kitchen, 2 1/2 baths, carpeting, central air, wall papers, kitchen counters, recessed lights, great family neighborhood. Excellent floor plan, full basement, central access to shopping & X ways. \$85,000. 851-9770

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Offers this 4 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath family home with 2,500 sq. ft. of living space. Formal dining room, family room with fireplace, 1 year warranty. Asking \$89,900. F.I.

KEIM REALTY
557-7700
SOUTHFIELD - N. 12, W. Greenfield, 3 bedrooms, 1 1/2 bath colonial. Family room, fireplace, move in condition. \$68,000. 557-2098

SOUTHFIELD
Spacious 3 bedroom 2 1/2 bath colonial, hardwood floors, central air, \$69,900. 559-5433

SOUTHFIELD - 3 bedroom brick ranch, 2 car attached garage, 1 1/2 baths, finished basement, central air, large lot, \$69,900. 552-0266

TWYCKINGHAM 4 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath colonial, family room, hardwood floors, 2 car garage and more. Priced right! Buyers only, shown by appointment. 353-7673

307 Milford-Highland
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Happy client wants to show off customer home to prospective customers thinking of having a home built this year. 306 to Milford, 300 to N. Milford Rd., follow signs.

MILFORD
Custom built contemporary quad-level for the successful executive on rolling 2 acres. Completely landscaped, features 3,000 sq. ft. of luxurious living with extras too numerous to mention. For details call METRO WEST REALTY 261-3434

MILFORD TWP 3 bedroom brick ranch, redwood deck, finished wet basement, 2 fireplaces, paved road, 1 1/2 wooded acres. 286-8173

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Newly decorated Lake Sherwood 2 story, wood-paneled deck overlooking water, brick fireplace in family room, formal dining room, full bath & swim privileges, large master bedroom with walk-in closet & deck with view. \$85,000. 865-7787

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308 Rochester-Troy
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BIRMINGHAM SCHOOLS on Derby, Troy, 4 bedroom, den, 2 1/2 bath, finished basement, new central air. \$109,600. By owner. 352-8252

BY OWNER, Colonial, 4 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, walk-out lower level, screened porch, radiant lot, mature trees. \$139,000. 375-9527

NEW LISTING
Brick colonial overlooks beautifully landscaped park, featuring a designer fireplace, curved stairway, stained woodwork all in a lovely neighborhood. \$124,900

RALPH MANUEL
647-7100
OPEN SUNDAY 1-5 PM
681 Triverty, N. of Long Lake, W. of Rochester Rd. Located near Bryant Glen & Central Trwy. Totally renovated - featuring 100 sq. ft. of light gray decor, this single story residence is conveniently located, easy access to school, shopping, and actively priced. Just listed! \$89,900. ASK FOR HARVEY REYNOLDS, Merrill Lynch Realty. 542-8882

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Wayne County
ATTRACTIVE 3 bedroom home in Wayne County. Basement, aluminum sided. \$33,900. Call between 12 noon & 8 pm. 893-1388

BELLEVILLE - Affordable luxury home with 4 bedrooms, 2 1/2 bath colonial. Nicely decorated in earth tones. Lovely kitchen overlooks large, fenced yard. Air conditioning. Professional landscaping, great family community, with privileges on beautiful Lake Voorhees. 15 min. minutes from Rochester. Air-sewn money! 313-391-2502

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CASS LAKE VIEW - 4 bedroom quad level, 1 1/2 baths, large wood deck, many extras. \$88,000. Call after 6PM. 683-5138

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Beautiful large lot in Riverside Sub. in White Lake Twp. Homes in area \$85,000-\$100,000. Land contract terms available. Will build to suit. \$50,000.

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Beautiful wooded lot - 435 ft. deep x 98 ft. wide. W. Bloomfield Schools. \$29,900. 628-4000

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COMERICA BANK
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South Blvd. & Livonia. 120' x 252'. Nicely treed. City water & sewer. \$23,500. call 979-7012

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