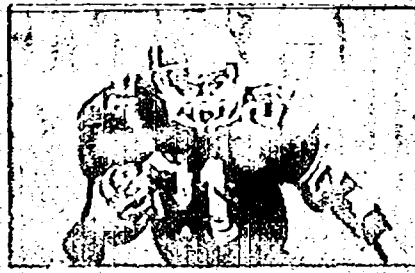


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City will tighten belt for harder times

By **Tedd Schnelder**
staff writer

The Thomas administration will prepare an austere budget for next year in anticipation of a mild recession, the mayor said Monday.

"The only (proposed) new hires, if any, will be in the police department and it would be only a few more officers," Thomas said Monday during a press conference in his office.

"We would continue to hire replacements (for resigning or retiring city employees) as needed," the mayor said.

The city has added six police officers and three firefighters under the current budget.

"I think with the next budget we will need to tighten the screws," Thomas said.

While he doesn't think there will be a deep, protracted financial slide like the early 1980s, Thomas said he sees "a mild recession for a few years."

He said Westland should be able to avoid financial trouble if elected officials adopt a cautious approach to spending.

ALSO, THE mayor said, modest increases in state equalized valuation of 4-5 percent and recovery of TIFA (Tax Increment Financing Authority) district funds as the district is phased out over the next three years will help.

The city is also scheduled to receive about \$1 million for developers of the senior citizens complex at Marquette and Carlson when the sale of the city-owned land is closed next month.

Thomas said his biggest area of concern is "skyrocketing costs" for waste disposal.

Thomas Monday released details of a financial plan he has presented to the Westland City Council calling for creation of "a rainy day fund" to cover city emergencies.

The council has yet to act on the plan, which Thomas submitted in an Aug. 29 letter to council president Tom Brown.

Thomas' plan calls for deposit of 25 percent

of the remaining city surplus — which city officials said will total \$1.9 million when first quarter figures become available later this week — to establish the emergency fund. Twenty-five percent of new surplus money at the end of each fiscal year would be added to the fund, Thomas said.

ACCORDING TO the plan, a two-thirds vote of the seven-member council (or five members) would be required to authorize spending from the fund and that the fund be used only in emergency situations when no other money is available.



Mayor Robert Thomas proposes belt-tightening

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3 running for board vacancy

Familiar faces to grace race

There's one more day to toss your name into the Wayne-Westland school board hat.

With three people filling applications as of Wednesday morning, residents have until 4 p.m. Friday to notify Wayne-Westland Community Schools they would like to fill the seat of resigning board member Kenneth Barnhill.

The three people who have applied for the vacancy are familiar names in that they also sought an appointment last December.

The three are Linda Pratt, businesswoman, officer of a school citizens' group, and a candidate in last June's school board election; Laurel Ralsanen, Observer & Eccentric Newspapers production department employee, Patchin School PTA member, and a candidate who narrowly lost a school board seat in June; and Michael Reddy, Westland fire department battalion chief.

Resumes from other interested candidates will be accepted at the board office until the 4 p.m. deadline, said Thomas Svitkovich, associate superintendent for administration. Applicants must be district residents.

Seventeen people applied for a board seat last December following trustee Terri Reighard Johnson's election to the Westland City Council. Leonard Posey was appointed by the board and then elected last June.

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ART EMANUELE/staff photographer

Scary yard

This Halloween scene is stopping a lot of traffic at 153 Ross, north of Cherry Hill and west of Venoy, during the holiday season. Dennis Gossea gets a close look at the decorations put together by homeowner Gerald Wilkie. For more on Halloween decorations and pumpkins, turn to Page 3A.

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Mayor cautious on library project

By **Tedd Schnelder**
staff writer

Mayor Robert Thomas said Monday the city will take a cautious approach to building a Westland library, despite approval of a two-year, \$2 million state grant to fund construction.

Thomas reiterated his belief that a tax increase to pay for operating expenses would be a "last resort" and that the administration and the Westland City Council should explore other ways to fund the project.

The mayor also called for splitting the combined 10-member Wayne-Westland Library Board so that the original, five-member Westland Library Board could take an active role in the process.

"I think I've ruffled a couple of feathers (by suggesting the split) but that's the way I see it," Thomas said during a press conference in his office.

"I just think this should be something for Westland people."

No legislative action would be needed to split the board, Thomas said. The Westland Library Board was mandated by city ordinance

'We could take \$500,000 of that and use it to staff a library. We don't have to spend the whole \$2 million on construction'

— Robert Thomas
mayor

about 20 years ago. The joint board was the result of an informal action following the 1987 failure by Westland voters to approve a millage for construction of a library.

THE MICHIGAN legislature has passed a capital outlay program that includes \$2 million for construction of a library in Westland. The bill, which was signed by Gov. James Blanchard on Oct. 12, also earmarks \$600,000 for renovations at the Wayne-Westland Public Library, on Sims in Wayne.

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Coaching lessons help shelter director

By **Tedd Schnelder**
staff writer

What sounds like a radical career change — from college basketball coach to running a suburban shelter for homeless families — isn't all that stunning for Linda Makowski.

"There are similarities," said Makowski, who will serve as director for the Wayne County shelter at the former Elsoe property in Westland when it opens later this year.

"As a coach, I was dealing with organization and self-esteem (of her players). That is much of what the job at the shelter will involve."

"The goal is to create an environment of acceptance, safety and se-

people

curity — especially for the kids," Makowski said.

Makowski, 37, has spent the past five weeks putting together the staff and program for the shelter. She was hired by the Wayne Metropolitan Community Services Agency, which has been retained by Wayne County to run the facility.

The county is remodeling a portion of the former commissary at its Michigan Avenue-Merriman proper-



Linda Makowski

ty for the shelter, believed to be the first of its kind in the country.

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Tax hike will hurt local businesses

By **Leonard Poger**
editor

Local businesses are gearing up for a downturn because of the expected boost in a variety of taxes designed to reduce the federal deficit.

Many retail businesses will feel the pinch as consumers look for ways to tighten their budgets, said Chamber of Commerce officers in Westland and Garden City.

Joyce Wheeler, executive director of the Westland Chamber of Commerce, added that several friends told her they intend to reduce their Christmas shopping, either through

fewer gifts and/or less expensive gifts, she said.

Another area of business to feel the pinch are those that benefit from discretionary spending, such as for entertainment.

People may be more likely to rent a video to watch at home instead of going out to a movie theater and having a snack afterward.

Debbie Eves, Garden City chamber executive secretary, said she has a concern about travel and party store businesses that will be affected by the expected boost in federal taxes.

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Challenger wants part-time House; Barns disagrees

This is the last of two articles on candidates for the Michigan House of Representatives, 38th District. Rep. Justine Barns, D-Westland, faces Republican challenger Kenneth Raupp, Tuesday, Nov. 6.



Candidate endorsements, 12A

By **Tedd Schnelder**
staff writer

A part-time Michigan legislature, filled with newcomers to state government, would accomplish more than the current full-time, incumbent-dominated House of Representatives, according to Kenneth Raupp, the Republican challenger for the 38th District House seat.

Rep. Justine Barns disagrees. Democrat Barns — seeking re-election to a fifth, two-year term — pointed to her record of accomplishments for senior citizens and other constituents. She also argued that a part-time legislature would lead to

"a state government that is controlled by the full-time lobbyists" in Lansing.

"I'm not home very much. This is a full-time job. It always has been," Barns said.

"IF YOU (changed) to a part-time legislature, lobbyists and others with special interests would end up with an undue influence in state government," she said.

Raupp said the part-time system has been instituted in New Hampshire at a significant cost-savings to taxpayers. He said that salaries for the 400 part-time legislators in that state total \$6.75 million annually, or

about \$16,867 per legislator per year.

That's about 2½ times less than the \$42,000 annual salary for Michigan House members.

Barns countered that New Hampshire's part-timers are reimbursed for considerable travel expenses not provided to Michigan legislators.

Barns said her growing seniority in the House has enabled her to push important legislation through channels, particularly for seniors. She chairs the House senior citizen and retirement committee.

She cited changes in Blue Cross/Blue Shield benefits that were beneficial to seniors and a program that would encourage municipalities to bring retired workers back into active volunteer work as measures she pushed for last term.

"I'm still big on (senior/retirement) issues," she said. "I think we should help rehabilitate all the folks we can. It's very sad not to be able to utilize people who can contribute to society."

RAUPP SAID the most important



Kenneth Raupp challenger

thing the legislature needs to do for seniors is to enact tax laws "that will keep them in Michigan." He favors granting large tax cuts to senior citizens, many of whom struggle to make it on a fixed income.



Justine Barns seeks re-election

Raupp said the additional burden such a measure would place on other taxpayers could be eased by the elimination of "pork-barrel spend-

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Coaching experience a plus for new shelter director

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THE SHELTER should open early this winter, slightly behind the scheduled fall opening officials hoped for when the project was announced last February, Makowski said last week.

She spent her first month on the job getting a feel for what kind of program the shelter will provide, she said. Her work has included travel to other facilities serving homeless people.

"I've seen a lot of work finally being done on this issue across the country, but I'm surprised that our country has been so slow to respond to this problem," Makowski said.

"This (homelessness) didn't just happen yesterday. It's amazing to me that as a soci-

ety we let it get to this point."

But she has channeled her disappointment at the plight of homeless people into energy for her new job. The challenge of helping to build a shelter program from the ground up is "very exciting," she said, in part because "so little has been done in this area."

The suburban shelter, intended as a temporary facility to house people for up to 30 days while they seek permanent housing, will place a heavy emphasis on counseling and other rehabilitative services, Makowski said.

AFTER BEING admitted to the shelter on an emergency basis, clients will go through a second, more in-depth process to

determine placement and what services they require.

A pleasant surprise has been the response from the community, Makowski said.

"I thought it would be like pulling teeth, but so many people have called to offer services or things they think we can use," she said.

Still, volunteers are needed to supplement a full-time staff of 8-10 who will be working with up to 27 families (80-120 clients) at a time.

A Hamtramck native, Makowski came home after 12 years of coaching women's basketball at Wayne State University, University of Dayton (Ohio) and George Washington University.

"I had been in coaching for quite a while, and I guess I was just getting tired of living in motels and rental cars," she said.

Also, she was eager to come home to family and friends.

Makowski left GWU and Washington D.C. in 1988 and returned to Eastern Michigan University for a master's degree in community counseling. She also holds a bachelor's degree in physical education from EMU.

As a coach at the major college level she is no stranger to administration, Makowski said. "That's really what college athletics is — running a business — although people don't tend to see it that way."

"And the coach is director of a program," she said.

MAKOWSKI HAS an earlier tie to the area, one year of student teaching for Wayne-Westland Community Schools in the early 1970s.

Her hobbies include bicycling and travel, and she particularly enjoys seeing the fall colors in northern Michigan.

But Makowski doesn't anticipate a lot of free time in the next few months. The shelter "will be in business for a while — until an end to the homelessness problem puts us out of business," she said.

People who would like to work as volunteers at the Wayne County homeless shelter may call Linda Makowski at Wayne Metropolitan Community Services, 728-7510.

Raupp challenges Barns for House seat

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ing." He said he didn't have specific spending cuts in mind, but cited several areas where he felt the state was wasting tax dollars.

He said seniority won't matter as much if voters mandate a change to a Republican-controlled House. "All you would need is for six seats to change (to Republican) and you will

accomplish that," he said.

Barns, 65, was elected to the House in 1982. In addition to the seniors/retirement committee, she serves on committees for corrections, education, legislative retirement and public health.

She is a member of the National Conference of State Legislators.

A former Westland City Council president and 16-year council member, Barns was named Westland

Woman of the Year in 1975.

SHE HAS SERVED as a Democratic precinct delegate and member of numerous city and county boards and commissions.

A widow with two sons, she is a member of the First United Presbyterian Church in Wayne.

Raupp, 46, is an engine development technician for Ford Motor Co., where he has worked for 20 years.

He is a member of the Westland Republican Club, the Michigan Chapter of Americans for Tax Reform, the Michigan Taxpayers Association and Justice Pro Se.

He belongs to the Kettering School PTA and is a volunteer instructor for the school's chess club.

Mayor sees tougher times, tighter budget, few hirings

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"We must budget for bad weather and storms that may, or may not occur, unknown emergencies, breakdown of our infrastructure and any number of things," the mayor wrote to Brown.

At the press conference, Thomas also said his policies on development and spending from the surplus had been

misunderstood. He said he advocates "controlled development," not eliminating development.

HE SAID none of the money for the new contract with city employees in AFSCME Local 1602, the city's biggest union, would come from the surplus.

The first-year cost of the contract is coming from the general fund and subsequent costs will come from general fund revenues, the mayor said.

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3 run for school board spot

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Public interviews of board candidates will be 7 p.m. Monday. A second interview session could be scheduled if there is a large number of candidates.

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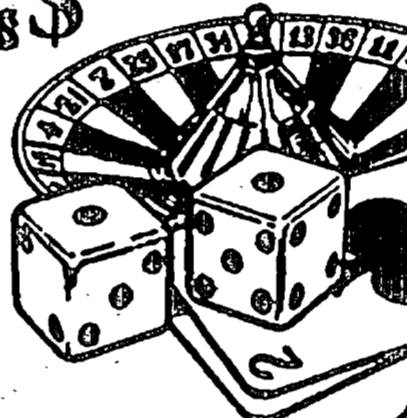
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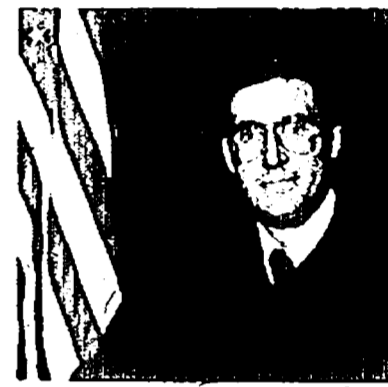
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Patch produces pumpkin pointers

By Julio Brown
staff writer

Laura Webb's son, Alex, is only 11 months old but he's already learned a thing or two about choosing a pumpkin.

"This is his first trip to the pumpkin patch, so he can get his first pumpkin," she said. "It's great. It's fun."

Alex is a bit young to go trick or treating, but he'll wear his pumpkin shippers at home for Halloween. His mom helped him pick out a pumpkin last week.

The Webbs were among those who visited the Jay S. Richards pumpkin patch in Plymouth Township Tuesday as part of a mother-child group field trip.

"They came out last year and everyone had such a good time," said Nancy Lashlee-Darragh, who organized the event. Her kids, Adam, 4½, and Ruthven, 1, looked for pumpkins in the patch.

ADAM HAD some ideas about what he wanted in a pumpkin.

"A big one or a small one," he said. "There's small ones out there too."

Jay S. Richards, who owns and operates the pumpkin patch on Canton Center Road, was glad to have the group visit. This is a busy time of year for him.

"I had about 100 and some yesterday," said Richards, who's been growing pumpkins for 13 or 14 years.

He has about six acres for growing pumpkins to sell. The biggest pumpkin he's grown this year weighed in at 253 pounds, an increase of 22

pounds from last year.

Richards has found children have different ideas about what kind of pumpkin they want.

"It depends on their size." Generally, kids look for pumpkins that are basketball-size or larger. He prices pumpkins just by looking at them rather than weighing each one.

Richards doesn't mind if kids take some time to find that just-right pumpkin. He likes to see youngsters have a good time during their search.

"Oh, I love that. That's why I do it. It's a lot of work, but I love it."

AFTER GETTING pumpkins, the Moms and Tots met for lunch at Holly's in Plymouth. About 35 people participated.

Moms enjoyed spending time with their preschool children.

"Oh, definitely," said Lashlee-Darragh, a Plymouth resident. "It's so easy to lose track of your kids."

Parents can fall into the habit of just handling maintenance duties such as meals and baths, said Lashlee-Darragh, a full-time homemaker and mom. Spending time together having fun is also important.

"It's too late when they get to be big," she said. "You have to start when they're young. You get to know your kids, so you have open lines of communication."

Laura Webb believes in spending time with her young son, Alex. Webb taught school and is now a full-time homemaker and mom. She plans to return to teaching when her son is older.

"That's my No. 1 job, being with him. I'm already his best friend," Webb said.



Lana Horowitz, daughter of a flower shop business owner, shows off some of the designs she painted on pumpkins for the

Halloween season. Her parents own Flower King on Wayne Road at Plymouth Road.

ART EMANUELE/staff photographer

Development threatens to squash fields

By Diano Galo
staff writer

Local pumpkin shoppers may lose rural pumpkin farms in the next few years as developers push more into northwest Wayne County.

Pumpkin farmers are predicting that their acres of orange squash that each year mark the onset of fall will be devoured by developers with-

in the next five years.

"We're hoping to get it (the land) next year and probably that will be the last year," said Louann Hamblin.

Her father, Okie Hamblin, has been growing pumpkins for more than 35 years. The North Territorial and Ridge road property in Plymouth Township is owned by developers.

"I feel like a dying breed out here, because I know it (the pumpkin field) won't be out here," she said.

CANTON FARMER Duane Bordine faces the same situation with the land he farms on Ridge and Ford roads in Canton Township.

"In less than five years I'll have to move," he said. "A lot of people don't know that I rent" from a developer.

"It's another era and another field of pumpkins," Bordine said.

"The bottom line is that you can't eat cars, buildings and asphalt. How are we going to get it? Get fresh vegetables out of tubes? People have started to wake up to the environment, and now they have to wake up to farm land, too."

Bordine predicts that the farm likely will be replaced with shopping

'It's another era and another field of pumpkins.'

—Duane Bordine
farmer

malls or houses.

THIS YEAR, however, Bordine and Hamblin will be selling their Halloween specials as usual.

You've heard about guarantees for washing machines and other appliances? Well, Bordine puts a twist on the idea by guaranteeing his pumpkins.

Each pumpkin he sells comes with a guarantee that says: "If by some prank of Mother Nature I collapse, please scrape me up, put me in a plastic bag, and present me with this piece of paper to my farmer friend, Mr. Bordine at Bordine's Farm Market before Halloween and you will receive at no additional charge one of my brothers or sisters."

Bordine tells a story of a woman who didn't believe the guarantee.

She drove up, looked irritated and said: 'Is this damn thing any good?'

"I said, 'Ma'am, go and get another pumpkin and come right back in line and you'll get a guarantee for that one too.'"

"People just can't believe it," said Bordine, 47, who describes himself as a lifelong farmer.

This year, Bordine planted five pumpkin varieties on 29 acres. Pumpkin sizes range from a handful to 400 pounds with price tags going from 75 cents to \$150.

LOUANN HAMBLIN, a part-time deputy for the Washtenaw County Sheriff's Department in the Marine Division, said picking your own pumpkin from a patch can become a family outing. It's like cutting down your own Christmas tree.

"No one wants to go to Meijer to get their pumpkins," Hamblin said.

The U-Pick pumpkin patch is open through Wednesday, Oct. 31, every day beginning at 10 a.m.

"We've had a couple of hundred out already," Louann Hamblin said before the you-pick-season opened.

Youngsters on the way home from school scotch past this scary Halloween display on Geronimo, east of Wayne Road and between Hunter and Warren Road.



ART EMANUELE/staff photographer

Teacher talks continue

By Leonard Pogor
editor

Round-the-clock bargaining was ordered resumed as negotiators of the Wayne-Westland school board and Wayne-Westland Education Association try to reach an agreement by early Monday morning when the teachers' union has a scheduled vote on a potential strike.

In its latest communication with the public, the board of education Wednesday agreed to distribute a two-page letter throughout the community explaining its position and that it can't afford the pay raises sought by the union.

But William Reece, WWEA president, said Wednesday morning he disputes part of the school board's letter, saying that the union offered the board an off the table pay proposal which was less than the one on the table and had it rejected by the board's negotiating team.

"There are 78 items on the table," Reece said. He added that the board has proposed a rollback of teachers' fringe benefits, including health insurance.

The WWEA has scheduled a membership meeting for 6 a.m. Monday in the Wayne Memorial High School auditorium to vote on one of three options: continue working while ne-

gotiations continue; set a new timetable for a new agreement, or strike.

Reece said the union by-laws require that a strike be approved by at least 70 percent of the members.

IN ITS letter to the community, the school board said it has directed its bargaining team to continue round-the-clock bargaining sessions "if necessary to explore all reasonable means of reaching an equitable settlement with our teachers' union."

But the board concluded that it wants the community to know that it's ready to "make the hard choices to operate the district within budget limitations and take all necessary steps to return the district to academic excellence."

The board said it offered the WWEA an economic proposal which would have meant "an initial sacrifice on the part of the teachers, but, which over a three-year period, would have resulted in a reasonable settlement. The board believed that in order to be accepted by our voters and to be in the best interests of the community, a millage proposal had to both restore programs (cut earlier in the school year) and at the same time provide sufficient additional funds to meet demands by our eight unions."

The board had set an Oct. 1 deadline for a tentative settlement so it would have had to schedule a millage election for November.

The board's latest letter reiterated the district's financial problems.

The district's operating tax rate is 4.01 mills lower than two years ago when voters approved an increase. That drop, combined with the Headlee Amendment rollback, resulted in a revenue loss of just over \$6.1 million.

THAT AMOUNT would have been enough to restore reduced programs, the board said, but more funds will still be necessary to provide money to negotiate "equitable contracts with eight unions; improve the minimal resources now allocated to student supplies and classroom equipment, and to address other educational issues which have been curtailed or eliminated because of cost-saving measures."

Since the start of school two months ago, the board has adopted a pay-to-play fee for sports and other extra-curriculum activities; reduced the fine arts program; reduced the number of administrators, and cut the junior high day to five hours from six.

Voters twice rejected a tax rate hike this year.

First Citizen deadline nears

The deadline for Westland First Citizen award nominations is only four days away.

Persons or groups must submit nominations for the fifth annual community service award by 5 p.m. Monday.

Winner of the fifth annual community service award will be honored at a Westland Chamber of Commerce luncheon Tuesday, Nov. 13.

Entries are now being accepted for the fifth annual award, to honor a person for volunteer community service activities.

In the past four years, the winners were Joseph Benyo, Thomas Brown,

Sam Corrado and Linda Pratt. People can be nominated on the basis of their work within a specific area, such as education or recreation, or several areas.

The judges will select the First Citizen based on the impact the nominee has had on the general community or a specific part of the community.

Local residency is not a requirement.

Groups or individuals can nominate people. Entries must be detailed written accounts of the nominee's contributions and how he affected the community or a group.

The judges will meet the week of Oct. 29 to review the nominees and select a winner.

Nominations are to be directed to the Westland Observer editorial department, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia 48150.

The award is co-sponsored by the Westland Observer and the Westland Chamber of Commerce. The First Citizen award winner is announced the week before the Nov. 13 chamber luncheon.

In past years, the First Citizen winner is not only publicly honored by the awards' co-sponsors but also by the mayor, state legislators and county commissioner.

cop calls

TWO PEOPLE face a Westland district preliminary exam today in the breaking-and-entering of a vehicle on a Meljer's Store parking lot, on Warren Road at Newburgh.

The two were arrested Wednesday afternoon, Oct. 17, by a Livonia officer who had been following the pair for weeks after a rash of break-ins of employees' cars in area regional malls and

strip malls. The defendants are Vondale Tate, 25, of Inkster, and Dana Reynolds, 22, of Northville. They are charged with breaking into a parked vehicle.

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Community Corner

This week's question:

Who will you vote for as governor? Why?

We asked this question to Westland residents outside the K mart store on Wayne Road at Cherry Hill.



"I'm undecided. I'm still looking for the facts (about the candidates)."
— Dorothy Bigelow



"Probably (Gov. James) Blanchard. I don't like the big business types that (John) Engler stands for."
— Richard Norman



"Blanchard. I think he's done a darn good job so far."
— Evelyn Jewell



"Engler. He probably can do a better job than Blanchard has done."
— Kathy Nichols



"I haven't decided. I don't think Blanchard is doing all that great, but I'm not sure Engler is the one to replace him."
— Cheryl Gorsinke



"I'm undecided. I haven't given it much thought."
— Stanley Lincoln

Taxes to cut federal deficit will hurt local businesses

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Already seeing a slowdown in beer and wine sales is Mike Kassab, owner of the Carnival Gourmet Shoppe convenience store on Merriman at Warren Road.

"My customers don't like it (referring to the projected tax increase on beer and wine)," Kassab said. "All party stores are slow now."

Echoing his comments was Buddy Atchoo of Mr. McK's Wine Shop on Inkster Road at Sheridan, Garden City.

While he has seen no major difference in sales in recent months, some customers are indicating they will reduce their consumption of beer and wine, Atchoo said.

WHEELER ADDED that the expected tax boost will

be felt by consumers in other ways.

"Small industrial companies which deal with plastics will have higher costs of doing business because of the increase in oil," Wheeler said. "And those costs will be passed on to the consumer."

Another business expected to feel a drop in sales are travel agents because of higher airfares and a reduction in special prices.

On a personal level, Wheeler admitted that she will put off replacing her full-sized auto for another year.

The most vocal businessman complaining about an expected federal tax hike of 9 1/2 cents per gallon of gasoline was Ray Turner, a partner with his father, Orville, of Ray's Ultra Service Station, on Wayne Road at Cowan.

Shortly after an interview about retail and wholesale

gasoline prices, Ray Turner learned that a station a half mile away lowered its prices by 2 cents a gallon. He said he will have to drop the price of his lowest-price gasoline to remain competitive.

Turner displayed a wholesale invoice from Sun Oil Co. that showed that he is billed \$1.35.9 a gallon for the economy grade.

That's also the price he charges customers.

Not only does he fail to make a penny on that grade of gasoline, but many customers are quickly changing their buying habits from the full-service pumps to the self-serve pumps to save 35 cents a gallon.

"Before (the Iraqi invasion of Kuwait in August), I sold an average of 2,800 gallons a day with about one-third being at the full-service pumps," Turner said.

"FULL-SERVICE gasoline sales used to represent about one-third of my volume. Now, full-service sales represent only 7 percent of sales, which are down to 2,200 gallons a day."

The worst part of the increase in gasoline prices in the nearly three months since the invasion is that customers are taking it out on the local gasoline stations.

"Some think we're making money hand over fist. But my profit margin is half of what it used to be and cash flow is non-existent."

One organization that would expect to benefit from budget-conscious families reported no change in floor traffic.

The Salvation Army's Red Shield store on Ford east of Middlebelt "is always busy," said manager Sandy McKnight, who has not seen any increase in shoppers.

Mayor says taxes for library are 'last resort'

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State Sen. William Faust, D-Westland, pushed for the library appropriation in the pending plan.

Thomas Monday outlined recent administration discussions on the library.

He said operating expenses could be raised several ways, including dedicating extra tax money not levied by the city this year but allow-

able under state law. The city levied 6.52 of its allowable 7.4 mills, he said.

The additional .88 mill would generate about \$750,000 in revenue.

For a resident in a \$60,000 home, .88 of a mill would mean a rate increase of 88 cents per \$1,000 of state equalized valuation or an annual increase of \$26 a year.

Other proposals under consideration include using a portion of the \$2

million for operating expenses, which Thomas said would be allowable under state law.

The city will receive \$1.375 million from the state in fiscal 1992 and \$675,000 in 1993.

"We could take \$500,000 of that and use it to staff a library," Thomas said. "We don't have to spend the whole \$2 million on construction."

But Thomas said recent estimates put construction cost of the building planned in 1987 at \$2.2 million. He said those plans could be altered.

Thomas has said he hopes to schedule a study session with the council to discuss library plans by mid-November.

Police probe Westland murder try

Police are investigating an apparent case of attempted murder in which a Westland man was shot late Monday night.

The man, 33, told officers he felt a sharp pain in his right shoulder as he left Rogala's Bar on Ford Road accompanied by his brother, 26.

About two hours later, after going to bed, the man told officers he awoke coughing blood.

The man was taken to Garden City Hospital where doctors first indicated he might have been stabbed. After examining X-rays, doctors indicated the man had been shot twice, possi-

bly with a 9-mm weapon.

The man and his brother told officers that they had not heard any

shots being fired and had not been involved in any dispute inside the bar.

Police have hit-run suspect

Westland police have identified a man who was killed by a hit-and-run driver early Saturday morning as Robin Gary Seguin, 36, of Westland.

Traffic officers are investigating a suspect after finding bits of a headlight near Seguin's body, police said.

Seguin was reported to have been walking south across Cherry Hill

east of Merriman when he was struck by a car.

There were no witnesses to the accident, but an employee at a nearby gas station told police he heard a noise about 1:15 a.m. About 90 minutes later, a passing motorist discovered Seguin's body on the road.

Schools will have \$2 million less

Millage defeats last February and June will leave Wayne-Westland Community Schools with projected revenues nearly \$2 million below 1989-90 figures, according to district auditors.

The Southfield-based firm of Plante and Moran estimates the district will receive \$74.2 million in total revenues for 1990-91, down from \$76.15 million for the year ended last June 30.

The projection was presented to school board members Monday as part of the annual audit report.

The audit covers the 1989-90 year and doesn't include \$5 million in budget cuts approved by the board last spring.

BUT THE disparity between revenues and expenditures will in the longrun become greater without addi-

tional tax increases and if enrollment continues to decline, said Tom Svitkovich, associate superintendent for administration.

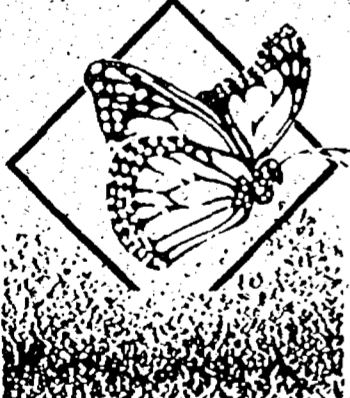
The audit, approved 6-0 by the board, found "no material instances of non-compliance" with state and federal guidelines, said Pearl Hoferty of Plante and Moran.

For 1989-90, the 16,500-student district received \$42 million in revenues from local property taxes, \$3.8 million from a Wayne County special education tax and \$30.3 million in state aid, the audit showed.

General fund expenditures were \$79.2 million, with the deficit being made up from the district's \$5.9 million surplus from the previous year.

The remaining surplus, along with the budget cuts, was used to balance the 1990-91 budget, according to school officials.

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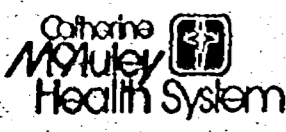
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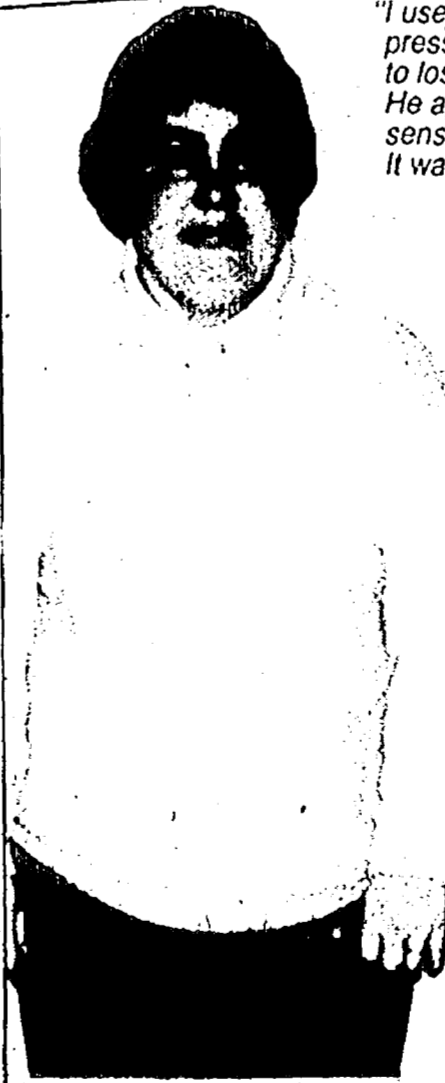
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Crowded field vies for state board of ed seats

Incumbents Rollie Hoppgood and Barbara Roberts Mason, both Democrats, face GOP challengers Richard DeVos and Lowell Perry, as well as four third-party candidates, in this year's state board of education race.

Winners will receive an eight-year term. Voters will vote for two candidates and will be able to split their ticket.

Here are thumbnail sketches of each candidate:

• Hoppgood, a Taylor resident, has been a board member since 1988, is currently treasurer of the state board. He is an administrative assistant with the Michigan Federation of Teachers, Detroit. Prior to that, he taught art, social studies and physical education in the Taylor Schools for 19 years, serving as president of the teachers union local from 1977-81.

He is co-chairman of the state Democratic Party's education subcommittee and was elected "Boss of the Year" in 1989 by the American Business Women's Association, Star of Detroit chapter.

Hoppgood holds a bachelor's in education from Western Michigan University and a master's in education leadership from Eastern Michigan University.

• Mason, a board member since 1974, is a Lansing resident. She served as board president in 1979-80 and 1987-88, the only person to have served two terms in that capacity.

She is a consultant in the Michigan Education Association Office of Professional Development and Human Rights. Before that, she was a speech consultant in the Lansing Schools.

In 1987, she founded the Black

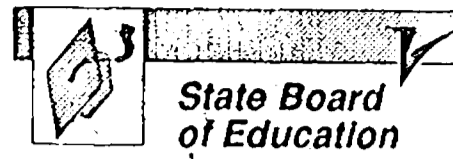
Child and Family Institute, Lansing, to address concerns expressed in the state's "Black Child in Crisis" symposiums.

Mason holds a bachelor's in speech and audio pathology and a master's in educational psychology from Michigan State University and is working toward a doctorate in educational curriculum.

• DeVos is president and chief executive officer of The Windquest Group, Inc., a Grand Rapids-based investment company. Prior to that, he was international vice president of Amway Corp. of Ada, Mich.

He was co-chairman of the Michigan Republican party's 1990 Lake Michigan conference and on host committees for Michigan visits of President George Bush and Vice President Dan Quayle.

DeVos is also chairman of the



Kent-Ottawa-Muskegon Foreign Trade Zone Board and a board member of the Mackinac Center, a market-oriented public policy research center based in Midland. He is a national advisory committee member of the American Family Society.

• Perry, a Southfield resident, is director of community relations for Michigan Bell, Detroit.

A former player, coach and scout

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State board of ed duties broad, varied

Just what is the state board of education anyway, and what does it do?

Those questions are asked every two years by voters who find board members' names on the ballot.

The state board, an eight-member body, supervises education in every public school district in the state. Chief among its duties is administering state financial aide to local districts and setting teacher certification standards.

The board directs policy of the state Department of Education — developing education programs for local districts, as well as overseeing their implementation.

Its other key duties include appointing the superintendent of public instruction, overseeing special education and coordinating education activities among Michigan's public school districts and its universities and community colleges.

Board members is a partisan post, members are nominated at party conventions. Two members

of the board face re-election every two years. The current board includes four Democrats and four Republicans.

Those not up for re-election this year include: Dorothy Beardmore, Rochester; Cherry Jacobus, Grand Rapids; Annetta Miller, Huntington Woods; Gumecindo Salas, East Lansing; Barbara Dumouchelle, Grosse Ile and Marilyn Lundy, Grosse Pointe.

The governor serves as a non-voting member of the board.

In addition to overseeing the department of education, the board also oversees activities of numerous other boards including, the State Board for Public Community and Junior Colleges, the Career Education Advisory Commission, Michigan Council on Vocational Education, Michigan Higher Education Assistance Authority, Michigan special Education Advisory Committee and State Tenure Commission.



Barbara Roberts Mason, Democrat



Rollie Hoppgood, Democrat



Dick DeVos, Republican



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HAUNTED HOUSES

Through Oct. 31 — Westland Jaycees Haunted House will be directly across the street from Westland City Hall, Ford Road west of Wayne Road and east of Newburgh. Admission is adults \$4, children and seniors (over 65) \$3. Haunted house hours will be 7 p.m. to midnight Friday-Saturday, 7-11 p.m. Sunday-Wednesday; and closed all Thursdays.

The Wayne-Westland Family YMCA will also have a haunted house in its barn, 827 S. Wayne Road, south of Cherry Hill, 6:30-10:30 p.m. weekdays and 6:30-11:30 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays. The house will be open Oct. 25-31. Admission is \$2.50.

OPEN HOUSE

Friday, Oct. 26 — In observance of National Substance Abuse Month, Straight, an adolescent drug treatment program, will have an open house 3-6 p.m. at 42320 Ann Arbor Road just west of I-275. The public also may stay for an open meeting at 6:30 p.m. For more information, call Judy Preslar at 453-2610.

HAUNTED HAYRIDE

Friday-Tuesday, Oct. 26-30 — The Garden City Jaycees and the Dearborn Heights Jaycees present a haunted hayride and pumpkin patch for ghosts and goblins of all ages in Parkland Park, Ann Arbor Trail 1 1/2 miles east of Telegraph. Hours will be 7-11 p.m. and Saturday until midnight. There will also be matinee "Unhaunted" Hayrides Saturday and Sunday 3-8 p.m. Friday night there will be an adult costume contest at 7 p.m. A children's costume contest for 12 and under will be Saturday at 4 p.m. Admission for the hayride is \$3 for adults and \$2 for children 12 and under. For information, call Ellen at 525-2862 or Tim at 721-3544.

HALLOWEEN PARTY

Saturday, Oct. 27 — Children in grades one-six will enjoy "Halloween Spooktacular" at 2 p.m. in Garden City Library, 2012 Middlebelt, south of Ford. The program will feature the magic of Bernie Stevens, pumpkin lottery and treats for all. Register in person or call 525-8855.

VEGAS NIGHT

Saturday, Oct. 27 — Westland Goodfellows will have a Vegas Night, 7:30 p.m. to midnight in St. Richard Catholic Church, 35851 Cherry Hill. Tickets are \$3 per person. Maximum cash payout \$500 per person. Tickets available at the door.

BOUTIQUE

Saturday, Oct. 27 — St. Dunstan's will have its annual boutique 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. in the church, 1616 Belton St. There will be more than 70 tables of crafts. Free instant winner raffle tickets will be given away. All proceeds will be used for the Christmas Day Dinner for anyone who is alone on Christmas Day.

YMCA HALLOWEEN

Saturday, Oct. 27 — Children from 6 to 12 are invited to a Halloween Party 4-9 p.m. in the Wayne-Westland YMCA, 827 S. Wayne Road. Swimming will begin at 4 p.m., followed by spooky food, games, costume judging and face painting. The evening will end with a visit to the Y's haunted house. For information, call 721-7044. Fee is \$5 for Y members and \$10 for non-members.

MORE HALLOWEEN

Saturday, Oct. 27 — A Halloween Party will be from 7:30 p.m. to 1 a.m. in the Wayne Ford Civic League Hall, 1645 N. Wayne Road. Admission is \$10 and includes dinner, mu-

sic, beer and set-ups. Persons are asked to bring their own refreshments. Prizes for best costume. For information, call Kathie 728-5010.

CRAFT SHOW

Sunday, Oct. 28 — A craft gallery show will be 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. in Roma's of Garden City, Cherry Hill at Venoy. There will be country folk art, Victorian crafts and early Americana designs. Admission is \$2. No strollers, no cameras. For more information, call 274-7076.

MILLIONAIRE'S PARTY

Friday, Nov. 2 — A millionaire's party will be 7:30 p.m. to 1 a.m. in Hawthorne Valley Country Club, on Merriman north of Warren Road. Admission is \$7.50. Proceeds will support the Y's Indian Guide program.

HOLIDAY BOUTIQUE

Friday-Saturday, Nov. 2-3 — The women of the Garden City Presbyterian Church will hold its holiday boutique Friday 4-8 p.m. and Saturday 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. in the church, 1841 Middlebelt, south of Ford. A family style dinner with roast turkey will be served Friday. Dinners are \$6.25 for adults, \$4 for children. Admission to the boutique is free.

ROAD RALLY

Saturday, Nov. 3 — A road rally in the western Wayne County area will begin at 6 p.m. Tickets are \$15 per person which includes pizza and salad. Cash prizes awarded. For reservations, call Rhonda at 464-1576 or Lynda at 522-5927 before Oct. 26.

WILDWOOD CRAFTS

Saturday, Nov. 3 — An arts and crafts show will be 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. in Wildwood Elementary School, 500 N. Wildwood at Cherry Hill, between Venoy and Wayne Road.

ST. DAVID'S BAZAAR

Saturday, Nov. 3 — St. David's Episcopal Church will hold its annual bazaar from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. in the church, 27500 Marquette at Inkster Road. There will be a raffle for a handmade wall hanging plus other prizes. Lunch will be served during bazaar hours.

FRUIT SALE

Saturday, Nov. 3 — Garden City High School marching band and color guard students will be selling cases of Florida oranges and grapefruit door to door in Garden City. Delivery will be Dec. 8. Oranges are \$11 per case and grapefruit \$9 per case. Proceeds will go toward the students' annual band competition. To place an order by phone, call Cassie Butcher at 427-0539.

BAZAAR

Saturday, Nov. 3 — The United Methodist Women of Garden City will have their bazaar 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. in Garden City United Methodist Church, 6443 Merriman at Maplewood. There will also be a lunch of homemade vegetable soup, turkey croissant sandwiches and homemade pierogies at 11 a.m.

BLOOD DONATIONS

Saturday, Nov. 3 — Blood donations will be accepted 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. in Good Shepherd Reformed Church, 6500 N. Wayne Road. Walk-ins welcome. For appointments, call 421-9097.

FOREST HARVEST

Sunday, Nov. 4 — A "Forest Harvest" tour looking for fruits, berries and nuts will be in Holliday Park Nature Preserve. Tour will begin at the Koppernick entrance at 1 p.m. For information, call Wayne County Parks and Recreation at 261-1990.

AEROBICS

Monday, Nov. 5 — Aerobic classes begin at the Wayne-Westland YMCA, 827 S. Wayne Road, one block south of Cherry Hill. Instructor will be Diane Roberts. For information, call 721-7044.

community calendar

Non-profit groups should mail items for the calendar to the Observer, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia, MI 48150. The date, time and place of the event should be included, along with the name and phone number of someone who can be reached during business hours to clarify information.

SWIMMING

Monday, Nov. 5 — Swimming classes for children 6 months old through adults begin in the Wayne-Westland YMCA, 827 S. Wayne Road, one block south of Cherry Hill. Registrations are now being taken. For information, call 721-7044.

GARDEN CLUB

Monday, Nov. 5 — The Garden City Garden Club will meet at 7 p.m. in the Log Cabin at Garden City Park, Cherry Hill at Merriman. The meeting will feature a canning demonstration by Georgia and Ageline Scappaticci. For information, call Jan at 422-0864 or Daisy at 427-5365.

GED TESTS

Monday-Tuesday, Nov. 5-6 — Livonia Public Schools will offer GED tests 5-10 p.m. at Bentley Center, 15100 Hubbard. For information, call 523-9294.

BOUNCING BACK

Tuesday, Nov. 6, 13, 20, and 27 — The Wayne-Westland Chapter 340 of Parents without Partners is sponsoring an admission-free program, "Bouncing Back," for single parents. The four workshops is designed to help single parents overcome the hurts and confusion felt during a divorce. The workshops will be held 7:30-9 p.m. in Stottlemeyer Elementary School, on Marquette, between Wayne Road and Wildwood. For information, contact Kelly Gorney at 532-1068 evenings.

COLLEGE PROGRAM

Wednesday, Nov. 7 — Schoolcraft College's Women's Resource Center will sponsor a program for adults who want information on entering or reentering college 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. in the college's Liberal Arts Building, Room LA-200, on Haggerty Road between Six and Seven Mile Roads. For information, call 462-4443.

CRAFT SHOW

Saturday, Nov. 10 — Kettering Craft Show will be 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. in the school, 1200 S. Hubbard, a half mile south of Cherry Hill and half mile west of Merriman. For information, call 721-7384 or 721-1266.

ARTS FAIR

Saturday-Sunday, Nov. 10-11 — Sts. Simon and Jude Church in Westland will hold its arts and crafts fair Saturday 9:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. and Sunday noon to 5:30 p.m. Eight-foot tables are available for \$15 on Saturday, \$10 on Sunday or \$20 for both days. For more information, call Margaret at 728-4333 or Rita at 595-1325.

I'M WONDERFUL

Tuesday, Nov. 13 — A spaghetti dinner and presentation, "I'm Won-

derful," will be 6 p.m. in the Maplewood Community Center, on Maplewood west of Merriman. Tickets are \$5 and must be bought in advance at the center. Performance artist O.J. Anderson will illustrate to young viewers self-esteem, imagination, creativity through his one-man extravaganza of songs, games and skits.

CRAFT FAIR

Saturday, Nov. 17 — Memorial Craft Fair will be 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. in the school, 30001 Marquette. Exhibitors are needed. There is a \$15 per table rental fee. For information, call 261-1683.

MORE CRAFTS

Saturday, Dec. 1 — Crafters are needed for the Hamilton Elementary Craft Show. For information, call Barb 722-7264, Bobbie 728-4916 or Ed 728-2657.

CHRISTMAS BOUTIQUE

Saturday, Dec. 1 — Lather School's Christmas boutique, 28351 Marquette, Garden City, has table rentals available at \$20 per table. For information, call Brenda at 422-2389.

TOPS

Thursdays — Take Off Pounds Sensibly meets at 10 a.m. Thursdays in the Log Cabin in Garden City Park, Cherry Hill and Merriman. For information, call 422-2297 or 561-9205.

FITNESS GYM

Monday-Saturday — The Wayne-Westland Family Y will sponsor a fitness gym open 6 a.m. to 9:45 p.m. weekdays and 8 a.m. to 3:45 p.m. Saturday. Daily guest pass is \$5 per visit. For information, call 721-7044.

PLAY/LEARN

The Wayne-Westland YMCA is accepting registrations for children ages 2 1/2 through 6 years of age for its Play and Learn Program. For more information, call 721-7044.

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The Polish Centennial Dancers are accepting registrations for fall. Students ages 3 through adults can learn Polish folk dancing, American polkas, along with a touch of jazz and various routines. For information, call 427-2636 or 464-1263.

CARDIAC GROUP

Mondays — A cardiac support group meets the second and fourth Monday of every month 7:30-8:30 p.m. in Garden City Osteopathic Hospital classroom No. 1, 6245 N. Inkster Road at Maplewood. The group will offer educational and emotional support of cardiac patients and their families.

TRAVEL GROUP

Fridays — The Travel Group meets every Friday at 12:45 p.m. in

the Westland Friendship Center, 1119 N. Newburgh, unless a trip or special program is planned. Program includes speakers, films, celebration of birthdays and weekly door prizes. There is a \$3 membership fee for residents; \$12.50 for non-residents. For more information, call 722-7632.

SCHOOL GROUP

Fridays — The Wayne-Westland Citizens for Education Committee meets at 7:30 p.m. the second Friday of each month in the Westland Historical, Cultural and Meeting House (formerly The Rowe House), 37025 Marquette. The group informs citizens of important issues regarding the community schools. For information, call Dave Moranty at 729-1748.

CLASSES OPEN

St. David's Nursery School, 27500 Marquette, Garden City is accepting applications for the 1990-91 school year. Classes are available for 3- and 4-year-olds. For information or an appointment to visit, call Greta Kenner at 422-3187 or Jenny Schlarer at 295-7790.

MEDICAL SERVICE

Fridays — Free medical service, provided by Dr. Stanley Sczecienski, is available every Friday beginning 9 a.m. (appointments only), at the Friendship Center, 1119 N. Newburgh. Service will include consultation, blood pressure readings, heart and lung check, and ear, nose and throat examination. If a potentially serious problem is found, Dr. Sczecienski will refer you or recommend you go to your own doctor. For information, call 722-7632.

EXERCISE

Monday-Friday — A daily exercise program for retirees 50 and over meets 9:30-10:30 a.m. with an instructor at Westland Friendship Center, 1119 N. Newburgh. The program will be inside and outside on the walking course. The Exercise Room is also open daily 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. with commercial exercise equipment geared to the retiree's needs. Membership cards are \$5 per year for residents and \$10 for non-members. For more information, call 722-7628.

HAIRCUTS

Wednesdays — Haircuts are available 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. in the Friendship Center, 1119 N. Newburgh. Cost is \$5 for men and \$8 for women. Perms are also available. For information, call 722-7632.

HYPERTENSION

Hypertension screening will be provided by United Care and Westland Medical Center 10 a.m. to noon Mondays, except for the fifth Monday of the month. A nurse from Home Health Care will provide blood pressure screenings 9-10 a.m. every Thursday. Screenings also will be by appointment with Dr. Sczecienski at 9 a.m. Fridays.

TOASTMASTERS

Thursdays — Toastmasters will have a public speaking seminar at 6:30 p.m. in Denny's Restaurant, 7742 N. Wayne Road at Cowan. For more information or reservations, call 455-1635.

JOBS

Part-time jobs are available for low-income men and women 55 and older through the Senior Community Service Employment Program. For more information, call Lynne at 722-2830.

ALZHEIMER'S SUPPORT

Wednesdays — Members of a support group for Alzheimer's Disease meet at 2 p.m. the first Wednesday of the month in the Westland Convalescent Center, 36137 Warren Road. For information, call 728-6100.

HOST LIONS

Thursdays — The Westland Host Lions Club meets at 8:30 p.m. the second and fourth Thursdays of the month, in the Red Lobster Restaurant on Wayne Road, north of Ford.

TOPS

Thursdays — TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly) meets at 7:30 p.m. every Thursday in the Garden City Education Center (the former Harrison School), on Harrison, north of Maplewood. For information, call Delores Grenke at 427-8824.

PURPLE HEART

Wednesdays — The Military Order of Purple Heart meets 8 p.m. the third Wednesday of the month in the VFW Hall on Ford Road, west of Venoy. Meetings are open to combat-wounded vets.

CONCERT BAND

Wednesdays — The Westland Concert Band meets 7 p.m. every Wednesday in Marshall Junior High, 35100 Bayview, south of Cherry Hill east of Wayne Road. Musicians are sought for the newly formed band. Call Jim Frobe, 729-7386.

OPEN SWIM

The Wayne-Westland YMCA has daily open swim available 7-8 p.m. Monday-Friday, and 1-3 p.m. Saturday. Family Swim is 8-8:45 p.m. Friday and 3-4 p.m. Saturday. The YMCA is at 827 S. Wayne Road, Westland. For more information, call 721-7044.

CO-OP NURSERY

Suburban Children's Co-op Nursery is accepting applications for 3- and 4-year-old classes that begin in September, 1990. Three-year-old classes meet Monday and Thursday and 4-year-old classes meet Tuesday and Friday. For more information, call Cheri Kolodziejczak, 462-3687.


KARATE

Karate classes are offered Tuesdays and Thursdays at the Wayne-Westland Family YMCA, 827 S. Wayne Road, Westland. Bob Preville will teach children's classes 6:30-7:45 p.m. and adults 7:30-9 p.m. For more information, call 721-7044.

ANAMILLO CLUB

The Anamillo (which means "to speak again") Club meets 2-4 p.m. the third Wednesday of every month at the Garden City Education Center, 6701 Harrison. The club is a support group offering assistance, encouragement, companionship and mutual support to people and families of people who have lost their larynx to cancer.

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Hard times fuel fake car insurance claims

By Diane Galo
staff writer

A slumping economy and surging gasoline prices are helping to fuel fake auto insurance claims.

"Since I came into auto theft four years ago, it was estimated that 10 to 15 percent of the claims were owner give ups," said state police Lt. Sandy Miller, commander of the Western Wayne Auto Theft Team, made up of suburban police officers and based in Canton Township.

"We feel it's higher — between 20 and 30 percent," she said.

COMPILING ACCURATE figures on how many people file fake claims is hard and one reason is that there's no profile of the type of person who

would commit this crime, said state police Lt. Frank Deon, commander of the Eastern Auto Theft Unit.

"We've found that it's older people, younger people, businessmen, housewives — there's no set pattern," he said. "They do it because they can't keep up with a car payment, a divorce or they're in some economic bind."

Fraud is booming and an ailing economy gives drivers new incentives to make up stories, and collect on insurance policies, according to a recent Wall Street Journal article.

The type of fraud that is filed, including arsons, giving the car away and changing the car's identification, is just as varied as the person who makes the claim, Deon said. The av-

erage cost of the stolen vehicle is \$5,000 to \$6,000.

"Generally when we find a car and nothing is taken off it we know something is fishy," Deon said.

Last year in Michigan there were 65,297 cars stolen, which is down from 1985 when there were 75,123 cars stolen — that's down 13.1 percent.

Frank Skinner, State Farm Insurance division claims superintendent, state chair of the anti-theft committee and board chairman of the Automotive Theft Prevention Authority, commented.

"They're thinking up new scams every day. It depends on the ingenuity of the person making the claims."

ARSON INVESTIGATIONS are

extremely difficult, he said, because "you have to be careful not to accuse innocent people."

More people are getting caught, too, Miller said, because officers are identifying more fraud cases and prosecutors are more willing to take on the cases. Insurance holders pay a \$1 fee and that money goes to fight car theft through the Auto Theft Prevention Authority.

Through last month, the Western Wayne team investigated 228 fraud cases in 1990. The team had helped to prosecute eight cases as of September.

Proving that a car was stolen, is easy, Miller said. But proving someone made a fake claim is tough, because there isn't any concrete evidence

ONE RECENT case involved more evidence than most. A Westland man last spring gave a 1986 Chevy Celebrity to an undercover state police officer, according to state police Sgt. Mike Lewis.

Six months later the Westland man filed an insurance claim saying the car was stolen. Meanwhile he had continued paying on his insurance policy.

He was charged with obtaining more than \$100 under false pretenses. The charge carries a maximum prison term of 10 years.

To help investigators uncover fake claims, call the 242-HEAT (Help Eliminate Auto Theft) tip line, operated by the Michigan Automotive Insurance Placement Facility.

Church says seminary sale 'far from done deal'

By Tom Henderson
staff writer

The Archdiocese of Detroit begs to differ with a Maryland firm, saying that the proposed purchase of the St. John Provincial Seminary in northwest Wayne County is "far from a done deal."

John Erickson, president of Retirement and Health Services Corp., said Tuesday that all the details had been worked out in the purchase of the seminary on Sheldon and Five Mile in Plymouth Township and that the church and his firm would close on the 35-acre property in the spring after what are expected to be routine examinations of the buildings and the land.

Not so, said a church spokesman

in response. "We've entered into a conditional contract for sale of the property," said Richard Laskos. "(But) all sorts of things could happen. I was told it's far from a done deal. It's certainly not a done deal."

Michael Erickson, director of marketing for Retirement and Health Services, said of Laskos's statement: "Their response on that sort of surprises me. . . . The contract is very specific and we're treating it that way," he said.

He said he hoped current communications with the church would resolve any problems regarding the proposed 1,000-unit retirement center, without the need for litigation.

THE CHURCH listed all 175 acres at the site, including a golf course,

for \$20 million in 1988. The seminary buildings and 35 acres, excluding the course, were listed at \$7.5 million. When the church was unable to find a buyer for the entire property, it signed the purchase agreement earlier this year for the smaller parcel.

Since the purchase agreement was signed, about 1,000 acres of land kitty-corner to the seminary property were sold by Wayne County to developer Robert DeMatta for a golf course, office complex and residential community.

Speculation is that since that sale, the church may feel it can now more easily sell the entire 175 acres in a single deal.

When asked to comment that since the sale of the 1,000 acres north of

Five Mile and west of Sheldon, the archdiocese may be reconsidering its tentative deal with his firm, Michael Erickson said: "I would be surprised if that happened. I've seen the agreement we have and it doesn't allow that. It would impair anything like that."

Erickson said the purchase agreement includes an escape clause for the church that would allow it to back out of the deal only in the event that Retirement and Health Services' plans for the 35 acres would lower the value of the golf-course property.

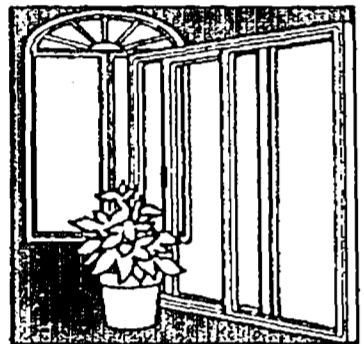
"And there's no way what we're putting in there could make the land worth less," said Erickson. "Our studies show that putting in a

1,000-unit retirement community makes it easier for the church to sell the golf course — for a shopping center or whatever."

MAURICE BREEN, Plymouth Township supervisor, confirmed that there was a purchase agreement between the church and Retirement and Health Services. "I saw (Cardinal Edmund) Szoka's name on the agreement. We (township officials) wanted to see that before we proceeded. There are some escape clauses in there, but whether they would allow the church to get out of it, I don't know."

The property would have to be rezoned. Current zoning allows single-family houses on one-acre plots.

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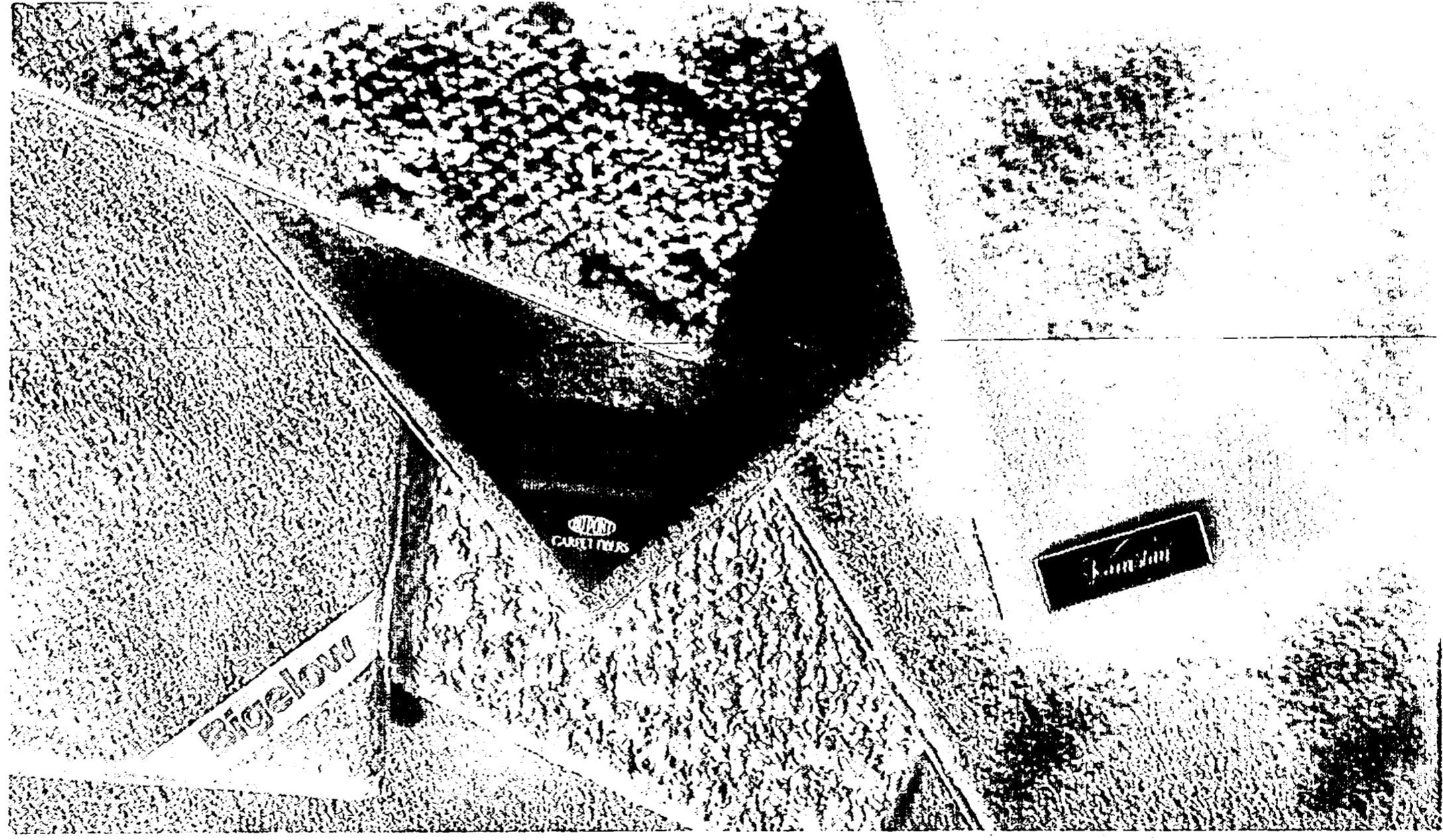
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Country dancing has become a cure-all for Sharon Scanlan-Ballios of Canton.

Shaking off the day's woes is key to someone who juggles a full-time job as a secretary at the Westland Presbyterian Retirement Village, a part-time job at McDonald's, two teenage children and the responsibilities as the only child of an elderly mother.

"It's good exercise, a wonderful stress reliever and it's fun," said Scanlan-Ballios, 50.

A LOT of people mistakenly believe that country dancing is strictly for Southerners and cowboys, she said. The Westside Silver Star Steppers club that meets at Lucilles every Monday night, she said, shoots holes in that theory.

The 60 club members include singles, couples, all age groups and a wide range of professions. "Everyone mixes with each other, so really the club is for anyone," she said.

A Star Steppers survey showed that all the members listed the social atmosphere as the top priority a dancing came in second place, said Jo Ann Smith, club president.

Scanlan-Ballios said she walked for exercise in the past, but found that by dancing she can exercise and socialize at the same time.

"I got divorced a couple of years ago and that's (walking) certainly not a great way to meet men," she said. "People who like country are

generally down to earth and fun people."

Her love of country music takes her on the road, too.

"Country people will go just about anywhere if they know it's a good dance, or a good instructor, or a good band," she said.

Last weekend, Scanlan-Ballios and other club members went to Toledo to take part in a dance sponsored by a club in that city. "We'll go and support dances and they'll come and support ours."

A melting of different sounds, like the blues and rock 'n roll, has helped the popularity of country music, Scanlan-Ballios suggests. And an array of performers are bringing the country sound into mainstream listening, too, she added.

JERRY STEWART, owner of Lucilles said, "Country is more like the music I grew up with in the '60s."

And dancers like Scanlan-Ballios are just the type of customer he likes best.

"Lucilles is more of a dance crowd and a dance crowd isn't rowdy," Stewart said. And that means liability and lawsuits are down, too.

"I make money in numbers," he said. "I'd rather sell two orange juices than one beer."

Scanlan-Ballios, who refers to herself as a city girl who started listening to country music only a few years ago, said if she misses

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— Sharon Scanlan-Ballios

the routine she feels the effects.

"If I don't dance once a week, I'm telling you I can get out of shape," she said. "If anyone is interested in losing weight it's wonderful."

SCANLAN-BALLIOS had been heavily involved in Latin dancing, but she doesn't have to give that up totally, because country incorporates that, too. And now she says country dancing is the "most fun I've ever had in my whole life."

Wearing a blue jean dress, Scanlan-Ballios lights a cigarette at a table at Lucilles and could easily be mistaken for 20 years younger as she explains that she is so involved in country that she even carries a fan to keep in step with traditional country dancing.

"Men in Texas carry a fan and fan the women when they're done dancing," she explained.

On the dance floor Scanlan-Ballios and other club member last Monday, practiced line dances,

two-steps, three-steps, Western polkas, Shoddish and waltz steps.

"Lucilles is my second home and I don't come to bars to drink," she said. "The people here are friends. They even helped move my mother."

Here is a list of country dancing events:

• The Westside Silver Star Steppers meets every Monday from 7-11 p.m. the club meets at Lucilles, on Michigan Avenue north of Sheldon in Canton.

• Country Western Dance Workshop, Saturday, Oct. 27, V.F.W. Post 9973, 4945 South Beech Daley, Dearborn Heights. The workshops begin at 9 a.m. and end with a dance party at Lucilles.

• Country Western Dance, 7:30 p.m. to midnight, V.F.W. Hall, Beech Daley in Dearborn Heights. The cost is \$5 at the door or \$4 for advance tickets, which are available by calling 397-1988.

Grant sought to restore Friends Meeting House

By Joe Bauman
staff writer

The city of Livonia is hoping to snag a \$115,000 state grant to pay for the restoration of the historic Friends Meeting House at Greenmead and thus complete the work a year ahead of schedule.

If successful, major improvements to both the interior and exterior of the building will be completed next year, instead of in 1992 as previously planned, said community resources director Suzanne Wisler.

City officials should know by December whether all, or a portion, of the grant is approved. The city will have to match a portion of the grant with local funds.

WISLER CALLED the meeting house project a major priority in the city's continuing restoration effort at the historical village.

"The meeting house was one of the first buildings in Livonia officially recognized for its historical significance. We expect the total restoration to cost in excess of the grant amount."

The Friends Meeting House had stood on what was formerly known as the Quaker Acres site on Seven Mile west of Farmington before its relocation to Greenmead.

In other Greenmead developments, the city council is expected to vote on financing two other projects

at the village.

The first is a nearly \$31,000 request to reconstruct the roof of the Blue House and replace it with a vintage cedar shake roof.

The cost of the roof replacement was questioned by Councilman Ron Ochala at an Oct. 15 study session, who said he thought the cost was excessive.

"I can't support this as a prudent allocation of the available financial resources."

Instead, Ochala suggested using a more traditional asphalt shingle roof and using the rest of the money on other renovations for the Blue House.

BUT COUNCILMAN Robert Bishop supported the expenditure, saying it was important to preserve the integrity of the restoration work.

"The whole idea of Greenmead is to bring these buildings back to their original state. We may be troubled by the cost of doing this, but asphalt roof would impact the house from a historical viewpoint."

Councilwoman Laura Toy concurred with Bishop, adding that the Blue House is a priority because the city hopes to generate revenues in the future by renting it out for weddings and other receptions.

Total cost for renovating the Blue House is estimated at \$250,000 with completion scheduled for 1994.

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Schuetz blasts Levin's record on Social Security

By Tim Richard
staff writer

U.S. Sen. Carl Levin did too vote four times to freeze Social Security cost-of-living allowances, said Republican challenger Bill Schuetz. "I don't think you should tamper, cut, freeze or alter the Social Security trust fund," Schuetz told 65 sen-

ior citizens in the Farmington Hills Inn nursing home last week.

The 36-year-old Midland congressman said Democrat Levin, seeking a third term in the Senate, wrongly charged him with distorting Levin's record on Social Security COLAs. Schuetz said Levin voted:

- To cut COLA from a scheduled

4.2 percent to 2 percent in December of 1987.

- For a six-month freeze on COLA in May of 1985.
- For a one-year Social Security COLA freeze in May of 1984.
- To delay COLAs for federal retirees' benefits and veterans' compensation in April of 1984.

Schuetz added Levin voted twice in 1983 to delay COLA.

Meanwhile, Levin's campaign manager accused Schuetz of "playing hooky" from the House Budget Committee to campaign for the Senate. The Levin spokesman said Schuetz missed 15 roll call votes in two days.

"I've made 95 percent of the roll

calls," Schuetz replied. "It's the same old song of the Democrats: tax and spend."

Asked in an interview which of seven constitutional amendments he most strongly supported — a ban on abortion, equal rights for women, balanced budget, line-item veto, con-

gressional term limitation, school prayer or a ban on flag burning — Schuetz replied:

"Term limitation... I'm not going to make a lifetime of government... The liberal career politicians have their hands on the throttle of tax increases again."

Here's background on ed candidates:

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for the Pittsburgh Steelers football team, Perry is also a former National Labor Relations Board attorney. A member of the Michigan Bar, a

life member of the NAACP and a member of the Urban League, Perry also served as chairman off the U.S. Equal Opportunity Commission in 1975-76. Perry holds a bachelor's from the

University of Michigan, and is a member of the U-M Football Hall of Honor. He received his law degree from Detroit College of Law.

- Other candidates in the race include Tisch Party candidates Robert

Tisch of Laingsburg and Fyanne Kaufman of Huntington Woods, as well as Libertarian Party candidates Mary J. Ruyart of Kalamazoo and Gwendolyn Stillwell of East Lansing.

Airport bill prompts concern

Wayne County Commissioner Susan Hubbard, D-Dearborn, announced plans for a telephone campaign to increase local control over airport noise.

Hubbard, chairwoman of the commission's Special Committee on Airport Noise, said a bill pending in Congress could take away local noise regulating authority.

She expressed fear that Senate Bill 3094, would be rushed through in the closing days of Congress as a hasty budget attachment.

Hubbard called on county residents concerned with airport noise to raise immediate objections by contacting their representatives in Washington through telephone or fax this week.

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He's not kicking

Modest man makes right, plays in soccer, in politics

By Alice Collins
staff writer

Sharkey Haddad, who emigrated from Iraq in 1977 at the age of 16, could have been a champion professional soccer player.

Twenty-nine and single, he's a modest man. But his soccer ability is an element of his life that he doesn't hesitate to talk about.

Haddad plays right fullback on the adult soccer team fielded by the Iraqi American Sport Club of Southfield, which competes in the Michigan Ontario Soccer League.

"My friend Waad Hurmez, whom I used to play on the same team with back in Iraq, is now on the San Diego Soccer, the professional team that's won the last seven U.S. indoor soccer championships. He's a big star.

"I always laugh with him when I go out to California for a visit. I always tell him I had to go to work for a living and he didn't. So he had the opportunity to concentrate on soccer, and he made it big."

WHILE SOCCER — playing, coaching and promoting the sport here — is one of the primary interests of his life, Haddad is involved in other things as well.

He is active in the local Chaldean-American community, devotes time to promoting understanding between the American and Chaldean cultures and keeps a close watch on current world events, particularly in the Persian Gulf.

Haddad also admits that he has some political aspirations.

Haddad belongs to the Chaldean American Political Action Committee. "It was formed to encourage Chaldeans to register and vote and to take an interest in politics. I think we're making progress," he said.

"I foresee running for political office down the line... primarily to bridge the gap between Chaldean culture and American culture. It's very hard to accomplish that through volunteer work.

"I can't pinpoint the moment," he said. "It depends on availability and timing. I'm sure if the opportunity is there I will definitely give it a great deal of consideration."

HADDAD WORKS as a municipal code enforcement officer in Oakland County. He also serves as an unofficial liaison to Chaldean-American organizations and churches "because of my bilingual ability."

Like other local Chaldeans, Catholics who immigrated from Iraq, Haddad prays for peace in the Persian Gulf. "We urge President Bush to resolve this in a peaceful way," he said.

He worries about the possibility of war breaking out and the deaths that would occur.

He's also concerned about the treatment of U.S. residents of Arab and Chaldean descent, especially bigotry directed at Chaldean-American children. "The fear is out there, fear of prejudiced acts against Chaldean-Americans, especially if war breaks out," he said.

Such acts are already occurring.

"Our children are hearing comments at school like, 'Go back to Iraq' and stuff like that. Adults can deal with it, but for kids it's not fair."

"I would be willing to work with the Southfield school board or any organization to help educate the public on how to handle such things and prevent it. There are a lot of Chaldean children in Southfield schools."

Haddad is frequently in contact with youngsters, relatives as well as those on the two youth soccer teams he coaches. They've confided their concerns to him.

"THE MAIN THING for the public to understand is that Chaldean-Americans would not be in this country if they didn't love it and intend to be faithful. They came to America because this is where they want to raise their families."

There are local Chaldeans who have relatives on both sides of the crisis. Some have relatives serving in both the Iraqi army and with the American forces in Saudi Arabia.

If Saddam Hussein had decided to invade Kuwait five months earlier, Haddad and 29 other members of the Iraqi American Sport Club's soccer team, all from Southfield, would have been trapped in Baghdad.

THE TEAM WAS THERE at the invitation of Iraq's Olympic committee to participate in a series of soccer games. "It was a public relations thing to encourage the sport," Haddad said.

From their observations, he said, "we thought Iraqi people were rolling up their sleeves to start a new chapter, to rebuild the country and economy now that the long war with Iran was over. There was no indication whatsoever that a war would

break out, except maybe with Iran again.

"I was shocked," Haddad said of the Aug. 2 invasion. "Iraqis have grown up believing that one day Iraq would take Kuwait back, but we didn't dream it would be now."

The trip to Iraq with the soccer team was Haddad's first return since leaving his homeland 13 years ago. In addition to living in Iraq, he also lived in Saudi Arabia from 1966 to 1974, when his father worked there as a branch manager for Chrysler Corp. "So I'm a bit unique in that I've lived in all three countries involved in the crisis."

HIS OPINION of Saudi Arabia is not a good one. "I see them as very prejudiced people. Everyone who didn't adopt their national garb were seen as foreigners. We were harassed because we wore shirts and trousers. The Americans there lived in compounds to isolate themselves from harassment.

"One of my worries now is that the American soldiers there should be extra cautious of the Saudis themselves. They will die for their religion and might resent having Christians there, feeling their holy land is being desecrated."

His biggest worry, he said, is that Iraq and Iran will unite "against the western presence in the Middle East. Iraq and the United States should combine forces and become a buffer between Iran and the moderate Arabian states in the region."

His family decided to join relatives in Oakland County 13 years ago. "I remember dad bought a house here while we were still living in Iraq. He told our relatives, 'Go ahead and buy a house in a nice area so we won't have to waste time looking for one.'"

Mall offers pumpkin painting, magic show

A Halloween magic show will be part of Wonderland Mall's Halloween Haven Friday night.

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*SYNOPSIS OF MINUTES BOARD OF EDUCATION Livonia Public Schools 15125 Farmington Road October 1, 1990

*The following is a summary, in synopsis form, of the Board of Education's regular meeting of October 1, 1990; the full text of the minutes is on file in the office of the Superintendent, 15125 Farmington Road, Livonia, and in the principal's office of each school, and is available on request.

President Sari convened the meeting at 8:00 p.m., in the Board Room, 15125 Farmington Road, Livonia. Present: Richard McKnight, Marjorie Roach, Patricia Sari, Carol Strom, Pat Tancill, Richard Thorderson. Absent: Joseph Laura (Out of Town)

Golden Apple Awards: Golden Apple Awards of Appreciation were presented to Genevieve Chiesa and Nancy Gaston.

Audience Communications: Livonia Councilman Dale Jurcisin addressed the Board in regard to the "Yes Livonia Recycling Committee."

Legal Action: Motion by Strom and Thorderson that the board adopt a resolution in regard to entering into legal action pursuant to the recapture provisions of the 1990-91 State Aid Act. Ayes: McKnight, Roach, Sari, Strom, Tancill, Thorderson. Nays: None

Minutes: The minutes and synopsis of the regular meeting of September 17, 1990 were approved as written. The minutes of the closed session of September 17, 1990 were approved as written.

Presentation: Marlene Bihlmeyer, Curriculum Alignment Coordinator, provided the Board with an update on the district's progress in the area of curriculum alignment.

Recess: President Sari recessed the meeting at 9:08 p.m. and reconvened at 9:22 p.m.

Public Act 25: Motion by McKnight and Tancill that the Board certify to the Department of Education that the district will meet the criteria prescribed in all of the following areas: A) Annual Education Report; B) School Improvement Plan; C) Core Curriculum; and D) Accreditation and submits this resolution to the Michigan Department of Education in compliance with Section 21 (1) of the State School Aid Act. Further, be it resolved that the Board of Education believes all school districts should be entitled to the \$25 per pupil for meeting this criteria. Ayes: McKnight, Roach, Sari, Strom, Tancill, Thorderson. Nays: None

Graduation Requirements: Motion by Tancill and Roach that the Board certify that the district has adopted the prescribed graduation requirements defined by the Michigan Department of Education as a condition for graduation in 1991-92; and the district provides for its pupils in grades 9-12 at least six classes, each consisting of at least 50 minutes of classroom instruction with at least 90 percent of the pupils enrolled in six classes; and submits this resolution to the Michigan Department of Education in compliance with Section 21 (1) of the State School Aid Act. Further, be it resolved that the Board of Education believes all school districts should be entitled to the \$30 per pupil for meeting this criteria. Ayes: McKnight, Roach, Sari, Strom, Tancill, Thorderson. Nays: None

Class Size: Motion by Roach and Tancill that the Board certify to the Department of Education that the district has attained an average class size of not more than 25 pupils for grades K, 1, 2, and 3, taken collectively, and submits this resolution to the Michigan Department of Education in compliance with Section 21 (1) of the State School Aid Act. Further, be it resolved that the Board of Education believes all school districts should be entitled to the \$14 per pupil for meeting this criteria. Ayes: McKnight, Roach, Sari, Strom, Tancill, Thorderson. Nays: None

Bills for Payment: Motion by Thorderson and Strom that General Fund checks Nos. 172985 - 173767 in the amount of \$4,372,495.75 be approved for payment. Also move that Building and Site check No. 11135 in the amount of \$1,549.25 be approved for payment. Ayes: McKnight, Roach, Sari, Strom, Tancill, Thorderson. Nays: None

Cooper Elevator: Motion by McKnight and Strom that the Board of Education accept the bid of Detroit Elevator Company for the installation of a passenger elevator at Cooper Elementary School for the low bid amount of \$43,216. Be it further resolved that the Board of Education authorize the additional subcontractor options for \$9,840. Ayes: McKnight, Roach, Sari, Strom, Tancill, Thorderson. Nays: None

30 Year Employee: The Board unanimously adopted a resolution of appreciation for Karen Mark upon completion of 30 years of service with the district.

Expenses: Motion by Thorderson and McKnight that the Board of Education approve, as recommended by its legal counsel, a written communication to Dr. Marinelli regarding a monthly allowance for business expenses and that the Board of Education president be authorized to sign the communication. Ayes: McKnight, Roach, Sari, Strom, Tancill, Thorderson. Nays: None

Superintendent's Contract: Motion by Thorderson and McKnight that the Board of Education extend the employment agreement between the Livonia Public Schools School District and Joseph J. Marinelli to July 1, 1993. Ayes: McKnight, Roach, Sari, Strom, Tancill, Thorderson. Nays: None

Reports from the Superintendent: Dr. Marinelli reported on the following topics: Update regarding the status of the strategic planning process; Plans for a public hearing regarding strategic planning for October 22; September 18 luncheon meeting with LSA president Joan Kandt and Ken Pille; September 18 Bentley Staff Development activity; September 20 MOFDA meeting at which members voted unanimously to financially support the litigation regarding the recapture provision in the 1990-91 State Aid Act; Newburgh school dedication ceremony at Greenmead; September 21 WCASA meeting; September 21-22 Livonia Chamber of Commerce Annual Conference/Retreat; September 25 meeting with LEA president Steve Naumcheff; MASA Fall Conference September 26-28; October 3 MOFDA Regional Meeting; and Crestwood school district's invitation to attend a meeting on October 10 at 7:30 p.m. at Crestwood High School to plan appropriate responses to the State Aid Act recapture provisions.

Second Reading Board Policies: Motion by Roach and Strom that the Board of Education accept the recommendation of the Policy Committee and adopt policy language changes per the attached documents for the following Board Policies: CE - General Administrative Operations/Superintendent of Schools; GAMA - Personnel/Drug Free Schools. Ayes: McKnight, Roach, Sari, Strom, Tancill, Thorderson. Nays: None

First Reading Board Policy: The Policy Committee has reviewed proposed language for possible adoption at a later date for the following Board policy: CEB - General School Administration/Planning.

Board Committee Reports: Reports were heard from the following Board Committees: Curriculum, Building and Site, Finance, Livonia Liaison, and Westland Liaison.

Hearing from Board Members: Board members reported on the following topics: teacher strike in JDA school district; starting time of regular Board meetings; DARE dinner; and the district's strategic planning process.

Adjournment: Motion by McKnight and Thorderson that the meeting be adjourned. Ayes: McKnight, Roach, Sari, Strom, Tancill, Thorderson. Nays: None

President Sari adjourned the meeting at 10:00 p.m.

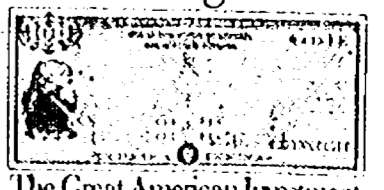
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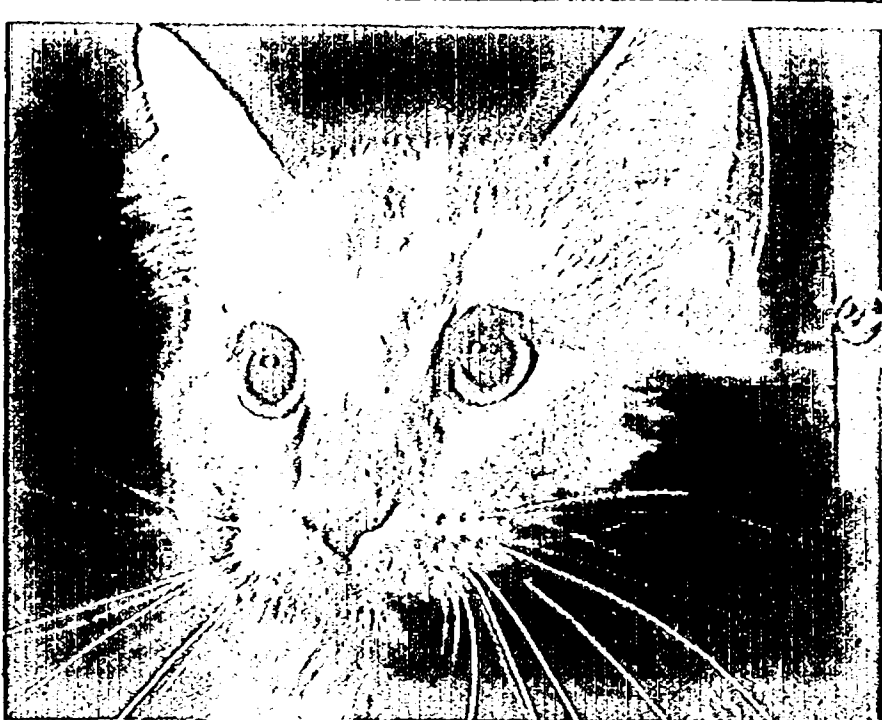
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Ex-governor to speak

Former Michigan Gov. John B. Swainson will speak on "Citizenship and the Bill of Rights," at the Blessings of Liberty Conference, Thursday, Nov. 8, at Mercy College, Detroit.

The event is sponsored by the Michigan Commission on the Bicentennial of the U.S. Constitution, Michigan State Board of Education and Michigan Council for Social Studies.

Swainson, governor from 1961-62, is a member of the Michigan Bicentennial Commission and president of the state Historical Commission.

Mercy College is at 8200 W. Outer Drive.

Blessings of Liberty conferences are being held throughout the state through November, as part of the Bill of Rights 200th anniversary celebration.

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Barns is best Legislator serves city's needs

STATE REP. Justine Barns deserves re-election to a fifth term in the Tuesday, Nov. 6, election.

Rep. Barns has done an excellent job in representing the needs of the Westland community, such as fighting for state help for senior citizens and more dollars for the Wayne-Westland school district.

Barns honed her political skills over the years as a Westland city charter commission member, city council member, council president and county charter commissioner.

In the House of Representatives for nearly eight years, Democrat Barns' seniority has helped her gain an important leadership role as chairwoman of the House seniors committee.

In recent months, Barns was also instrumental

in getting a major state grant for the planning and construction of a new Westland municipal library.

Based on her record and newspaper interviews, the legislator is keenly aware of the need for eliminating the inequities among high-valuation and low-valuation school districts.

She has been a consistent supporter of the Wayne-Westland school district's fight to gain more state dollars, recognizing that local taxpayers support the district via one of the highest millage rates in Wayne County.

In a rematch of the 1988 election, Republican nominee Kenneth Raupp has offered a simplistic but unrealistic approach to state government.

Barns should be returned for a fifth term Nov. 6.

Smith again

District judge merits 5th term

District Judge Thomas Smith should be elected to a record fifth term on Tuesday, Nov. 6.

Part of the local court system almost as long as Westland has been a city, Smith has been a leader not only in judicial organizations on a state and national basis, but also serving in numerous community groups in past years.

But the best reason for electing Smith to a fifth term is that he has an excellent grasp on the needs of the district court and how it will change in the near future.

Running for a new six-year term, Smith is opposed by political newcomer Sam Ayyash, who moved to Westland only one year ago.

Smith was elected one of two Westland's mu-

nicipal judges in late 1967 and was elevated to district judge two years later under a statewide court reorganization.

Since then, he has been opposed for re-election only once before this fall.

On the bench for nearly 23 years, Smith has seen the Westland court change from one dominated by traffic violations to one more involved with civil issues, such as landlord-tenant disputes.

He has been a leader in state and national judicial associations, serving occasionally as an instructor at professional seminars and workshops.

Clearly, Smith is the best choice for district judge Nov. 6.

ELECTION

ENDORSEMENTS

McNamara Exec's been good for county

ED McNAMARA doesn't need anyone's endorsement in his fall election bid — the Wayne County executive is running unopposed.

But no matter who turned up on the other side, it's a fair bet McNamara would have received our endorsement anyway. The Livonia resident completed an unusually strong first term as the county's chief elected official.

His accomplishments — balancing the county budget, securing a new county jail, reducing the county's burgeoning health care payments, to name but three — were achievements skeptics doubted would happen in four decades, let alone a mere four years.

McNamara's staff includes some of the best and brightest young minds the county has to offer — male and female, black and white. That's a major plus.

While hardly a liberal, McNamara nonetheless believes that government can improve the quality of life for its citizens. The county's Westland

homeless shelter, scheduled to open late this year, represents that philosophy put into action.

But McNamara hasn't let political events of the past decade pass by unnoticed, either. He's fought with commissioners over spending and he's shown a willingness to use his budget ax.

Likewise, his promotion of private/public partnerships could point the way to a bright new future for the county's venerable parks system.

Enough backpatting. With a second term assured, on with the issues.

Economic growth, in part dependent upon the airport, ranks high on everyone's agenda.

We'd like to see the county and development-minded communities working even more closely in the next four years, especially in reaping the benefits of Canadian trade.

For its part, the county could begin an even more aggressive marketing campaign.

Whatever the outcome, one thing is clear. The people of Wayne County have been fortunate to have Ed McNamara as their county executive.

Experience Campbell, Szymanski have it

EXPERIENCE SHOULD be the deciding factor in Wayne County's two actively contested probate court races.

Experience makes probate court administrator Patricia Campbell the best choice in the race for the eight-year probate seat.

It also makes attorney David J. Szymanski the best choice in the race for the six-year seat.

Probate court isn't glamorous. But its case load — including wills, estates, mental competency hearings, adoption, juvenile justice and other family-related matters — proves its importance. It also shows the importance of electing strong, well-qualified judges.

Campbell's 15-year legal experience, much of it in probate court, makes her clearly preferable to her less-experienced opponent. Campbell, a working mom who returned to college after raising her large, well-educated family, also boasts an impressive personal background. Because her opponent boasts a locally famous family name, it is particularly important for informed voters to

cast their ballots for Campbell.

It's a slightly tougher call in the second race, where both candidates boast impressive backgrounds.

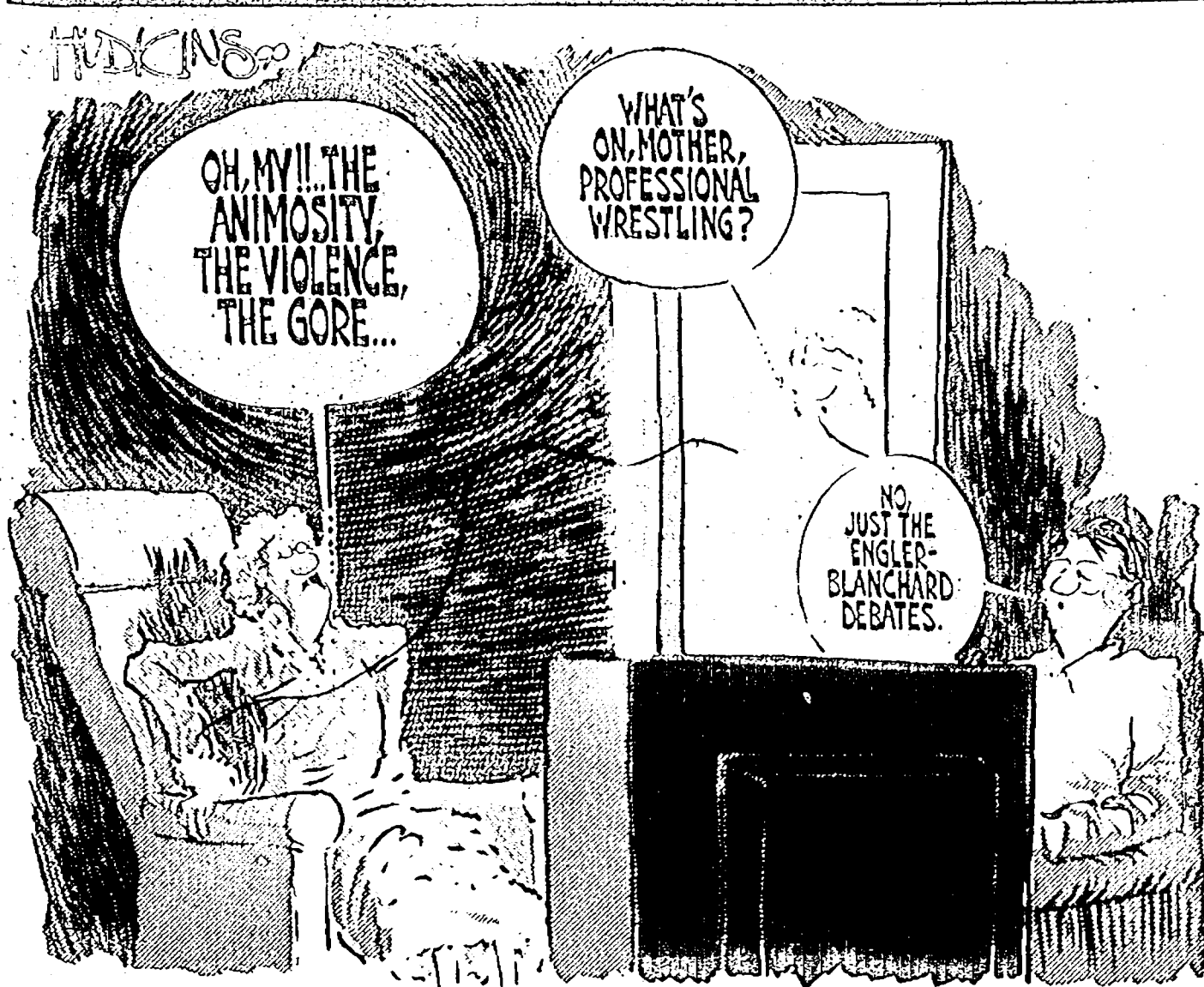
Szymanski, however, boasts the greatest legal experience. We're also impressed by his pledge to bring probate court to the people, working with service groups to raise awareness of the court and the cases it handles. We hope it is one campaign pledge that will be kept.

(Incumbents Martin T. Maher and Frances Pitts are running unopposed in other probate races.)

We're aware that probate court races will occupy the minds of few voters as they go the polls Nov. 6. We're also aware that the probate candidates will appear near the end of a crowded ballot.

Nonetheless, we believe Patricia Campbell and David J. Szymanski are the best qualified candidates for an admittedly difficult job.

Look for their names. And vote for them.



Which way success? School law no guide

I HATE writing columns like this. But here goes.

At long last, Michigan schools are moving toward defining what children are supposed to learn in class. That is what the state Department of Education means when it talks about "outcomes" that are to be the result of the new "core curriculum" adopted last year. That's the good news.

The bad news is that I cannot find anywhere in the blizzard of paper now drifting around the program any discussion of just how schools propose to define and measure what children are supposed to learn.

It's bad because defining what you want to do while at the same time declining to measure how you are doing assures us that nothing will happen in the effort to reform our schools.

ALL THIS comes about through passage last year of state Public Act 25. It required local school districts to "develop and deliver instruction to all students based on a model core curriculum . . . (to) articulate the broad outcomes to be achieved by all students as a result of their school experiences."

Great — an improvement over the old idea that 12 years of schooling guaranteed kids would learn something.

In carrying out this policy, the state Department of Education has described what a student who has undergone the core curriculum would be like: "competent and productive participant in society," "creative, sensitive and flexible," "capable of learning over a lifetime" and so forth.

And the department has set out the topic areas for the curriculum: arts, health and physical skills, language arts, science and math, and world studies. The department even makes a gesture toward the world of work by mentioning the academic, personal management and teamwork skills "necessary for a person

Defining what you want to do while at the same time declining to measure how you are doing assures us that nothing will happen in the effort to reform our schools.

to obtain, maintain and progress in a job."
So far, so good.

NOW COMES the problem.

When the department gets around to defining and assessing success, it gets mealy mouthed.

"Measurement of student attainment of the desired educational outcomes at the state, district and building level is an integral part of a good core curriculum model." OK, how?

"Appropriate assessment techniques should be used to accurately measure student attainment of the various content, process and skill outcomes."

Which techniques? They never say, neither in all the paper I've seen nor when asked orally in public or private. And I get very suspicious whenever somebody in government starts talking about "appropriate assessment techniques" without saying what those are.

My suspicion started to thicken into irritation when I read the detail about the skills outcomes.

In math, kindergarten through third-grade students will "add, subtract, multiply and divide using models and add, subtract and multiply using computational algorithms with numbers appropriate to the models." But will they know their tables down cold?

The writing outcomes are even more bewildering. Organized into



Phillip Power

areas of "prewriting, drafting, revising, proofreading, publishing," the discussion never seems to focus on the idea that children should learn to write clearly, logically and quickly.

A GREAT SHAME, because PA 25 represented a terrific start in reforming our schools.

Why have the State Board of Education and the department ignored the real point of any reform: measure of performance? They may be bureaucratic, but these people are neither knaves nor fools.

I believe they are responding to a political fear. They're scared to death they'll be accused of bringing in a set of statewide required courses, standards and examinations, thereby destroying our treasured local autonomy of schools.

In Washington, the story is that there's a reason nothing whatsoever has come out of the much-trumpeted "Education Summit" between the president and the nation's governors. The folks in the White House don't want anything to happen for fear President George Bush will be accused of destroying the sacred cow of local autonomy.

This is a legitimate political issue, one that ought to be debated just like how best to finance schools. But the debate ought to be out in the open, not disguised by mumbo jumbo about "appropriate assessment techniques."

Phil Power is chairman of the company that owns this newspaper. His award-winning column will appear periodically.

from our readers

Teachers urged to stay on job

To the editor:

We want to congratulate the Wayne-Westland school teachers for working, since August, without a contract. This symbolizes to the community that the education of our youth is their highest priority.

We hope this very positive attitude continues.

We can empathize with the struggles the teachers face as they try to work out an agreement with the school district.

Now the teachers must decide whether or not to strike on Oct. 29, unless an agreement is reached before then.

We encourage the teachers not to strike. It constantly amazes us that this power struggle is allowed to continue, putting our children's future in jeopardy and destroying what is left of a positive community relationship.

We know we ask a lot of our teachers. This time we're asking you to

continue working at a job that is regarded as the most important job in our nation.

Laurel Ralsanen,
Barbara Fisher Cameron,
Westland

Host Lions want help

To the editor:

The Westland Host Lions Club, of which I have been a member for 12 years, has provided service to our community for almost 25 years. The Lions Pavilion behind the Bailey Center was built by funds raised by our club and donated to the city so residents could enjoy picnics and gatherings.

The service sign near the Westland police station was erected by members of our club so visitors to our city could see the various organizations that service our community.

What many residents do not see or hear about is the numerous requests our club receives each year for eye examinations and purchasing of eye-

glasses for those less fortunate, for hearing aids, white canes, braille watches and other items.

Many don't know of our support to the Leader Dog School in Rochester, the Michigan Eye Bank in Ann Arbor, Welcome Home for the Blind in Grand Rapids, the Penrickton Center for the Blind and Handicapped Children, diabetes research, drug awareness, Silent Children of Beaumont Hospital and much more.

Now the Westland Host Lions Club is asking for help. We need volunteers who are willing to give a little of their time to assist those less fortunate, to help us provide even more services to our community, for it takes dedicated membership to raise necessary funds and put on projects.

If you're interested in joining the Lions service organization, write to P.O. Box 46, Westland 48185 for information or call 481-5584. You are also invited to attend our meetings at 6:30 p.m. on the second and fourth Thursday of each month at the Red Lobster on Wayne Road, north of Ford.

Bill Acton,
Westland

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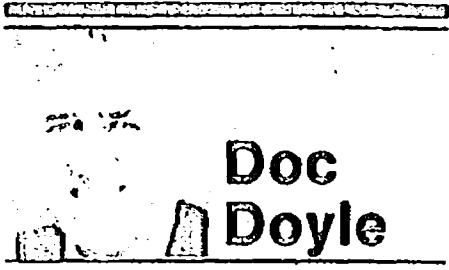
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points of view

Promotion needn't be traumatic

Q: My daughter is being recommended for promotion from the fourth to the fifth grade by her fourth grade teacher. The principal seems to sometimes agree then, again, seems not sure. We think she can do fifth grade work. What are the major factors we should consider?



Doc Doyle

A: Grade advancement can be a multi-dimensional blessing or a disaster waiting to happen. First off, your child has been identified as a gifted child. Congratulations! You have without question, spent considerable time reading to the child when she was little, monitored her academic growth and have kept in touch with our educational system.

Students who are academically gifted and talented absolutely must be given learning activities geared to their advanced level.

However, these advanced learning activities can be infused into her regular fourth grade setting or obtained from a pull-out program (where gifted students are pulled from class and given enriching experiences).

What factors need consideration? The key factor is always the psychological readiness of the child.

It is assumed, from what you say, that your daughter's test scores, motivation and classroom performance indicate she will be successful at a

higher grade level.

You see, leaving peers for a grade advancement is sometimes more traumatic than adults realize. I've known of promotion cases where children have become anorexic because of separation anxiety from life long friends and peer classmates.

On the other hand, I've known of a recent case where a fourth grade student was promoted to the fifth grade and before the year was over moved into the sixth grade... and doing just fine — thank you.

Indeed, Dr. John Feldusen, a leading national gifted and talented researcher from Purdue University says: "Educational research to date indicates no negative effects in the academic progress, social and emotional development, or adjustment of children who have been advanced in grade level."

However, the number of students annually promoted are so minimal in numbers because of the stringent screening procedures, those promoted should be successful.

On the other hand, how about the ninth grade trumpet player who is better than the senior trumpet player? Should the band director keep the ninth grader on the junior varsity band because he will be with older students? Should the gifted and talented 10th grade football quarterback be held back to allow for social adjusting. I doubt it!

In your case, you, the parents, are not aggressively promoting the grade advancement and your child does want to move up. The eligible child's desire to be promoted is often considered one of the most critical variables for promotion.

The least crucial factor in promotion is the parent who wants their little "Johnny" promoted with little evidence to support such a move. In your case, your child is reading and doing math at the 6.8 level (equal to a sixth grade student who is eight months or April into the school year). She is indeed way out in front of her class; performing at almost a seventh grade level.

Any student considered for promotion should be reading and doing math a minimum of at least a full grade level or more ahead of peers. Why? Because some parents want their child promoted say, for instance, if their fourth grade child is reading at the fifth grade level.

However, in quality school districts, there are many fourth grade

students reading at the fifth grade level... and competent teachers will always structure fifth grade learning experience, reading and otherwise for these students.

Our greatest problem here is that education is not self-paced, where students move ahead or catch up at their own pace. Teachers are usually forced to teach to the "average." Grades are given, as opposed to learning outcomes mastered. Grade level and therefore (indirectly) intelligence is determined by chronological age, not competence.

It really is an antiquated system which many educators are finally beginning to question.

Your principal has recommended the promotion so you should proceed. As far as your principal vacillating on this decision... this is normal. You see, if the move is not successful and your child develops emotional problems, he will be "dumped on" or held responsible.

He's been gathering both academic evidence, recommendations from support staff (the psychologist, etc.), and approval from central office. His mother didn't raise any dummies. He wants others in on the final decision. I can tell he is very experienced.

Dr. James "Doc" Doyle is a former Troy Schools administrator. His column on education issues appears periodically.

Fun's gone from Halloween scene

THIS COULD BE the spookiest Halloween ever.

There's some real weirdos out there. I'm not talking about the 6- and 7-year-olds dressed up like Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles or the 30-year-old dork father in the yellow Dick Tracy raincoat.

They're harmless revelers. I'm talking about the heavy duty space cases — the ones who want to cancel Halloween because... you got it... it's Satanic!

So far we haven't heard too much from the Outer Limits People here in Observer & Eccentric Land, but elsewhere... ooooh, it's scary!

IN ALBUQUERQUE, the principal of an elementary school told parents she was canceling this year's Halloween parade and carnival "in order to ensure the safety of the children."

Her concern was based on a comment made last year by a parent, who was also a police officer, who told her that a Satanic cult had threatened "to abduct a blond-haired, blue-eyed child" for a human sacrifice.

Sheriff's officials said at the time there was no evidence to back up the rumor, and no abduction (or sacrifice) occurred. Still, you can't be too careful.

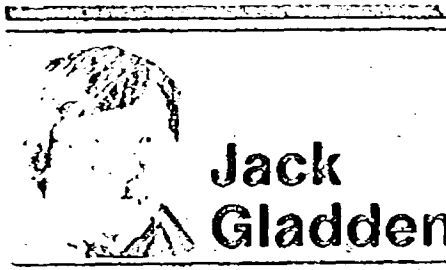
In Nashville, Tenn., just a few days ago, the manager of a supermarket said he had decided to cancel plans to set up a haunted house in the store's produce section after about 150 people signed a petition complaining that the display was a form of devil worship.

The manager called the charge nonsense, but said the display wasn't worth offending customers. What ever happened to caveat emptor?

IN ROCKY MOUNT, Va., the county board of supervisors turned down a proposal by the county administrator to banish occult-related symbols from county-sponsored events.

The supervisors maintained that Halloween celebrations are just "harmless diversions," rejecting the administrator's claim that it is a "double standard" to counsel 17-year-olds on the dangers of Satanism while entertaining 7-year-olds with witches.

Somewhat closer to home, in Sparta, Mich., some people got upset



Jack Gladden

when one resident moved her elaborate Halloween display from her yard to public property (with the assistance of the local Rotary, Lions and Jaycees).

"The display glorifies and glamorizes death," one of the protesters said. "We would rather not be known as the death capital of America." Another resident, who disagreed, said he couldn't understand the controversy. "What's happened to all the fun we used to have as kids?" he asked.

It's the Nineties, my friend. "Fun" is a relic of the past.

AND IT HAD to happen. It just had to.

In Beckley, W. Va., some coal miners got irate over a television commercial for a haunted coal mine tour for Halloween. The 30-second spot shows a werewolf in miners' garb holding a body, and the protesters claim it makes fun of coal miners.

In Washington Terrace, Utah, a resident's Halloween display has been accused of... what else?... racism. The display features a dummy wearing a ski mask hanging from a tree, but a representative of the local NAACP claims that it looks like a lynching — a lynching of a black man, of course.

So the owner of the display, who said she's used the same dummy for the past three years and no one has complained, covered the ski mask with a blue-highlighted clear plastic Halloween mask. The police, who had checked the display out twice after the complaints, said they were satisfied.

But the complainant said the display still looks like a Klan lynching to him. "She should be more sensitive," he said.

Yep, this could be the scariest Halloween ever. There's a lot of weirdos out there.

Jack Gladden is a copy editor at the Observer & Eccentric Newspapers. He lives in Canton.

from our readers

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Put lobbyists on bread line

We, the public, are still faced with a long-standing question that begs for an answer. When the voters select a person to represent them, are they electing a person to support the interests and desires of the electorate, or are they electing a person to exercise good judgment and intelligence in enacting legislation for the general good?

One approach has been that an elected official should understand the desires, needs and wishes of the electorate that put him or her in office, and vote, initiate legislation, exchange votes (pork-barrel) to achieve benefits for "his or her people."

AS AN example, Michigan legislators in Washington should support action that benefits the automotive industry or the Great Lakes, and fight anything that imposes, curtails or shares benefits of these resources.

In the same vein in Lansing, the Detroit legislators should promote benefits for Detroit, and the U.P. representatives should do the same for their limited areas of concern. This could also apply to city and county government.

The question remains: is this the proper approach?

Many arguments have been voiced recently regarding the propriety of political action committees, and many discussions have taken place regarding the narrow views and the national impact of highly financed lobbyists.

THE DEBATE emanates from the feeling that their (the lobbyists') views are so narrow that the general good of the majority is sacrificed for the limited benefit of a few. Money to support this narrow view then sways the votes of our legislators, which then allows poor or stalled action to rule the day. These activities normally do not benefit the majority and hardly result in good government.

Now, having made a case for the fact that narrow, partisan lawmaking, stirred and fomented by powerful lobbying and PAC spending seldom benefits the populace as a whole, we should now determine the basis by which to judge our elected officials.

IF OUR Michigan representatives, as a group, vote for legislation that narrowly benefits we Michiganders,

and if the Texas legislators vote as a body to support oil interests because that is what their constituents want — have we not created 50 lobbyist groups, and thus further confound our political dilemma? Similarly, state and local conditions parallel the national problem.

I suggest that there is a way to relieve this self-serving environment. Elect people who have the intelligence and fortitude to do what is best and necessary for the nation or state or community (whichever applies) and communicate the reasons for their action to the proper constituency.

It is my belief that re-election will follow this type of intelligent action and that the power-seeking lobbyist will soon find the bread line.

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Local U.S. reps split on revised budget plan

Here's how Observer & Eccentric-area members of Congress were recorded on major roll call votes in the week ending Oct. 19.

HOUSE:
To Reduce Deficit — By a vote of 227 for and 203 against, the House sent to conference with the Senate a Democratic-drafted budget reconciliation bill (HR 5835) that is the cornerstone of a plan to reduce deficits by \$40 billion in fiscal 1991 and \$500 billion between 1991 and 1995. Sponsors said they hoped the plan would cut annual deficits from the current \$300 billion-plus range to double digits within a few years.

This bill accounts for nearly \$200 billion of the targeted \$500 billion, with the remainder to be achieved as individual committees make program cuts the legislation requires of them. Its major component is nearly \$150 billion in new taxes (see next issue) that touch all income levels but hit hardest at the wealthy. Other key provisions are major spending restraints in Medicare and farm subsidies. Milder curbs in a variety of other programs and lower interest payments that will result from the legislation.

A yes vote was for the Democratic-drafted budget bill.

Voting yes were William Ford, D-Taylor and Sander Levin, D-Southfield. Voting no from Michigan were Carl Pursell, R-Plymouth, Dennis Hertel, D-Harper Woods and William Broomfield, R-Birmingham.

The Democratic Fiscal Plan — By a vote of 238 for and 192 against, the House amended HR 5835 (above) to incorporate tax increases, Medicare cuts and other provisions drafted by the tax-writing Ways and Means Committee to form the heart of the \$500 billion reconciliation bill.

Provisions aimed at the wealthy would increase top-bracket income tax rates from 28 to 33 percent, put a 10 percent surtax on taxable income above \$1 million, levy a 10 percent luxury tax on certain expensive consumer goods and increase the alternative minimum tax utilized by many affluent taxpayers from 21 to 25 percent.

Among provisions that could affect most or all income levels, the measure delays for one year that adjustment of income tax brackets for inflation, raises taxes on cigarettes and alcoholic beverages, increases airline ticket taxes, and allows certain tax-free capital gains. To cushion the impact of higher sales taxes on the working poor, it increases the earned income tax credit.

Regarding the elderly, the measure increases monthly Medicare insurance premiums from \$28.60 to \$46.20 by 1995, raises from \$51,300 to \$100,000 the wage base for the 1.45 percent Medicare payroll tax

and increases the Medicare deductible for doctors' bills from \$75 to \$100.

A yes vote supported the deficit-reducing amendments.

Voting yes were Hertel, William Ford and Levin. Voting no were Pursell and Broomfield.

Trade With China — The House voted 247 for and 174 against to end trade preferences for China. This approved measure (HJ 647) overturning President Bush's designation of China as a most-favored trading partner despite its restriction on emigration by its citizens. Most-favored nations receive the lowest available tariff on their exports to America.

Roll Call Report

Sponsor Gerald Solomon, R-N.Y., said "we cannot stand by while thousands of Chinese are imprisoned and hundreds are executed every month just because they want to be free like you and I."

Bob Michel, R-Ill., the minority leader, said "if we stay in contact (with China), the cause of democracy will be strengthened."

A yes vote was to stop favored treatment of imports from China.

Voting yes were Pursell, Hertel and Levin. Voting no from Michigan were William Ford and Broomfield.

SENATE:

Fiscal Plan — By a vote of 54 for and 46 against, the Senate sent to conference with the House its version of the most massive deficit reduction ever attempted by Congress, a bill (S 3209) to reduce red ink by \$500 billion between fiscal 1991-95.

One key difference between the House measure (above) the Senate bill is that the latter raises the federal gasoline tax, from 9 to 18.5 cents per gallon. Another is that the Senate does not raise the top-bracket tax rate, as the House does, but increases taxes on the wealthy by

curbing their deductions, nor does the Senate go along with the House plan to delay for one year the adjustment of income tax brackets for inflation, a revenue-raiser that has drawn heavy Republican criticism. The Senate version achieves smaller Medicare savings than the House measure.

The bills are similar or identical in most other areas, including plans to put an income tax surcharge on the wealthy, raises in taxes, add a special excise tax on luxury purchases, raise taxes on airline tickets and impose new higher taxes or fees on scores of government services for veterans, students, boaters and other constituencies.

A yes vote supported the \$500 billion deficit-reduction plan. Voting no were Sens. Carl Levin, D, and Donald Riegle, D.

Gasoline Tax — The Senate refused, 40 for and 59 against, to take a crucial procedural step removing an increase in the federal gasoline tax from the budget reconciliation bill (S 3209; see preceding vote). This left intact language to raise the tax from 9 to 18.5 cents a gallon.

A yes vote was to move toward deleting the gasoline tax hike. Voting yes were Levin and Riegle.

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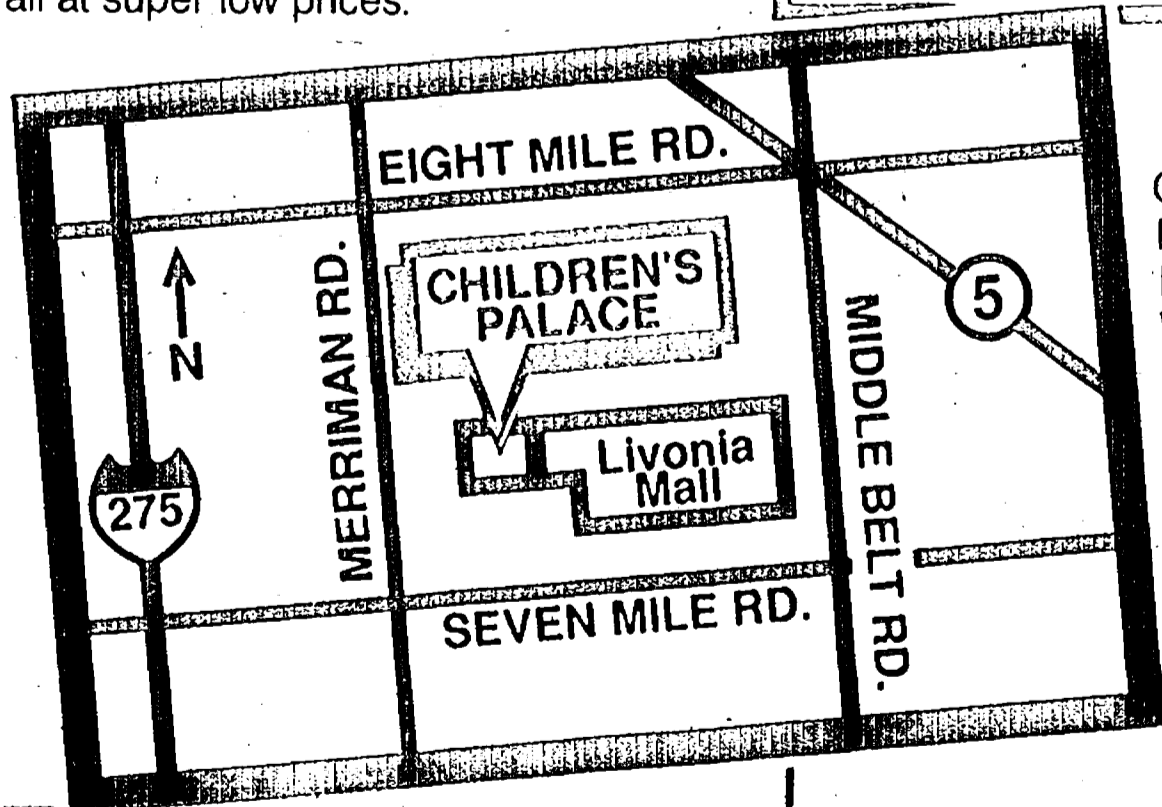
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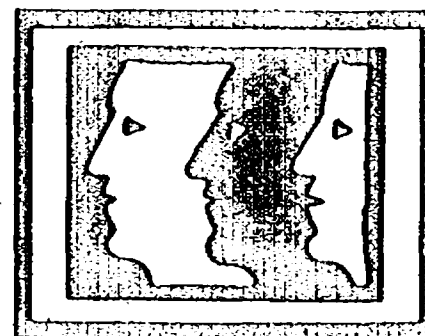
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Forever in blue jeans Denim 'decks Dockers

By Janice Brunson
staff writer

"Phenomenal!" That's the word of choice by Gap manager Jeannie Wildenhaus to describe blue jean sales this fall at the clothing chain's Westland Center store.

At the opposite end of the mall, Kohl's manager Terri Hughes reports sales in jeans brisk enough to "blow out (empty)" existing stock.

Next door at the County Seat, "sales on jeans alone are up 53 percent" over this time last year, according to sales clerk Mary Jones.

And responding to news reports suggesting jean sales are down, Michelle Rajskub of the mall's American Eagle store had an unequivocal, "Oh, no, no, no."

Blue jeans, according to a recent report by the New York-based newsletter Fashion Network, are fading from the fashion forefront as shoppers opt for new styles.



Forget the faded look, Hap Graves opts for traditional blue denim

But stroll through Westland Center or most any area mall and, based on what people are wearing, it's obvious blue jeans are as popular here as ever. The observation is supported by local sales reports.

"OUR DENIM business has been phenomenal," said Wildenhaus. "We can't keep in enough women's stock. We lose sales because of that. Our distribution center is even out of certain stock."

The shop carries Gap Jean and Levi brands, offering all shapes and sizes ranging from contour or cinch fits to full or loose fits for both sexes.

"Everybody is one size or the other," said Jones who is convinced the Levi 550 or 505 styles accommodate most any body shape. "The 505 sells to people, well, guys like in the seventh grade and still real skinny. The 550 gives more room in the back thighs, which is necessary, because nobody's real skinny anymore."

"Everyone is thicker in the waist, more built these days."

Other observations by Jones who, as a result of selling jeans has evolved into a virtual walking encyclopedia of jean trivia, is that males who prefer button flies have probably always worn jeans. Newcomers to the world of jeans prefer zipper flies.

While County Seat carries Levi, Girbaud, Guess and Cavaricci wear, Levi is currently most in demand for no explicable reason other than perhaps price. Levi's typically cost \$38 a pair, compared to \$57 for a pair of Girbaud's, \$62 for Guess and \$72 for Cavaricci.

"Everybody used to come in and buy Guess," Jones said. "Now everyone seems to want Levi. Can you size me into Levi's? I don't know what it is."

IN RESPONSE to constantly changing fashion, jean manufacturers continually reshape lines to include every possible option. Legs, for example, are available wide, baggy, straight, zippered or with tapered ankles, and may be extra long, knee length or short, depending on preference.

A quick glance around indicates preferences are as varied as wearers.

"Our best seller is Silver Tab, pleat in front, tapered, baggy pant, more room in the thigh; it's new for Levi," said Rajskub of the American Eagle, a men's shop that targets high school and college-age customers. "Chino pants are the shop's best seller, followed by Levi pants."

Silver Tab is also available in a new 512 slim fit, an equivalent to the noted Guess jean with its glove fitting. Another Levi innovation this season, the new color Retro Metro black.

Kohl's, a Midwestern chain with 66 stores, is one of Levi's largest accounts, according to Hughes. In addition to jeans, Kohl's also carries an extensive inventory of matching jackets in washed, stone-wash, bleached and vintage denim of wheat, gray, blue and black.

Appealing to what Hughes describes as the older, larger customer, "the guy in his 40s," Levi offers Two Horse, a line of stylish jeans in designer denims for larger, older men.

"We do really good in that line, men who are looking for style; Levi caters to them," Hughes said.

KOHL'S ALSO carries jeans by Lee, Union Bay and L.A. Gear but none offer lines for older, larger customers, according to Hughes, and it is this gap in design lines that is affecting the popularity of jeans, according to the report by Fashion Network.

Aging baby boomers, the "thirtysomething" generation, is starting to confront the flab of middle age and facing that fact are opting for more flattering looks, the report said.

This changing fashion preference accounts for a decline in sales from a 1981 peak of 502 million pairs to 387 million pairs in 1989. In the first three months of 1990, the number of jeans sold declined by 6 percent, the report said, adding that manufacturers are scrambling to diversify products, ranging from children's sweat gear to sexy lingerie.



Nikki Leith (above) likes her acid-washed blue jeans pegged and rolled, while her mother Renee opts for a straight-legged style. Al Smitley (left) agrees with Renee on style, but leans toward the stone-washed look.



photos by JIM JAGDFELD/staff photographer



Seminar to address needs of cancer patients, families

The Children's Leukemia Foundation of Michigan has offered several small conferences throughout the state, but none quite as large and as involved as its upcoming conference, "Coping with Cancer in the '90s."

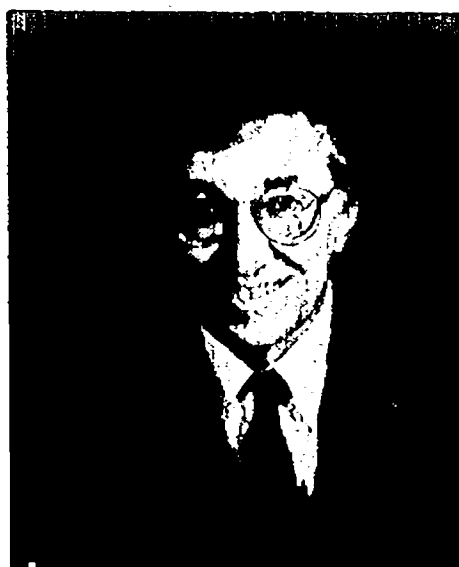
The CLF, in cooperation with seven metro Detroit hospitals, the Michigan Cancer Foundation and the American Cancer Society, will present the daylong conference 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 3, at the Livonia Civic Center Library, Five Mile east of Farmington Road, Livonia.

The conference is the result of a needs assessment recently conducted by the University of Michigan Center For Research on Social Organization for the CLF.

The center studied 500 leukemia patients and their families to determine current needs and gaps in services. The results of the needs assessment will be presented at the conference.

"We listened to the voices of the patients," said Mary Jane Johnson, CLF marketing and special events coordinator.

"This is an opportunity for the families of cancer patients to network with the families of other can-



Dr. Paul Pearsall

cer patients, meet other people and share their experiences."

WDIV-TV METEOROLOGIST Paul Gross, a recovering cancer patient, will moderate the conference. He will share the podium with well-known author Dr. Paul Pearsall of Franklin, a survivor of lymphoma who has undergone a successful bone marrow transplant.

Pearsall is the author of four best selling books — "Super Immunity: Master Your Emotions and Improve Your Health," "Super Marital Sex:

Loving for Life," "Super Joy: Learning to Celebrate Everyday Life" and "The Power of the Family: Strength, Comfort and Healing."

His conference topic will be "Making Miracles," his personal experiences while coping with cancer treatment.

"I think people like to see faces that are familiar to them and see that they are going through the same thing," Johnson said of Gross and Pearsall's participation in the conference.

ALSO SPEAKING at the conference will be Dr. Mark Chesler of the U-M Center for Research on Social Organization, who will discuss helpful suggestions and needed services; Dr. Barbara Chesney of the University of Toledo, who will speak about coping with lifestyle changes brought on by cancer; and Dr. Bruce Redman of Harper-Grace Hospital, who will look at new treatment and research for cancer in the '90s.

The conference will also feature six one-hour workshops offered during both the morning and afternoon sessions. The topics reflect the conference goal of maximizing participants' coping skills.

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Writers shows sensitivity to the needs of others

Dear Lorene,

I am a 20-year-old female, who reads your column on a regular basis in the Livonia Observer. I've often wanted my handwriting analyzed but never wrote because I figured why would you choose my letter anyway? Well, I finally decided to take a chance.

I feel I am a very goal oriented person, since I need something to work towards. I work full time in child care as well as going to school full time.

I hope this is enough for you to analyze. By the way, I am right handed. Thank you very much.

K.D.,
Livonia

Dear K.D.,

If you are currently going to school full time and working full time you are definitely goal directed. And judging by your handwriting you should be receiving high grades,



graphology

Lorene Green

too.

I have chosen your handwriting for my column this week because you are a beautiful young woman with a gentle nature and are sensitive to the needs of others, especially children. This should make you a valuable child care worker. However, with your fine mind, I can see you in the administrative side of the business.

I also see that you have a built-in self starter and can see what needs to be done. A resourceful mind moves right ahead to find new and better ways of doing the job at hand. Both time and talents are used care-

fully and not wasted.

You are well organized in your mind and in your activities. A sense of order is also here.

For your work, you like good equipment that will help expedite the job. The functional aspect of a product is often more important than the appearance.

Decision making may not always come easy for you. However, once you arrive at your decision, then you want to move right on to the next thing without wasting any more time on discussion.

You appear to have some concerns about the future. I don't know just

what they are. However, if concern about marriage is part of the picture there will be plenty of time after you complete your education for a wedding. You may be interested to know that the success rate is much better, for young people who do not rush into marriage right out of high school or even before finishing.

A need for time by yourself is here and you probably find music refreshing at these times. You do not hamstring yourself with too much people involvement which can be stressful.

There is an aesthetic awareness in your handwriting. The beauty found in the great out-of-doors in another area of enjoyment. The awesome fall color right now can be a real treat.

There are signs in your handwriting which tell me you have had some exposure to culture. This will undoubtedly influence many areas of your life, reading material, friends, hobbies, learning, etc.

It seems quite possible that you

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experienced some type of trauma earlier in life. And criticism in the area of personal appearance continues to make you sensitive. Your fine ability to bounce back should be helpful here.

There is a lack of pretense about you. No big ego needs here! The same nice person comes through in both the public and private lives.

If you would like to have your handwriting analyzed in this newspaper, send it to Lorene C. Green, a certified graphologist, at 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia 48150. Please use a full sheet of white, unlined paper, writing in the first person singular. Age, handedness and full signature are all helpful. And feedback is always welcome.

clubs in action

Clubs in Action appears on Thursdays. Deadline for items is noon the previous Friday.

AARP

AARP (American Association of Retired Persons) Livonia Chapter 1109 will meet at 11 a.m. Friday, Oct. 26, at St. Matthew United Methodist Church, 30900 Six Mile, Livonia. Social hour will be followed by a noon lunch. Members and guests are asked to bring a sandwich. Tea and coffee will be served. There will be a speaker from the Michigan Eye Center.

CAMERA SHOW

A trade show for collectors of antique and historical photographic equipment will take place 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 28, at the Novi Community Center, 45175 W. 10 Mile, west of Novi Road. Admission costs \$3. This is the 19th annual show put on by the Michigan Photographic Historical Society, which works with museums, other historical societies and individuals to promote interest in the history of photography.

FAMILY FIRST

Family First will have a luncheon at noon Tuesday, Oct. 30, at the Farmington Hills Community Library, 32737 W. 12 Mile. Jolene McGreevy, an expert on the Michigan Model, the comprehensive health program being taught in the public schools, will be the guest speaker. People should respond by Friday, Oct. 26, by calling at 591-1980 or 349-1465. Luncheon costs \$5. Baby-sitting is available.

SUBURBAN LEAGUE

"Glitz and Glamour," the Redford Suburban League's annual celebrity fashion show/boutique will be Wednesday, Oct. 31, at Fairlane Manor, Dearborn. Doors will open at 10 a.m. for the boutique, followed by lunch at noon and the fashion show at 1 p.m. Fashions will be by Chudik's Fine Furs and Apparel and Redwood & Ross. Tickets cost \$24 per person and can be obtained by calling 534-8620 or 937-8599.

ITC CLUB

The ITC (International Training in Communication) Club will meet 7 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 1, at the Dearborn Civic Center, 15801 Michigan Ave. ITC meets monthly to develop communication skills and confidence in public speaking. The meeting is open to the public. For information, call 563-0881.

LAMAZE CHILDBIRTH

Lamaze Childbirth Association of Livonia presently offers a six-week class for new parents, the choice of a two- or four-week class for refreshers, and a monthly breast-feeding class. Weekday classes are 7-9:30 p.m.; Saturday classes are 9-11:30 a.m. Classes offer information about pregnancy, labor and delivery. Classes are presently in Livonia, Garden City, Redford and Novi to service surrounding communities. For information, call 937-0665.

MICHIGAN FARM AND GARDEN

The Michigan Division of the Women's National Farm and Garden

Association will have its fall council meeting 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 31, at the Bloomfield Hills Country Club, 350 W. Long Lake Road. Aulikki Hyvarinen of the Frysinger International Exchange from Eurojoki, Finland, will be the guest.

DISTRICT FARM AND GARDEN

The Fall District I meeting of the Federated Garden Clubs of Michigan Inc. will take place 9 a.m. Tuesday, Oct. 30, at the Hellenic Center, 36375 Joy, Westland. Cost is \$14.50, which includes coffee, lunch, meeting expenses and morning and afternoon speakers.

Ed Eaton of Eaton Nursery will present the morning program, "Bulbs and Ground Cover." A display table, demonstration and question period will follow his talk. Sharon Yantis, an accredited flower show judge from Kalamazoo, will present her holiday designs program.

Reservations are necessary and can be made by sending a check payable to: FGCM Inc., District I, in care of Iola Prieskorn, registrar, 35409 Farragut, Westland 48185. For information, call 721-4683.

ITALIAN AMERICAN CLUB

The Italian American Club of Livonia will present a fashion show 6 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 1, at Laurel Manor, 39000 Schoolcraft, Livonia. Tickets are \$25 a person. All proceeds will benefit the Angela Hospice Building Campaign. For reservations, call Loretta Bruni, 473-9484, Carolyn DiComo, 349-7727, or 425-1200.

CARD PARTY

Kenwood Women's Club will have a card party 12:30 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 1, at Lola Valley Masonic Temple, 25275 Five Mile, Redford. Donation is \$4 a person. For information, call 937-9448 or 533-7238.

FOUR SEASONS FISHING

The Four Seasons Fishing Club will meet 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 7, at the Maplewood Center in Garden City. There will be fishing reports and tips, a swap, sell and trade session covering fishing tackle and lures, and a display of antique fishing lures from the collection of Jim Urban, a local collector and authority on antique fishing tackle and lures. The meeting is open to the public.

THINKING COLLEGE

Schoolcraft College Women's Resource Center will present a special program, "Thinking About College?" 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 7, in the Liberal Arts Building, Room LA-200, 18600 Haggerty, Livonia. The program will feature information on academic programs, financial aid and special support services. For information, call 462-4443.

TRAVEL ORGANIZATION

Detroit Women's Travel Organization will have its 10th anniversary celebration Wednesday, Nov. 7, at Zuccaro's Holiday House in Mount Clemens. Social hour will take place at 6 p.m. and dinner at 7 p.m. Gerald Fuller, president of Texas-based Fuller and Associates, will be guest speaker. Detroit Women's Travel Organization is affiliated with the International Federation of Women's Travel Organizations. For information, call 469-4510.

FLOWER ARRANGING

Federated Garden Clubs of Michigan District No. 1 will sponsor a flower arranging workshop 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 13, at the Dula Center Hall, 26847 Grand River, between Inkster Road and Beech Daly, Redford. A Garden Club membership is not required. Students should bring a pair of pruning shears. Oasis, holder and tray will be available for a fee. For information, call 476-9463.



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Light Up a Life

Sister Giovani, director of Angela Hospice Home Care of Livonia, helps Susie Heintz with a scarf accent for an outfit that will be modeled in "Light Up a Life," a benefit dinner/fashion show Thursday, Nov. 1, at Laurel Manor in Livonia. Doors will open at 6 p.m. and dinner will be at 7 p.m. The fashion show will feature clothing from Me & Mr. Jones and Fred Hill Haberdasher of Plymouth. Tickets cost \$25 each and are available from Loretta Bruni at 473-9484 or Carolyn DiComo at 425-1200.

Foundation hosts cancer conference

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The workshops, led by social workers, nurses and psychologists, will focus on exploring issues of faith, meaning and optimism; managing the anxiety of cancer; improving family communication when a member has cancer; community services and how to make good use of them; how to talk to your doctor and other medical staff; and dealing with children's fears about cancer.

"WE'VE TALKED about coping skills and life changes and particular needs of the patients, but we realize that the spouse and the children need to be treated as secondary patients," said Carole Singer of CLF.

"We're also finding that families, and not necessarily the patients, are signing up for these conferences."

There also will be display tables by the MCF and ACS, with books by the various speakers and other authors. And MetroVision Cable of Livonia will be taping the lectures for later telecast.

A box lunch, prepared by the culinary arts program at Schoolcraft Community College and underwritten by Mervyn's of Livonia, will be served at 12:15 p.m. The Looney Bakery of Livonia will be providing doughnuts for the conference.

The cooperative effort also is reflected in the hospitals participating in the conference — Beaumont in Royal Oak, Harper, Henry Ford, Children's and Sinai in Detroit, St. Mary in Livonia and St. Joseph Mercy in Ann Arbor.

THERE IS a \$12.50 fee for the conference, although scholarships are available for people who are unable to afford the fee.

Early registration is encouraged due to limited seating. The workshops can accommodate 125 participants in total, while auditorium seating for the guest speakers is 250, Singer said.

For more information, or to register for the conference, call the CLF state office at (800) 825-2536.

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Quinn's winner at LTH

By Larry O'Connor
staff writer

With Carmel Quinn, count on a song and a dance mixed with a bit of Irish wit.

Dressed in a black skirt with a green jacket to go along with her striking red hair and distinct Dublin brogue, what else could one expect?

But to get the audience to sing, and later drawing a standing ovation well, there must have been a bit of magic in the air Wednesday, Oct. 17, at the Livonia Town Hall lecture series.

Those in attendance, not particularly known for spontaneous reactions, sang along and stood up and applauded Quinn's performance afterward. The standing ovation was the first one many could remember.

THE MULTI-TALENTED artist from Dublin, Ireland, disarmed the morning crowd immediately.

"I know what all of you are thinking to yourselves," said Quinn, taking the microphone. "How old is she?"

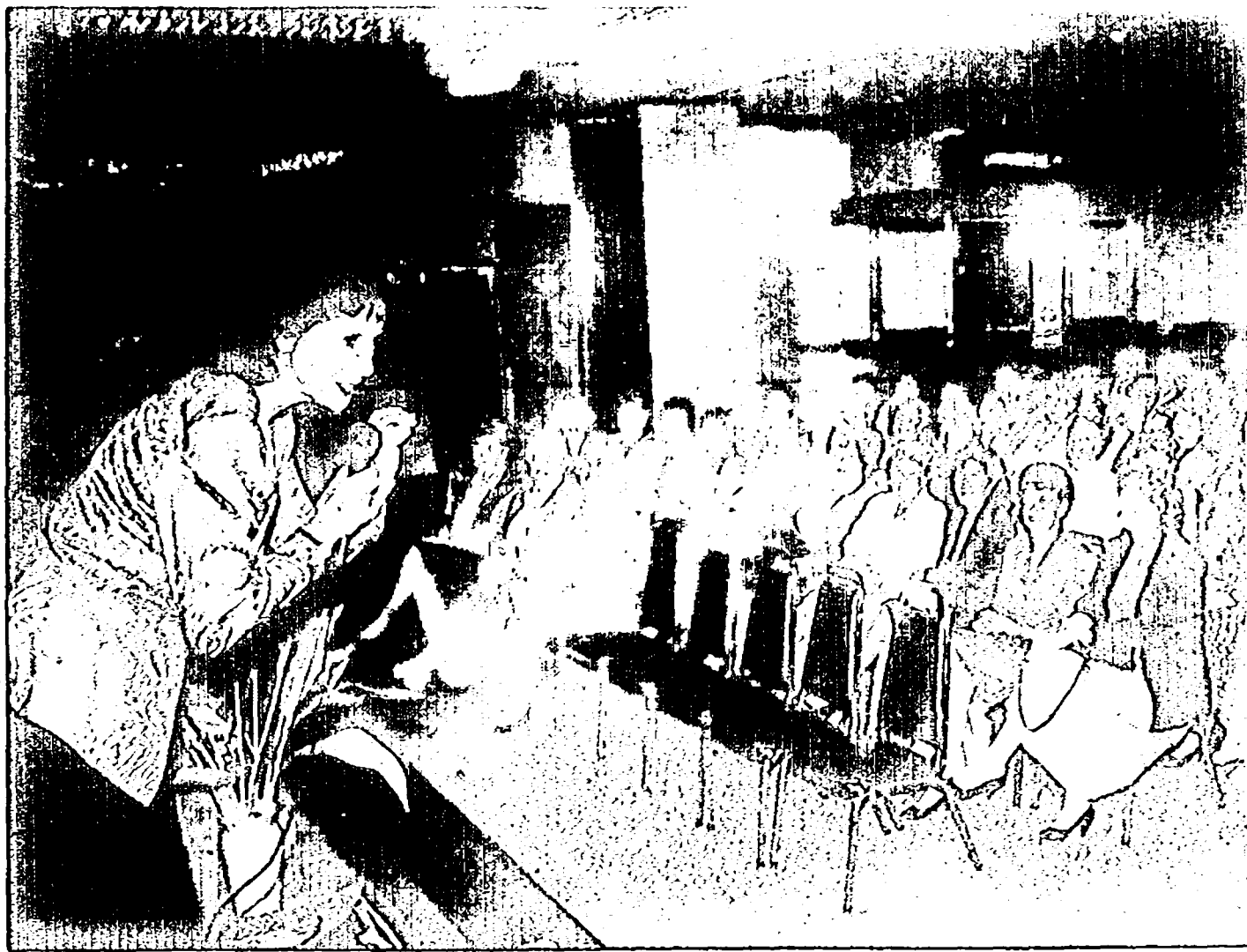
With a promise to reveal her age later, Quinn breaks into a jaunty Irish number, "Dear Old Donegal," accompanied by her pianist of 11 years, Jimmy Martin.

Quinn goes on to talk about a wide range of humorous topics, from making up sins for the priest in the confessional to her Aunt Julia who was a bit of a hypochondriac. Suddenly, she stops.

"I know this series is about people who talk about themselves. Well, believe me, I can talk until the cows come home. I like to come to talk and sing. Do you like it that I talk and sing?"

The audience clapped with approval.

"Besides," she said as the applause died down, "where else are



ART EMANUELE/staff photographer

Entertainer Carmel Quinn breaks into a jaunty Irish number, "Dear Old Donegal," accompanied by her pianist of 11 years, Jimmy Martin, at last week's Livonia Town Hall.

you going to hear someone sing at 10:30 in the morning?"

FOR MANY in the audience, Quinn's appearance was a trip down memory lane. She was a regular performer on "The Arthur Godfrey Show" in the 1950s, delighting listeners with her singing/comedy routine.

Quinn started performing at 16, appearing at the Royal Dublin Theatre. She had chosen a number to sing and the orchestra told her it was a bad selection. She sang "Isle of Innisfree" anyway.

"I believe if you love a song, you should stick with it."

Her determination to succeed took her from Dublin to the United States at the age of 20.

IRONICALLY, THE trip was a similar one her mother had made as young girl. Except her mom didn't stay around; she went back to Dublin. Her mother died when Quinn was young. She was raised by her father

and her aunt, who took a lot of musicians and singers into her home.

The family also attended a lot of wakes, where Quinn developed her vocal talents.

"Wakes, you see, if you believe that a soul has gone to a better place, you are rejoicing. If you're a visitor and come to a wake, whether or not it was well on, you wouldn't know if you were at a wake or a wedding."

Aunt Julia also had a hand in Quinn's comedic talents. When another woman came into a lot of money and her nose began to elevate a bit, Aunt Julia waited until there were some neighbors around.

Then she would inquire about a recent mishap.

"Sorry to hear about the fire in your bathroom," her aunt would say, according to Quinn. "I'm glad it didn't reach the house."

WHEN QUINN got to the United

States, she auditioned for Arthur Godfrey on a Friday. She was performing for him by Monday.

She recalls Godfrey with a great deal of fondness, describing him as a "sweet man" who let Quinn be herself.

More importantly, Godfrey helped launch her career, which has seen Quinn record 12 albums and perform at Carnegie Hall for 30 consecutive years.

THE BEST advice came from Godfrey, who told Quinn to never change. She hasn't.

"You should never take yourself too seriously," Quinn said to the Livonia Town Hall audience. "I'm happy to be here and be well and be able to perform in front of all you nice people."

Fittingly, Quinn concludes her performance with a rousing rendition of "America the Beautiful." But not before she gets the audience to test their vocal chords.

"The worst I ever heard," Quinn said jokingly.

Finally, the audience and performer were harmonizing beautifully.

Jeff Cohen, executive director of Fairness & Accuracy in Reporting (FAIR), will speak Wednesday, Nov. 14, in the Livonia Town Hall lecture series at Roma's of Livonia, 2777 Schoolcraft, east of Middlebelt. Tickets are available at the door.

anniversaries

Paul and Norma Horn

Paul and Norma Horn of Westland were the guests of honor at an Aug. 24 dinner party marking their 50th wedding anniversary.

More than 90 family members and friends attended the party at the First Congregational Church of Wayne. The couple renewed their wedding vows at a ceremony officiated by their brother-in-law Richard Wylie of California.

The couple's entire wedding party attended the festivities, which included a chauffeured 1944 Buick Roadmaster for the guests of honor.

The Horns have four children — Janice Seiber of Wayne, Richard Horn of Avon, Conn., Marjorie Vaughan of New Orleans, La., and Cheryl Millerwise of Livonia. They have 14 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren. He is active in several local organizations and she is an organist at Mt Hope Congregational Church in Livonia.



Oral and Lillie Vandercook

A 50th wedding anniversary party was held Oct. 13 at the First Baptist Church of Garden City to honor Oral and Lillie Marie Vandercook.

The couple exchanged vows on Oct. 12, 1940, in New Boston. She is the former Lillie Marie Castle. They are 40-year residents of Garden City.

The couple have six children — Sam of Westland, Bob of Saline, Ron of Garden City, Neal of Dearborn Heights, Donna Kurdzil of Westland and the late Shirley Wendland. They also have six grandchildren.

He retired from the Ford Motor Co. in 1980, the same year she retired from the Dearborn Heights Convescant Home. They also are active in the First Baptist Church of Garden City.



Walter and Marcella Bickle

A party at Kevin's Steak House honored Walter and Marcella Bickle of Redford Township on their 50th wedding anniversary.

The couple exchanged vows on Oct. 12, 1940, at the Redford Lutheran Church. She is the former Marcella Wahl.

Family members and friends from New York, Indiana and Canada attended the Oct. 14 party. The Bickles have two children — Kay Millman of Redford Township and Robert Bickle of Brighton — three grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

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Advance tickets cost \$3. They also will be available at the door for \$4. Tickets are available at Wesley Berry Florist, 544 W. Ann Arbor Trail, Plymouth; Mary Kay Cosmetics, 33241 Kirby, Farmington; Photo and Invitations by Mark J. Bak and Associates, 28592 Orchard Lake Road, Suite 360, Farmington Hills; Hair and Nails by Bobbie and Co., 37128 Six Mile Road, Livonia.

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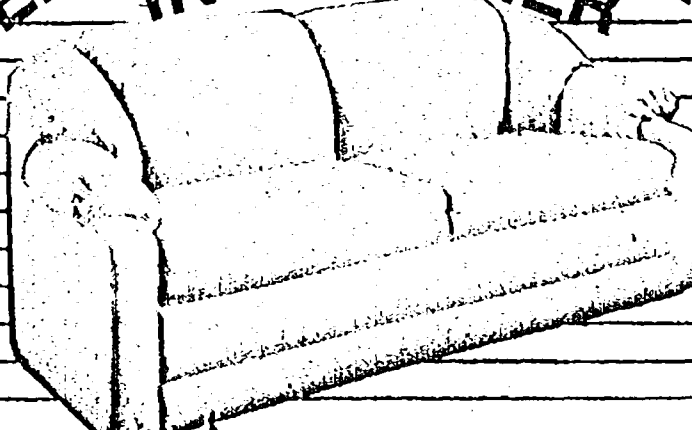
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Class 9:15 A.M.

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Dr. Bartless L. Hess
12:05 p.m.
"PURITY, THE STANDARD OF CHRIST:
LIVED THROUGH THE HOLY SPIRIT"
Rev. John B. Ctrimmins
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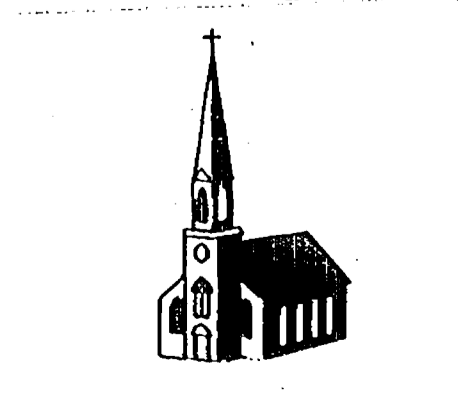
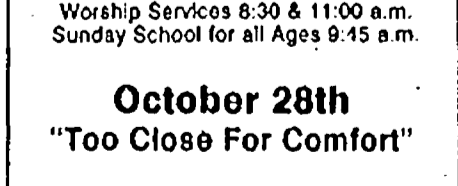
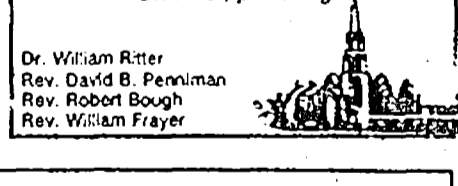
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Pastor Iconoglo, preaching
Wednesday Dinner 6:00 p.m.
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Adult Bible Study 6:30 p.m.

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Nov. 4 "The Gospel of Christ vs. Today's Morality"
2:15 P.M.
36516 Parkdale, Livonia - 425-7610



His goal: foster understanding

By Larry O'Connor
staff writer

Rabbi Craig Allen hopped into his car and drove 1,500 miles from Houston, Texas, to Livonia. After a few fill-ups at the gas station, he arrived at Livonia Jewish Congregation to find out everything is just fine.

In fact, the congregation has been able to function without a rabbi for more than a year. Rabbi Martin Gordon left in August of last year for an assignment in Laredo, Texas.

Experienced lay people in the congregation helped out with the services. Other times, for weddings or funerals, a visiting rabbi pitched in.

All of which is quite remarkable, considering Livonia Jewish Congregation is one of only two synagogues in Wayne County and has 78 family members.

"There is some reason the synagogue has worked," said Allen, 43, who arrived last week. "I'll find that

out and put my own personality into it... and seek out the advice of those around me."

SOME ADVICE might be needed. As leader of the only synagogue in northwest Wayne County, the rabbi is highly visible. Already, Allen will become a Livonia police chaplain and will be involved in Livonia's prayer breakfast.

Also, the face of the congregation has changed through the years. The Livonia Jewish Congregation bore the brunt of members moving to other communities. In the wake of the transitional period, a younger membership has emerged.

Such realizations don't bother Allen as much as intrigue him. After he explains his background, it's easy to understand why.

Allen was one of only 18 Jewish chaplains in the U.S. Army. He was stationed at Fort Benning, Ga., where only 65 out of 30,000 soldiers were Jewish.

'We're not threatened by other religions. Our duty, in fact, is to strengthen other religions.'

— Rabbi Craig Allen

"It was a constant struggle," Allen said. "Jimmy Cricket was my role in that environment. I had to point out violations of First Amendment rights — the lack of accommodating religious freedom. You continually had school prayer, training violations... latent or overt anti-Semitism and racism."

Though the Army is an unusual path for a rabbi, it was natural for Allen who served in the Vietnam War. He was a private with the Nha Trang Signal Battalion in Dong Ba Thin in 1969.

ALLEN BEGAN studying books on Jewish philosophy during his year

in Vietnam. When he was discharged in 1970, Allen returned to his first love — composing music. He quickly found it was difficult to make a living writing musical pieces. He returned to service, this time to the Navy School of Music in Norfolk, Va.

Allen attended the seminary in order to become a rabbi, enrolling at the Jewish Theological Seminary in New York and later the Academy for Jewish Religion. Upon his ordination, he returned to the service to become a chaplain at Fort Benning.

While at Fort Benning, Allen organized the first Holocaust memorial service at the base. Also, he com-

posed a piece of music using the poetry of children at a Nazi death camp as an inspiration.

"Hopefully, music will impact on my agenda here," Allen said.

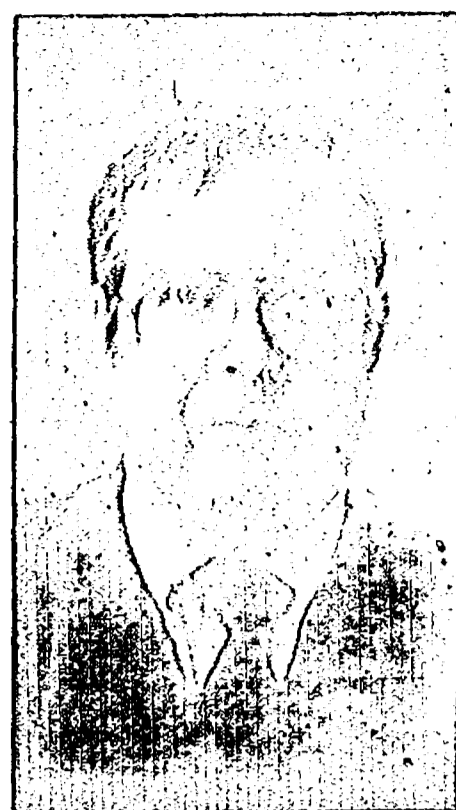
Before accepting his new position in Livonia, Allen taught Hebrew at Rice University and worked with Hillel, an organization for college-age youths, at the University of Houston.

This area is not new to Allen. He grew up in Port Huron and his wife, Diane, has family in Southfield and Oak Park. The Allens have two children, Ian, 17, and Aaron, 13.

Allen talks of his preserving Jewish tradition and fostering better understanding between the synagogue and other people in the community.

With anti-Semitism reportedly on the rise, Allen believes generally ignorance about Judaism is the problem.

"We're not threatened by other religions," Allen said. "Our duty, in fact, is to strengthen other religions."



Rabbi Craig Allen is the new leader of the Livonia Jewish Congregation.

"The real problem is the inability to view religion as several different paths to God."

Racism within, around us tough to change

From time to time we hear things that make us wonder where we have been, and perhaps more importantly, where we are headed. This happened to me recently when I overheard a woman complaining that a black man had come into a store in her neighborhood "as if he had every right."

The woman was white. She went

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on to explain that she herself was not a racist because she had worked with black people and even eaten lunch with them on occasion. But she wondered aloud why they can't stay in their own place.

A short time after this, I had the privilege of meeting one of those people who make a difference even in the meeting. She is well-educated and does the human race proud. She was giving a workshop to a campus ministry group on the topic of racism.

This woman was black. She began our time together by inviting us (we were all white) to ask her anything we might want to ask a black person but had not for whatever reason. The result was a very memorable evening.

I WOULD like to believe that the woman who made the remark

moral perspectives



Rev. Robert Schaden

about black people staying in their place is as convinced of her sincerity as the leader of the workshop. She no doubt believed what she said when she claimed not to be a racist.

Perhaps racism carries the same debt as other isms such as sexism, materialism and alcoholism. On careful scrutiny, they all represent addictive behavior.

More often than not, it takes a long time for an addict to admit to his or her addiction. Denial is very

much a major ingredient. Those afflicted often remain convinced that the addiction is a problem other people have. Or perhaps it is seen as a problem I used to have.

Perhaps this is part of the reality that keeps racism alive in a world that should know better by now. There is a myth afloat that racism pretty much died out after the riots of the 1960s. And if it is still around it is among KKK types and neo-Nazis.

True, there are the unabashed

racists, such as the man on the East Coast who recently left the Knights of Columbus because he was told that his KKK activity was at odds with what the Knights professed. Unfortunately, our professions do not always match our attitudes and our behaviors.

THE REAL problem, however, would seem to be those of us who cannot see or admit to the racism within us and around us. People are never motivated to change something they do not believe exists.

And even the admission is not enough. Attitudinal change comes with difficulty. But for starters, we would do well to listen to ourselves talk, to monitor ourselves thinking, to check out our reactions.

What do we do when we see a black in an otherwise white neighborhood? How do we react when

we are told he or she is Arabic or Jewish or Japanese? What are our presumptions about people of color? How do we think on these things?

The answers may be only a beginning. But we do have to start somewhere if we are ever to know that all races do have their place and that is together in life.

What would you have asked the woman had you been to the workshop? Then if we could be as open to one another's answers as she was to our questions, perhaps we could discover that there is only meant to be one place and it belongs to all of us.

The Rev. Robert Schaden is with the Newman House campus ministry at Schoolcraft College in Livonia.

church bulletin

The church bulletin is published every Thursday in The Observer. Information must be received in the Livonia office by noon the Monday prior to publication.

SINGLE POINT

Single Point Ministries of Ward Presbyterian Church hosts discussion on the second and fourth Friday of the month. There is a welcoming session for new participants at 7:15 p.m. and the program begins at 7:45 p.m. On Friday, Oct. 26, the topic will be recycling. Single Point Ministries is the adult ministry of Ward Presbyterian Church. The church is at the corner of Six Mile and Farmington roads in Livonia. For information, call 422-1854.

TRICK OR TREAT

From 2-4:30 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 28, children of Newburg United Methodist Church in Livonia will be helping other kids by trick or treating for UNICEF in the neighborhood around the church. Those interested in participating may call 422-0149. A Halloween party will follow for children participating in the fund-raising event.

VISITING MINISTER

The Rev. H. Syvelle Phillips will be ministering at the 6 p.m. service Sunday, Oct. 28, at Westland Full Gospel Church, 34033 Palmer. Phillips has spoken at many camp meetings, conventions and ministry institutes and has appeared as a guest on

the "700 Club" and on other Christian media programs. He is the founder of Evangel Bible Translators, a missionary ministry dedicated to involving Full Gospel Charismatic people in Bible translation of the Word of God.

GOSPEL SINGING

Redford Church of God, 26119 Southwestern, three blocks west of Beech Daly and one block north of Plymouth, will have gospel singing at 11 a.m. and 6 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 28. For information, call 937-3135.

STERIODS

Guy Lotowicz, an experienced body builder, will discuss the topic "No Shortcuts," the ills of steroids

and drugs, 9:45-10:45 a.m. Sunday, Oct. 28, at Christ Our Savior Lutheran Church, 14175 Farmington, Livonia. The event is part of a six-week program offered at the church focusing on controversial health issues facing young people. For information, call 522-6830.

MULTIPLYING MINISTRY

St. Paul's Presbyterian Church will be starting a new program to expand its ministry. Church members Bonnie Habberset, Andy Hindmarsh and Norm Skeirik attended a two-week leader's training course on the Stephen Series. The Stephen Series is a system for training and organizing lay people to do caring ministry in and around their congregations.

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CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

Members of the First Church of Christ, Scientist, Dearborn, will have a free lecture 8 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 30. Margarita Sandelmann Thatcher will discuss the topic "Finding God's Promise: Life Without Age." Thatcher is a member of the Christian Science Board of Lectureship and is a Christian Science teacher. Young children will be cared for in the nursery. The church is at 22000 Morley, Dearborn. For information, call 274-1833.

WORLD COMMUNITY

Church Women United of Suburban Detroit will have "World Community Day" 12:45 p.m. Friday, Nov. 2, at Lola Valley United Methodist Church, 16175 Delaware, east of Inksater and four blocks north of Five Mile, Redford. Rosemary Hagerman McGhee from SOSAD (Save Our Sons and Daughters) will discuss "Women for Justice — Justice for Women." Baby-sitting will be available.

BLOOD DRIVE

Good Shepherd Reformed Church, 6500 N. Wayne, Westland, will have its semi-annual Red Cross blood drive 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 3. Walk-in donors will be accepted. For information, call 421-9097.

KNOW THE BIBLE

A "Walk Through the Bible" Old Testament seminar will take place 7-10 p.m. Friday, Nov. 2, and 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 3, at the Fairlane Assembly Central, 22575 Ann Arbor Trail, Dearborn Heights. For information, call 561-3300.

QUILT SHOW

Aldersgate United Methodist Church will have its fourth annual quilt show 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Friday and Saturday, Nov. 2-3, at the church, 10000 Beech Daly, between Plymouth Road and West Chicago, Redford. More than 100 quilts will be displayed. A video and a demonstration of quilting will be among new features this year. Admission

price is \$1. For information, call 937-3170.

FAITH SINGING

Dust and Ashes will perform 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 13, at Aldersgate United Methodist Church, 10000 Beech Daly, Redford. The Christian singing group has built a repertoire with a range of styles and content using guitars, bass and keyboard. The public may attend.

LIFESTYLE SEMINAR

Berean Bible Church is sponsoring a "Reach Your Unreached Neighbors" seminar 8:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 3. Four sessions and a lunch are included. Price is \$5 per person or \$7 per couple. Reservations can be made by calling 422-5585 before Wednesday, Oct. 31. The church is at 35375 Ann Arbor Trail, just west of Wayne Road, Livonia.

WOMEN OF THE WORD

Women of the Word, a women's Bible study group, will meet 9:15-11:15 a.m. Tuesdays at Detroit First Church of the Nazarene, 21260 Haggerty, off I-275 and north of Eight Mile, Farmington Hills.

RESALE STORE

The Women's Association at the First Presbyterian Church of Plymouth operates a thrift shop on East Liberty in Plymouth's Old Village. The resale store is open 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Thursdays for shopping. It is open 9-11 a.m. Tuesdays for donation acceptance only.

ALCOHOLICS' SUPPORT GROUPS

Alcoholics for Christ, Alcoholics for Christ Family Group and Adult Children of Alcoholics meet weekly at Ward Presbyterian Church in Livonia. Groups meet 7:30 p.m. Thursdays in Fellowship Hall and 1 p.m. Fridays in Room A-5. Ward Presbyterian Church is at 17000 Farmington Road, at the corner of Six Mile. For information, call 534-6383.

Alcoholics for Christ is a Christian fellowship and support group for alcoholics, their families and concerned people.

The group also meets at 7:30 p.m. Fridays at Detroit First Church of the Nazarene, 21260 Haggerty, north of Eight Mile, Farmington Hills; at 7:30 p.m. Fridays at Westland Full Gospel Church, 34033 Palmer, Westland; at 6 p.m. Tuesdays at Church of God in Christ, 3844 Harrison, Inksater; at 7:30 p.m. Mondays at Fairhaven Assembly of God, 878 Beech Daly, Dearborn Heights; and at 7:30 p.m. Saturdays at Fairlane Alliance Church, 905 Mason, north of Michigan Avenue, Dearborn. For information, call 399-9955 between 9 a.m. and 1 p.m. weekdays.

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Trinity Church of the Brethren, 27350 West Chicago, at Inkster Road, Redford, will have a rummage and bake sale 9:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 27.

WESTLAND CENTER

Westland Center, Warren and Wayne roads, will have an arts and crafts show Thursday-Sunday, Oct. 25-28. More than 50 artisans and craftspeople from the Michigan area will display and sell their work.

ST. ROBERT BELLARMINI

St. Robert Bellarmine Church, West Chicago and Inkster roads, is having its ninth annual Christmas bazaar Saturday, Oct. 27. For information, call 937-0226 or 937-3768.

SACRED HEART

The Sacred Heart School PTA's 10th annual Cornucopia of Creations will be 9:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 27, at Sacred Heart Church, Michigan and Military, Dearborn. There will be more than 60 artisans, a bake sale, a raffle and a luncheon.

CALVARY MISSIONARY

Calvary Missionary Church, 29850 W. Six Mile, west of Middlebelt Road, Livonia, will have a craft boutique Saturday, Oct. 27. For information, call 562-6443.

ST. PAUL LUTHERAN

St. Paul Lutheran Church, 20805 Middlebelt, corner of Eight Mile, will have its Santa's Workshop Craft Show 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 27. For information, call 476-0841 or 474-9130.

ST. DUNSTAN

St. Dunstan Church will have its annual boutique 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 27, at the church, 1646 Belton Ave., Garden City. There will be more than 70 craft tables, a raffle, a bake sale and refreshments.

CABRINI

The Christian Women of Cabrini will have their Christmas in October arts and crafts fair 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 27, in the Cabrini Center of St. Frances Cabrini Church, 9000 Laurence, Allen Park. For information, call Marge Kolbiez at 381-6389.

LIVONIA/REDFORD PWP

A country craft show sponsored by Livonia/Redford Parents Without Partners will take place 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 27, and noon to 5 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 28, at St. Francis K of C Hall, 21900 Middlebelt, between Grand River and Nine Mile, Farmington Hills. Admission is \$1 for adults. For information, call 624-5981.

CRAFT GALLERY

A Craft Gallery will take place 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 28, at Roma's of Garden City, 32550 Cherry Hill, east of Venoy, Garden City. Admission is \$2, children under 12 free, but no strollers. For information, call 274-7076.

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL

"An Old-Fashioned Christmas," the 44th annual church fair, will be 9:30 a.m. to 8 p.m. Thursday-Friday, Nov. 1-2, at the First Congregational Church of Wayne, 2 Town Square. The fair will include Christmas crafts, a country store, boutiques, candy, attic treasures and more. Lunch will be served 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., dinner 5-7 p.m. For information, call 729-7550.

KIRK OF OUR SAVIOR

Kirk of Our Savior Presbyterian Church, 36660 Cherry Hill, between Wayne and Newburgh roads, Westland, will have a craft carnival 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 3.

GARDEN CLUB

The North Farmington Garden Club's 12th annual juried arts and crafts sale will be 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 3. The sale will be at O.E. Dunckel Middle School, 32800 W. 12 Mile, Farmington Hills. Admission is free. Some 80 artisans will participate.



Express yourself

Katie O'Connell, 7, of Livonia (left) earned an honorable mention and Melanie Thom, 16, of Westland third place in Fairlane Town Center's "Express Yourself with Music" contest. Katie, a student at Tyler Elementary School, won for her lyrical ballet to "On My Own." She dances at Encore Dance Academy in Westland and has been dancing for four years. She recently won first place in

lyrical dance at the Star Power competition in Atlantic City, N.J. Melanie, a junior at John Glenn High School, won \$100 in FTC Gold Certificates for her performance of "Dancing in the Streets." A member of the high school choir, she has been singing for five years, but the contest was her first solo effort.

medical briefs/helpline

NORTHWEST LUPUS CHAPTER

The Northwest Suburban Lupus Chapter will meet at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 25, at the Farmington Library, 23500 Liberty, one block west of Farmington and one block south of Grand River, Farmington. Dr. Everett Rottenberger will speak on "If I Have a Mild Case of Lupus, Why Do I Feel So Bad?" For more information, call Andrea Gray at 533-0595.

NEVER SAY NEVER

The Plymouth Chapter of Never Say Never, a self help group for people suffering from obsessive compulsive disorder, will meet at 7 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 25, at the First Baptist Church, 45000 N. Territorial, Plymouth. For information, call 522-3022.

AMI

The Alliance for the Mentally Ill of Michigan - Oakland County will meet at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 25, in the administration building of Beaumont Hospital, 13 Mile and Woodward, Royal Oak. Creative planning for the future for disabled family members will be discussed. For information, call 557-6440.

PLANNED PARENTHOOD

Planned Parenthood will hold a mother/daughter workshop on puberty and sexuality issues, "Kids Need to Know," 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 27, at the First Unitarian Universalist Church in Ann Arbor. The program is for mothers

and their daughters 9-11 years of age. Cost is \$25 per couple, including lunch. For more information, call Lori at 973-0710.

PRENATAL EXERCISE

Sinai Hospital offers a six-week prenatal exercise and education program 6-8 p.m. Wednesday evenings at the Sinai Health Center, Suite 300, 6450 Farmington Road, West Bloomfield. The classes cost \$60 and are for healthy women in their 12th to 32nd week of pregnancy. The course includes gentle exercise, relaxation and breathing techniques and posture and body mechanics. To register or for more information, call 493-6086.

RED CROSS

The American Red Cross bloodmobile will be in the Waterman Campus Center of Schoolcraft Community College, Haggerty at Seven Mile, Livonia, 7:30 a.m. to 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 1. Appointments can be made by calling 462-4400, Ext. 5050. Walk-ins also welcome.

ATTENTION DEFICIT

The Attention Deficit Disorder Association will meet at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 1, at the Livonia Civic Center Library, Five Mile east of Farmington, Livonia. The guest speaker will provide tips on how to obtain appropriate services for a ADD child. There is a \$5 donation for non-members. Registration begins at 7 p.m. for this meeting. For information, call 464-8233.

singles connection

WESTSIDE

Westside Singles will have a dance Friday, Oct. 26, at Roma's of Livonia, 27777 Schoolcraft, east of Middlebelt. For information, call 562-3160.

BETHANY WEST

Bethany West sponsors wallyball for singles alternate Friday nights at the Coliseum Racquet Club, Ford Road and Wildwood, Westland. For information, call 261-2497 or 562-2805.

TRI-COUNTY

Tri-County Singles will have a dance 8 p.m. to 1:30 a.m. Saturday, Oct. 27, at Bonnie Brook Country Club, Telegraph and Eight Mile,

Redford. Admission is \$4. For information, call 842-7422.

WESTSIDE SATURDAY

Saturday Night Singles Westside 8 p.m. to 1 a.m. Saturday, Oct. 27, at Joy Manor Hall, Joy Road, east of Middlebelt. Admission is \$2 for women. For information, call 277-4242.

SUNDAY NIGHT SINGLES

Sunday Night Singles will have a dance party 8:30 p.m. to 12:30 a.m. Sunday, Oct. 28, at Roma's Garden City, 32550 Cherry Hill at Venoy. For information, call 427-0037.

CHERRY HILL SINGLES

Cherry Hill Singles are moving

their Wednesday suppers as of Nov. 7 to Big Boy's Banquet Room, Ford Road, west of Southfield. The meetings take place 6-7:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY SUBURBAN

Wednesday Suburban Singles will have dance parties 7:30 p.m. to 1 a.m. Wednesdays at the Bonnie Brook Country Club, Telegraph Road south of Eight Mile. Cover is \$3. For more information, call 842-0443 or 643-6464.

BY MYSELF

By Myself Singles, a Plymouth-based group, meets 7 p.m. the first Tuesday of the month at the Plymouth Library, Main Street. For information, call 680-7765.

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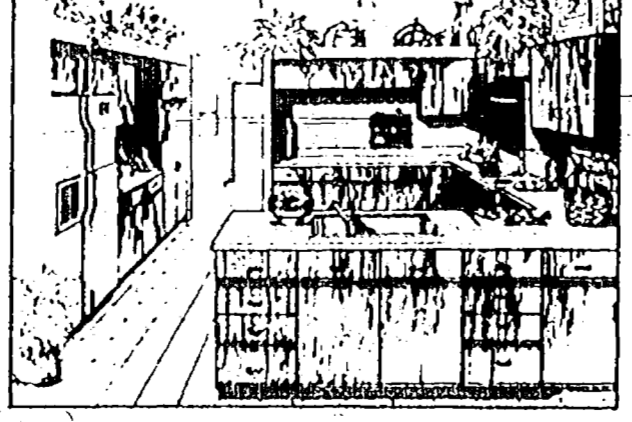
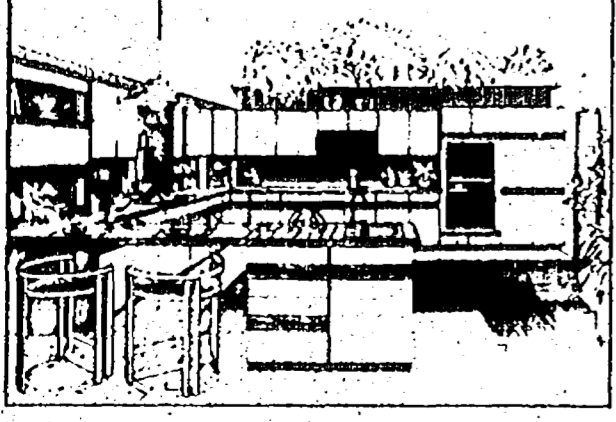


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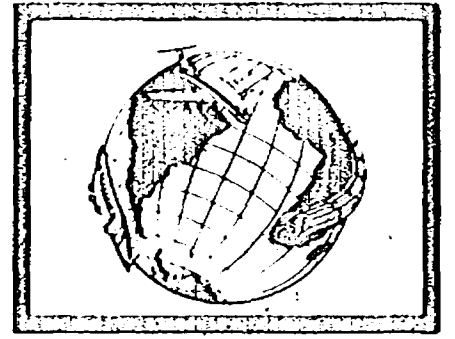
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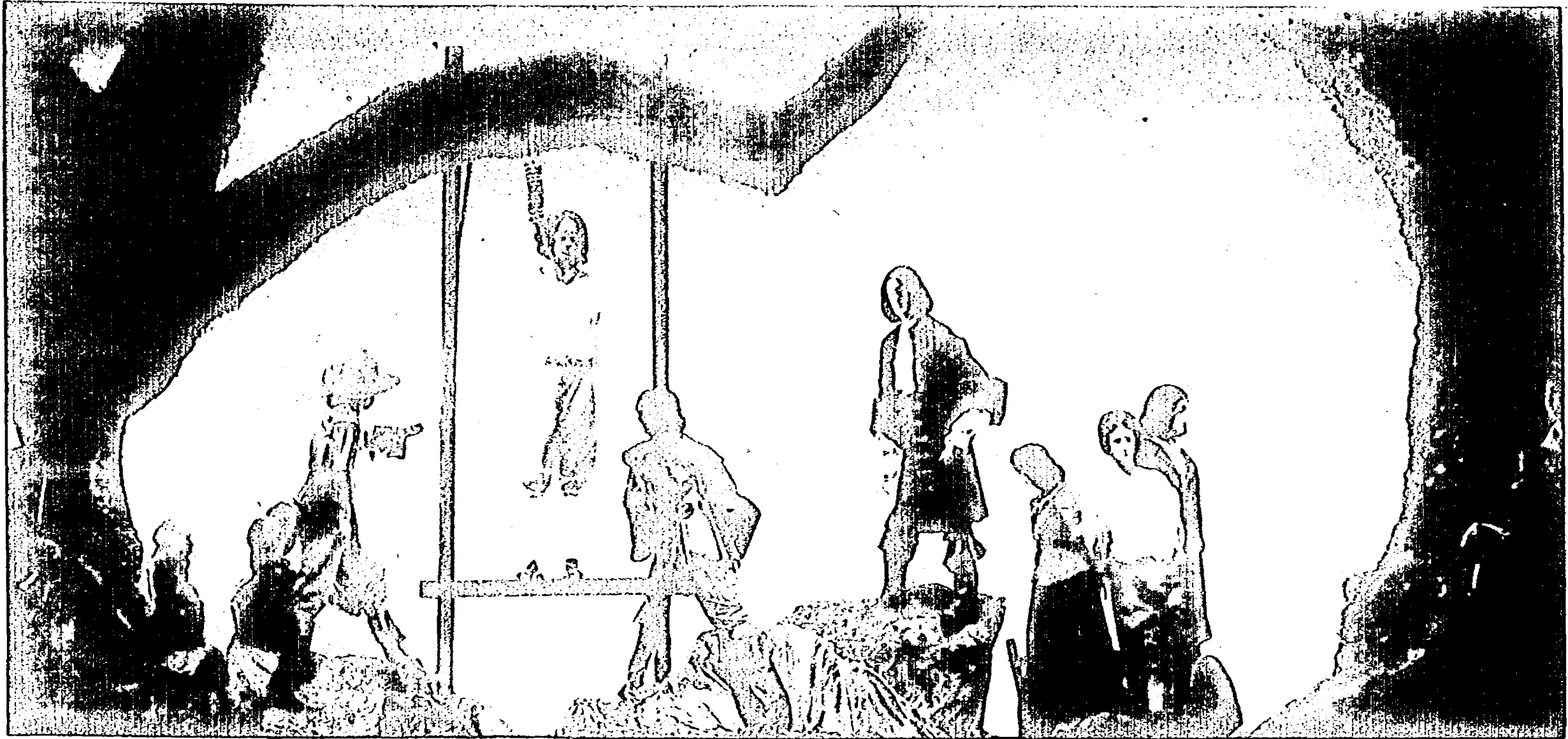
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Salem, Mass. is the home of the infamous Salem Witch Trials of 1692, when more than 200 people were accused of being witches, 23 were convicted and 19 were hanged. This modeled

witch trial is staged with mannequins. Here, the scene shows Rev. George Burrough's being hanged at Gallows Hill.

Witch trials haunt Salem for Halloween

Spooky tales bring chills to gothic town

By Phyllis Kröger Stillman
special writer

It's Halloween every day of the year in Salem, the "witch city" of Massachusetts, but the chills and thrills are at high pitch for the seven days between now and Halloween.

The whole city participates in the Halloween festivities, with costumed storytellers scaring the wits out of the kids with spooky tales, haunted houses and pirate walks.

A group of magicians will hold a seance, as they do every year, to try to make contact with the ghost of Harry Houdini, and this year they will do it at a secret location in Salem.

Salem is, after all, the home of the infamous Salem Witch Trials of 1692, when more than 200 people were accused of being witches, 23 were convicted and 19 were hanged. For years the town tried to live down its reputation; now they are living it up, especially on Halloween.

In 1689, the Reverend Samuel Parris moved to Salem with his family - his wife, a daughter, Elizabeth, a niece, Abigail Williams; and two slaves from the West Indies, John and his wife, Tituba. Few activities were acceptable for girls in the Puritan society, so Elizabeth and Abigail had very few outlets for their energies.

To alleviate some of their boredom, Tituba would tell them, and several of their friends, stories. Because of Tituba's background, many of these stories were based on voodoo.

Soon after the stories began, the girls started behaving oddly. They were subject to convulsive fits and constriction in their throats, and they often stared into space or cried out in what appeared to be hypnotic states.

A doctor who was brought in to examine the girls found nothing physically wrong with them. At this period in history, many people believed in witches and possession by the devil. Since he could find no other explanation for their affliction, the doctor concluded that the girls were under the spell of witchcraft.



The Salem Witch Museum offers a dramatic presentation of the early witch trials. Visitors are ushered into a darkened room as a narrator tells the story of the hysterical girls who lied and sent many innocent people to their death,

The girls were repeatedly questioned as to who was casting spells on them. Eventually, one of the girls broke under interrogation and accused three women, one of them Tituba, of being witches.

And that's how the infamous witch trials of Salem began - with the rantings of bored, repressed, hysterical girls. Years later, one of the girls asked for forgiveness in public, and confessed that most of what she and her friends said during the period was untrue and most of their symptoms were manufactured.

labeled as witches. For years Salem has tried to live down its reputation; now they are living it up the week of Halloween.

Two museums in Salem, The Salem Witch Museum and The Witch Dungeon Museum, graphically tell the story. A third attraction, The Witch House, is the restored home of one of the judges who served on the witch trials, he held pretrial hearings in his bed chambers.

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The Witch Dungeon Museum, 16 Lynde Street, has its own horrors to offer. After briefly explaining the story, a Salem Witch Trial is reenacted by actresses portraying an accuser and the accused.

As the tour continues downstairs into the pitch dark dungeon, I had no trouble getting caught up in the spirit of the times. Mannequins are used to depict prisoners in cells.

Prisoners were treated in a sub-human manner. Forced to pay for their room and board, those who could not afford better accommodations were housed in telephone booth-size cells, so small that the prisoner was unable to sit or even kneel, but had to remain standing at all times. The food was rotten and stale, and the water was salted so that prisoners would be even more thirsty and would have to buy more water.

In this damp, dark dungeon, I could feel the despair the prisoners must have felt (even though this is not the actual dungeon but a recreation.) To be treated the way they were and to live in the darkness and discomfort must have sapped the strength and sanity of all but the very strong.

The Witch House, 310 1/2 Essex Street, is, aside from its connection to the witch trials, an interesting place to visit. Built in the 1640's, Witch House is a good example of what the home of a wealthy person looked like during that period.

The Salem Witch Museum is open year round, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., with presentations every half hour. Admission is \$3.50 for adults, \$3 for senior citizens, and \$2 for children.

The Witch Dungeon Museum is open from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., May through early November. Admission is \$3.50 for adults, \$3 for senior citizens, and \$2 for children.

The Witch House is open through the end of November, from 10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Admission is \$3 for adults, \$2.50 for senior citizens, and \$1.50 for children.

Despite the dominance of the witch theme, Salem has many other attractions. Nathaniel Hawthorne was born and raised in Salem. The setting for his novel "The House of the Seven Gables" was based on the home of his cousin near the harbor in Salem. The home, with its hidden staircase used when it was a stop on the underground railroad, is open for tours year round.

Peabody Museum, East India Square, is the oldest continuously operating museum in the United States. It was formed by a group of mariners in 1799 who brought back curiosities from their voyages around the world. The museum now houses more than 300,000 objects, displayed in over 30 galleries.

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Water phobia Instructors meet at party to take fear out of diving

By Iris Sanderson Jones
special writer

If scuba diving is an eerie idea that you have always wanted to explore, you should join John Burns and his fellow dive instructors at a Halloween party Oct. 30. The only thing you'll dive into is a glass of witch's brew, but it will be a good place to explore the underwater world.

John Burns, who grew up in Farmington and now lives in Novi, never expected to spend so much of his life underwater. He spent four years in the U.S. Navy but he didn't really discover scuba diving until he was back in Michigan, signed up as a student at Oakland Community College.

"I needed a few credits and decided to do a fun course," he said.

IT WAS so much fun that he soon assisted OCC dive instructor Tom Williams of Novi and started exploring the shipwrecks of the Great Lakes and the great barrier reefs that run between Belize and Cozumel. Burns says that this reef is second only to the Great Barrier Reef in Australia.

Burns is now the manager of Recreational Diving Systems Inc. of Royal Oak, which offers splash parties, scuba diving lessons and trips that range from overnight in the Bahamas to a cruise aboard the Tropical Princess to Bali.

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Ghosts and goblins lurk at Toledo zoo

If you are planning a day trip to the Toledo Museum of Art for the highly recommended exhibit "Impressionism: Selections From Five American Museums," take the kids along and have a little scary Halloween fun at the Toledo Zoo.

The Toledo chapter of the American Association of Zoogeographers will once again host the Haunted House at the Zoo 6-10 p.m. Oct. 27 through 29. It's for kids 13 and older and costs \$3 per person plus \$2 to park.

Children of all ages will enjoy the Pumpkin Path, which returns to the Toledo Zoo for the fifth year. More than 500 carved pumpkins light the Zoo's pathways, leading costumed visitors to different decorated sta-



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Iris Jones

tions staffed by Zoo employees and volunteers. That's Wednesday Oct. 31 from 5 p.m. to 8:30 p.m., admission \$1. Kids must be accompanied by an adult.

For more information call (419) 385-5721.

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Witch tales bring visitors to Salem

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The Salem Maritime National Historic Site is a nine acre complex on the waterfront which has been restored and which illustrates Salem's illustrious past as a port. Salem was once the sixth largest port in the United States.

It is easy to tour most of Salem on foot. There is a booklet published by the Chamber of Commerce, available free at Chamber offices and at most attractions, which outlines a walking tour of the city. Paths are painted on the sidewalks, so you won't have to worry about getting lost.

For a copy of the booklet or more information about Salem, write the Salem Chamber of Commerce, Old Town Hall, 32 Derby Square, Salem, Mass. 01970, or call (508) 744-0004.

There are plenty of accommodations near the downtown area. We stayed outside of town at a bed and breakfast in Manchester, about eight miles from downtown Salem.

The Old Corner Inn was built in 1865, and at one time served as the Danish Summer Embassy. The inn, at 2 Harbour Street (State Route 127), is located in a quiet, residential neighborhood. Rates start at \$50 and include a continental breakfast. Call (508) 526-4996.

Another bed and breakfast which looks lovely and has its own



The house featured in Nathaniel Hawthorne's novel, "The House of the Seven Gables" sits near the harbor in Salem, Mass.

stretch of private beach on the ocean is the White House Inn. The inn is located at 18 Norman Street, just off State Route 127, in Magnolia, a couple miles further out. Off season rates start at \$60 and include a homemade breakfast. Call (508) 525-3642.

Toledo zoo spooks kids into scary fun

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Here are some other Haunting Halloween Happenings:

In Saugatuck there is a Halloween Harvest Festival Oct. 26-27. For information call (616) 857-2300. From Oct. 26-28 enjoy a Haunted Halloween Walk in Trenton 675-7300. That same weekend East Tawas and Tawas City are hosting an Oktoberfest at the city docks. Call (800)-55-TAWAS for more information.

At Crossroads Village in Flint Ghosts and Goodies abound from Oct. 26-30. Call 736-7100 for more information.

Oct. 27 is a great day for searing up, some fun, with the following events featured: There will be a Halloween Scare Trail in the Dr. T. K. Lawless Park in Cassopolis (616) 445-8611.

Closer to home, the Detroit Historical Museum will host a Halloween Party. Get into the "spirit" of things at this costume party on the haunted streets of Old Detroit. For more information call 833-1419.

Experience Sloan's Spooky Saturday at the Sloan Museum in Flint, (313) 762-1169. A Halloween Parade and Party will take place at Mid-

town Mall in Iron Mountain (906) 774-0481.

If you enjoy magic, the Magic Show at the Houghton Lake Playhouse will be the place to go on the 27th. Call (517) 368-5644.

In Hastings, the Barry Country Expo Center will be the home of the Fiddler's Jamboree and Dance on the same day. For information call (313) 434-3442.

Visit Dracula's Dungeon from October 28-31 at the Gratiot Historical Barn in Ithaca, (517) 875-5043.

The Shanghai Acrobats and Imperial Warriors of Peking, featuring acrobats, magicians and jugglers of the Peking Opera, tour the state the last week of October. In Jackson they will be appearing at the Porter Center Music Hall at Jackson Community College on Oct. 27. Call (517) 789-1600.

They will also appear in Ann Arbor at U of M's Power Center on Oct. 28. Call 763-8587. From there they will go to Kalamazoo, where they will perform at the Miller Auditorium at Western Michigan University. For more information on their Kalamazoo appearance call (800) 228-9858.

Cranbrook Writers' Guild is auc-

tioning off several Royal Viking cruises during its Literary Soiree and Auction Saturday Oct. 27, with proceeds to go to aspiring writers. The silent auction will be held at 8 p.m., live auction at 9 p.m., at Cranbrook House Library, 380 Lone Pine Rd., Bloomfield Hills. Tickets at \$25 per person.

The Guild holds regular events at Cranbrook to raise money for the annual Cranbrook Writer's Guild Summer Conference, which has been helping university-level aspiring writers for 23 years.

A seven-day cruise for two people to Bermuda on the Royal Viking Line, valued at \$4,000 by the cruise line, is one of several cruises donated by Royal Viking and The Cruise Society of Bloomfield Hills.

If you want to evaluate this cruise, call Royal Viking (800) 422-8000. Their regular per person rates range

from \$1,260 in an inside room in the "basement" of the ship, to \$3,500 for a penthouse. That \$4,000 would buy two people one of the best cabins, suites are higher.


A number of other items will be auctioned, including a 1790 John Dryden book, a Ben Shahn graphic and numerous rare or unusual books. Call Frank Angelo at 646-6058 to make absentee bids or for more information.

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Divers talk 'underwater' at party

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Rec Dive is owned by Mike Kohut of Bloomfield Hills. It's a good place to learn about diving and to meet the instructors who lead their trips from shipwrecks to coral reefs worldwide.

YOU'LL FIND them all together at the Halloween Party which starts at 8 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 30, at Pasquale's Restaurant in Royal Oak. Make your \$10 reservation by calling Rec Dive, as the insiders call it, at 549-0303.

"Lots of people are intrigued by diving but they think it would be too difficult. It's not. I've taught basic skills in three or four hours, although we recommend the regular seven week course, which can often be done in the winter.

"The fear that most people must overcome is the fear of water itself. They may know how to swim but they are not sure about going underwater.

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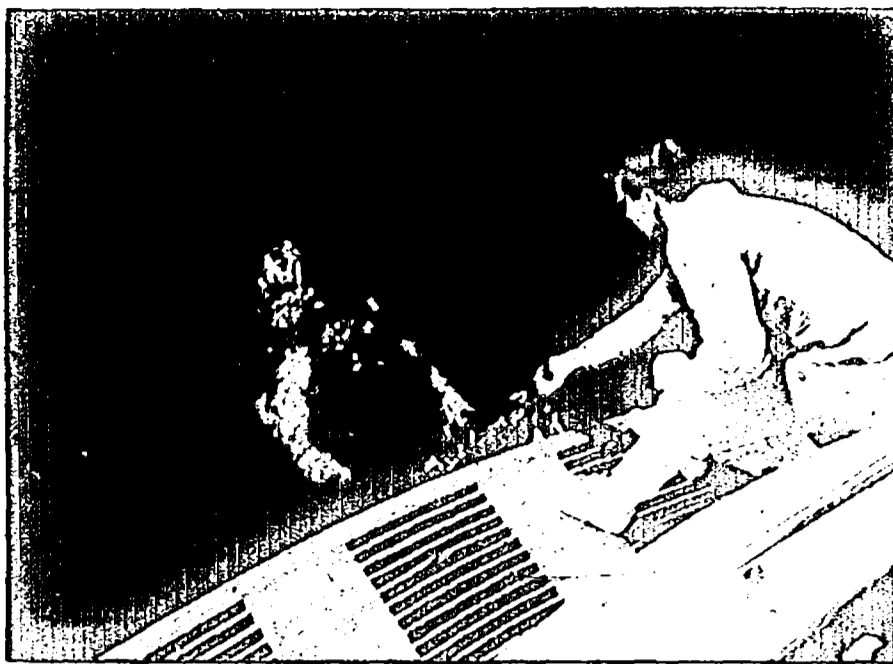
There are of course many dive shops in the area that offer all or some of these services, including Don's Dive Shop in Farmington Hills, Divers Inc. in Ann Arbor, US Scuba Center in Rochester Hills, Great Lakes Diving in Novi, Spud's Underwater Outfitters in Union Lake.

AS FOR diving under ice, I heard those stories from diver Steve Harrington, A Grand Rapids attorney who is the author of "Divers Guide to Michigan," a 300-page guide to the most popular dive destinations in the state. (It's available from Maritime Press, P.O. Box 275, Mason, Mich. 48854 or from your local dive shop or bookstore.)

Steve was telling me that people who put their diving equipment away as soon as the first leaves fall miss some of the best diving in Michigan.

"In fall, as less sunlight penetrates the water, some aquatic plants die, leaving the water clearer. Autumn visibility in inland lakes can approach 30 feet. In the Great Lakes, visibility can exceed 50 feet. And the water stays warm well into October.

"**SOME PEOPLE** even dive under the ice."



John Burns, manager of Recreational Diving Systems, Inc. of Royal Oak, conducts many of his scuba diving lessons in Isle Royal.

I was sure I didn't hear him right.

"It's true, some people dive right under the ice, using safety measures of course.

"You would have to be crazy to dive into those lakes when they're frozen," I objected.

"Nobody said that divers are a sane and sensible lot," Steve replied.

Tell you what. I love to get reader mail, so I'll stand by while you dive under the ice, using professional precautionary measures of course, and then you can write us a letter all about it. Sure.

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Winter activities

Looking for things to do during the winter holiday season? The Michigan Travel Bureau has compiled a Michigan Holiday Activities fact sheet that provides a sampling of the many holiday activities and events held throughout the state during November and December. Where to cut your own tree, who has sleigh rides, Victorian-era Christmas bed and breakfast packages, a Hannukkah opera, highlights from the Winter Calendar of Events, as well as whom to contact, addresses and phone numbers are all included.

Activities range from train rides to a tree farm to sleigh rides, from a five-course dinner to sipping hot chocolate in front of a warm fire in a Victorian bed and breakfast.

Travelers needing more information may write or call the Michigan

Travel Bureau, P.O. Box 30226, Lansing, 48909, (800) 5432-YES.

Rome and Athens tour

Dr. Wesolowski, an English teacher from Churchill High School and Madonna College in Livonia, has coordinated a 10-day tour of Rome and Athens.

The trip is scheduled for March 29 until April 6, 1991 but a deposit of \$75 and a complete application must be mailed before Dec. 1, 1990 to reserve a spot. The trip is open to the public and is priced at \$1,360.

The tour will give travelers an opportunity to visit historical cities that shaped Western Civilization.

For more information, call Dr. Wesolowski at 668-1026 or write to him at 3824 Bradford Square Dr., Ann Arbor, 48103.

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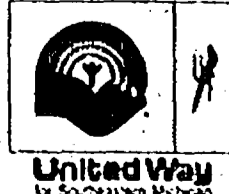
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Doctors study vitamin B as a stroke preventative

A metabolic defect that can lead to blood vessel disease and increase the risk of stroke may be corrected by treatment with vitamin B, according to a group of researchers from Oregon.

The metabolic defect, called mild hyperhomocysteinemia, results in slight to moderate elevations of homocysteine, an amino acid that circulates in the blood. At normal levels, it is harmless, but new evidence suggests that mildly elevated levels can damage blood vessels and lead to atherosclerosis or "hardening of the arteries" and its related complications including stroke.

"Mild hyperhomocysteinemia may be a direct independent risk factor for atherosclerosis and an indirect risk factor for stroke," said Dr. Bruce Coull, co-author of a study published in "Stroke," an American Heart Association scientific journal. Coull is associate professor of neurology at the Oregon Health Sciences University in Portland.

Coull and his colleagues examined 130 individuals, 99 of whom had either acute stroke, transient ischemic attacks (TIA), temporary interruptions of blood flow to the brain, or were at high risk for stroke because they had two or more of its major risk factors, including high blood pressure, diabetes mellitus, smoking and atherosclerosis.

THEY FOUND that one-third of the subjects from each group had elevated levels of homocysteine. The levels were about 1 1/2 times higher than those of a control group of 31 healthy volunteers who had no history of cardiovascular disease or stroke.

Homocysteine concentrations did not differ among patients with stroke, those with TIA, and those at risk for cerebral vascular disease, Coull said.

Most studies of hyperhomocysteinemia and heart attack have failed to show a link, but Coull suggests this could be due to their design.

Other researchers have shown that homocysteine, like cholesterol, damages blood vessels, leading to a form of atherosclerosis that is characterized by lesions on blood vessel walls. The lesions may be caused by hydrogen

peroxide, a toxic chemical that is a byproduct of homocysteine metabolism, Coull said.

If a clot forms on the lesion and blocks blood flow to the heart or brain, it can trigger a heart attack or a stroke.

Coull suggested that this potentially deadly chain of events may be broken with supplements of various B vitamins, (biotin, B6, B12) or folic acid, a closely related substance that acts similarly to vitamin B.

BY COMPENSATING for the metabolic error, B vitamins and folic acid allow homocysteine to be broken down in the body normally, avoiding a toxic buildup.

"By lowering the levels, we may be minimizing the ongoing damage to blood vessels and may even reverse atherosclerosis," Coull theorized.

To test this theory, the researcher has begun a long-term trial of folic acid therapy to treat 24 patients with mild hyperhomocysteinemia. Each takes a 2-milligram tablet every morning.

"Preliminary results indicate that it lowers the homocysteine in some patients," he said.

High performance liquid chromatography, an expensive 30-minute test that can separate chemicals from blood, is used to measure homocysteine levels. If long-term studies show that folic acid can halt the arterial insults caused by the elevations, the test could be useful as a screening tool, the scientists said.

Individuals whose atherosclerosis cannot be explained by high cholesterol levels would be likely suspects for mild hyperhomocysteinemia and thus good candidates for screening.

Once identified, those who had mild hyperhomocysteinemia could be treated with either vitamin B complex or folic acid. The folic acid works by encouraging homocysteine to undergo a chemical change that converts it into a harmless amino acid called methionine.

"Inexpensive means are at hand to detect and treat subjects with vascular disease," Coull said. "I think we have opened up new avenues of cardiovascular disease risk prevention."

Book offers items for disabled

A first-of-its-kind publication now gives disabled people the opportunity to identify products and services to help them live and work better with their disabilities.

"The Illustrated Directory of Handicapped Products" came into being as a result of one family's experience with a handicap and a resolve to help other disabled people.

The directory is a 192-page buying guide, with some 700 photographs and descriptions of products designed to aid the physically disabled. The products range from wheelchairs and other mobility products to daily living devices designed to make life easier and more enjoyable.

The products listings are organized into 16 categories and each listing includes a 50-75 word description. Manufacturer's addresses and

phone numbers are included, as well as retail suppliers throughout the country.

"There hasn't been one convenient guidebook of products for the disabled until now," said Monte Mace, publisher of the book. "People have little knowledge of the many helpful products on the market. They often are forced to choose from a limited selection at list prices because dealers carry only a fraction of what's available. In rural areas, the situation is even worse."

Eleven years ago, Mace and his wife Joyce learned that their daughter Suzy had been born with Spina Bifida, a defect of the spine which causes varying degrees of muscle weakness and paralysis. Since that time, they have worked with Suzy to help her overcome and deal with the condition.

They came to realize that disabled people and their families are not always able to find the products and services they need and end up choosing from a limited number of products.

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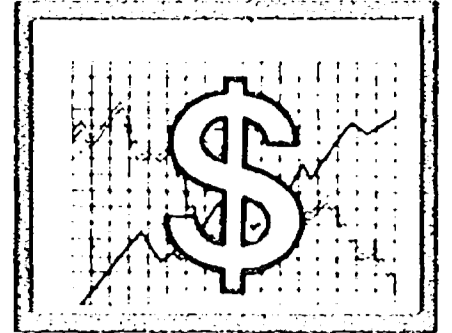
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Halloween suppliers roll in dough

Demand for decorations, candy rises

By Doug Funke
staff writer

Children aren't the only ones who do well with Halloween.

Retailers who sell candy, costumes, decorations and party supplies find that the holiday can be quite lucrative, too.

"The average home visited in the suburban readership area is probably spending \$7-10 for candy," said Fred Marx, a Bloomfield Hills retail consultant.

Multiply that by the number of houses with porch lights on Halloween and the dollars begin to total quickly.

Candy manufacturers and retailers don't reveal specific sales figures.

The gross margin for candy — the difference between what stores purchase wholesale then sell at retail — ranges from 20 to 35 percent, with net profits ranging from 1 to 5 percent, Marx said.

"Candy sales are significantly ahead at this time," said Dennis Wozniak, vice president of purchasing for Arbor Drugs headquartered in Troy. He declined to elaborate.

SOME ADULTS seem to enjoy Halloween as much as children.

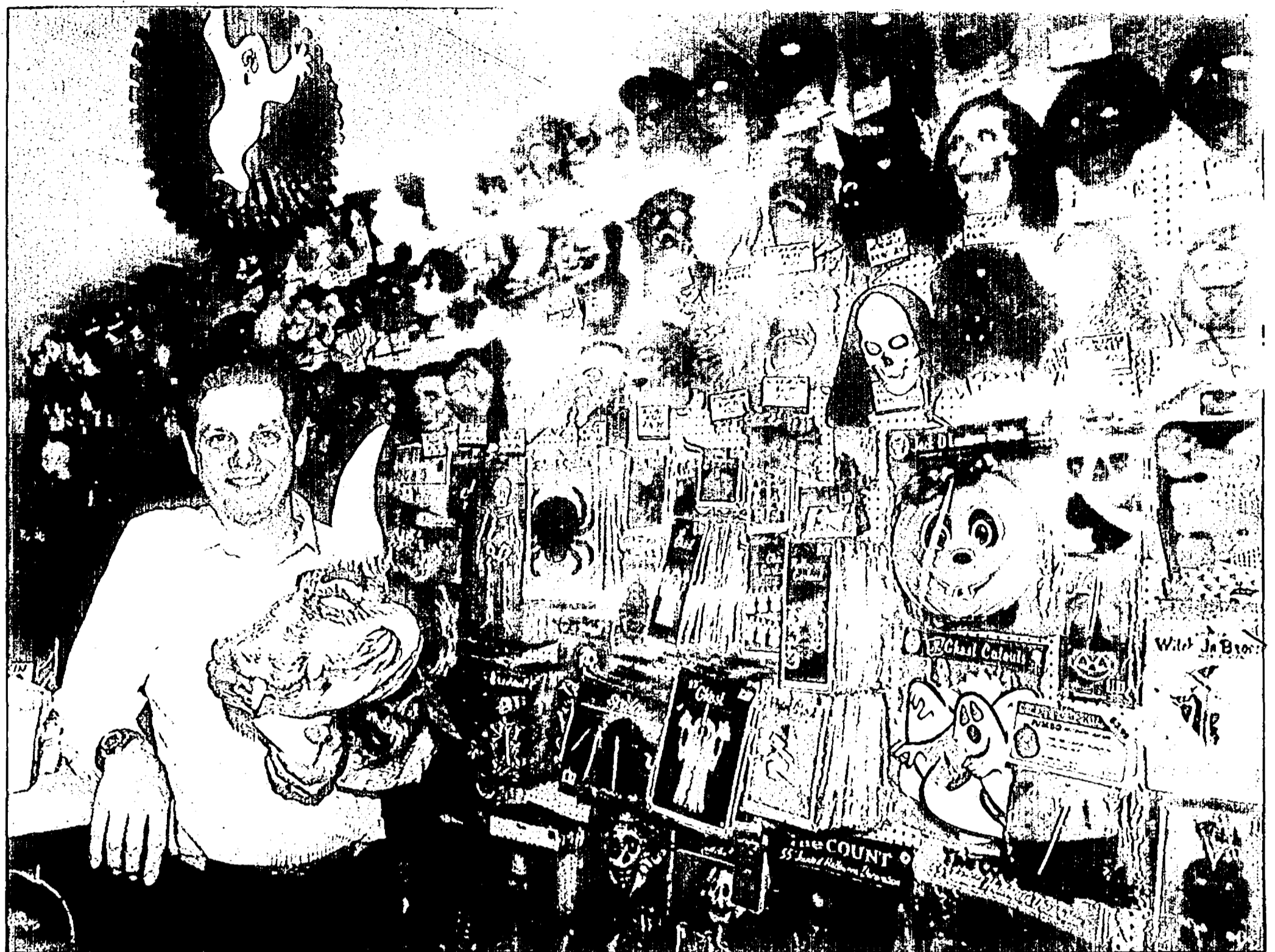
"It's a big party time. It's gone beyond the trick-or-treat world," Wozniak said.

Andy Anusblian, an owner of Windmill Fruit Market in Livonia, sells pumpkins, dried out corn stalks, Indian corn and gourds.

Anusblian figures on selling some 70 tons of pumpkins this year at 15 cents per pound after paying farmers 8 to 10 cents a pound for the product. He prices decorative corn stalks at \$2.99 after buying them wholesale for \$1.99.

Adults do much of the carving and hold on to the stalks through Thanksgiving.

There's no doubt in Anusblian's mind that Halloween is for adults as well as children.



ART EMANUELE/staff photographer

Halloween is still big business for Kevin Madigan, owner of Century Novelty, but not as big as it once was. Major merchandisers have cut into his sales, he said.

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Antitrust victory expected to have long-range effects

By Gerald Frawley
staff writer

A Rochester Hills computer maintenance firm's legal victory will not only net the company damages nearing \$30 million but will fundamentally affect how computer hardware and software suppliers do business and revitalize the Sherman Antitrust Act.

Virtual Maintenance Inc. sued Prime Computer Cos., a Massachusetts hardware and software supplier of computer-aided design/computer-aided manufacturing (CAD/CAM), for its practice of tying customer software revisions to hardware maintenance contracts.

Virtual Maintenance's attorney, Jamal John Hamood, of the law firm Moll Desenberg & Bayer, with Detroit and Southfield offices, said Prime Computer was trying to create a monopoly.

Companies that purchase software and hardware frequently require updates, he explained, because needs change. "What Prime was doing is saying we won't sell you software revisions unless you sign a maintenance contract with us," Hamood said.

"But customers were saying that if they could get (a third-party maintenance firm) to take over maintenance, they could save a lot of money," he said. "Prime's contract wouldn't allow that."

HAMOOD SAID he fully expects the case will be appealed. "Any time you get an award of that size, you expect an appeal, he said. "Usually, you appeal to get a settlement."

If appealed, the case would be heard in the U.S. Sixth Appellate Court in Cincinnati.

Attorneys from Honigman Miller Schwartz and Cohn, who represented Prime Computer Companies, did not return phone calls.

Rodger Young, also of Moll Desenberg & Bayer, said the case is important for three reasons.

"First, the size of the verdict is one of the largest anti-trust cases handed down in recent memory," he said.

United States Federal District Court for the Eastern District in Michigan jury awarded Virtual Maintenance Inc. \$8.5 million in damages — an award that is trebled under the Sherman Antitrust Act.

Attorney fees, court costs and interest, since the case was filed June 2, 1989, will result in a judgment of roughly \$30 million.

Second, the case will have a significant impact on other computer companies that may have been considering similar unfair business practices, Young said.

OTHER COMPUTER companies have been considering tying maintenance and software revisions together, he said.

"Computer companies are having a hard time making profits (through the sale of equipment and software) so computer maintenance is a good way of increasing revenues."

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Oil: An economic key

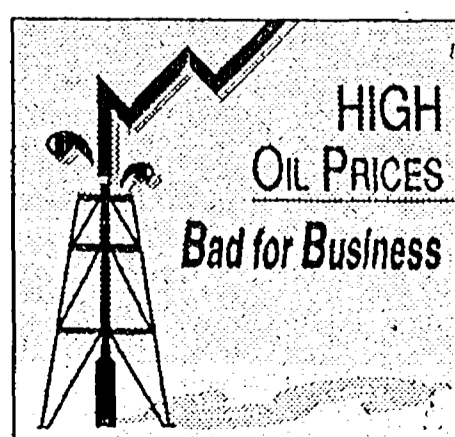
By R.J. King
special writer

The invasion of Kuwait by Iraq has hit home in more ways than the obvious deployment of U.S. men and women to the Middle East.

"Sentiment among economists right now is 2-1 that we will be in a full-scale recession by the end of the year or early next," said Ronald L. Tracy, chairman of the economics department at Oakland University in Rochester.

"The severity of the winter will have a big impact on how bad the economy gets, and if it's really severe, the country could lose thousands of jobs along with billions of dollars in production."

In the minds of most economists, Tracy said the third oil recession since the early 1970s will cause price increases on everything from tires to tulips as businesses pass on higher production and transportation costs



And the inflationary impact is magnified as higher prices cause workers to offset their reduced spending power by calling for higher wages, putting further restraints on company ledgers.

IN A HOSTILE economic environment, what sectors of the local economy are likely to be affected by the run-up of oil prices? And how will they respond?

The list includes automotive manufacturers — and —suppliers, office buildings, schools, universities, shopping malls, grocery stores, and service outlets that deliver, to name a few.

"Actually I think we can survive this oil crisis a lot better than the last two (in 1973 and 1975)," said Frank Patak, manager of building systems for Klrc Realty & Development Ltd. in Troy, which owns and

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Antitrust should be reinvigorated

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Locking purchasers into maintenance programs, he said, is a good way of insuring a steady income. The problem, Young said, is it locks out competitors.

"This decision sends a clear signal that won't be tolerated," Young said.

Third, the award reinforces the basic tenets of the Sherman Antitrust Act, Young said.

"This is a harbinger in a very real sense of the world that antitrust laws are a viable tool in keeping the market open," he said. Enforcement of antitrust laws, he explained, has been lax in the past decade due in large part to its low priority for the presidential administrations during the 1980s.

There are some rare instances in which tying one aspect of a product

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— Rodger Young

with another was upheld by the courts, specifically when a company holds a patent on a product or when a company has done a great deal of research into a product, he said, and Prime Computers argued this was such an example.

But Prime Computers neither invented CAD/CAM software nor com-

puters, and was thus unable to argue its programs are unique to warrant excluding third-party hardware maintenance firms.

Hamood said the case sends a clear signal that unfair trade practices won't be tolerated. "The jury awarded us every single cent we asked for because it was such a clear-cut case of a company trying to prevent competition and carve out a monopoly," he said.

PRIME COMPUTERS contends its hardware and software is so unique that both hardware maintenance and software revisions are really one product and therefore they need to be performed by the same company, he said.

"That argument falls apart be-

cause no other computer companies make that claim, Prime was allowing (the Ford Motor Co.) to do its own maintenance, and Virtual Maintenance has already demonstrated it can do the computer maintenance," Hamood said.

"We say the two are distinctly different products," he said.

Rodgers said the case was made more complicated because the old antitrust laws are being applied to a new technology that is only now coming of age.

When the Sherman Antitrust Act was written in the early 1900s, there was no such thing as computers, let alone CAD/CAM, he said. It may be appropriate, he added, to change or update many of the country's older statutes to more accurately reflect the time.

Good times visiting Halloween suppliers

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"I enjoy it as much as the kids do. When I'm in the house, I'm dressed up passing out candy. I get to a Halloween party every year," he said.

THE MONTH of October leading up to Halloween is crucial to the financial health of Century Novelty in Livonia.

"It's our profit picture for the year," said Kevin Madigan, who owns the business. "We'll struggle all year long without making a profit. It's a tough business, a hard business."

It's become even harder since major merchandisers like K mart and Target got into Halloween in a big way about a decade ago, Madigan added.

"We'll do a tremendous business,

but not what we used to do," he said. "The difference between us and them is depth of merchandise line. They'll have basic items . . . but if you're looking for something unusual, you have to go to guys like us."

You can buy almost any knick-knack relating to Halloween in Madigan's store. A rubberized George Bush mask retails for \$14.95, a generic pig mask for \$7.95. Little pumpkin erasers go for 10 cents apiece, small plastic puzzles 19 cents.

A 55-INCH Frankenstein's monster cut-out sells for \$2.98, smaller witch and pumpkin cut-outs for less than 50 cents.

"The lower the price of the item, generally the higher the mark-up," Madigan said, adding that masks and costumes usually retail for at least 100 percent of wholesale purchase price.

Oil is key to future of U.S. economy

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manages several large office developments in metropolitan Detroit.

"We're so much more resilient than we were in the '70s. All our heating and cooling systems are computer-monitored, and we've made great strides by installing plenty of insulation and energy-efficient windows."

Asked if harsh conditions this winter would affect rent prices in his office buildings, Patak said the industry as a whole has achieved energy savings of 40 to 50 percent since the '70s, and rents would not likely be raised when leases come up for renewal.

BUT THE SITUATION is much different at United Paint & Chemical Corp. in Southfield, which relies heavily on petroleum products to produce coatings for its automotive and industrial clients.

"We have to check prices daily from suppliers. There's no long-term planning anymore," said James Lash, purchasing agent for United Paint, which has seen prices from its suppliers jump 5 to 7 percent since August.

"We're also in a very touchy situation. We can't readily pass on costs

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— James Lash
purchasing agent
United Paint

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As a general rule, suppliers would try to absorb as much of the price increases as possible because of competition, Lash said.

"You don't want to lose customers now," he said.

MOVING UP the supply ladder to

production, Vince Muniga, manager of product publicity for the Cadillac division of General Motors, said more expensive fuel today was not of overriding concern to customers.

"If availability becomes a problem and shortages cause long lines at the pump, then we'll see more people shift to fuel-efficient cars. But right now, it's not a problem."

Because automotive companies make more money from larger cars, Muniga said the industry has learned to insulate itself from sale shocks by producing cars that are lighter, more aerodynamic and more fuel efficient.

"We're better prepared today than we were in the late '70s for a jump in oil prices," he said. "Then one of the big cars would get eight miles to the gallon in the city. Today it gets twice that."

AS FOR THE SERVICE sector, small businesses that deliver everything from pizza to petunias are feeling an immediate pinch from higher fuel costs.

"In our local market, we've kept delivery costs at \$3.95, and that's not likely to rise soon," said Gordon Reno, who with his wife, Linda, owns Wesley Berry of Plymouth Township, a florist shop.

"But we use a service to deliver further away, and they've added a 5-percent surcharge now, so we've had to add that to the cost of the purchase. We certainly don't like doing that."

Because flowers arrive daily from suppliers, Reno said rising transportation costs are bound to be added to wholesale costs, although prices have remained stable since August when the Middle East crisis began.

business people

Winston Stalcup and Howard Taxe will head RS Electronics, which is based in Livonia. Stalcup is chairman and chief executive. Taxe is president. The two men, executives of RS Electronics when it was a division of Chelsea Industries Inc., own the new company. The company will retain its Olive Electronics and Fairmont divisions within their respective markets.



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Lisa Feeback of Colonial Heating & Cooling in Plymouth, was elected vice president for member services of the Michigan Chapter of Air Conditioning Contractors of America.

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Saturn's ladies must like porches in Tennessee

By Dan McCosh
special writer

Car advertising has been getting a little weird lately.

The straight-forward pitch, whereby you get a catchy jingle and a direct order to buy the car from the star of a major TV show, seems to have disappeared altogether. The counterculture approach, where you got a short, cute understatement about the virtues of a trendy import that left you feeling morally superior if you bought the car, likewise has faded.

Both these types of ads sold cars, but then somebody notices the jeans ads.

JEANS ADS are the advertising

equivalent of the Wizard of Oz, since they start out with a pair of pants worth maybe about 12 bucks and star them in a surrealist TV commercial filled with images that are supposed to make you feel that if you pay about 40 bucks for these pants, you will get to hang out on street corners and a person of the opposite sex will hang all over you.

It seemed inevitable that ads that sell a \$12 pair of pants for \$40 would drift over into the car business.

Image advertising got a jump start with the Heartbeat of America line at Chevrolet, a series of images (and a catchy jingle) that left you feeling as if you had been to the state fair, with cotton candy still stuck in your hair.



auto talk
Dan McCosh

THIS SEEMED like a good idea, although you could wander down to your local Chevy dealer a little confused, since a lot of people now had little kids who expected to see elephants instead of a lot of dumb cars.

Then came Joe Isuzu, a series of ads that left you feeling that if you bought this car, you had just bought

of a cliff somewhere and look out over the ocean.

PART OF the trick to image advertising is to match the images with the potential customer's lifestyle.

The new Saturn ads are heavy on dogs, children and old guys on front porches in rural Tennessee. Not really so surprising when you consider that the agency that did them, Hal Riney, sold a lot of cheap wine with a couple of old guys sitting on the front steps of a grocery store, but a little strange when you consider that Saturn is supposed to appeal mainly to LA-type women in their early thirties, who up to now have been known to identify more with Navaho art, BMWs and West Coast shore-

lines than with rural Tennessee. SINCE RINEY is from San Francisco, and up on the latest in West Coast trends, he must figure that LA-type women have changed their ways. If this is true, even now there must be a caravan of BMWs with "Shop Till You Drop" bumper stickers headed east in search of the simple life, dogs, children, old men on porches and Saturn cars.

I don't mind admitting I found it a lot simpler when the show-ended and the blond lady said "MMMMMMMMUUUWAAH!" and told me to buy a Chevy.

Dan McCosh is automotive editor of Popular Science Magazine.

Why our economy is heading down

Last week I argued that our economy is extremely sluggish and may be headed toward a recession. Today I will expand on that theme.

There is an old saying that fluctuations in the stock market parallel the economic trends. There is, of course, no such thing as "the stock market." However, we can make judgments about what is going on in the stock market by analyzing certain key factors.

Price-earnings ratio

This common ratio for evaluating whether an individual stock is cheap or expensive is also applied to the broader market. The current level of the market index, typically the Standard and Poor's 500-stock index, is divided by the past 12 months' pre-share earnings of the companies on the index.

A high market P-E means the stocks are highly priced relative to corporate earnings and, thus, are possibly fundamentally weak.

At the end of September, P-E for the S&P 500 was about 16. While that's still well below the P-E ratios of 20 or more that have often preceded major declines, it is above the long-term average of 13. And it is far higher than the P-Es of 7 or 8 that have often accompanied market troughs.

When the ratio exceeds 15, the stock market is starting to get fully priced. That's particularly true when corporate-earnings prospects are less than robust, as they are now.

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Dividend yield

Another way analysts gauge the reasonableness of stock prices is by comparing prices to the dividend income stockholders receive. The key figure is the "dividend yield" of the S&P 500, the annualized dividend income provided by the underlying stocks as a percentage of the index level.

The current S&P yield is 3.4 percent. Like the market P-E, that's much closer to a sell signal than it is to a buy signal. Whenever it has gone below 3 percent, as was the case in October 1987, the market has invariably sold off.

The indicator has averaged about 4.5 percent over the past several decades. A dividend yield of 5 percent or 6 percent is generally considered a buying opportunity.

Market breadth

It is appropriate to call this factor as "Dow Jones Industrial Average vs. the rest of the 'stock-market' world." Various ways to measure

"breadth" show that a climb in the 30-stock Dow Jones Industrial Average over the past year wasn't accompanied by a comparable advance in the broader stock market.

That lack of breadth is a classic warning sign, because the broad market generally pulls those selected winners down.

One of the easiest ways for investors to monitor breadth is to compare the percentage changes over time of various market indexes. While the Dow Jones Industrial Average has climbed 10 percent over the past 12 months, the S&P 500 has advanced just 3.6 percent, and the NASDAQ composite index of over-the-counter stocks has declined 3.3 percent.

Trading volume

Volume tells you the conviction behind a move. As the Dow climbed toward 3,000, volume was not convincing.

Analysts say that they would be more bullish about the Dow if the daily trading volume on the big board had remained consistently

above 200 million shares as the average made its recent move from 2,900 toward 3,000. We had a couple of good volume days, but it was eventually not sustained.

So, the prognosis is clear: Despite recent gains the stock market also signals a troubled future. If this trend concerns you, then you should seek professional advice at the earliest possible opportunity.

Seminar: "The New Budget — Getting the Best out of a Bad Situation," sponsored by the Observer & Eccentric Newspapers and Coordinated Financial Planning, will be 7-9 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 13, at the Kingsley Inn, 1475 N. Woodward, Bloomfield Hills, and on Thursday, Nov. 15, at Farmington Hills Holiday Inn, 38123 W. 10 Mile, Farmington Hills.

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Most small businesses can write better sales letters

As a freelance writer and marketing consultant, I am frequently asked to prepare company proposals, brochures and other written materials for organizations of all sizes. Regardless of the project, one question never fails to come up: "How can we write better sales letters?"

Unlike letters addressed to individuals, sales letters are designed to reach large numbers of current and potential customers at the same time. They must capture readers' attention and interest while further convincing them to do whatever it is you have asked. As a result, writing better sales letters requires much

more than a unique writing style to be effective. The following guidelines will help those who want assistance in this area.

Before you start, put yourself in the right frame of mind. Anyone who receives promotional material expects to be sold on something and will throw your letter out if they have to waste time trying to discover what it is that you want. The purpose of any sales letter is to sell the audience — and to sell them right away.

Next, the opening of the letter can make or break its overall effect. It is at this point where recipients decide



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to keep on reading or file your letter into the wastebasket. Any opening remarks, headlines or introductory paragraphs must get attention and arouse interest if you want your audience to read on.

Little-known facts, "startling" statistics and quotable quotes that

pertain directly to the point of your letter would be appropriate to use in this section. And whatever you do, don't start off your letter with salutations such as "Dear Loyal Customer," "Dear Neighbor," or another meaningless greeting. It's already obvious to the reader that a sales let-

ter is not a personal letter.

Maintaining reader attention until the letter ends is a trickier proposition, yet it is possible when you make your point immediately, expand upon it and wrap it up. Don't waste words or include additional information that causes you to stray from your original point. If you want your material to promote a particular product or service of your business, don't confuse your readers by mentioning everything else that you offer. Your company brochure is meant to be used for this purpose, not your sales letters.

Also plan your letter so it will be

written from the readers' point of view. Why should readers call you for an appointment, visit your shop or buy your product/service? What makes you any different (and better) than the competition? How reputable are you? The answer to these questions explaining the benefits of doing business with you ensures that your sales letters will be written from the proper perspective.

Mary DiPaolo is the owner of MarkeTrends, a Northville business consulting firm. She is also producer and host of the cable television series, "Chamber Perspectives."

marketplace datebook

Foodland Distributors in Livonia is now servicing 15 independent Detroit-area supermarkets. Foodland Distributors is Michigan's largest voluntary grocery wholesaler. Among the grocery stores being serviced are Palace Supermarket and Westland Foodland in Westland and Wholesale House in Dearborn.

Wright Systems of Plymouth, a manufacturing software company, is offering a \$100,000 trade-in allowance to customers when they buy a Wright System's manufacturing software package.

International Real Estate opened Paragon Technology Park and Belden Industrial Park. Both are in Livonia.

Small-business owners in Michigan can call the U.S. Small Business Administration's toll-free "Answer Desk" telephone service to get help on problems connected with their business and the federal government. The telephone number is 1-(800)-368-5855. It is staffed during normal business hours.

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Send information for Marketplace to Business Editor, Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia 48150. Deadline is Monday for publication in the coming Thursday issue.

WOMEN IN METAL

Thursday, Oct. 25 — The Detroit Chapter of the Association of Women in the Metal Industries meets at 6 p.m. at the Hyatt Regency Hotel in Dearborn. Information: Sandi Niezgodá, 925-9800.

PURCHASING MANAGERS

Thursday, Oct. 25 — National Association of Purchasing Management meets at 5:30 p.m. in the Laurel Park Marriott in Livonia. Topics: Managing Stress and Waste Minimization. Fee: \$25. Information: 1-773-3737.

DISPUTE RESOLUTION

Thursday-Sunday, Oct. 25-28 — Society of Professionals in Dispute Resolution meet at the Hyatt Regency Hotel in Dearborn. Information: Nadine Slowik, 352-5500.

AMIGA EXPO

Friday, Oct. 26 — Second annual Amiga Computer Club expo is free 4-8:30 p.m. in the Edison Building of the Ford Motor Campus in Dearborn. Information: John, 337-6621.

WOMEN SUPERVISORS

Saturday, Oct. 27 — "Supervision and Management for the Woman Manager" 8:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. at Madonna College, 36,600 Schoolcraft (I-96 at Levan), Livonia. Fee: \$50. Information: 591-5188.

LIVING TRUSTS

Saturday, Oct. 27 — Free living trust seminar 9:30-11 a.m. at Livonia City Hall, 33000 Civic Center Drive,

Livonia. Information: Greg Wright, 1-800-852-6228. Sponsor: PaineWebber.

TAX-FREE INVESTING

Tuesday, Oct. 30 — Free seminar on tax-free investing begins at 7 p.m. at the Laurel Park Marriott, Six Mile east of I-275 in Livonia. Information: 1-800-544-8888. Sponsor: Fidelity Investments.

MANAGER'S LEADERSHIP SKILLS

Tuesdays, Oct. 30 through Nov. 27 — "Leadership Skills for Managers" course offered at Schoolcraft College, 18600 Haggerty, Livonia. Fee: \$105. Sponsor: Schoolcraft College.

RESUME WRITING

Friday, Nov. 2 — Resume-writing workshop 9 a.m. to noon at the Growth Works building, 271 S. Main, Plymouth. Fee: \$15. Information: Tom, 455-4093. Sponsor: Growth Works Inc.

NETWORKING RECEPTION

Friday, Nov. 2 — Networking reception for area working women 6-8 p.m. at the Dearborn Inn, 20301 Oakwood Blvd., Dearborn. Non-member fee: \$20. Information: JoAnn Gibson, 272-3710. Sponsor: National Association for Female Executives Inc.

MINORITY LAWYERS

Friday-Saturday, Nov. 2-3 — "How to Develop and Minority Clerkship Program and How to Develop a Minority Counsel Demonstration Program" 3-5 p.m. Friday

and 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday in Detroit. Information: Nancy Cowger Slonim, 1-312-988-6132. Sponsor: American Bar Association.

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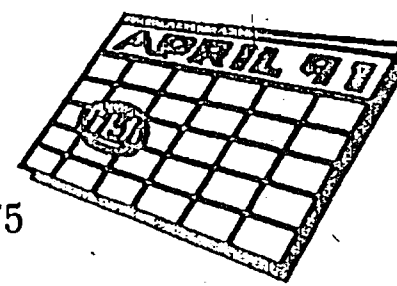
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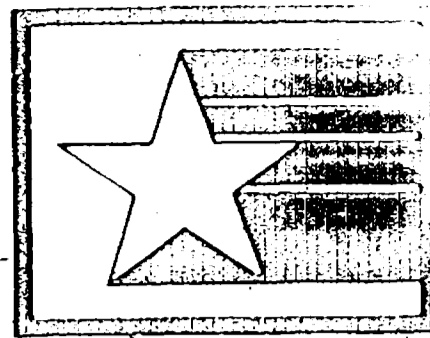
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It's a challenge

A big musical requires lots of effort behind scenes



Jerry McCray and Becky MacIntyre rehearse a scene from the Bloomfield Players production of the musical "Hello, Dolly!"

STEPHEN CARTRELL/staff photographer

By Cathie Broidenbach
special writer

DOES ANYBODY have artificial roast chicken to spare for two weekends, or a plastic salad guaranteed not to wilt under lights?

Margie Montross, director and choreographer, is scavenging for plastic food to ride atop trays carried by eight dancing waiters in "Hello, Dolly!" musical production staged by the new Bloomfield Players Community Theatre. Performances will be Thursday-Sunday, Oct. 26-28, and Friday-Sunday, Nov. 2-4, at the Lahser High School auditorium in Bloomfield Hills.

Montross' biggest challenge in casting the show was finding eight male dancers to play the waiters. "I begged for men," she says. Then she had to juggle rehearsal schedules so all eight could work on the split-second timing of routines.

Last week, as the cast prepared for opening night Friday, the waiters were perfecting their duel with shish-kebab skewers and practicing how to dance carrying trays rigged with elastic on the bottom.

THEATER THRIVES on illusion. The chickens may be plastic, plates of food may be glued so they can't slide and the waiters may have elastic handles so they can't drop the trays, but as long as they carry the trays horizontally, the illusion prevails of waiters deftly balancing heavy trays of piping-hot-food while they execute fancy footwork. "You're gonna love my waiters," says director Montross.

Finding fake-food chickens is one of the myriad details of launching a big musical production like "Dolly!" The show boasts a 19-piece orchestra led by Valerie Palmieri, who teaches orchestra at Lahser High School. The set crew built an elaborate, lighted runway designed by Bob Pullar, a retired architect in Mature Miners, and Montross will fill the

Lahser High School stage with 54h on stage and behind the scenes is the aim of the Bloomfield Players. June Hamilton, director of the Recreation and Community Services Division of the Bloomfield Hills School District, says, "We want children, teens, adults and seniors. Our objective is for people to have fun."

The community theater group is sponsored by the Bloomfield Hills School District. Hamilton hopes to get the word out that everybody is welcome, even those whose only stage experience was walk-on parts long ago but ever since have yearned to make their stage comeback.

"You don't have to come in with a

resume of 40 productions to try out," Hamilton says. Bloomfield Players is so serious about involving many people in the fun and the family feeling of putting on a production that it has been known to invent street scenes to give more players a chance to bask in the warmth of stage lights and to take their bows at the final curtain.

AUDITIONS ARE open in Bloomfield Players productions, although the group strives to involve those in the Bloomfield Hills School District whenever possible. Margie Montross

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Ron Strote (left), Seth Strote and Kathleen Born are in the cast.

table talk

Fall menu

The Livonia Historical Society will present its fifth annual Progressive Dinner on Saturday, Nov. 3. Featuring a special fall menu, the evening begins at 6 p.m. at the

American House (former site of the Blue House), with hors d'oeuvres. Guests will proceed to a private home for soup and salad, then to another home for the entree and back to American House for desserts and entertainment until 11 p.m. Cost is \$25, with proceeds to benefit the Alexander Blue House Restoration at

Greenmead. Tickets may be purchased at the Office of Community Resources, fifth floor of Livonia City Hall, until Friday.

Winning chef

Charles D. Rachwitz was declared the winner in "The Best of Michigan

Nothing's As Good as a Michigan Meal" competition Wednesday, Oct. 17, at Morels, a Michigan Bistro in Bingham Farms.

"Rocky" Rachwitz is corporate executive chef for the C.A. Muer Corp. based in Detroit. He entered the contest representing Charley's Crab of Troy and was assisted by

Carmen Vilcan, a chef at Charley's Crab.

Rachwitz prepared a menu of Parsnip Pancakes with Northern Spy Apples, Sour Cream and Whitefish Caviar, Great Lakes Pickerel Baked with Walnuts and Chargrilled Roma Tomato-Basil Sauce with Grilled Sweet Corn Salsa, Cornucopia of

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A big musical requires lots of effort

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applauds the open auditions decision. "We want to encourage the Bloomfield people, but if you close casting, you miss some great talent and the spark that comes with it. Open casting keeps it fresh, keeps it from becoming a stale group. This is the best of all worlds."

"We don't want to be elitist," says Hamilton, "so everyone can audition, but we want quality. I think we can be comparable to Stagecrafters and the (Birmingham) Village Players."

The new community theater group was launched last winter by a citizens advisory commission of the Bloomfield Hills Schools. Its January production of "The Music Man" starred local dentist Dr. Larry Miller as Harold Hill, and was well attended. Many who played in "The Music Man" have returned to be cast in "Dolly!" including Becky MacIntyre who plays the lead role of Dolly Levi.

The lineup of past and future shows attests to the popularity of musicals with audiences of all ages. Last winter the Bloomfield Players brought "The Music Man" to town; Dolly, the matchmaker, takes center stage this fall, and "South Pacific" and "Fiddler on the Roof" are the two shows for next year. The council points out that all future productions need not be musicals.

Hamilton says they chose to launch the new theater group with upbeat shows likely to bring box office success. "We wanted crowd pleasers although they're more expensive to produce because of royalties. People like musicals."

THE NEW volunteer group is working to build a reputation and sell enough tickets to cover production costs. "Our objective is to break even," says Hamilton, but for the first couple of years Bloomfield Schools plans to subsidize the group by offering a stipend to the pro-

ducer, the director, the orchestra conductor and the vocal director. "Hopefully that won't continue after we develop our own cadre of people," she says.

Executive producer Hamilton hires the artistic and management people from resumes and interviews. Once she hires the staff, she lets them handle the creative decisions of putting on a show and stays only peripherally involved in productions.

Seed money for the new group comes from the Bloomfield Hills millage which voters renewed last June. "We want to offer both passive and active reaction options," Hamilton explains. Nobody implies that the rigors of acting or building sets is passive, but compared to run-around sports like soccer, a broader segment of the community can take part in a musical production than can play in youth sports.

The citizens advisory commission wanted to diversify offerings of the

Recreation and Community Services Division in part because, "Most residents don't have children in schools." Hamilton says that they wanted programs supported by millage money to address the needs of the whole population of the district.

The commission focused on theater arts as a rich field for community involvement. The department now offers three youth theater groups, the Candy Apple Players for pre-schoolers through second grade, the Knapsack Players for grades three through five and the Rising Stars for grades six through eight.

THE GROUPS take their shows on tour to at least two schools in the district. Junior thespians trained by these groups appeared in "The Music Man," and the hope is the classes will feed young talent to the Bloomfield Players. To encourage older performers, Bloomfield Hills runs a series of workshops on acting, dancing, and how to audition and be suc-

cessful in a show like "Dolly!"

Montross casts a show according to her own version rather than by studying previous successful productions. "I don't like to see the movie before I direct a show and I don't read stage directions," she says. "I do what I feel. I don't like to see a carbon copy of everybody else's show."

As clearly as she knows that she doesn't want to mimic other productions, Montross knows she likes to make audiences feel part of the action of the show. It's part of her directing style.

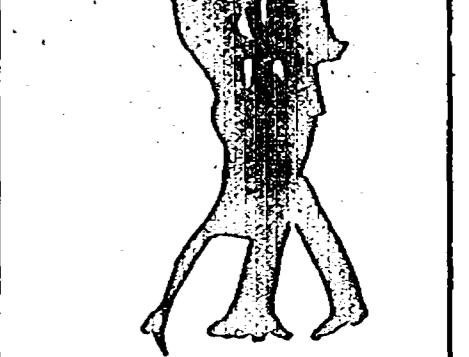
"I like to break the barriers" (between players and audience), she says. In "Dolly!" the players parade down the aisles from the back of the house and the vivacious Dolly stops along her route to pass out business cards and greet people in the audience. And what do audience members say as she smiles her irresistible smile and shakes their hands? What else but — "Hello, Dolly!"

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Plymouth Theatre Guild presents the comedy "You Can't Take It With You" by Moss Hart and George S. Kaufman at 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Nov. 2-3, 9-10, 16-17, at the Water Tower Theatre on the campus of the Northville Regional Hospital. Ticket prices are \$6, adults; \$5, seniors and students. Tickets may be purchased at the door. Group rates and season tickets are available. For further information call 349-7974.

DINNER DANCE

The St. Agatha Chorale presents "Christmas in Manhattan: A Holiday Dinner Dance," Saturday, Dec. 8, at St. Agatha Auditorium in Redford. Doors open at 7 p.m.; dinner, 7:30. Tickets are \$25 per person. The 14-piece Ben Gryson Band plays big

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SCHOOLCRAFT COLLEGE

"A View from the Bridge" by Arthur Miller will be the opening production for the 1990-91 theater season at Schoolcraft College in Livonia. Dinner theater performances are scheduled for Friday-Saturday, Oct. 26-27 and Nov. 2-3. Dinner theater tickets are \$15.50. Dinner is at 6:30 p.m. and performance at 8. Theater-only shows are Friday-Saturday, Nov. 9-10, 16-17. Theater tickets are \$6. For reservations call 462-4409.

BEAU JEST

The Birmingham Theatre will present "Beau Jest" by James Sherman, opening at five-week engagement Tuesday, Nov. 13. Performances continue through Sunday, Dec. 16. The comedy reflects family dynamics when the thirtyish daughter's new boyfriend enters the picture. Ticket prices, depending upon performance, range from \$14-\$26. For ticket information call the box office at 644-3533.

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THE NERD

The Smith Theatre Guild opens the 1990-91 season with a production of Larry Shue's "The Nerd." The comedy will be presented at 8 p.m. Thursday-Saturday, Oct. 25-27, at the Wallace F. Smith Theatre at Oakland Community College-Orchard Ridge Campus in Farmington Hills. Tickets are \$8 for adults and \$4 for students and seniors. For further information or to order tickets call 471-7700.

READERS THEATER

Short stories read by professional actors will be brought to life at Readers Theater at 3:30 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 28, in the DeRoy Theatre at the Jewish Community Center in West Bloomfield. A complimentary wine bar will open at 3 p.m. The program features Shirley Benyas, Evelyn Orbach, Rube Weiss and Paul Winter. Melba Winer will serve as the host of the performance. Tickets are available at the door beginning at 3 p.m. There is an admission charge. For further information call Readers Theater at 967-4030.

GOD'S FAVORITE

The Woods Players will present the comedy, "God's Favorite" by Neil Simon at 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Nov. 9-10, 16-17, in the main auditorium of Oakland Community College's Royal Oak Campus. Tickets are \$5.50 (\$4.50 for seniors and youth) at the door. Advance tickets are \$5 (and \$4). Senior night is Friday, Nov. 9, and tickets will be \$3.50 for seniors. Tickets can be purchased at the Huntington Woods Recreation Center or Library or from a member. For more information call 541-6457.

AT FOLKTOWN

The Folktown Coffeehouse of Southfield will present its annual Twofer Concert at 8 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 27, in the Marcotte Room at the Southfield Civic Center. The Twofer features two acts for the price of one, each performing more than an hour of music. This year's Twofer features two singer-songwriters.

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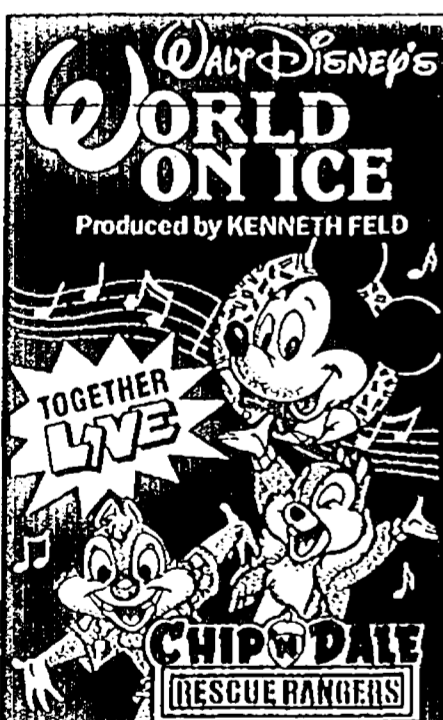
Osmond Boys perform

Nathan (left), Michael, Douglas and David Osmond, second generation of Osmonds, are the four sons of original Osmond brother, Alan. They brought their 50-city national mall tour to Livonia Mall for shows Saturday and Sunday. (Above, right) They sang in the mall's Crowley Court. (Below, right) fans crowded the mall Saturday afternoon.

The tour was in conjunction with the boys' recently released debut Curb Records album "Osmond Boys" and current single "Reverse Psychology." The Osmond Boys are National Youth Chairmen of Children's Miracle Network. The tour is presented by Hershey's, benefiting Children's Miracle Network.



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Bluntschli (Jeff Hedeon of Livonia) and Raina (Julie Cullen of Westland) react after she sits on a pistol in "Arms and the Man."

Season's opener a new beginning

Performances of "Arms and the Man" continue through Saturday, Nov. 10, at the Trinity House Theatre in Livonia. For ticket information, call 464-6302.

By Victoria Diaz
special writer

The Trinity House Theatre opened its 10th season Friday night with "Arms and the Man." George Bernard Shaw's incisive, classic comedy about the follies of war and romantic love.

The production, directed by Trinity's new artistic director, Peter Senkbell, represents a promising start of the season for the Livonia-based group, which plans to expand to professional theater within the next five years.

In "Arms and the Man," Serbian officer Captain Bluntschli, fleeing Bulgarian forces during the Serbian-Bulgarian war, takes refuge in the bedroom of a young Bulgarian lady, Raina Petkoff.

What results from this temporary sanctuary is a treat for play-goers. It is also typically Shavian — often perfectly serious at the same time that it is uproariously comic.

AS THE good-humored Serbian officer with a weakness for chocolate creams and an intolerance for the

romantic glorification of war, Jeff Hedeon turns in a highly engaging performance.

His stage presence, sense of comedic timing and remarkable way with Shaw's memorable lines make him a pleasure to watch and listen to.

As the rather silly and saccharine Raina, Julie Cullen does a good job in an often unappealing role that calls for a lot of fluttering eyelashes, pouty looks, empty-headed smiles and oh, I'm-so-mad-I'm-going-to-stamp-my-pretty-little-foot-again histrionics.

In the role of Raina's laughably insufferable fiancé, Sergius, Jim Lisoski has his moments, as do Art McCoy playing her blustery, bewildered father; Linda Parolini as the spirited household servant, Luoka; R. Edward Anderson as Nicola, another servant; and Maggie Hineman as Raina's overwrought mother (although one wonders why, in this small theater Hineman persists in shouting so many of her lines).

Gary Brda as a frustrated Russian officer searching for the elusive Bluntschli does a lot with a small comedic role.

Victoria Diaz is a Livonia-based freelancer, who specializes in arts and entertainment articles in the metro area.

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Dave Crossland and Cathy Winter. The first show offers Crossland; second show, Winter. Admission (includes both shows) is \$8. Tickets may be purchased at Ticketmaster at 645-6666. Call 855-9848, 6-9 p.m., for further information.

STORY CONCERT

Storyteller Barbara Jones will perform in a story concert titled "Barbara Jones: Let Me Tell You a Story" at 2 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 28, in the deSalle auditorium on the lower level of the Cranbrook Art Museum in Bloomfield Hills. The concert complements the exhibition "Southern Exposure: Photographs, Sculpture and Collected Objects By William Christenberry" on view at the museum through Sunday, Oct. 28. The concert is free with museum admission: \$2.50 for adults; \$1.50, stu-

dents and senior citizens; free for museum members and children under 7. For further information call 645-3312.

STUDIO THEATRE

"Romeo and Juliet," Shakespeare's drama of young love and family conflict, will be presented at the Oakland University Studio Theatre for three weekends in November. The Department of Music, Theatre and Dance is sponsoring the production. Brian Murphy, an associate professor of English and director of the Honors College, will play Capulet. Performances will be at 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Nov. 2-3, 9-10 and 16-17, and 2 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 4, 11 and 18. Tickets are \$8 general admission, \$4 for students and senior citizens and \$3 for OU students. For information call the box office at 370-3013.

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As any other legal agreement, the prepaid or preneed funeral contract is a binding document between the buyer and the seller. It should state that funeral goods and services brought and paid for before death will be delivered at the time of death. Funeral goods are items such as urns, caskets and burial clothing. Services are such things as collection, preparation and viewing of the body and the use of a hearse. Purchasers should have the goods and services itemized and described in detail in the written contract. Cemetery plots however must be purchased in separate transactions.

Anyone registered with the De-

partment of Licensing & Regulation may sell prepaid contracts. To make certain you are working with a legitimate salesperson you should ask for the seller's registration number. The seller may also charge a commission of up to 10 percent of the contract price that is nonrefundable. You may find that the seller is not the same person that will deliver the goods and services stipulated in the contract. In this instance, the person who does supply what has been ordered is known as the provider. The provider must be identified by name in the written contract.

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change in that agent.

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and services desired and pay an amount toward their purchase. If at the time of death the escrowed purchase money, plus any income it has generated, is equal to or more than the cost of the goods and services, they will be supplied. If the amount is less than the quantity or quality of the goods and services will be reduced unless additional money is provided by the family or other sources.

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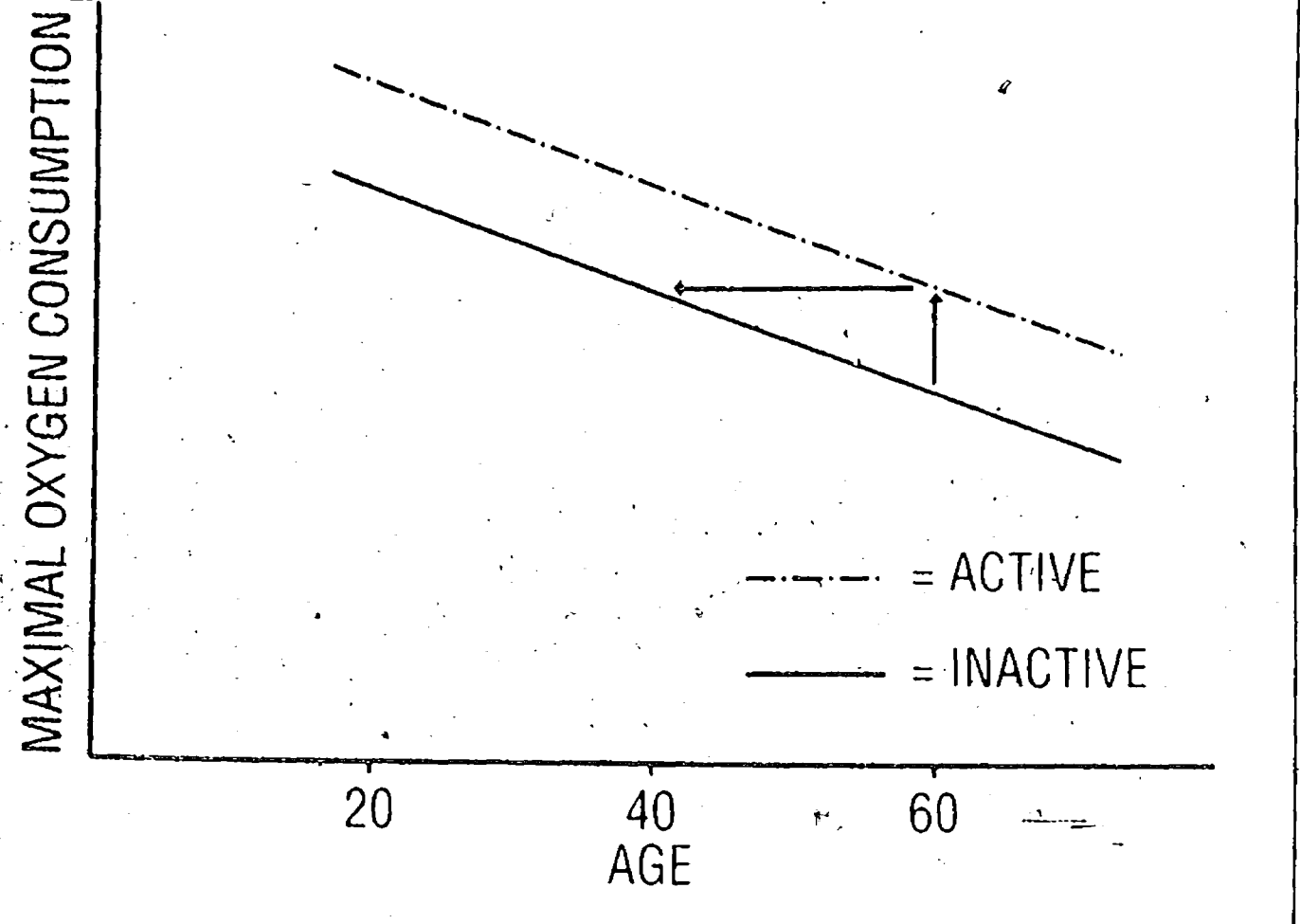
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Barry Franklin is director of Cardiac Rehabilitation and Exercise Laboratories, William Beaumont Hospital, Royal Oak, and associate professor of physiology, Wayne State University School of Medicine.

Antagonizing drugs. Patients in the experimental group agreed to make major lifestyle changes that included a low-fat vegetarian diet, stopping smoking, stress management training, and moderate exercise. Overall, 82 percent of the people who made these changes showed some reduction in their coronary blockage after only one year.

Scholarships established

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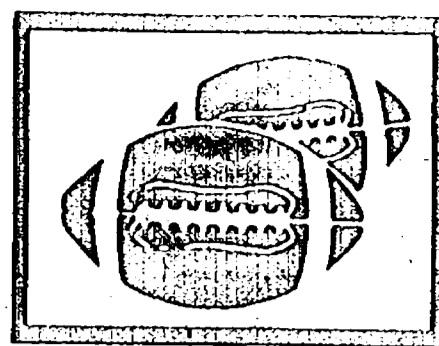
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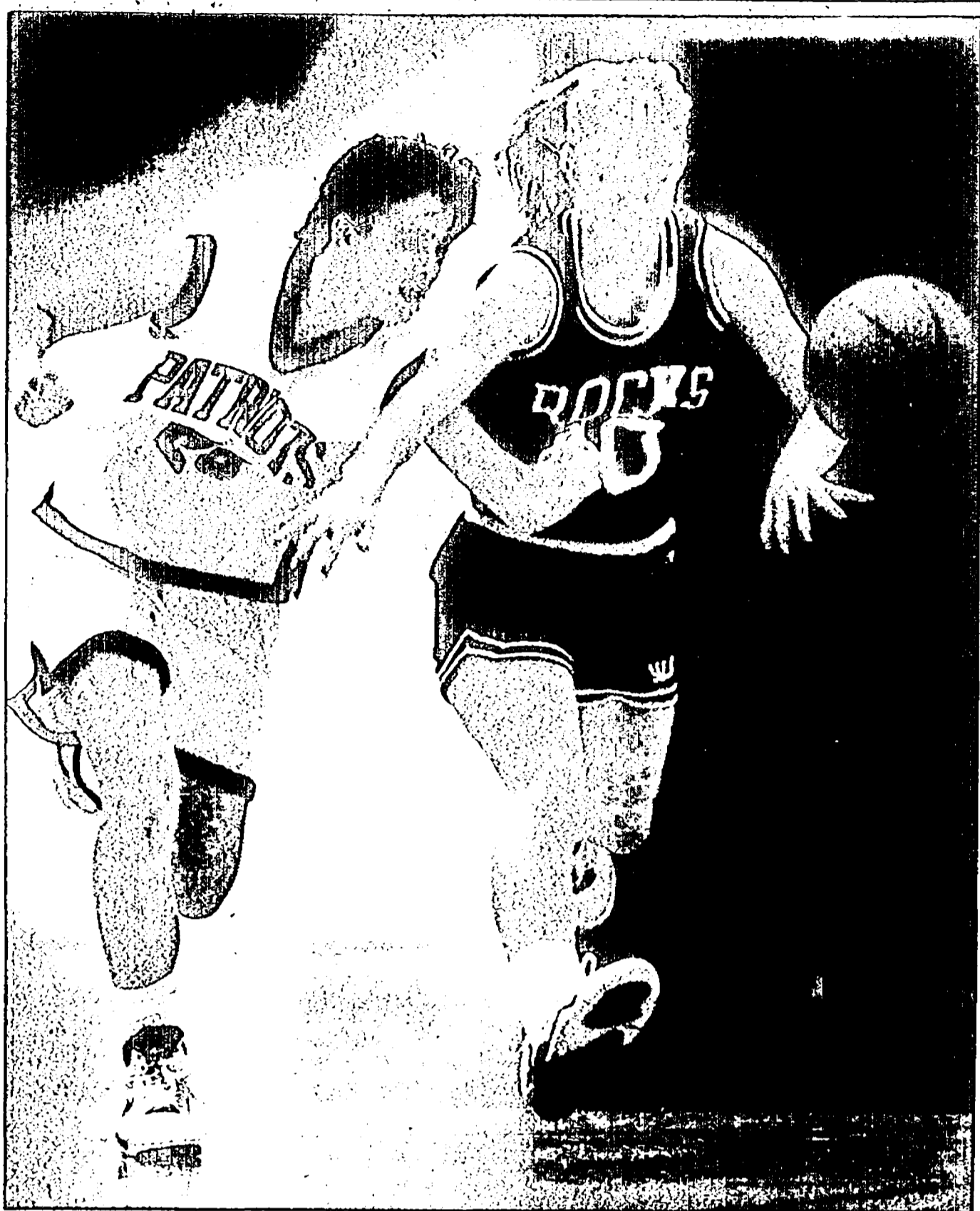
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Summit meeting

Patty Shea (left) of Livonia Franklin scrambles for the loose ball against Plymouth Salem's Christy Parimucha during Tuesday's

clash between two of the area's top girls basketball teams. For more details, turn to Page 4D.

GUY WARREN/staff photographer

Chargers, Vella oust Salem, 2-1

By Brad Emons
staff writer

Livonia Churchill forward Dominic Vella found a crack in Plymouth Salem's vaunted "Iron Curtain" defense Wednesday, scoring both goals in the host Chargers' emotion-filled 2-1 victory in a key Class A district semifinal match.

Churchill, now 12-1-2 overall, moves on to Saturday's district championship game against Dearborn Edsel Ford. (Game time is 1 p.m. at Redford Union's Kraft Field.)

Both of Vella's goals occurred during the first half of action.

The junior scored on a header from linemate Dario Rauker just three minutes and 24 seconds into the game. Tom Baker then tied it for Salem on a header off a corner kick from Joe Nunez with 24:36 left in the half, but Vella scored what proved to be the game-winner with 10:58 remaining until halftime on a cross from Mike Gentile, who had stolen the ball away from a stunned Salem defender.

It was only two days ago, in Monday's 6-0 district-opening win over city rival Franklin, that Churchill coach Mark Mason revamped his lineup, moving Rauker and Gentile up front from their midfield positions to complement Vella.

"THIS GAME I got a lot of help from those two guys and they played great," said Vella. "This is only our second game with this set-up, but we worked well together."

"Dario and Michael are both attacking midfielders, but with them on my right and left wings, I've got more freedom to get the ball. Before I had to work more to get goals, but because of them and the way our keeper (Jeff Cassar) played, everything turned out great."

Soccer

Stevenson in district finals

Matt Grodzicki, on an assist from Jeff Thomas, scored 12 minutes into sudden-death overtime to give Livonia Stevenson a 1-0 Class A boys district soccer win Wednesday at Northville.

It was Grodzicki's fifth goal of the playoffs.

The Spartans, now 13-1-3 overall, will meet Birmingham Groves, a 4-2 semifinal winner over Farmington, in Saturday's final (1 p.m. at Northville).

Stevenson held a wide margin in shots on goal (25-4) and corner kicks (18-2), but had trouble beating Northville goalie Larry Osiecki. Meanwhile, Scott Plagenhoef recorded the shutout for Stevenson.

"It was a great defensive effort by Northville. They deserve a lot of credit," said first-year Stevenson coach Walt Barrett.

It was more than a four-man show, however, for the Chargers.

Nobody could argue that Churchill's defense — led by Scott Lamphear, Tim Riley, Laun Johnson and Jeremy Banks — rose to the occasion.

They shut down Salem's dangerous restart schemes, particularly in the second half after Gentile missed the final 41 minutes of play with a deep contusion on his thigh.

"Salem likes a high aerial attack," said Mason. "Sometimes we're not

tall enough to handle them I held my breath every time they had a corner kick.

"But our defense played well and our midfielders, Aaron Sawicky and Eric Shamberger — who we moved up from defense because he likes to rush the ball up anyway — did a fantastic job. They deserve some credit."

SALEM APPLIED heavy pressure most of the second half, missing a golden opportunity to tie it when Phil LaJoy's shot hit the crossbar with 10:39 remaining.

"The ball bobbed all around their goalie, but we couldn't quite get it up in there," said Salem coach Ken Johnson, whose team bowed out with a 16-2-1 overall record. "I thought Cassar saved them in the first half. Their keeper made some key saves and that's one of the differences in a game like this. On any given day we're so close with Churchill. We had a tough time each time we played them. They marked up well and Vella was tough on us. He collected the ball very well."

It was the third meeting between the two teams — all held at Churchill — in a span of three weeks. The first meeting (Oct. 3) ended in a 1-1 tie. And only seven days ago, Salem claimed its first-ever Western Lakes Activities Association crown with a 2-0 win over the Chargers.

"I think we were up and we played a good game, but Churchill is a tough team and now I think they go to the finals," said Johnson, who led the Rocks to last year's Class A final before losing to Troy Athens.

Meanwhile, for Mason the win provided a big sigh of relief.

"Now we're over a big hurdle I think we can relax a little bit," said Mason. "But I know we've got some tough games ahead."

Trying times

Pay-to-play casts cloud over game

AS A WRITER, it's a football game I always look forward to covering: Westland John Glenn vs. Wayne Memorial.

It's neighborhood rivals battling for city supremacy in the final game of the season.

This Friday's matchup (7:30 p.m. at Glenn) is a good one.

The host Rockets come into the game with a 7-1 record. A win would put them in the state Class AA playoffs (Region II).

Wayne, meanwhile, is 6-2 and running sixth in Region II, only two spots removed from a playoff berth. But there's something that's run amok, something not quite right. It's minestrone soup without the vegetables. It's a car wash without detergent.

Despite the success of these two teams, everything is not a bed of roses in the Wayne-Westland School District.

You may not see the affects of recent millage defeats during this game, but pay-to-play, implemented because of a lack of funds for extracurricular activities, is already beginning to take its toll.

For starters, take a look at the bands during halftime.

THEY'VE SHRUNK to pep-size numbers — nearly in half — from 90 strong to a meager 40.

These are good bands with good directors, but under pay-to-play, some students and their parents feel the cost is not quite worth it.

And when you look on the sideline you'll see Glenn assistant coach Mike Henry, a guy with 19 years teaching experience and one of the best defensive coordinators around.

Henry is also a victim of millage defeats. He's laid off, collecting unemployment.

"Mike's just not an ordinary teacher," said Glenn head coach Chuck Gordon. "He takes pride in the job he does in the classroom."

Gordon and Wayne head coach Chuck Howton will tell you that pay-to-play isn't the answer.

"At the high school level we're hanging in there," said Gordon, who has a 65-member varsity team. "But in the junior highs they starting to feel it already."



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(pay-to-play) is going to see how it works after a year, but at the junior high it's already not working."

WHEN TEAMS are dropped because of a lack of participation, athletic directors such as Wayne's Bill Hawley are left scrambling to pick up the pieces, rescheduling events.

At Wayne High this fall, girls tennis, girls cross country and girls JV basketball were dropped.

"This (pay-to-play) has worked out well on the surface, both Glenn and Wayne have fielded good football teams," Hawley said. "But underneath, at the junior high, as far as Wayne is concerned, it's decimated us. We'll feel the effect a year or so down the road."

Coaches and ADs have been forced to become bookkeepers, tabulating records and raising funds to keep certain programs afloat under pay-to-play.

"It's a very difficult thing right now," Hawley said. "You don't know which way to turn. There are a lot of questions and no answers. It's very discouraging at this point. You hate to see good programs go down the drain. It's not fair to the kids."

While administrators for the Wayne-Westland School District play the political game, lobbying in Lansing for a redistribution of school funds under a new state-aid formula plan, they also have to contend with an organized group at home fighting against any potential millage hikes.

PAY-TO-PLAY, I've learned quickly, is like trying to hold a finger in a dike that is ready to burst. The district is losing good coaches, teachers and potential good students who may benefit from athletics down the road.

"Personally, we shouldn't have to have it," Hamel said. "Individuals shouldn't have to pay to play sports. It should be part of their schooling."

But the reality, all administrators can do at this time is patch things together before it gets any worse.

So if you attend Friday's game at Glenn, enjoy it, but don't forget an underlying factor. Every vote is vital during the next millage election.

Pay-to-play is starting to remind me of an S&L bailout.



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CC Shamrocks finish behind DeLaSalle

Redford Catholic Central, the three-time defending Catholic League cross country champions, placed second at Saturday's league meet at Marshbank Park.

The Shamrocks scored 85 points to rank second behind Warren De La Salle, which gathered 58 points. Dearborn Divine Child was third (100), followed by Orchard Lake St. Mary's (116) and University of Detroit Jesuit (125).

Birmingham Brother Rice placed seventh (190), but the Warriors had the meet's top individual, John Cowan, who took first in 16 minutes, six seconds. Divine Child's Burt Ryan was second (16:54) and U-D's Russ Inman was third (16:56).

CC's best time came from Jon Borke, who took ninth (17:21). The Shamrocks had six runners place between the 16 and 27 spots, but even so, coach Tony Magni knew they'd have trouble catching the Pilots.

"I thought De La Salle would be very hard to catch," Magni said. "They have four very strong runners and the only way to catch them was to break up their first and second runners. We ran a good bunch, but not close enough to Borke."

Luke Dahl took 16th place for CC in 17:27 and he was followed by teammate Jack Massarello in 17th at 17:30. Aaron Sheposh took 21st place in 17:42, Jamie Fitzgerald was 22nd, 17:44; Chris Kuzla, 26th, 17:49; and Mike Mittman, 27th, 17:53.

It was an encouraging race for Sheposh, who missed the previous three weeks with an asthma problem, Magni said.

Despite the second-place finish, five Shamrocks (Borke, Dahl, Massarello, Sheposh and Fitzgerald) earned All-Catholic honors. Next for the Shamrocks is the Class A regional, also at Marshbank. CC placed second last year at the regional but won the Class A meet.

"Hopefully we can salvage our season by doing well our next two Saturdays," said Magni.

LIVONIA LADYWOOD placed fifth in the Catholic League girls cross country meet held Saturday at Marshbank.

Divine Child won the meet with 40 points, and Harper Woods Regina was second with 80. Farmington Hills Mercy took third at 81, followed by Birmingham Marian, 103, and Ladywood, 132.

Malla Dixon (20:44) and Karyn Nagy (22:27) paced the Blazers charge, finishing fourth and 11th, respectively. Divine Child's Kay Ann Papper won the race in 20:19.

Cross country

Other Ladywood times included: Mary Heimiller, 31st (24:17); Jackie Toggie, 40th (25:24); and Tina Tandoc, 41st (25:38).

Dixon and Nagy each earned a berth on the Top-20 All-Catholic team, which raced in the Operation-Friendship meet against the Detroit Public School League Tuesday at Marshbank. Dixon took third in 20:51 and Nagy ninth in 21:10.

LUTHERAN WESTLAND'S boys cross country team won the Michigan Inde-

pendent Athletic Conference meet held Tuesday at Marshbank. The Warriors had 26 points to outdistance second place Southfield Christian, 48, and Grosse Pointe University Liggett, 93.

Steve Watkins took second individually to lead Lutheran Westland in a time of 17:42. The Warriors also took the fourth, fifth, seventh and eighth places. Filling those spots were: Brian McCormick, 18:37; Doug Johnson, 18:46; Brendan Knorp, 19:17; and Brian Heintz, 19:25.

On the girls side, Lutheran Westland finished second with 30 points, eight behind champion Southfield Christian. Rochester Hills Lutheran Northwest was third with 70 points.

Southfield Christian's Joy Wright won first place in 20:35, just a second ahead of Lutheran Westland's Jennifer Gerlach. Rounding out the order for Lutheran Westland were: Lisa Shafer, seventh

(22:03); Renee Ruth, eighth (22:40); Sarah Hughes, ninth (22:41); and Karrie Siggens, 12th (25:16).

At the Whitmore Lake Invitational held Saturday, Lutheran Westland's girls placed first with 57 points, three ahead of Southfield Christian. Dundee took third with 92 points.

Gerlach won the individual crown (19:50); while Shafer took ninth (21:15) and Ruth, 10th (21:32). Hughes was 11th (21:32) and Siggens, 26th (24:10).

"I'm very happy; I didn't expect to win," Lutheran Westland coach Mike Becker said.

The boys also won at Whitmore Lake, garnering 25 points. Whitmore Lake was second with 28 and Ann Arbor Green Hills took third with 40. Steve Watkins was the Warriors top runner, with a time of 17:29. Warren Prevocel took ninth (17:46) and Doug Johnson 12th (18:14).

Patriots grab title

Livonia Franklin took first place in the six-team Walled Lake Invitational girls swim meet Saturday, scoring 330 points.

Host Walled Lake Western took second with 235 and Walled Lake Central third with 233.

The Patriots captured nine first place finishes.

Jennifer Beardslee was involved in four triumphs, winning the 100-yard butterfly (1:06.7) and 100 backstroke (1:08.1).

Beardslee also joined teammates Traci Mullins, Jenny Fisher and Kim Rodriguez to win the 200 medley relay (2:06.4). The same group captured the 200 freestyle relay (1:53.5). Both are meet records.

Fisher won a pair of events, placing first in the 200 IM (2:33.6) and setting a meet record in the 100 breast stroke (1:18.5). Rodriguez took first in the 50

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freestyle (27.6) and set a meet record by winning the 100 freestyle (1:01.7).

NANCY NOECHEL won the 500 freestyle (6:05.8) and took second in the 200 IM (2:41.8). She also teamed up with Colleen Hansen, Kelly Hansen and Ann Hirkey won the 400 freestyle relay (4:27.8).

The foursome of Noechel, Kelly Hansen, Christina Scott and Hirkey finished second in the 200 medley relay (2:16.2).

Mullin took second in the 50 freestyle (28.7) and 100 freestyle (1:04.0), while Colleen Hansen was the runner-up in the 100 butterfly (1:15.9) and 100 backstroke (1:10.9).

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STATE CUP HERE

The Michigan State Youth Soccer Association will stage its girls state cup championships Saturday at Livonia's Jaycee Park.

The Michigan Hawks will be represented in all three finals.

The under-16 championship pits the '75 Hawks against the East Detroit Express at 10 a.m.

Beginning at noon will be the '74 Hawks against the East Lansing Cosmos for the under-17 crown.

The final match of the day, beginning at 2 p.m., features the Hawks' 73 against Kalamazoo TKO.

SOCCER TRYOUTS

Tryouts for the under-10 Michigan Hawks indoor soccer team (girls born 1981-82) will be at 2 p.m. Sunday at Total Soccer in Southfield, Beech Daly just south of Nine Mile. For more information, call 953-0018 or 352-5690.

Tryouts for the boys 1976 premier Wolverines of the Livonia Youth Soccer Club, coached by Ed Christie, will be at noon Saturday Nov. 3, at Bicentennial Park (field No. 7) in Livonia. For more information, call 464-0908 or 478-5416.

CC GOLFERS AT 342

Redford Catholic Central finished 15th Saturday in the state Class A boys golf championships, held at Forest Akers (West Course) in East Lansing.

Mike Brady led the CC contingent with an 83. Other CC scorers included Joe Sullivan (84), Mike Obidzinski (86) and Dave Herrmann (89).

SCHOLARSHIP SEMINAR

High school male and female athletes and their parents are invited to attend a seminar covering all aspects of obtaining a college scholarship.

Two seminars will be held in the Detroit area: 7 p.m. Monday, Nov. 19 at Lincoln Park High or 7 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 21 at Warren High. Topics discussed include strategies for getting a scholarship, how to get recruited, NCAA rules and regulations, academic and test score requirements and what coaches look for in a recruit.

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CC captures division; Pats, Warriors romp

Redford Catholic Central doubled its pleasure Saturday, clinching the Central Division football title coupled with gaining a rematch with unbeaten Detroit DePorres for the Catholic League's A-B Division crown (7 p.m. Sunday at the Pontiac Silverdome).

The Shamrocks downed Harper Woods Notre Dame, 21-7, in a game played at Livonia Clarenceville.

CC is now 6-2 overall and finished 4-0 in the Central. Meanwhile, DePorres (8-0, 4-0), the AA-Division champs and the state's top-ranked team Class CC, will try and duplicate their 8-0 victory over the Shamrocks of three weeks ago.

Senior fullback Jon Barbara, who led CC rushers with 69 yards in 18 carries, scored on a pair of 1-yard runs in the first and second quarters, capping drives of 61 yards in 11 plays (all runs) and 59 yards in 14 plays, respectively.

Kerry Zavanin kicked both extra points to give CC a 14-0 halftime lead.

But Notre Dame (5-3, 2-2) cut the lead to 14-7 in the third quarter on a 1-yard run by Paul Carta, culminating a drive of 80 yards in 13 plays. (Eugene Gunnery's PAT was good with 5:28 left in the period.)

But CC put the game away in the fourth quarter on a 55-yard punt return by Frank Yokam, who had a big day on special teams. He also returned a pair of kicks for 55 yards.

The Shamrocks held a slight edge in total yardage over Notre Dame in total yardage, 190-186. The Irish had 146 on the ground, led by Survell Bass, who rushed for 68 yards in 12 carries.

CC's defense was led by tackle Gary Gurgold, who recorded three solo tackles and 11 assists. Defensive end Bryan Chaney had three sacks and six assists.

FRANKLIN 21, W.L. CENTRAL 6: On Saturday, Livonia Franklin (3-5) won its second straight with a Western Lakes Activities Association crossover win over visiting Walled Lake Central (2-6).

All three Patriots touchdowns came via the air.

After a scoreless first quarter, Franklin's Mike Krompatic threw a 64-yard

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halfback pass to Steve Clemmons. Later in the period, after Scott Olson blocked a punt, Franklin quarterback Mike Gieger hit Rahul Jadia with an 8-yard TD pass. Bobby Johnson booted his second straight extra point to make it 14-0 at intermission.

The Patriots increased their lead to 21 points in the third quarter when Gieger hooked up with J.J. Drabicki on another 8-yard scoring pass.

Gieger completed seven of 14 passes for 75 yards. The Patriots had 186 yards total offense, but only 47 on the ground.

"They shut down our running game with an eight-man front, we couldn't get outside," said Franklin coach Armand Vigna. "We had to rely on the pass, even that halfback pass."

Franklin held Central to a fourth-quarter TD, a 1-yard run by Gary Kurvers. The Vikings had just 95 yards total offense.

Defensively, brothers Jason, a sophomore linebacker, and Tony, a senior cornerback, combined for 21 assisted tackles. Johnson added two sacks, six assists and a solo tackle.

Tony Facione and Clemmons intercepted passes. Jason Facione blocked a Central extra point and Drabicki recovered a fumble.

LUTH. WESTLAND 34, N. BRANCH WESLEYAN 8: Bill Wargo enjoyed a big day rushing, racking up 133 yards and two TDs Saturday as host Lutheran Westland (5-3) upended North Branch Wesleyan.

Wargo scored on a 66-yard run in the opening quarter and came back with a 48-yard TD run in the second quarter. (Dan Hoelt's two-point conversion run gave the Warriors a 14-0 advantage.)

But the Eagles cut the deficit to six just before the half on an 11-yard run by Tony Welly, who also ran in for the two-point conversion.

In the third period, Lutheran Westland struck for three TDs.

Quarterback Jason Zielinski connected with Matt Grams on scoring passes of 86 and 20 yards, while Jason Leimbach added a 13-yard run. (Leimbach also ran in for the two-pointer.)

Lutheran Westland outgained the Eagles in total yardage, 370-147.

Rivalries heat up race

By Dan O'Meara and Brad Emons staff writers

grid predictions

THE 1990 HIGH school football season is going down to the wire on two fronts.

The last weekend of the regular season holds the key for area teams hoping to make the post-season playoffs.

But undoubtedly of greater interest to fans and readers alike, week No. 9 will determine this year's prognostication — not to be confused with procrastination — champion. Which sports editor will have office bragging rights for the next year — Brad Emons or Dan O'Meara?

Five of the 12 games involving Observerland teams this week have playoff implications.

Westland John Glenn, Wayne Memorial, Plymouth Canton, Plymouth Salem, Farmington Hills Harrison, Redford Bishop Borgess and Redford Catholic Central are either headed for post-season play, can clinch a playoff berth or greatly enhance their chances by winning the last game.

Glenn and Wayne play each other, and Canton and Salem meet in their annual season finale. So two area teams will benefit at the expense of other area squads.

Harrison will probably still qualify in the unlikely event of an upset by host Standish-Sterling, a 3-5 team.

Borgess and CC have uphill battles Sunday against Birmingham Brother Rice and Detroit DePorres, respectively, in the Catholic League's annual Prep Bowl at the Pontiac Silverdome.

On the prediction scene, O'Meara enters the final weekend with a two-game lead over Emons.

O'Meara went 13-2 last week while Emons was 11-4, breaking the previous stalemate. For the season, O'Meara is 97-23 and Emons 95-25.

After a poor showing in September, O'Meara has rallied in October. Surely, it must have been the mid-season vacation that cleared the cobwebs from the crystal ball (or should we say the brain).

Perhaps he really did return from

the Auld Sod with an unfair advantage, the leprechauns acceding to his pleas for help in his bid to unseat defending champion Emons.

O'Meara figures he can't lose now, not with the mothers of the Harrison football players rooting for him. Emons is a formidable opponent, however, and at least two thirds of this week's games can be considered toss-ups.

For a closer look at who's favored and who's not this week, read on:

FRIDAY'S GAMES

(all games at 7:30 p.m.)

Red. Thurston at Liv. Clarenceville: The host Trojans (4-4) finished fifth in the eight-team Metro Conference (3-4) and Thurston sixth in the Tri-River League (2-5). The Eagles are 2-6 for the season. Clarenceville lost 18-6 to Lutheran East last week, while Thurston is coming off a 14-6 loss to Crestwood. PICK: Kendrick Harrington leads the Trojans to a winning season, according to O'Meara, but Emons likes Thurston's chances.

Liv. Churchill at Liv. Stevenson: The Spartans also hope to finish above 500 after edging Walled Lake Western 14-11 last week and improving to 4-4. Churchill has one last chance to register its first victory. Farmington did that last week when it beat the Chargers 21-13. PICK: Stevenson isn't too sympathetic to Churchill's plight, both agree.

Liv. Franklin at Garden City: The Patriots have won two in a row, including a 21-6 win over Walled Lake Central last week, and would like to end the year at 4-5. Garden City was shut out by Clarkson 45-0, falling to 3-5. PICK: Ben would be proud of Franklin's finish, both agree.

Wayne Memorial at Westland Glenn: The Rockets (7-1) were stunned by Harrison in the Western Lakes Activities Association championship game Saturday (29-0) and don't want to lose back-to-back games. Furthermore, the Rockets have the playoffs for motivation, but so does Wayne. The Zebras (6-2) were third in Class AA Region II but dropped after losing to Monroe. They're in a must-win

situation and must have help in addition. Glenn was No. 1 in the same region but stands a good chance if it wins. Everybody in the region has two losses except for Glenn. Canton, Battle Creek Central and Ypsilanti — all once-beaten teams. PICK: Both see the Rockets finishing 8-1.

Farmington at Redford Union: Farmington (1-7) got its first win for first-year coach Bernie Call last week and could make it two straight to end the season. The Panthers (2-6) were beaten 27-6 by Waterford Mott, but they still count a victory over Dearborn Edsel Ford among their successes. PICK: RU takes a turn at winning, both agree.

Ply. Canton at Ply. Salem: A win almost certainly puts Canton (7-1) in the playoffs. Even with a loss, the Chiefs might qualify, but they'd be pressing their luck. The Rocks (5-2) have an outside chance at making the playoffs, but a victory is absolutely necessary. The situation entering this game parallels that of a year ago. Both teams were 7-1, but Canton was higher in the playoff ratings. In that game, Salem rocked the Chiefs 25-6 and barely missed making the playoffs itself. PICK: Both cast a vote for Canton.

N. Farmington at South Lyon: This game is one of those toss-ups. At least, that's the way it appears on paper. North has lost to Salem and Canton the last two weeks and slipped to 4-4. The Lions also are 4-4 but upset Novi 23-14 a week ago and dealt the Wildcats. Class A playoff hopes a possible fatal blow. South Lyon ended up 3-3 in the Kensington Valley Conference. PICK: Emons goes with the Raiders. O'Meara takes his chances with the Lions.

SATURDAY'S GAMES

Det. Lutheran West at Luth. Westland, 1 p.m.: Lutheran West (6-2) crushed Cranbrook 42-6 last week to finish third in the Metro Conference. The host Warriors (5-3) pummeled North Branch Wesleyan last week. Lutheran Westland will have to stop running back Damon Butler, who rushed for 183 yards and two TDs in West's victory. PICK: The Leopards win this match between fellow Lutherans, both agree.

Farm. Harrison at Standish-Sterling, 4 p.m.: The Hawks (7-1) caused a lot of people to believe in them again after their impressive win over Glenn. Standish is a Class B school with an enrollment of 580. The Panthers defeated Saginaw Buena Vista 31-20 last week but are only 3-5 for the year. Standish played other tough teams, losing to Chesaning and Pinconning, both unbeaten teams in Class BB Region I. PICK: O'Meara and Emons agree. It's Harrison hands down.

Red. St. Agatha vs. Det. Holy Redeemer, 7:30 p.m. at RU's Kraft Field. It's been a tough year for St. Agatha, which dropped to 1-7 in letting Dearborn St. Alphonsus take its first win last week. 14-13 Holy Redeemer (11-7) is still trying to build a program after not playing football for some years. The Lions lost to Wyandotte Mount Carmel 13-6 last week and defeated Cardinal Mooney for their only win. PICK: The Aggies still have enough to beat Holy Redeemer, both agree.

SUNDAY'S GAMES

Red. Bishop Borgess vs. Birm. Brother Rice, 1 p.m. at the Silverdome. It will be a bit like old times when the Spartans (6-2) meet Rice (6-2). Borgess a former Central Division member now in the Tri-Sectional was tri-champion with Saginaw Nowe and Orchard Lake St. Mary's but got the playoff nod because of a better point differential. The Warriors have lost only to Ypsilanti and CC. The playoffs enter the picture here, too. Rice was fourth in its region last week and should qualify in Class A. If it wins, Borgess, seventh in Class E Region I, a week ago, definitely needs a victory and could jump considerably by beating a Class A team with six wins. PICKS: Rice goes to the playoffs instead.

Red Catholic Central vs. Det. DePorres, 7 p.m. at the Silverdome. The Catholic League champions must stake in this game, a rematch of an earlier game this season. DePorres (16-0) won this game 8-0. The Eagles, who won the Class CC playoffs, have enough points to qualify as a AA team in some regions. The Shamrocks (6-2) definitely need to win to qualify in Class AA Region II, but they need some help from other teams if they do. PICK: Emons predicts CC to avenge its loss to DePorres. The Eagles spread on the carpet will be hard to stop, says O'Meara.

Borgess snaps title drought

For the first time in 20 years, Redford Bishop Borgess can boast about a football championship.

The Spartans gained a share of the Catholic League's Tri-Sectional crown Saturday with a 16-11 triumph at Royal Oak Shrine.

Borgess (6-2, 4-1) also won the tie-breaker, beating out Saginaw Nouvel and Orchard Lake St. Mary based on the 21-point system, to qualify for Sunday's Prep Bowl at the Pontiac Silverdome against Birmingham Brother Rice (6-2). Game time is 1:30 p.m.

"This title is for the kids and the school," said second-year coach Walt Bazylewicz. "It's a big thrill for Borgess. The kids worked very hard this year."

"After we went 1-8 last year, I asked the kids to set a goal. They said they wanted to play in the Dome. And I must admit, after they said that I held back an inner smile."

All the scoring came in the first half.

Shrine jumped out to 3-0 lead on a 25-yard field goal by Tom Offer.

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But Borgess scored 16 unanswered points.

David Dobbin hauled in a 21-yard TD pass from Tom Cole in the first quarter. (Cole hit J.C. Wilson with the two-point pass.)

The Spartans then marched 52 yards for their second score, capped by Lionel Kennedy's 9-yard run. Anthony Hood ran in for the two-pointer to make it 16-3.

Shrine struck back later in the second period on a 64-yard run by Van Willey. (Offer passed to Derke Mazur for the two-pointer, trimming the deficit to five.)

The second half became a defensive struggle with neither team able to break into the end zone.

Borgess outgained the Knights in

total yardage, 314-244. Dobbin led all rushers with 134 yards.

Defensive standouts for the Spartans included Cris Foley, Justin Guggala, Emmanuel Walker and Sabin Duncan.

ST. ALPHONSUS 14, ST. AGATHA 13: On Sunday, Jerome Bowie rushed for 160 yards in 27 carries to lead Dearborn St. Alphonsus (1-7, 1-4) to the Catholic League C-Section win over Redford St. Agatha (1-7, 1-4) in a game played at Dearborn Fordson High.

Bowie scored on runs of 9 and 35 yards in the first and second quarters. He also ran for the game-winning two-point conversion run.

Junior Pete Mulka, who paced Borgess with 117 yards in 21 carries, gave St. Agatha a 7-6 lead on a 28-yard TD run in the first quarter. He later added a 24-yard TD run to give the Aggies a 13-6 lead, but the extra point, proving to be pivotal later on, was blocked.

Agatha coach John Goddard started seven Sophomores after six starters were suspended.

Defensive standouts for the Aggies included senior defensive end Joe Boards and senior cornerback Derwin Henderson.

CLARKSTON 45, GARDEN CITY 0: On Saturday, the visiting Cougars (3-5) suffered their worst defeat of the season as the Wolves (6-2) got a big game from Dan Griffith, who rushed for 141 yards in only eight carries.

"We were flatter than a pancake," said GC coach Bob Eisminger. "Clarkston could be a playoff team. They're very good."

Defensively, Mike Stanton led Clarkston with an interception and eight tackles.

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Rocks solid, edge Franklin

By Ray Setlock
staff writer

Plymouth Salem guard Christy Parimucha and Livonia Franklin guard Dawn Warner angrily stared into each other's eyes, looking more like a couple of boxers than basketball players.

This scenario was typical of Tuesday's Western Lakes Activities Association showdown between unbeaten Salem and host Franklin.

It took a pair of Emily Giuliani free throws in overtime, to give Salem its 50-46 win.

"Anytime you play Plymouth Salem, you have to expect a physical game," Franklin coach Dan Freeman said. "I was pleased with the way our girls responded to the physical nature of the game."

Franklin led 44-43 with just over a minute to play in regulation time when Giuliani sank one of her two free throws to tie the score at 44 and send the game into overtime.

Then, with 1:13 left in overtime and the game deadlocked at 46, Giuliani knocked down a pair of free throws to give Salem a 48-46 lead. Parimucha added two from the

girls basketball

charity stripe with 35 seconds remaining to secure the win.

"WE HAD SOME close games in our non-league schedule and I think that helped us to pull this one out," Salem coach Fred Thomann said. "We knew Franklin was going to be ready for us coming in and I like the way we responded to that."

Salem improves its record to 14-2 overall and 10-0 in the WLAA. The Patriots are 12-3, 7-3.

"Salem has a lot of experience in pulling those games out," Freeman said. "They knew what they had to do."

One of Franklin's biggest problems was containing Salem center Darci Miller, who seemed to slip by the defense for easy layups. She finished the game with a team-high 15 points.

"We didn't confront her like we would have on defense," Freeman

said. "A lot of our post players are playing for the first time this year — they'll learn. I definitely didn't like the way she was getting open all the time."

SALEM WAS forced to overcome the loss of senior guard Sarah Ruete throughout much of the second half. With 2:21 remaining in the third quarter, Ruete took a hard fall to the floor, resulting in a head and arm injury.

"This team knows how to tackle adversity and they did that in the second half tonight," Thomann said. "Sarah was a big loss for us, especially in a close game like this."

The game was close from the beginning with Franklin taking a slim 29-24 lead at halftime. The game had the scores of 32, 39, 41 and 44 in the second half.

Sophomore guard Yolanda Jackson contributed nine points to the Salem offense, five of which came in the first half.

Warner paced the Patriots with 15 points and six rebounds. Senior forward Julianne Stesiak chipped in with 12 points, while senior center Jenny Mayle had 10 points and eight rebounds.

Slow start puts Rockets on hold

The first quarter told the story Tuesday for the Plymouth Canton girls basketball team, which used a 21-11 start to record a 70-48 triumph over visiting Westland John Glenn.

"We got out in the first quarter, we got some easy shots," said Canton coach Bob Blohm, whose team improved to 10-5 overall, 7-2 in the Western Lakes Activities Association. "They closed in the second, but we had a great third quarter. We did a good job of getting the ball down in the post."

Stephanie Gray was the power in the post for Canton, which increased its 10-point lead after one quarter to 14 (35-21) at the half and to 20 (53-33) entering the final period. Gray, a sophomore, poured in 27 points, Julie Nicastri added 14.

Glenn, which fell to 5-11 overall and to 2-8 in the WLAA, got a solid scoring performance from Cathy Mruk, who netted 20 points. Carrie Rachwal added 12.

STEVENSON 50, HARBISON 32: Livonia Stevenson limited Farmington Harrison to eight first-half points, a big reason why the visiting Spartans were able to run their record to 10-5 overall, 7-3 in the WLAA Tuesday.

Stevenson had a 22-8 lead at the half and was never threatened. "We weren't in trouble, we played decent defense," said coach Chuck Hebestreit. "But we'll have our hands full at Walled Lake Central Thursday."

All nine Spartans scored, for the first time this season. Karen Groulx led the assault with 11 points, Laura Zatorski had 10 and Kelly Cotter eight.

Katle McAskia's 13 points — nine coming in the fourth quarter — paced Harrison, which slipped to 3-13 overall, 1-9 in the WLAA. Heather Hopkins added nine.

N. FARMINGTON 44, CHURCHILL 40: Eve Clear again provided the offense for North Farmington, canning four three-pointers

en route to a 25-point performance Tuesday at Livonia Churchill.

North (6-9 overall, 3-7 in the WLAA) trailed the Chargers 25-23 at the half but, with Churchill's defensive efforts aimed at containing Clear, others stepped forward and hit key shots. Dana Botwick got seven fourth-quarter points, and Karen Seremet scored six of her eight points in the second half.

Christy Daly's 16 points was best for Churchill (7-3 overall, 4-6 in the WLAA); Christina Garry notched 13.

HARPER WOODS 39, CLARENCEVILLE 35: A poor scoring first half doomed Livonia Clarenceville to defeat in its Metro Conference meeting with Harper Woods Tuesday at Clarenceville.

The Trojans (2-9 in the Metro, 2-11 overall) trailed 11-4 after one quarter and 18-9 at the half. They outscored Harper Woods — which defeated them 43-16 earlier this season — 26-21 in the second half, but couldn't catch up.

Rhonda Saunders triggered the Trojan attack with 16 points. Leandra Hoffman chipped in with nine. Kelly Pitz had 11 points for Harper Woods (7-3 in the Metro, 8-7 overall).

WYANDOTTE 49, WAYNE 39: Wyandotte Roosevelt turned it on in the second half, outscoring Wayne Memorial 29-12 over the final two quarters to post a Wolverine A League win in Wyandotte Tuesday.

Kim Bailey's 18 points was high for Wyandotte (13-3 overall, 6-3 in the WAL), which outscored Wayne 17-8 in the final quarter. The Bears connected on 15-of-20 free throws in the game; Wayne was 1-of-3.

Maggie Culligan netted 16 points for the Zebras (3-11 overall, 2-7 in the WAL).

REGINA 53, LADYWOOD 38: Trailing 31-24 at the half, Livonia Ladywood cocced in the third quarter, allowing Harper Woods Regina to roll to a 16-3 scoring advantage in the period Monday at Redford Catholic Central.

Three double-figure scorers ignited Regina (12-3 overall, 6-2 in the Catholic League's Central Division): Jill Johnston with 12 and Kristen

soccer

Gentile lifts Chargers

Michael Gentile tallied two goals and Dominic Vella added four assists Monday, lifting host Livonia Churchill to a 6-0 victory over Livonia Franklin Monday in Class A district action.

The Chargers, who improved to 11-1-2, scored three goals in each half. Dario Rauker, Eric Shamberger, Aaron Sawicky and Scott Lamphear each had one goal.

Jeff Cassar and Kal Kalszewski split time goalkeeping for Churchill.

REDFORD CC 5, U-D JESUIT 0: The host Shamrocks scored four goals in the second half to pull away for the district victory over University of Detroit-Jesuit at Redford's Bell Creek Park.

Dana Orsucci had two goals, while Kerry Zavagnin, Anthony Verrino and Matt McIntosh each found the net once for Redford Catholic Central.

The Shamrocks improved to 11-4-2.

STEVENSON 9, NOVI 0: Behind four Matt Grodzicki goals, the visiting Spartans easily beat Novi in a district contest.

"It was a great team effort," Stevenson coach Walt Barrett said. "We played on a field not wide enough for 22 players, let alone 12."

Travis Roy, Nick Spanno and Greg Shannon added goals for the Spartans, while Scott Plagenhof recorded the shutout.



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Francis and Anne Marie Valentine with 10 each. Leslie Catanzarite scored 11 and Rebecca Willey had 10 for the Blazers (5-10 overall, 2-6 in the division).

LUTH. WESTLAND 54, LIGGETT 52: Stephanie Locke poured in 32 points and added seven rebounds and seven steals Tuesday to carry Lutheran Westland to victory over visiting Grosse Pointe University-Liggett.

The Warriors overcame a 28-28 halftime deficit with a 28-24 second half. The win clinched second place in the MIAAC for Lutheran.

Kristen Strang added nine points and 10 assists for the Warriors (12-4 overall, 4-2 in the MIAAC). Liggett (9-5 overall) got 27 points and 12 boards from center Martina Jerant.



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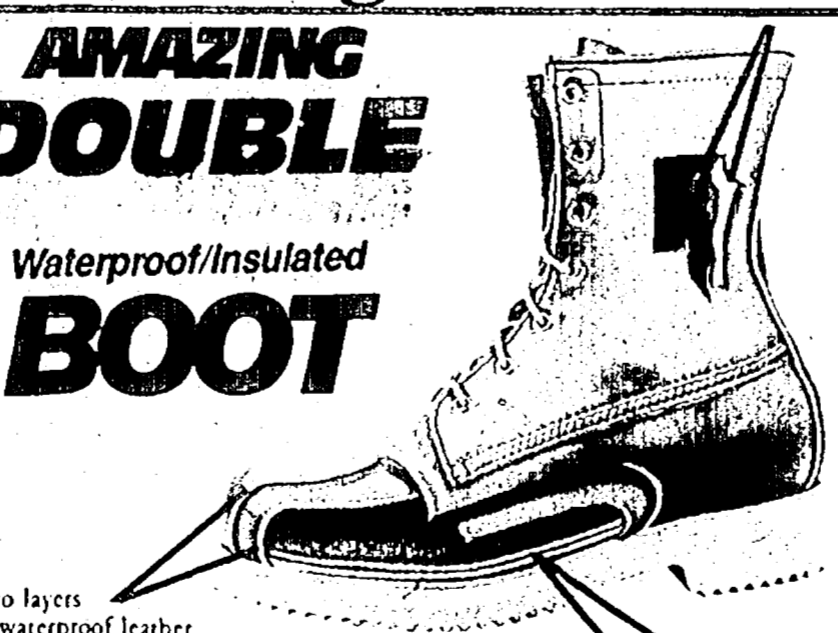
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CC advances to 'A' district final

By Steve Kowalski
staff writer

Redford Catholic Central soccer coach John Boots won't make any bold predictions about the state playoffs, but he has a strong opinion on another subject.

"Kerry Zavagnin is the best midfielder in the state," said Boots shortly after CC beat visiting Royal Oak Dondero, 3-1, in a district semi-final game Wednesday at Bell Creek. "His vision and skill level are outstanding and he's very tenacious. There are not many players who want the ball in pressure situations like him. He was toying with these guys."

Zavagnin scored the tie-breaking goal with about 15 minutes left and later assisted on Adam Borchert's goal that put the Oaks away for good.

CC and Dondero were tied 1-1 at halftime, but the Shamrocks dominated the second half to improve their overall record to 11-5-2. CC plays the winner of Troy-Troy Athens in the district final at 1 p.m. Saturday at Royal Oak Kimball.

"The key is to get yourself into the game mentally and the whole trick is to see what the other team is doing and counter that," said Zavagnin, who has 20 goals. "Mr. Boots has keyed the whole year on the state playoffs. To him, the season doesn't start until the Catholic League playoffs."

Dondero ended its season at 6-10-2 overall. The Oaks, who finished eighth in the Metro Suburban Activi-

ties Association standings, took an early 1-0 lead on a free kick by Ben Craft minutes into the game.

Then came the inevitable for the Oaks, who have lost five games by one goal this year. Goalkeeper Ben Bancroft did all he could for Dondero, but he didn't get enough support against the talented Shamrocks.

"I don't get used to them (close losses), I never get used to them," coach Jim Miller said. "I would have taken overtime, but I wanted to win the game in regulation. It just wasn't meant to be."

CC tied the game at 1-1 later in the first half on a goal by Anthony Verrino. Zavagnin helped set up the score, passing a free kick to Wayne Worosz, who deflected the ball to Verrino.

CC didn't score again until late in the second half when Zavagnin pushed a shot to the left of Bancroft for a 2-1 lead. Minutes later, Zavagnin made a nifty crossing pass to Borchert, who leaped high in the air and headed the ball in for CC's final tally.

Boots was relieved to see the final score, and pleased with the performance of goalkeeper Jeff Sawicki. He also had praise for defenders Worosz and Matt McIntosh.

"Sawicki came up midway through the season from junior varsity and has done very, very well," Boots said. "This was a garbage game. With the way the field is (muddy) and the way Dondero plays with nine guys in the penalty box, it made it tough to pass. We had to wait for our breaks."

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Nettie, Rich spark Chippewa defense

By C.J. Risk staff writer

The attitude at Central Michigan isn't surprising, all things considered. In fact, all things would just about describe what the Chippewas have been doing on the football field.

Last week's 13-12 win over Toledo, combined with Eastern Michigan's loss to Bowling Green, left CMU in the driver's seat as far as the Mid-American Conference title is concerned. Two wins in the final three league games and the Chips will be on their way to the California Raisin Bowl to play the Big West Conference champ Dec. 8.

The reason for CMU's success is statistically apparent: The Chips lead the MAC in total offense (383.3 yards per game) and defense (212.5 yards allowed). It's their defense, though, that has been particularly impressive. CMU is second in the NCAA in total defense and scoring defense (8.3 points per game).

Ask CMU defensive coordinator Dick Flynn what the basis is for the team's success, and he'll give one of the standard replies: "They're really together as a group. They don't care how it gets done or who does it, they're just going to get it done. They have their sights set on a goal, and they know what it will take to achieve it."

FINE. GREAT. And familiar. It's just so much rhetoric, right? Stuff straight from the Coaches' Famous Phrases handbook?

Maybe not. Ask the same question to some of those defensive stalwarts — like junior outside linebacker Kevin Rich (from Redford St. Agatha), junior inside-linebacker Clarence Rose (Southfield) and sophomore defensive tackle Mike Nettie (Livonia Stevenson) — and the answers are surprising.

Not in content. It's their unanimity that is unexpected.

Rich: "Our attitude's been different, mainly. We're taking it a game at a time. In past years we've al-

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ways been thinking about the California Bowl."

Rose: "Right now, this team takes things one game at a time. We're not even thinking about California yet. If we reach our goals every game, that will come."

Nettie: "We found this year is different than past years. Everyone is more focused than in past years. I know we say it every year, to take it one game at a time, but this year we're doing it."

If the three players and their coach had all been in the same room at the same time when asked that question, such answers could be anticipated. But they weren't; all four were asked at different times, in different places.

So maybe they really believe this stuff.

FLYNN IS CONVINCED of it. "These kids are focused on what we want to do. They really seem to be tuned in."

One major motivating factor can be traced to a season ago. CMU went into its final MAC game at Toledo knowing a win would take it to the Cal Bowl — a trip, by the way, the Chips have never made. Toledo squashed those hopes, 29-6.

The attitude, notably the focus, was sharper this season. Which accounts for the "one-game-at-a-time" stuff, a concept fully absorbed by the team. "We needed to win last year at Toledo, but we weren't in focus," acknowledged Rich. "We ended up getting beat bad."

That's why getting ready for Saturday's game at EMU (6 p.m. kickoff) won't be so difficult, even after back-to-back emotional wins over Western Michigan and Toledo. "We know we'll have to be keyed up



Coach Dick Flynn (left) has an outstanding defense led by local products Mike Nettie (left) of Livonia Stevenson and Kevin Rich (Redford St. Agatha).

for (EMU), because they will be," said Rich.

Sure, attitude and focus have been a difference for the Chips. Talent, though, cannot be ignored, even if it is expected on teams from Mount Pleasant. In 15 seasons in the MAC, CMU has had just one losing league record (3-4-1 in '87). Current coach Herb Deromedi was 86-39-5 in his 12 seasons prior to this one.

THE TALENT that has fed the program is apparent in Rich, Rose and Nettie. Rich is the prototype for an outside linebacker: big (6-foot-4, 240), strong and quick. He has 30 tackles this season, including two sacks and three other tackles for loss.

Rose (6-0, 225) is much the same at his position, a classic inside linebacker, guys who are expected to make tackles. He does, ranking third on the team with 65 tackles, four for losses. He has also recovered two fumbles and has an interception. Where he breaks the mold is pass defense: Rose leads the team with seven pass deflections, an unusual stat for a linebacker.

Nettie (6-3, 265) rotates in and out on the defensive line, but there's no arguing he makes the most of his time on the field. He has 29 tackles,

with three sacks — second best on the team. Combined with his other four tackles for loss, the seven times he has dropped opponents for negative yardage is a team best. He also has one fumble recovery.

SAID FLYNN of Rich: "He's a fine athlete who can do a lot of things well. One of the things he does well for us is provide a pass rush. We move him around a lot. He's got good size, and he's a strong kid."

The play of Rose, too, was well appreciated. "Clarence has just really been solid for us. He's one of those guys you know he's going to perform every Saturday. He makes progress every week."

So has Nettie, said Flynn. "He's really come on strong, gotten better and better each week. What we really like about Mike is he's really an aggressive player."

All three also know their roles. As Rose explained: "I think I've played well within the defense."

Rich and Nettie would say something similar. It's the way this team is — on the same wavelength. And they've been able to transmit their beliefs into action — and success.

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Host spikers garner Madonna Tournament

There were no detours for Madonna College's volleyball team Saturday when it hosted its first volleyball invitational. The Fighting Crusaders swept to the tournament title by sweeping its three foes without losing a game.

Madonna defeated Bethel College (Ind.) 15-7, 15-3, 15-4; Nazareth College 15-9, 15-1, 15-7, and University of Michigan-Dearborn 15-5, 15-4, 15-10. The three wins, combined with Tuesday's 15-12, 15-0, 16-14 triumph over visiting University of Western Ontario, raised the Crusaders' overall record to 30-16.

In the Madonna Tournament, Stacey Girard was the big gun, finishing the day with 41 kills (a .327 kill average). Dana Hicks contributed 37 kills (301) and Tonia Smith netted 35 kills (297). Melissa Mars added 21 kills, Kristy McFadden had 17 and Evette Sluder 14. Jenny Sladowski and Val Perrone paced the defense with 38 and 26 digs, respectively.

THE SAME cast was equally efficient against Western Ontario. Hicks and Sluder got 15 kills apiece, while Girard, Mars and McFadden chipped in with seven each. Sladowski had nine digs and Perrone six. Setter Penny Baker, who had enjoyed a superb tournament according to coach Jerry Abraham, was again on target with her sets Tuesday.

There was other good news for Madonna. Mazie Pilut, a setter who shared the position with Baker at the start of the season until injuring her back, returned to action against Western Ontario. She recorded six kills in a limited role.

The Crusaders have concluded their NAIA District 23 regular-season schedule, finishing 6-2 to place third. Northwood Institute (8-0) and Aquinas College (7-1) were first and second, thus earning first-round byes in the upcoming district

tournament. Madonna, which lost last Thursday when it hosted its first volleyball invitational. The Fighting Crusaders swept to the tournament title by sweeping its three foes without losing a game.

SCHOOLCRAFT SPIKERS: The Lady Ocelots kept rolling along. They powered past out-manned Macomb CC 15-1, 15-4, 15-2 Tuesday at SC to run their record to 29-3 overall. 8-0 in the Eastern Conference.

They had more trouble Saturday at Huntington College (Ind.), but the Lady Ocelots still prevailed in a pair of matches against NAIA competition. They beat the host team 17-15, 12-15, 4-15, 15-10, 15-7, then knocked off DePauw College 15-10, 15-2, 15-3.

Elena Oparka sparked the win over Macomb with 10 kills. Renea Bonser had six, with Angelle Love and Kari Domanski getting five apiece. Kari Van Deusen and Kim Lagness had two solo blocks each, while Lisa Domke got four service aces and Laura Brown and Christy Clark had two aces apiece. Jenny Sproul had 14 assists to kills.

The match with Huntington provided some impressive stats, starting with Oparka and Love, each recording 25 kills. Love also had four service aces, five solo blocks and five block assists. Domanski finished with 13 kills, three aces, two solo blocks and three block assists, while Sproul totalled 40 assists, two aces, one solo block and two block assists. Bonser added seven solo blocks.

Against DePauw, Oparka had 10 kills. Love, Bonser and Van Deusen netted four each. Love also had two solo blocks. Domanski set the tone for the match, serving five straight aces in the first game; she finished with six.

S'craft men's soccer team waiting

The immediate fate of Schoolcraft College's men's soccer team is now in the hands of Macomb CC.

The Ocelots have done their share. Their 7-2 trouncing of Lakeland CC Saturday at SC confirmed their share of the Region 12 title. They finished the region season with a 7-1 mark.

Macomb has one regional game remaining, Saturday at Lakeland. A win and the Monarchs and SC would meet for the regional championship 3 p.m. Tuesday at Eastern Michigan University. The winner of that match advances to the Inter-regional Tournament Nov. 3-4 in Chicago.

"We did our job," was how SC coach Van Dimitriou summed up his team's performance against Lakeland. "The guys went out and played their best game of the year. They understood they had to win, no ifs, ands or buts about it."

It didn't take the Ocelots long to assure themselves of at least a playoff against

Macomb. One minute into the game, Phil Todino got a crossing pass from John Cortese and buried it for a 1-0 SC lead.

The Ocelots continued to pressure, getting superb performances from Todino; Jerry Staszal, who had a goal and three assists; Jeff Vandemergel, who contributed two goals; midfielder Jeff Saylor; outside defender Billy Joker; and Khaled Zeidan, who ignited the offense with three goals and two assists.

Chris Crawford added two assists for SC, which led 5-1 at halftime. Combined with last Wednesday's (Oct. 17) 2-0 blanking of Toledo, SC has raised its overall record to 10-2-1. It won't mean anything, however, if the regional title escapes.

"Our season will not be made until we accomplish our goal, and that's to win the league title," vowed Dimitriou.

In the win over Toledo, SC mistfired on several first-half scoring opportunities, including a penalty kick. But the Ocelots

finally connected, with Zeidan scoring 15 minutes into the second half (Staszal assisting). Todino iced the win, converting a pass from Dave Dinglie.

SC WOMEN'S SOCCER: Nikki Johnson triggered the Lady Ocelots' assault with three goals and an assist in Saturday's 9-0 thumping of Oakland University's club team in Rochester.

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swimming rankings

200-YARD MEDLEY RELAY

Farmington Hills Mercy	1:54.10
North Farmington	1:56.28
Plymouth Salem	1:58.89
Livonia Stevenson	1:59.60
Livonia Churchill	2:00.83

200 FREESTYLE

Kerry Doran (N. Farmington)	1:55.88
Karrie Kranz (N. Farmington)	1:59.66
Tara Ditckhoff (Churchill)	2:00.00
Jamie Anderson (Stevenson)	2:01.10
Nicole Bosse (Salem)	2:03.56
Poly Tenula (Mercy)	2:03.78
Michelle McCaffrey (Mercy)	2:03.90
Erica Smith (Mercy)	2:03.91
Sherril Richardson (N. Farmington)	2:05.31
Linda Goldstein (Mercy)	2:05.31

200 INDIVIDUAL MEDLEY

Kerry Doran (N. Farmington)	2:13.59
Linda Goldstein (Mercy)	2:14.36
Katie Knipper (Mercy)	2:18.93
Anna Palmer (N. Farmington)	2:19.09
Karrie Kranz (N. Farmington)	2:19.24
Mandy Falk (Thurston)	2:19.30
Jennifer Knapp (Stevenson)	2:19.60
Liz Sokolac (Churchill)	2:19.76
Carrie Worthen (N. Farmington)	2:20.05
Andrea Hoeflein (Mercy)	2:24.23

50 FREESTYLE

Ellen Lessig (Churchill)	24.90
Jeri Cooper (Canton)	25.74
Kerry Doran (N. Farmington)	25.77
Linda Goldstein (Mercy)	25.97
Erica Smith (Mercy)	25.99
Mandy Falk (Thurston)	26.1
Jill Hawkins (Farmington)	26.1
Karrie Kranz (N. Farmington)	26.18
Michelle McCaffrey (Mercy)	26.41
Nancy Warson (Stevenson)	26.42

DIVING

Elaina Trager (Harrison)	235.50
Amy Koduk (Canton)	232.80
Becky Hosington (Canton)	213.25
Alisha Soflos (Salem)	200.40
Kim McCormick (Salem)	194.63
Shelly Rogers (Salem)	175.65
Amy Rosell (Churchill)	172.75
Mandy Terrell (N. Farmington)	172.15
Amy Dombroski (Mercy)	168.0
Erin Shiber (Canton)	162.85

100 BUTTERFLY

Kerry Doran (N. Farmington)	1:00.99
Ellen Lessig (Churchill)	1:02.52
Katie Knipper (Mercy)	1:02.53
Karrie Kranz (N. Farmington)	1:03.66

400 FREESTYLE RELAY

North Farmington	3:45.05
Farmington Hills Mercy	3:46.98
Livonia Stevenson	3:51.03
Livonia Churchill	3:51.63
Plymouth Salem	3:52.15

100 FREESTYLE

Ellen Lessig (Churchill)	59.87
Karrie Kranz (N. Farmington)	55.41
Erica Smith (Mercy)	55.85
Tara Ditckhoff (Churchill)	56.28
Jill Hawkins (Farmington)	56.41
Kerry Doran (N. Farmington)	56.76
Andrea Hoeflein (Mercy)	57.30
Nancy Warson (Stevenson)	57.55
Liz Sokolac (Churchill)	57.70
Pam Pritchard (Canton)	57.75

500 FREESTYLE

Kerry Doran (N. Farmington)	5:08.24
Tara Ditckhoff (Churchill)	5:14.05
Jamie Anderson (Stevenson)	5:24.78
Poly Tenula (Mercy)	5:25.91
Katie Hamann (Churchill)	5:30.10
Linda Goldstein (Mercy)	5:31.25
Erica Smith (Mercy)	5:32.86
Michelle McCaffrey (Mercy)	5:33.67
Jule Farabee (Harrison)	5:38.75
Sherril Richardson (N. Farmington)	5:39.72

100 BACKSTROKE

Linda Goldstein (Mercy)	1:02.53
Jenny McCombs (Churchill)	1:02.83
Julianne Markey (N. Farmington)	1:04.18
Jennifer Miller (Thurston)	1:05.01
Stacey Krause (Harrison)	1:05.35
Kristin Stackpoole (Salem)	1:05.83
Janet Roberts (Canton)	1:06.00
Poly Tenula (Mercy)	1:07.30
Amy Kalnowski (Churchill)	1:08.09
Nicole Montessoro (Canton)	1:08.20

200 FREESTYLE RELAY

Farmington Hills Mercy	1:43.78
Livonia Churchill	1:44.74
Plymouth Salem	1:46.20
Plymouth Canton	1:46.73
Livonia Stevenson	1:47.25

the week ahead

PREP FOOTBALL Friday, Oct. 28 Red. Thurston at Clarenceville, 7:30 p.m. Liv. Churchill at Liv. Stevenson, 7:30 p.m. Liv. Franklin at Garden City, 7:30 p.m. Wayne Memorial at Westland Glenn, 7:30 p.m. Farmington at Redford Union, 7:30 p.m. Ply. Canton vs. Ply. Salem (CEP), 7:30 p.m. N. Farmington at South Lyon, 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 27 Det. Luth. West at Luth. Westland, 1 p.m. Farm. Harrison at St. Andrew-Sterling, 4 p.m. St. Agatha's Det. Holy Redeemer at RU's Kraft Field, 7:30 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 28 (CHSL Prep Bowl at Pontiac Silverdome) Bishop Borgess vs. Burn Bro Rice, 1:30 p.m. Redford CC vs. Detroit DePories, 7 p.m.	WOMEN'S COLLEGE SOCCER Saturday, Oct. 27 Schoolcraft at Brevard CC (N.C.), 1 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 28 Schoolcraft at Lees-McRae (N.C.), 12:30 p.m.
GIRLS BASKETBALL Thursday, Oct. 25 Clarenceville at Lutheran North, 6 p.m. Liv. Churchill at Ply. Canton, 7 p.m. W.L. Western at Liv. Franklin, 7 p.m. Liv. Stevenson at W.L. Central, 7 p.m. Westland Glenn at Farmington, 7 p.m. Ply. Salem at N. Farmington, 7 p.m.	WOMEN'S COLLEGE VOLLEYBALL Thursday, Oct. 25 Deila CC at Schoolcraft, 6 p.m. Univ. of Windsor at Madonna, 7 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Oct. 26-27 Schoolcraft at Calvin College, TBA TBA — time to be announced.

tennis

1990 MHSAA GIRLS STATE TENNIS TOURNAMENTS CLASS A TEAM RESULTS: 1. Grosse Pointe University Liggett, 32; 2. (tie) Birmingham Seaholm, Birmingham Marian, Kalamazoo Loy-Norris, Port Huron Northern, Ann Arbor Huron, 15; 7. Okemos, 14; 8. East Lansing, 12; 9. (tie) West Bloomfield, Grosse Pointe South, 11; Grandville, 8; 12. (tie) Traverse City, Ann Arbor Pioneer, Flint Powers, 7; 15. (tie) Rochester, Grand Rapids Forest Hills Central, 6; 17. (tie) Mt. Clemens Chippewa Valley, Muskegon Mona Shores, 5; 19. (tie) Grand Blanc, Livonia Stevenson, Trenton, 3; 22. (tie) Midland Down, Monroe, 2; 24. (tie) Dearborn, Dearborn Edsel Ford, 0.

FLIGHT RESULTS: SINGLES: No. 1 — Tiffany Gates (Grandville) def. Mary Beth Novak (Portage Northern), 6-5, 6-2; 6-1; No. 2 — Heather Helde (Liggett) def. Erin Einhorn (West Bloomfield), 6-2, 7-5; No. 3 — Ann Cavanaugh (Liggett) def. Mausam Shaw (Okemos), 6-2, 6-2; No. 4 — Amy Snyder (Marion) def. Eve Halderson (KL Norris), 7-6, 6-1.

DOUBLES: No. 1 — Amy Eisner and Stacy Karp (Huron) def. Ali Frederick and Ily Obianwu (Liggett), 6-2, 1-6, 6-3; No. 2 — Loren Gargaro and Lynn Sinkel (Liggett) def. Shelly Collins and Krista Deegan (Port Huron Northern), 6-7, 6-3, 6-1; No. 3 — Nata Shalery and Liz Thomas (Liggett) def. Neha Shaw and Kristin Ellsworth (Okemos), 6-4, 6-4.

CLASS B TEAM RESULTS: 1. Bloomfield Hills Kingswood, 25; 2. Sturgis, 21; 3. Battle Creek Lakeview, 20; 4. East Grand Rapids, 19; 5. Farmington Harrison, 18; 6. Allegan, 16; 7. Holland Christian, 13; 8. Grand Rapids Northview, 11; 9. Saline, 8; 10. (tie) Lansing Catholic Central, Jackson Lumen Christi, 6; 12. Fremont, 5; 13. (tie) Cadillac, Grosse Ile, South Haven, 4; 16. Mt. Clemens, 3; 17. (tie) Essenceville-Garber, Gull Lake, St. Joseph, Zealand, 2; 21. (tie) Hartland, Imlay City, 1; 23. (tie) Allen Park Cabrini, Bridgeport, Corunna, Spring Lake, Warren Woods Tower, 0.

SINGLES: No. 1 — Corey Davidson (Harrison) def. Sarah Abtkar (Kingswood), 6-1, 6-1; No. 2 — Jennie McGinnis (Lakewood) def. Kim Schultz (Kingswood), 6-3, 6-4; No. 3 — Tammie Colyer (Lakewood) def. Tammy Villareal (Sturgis), 5-7, 6-0, 6-2; No. 4 — Amanuelle Lief (Lakewood) def. Darcey Miro (Kingswood), 6-3, 6-4.

DOUBLES: No. 1 — Sandy Adams and Sarah Schollen (East Grand Rapids) def. Christie Beamish and Colleen Begley (Sturgis), 6-4, 4-6, 6-3; No. 2 — Katie Pentind and Christy Steketee (East Grand Rapids) def. Lisa Musch and Julie Tompanish (Kingswood), 7-6, 6-7, 6-4; No. 3 — Kim Roeser and Melissa Large (Sturgis) def. Beth Peters and Jessica Gibbs (East Grand Rapids), 6-3, 6-4.

CLASS C-D TEAM RESULTS: 1. Detroit Country Day, 27; 2. Gatesburg-Augusta, 20; 3. Muskegon Catholic Central, 18; 4. North Muskegon, 8.

football standings

PREP FOOTBALL STANDINGS													
WESTERN LAKES ACTIVITIES													
LAKES DIVISION					C-S SECTION								
League/Overall					League/Overall								
W		L		W		L		W		L			
Westland Glenn	5	0	7	1	Waterford Our Lady	4	1	7	1				
Ply. Salem	4	1	6	2	A.P. Cabrini	5	0	6	2				
N. Farmington	3	2	4	4	Waterford Our Lady	4	1	7	1				
W.L. Central	2	3	2	6	C.L. St. Clement	2	3	2	6				
Liv. Stevenson	1	4	4	4	A.A. Gab. Richard	2	3	2	6				
Farmington	0	5	1	7	St. Agatha	1	4	1	7				
					Dn. St. Alphonsus					1	4	1	7

WESTERN DIVISION										WOLVERINE A CONFERENCE														
League/Overall					League/Overall					League/Overall					League/Overall									
W		L		W		L		W		L		W		L		W		L		W		L		
Farm. Harrison	5	0	7	1	Wyandotte	6	1	7	1	Dearborn	4	0	7	1	Woodhaven	2	2	4	4	Redford Union	2	2	6	6
Ply. Canton	4	1	7	1	Wayne Memorial	5	2	6	2	Fordson	5	2	6	2	Redford Union	2	2	6	6	Garden City	1	3	3	5
Northville	3	2	5	3	Monroe	4	3	4	4	Lincoln Park	3	4	4	4	Edsel Ford	1	3	3	5					
Liv. Franklin	2	3	3	5	Belleville	3	4	4	4															
W.L. Western	1	4	1	7	Southgate	2	5	2	6															
Liv. Churchill	0	5	0	8	Trenton	0	7	0	8															

cross country

NORTHWEST SUBURBAN LEAGUE CROSS COUNTRY MEET Tuesday, at Cass Benton Park

Girls standings: 1. Redford Union, 29 points; 2. Dearborn Edsel Ford, 39; 3. Woodhaven, 78; 4. Dearborn, 89; 5. Garden City, no scoring.

Individual results: (Due to a malfunctioning clock, only the first-place finisher's time was available.) 1. Colleen Daines, Edsel Ford (20:04); 2. Jill Myrand, Woodhaven; 3. Tracey James, Redford Union; 4. Michelle Daraban, Redford Union; 5. Melissa Still, Redford Union; 6. Jennifer Sturdevant, Redford Union; 7. Jessica Balamuck, Edsel Ford; 8. Tamara Watson, Dearborn; 9. Terese Cunningham, Edsel Ford; 10. Cheryl Klonkowski, Edsel Ford; 11. Kelly Murray, Redford Union; 12. Jackie Haining, Edsel Ford; 13. Trina Sherlitz, Garden City; 14. Individual results: 1. Chris Priestal (Edsel Ford), 16:15.55; 2. Mike Boruta (Dearborn), 16:25.17; 3. John Button (Dearborn), 16:32.06; 4. Ken Podina (Redford Union), 17:02.03; 5. Scott Bittel (Dearborn), 17:12.06; 6. Nicholas Sheren (Dearborn), 17:15.07; 7. Donovan Guyot (Woodhaven), 17:23.30; 8. Randal Smith (Dearborn), 17:42.08; 9. Errol Douglas (Woodhaven), 17:46.08; 10. Pat Easton (Woodhaven), 17:48.61; 11. Matt Burpee (Edsel Ford), 17:53.01; 12. Ed Church (Dearborn), 17:54.93; 13. Ryan Matthews (Woodhaven), 18:02.99; 14. Shawn Collins (Redford Union), 18:19.32; 15. Scott Turner (Edsel Ford), 18:21.85.

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AP — There will be no more cutting off Junior from parental purse strings at age 18 if the young adult is still in high school.

A new law requires parents to maintain financial responsibility for their children until they finish high school if they're regularly attending classes, but not past the age of 19½.

The previous limit of age 18 would apply if the children had completed high school by then.

The legislation was prompted by a divided Michigan Supreme Court ruling in November that said divorced parents cannot be forced to pay child support once a child reaches 18, even if the child is disabled or still in high school. The court cited the Legislature's move in 1972 to

lower the age of majority from 21 to 18.

Courts, as they had prior to the Supreme Court ruling, now can resume ordering child support for offspring who haven't finished school by the time they turn 18, through the age of 19 years and 6 months.

Old orders will be enforced unless they go beyond the constraints of the new law, and those that were modified since the court decision a year ago can be modified again to revert to 19½.

For the law to be pertinent, the young adult must be living in the home of the support recipient, be regularly attending high school and have a reasonable expectation of graduating

The new law encompasses all parents because lawmakers argued it wouldn't be fair to require that extra responsibility just of parents who don't have custody of their children while not of parents who have custody or still are married.

The few scenarios where an intact family would be called upon by a court to pay support include when parents cut off a child and the child seeks state aid or sues the parents, or when a child is removed from the home by a probate judge but the parents are ordered to continue financial support.

Gov. James Blanchard signed the package of bills on Tuesday and it became effective Wednesday.

'Ghostbuster' coming to UM-D

A real-life "ghostbuster" will be the featured speaker during a special Halloween Eve program Tuesday, Oct. 30, at the University of Michigan-Dearborn.

Mark McPherson, a noted investigator of paranormal occurrences, will discuss deliver a 90-minute talk and slide show, "Parapsychology: Ghostbusting for Real!", at 7 p.m. in the university's Recreation and Organizations Center.

The free event is open to the public.

McPherson describes himself as a "scholar adventurer" and has traveled widely to investigate allegedly supernatural incidents. He will discuss his findings, as well as Hollywood's treatment of the supernatural. In addition, he will offer evidence — both pro and con — about

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Local economy getting weak

Through the first three quarters of 1990, the Detroit economy has experienced its weakest performance since 1982, according to economists at Manufacturers National Bank of Detroit.

The Detroit Area Business Activity Index (DABAI) gained two points in September, rising to a level of 148, said economists David L. Littmann and David G. Sowerby.

But area business activity is operating 4.1 percent below the comparable nine months of 1989, after adjusting for inflation.

Five of the eight economic components which comprise the DABAI fell in September. The only notable exception: steel production.

However, Littmann added, over the past four months, steel production has been unusually erratic and

will likely remain weak for the remainder of the year. Consequently, the DABAI should experience continued weakness in the fourth quarter.

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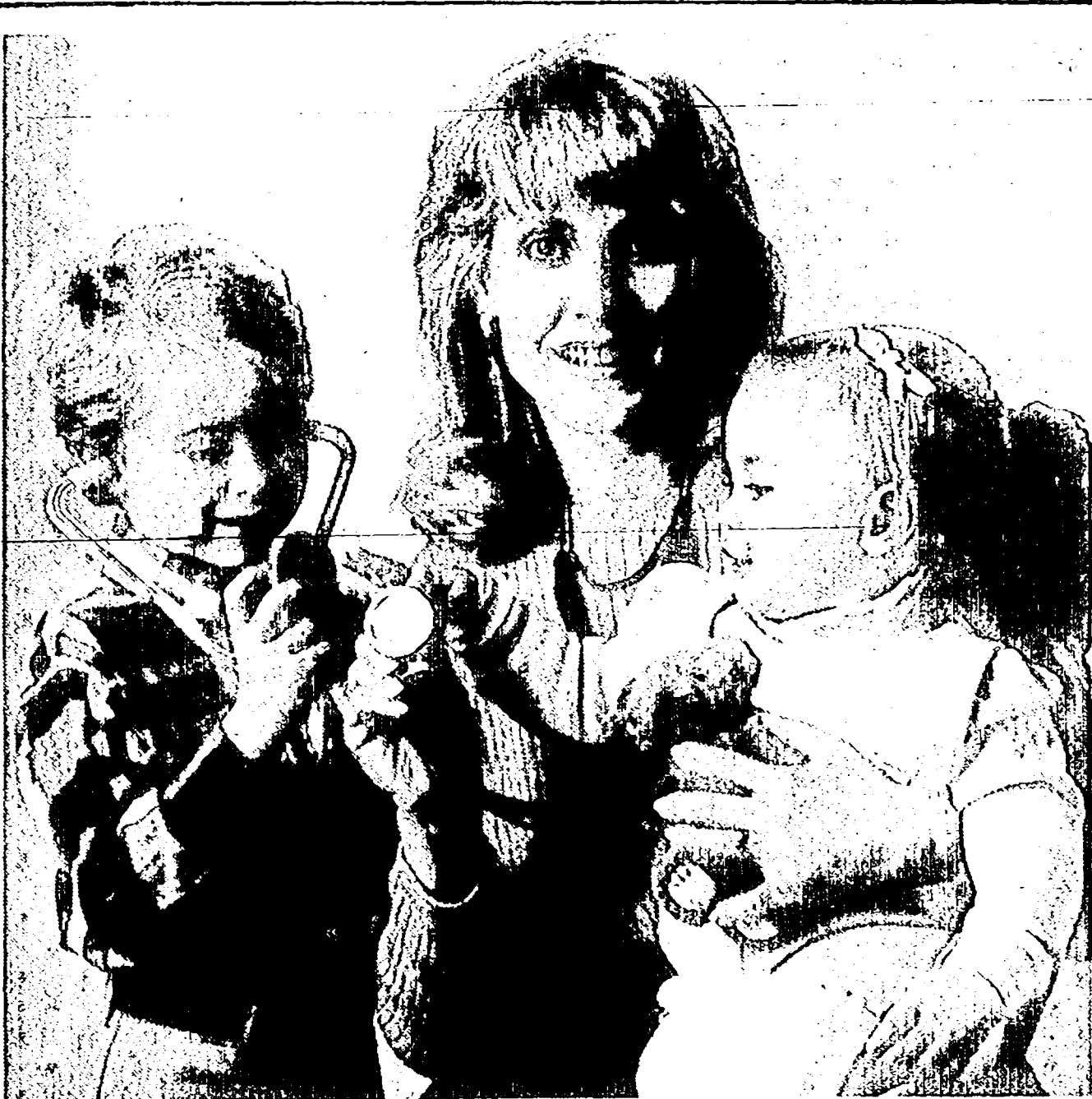
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class reunions

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ASSUMPTION GROTTO

The class of 1950 will hold its reunion Saturday, Nov. 10, at the Barton House, St. Clair Shores. For more information, call Annie, 469-4205, or Paul, 573-9789.

BIRMINGHAM GROVES

The class of 1980 will hold its reunion Friday, Nov. 23, at the Troy Hilton Inn, Troy. For more information, call 549-5630.

BIRMINGHAM SEAHOLM

The class of 1971 will hold its reunion in 1991. For more information, call (800) 397-0010.

The class of 1980 will hold its reunion Saturday, Dec. 22, at Fairlane Manor in Dearborn. For more information, call (800) 397-0010.

BISHOP BORGESS

The class of 1980 will hold its reunion Friday, Nov. 23, at the Mercy Center, Farmington Hills. Tickets: \$40 per person, deadline Nov. 2. For more information: Annie McLogan MacDougall, 561-3419, or Stephanie Napolitano Nagi, 274-0742.

BLOOMFIELD HILLS

The class of 1965 will hold its reunion July 14, 1991. For more information, call (800) 397-0010.

CENTRAL

The January and June classes of 1950 will hold a reunion Saturday, Nov. 17, at the Tam O'Shanter Country Club, West Bloomfield. For more information, call 855-2070, 862-4411, 489-8890 or 642-1418.

DEARBORN

The class of 1953 will hold its reunion Friday, Nov. 23. For more information, call (800) 397-0010.

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DEARBORN FORDSON

The class of 1956. For more information, call Diane (Stephens) Rader, 543-9224, or Dolores (Wojcik) Loos, 582-5254.

The class of January 1965 will hold its reunion Friday, Nov. 16, at the Park Place in Dearborn. For more information, call Irma (Bafate) Ceroni, 464-3774, or Virginia (Marian) Koch, 981-4763.

The class of 1955 will hold its reunion Saturday, Nov. 3, at the Italian-American Club, Dearborn. For more information, call Lucille (Del-Grosso) Ghiese, 581-7291.

The class of 1941 will have a reunion Friday, Aug. 2, 1991, at St. Clement Hall, Dearborn. For more information, call Dale Johnson, 336-5491.

DEARBORN HEIGHTS RIVERSIDE

The class of 1980 will have a reunion Saturday, Nov. 23. For information, call Judy Neam Folk, 427-8143.

DETROIT CASS TECH

The class of 1970 will hold its reunion Friday, Nov. 23, at the Roosevelt in Detroit. For more information, call 534-6424 or 835-6350.

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The January and June classes of 1965 will hold a reunion Friday, Nov. 23, at the Novi Hilton. For more information, call Lynn and Bob Rivers, 981-5185, or Greg and Maria Campagna, 684-2886.

The class of 1975 will hold its reunion Saturday, Nov. 10, at the Sheraton Southfield (formerly Michigan Inn). For more information, call 751-6499.

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The class of 1970 will hold its reunion Friday, Nov. 23. For more information, call Ron Williams, 526-7254.

DETROIT EASTERN

The classes of 1942-47 will hold a reunion Saturday, Nov. 17, at the Assumption Cultural Center, 21800 Marter Road, Saint Clair Shores. For more information, call Terry (Des-Rivers) Edwards, 885-2562, Earl Antonelli, 884-0174, or Don Bummel, 522-8518.

DETROIT HENRY FORD

The class of 1975 is planning a reunion. For more information, send a self-addressed stamped envelope to Reunion, P.O. Box 681, Hamburg, Mich. 48139.

The January and June classes of 1971 are planning a reunion. For more information, call Gail, 453-6313, or Mary, 538-8593.

The classes of 1960-61 will have a reunion June 29, 1991, at the Troy Marriott. For more information, call Fred Mengel, 464-3163.

DETROIT MACKENZIE

The January and June classes of 1945 will hold a reunion Saturday, Nov. 10, Monaghan Knights of Columbus Hall on Farmington Road in Livonia. For more information, call Elaine Kostal, 379-5695, Frank Haese, 979-9561, or Bill Horn, 349-9062.

The classes of 1957-1962 will have a reunion Saturday, Dec. 1, at the Warren Chateau Hall, Warren. For more information, call 746-9643.

DETROIT MUMFORD

The class of 1970 will hold its reunion Saturday, Nov. 24. For more information, call Cill, 255-4254, or 20274 Chapel, Detroit 48219.

The class of 1960 will hold its reunion Saturday, Nov. 24, at the Sheraton Southfield Hotel. For more information, call Rosie Meckler Schussel, 355-2270, or Caro Owens Rosenberg, 532-7112.

DETROIT NORTHERN

The classes of 1963-1967 will hold a reunion Saturday, Sept. 21, 1991, at the Warren Chateau Hall, Warren. For more information, call 746-9643.

DETROIT PERSHING

The class of 1950 will hold its reunion Saturday, Nov. 10, at the Imperial House, Fraser. For more information, call Angie, 779-3883, Ada, 781-3081, or Pauline, 651-5176.

DETROIT REDFORD

The January and June classes of 1951 will hold a reunion Sept. 28, 1991, at the Kingsley Inn, Bloomfield Hills. For more information, call Pat Smith, 356-1866, Judy Robertson Neihoff, 626-6643, or Bob McGuigan, 19561 Mariner Ct., Northville 48167 or 348-1113.

The January and June classes of 1971 are planning a reunion Oct. 5, 1991, at Roma Hall in Livonia. For more information, call Wendy Maine Sialaf, 459-3041, or Kathy Roth Majawski, 673-7386.

The January and June classes of 1940-41 will have a reunion May 19, 1991, at Roma's of Bloomfield. For more information, call Bob Johnson, 525-6671, or Virgene Jones Wright, 685-3913.

DETROIT SOUTHEASTERN

The class of 1981 is planning a reunion. For more information, call Demetria Johnson, 343-0486, or write P.O. Box 241043, Detroit 48224-1938.

The classes of 1959-1960 will hold a reunion Saturday, Nov. 10. For more information, call (800) 397-0010.

EISENHOWER

The class of 1980 will hold its reunion Friday, Nov. 23. For more information, call 465-2277.

FARMINGTON

The class of 1940 is planning a reunion. For more information, call 476-7687 or 474-1745.

FARMINGTON HARRISON

The class of 1980 will have a reunion Saturday, Nov. 24. For information, call Donna Lombardi, 255-1216, Ted Kallgren, 628-0591.

GARDEN CITY

The class of 1965 is planning a reunion. For more information, call Judy, 421-1811 (after 2 p.m.), or Carol, 261-0360 or 454-4054.

The class of 1956 is planning a reunion. For more information, call Gloria, 422-7777, or Jean, 427-6451.

GARDEN CITY EAST

The class of 1975 will hold its reunion Saturday, Nov. 24, Holiday Inn, Farmington Hills. For more information, call (800) 397-0010.

GROSSE POINTE

The class of 1959 is planning a reunion. For more information, call Tom Teetaert, 343-2205.

GROSSE POINTE NORTH

The class of 1980 will hold its reunion Saturday, Nov. 24. For more information, call (800) 397-0010.

GROSSE POINTE SOUTH

The class of 1980 will hold its reunion Friday, Nov. 23, at the Detroit Yacht Club, Detroit. For more information, call (800) 397-0010.

GUARDIAN ANGELS

The class of 1955 will hold its reunion Saturday, Nov. 10, at the Fern Hill Country Club. For more information, call Joanne, 263-9299.

HAMTRAMCK

The January and June classes of 1945 and 1946 will hold a reunion April 21, 1991, at the American Polish Cultural Center, Troy. For more information, call Art Skorupski, 755-2940, Bill Hapluk, 937-3228, Henry Golata, 278-3711, or Clara Jablonski Hylenski, 563-3478.

HARDING ELEMENTARY

The class of 1981 will hold a reunion in July 1991. For more information, call June LaPierre Weaver at 525-2695.

HAZEL PARK

The class of 1980 is planning a reunion. For more information, call (800) 397-0010.

HOLY REDEEMER

The class of 1970 will hold its reunion Saturday, Nov. 17, at the Holiday Inn-Livonia West. For more information, call Pat Underwood, 584-3098, and Joe Mardeus, 355-5742.

An all-class reunion will be held Friday, Nov. 2, at Monaghan Knights of Columbus Hall, Livonia. For more information, call Tom Watters, 476-8385.

HOWELL

The class of 1970 will have a reunion Saturday, Nov. 24, at the Knights of Columbus Hall in Howell. For more information, call Dan Wolf, (517) 546-5906, or Schlusler's, 455-4348.

IMMACULATA

The class of 1968 will hold its reunion Saturday, Nov. 24. For more information, call 773-8820.

JOHN GLENN

The class of 1981 will hold its reunion in 1991. For more information, call (800) 397-0010.

The class of 1971 is planning a reunion. For information, call Mike, 454-4674, or Peggy, 981-4723.

JOHN KENNEDY

The class of 1970 is planning a reunion. For more information, write 1970 The Class Reunion, P.O. Box 805, Northville 48167-0805.

LAKE ORION

The class of 1980 will hold its reunion Nov. 23. For more information, call (800) 397-0010.

LAMPHEER

The class of 1980 will hold its reunion Friday, Nov. 23. For more information, call (800) 397-0010.

LIVONIA BENTLEY

The class of 1965 is planning a reunion. For more information, call Sandy (Brumm) Rockwood, 591-0783, or Gloria (Schalek) Gurney, 478-0259.

The class of 1976 is planning a reunion. For more information, call Steve Dutcher, 425-3909, or Cheryl (Adams) Magalski, 422-8419.

LIVONIA FRANKLIN

The class of 1980 will hold its reunion Friday, Nov. 23, Laurel Manor, Livonia. For more information, call Lori Tochman, 427-7193, or Ron Picard, 482-0106.

LIVONIA LADYWOOD

The class of 1966 is planning a reunion. Send name, address and telephone number to Tom (Maniaci) Knechtges, Dept. 2000, P.O. Box 39114, Redford 48239.

The class of 1965 will hold its reunion Nov. 11. For more information, call 661-6260.

LIVONIA STEVENSON

The class of 1971 is planning a reunion. For more information, call 464-6020, 478-0813.

The class of 1981 is planning a reunion. For more information, call (800) 397-0010.

OAK PARK

The class of 1960 will hold its reunion Saturday, Nov. 24. For more information, call Charlotte (Wise) Berman, 352-5555.

OUR LADY OF SORROWS

The class of 1970 is planning a reunion. For more information, call Kerry Felten, 453-0043, or Nancy Theisen, 227-2180.

The class of 1971 is planning a reunion for August 1991. For more information, call Theresa Regan, 459-2371, Jayne Toomey Henderson, 471-0498, or Teri Edwards Lynn, 437-6380.

PLYMOUTH

The class of 1971 will have a reunion Saturday, July 6, at the Novi Hilton Inn. For more information, call Pam Cunningham, 347-5632, Phyllis Maycock, 453-6036, Ted Pulker, 788-0621, or Brenda Johnson, 455-5364.

PLYMOUTH CANTON

The class of 1981 is planning a reunion. For more information, call (800) 397-0010.

PONTIAC NORTHERN

The class of 1980 will hold its reunion Saturday, Nov. 24. For more information, call (800) 397-0010.

PRECIOUS BLOOD

An all-class reunion will be held Friday, Nov. 9, at Monaghan Knights of Columbus Hall, Livonia. For more information, call Tom Watters, 476-8385.

REDFORD UNION

The January and June classes of 1941 are planning a reunion for July 1991. For more information, call 737-6908 or (517) 835-7837.

The class of 1981 is planning a reunion. For more information, call

Brian MacNamara, 535-0437, or Patricia (Mulka) Barrowcliff, 455-7747.

ROCHESTER

The class of 1950 is planning a reunion. For more information, call Dick Brode, 651-1124, or Duane Pelletier, 651-7550.

The class of 1980 is planning a reunion. For more information, call Craig Barnhart, 647-2809, or Matt Hare, 651-2020.

ROMULUS

The class of 1971 is planning a reunion. For more information, call Deborah, 981-3266 after 6 p.m.

ROOSEVELT

The class of June 1970 is planning a reunion. For more information, call (after 6 p.m.) Mary Jo, 282-2897, or Alana, 282-4494.

ROSARY

The class of 1966 is planning a reunion. For more information, write Nina Sinatra Hric, 7123 Buckthorn, West Bloomfield 48033.

ROYAL OAK

The January and June classes of 1941 will have a reunion Sept. 14, 1991, at the Somerset Inn, Troy. For information, call Harry Blair, 549-8230, or Bob Dondero, 542-8151.

ROYAL OAK DONDERO

The January class of 1959 is planning a reunion. For more information, call Carl Hoops, 852-7875.

ROYAL OAK KIMBALL

The class of 1963 is planning a reunion. For more information, write The Class Reunion, CBC, Box 287, Ortonville 48462.

The class of 1979 will hold its reunion Sunday, Dec. 23. For more information, call (800) 397-0010.

The class of 1971 will hold its reunion in 1991. For more information, call (800) 397-0010.

ROYAL OAK SHRINE

The class of 1980 will hold its reunion Saturday, Nov. 24, Farinas, Berkley. For more information, call Cindy Walsh Dillon, 288-1115.

The class of 1985 will hold its reunion Thanksgiving 1990. For more information, call Kathy Jardin, 288-6830.

ST. ALPHONSUS

All classes and parishioners will have a reunion Friday, Nov. 16, at Monaghan Knights of Columbus Hall, Livonia. For more information, call Tom Watters, 476-8385.

The class of 1980 will have a reunion Saturday, Nov. 24, at St. Sarkis Hall. For more information, call 398-2226.

ST. ANDREW ELEMENTARY

School reunion open house is being planned. For more information, write Holy Family Regional School, 1240 Foringlewood, Rochester 48063, 656-1234, or Karen Moosekian, 652-2561.

ST. MICHAEL OF PONTIAC

All-student reunion is planning a reunion. For more information, call Sheila O'Connor Damaro, 545-4054, or Mildred Hensel Reay, 533-7525, or Box 214735, Auburn Hills 48211.

ST. PATRICK, WYANDOTTE

The class of 1950-51 will hold a reunion Friday, Nov. 23, Wyandotte Yacht Club. For more information, write Rose Ann (Maureen) Lasaga, 22-0484, or Richard Rolling, 477-1241.

SCHULZE ELEMENTARY

The class of 1955 will hold a reunion Saturday, Nov. 24. For more information, call 682-1463.

SOUTHFIELD

The class of 1971 will hold its reunion in 1991. For more information, call (800) 397-0010.

SOUTHFIELD-LATHROP

The class of 1980 will hold its reunion Saturday, Nov. 24, at the Regency Dearborn. For more information, call 746-7299, or write The Class of 1980, Suite 101, 19795 W. 12 Mile, Southfield 48075.

STERLING HEIGHTS

The class of 1980 is planning a reunion. For more information, call 689-6528 or 1-294-9218.

THURSTON

The class of 1970 is planning a reunion. For more information, call Debbie, 937-1348.

The class of 1969 is planning a reunion. For more information, call Marie (Myers) Nashlon, 981-1561.

The class of 1975 will hold its reunion Friday, Nov. 23. For more information, call Lyvane Graff-Headapohl, 462-1829.

TROY

The class of 1975 will hold its reunion Saturday, Nov. 24, at the Knights of Columbus Hall, Clawson. For more information, call Richard, 373-9058, or Linda, 585-4392.

TROY ATHENS

The class of 1981 is planning a re-

union for 1991. For more information, call (800) 397-0010.

UTICA

The class of 1980 will hold its reunion Saturday, Nov. 10. For more information, call (800) 397-0010.

WALLED LAKE CENTRAL

The class of 1975 will hold its reunion Saturday, Nov. 24. For more information, call Ann (Galarneau) Long, 360-0583, or Joanie (Stewart) Paulson, 420-2914.

WARREN

The class of 1980 will hold its reunion Friday, Nov. 23. For more information,

Floodplain concerns stall area office project

By Alice Collins
staff writer

Site plan approval for an office building on the northeast corner of Telegraph and Civic Center Drive near the Rouge River appeared imminent at a city council meeting earlier this month until councilman Sidney Lantz questioned the use of floodplains and wetlands.

And Mayor Donald Fracassi jumped in criticizing the design and encroachment into the floodplains. "I don't even know why this is before me, this is unyieldable," said Fracassi. "I'll never go for this."

Now the project is on hold while the city's wetlands consultant Dr. Eugene Jaworski examines the site to determine the amount of intrusion into the designated floodplain area.

Protection of the city's remaining wetlands, much of which are floodplains, has been the focus of city attention for more than a year with a final draft of a local wetlands law due to be considered soon.

CURRAN REALTY proposes to build a two-story office building on the 2.3 acre site it owns west of the McDonnell Towers senior citizen housing complex. The Rouge and its floodplain, owned by the city, runs between McDonnell Towers and the Curran site. The river was flushed up and the city developed a fishing area with a grant from the Habitat Foundation.

James McDermott, who represents Curran in the project, is sure it will be allowed to proceed as planned, he said in an interview

Tuesday. "We feel the impact on the floodplain will be zero."

Robert W. Curran has owned the site "considered a very difficult piece of property to develop" for five years, said McDermott. The 28,320 square foot building is scaled down from one proposed and approved by the city in the early '80s but never built.

According to the current site plan — already approved by the Southfield Planning Commission and recommended by the city planning department and the city council site plan committee — the Michigan Department of Natural Resources has already issued a permit to Curran allowing work within the floodplain and the addition of 211 cubic yards of fill. Some parking would also be permitted on the floodplain.

"YOU'RE BUILDING a concrete wall right on the floodplain," said Lantz looking at the site plan.

"That's correct," responded city acting planning director Tod Kilroy. "I thought we weren't supposed to touch floodplains," Lantz continued.

Kilroy explained that under the city's floodplain ordinance there are exceptions. Lantz wanted to know where the water would go in case of a heavy storm.

"The wall is proposed at the edge of the floodplain, it is not near the body of water. . . if the river rises it will go up against the retaining wall," said Kilroy.

"I think you're doing a lot of damage to the environment in that section," Lantz went on. "The floodplain

should be sacred land that's not touched."

COUNCILWOMAN DENISE Alexander wanted to know how the city's proposed wetlands ordinance might affect that project.

City attorney John Beras said a city wetlands use permit would be required and the 25-foot protected buffer around a wetlands could come into play.

Councilman Steve Hurite, who served on the council site plan committee and favored approval of the site plan, called it "probably the most difficult piece of property in the city" to develop. . . Yes it encroaches to a point . . . the Southfield Planning Commission didn't feel we would be doing much dam-

age if any to the floodplain."

After the discussion council voted to table the site plan vote indefinitely so that the city administration and planning commission can take another look and Jaworski can examine it.

"We'll have Dr. Jaworski come up with the answers to the questions how much intrusion and what's the potential harmful consequences" of the project as planned, said city administrator Robert Block.

MCDERMOTT CALLED Fracassi's criticism of the proposed building "unjust. We feel we have a very fair proposition to develop a difficult piece of property and hopefully we will be allowed to do so without much more delay."

TO THE CITIZENS OF THE GARDEN CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT

Michigan law requires that each school district publish a financial statement which is a composite of their annual audit. In compliance with the law, Garden City Public Schools offers this information to residents so that they might keep fully informed of the fiscal operations of Garden City Public Schools and the use of our public's resources.

During the past year, we have been able to continue providing our students with a wide-range of curriculum offerings and programs. We have continued to stress basic skills at all levels. We feel that mastery of these skills is an essential "building block" for our students as they prepare for their respective futures.

Math and reading are taught daily to students through junior high school. Our high school students may take 6 hours of class work per day and they must satisfy the requirements of our more-demanding high school graduation requirements. All of this is possible because of your interest and support.

Although this report focuses on the financial activities of the district, please keep in mind that these dollars translate into educational opportunities for our students.

This report covers the fiscal operations of the Garden City School District for the 1989-90 school year. If you have any questions about this report, please contact us at 425-4900.

Respectfully submitted,
MICHAEL WILMOT
Superintendent

Publish October 25, 1990

SCHOOL DISTRICT OF THE CITY OF GARDEN CITY COMBINED BALANCE SHEET - ALL FUND TYPES AND ACCOUNT GROUPS JUNE 30, 1990

	GOVERNMENTAL FUND TYPES				FIDUCIARY FUND TYPE	ACCOUNT GROUPS		TOTAL (MEMORANDUM ONLY)
	GENERAL	SPECIAL REVENUE	DEBT SERVICE	CAPITAL PROJECTS		GENERAL FIXED ASSETS	GENERAL LONG-TERM DEBT	
ASSETS								
Cash (Note 3)	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Cash equivalent investments (Note 3)	1,850,519	-	198,794	6,006,094	156,568	-	-	8,199,375
Receivables:								
Accounts	363,938	-	-	-	-	-	-	363,938
Taxes	481,911	-	49,538	-	-	-	-	531,449
Due from other governmental units	2,180,844	110,695	-	-	-	-	-	2,291,539
Due from other funds (Note 9)	135,184	-	-	-	-	-	-	135,184
Inventories	286,744	-	-	-	-	-	-	286,744
Prepaid expenditures	117,413	-	-	-	-	-	-	117,413
Land, buildings and equipment (Note 6)	-	-	-	-	26,495,419	-	-	26,495,419
Amount available in Debt Service Funds	-	-	-	-	-	246,332	-	246,332
Amount to be provided for retirement of long-term obligations	-	-	-	-	-	-	13,088,511	13,088,511
Total assets	\$5,405,553	\$110,695	\$246,332	\$6,006,094	\$200,470	\$26,495,419	\$13,334,843	\$51,799,406
LIABILITIES AND FUND EQUITY								
LIABILITIES								
Bank overdraft (Note 3)	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Notes payable (Note 7)	5,000,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	5,000,000
Accounts payable	268,382	4,570	-	637,448	-	-	-	910,355
Accrued payroll	2,128,703	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,128,703
Accrued and other liabilities	816,946	-	-	-	8,578	-	-	825,524
Due to other funds (Note 9)	-	59,868	-	56,786	18,550	-	-	135,184
Due to student and other groups	-	-	-	-	147,646	-	-	147,646
Long-term obligations (Note 7)	-	-	-	-	-	-	13,334,843	13,334,843
Deferred revenue	28,919	46,307	-	-	-	-	-	75,226
Total liabilities	8,485,495	110,695	-	694,234	169,754	-	13,334,843	22,795,021
FUND EQUITY								
Investment in general fixed assets	-	-	-	-	-	26,495,419	-	26,495,419
Fund balances - Unreserved - Undesignated (deficit)	(3,079,942)	-	246,332	5,311,860	30,716	-	-	2,508,966
Total fund equity (deficit)	(3,079,942)	-	246,332	5,311,860	30,716	26,495,419	-	29,004,385
Total liabilities and fund equity	\$5,405,553	\$110,695	\$246,332	\$6,006,094	\$200,470	\$26,495,419	\$13,334,843	\$51,799,406

SCHOOL DISTRICT OF THE CITY OF GARDEN CITY STATEMENT OF REVENUE, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES - BUDGET AND ACTUAL ALL GOVERNMENTAL FUND TYPES YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 1990

	GENERAL FUND		SPECIAL REVENUE FUND		DEBT SERVICE FUNDS		CAPITAL PROJECTS FUND	
	BUDGET	ACTUAL	BUDGET	ACTUAL	BUDGET	ACTUAL	BUDGET	ACTUAL
REVENUE								
Local sources	\$12,765,976	\$12,806,958	\$101,032	\$	\$	\$	\$60,000	\$31,322
State sources	13,278,803	12,511,202	1,715,601	-	-	-	-	-
Federal sources	-	-	851,086	359,758	117,352	-	-	-
Interdistrict sources	3,307,600	3,531,856	227,258	-	-	-	-	-
Total revenue	29,352,379	28,949,016	1,895,977	359,758	117,352	59,728	560,000	31,322
EXPENDITURES								
Current:								
Instruction	15,732,759	15,591,926	140,853	851,066	759,754	117,352	-	-
Instruction - Employee benefits	3,300,509	3,281,968	18,541	-	-	-	-	-
Support services	1,669,313	1,684,197	15,084	-	-	-	-	-
Instructional staff services	1,601,150	1,534,789	66,361	-	-	-	-	-
General administration	283,205	271,009	12,196	-	-	-	-	-
School administration	1,314,876	1,309,685	5,191	-	-	-	-	-
Business	4,597,723	4,551,255	46,468	-	-	-	-	-
General	625,550	614,604	10,946	-	-	-	-	-
Other	204,476	283,318	78,842	-	-	-	-	-
Support services - Employee benefits	1,827,128	1,743,791	83,337	-	-	-	-	-
Community services	6,813	6,153	660	-	-	-	900,000	911,490
Community services - Employee benefits	36	-	-	361	-	-	-	-
Capital outlay	374,456	562,120	12,564	-	-	-	1,800,000	1,297,199
Outgoing transfers and other	128,708	140,109	11,401	-	-	-	-	-
Debt service:								
Bond redemption	-	-	-	245,000	245,000	-	-	-
Bond interest	-	-	-	943,087	943,087	-	-	-
Other debt expenditures	-	-	-	8,215	8,299	-	-	-
Total expenditures	21,261,260	21,833,193	327,371	851,066	759,754	117,352	2,700,000	2,908,689
EXCESS OF REVENUE OVER (UNDER) EXPENDITURES	8,091,119	7,115,823	1,568,606	(491,308)	417,600	(59,624)	(2,139,680)	(27,367)
FUND BALANCES (DEFICIT) - Beginning of year	(387,169)	(387,169)	198,982	198,982	2,649,427	2,649,427	-	-
FUND BALANCES (DEFICIT) - End of year	(3,079,942)	(3,079,942)	246,332	246,332	5,311,860	5,311,860	30,716	(2,508,966)



Garden City parents rallied for school funding equity in May 1989.



Cambridge and Marquette Children's Corners continue to offer a wide range of childcare service. Call 425-2641 for info.

SCHOOL DISTRICT OF THE CITY OF GARDEN CITY COMBINED STATEMENT OF REVENUE, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES - ALL GOVERNMENTAL FUND TYPES AND EXPENDABLE TRUST FUND YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 1990

	GOVERNMENTAL FUND TYPES				FIDUCIARY FUND TYPE	TOTAL (MEMORANDUM ONLY)
	GENERAL	SPECIAL REVENUE	DEBT SERVICE	CAPITAL PROJECTS		
REVENUE						
Local sources	\$12,806,958	\$	\$1,244,412	\$571,322	\$5,523	\$18,718,215
State sources	12,511,202	-	-	-	-	12,511,202
Federal sources	-	739,734	-	-	-	739,734
Interdistrict sources	3,314,758	-	-	-	-	3,314,758
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES -						
Proceeds of long-term debt	220,098	-	-	-	-	220,098
Total revenue and other sources	28,943,016	739,734	1,244,412	571,322	5,523	31,504,007
EXPENDITURES						
Current:						
Instruction	18,873,894	739,734	-	-	-	19,613,628
Support services	12,559,895	-	-	911,690	4,567	13,476,152
Debt service:						
Bond redemption	-	-	245,000	-	-	245,000
Bond interest	-	-	943,087	-	-	943,087
Other debt expenditures	-	-	8,975	-	-	8,975
Capital outlay	-	-	-	1,997,199	-	1,997,199
Total expenditures	31,433,789	739,734	1,197,062	2,908,889	4,567	36,284,041
EXCESS OF REVENUE AND OTHER SOURCES OVER (UNDER) EXPENDITURES	(2,490,773)	-	47,350	(2,337,567)	956	(4,780,034)
FUND BALANCES (DEFICIT) - Beginning of year	(389,169)	-	198,982	2,649,427	29,760	2,289,000
FUND BALANCES (DEFICIT) - End of year	(3,079,942)	-	246,332	5,311,860	30,716	(2,508,966)

Watch storing, disposal of home chemicals

Many commonly used household products — automotive oil, household cleaners, solvents, paints, lawn and garden chemicals — are potentially hazardous if used, stored, handled or disposed of improperly.

If thrown out with household trash, these materials will eventually form a leachate or leak out of the landfill contributing to the underlying groundwater contamination: 17 percent of all known groundwater contamination in Michigan is the result of landfill leachate.

Not all commercially available cleaning agents are toxic, but determining whether a household product

is hazardous can be difficult. Manufacturers are not required to list ingredients of their products and in many cases health effects of products are not fully known because they have not been adequately tested.

Federal regulations state the toxicity of a product must be indicated by one of the following words:

CAUTION: Suggests that the product should be used with care.

WARNING: Implies the presence of a stronger hazard than with caution. Use additional care.

DANGER: Signals that exposure or unsafe use may cause injury, illness, or death.

consumer mailbag

Other key words that indicate a toxic substance are poison, flammable, volatile, caustic and corrosive. Many labels are misleading because federal rules regulating labeling are vague.

While small household sources of hazardous substances are not regulated the same way as industrial substances, the combined effect of

individual household sources becomes considerable.

Many non-hazardous alternatives for these hazardous products exist and can be used safely to achieve the same results. Some of these cleaners are baking soda, white vinegar, salt and lemon juice. Try some of these solutions in your home:

- Bathtub, sink toilet bowl cleaners: A paste of baking soda and water

cleans bathtubs and sinks without being abrasive.

For mildew in tile grout or on shower curtains, use white vinegar or lemon juice. Commercial products labeled "non-chlorine" are less toxic than other brands.

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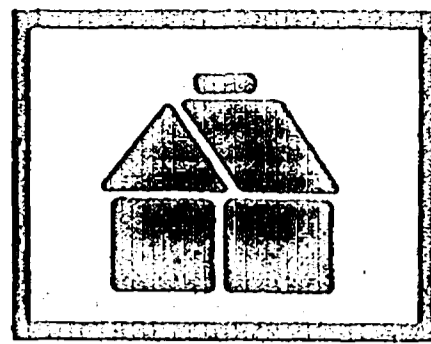
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Hawthorne's epoxygraphs are on display

By Linda Ann Chomlin
special writer

GREGORY HAWTHORNE refers to his three-dimensional lithograph wall sculptures as epoxygraphs. His innovative lithographs, created in the futuristic medium of epoxy with figures in relief, are on exhibit at Posner Gallery in Farmington Hills.

"Hawthorne recently had a one-man show in Tokyo," said Karen Posner during an interview in her gallery.

Karen, of Farmington Hills, and her mother, Madeline, of West Bloomfield, co-own Posner Gallery. Originally in the Prudential Town Center in Southfield for four years, the Posners moved to Northwestern Highway in Farmington Hills one year ago.

Gregory Hawthorne describes his multi-faceted constructions as lithographs on hand-cut wood relief, with epoxy applied by hand, then baked. According to Hawthorne, there is no casting. The pieces are hand assembled, one at a time.

Once Hawthorne applies the epoxy resin over the relief, then bakes it, the surface forms a strong, hard, resistant enamel finish, like polymer.

Hawthorne's "Music Box" is composed of one central female figure in relief with a bird perched on her extended leg as she reaches for the crank of a music box. A similar, but smaller, surrealist figure floats in the background. Ultramarine blue floods the background while light crimson colors the main figure.

The "Music Box" is available in two sizes, 37 1/2 by 31 inches at \$2,500, and 4 by 6 feet at \$12,500. Both include the choice of a white or black lacquer frame.

IN HAWTHORNE'S "River's Inn," the male figure in relief is harlequin-like with drink in hand. The female figure in the foreground has two faces, one frontal-view imposed over a profile, cocktail with olive in hand.

"Little People" by Hawthorne has two character figures in relief,

'To give the gallery more appeal, we try to offer a full range of mediums and techniques.'

Madeline Posner
gallery co-owner

one male, one female. The female figure holds a miniature man in the palm of her hand. To her right on a pedestal, stands a leprechaun-size female.

In the composition, colored in violet and hot pink, Hawthorne uses lack Matisse-like lines to outline figures and objects. "Little People" retails for \$1,700.

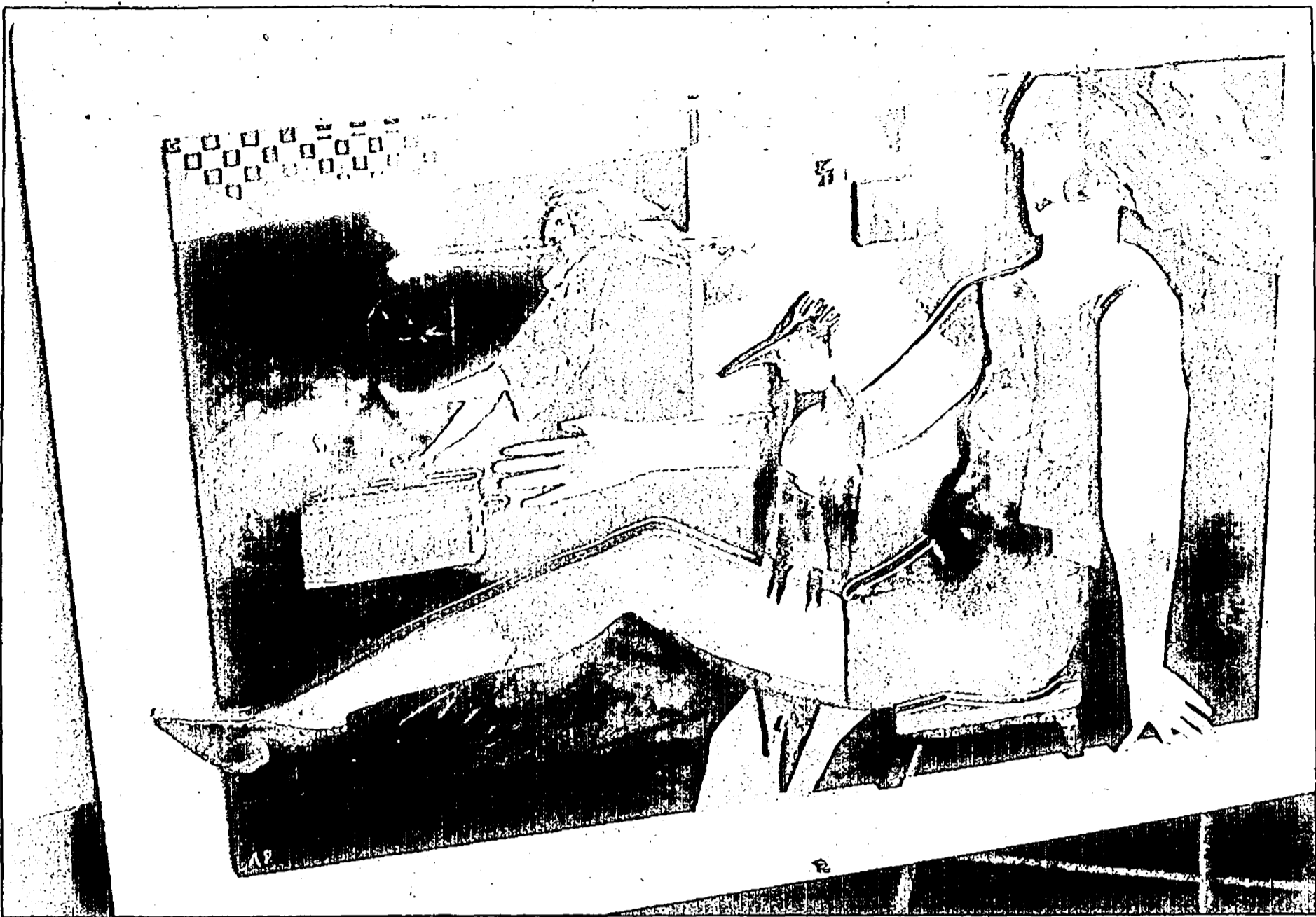
Although he now lives in California, Hawthorne originally is from Michigan. His epoxygraphs are in the collections of the Impression 5 Museum in Lansing, Michigan State University, Dow-Corning, and the Slinger Corp. in Chicago.

Madeline Posner said the gallery staff prides itself on being "very contemporary, as opposed to traditional." The fine arts gallery leans toward abstraction with a vast array of three-dimensional wall sculptures, along with epoxygraphs by Gregory Hawthorne.

CALIFORNIAN BUCK Levine's circular wall sculpture is made from enameled aluminum. Geometrically cut pieces are interconnected, forming a metal collage of color, in three dimensions. Levine's wall sculpture is priced at \$2,850.

New Yorker David Gerstein's one-dimensional, freestanding cats parade across the gallery floor. The cats, serigraphs on aluminum, are entitled "Braque/Van Gogh," "Early Miro" and "Kadinsky/Lichenstein." The floor cats are \$475 apiece.

"To give the gallery more appeal, we try to offer a full range of mediums and techniques," Madeline Posner said. "Clients are asking for wall art, paintings. We have a lot of requests for canvases in-



Gregory Hawthorne's "Music Box" is a lithograph on hand-cut wood relief, with epoxy resin applied by hand, then baked. When the epoxy dries over the wood relief, it creates

a three-dimensional effect. "Music Box," in a black or white lacquer frame, is priced at \$2,500 and \$12,500, depending on the size.

stead of paper, and also more representational art."

Dale Techner Sparage of West Bloomfield works in oil on canvas. She's creating a series of nudes entitled "Naked Bride."

"I, II, and III" from the series show a progression in color from dark to light, as well as a tendency to total abstraction. From burgundy and black, the nudes brighten to white, gray and flesh tones with tinges of pink in the skin. Sparage is working on a masters degree in art therapy at Wayne State University. Her nudes retail at \$1,200 each.

JOAN WENZEL of Florida creates wall-size, three-dimensional wall sculptures from acrylic modeling paste over metal on wood. Her "Three Frames" uses positive and negative forms of squares, rectangles and spheres interposed on an open frame background, texturally painted in impressionistic style. The geometric piece, "Three Frames," is priced at \$7,700.

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One male and one female figure compose the central theme of Gregory Hawthorne's "Little People." Black Matisse-like lines outline his figures. Violet colors the composition, as does hot pink. "Little People" is priced at \$1,700.

Staff photos
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Sharon LeMieux

Musicmaker's roots run deep

By Janice Tigar-Kramer
special writer

Little of Karen Nixon's musical career has been planned, yet the accomplished musician-turned-conductor couldn't be more content with the way things have turned out.

The 39-year-old musician-conductor, who originally played accordion, started playing the French horn during her sophomore year at Livonia's Franklin High for two reasons: she wanted to be in the marching band and the school needed another horn player.

"The accordion just isn't a marching band instrument," Nixon said, laughing. "So I took the horn home with a fingering chart and joined the band."

Since she already could read scores and was a gifted musician, Nixon was a natural on the instrument. She soon took a place in the school's symphonic band and orchestra.

Beside being a talented musician, Nixon was smart enough to earn a math scholarship to Lawrence Tech-

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Conductor Karen Nixon says she is "doing what I was intended to do."

Enjoy brunch with dulcimer music

By Linda Ann Chomlin
special writer

If you enjoy the music of medieval stringed instruments along with your Sunday brunch, circle Nov. 4 on your calendar.

That's when the Livonia Arts Commission will host a buffet-style brunch with dulcimer music by the Felicity Strings in the Atrium of the Livonia Civic Center Library Auditorium, Farmington Road and Five Mile.

The musical brunch runs from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Cost is \$7 per person.

The brunch is a trial music event that "could quite possibly turn into a series like the Detroit Institute of Arts' Brunch with Bach," said

Livonia arts commissioner Geroge LaForge.

THE DULCIMER group, Felicity Strings, consists of a hammered dulcimer, recorder, string bass, glockenspiel and folk harp.

Jim and Patricia Tait of Redford Township and Patricia Mallie of Livonia compose the musical ensemble specializing in dulcimer music. The group has been performing together for five years, most recently at Plymouth's Old Village Applefest in September.

Selections, which will be represented by the dulcimer group at the Sunday brunch, include the seasonal music of Christmas and traditional folk music.

THE DULCIMER, which appeared in Western Europe in the

12th century, originated in the Orient. The instrument is strung with wires that are struck with wooden hammers.

Dulcimer strings do not have dampers. When a note is struck, it continues to vibrate as the next note rings out, creating a note upon note effect.

The sweet melody of the dulcimer sounding through the Livonia Civic Center Library's bright and airy Atrium is sure to enchant the audience. "There are only 200 tickets available," LaForge said.

Tickets are available at the Livonia Civic Center Library Gift Shop; through Livonia City Hall Community Resources, 421-2000, Ext. 351; and by calling the Livonia Arts Hotline: 425-2327.

Balustrade, brunch, Baker House: all very special

'ROUND TOWN:

● **Going up** — Gov. Fred Warner, Farmington's favorite son at the turn of the century, would be proud if he were alive today.

Thanks to a major grant secured by the Quakertown Questers, a balustrade once again will adorn the front-porch overhang at the Farmington Historical Museum in downtown Farmington.

Adding a new wood railing will make the 123-year-old, two-story mansion appear the way it did in 1910, when Gov. Fred Warner, Michigan's first three-term governor, called it home.

The home's architecture is an example of Victorian Italianate. And balustrades are a Victorian feature. The Quakertown Questers, dedicated to historic restoration and

preservation, landed a \$6,000 grant from the International Organization of Questers to add the railing. The local chapter will chip in \$50 to meet the \$6,050 cost.

Says Dick Carvell, the museum's tireless curator, "It makes me feel good when someone or some group steps forward on the museum's behalf."

Me, too.

A Farmington Historical Society member, I join Carvell in applauding the Questers for taking the reins of a significant historical restoration effort.

Thanks to the Questers' initiative, the Farmington City Council last week earmarked \$4,400 from the museum budget to improve the porch's roof and cornices to accommodate the balustrade, which should be up by December.



Bob Sklar

Community plaudits also are appropriate for Farmington architect Carl Gaiser, who donated his professional services and found a qualified contractor.

The Questers, incidentally, aren't strangers to the mansion. They provide not only museum docents but also steady contributions.

With \$6,700 in other exterior improvements nearly done, the Farmington Historical Museum indeed should, as Carvell put it, "look slick

as a whistle" by the holidays.

Ironically, the TLC given to the museum is reflective of the era when the balustrade first went up. That's when Gov. Warner, the English-born foster child of Rhoda Botsford Warner and P.D. Warner, "resumed life in Farmington with the affection and interest with which he always bore his hometown."

● **Music watch** — Thinking big. That's what I like about the Livonia Arts Commission's latest endeavor: a brunch with dulcimer music.

The buffet brunch, with dulcimer music by the Felicity Strings in the Livonia Civic Center Library Atrium, is billed a trial event that could become another Brunch with Bach at the DIA.

The sweet sounds of the dulcimer,

a medieval stringed instrument, will provide the perfect melody for the trailblazing musical journey.

The price is right, \$7 per person. And the setting, the Atrium, is a fitting backdrop for the chamber music-style program.

For tickets, call the Livonia arts hotline: 425-2327.

character intact," says Beth Stewart, Plymouth Historical Museum director.

The state and national historic site is the former home of Henry Baker, founder of the Plymouth Iron Windmill Co., which later became Dalseg Manufacturing, famous maker of BB guns.

Attorney David Frost, whose law offices are inside, deserves a salute for not only restoring the site in 1982, but also maintaining the original design: the peaking roof, bay windows, small porch and decorative friezes.

Bob Sklar is the O&E's assistant managing editor for special projects.

Colors not easy to choose; men's style change

COLOR MARKETING

Q: It seems to me that I'm seeing greater uniformity in color selections offered by retailers, both in fashion and home furnishings. For all the color around, I rarely see a gold, orange, greens other than the teals, or persimmon, a red that used to be popular years ago. The same uniformity becomes apparent in showcase houses and most magazine advertisements. Why, on the one hand, are we all encouraged to be ourselves, yet pressured to conform to trends? Help me sort this out.

A: You've touched upon a major social trend of our times. It is called by sociologists, discontinuity, which means we are living in an age with

strong contradictory forces as our society shifts its entire economic focus and its place in the international scheme of things.

In this setting, certain individuals are becoming more aware of their needs and wants while many manufacturers are concerned with avoiding costly risks in bringing products to the consumer market. The more elements that can be controlled or anticipated, the more comfortable the manufacturer or retailer feels.

Color, more than style or design, has been recognized as a nearly controllable element in the marketplace. Nearly every large manufacturer tries to read trends by monitoring sales and researching the marketplace. Fewer color decisions are made by creative individuals.



all about color

Helen Diane Vincent

Instead, color decisions are worked out by fashion coordinators, buyers, suppliers and merchandise managers. It is the coordinators, in particular, who nearly all belong to the same trade and professional organizations, subscribe to the same color forecast services and attend the same exhibits or events that remotely might influence color.

In the past few years, this tenden-

cy has accelerated. So it's no wonder they all appear to walk in locked step!

When you add to this the coordination, or packaging of product lines, you can understand that color has to fall into suitable categories of color to be coordinated.

There's also a further irony in color marketing. The sources being monitored for possible trends fall

into contradictory areas: the very high-style expressions of mostly highly civilized French designers or the off-beat, alternate life-style statements by a variety of rebels in almost any field or profession. Of course, only few companies are willing to take risks on new color ideas. But those who do manage to become style leaders as far as the business community is concerned.

Until these discontinuities are reconciled, there are two ways you can achieve your individualized look in your home: take full advantage of customizing services offered by paint companies and certain smaller manufacturers. Trade up into more expensive and usually imported products, if you can afford it. Also consider hiring a knowledgeable interior designer who knows how to get the most out of resources and coordinate them to suit your taste.

In fashion, it's quite another matter, other than getting a skilled dressmaker or tailor.

ADVENTUROUS MENSWEAR

Q: My husband, who is 28 years old and has reddish blond hair, insists on wearing the newer more flamboyant

styles in colorful, double-breasted sports coats and the draped, pleated trouser. It's a terrific look and acceptable among our friends. But I'm concerned how he'll come across in the business environment, even though the suits themselves are expensive. He's an insurance salesman and so far, doing quite well.

A: Menswear styles, which have gradually evolved from their beginnings in the 1980s Edwardian era, are about to make the biggest change ever seen before. But the shift in generally accepting the new styles hasn't been completed yet.

Until then, one should proceed with some caution before wearing the new look in a business environment. It can be more acceptable if the coloring is subtle. But I wouldn't even risk that much due to the unspoken dress code exercised in most serious business environments.

Until these fashion innovations are fully accepted, I would suggest for business going along with the more conventional look, even buying as expensive a quality as possible.

I would reserve the newer styles for private life. There's not much point in sacrificing potential business advances for a pleat or a color.

Symphony's fare a dramatic show

By Linda Ann Chomin
Special writer

The Plymouth Symphony Orchestra, under Russell Reed's direction, began its 45th anniversary season Friday, Oct. 12, with a dramatic evening of Beethoven.

The 90-member orchestra opened the program with the Coriolan Overture, Op. 62, written in 1807. The overture to a stage play by H.J. Collins rang through the Plymouth-Salem High School auditorium, filling the air with clean, bright sound.

Guest artists, the St. Clair Trio, showcased their musical talents in

review

Beethoven's Triple Concerto. The trio consists of violinist Emmanuelle Boisvert, Detroit Symphony Orchestra concertmaster; critically acclaimed pianist Pauline Martin; and Marcy Chanteaux, DSO assistant principal cellist.

During the concerto, cellist Chanteaux, pianist Martin and violinist Boisvert each took turns demonstrating their musical expertise in a

display of precision, matching note for note flawlessly.

After intermission, the Plymouth Symphony returned to the stage along with DSO cellist Chanteaux. Before beginning Beethoven's Symphony No. 5, conductor Reed briefly addressed the audience. He said the first four notes of Beethoven's Fifth Symphony were "four of the most famous notes in all of symphonic literature."

The Plymouth Symphony began the most popular of all symphonies, Beethoven's Fifth in C minor, op. 67,

with stirring dark undertones, which were later countered by dynamic, triumphant crescendos, and emotionally moving contrasts between soft and loud.

As Russell Reed related at the beginning of the program, the evening began in the key of C and ended triumphantly in the key of C. The four movements of the Fifth flew by quickly.

The Plymouth Symphony Orchestra ended the Beethoven evening in an emotionally moving, powerful upsurge.

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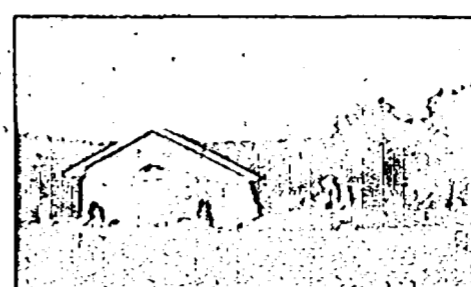
The Livonia Arts Commission will present "The Puppet Connection," with Marilyn O'Connor Miller and her puppet, Tiffany, at 2 p.m. Saturday in the Livonia Civic Center Auditorium, Farmington Road and Five Mile. They'll tell enchanting Halloween tales. Miller, who studied with the late Jim Henson, has performed

at the Meadow Brook Music Festival Children's Concert Series; the Detroit Historical Museum; with Victor Borge at Detroit's Orchestra Hall; and with Mona from the Hot Fudge TV show. Tickets are \$2 at the library during regular library hours. Photographs may be taken with Tiffany after the show.


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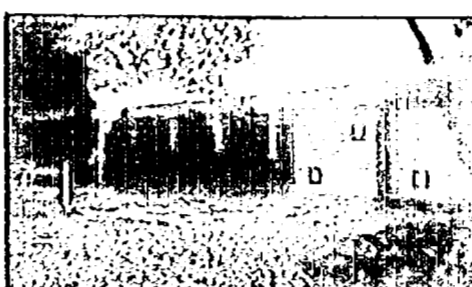
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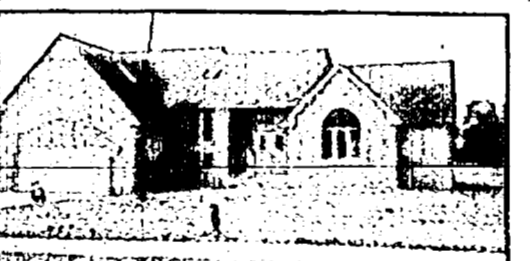
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Musician-conductor leads own orchestra

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nological University, in Southfield, in 1968. There, she studied for a semester before transferring to Schoolcraft College in Livonia to major in music. But she didn't begin organized, intense French horn lessons until attending the University of Michigan in her junior year.

NIXON GRADUATED with a music degree in 1972, only to have the hard-earned diploma revoked six months later when a professor claimed the straight-A student failed to take the final exam in music history. She was forced to accept an "incomplete."

"I was furious," Nixon said. "But it was his word against mine." Too proud to repeat the class, Nixon

worked as a free-lance musician. She also began playing principal horn with the Michigan Opera Theatre.

She worked as a gauge designer for a Livonia firm before returning to the University of Michigan in 1984 to take the class needed to finish her degree. Ironically, waiting 12 years to repeat the class put her in the right place at the right time.

Being a performance major, the musician had to join the orchestra when she re-entered the university. Shortly after the semester began, she became enthralled with Professor Gustav Meier, conductor of the university's orchestra and opera. Coincidentally, the professor also turned up at the Michigan Opera Theatre that semester as the conductor for "The Magic Flute," an opera

by Mozart.

"He inspired me," Nixon said. "He didn't just beat time. Through his body, I could see everything that was happening in the orchestra. Watching him, I decided I had to get out of the orchestra to study scores."

NIXON NOT only studied the music of classical composers, but she also started work on her master's degree in horn simply to study with Professor Meier. She even begged the Swiss-born professor to allow her in his conducting class.

And when she finally took the class shortly before earning her master's in 1986, she was convinced the remainder of her career would be in front of the orchestra. "I knew that I was never going to be satisfied playing just one line of music again," Nixon said.

The professor soon became her

friend and mentor. And for the past three years, Nixon has assisted him with the editing and graphics of a textbook on conducting.

While working on the book, Nixon continually asks questions. The professor, always supplies answers with grand examples that often turn into conducting lessons.

"I learned the craft of conducting long before standing in front of an orchestra," Nixon said. "The professor is enlightening."

AS A conductor, Nixon has trained herself to listen to the whole orchestra instead of only the horn section. When she plays in the orchestra today, she often misses her cues because she's listening for the high notes of the bassoon or violin.

"When you conduct, you feel like you're playing all of the instruments," Nixon said. "What's really

thrilling is when you believe you're conducting the way Beethoven or Mozart wanted it."

Nixon's dream is to teach Professor Meier's method of conducting through private lessons or at the college level. But for now, she's busy with Group du jour, a 45-piece orchestra that she assembled and for which she conducts.

The group includes graduate students and friends from other orchestras. Like its name, Group du jour changes from time to time, playing everything from the classics to jazz. What won't change is its conductor.

Group du jour premieres at 2:30 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 28, at the Marquis Theatre in Northville. Tickets are available at the theater (349-8110) or at Beltner's Jewelry in Plymouth for \$10 (\$5 for students and seniors). The concert includes the music of Beethoven, Wagner, Rossini and Vivaldi.

It will be Nixon's third public appearance as a conductor.

BESIDES CONDUCTING her own group, the Farmington Hills musician-conductor plays principal horn with the Detroit Concert Band and the Detroit Concert Brass, a quintet she organized.

Her husband, Bill Lane, and her brother-in-law also play trombone in the group. Even her sister, Arlene, fills in on French horn when Nixon is conducting.

Nixon earned a specialist in music degree from the University of Michigan last year. This summer, she was invited to the Pierre Montreux Conducting School in Maine.

"I'm doing what I was intended to do," she said. "I'm convinced that I never made it to the symphony because I was meant to be a conductor."

Epoxygraphs exhibited

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stead of paper, and also more representational art."

Dale Techner Sparage of West Bloomfield works in oil on canvas. She's creating a series of nudes entitled "Naked Bride."

"I, II, and III" from the series show a progression in color from dark to light, as well as a tendency to total abstraction. From burgundy and black, the nudes brighten to white, gray and flesh tones with tinges of pink in the skin. Sparage is working on a masters degree in art therapy at Wayne State University. Her nudes retail at \$1,200 each.

JOAN WENZEL of Florida creates wall-size, three-dimensional wall sculptures from acrylic modeling paste over metal on wood. Her "Three Frames" uses positive and negative forms of squares, rectangles and spheres interposed on

an open frame background, texturally painted in impressionistic style. The geometric piece, "Three Frames," is priced at \$7,700.

In 1958, Fred Myers discovered the ancient petroglyphs and pictographs in Utah. Since that experience, he has sought to preserve the ancient drawings and paintings through his art.

Myers creates metal sculptures from Cor-ten steel, virtually indestructible, giving renewed life to the timeless art. His floor-standing sculptures of petroglyph figures range in height from 3 feet to almost 6 feet. Myers, who recently died, was from Colorado.

Posner Gallery is at 32407 Northwestern Highway, Farmington Hills. Hours are Tuesday through Friday, 11 a.m. to 5 p.m., Saturday, 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.; closed Monday.

Recital planned

The Madonna College Music Department and Cultural Affairs Committee will sponsor a piano recital by Thomas Linde at 4 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 9, at Kresge Hall on the Livonia campus, I-96 at Levan.

Tickets are \$4 for adults, \$3 for students and children.

Those attending Madonna's holiday craft showcase Nov. 3-4 or open house Nov. 3 will receive a complimentary recital ticket.

Call 591-5177.

Benefit slated

The Livonia Historical Society will present its fifth annual progressive dinner on Saturday, Nov. 10.

Featuring a special fall menu, the evening will begin at 6 p.m. at the American House, former site of the Blue House, at 14625 Middlebelt, with hors d'oeuvres.

From there, guests will proceed to a private home for soup and salad, then to another residence for the entree and back to American House for desserts and entertainment until 11 p.m.

Cost is \$25 per person. All proceeds will benefit restoration of the Alexander Blue House at Livonia's Greenmead Historical Village.

Tickets are available at the Office of Community Resources, fifth floor of the Livonia City Hall, Farmington Road at Five Mile, until Oct. 26.

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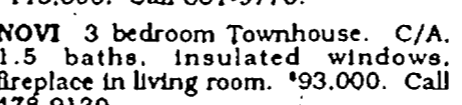
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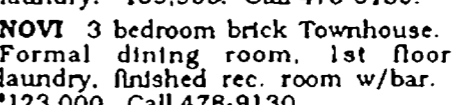
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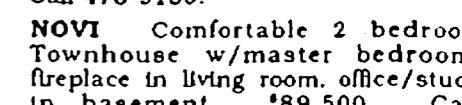
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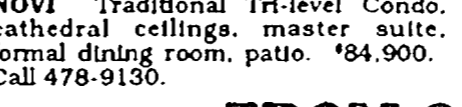
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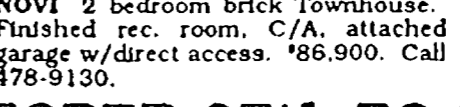
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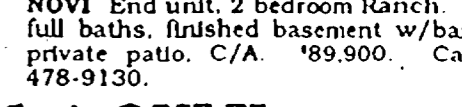
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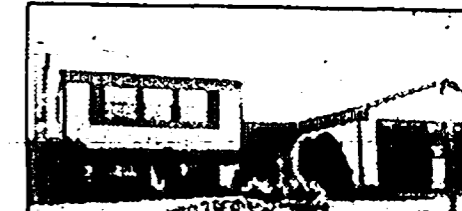
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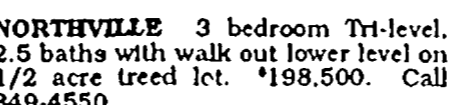
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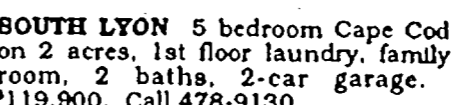
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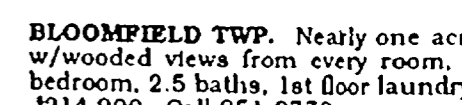
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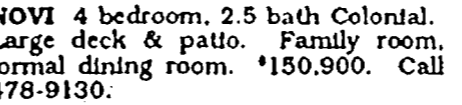
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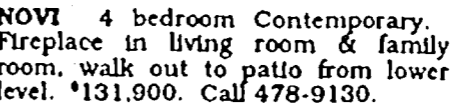
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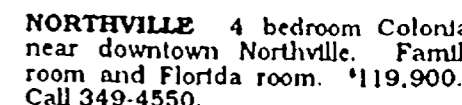
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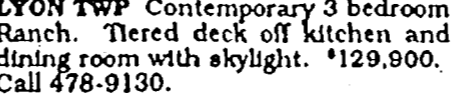
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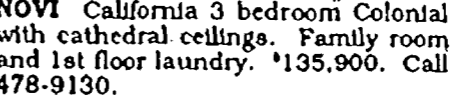
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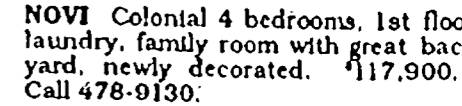
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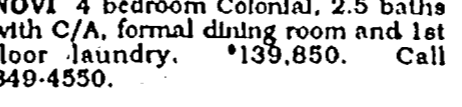
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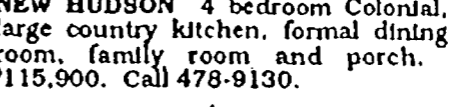
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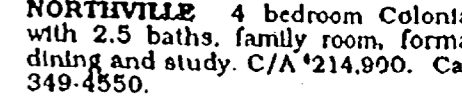
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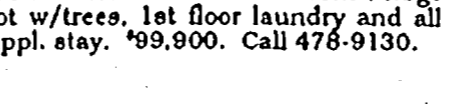
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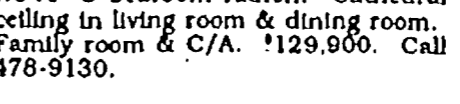
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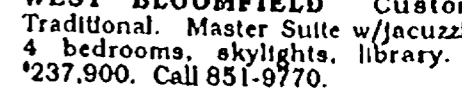
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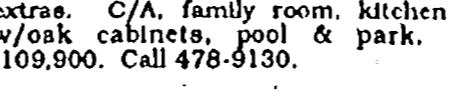
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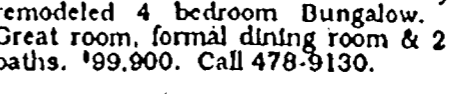
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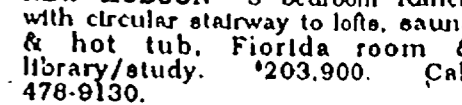
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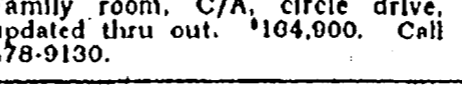
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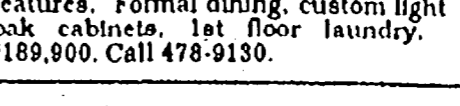
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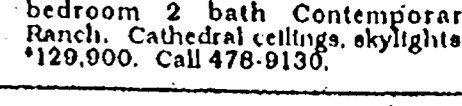
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Students offer ways to 'Save Our Earth'

By Linda Ann Chomlin
special writer

Last spring, young artists and writers struggled with their imaginations to create artworks and essays to help increase public awareness of environmental destruction. "Save Our Earth" was the name of the contest sponsored by the Plymouth Community Arts Council. Stu-

dents from Plymouth and Canton elementary, middle and senior high schools competed to design art posters and write short prose conveying the message that the Earth needs help and that each of us must begin to change our frivolous habits. Amy Sullivan, a Plymouth Salem High School senior, was one of six poster winners with her entry, "Earthwatcher." Winners were recently

announced. Sullivan's art statement is made from handmade paper. "I used all recycled materials," she said.

She collected "lots of dryer lint and cat fur," put it into a blender, added pottery dyes, poured it over a screen and then let it dry.

After drying the recycled handmade paper, Sullivan "sculpted it over" what appears to be a death mask of a Native American.

Mike Piontek, an eighth grader at West Middle School, won with his creative art poster, "The Future Is In Our Hands." He included in his poster a symbolic hand, holding a whole Earth. Alongside, he placed an identical hand, crushing the globe, shattering it into pieces.

Piontek plans to pursue a career in art.

JESSIE LOBENHERZ, a third grader at Farrand Elementary, said she created her artwork because she "thought (it would) help the Earth and the atmosphere."

Jessie is a very aware 8-year-old. The message of her poster is "help save the Earth and the rain forests." Jessie said her mother told her about the destruction of the Earth's rain forests.

The three other poster winners were:

- eighth grader Steve Reger for his clever "Be Nice, The Earth Isn't Well" poster, in which he has drawn a well with purple water.

- sixth grader Tiffany Williams for her "Save The Earth For Our Kids-It's Our Future" poster.

- eighth grader Debbie Kearney for her wonderfully executed, impressionistic artwork, "Keep Our World Beautiful."

The six poster winners won matting and framing to preserve the meaningful art creations. Framing was done by Frameworks on Penniman in Plymouth.

The six poster winners, paired with six winning essays were made into notecards printed on recycled paper, and wrapped in biodegradable packaging.

Inside one of the "Save Our Earth" notecards is this poignant message from seventh grader Tina Deukmaji:

"The World is our home; together we must work to solve its problems. Everyday people set fire to rain forests, they pollute our water, and kill animals for no reason. We must do something to help solve these problems."

The notecards are available at Little Professor On The Park in downtown Plymouth and at the Plymouth Community Arts Council office, 332 S. Main, across from Kellogg Park.



JIM JAGOFELDO/staff photographer

Three of the six winners in the "Save Our Earth" art poster contest are third grader Jessie Lobenherz (left), 8, senior Amy Sullivan, 17,

and eighth grader Mike Piontek, 13. Not shown are poster contest winners Steve Reger, Tiffany Williams and Debbie Kearney.

Creative college sets open house

The Center for Creative Studies-College of Art and Design will host an open house from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sunday.

This annual event provides arts enthusiasts and their families the chance to explore and experience center offerings.

Visitors can enjoy demonstrations, sit in on working classes, take part in workshops, and view original student works in crafts, fine arts, graphic communication, industrial design and photography.

The event provides a chance to meet and talk with faculty, students, alumni and staff. Information will be provided on portfolio preparation, degree concentrations, non-degree programs and financial aid.

Highlighted this year is the unveiling of the center's new super computer design system.

"We're very proud to provide our students with the same tools and techniques used by industry today," said Jerome Grove, college president. "Our students not only develop their creative abilities on the most sophisticated, super computer design system available, but also obtain skills that make them marketable upon graduation."

Demonstrations will be provided throughout the day in computer labs.

OTHER ACTIVITIES on campus will include: a bronze pouring (1 p.m. in the foundry); papermaking, printmaking, ceramics and glass-blowing demonstrations; a fine arts exhibit and transportation design; clay modeling, drawing, painting and photo-studio demonstrations.

There will be displays regarding

center involvement in two special projects: interior design concepts for the neighboring children's museum and a display of the soon-to-be published book documenting Detroit's historical churches.

Volunteer students and directional signage will be on hand to guide you to various locations and activities.

Concurrent with Open House '90, the Center Galleries, at Kirby and Woodward, will host "The Original Art" exhibition featuring artist faculty of the center's crafts department.

This exhibition features the glass, metals, fiber, ceramics and wood-working disciplines of the center crafts department. An exhibition of selected work by students enrolled in the crafts department will be on view in the U245 Student Gallery, housed within the Center Galleries.

Free parking is available in the college's Brush Street parking lot. Additional paid parking is available in University Cultural Center parking facilities near the campus.

THE COLLEGE of Art and Design grants the bachelor of fine arts degree in the areas of crafts, fine arts, graphic communication, industrial design and photography. It offers continuing education services through its Offices of Extension Programs.

The Center for Creative Studies-College of Art and Design is in the heart of Detroit's University Cultural Center, directly behind the Detroit Institute of Arts, at 245 E. Kirby.

For more information or a copy of the college's recruitment video, call Janice Bergstrom, admissions dean, at 872-3118.



SHARON LEMIEUX/staff photographer

Joyce Stowell (left) of Northville displays rugs and Sue Soborowski of Novi displays fabric-covered frames. Both will be exhibitors in the Community Center of Farmington-Farmington Hills' 18th annual arts and crafts show.

Juried sale

Arts and crafts show Saturday

More than 100 artisans from across the state as well as out of state will show off their finest works at The Community Center Farmington/Farmington Hills 18th Annual Arts and Crafts Show.

The day-long show will be Saturday, Oct. 27 at Oakland Community College's Orchard Ridge Campus, Building II, Orchard Lake Road at I-698.

The juried arts and crafts show is one of the mainstay fundraisers for The Community Center, an independent, non-profit organization. The growth and success of the previous shows enabled the need for an off-site facility.

"Based on the caliber of artists

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the committee of jurors has selected, we expect the largest attendance ever," said a Community Center spokesperson.

The show will have a wide variety of new and returning artisans. Favorite items will include an assortment of jewelry, colorful quiltings and weavings, handsome wood-workings as well as fiber and fabric art. Look for Halloween, Thanksgiving and Christmas holiday pieces to be available too.

The event will take place at Oakland Community College's H Building, the gymnasium, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., Saturday, Oct. 27.

The admission charge will be \$1 per person and parking is free. Light refreshments will be sold at the show.

For more information, call The Community Center at 477-8404.

Garden talk

Plant spring flowering bulbs now

To force paper-white narcissus for an early taste of spring, you'll need a brushed clay pot or other shallow container. It is important to have the bulbs at the right level to ensure their successful bloom.

Other bulbs that store so much food all they need is water to bloom include hyacinths, muscari (grape hyacinths) and crocus. These latter three are often suspended in jars made especially for this purpose.

Other narcissus that are fine for forcing — enticing may be a better word — include varieties of N. tazetta, Chinese sacred lilies and "Soleil D'or."

Paper-whites from Israel are reported to be very good quality. The Carmel brand (Ziva and Galil cultivars) will produce good results.

Many mail-order companies carry these bulbs, but don't forget local nurseries, which offer bulbs of all descriptions at this time of year.

ENTICED BULBS make excellent gifts and their "show" can be timed simply by advance planning.

If you begin the process at the end of this month and plant in two-to-three-week intervals, a succession of blooms will result. Paper-whites for Christmas should be started about the middle of November. The gift can be presented (with instructions) right after you planted or when growth has begun.

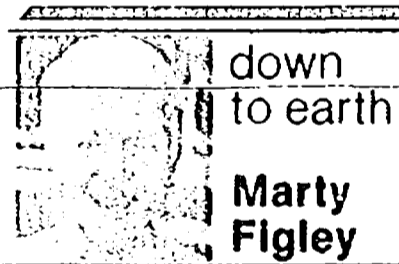
A very simple way to entice narcissus into early bloom is to place gravel (add a bit of activated charcoal to keep the water sweet) in the shallow container.

Use plenty of gravel to support the roots and add water until it just touches the bottom of the bulbs.

Next, set the pot in a cool (40-50 degrees) dark area. When roots start to grow, bring the pot to a sunny, cool spot. In about three weeks, the blooms will appear.

Bulbs grown in water should also be kept in a cool, dark place until roots are well developed and top growth is developing.

When the buds on crocus are about 2 inches tall and when hyacinth and muscari are about 4 inches tall (with flower buds showing through leaf sheath), bring them into the light so their cycle can continue to produce flowering.



down to earth

Marty Figley

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DIRECTIONS FOR planting bulbs in the garden are generally included in the packaging, but sometimes it is difficult to decide just where to plant them for the best effect.

When deciding upon the location of the bulbs, remember that the foliage must remain and turn yellow before it is removed, so that it can nourish the bulb for another season's bloom.

The bulb can be removed and stored for another year, annuals can be planted over the bulbs, or they can be planted as undergrowth for taller plants.

In my bed of vinca minor (with blue flowers), I have planted "Violet Pearl," purple-violet hyacinths, around the sundial since I want to

keep that area one color. When the foliage dies, it will be camouflaged by the vinca.

An alternative idea would be to scatter crocus, perhaps "Princess Beatrix" (blue with a yellow heart), and then put tall narcissus "quail" in a focal spot, with mini trumpet narcissi "Little Gem" cascading their yellow blooms from the taller flowers.

Many new bulbs are on the market, so spend some time in the decision-making.

MANY PEOPLE like a variety of color in their gardens, and this can make a very striking display.

I would advise you to read the labels as to bloom time, height and color so that one doesn't clash with another and the flowering time can be prolonged, since all bulbs don't bloom in the same month.

It is best to plant bulbs close together so that the color is continuous rather than a dot here and a dot there.

I like the look of naturalizing the smaller bulbs, such as snow-drops and scilla, through the grass to make a pretty carpet-under-a-tree as spring arrives.

Bulbs can be planted in containers and moved around to catch the sun at different times of the season or to make a pretty display at an entrance, patio, balcony or desk, perhaps for a special occasion.

Now is the time to plant spring flowering bulbs and help the Dutch flower bulb industry celebrate its 400th anniversary.

Artists series opens Nov. 4

The opening concert of the American Artists Series' 21st season presents Detroit Symphony Orchestra members Theodore Oien, clarinet, and Eugene Wade, French horn, performing with the AAS Chamber Players in two sextets.

The concert is at 3 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 4, at Kingswood Auditorium on the Cranbrook campus, 500 Lone Pine, Bloomfield Hills.

A sextet by Lennox Berkeley for clarinet, horn, and string quartet opens the program. A second sextet features clarinet, horn, violin, viola, cello and piano in a work by Ernst

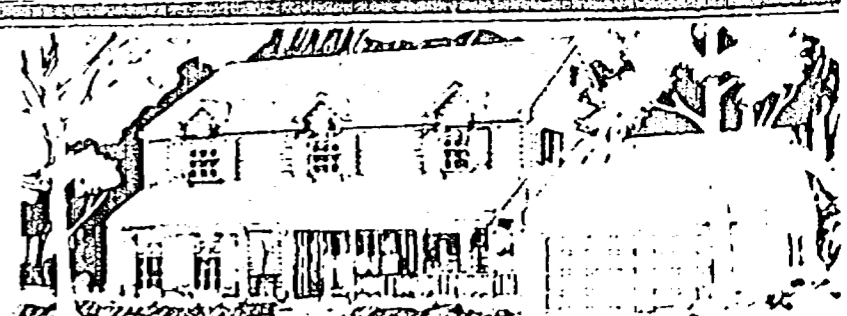
von Dohnanyi. The concert includes a trio for violin, cello and piano, by Ernst Chausson.

Regular participants in the AAS Chamber Players include Detroit Symphony orchestra members Linda Snodden-Smith and Ronald Fischer; violins; Hart Hollman, viola; and John Thurman, cello. Joann Freeman, piano, is the founder and artistic director of the American Artists Series.

An informal reception with the artists follows the concert. Information and tickets, at \$10, may be obtained by calling 851-5044.

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Black and white photos present special appeal

A question frequently asked during my recent exhibit was why I photograph in black and white. This is something that deserves a thoughtful answer.

What black and white lacks in color, it gains in dramatic impact. Color, of course, is beautiful and appeals to our senses. It has a ring of familiarity and makes us feel at home in our world. People are comfortable with color photographs because they reflect what is seen and encountered in their daily lives.

But while the intensity and variety of color can complicate the appearance of a scene, black and white has a graphic simplicity. It has an ability to convey mood, form and pattern in tones of light and dark that color just can't do.

BLACK AND white is a step removed from the real world. With color eliminated you can more easily concentrate on the other ingredients that comprise a photograph.

Black and white photographs present more of a challenge to the photographer than color.



photography
Monte Nagler

More controls and image manipulation are available to the black and white photographers both in the field and in the darkroom, giving him greater creative freedom. You might say that color will take care of itself while you have to take care of black and white.

Most serious photographers prefer working in black and white because they feel they can best express themselves in this form. And a perceptive viewer can better get the photographer's message by the subtleties found in a good black and white print.

ONE'S IMAGINATION is more stimulated by a black and white photograph, analogous to digesting a

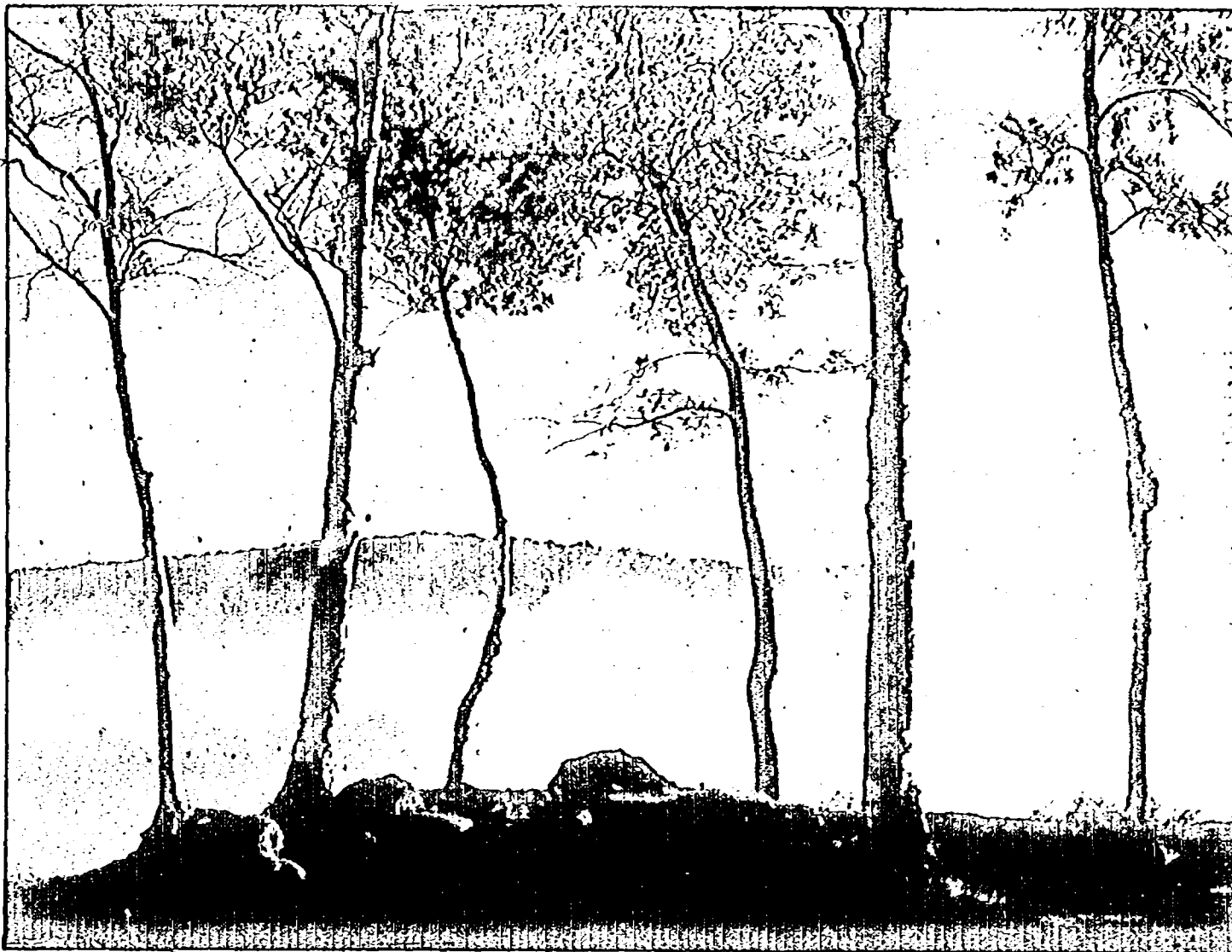
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good book rather than seeing the movie.

These are then some of the reasons why I photograph primarily in black and white.

Light, a vital element in any photograph, can have a profound effect on a black and white photograph.

Black and white pictures have a quality that is more interpretive and less rooted in the real world.



Monte Nagler took this photograph of birch trees and morning mist near Negaunee in Michigan's Upper Peninsula. It illustrates the

impact created by a strong black and white photograph.

creative impressions

This column appears regularly. Send news items to: Creative Impressions, Creative Living, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia 48150.

BOOK FAIR

The Midwest Antiquarian & Collectible Book Fair will run 9:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Oct. 26-27, at the Detroit Public Library, 5201 Woodward. Admission is free.

Sponsor is Friends of the Detroit Public Library. The fair caters to the collector, nostalgia buff, generalist, specialist and ordinary reader.

Twenty-five Midwest book dealers will exhibit and offer their wares for sale.

JAZZ SERIES

The Detroit Symphony Orchestra Hall 1990-91 Michigan Bell Just Jazz Series will open at 8 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 28, with jazz greats George Shearing on piano, vocalist Joe Williams and guitarist Joe Pass in "A Gathering of Friends."

For tickets, call 833-3700.

DSO IN CONCERT

Newly appointed Detroit Sympho-

ny music director Neeme Jarvi will lead the orchestra in his second of three weeks of performances, highlighted by the first DSO performances of Mrs. H.H.A. Beach's Symphony in E minor since 1918.

Pianist Horacio Gutierrez will join Jarvi and the orchestra for Prokofiev's Piano Concert No. 2 in G minor. Tchaikovsky's Francesca da Rimini completes the program.

Performances will take place at 8 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 1, 10:45 a.m. Friday, Nov. 2, and 8:30 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 3, at Orchestra Hall.

Call the box office: 833-3700.

GLASS SHOW

The Michigan Depression Glass Society presents its 18th annual All Depression Era Glass Show and Sale 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday-Sunday, Nov. 3-4, at the Dearborn Civic Center, 15801 Michigan Avenue.

Thirty dealers from many states will exhibit American-made glassware dating from the early 1900s through 1950.

In addition to the colorful ma-

chine-made glassware made during the Depression, finer handmade glassware made by Fostoria, Cambridge, Helsey, Imperial, Fenton and Duncan Miller also will be featured.

Special guests will be Gene Florence, author of books on Depression glass, Teri Steele, editor and publisher of The Depression Glass Daze newspaper, and Bill and Phyllis Smith, Cambridge glass specialists.

Richard Heldenbrand will repair damaged glassware during show hours.

A donation of \$2 will be requested at the door. It will provide admittance for both days. Food service will be available.

The Michigan Depression Glass Society was founded in 1972. It is devoted solely to the preservation of Depression era glass.

Meetings are the first Monday of each month at the Livonia Senior Citizens Building, 15206 Farmington Road, Livonia.

Call Wanda Britton, show chair, 421-3098.

ON STAGE

Redford Township vocalist Julie Rose will take part in a Friends of the Opera of Michigan grand concert at 4 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 4, in the Warren Woods Middle School Auditorium, 12 Mile and Schoenherr, Warren.

The concert is a massive tribute to the most beloved composer of Italian opera, Giuseppe Verdi.

Joining forces for this major music event are Italian tenor Giuseppe Costanzo of Milan, the Macomb Symphony Orchestra under conductor Thomas Cook, the 50-voice Detroit Cantata Academy, several Michigan vocalists and pianist Bernard Katz.

Concert tickets are \$15. Call 582-0997.

GREAT MASTERS

"The 'Seventh Age' of the Artist: Great Masters in their Late Works" will be the subject of Professor Marvin Eisenberg's slide presentation at 1:30 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 7, in the Liberal Arts Theater at Schoolcraft

College, 18600 Haggerty, Livonia. Eisenberg, professor emeritus, taught for 40 years at the University of Michigan, nine as chairman of the History of Art Department.

He has long studied the works of Titian, Michelangelo, Leonardo, Rembrandt, Degas, Cezanne, Beethoven, Verdi, Stravinsky, Shakespeare, Goethe and modern American and British poets.

He has found that they all share certain aspects of style and expression in the masterpieces they created late in their lives.

His free presentation is sponsored by the Schoolcraft College Committee to Promote the Arts. An informal reception with refreshments will follow.

AUTHOR ON HAND

Renowned children's book illustrator Jan Brett will sign copies of her newest book, "The Wild Christmas Reindeer," 6:30-7:30 p.m. Friday, Nov. 9, at Borders Book Shop, Novi Town Center.

Brett wrote and illustrated this

book as well as several others: "The First Dog," "Annie and the Wild Animals," "Fritz and the Beautiful Horses."

PHOTO SHOW

The 21st annual Michigan Photography Exhibition will be Oct. 25 to Nov. 19 at the Scarab Club, 217 Farnsworth, Detroit.

Opening reception and awards presentation will be at 3 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 28. Jurors critique will be at 8 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 7.

In addition to the Best of Show award, three medals will be awarded in both color and black and white.

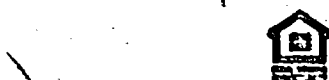
PAPER SNOWFLAKES

A special exhibition of intricate paper snowflakes by artist Thomas Clark will be on display Nov. 20 to Jan. 20 at the Ann Arbor Hands-On Museum, 219 E. Huron.

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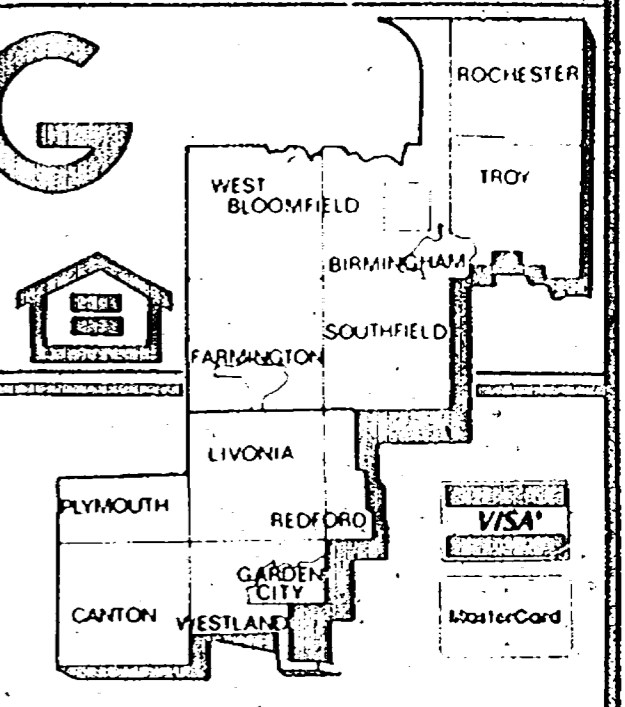
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500 Help Wanted
ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS: Cooking class assistant. Apply with-in Kitchen Glamor Orchard Mall W. Bloomfield.

ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS for landscaping/labor. Positions start at \$6.50 hr. Apply in person. Kimer Landscape, 1320 Leed Rd. W. Red Lake, 624-1700.

ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS for part time office cleaning. Evenings hours, Mon. thru Sat. 12/Halstead Rd., Farmington Hills. 831-1159.

ACCOUNTANT: Farmington CPA firm seeks quality person with 3 plus yrs experience to become part of our team. 471-0521

500 Help Wanted
ACCOUNT CLERK CITY OF FARMINGTON HILLS Full time, TEMPORARY Account Clerk position in Treasury division. Previous cashier, letter, and accounting/bookkeeping experience required. Good customer relation skills for extensive contact with public. High School Graduate or equivalent. Salary \$15,638 through \$17,832. Applications accepted till 11/2/90. Apply in writing or in person for Personnel Department, City of Farmington Hills, 31555 W. 11 Mile Rd., Farmington Hills, MI 48338. An Equal Opportunity Employer

500 Help Wanted
ACCOUNT REPRESENTATIVE Douglas & Lomason, a quality OEM supplier to the domestic automotive industry, has an immediate opening for an Entry Level Account Representative in the Sales Department. The position is located at the Corporate Office in Farmington Hills. A degree in Business/Engineering is preferred with emphasis in the area of communication. Along with being a self-starter, the candidate must have past business experience in a sales-related function and a mechanical aptitude with some manufacturing experience. Qualified candidates please send resume and salary requirements to: Personnel Department Douglas & Lomason Company 24600 Hazelwood Ct. Farmington Hills, MI 48335 An Equal Opportunity Employer

500 Help Wanted
ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT Bright mature quick learner. Excellent typing, phone, advanced word processing skills. 559-6440

500 Help Wanted
ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT/SECRETARY Responsibilities include preparing, typing, processing a variety of administrative & confidential management material. Computer, book-keeping & phone skills utilized in daily work. Growing, smoke-free professional firm. Position has office manager potential. Send resume to Box 596, Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft Rd., Livonia, Michigan 48150

500 Help Wanted
ADMINISTRATIVE Door Assistant Retail sign store needs an organized person to handle multiple tasks. Oral/written skills a must. 356-5608

500 Help Wanted
ACT FAST 50 TELEMARKETERS NEEDED Livonia-based company in need of telemarketers immediately. Day & afternoon shifts available. If you have a friendly & cheerful phone voice - give us a call! Not interested in telemarketing? Call us anyway! We also need:
● Typists - 45 wpm
● Receptionists
● Data entry
528-8454 - EAST SIDE
481-8760 - WEST SIDE

500 Help Wanted
ACCEPTING 100 Workers Now! Immediate Openings \$50 Bonus Start work today in the Livonia area performing light packaging work. All shifts available including weekends work. Don't miss this opportunity. Apply Mon. - Fri. 9am-3pm at:
SOMEBODY SOMETIME 18320 Middlebelt Parkside Pavillion Between 6 & 7 mile 477-1262

500 Help Wanted
Accountant Amicare Home Health Resources is a durable medical equipment company sponsored by the Sisters of Mercy. Due to our continued growth and 1-2 years of accounting experience, Computer skills including Lotus 1-2-3 required. Responsibilities include preparing monthly trial balances and journal entries, preparing and analyzing general ledger accounts, and performing related duties as required. The successful candidate will possess a Bachelor's degree in accounting and 1-2 years of accounting experience. Computer skills including Lotus 1-2-3 required. We'll match your skills with a competitive salary and an excellent benefits package. Interested candidates should send a resume to:
Human Resources Manager Amicare Home Health Resources 34605 Twisted Elm Rd. Dept. OE Farmington Hills, MI 48331-3298 An Equal Opportunity Employer

YOU ARE ALL THE THINGS WE ARE AT SAKS FIFTH AVENUE Especially this holiday season Get into the Christmas spirit by joining our staff in an exciting retail environment. We are presently accepting applications for temporary part time sales positions, gift wrappers & security staff. Must be flexible. Schedules include days, evenings & weekends. Benefits include generous company discounts. Apply in person - Personnel Department Saks Fifth Avenue Somerset Mall Troy Equal Opportunities Employer

THE HOTEL BARONETTE COMING TO TWELVE OAKS LATE 1990 Prestigious, elegant Novi hotel seeking superior service-oriented individuals. Join us in providing our guests with unsurpassed hospitality. We offer a comprehensive benefit package in a supportive work environment. Positions available in the following departments:
• Front Office - Reservations
• Guest Services
• Housekeeping - Laundry
• Restaurant - Lounge
• Banquets
• Kitchen
• Bakery
• Engineering
• Sales
• Night Audit
Apply in person only for a preliminary interview: Tuesday and Wednesday, October 30 & 31, 1990 8:00 A.M. - 5:30 P.M. Schoolcraft College Liberal Arts Building Room LA 200 & 210 18600 Haggerty Road Livonia, Michigan equal opportunity employer/male/female/handicapped

500 Help Wanted
PROJECT ENGINEER NLB Corporation is seeking an experienced Project Engineer with design experience in heavy industrial equipment and automated systems. BSME and 6 years minimum experience required. We offer a competitive salary and benefit package including a profit sharing program. Send resume and salary history to:
NLB CORPORATION 29830 Beck Road Wixom, MI 48393-2824 ATTN: Engineering Manager (No phone calls, please)

500 Help Wanted
A GOOD JOB IS HARD TO FIND Victor Interim Services Make It Easy GENERAL LABOR Immediate Hire 261-3830 An Equal Opportunity Employer

500 Help Wanted
APARTMENT MAINTENANCE TECHNICIAN Southfield Minimum 2 years apartment experience. Own transportation & tools. Neat appearance, good attitude & self motivated. Salary commensurate with experience. 357-2503

500 Help Wanted
APPRENTICE FOR MACHINE SHOP W/ Train. 582-8700

500 Help Wanted
ALL SHIFTS AVAILABLE \$5-\$6/HR. WAREHOUSE WORKERS Immediate openings. Reliable transportation required. Bring a friend! ARBOR TRUCKS 459-1166

500 Help Wanted
ARCHITECTURAL DRAFTSPERSON Immediate full time position available with expanding restaurant chain. Minimum 2 years experience. Must be a creative self-starter, familiar with AUTO-CAD & plus. Submit resume to: SWISS PRETZEL ENTERPRISES 24293 Telegraph Southfield, MI Or contact Julie at 353-0730 for appointment.

500 Help Wanted
ART CASTLE - part time for retail store in Troy area. Artistic background helpful, must like children. Apply Today! 655-1605

CASHIERS and STOCK JOIN THE ARBOR TEAM Michigan's Company of the Year has many opportunities for mature, dependable cashiers and stock help. Arbor Drugs offers employee discounts, flexible hours, paid benefits and a clean, pleasant atmosphere. Cashiers must be at least 18 years of age to apply. Openings in Redford, Westland, Livonia, Farmington and Farmington Hills, Northville, W. Bloomfield and Plymouth. Apply in person at your nearest Arbor Drugs. Equal Opportunity Employer

NOW HIRING FOR OUR NEW STORE AT 37550 12 MILE (Corner of 12 Mile & Halstead) FARMINGTON HILLS, MICHIGAN FOR THESE PART-TIME POSITIONS - COURTESY CLERK (BAGGER) CASHIER PRODUCE CLERK FLORAL CLERK SALAD BAR CLERK MEAT CLERK DELI CLERK DRUG / GM CLERK GROCERY CLERK CAKE DECORATOR SEAFOOD CLERK BAKERY CLERK IN ORDER TO APPLY: 1. PICK UP AN APPLICATION AT ANY AREA KROGER STORE. 2. APPLY IN PERSON ON OR AFTER OCTOBER 9, 1990 AT OUR NEW LOCATION: 37550 12 MILE, FARMINGTON HILLS. 3. IF UNABLE TO APPLY ON THOSE DATES, ASK FOR MORE INFORMATION AT ANY AREA KROGER COURTESY COUNTER. Equal Opportunity Employer M/F

Federal Products, one of the world's premier manufacturers of precision measuring instruments and gauges, is currently seeking a qualified individual to fill the following opportunity at our branch office in Livonia:
Shipper/Receiver part-time Duties include performing operations to assemble, pack and ship products to customers and other offices. Handle receiving and distribution of shipments, maintain paperwork and inventory, and aid in loading/unloading of trucks. Position also requires driving hi-low truck. Related experience necessary. Please send resume to our headquarters: Personnel Dept., Federal Products Corp., 1144 Eddy Street, Providence, RI 02940, or for application information call (401) 781-9300, Ext. 389. We are an Equal Opportunity Employer M/F/H/V.

500 Help Wanted
HARDWARE SOFTWARE CONSULTANTS MEGASOURCE, INC. has distinguished itself as a leading integrated hardware, software and consulting organization providing clinical information systems to the health care industry. Our dynamic growth has created a need for the following additions to our staff:
TECHNICAL WRITER Responsible for implementing user support material development plan which specifies responsibilities, and includes developing and updating documentation and training material, and maintaining controlled distribution. Requires 2-3 years software documentation experience and technical writing. BA or BS in related areas such as Technical Communications, English or Journalism preferred. If you are a results-oriented, dynamic and progressive individual, and want to improve your career positioning and earn a competitive salary, please send your resume to:
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT MEGASOURCE, INC. 32100 TELEGRAPH ROAD BIRMINGHAM, MI 48010 We are an equal opportunity employer. MEGASOURCE Equal Information Systems

500 Help Wanted
ANIMAL PEOPLE Kennel Aides wanted. Sista Kennel Farmington Hills. Call Sam-Sam 651-2191

Applications Being Accepted General Labor workers needed for PACKAGING VIDEOCASSETTES in Livonia
• Days, Afternoons, or Midsnights
• 10 hour shifts
• Working 6-7 days per week
• Steady, Long-term assignment
LIGHT ASSEMBLY in Canton
• Day Shift (8-4:30)
• Steady, Long-term assignment
• Bonuses Available
Apply Today!
Livonia 522-3922
29449 W. Six Mile Rd.
Westland 326-5590
836 Wayne Rd.

500 Help Wanted
STOCK CLERKS PRODUCE CLERKS DELI COUNTER CLERKS CLERK CASHIERS SHOPPING CENTER MARKET has immediate part-time openings for stock clerks, produce clerks, deli counter clerks & clerk cashiers. Must be 18 years or older. Heavy lifting required. Excellent pay, \$6.00 per hour to start. Premium time (time & a half) for Sunday work. Very flexible scheduling available. These are year 'round positions...not summer jobs! Apply in person at:
SHOPPING CENTER MARKET 6433 ORCHARD LAKE RD. (at 15 Mile Road - West Bloomfield)

500 Help Wanted
KELLY Temporary Services Equal Opportunity Employer M/F/H/ASSEMBLY WORK Good pay Good people Good company paid benefits. Good work atmosphere Clean Hi-Tech plant in I-275 corridor. Start \$7.75 per hr. Schedule raises. 2nd shift Join our team. Send resume in confidence to Assembly, Box 538 Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft Rd., Livonia, Michigan 48150
ASSISTANT CONTROLLER Significant opportunity in downtown Detroit in the financial services industry. CPA required. MBA and experience in financial services desirable. Send resume in confidence to Assistant Controller P.O. Box 737 Detroit, MI 48231

500 Help Wanted
LEASING CONSULTANTS Village Green Management Company, a leading national property management firm headquartered in Farmington Hills has openings for Leasing Consultants in the metro Detroit area. The ideal candidates must have outstanding sales ability and an understanding of the marketing process. A proven track record of leadership and accomplishment is a must. College education a plus. Attention to detail, a professional image and ENTHUSIASM make the difference! This is an excellent opportunity to join a growing organization. We offer top compensation, training, tuition reimbursement and a strong benefit package. Qualified applicants send resume to:
Director of New Market Development Village Green Management Company 30833 Northwestern Highway Suite 300 Farmington Hills, MI 48334 EQUAL OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYER

500 Help Wanted
Village Green APARTMENTS

502 Help Wanted Dental-Medical
CARDIOLOGY SECRETARY
Full time position (Mon-Fri) available...

502 Help Wanted Dental-Medical
DIETARY AIDE - part time, days & weekends. Apply in person...

502 Help Wanted Dental-Medical
HYGIENIST
Position available, full or part time in a multi-faceted dental practice...

502 Help Wanted Dental-Medical
MEDICAL ASSISTANT
Part time for 2 office Pulmonary/Allergy practice...

502 Help Wanted Dental-Medical
NURSE AIDES
Enjoy a full-time career with United Home Care Services, a home care agency...

502 Help Wanted Dental-Medical
NURSE INDEPENDENT CONTRACTORS
Part Time/No Nights/No Weekends/No Medical Records...

502 Help Wanted Dental-Medical
PHYSICIAN'S ASSISTANT
Need for busy multi-specialty orthopedic practice...

502 Help Wanted Dental-Medical
RN
Good starting rate & benefits. See Mrs. Martin...

502 Help Wanted Dental-Medical
RN OR LPN
Full time position available in the Pediatrics Department for an RN or LPN...

DIETARY AIDES
Seeking experienced Dietary Aides. Must be dependable and have transportation...

JACQUES DEMERS DINNER WINNER
LAURIE BYRNE
13813 Grand River Farmington
Please call the promotion department of the Observer & Eccentric before 4pm...

502 Help Wanted Dental-Medical
MEDICAL ASSISTANT
Part-time evening & day hrs for Garden City family practice...

502 Help Wanted Dental-Medical
MEDICAL ASSISTANT
Must be experienced. Full time and part time positions available...

502 Help Wanted Dental-Medical
MEDICAL SECRETARY
Part-time position available in a multi-faceted dental practice...

502 Help Wanted Dental-Medical
NURSE AIDES
We need caring individuals who show compassion for the elderly...

502 Help Wanted Dental-Medical
NURSES AIDES - Full Time
Part time - flex hours available. Excellent pay...

502 Help Wanted Dental-Medical
NURSE SUPERVISOR
Bellefontaine Community Center is seeking full and part time experienced nursing assistants...

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HOME & SERVICE GUIDE
DEADLINE: 4 P.M. TUESDAY FOR THURSDAY EDITION / 4 P.M. FRIDAY FOR MONDAY EDITION

Accounting Services
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Need help with your books? Serving Brighton, B. Lyon & North areas...

23 Badges, Signs, Engraving
PLASTIC Engraving for clubs, churches, service organizations...

24 Basement Waterproofing
ALL TYPES OF WATERPROOFING
Free Estimates
Peter Mauld - 476-1565

27 Brick, Block, Cement
ITALO ROMANA CEMENT CO.
40 Yrs. exp. Garage, driveways, patio...

33 Bldg. & Remodeling
A KITCHEN SPECIALIST
Refinishing of New Cabinets, Dishwasher Installation...

39 Carpentry
ADDITIONS, Basements, Garages, Decks, Licensed & Insured...

40 Cabinetry & Formica
AAA KITCHENS & BATHS
COUNTER TOPS & CABINETS
FRANK RASHID

41 Carpets
CARPET, VINYL, TILE, CERAMIC & MARBLE FLOORS...

42 Carpet Cleaning & Dyeing
AFTERGLOW
Professional Carpet/Upholstery Cleaning...

44 Carpets Laying & Repair
ALL INSTALLATION & REPAIRS
Paid available. All Work Guaranteed...

45 Chimney Cleaning, Building, Repair
HIGHWAY CHIMNEY SWEEP
Raincaps, Dampers, Repairs...

46 Decks - Patios
ABOUT TO BUILD A DECK?
Free steps & rails if you order now...

47 Decks
MR. GOOD DOOR
Res. Door Repair • Locksmithing...

48 Electrical
BILL OKLER ELECTRIC
Installation, remodeling, finishing...

49 Excavating
"BASEMENT WATERPROOFING"
"FAH PRICES"
"24 HOURS"

50 Furnace Install Or Repair
FULL SERVICE \$39.95
Furnace vacuum clean & check-up...

51 Floor Service
B & C WOOD FLOORS
Over 20 yrs. experience. Install, sand, stain & finish...

52 Garage Doors & Openers
We sell & service all makes of garage doors & openers...

53 Antennas
TELEVISION ANTENNAS
SATellite DISHES
INSTALLATION & SERVICE

54 Appliances Service
QUALITY APPLIANCE SERVICE
Washers, Dryers, Dishwashers, garbage disposals...

55 Asphalt Paving Co.
"Domest the Professionals"
Residential/Commercial
FREE ESTIMATES

56 Chimneys
Repaired or built new
Screened & Cleaned
ROOF LEAKS STOPPED

57 Chimneys
Repaired or built new
Screened & Cleaned
ROOF LEAKS STOPPED

58 Electrical
ALL ELECTRICAL INSTALLS
Residential - Commercial - 7 days
Licensed - Insured - Guaranteed

59 Gutters
ALUMINUM SEAMLESS GUTTERS
22600 Barnard, Taylor
13 Colors Available - Lic. & Ins.

60 Handymen
CLEANING, REPAIRS, NEW
HEAT TAPES, SCREENING
GUTTER CLEANING SERVICE

61 Home Repairs & Painting
ALL KIND OF HELP - Painting, electrical, plumbing...

504 Help Wanted Office-Clerical ACCOUNTING DEPARTMENT Growing local based service company...

504 Help Wanted Office-Clerical ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE CLERK Computerized system, 2 years experience...

504 Help Wanted Office-Clerical BOOKKEEPER - able to make out invoices by hand for a wholesale food company...

504 Help Wanted Office-Clerical CHURCH SECRETARY - Part Time 8:30am - 4:30pm, 4 hrs Typing, 1 hr phone call...

504 Help Wanted Office-Clerical CLERK/TYPIST - growing Troy/Ann Arbor area...

504 Help Wanted Office-Clerical DATA ENTRY Immediate openings Long-term assignments...

504 Help Wanted Office-Clerical EXECUTIVE SECRETARY NATIONAL COMPANY Mature, experienced secretary with excellent work processing skills...

504 Help Wanted Office-Clerical FARMINGTON HILLS dealer needs experienced full time switchboard receptionist...

Accounts Receivable/Cash Applications Amicare Home Health Resources, a durable medical equipment company...

ADVERTISING SECRETARIES We are a major advertising agency with a variety of career opportunities...

BOOKKEEPERS We need your experience. Temporary full time positions available in accounts payable, accounts receivable, payroll & data entry...

CLERICAL Farmington Hills Company has opening for mature, happy, and outgoing person to help manage small business...

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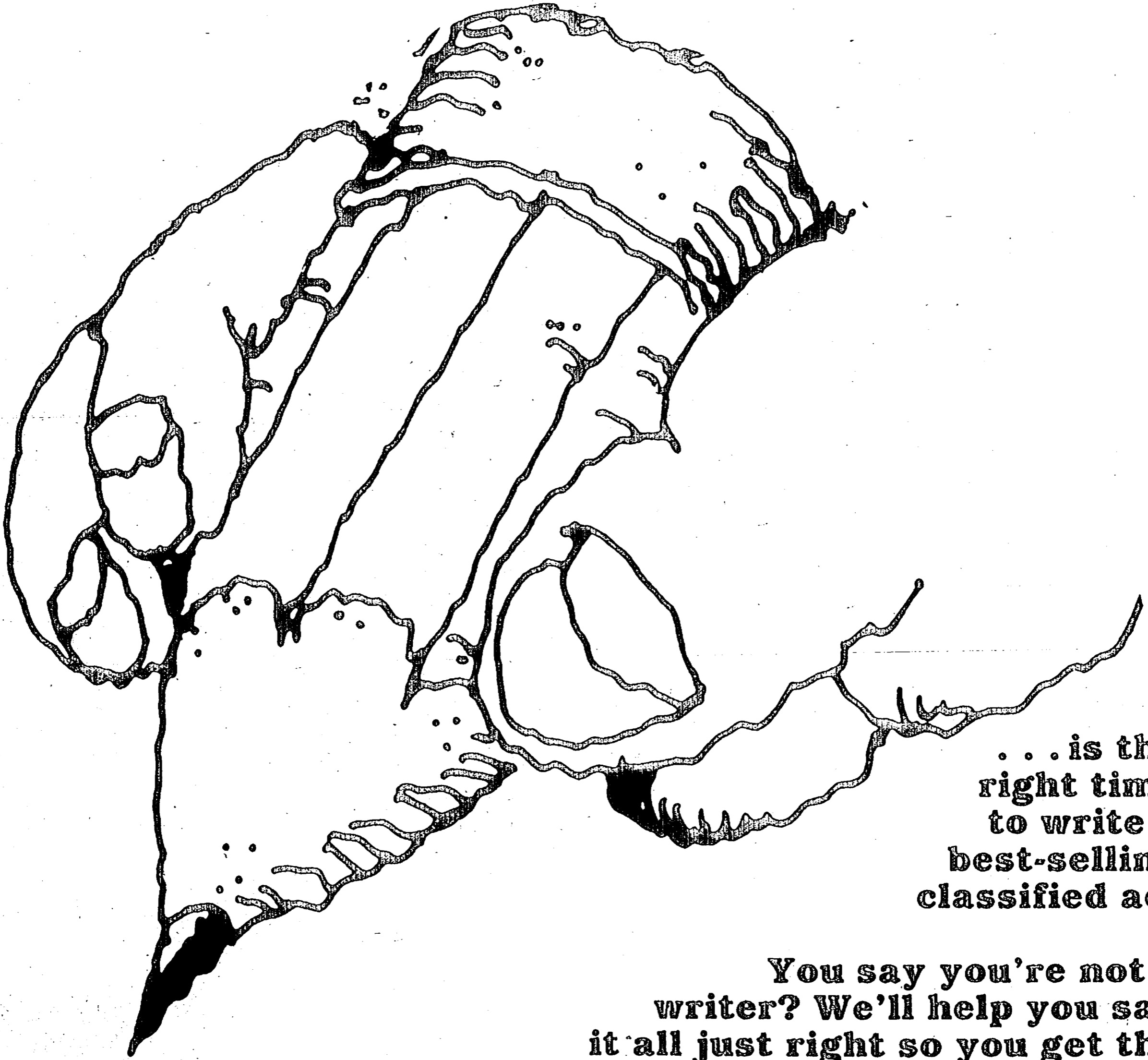
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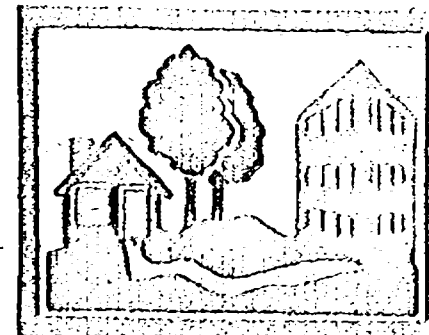
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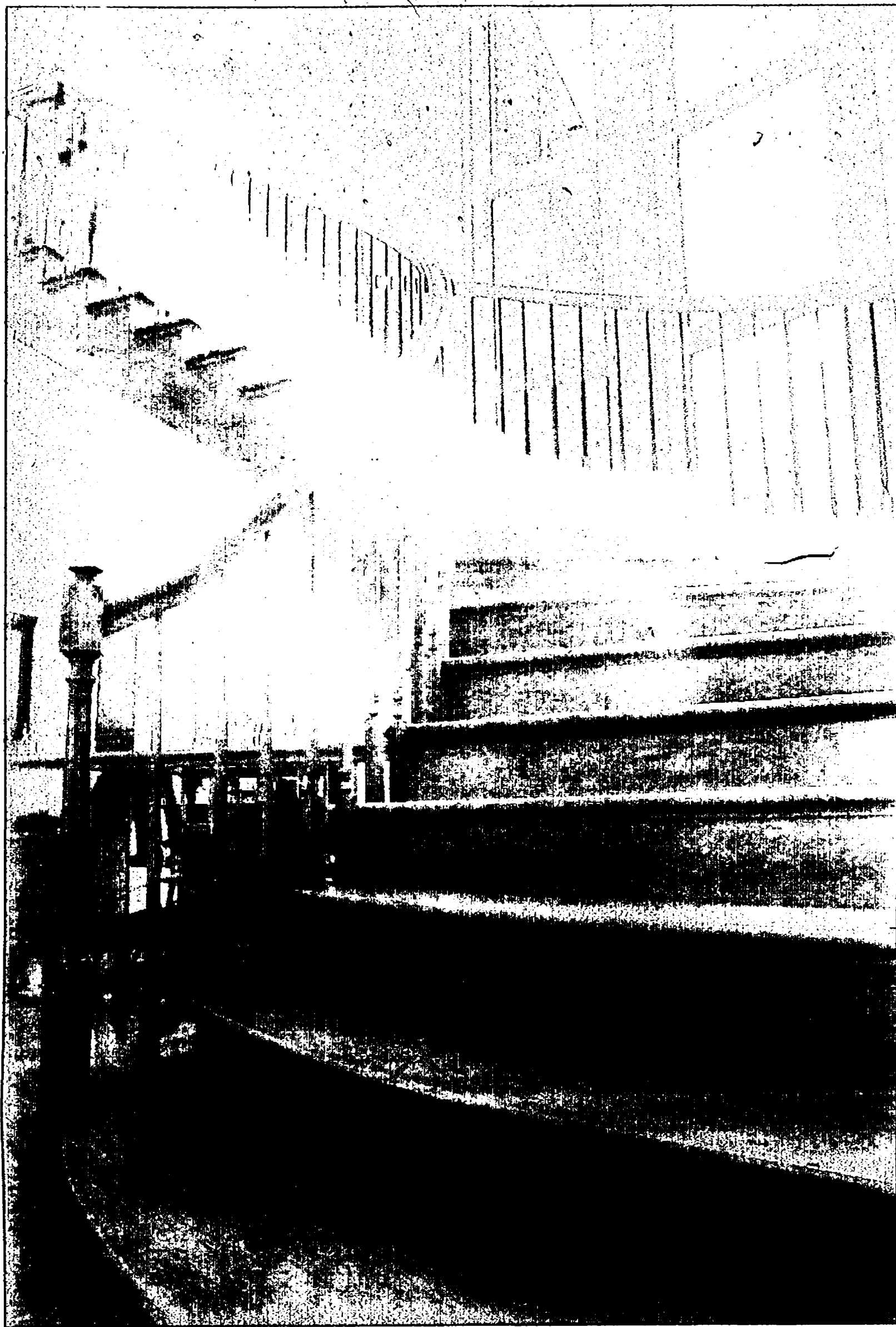
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Stare-case

More than just functional, stairways act as focal points

By Gerald Frawley
staff writer

Few architectural elements offer as much of a chance for drama as the staircase.

Staircases don't just give access to upper or lower floors; they rise, they curve, they roll, they ascend.

And it beats climbing a rope. Janet Compo, a designer and builder with the Farmington Hills-based James D. Compo Inc., said stairways can be focal points as well as functional.

For example, in the Parkview model home designed by Compo at the Builders Association of Southeast Michigan Homearama in Brighton, the stairway ascends from the entryway in a gentle curve before straightening out and rising to the upper floor. Open on both sides, the stairway looks over the foyer, dining and great rooms.

"We wanted to have it as a focal point where you walk in the door and it presents itself," she said. Architect Robert Bryce, president of Erdstein, Bryce and Pallazola in Farmington Hills, said since staircases are almost exclusively placed near a home's entrance, they generally need dressing up. "It's almost a given that a stairway will be introduced into the foyer — it's the most practical place to put it. So since it's practical, why not make it beautiful."

ERDSTEIN, BRYCE and Pallazola designed the staircase in the Dynasty home built by Koch Development of Troy.

"We try to make staircases both a focal point and work of art," he said.

But not every staircase is a work of art, he said. What separates an average staircase from an outstanding one are its characteristics.

Placement of the stairway — whether it's in the middle of an open space, situated in a corner or enclosed along a wall — has a drastic impact on a staircase's influence on a home, he said.

How the stairway is built also changes a staircase's impact.

An open stairway is more dramatic, an enclosed stairway is less so, and a stairway along a wall is more functional than dramatic. "If we float the stairway, we can see through it — the visual line beyond the stairway frames it — and it gives a sense of openness."

A closed stairway or a stairway with a supporting wall depends less on its surroundings and more on the stairway itself for its appeal, he said. A truly impressive stairway becomes part of its surrounding and has intrinsic appeal, he added.

The stairway's shape, from a simple straight row of steps to a gentle curve, also affects a staircase's impact on a home.

"A curved stairway is much more sensual than a straight one. A straight staircase is more utilitarian," he said.

A SPIRAL, U-shaped or L-shaped staircase, offers a different appeal. A U-shaped and L-shaped staircase offers a landing or rest area halfway up; a spiral staircase usually gives a home a contemporary feel. "But spiral staircases are usually not the primary stairway — we try to use them only as a

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— Robert Bryce architect

last possible solution because they're uncomfortable and more difficult."

Finally, a stairway's intrinsic appeal comes from the material it's made of, the craftsmanship of the work and even its shape.

For a wood staircase, the appeal often comes from the wood. Oaks, cherry and maple woods, for example, all have different attributes that change the appearance of a stairway, he said.

Metal staircases give a more contemporary feel, and for a truly contemporary feel, glass panels or tubes and special lighting can be added, Bryce said.

"Contemporary is sleek, crisp, clean and uncluttered — what says that more than glass?"

The intricacies of the pieces — the newels, balustrades, spindles and footings and rails — also make a big difference in a stairway's appeal, Bryce said. "In the better staircase, pieces are custom milled so that the spindles and railings are unique."

Compo said even in lower end homes the staircase has taken on an increased importance — even if the stairway is against the wall and out of the way. "In most cases people want their stairways to look good no matter where they are."

"What's important is the stairway should be designed to fit the home," Compo said.

ANOTHER CHARACTERISTIC that's largely forgotten when designing a stair, Compo said, is safety. "Let's face it, you spend a lot of time going up and down a stairway," she said.

"In the more expensive homes, people are putting emphasis on looks; in the less expensive homes, the staircases have to look nice, but the greater emphasis is on safety," she said.

Which is not to say that more expensive staircases are unsafe — all should be equally safe — just that the predominant factor is safety, she said.

It almost goes without saying that a stairway must be secure so it doesn't rock or sway, she said, and each type of stairway poses different problems.

Floating stairways, naturally, are going to require a different type of engineering than a straight staircase built into a wall, she said.

But as important as the engineering is, Compo said, the way the stairs climb may be just as important. "It must be a comfortable rise and tread."

"Older stairways were almost always too steep," she said, adding stairways should have a suggested riser of eight inches and a minimum tread of nine inches.

A staircase's width should be no less than three feet, she added. "Anything less can be a tripper."

A staircase can add significantly to the price of a home, Compo continued. "It's not uncommon for someone to spend \$3,000 to \$5,000 more for a nicer stairway — really nice ones can cost an additional \$5,000 to \$30,000."





Mary Lynn Brett



Chris Cahill



Clarence G. Johnson



Dennis P. Dickstein



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Trerice Tosto new name of Birmingham firm

Byron W. Trerice Co. of Birmingham has been renamed Trerice Tosto.

Structure and organization will remain unchanged, with Byron W. Trerice serving as chairman and chief executive officer. Leo R. Tosto, who has been with the company for 16 years as president and chief operating officer, will continue those duties.

"Our name change recognizes Leo R. Tosto's contributions and is a symbol of our commitment to the associates who are moving this company into the future," Trerice said.

The company deals in commercial, office and industrial real estate sales and leasing.

Gibbs Planning, a site planning and landscape architecture firm in Bloomfield Hills, has named Mary Lynn Brett and Chris Cahill assistant planners. Brett is responsible for site planning and landscape architecture. Cahill is responsible for landscape architecture and urban design.

Clarence G. Johnson has been appointed sales associate in the industrial sales and investment divisions of Trerice Tosto. He specializes in the Dearborn, Detroit and downriver markets.

Gabe A. Carrillo of Farmington has been appointed executive vice

president and manager of operations at Campbell Development of Southfield. He has been a consultant to the company and was a partner in charge of design and product and quality assurance at Strengs/Fugleberg/Koch/Carillo, architects and engineers in Dallas.

Custom Facilities of Indianapolis was selected as general contractor for the Saturn dealership in Troy, a 15,000-square-foot facility owned by David Fisher.

Three area men have been named to the Homearama committee in connection with the display of idea

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houses that closes on Sunday in the Brighton area. They are Dennis P. Dickstein of West Bloomfield, committee chairman, who is chairman and CEO of Ralph Manuel Realtors, Troy; Jack Ray of Birmingham, builder-developer liaison and senior vice president with Standard Federal Bank, Troy; and Robert Katzman, president of Abbey Homes, Birmingham, developer of the Homearama site.

E. Edward Williams of Edwards Glass Co., Livonia, and James Vogelsberg of American Glass & Metals Corp., Plymouth, have been elected directors of the Glazing Contractors Association for 1990-91.

Residential construction activity in both Oakland and Wayne counties dipped in August compared to July figures, but both counties are still reporting building increases for the first eight months of the year compared with 1989.

In Wayne, building units dropped from 552 in July to 511 in August for a drop of 7.4 percent. In Oakland,

630 units were reported in August compared to 665 in July for a drop of 5.3 percent.

Year-to-date figures show a 30-percent increase in number of units in Wayne — 2,969 up from 2,283 in 1989. But the value of the construction shows an increase of just 5.5 percent — \$230 million compared to \$218 million.

In Oakland, year-to-date figures are up 1.5 percent to 5,433 units from 5,351 in 1989. Value of the units is up 0.7 percent to \$484.6 million from \$481.2 million.

Figures were provided by the Michigan Association of Home Builders.

Landscaping favorites listed

(AP) — American Nursery magazine recently polled nearly 200 landscape industry professionals to determine their favorite plants in a number of categories.

Here are the results.

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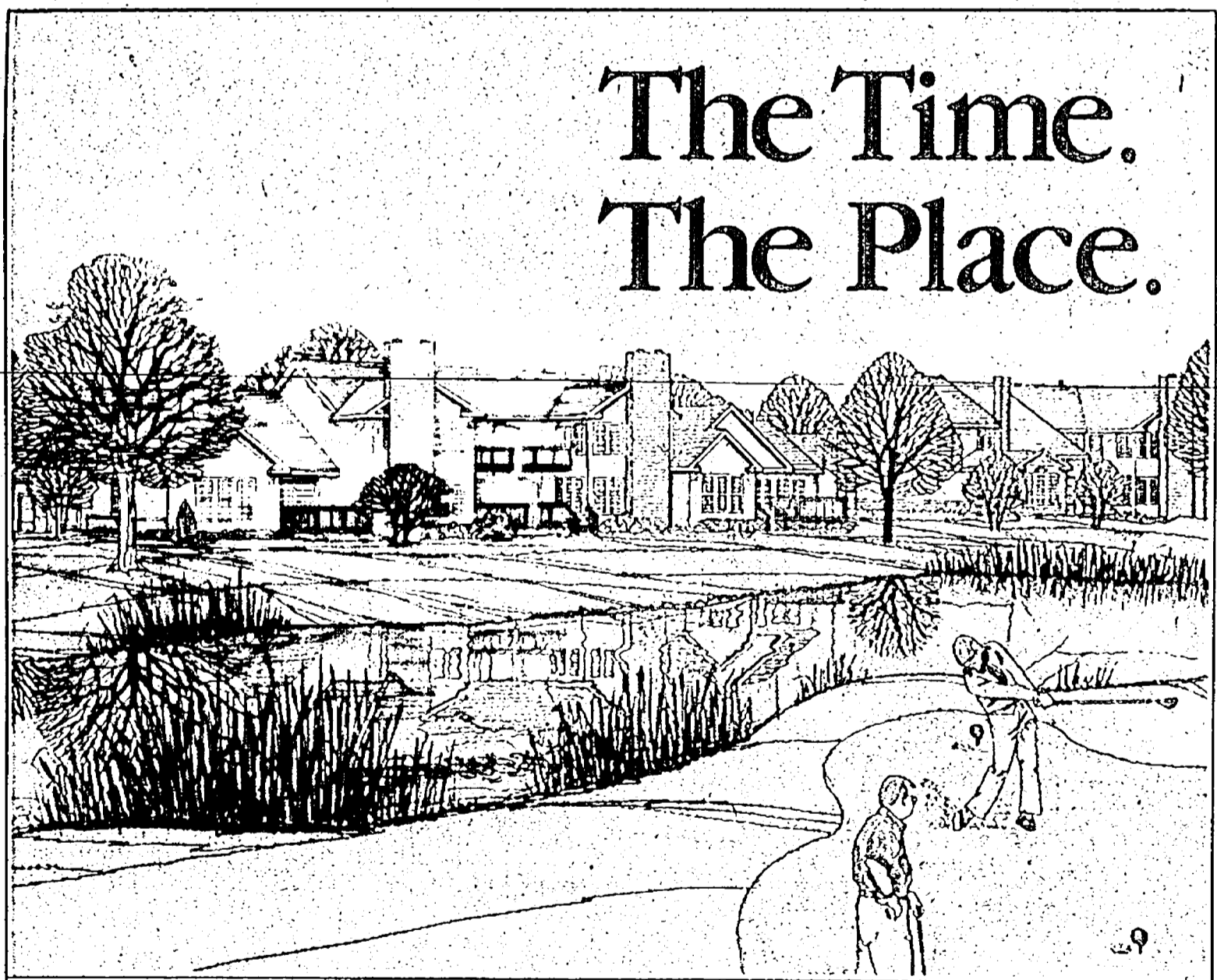
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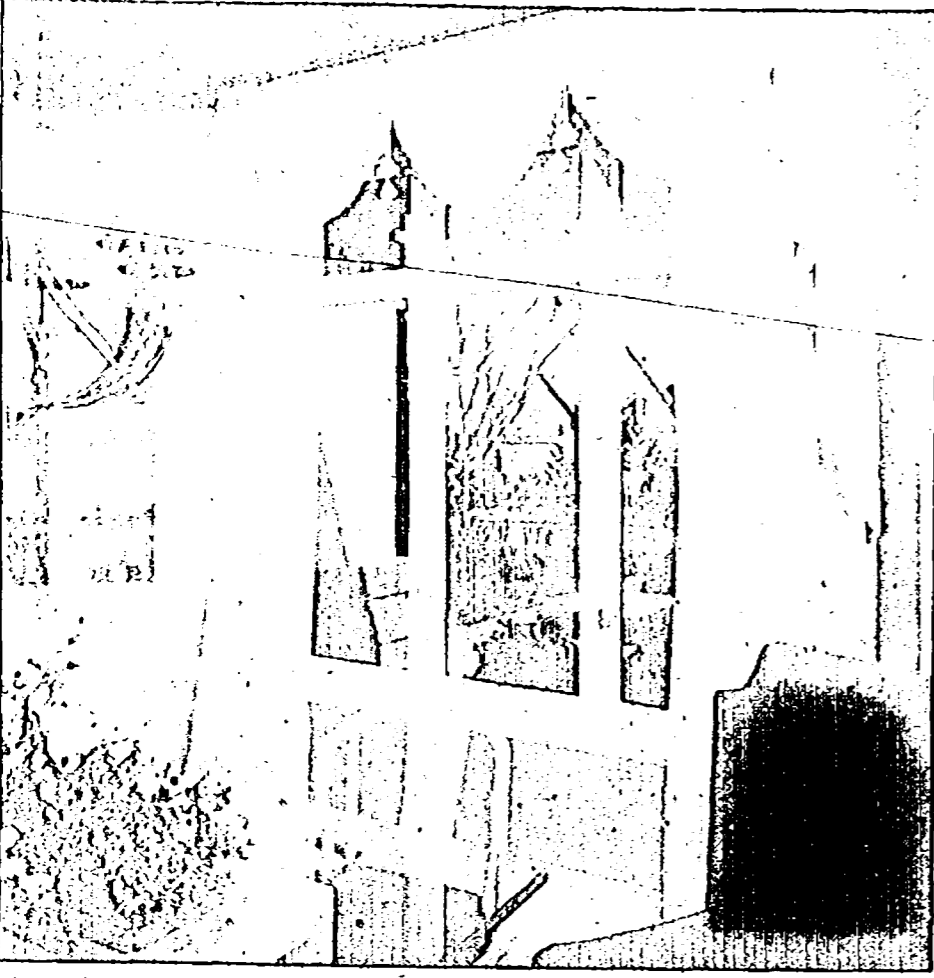
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Improvements translate to sales



Installing quality items in a new house can pay dividends when it comes time to sell. Likewise retrofitting an older house with such things as energy-efficient windows and doors, extra insulation or an attic fan could cost \$3,000 to \$4,000. But such a project should give you a dollar-for-dollar return, not to mention lower utility bills.

(AP) — Nothing sells a house faster than a hot market. Just ask anyone who sold in the sizzling '70s, a decade during which prices for existing homes soared 170 percent — 27 points higher than inflation.

Now we're facing the '90s, when house prices are not expected to skyrocket. Whether you plan to sell your home in six months or six years, you face the challenge of getting top dollar in a slow market.

Making your house stand out can be as simple as laying on a new coat of paint or as ambitious as knocking down walls to enlarge a kitchen. If your house is in need of real repairs, attend to those first. Before you pick a project, check out what your neighbors are doing and what features are popular with buyers of new homes in your area. Above all, make only those changes that please you.

Adding a third or fourth bedroom or a second bath is likely to be a good investment. However, changing lifestyles indicate that extra rooms may be used as home offices, exercise rooms, home entertainment centers or separate apartments for parents or returning children.

OVERALL, DON'T spend more than 20 percent of the value of the house on remodeling and upgrading, recommends Carole Eichen, of Carole Eichen Interiors, in Santa Ana, Calif. The cost and payback for individual projects will vary widely, depending on your market. Here's what to expect:

- Kitchens: Buyer interest in modern kitchens is

high. If your kitchen is 15 to 20 years old, a makeover can pay off handsomely. Remodeling newer kitchens may improve salability but won't pay back as well. Your return can vary from under 40 to over 100 percent, depending on your market, the age of the kitchen and the size of the house, according to Remodeling and Qualified Remodeler trade publications. Estimated cost: \$10,000 to \$24,000.

- Bathrooms: Adding a second bath is a big selling point, particularly if you have three bedrooms or are adding a third or fourth bedroom. Sometimes, an additional bath may even increase your home's value by nearly twice the cost of the addition. The return from a third bathroom isn't as great. Estimated cost: \$3,500 to \$11,000.

- Master bedroom suites: Sometimes a combination of two smaller rooms, these may include a Jacuzzi, exercise room, home entertainment center or kitchenette. The expected payback is about 80 percent. Estimated cost: \$21,000.

Retrofitting an older house with such things as energy-efficient windows and doors, extra insulation or an attic fan could cost \$3,000 to \$4,000. But such a project should give you a dollar-for-dollar

return, not to mention lower utility bills and a potential selling point for buyers who could qualify through federal mortgage programs for a break on financing.

INCREASING STORAGE space or making the most of existing space by adding a closet organizing system, for example, may cost only a few hundred dollars and will pay back 100 percent. Ceiling fans are another inexpensive upgrade that make your home and your utility bills look better. A fireplace is riskier; the return could be as low as 50 percent.

If you have less than \$5,000 to spend, consider adding a deck or enclosing a porch for year-round use. The return on a deck is around 50 percent.

If you're considering a landscaping project, start with a budget that's 3 to 5 percent of your home's cost, recommends Joe Skelton, president of Lifescapes in Canton, Ga. Staying within that range improves your chances of getting a dollar-for-dollar return when you sell. (Pools are an exception; you'll recoup only about 50 percent of your cost.)

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By **Loren K. Swanson**
special writer

When you are ready to begin shopping for your new house, you should begin shopping for your builder, too. Whether you are buying a condominium, townhouse, in a subdivision or a custom-built house, the quality of your house will be determined by the quality of the builder.

Start your builder-search process by calling your local house builders association. It can give you the names of reputable builders in your area.

The real estate section of your local newspaper is also a good source. Ask friends and relatives about builders they have dealt with directly, or ask them for the names of acquaintances who have recently dealt with a builder.

Once you have developed a list of

builders, find out about their reputations and the quality of their work. The best way is to visit houses they have built and talk to the owners.

Ask the builders on your list for addresses of their recently completed houses, subdivisions, townhouses or condominium complexes. At the very least, drive by and see if the houses are visually appealing.

Look at houses that are the same style as you plan to buy. A good time to visit is on a weekend morning when people are outside doing chores or errands. Just introduce yourself and explain that you are considering buying a house from the same builder who built theirs.

QUESTION THEIR satisfaction with the house and ask if the builder delivered what was promised in a timely manner. People will generally tell you if they are happy.

When examining a house, look at the quality of the construction features: cabinetry, carpeting, trim work and paint.

In viewing each builder's houses, you must determine whether they lend themselves to the type of lifestyle you want to lead. Look at the amount of interior living space and how efficiently the space is used. Find out if the builder is using modern energy efficiency features, both in appliances and insulation.

A house is primarily a place to live, but it is also an important investment. Consider the appreciation potential of any house you may buy. Be concerned with the value you are getting for your money regarding lo-

cation, housing supply and demand and other local market factors.

One of the most important criteria for selecting a builder is the warranty protection provided on the house.

Ask for a copy of the builder's warranty. Read the document thoroughly and be sure you understand what protection would be provided to you. If you have any questions about the coverage, be sure to clarify it with the builder before buying.

Almost all builders offer some form of written warranty. Many builders back their own warranties on workmanship and materials, typically for one year. Other builders offer warranties backed by an insurance company.

To get an insured warranty, you must buy a house from a builder who belongs to a warranty program.

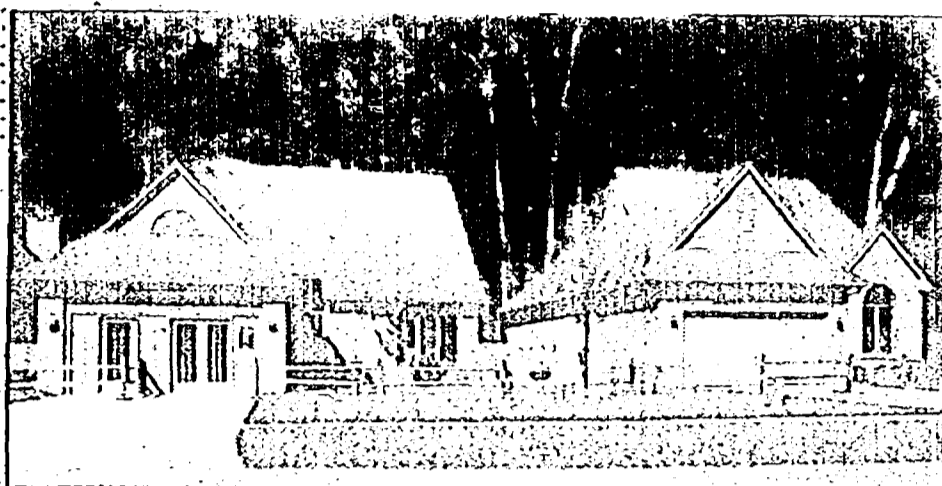
WHILE YOU ARE shopping for your builder, find out from each one you interview what you can expect regarding service after the sale. Typically a builder will make two service calls during the first year after you move in. These calls are to make repairs on non-emergency problems covered by your warranty.

The first call is usually 30 to 120

days after you move in, and the second is around the 11th month, right before any one-year warranties on workmanship and materials would expire. For emergencies, the builder should send someone right away.

When selecting a builder, be thorough and ask a lot of questions. Get as many specifics as possible. If you receive the answers verbally, take notes.

Loren K. Swanson is the past president of the Michigan Association of Home Builders, based in Lansing.



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If your hardwood floor had open joints or crevices, it was probably leveled with a quick-setting, plaster-like compound before the linoleum was applied. In this case, prior to

lifting the strips, pound on the linoleum with a flat object to crumble the leveling compound and facilitate lifting.

After removing the linoleum, you'll have to sand the floor. Be aware that up until about five years ago, the felt backing of linoleum contained asbestos. Have a sample analyzed. If asbestos is present, the fibers will become airborne when the floor is sanded. In this case, you'd be better off covering your floor with new linoleum.

We installed redwood siding 26 years ago, and painted it with the best exterior oil paint. Every spring since, the paint blisters and red stains appear. We've sanded the siding and applied latex paint over the best undercoat available. But we still have the same blistering, peeling and red stain problem. Any ideas?

I believe interior room moisture (vapor) is passing through your walls

and popping the paint. You need to treat the interior walls so warm, moist air won't pass through to the outside.

Apply an interior paint designed to minimize the flow of moisture, or place a polyethylene vapor barrier between the studs and the drywall. Once you've corrected the moisture problem, scrape off the blistered paint and sand the wood bare. Prime the blistered area with an oil-base primer, then repaint the entire area. Note: Primers containing zinc are sensitive to water and should not be used on redwood.

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should not be used on woods containing water-soluble extractives (natural moisture which can be drawn out), such as redwood or cedar. The water in the primer base will cause bleeding stains. Latex top coats may be applied over an oil primer.

The concrete walls in our old home were originally poured in small batches. Now the walls are spalling (chipping and breaking up) at these joints, and a white powdery substance forms during the decomposition process. A previous owner mortared over these areas, but that's flaking off, too. I'd like to chip out

the bad spots, remortar and apply a sealer. Should I seal or remortar first, and what kind of sealer is best?

Your condition is a moisture problem occurring at the nonbonded joints (cold joints) between the pours. Moisture has let water-soluble salts, a concrete byproduct, leach out. This is known as efflorescence.

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<p>1990 COUGAR Leather, moonroof, keyless entry, high level AM/FM cassette, power steering. Stock #00943. WAS \$20,147 SAVE \$4880 NOW \$15,267*</p>	<p>NEW 1990 SABLE LS 462 package, 3.8 liter engine. Stock #5081. WAS \$20,080 SAVE \$5081 NOW \$14,999* *7 to choose at similar savings.</p>	<p>1990 TOPAZES 263 package, air, automatic, power locks. 3 to choose. WAS \$12,743 SAVE \$3190 NOW \$9553*</p>

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<p>1990 COUGAR XR7 Moonroof, JBL, leather. Stock #00071. WAS \$24,885 SAVE \$6895 NOW \$17,990*</p>	<p>1990 COUGAR 262 package, power antenna. Stock #00189. WAS \$18,352 SAVE \$4935 NOW \$13,417*</p>	<p>1990 CONTINENTAL SIGNATURE Loaded. Stock #00001. WAS \$31,731 SAVE \$7206 NOW \$23,525*</p>	<p>1990 TOWN CAR CARTIER Loaded. WAS \$32,885 SAVE \$7424 NOW \$24,461*</p>

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<p>1990 CUTLASS CIERA Electric rear defogger, P185-TSR14 tires, option package, 188 air conditioning, automatic AM-FM stereo, power steering, power brakes. Stock #2500A. \$9495*</p>	<p>1990 TORONADO COUPES 5 New at Great Savings Example: option package, 6-way power seat, illum. package, power trunk, lid, put-down, inside auto, day, night mirror, remote locks, control package. Stock #2191. \$18,192 plus tax, title, license after rebate</p>	<p>1990 CUTLASS SUPREME COUPE Bench seat aluminum wheels AM/FM stereo 12 way steering wheel power seat system electric mirrors 180 rear door, main cruise control convenience group body side molding package door edge guard molding package electric rear window defogger. Stock #2028. \$11,972* SMARTLEASE \$219*** per month</p>																		

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<p>NEW 1990 TEMPO GL 4 DOOR \$1000 REBATE Automatic, air, power steering and brakes, tinted glass, console, illumination, power door locks, tilt wheel, poly cast wheels, light group, rear defogger, AM/FM stereo cassette. Stock #4362. WAS \$12,578 IS \$8660*</p>	<p>NEW 1990 TAURUS GL 4 DOOR SEDAN \$1300 REBATE Power steering, power brakes, tinted glass, automatic transmission, air conditioning, clearcoat paint, cluster light & tilt steering, instrumentation & digital clock, AM/FM stereo, body side moldings, exterior accent group, child safety locks. Stock #7701. WAS \$15,370 IS \$11,701*</p>	<p>NEW 1990 THUNDERBIRD \$1400 REBATE Automatic, air, power steering and brakes, tinted glass, power door locks and antenna, courtesy lights, console, clear coat paint, body side moldings, instrumentation, rear defogger, cast aluminum wheels, luxury group, power driver's seat, AM/FM stereo cassette. Stock #4212. WAS \$17,334 IS \$12,410*</p>	

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