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Police command union gets new contract

By Tedd Schneider
staff writer

After 19 months of off-again-on-again negotiations, command officers in Westland's police department have a new contract with the city.

The three-year pact between the city and the Westland Police Lieutenants and Sergeants Association, was approved 5-2 by the Westland City Council Monday.

The LSA ratified the agreement in a unanimous vote last week, said detective Sgt. Robert Barthold, president of the 22-member union.

"We're happy with the results,"

Barthold said Monday. He said the new agreement gives the command officers parity with the city's other public safety unions (police patrol officers and firefighters).

The contract, which is retroactive to July 1, 1988 and expires June 30, 1991, gives command officers the same 11 percent pay raises over two years that were given to patrol officers. Third-year salaries will be set accordingly when patrol officers reach their agreement, according to Charles Bokos, city attorney.

THE INCREASE will move 1988 salaries to: \$37,046 for sergeants,

\$40,609 for lieutenants and \$43,209 for inspector. Annual pay for 1989 goes to \$38,528, \$41,609 and \$44,937, respectively.

A survey of police departments in nearby municipalities put the Westland salary structure "somewhere just above the middle," Bokos said last week.

One of the biggest sticking points in the talks, the reopening of the union's pension agreement, was resolved during a January study session covering the latest proposal. Bokos said. The city agreed to break a clause in the previous contract and renegotiate the pension plan.

The original clause prevented changes in the pension plan until at least 1995.

Under the renegotiated pension provision, the city will retroactively purchase an additional year of pension time for officers at a cost of \$50,000, said Finance Director Michael Gorman.

Objections over the renegotiated pension and the contract's guidelines for promotions generated "no" votes from councilman Thomas Artley and council President Tom Brown.

"We've established conditions on how Act 78 (the state Civil Service Act which spells out promotional

testing procedures) is supposed to work," Brown said, explaining his vote against the pact. "With this contract we seem to be saying that's a negotiable item and I don't think it is."

"I'M NOT SAYING that those (people) in the police department don't deserve a raise or better working conditions. But some of the things this contract includes, in my opinion, void the law," Brown said.

Negotiations between the union and the city began 19 months ago, but have been largely on hold since

last fall's mayoral election campaign.

Prior to that, talks between the two sides had been bitter at times, with the union issuing a bumper sticker critical of then-Mayor Charles Griffin just before the September primary election and Griffin subsequently calling a press conference to refute what he called "misleading crime statistics" distributed by the union.

Bokos said last week he hoped to get the contract settled so the city could move on to bargaining with other unions.



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Mother Rose, played by Angela Keller, squeezes the cheeks of Baby Jane, played by Cathy Bentley.



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Three main characters of "Gypsy" are Baby Jane, played by Cathy Bentley; Baby Louise, played by Robin Allison, and Mama Rose, played by Angela Keller. Oh yes, then there's Chowsie, played by Snuggles, the dog.

Joint production

Students from 3 schools team up to stage 'Gypsy'

Livonia school district performing arts students will produce the musical, "Gypsy" this weekend in the James P. Carl Memorial Auditorium at Churchill High.

Performing song and dance routines of the 1920s and 1930s will be members of the three high schools' Creative and Performing

Arts program. "Gypsy" is the story of Gypsy Rose Lee, her sister June Havoc, and their mother, Mama Rose. The starring roles are played by Melanie Sliwka and Amy Soucy, with Angela Keller as Mama Rose.

The classic musical traces the path that Gypsy Rose Lee took

through vaudeville and burlesque.

Churchill High is on Newburgh north of Joy Road. Performances will be held at 8 p.m. Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

Tickets are \$5 for adults and \$3 for students/seniors. For ticket information, call 523-8841.

The show includes such favorites

as "Everything's Coming Up Roses," and "Let Me Entertain You."

CAPA is the district's program for high school students who are talented in the fine arts. The district serves the northern portion of Westland.

Split council OKs raise for appointee

By Tedd Schneider
staff writer

Mayor appointee A. Kent Herbert was given a raise Monday, but not before some of his former colleagues on the Westland City Council questioned his new salary and job qualifications.

In a 4-3 vote, the council approved Herbert's salary of \$49,347, or 95 percent of the maximum, for the newly created post of personnel computer operations director. Herbert could receive the maximum salary of \$51,945 as early as July 1, following a sixth-month review.

Herbert's starting salary represents an increase of about \$6,000 over the 1989 salary of the former labor relations director. But the consolidation of the labor relations and computer operations duties into one

position should save the city at least \$7,000 overall, according to Mayor Robert Thomas.

The salary is slightly more than what Herbert received as St. Clair Shores' municipal finance director, the post he left after his appointment by Thomas last December.

"I FIND IT kind of annoying that he asked for 95 percent of the full salary for a position that for the past eight years the council wouldn't even consider," said Councilman Kenneth Mehl, who voted against the increase. "We're talking about the same individual who completely desecrated those proposals under two other mayors."

Herbert, 39, decided last year not to run for another city council term, after serving since 1983. While a councilman, he opposed plans to create a position similar to the one he now holds.

Herbert was the city's budget director from 1972 to 1982.

Council President Tom Brown, who also voted against the raise, said Herbert's actions amount to a power play in the new administration.

"I don't think he is unqualified, but down the road that's going to be the most powerful office outside the mayor and city council," Brown said.

"He's going to try to run the council as well as the mayor's office and I'm not in the mood to give him any more money," Brown said.

Also voting against the raise was Councilwoman Terri Reighard Johnson.



A. Kent Herbert gets pay increase

SUPPORTING THE raise were Councilmembers Charles Pickering, Please turn to Page 2

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Mayor works on plan to keep fire stations open

By Tedd Schneider
staff writer

A plan to keep all four Westland fire stations open continually faces some retooling before it is unveiled publicly, Mayor Robert Thomas said Monday.

Thomas had been scheduled to announce his plan at a press conference Monday afternoon. The briefing was postponed Monday morning.

Thomas said the postponement

was made for "timing" reasons. He said he expected to make the announcement within the next 10 days.

The mayor said concern over the plan from the firefighters union was part of the reason for the delay.

"We're going to talk with them some more, look at other alternatives," he said.

Asked if there would be major changes in his plan, Thomas said he "really didn't know. It's too early to say."

The mayor has declined to discuss details of the plan, which he developed last month following discussions within his administration and with Fire Chief Larry Lane.

THOMAS HAS made a plan to open all fire stations a top priority since taking office Jan. 1. Currently, one or two stations are closed for up to 24 hours at a time.

The city's four fire stations are at Ford and Carlson (the main station),

Newburgh and Palmer, Merriman and Ann Arbor Trail and Palmer west of Merriman.

The closings were instituted as a way for the city to meet a minimum manning agreement negotiated with the Westland Firefighters Association in February 1988.

Kevin Riley, Westland Firefighters Association president, said Friday that Thomas' plan — as it

was presented to him last week — wasn't likely to get union support. In fact, Riley said the union might go to court to block the plan if it was implemented without substantial changes.

The current plan doesn't call for hiring additional firefighters, which would stretch manpower to unacceptably thin levels and possibly violate the union contract with the city, Riley said.

Workbooks, dittos defended as tools in teaching reading

By Marie Chestnoy
staff writer

Upset teachers told school board trustees Monday that the district shouldn't blame teachers if the old workbook-oriented Livonia school district's reading system had flaws.

The teachers, led by Livonia Education Association spokesman Steve Naumcheff, were reacting to a recent news account of the new reading program now being taught in the district's elementary schools.

The district includes the northern section of Westland.

"Don't disparage the old, or the new" reading programs, Naumcheff told the trustees. "It won't benefit one to disparage the other. There should be no 'laying of blame' on

teachers for following (the old) program adopted by the district years ago."

IN THE news account, the old, more-structured system was pictured as being ditto-and-workbook-oriented, with little communication between teacher and student.

The new, less-structured system, which does away with workbooks and promotes the reading of all types of books and literature, was pictured as encouraging communication between teacher and student.

"The old way was not wrong, it just had a different emphasis," said Carol Fortin, a teacher at McKinley Elementary, in the Joy-Hoppy Ruff area.

"Yes, we handed out hundreds of

dittos," added Cecily Farragher, a teacher at Adams Elementary on Lyndon west of Inkster Road. "However, dittos are part of the Houghton-Mifflin reading program. It was a skills-based program."

The teachers criticized three statements made by Carole Samples, assistant superintendent for instruction, when details of the new reading program were presented recently to the trustees.

The statements are:
• "Under the older system, by the third grade, youngsters thoroughly disliked reading."

"That is not the case and will not be the case," Naumcheff said. "Our successful graduates don't speak to

Mayor hits roadblock in seeking full-size car

Luxury car or basic transportation?

That was the issue Monday as Mayor Robert Thomas and the Westland City Council clashed over Thomas' recommendation to provide his executive assistant with a 1990 Pontiac Bonneville.

The result was a unanimous vote by the council ordering the administration to re-bid the proposal and downgrade the car to a mid-sized vehicle.

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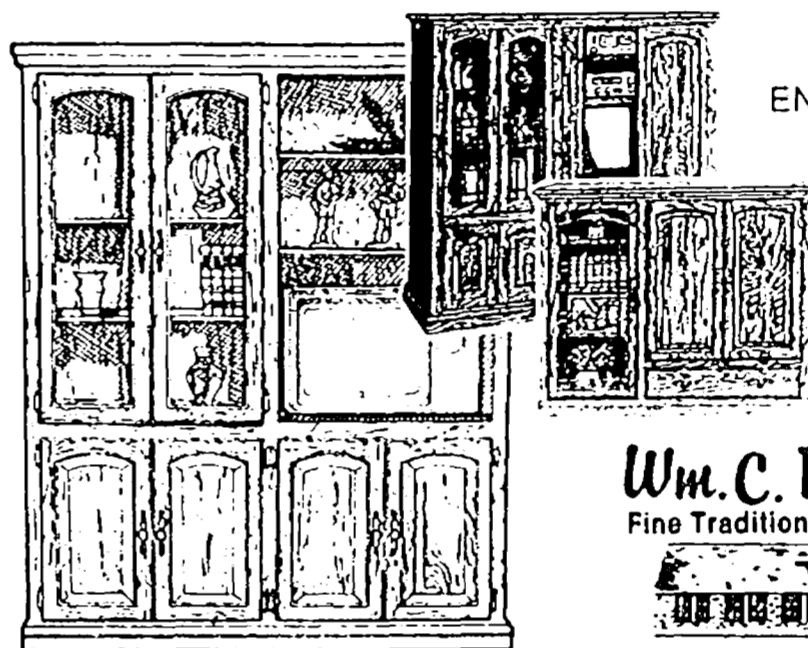
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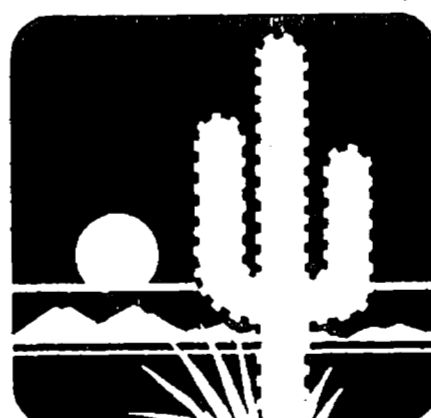
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Denise Balls, Churchill High sophomore, listens to judge Jane Church explain some breathing techniques after Ball's solo performance on the alto sax.



Not all time in the warm-up room is spent practicing. Ladywood juniors Lauren Zimmerman (left) and Tara Powell share a story about Tara's experience earlier in the day during her perform-

ance. The two were to perform a duet later in the afternoon Saturday.

Halls alive with sound of music in state competition

HUNDREDS OF musicians from junior and senior high schools throughout western Wayne County converged on Franklin High School

the past two weekends to participate in the Michigan Schools Band and Orchestra Solo and Ensemble Festival. Among those participating in the

12th annual District 12 competition were John Glenn and Wayne Memorial high schools from the Wayne-Westland district as well as Franklin, Churchill, and Stevenson High

in the Livonia district. Franklin and Churchill serve the northern section of Westland while Glenn and Wayne Memorial serve the balance of the city.

The performance festivals on Feb. 3 and Jan. 27 featured instrumental soloists and small groups from Michigan public, private or parochial instrumental music programs.

PERFORMERS ARE required to play any recognized band or orchestra instrument, including piano, per-

cusson and harp.

All the judging was by experienced MSBOA-selected Michigan instrumental music instructors and/or professional musicians on a written evaluation basis.

All participants earn a formal rating of Division I through V with I being the highest. All senior high school competitors earning Division I ratings are eligible to perform at the MSBOA state festival.

The festival was organized by and

hosted by instrumental students at Franklin High.

"The MSBOA is confident in choosing Franklin as the host because of the consistent, high-standard performance shown by the Franklin students in handling the festival," said Franklin band director Joan Seay.

The student managers are Mark Wilson, operations, Rachael Meyers, site, Candi Porter and Michelle Rozinski, identification co-managers.



Laura Benyo of Churchill warms up prior to her viola solo.

Franklin High workers taking a break for a few hands of Uno are Bill Chapman (left), Larry Harrigan and Derek Crowe.



Susan Dundas of Livonia's Creative And Performing Arts program tunes her alto sax with the help of accompanist Suzanne Nienhuis.



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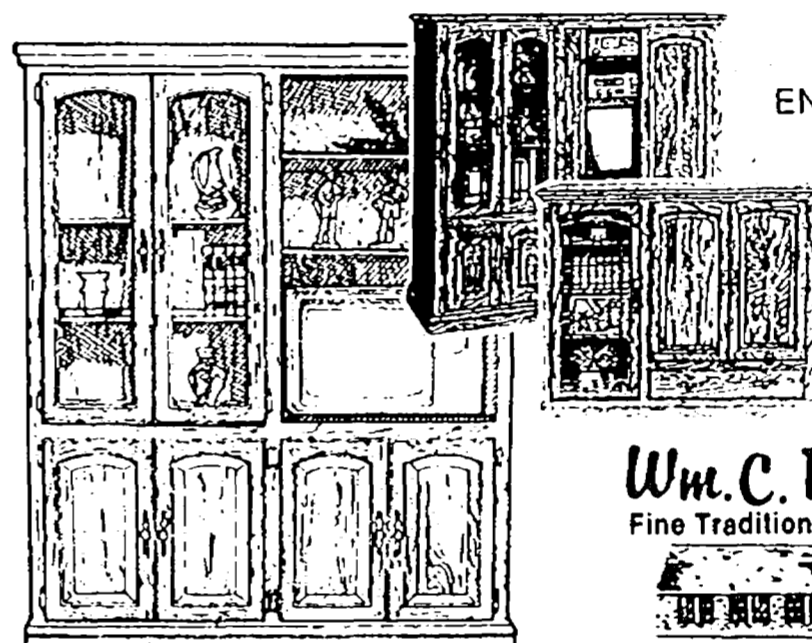
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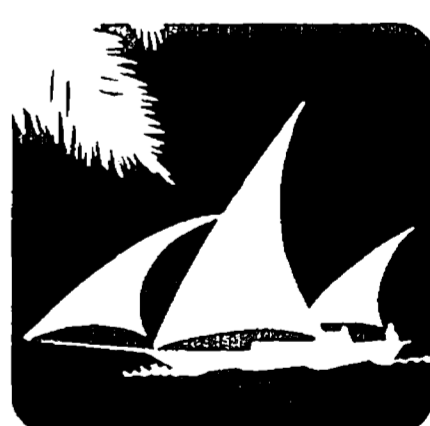
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Noteworthy



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Denise Balls, Churchill High sophomore, listens to judge Jane Church explain some breathing techniques after Ball's solo performance on the alto sax.



Not all time in the warm-up room is spent practicing. Ladywood juniors Lauren Zimmerman (left) and Tara Powell share a story about Tara's experience earlier in the day during her perform-

ance. The two were to perform a duet later in the afternoon Saturday.

Halls alive with sound of music in state competition

HUNDREDS OF musicians from junior and senior high schools throughout western Wayne County converged on Franklin High School

the past two weekends to participate in the Michigan Schools Band and Orchestra Solo and Ensemble Festival.

Among those participating in the

12th annual District 12 competition were John Glenn and Wayne Memorial high schools from the Wayne-Westland district as well as Franklin, Churchill, and Stevenson High

in the Livonia district.

Franklin and Churchill serve the northern section of Westland while Glenn and Wayne Memorial serve the balance of the city.

The performance festivals on Feb. 3 and Jan. 27 featured instrumental soloists and small groups from Michigan public, private or parochial instrumental music programs.

PERFORMERS ARE required to play any recognized band or orchestra instrument, including piano, per-

ussion and harp.

All the judging was by experienced MSBOA-selected Michigan instrumental music instructors and/or professional musicians on a written evaluation basis.

All participants earn a formal rating of Division I through V with I being the highest. All senior high school competitors earning Division I ratings are eligible to perform at the MSBOA state festival.

The festival was organized by and

hosted by instrumental students at Franklin High.

"The MSBOA is confident in choosing Franklin as the host because of the consistent, high-standard performance shown by the Franklin students in handling the festival," said Franklin band director Joan Seay.

The student managers are Mark Wilson, operations; Rachael Meyers; site; Candi Porter and Michelle Rozinski, identification co-managers



Laura Benyo of Churchill warms up prior to her viola solo.

Franklin High workers taking a break for a few hands of Uno are Bill Chapman (left), Larry Hargan and Derek Crowe.



Susan Dundas of Livonia's Creative And Performing Arts program tunes her alto sax with the help of accompanist Suzanne Nienhuls.



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Community Corner

This week's question:

Do you support or oppose gun control?

We asked this question Monday to Westland residents at the post office on Wayne Road.



"I support it. Guns are too available to most people."
— Tina Czarnota



"Support: If you own a gun chances are you're going to use it. People go out drinking and do stupid things."
— Larry Beadnell



"I'm for it. There's too many guns out there not to."
— Janet Klinebriell



"I definitely think there should be more (stricter gun control laws). Especially for people who commit crimes using a gun."
— Peggy Heitjan



"No, I oppose it. I think everybody should have the right to own a gun for protection."
— Jim Kalisck



"We need stronger gun control laws. There are too many people out there getting shot."
— Marian Bradley

Romance is on Valentine's Day luncheon menu

By C.L. Rugenstein
staff writer

Hearts and flowers, tea sandwiches and white chocolate mousse.

There'll be romance in the air and tea on the table when Plymouth's redoubtable Sweet Afton Tearoom in the Old Village does a repeat of its Valentine's Day luncheon.

By popular request Sweet Afton will host the second annual Afternoon of Romance with a traditional British high tea and a book-signing party with two local romance authors.

The luncheon, set for 11 a.m., will feature a variety of traditional tea sandwiches like watercress and cucumber, with tea of course. There'll also be scones and Devon cream (homemade), and a dessert of white chocolate mousse with red raspberry sauce.

Tickets for the luncheon are \$15, and the room only seats 32 so early reservations are a must. Call 420-2438 for more information or reservations.

WHILE DINERS munch, Silhouette romance authors Terey

Daly Ramin and Valerie Mangrum will sign copies of their books and talk about life as writers.

Inkster resident Mangrum, 29, will be signing copies of her first book, "Sweet Protector," published last November. Her second Silhouette Romance is set for an October release, she said, and she's already sold two more.

The irony for Mangrum is that she didn't plan to be a writer.

Mangrum has a master's degree in Theater Arts from Eastern Michigan University.

She wrote her first book before beginning a job at a Waldenbooks Bookstore and "hailed it around during grad school and a move to Minnesota," she said.

Working for the bookstore gave her the impetus to try to get it published.

"At Waldenbooks I was around trade journals, and the Writers' Market which lists agents."

But she sent a query letter to a publisher first. It took five weeks to get a reply and then she got a form letter saying the publisher only accepted manuscripts from writers' agents.

Mangrum got an agent, and was on her way.



BILL BRESLER/staff photographer

Valerie Mangrum, an author, will bring some romance to Plymouth on Wednesday when the Sweet Afton Tearoom will hold a Valentine's Day lunch.

RAMIN, 37, of Pontiac will be signing copies of her first book, "Water From the Moon," a Silhouette Intimate Moments romance.

The book won a Golden Heart award in 1987 from the Romance Writers of America.

Ramin recently sold her second book (also to Silhouette) and is completing it.

The tentative title, "Accompanying Alice," sounds more like it would be about white rabbits and mad hatters. But according to Ramin, it takes place "in the middle of a big family, in the middle of a wedding, with a renegade FBI agent doing an internal affairs investigation."

Feeling pain necessary to overcome depression

In my previous comments on "growing through grief," I discussed the experience of numbness commonly considered a first stage in the progression of grief.

There are no neat stages of grief. Yet there are common experiences normal to the bereavement process which cause fear and distress if not understood by the griever as normal. One common experience often following the numb stage is depression.

Obviously, it would seem very logical to assume one is going to be depressed after losing a loved one. But what does it mean to be depressed? Let's consider some of the common elements of depression, which is a serious matter and is frightening to both the victim and the observer.

A combination of several of the following symptoms are used as descriptive of mental depression: altered mood, loss of interest in usually enjoyable activities, including such things as eating, sex, being with friends; insomnia (inability to achieve and/or maintain sufficient sleep); or hypersomnia (oversleep); significant drop or increase in weight due to appetite changes; inability to concentrate or focus thoughts; loss of energy; feelings of worthlessness, inappropriate or excessive guilt, or self-reproach; hypersensitivity or insensitive reflex responses (such as, a loud clap causing a jolt in the person); recurrent thoughts of death, or actual suicidal thoughts or an attempt.

Karyn Pasquel

IN A diagnosis of depression, a combination of a specific minimum number of these symptoms will be experienced every day for at least two weeks. Depression can be so severely debilitating that people will often fear they are going insane. Will they ever be normal? Yes — they understand and protect their right and need to grieve.

Protect?

Grievors are deluged with demands to recover. Holidays and commercialism insult them with orders to celebrate and be happy. Events such as graduations, weddings, and the like, can throw the griever into a state of intense anger as he/she contemplates the unfairness of it all. Employers understand for a little while, but then it's time to get on with life.

A griever unable to move certain articles from their usual place is sometimes pressured by well-meaning friends and other family members to face reality. The list of painful requirements goes on, forcing the griever to cut the grief process short for practical reasons, or to put it off. Your grief is exclusively your grief. If it is not allowed its full course, you will suffer more damage.

The fastest and most thoroughly way to get over depression is to go through it, feeling all the feelings. This is difficult, for feelings can be very painful. We do not want to feel pain if we do not have to.

THE HARSH reality is, however, that as a severe burn has to be painfully scraped and re-dressed several times a day if it is to heal, so the griever must allow all necessary pain to be fully activated. In this way, no wounds can fester, and overload resulting from delayed grief will be less likely to explode into a more severely damaging depression.

And so, I invite you to feel your feelings. While it's scary and painful, it is a technique to learn which will help you cope with life's future difficulties as well. Do not suppress your feelings.

You deserve to be allowed to grieve. Protect your grief period and be patient with yourself. Understand that your grief is your grief. Maybe you are the surviving spouse and the surviving father is responding differently than you.

His grief is uniquely his as is his temperament. There is no reason to compete with who is suffering the most.

Counselor Karyn Pasquel is founder and director of Foundational Living, Inc. and plans workshops this month and next on life after divorce, retirement, and retirement. She may be contacted at 326-0354.

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Local schools post mixed marks on state MEAP test

By Wayne Poal
staff writer

Michigan public school students showed improvement on state mathematics tests last fall, education officials said Tuesday, though student reading skills remain a concern.

Statewide, students posted higher scores in mathematics and in basic reading skills, state schools superintendent Donald Bemis said.

"We're pretty happy about what has been going on," Bemis said.

But the superintendent added that students need to show improvement in essential reading skills — those needed to get and keep a job.

WITH REGARD to math skills

Eighty-eight percent of all fourth-graders met or exceeded minimum math requirements — a 1 percent increase from last year. Similar increases were posted by seventh graders — 74 percent, up 1.6 percent — and high school sophomores — 70.5 percent, up 2 percent.

In western Wayne County, only the Livonia and Plymouth-Canton school districts scored above average in all grades and in all categories.

Clarenceville students scored above the state average in all but one category.

State MEAP scores			
Grade	4/5	7/8	10/11
State Average			
Math	88.8	74.0	70.5
Reading	35.8	33.1	28.6
Science	69.1	52.1	39.8

DAVID FRANK/graphics editor

Michigan public school students showed improvement on state mathematics tests last fall, but student reading skills remain a concern.

The Garden City and Wayne-Westland districts posted below-average scores for all grades and all categories. Redford Union scored below average in most categories, while South Redford was about average in most categories.

Scores had been pretty flat for the past two years," Bemis said.

This year's math scores were the highest among all three grade levels since the state mathematics test was revamped in 1980.

MICHIGAN changed its reading test this year, putting less stress on individual skills such as identifying root words, prefixes and suffixes. Instead, greater emphasis is placed on how well students comprehend passages they read.

"Questions are more detailed

and they cover a longer passage of the material," state schools spokeswoman Lynne Estell said.

Some elements of the old test remain and are now considered to define "basic" reading skills. Students did well on basic skills questions, but not as well on the newer questions, defining "essential" reading skills, Bemis said.

Some 88.8 percent of all high school sophomores met or exceeded basic reading skills on last fall's Michigan Educational Assessment Program tests — almost a 7.5 percent increase from one year ago.

Fourth graders, at 89.4 percent and seventh graders, at 89.4 percent, showed similar increases.

A MUCH LOWER percentage of each grade level met minimum standards on the new, tougher essential skills reading test. 35.8 percent of fourth graders, 33.1 percent of seventh graders and 28.6 percent of 10th graders.

While disappointed, Bemis said the lower scores on technical reading material were no cause for panic, provided schools increasingly incorporate technical material in their classrooms.

Local school officials also expressed concern over reading scores. Local scores for mathematics, the essential skills reading test and the new science test are contained in the accompanying graph.

Wayne-Westland Schools an-

Michigan Educational Assessment Program: How our schools fared

Grade	4/5			7/8			10/11			4/5			7/8			10/11		
	Avondale	Birmingham	Bloomfield Hills	Clarenceville	Farmington	Rochester	Southfield	Troy	Valley Lake	West Bloomfield	Garden City	Livonia	Plymouth/Canton	Redford Union	South Redford	Wayne Westland		
Math	93.1	66.2	86.5	96.7	90.9	83.6	96.9	94.0	91.5	94.5	70.3	86.9	93.1	66.2	86.5	96.7		
Reading	42.6	36.3	36.5	63.4	60.0	56.2	60.4	62.7	52.3	48.6	40.8	29.2	42.6	36.3	36.5	63.4		
Science	77.4	59.5	52.6	89.6	72.3	65.3	87.4	76.4	70.6	74.8	59.8	45.6	77.4	59.5	52.6	89.6		
Math	92.3	82.1	87.5	95.2	86.4	62.6	96.4	77.1	70.3	95.2	92.1	85.6	92.3	82.1	87.5	95.2		
Reading	48.3	47.5	47.4	59.3	52.3	43.8	45.4	39.2	32.7	56.2	54.4	42.2	48.3	47.5	47.4	59.3		
Science	85.5	72.8	53.3	91.4	70.9	60.2	76.2	49.5	36.7	85.8	77.7	55.1	85.5	72.8	53.3	91.4		
Math	89.0	81.7	77.1	96.8	84.0	85.3	81.5	64.5	67.8	94.2	85.2	81.3	89.0	81.7	77.1	96.8		
Reading	40.7	42.1	30.5	59.2	57.7	45.6	31.4	27.0	20.4	46.6	45.2	34.9	40.7	42.1	30.5	59.2		
Science	74.6	56.0	37.5	90.5	67.9	56.5	67.2	39.8	34.6	78.2	61.1	46.3	74.6	56.0	37.5	90.5		
Math	91.5	80.2	80.2	86.4	63.5	78.8	87.6	75.7	73.3	82.4	65.1	66.1	91.5	80.2	80.2	86.4		
Reading	47.1	47.2	40.7	37.3	26.6	27.8	30.5	34.7	26.3	27.7	28.5	23.6	47.1	47.2	40.7	37.3		
Science	79.4	66.7	46.5	74.4	46.8	30.2	69.7	59.2	41.8	57.8	35.4	28.8	79.4	66.7	46.5	74.4		

Math and reading were tested in grades 4, 7, and 10. Science was tested in grades 5, 8, and 11. Numbers are percentage of students who have attained at least three-quarters of the skills tested.

nounced plans to place greater emphasis on reading comprehension in district classes.

Redford Union officials also considered revamping their district's reading program in the wake of this year's test results.

In Livonia, school officials appeared more concerned about another local and statewide trend — scores dropping as students get older.

"IT PUZZLES me, year after year, that we see high scores at the low grade levels and they then get

lower as the students go up in grades," said Livonia Schools Trustee Marjorie Roach in November, after reviewing district scores.

Bemis credited teachers and parents for the increased math scores.

"They have measured up to the challenge put before them," Bemis said of state teachers.

The new reading scores were expected to be substantially lower than posted for last year's basic skills-only test.

The new science test, like the

other tests, was given to fourth, seventh and 10th graders in 1988 — but was given to fifth, eighth and 11th graders this school year.

"Essentially, we tested the same kids," Bemis said.

While no comparisons were offered, Bemis said this year's scores did show an improvement.

Critics in private industry and private school systems — including the 64,000-student Archdiocese of Detroit school system — have said they believed MEAP tests were too easy.

Court wins kudos for new efficiency

By Tom Henderson
staff writer

The Wayne County Circuit Court, once known for its backlogs, two-year delays in trying civil cases and a casual work ethic by some of its judges, has received praise in a national publication for its dramatic turnaround in the last four years.

"Something important is happening in the Wayne County Circuit Court... something that deserves attention from everyone interested in the reduction of litigation cost and delay," the Judges Journal, a publication of the American Bar Association, said in its fall issue.

What has happened, said court administrator K Kent Batty, is that the pending civil caseload has dropped by 33 percent since 1985, the median time to dispose of cases has dropped from 21 months to 13 months and the number of civil cases pending for more than two years has dropped from 17,000 to fewer than 3,000.

BATTY CREDITED much of the improvement to a new method of assigning cases to judges, the individual-calendar method, where a particular judge handles all aspects of a case from start to finish and is assigned a certain docket of cases.

The court began phasing in the system in July 1986, the last seven of the 35 judges in the court will go on the system on Oct. 1 of this year.

Formerly, the court operated on a master calendar. Judges in that system aren't assigned a specific docket and different judges handle each case. Different motions in the same case, for example, were assigned to whatever judges were available the day the particular motion was made.

"In theory, the master calendar makes better use of the judges' time," Batty said.

BUT IN practice, he said, things worked out differently. Lazy, irre-

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—Judges Journal
fall issue

sponsible or slow judges did less than their share. Efficient judges carried an excessive burden.

"For the master calendar to be successful, you have to have a successful group psychology. The whole bench has to be enthusiastic about processing cases as a whole," Batty said.

No individual judge had an incentive to work hard. Some judges in the court acquired reputations for coming to work late, taking long lunches and leaving early, Batty said.

Now, "judges know a case isn't going to go away unless they make it go away" by working on it, Batty said. "The judges have responded in a marvelous way and knuckled down," he said.

THE JOURNAL praised Batty and Chief Judge Richard C. Kaufman.

"Wayne County circuit court judges and staff can rightly feel that they have given something back to the justice system and to the people of Wayne County," it said.

The article was written by Douglas Somerlot, director of the bar association's task force on delay reduction; Maureen Solomon, an independent court management consultant; and Barry Mahoney, a senior associate at the National Center for State Courts.

UM-D hosts science lectures

The University of Michigan-Dearborn presents a wide range of science-related lectures, along with an opportunity for attendees to meet each lecturer, in its 1990 National Sciences Colloquium.

The colloquium brings scientific experts from a variety of fields to the UM-D campus each Friday 3-4 p.m. through April 13. A reception is held at 2:30 p.m. prior to each lecture. Lectures are in Room 144 of the Classroom and Administration Building.

Upcoming lectures includes:
• March 9: "Analysis of Coins from the Black Sea Horde."
• March 30: "The 'Voyager' Encounter with Neptune."

No presentation will be offered Feb. 23 and March 2 because of the university's spring recess.

Admission is free. For more information, contact the UM-D department of national sciences, 593-5277.

UM-D is on Evergreen Road, between Ford Road and Michigan Avenue, Dearborn.

Schoolcraft seeks nominees for distinguished alum award

Schoolcraft College seeks nominees for its 1990 Distinguished Alumni Award.

The award, given each year, honors a Schoolcraft grad who has made positive contributions in business, government or community service.

Livonia City Councilwoman Laura Toy is among the eight people who

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Blue & gold

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For seniors

Wayne-Westland School District Senior Adults meet in the Dyer Center, on Marquette between Wayne Road and Newburgh. Their meetings and events for the month of February will be as follows:

• **Wednesday, Feb. 14** — A Valentine luncheon will be at 1 p.m. The King and Queen of Hearts from the Tuesday and Wednesday Clubs will be crowned and honored. The Avalons will provide music for dancing. Tickets are \$3. Reservations only.

• **Pinocle** — Mondays 1:30 p.m., Tuesdays 6:30 p.m., Fridays 1 p.m.

• **Wednesday** — Bingo at 1 p.m.

Playoffs

Through Sunday, Feb. 11 — The Westland Hockey Association will host District No. 1 playoffs for the Squirt Division (house B, A, and AA), in the Westland Sports Arena, 6210 Wildwood. Admission for games is \$1/adults, 75 cents/seniors and 50 cents/children. The playoffs determine which teams will go to the state playoffs. For more information, call Gerry Skocen at 522-4166 or Mike Troup at 728-0292.

Writing

Thursday, Feb. 8 — The Women's Resource Center of Schoolcraft College will hold a four-part series "An Inside Look at Michigan Authors" on Thursdays 7-9 p.m., Upper Waterman Campus Center, 18600 Haggerty Road, Livonia. For more information, call 462-4443.

Pancakes

Friday, Feb. 9 — The Kettering Elementary sixth grade students will have a pancake supper 5:30-7:30 p.m. in Kettering School, Hubbard near Avondale. The cost is \$3/adults, \$1.50/children under 10 and preschoolers free for the all-you-can-eat supper. Proceeds will support the sixth grade camp program.

Valentines

Friday, Feb. 9 — A "Valentine Dinner Celebration" will be 4-8 p.m. in the Westland Friendship Center, 1119 N. Newburgh. Music provided

by Eazy Trio Plus, celebration of birthdays, beer, crowning of King and Queen, free pictures. Tickets are available at front desk or clubs. Paid-members/\$3, non-paid residents/\$5, and non-residents/\$7. No tickets sold at the door.

Youth soccer

Saturday, Feb. 10 & 17 — Westland Youth soccer will hold spring registration 2-5 p.m. at the Bailey Center on Ford Road. Girls and boys born between 1971 and 1984 are eligible. Applicants must bring birth certificates.

Seniors' party

Monday, Feb. 12 — Churchill High senior parents will meet at 8 p.m. in the school cafeteria to plan the senior all-night party following graduation. For more information, call Sharon Tomaszewski at 261-3734.

GED tests

Monday-Tuesday, Feb. 12-13 — Livonia Public Schools will offer GED tests 5-10 p.m. at Bentley Center, 15100 Hubbard. For more information, call 523-9294.

Theater

Tuesday, Feb. 13 — Garden City Parks and Recreation Department will hold its family dinner theater program of "Peter Pan" by the String Puppet Theater and a hot dog dinner at 6 p.m. in Maplewood Community Center, 31735 Maplewood. Advance Tickets only, \$5. For more information, call Val O'Rourke at 525-8846.

Parenting

Tuesday, Feb. 13 — The Wayne-Westland Area Council of PTAs will sponsor a class, "Positive Parenting in the '90s" from 7-9 p.m. in Westland Friendship Center, 1119 N. Newburgh, between Ford and Cherry Hill. Registration of \$3 may be sent to Area Council PTA, 36745 Marquette, Westland 48185. Registration at the door is \$5.

AARP

Wednesday, Feb. 14 — The Dearborn Heights — Westland Chapter 1642 of American Association for Retired Persons will meet at 1:30 p.m. in the Berwyn Senior Center, 26155 Richardson. For more information, call Frank Paja 533-4893.

For valentines

Wednesday, Feb. 14 — The Gar-

community calendar

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den City Hospital Volunteer Guild will sponsor a Valentine flower, candy and toy sale at 9 a.m. in the hospital lobby, Inkster Road at Maplewood. Proceeds will support the hospital's pediatric ward.

Civitan club

Thursday, Feb. 15 — The Westland Civitan club will have a membership drive meeting at 7 p.m. in the Dyer Center, 36745 Marquette, between Wayne and Newburgh.

Mystery

Thursday-Saturday, Feb. 15-17 — Garden City High School's New Concepts Theatre will present "Death By Natural Causes" at 8 p.m. in the E.J. O'Leary Performing Arts Center, 6500 Middlebelt. Tickets available at the school office and at the door.

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Thursday, Feb. 15 — Garden City

Business and Professional Women will meet at 6 p.m. in Maplewood Community Center, 31735 Maplewood, north of Ford Road and west of Merriman. Dinner tickets are \$8. For more information and reservations, call 261-4487 evenings or 467-1374 days.

For siblings

Thursday, Feb. 15 — A sibling acceptance class will be 6-7:30 p.m. in the Garden City Hospital auditorium, 6245 N. Inkster at Maplewood. The class is designed to prepare children for the birth of a new brother or sister. For reservations, call 458-4330.

Skating

Friday-Sunday, Feb. 16-18 — Garden City Figure Skating Club will host its "Figure Skating Competition" from early morning through early evening, in the Civic Arena, 200 Log Cabin Road, Cherry Hill at

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senior party

Thursday, Feb. 22 — Garden City High School class of 1990 parents will meet at 7 p.m. in Garden City High School Room 108, Middlebelt Road. They will be discussing plans for the all-night senior party.

carnival

Friday, Feb. 23 — Farmington Elementary School PTA carnival will be 6-9 p.m., 33411 Marquette. There will be games, food and raffles.

vegas night

Saturday, Feb. 24 — The St. Richard's Ushers Club will sponsor a Vegas Night from 7 p.m. to midnight in the social hall, 35637 Cherry Hill, west of Wayne road. Admission is \$3. Proceeds will benefit the church's renovation. Maximum personal payout is \$500.

stars and black holes

Monday, Feb. 26 — An astronomy program will be 7-8:30 p.m. in the Alfred Noble Library, 32901 Plymouth Road at Farmington, Livonia. Spencer Martin will be the guest speaker. To register, call 421-6660.

Golf lessons

Through March — Wintertime golf lessons are available at Westland Municipal Golf Course, 500 S. Merriman, south of Cherry Hill. Lesson fees are \$30 for three 30-minute lessons or \$50 for six sessions. For information, call 721-6660.

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People and organizations will be able to sponsor the residents, both ambulatory and wheelchair, for the distance they walk or roll through

the shopping mall 8:30-10 a.m. on February mornings.

Proceeds from the event will be used for summer day trips for nursing home residents sponsored by Project Compassion.

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campus news

DONNA PATTERSON of Westland has been named to the dean's list at Kalamazoo College. To earn the honor, she had to carry a minimum 3.5 grade point average out of a maximum 4.0. Patterson, a sophomore, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Patterson and a graduate of Franklin High School.

FOUR WESTLAND students at Central Michigan University made the college's honors list, being in the top 10 percent of their class. The four are freshman Eileen Butler, freshman Keith McCurdy, freshman Shelley Parsons and senior William Covert.

KATHRYN CHMIEL of Westland is on the fall semester's dean's list at Adrian College. She is a sophomore majoring in secondary education. She earned at least a 3.5 or higher grade point average.

MAKING THE dean's list at Western Michigan University was Kristee Comsia of Westland. She is majoring in dietetics.

DIANNE COATES of

Westland received the nation's eastern region at a Paris conference of the Educational Foundation for Foreign Study.

As an foundation volunteer, Coates has placed many foreign exchange students with local families and has been a contact for local students who want to spend a high school year overseas.

During the conference, Coates attended planning seminars and conferences geared toward enhancing the foundation's foreign study programs.

LORILEACH of Westland has won a Madonna College merit award for the upcoming school year. Leach, a John Glenn High School senior, has maintained a minimum 3.5 grade point average to qualify for the award.

The college award is valued at \$1,000 a year and is renewable for up to four years.

BRENDA BULMANSKI of Westland is the recipient of a \$250 scholarship from the University of Michigan-Dearborn. She is one of 13 UM-D students receiving more than \$4,700 in aid from the school's Academic Internship Tuition Scholarship program.

Bulmanski is a senior in the School of Education, majoring in mathematics with secondary education certification.

ROBERT FARREN of Westland received a master's degree in engineering from the University of Michigan during December commencement ceremonies in Ann Arbor.



Sweet songs

A quartet made up of three Westland women and a Plymouth resident will perform as part of the Spirit of Detroit Chorus of Sweet Adelines, Inc., Valentine sing-a-gram program, offered Tuesday and Wednesday, Feb. 13 and 14. There is a \$25 cash to have a quartet sing live and present a silk rose and a tape of the performance. For \$10, people

may obtain a telephone performance. The quartet will be available from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. both days. Bookings may be arranged by calling 425-0017, 453-8515 or 534-4468. Making up one quartet are Vern Haig (left) of Westland, Shirley Heattie of Westland, Jeanne Lundberg of Plymouth and Kathi Robertson of Westland.

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Taste of spring turns area roads into holey mess

By Wayne Peal
staff writer

Everybody loved January's unusually mild temperatures — everybody, that is, but Wayne County Road crews.

For the county road department, last month's milder temperatures translated to more work patching pot holes.

"We were pretty busy," said Pat Hogan, deputy director of county roads.

Melting snow and ice seeped into roadways, forcing asphalt to continually expand and contract as it thawed, then re-froze. "It's trapped," Hogan said. "It can't percolate so it gets loose any way it can and that means damaging the pavement."

Loose pavement, coupled with heavy road traffic produced the undesired result: pot holes.

No figures were available for how many of the gaps were filled by the county. Hogan, however, said he expected this year's figure to be at least equal last year when the county filled an estimated 133,000 pot holes.

A special quick-sealing asphalt mix, designed to accommodate cold winter temperatures, is used to patch county roadways. Last winter, the county used more than 4,000 tons of the stuff.

The county is restricting truck traffic on some roads to prevent pot holes from piling up.

New weight limits require heavy haulers to reduce their cargo load by 25 percent to travel over pot hole-prone county roads.

Melting snow and ice seep into roadways, forcing asphalt to continually expand and contract as it thaws, then re-freezes. Coupled with heavy traffic, the result is pot holes.

"ESSENTIALLY, they have two choices," Hogan said. "They can either use another road or drop some of their load."

The new road restrictions are in effect until further notice but don't apply to passenger cars.

A Michigan specialty, pot holes are an expensive proposition. One year ago, the county spent more than \$2 million to patch its roads.

"We figured it came out to about \$17 per hole," Hogan said.

It's been a busy two months for county road workers because January was as mild as December was bitter. County road crews said goodbye to the 1980s by spreading a record 65 million tons of salt to keep roads passable.

Now, all they have to do is wait until spring — when pot hole season begins all over again.

Drivers can report pot holes by calling the Wayne County Roads Division, 942-9920.



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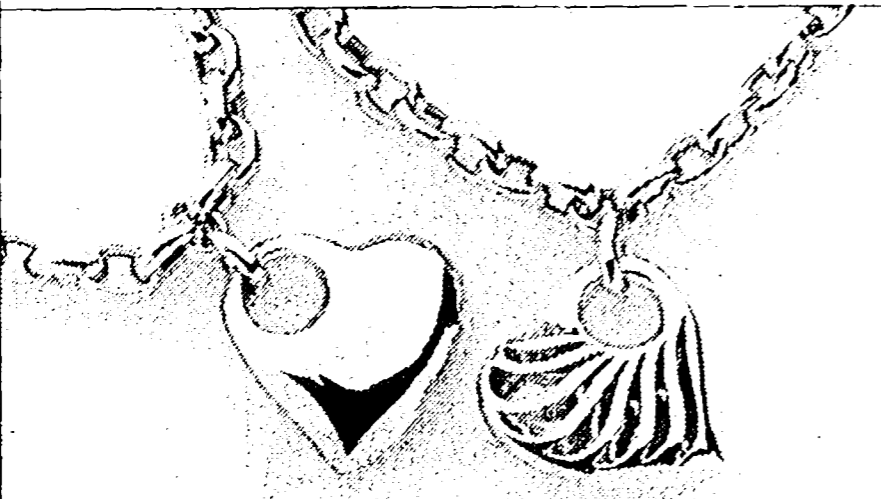

Gary Buxton patches holes on Haggerty Road, north of Six Mile in Livonia. A special quick-sealing asphalt mix, designed to accommodate cold winter temperatures, is used to patch county

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Blanchard, McNamara stress solvency

By Wayne Poal
staff writer

Democrats touting fiscal responsibility? Believe it - at least in Wayne County.

The event was an announcement Wednesday regarding a bond upgrade for the county, but both Gov. James Blanchard and Wayne County Executive Edward McNamara used the occasion to stress state and local debt-busting.

Sounding a theme that could become common to his as-yet un-

nounced re-election bid, the governor compared Michigan's balanced budget with the federal government's red ink.

"The federal budget is awash in red ink," Blanchard said. "The good news is we are solvent."

IF THE federal budget were balanced, the governor said, Michigan would stand to receive a "solvency dividend" of \$7 billion - roughly equal general operating budget - though he didn't specify how the money would be derived.

McNamara, perhaps sounding a theme for his own re-election campaign, praised Blanchard for his help in the county's 1987 financial bailout, but stressed the county was now solid financially.

Recent upgrade of county jail bonds to investment level was proof, McNamara said.

Blanchard used his Detroit appearance to promote his new budget - scheduled for unveiling today in Lansing.

"We'll debate, and that's healthy,"

Blanchard said. "But let no one play politics with Michigan's financial strength."

The irony of both men talking solvency in a city grappling with a massive budget deficit wasn't lost on reporters, but Blanchard said state government "stands ready to work with Detroit" to help the city balance its own budget.

At the same time, he predicted a recent court ruling invalidating a city utilities tax would be overturned.



The new county jail is an example of "Michigan's solvency dividend in Wayne County."

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Senate OKs asbestos bills

By Tim Richard
staff writer

Bills to charge asbestos removal contractors inspection fees are on their way to Gov. James Blanchard's desk after a state Senate deadlock was broken.

Republicans were divided, the minority saying asbestos removal rules are too harsh and too costly for school districts.

"We may bankrupt many institutions with no positive effect," said Sen. Jack Faxon, D-Farmington Hills, who nevertheless voted yes on final adoption. Faxon called smoking a worse health hazard than asbestos insulation.

SEN. DOUG CRUCE, R-Troy, and R. Robert Geake, R-Northville, voted against the entire package.

"There's a large body of evidence," said Cruce, "that it's a big mistake to tamper with older buildings. There's no benefit in relation to the cost."

Added Geake: "The asbestos scare is vastly overstated. We're wasting millions that could be better spent on the education of children."

THE KEY political maneuver was a 27-5 vote to remove a tie-bar to another bill that would have required state standards to be no higher than federal standards for workers removing asbestos.

The tie-bar could have held up final action on the asbestos bills (House Bills 4222 through 4226) for weeks and forced the layoff of existing state Health Department inspectors.

Voting yes were: Republicans Richard Fessler of Commerce and Rudy Nichols of Waterford; Democrats William Faust of Westland and George Z. Hart of Dearborn.

Voting no were Republicans Cruce and Geake. Democrat Faxon did not vote.

All 17 Democrats who were present favored the amendment and the package. Republicans were deeply divided with eight in favor and 12 against.

Senate majority leader John Engler, R-Mount Pleasant, a gubernatorial hopeful, voted for the package.

THE BILLS will levy fees on asbestos removal firms equal to 1 percent of their contracts, raising about \$500,000 a year.

Sen. John J.H. Schwarz, R-Battle Creek, attacked state asbestos standards as excessive. Catholic schools in seven Michigan dioceses face a \$75 million total bill for asbestos removal.

Schwarz, a physician, is author of a separate bill to reduce state standards to the federal level.

Faxon said suburban schools only 20 years old are facing heavy costs for asbestos removal, "enriching the contractors."

He quoted an unnamed Wayne County special education teacher as saying her building was being shut down because the school district couldn't afford asbestos removal. "It's cheaper to mothball the school than to make the repairs," said Faxon.

Sen. Joe Conroy, D-Flint, said developers in the metro Detroit suburbs "say it's cheaper to build a new building on farmland than to remove asbestos on existing buildings at \$1 million per floor."

Sen. Jack Welborn, R-Kalamazoo, attacked the fee bill as a tax increase. "It should be paid by state government with the taxes we already have," he said.

Senate to vote on consent bill

By Tim Richard
staff writer

The Michigan Senate next Wednesday is due to vote on a bill requiring parental consent for a minor girl to obtain an abortion.

The Senate Human Resources Committee Tuesday reported out the bill on a 4-1 vote after removing a so-called "suicide amendment."

"I moved to delete the loophole for alleged suicide risks," said vice chair R. Robert Geake, R-Northville. That House-passed amendment would have allowed a girl to obtain an abortion without the consent of a parent or a probate court if a psychologist or psychiatrist certified she might commit suicide rather than approach a parent or a judge.

"No responsible person would suggest that parents should not be informed when their children are in trouble due to drug abuse. Why should pregnancy be any different?" Geake said.

THE MEASURE, House Bill 5013, is likely to be passed overwhelmingly. The Senate adopted a similar measure last fall.

The bill then would go back to the House for concurrence in removal of

the suicide clause. "I hope we'll have a consensus bill on the way to the governor in a week," said Sen. Fred Dillingham, R-Fowlerville, committee chair.

He expects a veto by Gov. James Blanchard but said, "Every attempt will be made to override it (with a two-thirds vote of both chambers)."

Dillingham doubted four other abortion-regulation bills would be taken up this year — for example, to prohibit abortions in state-owned hospitals.

"My feeling is that, given the current makeup of the Legislature — especially the House — the parental consent bill is by far the issue most passable and overrideable," said Dillingham, a longtime foe of abortion.

The votes to remove the suicide clause and report out the bill were identical. Favoring both were Dillingham; Geake; Harmon Cropsy, R-Decatur; and Gilbert DiNello, D-East Detroit.

Opposed was John Cherry, D-Clio.

THE PANEL also rejected Cherry's so-called "grandparent responsibility" amendment 3-2.

It said: "If the parents of the minor refuse to give their consent to

the abortion, the parents of the minor will be required to bear financial responsibility for the child borne by the minor until that child reaches the age of majority."

It would amount to the grandparents' having to pay for a second generation of children if they refused to consent to their daughter obtaining an abortion.

"Terrible public policy," said Geake, who opposed it. He said it would "pressure the parents to consent to an abortion to save money."

THE BILL would prohibit anyone from performing an abortion on a girl under age 18 without the written consent of her, one parent or a guardian.

The girl could ask any probate judge in the state for a waiver of parental consent. The judge would have to keep the proceedings closed, rule on her petition within two days and provide written permission for the abortion.

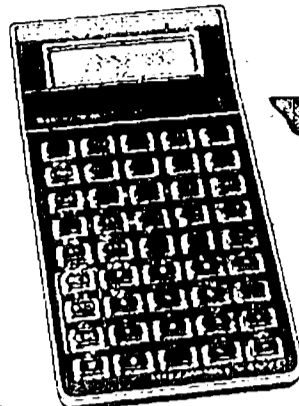
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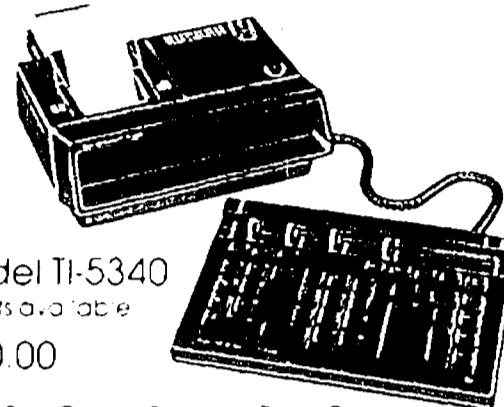
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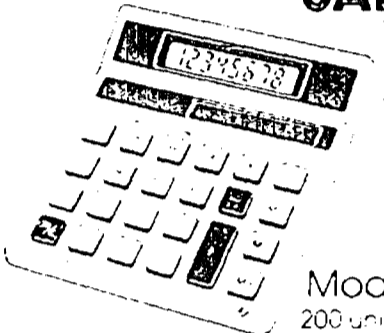
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Grant reduction forces cuts in abuse prevention

David C. Mills, executive director of the Children's Trust Fund for the Prevention of Child Abuse, has announced across-the-board cuts in more than 100 child-abuse-prevention programs throughout Michigan.

The cuts were made necessary by a reduction in federal money received through the Department of Health and Human Services.

"This action is taken most reluctantly. We have explored many other options and tried to deal with the cut without reducing grants. Unfortunately, we are left with no viable alternative," said Mills.

First word of the possible cuts came in October when CTF received notification of a 62 percent reduction in a challenge grant which had in past years been awarded by federal legislation to all states with Children's Trust Funds for child abuse-prevention activities.

Michigan's grant in past years has been \$496,000. This year it was cut to \$190,000.

Included in the groups that will receive cuts are local child-abuse-prevention councils in 67 Michigan counties as well as these programs

which are providing child-abuse-prevention services: Association for Retarded Citizens/Oakland County, Common Ground, Oakland Community Human Services, Inc., Mercy Hospital & Health Services of Detroit, Wayne County Intermediate School District, YMCA of North Oakland County-Pontiac Branch, YMCA of Western Wayne County YMCA-Sexual Assault Program, Lula Belle Stewart Center Inc. in Wayne, Family Service of Detroit and Wayne.

"These cuts will definitely hurt our ability to provide critical child-abuse-prevention programs in Michigan. And, in addition, this puts a great deal more pressure on our need to increase the amount of money we raise through the CTF checkoff. To date, we have never had more than 7 percent of eligible taxpayers donate," said Mills.

CTF is an independent, non-profit agency established in 1982 as a permanent source of funding for local programs throughout the state that work to prevent child abuse and neglect. The majority of support for CTF comes from check-off donations from the Michigan income tax return.

Get up early for February sky show



skywatch

Raymond E. Bullock

February, the year's shortest month, hosts activity in the pre-dawn sky, since the only planet visible after sunset is Jupiter.

The bright star below the moon Friday evening, Feb. 9, is Regulus, the "heart" of Leo the lion. On Saturday morning, the 10th, the moon will be in the west, three degrees below Regulus.

Venus, Mars and Saturn form a large triangle in the southeast, 45 minutes before sunrise, on Feb. 11. Continue to observe Venus with binoculars or a telescope and watch it change its appearance from the crescent shape with which it began the month, to a First Quarter by the end of February. Mars will be 10 degrees west (right) of Saturn on the 13th.

The moon is in the constellation of Virgo on the morning of the 14th. The bright star above the moon is Spica (SPY ca). On the next morning the moon will be to the east (left) of Spica.

MARS PASSES 1.5 degrees south of (below) Neptune on the morning of February 17. Neptune is farther

from the sun than Uranus and even more difficult to locate. Using binoculars or a telescope, look for Neptune above Mars (below Mars in an inverting astronomical telescope). The last conjunction between Mars and Neptune was in March 1988, the next occurs in February, 1992.

The moon is two degrees to the west (right) of Antares (an TAR ces), the "heart" of Scorpius on the morning of the 18th. Antares means "rival of Mars" because its brightness and color are so similar to Mars. Check this for yourself, Mars is visible, well to the east (left) of Antares.

Last Quarter Moon is at 1:48 p.m. on the 18th. The moon begins the last quarter of its orbit around the earth. On the morning of Feb. 19, Venus and Saturn will appear at their closest.

They will be 6.3 degrees apart. The distance will slowly increase from day to day, as the faster moving Venus pulls away from Saturn.

The crescent moon will be approaching the morning grouping of Venus, Mars and Saturn on the 20th. On the 21st the moon will be two degrees below Mars. A very striking display will occur on the 22nd when a triangle will be formed by the crescent moon, Saturn and Venus. In addition, Venus will be at its maximum brilliancy this morning.

JUPITER ENDS its retrograde motion on the 24th. It has been drifting westward through the stars, just like Venus had been earlier this month, but now resumes eastward

motion. Jupiter is located at the Taurus-Gemini border, only one degree away from the place the sun will occupy when summer begins on June 21.

Mars has finally closed its gap with Saturn by the end of February. Mars passes one degree south of (below) Saturn on the morning of the 28th. The last grouping between Mars and Saturn was in February, 1988, the next will be in March, 1992.

An excellent aid for learning constellations and keeping up to date with the sky is the monthly "Sky Calendar." A one year subscription is \$6. It is available from Abrams Planetarium, Michigan State University, East Lansing, 48824.

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Decisions

Fire station issue a tough one

MAYOR ROBERT Thomas found out Monday that being mayor is different — and harder — than being a mayoral candidate.

During the lengthy campaign last fall, Thomas successfully argued that Mayor Charles Griffin and his city administration were making the wrong decisions on commercial and apartment overdevelopment, employing a top-heavy administrative staff, and rotating closing of one or two fire halls.

The fire hall closings, prompted by a new minimum staffing requirements in a new union contract, resulted in public confusion over whether the community's fire safety and firefighters' safety were at risk.

Griffin said it wasn't, but many voters had a perception that it was and voted their perceptions.

But that's history now.

Thomas scheduled an announcement for Monday afternoon, Feb. 5, to disclose his plan for keeping all four fire stations open all the time.

While the mayor declined to disclose details in advance of the announcement, a firefighters' union leader said that the plan would have at least an emergency medical services van manned for EMS runs at the four halls.

BUT THE union had a problem with Thomas' plan in that only one firefighter would be left in a station to respond to a fire before the EMS crew returned.

It was that situation several years ago which led to the minimum staffing requirement in the current contract.

With the fire hall reopening plan expected to be announced later this month, we don't know whether Thomas intends to change the concept of

Mayor Thomas has found that dealing with specific solutions as the person in charge is harder than dealing with them as a candidate.

his plan or merely revise details.

One key question which arose out of the mayoral campaign last fall was how Thomas intended to pay for keeping all four fire halls open.

Like George Bush, Thomas promised he would not raise taxes.

But the only way he can keep all the fire stations open under the current union contract is to come up with some clever ways to shift personnel around to meet his goal and the labor agreement or close one hall permanently.

We're not sure how that will be done.

ONE WAY is to have a single firefighter on duty call for help from a nearby fire hall when he is forced to respond to a blaze. But the problem there is that the single firefighter won't be able to do a lot until additional manpower arrives at the scene of the blaze.

And as any firefighter will tell you, time is crucial with the fire spreading in the moment delay that it takes to have pumpers and tankers put into operation.

In any case, Thomas is probably still wrestling with the problem and intends to announce his decision this month.

Hopefully, his decision not only will meet the requirements of the firefighters' union contract, but the fire safety needs of the community.

Cupid's target

Valentine's Day picks, pans

VALENTINE'S DAY is on its way, that means it's time to send out a big, red heart to those who did the right thing in 1989 — and plenty of people did just that, climbing on the bandwagon for child care, recycling and other pressing social issues.

But why stop there, we figured. Why not send a few pointed barbs the way of those who didn't do right by themselves or their communities last year. After all, Cupid's arrow can sting, too.

First, the good stuff.

Our Valentines go to:

Wayne County Government. The county started an on-site child care facility at the county's downtown Detroit office building. The facility provides both play and educational opportunities for children of county workers.

Livonia, Plymouth, Plymouth Township and Canton. All these communities either developed or expanded recycling efforts, taking a small step toward meeting one of the nation's biggest problems — trash disposal — at the turn of the decade. A big heart also goes to the Conference of Western Wayne, a multi-community group considering regional recycling.

Rouge River rescuers. Though time has dulled some of the event's luster — or at least its publicity — hundreds of area residents continued to roll up their sleeves last June, doing their part to help clean Michigan's most polluted river.

Wayne-Westland Schools. The board named the district's first-ever black board member, Leonard Posey, to fill a board vacancy.

The Plymouth Ice Sculpture Spectacular, Inc. The group pulled the money together to keep the ice festival going after it appeared the festival was going down the drain.

Police officers helping youths fight drug abuse. While everyone involved can take a bow, this heart is hand-delivered to those involved in the Drug Abuse Resistance Education Program in the Livonia Public Schools and Clarenceville Schools.

It's time to send out a big, red heart to those who did the right thing in 1989 . . . and a few pointed barbs the way of those who didn't do right by themselves or their communities last year.

Darts go to:

The Central Wayne Sanitation Authority. Despite cleaning up its act with regard to air pollution, the incinerator group — including Westland and Garden City — continues to send its ash to an unlined landfill, with no guarantee the toxic ash isn't contaminating local ground water.

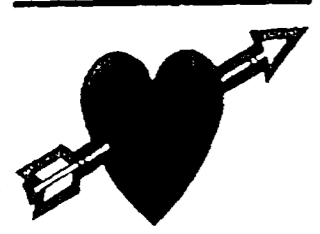
Livonia City Treasurer Elaine Tuttle — Whose tardy transactions cost the city an estimated \$458,000 in lost interest since 1986.

Livonia City Hall's hair-splitters. While we're on the subject, we also send a dart to those who would deny sit-down facilities for take-out pizza parlors, but allow them for ice cream and yogurt parlors.

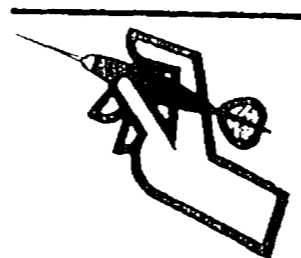
Detroit Edison. Edison unmercifully scalps trees to provide clearance for over-head wires, instead of burying the wires and saving the trees.

Westland Center. The giant shopping mall canceled a planned used book sale after discovering it was sponsored by a pro-life organization, setting a bad precedent no matter which side of the abortion issue you take.

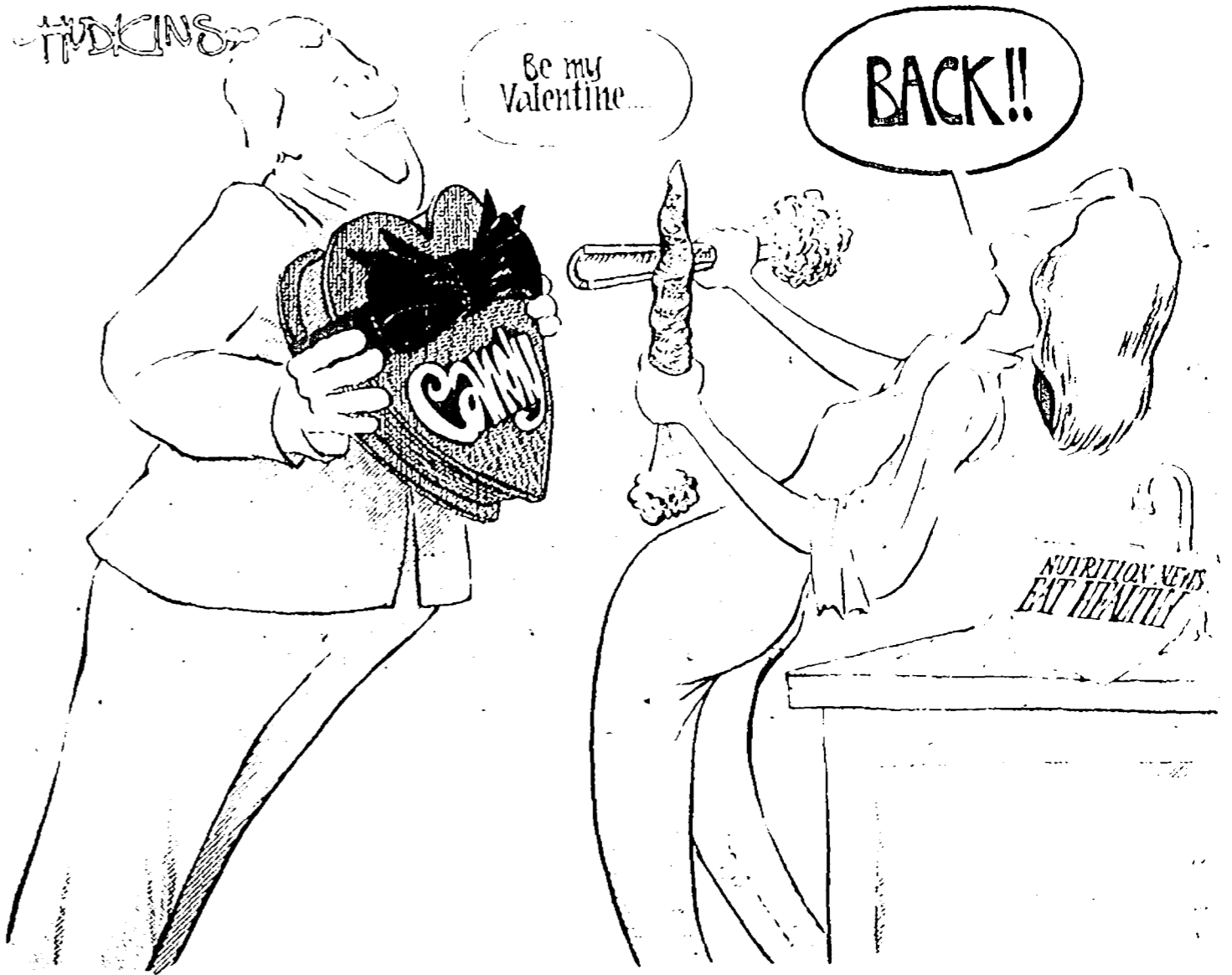
CSX railroad. The railroad keeps traffic tied up at their crossings. Plymouth Police have repeatedly cited the railroad for keeping traffic tied up longer than allowed.



HEARTS



DARTS



No one protests this holiday

SHHHH! DON'T tell anybody, but one of the biggest religious holidays of the year is almost here and the schools are celebrating it like crazy.

So far as I can tell, no one is objecting. I haven't heard about any protests, any angry parents attending school board meetings or running letter-writing campaigns.

No one, from what I have read, has demanded that the decorations come down or that gift exchanges be banned. And if no one else is going to say anything, I'm certainly not going to make an issue of it.

The holiday, of course, is Valentine's Day . . . no, let's be precise . . . it's SAINT Valentine's Day. And it's one of the year's major celebrations.

Not to the church, of course. It's not exactly a major feast day. But if you think it's not a big deal, just ask the candy makers and the greeting card peddlers.

Check out the schools where in some cases, exchanging valentines has been turned into a class project.

BUT THIS day for lovers is of purely Christian origin and came about in much the same way that the Christmas celebrations started.

At least as early as the Fourth Century B.C., the Romans celebrated a fertility ritual dedicated to the pagan god Lupercus.

After the early Christian church was established, the Lupercian festival was still going strong and the church fathers wanted to find some

way to usurp it with a Christian ceremony.

Looking around for a saint that had some connection with lovers, they zeroed in on Valentine. He had had the misfortune — or bad judgment — to enrage the mad emperor Claudius II and, in February of the year 270, he was beaten, stoned and beheaded.

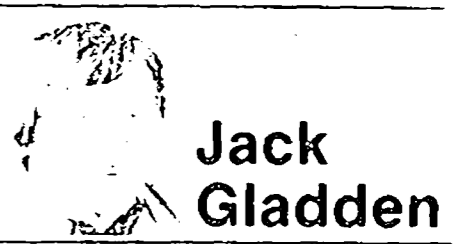
But before he was executed according to legend, he fell in love with the blind daughter of his jailer, miraculously cured her blindness and left her a farewell message which he signed "From Your Valentine."

So, in the 5th Century, Pope Gelasius outlawed the Lupercian festival and substituted a similar celebration whose patron saint was Valentine.

The exchange of cards on this day apparently grew out of the Lupercian practice of holding a lottery in which young men drew the names of young women who were assigned to them for a year.

In the early Valentine celebrations the names of saints were substituted for the women and somewhere along the line the drawing of names evolved into the exchange of cards.

OF COURSE the modern-day popularity of the celebration owes much to the later saints, Hallmark and Russell Stover, but the fact remains that all of those valentines being passed around in the classroom symbolically represent the good saint's farewell note to his lover.



Jack Gladden

Maybe no one is complaining about all of this because enough of the pagan trappings remain to cloud the religious nature of the holiday. Or maybe since the churches don't really celebrate it, the schools figure it's fair game. I don't know.

But I do know that next month we're going to be celebrating another saint's day, and if you send your kid off to school wearing green, you'll be paying homage to good old Saint Patrick, who, incidentally, was not Irish.

My wife — my significant Polish other — always refused to wear anything green to school on this festive occasion because she was Polish, not Irish, and boy, did she get in trouble with the nuns over that.

But except for an occasional trouble-maker like her, I've heard no protests over the public celebration of this Christian holiday, either.

It's all mighty confusing to me. But if nobody else is protesting, I'm not going to say anything.

Jack Gladden is a copy editor at the Observer & Eccentric Newspapers.

from our readers

Letters must be original copies and contain the signature and address of the sender. Limit letters to 300 words.

Schools are criticized

To the editor:

The newspaper recently quoted (Wayne-Westland school superintendent) Dennis O'Neill as writing: "I feel it is my personal responsibility as the superintendent of schools to make sure the money is there for the programs."

I feel Dr. O'Neill probably did make that statement and I commend him for his honesty. Please notice that it is the "money" he feels responsible for, not the programs or the students. It is my firm belief that money has long been top priority in the school district. This can be observed by recalling recent decisions that were made.

Remember the closing of Washington School and the overcrowding of Sweltzer? Remember the financial support the district gave St. Mary School in return for using their students in our head count?

Remember the hot water the district got into by padding the head count? The administration called it sloppy recordkeeping but the court called it falsifying public documents and the state demanded financial reimbursement.

Remember the annexation of the Cherry Hill School District with the promise that their taxes would not go up to equal ours for at least five years?

In my opinion these were all poor decisions based on increasing the income of the district while causing other hardships to the students and reputation of the district.

Phyllis Hunton,
Westland

Let me point out that just because the "money is there for the programs," does not mean the programs will be there for the students.

This year for the first time in 16 years the dance program at both our high schools has been eliminated. Not cut — eliminated. We are not discussing an extracurricular activity. This was a possible three-year study with full credits.

Many former dance students have gone on to excellent, successful careers in that field. This year the students at both of our high schools are being cheated out of the opportunity of exploring that field. The "money" was there. The two qualified teachers were begging to continue the program and the students pleaded at two separate board meetings to allow them to participate in that program again this year. Does anyone care to explain to the public what happened to the program?!

Today we are being asked to go to the polls and vote on three financial issues. One is a millage renewal, one is a millage increase, and one is to over-ride the Headlee Amendment that was created to protect the taxpayer against unreasonable tax increases. How do you think I will vote?

I will support a millage request only under one of two circumstances. One is that the district proves to me that the students and a full, quality education are top priority. The other is that residents in hell start to wear mufflers to protect them from the cold.

Peace asked for kids' sake

To the editor:

For the past few months there has been a problem at the bus stop between the children who attend St. Michael Catholic School and Garfield elementary schools. The operative word here is "children." Unfortunately, some parents see these children as criminals. The Catholic vs. public controversy rages.

I am a product of a Catholic and public school education and a productive, functioning member of society. In Catholic school I learned that "God is the Supreme Being that made all things" and in public school I learned that everyone doesn't wear green on St. Pat's Day. When I attended Catholic school, I was told (by the mother of a public school friend) that I thought I was better than everyone else; when I attended public school I was told (by the mother of a Catholic school friend) that I was receiving an inferior education.

I place the blame on the parents for perpetuating this prejudice. We pray for peace in Ireland and the Middle East, and won't work toward peace in our own neighborhood. We should be grateful we can choose the school our children attend and not make it a controversial issue.

I don't want to enter into the year 2000 and still battle Catholic vs. public. When next Christmas rolls around and you sing "Peace on earth, good will toward men," make that children, too!"

Toni A. Briggs,
Livonia

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Just a pinch

A master at budget leverage

GOV. JIM Blanchard doesn't try to make drastic changes in Michigan government. His style is to look for a few loose dollars and leverage them into showcase efforts at improving public services.

Not everyone agrees with Blanchard's cautious approach, as I learned at a recent conference of community college trustees.

The governor's 1990 state of the state message proposed a plan of "teaching excellence" awards to community college instructors. There already is a system of such grants to faculty at four-year universities.

If you know our 29 community colleges, you know that teaching is the name of their game. These faculty aren't researchers or presidential advisers. They teach. Their students, frequently people with gray locks and bifocals, have knocked around a bit and are trying to re-enter the economic world at a higher skill level.

BLANCHARD PROPOSES awards of \$2,500 each to 40 faculty. That's one per college, with 11 colleges getting two grants or more.

Added up, it's \$100,000, or one 73,000th of his anticipated \$7.3 billion state budget.

Wouldn't it be smarter just to plunk that pot into the overall community college aid bill? I asked Jim Verdier, the new deputy budget director who was pinch-hitting as speaker for director Shelby Solomon.

"No. You get a lot of leverage" with a system of prize grants, replied Verdier, a former faculty member at Harvard's Kennedy School of Government.

Leverage? "Yes, for every person



Tim Richard

The governor's style is to put his office's seal on new and popular programs for the middle class.

selected, many others are nominated. And it would be a continuing thing, year after year," he said.

In sum, Blanchard intends to use a pinch of the budget to focus a lot of attention on quality teaching.

No doubt he'll want to call it a "Governor's Teaching Incentive" program rather than let the State Board of Education distribute the funds. His style is to put his office's seal on new and popular programs for the middle class. Blanchard would croak if anyone suggested naming (say) a prison or a social services office after him.

AS FOR overall community college funding, Verdier said, "The budget is a tight one... something on the order of a 5 percent growth in revenue."

He gave no details. He said several departments this year would be "underfunded" — social services, mental health, prisons. "The governor is inclined to have education not bear a share of that underfunding," he added.

In other words, community colleges will be raised very little beyond the rate of inflation, and probably no more, percentage-wise than the 15 universities.

That irritated Oakland Community College trustee David Hackett of Rochester Hills. "Who provides most

of the jobs, jobs, jobs? They should be recognized in the budget," said Hackett, referring to the major role two-year colleges play in job retraining.

A 25-YEAR veteran trustee from a southwestern Michigan college complained that for seven years the state has had a formula to fund community colleges, but it has never fully funded the formula.

And as for Verdier's prediction of a "tight" budget, the trustee said, "I never remember a year when they said it's a great year."

Replied Verdier: "I don't believe we have the resources," estimating full funding at \$25 million more.

That, by my calculation, is \$24.9 million more than Blanchard's proposed gubernatorial grants to outstanding faculty.

But that is Blanchard's style. Don't try to wring gallons from the budget, despite our seven consecutive years of economic growth and 700,000 new jobs. Administer a few drops, carefully, to 40 faculty a year.

And do it with a maximum of gubernatorial publicity.

Tim Richard heads the news service of Suburban Communications Corp., parent company of the Observer & Eccentric Newspapers.

Fur flying to precede teacher certification

Q: There is talk that future teachers will have to be tested and nationally certified in order to teach. This sounds similar to what Certified Public Accountants and lawyers go through to enter their profession. As a teacher, I've heard talk of national certification many times over the year. Is this present movement for real? It sounds good but do you think it will become a reality?

A: Yes. For several reasons. First, enough has been written regarding other countries ability to outperform our students in many subjects areas i.e. science and math. Whether it is the teachers' fault, the parents' fault, administration or an over-all societal problem is open to debate. The lack of our students being able to compete with other countries, at least on standardized test, is a continuing national concern.

Second, the Carnegie Foundation along with the Du Pont and the Xerox corps. have furnished \$50 million in "seed money" for the National Teachers Certification Committee to develop specific criteria, primarily a comprehensive teacher literacy and knowledge of their subject test. Another \$25 million for the certification program is working its way through Congress. Also a plan to charge each teacher \$35-\$50 to take the certification test is built in to keep the program alive. So the national teacher certification committee has money... and it takes money to pull off any major change in education.

Third, American Federation of Teachers president Albert Shanker was the leading force and indeed proposed the national teacher certification program in 1985. Both Shanker and counterpart Keith Geiger, president of the National Education Association, have stated their support for a National Board for Teacher Certification. To say the least, it should be noted that Shanker's AFT and the NEA have not always agreed

Doc Doyle

on issues over the years, but they do on this issue.

Finally, the National Teacher Certification Board is composed primarily of teachers with some administrators, university professors, citizens and business leaders included. So we have money, AFT and NEA support and a working committee dominated by teachers setting the new standards.

However, nothing is simple. There will be fur flying before the program is put in place by its target date of 1993.

What are the problems? A future teacher would not have to graduate from a college of education under this plan. A liberal arts college graduate with a major in math would be eligible to teach without going through the college of education. After three years of successful teaching the new teacher would be eligible for certification.

This is a slap in the face to every college of education in the United States that believes there is more to teaching children than having a major in a particular subject. For instance, the American Association of Colleges for Teacher Education met last fall and its board of directors voted unanimously to reject the plan for national certification. Obviously, the professors are concerned about new teachers not learning proper teaching strategies but must also be concerned that their classroom enrollments could drop and result in many professor pink-slips. Fewer students equates to fewer professors.

In my view, knowledge of the content of one's major subject area is essential but teaching consists of

more than simple regurgitating course information to students. There are clearly identified and researched teaching strategies that any new nationally certified teacher best master before facing those seasoned adolescents who are looking for the weakness in a teachers' armor — especially new teachers. How many times have I heard, "Mr. XYZ really knows his subject... too bad he can't teach. Obviously, the best case scenario is the teacher who has an in-depth knowledge of his subject area and also knows how to teach.

Basically, the new certification criteria is the same as what teachers currently go through to earn tenure — a commitment to students and learning, proper classroom management techniques, classroom control etc. The major and only difference I see in the new certification plan is the passing of a standardized multiple-choice test in the teachers' major subject areas and general literacy test. This criteria wouldn't worry most teachers with whom I've been associated.

This movement, however, is a clear indication that sufficient evidence is available that shows some teachers from some college in some states are graduating without basic literacy skills and without an in-depth knowledge of their subject.

All this withstanding, I still question someone entering teaching without a sound foundation in appropriate teaching strategies. It would be like teaching a tennis star every fundamental stroke in the book to near perfection but not teaching him or her any strategy for winning a match.

Dr. James Doyle is the former assistant superintendent in the Troy School District. Questions for this column should be sent to Doc Doyle c/o the Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia 48150.

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on the *Rink of rearing*

Hockey moms heat up for ice action

By Larry O'Connor
staff writer

ANIGHT WITHOUT hockey? To Bobbi Janos of Westland, there's no such thing. With two sons and a husband who play the sport, Janos is at the rink so often they might start shipping her mail there. She estimates seeing more than 140 games a season, enough to send most people to the doctor, complaining of seeing pucks in their sleep.

"We had a break the other night," said Janos, watching her son Michael at Westland Arena. "There was just a practice. I was sitting at home, saying 'I don't know what to do with myself.'"

On this night, Janos is doing what she enjoys most — watching Michael play hockey. She's prepared. An afghan rests on her lap, a portable seat cushion makes the bleacher seat bearable.

Janos screams encouragement to her son, who is No. 10 on the Jack Demmer Ford Squirt Team. With every shout, she coughs. Janos has a cold and was sent home from work earlier in the day, she said. A chilly rink is not what most doctors recommend in treating the common sniffles.

But, "I'm a hockey mom first," Janos said.

Such dedication is not uncommon among the maternal puck community. Hockey moms are chauffeurs, trainers, equipment managers and cheerleaders. Often, they are clad in corduroy team jackets. Tournament patches are displayed like medals, a button with a son's face on it is their Distinguished Service Cross.



LEE A. EKSTROM/staff photographer

'They (hockey moms) can get pretty rough. They are the most vocal fans we've encountered.'

— Dick Reed
referee

THEY SELL everything from cupcakes, pompons, raffle tickets and hockey pins to finance their sons' athletic pursuits. Most of all, hockey moms love hockey.

"I get physically tired," said Laura Bajis of Westland, whose duties as treasurer of the Westland Hockey

Association has her at the rink every night of the week.

"But I never get sick of watching hockey. I don't know what I did before hockey. There's always something happening."

Bajis sits in a cluster with three other moms. Her husband, Paul, coaches and her son, Jason Haan, 10, plays.

FOR THE most part, dads usually sit away from their wives either out of bemusement or embarrassment. Certainly, mothers are more demon-

strative than fathers.

When Jack Demmer Ford scores a goal, the mothers commence in a chant and thump chorus by stomping their feet against the metallic bleachers. "Way to go Westland, way to go. (Thump, thump.) Way to go Westland, way to go."

Those cheers are mild forms of expression. Mothers can voice their displeasure with all the subtlety of a fog horn in a library.

"They can get pretty rough," said Dick Reed of Garden City, who is a referee. "They are the most vocal

fans we've encountered. They can get out of line sometimes."

ACCORDING TO Reed, a woman (presumably a mom) shoved an official after a game in Garden City. Of course, such an act would be unbecoming, judging by the angelic faces in this group.

These mothers plead guilty to getting on the referee occasionally.

"The only time I get upset is when an official is slow on the whistle," said Sheri Barber, whose son, Brian, plays on Jack Demmer Ford. "or he

doesn't see a high stick or a back check."

UPSET IS what some parents might be after getting the bill for their sons to play hockey. To chase a puck, it costs some bucks.

Equipment for the youth hockey player can run \$250-\$350, a top pair of skates can cost \$200 alone. Registration fees and ice time costs, which run \$55 a month for each player, are tacked on the grand total.

Sponsorship like from Jack Demmer Ford helps, mothers say. But add in travel costs and refresh-

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— Laura Bajis
Westland hockey mom

ments, and sending a child to Harvard might seem like a bargain in comparison.

IF YOU'RE Janos, you triple the costs. Her family is "broke constantly" with two sons and a husband playing the sport, she said.

As she watches No. 10 skate up the ice, Janos hopes it all pays off. Though he is 9 years old, Janos moved him up to squirt level (10-11-year-olds) where the competition is a bit tougher, she said.

"He's good," said Janos, who adds some coaches from other teams are also looking at him. "Hopefully, he's going to go on."

"Sometimes he doesn't have his head in the game, but that's maturity."

Pro or college ambitions? Janos smiles at the thought, but adds she wants to keep the game fun for Michael.

HER OLDER son, Joe, plays peewee level hockey and sits next to his mom. He also wears No. 10. His mother promptly shows off the reason why, pulling out a diamond pendant necklace shaped in the number 10.

"We were at a Red Wing game and Lee Norwood was injured and sitting in the stands. . . . I went up and asked for his autograph. I noticed his wife was wearing a diamond necklace with number 23, his number. I went back to my seat and joked, 'Where's my necklace guys?'"

She puts the necklace back inside her sweater and watches her son. She continues to cough, but still screeches to Michael to play defense. His team eventually wins 10-0.

"You got to love it," she said. "You've got to love the game. My kids played baseball and one played football. But there's no other sport that has the camaraderie."



GUY WARREN/staff photographer

Her days as a hockey mom took Karen Modano of Westland to every rink in the area. Today,

she watches her son, Mike Modano, on television as a member of Minnesota North Stars.

Westland mother watches her shooting star in NHL

By Larry O'Connor
staff writer

MIKE MODANO of Westland made the National Hockey League on a good set of wheels. Not bad, considering it only took three sets of wheels to help get him there.

Karen Modano estimates going through three cars, bouncing from ice rink to ice rink in her son's youth hockey days. In fact, name an ice arena and the Westland hockey mom can tell you directions.

"Been to them all — Fraser, Riverview, Melvindale, the Ice Box. If there's an arena, we've been there," Modano said.

That doesn't separate her from other moms whose sons play hockey. Few moms can say their child plays professional hockey for the Minnesota North Stars. Hers does, and that still shocks her.

Not her son, however. "We watch him and say, 'Wow,'" she said. "The chances of a kid making it are so slim. Mike's in his own little world and doesn't realize it sometimes. We say, 'Michael, en-

joy your life. This is the best time of your life.'"

THE BEST times for her were in his youth hockey days, starting out at 7 in a Millford Lakeland Ice Arena house league. His involvement in hockey grew to the point where he traveled all over in the United States and Canada, playing in tournaments and attending hockey school in his peewee, bantam and midget days.

It wasn't uncommon for Mike to play 80 games a year, the same number he plays today during a regular NHL season. Mom and dad would foot the bill for equipment, ice time and travel.

One day, the Modanos decided to sit down and figure out how much money they spent on their son's athletic endeavor.

"It got to the point where it was real serious and decided we'd rather not know," she said. "We have no regrets. We enjoyed it."

The hardest part for her was watching Mike leave home at 15 to play junior hockey in Prince Albert, Saskatchewan, Canada.

"That emptied out the nest real

quick," said Karen, who has two grown daughters.

Heartache was replaced by joy the day her son went first overall in the 1988 NHL Amateur Draft. She wasn't sure he would ever make it to the professional ranks — until then, she said.

So, today with her husband, Mike, she watches her son play on television. Mike bought his family a satellite dish for their Westland house so they can see him play. He also bought his mom a new car, helping replace the three that helped him get to the NHL.

WHETHER VIA satellite or some dank ice rink, Modano still worries about her son. Recently, a check by the Toronto Maple Leafs' John Kordic left him motionless on the ice. In another incident, Mike went head-first into the boards. He came out of both collisions OK.

"It's scary," she said. "You don't know who to call or what to do when those things happen. I love to watch him come out on the ice."

"But I'm relieved when he goes off."

Writer's interests span intellectual, material items

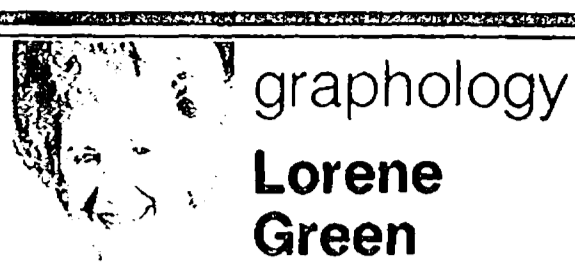
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Lorene Green

Dear B.D.,

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ture young man with interests that span the intellectual as well as the material sides of life. And I have to think that you are a student who merits good grades in your studies.

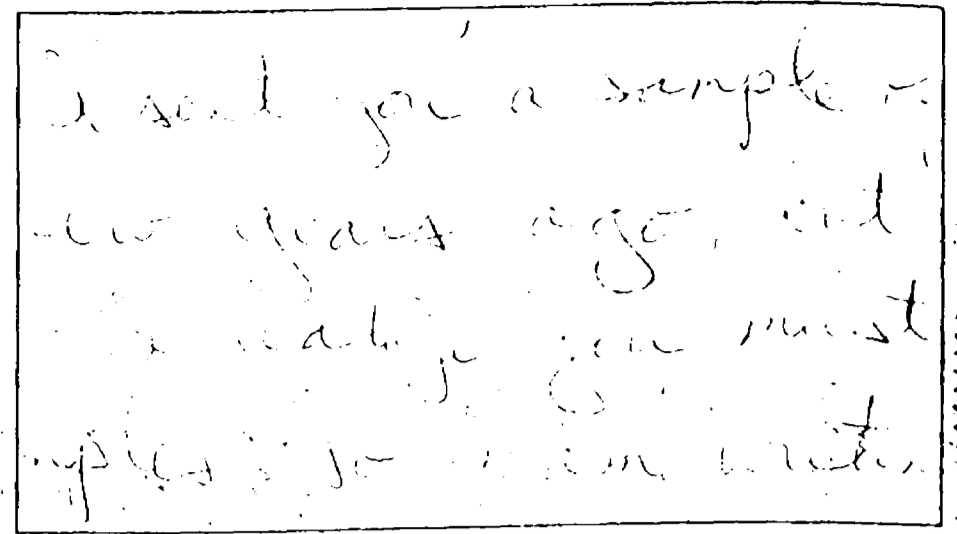
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singles connection

• Voyagers

Voyagers Singles, a group for those 45 and older, will meet 7:30 p.m. Friday, Feb. 9, at St. Paul Presbyterian, 27475 Five Mile, Livonia. Dr. Harold Ellens will discuss the topic, "The Freedom of Singleness." At 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 17, the group will attend the "Barbershop Quartet Revue" at Clarenceville High School, 20155 Middlebelt, Livonia. Admission is \$10. Reservations are requested. For information, call 464-3654. For information on the Voyagers, call 591-1350.

• Westside

Westside Singles will meet 8 p.m. to 2 a.m. Friday, Feb. 9, at Roma's of Livonia, 27777 Schoolcraft, west of Inkster. Dressy attire is required. For information, call 562-3160.

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Talk it Over is Single Point Ministries topic-oriented, small group discussion activity. The program starts 7:45 p.m. on the second and fourth Fridays of the month at Ward Presbyterian Church, 17000 Farmington, corner of Six Mile, Livonia. On Feb.

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Tri-County Singles will meet 8 p.m. to 1:30 a.m. Saturday, Feb. 10, at Airport Hilton, I-94 and Merri-man, Romulus. Admission is \$2 for women. For information, call 842-7422.

• US Singletons

US Singletons will have a dinner meeting 2 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 11, at

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• Valentines dance

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• Starliters

Starliters 40 and up club has a

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• Bethany West

Bethany West, a support group for people who are separated or divorced, sponsors wallyball alternate Fridays. The program is open to beginners and teens. For information, call 326-8988 or 562-2805.

• Bethany Northwest

Bethany Northwest, a Catholic singles group for separated, divorced and widowed people of all

faiths, will have a Mardi Gras Dance 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. Friday, Feb. 9, at Our Lady of Sorrows Hall, 23615 Powers Road, and Shiawassee, Farmington. Masks are optional and will be judged. For information, call 471-2708 (evenings) and 553-2105 (days).

• Bethany

Bethany, a non-profit group for divorced, separated and widowed men and women, meets for discussion and fellowship the fourth Sunday of the month at St. Kenneth Church, Haggerty Road, south of Five Mile, Plymouth. For information, call 422-9169 or 395-6188.

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Amateur astronomer Larry Angelow of Redford shows how he mounts a camera on his 10-inch telescope and photographs the universe. He uses the telescope on a second-floor balcony, moving it inside in inclement weather.

In the stars

Amateur astronomer aims to revive club

By Sue Mason
staff writer

Larry Angelow of Redford has a dream of sorts.

An amateur astronomer, he dreams of finding a super nova no one else has discovered... and a "stellar" comeback for the Astronomy Club of Livonia.

"There's a lot of lonely astronomers out there poking around who started like me with a six-inch telescope," Angelow said.

Angelow, 42, has been a member of the club since 1978 and is its acting president. Helping him is Bob Annas, an "excellent astrophotographer," as vice president, he said.

The club meets the second Tuesday of the month at the former Whittier Junior High School on Ann Arbor Trail in Westland. Meetings can include guest speakers and discussions about such things as how the cosmos was formed, Angelow said.

However, "if someone wants to come in and talk about telescopes," that's fine, too, Angelow said.

Angelow got started with astronomy at the age of 12 when he visited the planetarium at Cranbrook. It opened up a whole new world to him, he said.

By the time he was in high school, Angelow had built his first telescope.

It took four years to build the six-inch telescope, which is mounted on a stand on a second floor deck of his late parents' home.

He has progressed to a 10-inch telescope. With the aid of a guide scope, he has been taking photographs of the universe for six years.

ANGELOW TAKES thousands of photographs each year and hopes that one day he'll find on a negative a super nova and get credit for it.

His telescope offers a good vantage point to watch Jupiter and Venus cross the winter sky.

Of late, he also has been watching the sun, charting sunspots that produce solar flares, blasts of heat from the sun that can reach as far out into space as Jupiter, he said. The increased activity on the sun has led Angelow to predict "another hot summer."

Neither his parents nor brother encouraged Angelow in his astro-

nomical pursuits, he said. He did it on his own and is now writing a book on astrophotography.

"I HAVE tons of photographs of the universe, the stars and the planets," Angelow said. "You have to stay with it (astrophotography), sometimes it takes six or seven hours to get the photograph."

Angelow also is looking into a locally produced cable TV show for children that would deal with the universe, a show patterned after a "Beyond the Moon" show that a good friend did on cable TV in Redford.

"The universe is always changing," he said. "It's like a giant clock, you find something every second."

But for now, he is focusing his energy on increasing membership in the astronomy club. The club membership began to dwindle a few years ago as the result of what Angelow called a "disruption."

"WE USED TO have 150 members, but we kind of dispersed," he said. "Everyone went their own way."

The club is for amateur astronomers young and old alike and for people who just "want to come in and talk about telescopes." It is a non-profit organization and has no dues, Angelow said.

"Some people don't realize that we're moving through space," Angelow said. "We move millions of miles a year. With astronomy, you can see a lot of different things — galaxies and stars bigger than ours."

The Astronomy Club of Livonia meets 7-9 p.m. the second Tuesday of the month at the Whittier Center, Ann Arbor Trail between Middlebelt and Inkster roads, Westland. For more information, call Larry Angelow at 537-6582 or Bob Annas at 937-2261.

National child care bill closer to becoming law

Major advances in the development of national child-care legislation were made during the first session of the 101st Congress.

Although a final bill was not passed before the first session adjourned, congressional leaders have promised to make child care a top priority for the second session, which began last month.

The movement for a comprehensive child-care bill began in the fall of 1986, when the Act for Better Child Care (ABC) was first introduced.

According to a report by Barbara Willer, Public Affairs Director for the National Association for the Education of Young Children, "there were those who called the bill absurd because of its level of funding as well as its intent."

Today, she notes, the debate no longer focuses on whether the federal government should focus on this issue. The question now are "How?" and "When?"

IN JUNE 1989, the Senate passed the ABC Bill (S.5). Chief sponsors were Dodd (D-CT), Hatch (R-UT),



child care
Marcie Walker

Kennedy (D-MA) and Mikulski (K-MD).

Funding was to be used for making child care more affordable for low and moderate income families, improving licensing/regulatory monitoring and enforcement, providing training and technical assistance, and ensuring adequate salaries.

Funds would also be reserved for expanding availability and encouraging business involvement.

In the House, H.R.3, The Early Childhood Development and Education Act was introduced by Hawkins (D-CA), H.R. 30, the House version of ABC, was sponsored by Kildee (D-MD) and Snowe (R-ME).

Hawkins and Kildee then worked

on a compromise, and H.R. 3 was modified to include many of ABC's components.

According to Willer, the structure of this bill differed significantly from S.5. The House bill took the same amount of money (\$1.72 billion) and divided it among various titles: Title I provided an increase to Head Start making more families eligible on a sliding fee basis and to expand to a full day to eligible children.

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Career Women

The National Association of Career Women-Metro Detroit Chapter will have its Second Business Connection 5:30-7:30 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 8, at the Contract Interiors in Southfield. Cost of the luncheon is \$8 for members and \$10 for non-members. For information, call 641-2732.

Widow's Organization

Widow's Organization will meet 7 p.m. Friday, Feb. 14, Room 111 in Henry Ford Centennial Library, Michigan Avenue, one block east of the Southfield Highway, Dearborn. Raymond Wojtowicz, treasurer of Wayne County, will discuss the topic, "I Don't Raise Your Taxes, I Just Collect Them!" William Kilpatrick, director of Recreation for Dearborn; and Agnes Dobronski, a candidate for State House of Representatives, will also speak. For information, call 582-3792.

Swap meet

Wolverine Region of the Antique Automobile will have a swap meet 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 18, at the University of Michigan-Dearborn Field House, 4901 Evergreen. There will be 400 tables or spaces available for vendors to display car parts, collectibles, books and antique. For information, call 274-0272 or 937-1491.

Clown training

Wayne County 4-H is offering a clown training class 6:30-9 p.m. Tuesdays, through March 27, at the Wayne County Extension Service Education Center, 5454 Venoy, Wayne. Cost is \$15 for the eight-week course. Fee includes instruction in clowning, make-up, balloon sculpture and skits. For information, call 729-6544.

Westland Walkers

Westland Center sponsors the

Westland Walkers, an aerobic exercise program, in cooperation with Garden City Osteopathic Hospital and the American Heart Association. The program is open to the public and is free of charge.

Westland Center's Arcade 2, near Olga's, opens at 6 a.m. for walking, with the remaining mall entrances open at 7:30 a.m. Those interested in joining the Westland Walkers can pick up a membership application from the Westland Walkers' bulletin board or the Westland Management Offices on the Lower Level.

Tibetan Buddhism

The Detroit Area Karma Kagyu Study Group offers meditation and discussion of the Buddha's teaching Fridays at Stuckey Elementary School, 26000 Fargo, three blocks south of Eight Mile Road, two blocks west of Beech Daly, Redford Township. For information, call 538-1559.

Holy Smoke Toastmasters

Holy Smoke Masters of Toastmasters International will have an organizational meeting 6 p.m. Thursday, March 1, at Denny's, 7725 Wayne, Westland. For information, call 455-1635.

Handweavers and Spinners

The Detroit Handweavers and Spinners Guild will meet 1-3 p.m. Friday, Feb. 9, at the Michigan State Fairgrounds Community Arts Building. Sue Walton will be the guest speaker. Also, there will be an Inkle Weaving workshop Monday, Feb. 12, at the State Fairgrounds. For information, call 774-2203.

Vegas Night

Senior Citizens of Dr. Thomas A. Dooley Social Club, 28945 Joy, Westland, will have a Vegas Night 7:30 p.m. to midnight Saturday, Feb. 10. Admission is \$1. Proceeds will go to the general fund. Cash prizes are not to exceed \$500 a person. For information, call 271-2486 or 937-1497.

Couple to Couple

The Couple to Couple League is having its next series in natural family planning 2 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 10, at St. Thomas a' Becket, Lilly Road, south of Cherry Hill, Canton Township. The series will continue on Saturday, March 3 and 24 and April 21. Private counseling will also be available. The series is open to all medical and clergy. A registration fee includes all materials for class. For information, call 729-5407.

Ponchartrain DAR

The Fort Ponchartrain Chapter of NSDAR will have a meeting noon Friday, Feb. 16, at the Detroit Boat

Club, Belle Isle. For information, call 882-2815.

Farmington Artists

The Farmington Artist Club will meet 7 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 14, at the Farmington Hills Library, 12 Mile Road. Michael Curtis, president of the Michigan Artists' Equity and teacher at the Center for Creative Studies, will be the guest speaker.

Catholic Central Mothers

Catholic Central Mother's Club will have a Valentine Card Party 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 14, at the C.C. Cafetorium, 14200 Breakfast Drive, Redford. There will be cards, dice, games and desserts. Admission is \$4. For information, call 538-0184 or 535-9323.

Single Mothers of Color

Single Mothers of Color will have a general membership meeting 11 a.m. Saturday, Feb. 17, at the SMOG Community Resource Center, 746 W. Philadelphia, near Third Street. S.M.O.C. is a self-help advocacy organization with an agenda dedicated to help single mothers of color effectively deal with today's problem. For information, call 874-1576.

AARP

American Association of Retired Persons will meet 11 a.m. Friday, Feb. 23, at St. Matthew United Methodist Church, 30900 Six Mile, Livonia. Social hour will be followed by lunch at noon. Members and guests are asked to bring a sandwich. Tea and coffee will be served.

Boating skills

U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary will offer classes in boating skills and seamanship 7 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 28, at the VFW Hall, 27555 Grantland, south of I-96 and west of Inkster Road, Livonia. For information, call 533-0579.



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The nose knows

The story of a puppet named Pinocchio will come to life when members of the Plymouth branch of the American Association of University Women stage "Pinocchio" next week. Performances will be at 7:30 p.m. Thursday-Friday, Feb. 15-16, and at 10 a.m., 1 p.m. and 3 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 17, in the auditorium of Plymouth Salem High School.

Joy west of Canton Center in Canton. Appearing in the title role is Becky Copenhaver (left), a kindergarten teacher at Jackson Center in Livonia, with Pam Dean as Jiminy Cricket. Tickets are \$2 for children and adults. A limited number are available at The Rainbow Shop on Ann Arbor Trail in downtown Plymouth.

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MDA benefit

7-Eleven will host its seventh annual valentine dinner-dance for the Muscular Dystrophy Association at 7 p.m. Friday, Feb. 9, at the San Marino Club in Troy. Tickets cost \$30 per person and are tax deductible. The price includes sit-down dinner, open bar, door prizes, dancing and more. For tickets or for more information, call 656-1689 or 469-9070.

Myasthenia Gravis

The Myasthenia Gravis Association's sixth annual Celebrity Kissprint Auction will be Friday-Thursday, Feb. 9-15, at Tel-Twelve Mall in Southfield. Kissprints, autographs and photos of more than 130 national and local celebrities will be on display and open for bidding by the public. For more information, call MGA at 927-7833.

Blood pressure check

Volunteers for the American

Heart Association of Michigan will perform free blood pressure screenings 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 10, at Wonderland Mall, Plymouth at Middlebelt roads, Livonia. The screenings are designed to detect high blood pressure and provide counseling on diet and medication.

Free blood pressure and vision screenings also will be done 1-4 p.m. Monday, Feb. 12, in the main lobby of Botsford General Hospital, 28050 Grand River, Farmington Hills. For more information, call the Health Development Network at 471-8090.

Community education

"How to Successfully Manage Your Anger" will be presented by social worker Paul Drazin 7-9 p.m. Monday, Feb. 12, as part of the Baywood Clinic's monthly community education series. Participants will learn how to recognize their feelings, identify body language and confront potential problem behavior. Reser-

vations are necessary and can be completed by calling 425-5320. Baywood Clinic is at 15645 Farmington Road, Livonia.

Alzheimer's support

An Alzheimer's Support Group will meet 2-4 p.m. Monday, Feb. 12, at the Fairlane Nursing Center, 15750 Joy Road west of Greenfield. Respite care is available at no cost on site for any patient whose caregiver wishes to attend the meeting. For more information, call Wanda Lafeve at 273-6850.

An Alzheimer Family Support Group will meet at 7 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 14, at Garden City Osteopathic Hospital, 6245 N. Inkster Road, Garden City. The meetings are the second Wednesday of the month at the hospital and are led by Kelley Fulkerson. For more information, call Fulkerson at 421-6842 or Doris Wilcox at 458-4330.

Allergy seminar

Dr. Michael Rowe, an allergist, will lecture on "Coughs, Colds and Allergies" at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 13, at Novi High School, 24062 Taft Road, Novi. The seminar is sponsored by the Asthma and Allergy Foundation of America and Novi Community Education. To register for the free seminar, call 348-1200.

Stress Management

Bostford General Hospital will offer a series of five stress management classes 6-8 p.m. beginning Tuesday, Feb. 13. The first class, "Time Out: A Workshop in Stress Management Skills," will tell the whole story of stress - how to spot it, handle it, live with it and make it work for you. There is a \$60 program charge and pre-registration is required. For more information, call the Health Development Network at 471-8090.

Sleep disorders

The Sleep Disorders Institute of Troy sponsors AWAKE, a self-help organization for people with sleep apnea, a condition characterized by repeatedly stopping breathing during sleep. The group meets at 7 p.m. the second Tuesday of the month at the Beaumont Hospital Medical Building in Troy, 44199 Dequindre. For more information, call 879-0707.

Heart fair

"Listen to Your Heart" is the theme of Bostford General Hospital's annual heart fair noon to 5 p.m. Friday, Feb. 16, in the hospital's administration and education building, 28050 Grand River, Farmington Hills. For more information, call the Bostford's Health Development Network at 471-8090.

Hudson's hosts 'Women of '90s'

The publication director of Mirabella magazine, Grace Mirabella, will be the keynote speaker for Hudson's "Night for the '90s Woman" Wednesday, Feb. 14.

The evening is being co-sponsored by Estee Lauder and will be filled with fashion and beauty information, entertainment and refreshments. It begins at 5 p.m. at the Fairlane Manor in Dearborn. A light dinner will be served at 5:30 p.m., followed by Mirabella's speech at 6:15 p.m. A question and answer period will fol-

Also a part of the evening will be a 15-minute seminar on makeup how-to's, with the assistance of three photographed makeovers, by Lauren Anderson, vice president director of field training for Estee Lauder.

The three women selected for the makeovers will make a special appearance and Estee Lauder representatives will be available throughout the evening to answer questions about treatment and color for the spring.

There also will be a runway pres-

entation of career looks for the '90s, featuring fashions from Anne Klein II, Carole Little, Liz Clairborne, Oval Room Suites, Better Collections, Moderate and Better Dress collections, Petties, Woman's World, Chaus and the Woodward Shop.

Tickets for the event cost \$15 and are redeemable on purchases made in any of the departments featured in the fashion show. Tickets can be ordered by calling Hudson's Special Events at 443-6334.

Congress focuses on child care bill

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community-based child-care programs. Title IV "provided funding and direction for coordinating and infrastructure activities."

IN OCTOBER 1989, the House approved H.R. 3 as part of its Budget Reconciliation bill (H.R. 3299). But, child care was removed from the bill in an attempt to forge a bipartisan agreement on the Budget Reconciliation Act.

Finally, in November, House and Senate committees reached an agreement, combining features of both of the comprehensive child-care bills (S.5-H.R.3) - The Dodd-Hawkins package.

But, due basically to a conflict in funding strategy, it was decided to defer child-care discussions until January 1990. Reps. Downey

and Miller want jurisdiction to be given to the ways and means/finance committee and funds to be funneled through the existing Title XX (of the Social Security Act) program.

Dodd-Hawkins, according to Willer, gives jurisdiction to the Education and Labor/Labor & Human Resources Committee and creates a new appropriated grant program for child care.

Willer states that the "track history of Title XX funding for child care over the last decade has been poor," and that in this program, "dollars do not keep pace with need."

Marcie Walker is a freelance writer who has researched the subject of child care in the metro Detroit area.

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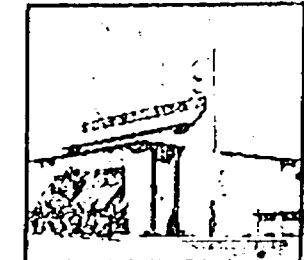
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8:00 and 9:15 A.M.

Rev. Eduardo Ejuto
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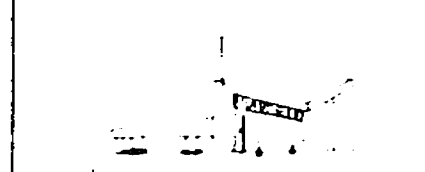
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Minister's guiding a growing church



BILL BRESLER/staff photographer

The Rev. William Moore is pastor of Trinity Presbyterian Church in Superior Township. Moore, a Livonia resident, used to be on the staff of Ward Presbyterian Church in Livonia.

By Julie Brown
staff writer

A look at the Rev. William Moore's office reveals the likely presence of an avid gardener.

Moore, pastor of Trinity Presbyterian Church, does indeed enjoy growing vegetables and flowers. His office shelves are full of plants.

Jogging's also among Moore's free-time activities, and he's inherited some of his father's woodworking interest. Moore and his son are working on building a desk.

"I love to read in general," Moore has a special interest in issues of substance abuse and co-dependency, and does quite a bit of reading in those areas.

Moore has been with Trinity Presbyterian Church since its beginnings in the late 1970s.

AT THAT time, Moore, 46, was on the staff of Ward Presbyterian Church in Livonia, serving as minister of evangelism. Ward officials began to think about starting a "daughter" church near Plymouth.

"So I was part of that process." Worshipers at Trinity met for a couple of years at Isbister Elementary School in Plymouth Township before moving to their new church building on Ann Arbor Road in 1981.

The church has a Plymouth mailing address but is actually in Superior Township. When Trinity first was established, about 40 families came from Ward Presbyterian Church. Most of those families came from Plymouth or Canton and a few from Ann Arbor.

Trinity became independent of Ward fairly quickly and now has about 600 members, about 350 families.

The church draws from Plymouth,

Canton, Ann Arbor, Ypsilanti, South Lyon, Livonia, Westland and other nearby communities.

"We're kind of out in the middle as a meeting place," said Moore, a Livonia resident. The relatively rural location took some getting used to at first for Moore, who was accustomed, to working in a more urban environment.

Moore and his wife, Cindy, a homemaker, have four children, ages 13, 15, 17 and 19.

"I've always placed a high priority on the family." He and his wife make time to be with their children. Moore enjoys working with his kids on projects.

MOORE GREW up in Virginia and attended the College of William and Mary, where he earned a bachelor of science degree. The couple's daughter is now a sophomore at that college.

Moore had planned to teach biology and math at the secondary level. He did teach algebra the summer between college and graduate school at an Episcopal prep school.

Moore had been raised as an Episcopalian, but in his younger days didn't feel personally challenged to commit his life to Christ.

"It was more of a tradition than a personal experience." Moore's father went on to become an Episcopal priest after retiring from education. Moore's twin brother also became an Episcopal priest.

During his first year at college, Moore was challenged by other students to commit his life to Christ.

Moore became involved in the Christian life of the campus, and realized as a junior he wanted to go into the ministry.

He earned a master's degree in theology from the Dallas Theological Seminary in Texas and a doctor of ministry degree from Trinity Evangelical Divinity School in Deerfield, Ill.

HE SPENT five years on staff at a parish in northern Minnesota, the First Presbyterian Church of Brainerd. He then was invited to come to Ward Presbyterian Church.

"We like Michigan," he said. "We've grown to love Michigan people, the country."

Moore's duties at Trinity are varied. He preaches, directs the staff, does counseling, conducts funerals and weddings. Working on strategic planning for the future of the church is also among his duties.

"I do a lot of teaching as well as preaching." He visits people in the hospital and those who are homebound.

"It makes for a pretty busy week." In the future, the church building may need to be expanded. Church leaders are also considering "planting" or establishing another church in southern Ann Arbor.

"We've seen continued growth." In 1977, when church leaders did demographic research, they were optimistic about the growth expected in the Plymouth-Ann Arbor corridor.

That rate of growth slowed during the recession of the early 1980s, although it has been consistent in recent years.

LIKE MOST people, Moore enjoys some parts of his job more than others.

"I particularly enjoy preaching. I love to minister to people." He enjoys talking with people, being with them one-on-one or in small or larger groups.

Routine business meetings and administrative tasks are lower on Moore's list.

"I particularly enjoy weddings." Funerals also provide opportunities to help people hear God's word.

Weddings are obviously more cheerful. Funerals give Moore an opportunity to comfort people in time of sorrow.

Moore and others at the church have faced a number of challenge areas, including giving leadership to the church at large and balancing various demands. They've worked on developing a vision for the church.

Moore wants to minister to his own congregation and to those beyond the congregation who may not have God in their lives.

He's encouraged that 65 to 75 percent of the adults at Trinity are involved in small group ministries. Group members meet to talk about God's word and to share concerns.

He's also encouraged to see a growing awareness of social issues such as divorce, substance abuse and child abuse, in the church.

"I see the church taking a greater and greater stand." Rather than remaining silent, worshipers are taking a stand for justice and righteousness.

Factories can't build everything we need

I recently read an essay describing the awesome challenge of the bionic man. Companies that replace parts of the human body (for a price, of course) are being recognized as a growth industry.

Indeed, substitutive medicine — replacing real human parts with artificial ones — has spurred the development of a community of manufacturers that endeavor to replace the irreplaceable.

It is reported that more than a million people have artificial parts implanted inside them every year. They include artificial hips, knees,



moral perspectives

Rabbi Irwin Groner

elbows, ears, breasts, lenses, arteries and even hearts. As medical researchers contemplate the future, they are confident that "everything in the body will ultimately be duplicated by parts flowing out of a factory."

I GREET this prediction with mixed feelings. I recognize how grateful are the recipients of these parts that can grant sight to the blind, movement to the disabled, relief to those stricken by unremitting pain. It is reassuring to know that should I be granted an extended lifespan, I am likely to need one or more of these factory parts since my original equipment is likely to wear out. For all this, I offer thanks.

I am, however, left with a feeling of uneasiness. Can we still share in the Psalmist's hymn of praise to the Almighty for the glory of the human body that is His handiwork? The Psalmist exclaimed "For You have sown this flesh: You knitted these bones in my mother's womb. I offer

my thanks — for I am astonishingly and wonderfully made!"

What blessing do we recite when we get an artificial limb? To whom is praise due — the scientist, the technician, the plant manager, or Blue Cross, which pays the bill? I am left with an added source of disquietude. Man not only has a body, he has a spirit. There is in him a spark of a Divine flame which thinks, creates, dreams, sobs, prays — something that can soar and sing and celebrate the wonder of life.

IS THERE a company that can provide "spirit" where it is deficient? Can a factory provide such an implant to those who should aspire to love, yearn for justice, hunger for beauty, and long for truth?

Can we ask the researchers to look into the widespread condition of shriveled souls and withered spirits, and provide their replacements? Is the price too high, or the technology too complex? Perhaps we should try to use and renew the spirit we are granted. Replacement seems difficult.

Can a factory provide such an implant to those who should aspire to love, yearn for justice, hunger for beauty and long for truth? Can we ask the researchers to look into the widespread condition of shriveled souls and withered spirits and provide their replacements?

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.

● **Valentine's dance**
The Senior High Youth Group of Rosedale Gardens Presbyterian Church is sponsoring a Valentine's dance 8 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 10, at the church, on West Chicago, between Merriman and Farmington roads, Livonia. The dance will feature adult-oriented music played to requests. Hors d'oeuvres will be served. All proceeds from the dance will go toward the Senior High's Mission Caravan this summer. The dance is open to singles. Tickets are \$7.50 a person and will be available at the door or by calling 422-0494.

● **Revival services**
Livonia Assembly of God, 33015 W. Seven Mile, near Farmington Road, will have revival services with Evangelist Doug Hammond Sunday, Feb. 11, through Wednesday, Feb. 14. Services will be at 11 a.m. and 6:30 p.m. Sunday and 7 p.m. Monday through Wednesday. Hammond has traveled extensively in the U.S. and in foreign countries. For information, call 459-5768.

● **Guest pastor**
Eduardo Enjuto, guest pastor from Argentina, will be featured at worship services 8 and 9:15 a.m. Sunday, Feb. 11, at Ward Presbyterian Church, 17000 Farmington, Livonia. Dr. Bartlett Hess, senior pastor, will deliver the message "Martha's Faith" at 10:45 a.m. and 12:05 p.m. services. At 7 p.m., the Rev. James Kilgore will discuss the topic "How to Talk to God: Recommit," which concludes a series of messages on prayer. For information, call 422-1150.

● **Eagle's Journey**
Charly Heavenrich will present the series "The Eagle's Journey: Going Where We've Never Been Before" 7:30-9 p.m. Thursdays at Unity Church of Livonia, 28660 Five Mile, between Middlebelt and Inkster. The series is designed to present ways to effect health change. Heavenrich will discuss how people use such tools as support, choosing work that suits values and interests, awareness of purpose and the ability to manage transitions. For information, call 665-0024 or 421-1760.

● **Prayer Breakfast**
The Men's Prayer Breakfast of Ward Presbyterian Church will meet 8:30 a.m. Saturday, Feb. 10, in Fellowship Hall. The speaker will be the Rev. Al Bufkin, Detroit Area Director for Prison Fellowship. Ward Presbyterian Church is at Six Mile and Farmington roads, Livonia. For information, call 422-1826.

● **Retreat**
Aldersgate United Methodist Women will present their annual mini-retreat 9 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 10. Dana Ryan, Nancy Brado and Dorothy Cleaver will be the speakers, and Carol Halmekangas will give her testimony and ministry through music. The theme for the day is "This Mountain Will Be Moved." Registration price of \$8 includes a luncheon and book table. For information, call Phyllis Tracy, 464-2157. The church is at 10000 Beech Daly, Redford.

● **God's Image**
The First Baptist Church of Plymouth will host a women's retreat 9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 10. The church is at 45000 N. Territorial, Plymouth Township. "Reflecting God's Image" will be the theme. Theresa Herr will be the speaker. Price is \$5, including a salad luncheon. Free baby-sitting will be available.

Church, 17000 Farmington, Livonia. Dr. Bartlett Hess, senior pastor, will deliver the message "Martha's Faith" at 10:45 a.m. and 12:05 p.m. services. At 7 p.m., the Rev. James Kilgore will discuss the topic "How to Talk to God: Recommit," which concludes a series of messages on prayer. For information, call 422-1150.

● **Festival of Choirs**
Six churches will present a "Festival of Choirs" at 7:30 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 11, at Our Lady of Good Counsel Church, 1160 Penniman, Plymouth. Musicians from Our Lady of Victory Church in Northville will perform with others from five Plymouth churches: First Baptist, First Presbyterian, Lutheran Church of the Risen Christ, First United Methodist and Our Lady of Good Counsel.

A 150-voice adult choir will sing hymns and will perform works of Randall Thompson, John Ness Beck and Gordon Young. Organ performances by Dr. Michelle Johns from Our Lady of Good Counsel and by Mark B. Smith from First United Methodist will be included, and a brass ensemble will accompany the choir and audience. The public may attend. A free will offering for FISH of Plymouth-Canton will be taken.

● **Lutheran Aid**
Ronald K. DePottey of Redford is the newest associate of the Merl L. Terry Agency of Aid Association for Lutherans (AAL), Livonia. DePottey joined AAL on Dec. 29.

As an AAL district representative, DePottey serves Lutherans and their families in Detroit and Ferndale. There are approximately 1,900 AAL field personnel nationwide.

AAL provides 1.5 million members in 7,400 nationwide groups, called branches, with a variety of benefits, including insurance. This insurance is offered only to Lutherans and their families and includes life, health, disability income and retirement products.

● **Bible study**
First Baptist Church of Northville, 217 N. Wing, will offer morning and evening Bible study for women and an evening men's Bible study beginning in February. The second epistle of Peter will be studied by the "Precept Upon Precept" method. The nine-week course will begin for women at 7:15 p.m. Monday, Feb. 12, and at 9 a.m. Tuesday, Feb. 13. The new men's Bible study will begin at 7:15 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 13. Nursery care will be provided. For information, call 348-1020.

● **Single Men**
A new Christian fellowship group for single men is being launched by Single Point Ministries beginning in February. From 8:30-10 a.m. Saturday, Feb. 17, the meeting will feature Dr. Bill Kreig. He will discuss stress. Harold Ivan Smith, nationally known singles' author, will speak at 6:30 p.m. Friday, March 16, at the Sveden House, Grand River and Orchard Lake, Farmington. Admission price is \$10, including dinner and the program. For reservations, 422-1854.

● **Jewish Sisterhood**
Livonia Jewish Congregation Sisterhood will have a Tu B'Shevat Seder 8 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 27, at the synagogue, 31840 W. Seven Mile, Livonia. The public may attend. There is no charge. Refreshments will be served.

Your Invitation to Worship

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<p>United Assembly of God 46500 N. Territorial Rd., Plymouth (between Sheldon & Beck Rds.) 453-4530 Sunday School 10:00 A.M. Morning Worship 11:00 A.M. Evening Worship 6:30 P.M. Wed. Family Night 7:00 P.M. Jack R. Williams, Pastor</p>	<p>TRI-CITY ASSEMBLY OF GOD 21001 Hannan Rd., Canton 329-0330 Btw. Michigan Ave & Palmer Pastor Rocky A. Bura Sunday School 9:45 A.M. Morning Worship 11:00 A.M. Evening Worship 6:00 P.M. Wed. Family Night 7:00 P.M.</p>	<p>CHRISTADELPHIANS</p> <p>CHRISTADELPHIANS Sunday Memorial Service 10:00 A.M. Wednesday Night Bible Class 8:00 P.M. February 24th - 7:00 P.M. "Current Events Fulfilling Bible Prophecy" 36516 Parkdale, Livonia • 425-7810</p>

Researchers learn more about 'fatal attractions'

THE IMPULSIVE AND manipulative behavior exhibited by Alex Forrest, the pathologically possessive character played by Glenn Close in the 1987 movie, "Fatal Attraction," may have bewildered moviegoers.

But Alex's behavior pattern has a label — borderline personality — which frequently is related to sexual abuse in childhood, according to researchers at the University of Michigan.

The researchers, who have been studying borderline behavior in adolescents, also have found that physical abuse, rejection by the primary caregiver — usually the mother — and a history of multiple caregivers figure prominently in the histories of adolescent girls who behave like Alex.

"Alex's wrist slitting and violently possessive behavior toward a man she had known so casually disturbed many moviegoers," said Pamela Ludolph, clinical psychologist at the U-M Center for the Child and Family.

"Most of us have encountered one or two women who resemble Alex in some ways," she said. "These women are extremely difficult to understand. Their behavior, however, is not entirely inexplicable, now that we better understand their histories."

The term borderline originally referred to personalities that were on the border between psychosis and neurosis. Psychologists now use the term to refer to people with a particular set of characteristics — promiscuity, impulsivity, manipulative behavior, paranoia, a propensity for suicidal gestures (as opposed to real attempts) and a tendency to see others as "all good" or all bad."

Although some men are diagnosed as borderline, the majority are women, since young girls are more likely to be sexually abused than boys, according to the U-M report, published this month in the Journal of Orthopsychiatry.

LUDOLPH WORKED with Drew Weston, assistant professor of psychology, graduate students M. Judith Block, F. Charles Wiss, Anne Jackson and Barbara Mistle, postdoctoral student Stephen Ruffins and psychologist Jean Wixom on the study.

The researchers compared 27 borderline adolescent girls with 23 adolescent girls in a control group who had other psychiatric disorders like Anorexia Nervosa and depression.

The researchers found that more than half of the girls with borderline personalities had been sexually abused (29.6 percent by their fathers, 7.4 percent by their mothers and 15 percent exclusively by neighbors, friends and siblings).

Seventy percent of the borderlines who had been abused by their fathers also had been abused by someone else. And just 19 percent of the control group suffered sexual abuse of any kind.

"We also found that physical abuse went hand in hand with sexual abuse," Ludolph said. Sixty-six percent of those who had been sexually abused had suffered physical abuse, including repeated beatings or corporal punishment resulting in cuts and bruises, she said.

"Neglect by the primary caretaker, who, given the way our society is organized, was usually the mother, was another significant factor," Ludolph said. "Eighty percent of the girls who had been neglected by the mother also had been sexually abused."

Neglect meant being abandoned by the mother for a series of indifferent caretakers, being kicked out of the house or being made a ward of the court. Most of the neglect and abuse occurred between five and 10 years of age.

"THESE ARE some of the years when the ego or self undergoes considerable development, so disruption at that critical time is very serious," Ludolph said. "Sexual abuse during that period is likely to have a permanent effect on self-esteem, sense of identity, ability to regulate feelings, capacity to trust others and ability to test reality."

"It also will affect the strategies children develop to achieve goals. That is, children who are abused and feel compelled to hide it — who are forced into a form of duplicity and complicity — may never achieve a goal. In an atmosphere of fear and confusion, they will learn only to manipulate others."

The researchers stressed that not all victims incest or sexual abuse become borderline personalities. In addition, sexual abuse alone is not likely to lead to a borderline personality. "Borderline behavior is an expression of confusion over closeness and distance," Ludolph said. "Sexual abuse, particularly by fathers, is tremendously confusing."

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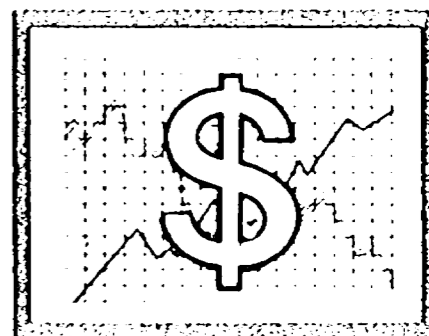
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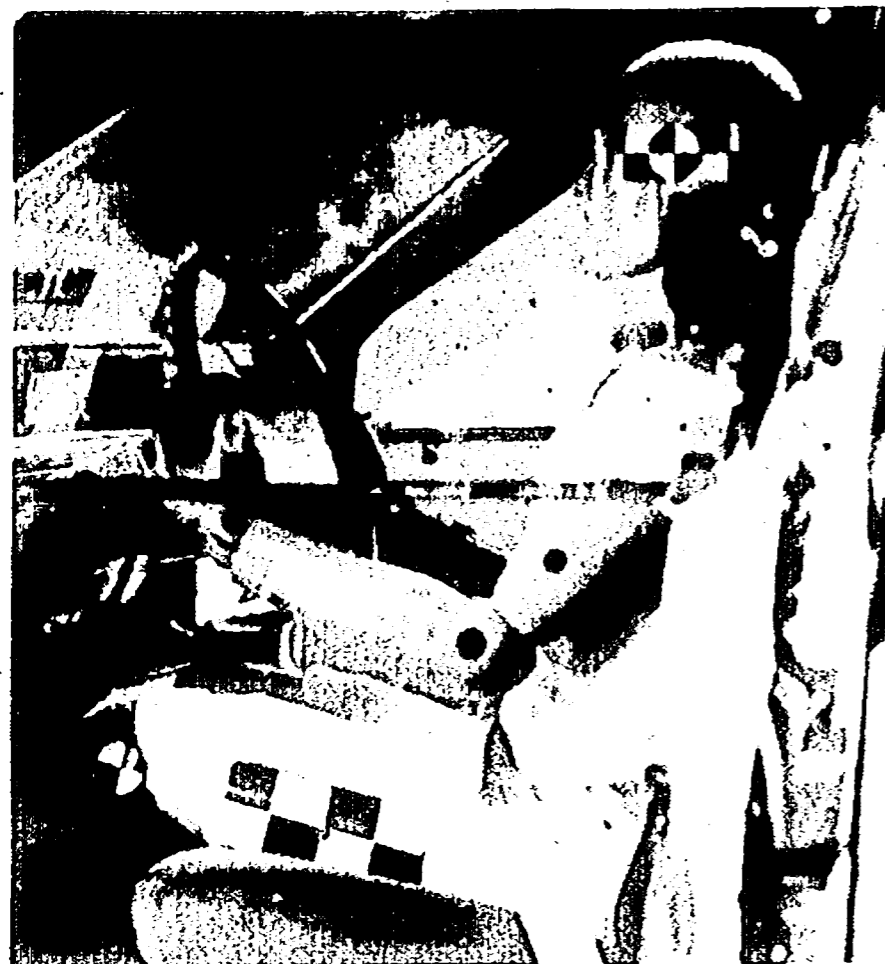
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Local companies eye air bag business

By Gerald Frawley
staff writer

Air bag manufacturers and suppliers expect the 1990s to be a busy decade now that automotive companies worldwide have announced plans to use air bags more extensively.

Chrysler announced it would install driver-side air bags in all of its vehicles in the early 1990s. Ford will install driver and passenger-side air bags as standard equipment by 1994. Only General Motors has yet to announce when air bags will be standard equipment on all models. GM now offers driver side air bags as standard equipment on almost half of its automobiles with plans to add

them to more models throughout the 1990s.

Charles L. Miller, executive vice president and general manager of TRW Occupant Restraints group, said air bags will become as popular as seat belts. "If the 1980s can be described as the decade of the safety belt, then the 1990s will surely be the decade of the air bag."

TRW, with facilities in Rochester Hills, is the world's largest supplier of automotive safety restraint products. It is the sole supplier of air bags to Ford and also supplies air bags to Chrysler and General Motors.

In 1989, the North American air bag market was worth \$360 million in sales. TRW estimates the market

will have a compound annual growth of 85 percent through 1994 when it will reach \$3 billion in annual sales, Miller said.

"WE ARE ACTUALLY even more optimistic than that," TRW communications director Claude Gianino said. "Those are conservative (estimates)."

By 1994, Gianino said analysts predict 65 percent of new cars sold in North America will be equipped with air bags.

The main impediment to air bag technology is cost, but he believes a \$300 inflatable restraint system is a likely possibility. Current prices for air bags range from \$500 to \$1,500 depending on the automobile and

equipment configuration, but costs have continued to fall, according to TRW figures.

"In the last two years, we've already brought the price down by half thanks to advances in technology," Gianino said. He believes production increases mandated by federal law will enable suppliers to bring costs down further.

This will help ensure product compatibility, price stability and successful research and development, he added.

Air bags will require a greater partnership between suppliers and automotive manufacturers because they will need to be designed into automobiles years before production, Gianino said.

Federal law requires that all automobiles be equipped with drivers side passive restraint systems by 1994. "Air bags are not the only type of passive passenger restraint, but they are becoming the restraint system of choice," he said.

TIP ENGINEERING Group of Farmington Hills is an example of a small local company poised to take advantage of the coming air bag market explosion. Vice president of sales and marketing Dick Marchese said the firm holds 40 patents dealing exclusively with air bag technology.

With almost 40 million vehicles built worldwide each year, the market for air bag equipment is im-

mense, he said. TIP is a dedicated interior trim occupant safety company, working solely in safety improvements to the inside of automobiles, Marchese said.

"We're the only people in the world doing what we're doing. We're the only people in the world capable of doing what we're doing."

TIP Engineering designs a patented seamless air bag deployment door that will improve the interior aesthetics of air bag-equipped automobiles, Marchese said. (See related story.)

The deployment doors will also be less expensive than current technology, and material developed for the

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TIP finds car safety niche



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David Bauer (left), engineering director of TIP Engineering Group, and Dick Marchese, vice president of sales and marketing, examine a model of TIP's seamless air bag door that will fit in the instrument panel on the passenger side of the vehicle. TIP specializes in air bag trim pieces.

By Gerald Frawley
staff writer

By concentrating on only one aspect of automotive design — instrument panel safety — TIP Engineering Group of Farmington Hills has positioned itself to take advantage of the coming air bag demand explosion.

TIP's emphasis on the instrument panel allows them to work more quickly, less expensively and with more innovation than the automakers and its competitors, vice president of marketing Richard Marchese said.

"We don't design air bag systems — the air bags, the electronics, the sensors — we're trim people."

"When people think air bags, they don't always think of what goes into designing an air bag system," Marchese said. Years before an automobile ever reaches the showroom, interior trim panels are designed to accommodate the vehicle's climate controls, electronics, mechanics and air bags.

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Entrepreneurs find success marketing used computers

By R.J. King
special writer

Six years ago, Mike Dolik of Birmingham faced a difficult decision. Should he leave a comfortable job with Burroughs Corp. and invest \$2,000 along with a friend to start a business in the highly competitive computer market?

At the time, Dolik admits he was reluctant, especially with his basement doubling as the company's first office, but with \$12 million in sales last year, the entrepreneur now tinkers inside a 35,000-square-foot facility in Rochester Hills.

Employing 65 people, the Virtual Group, owned by Dolik and D. Mark Rattliff, both 35, is four companies located in the Rochester Hills Corporate Center.

While working together at Burroughs (now Unisys), Dolik and Rattliff learned the computer manufacturer wasn't always willing to ac-

cept old equipment as trade-in on new systems. By purchasing the equipment used, they believed they could profit by refurbishing and upgrading the systems and reselling them as "almost new" products.

"That first year was pretty rough," Dolik recalled from his office. "Mark and I purchased a customer list from Unisys and set out to buy the equipment, arrange to have it transported and would either rebuild the equipment ourselves or sub-contract it out."

"In fact, there were times when we used to put the equipment in the back of our cars and deliver it ourselves. It also helped that our strength was in marketing. Neither of us were engineers, but we know enough about computers to upgrade them, and then turn our efforts to selling them."

Last year Michigan Business magazine selected the Virtual Group as the 18th fastest growing privately

held company in the state. Last December, Inc. magazine named the company as one of the top 500 fastest growing companies in the nation.

OF THE COMPANY'S 4,500 customers in 28 countries, Dolik said 85 percent of sales today are derived from repeat customers.

"Our customers like an alternative other than purchasing their equipment directly from the manufacturer," Rattliff said. "They like the freedom and flexibility we can provide."

All of the equipment Virtual markets is guaranteed for installation and maintenance by Unisys standards. "When you combine no risk with substantial savings, in most cases, 50 to 60 percent, (the customer's) decision is easy."

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TIP firm content with safety niche

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Marchese said when engineers design safety into an automobile, they design the automobile to protect the average person in an accident.

"What we're trying to do is design cars to protect what is called the 'fifth female.' Not everyone is 5 feet 11 inches tall and weighs the national average. There are hard points that a small woman might be injured on, but an average sized woman would not. You also have to take into account little kids — they are passengers in cars as well."

TIP'S MAJOR achievement has been the development of seamless air bag deployment door technology, Marchese said.

Current air bag deployment doors are seamed; when the bag inflates, the door opens along the seam. In addition to the difficulty of designing attractive instrument panels with the seamed doors, the doors typically cost between \$40 and \$50 to replace after air bag inflation.

With seamless doors, Marchese said manufacturers can design style-conscious, yet cost effective instrument panels. The seamless air bag deployment doors typically cost about \$12 each.

Seamless deployment doors can be made with vinyl, wood laminates and even leather, Marchese said, which gives engineers more room to work when designing attractive, safe interiors.

Marchese said the firm holds 40 patents dealing exclusively with air bag technology.

"Right now we're working on 1994 model cars — that's how far ahead you have to work when it comes to instrument panels," Marchese said. The instrument panel is affected by every engineering discipline, he added.

Locations of air conditioning and heating controls, light switches, the radio and the cigarette lighter — to

name just a few components — must be decided early in an automobile's planning stage.

"This is especially true of the air bag."

How will it fit in the steering wheel? Where will it be on the passenger side? How will the air bag be deployed? "It's far more complicated than people think."

CHIEF EXECUTIVE officer and founder Dave Bauer said he started TIP Engineering — short for Technical Instrument Panel — in 1986 after working for 15 years in Ford Motor Co.'s instrument panel safety division where he worked on air bag development and test programs, instrument and interior trim panels and knee bolsters.

Working with his own company has allowed him to place more emphasis on instrument panel safety.

"You can do a lot more when you're not dealing in a bureaucracy. Here we can get a design to the public in half the time and it's cost effective and it looks good," Bauer said.

Marketing vice president Marchese said TIP Engineering is "at least 10 years ahead of everybody else."

TIP Engineering has completed air bag related projects for Chrysler, Ford, General Motors, Mitsubishi, Toyota and Jaguar. It is currently involved in projects for these and other companies.

In addition to seamless air bag deployment doors, TIP Engineering is also setting its sights on related applications.

Bauer said other laws will follow those governing passive passenger restraints; he has developed a 10-year plan anticipating other interior trim safety programs.

Air bags for light trucks and vans, knee bolsters, instrument panels improvements, door trim, seat cushion bolsters, seat frames, back seat bolsters and greater emphasis on foreign markets are all part of TIP Engineering's long-term plan, he said.

business people

Dr. Samuel Scheinfeld, who practices in Westland, received the honorary degree of Fellow of the American College of General Practice. The honor recognizes services in the professional career and general practice and involvement, as well as in civic and community activities. Dr. Scheinfeld is on the staff at Garden City Hospital. He is an assistant clinical professor at the Michigan State University college of osteopathic medicine.

Paul Molnar of Westland was promoted to vice president with International Windows Inc. Molnar is a graduate of the University of Michigan with a bachelor of science degree in engineering.

Richard C. VandenBrul of Livonia was appointed senior vice president and director of marketing and sales for Harbor Capital Advisers of Toledo, Ohio. VandenBrul had been director of group pension marketing at Maccabees Mutual Life Insurance Co., where he established Pension Portfolio Advisers, the first manager of investment managers in the insurance industry. He is now responsible for marketing Harbor Capital services and the Harbor funds among institutional investors, including foundations, pension, profit sharing and 401 (k) plans.

Jeffrey S. Richardson of Livonia was named manager of support operations for the group marketing division of Comprehensive Health Services in Detroit. Richardson has been with CHS for nearly three years, after having been an account executive for another managed health care system.

Oleg (Al) Karanec was promoted to manager of the Livonia claims service center with Amerisure Cos. Karanec had been manager of the Warren claims service center. He joined the Amerisure Cos. in 1986 as a claims examiner at Detroit, with 14 years experience. He graduated in 1973 from Wayne State University with a bachelor of arts degree.



Scheinfeld Molnar



VandenBrul Richardson

Erin Atkins of Redford Township was nationally recognized for outstanding direct sales by Princess House Inc. The company markets crystal and giftware through a home shopping service.

Kevin Holowicki of Livonia was hired as media supervisor for the Lincoln-Mercury division account of Yount & Rubicam Detroit. Holowicki had been working at the Y&R Chicago office as a media supervisor.

Air bags expanding

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doors will lead to other advances in interior trim, Marchese said.

SIEMENS-AUTOMOTIVE, an international electronics automotive electronics firm with headquarters in Germany, is also ready to capitalize on the exploding air bag market, according to director of communications Paul Klapproth.

Siemens has sales offices in Troy, research and development facilities in Sterling Heights and is constructing a new facility in Auburn Hills, he said. "The push toward air bags as standard equipment could not come at a better time."

Siemens manufactures electro-mechanical sensors for air bag systems. The sensors, which are placed behind the front bumpers, inflate air bags only in accidents in which speeds exceed 10 miles per hour, Klapproth said.

"The market for crash detection sensors alone is expected to be \$250 million next year," Klapproth said.

Siemens also manufactures diagnostic equipment that monitors air bag systems for problems.

Siemens' largest customer is GM, but the firm also supplies crash sensors for BMW, Porsche, Volkswagen, Alfa Romeo and Saab.

Klapproth said the 1990s air bag market is different from the 1970s when the market suffered a major shakeup after a lack of consumer interest and political opposition from automotive companies stalled widespread air bag use.

"The market just never matured," Klapproth said. The collapse of companies that anticipated the early boom left only a select few — companies like TRW, Morton Thiokol Inc., Allied Bendix Corp. and Siemens — healthy enough to benefit from the current air bag demand.

Used computers sell well

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and sells Unisys equipment. Virtual Soft, a recent addition that writes and sells computer software, Virtual Leasing, a lending and financial services arm, and Virtual Maintenance, which maintains computers throughout the tri-county area.

Because of the high volume of Unisys products sold, Dolik said Virtual absorbs the cost of having an engineer on-site to inspect, test and certify each component before it reaches the customers.

Dolik, a Seaholm High and Eastern Michigan University graduate, is looking to Europe for future growth.

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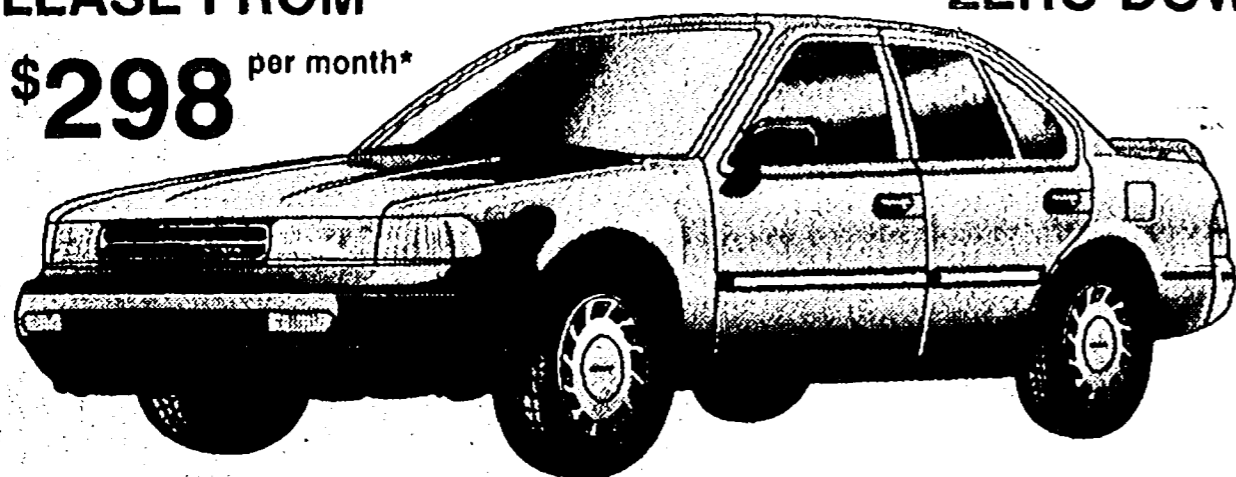
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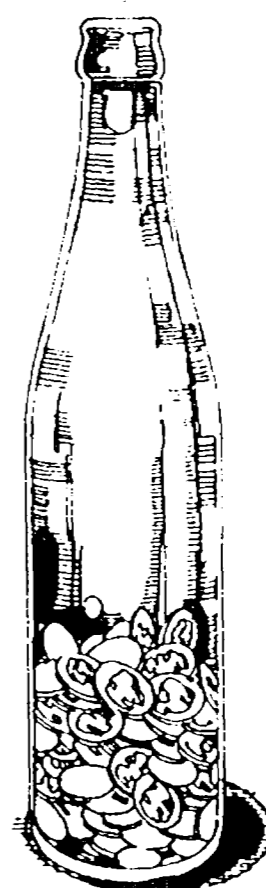


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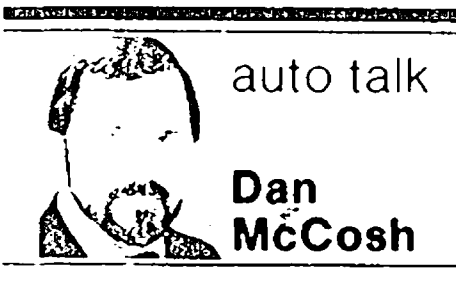
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There is no sign yet of speculators rushing to buy up the remaining Omnis and Plymouth Horizons, despite the announcement that Omnis are going out of production after Chrysler spent some dozen years churning them out of three plants.

Granted, this is no Ferrari GTO we are talking about. From the day they were introduced, Omnis exuded a kind of loaf-of-bread appearance that somehow managed to blend into traffic like one more leaf hitting the ground in the fall.

IN FACT, Chrysler was a little desperate in 1974 when it shoved the first Omnis out the door in the heat of the energy crisis. With much of its engineering cribbed from Volkswagen, it was the first modern front-wheel-drive car introduced by a domestic manufacturer, albeit with a VW engine and transmission. It also was one of the first cars with a body welded by robots, and it set some records for efficient manufacturing. Another quirk was Chrysler's shortage of paint priming

facilities, which led to making the car from galvanized steel — such a long-lasting material that most Omnis built are still on the road today.

CHRYSLER ALWAYS seemed a little embarrassed by the Omni, which seemed to be made from spare parts from three countries. Even Chairman Lee, who takes credit for cars like the Russians take credit for the invention of the radio, treated the car like an orphaned puppy that wouldn't go away.

Rarely even advertised, the Omni sold reasonably well even after it got a short-lived bad rap from Consumers Report magazine. After looking at the ad schedules, the auto magazines never even mentioned its existence.

Not that a car that became standard issue for meter maids, gas company bill collectors and airport rental fleets was ever going to make Car of the Year, anyway. Chrysler claimed to be making about \$55 per car, unless you ordered a radio.

I ordered my first Omni without

one and found that I could leave it unlocked in the worst parts of the city where it seemed to have a kind of repellent quality for car thieves. There were no cute Omni stories, as there were cute Volkswagen stories.

MAINLY, the Omni was cheap. It was the cheapest four-door on the market for most of its life, cheaper

than the Japanese, cheaper than Ford, a lot cheaper than any German car.

My insurance payment, not cheap, was actually higher than the monthly car note. Ultimately, I ended up buying two of them, back-to-back, with the second purchased after the driveshaft of the first dropped to the

pavement at a Dodge dealership as I pulled into the lot.

Mainly, Omnis were reliable and inexpensive to repair. In some 300,000 miles with the two cars, most of the problems were wear parts such as brakes and shocks — one clutch was donated to a daughter's driver training — a record

marred mainly by the VW engine's catastrophic failure at 130,000 miles.

IN FACT, I sometimes think the real strength of the Omni was that it was always the car everybody said ought to be built — high-mileage, long-lasting, roomy, reliable — but that nobody really wanted

Diversify to reduce the risks

By Sid Mitra special writer

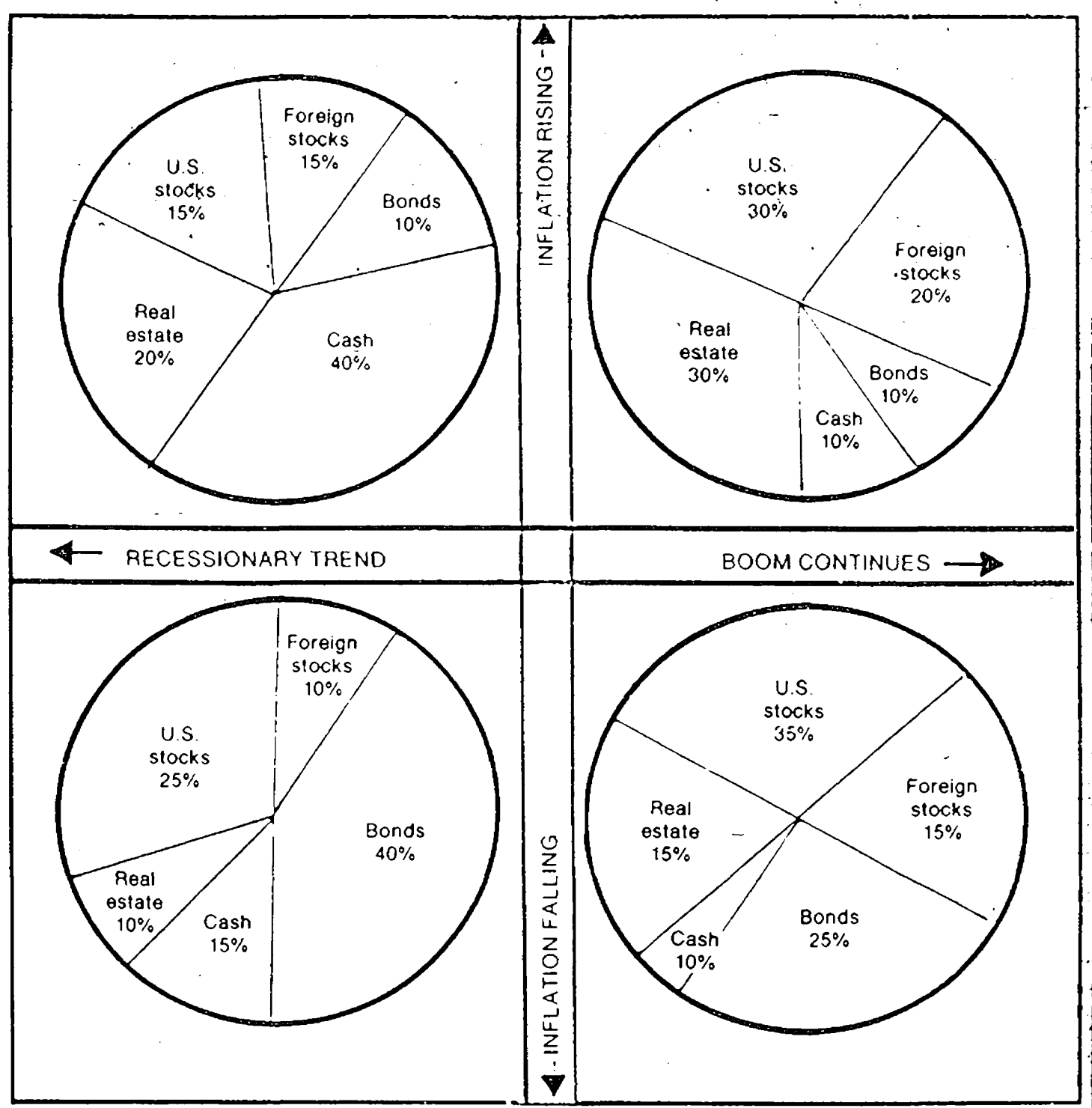
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The accompanying chart indicates how mixes might be altered to increase return as economic conditions change. However, a word of caution is in order.

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Small businesses can encourage procrastination

By Mary DiPaolo
special writer

Wouldn't it be wonderful if all of us did what we were supposed to do when we were supposed to?

The fact is that everyone puts off a certain number of problems, decisions or actions until "tomorrow."

This is especially true for small business owners, who are bogged down by the daily demands of running a successful business. But there is a difference between deliberately postponing a task for time management purposes and procrastinating.

Eliminating procrastination begins by examining some of the major causes that lead to it. By doing so, you will then be in a position to pursue solutions.

MANY GROWING businesses create an environment that breeds pro-

crastination. After all, growth is an uncomfortable process.

If you find yourself handling only what you are comfortable doing while setting aside the new or more complicated responsibilities for a later date, you are procrastinating.

Instead of allowing yourself to become overburdened, try to complete at least one challenging responsibility each week. This will help you become accustomed to the uneasy sensation you have when you face a more complex task.

And once the assignment has been completed, you will begin to feel comfortable and more confident tackling other challenges as they arise.

SOME PEOPLE put off indefinitely making decisions or solving problems in hope that they will either disappear or resolve themselves.

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focus: small business

Mary DiPaolo

If you have ever held off on confronting or firing an incompetent employee to see if they would improve or quit, you have used procrastination as a tool to avoid successful problem solving. In this type of situation, it is important to arrive quick-

ly and logically at a decision before the problems get out of control.

First, identify the problem accurately and in writing if you need to. Next, consider all the possible solutions and alternative courses of action.

Then pick out the most sensible or profitable solution and write in detail the reasons why it is the best of all the choices. This will help justify your decision while making it easier to implement.

"CHRONIC ROUTINITIS" is another symptom of procrastination and often takes the form of just one more cup of coffee, another personal phone call or any other habit that interferes with getting your work done. Try keeping a log of how you use your time over the next week.

Once you are able to see the pattern of excuses that sneak into your daily work schedule, try calculating how much time is being wasted on these unproductive habits. By becoming more aware of the ruts you fall into during your working day, you will be in a better position to consciously overcome them.

Mary DiPaolo is the owner of MarkeTrends, a Farmington Hills-based business consulting firm. She is also producer and host of the cable television series "Chamber Perspectives."

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- **Financial planning**
Mondays, Feb. 12-19 — "A Lot of People Are Living Off Your Paycheck... How Come You Aren't One of Them?" workshop on money management skills offered 7-9:30 p.m. at Plymouth Canton High School. Information: 459-2402. Sponsor: Wordhouse & Associates Inc.
- **Marketing specialists**
Tuesday, Feb. 13 — Business Marketing Association meets at noon at the Fairlane Club in Dearborn. Information: Mark Ford, 553-5184.
- **Special libraries**
Tuesday, Feb. 13 — Special Libraries Association will meet for dinner at the Novi Hilton (Eight Mile at I-275) to hear Ron Gardner, Midwest Manager of OCLC Inc. Information: Marge Shephar, 986-1166.
- **Paying for college**
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- **Women and money**
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- **Non-profit leaders**
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Wednesday, Feb. 21 — Institute of Real Estate Management meets for breakfast at 8 a.m. at the Novi Hilton, I-275 and Eight Mile Program. "Crisis Management" by Ronald Shiner of Seaway Agency Inc. Fee: \$12.50. Information: Cyndi McDonell, 258-6300.
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- **Financial planning**
Saturday, Feb. 24 — "A Lot of People Are Living Off Your Paycheck... How Come You Aren't One of Them?" workshop on money management skills offered 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at Schoolcraft College, Livonia. Information: 459-2402. Sponsor: Wordhouse & Associates Inc.

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upcoming things to do

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ance Network where Urist is a resident playwright. Tickets at \$12 may be purchased at the box office or by calling 875-8284.

● Casting call

Greenfield Village Theatre Company will hold auditions for the play, "The Matchmaker" by Thornton Wilder, from 7-10 p.m. Monday, Feb. 12, at Henry Ford Museum Theatre in Dearborn. Theater doors open at 6:30 p.m. Readings will be from the script. No appointment is necessary. The production opens Friday, April 6, and closes Sunday, May 13. "The Matchmaker" will be directed by Joseph French. For additional information, call 271-1620, Ext. 405 or 406, weekdays, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

● At palace

Country veterans Roy Clark, Mel Tillis and Ray Stevens will appear at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 14, at the Palace of Auburn Hills. Tickets at \$18.50 (reserved) are on sale at the box office and all Ticketmaster outlets. Tickets also may be charged by calling 645-6666.

● Indian pageant

The 1990 edition of the Budweiser Longhorn World Championship Rodeo presented by Good Humor appears for three performances, Fri-

day-Sunday, Feb. 16-18, at the Palace of Auburn Hills. The rodeo will salute Native American Indians in an opening pageant that recounts some of the history of Indians in this country. The major act in the rodeo will be the performance of the Moon Shadow Dancers and the Red Time Singers and Dancers, two groups of Native American dancers of Sioux, Cherokee and Navaho ancestry. Tickets at \$12, \$10 and \$8 (reserved) are on sale at the box office and all Ticketmaster outlets. Tickets also may be charged by calling 645-6666.

● Country stars

The Highwaymen — country superstars Willie Nelson, Johnny Cash, Waylon Jennings and Kris Kristofferson — have hit the road for their first-ever national tour, performing at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, March 7, at the Palace of Auburn Hills. Tickets at \$18.50 (reserved) are on sale at the box office and all Ticketmaster outlets. Tickets also may be charged by calling 645-6666.

● Concert debut

Christian songwriter and vocalist Allison Waldrop will make her Detroit area concert debut at 8:30 p.m. Friday, Feb. 23, at Shrine of the Little Flower in Royal Oak and at 2 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 24, at St. Patrick's Bookstore in Berkley. Admission is free. The composer/vocalist

is a native of Royal Oak and a graduate of Shrine High School. A youth minister, she resides in Steubenville, Ohio.

● Children's concert

The Creative Center for Young Children in Walled Lake will sponsor a children's concert from 10:30-11:30 a.m. Saturday, Feb. 10. Children's entertainer Maureen Schiffman will perform with music, movement, puppetry and stories. The show will be on the theme of Valentine's Day. Children two years old and up may attend, accompanied by an adult. The cost is \$3 per child at the door. The Creative Center for Young Children is a full-service nursery school for children ages 2-5. For more information call 348-3820.

● Dinner theater

"Plaza Suite" by Neil Simon, with a cast including Rosemary Rock of Birmingham, plays at 6:30 p.m. every Saturday night through March 31 in dinner theater at Fiorelli's Restaurant in Flat Rock. The show is produced by Jackson Productions and directed by Harvey LaFramboise. Cost is \$20 per person for dinner and show. For reservations call 782-1431.

5 women in strong drama about waiting in wartime

Performances of the Farmington Players' production of "Waiting for the Parade" continue through Saturday, Feb. 24, at the Farmington Players Barn. For ticket information, call the box office at 538-1670.

Viewing World War II through the eyes of those "who also serve" by waiting at home, "Waiting for the Parade" at the Farmington Players is bittersweet, presented with poignancy and humor by a fine five-woman cast.

Set in Calgary, Canada, between 1939 and 1945, the drama follows the lives of five women who meet regularly to do their bit for the war effort — rolling bandages and entertaining at the soldiers' canteen. The format of the show is a series of vignettes separated by blackouts.

Catherine, played convincingly by Irene Hengstebeck, has a gregarious nature and keeps trying to make the best of her difficult situation. She badly misses her absent husband, suffering through the long lapses between letters when he is first reported missing, then a prisoner-of-war.

She takes a factory job and is soon criticized for being too social.

Paula Myers is excellent as the abrasive Janet, who commands her group of women like a tough staff sergeant. Jane maintains a frantic schedule of volunteer activities to cover her embarrassment at her broadcaster husband's non-participation in the conflict.

MARGARET, CREDIBLY portrayed by Pat Dorrian-Sandothe, is a born pessimist. Already widowed before the war, she frets about the fate of her two sons because, "Death runs in our family." The war's end deals cruel ironies to both Janet and Margaret.

Mary Lou Ryzenga's Eva is a high school teacher who despises the war for luring her students to enlist before they graduate. Her husband, too old for military service, constantly irritates her with his bloodthirsty relish for the fighting.

As Marta, a loyal Canadian citizen of German origin, Helen Morgan maintains a believable accent and has a pleasantly understated delivery. A victim of the town's rampant



Barbara Michals

anti-German sentiments, Marta is shunned by some and maliciously attacked by others because her senile father has been interned for suspicious pro-German leanings.

Director Sharlan Douglas has elicited quality work from her performers. The only flaw at Sunday night's performance was lighting cues that were not as crisp as they should be. These seemed especially sluggish since there are virtually no set or costume changes. Costumes look pretty authentic, right down to some 1940s-style shoes.

Barbara Michals teaches high school English in Southfield. A theater critic for the last 15 years, she is an inveterate playgoer who regularly catches up on all the New York productions.

table talk

Good taste

Le Metro restaurant in Southfield's Applegate Square will be the setting for Cranbrook P.M. "Adventure in Good Taste" on Wednesday, Feb. 21. Dinner is at 7:30 p.m., preceded by a cash bar at 7. An American bistro-style dinner will be prepared for the group by Chef Tim Winterfield. Included will be an eclectic mix of regional foods from Alsace, Normandy and Provence, as well as some of Le Metro's signature

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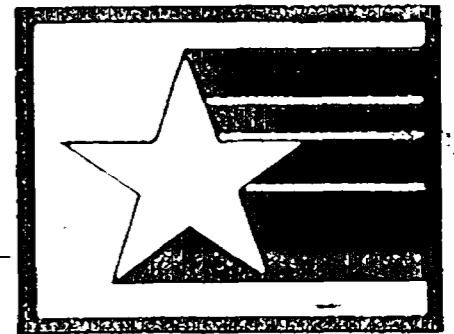
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'In the genes'

TV news cameraman's heritage involved with film

By Dan Greenberg
special writer

IF SKILL, TALENT and enthusiasm are genetic, then recently retired WJBK-TV, Channel 2, news cameraman Sid Siegel inherited zeal for things photographic from his grandfather, Jacob. Grandfather's 1917 Baltimore motion picture projectionist license is framed and prominently featured on the wall of the study in Siegel's Birmingham home.

"It was in the genes because my father's father was interested in film and the story was, as told to me," Siegel recalled. "That my grandfather was the projectionist, my father played the piano for the silents, my aunt took the tickets — this was out in the backwoods around Odessa."

Grandpa Jacob was an itinerant projectionist in the rural areas around Odessa, Russia, prior to World War I. When he raised enough money from showing motion pictures, he would sell his film and projectors and take one of his children to America where he would buy another projector, some new films and go back to Odessa to repeat the process. Thus Sid's father and three sisters came to America.

Prior to World War II Siegel's interest in photography developed. In 1940 he built his own drum processor for black-and-white reversal motion picture film which he developed at home, an exceptional and difficult task for amateurs even today.

A CASS TECHNICAL High School student, Siegel studied aeronautics. Despite that, no doubt because of the mysterious ways in which the military operates, his World War II service (1943-1946) was as an infantryman in France, Italy and Germany, including six months in combat.

"It was in the final days of the war," Siegel remembered. "I dropped out of a long march from exhaustion, and a day or so later when I rejoined my company, there was a whole German army in front of us."

But the Germans surrendered, and the spoils of war included lots of German Luger pistols, then quite a novelty as souvenirs. Siegel said, "I had Lugers coming out of every pocket and I traded them off for the granddaddy of what turned out to be the Hasselblad. I think it was called the Primaflex. In turn, I traded that for my first Bolex movie camera, and when I got home, I was in business."

That business — filmmaking of all kinds, weddings, bar mitzvahs, industrials, documentaries, but most of all news film — has occupied Siegel and his wife, Naomi, for more than four decades.

In the late '40s and early '50s, "Television had no local newsfilm and I was very anxious to get into television," Siegel said. With his wife's help and support, he began a free-lance firm, Telespot News, which furnished newsfilm to the local stations. But in those days stations were reluctant to spend \$100 or so on newsfilm when they could rent a movie for \$5.

TWO STORIES, in particular, launched his career as one of the leading newsfilm producer-cameramen nationwide as well as in the Detroit market.

Late in 1951, some American soldiers in Japan chartered a plane to come home for Christmas. But they couldn't afford the fuel. The story circulated, and local merchants started a campaign to raise funds for the GIs' trip home. When they landed at Willow Run, Siegel was there with his camera. He processed the film and took it to Channel 2.

The next day there was a blizzard, and every day that week he took newsfilm of the blizzard into the station. At the end of the week he was given a 13-week contract as a freelance producer. He contracted for a local news story every day. At the end of the 13 weeks the station hired someone else — lower rates — to produce their newsfilm.

To add insult to injury, Siegel recalls that the next Monday, "I had

gone out to my car and somebody had cut into the glove box and stolen a camera. While the policeman was looking out the report, I'm listening to his radio which was telling about the Jackson Prison riot."

"Well, I didn't bother filling out the rest of the report. I said, 'Never mind,' and I got in my car with another camera and went to Jackson. That night was my first CBS network piece on the air."

FOR THE FOLLOWING 12 years, Siegel worked as a stringer for CBS, NBC, ABC and the BBC. During his free-lance period Siegel produced industrial films for Chrysler, American Motors, W.B. Doner, Hygrade, Paygo, Vlasic and the United Foundation, among others. In 1964 he became a regular staff member at the same Channel 2 from which he has just retired.

Throughout his career he has filmed just about everything imaginable in every locale including East Africa with Bwana Don, plus work in Vietnam, London, Paris, Rome and Athens.

"The most memorable story I ever covered," Siegel said, "was the story of Naomi and me during the '67 riots. Not only did she support me in what I was doing, but she came down and cooked for the troops. She came down to the station (Channel 2) through gunfire and worked at the station on Second Boulevard. I was filming from the ground and from a helicopter and I remember the pilot one night saying, 'Hey, they're shooting at us. Let's get out of here.'"

The 66-year-old Siegel and his wife of 45 years had three children, one of whom died of leukemia. In her memory they have established an award for writing at Wayne State University.

Not content to sit quietly in retirement, Siegel plans to seek free-lance assignments and devote time to working with his hobby, antiques.

To young people eager to make it in show-business, Siegel advised, "Read everything you can, see ev-



Sid Siegel has spent four decades in filmmaking of all kinds. He began his career with "Telespot News," a free-lance firm. Through the years, he

has worked as a stringer for national TV networks, as well as locally for WJBK-TV, Channel 2.

everything you can and go to the smallest market you can, and find out if you can sweep the floor, clean the windows, do anything you can to get your foot in the door."

That practical advice has distinguished Siegel's approach to getting the job done throughout a long, fruitful career. The pragmatism which characterized his grandfather's

struggle to bring his family to this land of opportunity may not be genetic, but it certainly was — and still is — influential in Siegel's photographic career.



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'A Walk in the Woods' fulfills playgoer's dream

The Michigan premiere engagement of "A Walk in the Woods" continues through Sunday, Feb. 25, at Meadow Brook Theatre on the Oakland University campus in Rochester Hills. For ticket information call 377-3300.

By Mark Carley
special writer

Meadow Brook Theatre's production of "A Walk in the Woods" provides that experience for which playgoers yearn, but so rarely get — a fast-paced, well-acted drama offering not only entertainment, but substance.

On its surface, Lee Blessing's Pulitzer-Prize-nominated play is a simple dialogue between two arms control negotiators — hardly stimulating stuff for non-political science majors. But under the direction of Stephen Kanee, actors Arthur J. Beer and Michael James Laird infuse their discourse with enough passion, humor and charm to keep the audience transfixed throughout the performance.

Andrey Botvinnik, played by Beer, is a seasoned veteran of the Soviet diplomatic corps. John Honeyman (Laird) is a young American hotshot leading his first negotiating team.

In order to ease the pressures and attentions of the bargaining table, the two take regular walks through the picturesque woods surrounding Geneva, Switzerland.

Botvinnik is amiable, glib and utterly charming. He is known in diplomatic circles for having 100 different, equally pleasant ways of saying "no." Beer's portrayal of the grandfatherly Russian is magnificent. He exudes warmth, humor and compassion for both his own character and for the American.



Arthur Beer (left) is the Russian and Michael James Laird is the American in "A Walk in the Woods," drama about a meeting between two diplomats.

JOHN HONEYMAN is deadly serious, somewhat hyperactive and painfully eager to do well in his first negotiation. Laird's performance, especially in the opening scene, is intense to the point of being distracting. He seems almost unbelievably unpolished and naive in his zeal.

When Botvinnik first invites him for a walk in the woods, Honeyman assumes that a secret proposal will be presented. When the Russian instead suggests that they relax, enjoy nature and develop a friendship, Honeyman pulls back, shocked at the unprofessional idea that a personal relationship might evolve between negotiating adversaries.

At this point the audience might

think it is witnessing yet another anti-American diatribe — the paranoid, hawkish American refusing all peace initiatives from the amiable and well-meaning Soviet. But "A Walk in the Woods" is not a political statement of this or any other kind. Rather, it is an exploration of human relationships and how they might evolve between two men who feel that the fate of the world rests on their ability to work with each other.

Each character is far more complex than he originally indicates. As the play progresses we discover that Botvinnik, for all his charm, is at heart a cynical and unambitious man. He harbors no real hope for progress in arms control. To him the

objective is not the quest for peace but "the quest for the appearance of the quest for peace."

Conversely, Honeyman, the unpleasant zealot, is truly sincere in his belief that a lasting peace can be found. His frustration with obstructions, both from the Soviets and from his own government, drive him to the brink of collapse. His rage climaxes in an excruciatingly funny description of his near-arrest by a local

review

constable for throwing a gum wrapper on the ground.

THROUGH THE COURSE of the play, Laird does a masterful job of swinging audience empathy his way. He does this with a courageously honest portrayal of the frustrations of an idealist who never learned to have fun. This inability to laugh at the world is Honeyman's tragic flaw.

An even sadder case is that of Botvinnik, the charmer who seems to take nothing seriously. His flaw is the inability to see true hope in the world. Perhaps the two men are metaphors for their respective cultures. As usual, Meadow Brook has done

a fine job with the technical aspects of the play. The set is a simple but beautiful knoll in the woods. For once, it does not overwhelm the action.

Many playgoers will miss "A Walk in the Woods," thinking either "talky two-person plays are a bore" or "what could be duller than a play about arms control?" These people will make a big mistake.

Mark S. Carley is active in local community theater, both onstage and behind the scenes. He is a member of the Birmingham Village Players and Ridgeway Players in Troy.

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Audition dates

Plymouth Theatre Guild will hold auditions from 7-9:30 p.m. Monday, Feb. 12, and Wednesday-Thursday, Feb. 14-15, at the Water Tower Theater on the campus of the Northville Regional Hospital. There are roles for five females and four males ages 30 and up (seniors are being encouraged to audition) in the comedy-drama "Mornings at Seven" by Paul Osborn. Al LaCroix will direct the production, which opens Friday, March 30. For more information call 420-2161.

Benefit night

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Ann-Margret

The Ann-Margret Show comes to the Fox Theatre for an engagement Thursday-Sunday, Feb. 15-18. The show has only been seen before in Las Vegas, Atlantic City and Lake Tahoe, and will not tour the nation. The show features an elaborate presentation of singers, dancers, musicians, and 35 mm and laser effects. Showtimes are 8 p.m. Thursday-Friday, 4 and 8 p.m. Saturday, and 7 p.m. Sunday. Tickets are \$37.50, \$32.50, \$25, \$20 and \$10 for all performances. To charge tickets by phone call 645-6666. For more information, call 567-6000.

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Holocaust survivor

"A Shayna Maidel," Barbara Lebow's play about a Holocaust survivor's reunion with her family in America, runs through Sunday, Feb. 25, at the Attic Theatre in Detroit. The play features Mirjana Urosev as Luska, the survivor who comes to live with her American-raised sister in Brooklyn. For tickets, call the Attic Theatre box office at 875-8284.

Short plays

"Blueprints," three short plays paralleling modern characters with their archetypes in the Bible, will be presented at 8 p.m. Monday, Feb. 12, at the Attic Theatre in Detroit. "Blueprints" is being performed in reader's theater style with three actors playing 14 different character roles. It was written by Ann Arbor playwright Rachel Urist on a grant from the Michigan Council of the Arts and was staged at the Perform-



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Stranglehold Salem rules in WLAA

By Dan O'Meara
staff writer

When the curtain rose on one of the wrestling season's biggest shows Saturday, the Plymouth Salem Rocks performed like real troupers.

Salem was heavily favored to repeat as Western Lakes Activities Association champion, and there was little suspense to the meet at Westland John Glenn. The Rocks won their eighth league championship in nine years.

"When you get to the league meet, that's when showtime starts," Salem senior and defending champion Steve Burlison said. "There's no more chances to goof up."

"We were pretty confident but not so confident to lay back. We knew what we had to do."

The host Rockets were runners-up once again. Salem was a runaway winner with 215½ points, and the first division included Glenn (147), Northville (142), Livonia Churchill (104), Walled Lake Western (99½) and Plymouth Canton (94).

THE SECOND tier consisted of Livonia Stevenson, North Farming-

wrestling

ton, Walled Lake Central, Livonia Franklin, Farmington Hills Harrison and Farmington.

Burlison was one of five Salem champions. The Rocks also had three runners-up and three others place among the top six.

Salem had its share of wrestlers favored to win individual titles, but there were some surprises, too.

Julian Sell (130), Burlison (160) and Brian Burlison (189) were seeded No. 1 at their weights, and each lived up to his pre-meet billing. The Rocks did what was expected of them at five weights and better than expected at four others.

Scott Martin (103) and heavy-weight Scott Breithaupt were No. 2 seeds but staged mild upsets to capture championships, too.

Teammates Dan Bonnett (112) and Pete Israel (171) finished as second in second place, and Ken Stopa (125), Jeff Shumate (135) and Ron Miller

(145) finished higher than they were seeded.

"SOME OF them overachieved," Salem coach Ron Krueger said. "We had more kids who did better than they were supposed to do than didn't — and that helps. Only one underachieved."

"I was real surprised and happy with Breithaupt and Martin. Three guys were seeded first and supposed to do that — and I'm pleased they did — but (Martin and Breithaupt) were not supposed to do that well and did."

Three wrestlers — the Burlison brothers and Central's Soren Murphy — repeated as league champions. Murphy (112), a three-time winner, was the 103 champ last year. Steve Burlison defended his 160 crown, and Brian Burlison also stepped up a weight after winning at 171 a year ago.

"He's pretty coach on his feet," said Central coach Clark McBreithaupt, who pinned all three opponents and is 24-1. "Soren was sick, too. He just hasn't been able to shake the flu bug."

For someone to go out and do what he did and not be feeling well shows he has some pretty good skills. It's amazing how he can go through something like this and still not be 100 percent."

The other champions were Northville's Kevin Khashan (119), Brandon Mardossian (125) and Garnet Potter (145), Western's Travis Ilaqua (135), North Farmington's Matt Thompson (140), Canton's Tim Nardini and Glenn's Kraig Kuban.

MARTIN PINNED No. 1-seeded Matt Allison in the 103 final, avenging a 12-6 loss, and Sell defeated rival Casey Krause of Churchill 6-2 to win the 130 title.

Krause was runner-up at 125 last year and Sell the consolation winner. Sell has won both meetings this year, but remembers losing to Krause last season.

"He killed me — 7-0 — two times in a row," Sell said. "I worked hard over the summer in freestyle practice, and I think that really did it."



LEE EKSTROM

Franklin's Bobby Johnson (left) lost this double-overtime decision to Churchill heavy-weight Andy Sapienza at Saturday's Western

Lakes Activities Association wrestling meet held at Westland John Glenn.



LEE EKSTROM

Kraig Kuban (top) Westland John Glenn seems to have a good grip on Franklin's Brian Poisson during a 171-pound match.

"Last year I always worried about who I was wrestling. This year I just go out and wrestle. I look at it as 'I'm here, he's there, this is the mat, let's wrestle.'"

Steve Burlison pinned his way through, too, stopping Northville's Bob Townsend in the final, and Brian Burlison extended his mastery over Glenn's Garnett Woody at 189.

The Burlisons are probably the only undefeated brother combination in the state, too. Steve boasts a 31-0 record, Brian 34-0.

"At the beginning of the season, I didn't start off the way I should have," Steve said. "I was concentrating too much on the state meet instead of what was ahead each day. The last couple weeks I've been taking things a day at a time instead of thinking two months ahead."

Andy Sapienza in 45 seconds after Sapienza had beaten No. 1-seeded Bob Johnson of Franklin in the semifinals. Krueger credited that to having scouted Sapienza.

"I told Scott 'He's going to come right in and give you the biggest bear hug you've ever seen, and you'd better hit the best head lock you ever have,'" Krueger said. "Once he got him down, he wasn't going to let him up."

Krueger also was impressed by Glenn's Kuban, who pinned No. 2-seeded Pete Israel of Salem in the first period to run his record to 35-1.

"I don't think anyone scored a point on him," Glenn coach Tom Buckalew said. "Nobody went to the second period with him. He's one of the best we've ever had. He's the leader in team points, takedowns and wins."

Brian (Burlison) is an outstanding wrestler, but Garnett is 31-7 with three losses to Brian."

Buckalew, who knew it would have taken a number of teams working together to upset Salem, added there is no shame in losing to the Rocks.

"They've got good kids, and they got good performances from those kids," he said. "We're happy to beat Northville. They had five in the finals and three champions. We had a bit more balance than they did."

Nardini was seeded No. 2 at 152 pounds but upset top-seeded Eric Shellenbarger of Churchill with a pin in the final. Thompson dropped a weight from 145 to get the No. 1 seed, and he snapped the 16-bout winning streak of Glenn's Cory Buckalew, the No. 3 seed, in the 140 championship.

BREITHAUPT pinned Churchill's

"I was pleased with Garnett, too."

Touch and go

Trick knee concerned recruit

LARRY JOHNSON, the coveted all-state wide receiver from Wayne Memorial High, suddenly wasn't coveted anymore.

It's a story that could have had a sad ending.

A trick knee, also described as a "dislocated patella," made some college football recruiters leery of Johnson.

Recruiters had to be concerned about offering a scholarship to somebody described as "damaged goods."

The University of Louisville, where Johnson made a recent visit, reportedly withdrew its offer.

Twice during the basketball season, Johnson was forced to the bench after his knee popped out of place.

But on Monday, Johnson's worst fears were put to rest by Dr. Gerald O'Connor, the sports medicine specialist from Ann Arbor.

AFTER AN HOUR examination, Johnson was told he would need surgery, but not until April.

"I can finish the basketball season," said a relieved Johnson, the team's second leading scorer. "The operation I'm going to have is called a 'lateral release.' The doctors are going to release the tension in my right knee. Right now it's a lot lighter than my other knee."

"They tell me there's a 99 percent recovery rate and I should be ready to play in the East-West All-Star Game in (late) July."

To Johnson's credit, he did not try to hide his injury from college coaches.

"My mother told me not to be dishonest with them, we wanted to be up-front with everybody," said Larry. "We told them to check with the trainers (at Domino's Farms Sports Medicine Clinic) and most of them understood. My parents (Michael and Diane) gave me some good advice at the start of this college thing."

Louisville was the only school that recruited Johnson which backed off.



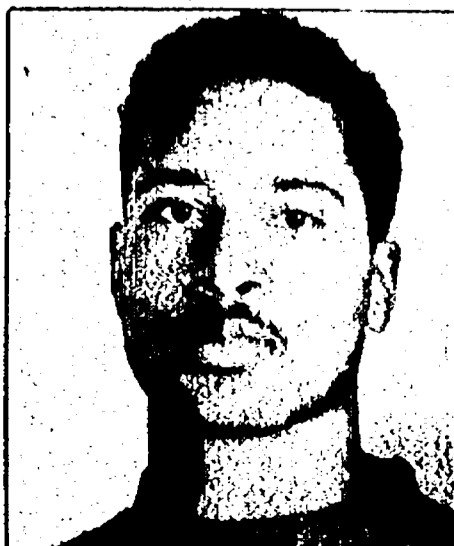
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JOHNSON, who has made a verbal commitment to Western Michigan University, also considered Eastern Michigan, Bowling Green, Toledo and Central Michigan.

"Louisville said they couldn't take a chance, but the others hung in there with me and I appreciate that," said Johnson, who caught 41 passes for 796 yards and 11 touchdowns his senior year.

Johnson has a brother and sister who attend WMU. His teammate, All-Observer defensive back Pierre Hixon, will also sign at national letter-of-intent Wednesday, Feb. 14 with the Broncos.

"I'm interested in studying engineering and they were the only school in the MAC (Mid-American Conference) that offered the program," Johnson said. "And the of-



Larry Johnson will sign with WMU

sense they run was right for me — the run-and-shoot like the Detroit Lions run. It's a great situation for me."

The situation, however, wasn't so great last Tuesday (Jan. 30) when Johnson sat the bench in street clothes during Wayne's thrilling 56-55 victory over Ann Arbor Huron.

"LARRY WAS pretty down because Louisville had called that day to tell him they were holding off," said Wayne basketball coach Chuck Henry. "I felt bad because Larry is a very coachable young man. He's a decent student (2.5 GPA) who is taking college prep curriculum. He came up one point short (under NCAA standards) on his ACT, but he retook the SAT (Scholastic Aptitude Test) on Saturday and I'm sure he'll be a certain qualifier."

Henry said Johnson's knee is structurally sound, but the problem is hereditary. Ironically, Johnson's knee problem first cropped up in a football game last October against Dearborn Fordson when he has his best day as a prep. He made several circus catches (eight for 194 yards and two TDs).

"He had no problems with it last year and up until the most recent incident (when the knee popped out Jan. 19 against Trenton), it had only a temporary effect," said the Wayne coach. "But after that game I noticed he walked with a limp."

Johnson's knee popping loose against Trenton may have been caused by a couple of factors.

He forgot to bring his knee brace to the game and had also slacked off on his rehabilitation program.

"I had the flu that week and I didn't do my exercises," he admitted. "My knee wasn't as strong as it should have been."

JOHNSON, who thought he would have to have surgery right away,

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Spartans ace another WLAA opponent

Livonia Stevenson, sparked by 12 kill shots apiece from Renea Bonser and Teresa Sarno, remained unbeaten in Western Lakes Activities Association volleyball action with a 15-8, 15-13, 15-6 victory over visiting Plymouth Salem.

"Overall it was a good game for us since we hadn't practiced in three days," said Stevenson coach Lee Cagle whose team is 9-0 in the WLAA and 14-4-7 overall. "It's hard to be as sharp as you want to be after the days off, especially after playing so sharp last Wednesday at Walled Lake Central."

Bonser recorded 30 good attacks in 34 attempts. She was also crisp with her passing and defense.

Sarno, meanwhile, recorded 22 good attacks in 27 attempts.

Sue Bell and Andrea Wittrock combined for 47 digs, while setter Patty Diamond came up with seven assists and no errors in 27 chances in the final game.

Stevenson's top setter was Laura Zatorski with 12 assists and only one error in 50 chances during the first two games.

LIVONIA CHURCHILL kept pace overall in the

volleyball

WLAA with a 15-10, 15-10, 15-6 triumph Monday at Plymouth Canton.

The Chargers are now 15-0 overall, 9-0 in the WLAA and 6-0 in the Western Division.

WESTLAND JOHN GLENN lost three out of four games Monday to WLAA-Lakes Division host Walled Lake Central, 15-11, 6-15, 15-5, 15-12.

Central is 12-9 overall, 4-4 in the WLAA and 3-3 in the Lakes.

Glenn is 9-11 overall, 4-4 in the conference and 3-3 in the Lakes.

Junior middle blocker Kelly Glennie paced the victorious Vikings with six kills and nine blocks. Junior setter Jackie Brown added 18 of 19 serves, including two aces.

Kara Beeny and Nikki Wojcik paced Glenn with nine and eight kills, respectively. Jenny Massey added five service aces.

On Saturday, Glenn reached the quarterfinals of the Howell Invitational before being eliminated by the host Highlanders, 15-5, 15-10.

The Rockets, despite four kills and three service aces from Beeny, couldn't hold a 10-3 lead in the second game.

In pool play, Glenn won six out of eight games to advance.

The Rockets defeated Berkley (15-2, 15-2) behind seven ace serves from Karen Olack. They also downed Ypsilanti (15-10, 15-8) behind six kills from Wojcik, a sophomore, and five service aces by senior Michelle Myers.

In an 8-15, 15-13 split with Birmingham Groves, sophomore Nikki Nagel and Myers combined for seven digs. In a 15-17, 15-5 split with Pinckney, sophomore Lisa Burgess and Leighanne Dunlap provided key play off the bench. Wojcik, a 5-10 middle hitter, recorded nine kills and five solo blocks.

LIVONIA FRANKLIN lost Monday to visiting Walled Lake Western in a WLAA-Western Division encounter, 15-7, 15-5, 15-12.

The Patriots are 2-6 in the WLAA.

Junior middle blocker Colleen Lai had four kills in seven attacks to go along with eight blocks in 13 attempts and ace serve.

Senior middle hitter Erica Sundeck contributed 11 blocks and three ace serves.

Senior Amy Lankford contributed two kills and two aces.

Top-ranked teams converge on S'craft tourney

A volleyball summit of sorts will take place Saturday in the 17th annual Schoolcraft Invitational.

Some of the area's top teams along with some of the state's top-ranked teams will begin play at 8:30 a.m. Admission for the all-day event is \$3 for adults and \$2 for students.

The top two teams in each pool will advance to single-elimination round play later in the afternoon.

Defending SC Invitational champion East Kentwood, also the state's top-ranked team in Class A, will be

avored to take one of the top two spots in Pool A along with Northwest Suburban League leader Garden City and Tri-River League contender Redford Thurston. North Farmington and Howell will also be vying for honors.

In Pool B, Livonia Ladywood, the 1988 SC Invitational champion and two-time state champions, will be challenged by Plymouth Canton, Dearborn Edsel Ford, Madison Heights Bishop Foley and Anchor Bay. (Ladywood is ranked No. 4 in

Class A this season.)

IN POOL C, Wolverine A League leader Wayne Memorial and Livonia Stevenson, unbeaten thus far in the Western Lakes Activities Association, will be the two favorites. Farmington, Redford Bishop Borgess and Harper Woods Regina will try to pull the upset.

In Pool D, unranked, but unbeaten Livonia Churchill of the WLAA will have its hands full with Fenton, the No. 3 ranked team in Class B. Rounding out the pool will be Farm-

ington Harrison, Birmingham Marrian and Taylor Truman.

Farmington Hills Mercy, the No. 2 ranked team in Class A and leaders of the Catholic League's Central Division, is expected to advance in Pool E. Challenges will come from Livonia Franklin, Dearborn Fordson and Grand Blanc.

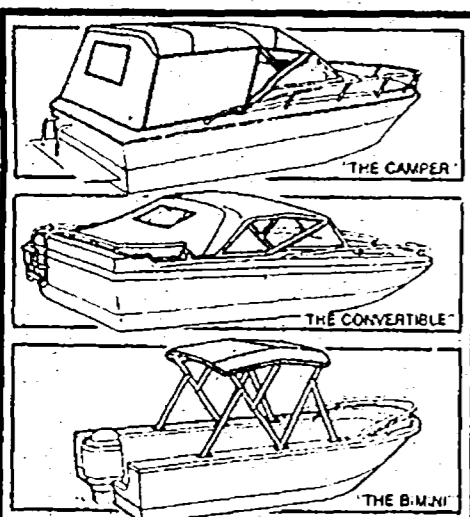
The four-team Pool F features Plymouth Salem and Walled Lake Central of the WLAA, along with No. 7 ranked Temperance-Bedford and Flint Atherton.



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Jenny Malia and her Livonia Stevenson teammates will try to win Saturday's coveted Schoolcraft College Invitational volleyball title.

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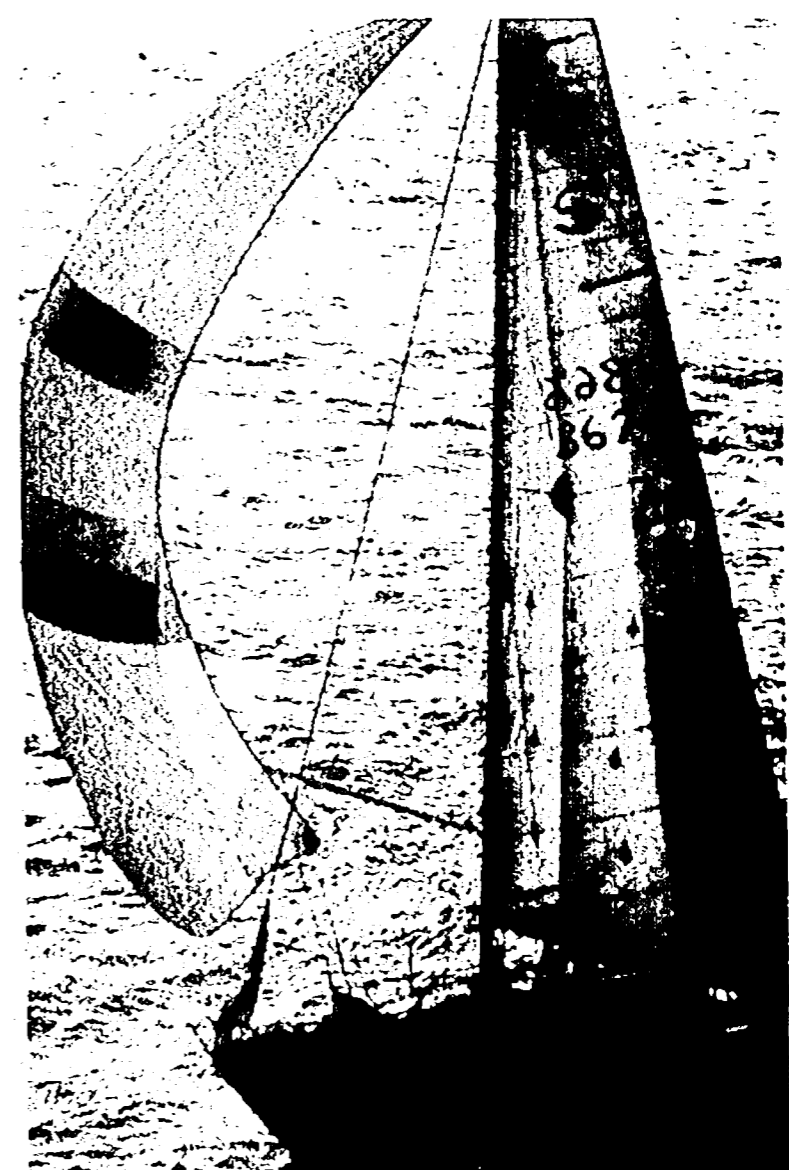
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Warriors seize 3rd NSL title

By Brad Emons
staff writer

Saturday's Northwest Suburban League wrestling meet went pretty much according to plan.

Woodhaven, which posted a 4-0 dual-meet record in the NSL, walked away with its third consecutive title, scoring 200 points to outdistance Dearborn (170), Redford Union (138½), host Garden City (112½) and Dearborn Edsel Ford (76). The Warriors placed nine wrestlers in the finals and came away with six titles.

"They're just too solid all the way up and down the line," said Garden City coach Phil Freeman. "Dearborn is a much improved team. They're going to be the team to beat next year. They're young. They have only two seniors."

Redford Union coach Jeff Fagen said his team finished "pretty much where I expected."

"We beat some people we shouldn't have and we lost to some people that maybe we shouldn't have beaten," he said.

Added Freeman: "There were no major upsets. Those expected to win, did."

WOODHAVEN was paced by 112-pound Lance Vericker, who remained unbeaten en route to tournament MVP honors. He scored an eas-



LARRY CARUSO/staff photographer

Jimmy Horvath was Garden City's lone winner at the Northwest Suburban League meet. The

119-pounder took the title with a 8-4 victory over Woodhaven's Tom Burke.

ier than expected 30-second pin of Dearborn's Randy Smith.

Woodhaven's Tony Wyrick (125) and Edsel Ford's Doug Ouellette (140) were other repeat league champs.

RU, third in the team standings, boasted a pair of league champions in senior Eric Buckberry (145) and junior George DeBates (171).

Buckberry ran his record to 24-7 with a pin of Dearborn's Rob McShane in 1:20. DeBates also won impressively, scoring a pin in 1:54 against Woodhaven's Frank Manderack to run his personal mark to 24-5.

Two other RU grapplers reached the finals.

Junior Craig LeTourneau was beaten by Woodhaven's Matt Jones in the 130-pound final, 4-2. (LeTourneau's record is 24-5).

In the 160-pound final, Scott Nicholas of RU was pinned by Dearborn's Greg Andrews in 3:30.

GARDEN CITY'S lone first was recorded by senior Jim Horvath at 119.

Bouncing back from torn ligaments in his hand which kept him out for nearly a month, Horvath ran his record to 23-7 with an 8-4 victory over Woodhaven's Tom Burke.

Brother Dan Horvath nearly had a second title for GC, but he was forced out of his 103-pound final

when he was forced to default because of an injury.

The younger Horvath (18-7), who suffered a mild seizure, was leading 6-1 at the time.

"It's really unfortunate," said Freeman. "He'll probably be out for the rest of the season."

GC's Jim Pelzman reached the finals at heavyweight, but ran into Dearborn's powerful junior, Andy Balestreieri, who scored a quick pin.

"That guy (Balestreieri) is going to be tough in the state tournament," Freeman predicted. "He's just too tough for everybody."

See statistical summary on page 5D.

Pirronello goal sparks CC win

Redford Catholic Central used two goals by Paul Pirronello to record a 4-3 win over Ann Arbor Pioneer in Michigan Metro High School Hockey League action Saturday at Redford Ice Arena.

The Shamrocks, now 11-3-2 overall and 6-2 in the Metro, jumped out to a 2-1 lead after one period on tallies by Jason Baldas and Keith Bozyk (28 goals, 32 assists). Baldas was set up by Greg Koers and Scott Kelley, while Bozyk, who had three points on the night, was assisted by Jesse Hubenschmidt (23 goals, 29 assists) and Pirronello — the first of his three points on the night.

CC retained its slim, one goal margin at the end of two periods, 3-2, on a Pirronello (22 goals, 36 assists) goal set up by Hubenschmidt and Bozyk.

Pioneer tied the game up in the third period, but a Pirronello power play goal at 11:24, this one set up by Andy Plemmons and Bozyk, gave the Shamrocks a one goal lead with just four minutes remaining.

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Netminder Matt Fennelly made the lead stand up, but not without facing some hectic moments, particularly in the last half minute of play. The game concluded with a pileup and a wild scramble in front of the Catholic Central net. Fennelly turned away 19 shots, while Pioneer goalie Evan Vapenik saved 27 of 31.

Pioneer, 2-10, was paced by Erin Benson with two goals, and Jeff Tummonds' solo effort.

CHURCHILL 5, HOWELL 3: In a non-league played Saturday at Grand Oaks Arena, Livonia Churchill skated to the win against the host Highlanders.

The victory, the Chargers' second straight, puts Churchill at 9-6-2 overall.

sports roundup

SPARTAN TANKERS WIN

Livonia Stevenson captured nine of 11 events Tuesday, scoring a 91-81 boys swim victory at Plymouth Canton (2-5).

Mike Goecke and Scott DeWolf each figured in three first-place finishes for the Spartans, now 6-4 in dual meets.

Goecke captured the 100- and 200-yard freestyles with times of 52.29 and 1:54.51, respectively. DeWolf added wins in the 200 individual medley (2:08.21) and 100 butterfly (55.57).

The two also teamed up with Sean McCormick and Ryan Freeborn to win the 400 freestyle relay in 3:35.21.

Aaron Rieder added two individual wins for the Spartans, taking the 500 freestyle (5:10.77) and 100 breaststroke (1:04.1).

Other Stevenson firsts were recorded by Taki Caranicolas in the 50 freestyle (23.88) and Freeborn in the 100 backstroke (1:01.4).

Canton, which dropped to 2-5 overall, was led by the 200 medley relay squad of Bryce Anderson, Kevin Beach, Mark Ealovega and Craig Steshetz. They finished first in 1:46.52.

Diver Nick Atwell grabbed Canton's other win (179.7 points).

"I thought it was a respectable meet," said Canton coach Hooker Wellman. "We only took two firsts, but we outscored Stevenson in a couple of events."

FLYERS RULE

The Livonia Flyers Pee Wee B hockey club, sponsored by Select Air, finished the regular season Sunday with a 14-1 record after beating the Livonia North Stars, 9-0.

Goalie Jeff McHall recorded his fifth shutout of the season for the victorious Flyers, while Daniel McNutt scored three goals and playmaker Darren Schlack added three assists. David Novelli added a pair of goals.

Hounding out the Flyers squad: Jason Belts, David Hesano, Ralph Humphlett, Rick Hyatt-Rehfield, Jason Koloski, Leo Lamsen, Ken Schlack, Kevin Schwab, Tommy Simo, Derek White and Matt Yageman.

The Flyers, who start state district No. 4 playoff action this week, are coached by Ralph Humphlett, Rob Ozenghar and Tom Simo. The team manager is Mary Humphlett.

CC SKIERS WIN 2

The Redford Catholic Central ski team has won seven of nine meets this season.

On Tuesday, CC outscored the nine-team field again in a slalom meet at Mount Brighton.

The top three teams included CC (167 points), Brighton (35) and Hartland (37).

Peter Kent of Brighton took first with a time of 32.72, but CC took four of the next five places led by Chris Jones, who was second in 34.72; Jay Worley, third, 34.96; Steve Witek, fifth, 35.59; and Jeff Turnas, sixth, 35.85.

CC also won Monday at Mount Brighton, scoring 27 points to the host Bulldogs' 35 and Hartland's 63. Kent finished first again in 37.21,

but Witek and Worley gained second and third with times of 38.93 and 38.97, respectively.

Rounding out the CC contingent was Turnas in ninth place (43.81) and Mike Kirkman in 13th (45.0).

TENNIS LESSONS

The Livonia Family YMCA will offer free tennis at his Grand Slam Tennis Club during the following times and dates: Junior Beginner, noon to 1 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 11; Junior Excellence, noon to 1 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 18; Adult Beginner, noon to 1 p.m., Sunday Feb. 25; and Adult Beginner Learning League, 1 to 2:30 p.m., Monday, Feb. 26.

The Livonia Y is located at 14255 Stark Road, just west of Farmington and north of Schoolcraft.

For more information about the introductory classes, call Rick DuRei at 261-2161.

SOCCER REGISTRATION

The Redford Soccer Club will hold registration (all ages) for the spring season from 7 to 9 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 20 and Thursday, Feb. 22 at the Redford Ice Arena.

Those born 1970-81 should provide a small wallet-sized photo upon registration.

For more information, call Bob Durkin (534-1893) and Dennis McCarthy (537-9422).

The Westland Youth Soccer League will hold spring soccer registration from 2-5 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 10 and 17 at the Bailey Recreation Center on Ford Road.

Girls and boys born 1971-84 are eligible. (Applicants must bring proof of age.)

For more information, call Patti Barker at 721-6229.

BASEBALL SIGNUP

The Redford Township Junior Athletic Association will hold softball and baseball registration (6:30 to 9 p.m.) on Thursday, March 8 at the Redford Ice Arena (Beech Daly and Capital); also on Thursday, Feb. 8 and Tuesday, March 6 at Hilbert Junior High (26440 Puritan west of Beech).

Baseball registration is for boys ages 6-14 (Colt travel 15-16). Softball registration is for girls 6-14 (Seniors 15-17). A birth certificate is required upon registration.

For more information, call Ed (535-2608) or George (532-1432).

Signup for the North Redford National Little League will be from 7 to 9 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 8, and Tuesday, Feb. 13, in the main lobby of Stuckey School.

Boundaries are new this season. (Birth certificate and fee required).

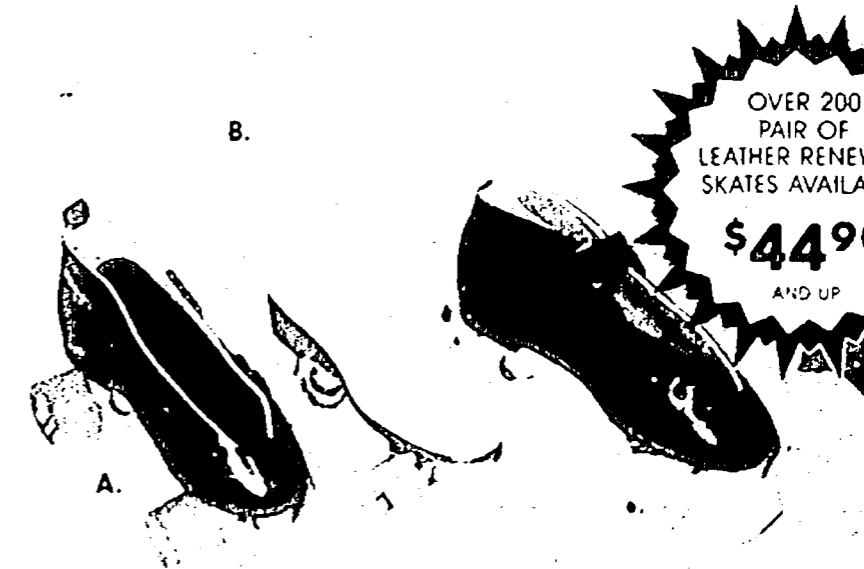
For more information, call Marsha (537-2583) or Cheryl (592-4935). (Early registration is important.)

DONKEY BASKETBALL

The Redford Union Blue and Gold Club will stage a donkey basketball game (played by the RU senior class) at 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 24 at the school's gymnasium.

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Zebras edge Ypsi with defensive gem

By Ray Sellock
staff writer

Wayne Memorial coach Chuck Henry raised his fist in the air as senior forward Larry Ryles hit the game-winning layup with just 1:33 remaining in Tuesday's game at Ypsilanti.

Wayne's 47-43 triumph over the Braves was Henry's 200th career victory, but more importantly, it was the Zebras' 14th win of the season in 15 games.

What the game lacked in offensive flavor, it made up with in tenacious defense.

"Ypsilanti played hard defensively," Henry said. "It really caused us to struggle offensively. We had a tough time getting off the shots we would have liked."

Despite scoring 14 points for the Zebras, senior forward Pierre Hixon admits it was tough getting off good shots.

"That was a tough 14 points, it didn't come easy," he said. "Ypsilanti played good defense and made it tough."

HIXON, ALTHOUGH in foul trouble much of the game, gave a good defensive effort, recording four steals and a blocked shot. Offensively, he dished off for three assists.

"When Pierre got into foul trouble, that hurt us," Henry said. "We need him on the floor. When you start bringing in the second string and a younger inexperienced group, you're not going to get the same results."

The Zebras dominated the first quarter, leading 12-5. But it was Ypsilanti's surge in the second quarter which would give the game a whole new look.

The Braves, with 4:03 remaining in the first half, earned a 14-14 tie, thanks two free throws by Ivan Dav-

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is. The game would stay close the rest of the way. Neither team could muster more than a four-point advantage.

The Braves had a chance to tie the game with eight seconds left, but Charles Coleman missed a free throw, giving Wayne a 44-43 edge. Senior guard Reggie Brandon then converted three charity tosses to seal the win for the Zebras.

"THIS WAS a good win," Henry said. "Not pretty, but good."

Ypsilanti coach Bob Rowley, whose team slipped to 10-4 overall, saw the game as an offensive struggle, dominated by strong defense.

"Obviously, we are not a great offensive team right now," he said. "Wayne's defense had something to do with that. They took us out of our offensive mold and we didn't get the ball inside. Our team has to get the ball inside to win."

Brandon contributed 12 points for the Zebras, but it was his solid ball control which allowed Wayne to get through a tough Ypsilanti full-court press.

The Zebras connected on 15 of 24 free throws, something Henry is not pleased to see.

"We didn't hit a lot of free throws early in the second half," said the Wayne coach. "Those things hurt you. We could have taken a solid lead."

Wayne missed five of its first six free throw opportunities in the second half.

SENIOR FORWARD Charles Coleman sparked the Braves offensively, scoring 13 points.

Heartbreak hoops

Ocelot cagers drop another close one

The season is developing a pattern for Schoolcraft College's men's basketball team — and it isn't a pleasant one.

No one might have expected the Ocelots to pile up win after win, especially after losing half their team to academics and other problems. But what happened Saturday against Delta College at SC was, as Ocelot coach Dave Bogataj described it, "kind of a heartbreak."

The heartbreak he's talking about has to do with losing close games. SC lost another one to Delta Saturday, 74-73, making it two losses to Delta by a total of three points.

SC has also lost three times to Henry Ford CC by a total of 10 points, and has fallen to Alpena twice by a total of eight points.

That's seven losses, by a combined 21 points. There was no reason to expect SC to be in the hunt against Delta. Not only were the Ocelots shorthanded because of the midseason losses, but Ed Hudson was out with a leg injury — leaving them with six players that started the season with them.

Randy Watters' hot hand, however, got SC started fast. Watters hit four of his first five shots, including one-of-two three-pointers, scoring nine points — then he got his third foul and had to sit out the final eight minutes of the first half.

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KEN FUSTER, another starter, followed Watters to the bench two minutes later with his third foul. And a third starter, Dave Hamilton, followed Fuster with four minutes left in the opening half with his third foul. Which meant Bogataj had to go deep into a very inexperienced bench.

Surprisingly, the Ocelots were able to hold onto a 39-38 lead at halftime, thanks in large part to Gary Strunk's six points and Tom Progar's four, both coming off the bench.

It was a tight game throughout the second half. With :37 left and SC up 73-72, Al Hudson stepped to the free-throw line and missed a one-and-one. But Delta couldn't convert its chance to go ahead, and SC rebounded and called timeout.

An inbound play was set up to Dave Hamilton, but after a mixup Watters tried to force the ball to Fuster. Delta's Andre Walton intercepted and went in for a go-ahead layup with :20 remaining.

The Ocelots never got another real scoring chance. Their inbound pass after Walton's bas-

ket was intercepted by Brett Erskine, and he ran out most of the clock before getting fouled (he missed the free throw with :01).

Watters collected 24 points for SC on 11-of-15 shooting. Fuster had 13 and Tony Rumble nine. Corey Holliday's 24 points paced Delta; Scott Junker got 12.

The loss left SC with a 10-17 mark, 3-9 in the Eastern Conference with four games left.

SC WOMEN: Only one factor need be studied in the SC women's loss at Delta Saturday: free throws. The home team hit 30-of-36; SC was 10-of-14. Which is why the Lady Ocelots lost 78-73.

The result left both teams and Highland Park CC tied for second place in the Eastern Conference at 8-3, a half-game behind Oakland CC (9-3). It was also SC's second loss of the season to Delta; the Lady Ocelots are 14-5 overall.

SC trailed 31-21 at the half, in part because Delta went to the line 12 times (making eight) SC was one-of-two.

The loss overshadowed a fine performance by SC's Lisa DePlanche, who scored 28 points and grabbed 12 rebounds. Barb Krug had 12 points and 15 boards, Ann Hardy got 12 points, and Tricia Lucas had eight points and 10 rebounds.

Cherina Loyd had 20 points for Delta, 12 coming on free throws.

Central State rips Madonna

Monday's pairing of Madonna College at Central State in Dayton, Ohio, was a study of two programs presently at opposite ends of the spectrum.

Central State is second in its NAIA District 22; it could very well be the top team and representing the district in the playoffs by season's end. Madonna, on the other hand, is struggling for both respectability and stability in its District 23.

So Monday's outcome could hardly have been unexpected: a 100-56 rout by Central State.

"They just did whatever they wanted," said Madonna coach Bob Belf of Central State. "I was disappointed with our effort against them. We allowed them to do whatever they wanted."

Not that the Fighting Crusaders could have stopped Central if they wanted to. The outcome was never really in doubt; at halftime, the host

team led 53-27, and Madonna made it that close with a surge late in the half.

"THEY NEVER played against a team of this caliber," explained Belf. "A good, well-coached, disciplined team would give (Central) some problems, so a matchup with Aquinas would be interesting. But at one time or another, (Central's) athletic ability's going to show."

Aquinas currently leads District 23 and, if it wins the playoffs, would meet the District 22 winner in the first round of the NAIA tournament.

The Crusaders missed their first 10 shots of the game and trailed 18-1, according to Belf. Madonna was outrebounded 50-25 and suffered 12 blocked shots.

Only Jill Burt "came to play," the coach said. Burt got 18 points and five rebounds, filling in for the injured Becky Poszywak. Lisa Kline

got 13 points and seven boards, Michelle Dyksinski had nine points and Holly Murphy notched eight.

Central State had six players reach double-figures in scoring: Maty M'Bengue (19), Trona Logan

(17), Evelyn Williams (14), Helen Bradley (13), Tricia Harris (12) and Mariama Kamara (10, and 10 rebounds). M'Bengue and Kamara are both from Senegal.

Madonna slipped to 4-10 with the loss. Central State is 16-2.

Knee troubles recruit

Continued from Page 1

feared he was lost for basketball season until O'Connor gave him some encouraging news.

"I was real down at the Huron game," Johnson said. "If you're a competitor, you just can't sit back and watch. It was tough on me."

Johnson, a 6-1 forward, suited up

for Tuesday's non-league game at Ypsilanti, but did not play.

"I can play as long as it doesn't happen again," Johnson said. "I'm confident that if I stick with my exercise program I can finish the season. But today I'm happy. Today, I practiced and I'm ready to go."


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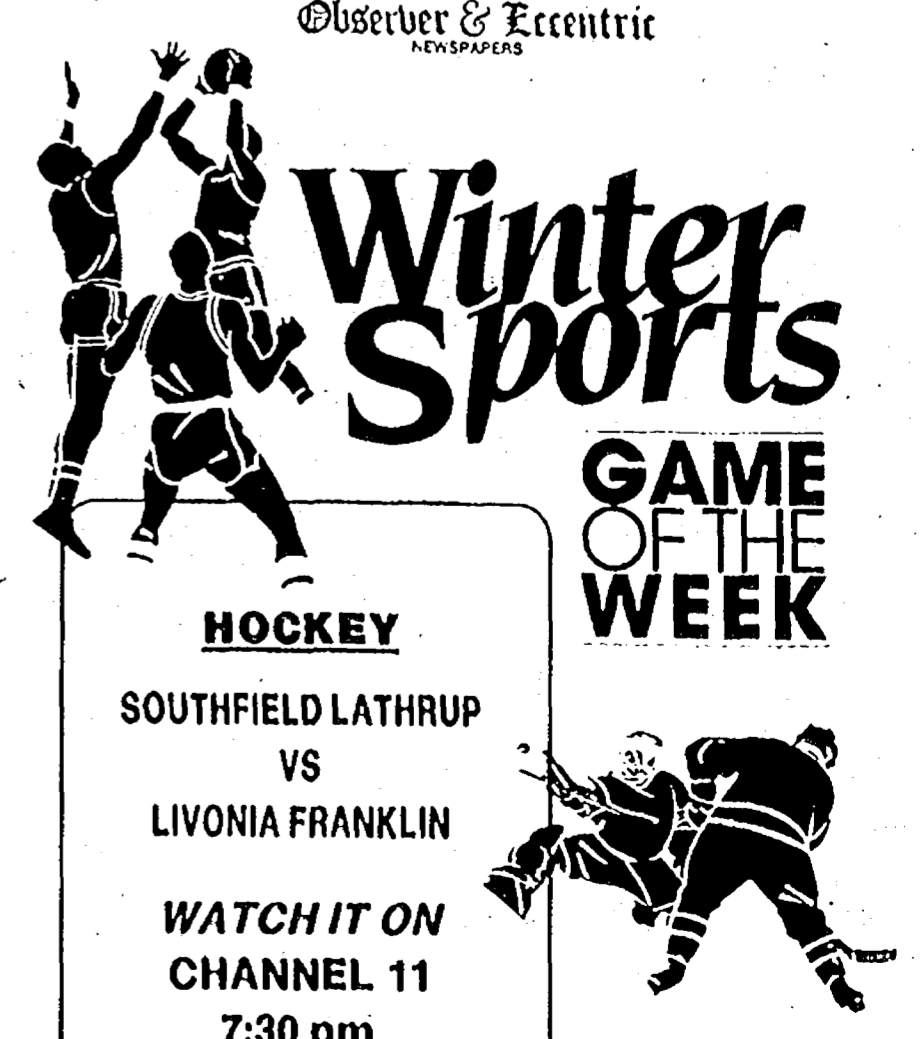
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Aaron Rieder (Stevenson)	1:52.74
Mike Goecke (Stevenson)	1:52.90
Devon Fekete (Catholic Central)	1:53.10
Ryan Freeborn (Stevenson)	1:53.70

200 INDIVIDUAL MEDLEY (state cut: 2:04.19)	
Ron Orris (Salem)	1:55.03
Aaron Rieder (Stevenson)	2:04.10
Troy Shumate (Catholic Central)	2:04.90
Scott DeWolf (Stevenson)	2:07.17
Ryan Freeborn (Stevenson)	2:08.50
Randy Teeters (Catholic Central)	2:08.83
Chris Knoche (N. Farmington)	2:08.88
Devon Fekete (Catholic Central)	2:09.41
Mike Dries (N. Farmington)	2:09.72
Alex Goecke (Stevenson)	2:10.92
50 FREESTYLE (state cut: 22.69)	
Ron Orris (Salem)	21.73
Mike Hoeflein (Catholic Central)	23.01
Troy Shumate (Catholic Central)	23.18
Chris Calota (N. Farmington)	23.22
Chuck Chuba (N. Farmington)	23.44
John Brogan (Catholic Central)	23.59
Taki Caranicas (Stevenson)	23.81
Chris Knoche (N. Farmington)	23.88
Joe Pawluszka (Salem)	23.98
Alan Afsan (Catholic Central)	24.12

DIVING (regional cut: six trials)	
Carl Johnson (Harrison)	283.20
Ryan Knoche (Harrison)	262.20
Paul McManagan (Salem)	240.05
John Juliano (N. Farmington)	229.50
Jason Norrid (Stevenson)	225.25
Ben Boedgheer (Stevenson)	206.30
Kevin Cox (Churchill)	195.50
Steve Saharney (Salem)	195.20
Jeff Berens (Stevenson)	186.40
Jette Gerwatowski (Franklin)	184.51

100 BUTTERFLY (state cut: 55.59)	
Ron Orris (Salem)	51.53
Troy Shumate (Catholic Central)	55.11
Scott DeWolf (Stevenson)	55.18
Bryce Anderson (Canton)	56.72
Aaron Rieder (Stevenson)	57.00
Mike Hoeflein (Catholic Central)	57.25
Taki Caranicas (Stevenson)	57.56
Mike Dries (N. Farmington)	58.24
Kelth Lee (N. Farmington)	58.83
Albert Sneath (Salem)	59.04

100 FREESTYLE (state cut: 49.79)	
Ron Orris (Salem)	47.28
Troy Shumate (Catholic Central)	50.49
Alan Afsan (Catholic Central)	50.50
Mike Hoeflein (Catholic Central)	51.17
Chuck Chuba (N. Farmington)	51.20
Aaron Rieder (Stevenson)	51.24
Mike Goecke (Stevenson)	51.39
Chris Knoche (N. Farmington)	51.40
Paul Hokett (Franklin)	51.80
John Brogan (Catholic Central)	51.86

500 FREESTYLE (state cut: 4:55.79)	
Ron Orris (Salem)	4:37.95
Troy Shumate (Catholic Central)	4:50.77
Scott DeWolf (Stevenson)	4:55.80
Mike Hoeflein (Catholic Central)	5:02.80
Chris Knoche (N. Farmington)	5:03.85
Aaron Rieder (Stevenson)	5:05.68
Devon Fekete (Catholic Central)	5:13.16
Ryan Freeborn (Stevenson)	5:15.60
Brian Dynda (Catholic Central)	5:18.00
Brett Mek (Salem)	5:18.11

100 BACKSTROKE (state cut: 57.69)	
Ron Orris (Salem)	55.80
Mike Hoeflein (Catholic Central)	57.19
Aaron Rieder (Stevenson)	57.93
Mike Dries (N. Farmington)	58.69
Randy Teeters (Catholic Central)	58.98
Scott DeWolf (Stevenson)	1:00.08
Ryan Freeborn (Stevenson)	1:00.37
Ed Serzo (Harrison)	1:00.79
Norm Paulic (Franklin)	1:02.00
Bryce Anderson (Canton)	1:02.15

100 BREASTSTROKE (state cut: 1:03.59)	
Alex Goecke (Stevenson)	1:02.81
Aaron Rieder (Stevenson)	1:04.51
Chris Knoche (N. Farmington)	1:05.46
Devon Fekete (Catholic Central)	1:05.68
Randy Teeters (Catholic Central)	1:05.80
Jason Barringer (Harrison)	1:06.06
Ron Trosin (Canton)	1:07.07
Danny Knipper (N. Farmington)	1:07.09
Bryan Keppen (Salem)	1:07.72
Mark Erickson (Salem)	1:07.74

400 FREESTYLE RELAY (state cut: 3:23.99)	
Redford Catholic Central	3:20.97
Plymouth Salem	3:27.33
Livonia Stevenson	3:30.34
North Farmington	3:33.56
Plymouth Canton	3:35.86

the week ahead

BOYS BASKETBALL
Friday, Feb. 9
Liv. Clarenceville at Avondale, 7 p.m.
Redford Union at Dun. Edsel Ford, 7:15 p.m.
Liv. Churchill at Northville, 7:30 p.m.
Farm. Harrison at Liv. Franklin, 7:30 p.m.
Ply. Canton at W.L. Western, 7:30 p.m.
N. Farmington at Liv. Stevenson, 7:30 p.m.
Westland Glenn at Farmington, 7:30 p.m.
W.L. Central at Ply. Salem, 7:30 p.m.
Garden City at Woodhaven, 7:30 p.m.
Allen Park at Red. Thurston, 7:30 p.m.
Wayne Memorial at Lincoln Park, 7:30 p.m.
G.P. Univ. Ligtgett at Luth. Westland, 7:30 p.m.
Huron Valley at Detroit's Fairlane, 7:30 p.m.
Allen Park Inter-City at Red. Temple, 7:30 p.m.
Warren Det. at Redford, CC, 7:30 p.m.
Brother Rice at Bishop Borgess, 7:30 p.m.
St. Agatha at M.C. Card. McKinley, 7:30 p.m.

PREP HOCKEY
Thursday, Feb. 8
Liv. Franklin vs. Southfield, 6:30 p.m.
Southfield vs. Canton, 7:30 p.m.
Liv. Stevenson vs. Bloomfield Hills, 7:30 p.m.

at Livonia's Edgar Arena, 8:30 p.m.
Friday, Feb. 9
Liv. Franklin vs. Port Huron High
Liv. Stevenson vs. Bloomfield Hills
at Livonia's Edgar Arena, 4 and 6 p.m.
Saturday, Feb. 10
Redford CC vs. Ann Arbor Huron
at Redford Ice Arena, 8 p.m.

MEN'S COLLEGE BASKETBALL
Saturday, Feb. 10
Schoolcraft at Highland Park CC, 7:30 p.m.
Oakland CC at Macomb CC, 7:30 p.m.

WOMEN'S COLLEGE BASKETBALL
Thursday, Feb. 8
U.M. Dearborn at Madonna, 7 p.m.
Friday, Feb. 9
Oakland CC at Sinclair CC (Ohio), TBA

Saturday, Feb. 10
Northwood Institute at Madonna, 1 p.m.
Highland Park CC at Schoolcraft, 7:30 p.m.
Oakland CC at Vountier St. (Tenn.), TBA
TBA - time to be announced.

gymnastics

PLYMOUTH INVITATIONAL GYMNASTICS RESULTS (Saturday at Plymouth Canton)

Team standings: 1. Midland, Dow, 139.40; 2. Plymouth Canton, 138.80; 3. North Farmington, 137.80; 4. Plymouth Salem, 137.45; 5. Freeborn, 136.95; 6. Troy Athens, 135.90; 7. Fraser, 128.25; 8. Northville, 126.70; 9. Wayne Memorial, 123.50; 10. Vassar, 121.35; 11. Westland John Glenn, 121.25; 12. Farmington, 120.75; 13. Livonia Clarenceville, 120.45; 14. Royal Oak Kimball, 118.40; 15. Birmingham Seaham, 117.80; 16. Dearborn Edsel Ford, 116.05; 17. Midland, 114.90.

Vault: 1. Kriste Kelly, Freeborn, 9.40; 2. Michele Agnelli, Athens, 9.35; Tracee Lewis, Dow, 9.35; 4. Heather Kahn, N. Farmington, 9.30; Dana Komelovich, Fraser, 9.30; 6. Kym Heller, N. Farmington, 9.25; 7. Heather Landino, Athens, 9.15; Amy Krebs, Athens, 9.15; 9. Heather Eppel, Athens, 9.10; Alyssa Berani, Fraser, 9.10; 11. Kim Rennaids, Canton, 9.05.

Uneven bars: 1. Michele Agnelli, Athens, 9.05; 2. Heather Kahn, N. Farmington, 9.00; 3. Kim Heller, Salem, 8.95; 4. Kym Heller, N. Farmington, 8.85; 5. Kriste Kelly, Freeborn, 8.80; 6. Jenny Tedesco, Canton, 8.70; 7. Ma DeHart, Northville, 8.60; 8. Jennifer Johnson, 8.60.

Vault: 1. Kriste Kelly, Freeborn, 9.40; 2. Heather Kahn, N. Farmington, 9.35; Tracee Lewis, Dow, 9.35; 4. Heather Kahn, N. Farmington, 9.30; Dana Komelovich, Fraser, 9.30; 6. Kym Heller, N. Farmington, 9.25; 7. Heather Landino, Athens, 9.15; Amy Krebs, Athens, 9.15; 9. Heather Eppel, Athens, 9.10; Alyssa Berani, Fraser, 9.10; 11. Kim Rennaids, Canton, 9.05.

Uneven Bars: 1. Michele Agnelli, Athens, 9.05; 2. Heather Kahn, N. Farmington, 9.00; 3. Kim Heller, Salem, 8.95; 4. Kym Heller, N. Farmington, 8.85; 5. Kriste Kelly, Freeborn, 8.80; 6. Jenny Tedesco, Canton, 8.70; 7. Ma DeHart, Northville, 8.60; 8. Jennifer Johnson, 8.60.

BALANCE BEAM: 1. Heather Kahn, N. Farmington, 9.45

Balance beam: 1. Kriste Kelly, Freeborn, 9.55; 2. Heather Kahn, N. Farmington, 9.45; 3. Jennifer Johnson, Dow, 9.35; 4. Heather Murphy, Canton, 9.20; 5. Tracee Lewis, Dow, 9.25; 6. Danielle Mito, Canton, 9.20; 7. Heather Kahn, N. Farmington, 9.15; 8. Amy Krebs, Athens, 8.95; Brooke Rabold, Dow, 8.95; 9. Heather Landino, Northville, 8.90; Kym Heller, N. Farmington, 11. Kim Heller, Salem, 8.85; 12. Autumn Burch, Salem, 8.80.

Floor exercise: 1. Kriste Kelly, Freeborn, 9.30; 2. Kim Heller, Salem, 9.20; 3. Courtney Gonyea, Salem, 9.15; 4. Jennifer Johnson, Dow, 9.10; 5. Heather Kahn, N. Farmington, 9.05; 6. Johanna Anderson, Canton, 9.00; 7. Danielle Mito, Canton, 8.85; 8. Heather Landino, Athens, 8.80; Kym Heller, N. Farmington, 8.75; 10. Kim Rennaids, Canton, 8.70; 11. Autumn Burch, Salem, 8.60.

All-around: 1. Kriste Kelly, Freeborn, 37.05; 2. Heather Kahn, N. Farmington, 36.40; 3. Kym Heller, N. Farmington, 35.80; 4. Kim Heller, Salem, 35.70; 5. Jennifer Johnson, Dow, 35.55; 6. Amy Krebs, Athens, 34.80; 7. Kim Rennaids, Canton, 34.55; 8. Becky Srekar, Freeborn, 33.95; 9. Heather Landino, Athens, 33.70; Autumn Burch, Salem, 33.70.

Observerland Top Gymnastics Scores
Following are the 10 best scores in each event recorded by area gymnasts this season. Canton coach John Cunningham compiles the list weekly. Coaches can update scores by calling Cunningham any weekday evening at 455-1741.

Vault	Kim Rennaids (Canton)	9.25	FLOOR EXERCISE	Kim Miller (Salem)	9.35
Kym Heller (N. Farmington)	9.25	Heather Kahn (N. Farmington)	9.20	Courtney Gonyea (Salem)	9.20
Kim Miller (Salem)	9.15	Kim Rennaids (Canton)	9.20	Courtney Gonyea (Salem)	9.20
Autumn Burch (Salem)	9.00	Danielle Mito (Canton)	9.15	Christine Oates (Farmington)	9.00
Heather Kahn (N. Farmington)	8.95	Heather Kahn (N. Farmington)	9.05	Dawn Clifford (Canton)	9.00
Courtney Gonyea (Salem)	8.95	Autumn Burch (Salem)	8.95	Chris Prough (John Glenn)	8.90
Jameelah Gator (N. Farmington)	8.80	Kym Heller (N. Farmington)	8.80	Kim Rennaids (Canton)	8.80
Dawn Clifford (Canton)	8.75	Heather Murphy (Canton)	8.80	Autumn Burch (Salem)	8.70
Kristin Szutarski (N. Farmington)	8.60	Christine Oates (Farmington)	8.70	Kelly Jacobs (Wayne)	8.70
Danielle Mito (Canton)	8.60				
UNEVEN BARS			ALL-AROUND		
Kim Miller (Salem)	9.15	Kim Miller (Salem)	36.05		
Heather Kahn (N. Farmington)	9.00	Heather Kahn (N. Farmington)	35.40		
Kym Heller (N. Farmington)	8.85	Kim Rennaids (Canton)	35.20		
Dawn Clifford (Canton)	8.75	Autumn Burch (Salem)	34.75		
Johanna Anderson (Canton)	8.70	Kym Heller (N. Farmington)	34.45		
Jenny Tedesco (Canton)	8.70	Johanna Anderson (Canton)	34.20		
Autumn Burch (Salem)	8.55	Heather Murphy (Canton)	34.10		
Courtney Gonyea (Salem)	8.45	Chris Prough (John Glenn)	33.90		
Kim Rennaids (Canton)	8.35	Jenny Tedesco (Canton)	33.80		
Christine Oates (Farmington)	8.35				

rankings

The following is the result of an unscientific poll conducted by the Observer sports staff. Teams are rated according to strength of schedule, overall seasonal performance and record. Schools eligible must be located in the Observerland coverage area. Livonia, Redford, Wayne-Westland, Garden City, Plymouth-Canton, Farmington and Walled Lake.

BOYS BASKETBALL
1. Redford Bishop Borgess
2. Wayne Memorial
3. Plymouth Salem
4. Farmington Harrison
5. Redford Thurston
GIRLS VOLLEYBALL
1. Farmington Hills Mercy
2. Livonia Churchill
3. Livonia Ladywood
4. Wayne Memorial
5. Livonia Stevenson

WRESTLING
1. Plymouth Salem
2. Redford Catholic Central
3. Westland John Glenn
4. Livonia Churchill
5. Redford Union

BOYS SWIMMING
1. Redford Catholic Central
2. North Farmington
3. Livonia Stevenson
4. Plymouth Salem
5. Plymouth Canton

GIRLS GYMNASTICS
1. Plymouth Canton
2. North Farmington
3. Plymouth Salem
4. Wayne Memorial
5. Westland John Glenn

BOYS HOCKEY
1. Livonia Stevenson
2. Redford Catholic Central
3. Livonia Churchill
4. Livonia Franklin

WESTERN LAKES ACTIVITIES ASSOCIATION WRESTLING TOURNEY RESULTS Saturday at Westland Glenn

TEAM STANDINGS: 1. Plymouth Salem, 21 1/2 points; 2. Westland John Glenn, 14.7; 3. Northville, 14.2; 4. Livonia Churchill, 10.4; 5. Walled Lake Western, 9.9; 6. Plymouth Canton, 9.4; 7. Livonia Stevenson, 8.1; 8. North Farmington, 7.2; 9. Walled Lake Central, 6.3; 10. Livonia Franklin, 5.7; 11. Farmington Harrison, 4.1; 12. Farmington, 3.7.

CHAMPIONSHIP MATCHES

Heavyweight: Scott Brethaupt (Salem) pinned Andy Sapereza (Churchill), 0:45 consolation. Bobby Johnson (Franklin) decisively pinned John Green, 8:2.
103 pounds: Scott Martin (Salem) pinned Matt Allison (Northville), 4:37 consolation. Jeremy Sampson (John Glenn) dec. Andy Fritz (Western), 7:2. 5-6 place: Derek Rowland (Franklin) dec. Bryan Bero (Stevenson), 7:2.
112 pounds: Soren Murphy (Central) pinned Dan Barrett (Salem), 4:45 consolation. Gave Prins (Harrison) dec. Jeff Rester (Western), 13:7. 5-6 place: Craig Shepley (Churchill) dec. Bernard Capan (Stevenson), 5:1.
119 pounds: Kevin Krashan (Northville) dec. Ryan Camere (Stevenson), 8:4 consolation. James Carter (Canton) pinned Aaron Ingold (Franklin), 9:45. 5-6 place: Brad Wocak (Churchill) pinned Chad Wilson, 2:43.
125 pounds: Brandon Mardossian (Northville) dec. Ken Stoppa (Salem), 14:4 consolation. Kar Pace (John Glenn) dec. Chris Brown (Churchill), 11:0. 5-6 place: Sean Ruck (Central) pinned Marcus Brown (N. Farmington), 3:20.
130 pounds: Julian Sell (Salem) dec. Casey Krause (Churchill), 6:2 consolation. Logan Van Orman (N. Farmington) pinned Brian Link (Farmington), 2:57. 5-6 place: Keith Jackson (John Glenn) dec. Ron Rabe (Western), 21:1.

135 pounds: Travis Iacova (Western) dec. Eric Ewing (John Glenn), 7:3 consolation. Jeff Shumate (Salem) pinned Eric Holmes (Franklin), 4:35. 5-6 place: Jarrett Beer (Northville) dec. Barry Brown (N. Farmington), 7:0.
140 pounds: Matt Thompson (N. Farmington) pinned Cory Buckraea (John Glenn), 2:46 consolation. Gary Devine (Harrison) dec. Jason Schmitt (Western), 6:4. 5-6 place: Mark Perce (Churchill) dec. Brian Mitchell (Stevenson), 9:3.
145 pounds: Garrett Potter (Northville) dec. Jim Yack (Canton), 5:1 consolation. Lawrence Kerver (Central) dec. Ron Miller (Salem), 11:6. 5-6 place: Adam Samuski (Stevenson) dec. Wes Lopez (John Glenn), 5:3.
152 pounds: Tim Marchi (Canton) pinned Eric Shepley (Churchill), 1:28 consolation. Chris Krest (Farmington) dec. Todd Hoffmeyer (Western), 4:0. 5-6 place: Doug Carmack (Stevenson) dec. Curt Cureton (Northville), 4:1.

160 pounds: Steve Burison (Salem) pinned Bob Townsend (Northville), 2:21 consolation. Jay Wheeler (Salem) pinned Nick Purzer (Canton), 6:1. 5-6 place: Ray Adams (Farmington) dec. Rob Jamrog (N. Farmington), 10:1.
171 pounds: Krag Kuban (John Glenn) pinned Pete Israel (Salem), 1:23 consolation. Todd Lytwynuk (Harrison) pinned Eric Jalad (Canton), 2:11. 5-6 place: Chris Lehti (Stevenson), 6:0.

CHAMPIONSHIP FINALS
Heavyweight: Andy Balesbregh (Dearborn) pinned Jim Pezman (Garden City), 0:45 consolation. Derrick Osborn (Woodhaven) pinned Pat Sorek (RU), 1:45.
103 pounds: Eric Broad (Woodhaven) won by injury default over Dan Horvath (Garden City) consolation. David Stoddard (RU) decisively pinned Bryan Smith (Dearborn), 13:1.
112 pounds: Lance Vorker (Woodhaven) pinned Randy Smith (Dearborn), 0:37 consolation. Darryl Dzerdie (Garden City) dec. Bob Garbacz (RU), 8:6.
119 pounds: Jim Horvath (Garden City) dec. Tom Burke (Woodhaven), 8:4 consolation. Paul Bushra (Edsel Ford) dec. Justin McCartney (RU), 6:1.
125 pounds: Tony Wyck (Woodhaven) pinned Dave Walling (Dearborn), 3:05 consolation. Glenn Hess (Edsel Ford) pinned Matt Morris (Garden City), 4:2.
130 pounds: Matt Jones (Woodhaven) dec. Craig LeTourneau (RU), 4:2 consolation. Chris Gorak (Garden City) pinned Brian Zagon (Dearborn), 3:37.
135 pounds: Rudnicki (Dearborn) dec. Gary Coffey (Woodhaven), 8:2 consolation. Brandon Branderburg (RU) pinned Scott Claus (Garden City), 3:32.
140 pounds: Doug Ouellette (Edsel Ford) pinned Brad Lezotte (Dearborn), 0:40 consolation. Steve Ostro (Woodhaven) dec. Jack Poe (RU), 18:4.
145 pounds: Eric Buckberry (RU) pinned Rob McShane (Dearborn), 1:20 consolation. John Rae (Garden City) pinned Steve Fayback (Woodhaven), 3:48.
152 pounds: John Mamososa (Woodhaven) dec. Jeff Vitore (Edsel Ford), 11:4 consolation. Jim Black (RU) dec. Tim Jorgensen (Dearborn), 7:4.
160 pounds: Greg Andrews (Dearborn) pinned Scott Nicholas (RU), 3:30 consolation. Ken Wyka (Edsel Ford) pinned Matt Rich (Woodhaven), 4:29.
171 pounds: George DeBates (RU) pinned Frank Mandernack (Woodhaven), 1:54 consolation. Rob Scott (Dearborn) pinned Brian Lamparski (Edsel Ford), 4:30.
189 pounds: Darren Johnson (Woodhaven) dec. Chris McPhail (Woodhaven), 5:1 consolation. Brian Seiers (Garden City) dec. Rob Atkins (RU), 8:0.

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won by injury default over Jason Vertrees (Northville).
189 Brian Burison (Salem) dec. Garrett Woody (John Glenn), 8:1 consolation. Dave Roscaloni (Franklin) dec. Larry West (Western), 6:1. 5-6 place: Matt Cantar (Canton) pinned Barry Greco (Stevenson), 3:45.

NORTHWEST SUBURBAN LEAGUE WRESTLING TOURNEY RESULTS Saturday at Garden City

TEAM STANDINGS: 1. Woodhaven, 200 points; 2. Dearborn, 170; 3. Redford Union, 138; 4. Garden City, 112 1/2; 5. Dearborn Edsel Ford, 76.

CHAMPIONSHIP FINALS

Heavyweight: Andy Balesbregh (Dearborn) pinned Jim Pezman (Garden City), 0:45 consolation. Derrick Osborn (Woodhaven) pinned Pat Sorek (RU), 1:45.
103 pounds: Eric Broad (Woodhaven) won by injury default over Dan Horvath (Garden City) consolation. David Stoddard (RU) decisively pinned Bryan Smith (Dearborn), 13:1.
112 pounds: Lance Vorker (Woodhaven) pinned Randy Smith (Dearborn), 0:37 consolation. Darryl Dzerdie (Garden City) dec. Bob Garbacz (RU), 8:6.
119 pounds: Jim Horvath (Garden City) dec. Tom Burke (Woodhaven), 8:4 consolation. Paul Bushra (Edsel Ford) dec. Justin McCartney (RU), 6:1.
125 pounds: Tony Wyck (Woodhaven) pinned Dave Walling (Dearborn), 3:05 consolation. Glenn Hess (Edsel Ford) pinned Matt Morris (Garden City), 4:2.
130 pounds: Matt Jones (Woodhaven) dec. Craig LeTourneau (RU), 4:2 consolation. Chris Gorak (Garden City)

Chargers repel late Raider run

Randy Calcaterra got a piece of Chris White's shot with eight seconds remaining in the game and Alex Bedoway came up with the loose ball, preserving a 53-51 upset basketball win Tuesday for Livonia Churchill against visiting North Farmington.

With the Chargers leading by 10 late in the fourth quarter, Matt Hoffman sparked a North Farmington comeback, scoring seven of his 11 points in the final 1:30 of the game to pull the Raiders within a basket. White, who also finished with 11 points, had the final shot for North, before Calcaterra's block.

"It was a good win, I'm very happy," said Churchill coach Fred Price. "It was our best effort of the year. We're improving."

North rolled out to a 15-10 lead after the first quarter and led 28-26 at the half.

Churchill battled back with a 23-11 advantage in the third to take a 49-39 lead. Kevin Hannigan led the charge, scoring seven of his 10 points in the third.

"We played good defense in the third and our zone caused a lot of problems," Price said. "We prevented Hoffman from penetrating."

North battled back in the fourth, outscoring Churchill 12-4, but time ran out on the comeback.

Junior forward Mike Thomas led the Chargers with 16 points. Senior center Mike Judawlkis added 11 points and grabbed 11 rebounds, while Calcaterra finished with nine points and 11 boards.

Bill Chwalk led the Raiders with 14 points.

W.L.WESTERN 69, GLENN 64: Four players scored in double figures Tuesday for Walled Lake Western as the Warriors pulled off an upset with this victory over visiting Westland John Glenn.

The loss drops the Rockets to 7-6 overall while Western improves to 2-11.

Jeff Kubik and Chris Johnson scored 15 each for the Warriors, who led 17-15 after the first quarter. Chris Sobieck scored all 13 of his points in the second quarter as the Warriors outscored Glenn 23-18 and increased their lead to 40-33 by halftime.

Glenn closed the gap to 53-48 by the end of the third before each team scored 16 in the fourth quarter.

Todd Biron added 12 points for Western.

Jamal Ahmed led the Rockets with 14 points, Eric Spencer contributed 13, while Mike Trussler and Bobby Lawrence each finished with 10.

FRANKLIN 54, FARMINGTON 38: A team effort on defense resulted in an easy victory Tuesday for Livonia Franklin as the Patriots routed the visiting Falcons.

Franklin breezed to 19-9 lead after the first quarter and led 30-20 at the half.

"We played good defense," explained Franklin coach Rod Hanna. "We helped out and we were communicating. We prevented the baseline drives and extended the defense because of their outside shooters."

Junior center Steve McCool led Franklin with 18 points and six rebounds, David Barina collected 10 points including a dunk. Sophomore Keith Roberts scored eight points and Craig Overaitis dished off five assists.

Brian Browne led Farmington with nine points.

The Patriots also held a large advantage in free throws, converting 13-of-22, compared to seven-of-13 for the Falcons.

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GARDEN CITY 55, NOVI 50 (OT): Paul Donaldson's free-throw with four seconds left in regulation forced overtime Tuesday, and the host Cougars prevailed in the extra session in upsetting Novi.

The game was close throughout, with the Cougars ahead 10-8 after one quarter and Novi up 22-21 at halftime. Garden City recaptured the lead 35-34 entering the fourth period.

The key to the victory, according to Garden City coach Bob Dropp, was his team's box-and-one defense — with the one checking Novi high-scoring forward Mark Fisher.

"We ran a box-and-one on Fisher and kept him out of the game," said Dropp. Indeed, the 6-foot-5 Fisher, who averages 20 points a game, scored only 14 and fouled out.

Donaldson's 15 points paced the Cougars, who collected their fifth-straight win. They are now 6-8 overall. Rick Morton added 14 points and Bud Barnett got 11.

The loss dropped Novi to 10-5 overall.

BORGESS 79, DeLaSALLE 67: Redford Bishop Borgess clinched a tie for the Catholic League's Central Division crown Tuesday, overcoming a 41-point performance by Warren DeLaSalle's Mark Prylow.

The Spartans, who can clinch the Central Division crown outright with a victory Friday at home against second place Birmingham Brother Rice, are 12-2 overall and 8-1 the division.

Three Borgess players scored in double figures led by senior forward Randy White, who pumped in 23. Senior guard Artie Brown added 22 and senior guard Shawn Respert contributed 18.

Prylow hit a school-record eight 3-pointers for the host Pilots, who slipped to 4-5 in the division and 8-5 overall.

REDFORD CC 74, NOTRE DAME 62: Sophomore center Bob Kummer poured in a career-high 30 points Tuesday, leading Redford Catholic Central (3-11, 2-7) to a Catholic League Central Division win at Harper Woods Notre Dame (4-10, 2-7).

Kummer hit 16 of 21 free throws, including 12 of 15 in the final quarter.

Junior guard Steve Whitlow added 24 points.

CC, which snapped a six-game losing streak, jumped out to 35-19 halftime lead and never looked back.

Ray Ricken and Mike Kwietweinski tallied 13 and 12, respectively, for the Irish.

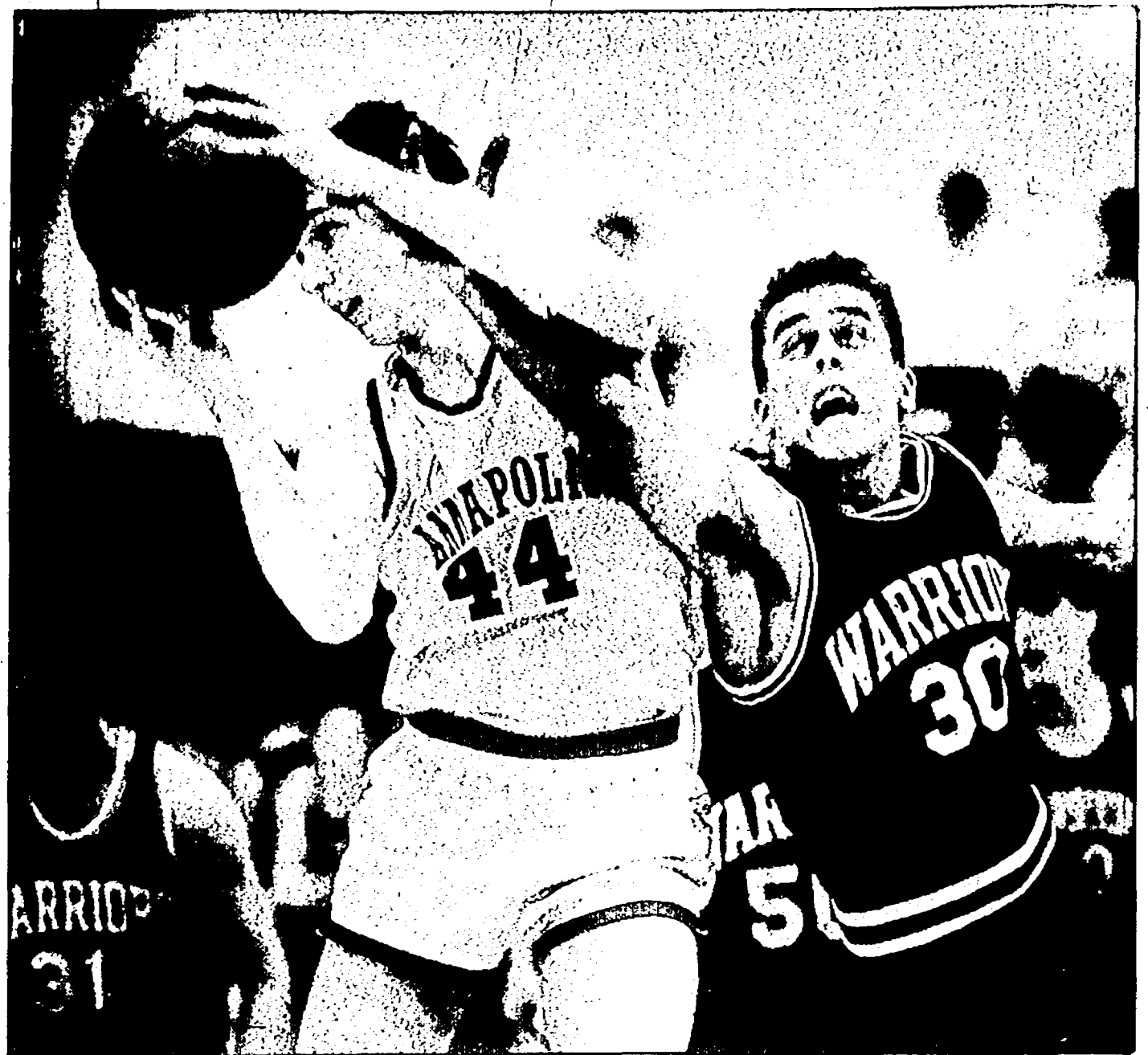
TEMPLE 45, ROEPER 43: Sophomore Jeff Hess supplied the late heroics Tuesday, picking off a Bloomfield Hills Roeper pass with 30 seconds left and dunking it for the go-ahead points to lead Redford Temple Christian to a road victory.

The win pushed the Patriots' record to 7-6 overall. Roeper is 10-3.

It was a sweet victory for Temple Christian, which lost at home to the Roughriders last week, 58-55. This time the Patriots used backcourt pressure to take control of the game, and it worked — they led throughout, although never by much.

Hess' steal and conversion put Temple up 43-41. The Patriots added two free throws to offset a Roeper basket in the final seconds.

Marlon Reed tallied 12 points and John Millard nine for Temple. Hess finished with eight points (on four-for-four



JIM JAGDFELD/staff photographer

David Gielow (right) of Lutheran Westland can't come up with the offensive rebound during the closing minutes of the game against

Todd Allee of Dearborn Heights Annapolis. Lutheran Westland succumbed to a 56-44 defeat.

shooting), six rebounds and two steals. Phil Aho's 17 points paced Roeper, Dave Best had 11.

NORTHVILLE 85, STEVENSON 71: The Mustangs went on top from the start Tuesday, and a wide advantage in free throws helped keep them there. They led 22-11 after one quarter and 44-31 at the half.

Visiting Livonia Stevenson, which slipped to 8-6 overall, made six of nine free throws. Northville (9-4 overall) shot 34, making 26.

Joe Kaley banged in five three-pointers to lead Northville's effort, scoring 24 points. Scott Meredith added 20 points. Bill Kelley had 17 and Mike Lang had 12.

Ron Baran's 20 points topped Stevenson. Rick Lavan contributed 16, Matt Grodzicki netted 15 and Steve Leonard notched 13.

Northville outscored Stevenson in every quarter but the last. The Mustangs led 65-48 after three periods.

HURON VALLEY 89, LIGHT AND LIFE 42: A 27-point first quarter — which included a 14-0 start — was followed by a 19-9 second in Westland Huron Valley Lutheran's trouncing Tuesday of visiting Taylor Light and Life.

Light and Life reached double-figures in the first quarter, but failed to do so in any of the others.

Huron Valley was led by Matt Henzi's 23 points and four steals. Paul Knickelbein had 16 points and nine rebounds, Melton Stouemire netted 14 points and seven boards, and Bill Kowski finished with 13 points and seven rebounds, as Huron

Valley improved to 7-5 overall, 3-2 in the league.

Light and Life got 12 points from Markell Wells.

MILFORD 93, RU 55: Milford had no problem keeping its record perfect, rolling to leads of 23-8 after one quarter, 45-22 at the half and 71-34 entering the fourth period Tuesday at home.

"One shot — that's all we got," said Redford Union coach Tip Smathers, as his team slipped to 6-9. (Milford is 14-0.) "They're an awfully good team, offensively and defensively. They look to break, they're a good transition team and they shoot well. They're a good, solid team."

Steve Nowak topped RU with 14 points. Bill Malecki got 11. Milford outrebounded the Panthers 50-20.

Scott Armstrong's 22 points was high for Milford. Greg Petru had 18, Mike Bielecki chipped in 13 and Tom Kofahl had 12.

ANNAPOLIS 56, LUTH. WESTLAND 44: Lutheran Westland fell behind early and — due to its errant shooting — never caught up Tuesday at Dearborn Heights Annapolis.

Annapolis had a 29-19 lead at the half. Westland got to within four but "couldn't hit the broadside of the barn," according to coach Scott Weimer, whose team (5-8 overall) was a combined six-of-32 from the floor in the middle quarters. "We rebounded well but couldn't shoot."

Leading the Westland attack was Chris Habitz with 19 points, 11 rebounds, four assists and three steals. Doug Nelson added 10 points and seven boards. For Annapolis (5-10 overall), Todd Kochanek had 18 points.

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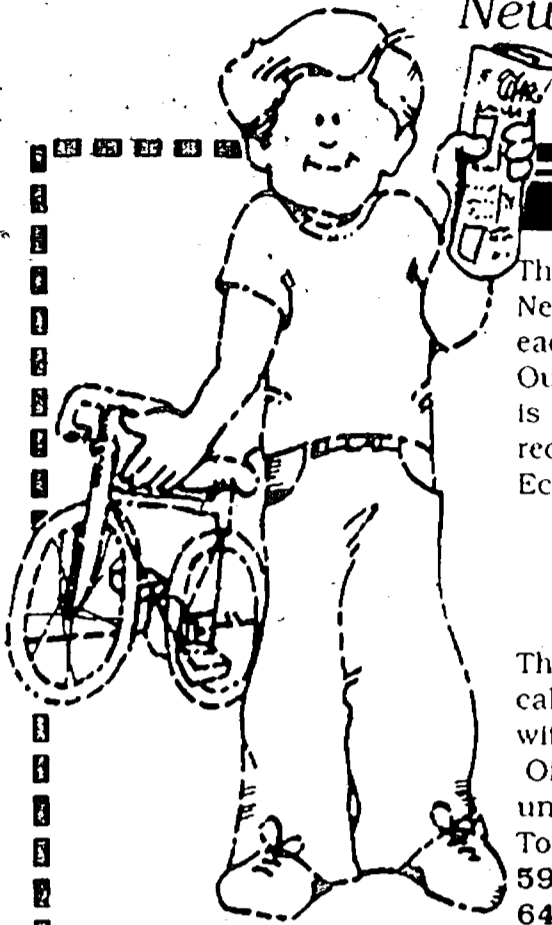
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FRED WRIGHT is our Circulation Director—**591-2300** ext. 500

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591-2300 ext. 331

This section, which is written for readers in the 18-35 age range, appears in our Monday paper. It focuses on activities and events throughout Detroit as well as in our 12 community circulation area. For further information, call Sue Mason, **591-2300** ext. 331

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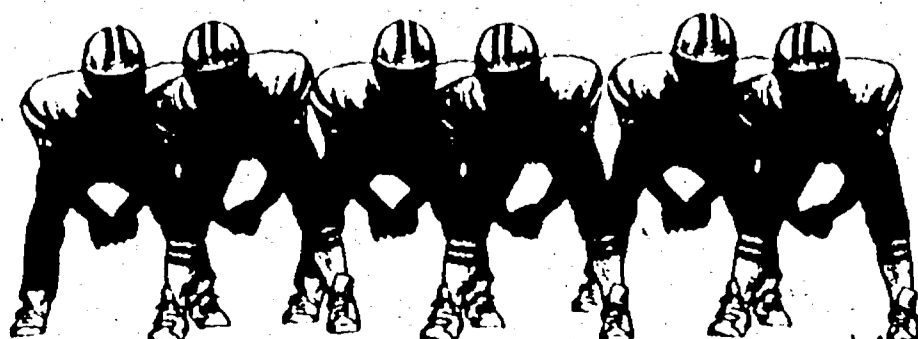
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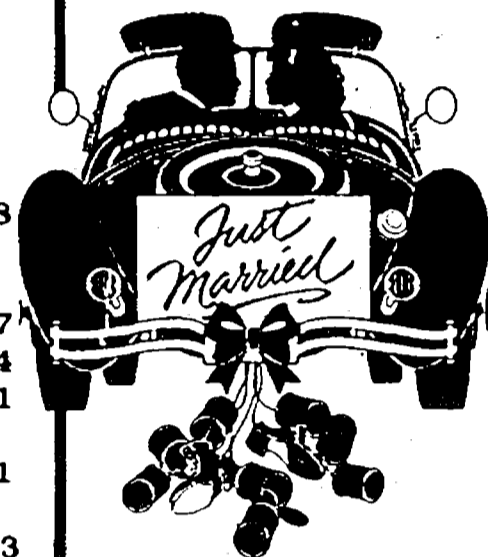
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591-2300 ext. 325

The business section is published Thursdays. In addition to the story coverage and columns, the section contains several calendars: *Business People* covers promotions, internal awards and retirements for anyone living or working in our circulation area. We will print photographs if space permits. *Datebook* covers upcoming meetings and courses of interest to business people. *MarketPlace* briefly covers new businesses, new products and other business-related items.

Submit items for these in writing by 5 p.m. Monday. For these calendars call Barry Jensen, ext. 325. For all other items call Marilyn Fitchett, **591-2300** ext. 302

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591-2300 ext. 305

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Submit all information to Ethel Simmons, entertainment editor.



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All questions about movie reviews, which appear every Monday in our STREET SCENE section, should be directed to Sue Mason.

Steve Barnaby is Managing Editor of The Observer & Eccentric Newspapers; **591-2300** ext. 300.

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NEWSPAPERS

Physical adaptations help animals cope with climate

December was indeed a cold month. We all bundled up in our extra warm jackets and sweaters. Each layer of clothing we put on helps to trap air warmed by our body.

Animals must do basically the same thing. Feathers and fur trap air which insulates them from the cold.

On my way home from work during one of those cold days, I spotted a ruffed grouse on an aspen tree branch hanging over the road. It was only a few feet above the car, yet it did not fly away when I stopped for a closer look. While perched on the branch I could see the feathers were very puffed out, enlarging its size by a third.

In addition to fluffing their feathers so that a thicker layer of warmed air insulates the body, birds grow more feathers in winter. More feathers enable birds to trap their warmed air more efficiently.

White-tailed deer grow long, hollow hairs in winter. Summer coats of white-tailed deer are reddish in color and have hairs that are only about an inch in length. By winter, their coat is a brown-gray in color with hairs that are about 2½ inches long.

Longer hairs allow a thicker layer of warm air to be trapped. Not only can deer trap air between their hairs, but since their hairs are hollow, they can trap air within their hairs. This is a double insulation adaptation.

Physical adaptations like long hair and more feathers are just some

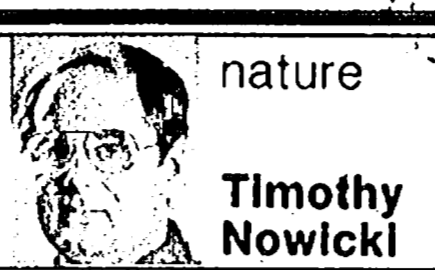
ways animals deal with the cold weather. Behavioral adaptations provide additional ways to cope with the cold.

Along Telegraph Road near the Oakland County office complex I saw two red-tailed hawks perched on a branch. On warm sunny days they would have been close to each other but not touching like they were that cold December day.

Birds and mammals will huddle together in order to conserve heat by reducing the area exposed to the air.

Chickadees, titmice, brown creepers, and bluebirds are some species that will spend the night as a group balled up in a tree hollow.

I remember a tufted titmouse



nature

Timothy Nowicki

coming to our bird feeder after a cold night with its bend on a 45 degree angle. It had been confined in a small hollow long enough for its tail to get bent.

Tim Nowicki is a naturalist at Independence-Oaks Park in Oakland County. He lives in Livonia.

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DAN DEAN/staff photographer

Riki Schaffer, West Bloomfield businesswoman, describes her interest in dolls as an obsession. She is helping with the Great Doll Auction, a benefit for the Children's Museum Friends.

Great Doll Auction benefits from her special interest

By Frank Angelo
special writer

For most people, the word toy comes to mind when they think or speak of dolls. But for Riki Schaffer that word conjures thoughts of a Picasso, a Monet and other beautiful works of art.

Hundreds of other adults who have made collecting dolls one of America's most important pastimes would agree with Schaffer, the Detroit area's agent for some of the finest doll artists in the world.

At this moment this intense, dedicated woman is doing what she can to help with the Great Doll Auction, a benefit for the Children's Museum Friends that is scheduled for Valentine's Day at the Roostertail from 6-9 p.m. She is contributing several dolls to be auctioned to raise funds for the Friends' program of supporting the Detroit Public School System's Children's Museum.

Schaffer grew up in Detroit (she was graduated from Henry Ford High School) and she recalls that as a child she was likely to pull the hair from her dolls' heads. No longer. Today she cherishes

Auction details

The Great Doll Auction, 6-9 p.m. Valentine's Day at the Roostertail will include entertainment, food and a live and silent auction which, besides more than 70 dolls, will have available pairs of Northwest Airlines tickets for non-stop trips to Hawaii, Alaska and Europe, a Lionel train, a vacation package for the Grand Traverse Resort and scores of other interesting. Tickets are \$60 per person. For information, call 494-1223 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Monday-Friday.

the one-of-a-kind dolls she sells at her West Bloomfield Chocolatissimo shop in the Boardwalk Plaza on Orchard Lake Road south of Maple.

"I'm an emotional person, even in the way I run my business," said Schaffer who began selling dolls to help pay the rent for her business of selling chocolates and is now selling chocolates to help her expand the business of selling dolls.

SCHAFFER, WHOSE CASCADING hair frames

a face that might well have been sculpted by one of the artists she so admires, became a business woman 11 years ago.

"I can always remember the day I opened my first chocolate shop, Dec. 8, 1978, in the Somerset Mall because it was just a week after my son was born," she explained. "I wanted to take advantage of the Christmas business."

Schaffer had tried a career as a social worker after graduating from Oakland University in 1971.

"I couldn't handle that," she said. "I wound up crying when I got home after a day of trying to help people with their problems." She tried an ad agency, thought briefly of becoming a lawyer, then got the idea of a chocolate boutique during a trip to Belgium.

"I was impressed with the scores of little shops I saw there," she said. "I was scared to death and really didn't know what I was doing when I decided to open my Chocolatissimo shop. In fact, it took some pushing to convince the Somerset Mall people to lease me space."

Collaborators found road to success

By Corinne Abatt
staff writer

Literary collaborators Hugh Culik and Ray Buck have created a third person, Charles H. Buck, who they readily agree "writes better than either of us."

Their first paperback, a medical thriller called "The Master Cure," Berkley Publishing Group, came out last fall. They are about to sign a contract with Berkley for their second medical thriller, and their third is in the plotting stage.

Culik and Buck, both East Siders, will share the secrets of their successful collaboration at 8 p.m. Monday in Cranbrook House Library, 350 Lone Pine, Bloomfield Hills. The program, "The Two-Headed Author," is sponsored by Cranbrook Writers' Guild.

THEIR WIVES were friends and co-workers before the two ever met. When the men were at a party and discovered they were both writing a book, each was a bit wary at first. After all, their backgrounds were vastly different.

Culik is a professor of English at the University of Detroit. He has published scholarly material on literature, particularly focused on Samuel Beckett. He is also an avid deer hunter, and has run a lumbering operation and taught high school.

Buck, on the other hand, is a medical doctor and psychiatrist. He is medical director of the Psychiatric Center of Michigan Hospital in New Baltimore.

"WE FIGURED it might be interesting (to collaborate)," Buck said. "Hugh writes images that are beautiful. I write dialogue and plot. I write for a concise book."

"I write for a schizophrenic audience . . . Each of us could write something the other couldn't and what emerged is that third voice that writes better than either of us," Culik said.

It doesn't take long to grasp that these two dynamic men, who both have demanding careers aside from writing books, are extremely well organized and committed to writing together.

How they plot, write, rewrite

When they found an agent, he wanted no part of a book written by collaboration, so they didn't tell him at first.

and finally settle on the finished version is the subject of their program.

WHAT HAS happened is that Charles H. Buck has become a persona.

"As an ardent rationalist, it amazes me to see how we tune in on the same wave length," Buck, the collaborator, said.

They alternate writing and editing chapters. Buck said he is amazed when he reads what Culik wrote and finds the character acting the same way and doing the same thing as if he had written the chapter.

When they found an agent, he wanted no part of a book written by collaboration, so they didn't tell him until after "The Master Cure" was accepted for publication.

"We told him later and he refused to believe it, he said he would be able to tell if two people wrote it," Buck said.

The agent didn't admit Buck had any great part in the book until he read the detailed, terror-filled operating room scene in the next book, Buck said.

"I DRAW on my psychiatric experience in dealing with drug addicts," Buck said. "I put all characters through a thorough Freudian analysis, psychologically and psychodynamically to make sure they are accurate."

"We have all the data on them you're ever want to know, even to what's written on their tombstone," Culik said. "We don't use all of it, but we know everything about these people."

In addition to their goal of putting together a "page turner," Buck and Culik are intent upon dealing with current issues such as AIDS, gays and racial prejudice, as well as philosophical and ethical ones without being preachy.

Calman Shemi's art reveals the wonder of color

By Corinne Abatt
staff writer

Israeli artist Calman Shemi has refined his soft paintings to such an extent that it's difficult to tell 10 to 15 feet away whether they are done with fibers, paint on paper or paint on canvas.

He has all three kinds, plus sculpture and several lithographs, in his show at Danielle Peleg Gallery of West Bloomfield through February.

The fiber paintings, which he designs and has fabricated through processes he perfected himself, have layers, veils of color, incredibly soft edges of color and a look of resilience and permanence that is quite amazing. They are made color strand by color strand in a complicated process that takes place at Kibbutz Carmila in Israel.

SHEMI IS masterful with color. He has an easygoing manner and an infectious love of life, and his paintings, in whatever medium, convey those qualities. They are all joyous statements of the beauty of color and life. His painted aluminum pedestal-size sculptures are closely related to his paintings and convey the same feelings.

"Basic to my work is the natural, organic world," he said. "My work relates to nature rather than technology."

Look at his works in the gallery for a while, and images will begin to work their way out of many that at first appeared to be colorful abstracts — a landscape, a sailboat on a lake, a grove of trees, distant hills. While he and his wife and their two children now live in Jerusalem, he spent 20 years on a kibbutz and liked it.

SHEMI WAS born in Argentina in 1939. He made up his mind very early in life to be an artist. When he was 12, he found out that



Calman Shemi's acrylic on canvas, "Bodies in Formation," illustrates an approach he has used with great success several times in the exhibition.

he could take the bus and enroll in a school for sculptors, he said. When he asked his father for bus fare and told him what it was for, "My father told me Jews aren't sculptors, you can't make a living as a sculptor, a doctor, be a lawyer . . ."

But the young boy was determined and when he emigrated to Israel, he studied with German/Israeli sculptor Rudi Lehman.

As he was developing his style as an artist, he also developed as a philosopher, not in the formal sense, but as a way of life. He doesn't believe, for instance, that a bad person can be a wonderful artist.

"MY COLORATION, perhaps, is from the light in Israel," he said, hesitantly.

But "I don't believe in environment," he said. "I am going to New York (Soho district) for two months

this summer. I want to try to work in the United States. Jerusalem is far away from the center of activity

"It's very important not to stay in the same place all the time. If you love today like you loved yesterday, it would be very boring. It's the same with art if you stay in the same place."

He liked Van Gogh's paintings and the "intensity of coloration," he said. He compared the red he uses to that of German-born, American artist Hans Hofmann.

"MY RED is Latin red — my red is from Spain. Hofmann's red is much more disciplined, it's European. My red is from blood, Hofmann's red is from the carpets of a room. He painted from inside, I paint from outside the house — open — spontaneous.



"Sand Dune," acrylic on canvas by Calman Shemi, depicts the excitement of natural forces which is an important element in almost all of his work.

Staff photos by Jerry Zolynsky

"In time I discover new materials, new colors. Before I never used pink — it was too feminine, I didn't like it. Then one day I decided pink was a very nice color." He circled around the gallery, and

pointed to the places in many paintings where he had integrated pink into his palette.

He turned, and with a bit of a smile, said, "You notice, I don't use

any dark green . . . maybe some day . . ."

Danielle Peleg Gallery is in Crosswinds Mall, at the corner of Orchard Lake and Lone Pine, Suite 108, West Bloomfield.

Books-on-tape can ease travel woes

YESTERDAY, when you were trapped (again) in bumper-to-bumper, rush-hour traffic, wouldn't it have been nice to have spent the hour with a good book? Or last week, when you were out running, wouldn't it have been a little less tedious if you could have lost yourself in one of your favorite novels as you went along?

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Keep in mind that these books-on-tape are not the same as Talking Books for the blind. The audio packages are usually abridged versions of the book itself. A great many books lose much of their essential effectiveness, of course, when this happens, and nobody is suggesting that audio books will ever replace the pleasures of the complete, "real thing." But their fast-growing popularity does indicate that audio books have a certain appeal in our fast-moving, I-wish-I-had-more-time-to-read society.

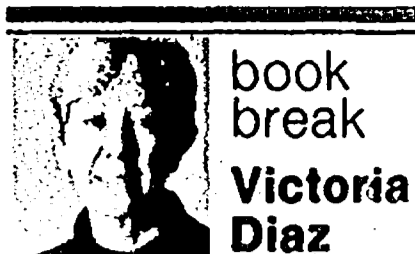
HEREIN, SOME hot-selling current titles:

• "Clear and Present Danger" by Tom Clancy. Read by David Ogden Stiers. (Simon and Schuster, \$15.95) Clancy's adventure tale is still on the New York Times best-seller list after 21 weeks. But, while it's now in fourth place, this audio book remains the No. 1 audio best seller.

It's hard to imagine a more successful reading of "Clear and Present Danger" than this one by Stiers. You'll be deliciously enthralled by his dramatic, incisive interpretation of Clancy's gripping story, which focuses this time around on the CIA, the FBI, and villainous honchos in Colombia's powerful drug cartels. Much of the fun here is Stiers' reading of Clancy's dialogue.

• "The Vampire Lestat" by Anne Rice. Read by Michael York. (Random House, \$14.95) If you're among the faint-of-heart, listen to York's absolutely masterful reading of Rice's sensuous and saddening horror tale only during the daylight hours.

• "Straight" by Dick Francis. Read by Simon MacCorkindale. (Caedmon/Harper, \$15.95) Francis fans will delight in this



book break
Victoria Diaz

fast-moving story about injured steeplechase jockey Derek Franklin and the troubles he encounters when he inherits his brother's gem business. Actor MacCorkindale seems to be enjoying himself as he takes on the different voices of Francis' extensive dramatic personae, and his enthusiasm is contagious.

• "Cat Chaser" by Elmore Leonard. Read by Ken Howard. (Listen For Pleasure, \$14.95) Leonard's remarkable gift for dialogue makes any of his works especially well-suited for audio entertainment, and "Cat Chaser" is no exception.

This is the tale of a freelance adventure seeker and a second-rate detective, who get involved with an exceedingly sleazy band of low-lives in and around Florida and Latin America. Ken Howard's reading will pull you into Leonard's suspense thriller from the very start.

• "Shelley II: The Middle of My Century" by Shelley Winters. Read by Shelley Winters. (Simon and Schuster, \$14.95) Sit back, relax and let Shelley tell you more than you thought you ever wanted to know about her life. Somehow, in the telling, it's never tedious.

• "The Good Times" by Russell Baker. Read by Arte Johnson. (Dove, \$14.95) Comic Arte Johnson may seem an odd choice to narrate Baker's look back at a career in journalism that began in Baltimore when he was a police reporter, and culminated in his position as a columnist with the New York Times.

• "As Far as You Can Go Without a Passport" by Tom Bodett. Read by Tom Bodett. (Bantam, \$14.95) From the 1985 book by Tom ("Motel 6") Bodett, this collection of personal observations will charm the reader/listener who is charmed by that other folksy observer, Garrison Keillor. Bodett, who grew up on a Michigan farm, has a background in radio which is evident here as he relates his thoughts on such matters as doing the laundry and building a home. Commentary is complemented by the piano artistry of Johnny B.

Family concert set

Redford Union High School music students will be in the spotlight at the upcoming family concert of the Redford Civic Symphony Orchestra at 3 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 18, in Redford Union High School.

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Q. My roommate and I are planning a Valentine party for some of our closest friends, including our boyfriends. We're all in our early 20s

and the men, in particular, never openly admit to romantic sentiments. What are your suggestions for a party that isn't too comm-

ercial, and in keeping with the Valentine's theme?

A. What has come down to us as a St. Valentine's Day celebration has a long history to draw upon ever since the Roman Emperor Claudius II beheaded one of the several martyrs named Valentine in A.D. 269.

The observance of this early momentous event gradually shifted to a romantic theme because Valentine was supposed to have fallen in love with his jailer's daughter before his beheading — and had sent her a note signed, "From your Valentine."

By the 1890s, when the holiday had become thoroughly commercialized, a typical valentine card pictured women dressed in scarlet with blue

and green shawls. The men would be dressed in lavender trousers, yellow vests, blue overcoats, and green or crimson cravats.

You can have a lot of fun picking up on this — 19th century valentine card colors by incorporating them into your decorations. If your friends cared to go along with the idea, have them dress up in contemporary versions of 19th century attire. The results will be a lot more festive than adhering exclusively to the conventional red and white colors sold for valentine parties.

You could also incorporate another ancient tradition of pulling names from a box for partners to whom one pledges loyalty for the year. Translate this into drawing names for

dance partners or for couples who will be expected to entertain the rest of the guests. Incidentally, the valentine box we see today filled with candy was originally intended to hold names of young men and women intent on romance.

An alternate idea is to work with the conventional bright red and white Valentine party decor, but add deeper reds and silver to the color scheme to make it more sophisticated and interesting.

Q. I want to give my new boyfriend a gift for St. Valentine's Day, but I'm having difficulty figuring out what he might like. His apartment looks like a typical bachelor's pad with no special color or design theme; and his clothing is also not

outstanding in any special way. He's well-liked and gets along with most people, not making unusual demands upon them. Where do I start?

A. You can look for clues to your new boyfriend's personality by analyzing how he relates to possessions. But as recent sociology research reminds us, possessions are not always things, they can also be people and memories — especially childhood memories.

It appears from what you've described, that your friend gravitates, not to the significance of physical things, but to people as possessions. In order to give him a meaningful gift he will remember, you have to translate his predisposition into things, or events that relate to his relationship with people.

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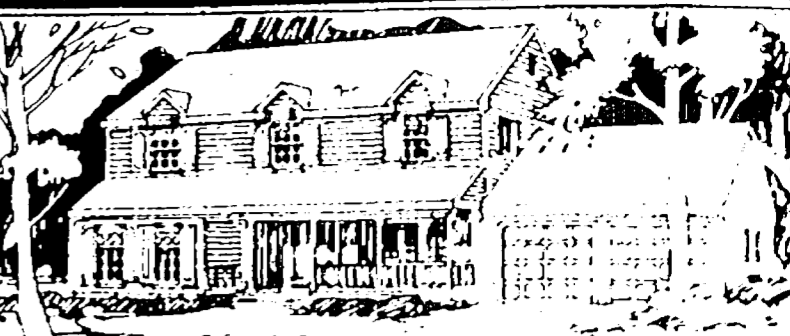
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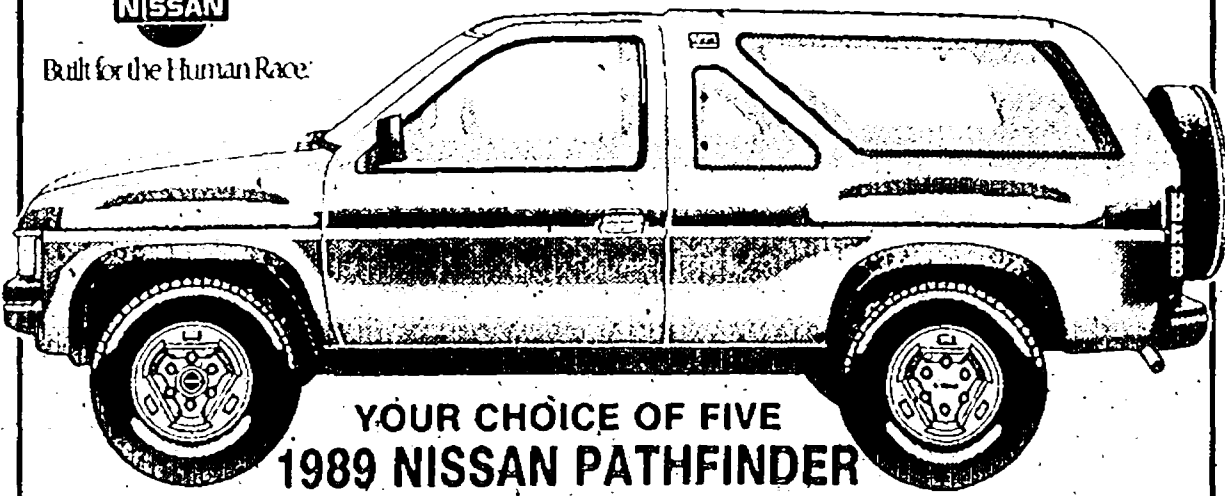
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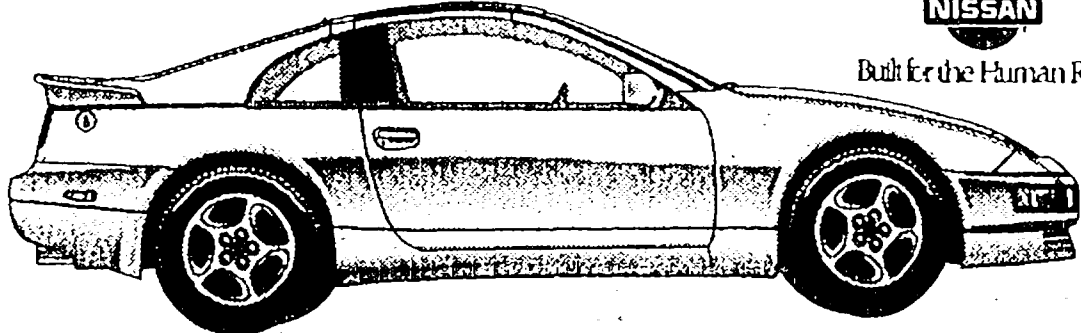


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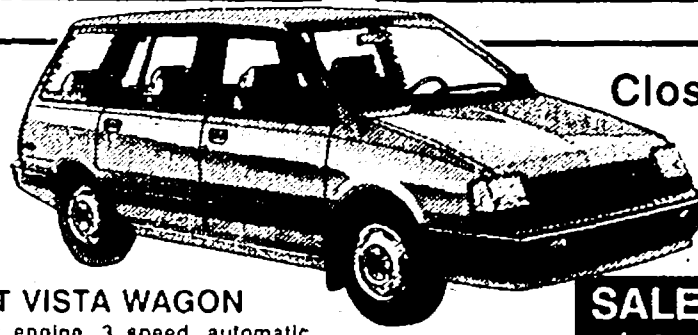


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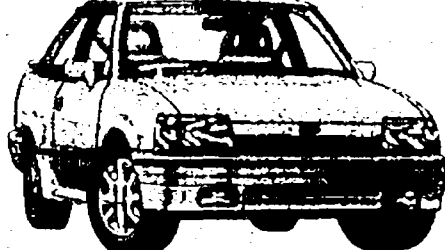
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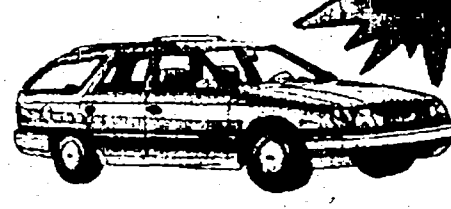
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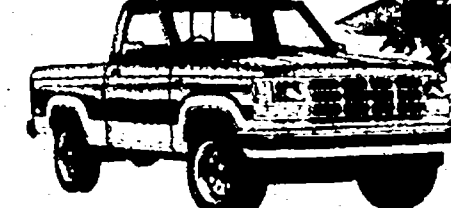
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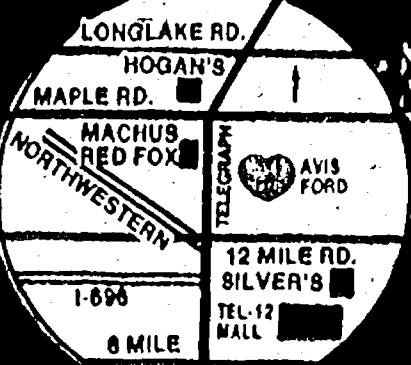


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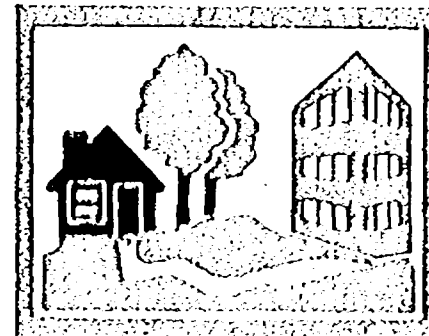
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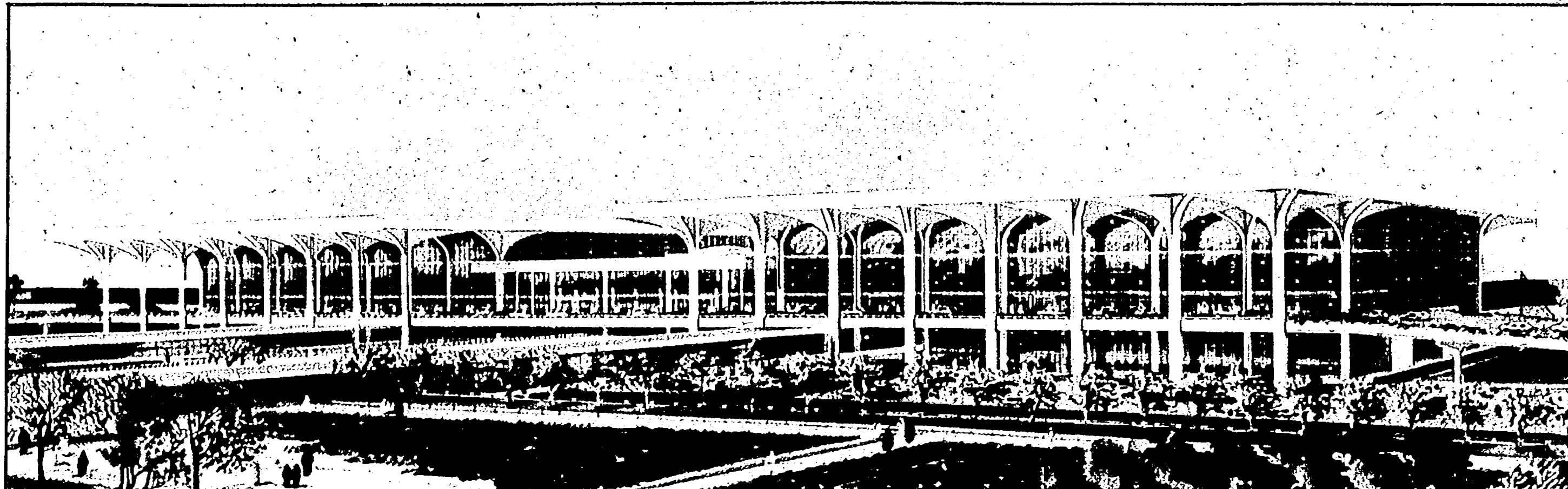
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The King Fahd International Airport, in Dammam, Saudi Arabia, designed by Minoru Yamasaki Associates of Troy, is seen as a gateway to Saudi Arabia and the Middle East.

Yamasaki designs airport

By Dale Northup
special writer

The Saudi Arabian peninsula and its neighboring states in past centuries went relatively unnoticed because of geographic isolation — surrounded by water on three sides and rugged terrain on the fourth.

But now it is gaining considerable economic and political attention throughout the world.

With a sense of manifest destiny, the Saudis are embarking on a massive modernization campaign.

DURING THE late 1970s, the Riyadh Development Authority launched a billion dollar project now called the Riyadh Diplomatic Quarter. The city of Riyadh itself has undergone such a dramatic transformation and modernization that it is often referred to as the "largest building site in the world."

New highways cross the Arabian peninsula. The Saudis are aware that their gas and oil resources are depletable. They are exchanging them for others: technology, industry and education for all their citizens.

Projecting into the 21st century, the Saudis are completing the King Fahd International Airport in Dammam. The terminal buildings were designed by the Troy-based architectural firm of Minoru Yamasaki Associates.

WITH A total 4 million square feet, the complex will consist of passenger terminals for national and international carriers. A central area houses a mosque and parking structure in front of the terminal. A control tower and other support buildings are adjacent.

The terminal, now nearing completion, is characterized by a monumental portico on both sides containing the arrival and departure levels with monumental arches in the Islamic tradition. Vast expanses of glass, supported by stanchions and stainless steel clips, lend an airborne weightlessness as well as a dramatic entry much in keeping with Yamasaki's sense of delicacy.

The control tower is a free-standing, 87-meter high structure adjacent to the terminal, providing a vertical accent with ribs that flare out at the top.

THE CENTRAL feature, functioning much like a jewel, is the mosque that symbolizes the influence of Islam on the lives of the people of Saudi Arabia.

It is a cylindrical building, which is a derivative of centrally organized Byzantine structures. Capped by a dome, it is patterned after the Blue Mosque in Jerusalem, spanning more than 1,000 years as a tantamount role in Islamic architecture.

Beneath the dome is a shallow drum containing perforated bronze with abstract elements based on Arabic design or the "geometry of the spirit." Overlaid with colored glass, the inside is permeated with dramatically colored light during the day and is noticeable on the outside when lit from within at night.

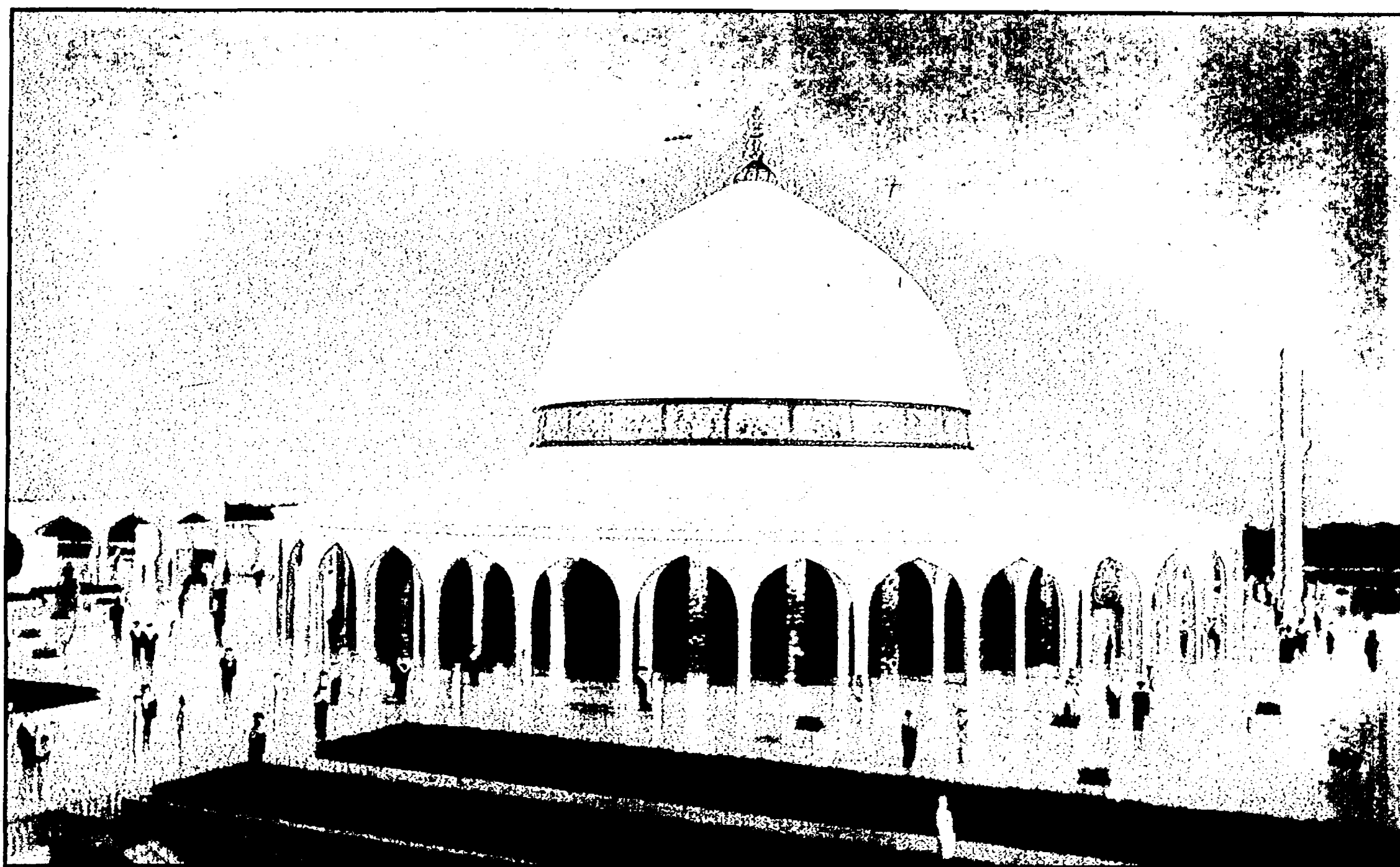
Adjacent to the mosque is a minaret, a tall tower from which the muezzin traditionally calls the worshippers to prayer five times a day.

REMOTE FROM the terminal complex is another terminal — the Royal Pavilion — for the use of the king, his entourage and foreign dignitaries. It is the second one designed by MYA, the other at the King Abdulaziz International Airport.

The terminal consists of three architectural elements that contain five separate zones of activity. The dominant, central pavilion houses the formal reception hall. Like the mosque, it is centrally planned, from which radiate arched arches. Underneath the arches are vast sheets of glass similarly supported as those in the terminal.

Its architectural orientation serves to underscore the importance of the king in elegant surroundings. On either side are smaller structures housing separate facilities for men and women as guests or members of the royal family, and separate facilities for the king and press corps.

Dale Northup is a college professor and architectural historian.



The mosque is the central feature of the terminal complex and symbolizes the influence of Islam on the lives of people in Saudi Arabia.

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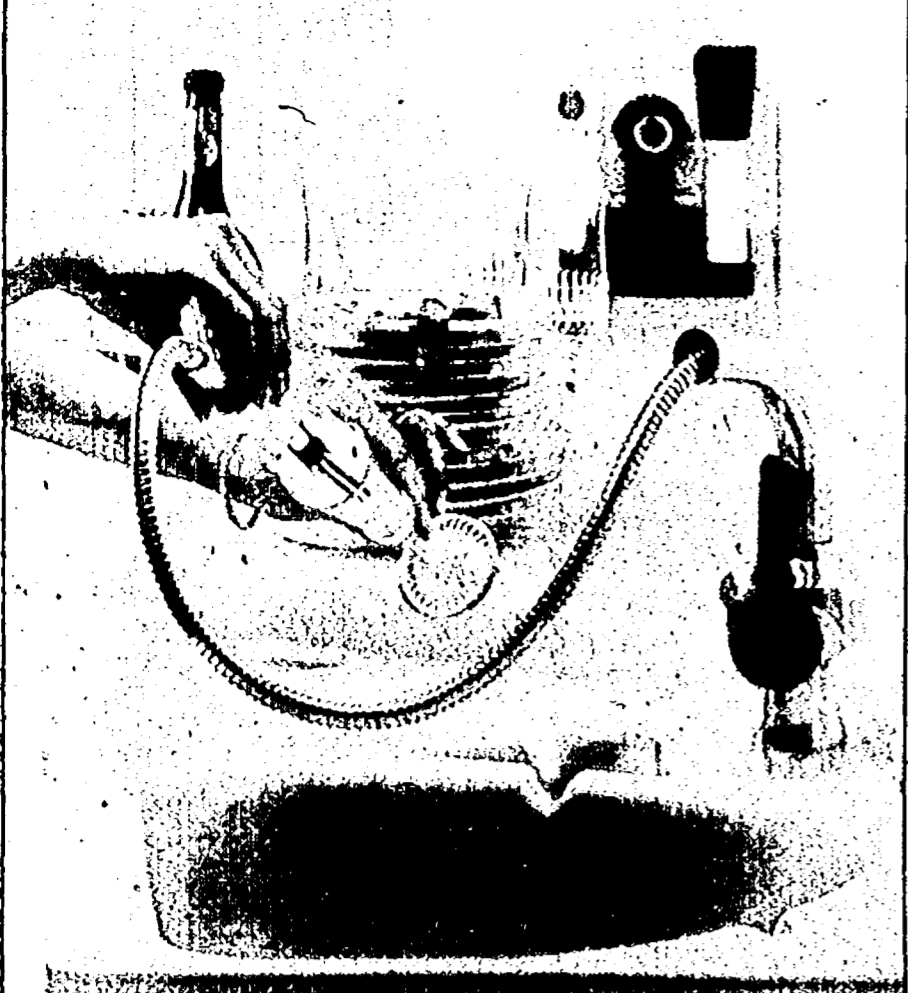
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Working faucet

Grohe America's Ladylux has an interchangeable spout for the use of several attachments depending on the kitchen chore.

By Lisa Brody
Special writer

Area builders, developers and suppliers gave this assessment of what they see as trends for the '90s after touring the National Association of Home Builders' annual show:

• Jeffrey Cohen, Cohen-Shawn Building Corp., Birmingham: "Everybody is looking for large, spacious kitchens, large master baths and open floor plans."

"I continue to see a service-oriented market. I feel people expect a lot because they're more knowledgeable. They're not willing to accept bad workmanship or products, but they are willing to pay more for them (good workmanship and better products)."

• Sue Miller, Bing Construction, Bloomfield Hills: "I'm seeing more traditional or eclectic feelings in homes. The dark jewel tones of hunter green, black and sapphire will be

strong in the early '90s, as will a lot of extra woodwork in trims, moldings, beams and judge's paneling. And wood pickeling is definitely strong."

• Gary Rose, Weathervane Windows, Brighton: "It's a return to romance. Lots of palladian windows and more custom-oriented windows."

"People also want maintenance-free exterior aluminum windows, casements and updated double-hung windows. Look also for Low E glass with insulation and reflective coating, which reflects-out heat and ultraviolet rays in summer and reflects them back in the room in winter."

• Rex Lanyi, Globe Development Co., Ypsilanti: "This is an era of possibilities. If a builder is willing to take time to develop expertise in certain specialized areas, such as affordable housing, housing for the elderly, even move-up housing for baby

boomers, they will have wonderful opportunities for the next 10 years."

• Jim Boschan, Adams Development Corp., Bloomfield Hills: "The service we provide has to be as good as the quality we build."

• Peter Halan, the Brody Group, Bloomfield Hills: "Sales and marketing will be the keys to the '90s because of increased competition. In addition, service and quality will have to be a builder's primary focus because that's what homeowners are

demanding."

• Fred Greenspan, Fred Greenspan Development Co., Southfield: "People still prefer single-family housing even if it is in the form of condos. People are also looking for maintenance-free housing with more amenities, gadgets and buttons."

• Mark Adler, Adler Homes, Brighton: "Quality and service. Customers want a warranty, which I give them from HOW (Home Owners Warranty)."

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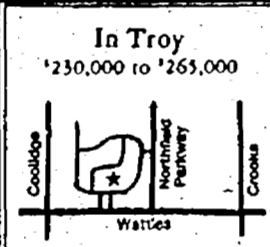
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National builder show previews '90s

By Lisa Brody
special writer

Where would you look for the most-innovative building products? If you're one of the nation's 60,000 home builders, you'd look to the National Association of Home Builders' Show held in Atlanta last month.

Exhibitors from around the world filled more than 400,000 square feet with products created to dazzle the eye and ease everyday life.

Traditionally elegant design and decor are rapidly replacing the minimalism and country Victorian looks of the '80s. Products for every area of the house, from entry doors to cabinets, faucets to fixtures, seem to reflect a respect for consumer needs and tastes.

Delta Faucets is a case in point. New kitchen and bath faucets have a European look, with sleek, high spouts and a variety of bright colors. "We're offering an enhancement of style with Delta's traditional mechanisms," said R.C. Walker, director of product planning.

Delta is featuring pressure-balanced valves in its shower faucets, which have two controls, one for volume of water, the other for temperature. With a diverter in the spout, these faucets also are water savers. Pressure-balanced valves, also offered by Moen and Grohe America, allow a bather to select the water temperature accurately to within one degree Fahrenheit, to turn off the shower and to turn it back on at the exact temperature and volume.

In addition to the thermostatic control, the valves prevent temperature shocks that often result from sudden changes in hot or cold water pressure. Grohe's model can

supply enough water to simultaneously turn a shower head, a personal hand shower and body sprays while maintaining a specific water temperature.

"PRESSURE-BALANCED valves will be required in new homes and certainly multifamily construction by the end of the century," said Roger Garrison, Moen field sales manager.

Kitchen were also home to innovations at the show. Induction cooktops are the newest development in stovetop cooking and are featured by GE, Whirlpool and Jenn-Aire. It is a glass ceramic heating surface that works on magnetic energy. There is no heat from the surface because it uses metal, cast iron or stainless steel cookware as a heating element.

Cooking is quick and so is cleanup. Pot boil over? Glass cleaner and a cloth will take care of it.

"When it cools, you can use it as an extra counter space," points out Debbie Earle of Whirlpool.

Other new appliance features include refrigerator take-out counters, which are small doors that provide easy access to cold beverages and snacks without opening the refrigerator's main door. These are offered by GE and Hotpoint. GE has also developed small refrigerator bins that can go directly from the refrigerator to the microwave and then to the dishwasher.

Grohe America, a maker of premium faucets, has introduced the Ladylux, which makes cleanup if not a breeze, then less of a hassle. The Ladylux's spout is interchangeable with several tools.

The water flow can be changed to a push-locked spray;

the spout can be removed and a food scraper, spray brush for delicate china and crystal, or a filter can be added.

"It actually becomes an appliance, just like a dishwasher or stove," said Al DeGenova at Grohe.

KOHLER, THE maker of bathroom products, displayed five sinks featuring artists' original designs. They range from a cobalt blue on white Delft floral pattern to a bright Haitian-inspired design to a 19th century European botanical to a stark 20th century black/gray/white design. Matching ceramic tiles and accessories are available.

The company also is promoting a new Overture whirlpool that is intended as an affordable step up from a bathtub in new construction. Constructed of a composite material that is lightweight and easy to install, it comes in several colors and can accommodate two persons.

"We're now saying, 'Here, look, this has Kohler styling at a moderate price,'" said Nancy Deptolla, Kohler manager of public relations.

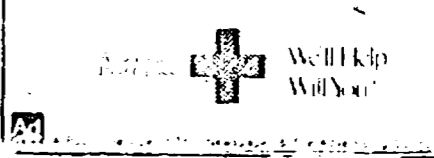
Kohler is also building a line of barrier-free showers and baths that come with a seat, grip and rail bars, and handheld shower sprays. The units are set lower into the floor for easier access.

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Guide to buying quality furniture

AP — Furniture is a big investment, so to keep it looking good longer try to choose well-made pieces. Compare prices and merchandise, read hang tags and talk to reputable sales people.

A kiln-dried solid hardwood frame and doweled joints are the mark of quality upholstered furniture. Other points to check are the springs, padding, cushions and fabric. In place of down cushions — once the mark of top quality — a polyurethane or spring core wrapped with polyester or down is less expensive, yet long-lasting and comfortable.

A less costly alternative to top-of-the-line, eight-way hand-tied springs is a one-piece spring unit. The wire springs that stretch across the frame were developed originally for car interiors, according to Norwalk Furniture Corp., a manufacturer in Norwalk, Ohio. Elastic webbing, a less expensive choice, is also acceptable, says the company.

For some sofas, springs under the front seat edge, which reduce stress on the front of the cushions and prevent the legs from resting against a hard frame, are a desirable feature, says Norwalk. The option is not available on sleep sofas because of their construction.

Evaluate a sleep sofa for the comfort of both sitting and lying. After trying out the seat and checking on material and construction, make the sofa into a bed and lie on the mattress.

OPEN AND CLOSE the sleep sofa to see if it is easy to work, says Norwalk. A sleep sofa can be heavy because of its mattress and mechanism. Casters are useful if you will be moving the piece to clean or to make it into a bed.

When buying wood furniture, check construction and cosmetic features carefully. Veneers give you

furniture of unusual or rare woods, and if properly made they should not delaminate, or peel. If chips or dents are likely — as in children's furniture — solid wood is a sturdier choice, says Ethan Allen Furniture, a manufacturer and retailer headquartered in Danbury, Conn.

Examine cabinet drawers carefully. Interiors should be sanded smooth, and each drawer should have center guides that make opening and closing easy. Open a drawer eight to 10 inches, then close it with one finger at any corner. It should work easily and line up neatly with the cabinet front. Each drawer should have a dust panel to prevent dust and foreign objects from entering from above or below, says Ethan Allen.

For the dining room, a tarnish-inhibiting felt-covered silverware tray in a buffet is a convenience if you plan to store sterling flatware.

Dining chair legs should be slightly rounded at the bottom and sanded smooth to prevent snags to carpet or scratches to wood floors, says the Workbench Furniture chain, headquartered in New York.

Since there is a variety of shapes and sizes for chair backs and seats, it's ideal for all family members to try dining chairs before buying. As a rule, cushioned or upholstered chairs are most comfortable. A cane or woven seat is cooler. Shaped wooden seats, called saddle seats, help support the lower back. Flat wooden seats are the least comfortable.

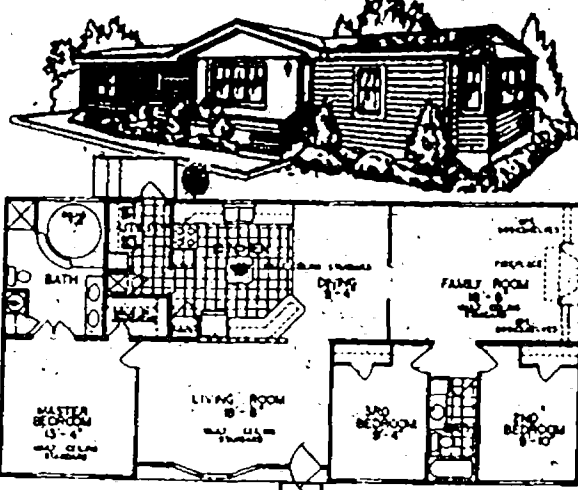
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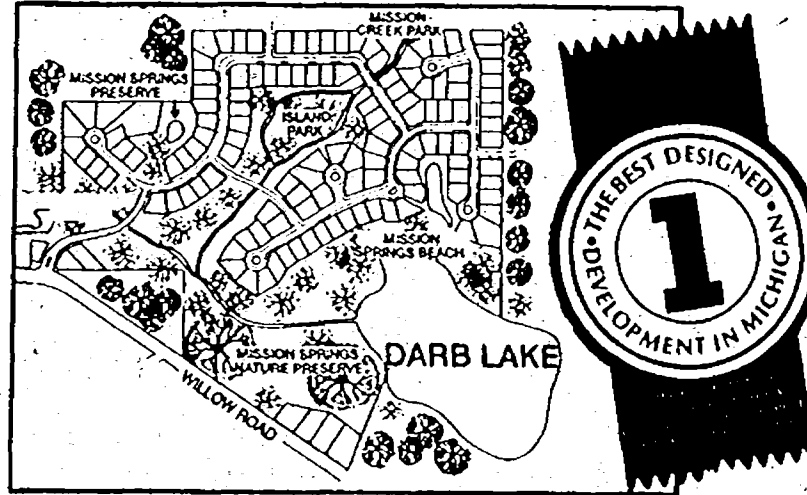
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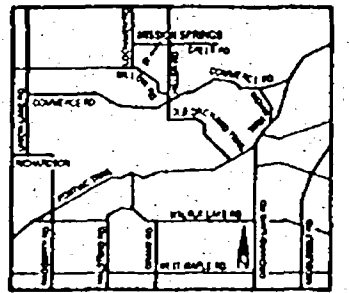
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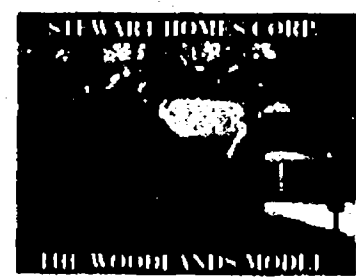
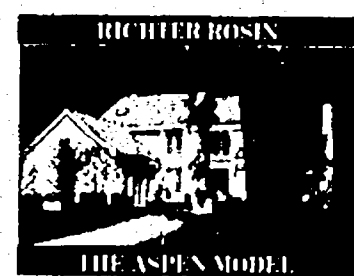


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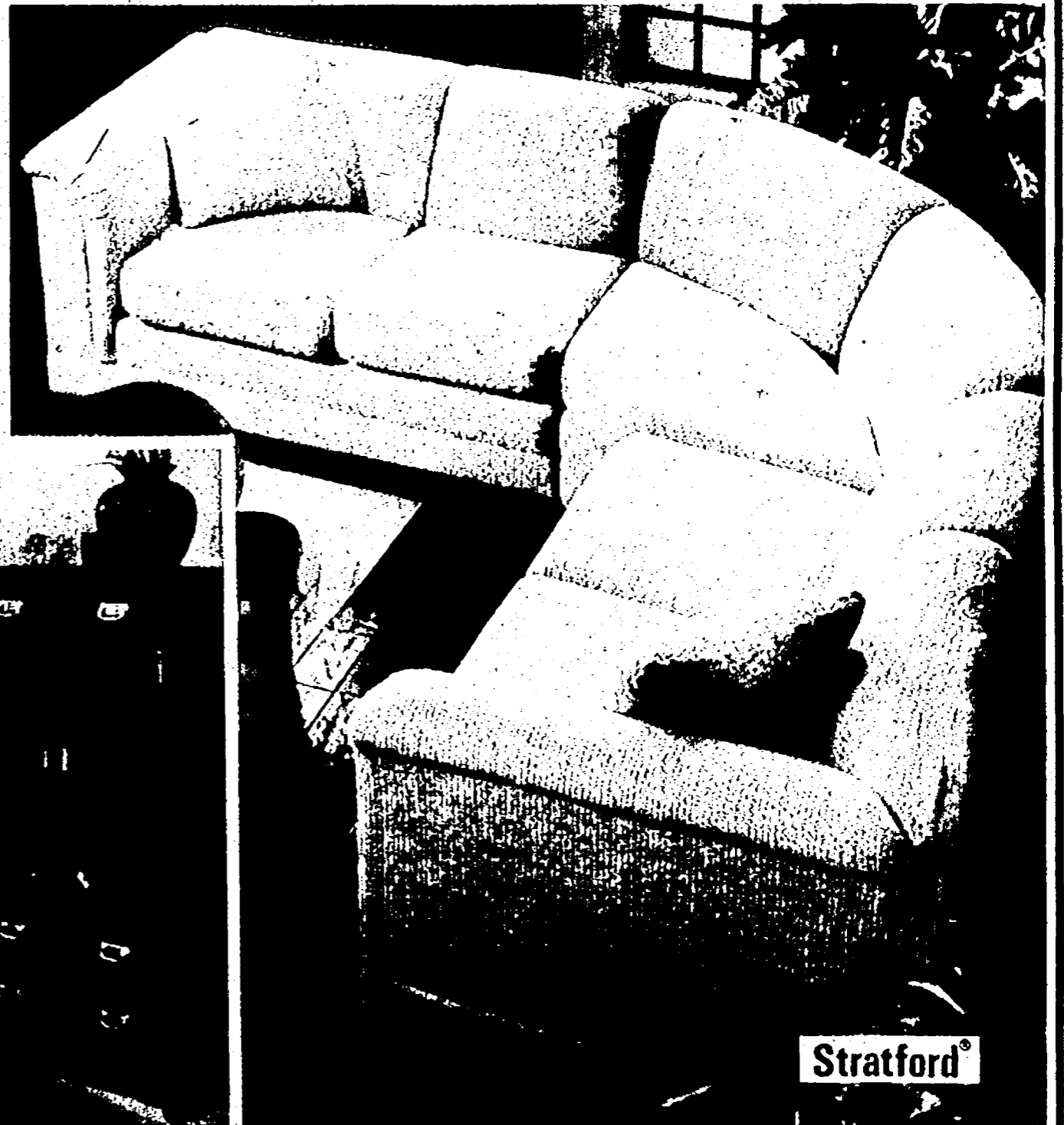
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Accessories

Dreamy additions for that special day of yours

THE DRESS is, of course, the most important garment you wear at your wedding. But it's just the beginning. Lovely accessories enhance and polish

your overall look — and lend your personal touch. The headpiece and dress should look as though they were created by the same designer, advises Bride's maga-

zine. Both should have similar accents of sequins, beads or crystals, or a repeat of the same fabric or lace. And, of course, they should be the same color.

plan how you will wear it on that special day.

If your gown is rich in detail, you'll want an elaborate headpiece, with an understated dress, choose a simpler one.

FEW ACCENTS ADD more emphasis than the train. Imagine a bird's-eye view of your wedding, do you see yourself? a picture-perfect traditional bride, a flowing train extending gracefully behind you?

Remember, your headpiece is an enhancement to your hairstyle. If you're wearing your hair smooth and pulled back, you'll look best with a small but beautifully ornamented headpiece.

All eyes are on you, the bride, and on your train as you say your vows. Regal trims have exquisite detailing, with scalloped lace edging and intricate cutouts. What could be more feminine than chiffon ruffles, soft satin bows, lattice-work lace and a scattering of pearls?

For a sophisticated look, accent a chignon with a profile comb, shun bows and frills.

You'll want gloves that blend with and match your dress, not call attention to themselves. For a summer wedding, choose cotton or crocheted gloves, cooler weather calls for kid leather, taffeta or stretch satin.

Feminine hairstyles for brides include hair twisted into a roll at the neck; you can adorn it with a pouf made of tulle. Tame thick, voluminous curls with a net snood that sparkles with rhinestones and metallic threads.

A popular option is delicate, all-lace gloves — they're romantic, even Victorian. For a contemporary look, try lustrous, shimmery nylon with lycra.

IF YOUR HAIR IS short, you may look best with a Juliet cap or floral wreath, lace mantillas and tiaras complement any hair length.

Your wedding day handbag should be small enough to be a burden, but large enough to hold a few essentials (handkerchief, lipstick, compact.)

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THE BRIDE of the '90s is a multi-dimensional woman; no wide-eyed teen-ager, she is professional, practical, traditional — but also romantic, sensual and feminine.

and leisure wear — even outerwear. These examples are lovely, yet practical.

This multipurpose message is evident in her trousseau. Here are ideas to keep in mind when you shop for a delicate gift for the bride — or if you're a bride in search of special and memorable treasures.

- For evening, a seductive black nylon teddy with a bodice molded in see-through stretch lace netting.

New lingerie lines express elegance in soft, silky knits of lustrous fabrics. Smooth and sleek, these new easy-care materials feel marvelous against the skin and drape gracefully, flattering the figure.

- A lace-front camisole and bikini set that does double duty as day or sleepwear.

- An ultrafeminine, graceful ballerina gown with a stretch lace bodice atop a full, swirly skirt of soft, satiny nylon.

Rich embellishment enhances fabrics, particularly stretch lace that shapes and molds the body, as well as delicate embroideries, fagoting, crystal pleating, appliques, beading, ruffles and more.

- Panties that range from fullcut briefs to bikinis, thongs and hipsters. Styled in rich, luxurious fabrics embellished with stretch lace, these coordinate with a variety of tops — camisoles, bralettes, crop tops and boleros.

There are lots of crossover looks; daywear doubles as sleepwear and vice versa. Many designs from intimate apparel departments can serve as lounge

Other trousseau treasures to consider include keepsake boxes topped with silk or porcelain flowers; sweetly scented heart-shaped sachets; beaded satin slippers; lace-edged satin jewelry wraps; floral scented drawer liners; padded satin hangers; a silver comb and mirror set; lacy pillows for bed or boudoir; and an assortment of perfumes for every mood.



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lan, as well as drawstring bags. Fabrics are many: silk, satin, faille, brocade, velvet and metal mesh — and you'll see them trimmed with satin rosettes, tassels, lace, beads, braid, pearls, bows, pleats, lace, sequins, more.

Little things make a difference: shimmering, embroidered hosiery; a satin rosette-trimmed parasol; a fur-trimmed muff; a ribbon bookmark for your prayer book or Bible; heirloom jewelry.

Naturally, you don't need — or want — all those items. But select a few; those you do use on your wedding day will become treasures you cherish for a lifetime.

Some unusual ideas include saluting your ethnic heritage with a ring bearer's pillow of Scottish tartan, Chinese red silk, or some other appropriate fabric; holiday motifs for your garters; wearing a shawl embroidered in the hues of your attendants' dresses.

START LOOKING FOR shoes as soon as you've selected a gown. You'll want time to customize the color and compare brands and styles.

Oddly enough, many brides overlook the importance of comfort when selecting shoes. Remember, unlike some accessories, shoes are functional as well as decorative. Not only should they fit well when you purchase them, you'll want to wear them once or twice for several hours to break them in before the wedding day — otherwise you may end up thinking more about your feet than your future happiness.

New styles for brides incorporate lux-

ury fabrics with rich ornamentation. You'll see shoes reminiscent of the Victorian era, with romantic lace or beading; another popular look is baroque, with curved heels.

Textured and ornate fabrics, such as moire, lend interest, as do rose patterns, gold threads or embroidery. Bows, ruffles, poufs, rosettes and faux jewels add beauty and sparkle. Popular colors include white, ivory and pink blush — but any hue can be custom-ordered.

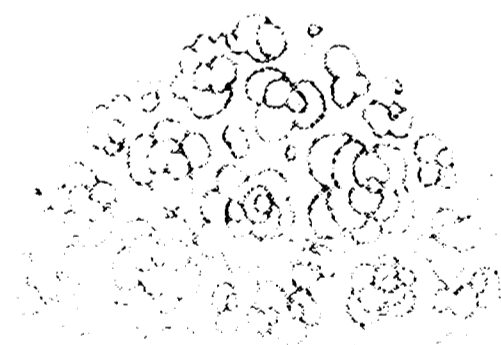
Your hosiery should be simple if your dress is ornate; you might want to choose pantyhose for comfort, or thigh-high stockings with stretch lace tops. Or wear old-fashioned hosiery with lacy, feminine garter belts. Don't forget to buy a spare pair of hose in case you get a run.

Credits

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Bridal service makes going to the chapel less worrisome

By Cathleen Collins Lee
special writer

When Pat Kent's daughter Nannette got married two years ago, Pat thought they had taken care of every detail.

"But there was so much turmoil right before the wedding," she remembers. "We had a reputable florist, but he had gone out of town and given the job to his assistant. The flower girls' baskets had so much moss in them they could barely carry them. There were roses that looked like trees and had to be cut down. The altar flowers never made it to the altar. My daughter and I were saying curl things to each other. I thought, 'This is supposed to be the happiest day of her life, and I'm making her miserable.'"

That distressing experience made Pat realize how helpful it would be to have an extra person on hand the day of a wedding to handle all the last-minute details and snags. So she and her friend Marge Winchell formed a wedding planning service called Going to the Chapel which not only makes the wedding arrangements but comes to the church and the reception to make sure they're carried out.

"IT'S A VERY difficult time for people because it's such an important day and you're putting yourself in so many other people's hands," Kent points out. "You're depending on the florist, the photographer, the caterer, the bartenders. You need someone there who isn't emotionally involved and doesn't have a role to play. I would have loved to have someone like me at my daughter's wedding," she sighs.

Long before the wedding, Kent and Winchell sit down with those who are planning it and offer all kinds of information about photographers, dressmakers, florists, halls and other services. Kent makes recommendations but doesn't try to impose her own ideas.

"We're not here to make their choices for them" she insists. "Every girl dreams of the type of wedding she wants. We're just here to help her get to that point."

Once the major choices have been made, Going to the Chapel takes over all the phone calls and legwork, communicating with the bride by

phone as things develop or other choices need to be made.

"If the bride has a question, she just has to make one phone call," Kent notes. "And we take a much more personal interest than the caterer or photographer is going to."

The day of the wedding, Kent and Winchell arrive at the church at least an hour early. They check on the flowers and church decorations, confer with the person who runs the chapel, and stand by while the bride and bridesmaids are dressing. They also bring along a basket of emergency supplies — thread and needles, makeup, nylons, hair clips, tissues, aspirin, stain remover and even smelling salts.

If the facilities aren't air-conditioned, they bring along small fans for the dressing rooms. They stay

through the service, coordinate things at the hall, and stay until the reception is in full swing.

IN KENT'S EXPERIENCE, one of the most difficult parts of planning a wedding is dealing with the photographer. "Many of them really like to run the show," she notes. "Either they keep the couple forever and delay the reception, or they expect the couple to hurry through things like cutting the cake so they can go home." Kent tries to work with photographers beforehand so they don't dominate the wedding.

Another area where she can be helpful, Kent says, is in defusing family tensions. "Weddings can cause all sorts of problems," she notes. "Families can disagree about the size of the wedding and the cost and whom

to invite. The brides' and grooms' families may not get along. Because we're not emotionally involved, we can help them sort those things out."

Going to the Chapel charges a flat fee of \$400 for its services, from planning the major aspects of the wedding to assisting the day of the ceremony. They charge additional fees for addressing invitations, or helping with the rehearsal dinner or showers. For Kent, it is an enjoyable and worthwhile occupation.

"When I was growing up in Ohio, my family had a business making custom bridal dresses, so dealing with brides has been part of my life," she says. "There's nothing more special than seeing a bride come down the aisle — and knowing you've been part of it is really something."

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Bridal registries at local stores are recommended by Jacqueline Greenwood, Black & Decker's bridal program manager. "Listed here are gifts the bride has indicated she wants and needs. One can't go wrong giving a gift from this list," she says. "Make sure to purchase it at the store where the registry is, so that it will be crossed off and no one will duplicate the gift."

But if getting a gift idea from the registry seems too impersonal and routine, go ahead and make a creative, personal choice, she says. And giving a personal gift to the bride, instead of a household item, is appropriate if you're a friend of the bride. "Roommates in college? Get a college memento — per-

haps a framed photograph or painting of the campus," she suggests.

GREENWOOD ADVISES thinking first of items that are in nearly any household but perhaps not owned by someone just setting up housekeeping. For example, if you choose a spice rack, fill it up with a variety of spices to start with.

Appliances are among the most common gifts, and irons, coffeemakers or blenders will be among those needed. A personal touch suggested by Greenwood is to pair a corn popper with membership in the local video rental store.

She cautions that the giver should think small, choosing compact versions of kitchen appliances, since the couple's first home likely will be compact.

And if you're giving a shower party, pick a theme that will help organize the gift choices — such as something for every room in the house or apartment.



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Flattering choices for today's bride

WHETHER you're a first-time bride or second, want a traditional wedding or plan on being avant garde, today's bridal fashions will flatter you.

The first step is to select a style that suits you, advises "Bride's" magazine, "to show off your impeccable taste, creative personality, or dramatic fashion sense."

Brides of the '90s have many choices — from elaborate to simple, from city sophisticated to country casual.

Worried about your figure? Don't be. There's a gown out there that will make you look great. And if you want to sew your own or restore a dress that is a family heirloom, you also have plenty of options.

ALWAYS DREAMED of a full white gown with a cascading train plus yards of filmy veil? Go ahead — indulge yourself!

Even second-time brides can wear floor-length gowns of lace and satin. After all, these symbolize the joy and hope of marriage. (But forgo the veil, it's an age-old symbol of virginity.)

For a traditional look that is understated yet elegant, consider a taffeta gown with a long hem, simple portrait neckline and small sweep train.

A country-style wedding dress should enhance your feminine and romantic qualities, says Sarah Callander of Laura Ashley. Capture the image and mood of the country with all-natural fabrics and pastoral prints.

OR CREATE ROMANCE by wearing a soft, lacy Victorian dress with a blouson bodice and full gored skirt.

A word of caution: Ruffles and frills can age an older bride. If you're over 30, go with attire that is elegant, sophisticated and more sexy than sweet.

Your wedding is a perfect time to show off your fashion confidence and make a dramatic statement. Wear a sculptured gown that lays up your figure, a black-baring draped cowl; perhaps a chic, off-the-shoulder neckline.

If the look you desire (good for a second wedding) is simple and tailored, consider a wedding suit. New York designer Carolina Herrera, creator of Caroline Kennedy's wedding gown, described this look to "Bride's."

"Keep all the elements soft, from color to cut to fabric." Wear a dress-plus-jacket or a simple jacket and skirt, complemented with gloves and a small hat.

A can't-go-wrong classic is the chemise, ideal for an informal wedding. The straight skirt is knee-length, often worn with a fitted, slightly boxy jacket to give a balanced silhouette.

One of the most unusual trends in wedding fashions is for the bride and maids to wear black. "Actually, it's an old tradition from Italy," says Washington, D.C., bridal consultant Regan Botts.

It's currently popular for evening weddings and not just for fall and winter. In summer they're wearing black on top with a white taffeta or organza skirt," she said.

Do the mothers object? "Sometimes. But I act as a mediator and make sure the bride gets what she wants."

IF THE IDEA of sashaying down the aisle in a body-hugging sheath horrifies you, chances are you'd prefer a gown that minimizes figure flaws.

A big skirt will camouflage ample hips and derriere. If you want a slimmer gown, consider one with a peplum.

Don't cover up your bodice, neck and shoulders if you have a large bosom. Showing some lovely smooth skin will help frame your face and pull attention away from a heavy chest. If you're small-busted, choose a gown with plenty of bodice detail.

A small-shouldered bride is better off with full sleeves; those who are broad-shouldered look great in off-the-shoulder gowns.

Do you wear a petite or large size? Good news: These are now available through most bridal shops — and the styles are designed to flatter special body types.

Speaking of gowns found at bridal boutiques and departments, most have a lot of built-in figure helpers, such as shoulder pads and underskirts. In most cases, your body will conform to the shape of the dress, not the opposite.

Naturally, you don't want to spend your last dime on your dress, but be sure you get a good one. A cheaply made gown will show its inferior design and materials.

You don't have to buy your dress. Why not wear your grandmother's antique gown? Or, if you have the skills or know a good seamstress, sew your own. You also can rent one.

If you own an heirloom wedding gown, it probably has never been washed and will need some restoration work. There are experts who specialize in creating fresh dresses



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from old; these restorers (or conservators) can repair, alter, mend or replace lace — and they also dye or tint repairs to match the original fabric. Check with your local historic society or a museum for recommendations.

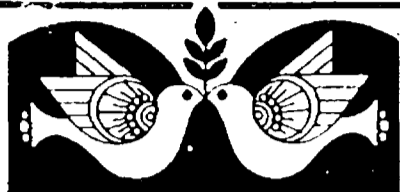
If you decide to design your own dress, base your pattern size on the body measurements listed on the pattern envelope.

Experts at Simplicity pattern company recommend that you first make a sample gown in muslin, for fitting adjustments. Fitted bodices do not allow much room for error, for example, and you don't want to make too many adjustments once the dress is sewn. When working with fine and expensive fabrics, sewing a sample is the best way to double check your work.

Also, buy all the fabric you need at one time. Dye lots may differ slightly in color.

Why not rent a dress? After all, most wedding gowns are worn only once. It makes sense to avoid spending an astronomical sum on something destined to become a bulky souvenir of the event. Visit shops that rent formal wear to get an idea of the selection in your city; expect to pay a security deposit to cover unexpected damage to the clothes.

If you want to preserve your dress (perhaps someday your granddaughter), take it to a dry-cleaning company or similar clothing-care establishment after the wedding. These experts will clean it and package it for posterity.



Class(ic) way to get to church on time

By Linda Lee Sparkman
special writer

Remember the old gangster movies, where shotgun toting, impeccably dressed men escort the happy couple in an early day's limousine?

Phil Nicholas and Jake Jacobs, co-owners of Forget Me Not Limousines in Westland, saw that scenario re-enacted in one of their antique cars last summer, giving the bride and groom some unique wedding photo opportunities, to say the least.

The pair of former skilled tradesmen merged their limousine-rental companies about three years ago, and because of customer requests, began restoring and renting antique and classic cars last spring.

"We're the only people in Michigan who rent antique cars," said Nicholas, speaking of an assortment of old-time favorites like their turquoise and white '57

Chevy which rents for \$125 per day or \$35 per hour if chauffeur driven.)

The car most requested for weddings is a 1938 Rolls Royce. It has been modified to include air-conditioning and other modern conveniences inside, while maintaining the authentic look on the vehicle's exterior.

Another popular choice is their "one-of-a-kind" creme-colored stretch limousine, dubbed "The Gangster."

"It's made to look like a Duesenbury from the '20s or '30s," said Jacobs. "It's got stainless-steel pipes coming out of the hood going into the fender, a wide running board and a spare tire on the front fender," he said.

Since offering antique and classic cars, business has been great. "There's a certain romance to these cars," Jacobs said. The men have lots of stories to tell of weddings they've helped make special by providing couples a taste of days-gone by.

ONE OF THE REASONS limousines are popular for weddings, says Jacobs, is that many of today's bridal gowns can not fit into a normal car without crushing. However, some of the older rental cars have as much room as today's limousines in their back seats, he said.

In addition to providing out-of-the-ordinary transportation, the partners offer many ideas to help the couple have a wonderful wedding experience.

"They only get married once," said Nicholas. "But we do about 500 weddings a year." Because of this, they know things like where to go for memorable pictures, and how long the couple should plan on renting the vehicle.

Jacobs suggests an itinerary that includes limousine rides for the groomsman and bridesmaids before the ceremony. "It's a nice way to say 'Thank-you,'" he suggests.

There is a sense of lightness and fun as they recounted experiences they've

had with couples because of the novel travel arrangements.

"SOMETIMES WE HAVE a little fun with people," said Jacobs. For instance, once we had chauffeurs climb in on the wrong side of the rolls." (The steering wheel is on the right side of this European-made car).

People also have a hard time finding the gas tanks in some models. The 1933 Buick, for example, is a puzzle to most of their customers. "You turn the key to the 'on' position, push the gas pedal, and it automatically starts," said Nicholas.

"We've even seen wedding parties coordinate their bridesmaids dresses with the cars," said Jacobs.

A word of caution: Couples planning to use an antique or classic vehicle should make reservations as soon as possible. Jacobs recommends reserving at least three months in advance.

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