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Merchants push sales to avoid yuletide slump

By Tedd Schnolder
staff writer

At LeRoy's Jewelers, the company president came in last week to chat with customers and hopefully generate extra sales.

Kohl's ran a triple promotion that included a special price on men's dress shirts, a pre-holiday sale and Sunday/Monday bonus days.

Even Santa Claus is stepping up his schedule, taking an earlier flight. He will arrive Saturday morning at Westland Center.

Westland Center merchants are hyping Christmas a little earlier than usual this year as part of an effort to boost holiday sales in what retail experts across the country have termed a lackluster, near-recession economy.

"Sales bring people into the store," said Mary Jones, assistant manager of County Seat. The store carries blue jeans and other casual apparel.

Jones said early holiday shoppers haven't been buying as heavily this fall as last year, "although in the last two weeks things have picked up somewhat."

The store cut employees' hours during an October slowdown.

LIZ BIERL, manager at LeRoy's, ticked off a list of fall promotions designed to increase holiday sales, which she said were flat so far when compared to 1989.

"People seem a little bit more conservative (this year) in terms of how much they're spending," Bierl said.

More people are putting purchases on credit cards or taking advantage of the store's interest-free financing option, she said.

Gerry Abejuro, assistant manager at Richman Brothers, said chain-wide sales at the men's clothier have

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— Liz Bierl

been better than last year. Abejuro worked at the Eastland and 12 Oaks stores before coming to Westland last summer.

Customers this year are more likely to choose less-expensive items, ties and especially sweaters, Abejuro said. "The public is staying away from big-ticket items, I guess because people are a little worried about the economy."

SHAKY CONSUMER confidence in the economy was apparent in lackluster sales reported by major Michigan retailers during September and October, according to retail analysts.

JC Penney reported a sales decline of 6.3 percent for October 1990 compared to stores open during the same period a year ago.

Kmart sales rose 1.3 percent, but the increase was obliterated by a 5-percent inflation rate on consumer goods during the same period, a company spokesman said.

Dayton-Hudson Corp., which operates Hudson's, Target and Mervyn's, reported a 4.1-percent increase for October. Kenneth Macke, Dayton-Hudson chairman, said third-quarter profits would be hurt by increased markdowns needed to generate the sales gain.

Pat Verhoestra, manager of the WestRidge Plaza Target store, said she hasn't noticed a major slump

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Lynn Cracraft of Plymouth looks through the holiday sale racks at the County Seat store in Westland Center.

ART EMANUELE/staff photographer

An early holiday gift list

Ay, carumba.

Bart and the rest of the Simpsons will end up under more Christmas trees than just about anything else, according to local toy and gift stores and national retailing experts.

Of course there's a huge array of T-shirts and other apparel featuring characters from the popular television series. Holiday shoppers will also find "The Simpsons' Xmas Book," by series creator Matt Groening and even a "Simpsons" Nintendo game cartridge, which should hit stores between now and January.

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While most expect Simpsons paraphernalia to be the season's big seller, at least one local expert thinks there could be backlash due to overexposure of the animated TV family.

"Most of my customers are getting tired of them, especially Bart," said Debbie Williams, head of the video games department at the Toys R Us store at Westland Crossings, Wayne Road at Warren Road. Among the expected hot-selling holiday gift items listed by Westland Center merchants were:

- Tunic-length sweaters
- Boyfriend jackets in bright colors
- WWF Wrestling action figures
- Madonna's greatest hits album
- "Pretty Woman" and "Total Recall" videos
- "Realities" cologne from Liz Claiborne
- Lower-priced cellular telephones and camcorders.

Frost students receive letters, Mideast lesson

By Mario Chestnoy
staff writer

Frost Middle School seventh graders only have to glance at a tabletop clock to know what time it is in Saudi Arabia.

The students in the school which serves northern Westland in the Livonia school district have been absorbed in Mideastern life ever since U.S. troops arrived there in August and Fran York began teaching her students about Mideastern countries in September. The clock is set for Saudi time, seven hours ahead of the time in Livonia.

One of the first tasks the students plunged into was to write letters to soldiers stationed in Saudi Arabia as part of Operation Desert

Shield. On the blackboard, York had written an address for the students to use.

You can imagine the students' surprise when two of them got letters back.

"My mom got the letter and brought it to school," said Kerri Verardi.

Kathy Dudley received not only a letter but also a packet of light-brown sand from the faraway desert of Saudi Arabia.

"I asked for it and he sent it to me," Kathy said.

However, after Kerri read her letter in class, the students got another surprise. The two-page letter, filled with descriptions of the harsh desert climate, came from Greg York, Fran York's son.

BECAUSE SHE knew it by



Kerri Verardi (middle) and Kathy Dudley both received letters from soldiers stationed in Saudi Arabia. Rose Tessmer (left) is one of the many youngsters in Fran York's seventh-grade class who donated items to be sent to one of the soldiers at Christmas.

ART EMANUELE/staff photographer

heart, York had written her son's address on the blackboard: Soldier, C Company, Third Engineering Battalion, 24th IN Mechanized, Desert Shield, APO New York, N.Y. 09315.

But she never expected her own son would answer. And she had decided for personal reasons not to tell her students that her own son

was in Saudi Arabia as part of Desert Shield.

"I asked him to give the letters to the men in his unit who didn't get much mail," York said. "I never told the students about my connection to the Middle East. I was shocked when my son wrote Kerri."

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Probe continues in park attack

An investigation into the Oct. 18 attack on a woman in the Corrado Park area is continuing, police said Tuesday.

Police last week questioned and released a Wayne man pending further investigation, Detective Sgt. Michael Terry said.

The man was arrested following an anonymous phone tip, Terry said. The woman told police she was walking on Gladys near Flamingo when someone grabbed her from behind.

The woman was thrown to the ground and punched in the face, but managed to fight off her attacker and probably escaped being sexually assaulted, police said.

The woman, who lives in the neighborhood, was treated and released from Garden City Osteopathic Hospital.

Police last week questioned and released a Wayne man pending further investigation. The man was arrested after an anonymous phone tip.

She described her attacker as a white male in his late 20s or early 30s, 6 feet 1 inch tall and 210 pounds with a clean-shaven face and shoulder-length brown hair. He was wearing a dark jogging suit.

Anyone with information about the attacker may call Terry, 721-6311.

Head injuries focus of Observer series

By Janice Brunson
staff writer

Deceptive. Disabling. Devastating. A description of head injury, an affliction that strikes an estimated 1 million citizens annually, rendering them in its most benign form, confused or forgetful, and at its worst, wheelchair bound with little or no control over any bodily function.

Auto accidents account for the majority of injuries, but a slip on the ice or a bump from the kitchen cabinet can do it too, sufficiently jarring

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or scarring the brain into foreign behavior with profound consequences for victim and family alike.

A continuing mystery to most people who perceive it as an emotional disorder, mental illness or retardation, head injuries are deceptive, carrying disabling effects that are often devastating.

On Page 5A, begins the first of a series of three articles on head injuries. We meet survivors, as they call themselves — those who are living with the wreckage caused by injured brains.

Next, we meet the families, who day-by-day attempt to cope with loved ones whose lives have been changed forever.

Finally, we look at Michigan's no-fault auto insurance that finances the comprehensive and often long rehabilitation essential in overcoming brain injuries. The most progressive program of its kind in the nation, it



is under attack. State Sen. Dick Posthumus, R-Lowell, and state Rep. Paul Wartner, R-Portage, have introduced legislation to do away with mandatory coverage.

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Merchants move up shopping calendar

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this fall and expected the store to do well during the holiday period.

"We're keeping our outlook very optimistic at this point," Verhoestra said. "The kinds of things we carry like toys and basic clothing should probably still sell OK."

THE WESTLAND branch and other Target stores will promote a sale on Mattel toys this month.

Jones of the County Seat clothing business agreed that sales of traditional and lower-cost items seem to be holding up while expensive, trendy gifts may take a beating.

"People are still coming in and getting your \$90 overalls, your \$60 Guess? jeans, but there's less of that," Jones said. "More people are coming in for \$20 sweaters and buying three of them (as gifts) for different people."

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— Mary Jones
assistant manager
County Seat

nature of mall retailing means that when one store has a sale or promotion, others in the same building have to do something similar to avoid losing customers.



ART EMANUELE/staff photographer

Gerry Abejuro, assistant manager at Richmond Brothers, says holiday sales figures at the men's clothier are running slightly ahead of last year's pace.

Students happy over letters from troops

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With Christmas coming, the students are now collecting such items as toothpaste and thread to mail a gift box to Ray Gulledge, the soldier who wrote Kathy.

Both Gulledge and York answered the many questions Kathy and Kerri posed in their letters.

"What I do is fix all the weapons when they break down," Gulledge wrote. "Most of the soldiers don't have tents so they sleep by their vehi-

cle."

York, a graduate of the Military Academy at West Point, told Kerri that no place he has yet served in the Army could compare to Saudi Arabia.

"The desert is a very harsh and inhospitable environment, with many scorpions, snakes, spiders, desert beetles, flies and camels."

KERRI SAID she was especially surprised to

learn that the hot desert turns into an icebox at night during the winter months.

When she decided to use her son's address for student letters, York said she didn't know how busy her son's company really was.

"It's a very busy unit. They're constantly repairing equipment and are not sitting around. My son told me to have the students write to other units, that they might have a better chance of getting a response."

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Admission is free. The fair will run from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Parking will cost two recyclables or a small donation to Stand Up, an environ-

mental group made up of Churchill students.

Guest speakers for the groups will appear at the following times: Friends of the Rouge, 2:15-2:45 p.m.; Earth Network/Greenpeace, 3-4 p.m.; Michigan State University, 11 a.m.-12:30 p.m.; Livonia Citizens for Recycling, 1:30-2 p.m.; Global Releaf, 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.; Southeastern Michigan Council of Governments, 1-2 p.m.; Michigan Humane Society, 10-11 a.m.; and Amnesty International, 12:45-1:15 p.m.

Each group will set up tables of informational material.

Scholarships auction goal

Madonna College will begin its auction season with an evening of free food, music and fun 8 p.m. to midnight Friday, Nov. 30, at Roma's of Livonia.

The evening is a preview celebration for the third annual Madonna College "Around the World" scholarship dinner auction. Participants can visit several pasta stations and drink spirits donated by Roma's of Livonia.

Also featured will be an auction of five prizes and entertainment by a disc jockey.

Guests may join in supporting the students at Madonna College by bringing a donated gift item to the party to be bid on at the scholarship dinner auction on Saturday, April 20, at Laurel Banquet and Conference Center in Livonia.

The goal of this year's auction is to raise \$250,000 for scholarships.

For reservations to the free auction preview party, call 591-5126 by Nov. 26.

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Learning to read like working on puzzle

By LeAnno Rogora
staff writer

Making an effort to improve his reading skills is described by a Westland man as being like working on a puzzle.

"I'm picking up a little here and there. Like a puzzle, it starts fitting together," said Herbert, a Westland resident who asked that his last name not be used.

For the past two months Herbert has worked with a reading tutor provided through the Western Wayne County Literacy Council at Cambridge Adult Education Center in Garden City.

"I had a problem with phonics and sounding out words," he said. "I'd like to read my own mail, I wanted to travel and get a better job."

When he was younger, Herbert completed special education classes but did not receive a high school diploma. Like many who are served by the literacy council programs, he said he hoped to attain specific goals, including a better job, by returning to school.

Another motivation for Herbert, who has been involved with reading programs off and on for more than six years, was to set an example for his children.

"If I have no education, it is hard to pressure them. My kids know I have a reading problem," he said. "If I don't try to correct it, it's hard to push them."

'I'm picking up a little here and there. Like a puzzle, it starts fitting together'

— Westland resident

A 1986 graduate of Garden City High School, Bill (who also asked that his last name not be published) said he knows now it would have been easier if he had learned to read while he was younger and attending school.

"GOING THROUGH school was kind of hard. You are seeing your friends excel," said Bill. "Then you are always being the person who is not getting the information your friends are getting. It feels like you are doing something wrong."

Friends and family members often helped him out with information Bill said he didn't understand from school.

"You are going along but not picking up a lot and not keeping up," he said. "You lie to yourself rather than say you can't do something."

A former janitor, Bill said he decided to seek help to improve his reading and writing skills to help him in writing songs.

"I'm a guitar player. When I was writing songs I couldn't spell the words right," he said. "My vocabulary was messed up. Now I act cool



JIM JAGFELD/staff photographer

Florence Tudor (right) is one of many tutors who work one-on-one with people seeking to improve their reading skills through the Western Wayne County Literacy Council.

in front of my friends with the vocabulary I have been learning."

For some people, literacy problems can be an embarrassment or cause some conflict with family members.

WHILE HE was growing up, the youngest of four children, Bill said there was help he didn't receive while he was in school.

"It's like my mom feels she didn't

do things," he said. "It's 50-50, her fault and mine."

Since starting with a reading tutor earlier this year, Bill said he has been reading a lot more and spelling words better.

"It's a big deal for a lot of people," he said.

People interested in getting reading assistance may call the Western Wayne County Literacy Council at 427-6644.



ART EMANUELE/staff photographer

Sharon Scott, accepting a certificate from Mayor Robert Thomas, was honored Tuesday as First Citizen of Westland.

Scott named top Westland citizen

Sharon Scott was honored Tuesday by community leaders as the First Citizen of Westland for her 20 years of volunteer service.

Scott, active as a Wayne-Westland school board member as well as a volunteer in church and hospital groups, was publicly recognized at the Westland Chamber of Commerce luncheon in Leright's banquet hall, 626 S. Wayne Road.

The First Citizen said that "volunteers are what make Westland the community it is" and that she doesn't end to end her community service now.

She received a framed award from Leonard Poger, Westland Observer community editor. The award is co-sponsored by the chamber and the Westland Observer.

Scott was also presented resolutions of recognition from Russell Tuttle, aide to state Rep. Justine Barnes, and Janice Fritz, administrative assistant to county Commissioner Kay Beard, and a certificate from Mayor Robert Thomas.

Scott has also been active in the Friends of the Westland Historical Museum, Westland Cultural Society, Westland Summer Festival, Wayne-Westland Substance Abuse Task Force, Drug Abuse Resistance Education Committee, Annapolis Hospital Auxiliary, and several St. John Episcopal Church groups.

The First Citizen, 51, is a Wayne Memorial High School graduate and a life-long resident of the Wayne-Westland area.

SHE WAS been active in the city's 20th anniversary celebration and served with husband Ted as co-chairpersons of the 1976 Westland Summer Festival. Scott is now on the city's 25th anniversary committee, planning a year-long series of events for 1991.

In the chamber audience of nearly 100 persons were Scott's husband, her mother, a daughter, and grandson.

Other nominees for the award initiated in the fall of 1986 by the Westland Observer were Sylvia Kozorosky-Wiacek, director of the city's senior resources department and school board member; Rick Foy, a coach in the Westland Junior Varsity football program; Norman Krazel, active in school and PTA groups, Boy Scouting, and gun safety education, and Jacqueline Vincent, director of the Adolescent Recovery Center in Whittier Center.

Previous First Citizens on hand to congratulate Scott were Joseph Benyo, Thomas Brown, and Sam Corrado.

Judges for this year's award were Linda Pratt, 1989 First Citizen, Barbara Barr, Fred Mena, and Bruce Priestley.

Students have varied reasons for wanting to read

By LeAnno Rogora
staff writer

Obtaining a high school diploma, improving job skills or wanting to be able to read the Bible.

Whatever the reasons a person has for wanting to learn to read or enhance their reading skills, help is available through the Western Wayne County Literacy Council.

"We don't project goals for the student. Maybe they just want to learn to read the Bible," said council president Margaret McNulty. "After six or seven months they can do that. Others might want to get a diploma. If the student is up to it, we encourage them."

An estimated 25 million adults in the U.S. read below a fifth grade level. Another 35 million read below

the ninth grade level.

Formed in 1982, the council trains tutors, who volunteer hour sessions once or twice weekly to work with people who want to learn to read or improve their reading level.

"WE HAVE a revolving door more or less. People are in and out of the program," said McNulty. "Since October, 1989, we have trained 90 new tutors. We lose about a third each year."

Volunteers, must be 18 years or older and receive training at two six-hour workshops. They are asked to make a minimum one year commitment to the program.

"We ask for a year commitment from the tutors but, others might do it for more years," said McNulty. "None of us are paid staff. All our

tutors work gratis"

Although the literacy council has offices in Garden City's Cambridge Adult Education Center, the one-on-one tutoring can be scheduled at a public location like a library or school that is mutually convenient for tutor and student.

"A lot of students were not comfortable with classrooms. That was traumatic for them," said McNulty. "Through the efforts of our vice president Wanda Powers 13-14 (tutored students) joined adult basic education."

ADULT BASIC education students who need help with reading may use part of their class time at Cambridge to work with a tutor. The Cambridge programs interconnect, with students working toward high

school completion and receiving credit for tutoring an adult basic education reading student.

For McNulty, who heard about the literacy program through a friend, her experiences as a tutor have been rewarding.

"I love English and to read and write. Whatever time I have put in has been a learning experience," she said. "I really enjoy tutoring. It's nice to be able to help people."

Although students can receive assistance at any time during the year, tutors are currently trained at twice annual sessions held each spring and fall.

For more information on volunteering to be a tutor or helping in other capacities such as fund-raising and publicity, call the literacy council, 427-6644.

Confidentiality at stake in search

By LeAnno Rogora
staff writer

Attorneys for Garden City Hospital and the Wayne County Prosecutor's Office will argue whether patient rights to confidentiality should outweigh the need of law enforcement agencies to gather information in criminal investigations.

Judge Gail McKnight of 18th District Court in Westland will hear arguments Friday.

"Hospitals are claiming physician-patient privilege which outweighs us determining who committed a crime," said Richard Padzieski, operations chief at the prosecutor's office. "We are trying to determine who was driving a car, whose actions resulted in the death of two persons."

Legally, the hospital is obligated to refuse to release any patient's records without the patient's authorization, according to Garden City Hospital president Gary Ley.

Citing the confidentiality of patient records, Garden City Hospital refused to honor a search warrant for medical records on Stephen Delossantos, 23, of Livonia.

Last month, Garden City police ran into the same problem when the hospital refused a search warrant to obtain medical records regarding murder victim Gracie Pike.

After a hearing in 21st District Court Judge Richard Hammer ordered the hospital to turn over Pike's medical records finding physician-patient privilege ended with the patient's death.

In the latest instance, Delossantos was taken to Garden City Hospital following an Aug. 8 two car accident on Hines Drive in Westland. Amy Lynn Alexander, 18, of Westland and her cousin Frances Carol Roehl, 19,

of Pontiac, were killed in the accident.

Delossantos and Alita Bell, 21, of Romulus, were the occupants of a car which police said hit a curb and crossed the centerline of Hines Drive colliding with a driven by Alexander.

THE MEDICAL records about Delossantos are being sought in an effort to determine who was driving the car, according to Detective Sgt. Walter Holowka of the Wayne County Sheriff's Department.

"The difficulty is that (Delossantos) vehicle was broadsided. The car at fault was skidding sideways," he said. "Normally we get a good idea who was driving by the injuries, driver will have chest injuries or pedal injuries to the foot or ankle, blood on the windshield."

No one in either car was wearing a seat belt, Holowka said, with Delossantos and Bell both being ejected through the t-top of the Camaro in which they were riding.

"There is some indication the young lady was driving. The young man was drinking heavily," he said. "But the car was going at least 80 miles per hour and she was unfamiliar with that end of the (Hines) park. It was his vehicle. It is hard to reconcile that."

Both Delossantos and Bell, who were seriously injured in the accident, have told officers they can remember nothing about the accident or who was driving.

Bell was treated at St. Mary's Hospital in Livonia, which Holowka said honored the search warrant and provided the records without a problem.

WHEN POLICE officers present a search warrant for medical records,

without a patient release, attorneys for the hospital will request a hearing before the judge who signed the search warrant, Ley said.

The hospital will also make every effort to contact the patient involved to determine what the patient's wishes are and invite him or her to attend the hearing or be represented by counsel.

A letter seeking a consent waiver has been sent to Delossantos, Holowka said, in the hope of forestalling Friday's hearing. He said serving search warrants at other area hospitals has not been a problem as it is in Garden City.

Police must present a subpoena, search warrant, court order or a patient consent form to obtain medical records from St. Mary's, according to community relations director Julie Sproul.

"We have not had a problem with the correct documents. We have worked with the police for years and they have been very cooperative," she said.

Exactly what is covered by physician-patient privilege was questioned by Padzieski.

"PHYSICIAN'S PRIVILEGE is information on how to treat a patient. Does that apply to factual information," he said. "We are not asking what a person told the doctor. All we are asking for is for factual records."

What the issue comes down to, Padzieski said, is protecting doctors and hospitals from being sued versus the need for information by law enforcement officials in building a criminal case.

"The identity of a criminal defendant shouldn't be outweighed by patient privilege," he said. "It's an interesting issue."

Police nab 2 after break-in

Undercover police officers from Livonia and Redford Township arrested two men early Saturday after watching one of them break into Sam's Quick Mart on Ann Arbor Trail in Westland.

Arrested were a 31-year-old Westland man and a 24-year-old Detroit man. Their identities were not released because they had not been formally charged as of Monday.

Officers from the two departments had had the two men under surveillance at the Hawthorne Club Apartments in Westland after receiving information that they were responsible for a number of break-ins in the two communities.

Investigators followed the suspects as they left the apartment complex at about 3 a.m. and drove

The suspect reportedly threw concrete through the front glass door and went inside the store.

through several residential areas on the Livonia-Westland border.

THE TWO MEN eventually made their way to the party store, where undercover units reported seeing one of the men get out of the car, walk to the front of the store and then walk back to the Oldsmobile Outlast, which they then drove away.

Police again followed the pair through several neighborhoods, and

at some point officers noticed that one of the suspects was no longer in the car.

As some of the units continued to follow the driver, others stationed at the party store spotted the second man return to the store, this time carrying a large piece of concrete.

The suspect reportedly threw the concrete through the front glass door and went inside the store. Within minutes, he emerged carrying a large number of instant lottery tickets, ran through the parking lot and made his way back to the Oldsmobile, which the second man had parked nearby.

As the pair attempted to flee the scene, police converged on the car and made the arrests without further incident.

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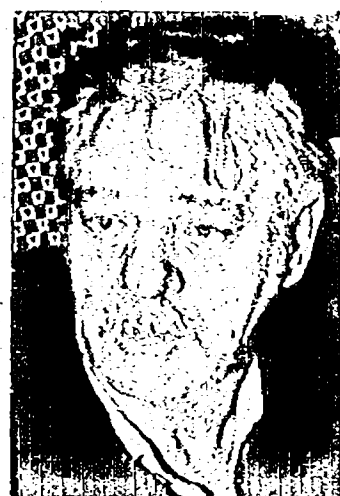
We asked the question at Leright's coffee shop, 626 S. Wayne Road.



'No. Business here has been OK.' — Judy Mead



'I haven't thought about it much. It seems to me (the economy) has been steady but could maybe be doing a little better.' — Angellique Rosenberg



'Yes. We're in a recession already. There's a lack of jobs because companies have shipped them overseas. I'm not confident about it at all.' — Curtis Webb Sr.



'Absolutely. Things are pretty lousy. Where I'm at now (Houston County, Tenn.) has the highest unemployment rate in the state. I came back here to find a job.' — Jerry Sisemore



'I think there's going to be one. Sales are down.' — Beth Boster



'I think we're in one now. People are out of work. It looks pretty bleak.' — Maureen Culp

Park hosts Thanksgiving celebration

By Kevin Brown
staff writer

Westland residents who want a traditional Thanksgiving holiday will find it in nearby Plymouth's Kellogg Park.

The park in downtown Plymouth may easily be mistaken for a pumpkin patch next week.

Starting Monday, two tons of pumpkins along with corn stalks, gourds and Indian corn will decorate

the park and adjacent business district, in preparation for "A Plymouth Thanksgiving" Friday and Saturday, Nov. 23-24.

Supporters of this first-time event say it's a natural for the western Wayne County suburb as the first Thanksgiving was held in Plymouth, Mass.

But also, backers see it as a way for Plymouth to drum up a little business on the traditional biggest

shopping day of the year — in contrast to malls which begin promoting Christmas as early as October.

"We're responding to what our community and customers want — they've had it with the over-commercialization of Christmas and dragging the season out for three months," said downtown merchant Nancy Sheehan.

Fred Hill, another organizer, said backers have raised \$11,000 to pay for promoting the event. That sum includes \$3,000 donated by the city commission.

"I think we're just planting a seed," Hill said, adding he hopes the event will continue annually. "Hopefully, it will be maintained as something that will make the community proud."

A highlight of the celebration is a re-enactment at 1:30 p.m. Friday, Nov. 23 in Kellogg Park of the first Thanksgiving — complete with folks dressed as pilgrims and Indians.

Also on Friday, a 10-minute non-denominational service is scheduled for 1 p.m. in the park to commemorate Thanksgiving "and take a moment to recognize our troops

overseas," Hill said. Indian dance demonstrations are scheduled for 2 p.m.

As part of the celebration, folks dressed as pilgrims are to pass out flyers at intersections promoting the event, and "be speaking 1620," Hill said — using "thee" and "thou."

Organizers plan to tie ears of corn donated by a local farmer on signs and parking meters next week. They also plan to erect a tepee and stockade-type fencing in Kellogg Park, where a 50-pound turkey and two 100-pound pumpkins will be displayed, along with farm animals.

Hill said 20 high school drama club students will be dressed in period costume to meet event-goers. Al LaCroix of Plymouth will portray historical figure Gov. Bradford, and will ring the bell announcing the dinner and read a proclamation, Hill said.

Also, MCI communications will dress workers in period costumes in the Cloverdale parking lot, where people can place free phone calls anywhere in the U.S. to wish friends and family a happy Thanksgiving, Hill said.

In a letter to merchants, Hill wrote, "There may be an opportunity for extensive media attention as well as customers voting support for our stand by shopping Plymouth instead of the look-alike malls on this most important retail weekend."

lunch menu for seniors

The senior citizen nutrition program will serve these hot meals the week of Nov. 19:

Monday — Stuffed pepper, rice, Italian green beans, Mandarin oranges, corn muffin with margarine, milk.

Tuesday — Beef stew with vegetables, health salad, pineapple, bread with margarine, milk.

Wednesday — Turkey with gravy, cranberry sauce, sweet potatoes, coleslaw, pumpkin pie with whipped topping, wheat roll with margarine.

carrier of the month Westland

Ted Nelson has been named carrier of the month for November by the Westland Observer.

Ted, the son of Steve and Belinda Nelson of Westland, has been an Observer carrier since August 1989.

He is an eighth grader at Marshall Junior High School, where he has a B+ average.

Ted said his favorite subjects in school are science and English. His hobbies include basketball, hunting, fishing, golfing and snorkeling.

The part he likes most about his newspaper route is meeting people and earning his own spending money, he said. The route has also taught him about responsibility and getting along with others, he said.

Ted's future plans include attending the Air Force Academy and he hopes to become an airline pilot.

Ted Nelson



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For survivors, recovery can be a long road



SHARON LEMIEUX/staff photographer

A 47-year-old Redford woman injured in an auto accident six months ago is overcome with emotion during her first encounter with other victims of head injury at a meeting of a support group in Farmington Hills.

By Janice Brunson
staff writer

A fresh notebook accompanies Karen Near everywhere. The 42-year-old Oakland County wife and mother devotes one page each to her husband and four adult children.

"Anything important they say to me has to be written down," she said in a wispy voice, flashing a broad smile.

"My family tells me I even smiled in the coma."

Four years ago this month, Near's car was crushed beneath a semi-trailer that pulled in front of her. She survived.

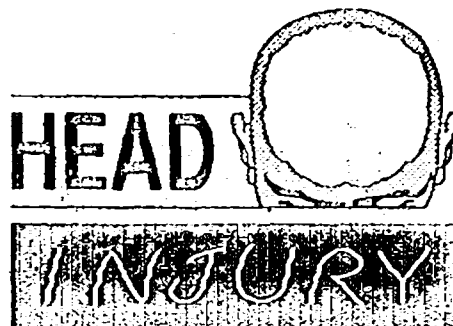
"It was harder on my family. I slept through most of it," two months in a coma at Botsford Hospital in Farmington Hills, four months hospitalization at St. Joseph's in Ypsilanti and a year of intense rehabilitation.

Prior to the accident, Near, once an avid snow skier and ice skater, managed her husband's Novi-based engineering firm. Today, she handles overdue accounts by telephone.

"It's easy. I make notes on the invoice. It's right in front of me," helping her recall the task at hand after dialing the phone. Otherwise, she is apt to forget.

Of the notebook that accompanies her everywhere: "I can't remember what was said yesterday. That hurts," she said, her broad smile perhaps a bit less so in a momentary flash of recall.

Head injuries can be placed in two categories: penetrating injuries and closed head injuries. Closed head injury is the most common type outside a war zone. Although no object penetrates the brain, it may still be severely damaged. Until recently, 90 percent of patients with severe head injury died. Today, at least 50 percent survive but it still is the



number one killer of persons under the age of 44.
U.S. Department of Health and Human Services

Looking into a fish bowl that hasn't been cleaned in six months is how Dennis Sparks describes the immediate aftermath of a blow to the back of his head after slipping and falling on water at work last February.

Unlike most who suffer head injury, Sparks, 43, of Westland, has full recall of the accident and is vividly aware of the changes in himself since.

"I was devoted to family, whatever was best for them. I was devoted to my job and the American way, making things work. I was a very busy person." A happily married father of three young hockey players, Sparks had not missed a day of work as a skilled craftsman in 20 years.

Today, "I didn't feel guilty laying on the couch. I cry for no reason. Ha-

tred, I guess about what happened. I can't get it out of my head. I take my situation out on my family, the people I'm closest to. The guys I used to work with, only one has come around. That makes me wonder about myself."

Sparks begins to cry softly. "It's hard to figure just who I really am."

After falling, Sparks was examined by a company doctor and in a hospital emergency room. He was sent home from work to recuperate from what was thought to be a minor injury.

He now attends out-patient rehab therapy at Detroit's Harper Hospital and is temporarily residing in a Wayne County support facility. He makes periodic visits home.

The disabling effects of brain injury can be pronounced, even among those who are mildly injured and seem to make a full recovery. There are usually lingering deficiencies, including marked psychological, emotional and personality changes. Changes involve inability to learn, remember, process new information or think abstractly, as well as irritability, anger and depression. Many also suffer motivational problems, leading to frustration and plunging self-esteem.

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State inmates are aging

By Janice Brunson
staff writer

The phrase, "Lock 'em up and throw away the key," causes penologist William Lovett to pause, especially after leading a recently completed, yearlong study on the grayning of Michigan's inmate population.

"What we are really saying when we suggest throwing away the key, is the state has the responsibility of providing a comparable community standard of care forever. The courts have held that inmates are entitled to such a standard," said Lovett of the state Department of Corrections.

Providing a comparable standard is made more challenging for some 400 prisoners, the estimated 380 men and 20 women serving time in Michigan prisons who are 60 years or older. Sixty-five of the total number are over 70 years of age, five are over 80.

Their numbers are expected to double by 1995, the result of mandatory sentencing and increasing convictions among the elderly for crimes of passion, sexual misconduct and drug offenses, according to Lovett's study.

It is the second group that is perhaps most unsettling, the 233 senior citizens who are first-time offenders.

"YOU ARE BLENDING serious, violent crime with a human twist.

The normal aging process may well have figured in the crime. Less impulse control, senility or forgetting medication may all be precipitating factors," Lovett said.

Some "genuinely forget what they have done," continuing to maintain innocence long after conviction.

Three years ago, a then 74-year-old World War II veteran awarded a Purple Heart, was sentenced to life for murder. Married for 48 years, he was retired from a job where he had been employed 31 years.

He and some 60 other old inmates are incarcerated at the Lakeland Correctional Facility, a single-level former hospital that accommodates wheelchairs, walkers and other paraphernalia of the elderly.

Across the way at the Florence Crane Women's Facility, a grandmother bides time with an estimated 20 other aged female prisoners. On a November morning in 1987, "the past years of mental abuse came to an end" when she killed her husband. She is scheduled for release in 1992.

Another woman, a former manager and buyer for a large corporation and now convicted of murder, speaks of her situation.

"The fact that he was abusive made no difference. The fact that I had never committed a crime made no difference. I became a victim along with my husband. He is dead and I am serving a life sentence."

OF THE ELDERLY who are first-time offenders, 79 are serving life sentences with no possibility of

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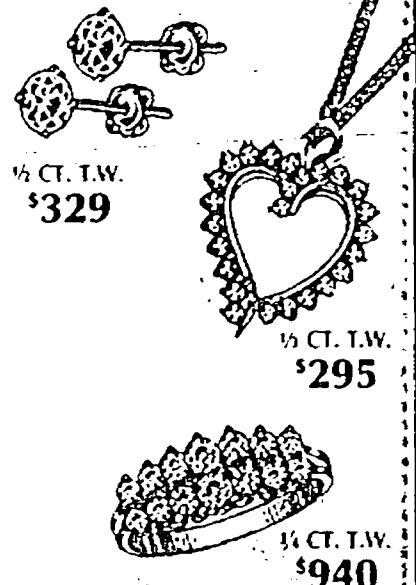
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Local U.S. Reps feel no backlash

By Wayne Pehl
staff writer

If area voters are angry with Congress, they didn't show it by voting against their local Congressman.

But they might have shown it by staying home on election day.

All area Congressional incumbents won, as expected. Less expected was that incumbents' percentage of the vote nearly equaled or surpassed that of two years ago — despite nationwide polls showing widespread dissatisfaction with Congress.

It was a smaller voter pool this year, however, compared with presidential election year 1988.

Among individual races, incumbent Rep. Carl Pursell, R-Plymouth, took a bigger share of the vote in his 2nd District race. Pursell received 63.9 percent of the vote in defeating Democratic candidate Elmer White, an Ann Arbor attorney.

Two years ago, the eight-term congressman received 55.1 percent of the vote in defeating a much tougher foe, state Sen. Lana Pollack, D-Ann Arbor.

The 149,179 ballots cast, however, represented a drop of more than 70,000 from 1988. The district includes northern Livonia, Plymouth and Plymouth Township.

OTHER AREA incumbents received only a slightly smaller percentage than in 1988.

In the 15th District, William Ford, D-Taylor, received 61.1 percent of the vote in defeating GOP candidate Durl Adkins, a Southgate businessman. Ford, a 14-term incumbent, also defeated Adkins in 1988, capturing 64.7 percent of the vote. The big gainer, at least by percentage, was Libertarian Party candidate Dalvd Hunt of Ypsilanti. Hunt drew 2,536 votes, roughly a third more than 1988 Libertarian candidate Eric

'I haven't completed my report, but I'd say that about 45 percent of eligible voters voted.'

— Chris Thomas
state elections director

Blankenburg received.

Votes were down by more than 50,000 in the 15th District, which includes southern Livonia, Westland, Garden City and Canton.

In the 17th district, five-term incumbent Sander Levin, D-Southfield, received 69.7 percent of the vote in defeating Republican candidate Dennis Flessland of Royal Oak. He received 71.1 percent of the vote in defeating a different GOP rival in 1988.

The raw vote in the 17th, including Redford, was down by slightly more than 60,000.

State elections director Chris Thomas said it was the norm for vote totals to drop between presidential and mid-term elections.

More troubling, according to Thomas, was that vote totals for recent mid-term Michigan elections are falling well below those of a generation ago. As in 1988, less than half of Michigan's eligible voters took time to cast their ballots for governor and other state offices.

"I haven't completed my report, but I'd say that about 45 percent of eligible voters voted," Thomas said. "That's a slight improvement over 1988, but it's still below what we had in the 1960s and 70s."

Back then, Thomas said, turnout for mid-term elections stood at about 55 percent.

The good news, Thomas said, was that about 200,000 more people voted than in 1988.

Seminar on mental illness is set for tonight

BOUNCING BACK

Tuesdays, Through Nov. 27 — The Huron Valley Regional Council of Parents without Partners is sponsoring an admission-free program, "Bouncing Back," for single parents. The workshops are designed to help single parents overcome the hurts and confusion felt during or after a divorce. The workshops will be 7:30-9 p.m. in Stottlemeyer Elementary School, on Marquette, between Wayne Road and Wildwood. For information, call Kelly Gorney, 532-1068 evenings.

MENTAL ILLNESS

Thursday, Nov. 15 — A seminar on mental illness will be held from 7:30-9:30 p.m. in St. Damian's Parish, 29891 Joy. For information, call 522-5383.

SOCK HOP

Friday, Nov. 16 — A "Nifty '50s Sock Hop" will be from 8 p.m. to 1 a.m. in the VFW Post 9885, 6440 Hix Road south of Warren Road. Music will be provided by the band "Positive Energy." Tickets are \$10 and include pizza, beverages, and door prizes. Positive Energy is a non-profit organization hoping to be able to sing and dance at nursing homes, church festivals and other events. It is trying to raise funds for sound and technical equipment and to donate to charities.

LAS VEGAS PARTY

Friday-Sunday, Nov. 16-18 — A Las Vegas Party will be 7 p.m. to 1 a.m. Friday, 7 p.m. to 1 a.m. Saturday and 4-10 p.m. Sunday in St. Constantine and Helen Greek Orthodox Church, 36375 Joy Road between Wayne and Newburgh Road. There will be big wheel, black jack and dice, drinks and popcorn. Admission is \$1 and all proceeds go to the development building fund.

BAZAAR

Saturday, Nov. 17 — The Franklin High School Athletic Booster Club will hold its Christmas bazaar from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. in the school, 30001 Marquette at Henry Ruff. Exhibitors are needed. There is a \$15 per table rental fee. For information, call 261-1683.

CRAFT FAIR

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

BOUTIQUE

Saturday, Nov. 17 — A Christmas boutique will be 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. in Stottlemeyer School, 34801 Marquette, four blocks south of Ford Road and two blocks east of Wayne Road. For information, call 595-2630.

WINTER RESIDENCE

Sunday, Nov. 18 — A "Winter residence, not everything goes South" tour will be in Holiday Park Nature Preserve. Tour will begin at the Koppernick entrance at 1 p.m. For information, call Wayne County Parks and Recreation at 261-1990.

GED TESTS

Monday-Tuesday, Nov. 19-20 — Livonia Public Schools will offer GED tests 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Bentley Center, 15100 Hubbard. For information, call 523-9294.

ARTS, CRAFTS

Saturday, Nov. 24 — Wayne Ford Civic League will hold its arts and crafts show 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. at 1661 N. Wayne Road. Tables are still available. For more information, call Kathie at 728-5010.

VEGAS NIGHT

Saturday, Nov. 24 — Las Vegas Night will be 7:30 p.m. to midnight in Dr. Thomas A. Dooley K. of C. Hall, 28945 Joy, east of Middlebelt. Doors open 7 p.m. There will be a cash bar and kitchen, prizes not to exceed

community calendar

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

YULE WONDERLAND
Friday-Saturday, Nov. 30-Dec. 1 — "A Christmas Wonderland" arts and crafts show will be 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. in Lutheran High School Westland, 33300 Cowan, a half mile east of Wayne Road. Admission is \$1. Lunch will be available.

GRADUATION PARTY
Thursday, Nov. 29 — A "Project Graduation" planning meeting will be 7 p.m. in Garden City High School cafeteria. Committees will be formed for the senior's class all-night graduation party. Senior parents are invited to attend and with parents of juniors also welcome.

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MORE CRAFTS

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

PLAY/LEARN

The Wayne-Westland YMCA is accepting registrations for children ages 2½ through 6 years of age for its Play and Learn Program. For more information, call 721-7044.

DANCERS WANTED

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

CARDIAC GROUP

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

TRAVEL GROUP

Fridays — The Travel Group meets every Friday at 12:45 p.m. in the Westland Friendship Center, 1119 N. Newburgh, unless a trip or special program is planned. Program includes speakers, films, celebration of birthdays and weekly door prizes. There is a \$3 membership fee for residents; \$12.50 for non-residents. For more information, call 722-7632.

SCHOOL GROUP

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

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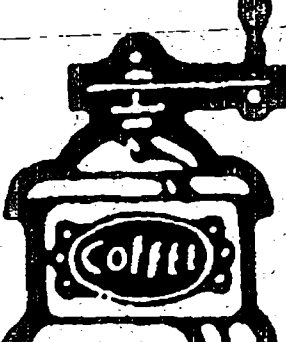
St. David's Nursery School, 27500 Marquette, Garden City is accepting applications for the 1990-91 school year. Classes are available for 3- and 4-year-olds. For information or an appointment to visit, call Greta Kennen at 422-3187 or Jenny Schlarer at 295-7790.

HAIRCUTS

Wednesdays — Haircuts are available 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. in the Friendship Center, 1119 N. Newburgh. Cost is \$5 for men and \$6 for women. Perms are also available. For information, call 722-7632.

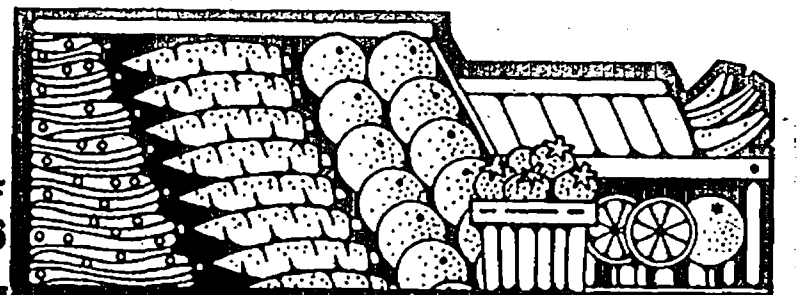
HYPERTENSION

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



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Madonna College is pushing commuter student involvement

By Kevin Brown
staff writer

Robert Kimball brings to his new job at Madonna College a belief that commuter students can get more out of college.

"We're going to have a tea, with a string quartet and a major speaker," said the chairman of the education-psychology department at the private Livonia college which serves local students.

It might not sound like much. But involvement in extracurricular activities can help build a sense of pride in teaching among the college's 400 education students, Kimball said.

"To be a master teacher is a commitment," Kimball said.

His work to get commuter students more involved in out-of-class activities "was something I was doing at Mercy College for years." After 16 years at the Detroit college, Kimball started at Madonna College this fall.

Kimball, who holds a doctorate degree in science education, said the college has received a \$622,625 grant from the National Science Foundation to recruit students to join a science teachers education program.

NOW MORE than ever, he said, society needs well-prepared teachers.

"We've come to a point now where there are significant changes in our society and our country, and there are going to be jobs for teachers."

At a recent lunch, Kimball and Livonia school district Superintendent Joseph Marinelli, whose district includes the northern section of Westland, discussed the possibility that as many as 80 percent of that



BILL BRESLER/staff photographer

Robert Kimball is trying to get Madonna College students more involved in extracurricular activities.

district's teachers could retire in the next 10 years.

"If you extrapolate that to other school districts, it's going to be exciting times for teachers and teacher training institutions."

AMONG IMPROVEMENTS in the way teachers are trained, Kimball cites "the testing issue."

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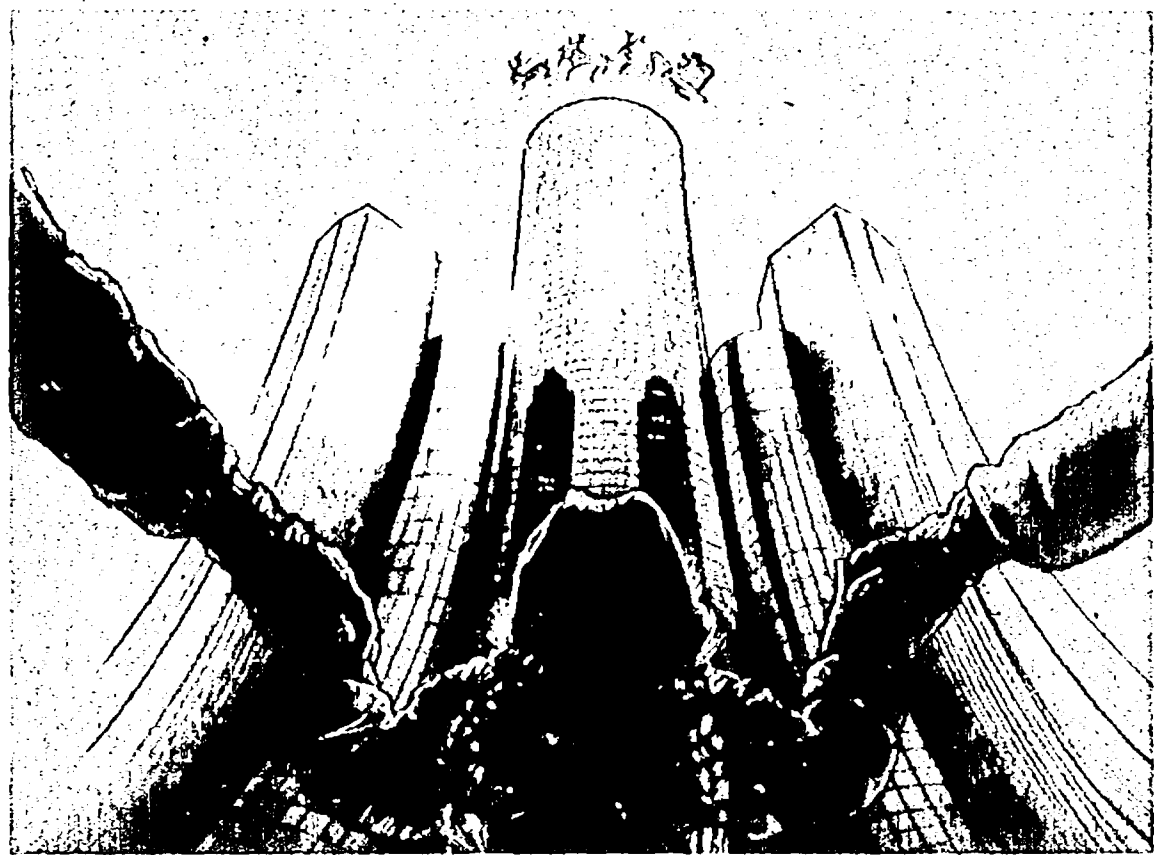
Kimball does not lament the rejection of B.F. Skinner's behavior modification theory by today's educators.

"It was sort of like going at students with a pigeon mentality. We're much more sophisticated now," as teachers now interact more with students to get results, rather than motivate by offering rewards.

A COMPUTER enthusiast, Kimball, a Plymouth resident, has also created five commercial software programs for elementary school children.

Also a longtime bee keeper, Kimball has had as many as 100 hives that produced 8,000 pounds yearly. After a mite infestation last summer decimated his hives, Kimball has quit the hobby for now, but will eventually start again, he said.

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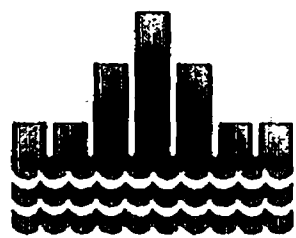
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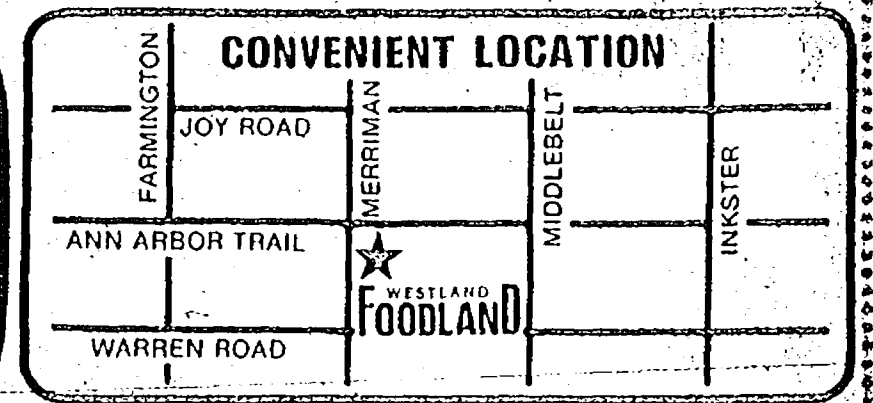


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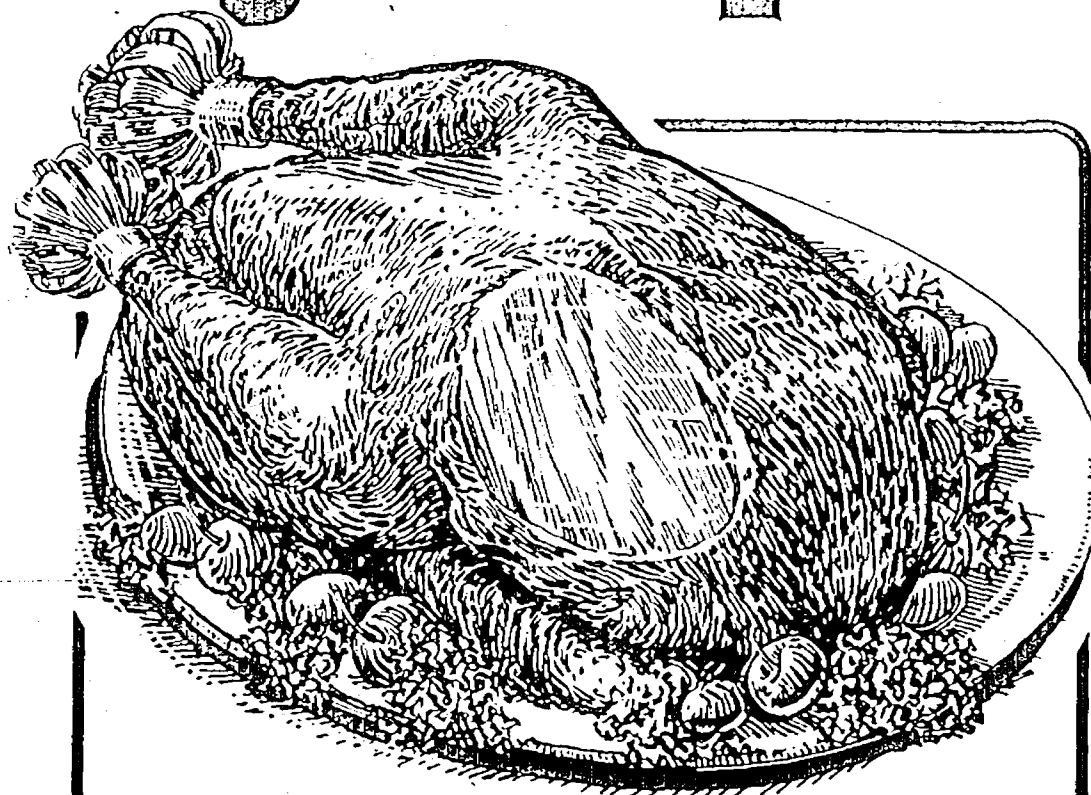
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Survivors discuss lives, hopes

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National Institute of Disability and Rehabilitation

Shortly after graduating with honors from Michigan State University in 1983, Helaine Bank was on the fast track with a major corporation in Chicago. Less than two years later, she was battling for simple survival after being sandwiched between a truck and a bus while driving home from work.

"I went right back to work. I had something to prove, the Bionic woman," now 29 and living in a Southfield apartment. "I looked the same. But I wasn't the same. The first sign was behavioral problems."

Her problems have since accounted in a series of jobs, each with less responsibilities than the one before. They have also strained relationships with family members unable to understand pronounced personality changes and friends who now find her behavior strange. Perhaps most important is Bank's plunging sense of self worth that causes profound personal pain.

"I'll never forget being told (in 1986) that I was significantly intellectually impaired. I miss me,

myself, who I used to be. It really hurts from people say I look the same. They've forgotten who I really was once. I feel like I've lost my 20s."

Now, "I'm a blend of the person before the accident, the person who witnessed it and the person with the after effects. Trying to explain it is impossible. The more you try, the crazier you sound. There is so much desperation connected to it, getting people to understand."

"A psychologist told me I'm like a sophisticated computer that nobody knows how to use. I'm considered high functioning. I'm very articulate, but that works against me," making it all the more difficult for others to understand or empathize.

"I'm going to need (medical and support) maintenance the rest of my life."

Engaged to be married to an area businessman, Bank was prevented from joining him during an international assignment because of the head injury. "They said I'm not a candidate for overseas residency."

There is a large group of individuals with head injuries who have been all but ignored by the public. These are the uncounted

thousands who seemingly recover from their injuries but still suffer subtle intellectual and behavioral effects that may seriously impair their ability to work and interact normally with other people. Some never lost consciousness and others never even suffered a direct blow to the head, yet brain damage occurred.

"Personal Health" by Jane Brody

Kathy McEvilly was hurt in a dune buggy accident during the summer of 1973. At the time, she was a 16-year-old cheerleader entering her sophomore year at St. Agatha High School in Redford. Richard Nixon was president, embroiled in the Watergate scandal.

By the time she left the hospital nearly a year later, the United States had a new president, Gerald Ford.

Her recovery continued through Jimmy Carter's term in the White House and when Ronald Reagan campaigned for a second term as president, McEvilly simultaneously attained a remarkable goal.

She graduated with a degree in social work from Michigan State University, the culmination of a "long, long road back" from severe physi-

cal disability at a time when rehabilitation services and facilities for the brain injured were virtually non-existent.

"I'm real grateful I don't have cognitive problems. They're very minimal." Still, "I had to relearn everything, but I'm one of those rare people with a real great memory."

Her problems are primarily physical, diminished speech, impaired motor coordination and poor balance. She walks awkwardly with the aid of elbow crutches. Frequent falls during the winter have severely damaged both knees.

"If this never happened, I'd really be a different person. But I'm happy with the person I've become."

She now lives in an Oakland County support facility.

Nearly all brain-injured people have problems with concentration and memory. Many complain that they think more slowly than before their injury. They often have difficulty reasoning and solving problems. Academic skills also suffer. A former college student may be unable to read a newspaper, write a letter or balance a checkbook. IQ's usually decline, but the scores are not very revealing. One person with an IQ of 85 may be able to carry on an intelligent conversation. Another with the same IQ may be unable to follow even simple instructions.

"Psychology Today"

Next, a look at families and friends coping with loved ones changed forever as the result of head injury.



SHARON LEMIEUX/staff photographer

"After 10 months in a coma, I went to a wheelchair, then to a walker, to where I am today," said Jennifer Imlay of Beverly Hills. She was seriously injured in an auto accident two years ago.

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Mental health ruling could prove expensive

By Tim Richard
staff writer

A case that Gov.-elect John Engler said should have been settled was argued last week in the Michigan Supreme Court.

Oakland County says state payments for community mental health (CMH) programs shouldn't be considered part of Lansing's constitutional duty to give 41.6 percent of its general fund to local units.

"Education was the main loser — relatively," attorney John M. Donohue replied to Justice Patricia Boyle.

The 1978 Headlee amendment to the Michigan Constitution requires the state to turn over at least that much to local units. But by counting CMH as "local," the state trimmed that amount from such other programs as school aid.

Supporting the county were the Ann Arbor School District, Oakland Intermediate School District, the city of Farmington Hills and Michigan Association of Counties.

THE CASE was filed in 1985. But Donohue said Oakland seeks only to count the current \$400 million spent for CMH, not to recover for 10 years of alleged violations.

"The case will be no draconian impact backwards," said Donohue as he left the high court chambers on the second floor of the Law Building in Lansing.

Oakland won at the circuit court and Court of Appeals levels.

Attorney General Frank Kelley, representing the state, the Department of Mental Health and the budget office, appealed to the high court.

During the campaign debates, Engler said the state should settle the case now, not take it to the Supreme Court for another year of delay. Ironically, oral arguments before the Supreme Court occurred only one day after Engler was declared unofficial winner.

Donohue and William Hampton, both of a Farmington Hills firm, are

under a county contract to argue the case.

THOMAS CASEY, assistant attorney general, argued that CMH programs are really local.

"It (local control) is not illusory," Casey replied to a question from Justice Patricia Boyle. "It's a highly regulated area. Counties do have great freedom of choice," he said, citing Ingham's substance abuse counseling program.

Casey said state regulations "assure a minimum quality level and standardization," but the counties were really in charge.

Casey said only Oakland, of the 83 counties, operates its CMH without a state contract. "The other 82 counties have chose to enter into contracts. Oakland's real complaint is against the other 82 counties."

"The other 82 counties like this system," Casey replied to Justice James Brickley. "Oakland doesn't. Oakland is trying to force its will on the other 82."

Casey put the cost to the state for 1981-88 at \$1.5 billion. "There is a spectre raised of having to go back to the beginning — (fiscal) 1978-79 — and calculate state funding. It's a very, very complex problem to recalculate."

ANN ARBOR school district attorneys called the state's argument "sheer sophistry, unworthy of constitutional adjudication."

Roderick-Daane, of the firm of Miller Canfield, said in a brief supporting Oakland that schools were losers under the state's position.

"Some of those (state) dollars would likely have found their way into the hands of this amicus (friend) and other school districts, both in-formula and out-of-formula, thus easing the tax burdens of local property owners, just as contemplated by the people who voted for the Headlee amendment," his brief said.

Dennis Pollard, a Birmingham attorney representing the Oakland Intermediate School District, said in

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— John M. Donohue
attorney

his brief: "At issue herein is the extent to which the defendant state is prepared to go to circumvent the requirements of (the Headlee amendment)."

Citing statutes, Pollard said, "The state is specifically required to financially support county community health programs."

Pollard argued the state's giving of funds to CMH boards "on the express condition that they be returned to the Department of Mental Health within 45 days does not constitute 'payment' of funds."

Pollard called the state's accounting a "disingenuous scheme . . . very transparent and self-serving."

DAVID MOFFITT, attorney for Farmington Hills, traced the state's budget "machinations" in his brief:

"In 1982, almost \$192 million was listed as 'shift to boards.' This represented 2.66 percent of total state spending of almost \$7.2 million, leaving only 38.68 percent paid to local governments instead of the actually reported 41.34 percent."

Moffitt, also an Oakland County commissioner, called the state's labels "a deceptive means of reclassifying funds."

Dennis Cawthorne, a former state representative and attorney for the Michigan Association of Counties, noted his group was granted status in the case, and the MAC board "voted unanimously" to support Oakland.

"MAC contends that the entire scheme for the local delivery of mental health services indicates that the state has the ultimate obligation to deliver such services." Therefore, "funds spent to meet the obligation cannot be classified as a state spending to units of local governments."

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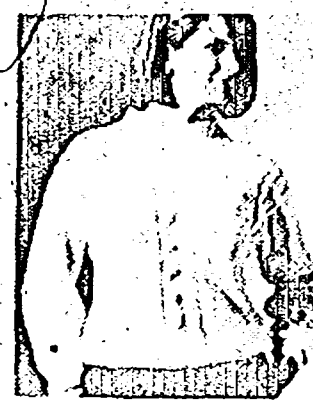
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Prison lifers keep dreaming of going home — someday

By Janice Bruneon
staff writer

If John Burrows or Leon Lowe of the Western Wayne Correctional Facility in Plymouth are any measure, inmates facing aging and dying in prison prefer ignoring the disturbing prospect.

"I look to get out someday, if I can. I'm hoping," said Burrows, 56, a man of gentle demeanor who is serving natural life for the 1973 slaying of an Oakland County woman he once dated. His only hope of release is a governor's pardon. In eight years, there has been only one granted in Michigan.

Lowe, who has spent 19 of his 59 years in prison and now faces a life sentence for sexual assault, nods. "I'm already old." But, his chances for release are infinitely better. He is now eligible for parole but knows that as a fourth-time offender, it will not be easily granted even though previous convictions were on drug charges.

Both men look for a "light at the end of the tunnel," miraculous release. In the interim, they concentrate on the present.

"PEOPLE HERE don't like to look at getting old," Burrows said. "Prison isn't made for human beings to get old in. It's not for people who are looking to die."

He copes by "doing (time) day by day. Some are good days. Some are bad days." A Michigan native who

has become a master auto mechanic in prison, Burrows' only visitors are three adult daughters who come annually.

LOWE CONSIDERS HIMSELF more fortunate than Burrows because "eventually, I know I'll get out of here."

"John. There's a possibility maybe someday down the road, after he's served 35 years or so. It's extremely hard for guys doing life like him. I've talked to scores of old-timers. They do their time day by day. You can't help but sympathize with them."

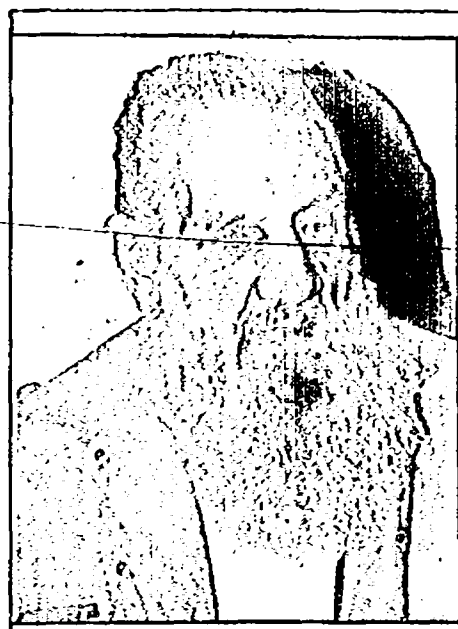
Lowe, an articulate man who has earned a college degree in prison, tutors other inmates enrolled in classes and, until recently, helped coordinate a college program offered by Schoolcraft College.

In terms of time spent in prison, Burrows and Lowe are considered "old-timers," experienced cons who serve as sources of knowledgeable advice for novices or younger and newer inmates.

"Fortunately," Lowe said, "they have respect for John and me. If they need assistance, have a problem, they know they can come talk to us without all the bull."

John is most frequently asked questions about "how'd I go wrong in the street and family stuff, like their wife is mad and wants a divorce. What should they do?"

Lowe elaborates. "The youngsters want information from the old inmates on how to get life in order. I



'I look to get out someday, if I can. I'm hoping.'

— John Burrows, 56
serving time for 1973 murder

don't coddle them, so some don't talk to me long."

In recent years, he has noticed a significant difference in attitudes among many of the new arrivals. "Today, a lot of them are not interested in getting life in order."

EDUCATION IS THE KEY," for successful re-entry into the outside world, both men agree.

"I honestly believe," Lowe said, "if I was on the parole board I wouldn't release a man until he had completed training of some kind, his GED (high school equivalency), vocational training, something. You have to have a marketable skill" upon release.

The correctional facility offers programs in basic and remedial education and vocational training in auto mechanics and building trades. An associate degree program

through Schoolcraft College has been temporarily discontinued because of a lack of funds.

"A whole lot of these kids need a chance. A lot of them would like to get into computers and welding. We don't have either," Burrows said, adding education is important. "But they've got to want to do it. You can't force a man."

Lowe expresses one final thought. In view of prison overcrowding and skyrocketing costs in containing prisoners, "I suggest a second look at people like us. Guys like John would be productive citizens if turned loose."

"I think a person who has been in prison so long, should automatically get another chance if they have proven themselves."

Western Wayne is a medium security correctional facility now housing 432 prisoners of all ages.



ART EMANUELE/staff photographer

Like many other state inmates, John Burrows, left, and Leon Lowe could spend the rest of their lives in prison. But care for aging prisoners is an increasing concern.

Graying prisoners pose state concern

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parole. Another 34 are sentenced to terms of 15 years or more, including two with sentences of 50 years each.

A 62-year old armed robber is perhaps typical of the 69 elderly inmates who are multiple offenders. Serving 25 to 40 years, the sentence reflects Habitual Offender status. He has four prior convictions on the same charge. Still, he is eligible for parole in 11 years, 2001.

The cost of caring for aging inmates is approximately the same as for other prisoners, providing they are in good health, Lovett said. Oth-

erwise, medical costs can be high. There are 200 chronically ill inmates of all ages, including those suffering from traditional aging diseases like hypertension, heart attack and stroke, as well as cancer and AIDS.

The expense of medical care for all inmates reflects that of the general population, according to Lovett, highest in the final year of life and particularly so the last three months.

As a population, prisoners tend to be more prone to illness, either because "they were abused in their formative years or they didn't take care of themselves in later years."

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Mayoral veto

Campaign promises kept

MAYOR ROBERT Thomas was elected a year ago this month partly on the basis of his opposition to having a retail strip mall on every major intersection. It's not that he was opposed to all commercial developments.

Since he took office more than 10 months ago, Thomas has made it clear that while he wants a slowdown of the rate of commercial growth, he isn't opposed to new developments entirely.

Thomas has stressed that he wants quality in the city's retail malls, not just quantity.

The mayor demonstrated last week that he means it.

Not only does he mean what he says, but he is also reflecting the segment of Westland which supported him last year because of that "get tougher with business" stance.

It's nice to see a public official keep the promises made during the campaign. In many cases, challengers can make nice promises during a campaign only to change directions after getting into office.

Thomas also displayed a nice touch of political sensitivity in written and oral comments on dealing with the shopping center veto.

IN ISSUING his second veto of his 10-month-old administration, Thomas tried hard to tell the council that his action wasn't part of any political battle on the issue of whether the city is overdeveloped.

In a conciliatory tone, the mayor said that his veto "is a part of the political process in local government and in no way a reflection on the council's integrity in reaching their decisions."

Potentially, there was a political conflict be-

Mayor Thomas managed to walk the political tightrope by vetoing a commercial rezoning and sounding like a peacemaker to the city council.

tween the mayor and the city council last week when Thomas vetoed the city council's approval of a rezoning which would allow for a retail development on the site of the former Cooper School. The property is on the southeast corner of Middlebelt and Ann Arbor Trail.

The council's approval was contingent on the developer presenting a site plan which would be acceptable to the council members and nearby residents.

THOMAS SAID that he didn't think the proposed rezoning "is desirable for that area at this time. I don't believe (developers Robert Asmar and Massoud Yono) have the commitments they say they do."

That was the opening the mayor used in vetoing the Cooper property rezoning and backing only what he feels are quality developments. Without that, the former Cooper site could have been rezoned and continue to remain an ugly eyesore at a major intersection in the community.

In the meantime, Mayor Thomas has met two goals with one well-done administrative action.

One is he stopped development of what he feels is less than a quality retail center.

The other is he vetoed the council's rezoning of the property without making permanent political enemies on the council.

Can the ads

Let's have real issues in '92

IT'S OFFICIAL. Ninety percent of us disapproved of "negative" political ads — the kind where one candidate bashes another by distorting tiny details in his record. Only 10 percent of us approved of what went on in the 1990 campaigns for governor and U.S. senator.

That conclusion came from a poll of 400 voters by the Michigan State University department of advertising. They live in the counties around the East Lansing campus, but they responded much the way folks in these southeastern Michigan suburbs talk.

What we don't know is how negative ads influenced voters. Did a person incensed, for example, by the way Gov. Jim Blanchard portrayed John Engler's Senate attendance record vote for Blanchard anyway. That's still unclear.

What is clear is that many campaign managers think negative ads work — or did until the 1990 campaign.

AT THE RISK of sounding heretical, we suggest that maybe voters got what they deserved. Serious political debate is waning in our popular culture.

Every community has some kind of festival — a Memorial Day or Fourth of July parade, an anniversary spree, a fair. How many of our festivals ban political candidates, their floats and booths?

How many luncheon clubs have rules against political speeches?

How many clubs decline to sponsor a debate between candidates for offices lower on the ticket — say, attorney general or university boards?

Abe Lincoln and Stephen Douglas, running for office today, would have a difficult time finding a crowd, let alone an audience that would listen for more than a couple of sound bites.

Serious debate is no longer part of our culture. Back to the negative ads . . . another conclu-

Instead of rejecting politicians, we must invite them into our meeting halls, our shopping centers and our homes.

sion in the MSU survey was almost as astounding as the 90 percent disapproval factor.

Some 26 percent of respondents found negative ads "very informative or somewhat informative." That was too high for comfort. It suggests that one-fourth of us were poorly informed to begin with if we imagined we learned anything from negative ads.

Great Britain and Canada require that television stations give a certain amount of free time to candidates. The necessity of filling up time requires that candidates say something, not just flip out smart-aleck cracks.

American broadcasters would dislike being forced to turn over time. That's understandable. But it's a solution broadcasters might adopt voluntarily.

TO BE CONSCIENTIOUS participants in this democracy, we must bring politics back into our lives, not treat it as a nasty little aside with which we must coexist.

Instead of rejecting politicians, we must invite them into our meeting halls, our shopping centers and our homes. Now is the time to invite politics out of the closet, to replace an afternoon of football with a good healthy debate on the issues that have the most impact on our lives.

"Democracy," an old-time columnist once said, "is the theory that the people know what they want and deserve to get it — good and hard." In 1990 we got the kind of democracy we deserved.

Prime Time

Report shows real problems

LET'S NOT waste our time in slaying the messenger.

Metro Detroiters are in an uproar over the recent airing of the ABC Prime Time show outlining the problems of our core city — exemplified by the fires on Devil's Night. The nationwide television broadcast comes on the heels of the book authored by Ze'ev Chafets which focused on the same problems.

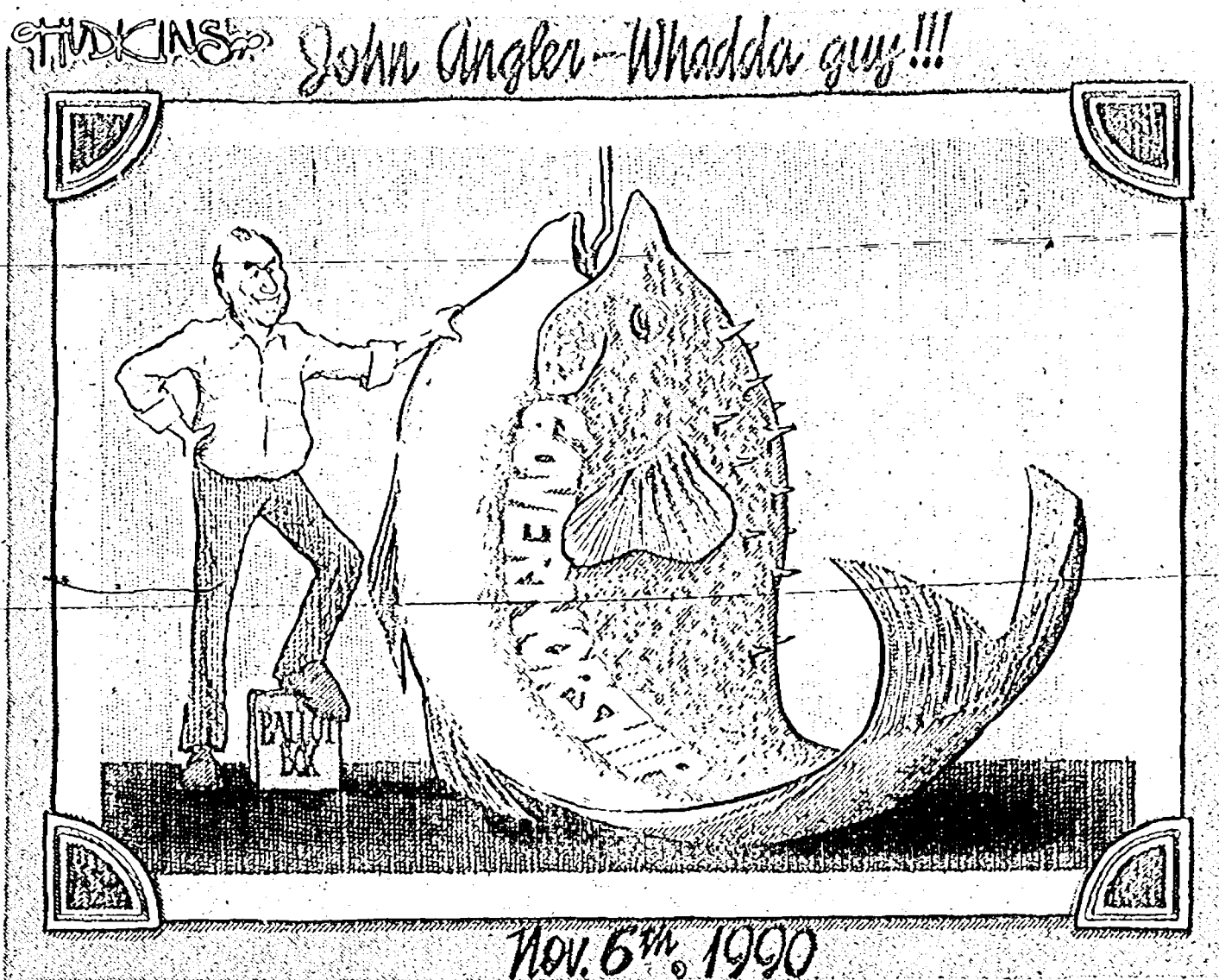
Whether suburban or urban, we all, to some degree, have a responsibility in helping to solve the problems of our metropolitan area. Instead

of complaining about the bad press we are getting, let's work together in solving the problems which lead to the negative image.

Business, civic and religious leaders from around metropolitan Detroit must collectively work together if a true Renaissance and economic rebirth is to take place.

Let's not waste any more time debating the ABC report or the new book.

Instead, let's work together to slay our problems — not the messenger.



'Politics as usual' — it's not that way now

THIS IS a column about two politicians in trouble and how they got that way.

On Tuesday Gov. James Blanchard, who four years ago was re-elected by the biggest margin in the history of Michigan politics, was upset by John Engler.

Like most political campaigns these days, Blanchard's relied extensively on TV spots attacking his opponent. Blanchard lost.

Today the Senate Ethics Committee starts national televised hearings on the propriety of the five senators who accepted campaign contributions from Charles Keating and others tied to the savings and loan industry.

Sen. Donald Riegle of Michigan is one of those senators. Like most senators these days, Riegle actively and regularly solicited money from lobbyists and representatives of groups with interests in what Congress does. He's in deep trouble.

Both Blanchard and Riegle are paying a terrible price for conducting politics as usual at a time when most people are getting fed up.

IN BLANCHARD'S case, politics as usual consisted in deploying the standard modern technology of winning elections.

In place of the personal campaigning that used to give candidates a sense of what stirred folks — telephone polls. In place of loyal volunteers who used to comb the neighborhood to get out the vote — ceaseless TV spots. In place of the candidate discussing just what issues faced Michigan and what he proposed to do about them — a blizzard of 10- and 30-second spots attacking Engler.

Both (defeated Gov. James) Blanchard and (troubled U.S. Sen. Donald) Riegle are paying a terrible price for conducting politics as usual at a time when most people are getting fed up.



Philip Power

Charles Keating, who had the misfortune later to be fingered in the national media as the sign and symbol of the entire thrift scandal. Instantly, Riegle and the other senators who took money from Keating found themselves in hot water.

It seems clear that neither Riegle nor his friends are guilty of anything out of the ordinary. The way politics works these days is that every officeholder is under the gun to raise tons of money for re-election.

And the best place to look for money is from those political action committees and lobbyists who have an economic interest in the outcome of legislation. That's why most political fund-raising activities are separated from outright solicitation of bribes by distinctions so refined that only expensive lawyers can understand them.

JIM BLANCHARD and Don Riegle are not evil people. When measured against the conventions of today's political system, their ethics and integrity are high.

Both, however, suffer the misfortune to have been officeholders at a time when the absurdity of politics as usual is becoming increasingly hard to sustain.

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

from our readers

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

Campaign shows reform is necessary

To the editor:

All the votes have been tallied and the campaign signs have all but disappeared. Political pundits are recovering from their hard fought victories or defeats. And of course life goes on as usual for us all, or does it? Experiencing first hand the political process (as a spouse of a candidate) my life will never be the same. I have discovered that our political process bears little resemblance to the one I studied in my high school government class. Campaigning is more about who you know and how much money you have in your campaign war chest, than what you stand for, what you believe in and what your qualifications are.

I do not believe that our founding fathers would have envisioned a congressional race in which the incumbent was allowed to stifle debate, something which is at the very heart of our democracy. Neither would they have endorsed a candidate

whose ideals and whose vision of the future were not consistent with their own.

I never realized that politics is like the Academy Awards in which the deserving young actor loses out to the longtime actor, for old-times sake.

I always thought that the winning candidate graciously accepted congratulations from the conceding challenger. I didn't know politics was not a place for gentlemen.

I believe our country is in desperate need of leaders. Especially leaders from the younger generation whose own futures in addition to their children's futures will be affected by the decisions made in Lansing and Washington. My recent political education tells me that now is the time for campaign reform.

Andrea Gilles Briggs
Birmingham

He lauds DSO performance

To the editor:

There have not been a great many

opportunities to applaud the Detroit Symphony Orchestra and its conductor as there was Thursday, Nov. 1, at Orchestra Hall. Neeme Jarvi brought the most out of what started out somewhat lacking in spirit. The initial response was not at first equal to his efforts. His continuing demand did pay wonderful dividends during the last three stanzas of Amy Beach's symphony and from there on throughout the balance of the program, including a fun encore. It was a pleasure to have the opportunity to be in attendance.

This is one of the few times in the past number of years that I felt the symphony reacted extremely well to its conductor with spirit and to their enjoyment. There frequently is a blasé look on many performers, other than the main chairs throughout an evening. That totally disappeared during this performance and by the end of the evening, there appeared real rapport between the audience, conductor and orchestra. The first violins including the first chair, the cello and wood sections were wonderful.

This type of a performance will cause real support in person and monetarily if continued.

Milton Y. Zussman,
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points of view

Where church crosses line

COUNT ON IT. With the holidays approaching, you're going to be hearing the annual cries for "separation of church and state."

As soon as a creche scene (or maybe a menorah) pops up on some bit of government property, someone is going to start yelling the magic phrase.

Between September 1989 and August 1990 — according to information compiled by a group called Americans United for Separation of Church and State — the issue was the subject of 192 court cases in 46 states, up from 118 cases in 38 states the previous 12 months.

The disputes ranged from complaints about prayers at graduation ceremonies in public schools to state aid to parochial schools or tuition tax credits.

In the greater scheme of things, most of the cases were more petty than important — a creche scene on city property, a cross on a government-owned water tower. Still, they ended up in court.

But there is an area in which the line between church and state is being crossed more and more — and nobody's raising a ruckus about it because it's a very hard one to focus on.

The latest example came this week when the National Conference of Catholic Bishops issued a four-page letter to the Bush administration calling for American restraint



Jack Gladden

in the Persian Gulf crisis and outlining the limits that Catholic teaching considers essential for warfare to be considered "moral." On the surface, that seems like a reasonable enough thing for a group of religious leaders to do.

Yet there were disturbing undertones to some of the comments made in discussing the action.

BISHOP MICHAEL Kenny of Juneau, Alaska, thought the letter was too timid and that the bishops should offer Catholics specific "moral directions" on the Gulf crisis.

"... we don't hesitate to tell people what to do in regard to abortion or in regard to use of a condom," he said. "Are we willing to be so clear in reference to weapons of incalculable destruction?"

If the bishops are simply offering their collective opinion on the matter, fine. But when they start putting the squeeze on Catholic public officials to follow the teachings of the church when performing their official duties, that's crossing the boundary.

And Kenny's reference to abortion, whether it was intentional or Freudian, raises an issue where the church has more than once crossed that line.

Last year an auxiliary bishop in New York said publicly that New York Gov. Mario Cuomo was taking "a very serious risk of going straight to hell" for supporting abortion.

And last fall in California a woman running in a special election for the state Senate was barred from taking communion for her stand on abortion rights.

Not all the anti-abortion pressure on public officials comes from Catholics, but most of it does come from religious groups. In New Hampshire a state representative was barred from membership in the charismatic American Baptist Church after she sponsored a bill to put a woman's right to abortion into state law.

THESE PUBLICIZED cases, of course, were ones in which the peo-

ple involved did manage to separate their roles as church members from what they saw as their roles as public officials. And the churches weren't happy with them.

What you don't read about are those public officials who, like good Christian soldiers, do go along with the church's doctrine and vote their "consciences" when such issues arise. And, whether they even recognize it or not, "consciences" is generally synonymous with "religious beliefs."

It's a difficult area to focus on, but as more and more legislation is introduced to deal with essentially moral issues, it's something we need to start taking a good, hard look at. As the church gets more politically active, that line between it and the state is starting to get awfully blurry.

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

The reference to abortion, whether intentional or Freudian, raises an issue where the church has more than once crossed the line separating church from state.

Budget buster awaits Engler



Tim Richard

THERE'S A scoffing tone in the legal brief of Bill Hampton and John Donohue, the Farmington Hills lawyers who represented Oakland County last week before the Michigan Supreme Court.

"They (state Department of Mental Health) forecast dramatic reductions in spending for all the good things the state does or huge increases in state taxes to comply with the constitution," they told the seven justices.

"The fiscal armageddon prophesied by defendants appears improbable."

But Tom Casey, assistant solicitor general in the attorney general's office, argued Oakland's suit could, too, be a budget buster: \$1.5 billion if applied retroactively from 1981-88.

Hampton and Donohue say Oakland is seeking a remedy "prospectively" — only about \$400 million a year in the future.

THE CASE involves mental health money and the 1978 Headlee amendment to the Michigan Constitution.

The state turns over that money to community mental health boards. The Headlee amendment requires the state to use 41.6 percent of its budget to aid local units of government. The state counts that as a payment to local units.

Oakland Executive Dan Murphy says it isn't — the state dictates the process so rigidly that it's really a state program.

Hampton, Donohue et al. heap scorn on Casey's arguments, saying the state juggled its books to make itself look good.

A circuit judge and the Court of Appeals agreed with Oakland and its friends. The betting odds are that the Supreme Court will agree. Moreover, Gov.-elect John Engler wants the state to halt its appeal, fess up and get it over with.

BUT ONE ONE point, Casey is correct. This suit could be a budget buster.

It's not that this suit alone will bust the budget.

Rather, this suit — combined with a recession, the Headlee II property tax cut and a bunch of other lawsuits — can bust the budget, currently \$7.6 billion a year.

Engler has endorsed the Headlee

II proposal — to cut property taxes by 20 percent over two years. The state would have to reimburse the lost \$1.5 billion to local units, not the nickel a week outgoing Gov. Jim Blanchard promised taxpayers.

Either the Legislature will pass Headlee II or it will go to the voters in 1992. If it passes, the day of reckoning must inevitably arrive.

The rumor mill says the economic downturn will throw the current revenue picture out of focus by maybe as much as \$1 billion. I think that's high. Let's say a mere \$500 million. Add those three items, and you're talking about \$2.4 billion.

SCHOOLS HAVE two lawsuits pending against the state over "categorical aid" — the money they used to get for special education teaching and busing, Social Security and other mandated programs. Current price tag is \$72 million.

That case was disrupted when Macomb Circuit Judge George Deneweth died Nov. 5, the day the Court of Appeals ruled in favor of one school district.

Deneweth had handled the legal hearings in that case. The appeals court ordered him to handle the assessment of damages.

The lawyer representing all 56 districts in a second suit had wanted the appeals court to assign Deneweth their case, too, because he was so familiar with the law.

Well, sooner or later that suit will be settled, and the budget will be \$2.5 billion out of whack.

And one of these decades, the \$400 million court financing suit will be settled, and the budget will be nearly \$3 billion out of whack.

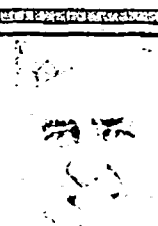
On Nov. 8 the question on everyone's lips was, would Blanchard seek a recount?

I have a hunch John Engler may be the guy seeking the recount. Or big new taxes.

Tim Richard reports on the local implications of state and regional events.

Avoid giving blank endorsements

Q: The Whole Language Approach for reading is being introduced in elementary schools throughout the area. Some parents and a few teachers in our district don't seem too enthused. What is the difference in the Whole Language Approach to teaching reading and the way reading has been taught? Is the Whole Language Approach good or bad for children?



Doc Doyle

with a single word on it that a student or the entire class responds to in unison. The textbook (called a basal reader) and workbook can be a main stay in this setting.

THE ADVOCATES of the whole language approach believe that writing and reading and speaking should be integrated into a more singular process.

Relying heavily at first on phonetics, flash cards and note reading is not inherent in their philosophy.

It is through reading and writing about the literature-based story — and learning the correct phonetic pronunciation of words during this total experience — that the thought process is stimulated for greater comprehension according to the whole language approach advocates. The whole language approach

movement obviously is not the drill and practice experience that some parents and teachers believe essential. These people might say it is a matter of what comes first — the chicken or the egg. Children have to learn the correct pronunciation, spelling and master word recognition one way or another.

YOU ASK if whole language approach is good or bad for children.

Children must learn to read for comprehension. They also must master the fundamentals, which includes mastering word recognition and proper phonetics. My experience cautions a blank endorsement of any new educational movement.

And although I believe the whole language approach is sound in theory, there also must be a clearly articulated core skills curriculum in place. There must be clearly stated and expected basic skill outcome; that is, skills to be mastered so that we don't lose some kids "through the cracks."

I've watched great high school bands and athletic teams in action during my tenure in the school system. All were fundamentally sound

that was the result of some meaningful and pertinent drill and practice. So, let's not throw the baby out with the bath water.

THE BASIC classroom textbook, the basal reader, still has a role.

The worksheet or ditto can be an aid to some children who need numerous diversified and repetitious experiences to master basic skills.

However, a continual saturation of ditto-upon-ditto on students will inhibit any creative thinking and in some cases is a reflection of the easy and lazy way to teach.

The integration of reading and writing as in the whole language approach works together as an automobile's steering wheel works with the front wheels. Let's just make sure the car gets its fundamentals, the gas, the oil and proper lubrication somewhere along the way.

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Medical bills target profession's 'bad apples'

By Tim Richard
staff writer

A state House panel last week amended medical discipline bills to keep records and meetings open to the public.

The bills now are before this month's lame duck session of the Legislature.

"They were in terrible, terrible shape. But we listened to everyone's concerns," Rep. David Gubow, D-Huntington Woods, told the House Judiciary Committee.

The bills were reported out 10-0 with nine committee members absent or attending party caucuses.

which reportedly are lost in the shuffle of paperwork.

One bill sets up a program to help health care professionals troubled by alcohol and drug abuse.

Still another protects "whistle-blowers" — professionals who report other professionals to DLR authorities.

On average, license fees are doubled to pay for the improvements.

MOST DISCUSSION Thursday was on amendments to narrow DLR activities that could be kept secret under the Freedom of Information

and Open Meetings Acts.

"One bill (5906) closed down access to most records — allegations, investigations, hearings," David Monforton, a committee staff lawyer, said of the original version. "DLR can report the existence of an allegation, an investigation and a dismissal."

"When a complaint is issued (by DLR investigators), the whole case is open."

Sponsor is freshman Rep. Bart Stupak, D-Menominee.

Another bill (5907) would have closed down much of the process under

the Open Meetings Act. It was sponsored by Rep. Frank Fitzgerald, R-Grand Ledge.

The amended bill allows exemption only of the informal regulatory review conference prior to issuance of a complaint and the settlement conference.

Gubow likened a settlement conference in DLR to a settlement conference in a circuit court trial, which customarily is closed and at which no testimony is taken.

"But a settlement has to go back to the whole (disciplinary) board," an open meeting, Gubow said.

THE BILLS set up reporting requirements for hospitals.

Hospitals would be required to release information about the disciplined professionals to other hospitals and to patients.

Within 30 days after a physician's license has been revoked or suspended, hospitals would have to notify his/her patients.

The new bills establish deadlines for DLR work.

But both the current and new procedures would consist of the same seven steps: (1) allegations to DLR; (2) DLR investigation of the charge;

"They were in terrible, terrible shape. But we listened to everyone's concerns."

— Rep. David Gubow
D-Huntington Woods

(3) an attorney general's review of the investigator's report; (4) issuance of a formal complaint; (5) an informal hearing; (6) formal administrative hearing and (7) final review of the hearing's findings.

PURPOSE OF the package — House Bills 5903 to 5911 plus 4712 — is to hold down medical liability insurance costs by "getting out the bad apples" in 20 health professions licensed by the state.

The bills would split the Department of Licensing and Regulations functions between licensing boards and a new "health professionals disciplinary board."

That step alone is expected to loosen the two-year backlog of allegations and complaints, some of

MADD

ribbons available

Red ribbons will again be distributed to Wayne County area drivers as part of the annual "Tie One On for Safety" campaign sponsored by Mothers Against Drunk Drivers.

The ribbons, tied to car door handles or side view mirrors, represent a symbolic pledge for safe and sober driving through the holiday season and coming year.

The red ribbon project began in 1986, with more than 1 million ribbons distributed nationwide. By last year, MADD officials said, the figure had grown to 40 million.

"The number of people killed in impaired driving crashes has dropped over the years, but one death is too many," said Helen Molnar, Wayne County MADD chapter president.

There were 239 traffic fatalities in Wayne County last year, MADD said, quoting Michigan State Police figures. Of those, about 40 percent were alcohol-related.

Ribbons will be available at more than 30 area businesses and community groups, as well as through area law enforcement agencies.

For the site nearest you, call project administrator Sandi Wolf, 422-MADD.

In addition to the red ribbon campaign, MADD also offered these tips to holiday hosts:

- Have plenty of food and non-alcoholic beverages available at holiday parties.
- Assign designated drivers, making sure one person in every group stays sober by avoiding alcoholic beverages throughout the party.
- Arrange overnight stays for guests you feel are too drunk to drive home themselves.
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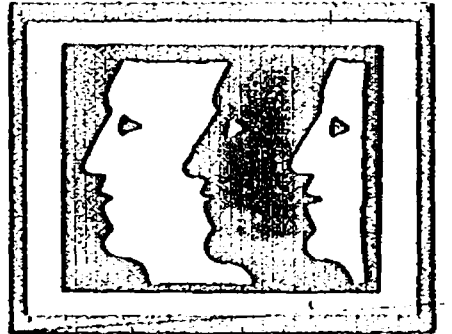
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'Oh, tannenbaum

Victorian 'delight' as a tree

By Sue Mason
staff writer

Ron Brahmaer is sure he has enough roses, but if not, no problem. Dave Rischert can whip up a few.

With the speed of an assembly line, Rischert and Brahmaer have turned out 70 rose nosegays at a breakneck pace so that their Victorian Rose Garden Christmas tree will be ready for the opening of the Festival of Trees at Cobo Hall this weekend.

"It's a dream come true for me," said Rischert. "I'm going to be very excited to go down and see it set up with the other trees."

Brahmaer is owner of Blevin's Flowers and Gift Shop in Westland and this is the first year the shop is represented at the annual fundraiser for Children's Hospital of Michigan. Brahmaer, however, is no stranger to the festival. For several years he helped create award-winning trees for the Michigan unit of Teleflora.

"Those were a group effort," Brahmaer said. "We had to work the theme around decorations they had available to us."

While both Brahmaer and Rischert knew they wanted to use roses on the tree, the theme was a group effort of everyone in the shop, according to Brahmaer. The 4 1/2-foot tree will have 70 nosegays of full-sized satin ribbon roses in a true rose color, with silk leaves, glittery baby's breath, lace and pink satin ribbons.

THE NOSEGAYS will be strategically



JIM JAGDFELD/staff photographer

Ron Brahmaer (right) and Dave Rischert of Blevin's Flowers and Gift Shop in Westland are using satin ribbon rose nosegays,

placed around the tree along with 500 white lights and pearl beads. The tree skirt will be of lace and satin and the topper will "probably be more rose."

"The Victorian era was very lacy, pearly and fussy," Brahmaer said. "Women were very fussy about things, about their hair and every-

"It was very froufrou," Rischert said.

The two men started decorating the tree last week in hopes of having it 90 percent decorated before carting it to Cobo Hall today. As a veteran of the festival, Brahmaer knows about the difficulties of decorating a tree on site.

"It's hard because you don't have

beads and bows to decorate their Victorian Rose Garden Christmas tree.

everything you need at your fingertips; there's no room to move around; and everybody is on top on everybody," he said.

Doing a theme tree isn't new for

either man. At the age of 16, Rischert bought his first tree. He's been doing them ever since and, at the

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Christmas trees star at festival

The sixth annual Festival of Trees will be at the Riverfront Ballroom of Detroit's Cobo Hall Saturday, Nov. 17, through Sunday, Nov. 25.

More than 100 trees and vignettes, sponsored by businesses or individuals and decorated by area designers who volunteer their time and talent, will be on display. The trees are sold at a preview night auction or during the festival, with proceeds benefiting Children's Hospital of Michigan.

Also featured will be the Aisle of Wreaths, decorated with silk and dried flowers, and a gingerbread village, featuring the work of chefs from restaurants throughout the metropolitan area. The wreaths will be for sale while the individual gingerbread houses will be sold at auction.

In addition to the holiday decorations, the festival will have daily demonstrations on holiday decor and crafts, including tree trimming, bow making and gingerbread house building.

For the little ones, there's Santaland, the creation of Bruce Weber of Weber's Floral Gifts of Livonia. Children under 12 can see Santa Claus, decorate paper ornaments to hang on Santaland trees, have their faces painted and go fishing in the ice fishing pond grab bag for 50 cents, \$1 or \$2. Children can also place phone calls to one of Santa's elves at the North Pole.

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Fashion 'chic' means wearing own creations

By Larry O'Connor
staff writer

Give Susan Foster, 17, of Livonia a credit card and take her to the finest dress shop in Beverly Hills. The store wouldn't look like a ticket-tape parade of charge carbons afterward.

The Livonia Stevenson senior spurns what's hip and trendy in fashion wear; she's seldom caught in jeans or sweat shirts. In fact, Foster prides herself of having nothing

off the cuff

bought from a store in her closet.

This Susan Foster. Does she wear a burlap bag?

Not at all. Foster designs and makes all of her own clothes. And not just quickly strewn together threads, mind you, but creative de-

signs featuring a wide array of colors and styles that turn heads in the hallways at school. Some of the students even wear outfits she has designed.

"A lot of kids sew with patterns," said Cindy Fairless, who is Foster's teacher in the fashion merchandising class at the Livonia Career Center. "She doesn't."

Like any 14-year-old, Foster wanted to wear "cool" clothes. Her mother, a professional seamstress, handed her a thread and needle and told her if she wanted to wear hip threads she'd have to make them herself.

So Foster did. She started by tracing patterns of preppy clothes, but adding her own little touches along the way.

Three years and nearly 80 outfits later, Foster has quickly earned a reputation as something of a fashion plate.

HER PATTERNS are entered in the Eastern Michigan University Design Symposium that takes place Saturday, Nov. 10, and in a competition sponsored by San-Martin Bridals. This summer, Foster attended the Fashion Institute of Technology in New York.

"Dressing up is my favorite thing to do," Foster said. "The way I dress personally is different from the stuff I design for other people."

On this day, Foster is wearing a teal shirt, which is comprised of half iridescent green and purple silk matched diagonally with olive green knit and a full length skirt with the hemline higher in the front than in the back.

"I made this three years ago," she said. "This is old."

A skirt usually takes an hour to make, Foster said. A top can consume an afternoon of her time. She usually plops down in front of the sewing machine every day as soon as she gets home from school.

Her designs tend to be for "fun dressing." She likes working with colors and shuns subtle gray tones.

To Foster, dressing is more of an attitude. She feels conformity is no longer the rule in high school hallways. People are slowly "daring to be different."



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Susan Foster of Livonia checks the waistline measurement of Heather Sigler, also of Livonia, who is wearing one of the former's creations.

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Handwriting shows off her poise and confidence

Dear Ms. Green,

I am writing in response to your offer in the Birmingham Eccentric paper to have my handwriting analyzed.

I am 62 years old, male and retired last year after 40 years in the business world. I am left-handed in all that I do except writing. When I started first grade the theory then was to change left-handed children to teach them to write right-handed.

I would appreciate your analysis of my letter and will look forward to seeing your response. Thank you.

W.C.,
Birmingham

Dear W.C.,

Thank you for sharing your interesting handwriting with me. The wide margin on the left side of your letter tells me you have experienced



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a major change in your life. Your recent retirement from the world of business is probably the explanation here. And I hope you are enjoying retirement.

With the cultural exposure you have had, I'm quite sure you will find many interests and activities for a rewarding retirement.

There is about you an aura of poise and confidence. And although you are somewhat emotional by nature, you keep these feelings con-

trolled.

Impulsive decisions are uncommon for you. Before becoming involved you first consider how the situation is going to impact on you personally. Then the decision is made with finality.

There is a directness to the manner in which you approach life and living. You seem to have an innate ability to see and act on the essential without wasting time or conversation on the extraneous. In all things,

you expect perfection from yourself. You handle your work with precision and accuracy. Strong determination and the energy for high achievement are also here.

A resourceful, organized mind is much in evidence in your handwriting. You are able to find viable solutions to old problems often.

Woven throughout this handwriting is sensitivity to criticism, especially in the areas of appearance and conduct. Seemingly, you have known criticism in the past and it has caused you to be overly concerned with disapproval from other people. Is it possible you are expecting it even when none is intended?

By nature, you are somewhat reserved, so people around you may not be aware of the empathy you feel until they get to know you better. And your dislike of small talk and

I am writing in response to your offer in the "Birmingham Eccentric" paper to have my handwriting analyzed.

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direct manner may cause friendships to develop more slowly. Once a friendship is made, it is a deep and lasting one.

There appears to be strong interest in material considerations in this handwriting.

If you would like to have your handwriting analyzed in this

newspaper, write to Lorene C. Green, c. certified graphologist, at 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia 48150. Please use a full sheet of white, unlined paper, writing in the first person singular. Full signature, age and handedness are all helpful. And constructive feedback is always welcome. Lorene Green regrets that time does not allow her to mail personal responses.

singles connection

WESTSIDE II

Westside Singles II will have a dance 8 p.m. to 2 a.m. Friday, Nov. 16, at Roma's of Livonia, 27777 Schoolcraft, west of Inkster Road. For information, call 562-3160.

TRI-COUNTY

Tri-County Singles will have a dance 8 p.m. to 1:30 a.m. Saturday, Nov. 17, at Warren Valley Country Club, 26116 W. Warren, Dearborn Heights. Admission is \$4. For information, call 842-7422.

WESTSIDE SATURDAY

Westside Saturday Night singles will have a dance 8 p.m. to 1 a.m. Saturday, Nov. 17, at Roma's of Livonia, 27777 Schoolcraft, west of Inkster Road. For information, call 277-4242.

NEWBURG

Newburg Singles will meet 7 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 18, at Newburg United Methodist Church, 36500 Ann Arbor Trail, Livonia. The topic will be, "Your Health and You." For information, call 425-1866 or 453-8963.

BENEFIT DANCE

A special singles dance to benefit American Diabetes Association will be presented 8 p.m. to 1 a.m. Friday, Nov. 16, at Kingsley Inn, 1475 N. Woodward, Bloomfield Hills. Donation is \$5. Dressy attire is required. For information, call 649-4184 or 643-6464.

SHRINE SINGLES

Shrine Singles will have a general meeting 7:30 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 18, at the Shrine Activities Building,

Woodward Avenue south of 12 Mile. For information, call 541-3219.

MIXED BOWLING

Voyagers Singles is looking for people 30 and older and single for its mixed singles bowling league. The league bowls 2:30 p.m. Sundays at Merri-Bowl Lanes, Five Mile and Merriman, Livonia. For information, call 591-1350.

BETHANY

Bethany Lakes support group for the divorced, separated will have a dance 8 p.m. to 1 a.m. Friday, Nov. 23, at the Knights of Columbus Hall, St. Francis Council No. 4401, 21900 Middlebelt, Farmington Hills. For information, call 422-8625 or 459-9012.

Bethany West sponsors wallyball for singles alternate Friday nights at the Coliseum Racquet Club, Ford Road and Wildwood, Westland. For information, call 261-2497 or 562-2805.

CHERRY HILL SINGLES

Cherry Hill Singles have moved their Wednesday suppers to Big Boy's Banquet Room, Ford Road, west of Southfield. The meetings are 6-7:30 p.m.

SINGLE POINT

Single Point Ministries of Ward Presbyterian Church presents BYOS, an evening of recreation with tennis, volleyball, wallyball, swimming and basketball for single adults 30 and older. The program will take place 8 p.m. to midnight the second and fourth Saturdays of the month at the Livonia Family YMCA, Stark Road. Children can attend for \$1 each. Tickets for adults are \$5 a person.

Single Point Ministries also meets at 10:45 a.m. Sundays at Ward Church, 17000 Farmington Road, at

the corner of Six Mile, Livonia. Single Point Ministries is for single adults 30 and older. For information, call 422-1854.

The Never Married auxiliary of Single Point Ministries meets the third Tuesday of each month at the church. For information, call 422-1854.

PARENTS WITHOUT PARTNERS

New Life, in cooperation with Parents Without Partners International Inc., meets 8 p.m. every second and fourth Friday of the month at the Wayne AmVets, 1217 S. Merriman (between Cherry Hill and Palmer). For more information, call 675-6313.

The Wayne/Westland Chapter of Parents Without Partners, a single parent support group, meets 8 p.m. the second and fourth Friday of each month at AmVets Post 171, on Merriman, Cherry Hill east of Venoy. There will be a speaker at 8:30 p.m., followed by a dance at 9:30 p.m. For information, call 421-7075.

Livonia/Redford Chapter No. 130 has its general meetings and dances 9 p.m. to midnight the second and fourth Wednesday of the month at Mama Mia's Restaurant, Plymouth Road between Inkster and Middlebelt roads, Livonia. For information, call 624-5981.

Novi/Northville Chapter No. 731 meets at 8:15 p.m. the second and fourth Tuesday of each month at the Monaghan Knights of Columbus Hall, 19801 Farmington Road, between Seven and Eight Mile, Livonia. For information, call 624-5540.

Downriver Chapter of Parents Without Partners meets 8:30 p.m. the first and third Wednesdays of each month at the Taylor Moose Hall, 9981 S. Telegraph.

For information, call 928-4411.

Wardrobe reflects her design interest

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"For the most part, people think my clothes are strange, but they respect what I do," Foster said. "Then there are some people who would like to jump in my closet and wear some of my outfits."

Naturally, Foster wants to go to college and later become a fashion designer — perhaps working out of Paris. The time she spent at FIT this summer gave her a glimpse of the fashion world.

"I FEEL like I was born in the wrong place," she said. "I feel like a displaced New Yorker."

Also, the fashion merchandising program at the Livonia Career Center has been a source of inspiration. She credits Fairless and Stevenson High assistant principal and FIT graduate Janet Haas for giving her encouragement.

And, of course, Foster gets some help from her mother.

"She loves everything I do," she said. "I don't think she'd wear some of the clothes I design, though."

Fest kicks off yuletide

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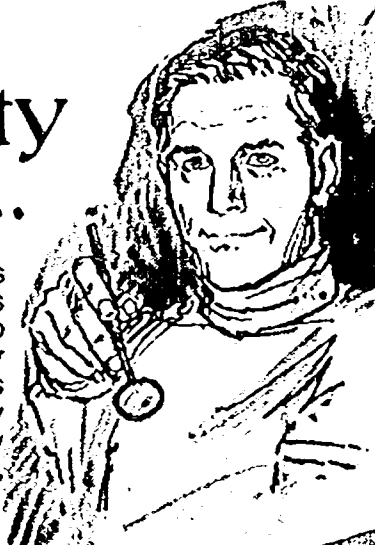
A festival gift shop will offer, T-shirts, sweatshirts, coffee mugs, pencils and the like with the distinctive Festival of the Trees stylized red and green Christmas tree. Also

available will be the first in a series of five celebrity cookbooks, featuring hors d'oeuvres recipes of some of the area's better known hosts and hostesses.

The Festival of Trees will be open 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. daily, but closed Thanksgiving Day, Nov. 22. Tickets cost \$4 for adults, \$3 for senior citizens and \$2 for children. Tickets are available at all TicketMaster outlets or by calling 645-6666.

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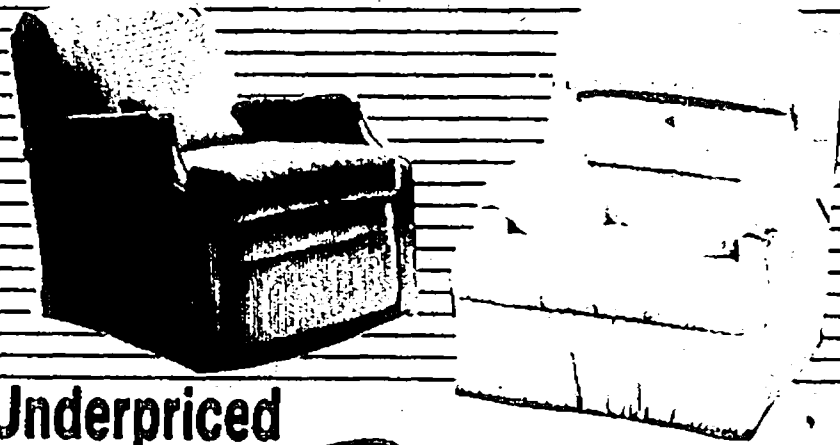
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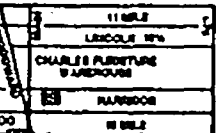
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Guild's needles create Tree of Lights

By Suo Mason
Staff writer

For Jean Mihelcic, Mary Garan-

ich and members of the Livonia Embroiderers Guild, some very special Christmas preparations will come to an end sometime to-

night. Amid the hustle and bustle of Cobo Hall's Riverfront Ballroom, they will turn on the lights, take a step back and survey the guild's 1990 entry in the Children's Hospital of Michigan's Festival of Trees.

This is the sixth year the guild has done a tree for the event. One of three non-commercial participants in the festival, the guild members have been working on the tree since May. It is the first time the guild tree has been bought, sight unseen, by a GM executive prior to the festival's gala preview party.

"It kind of makes us nervous," Mihelcic said of the purchase. "We hope it lives up to expectations. But it makes you feel good when it's sold. On Christmas morning you have this good feeling that you did something for somebody."

The tree's theme is traditional. The 3-inch ornaments are handmade Hardanger cutwork embroidery with red moire backing and silk braid and tassel trim. Forty members created the 70 ornaments and matching tree topper — an angel with Hardanger wings and apron — that will grace the 7-foot artificial fir tree.

Also gracing the tree will be red balls, 1,200 miniature lights, possibly garlands of red wooden beads, a red moire tree skirt and handmade silver foil ribbon icicles, "if Mary gets them done," Mihelcic said with a chuckle.

BECAUSE WORK began on the decorations before holiday craft supplies were out in stores, Garanich had to settle for a wider foil ribbon. Now, she is cutting it down to the appropriate width and length and curling it so that the spiraled ribbon "is fat at the top and skinny at the bottom," Garanich said.

In previous years, guild trees featured handmade ornaments depicting Noah's ark, antique toys and beaded quilt patches. The ark theme was a major undertaking for the guild, since the ornaments were done in pairs. From bumble bees to gorillas and camels, guild members stitched both the male and female of each species.

Members of the guild gathered at Mihelcic's West Bloomfield home Saturday to prepare this year's tree for the final decorating at Cobo Hall today. The trees were donated by Frank's Nursery and part of the weekend preparations included "fluffing" the tree.

"It comes in a box all squashed down and you have to put it together limb by limb," Mihelcic said. "I'd like to have the top half done before we go down there. All they give you is an extension cord and a spot for the tree."

Mihelcic has been a member of the guild for 10 years and has worked on the previous festival trees. But as chair of the Tree of Lights project, she is making her first trip to Cobo to help with the set-up.

GARANICH HAS been a guild member for 12 years and as Mihelcic's partner, also is making her first trip to Cobo. Their estimates

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Jean Mihelcic

on how long it will take to ready the tree for the opening varies from six to eight hours, enough to elicit a deep sigh from both women.

"I can make things, but I get nervous when it comes to the decorating," Mihelcic said.

If making the ornaments was a difficult process, then decorating the tree will be even more so. Because of its size, all of the decorations must be wired to the tree so they stay intact when moved from the ballroom to the new owner's home at the end of the festival.

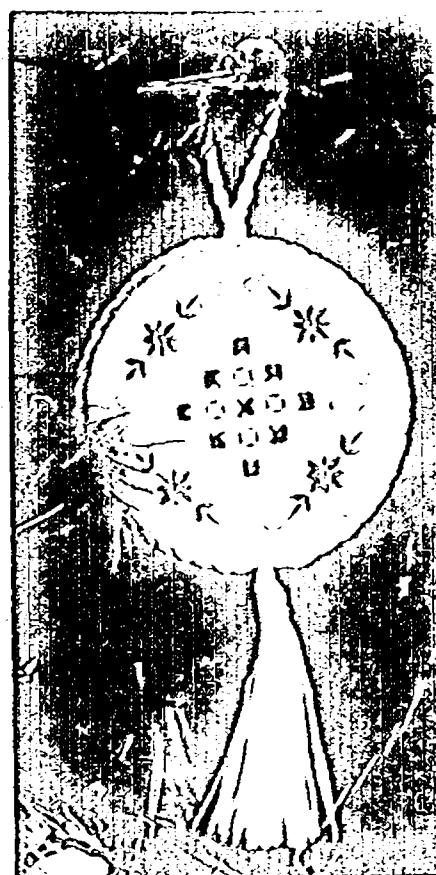
"Any tree over 6 feet has to be made so it can be divided in half," Mihelcic said. "A moving van will pick up the trees, wrap them in

that plastic bubble wrap and deliver them. Everything has to be secure for the pick-up and delivery."

As participants in the festival, the guild receives four tickets to Friday evening's gala preview. Those have been raffled off to members, so Garanich and Mihelcic will have to join the public in seeing the finished display.

"It gives you a nice feeling every time you hear someone say 'isn't that pretty,' and I can say I helped," Mihelcic said.

And with this year's tree about to become history, guild members won't have too long to rest on their laurels. Planning for next year's tree will begin in January.



The guild's ornaments are Hardanger embroidery with red moire backing and silk braid and tassel accents.



JIM JAGDFELD/staff photographer

Dave Rischert's rose nosegays include full-sized satin ribbon roses, with leaves, baby's breath, lace and pink ribbons.

Florists concoct rose garden tree

Continued from Page 1

age of 45, admits that there's "never been a repeat."

"I did it the way I wanted my parents to have a tree done," he said.

Brahmer, who has been with Plevin's for 23 years, including the past 10 as owner, also has been doing theme trees for his home ever since he was a young man. A graduate of Michigan State University, where he majored in floral culture, some of his trees have had as many as 3,000 lights on them.

"The secret to a beautiful tree is the lights," Brahmer said. "I have friends who come around and ask how many (lights) I used."

HIS CHILDREN favor a traditional tree, and he recounts the story of his daughter's boyfriend who produced an ornament the couple had bought for the family tree. His wife, Edna, cautioned the young man to talk to Brahmer because he decides what goes on the tree.

He looks forward to seeing how

his children will decorate their own trees. "I can't wait until they leave home," he said. "One's gone and I can't wait to see what he does for a Christmas tree," he said.

Brahmer and Rischert estimate that they have 100 manhours invested in the tree. The price tag — they estimate the rose nosegays cost about \$5-\$6 each — is at \$1,000. The thought that it will be on display elsewhere brings smiles to their faces and in their mind's eye they think it would look good in the lobby of a doctor's office or some place similar.

While they haven't quite finished with this year's tree, they're already looking forward to next year. A combination of the Festival of Trees and conventions will provide them with the idea that after being tossed around will become next year's theme.

But they admit, it might be hard topping this year's dream tree.

"I don't think we could top this one," Brahmer said. "We do a lot out of nothing in this place."



photos by DAN DEAN/staff photographer

Livonia Embroiderers Guild members Evon Miller (from left), Maray Garanich and Jean Mihelcic work on assembling the tree and decorating the top portion of the group's Tree of Lights.

clubs in action

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

CREATION SCIENCE

"Is Life Just Chemistry?" a video, will be shown Friday, Nov. 16, at the Creation Science Association meeting. The meeting will take place at Bill Knapp's Restaurant, 24580 Evergreen, north of Nine Mile, Southfield. Dinner will be at 8 p.m., followed by the meeting at 8:30 p.m. There is no admission. The program is open to the public. For information, call 474-6203, 534-3826 or 646-4216.

LAMAZE

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

DAR

The General Josiah Harmer Chapter of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution will have a luncheon noon Saturday, Nov. 17, at the home of Marlon Haxton in Old Rosedale in Detroit. Ruth Szabo will co-host the affair. Mrs. Patrick Barry of Gibraltar, Mich., state chairman of the National Defense Committee, will discuss "What Freedom Means to Us."

The NSDAR Fort Pontchartrain Chapter meeting will be Friday, Nov. 16, at the Detroit Boat Club. The topic will be on genealogy, "A Century of Service to the Nation, 1890-1990."

The Col. Joshua Howard Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution will have its annual heritage dinner 6 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 20, at the McFadden-Ross Museum in Dearborn. Only DAR members may attend. For information, call 278-1181.

HONORS SOCIETY

The Honors Society of Phi Theta Kappa, Alpha Omicron Xi chapter, will present a mini-series on the society's honors topic Monday and Tuesday, Nov. 19-20. The society's honors topic this year is "Civilization at Risk: The Challenge of the '90s." There will be speakers, a panel and a question and answer period. The mini-series will be 7-9 p.m. in the Smith Theater on the Orchard Ridge campus of Oakland Community College, I-696 and Orchard Lake Road, Farmington Hills. Admission is free. For information, call 471-7700.

WORLD FEDERALISTS

Eric Sandhusen, Midwest field director of the Washington, D.C.-based World Federalist Association, will lead an informational and organizing meeting of those interested in the concept of world government instead of world war at 2 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 18, at the Troy Library, 510 W. Big Beaver, Troy. The goal of the World Federalist Association is the abolition of war through the development of a world government modeled after the United States' successful system of federalism. Sandhusen was part of the WFA delegation to the Soviet Union in 1989. For information, call 549-5297.

UNIVERSITY WOMEN

AAUW (American Association of University Women) will have its monthly meeting 8 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 20, in the Hoover School Media Center, 15900 Levan Road, near Five

Mile, Livonia. Brenda Stevens will discuss Educational Foundation fellowships and grants. A film will also be presented. "Entertainment" books will be sold for the group's local scholarship fund.

XI ZETA

The regular meeting of Xi Zeta chapter of Beta Sigma Phi will take place 8 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 21, at the home of Lorean Guerin, 34142 Blackfoot, Westland. A program on geography will be presented by Lorean Guerin, who has traveled in Europe, the Near and Far East.

LOLA VALLEY GARDEN

Lola Valley Garden Club will meet 1 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 20, at the home of Mrs. Russell Shedd. The

subject for this meeting will be on "It Is Only an Acre." Slides will be shown by Wayne Wilson. For information, call 532-7017.

OVEREATERS ANONYMOUS

Overeaters Anonymous meets 7:30 p.m. Wednesdays at St. John Episcopal Church in Westland. For information, call 722-6178 or 545-LIFE. The group also meets 7:30 p.m. Thursdays at Unity Church, Inkster Road and Michigan Avenue, Inkster. For information, call 277-2112.

ADOPTION WEEK

National Adoption Week takes place Nov. 19-25. Families for Children will host an adoption information night 7-9 p.m. Monday, Nov. 19,

at the Radisson Plaza Hotel, Northwestern Highway, between 10 Mile and Civic Center Drive, Southfield. Speakers will present information on their agencies' programs, providing data on requirements, countries working with, waiting time, application fees and other related topics. For information, call 477-4128 or 666-2681.

VEGAS NIGHT

The American Legion, Carl E. Stitt Post will host a Vegas night 6 p.m. to midnight Friday, Nov. 16, at Still Hall, one block east of Telegraph, one block south of Warren Road. Refreshments will be available. Proceeds will support post activities. Admission is free.

LIVONIA ARTISTS

Livonia Artists Club will meet 7:30 p.m. Monday, Nov. 19, at the Civic Center Library, 32777 Five Mile Road, Livonia. Doris Burton from the Detroit Institute of Art will give a talk on "What To Look for in a Good Picture." The meeting is open to the public.

FARM AND GARDEN

Livonia Branch Woman's National Farm & Garden Association will have a Christmas Ornament Workshop 1 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 20, at St. Andrew Episcopal Church, 16330 Hubbard, Livonia. For information, call 464-8449.

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RELATIVES INC.

Relatives Inc. meets 8 p.m. Mondays at St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, 27745 Five Mile Road, Livonia. For more information, call Sylvia, 441-1752.

WHY WEIGHT

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anniversaries

Henry and Eleanor Chruscial

Henry and Eleanor Chruscial of Livonia are celebrating their 40th wedding anniversary.

The couple exchanged vows on Nov. 18, 1950, in Pittsburgh, Penn. She is the former Eleanor Salopek. The couple moved to Michigan shortly after they married, living in Birmingham before moving to their present home. They have lived in Livonia for 30 years.

The couple has four children — David and Debbie, who live in Michigan, and Gary and Karen, who live in Florida — and 10 grandchildren.

A retired member of Ironworkers

Local 25, he at one time was known as Pittsburg Blackie. He also belonged to the Detroit Outdoorsmen Club, Michigan United Conservation Club and Western Wayne Conservation Club.

The Chruscial's devoted many years to providing food, clothing and toys for Indians living in northern Michigan and helped with the fishing derby at Belle Isle and the Tom Sawyer and Becky Thatcher Fishing Derby at Newburgh Lake in Livonia.

They also were active with the Boys Club of America.

Arnold and Della Robb

It came a few months early, but family and friends were on hand

Sept. 29 to help Arnold and Della Robb celebrate their 40th wedding anniversary. Former Taylor residents, they now live in Lakeland, Fla.

The couple exchanged vows on Dec. 28, 1940, in Alpena. She is the former Della Helen Beaudoin. They repeated their vows at St. Richard Catholic Church in Westland as part of the anniversary celebration. A reception was held at the church following the ceremony.

The couple has six children — Betty Jane Sherwood of Novi, Phyllis Lachapell of Westland, Daniel Robb of Taylor, Shirley Walke of Westland, Sandra Sobran of Littleton, Colo., and Leonard Robb of Denver, Colo. They also have 18 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

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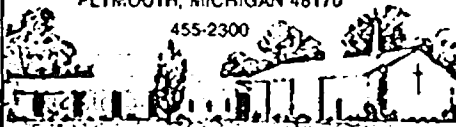
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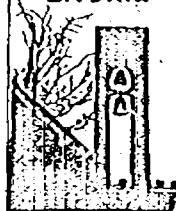
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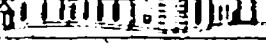
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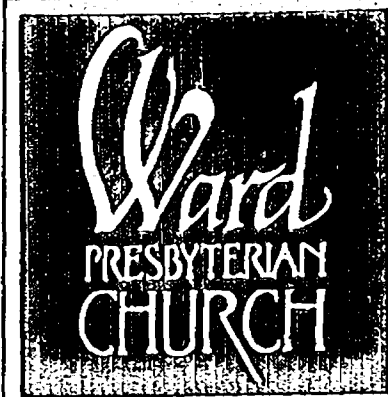
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8:00 A.M.
"DEDICATION, THE CALL OF CHRIST:
PREACHED BY THE APOSTLES"
Rev. John B. Crimmins

9:15, 10:45 A.M. and 12:05 P.M.
"WHAT IS ETERNAL LIFE?"
Dr. Bartlett L. Hess

7:00 P.M. THE LIFE CHANGING JESUS - Part IV
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Former missionary finds her niche

By Sue Mason
staff writer

What do you do with a group of third and fourth graders for an hour once a week?

Bertha Lati Igrisan had the answer. After a long career as a missionary, she was feeling "useless," so she decided to turn the children into Busy Bees.

Igrisan "felt guilty" watching the children mill around while their parents were in weekly Bible study classes at the Grand River Baptist Church of Livonia. So, using her abilities working with children, she started the children's club.

The children learn the ABCs of the Bible, listen to stories about Igrisan's experiences as a missionary and work on different projects. She believes it is the first time such a program has been successfully offered for the children at the church.

"I knew I could work with the children because of my experiences as a missionary," she said. "They're bright and with the questions they ask, I have to go home and study to keep up with them."

fall and to date, club members have bought a Western Apache/English version of the New Testament that is being presented to the Apache American Indian Church at Fort Cobb, Okla. While Igrisan had proposed a cookie sale to raise the \$7 needed to buy the Bible, the children preferred to dip into their savings.

Thanks to the National Arbor Day Foundation, they also have planted 10 12-inch Colorado blue spruce trees by the church and have assumed responsibility for caring for the seedlings until they are transplanted to permanent locations in two years.

They also are collecting toothbrushes for a missionary in Zaire. The toothbrushes will be taken to the African country by a dentist from Howell and will be distributed to villagers by the missionary, a native of Belding, Mich., Igrisan said.

And if that isn't enough to keep them busy, they're collecting gifts for the Indian Children's Home in Muskogee, Okla.

make cookies for one of the monthly potluck dinners at the church, but Igrisan would like to try Indian fried bread, a delicacy she picked up during her work with the Indians in Oklahoma. Fried bread is served at every Indian feast.

"It's really a biscuit dough, and as missionaries, we had to find an easier way to make it," she said. "We used Pillsbury dough, but the Indians caught on."

WHAT MAKES their work remarkable is that at present there are only four club members. Igrisan expects the number to increase as more parents come to the Wednesday night classes.

"It's hard because they come with their parents," she said. "If their parents don't come, they can't come and it's not like they live close by. They come from Walled Lake, Wayne, Westland and Livonia."

For Igrisan, working with children is a continuation of the missionary work she once did and she

hopes her enthusiasm for it will rub off on the children. In fact, her interest in it was spawned when she was 8 years old.

"I'd gather the neighbor children together and do what I did in Sunday school," she said.

Igrisan began her missionary studies at age 24 and was commissioned at 27. It was the 1930s and at the time, missionaries had to be single, so she set aside thoughts of marriage and spent the next 33 years working with children in New Jersey, New York, Nebraska, Colorado and Oklahoma.

She retired from missionary work at age 60 and in 1973 married the man, Emanuel Igrisan, she had met as a young woman.

"It was really rewarding work," she said of her years as a missionary, "a rich and wonderful experience. I still get letters from the children about how they appreciated the experience."

She recalls a young Mexican girl she worked with in Denver. The youngster felt so inferior that she rarely spoke. Today, she lives in



Bertha Lati Igrisan (left) and Steve Brown (right) help Busy Bee members Heather Straight, Eric Gill, Clark Gill and Sean Brown plant blue spruce seedlings at the Grand River Baptist Church.

California, has a master's degree in horticulture and a son who's a college graduate.

Igrisan didn't find it hard getting the children interested in the Busy Bees. It seems they caught her enthusiasm. But she admits that at

age 78, she has to keep one step ahead of them.

"You have to keep them busy; they learn so quick," she said. "They can memorize a Bible passage with one look while it takes me a week."

THE BUSY BEES started this

The Busy Bees also would like to

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.

DAVID AND GOLIATH

The sanctuary of Dearborn Heights St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church will be transformed into an ancient battlefield 10 a.m. Sunday, Nov. 18, when the congregation will talk, sing and chant their way through the story of David and Goliath. Lafern Porter of Westland has prepared the story.



Musicians Carol Spring and Mark Brampton Smith will perform in concert 4 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 18, at the First United Methodist Church of Plymouth, 45201 N. Territorial.

Several members will portray the main characters and choir musical selections will help complete the story.

A potluck turkey dinner will be held in the fellowship hall following the performance. St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church is at 26701 Joy, between Inkster and Beech Daly. The public may attend.

RELIGIOUS ARTICLES

A religious article sale will be held 4:30-6:30 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 17, and 8 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 18, at Our Lady of Good Counsel Church, 1151 William, Plymouth. Books will also be sold. The sale will be in the school gym. The public may attend.

EVANGELIST SPEAKS

Eastman Curtis, an evangelist from Florida, will be a guest speaker Sunday, Nov. 18, at Tri-City Assembly of God, 2100 Hannan, Canton. Curtis will speak at 8:30 a.m., 11 a.m. and 6 p.m. services. He travels throughout the U.S. and other countries. Nursery care will be provided. For information, call the church office, 326-0330.

CONCERT AT CHURCH

A concert will be held 4 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 18, at the First United Methodist Church of Plymouth, 45201 N. Territorial. Flutist Carol Spring and Mark Brampton Smith, pianist and organist, will play works by J.S. Bach, Francis Poulenc and Johannes Brahms, and hymn arrangements by Mark Smith and

Brent Olstad. The public may attend, and admission is free of charge. A freewill offering will be taken, with proceeds to be used for the church organ fund. For information, call 453-5280.

NEW MEMBERS

Sunday, Nov. 18, more than 100 new members will be received at Ward Presbyterian Church in Livonia. New members will be welcomed at the 12:05 p.m. worship service.

FIRST SERMON

The Rev. Paul Steven Bousquette will preach his first sermon as the new minister of Village Presbyterian Church of Redford 10 a.m. Sunday, Nov. 28. Bousquette and his wife, Sandy, are the parents of two young sons, Joshua and Jonathan. Village Presbyterian Church is at 25350 W. Six Mile, Redford.

HOLIDAY TASTING

The third annual "Holiday Tasting Extravaganza" will take place noon to 3 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 18, at the Metropolitan Seventh-day Adventist Church, 15585 Haggerty, Plymouth. Price is \$5 per person, \$2 for children ages 6-12, free for children under 6. Family rate is \$12.50. The samplings will include every category of food except meats, seafood or poultry. A large portion will be main dish creations, but there will also be many hors d'oeuvres, salads, vegetable creations and desserts. For reservations or information, call 420-3131 or 437-1196.

ANGEL TREE

The Missions Committee/World Outreach of Ward Presbyterian Church is sponsoring the fifth annual Project Angel Tree. The project mobilizes volunteers to discover and fulfill the Christmas wishes of children in the metro area whose parents are in prison. Ward Church works in conjunction with Prison Fellowship, the ministry for prisoners founded by Chuck Colson. Last year, Ward Church members gave Christmas gifts to 2,000 children of prisoners and the goal has been set at 2,000 for 1990. For information, call 422-1851.

TIMOTHY THANKSGIVING

Timothy Lutheran Church, 8820 Wayne, Livonia, has holiday worship services planned. A Thanksgiving Eve ecumenical service will take place 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 21, at Newburg United Methodist Church, 38500 Ann Arbor Trail, Livonia. Timothy Lutheran will participate along with St. Theodore Roman Catholic Church, Church of the Holy Spirit, Episcopal and Newburg United Methodist Church.

COMBINED SERVICE

Several Plymouth churches will celebrate a Thanksgiving service 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 21, at the First Baptist Church of Plymouth, 45000 N. Territorial. Congregations participating will be: First United Methodist Church of Plymouth; First Presbyterian Church of Plymouth; Our Lady of Good Counsel Catholic Church; St. John's Episcopal Church;

and the Baptist church. The public may attend.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

A Thanksgiving church service will be held 10:30 a.m. Thursday, Nov. 22, at the First Church of Christ, Scientist, 1100 W. Ann Arbor Trail, Plymouth. Those attending will be able to learn about beliefs of Christian Scientists. There will be a testimony period in which speakers will talk about spiritual healing in everyday life. There will also be a lesson/sermon. Child care will be provided during the service.

GUEST SPEAKER

The Rev. Kenneth Hendrickson will conduct a seminar, "The Bible and the U.S. Constitution" Friday through Sunday, Nov. 16-18, at Apostolic Lutheran Church, 23800 Lahser, Southfield. For information, call 357-5529.

RIGHT TO LIFE

Dr. Richard Alberta will speak on "Abortion: A Common-Sense and Biblical Approach" 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 15, at the Family Life Center of St. Thomas A Becket Church, Canton. Alberta is minister of congregation care and head of the congregational care department at Ward Presbyterian Church in Livonia. The meeting is hosted by Right to Life-Lifespan of Metro-Detroit's Wayne County-West Chapter. The

public may attend, and admission is free. The meeting will be in Room 1. Refreshments will be served. For information, call 422-6230.

GOSPEL QUARTET

The Cumberland Boys Gospel Quartet from Opryland USA, in Nashville, Tenn., will perform 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 28, at St. Matthew United Methodist Church, 30900 W. Six Mile, Livonia. A free-will offering will be taken. The event is open to the public. For information, call 422-6038.

WARD THANKSGIVING

Ward Presbyterian Church will offer worship services at 9 and 11 a.m. Thanksgiving Day, Thursday, Nov. 22. The Chancel Choir and the Brass and Percussion Ensemble will be featured, performing "Great is Thy Faithfulness" and "The Battle Hymn of the Republic." Church volunteers will be honored. Ward Presbyterian Church is at the corner of Six Mile and Farmington roads, Livonia. For information, call 422-1150.

GRIEF SUPPORT

Ward Presbyterian Church, 17000 Farmington Road, Livonia, has grief support groups. Groups meet 10:30 a.m. Wednesday, Nov. 21, and 7:30 p.m. Thursdays Nov. 15 and 29. Grief support groups are offered by Single Point Ministries. For information, call 422-1854.



moral perspectives
Rabbi Irwin Groner

Crisis in values plagues families

The American family is an endangered species. The increasing rate of divorce, the alienation of the generations, parental abandonment, runaways, illegitimacy, abortion and other disturbing statistics convey a grim picture. At the present accelerating rate of depletion, the United States will run out of families not long after it runs out of oil.

In the past, a tightly-woven family unit was held together by common bonds, not only of kinship, but of religious heritage and shared history. Religious rituals and practices were cherished, the home was a "small sanctuary" in which the ideals of religion were carried out in daily living.

Our troubled times have made their impact on family life in America. Divorce, infidelity, juvenile delinquency, alcoholism and drug addiction are encountered as serious problems by those who deal with families.

PROBLEMS OF the family cannot be treated as an isolated phenomenon. They are part of the syndrome that plagues modern man because of the unprecedented crisis in values. Our culture emphasizes individualism and selfishness. Strong families are nurtured by loyalty, and responsibility for others, and by respect for the moral authority of parents.

High mobility has brought about a loss of a sense of community, but vital families require the support of neighborhood and community. Religious institutions offer the

most effective resources that can renew the strength of the American family. Churches and synagogues can reach the hearts and minds of the generations and can help restore the fundamental values of family life by a shared commitment and a unified program.

Some suggestions:
1. The home must again become a primary educational institution and stop delegating the teaching of decency, integrity and responsibility to schools, social agencies and other institutions.

2. Parents must again become parents, and not abdicate their responsibility and authority. Churches, and synagogues can interpret the meaning of responsible parenthood, which enables us to resist social pressures and media messages for lowering moral standards and compromising spiritual values.

3. Protestants, Catholics, Jews and Muslims should create a National Religious Council for Family Life. Many denominations and religious groups have developed programs for strengthening family life such as: weekend retreats for parents and children; religious observance in the home; fellowship groups; "living-room learning" courses.

We can learn much from each other. The ideals and values we cherish, drawn from our common heritage of faith, are the basis upon which we can revitalize the American family.

Rabbi Irwin Groner is with Congregation Shaarey Zedek in Southfield.

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FOOD BANK

"Early Bird Christmas Craft Fair," sponsored by the Brighton Brush Benders, will be 10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 17, at the Howell National Guard Armory-Howell. Proceeds go to the Livingston Community Food Bank. Admission is one or two cans of food. For information, call 546-6830 or 229-7651.

FARMINGTON CHURCH OF GOD

On Saturday, Nov. 17, the First Church of God in Farmington Hills will have its Fourth Annual Craft and Bake Sale 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. The church is at 25717 Power Road, between 10 Mile and 11 Mile roads. Proceeds will benefit missions. Admission is free.

COLLECTIBLE CRAFTS

Debrah Stafiej of Livonia, Mary

George of Canton, Judy Rizzo of Livonia, Rose Stebbins of Livonia, Barbara Gentile of Garden City, and Stella Greene of Plymouth will all have craft items on display at the Collectible Crafts Show 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 17, at Brighton High School. There will also be a show 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 1, at Northville Recreation Center.

WAYNE-WESTLAND YMCA

Wayne-Westland Family YMCA, 827 S. Wayne Road, Westland, will have a craft show and sale 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. Friday, Nov. 16, and 9:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 17. For information, call 721-7044.

STOTTELMYER SCHOOL

Stottlemeyer Christmas Boutique will be 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 17, at the school, 34801 Marquette, four blocks south of Ford

Road, two blocks east of Wayne Road.

ST. AGATHA WOMEN

St. Agatha Women's Club annual Christmas boutique will be 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 17, at the church, 19800 Beech Daly, between Grand River and Eight Mile roads, Redford. Table rental available. For information, call 534-0914.

HARRIS-KEHRER AUXILIARY

The Ladies Auxiliary of the Harris-Kehrer VFW Post 3323 will have an arts and crafts fair 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 17, at the post, 1055 S. Wayne Road, Westland. Proceeds will be used for cancer aid and research. There will be a bake sale and snack bar.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN

A church bazaar will be 10 a.m. to

4 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 17, at the First Presbyterian Church of Plymouth, 701 Church. Craft items and baked goods will be sold. Refreshments will be available. Proceeds will support mission projects. The bazaar is sponsored by the Women's Association at the church. For information, call the church office, 453-6484.

ST. CLEMENT

St. Clement Orthodox Church, 19600 Ford Road, between Southfield and Evergreen, Dearborn, will have an arts and craft show 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 17. For information, call 271-3110.

ST. ANTHONY

St. Anthony Catholic Church, 409 W. Columbia, Belleville, will have a Christmas arts and crafts fair 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 17. More than 75 exhibitors are expected to attend. A soup and sandwich

luncheon will be available 11 a.m. to 4 p.m., and show visitors will see Mrs. Claus. The fourth annual fair is sponsored by the Ladies Guild at the church. A door prize drawing will be held each hour. For information, call 699-3852.

ST. BERNARD

St. Bernard Seminary, 23601 Ann Arbor Trail, Dearborn Heights, will have an arts and crafts boutique 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday and Sunday, Nov. 17-18. Admission is free.

MEMORIAL SCHOOL

Exhibitors are needed for the Memorial School craft fair 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 17, at 30001 Marquette, Garden City. Cost is \$15 per table. For information, call Kay, 261-1683.

ST. ELIZABETH

Table space is available for St. Elizabeth Episcopal Church's Christmas Bazaar 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 17, at 26431 W. Chicago, Redford. Cost is \$25 per table. For information, call Annette, 422-8118.

FRANKLIN

The Franklin High School Patriots Club craft show will be 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 17. Table rental is \$25 and \$30. For information, call 525-7189 or 522-5029.

DELTA KAPPA GAMMA

Delta Kappa Gamma, Gamma Gamma chapter, will have its schol-

arship craft fair 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 17, at Plymouth Canton High School, 8415 Canton Center, south of Joy, Canton. Fabric crafts, baskets, novelty toys, handmade wood furniture and other items will be available. Proceeds will be used for scholarships for area women planning careers in education. Admission is free. For information, call 455-2296.

PLYMOUTH PARKS AND REC

Plymouth's Parks and Recreation Department will hold its annual Christmas arts and crafts show at the Plymouth Cultural Center Friday-Sunday, Nov. 23-25 and Nov. 30-Dec. 2. Show hours are 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. Friday and Saturday and noon to 5 p.m. Sunday. Admission and parking are free. For more information, call 455-6620.

CRAFT GALLERY

Craft Gallery Christmas Show will take place 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 25, at Roma's of Garden City, 32550 Cherry Hill, between Merriam and Venoy roads. Admission is \$2, children under 12 admitted free. For information, call 274-7076.

BECK ELEMENTARY

Beck Elementary School annual Christmas bazaar will take place 5-9 p.m. Friday, Nov. 30, at the school, 27100 Bennett, Redford. The show will feature crafters, bakes, games for kids, food, raffle and Santa.

new voices

MIKE and KIM FORSTER of Plymouth announce the birth of ELISABETH SARAH Sept. 25 at Sinal Hospital in Detroit. She has a "big" sister, Kaitlin, 1½. Grandparents are Jim and Gerry Forster of Livonia and Albie and Mickey Skuratovich of Rockwood. Great-grandmother is Elizabeth Mercure of Rockwood.

GARY and BETH CREEKMORE of Livonia announce the birth of JORDAN PAUL Sept. 10 at Providence Hospital, Southfield. Grandparents are Robert and MaryLou Weaver of Livonia and Harvil and MaryAnn Creekmore of Lexington, Ala., formerly of Northville.

JEFFREY and JANICE MARTIN of Canton Township announce the birth of KATHERINE ELIZABETH Sept. 27 at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital, Ann Arbor. She has two "big" sisters — Jennifer, 3, and Kimberly, 1. Grandparents are Edith Gordon Stoscup of Northville and Norma Martin of Livonia. Great-grandmother is Kristina Turchan of Dearborn Heights.

TIMOTHY and BETH ANN HOLME of Redford Township announce the birth of MEGAN ELIZABETH Oct. 9 at Annapolis Hospital, Wayne. Grandparents are Edward and Delores Holme and James and Karen Alello, all of Redford Township, and Fred Perri of Battle Creek

JEFFREY and SHERRY HALSEY of Westland announce the birth of AMANDA ANNETTE Oct. 12 at Annapolis Hospital, Westland. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Moore of Milford and Mr. and Mrs. David Kochanowski of Jacksonville, Fla.

ROBERT and JACQUELINE SNYDER of Canton Township announce the birth of ASHLEY DANIELLE Sept. 2. Grandparents are Richard and Marilyn Endlein and Joan and Robert Snyder, all of Livonia.

KEITH and MARGARET PANKOW of Brighton announce the birth of KYLE JOSEPH July 31 at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital, Ann Arbor. Grandparents are George and Phyllis Turek of Plymouth and Don and Joan Pankow of Livonia.

RICHARD and TERRI PATTERSON of Westland announce the birth of BRITANNY LYNN Sept. 23 at Annapolis Hospital, Wayne. She has a "big" brother, Richard Jr., and a "big" sister, Amanda. Grandparents are Irene Hannis and Tonnyia Grim, both of Westland.

THOMAS and LINDA CIARROCCI of Livonia announce the birth of CHLOE ALEXANDRA Oct. 15 at Sinal Hospital in Detroit. She has two "big" brothers — Kirk, 2, and Thomas, 12. Grandparents are Dorothy Wojtacha of Detroit and Roger

and Dolores Bussinger of Largo, Fla. Great-grandmother is Louisa Morgan of Largo, Fla.

RICHARD and KIM GREENFIELD of Westland announce the birth of DERRICK ALAN Oct. 31 at Annapolis Hospital in Wayne. He has a "big" brother, Randy Bearden. Grandparents are Veronic Schneider and Marvin Schneider, both of Garden City, and Harry and Marian Greenfield of Westland.

KENT and DAWN HART of Westland announce the birth of RAMSEY ALLEN Oct. 28 at Annapolis Hospital in Wayne. Grandparents are Stan and Juanita Barry of Quincy, Mich., and Dan and Karen Hart of Union City, Mich.

JOSEPH and DEBRA GAZDECKI of Livonia announce the birth of NICOLE MARIE Oct. 9 at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital in Ann Arbor. She has two "big" sisters, Kristen and Ashley. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Robert Beggs of Tupelo, Miss., Mr. and Mrs. Russel Carnahan of Redford Township and Doris Robinson of Westland.

GREGORY and KATHRYN LAVIGNE of Livonia announce the birth of BRENDON RYAN Oct. 18 at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital in Ann Arbor. He has one "big" brother, Gregory Jr., 6, and two "big" sisters, Marissa, 4, and Danielle, 2. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. D.O. Eicler

of Livonia and Mr. and Mrs. G.W. Lavine of Riverview.

ART and DENISE SYJUD of Redford Township announce the birth of BRYAN DAVID Oct. 10. He has a "big" sister, Kristina Joanne. Grandparents are Fran Syjud of Redford Township and Mendell and Beverly Gordon of Detroit.

TIM and ROBIN O'NEILL announce the birth of BRITANNY KAY Sept. 12 at R.H.D. Memorial Hospital in Dallas, Texas. She has a "big" brother, Bobby, 2½. Grandparents are Dennis and Charlene O'Neill of Westland and Robert Davis of Carrollton, Texas. Great-grandmother is Mary Kay O'Neill.



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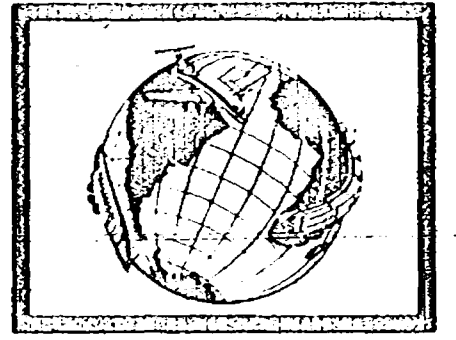
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Travel Scene

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The Virgin Islands are lined with boats along their shores. Many of these sailors would agree that the life at sea leaves no room for decadence. Linda, however, disagrees.

BAREBOATING in Style



photo by MIKE HUARD

Linda Huard of Brighton doesn't give in to the rugged life on a "bareboat."

Virgin Islands reveal 'All the charms about Linda'

By Ingrid Tomey
special writer

There is something in the term, "bareboat" that suggests essence.

Sans captain or crew, shucked of the excess baggage of landlubbing, we would flee the ice and snow of a Detroit winter and set off on a track for the Virgin Islands. There were five of us with this fundamentalist approach to sailing. And then there was Linda.

On a Sunday in early February, Mike and Linda Huard of Brighton, Judy and John Gordon of Traverse City, and my husband, Paul and I of West Bloomfield, taxied from Roadtown, Torto-la, the capital of the British Virgin Islands, over to Road Harbor and the home of our charter company, The Moorings.

"LOOK AT all this storage," Judy said, flinging open the closets of "Misty Isle I," our 38-foot Beneteau. We peeked into the aft cabin which stretched sideways for an incredible 10 feet.

As we were stowing our gear, Mike clamored on board and began lowering red Samsonite luggage: five matching suitcases, one bulging carry-on, and an Adrienne Arpel cosmetic case. Linda's curly little head poked down. "It's so teeny down there."

As Linda began swooping through, shaking out beaded silks and strappy little heels, the cabin suddenly began looking like Fibber McGee's closet.

"I hope we have lots of water," Linda chirruped after investigating the heads. "I need my three showers a day."

FOR THE next seven days, in spite of the rigors of life afloat, Linda was as fresh as the red hibiscus that she tucked behind her ear as we set out into 18 knot breezes for Marina Cay off the island of Great Camanoe.

As we sat at our mooring at Marina Cay, we were approached by a dinghy from another boat, "Tumbleweed." Fritz Seyfarth, a little bleached leprechaun, was not only collecting a \$10 mooring fee, he was selling his books, "Tales of the Caribbean," and "Mavericks in Paradise." We asked him aboard, bought his books



MIKE HUARD

Ingrid Tomey guides the ship on a sunny Virgin Island day.

and listened for an hour or so to his heartstopping tales of Blackbeard and Bartholomew Roberts.

"Books," Linda said. "Don't you have anything else to sell?" She shook her gold, bracelet-clad arms.

"Only books," Fritz said, looking genuinely regretful.

Minutes later, from below, came the sound of the shower.

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After the shower we heard pans rattling and smelled onions frying. Linda was coming alive below. "I sure could use some garlic salt," she called up. Besides the \$2,800 price of chartering "Misty Isle," we had kicked in \$19 each for provisions.

On Monday we headed into the rising sun toward Virgin Gorda and the famous rocky Baths at the southwest tip of the island. We dinged ashore, leaving Linda to sun on the fine, white beach while we trooped off to find the Baths.

Crawling on our hands and knees between house-size boulders, we came upon a huge, domed cave set like a gem in a blue pool. Beyond, were more rocks to scale and rushing pools full of hidden coral on which we scraped our feet and knees.

IT WAS thrilling but also frightening to be carried along by the whirling currents. An hour later, we carried our scraped and bruised limbs back over the rocks to find Linda glistening in the sun, sipping a rum and Coke. "There's a bar over there." She pointed cheerfully through the palms.

Linda not only sprung for our drinks, she salvaged our wounds with skin balms which she produced from the bottom of her bag. Dabbing some essence, called Paco Rabanne behind her ears, she settled us chastened children around her for a drink and a snooze in the sun. Then it was back to "Misty Isle" for our three hour sail up to The Bitter End, a resort marina at the northeast end of Virgin Gorda.

Displaying the first bit of curiosity about our course, Linda removed the pillow from her face and called up

from the starboard berth, "Do they have rooms at this place?"

This was the beginning of Linda's relentless efforts to escape from the deprivations of bareboating.

"I could use a bath," she said. "And I don't mean the kind you just had."

BUT THERE were no rooms to be had at The Bitter End. This was high season and the resort was full. As a concession to Linda, we snugged "Misty Isle" right up against the dock, barely noticing that the cost of dockage was about the same as a decent double at the Holiday Inn. Nevermind, it entitled us to free showers and Linda was off the boat with her pink towel and cosmetic case.

That evening, after Linda's coq au vin, we watched the six guests on-board a 90-foot Kalani, aptly named, "The Libertine," making videos of themselves and a mariachi band that they had hired for the evening. They put the mariachi player behind the camera while they drank champagne and took turns pretending they were playing the steel drums.

"Why don't they just stay on land?" Paul said, turning his offended eyes off to the sunset.

Linda looked forlorn, sitting on deck with a mudpack on her face and her hair slicked up with something called "Thick Ends." "That great big boat and they can't even fit two more people on it," she sighed.

By midweek, we were breezing downwind on the northern edge of the island toward Jost Van Dyke. The clean blue of the sky seemed all of a piece with the water. The constant trade winds puffed us merrily along, past Mosquito Island, the Dogs, Beef and Guano, past great, green turtles rising like prehistoric creatures out of the water, and pelicans, and most glorious, two whales, that we and another boat tracked for almost an hour.

"DID YOU ever hear this song?" Linda trilled, looking up from her bottle of Mauve Twilight nail polish. "When I go to sleep, I never count sheep, I count all the charms about Linda."

We were happy. That night we were treating our-

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Hill House proves it's a small world

Roland Jacques was on a ladder, getting his beam and plaster house ready for painting, when we carried our suitcases out of Hill House. The house has stood on this hill since the 17th century, but it always needs painting.

Youyou Jacques, his wife, was in the house, fetching the old Bible. I had just learned that her grandfather Jules Mussche was born in the Detroit area in 1869.

I often find unexpected connections like that while exploring the world. What surprised me about this encounter is that Youyou once traveled from Europe to America looking for her ancestor.

We found Hill House bed-and-breakfast in a guidebook. For people who love people, the bed-and-breakfast route is more personal and less expensive than a roadside hotel. I called for reservations from the dock at Harwich, on England's east coast, when our ferry from the Netherlands landed in a light evening rain.

I'm glad that I didn't have to find the address: Hill House, The Malt-



The Maltings, Ramsey, Harwich, Essex.

ings, Ramsey, Harwich, Essex. It was about five miles and a \$5 taxi ride from the boat harbor but the taxi driver knew exactly where to find it.

He drove out of town and turned uphill through spring crops to the two houses at the top of the road. Hill House is set in a garden at the top of the hill with a swimming pool to one side and some buildings behind. The area is called The Maltings because there used to be a brewery on that hill.

Roland led us through the fine old



crossroads
Iris Jones

house and upstairs to one of several rooms available to travelers. Ours had three single beds, a full bathroom two steps down the hall, and cost 10 pounds sterling per person, which is about \$38 for the night and included a full breakfast.

Roland looks like a sea captain, strong face, square-cut beard. In fact he was in the merchant navy, met his Belgian wife Youyou while sailing around Africa and has spent the last 30 years as a river pilot, guiding seagoing ships through the estuary and into the mouth of the Thames River.

He is retired now and spends his time with his stamp and postcard collection, and looking after Hill

House, where the Jacques have lived for 19 years. Ask to see the "green book" and you will see the house marked on a 1777 road map-that's one year after the start of the American Revolution.

The house actually goes back to 1635. The Hendon family lived in it for 300 years, and were out of town on the day in 1911 when their maid came in to light some of the 13 fireplaces, to warm their return, and nearly burned the house down.

Roland found that maid in an old folk's home and invited her and her sister to tea, so he knows what the house used to look like.

He loves family history, and so does his wife Youyou, who came to Detroit once looking for the grave of her great-grandfather; he was a Belgian brickmaker when he migrated to Detroit in the late 19th century.

Her grandfather, Jule Mussche, was born in Detroit on Oct. 3, 1869, moved with his family to Toledo and returned to Belgium when he was 12 years old.

Unfortunately, Youyou didn't find what she was looking for. She knew



MICKY JONES

The 17th century Hill House is surrounded by spring crops and gardens. When travelling in Europe, this bed-and-breakfast type of accommodation is more personal and often less expensive than a roadside hotel.

that her grandfather had lived in Michigan and Ohio but she couldn't find any trace of him. I empathize with her because I was on my way to search my ancestors in Northern Ireland, and I couldn't find any trace of them either.

Our night in Hill House was only one small experience in a lifetime of travel, but it is the kind of experience that you paste in your mental scrapbook for future browsing. One small unexpected connection made while exploring the world out there.

Linda ignores the rules of rough and rugged sailing

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selves to a lobster dinner at Harris' Place, a friendly, open air restaurant with Harris' T-shirts pinned along the pink walls. Best of all, Harris had Reuben, a good-looking native in a yellow, flowered shirt. I should say, Linda had Reuben. Mike had slid him a fifty to keep singing to Linda. And he did: "Shrimp Boats," "Day O," even "Red Sails in the Sunset." The only request that stumped him was, "All the Charms about Linda."

We fed like rescued castaways on succulent, steaming lobster, served with rice, potato salad and homemade bread. And Linda pronounced the carrot cake, "pure gold."

We spent the next few days snorkeling in the lavender caves of Norman Island (Stevenson's Treasure Island) and exploring the Wreck of the Rhone, a huge, old frigate splattered on the sea floor between Salt Island and Dead Chest.

Saturday, our last full day of sailing, we headed for Peter Island and the swank harbor of Peter Island Yacht Club. We had promised Linda a dinner here, the swiftest restaurant in the islands. We knew, because sport coats were de rigueur and dresses for the ladies. Linda leaned forward, hands on her knees. "How about rooms?"

This was her last chance. Tomorrow, we would sail the "Misty Isle" back into Road Harbor. Suddenly, she astonished us by whisking the radio receiver off the wall and instantly raising The Peter Island Yacht Club.

In the course of their trying conversation, he revealed that he did have a room — one room — that he would hold until Misty Isle pulled into the harbor at Sprat Bay.

Linda was giddy. When we pulled up at the dock, she bounded off the boat like some hairy-chested old salt



Ingrid and Paul Tomey soak up the warmth of the rocky Baths in Virgin Gorda. Woman at left is unidentified.

and raced down the dock, gold bracelets clanking.

By the time we had "Misty Isle" tied off, Linda had completed the sleeping arrangements for Mike and her-

self. She returned, floating in a mist of Paco Rabanne. "The room is beautiful," she enthused. "It's a little expensive," she reluctantly added.

Mike let go of the bumper and stood up. "How expensive?"

"Four hundred and sixty dollars." Even Mike gasped. He pointed soberly at the boat beneath his feet. "This is where we're sleeping tonight."

For the slice of the afternoon remaining, Linda descended into a black funk. She had not had any decent shopping for seven days; she had endured primitive plumbing and the effects of sun and salt air on her skin and hair. In none of the harbors had she been able to locate a smidgen of garlic salt, a jot of brown sugar.

I EMERGED from the V berth and sat down beside her. She raised the pillow from her face and looked me up and down. "You're going like that?"

I looked down at my perfectly serviceable blue sundress.

"You're all wrinkled," she said. Before she was through, she had brandished her travel iron across all our dresses and shirts, jelled back sun-ravished hair and mascaraed our eyes.

I must admit, as we glided arm in arm up the smooth, sun-bleached walkway of the Yacht Club dining room, we all looked pretty swell. Colored lights played against the swaying palms that encircled the gleaming, white expanse of marble. Island music drifted to us from the dance floor.

"First, we'll have banana daquiris," Linda announced to the stiff-frocked maitre'd. He wrote down her command, bowed from the waist and slid obediently away. She looked around the table at us. "Shall we take a spin over the floor?"

We rose in unison, following the sound of gold jingling. The chaste, unfettered life of a sailor was wonderful. But what harm was a small touch of decadence now and then?

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It's "Beaujolais Day" Nov. 17 at Tabor Hill Winery in Buchanan, Mich. Wine enthusiasts will head to southwest Michigan where cases of

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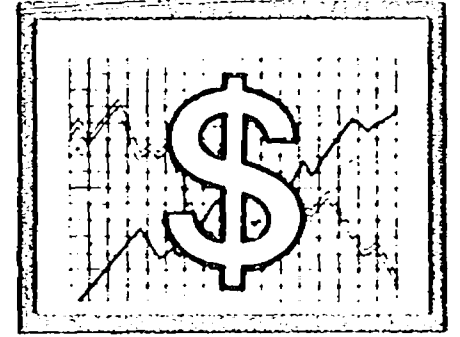
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Heavy concentration in stocks discouraged

By Dan Boyco and Alan Ferrara special writers

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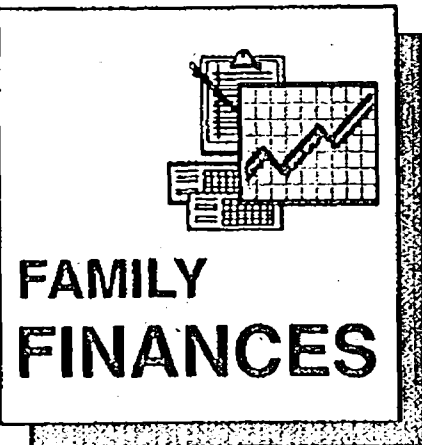
As this month's profiled couple moves into retirement, we think they should plan to enjoy the fruits of years of labor and saving.

Bob and Betty Lloyd are both 63 and both will be retiring at year end. Bob has worked his entire career in a middle management position at an auto supply company. Betty has been a secretary for the past 14 years at a public relations firm.

They own a house in Farmington and have always characterized themselves as "savers." A look at their financial position would confirm this. They have amassed a sizable nest egg while keeping their debt obligations to a minimum. They have one grown daughter and two grandchildren.

The major concerns revolve around their impending retirement. Bob's retirement is not entirely voluntary because his company is experiencing financial difficulties.

"I think we're in good shape financially," Bob said. "Work has always been an important focus in my life, and we're ready to do some of those activities we've not had time or energy to pursue. We'd appreciate your suggestions on our financial situation."



FAMILY FINANCES

Bob has to make some decisions regarding his 401(k) savings plan at work and his medical insurance between now and age 65. He wants to make sure he has carefully considered all his options. They are justifiably proud of their ability to save and build their assets, largely due to some judicious stock investments Bob has made over the years. They specifically requested our advice on their current portfolio holdings.

THEY ARE ALSO in good shape in their estate planning. Last year they attended a seminar featuring an attorney discussing the topic of estate planning. They subsequently updated their wills and created self-trusted revocable living trusts. They have followed through this process by titling most of their assets into trusts.

When we look at their overall financial situation, we agreed with them that they are in fundamentally sound shape. Bob has an excellent pension program at work that will provide them with more than half of his current income to maintain their current standard of living. Barring a financial calamity, their investment assets should last well beyond their life expectancy.

There are three financial "calamities" that they might face in the future. These are the costs of a major medical problem, the possibility of a major lawsuit against them and the threat of a steep economic decline in this country. Obviously these events can't be controlled, but their effects can be minimized through proper planning.

To avoid financial hardship due to any health problems, they need to obtain medical insurance coverage between now and age 65 when they will be eligible for Medicare. Under recent legislation (so-called COBRA legislation) employees must be offered the option to continue health insurance under their group policy for a period of time after they terminate employment. Although they will pay the premium, Bob and Betty will be covered until they are 65. This will dovetail neatly with their future Medicare coverage.

Also, the cost of a long-term care or chronic convalescent need could become a significant burden at some point. They are fortunate in that they are both currently healthy and would therefore qualify for one of the newer, comprehensive long-term care policies available today. Although they may be able to handle the costs of a nursing home stay or an extended in-home nursing assistance, such an event could require a significant expenditure over time. There is currently no governmental program that would cover such a cost except Medicaid, which pays benefits only to people with few or no assets. For a reasonable premium cost, they could protect themselves against his contingency. They should be aware that some companies offer a discount when both husband and wife apply at the same time.

THE SECOND financial threat is that of a significant court judgment against them should they be sued. They currently have \$100,000 of coverage under their homeowner's policy, and their auto policy has \$300,000 of such coverage. Although they have no unusual exposure in the personal liability area, in these days of high court awards they need additional protection.

We would suggest that they raise their homeowner's liability coverage to at least \$300,000 and that they buy an additional "umbrella liability" policy from that company. This will typically pay an additional \$1 million for any personal liability judgment against them. The cost of such coverage is typically \$150 to \$200 per year.

We note that Bob's stamp collection, which has a current value of about \$12,000 is uninsured. In the case of a theft or a fire, most homeowner's policies will only pay \$500 to \$1,000 for such a loss. He should put a special rider on his homeowner's policy that would cover this collection for its full value.

The third threat to their financial security is the possibility of a severe economic downturn — a deep recession or depression. Their portfolio would be especially hard hit because of the concentration of assets in the stock market. They have about three-fourths of their assets in stock-based investments. Particularly, some of the more aggressive stocks that they own could be in trouble in an extended downturn.

We recommend that they start to diversify their portfolio into other areas. This adjustment may be difficult for Bob, who has watched this portfolio grow significantly over the years because of his predisposition toward the stock market. But he needs to realize that what might be appropriate for an aggressive 40-year-old investor is no longer appropriate for a retiree.

THIS IS NOT to say that they should liquidate every stock they own. Keeping 30 to 40 percent of their assets in stocks can be an excellent way to balance their portfolio and protect against future inflation. Over time, Bob should reduce their assets to the recommended level, liquidating the more aggressive, high-debt companies first.

Assets such as high quality municipal bonds with short to intermediate maturities would be appropriate for them. Other stable, interest-bearing assets such as deferred annuities and insured certificates of deposit would also be appropriate alternatives.

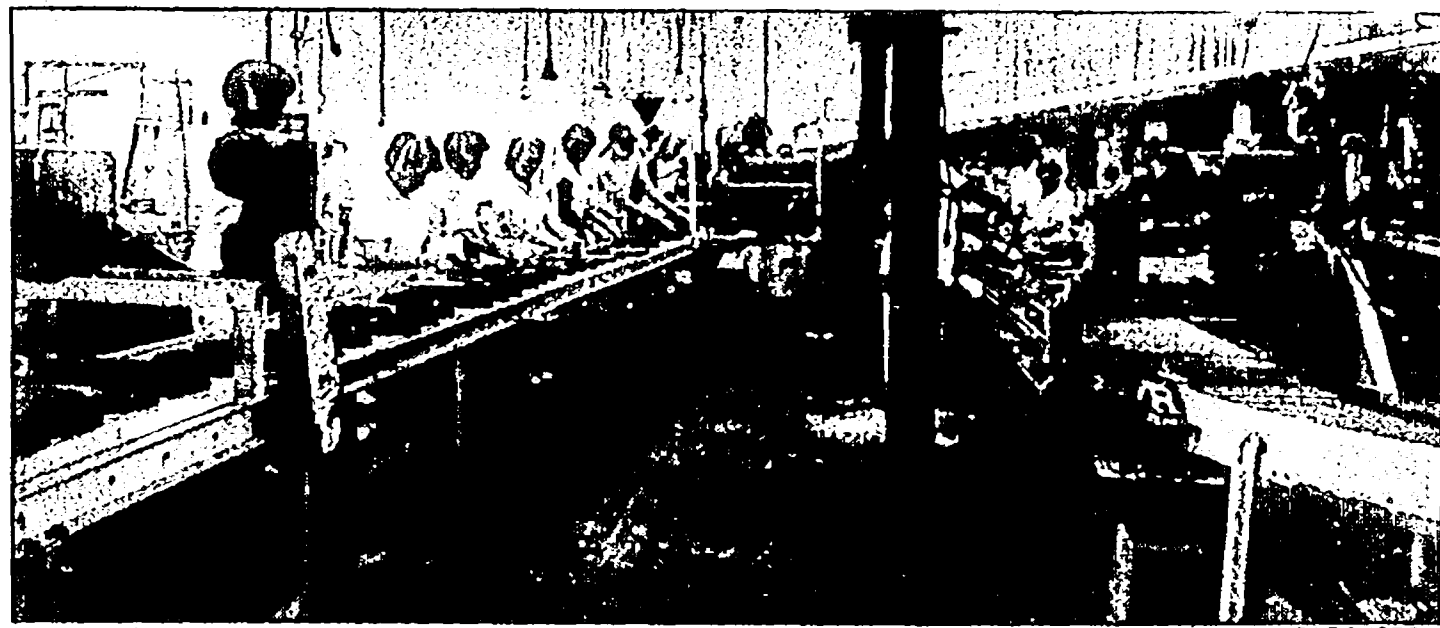
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Certificates of Deposit	\$10,000	✓ Estate planning in good shape	
Loan to Daughter	\$10,000	Financial Weaknesses:	
Municipal Bonds	\$15,000	✓ Portfolio is overbalanced towards stock	
Stocks	\$302,000	✓ Liability coverage inadequate	
Company Stock	\$71,300	✓ Stamp collection is uninsured	
401(k) plan	\$45,800	✓ No provisions in place for any long-term care needs	
IRA's	\$21,100	✓ Need to obtain medical insurance at retirement	
Stamp collection	\$12,000		
TOTAL	\$526,800		
NON-INVESTED ASSETS:			
Home	\$75,000		
Autos	\$14,000		
Personal Possessions	\$20,000		
TOTAL	\$109,000		
TOTAL ASSETS		\$635,800	
LIABILITIES:			
Home Mortgage	\$31,600		
NET WORTH		\$604,200	

They might want to consider shifting their taxable money market fund into a tax-free money market fund for a higher after-tax yield. They may even want to consider a Michigan tax-free money market fund, which is tax free on both the federal and state income tax returns.

One strategy they may want to consider is to use some of their highly appreciated stock for their charitable donations. They have always been charitably oriented, so this strategy fits nicely with their goals.

Instead of giving cash, they can give shares of stock and receive a full deduction for the market value of that stock. Additionally, they will avoid paying capital gain on the growth on the value of the shares. Before making any large gift of appreciated stock or property, they should check with their tax adviser to be sure they are not subject to the "alternative minimum tax" (AMT, which would limit the usefulness of this strategy.)

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FILE PHOTO

Although pastry operations will continue at the baked bread will no longer waft through the Livonia Awrey operation, the aroma of fresh air.

No knead for bread at Awrey bakery operation

By Gerald Frawley staff writer

The situation, stated simply, is this: Awrey wasn't making enough bread.

Awrey Bakeries Inc. of Livonia, which has been selling bread and like products for nearly 80 years, put an end to its unprofitable bread and rolls business Friday to concentrate on its frozen food division.

Richard Pedit, president of Awrey Bakeries, said bread making has become such a small part of its business — about 3 percent of \$53 million in sales last year — the company could no longer achieve economies of scale.

"I think it's fair to say the company has been considering something like this for a number of years, but it wasn't until the last six to eight months that we thoroughly began researching (the alternatives)," Pedit said.

"It certainly wasn't an easy decision," Pedit said. There were employees to consider, and tradition, he said, but in order to thrive companies must be forward thinking.

Pedit said it would be premature to say when the 26 employees who were laid off Friday might return to work.

"The changes in our business have

been evolutionary rather than revolutionary," Pedit explained. "This is not really severing ties to the past or a radical change for the future."

AWREY FIRST GOT into the frozen food products nearly 20 years ago, and since that time it has built both name and quality recognition. Twenty years of investment into advertising, marketing and distributing to its commercial client base did not occur overnight, Pedit stressed.

Awrey is investing nearly \$2.2 million in baking equipment to increase and improve its frozen food production, Pedit said.

Presently, more than 80 percent of Awrey Bakeries business is in frozen pastries, croissants, biscuits and muffins that it sells through 700 distributors to restaurants, airlines, nursing homes, hospitals and other institutions.

The remaining 20 percent is in its fresh Danish pastries, cakes and sweets distributed throughout metropolitan Detroit.

But brand-loyal consumers will still be able to purchase Awrey breads and rolls, thanks to a licensing agreement with the Veri Best Baking Co. in Ferndale.

Noted for its brand, Bonnie Bread, Veri Best has been baking bread and other products for nearly 35 years at

its Eight Mile Road bakery.

Irwin Krinsky, vice president of Veri Best Baking Co., said the company is always interested in expanding and the Awrey licensing agreement came along at the right time. "We're all very excited about this."

VERI BEST employs about 150 workers, Krinsky said, adding that although there are no plans to hire more employees, it is hoped the Awrey brand addition will lead to growth in the future.

"We think (Awrey) is one of the premiere brand names in Michigan," Krinsky said, adding the quality, taste and tradition of the Awrey bread will continue at Veri Best.

Under the licensing agreement, he said, Awrey maintains a supervisory role over the production of the Awrey brand. "We'll use the same ingredients, the same recipes they use now. We can't tell the difference; the Awrey people can't tell the difference."

Krinsky said it's difficult to estimate how much bread Veri Best will bake in the coming months. "We've only been on the streets two days — we're trying to keep the old customers, add new customers — maybe in about two months we'll have a better handle on the numbers."

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Incubators hatch businesses

If the term incubator conjures up memories of those heated boxes that were used to hatch chicks in an elementary school science class, you haven't been introduced to business incubators.

By definition, business incubators provide new start-up companies with a new and stable and closely monitored environment to "grow" in before breaking out on their own. In his book, "Government Giveaways for Entrepreneurs," author Matthew Lesko says that incubators have been in existence for the past several years and offer entrepreneurs an opportunity to save as much of their resources as possible while developing their new ventures. Everything from use of office space and equipment, technological help, and other professional services are made available either free or at a fraction of the normal cost for companies.

According to Lesko, business incubators are often housed in former factories, empty schools, old



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warehouses or government buildings where a number of new companies can do business under the same roof. Unlike shopping malls in which individual businesses operate completely independently from each other, incubators foster a more cooperative environment where the participating companies share common necessities.

Among these are included secretarial help, mail and phone services, maintenance and security programs. Incubator tenants are also supported by a professional staff to help with various aspects of operations management such as accounting, mar-

keting, financial planning and legal services, all of which are usually included in a tenant's monthly rent. Rental fees range from \$300 per month for a single office to \$700 or more for two or more offices. Most incubators also offer tenants the opportunity to rent space on a month-to-month basis.

Incubators are generally composed on copanies that do not directly compete with one another. "In fact," Lesko says, "many of the sponsoring agents will actually put companies in the same incubator that can help each other out. If your company sells memory boards for

computers requiring your memory boards."

Business incubators are typically sponsored by local governments, universities and corporations.

Contrary to popular belief, the restrictions and application requirements for most incubators are not as complicated as might otherwise be assumed. The majority require that prospective tenants have a good understanding of what is being sold and a sound business plan that includes some financial backing and marketing strategies. If you don't have a business plan, some incubators will help you put one together.

Next week, we will offer more information on two incubators operating in the area.

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

Retirees should divest of stocks

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To a limited extent, they may actually make money by giving away such stock. Each year they have given money to both WTVS and to Michigan State University, Bob's alma mater. For donations to certain institutions, including all state-supported colleges and universities, the state of Michigan gives a 50-percent tax credit up to \$100 per person (\$200 per couple). A tax credit is the same as a tax rebate for the amount of the credit.

THE LLOYDS have some stock that they bought at about \$10 per share and which is currently selling at about \$40 per share. If they give 10 shares of this stock to MSU, for example, they would receive a \$400 charitable tax deduction (saving approximately \$130 in the 33 percent tax bracket); they would receive the state of Michigan tax credit for \$200 (a tax savings of \$200); and they would avoid taxes on the \$300 of capital gains on the sale of the stock (saving about \$100 in taxes). Thus, a donation of \$400 in stock results in potential tax savings of \$430.

Bob also asks about his 401(k) plan after retirement.

"I can leave the money in the plan until age 70; I can take the money and roll it over into an IRA, or I can take the money and use the special 10-year averaging tax

treatment. Since I don't need the money now, my tendency is to roll it over into my IRA."

We would suggest that Bob consider taking a lump sum distribution at this time and use the 10-year averaging for his 401(k) plan. With a distribution of this size (\$46,000), the tax, using the 10-year averaging, would be about \$3,200. This is a tax rate of only 7 percent, which is a far lower rate than he would ever pay should he roll it over into an IRA.

If he left the money with his employer and later took a lump sum distribution, he would retain the option of the 10-year averaging under current tax law. But our fear is that Congress could repeal the availability of the special 10-year averaging at any time, and in fact there has been some discussion of this in Congress. By taking the lump sum distribution now rather than later, he ensures the favorable tax treatment on this distribution.

Bob and Betty have worked hard to become financially comfortable. They need to begin giving real consideration to what they wish to accomplish during the rest of their lives. They are in the fortunate position of having choices to make. They have many productive years ahead of them, and we suggest they focus their attention and activities on those areas that give them the greatest inner satisfaction.

business people

Dr. Frank Roth of Livonia has been recertified as a diplomate of the American Board of Family Prac-

tice after passing a recertification examination. James Smith of Livonia was pro-

moted to director of training and supervision with Hungry Howie's Pizza & Subs Inc. in Livonia. Smith had been a store supervisor/director of training for the company. In his new position, he will direct store opera-

tions and sales. In addition, he will continue to manage in-store and classroom training for Hungry Howie's franchisees and store employees.

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Social factors contribute lack of public transit

By Dan McCosh
special writer

Hopefully my daughter, who spent a year or so riding a bus from Grosse Pointe to her job in Birmingham, a two-leg trip that takes the better part of two hours through downtown Detroit, won't see a recent story in which a 20-year-old Detroit woman claimed she couldn't get a job because of the lack of public transportation to suburban jobs.

My daughter proved it could be done. On the other hand, she eventually bought a car, like any reasonable Detroiters end up doing in this town, which has the worst public transportation of any big city in the country, except for Los Angeles,

which tends to follow Detroit in most trends.

This is all the fault of the auto companies, which long ago bought up all the subways and streetcars in Detroit and buried them so that people would buy more cars, according to the popular myths.

Actually, Detroit once did have a superior public transportation system that included electric street cars, electric buses and a high-speed rail link that, in 1915, ran from the river to what now is Orchard Lake in about 45 minutes.

Ultimately, these system died from simple lack of use, as the car took over as the commuting method of choice. But even more significantly, by rejecting streetcars, De-



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trolters could also end streetcar housing.

The reality of a commuting line of any sort is that first you have to walk to the station. As it turns out, to get enough people living within walking distance to a subway stop to sustain the system, they pretty much have to live on top of one another in some equivalent of a five-floor walk-up apartment.

Unfortunately, the arithmetic isn't much better even for a bus line. Sprawling, low-density suburban housing (which also describes most of the neighborhoods in the old city of Detroit) makes for a walk a half mile or more to a bus that inevitably would only be partially filled.

Today, four out of five Detroiters live in suburban neighborhoods, and a uniformly accessible public

transportation system is physically impossible. Frankly, this isn't so bad for most people, since the same low density makes for relatively easy parking and auto mobility. (Yeah, I know you won't believe this waiting to get off I-696 at 6 p.m., but try New York at a bridge entrance some day).

Still, there seems to be some kind of primeval urge to walk to the store and mingle, just like a real city. I'm convinced the latest housing trend that seems to gravitate to the small, older downtown areas such as Plymouth, Farmington and Royal Oak is a direct result of this urge.

On the other hand, the layout of the land has isolated both the young

and the old. The irony of the Detroit woman's complaint is that while Detroit's bus system is lousy, it is far better than service in the suburbs, where a generation has grown up oddly isolated and dependent, more or less stuck in their homes through adolescence.

Meanwhile, both of my daughters have moved, one to New York, the other to Chicago, and live in apartments something like The Honey-mooners, where people make noises on the other side of the walls.

And they can ride the train to work.

Dan McCosh is the automotive editor of Popular Science.

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Thursday, Nov. 15 — National Association of Purchasing Management meets in Farmington Hills. Information: 1-773-3737.
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- nancing" offered in the morning in Novi. Fee: \$50. Information: Lisa Pajot, 796-6200. Sponsor: Deloitte & Touche.
- TRAVEL INDUSTRY OVERVIEW**
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- ENVIRONMENTAL SPEECH**
Monday, Nov. 19 — "Corporate Environmentalism" discussed by chairman of Du Pont Co. in Detroit. Information: Sue, 963-8547. Sponsor: Detroit Economic Club.

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- OBJECT-ORIENTED**
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- JAPAN-AMERICA RELATIONS**
Friday, Nov. 30 — Japanese-American business relations discussed by Kinoshita Toshio at 3 p.m. in Southfield. Information: 591-5197. Sponsor: Madonna College humanities division.
- DESIGN FOR ASSEMBLY**
Saturday, Dec. 1 — "Concurrent Engineering and Design for Assembly Workshop" 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. at Madonna College, 36800 Schoolcraft, Livonia. Fee: \$295. Information: 591-5188. Sponsor: Madonna College continuing education department.

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marketplace

Les Bebe's de Bea Ltd., which sells porcelain dolls and vinyl collector-series dolls, opened at 774 Starkweather in the Old Village of Plymouth. The telephone number is 451-5525.

International Real Estate opened Paragon Technology Park and Bel-den Industrial Park. Both are in Livonia.

Chelsea Industries Inc. sold its RS

Electronic Distribution Group in Livonia to two of the group's former executives. The new company will continue to do business as RS Electronics and will retain the name of its Olive Electronics and Fairmont divisions within their respective markets.

Valvoline Instant Oil Change Inc. opened a quick-lube service center at 8827 Telegraph in Redford Township. The center also will accept used motor oil from do-it-yourself oil changers.

Sears, Roebuck held a grand opening for its remodeled Livonia Mall store, Seven Mile and Middlebelt roads.

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vice directory is available to any Michigan company doing business abroad. The directory is designed also to help foreign companies move to Michigan. To get a copy, call Mark Santucci at 1-517-373-6390.

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Q. I have been accumulating stocks for 3½ years. I would appreciate it if you would tell me if I should buy more of the same stocks or add more to my portfolio. Here is what I own (see accompanying table).

A. The above question was put to Ralph Seger, a money manager in Birmingham, recently. Seger pointed out that the portfolio was an excellent holding of growing companies for a young person to have put together. He suggested increasing the holding of Wal-Mart as long as purchases were made under \$31½. Waste Management has had excellent growth but is 20 percent of the holding, and that is enough of one stock.

Reuters Holdings is a British company that is growing attractively at 30 percent a year. Its price is very

volatile, but the company seems well able to continue its growth.

ST. JUDE Medical and Stryker are both exceptionally good companies growing at an excellent rate. The two constitute 30 percent of the portfolio, which is too much concentration in one field. However if the size of the portfolio were to be increased, adding to Stryker would be a good idea.

Tseng Labs is far below the quality of the other stocks in the portfolio but is showing very strong growth. Its price would seem to be down because of the current disfavor of computers, not because the company itself isn't doing well. Recognizing the risk, an increase in that holding would seem to be justified. Clayton Homes has an excellent record in a very cyclical industry. As a long-term holding, it could be increased.

ConAgra is also a company with an excellent growth record, and adding to it would be in order.

THE PORTFOLIO is an interesting selection of large and small companies, all with excellent records.

Seger suggests a number of other companies that would be added to the list such as Hibernia Corp., "A," a Louisiana bank selling at about \$25; American Home Products, \$46½; McDonald's Corp., \$30; and H.J. Heinz, 32½.

The last three companies would build the "large company" portion of the portfolio and not harm the growth potential.

Other companies such as American International Group, \$70; Sigma-Aldrich, \$58; Juno Lighting, \$17½; and Community Psychiatric Centers, \$24½; would add additional variety.

Thomas O'Hara of Bloomfield Hills welcomes your questions and comments but will answer them only through this column. Readers who send in questions on a general investment subject or on a corporation with broad investor interest and whose questions are used will receive a free one-year subscription to the investment magazine Better Investing. For a sample copy of Better Investing Magazine or information about investment clubs, write Today's Investor, PO Box 220, Royal Oak, MI 48068.

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Kids need to be guided to math, science careers

A crisis in American industry is imminent unless business and academia can reduce the fear of learning math and science-based disciplines among the nation's youth, a General Motors executive recently told presidents of the nation's top technical universities.

"The United States awards the smallest proportion of science and engineering degrees of all industrialized nations," said Robert A. Frosch, vice president of the GM Research Laboratories.

"The National Science Foundation predicts a shortfall of 450,000 engineers and scientists by 2010. Clearly, we have a serious national problem."

Addressing the Association of Independent Technological Universities, Frosch called for "hands-on" programs to change the American youth attitude that science and engineering fields are either too mundane or too difficult to pursue.

"This country has created a culture where it's considered acceptable for students to skip these subjects," he said. "Junior high and high schoolers are conditioned to believe they can't do it — that trigonometry and physics are just for the brainy kids. Many average students would do very well in math and science if properly motivated."

"Money helps, but it's not the only answer," Frosch said. "Although GM contributes some \$42.4 million annually to support educational programs, we believe that active involvement, community by community, is necessary to make any real progress in promoting technical education."

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— Robert A. Frosch

AS AN EXAMPLE, Frosch outlined an ongoing program at the GM Research Labs where engineers and scientists volunteer time with students from local schools in Warren.

Students visit the GM facility, and researchers speak to science classes at the school.

"Even one eye-opening day can make a difference," he said. In total, GM sponsors nearly two dozen pre-college instructional programs or competitions to spur interest in science and engineering.

Many of the activities are aimed at minorities and young women. On the higher education level, about 80 percent of GM's cash grants, scholarship assistance and equipment donations support science and engineering curriculums.

Within the company, GM has a tuition refund policy for employees

pursuing college degrees as well as an on-site Technical Education Program for engineers and managers. The award-winning Technical Education Program brings technical degree courses to the workplace from 40 participating colleges and universities around the country.

FROSCH CHALLENGED the universities to get more involved in pre-college programs to increase technical degree enrollment by developing qualified and interested high school students. He also complimented other businesses like GTE, IBM, Monsanto and Borg-Warner for sponsoring mentoring or educational programs in selected cities.

"That's the kind of involvement this country needs," he said. "We must get at the root cause of the problem. Junior and high school students must first believe they can tackle math and science, and secondly, that they'll enjoy both the work and the rewards that come from a technical career."

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For animals, body language really gets messages across

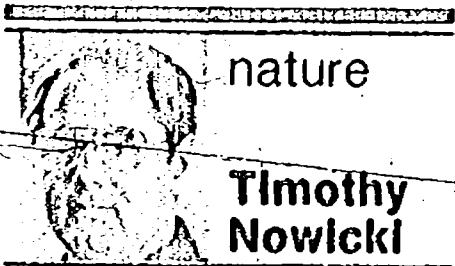
Body language is a silent form of communication people use everyday without even thinking. When we unexpectedly meet an old friend, our eyebrows quickly flick up and then down unconsciously. This movement relays a message of pleasure that is perceived by the friend who does the same to you.

Crossed arms, lowered eyebrows, or a wrinkled nose are, just some of the other ways people use body language to communicate to one another.

Animals use a great deal of body language to communicate, too. They have vocalizations which are interpreted by others of their species and sometimes by other species. But postures and behaviors communicate a great deal also.

Fox squirrels in our yards communicate frequently with their tail. When their tail is waving in gentle arches back and forth, they are usually involved with a member of the opposite sex. It serves to communicate appeasement and intent.

A tail that is being flicked or



nature

Timothy Nowicki

jerked back and forth abruptly is a sign of alarm. Other squirrels in the area, which are frequently relatives, will see this movement and seek shelter or investigate the situation.

Tail fluffing is a sign of disturbance, or possibly frustration. Subtle changes in the movement of the tail can communicate something very different.

In addition to a signaling device, a squirrel's tail has several other functions. On sunny days it may serve as a shield to shade the body from overheating. If it should rain, it can serve to protect the body from rain for a period of time. Protecting the body with its internal organs is very important.

When cold winter weather arrives, squirrels curl up in their leafy nests or tree cavities with their tail wrapped around their head. Jumping from tree to tree requires precise balance in order to avoid injury. Moving the tail can adjust for balance and direction when needed.

Similarly, when a squirrel is swimming it can use its tail as a rudder to adjust for direction, or to capture air and serve as a floatation device.

The most useful kinds of devices are those which serve more than one purpose. Next time you watch a squirrel in your yard, see if you can determine any other uses for their tail.

Tim Nowicki is a naturalist at Independence Oaks County Park in Oakland County. He lives in Livonia.

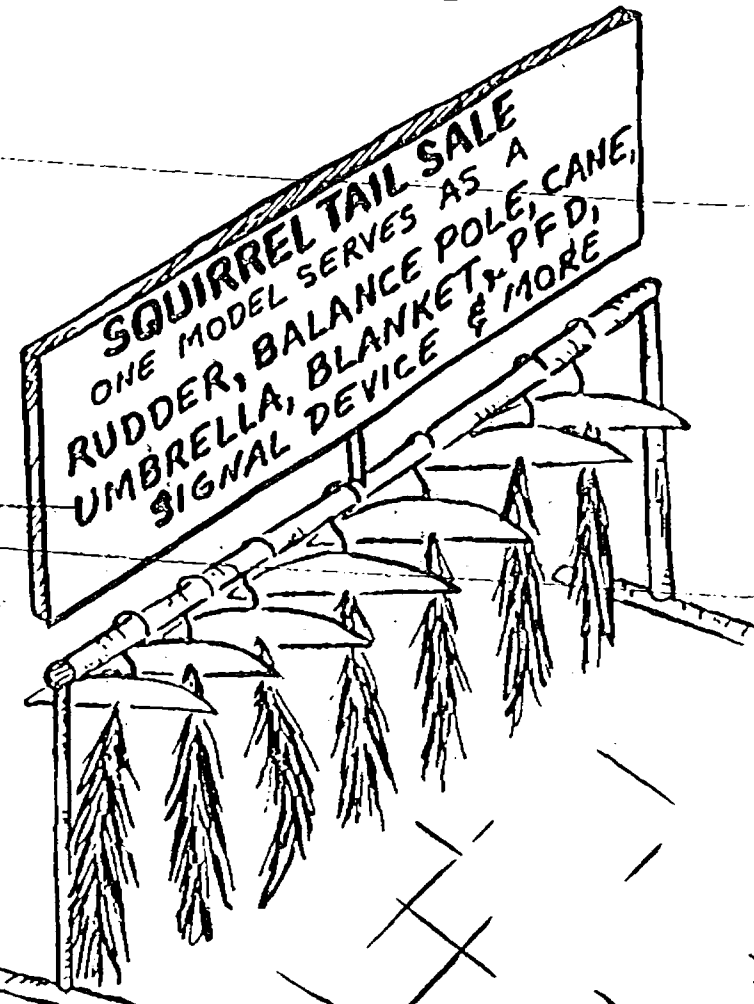


Illustration by Tim Nowicki

For squirrels, a tail is more than just a balancing device, it's also a way to communicate.

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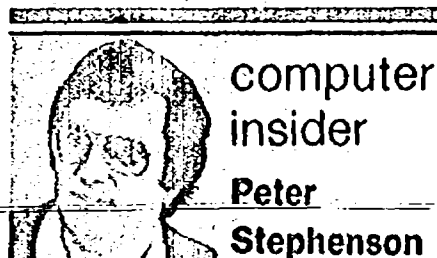
Secretaries are dumb! Not only that, their time isn't worth anything. At least that's what an awful lot of companies must think about the folks that I put just behind the company receptionist in importance (the receptionist is the first person you talk to when you call the company. How you view the company is in her or his hands. That's pretty important, in my book).

I have frequently observed this attitude with a mixture of wonderment and disgust. But a couple of weeks ago I got a panic call from a woman who had gone to war with her office computer and was losing big time. That surprised me a bit. This gal has

her act together and works for a local megacompany in the computer biz.

Apparently being a computer company doesn't mean you know your head from a three-penny nail about why people use computers. Here's an example. Our young woman does file transfers from her company headquarters about a million miles from here.

These file transfers take around an hour, and she does them fairly frequently. Do you think the company she works for would set her up with a serious PC that can do the file



computer insider
Peter Stephenson

transfer in the background while she does something else? Not on your life! It would cost too much. Now, I ask you... which costs more, an hour every couple of days or so of completely, 100-percent wasted time, or \$500 worth of upgrade to

her computer?

Here's the point. Computers can replace many of our tedious tasks... if we use them intelligently. Once this secretary gets the file transfer started, she has no reason to mess with the PC again until it's finished. She could type a report, set up a spreadsheet, analyze sales figures, all sorts of things. The computer certainly doesn't need her help for the file transfer job. That's what computers are for: to do the things they do well, so people can do the things they do well.

People should have every tool

available to make their jobs easier. Listen to me: THEY COULD DO MORE WORK! Not only that, you wouldn't have to pay any more than you would anyway (I know, that's another discussion). And if you have any idea that clerical types can't handle all this high technology, you haven't been listening.

Companies of all sizes need to give serious thought to why they use computing machinery. They need to learn what computers can do well, left pretty much to their own devices, and configure the machines accordingly. And, for goodness sake,

remember who uses PCs. You'd be surprised at the talent sitting right under your nose if you provide the right tools to get the job done. And that's the inside scoop.

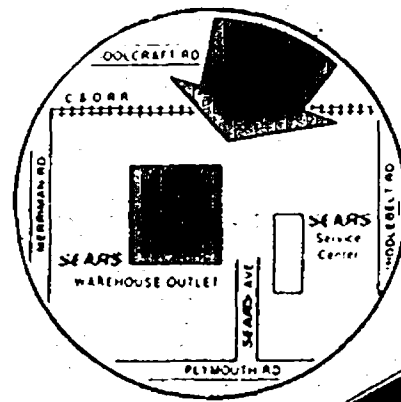
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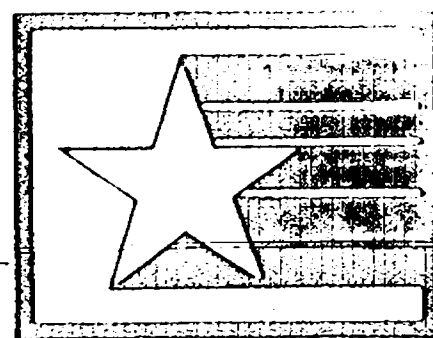
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David Brogren stands outside his Birmingham home, where he is building a performance area above the garage. Brogren presents a different American music artist each month at la Casa, in his living room.

La Casa is home to music

By Stewart Francke
special writer

DAVID BROGREN is standing on his son's bed, which, for the time being, is a mattress on the den floor. He is singing, eyes closed. The song is "Winnipeg," an unrecorded song written by a Brooklyn country artist and friend, Tom Russell.

Brogren's son, Nels, stands quietly on the stairs behind me in full Ghostbusters regalia, a purple plastic laser thrust toward his enraptured father. As Brogren ends the song, full of beautifully detailed imagery, Nels quietly says, "Dad, you're standing on my bed."

Welcome to show day at la Casa, the one Saturday night of each month in which Brogren and his wife, Annie, transform their living room into the most intimate live performance venue in the area. On this night, they will be seating close to 40 people, just five feet from their kitchen.

Despite this impromptu performance, Brogren is not a performer. Instead, he is an American music infatuate, an altruistic folk impresario. His "stable" income is derived from owning his own Birmingham-based insurance agency. His commitment to music is one of passion, not money. Tired of booking and promoting shows featuring

legendary songwriters such as Russell, Guy Clark, Townes Van Zandt, Fred Koller and Carl Brouse at largely uncooperative clubs in the area, Brogren turned iconoclast.

IN 1989, he and Annie began bringing the shows to their home in Birmingham. They quickly dubbed it la Casa, began a postal promotional system and brought in the artists.

When it comes to Brogren's "mission" — la Casa — he is the best of zealots — an emerging self-effacing fan. "I feel a part of the creative process when I produce these shows," he says. "I consider myself an artist. I mean, my canvas is a little different, but there's no denying that this is an artistic function."

One Saturday a month, one of the new Nashville's finest singer-songwriters makes a stop at la Casa. David, Annie and their two children then surrender their sleeping quarters to the traveling musicians, explaining this current communal den.

"Everybody makes an allowance in their lives," Brogren said, "whether it's to go to the beach or country club. Our allowance is having these people come in and share our house one weekend a month. That's not a weird deal."

The music, which Brogren simply refers to as "American music," is

the narrative song of the everyman. It is the closest in ethos to country, yet shares the instrumentation and rural heritage of folk. It is a vigorous hybrid of American cultural expression; some of the performers espouse the social conservatism of country music, while many are part of the counter-culture explosion of the '60s and '70s.

SEVERAL OF THE artists who play la Casa — Koller, Hal Ketchum, Russell, Guy Clark — have written country hits for others or are blossoming stars in their own right.

"For a long time," Brogren says, "there was a small clique of us here who loved this counter-culture music. We thought we were right on top of it. But now that I'm diving into it, I find it goes layers deep."

The shows at la Casa, which Brogren largely built himself, are promoted out of a sense of love and purpose, not with the thought of getting rich. "Certainly I could bring in people I'd make money on," Brogren explains, "but nobody's rich in this, everybody's struggling. It's just my bullheaded desire to bring in people I want to see."

Shows average 35-50 people. "I've had people say that they could rearrange what I was doing so I could make money. But I'd

have to change my focus. Given the amount of money that I stand to make or lose, I don't want to compromise content."

Brogren is currently building a 600-square-foot performance area above his garage. This winter, the shows will move out of the living room into the new la Casa. The audiences at la Casa are generally enlightened, already familiar with the featured artists' work or just trusting Brogren's aesthetic premise.

"I'M REALLY proud of the people who attend our shows," he says. "We'll provide them with a venue and great music and they'll have to provide energy."

Alcohol is not served. There is a heightened sense of spirituality primarily due to the intimacy of the setting. "People who come to party don't come back," Brogren says. "They don't enjoy it."

La Casa is a re-prise in the simplistic MTV "event"-type concert. The barriers between seat and stage are many at most common entertainment venues. As is the case in many passionate projects, much of what motivates Brogren is negative. "The days of the beautiful people, and the power of the media, ruining concerts, should be over. It's too manipulative and

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'Show Boat' star back in Detroit one more time

"Show Boat" runs Friday, Nov. 16, through Sunday, Nov. 25, at the Fisher Theatre in Detroit. For ticket information call the MOT Hotline, 874-SING, or Ticketmaster at 645-6666.

By Mary Jane Doorr
special writer

WHEN EDDIE BRACKEN steps on stage at Detroit's Fisher Theatre on Friday evening with Michigan Opera Theatre's "Show Boat," it will not be the first time he has played Cap'n Andy Hawkes or the first time he has played the Fisher.

"I have been here so many times I think I own the place," said the "poor little rich boy" star of silent pictures "Our Gang" whose career has spanned every form of visual entertainment for 70 years. During the run of "Show Boat," Bracken will hit his 13,500th performance on the legitimate stage, setting an unofficial all-time record for an actor.

This "Show Boat" run is especially nostalgic. In 1938, on the national tour of the successful "Brother Rat," the cast stayed at the Leland Hotel while playing the Cass Theatre. Bracken's future wife, Connie Nickerson, was on that tour. This "Show Boat" company is staying at the Ramada, the old Leland Hotel.

"I introduced Desi Arnaz and Lucille Ball during the movie 'Too Many Girls,'" said Bracken, who declares anyone can figure out his age. "They were married here three days after the movie ended."

Another vivid memory is when he was in Detroit playing "You Know I Can't Hear You When the Water's Running" and Deborah Kerr was appearing in "Tea and Sympathy" at the old Michigan Theatre. Bracken sent her a telegram saying, "How great can an actress be!"

ONCE HE WAS playing at the Cass Theatre, and he remembers Julie Harris came back and asked for his autograph.

His telephone conversation is short, spanning decades in his legendary life. In recent months, he has done episodes on "Wiseguy," "Golden Girls" and "Empty Nest," which are scheduled to air this month. Only in town for two days to brush up on staging, he is flying out to California to shoot the latest Sylvester Stallone movie "Oscar."

"The young people don't know who I am so I have to get myself back on the national scene," said Bracken. "I



Eddie Bracken plays Cap'n Andy

am concentrating on being home more now. So my time on the road now is more sporadic."

Home is in Glen Ridge, N.J. Bracken and his wife have been married for 51 years and have five children and eight grandchildren. Susan is a professional artist. Carolyn is a world-renowned children's book illustrator, of recent "Mother Goose" fame. David wrote the theme song for President Bush — "Take Pride in America," sung by the Oakridge Boys. Judy is president of a sporting goods company and Michael

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Local actors in MOT show

A number of area residents are featured in the cast of the Michigan Opera Theatre production of "Show Boat," opening Friday and continuing through Sunday, Nov. 25, at the Fisher Theatre in Detroit.

They are Mary Denawetz of West Bloomfield as the young Kim; Joe Denawetz of West Bloomfield, supernumerary; Jay Peterson of Southfield, ensemble; Virginia Rosemary Winters of Southfield, ensemble; John Hopkins of Westland, dancer; Donna Lewis (daughter of Diana Lewis of WXYZ-TV) of Farmington Hills, ensemble; Judith Szeft of Troy, ensemble; Paul Silver of Troy, as Steve, lead actor on the show boat; Elizabeth Wingert of Birmingham, ensemble; Richard Marlatt of Birmingham as Sheriff Vallon, and Jim Wilking of Walled Lake, ensemble.

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phony. The system is essentially corrupt. We're going back to the audience defining the event."

Despite the inconvenience endured by his family and the uncertain financial condition in operating La Casa, Brogan doesn't question his purpose. "The greatest moment," Brogan recalls, "was when Carl Brouse came from Boston last March. Everybody in the audience was real warm — very

nuturing — yet the energy level was very high... and he finally said, 'I feel like my plane went down in Lake Erie and I'm in heaven.' It gave me chills. I know it sounds corny but it made it all worthwhile."

Next performance at La Casa will be at 8:30 p.m. Saturday, when the renowned acoustic duo of Nathan Bell and Susan Shore play songs from their highly acclaimed new album, "L-Ranko Motel." Call 540-9031 for more information.

upcoming things to do

PLYMOUTH THEATER

Performances of the Plymouth Theatre Guild production of "You Can't Take It With You" continue through Saturday at the Water Tower Theatre on the campus of Northville Regional Hospital. For ticket information call 349-7974.

AUDITIONS OPEN

Plymouth Theatre Guild will hold auditions for the comedy-drama "Crimes of the Heart" by Beth Henley at 7 p.m. Monday-Tuesday, Dec. 3-4, at the Water Tower Theatre on the campus of the Northville Regional Hospital. The cast consists of four females and two males, ages 24-30. Anyone interested in auditioning or helping out behind the scenes should call 453-8306.

SHE'S 'MAME'

Juliet Prowse stars as Auntie Mame in Jerry Herman's hit musical "Mame," opening Tuesday, Dec. 4, at the Fox Theatre in Detroit. Performances run through Sunday, Dec. 9. For ticket information call 645-6666.

'STEEL MAGNOLIAS'

Stagecrafters Baldwin Theatre presents "Steel Magnolias" at the Baldwin Theatre in Royal Oak, beginning Friday and running through Sunday, Dec. 2. For reservations and further information call the ticket office at 541-6430.

JUST JAZZ

The Modern Jazz Quartet comes to Orchestra Hall in Detroit at 8 p.m. Friday, Nov. 30, as part of Detroit Symphony Orchestra Hall's 1990-91 Michigan Bell "Just Jazz" series. The quartet originated in 1952 and is comprised of Milt Jackson, vibraharp; John Lewis, piano and musical director; Percy Heath, bass, and Connie Kay, drums. Tickets are \$40 (box), \$21.50, \$16 and \$8.

TREES FESTIVAL

For the sixth year, Festival of Trees will kick off the holiday season by creating a fantasy forest of 100 professionally decorated trees in the Riverfront Ballroom of Detroit's Cobo Center. "A Gingerbread Village" features work by chefs from Charley's Crab, Opus One, the

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Star plays Detroit once more

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is an insurance salesman.

Bracken says he has only done one television commercial, for Skippy Peanut Butter, with Betty White. His most wonderful movie memory is of Chevy Chase in the 1983 film "National Lampoon's Vacation." He loved working with Judy Garland on "Summer Stock" because of her sense of humor. Betty Hutton became a good friend in their numerous films. He has worked for every major studio in Hollywood — 20 pictures for Paramount, notably "Miracle of Morgan's Creek" and "Hall the Conquering Hero."

"THE TOUGHEST role I ever played was Felix," said Bracken about his Broadway appearance in "The Odd Couple." "Tony Randall was Felix offstage, but I found it emotionally upsetting. The more serious I was, the funnier I was."

Bracken also took over on Broadway for David Burns as Horace Vandergelder opposite Carol Channing in "Hello, Dolly!" For that he received a Tony Award nomination.

Cap'n Andy is Bracken's favorite role. He has played it for 10 years all over the country. He took the Detroit

appearance because he loves the part, even though it caused some complications with his Stallone movie.

When "Show Boat" was first produced in 1927, it was just four years before Bracken's own Broadway debut in 1931 in "The Man on Sills."

"Show Boat" first opened in Washington, D.C.," Bracken said. "The original was 5 1/2 hours long. Dialogue had to be cut, along with some songs, and several plots were taken out before it went to Broadway. In those days song pluggers were hired to go out and sing the songs. Helen Morgan had already made them famous and they did not need pluggers. Everyone already knew them."

Bracken's early days in the theater were as a child playing saloons and back alleys in New York City. His brother, Red, would tell people he could sing and dance. The audience would throw money on the table and he would take it home to his parents.

Bracken's next venture will be to write his memoirs. He has a contract with Simon and Schuster.

"It is going to be called 'Read My Book.'"

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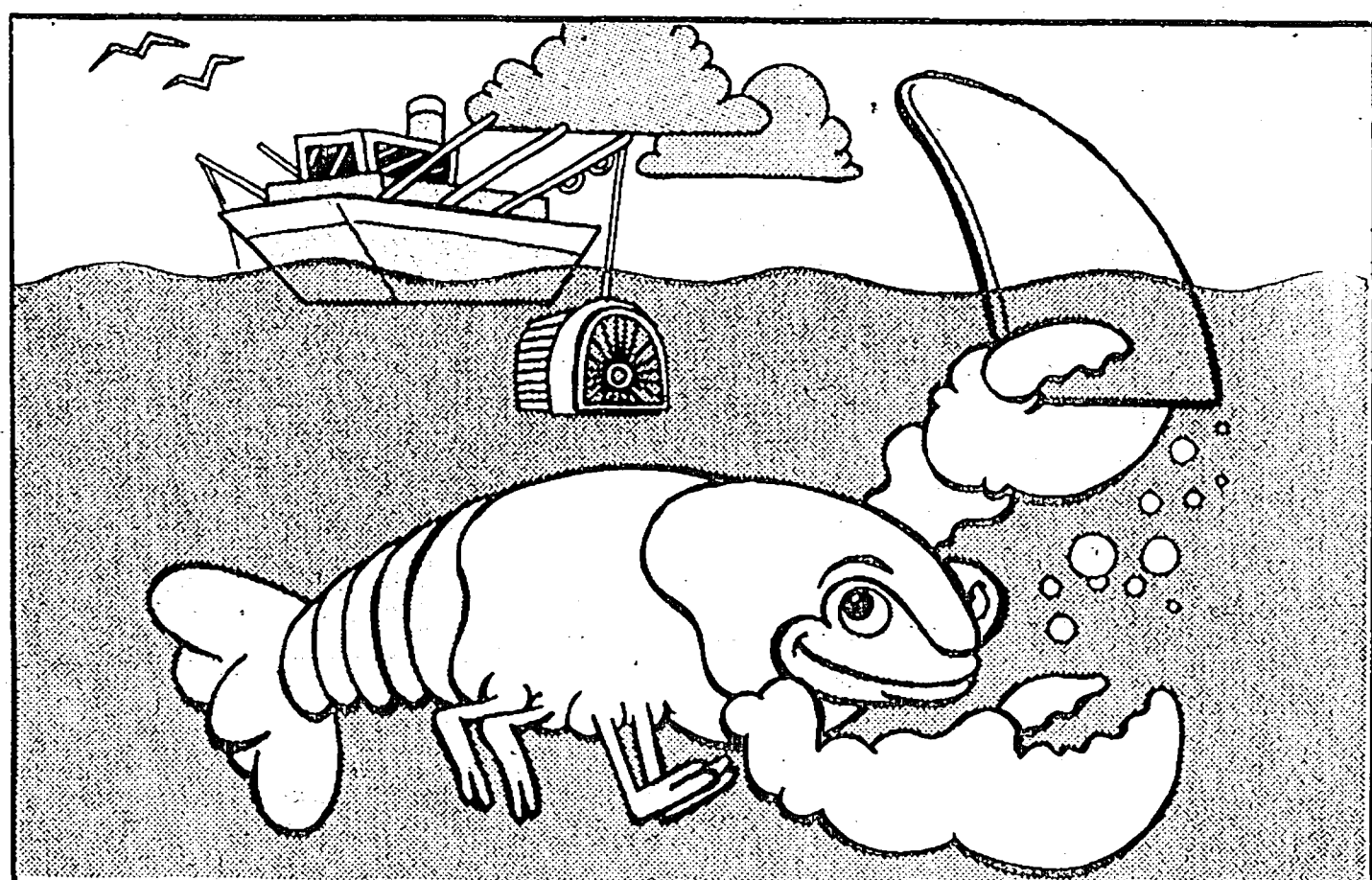
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Detroit (American) Concert Band plays on

By C.L. Rugenstein
special writer

THE MUSIC IS stilled. The band shell has fallen into disrepair. The summer evening concerts on Belle Isle, a tradition dear to the hearts of many former Detroiters who grew up in the '50s through the '80s, are long gone.

But the band of the Island, the Detroit Concert Band, lives — and plays on with the help of veteran members like Herman Kushner of Southfield.

Kushner will be in his customary place where he has been for the last 40 years, playing first clarinet when the band performs its annual Thanksgiving Eve concert at 7 p.m. Wednesday at Royal Oak Dondero High School.

All the concerts Kushner played with the band's founder, Leonard Smith, are special, he thinks, but the one he remembers most took place at the old Michigan Central train depot.

THAT'S WHEN the whole band went down to welcome Edwin Franko Goldman, conductor of the renowned Goldman band in New York City.

Not only was Goldman the driving force behind the Goldman Band, which used to play concerts in Central Park, but he was also Leonard Smith's former conductor. Smith was a solo cornetist for Goldman's band for six years, before he came to Detroit and formed his own band in 1948.

But, "People don't go to band concerts like they used to," said Giuseppe (Joe) Merenda of Livonia, a former West Bloomfield resident. Merenda is another longtime band member, who also taught music in the Detroit Public Schools for 25 years before retiring.

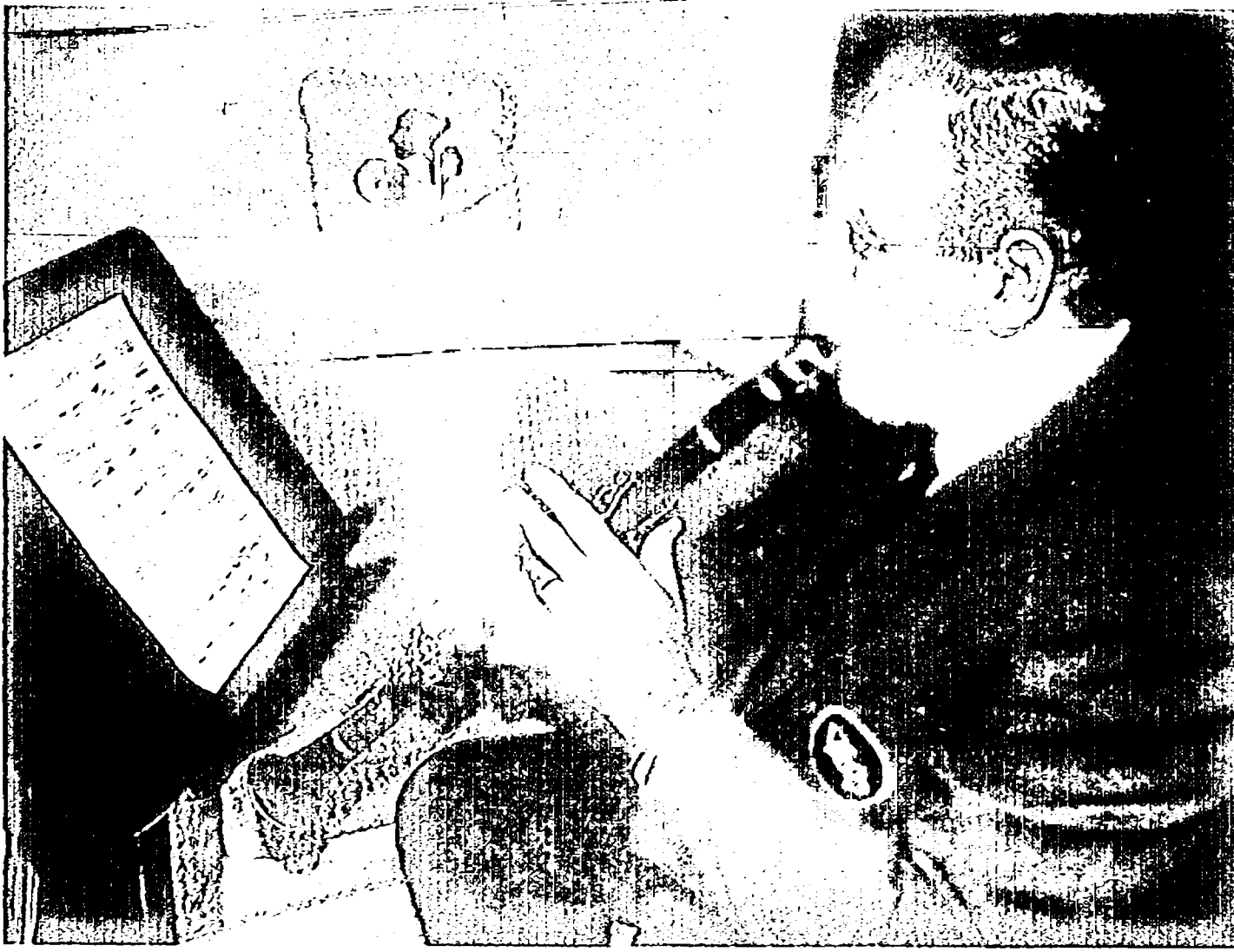
According to Merenda, attendance for the concerts peaked in the early '70s despite the 1967 riot in Detroit, and concerns about safety.

The thing he remembers most, however, is the recording sessions with Maestro Smith.

The band has recorded 36 albums of classic band music, including a 10-volume set of every march ever published by march king John Philip Sousa — or 116 marches in all.

"Besides the fact that Smith is a perfectionist, the recording 'takes' had to be just perfect," Merenda said. "We didn't have time to do 30 or 40 takes."

MERENDA AND the other 54 members of the band are enthusiastic supporters of Smith's goal to complete his "Gems of the Concert Band" series of classic band music.



Former West Bloomfield resident Giuseppe (Joe) Merenda practices his clarinet at home in Livonia. He is a longtime member of the Detroit Concert Band.

ART EMANUELE/staff photographer

Band history even includes a couple of romances and a lot of family tradition. Bill and Karen Lane of Farmington Hills married during their stint with the band.

It will document a dying tradition for posterity, band members believe. The recordings "are in great demand by colleges all over the world who want to know how the great band music, especially the Sousa marches, should be played," Merenda said.

Redford resident Ernie Matchulak, a 25-year member of the band, said Smith is probably the world's greatest expert on Sousa's music.

Many band members, including Matchulak, Merenda, Bernie Okin of Bloomfield Hills and Eugene Hanson of Birmingham, have a common denominator — they all have taught or are teaching music in their respective school systems.

Okin retired but still teaches mu-

sic to an autistic class. Hanson said he has probably taught at every school in Birmingham before he retired after 26 years. He spent the last 20 of those at Groves High School.

Percussionist Hanson said every Smith concert is a special event because the attitude Smith expects of his band is "the most important concert I've ever played is the one I'm going to play tonight."

BAND HISTORY even includes a couple of romances, and a lot of family tradition. Bill and Karen Lane of Farmington Hills married during their stint with the band. Their story, however, was "heart-breaking for about 10 years," Karen said, tongue in cheek.

Bill, trombone soloist since he joined the band just after high school in 1963, sat very near Karen in the band. (Karen joined the band in 1973, after graduating from the University of Michigan. She won the position of first French horn in the audition.)

"Everytime I came out for a solo I had to pass by her chair," Bill said. "I always clapped the loudest, and

you never noticed," Karen said, with a laugh.

Nevertheless, they finally started dating and married in 1983.

The Detroit Concert Band was a family tradition for Brian Moon and Judy Peters. Moon, a Rochester resident, got a double exposure of band music. His father Benny played with another Detroit parks concert band under the direction of Mark DeLeonard. He also took young Brian, an aspiring trumpet soloist, to hear the Detroit Concert Band.

Moon was impressed with Smith's solo coronet performances. "I can remember many times hearing Leonard play 'Carnival of Venice,'" he said. "and it was always impeccable."

SAXOPHONIST PETERS is the third generation of her family to play in Smith's band. Her late father Russell and her grandfather John Peters preceded her.

Peters, director of the Berkley High School band, said Smith "epitomizes band music. He tries to recapture the flavor of band music as it was years ago, before it got lost in

the electronic age."

Smith is a musical tradition himself. During radio's heyday he played the trumpet solos for the "Lone Ranger," "Green Hornet" and "Call of the Yukon" radio programs.

The band remains in the Detroit area, but Smith, in his 70s now, has relocated to warmer climates in Arizona. He also has changed the band's name to the Great American Concert Band.

Whatever they are called, they will still be a part of a lot of their fans' personal history. Many fans who attended the Belle Isle and Michigan State Fairgrounds concerts will turn out for the Thanksgiving eve performance.

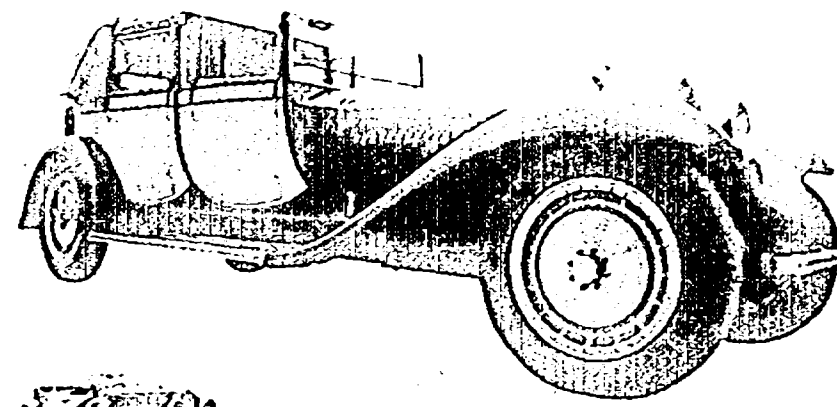
Fans and band members would like to see Smith's dream come true — to complete the "Gems of the Concert Band" series.

"I wish someone would drop \$100,000 his way and say, 'Here, finish these recordings,'" said Karen Lane.

'Besides the fact that Smith is a perfectionist, the recording "takes" had to be just perfect. We didn't have time to do 30 or 40 takes.'

— Giuseppe (Joe) Merenda

Tickets for the Great American Concert Band's Thanksgiving eve concert at 7 p.m. Wednesday are \$7 for adults, \$5 for children 17 and under. Tickets may be purchased from the Royal Oak Chamber of Commerce (545-4000), the Royal Oak Library (541-1470) or Dondero High School (541-1700).



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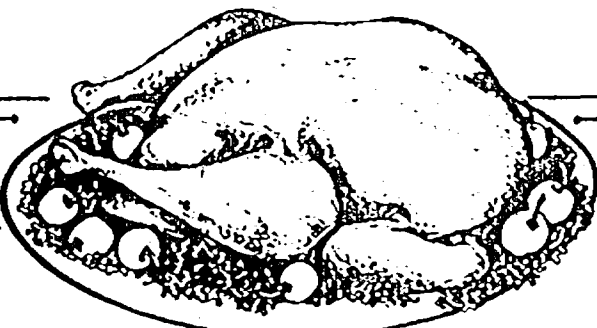
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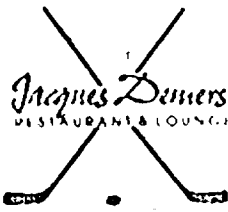
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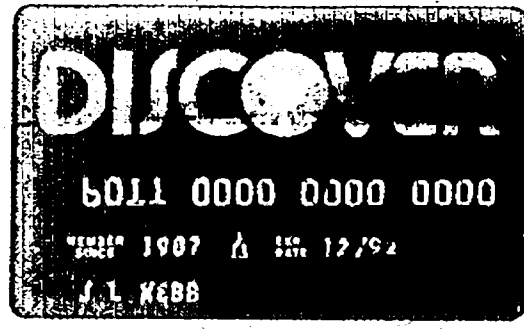
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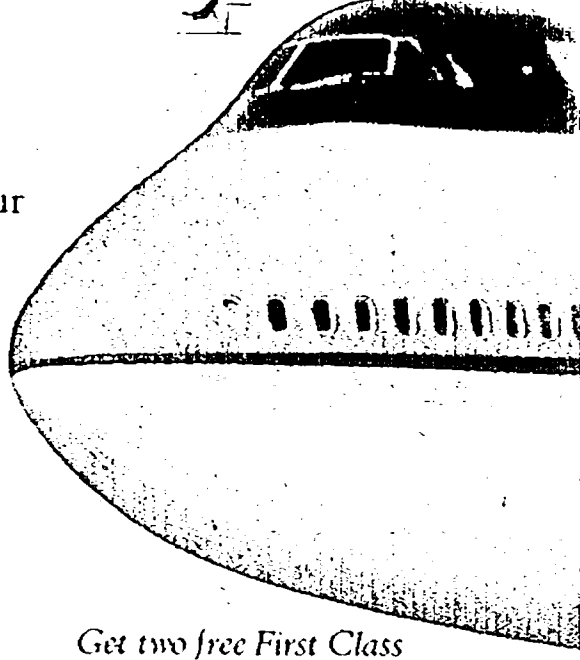
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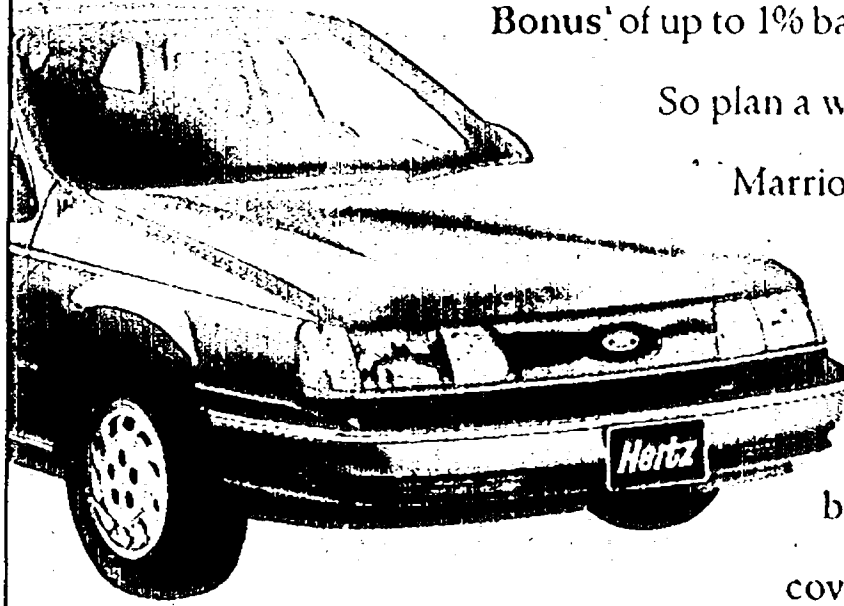
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Rattlesnake Club, the Ritz-Carleton and the Whitney, among others. Individual works will be sold at auction and to the public. The event begins with an opening night Preview Party at 7 p.m. Friday, Nov. 16, and runs through Sunday, Nov. 25. The festival is open daily from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m.; closed Thanksgiving Day. Tickets are \$4 for adults, \$2 for children and \$3 for senior citizens. Tickets are available in person or charged by phone at all Ticketmaster outlets, 645-6666.

○ BODY SHOP

Doug's Body Shop provides entertainment every Tuesday-Thursday at the restaurant and bar in Fernalde. Comedy shows begin at 8:30 p.m. Cover charge is \$4 and reservations are accepted. A shindig every Friday at 9:30 p.m. offers dancing. Norma Jean Bell performs every Saturday at 9:30 p.m. This schedule will run through the first of the year.

○ MIME TROUPE

The Tony Award-winning San Francisco Mime Troupe is bringing its Obie-award-winning show "Seeing Double" to the Majestic Theatre in Detroit, at 8 p.m. Tuesday-Thursday, Nov. 27-29. The musical farce tackles the Israeli-Palestinian situation in the Middle East. Tickets are \$12.50 in advance at Ticketmaster or the Majestic, \$15 the day of show. For more information call 833-9700.

○ HOLIDAY BENEFIT

"The Perfect Week-A Holiday Benefit for Children's Hospital of Michigan," a party fund-raiser is sponsored by Children's Hospital and the Roostertail Catering Club, will begin at 7 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 24, at the Roostertail in Detroit. Entertainment will be provided by the Chisel Brothers of Detroit, featuring rhythm and blues vocalist Thornetta Davis and disc jockey Riek Crank. Also available are a cash bar and free gourmet pizza, veggies and international cheeses. Partygoers must be 21 or older. Tickets are \$10 in advance and \$15 at the door. Tickets are available by calling 884-8878 or the Roostertail at 822-1234.

○ 1-MAN SHOW

New York performer Andrew Mellen will perform in his one-man show, "My Life As Kim Novak," at 8 p.m. Wednesday-Sunday, Nov. 14-18, at Trumble Theater in Detroit. "My Life As Kim Novak" is a series of monologues on subjects ranging from gender to fame and fishnets, as two characters struggle for control



Dorothy and her friends — the Tin Man, the Scarecrow and the Lion — get together in "The Wizard of Oz Revue," with performances at 11 a.m. and 1 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 17, at the Michigan State Fairgrounds. For ticket information call 569-7077.

of the same body. Some serious subjects are touched on during his act, but are lightened by the addition of song and dance. For more ticket information contact the theater at 833-3532.

○ 'GROTTECO SHORTS'

Theatre Grottesco and radio station WDET will present the premiere of Grottesco Shorts, an evening of original short (and very short) one-acts created by the ensemble, at 1515 Broadway in downtown Detroit. "Grottesco Shorts," which showcases many of the theatrical styles the company works in, opens Wednesday, Nov. 21, and runs through Sunday, Dec. 9. Performances are at 8 p.m., 7 p.m. Sundays. Tickets at \$8 and \$10 are available at 1515 Broadway, phone 965-1515, and at all Ticketmaster locations.

○ CHRISTMAS WALK

The Fisher Mansion in Detroit offers its first annual Christmas Walk for charity, Thanksgiving weekend. Metro-Detroit florists have been invited to decorate the rooms of the Fisher Mansion for the holidays.

Proceeds received from tours of the mansion for Thanksgiving weekend will be donated to Food for Life, a Jefferson Avenue Soup Kitchen. Tours will run every hour on the hour between noon and 6 p.m. Friday-Sunday, Nov. 23-25. Cost is \$4 per person. For further information call 331-6740.

○ HILBERRY THEATRE

"Farther West," a romance by Canadian playwright John Murrell, opens at Wayne State University's Hilberry Theatre in Detroit on Friday, Nov. 23, and runs in repertory through Feb. 1. Audiences are being advised that "Farther West" contains adult subject matter. Tickets may be obtained by calling the Hilberry Theatre box office at 577-2972.

○ THEATER COSTUMES

East Detroit Theatre will hold an open membership meeting at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 28, at the East Detroit Recreation Center. A free fashion show will be presented at

8:30 p.m., in cooperation with Meadow Brook Theatre from Oakland University in Rochester Hills. "Costumes in the Community" will feature costumes from the 1400s-1920s, and an informal lecture will discuss original designs and the building of period costumes. For additional information, call Tom Jarrell at 771-7893.

○ 'EXTREME WINTER'

Audi Quattro, in association with radio station WCSX-FM, will present the "Extreme Winter," the 41st feature film from filmmaker Warren Miller, in its multiple-screen metro-Detroit premiere. Showings will be Friday, Nov. 16, at the Michigan Theatre in Ann Arbor; Friday, Nov. 23, at the Macomb Center for the Performing Arts; Saturday, Nov. 24, at the Royal Oak Music Theatre; Monday, Nov. 26, at the Birmingham Theatre; and Tuesday, Nov. 27, at the Fisher Theatre in Detroit. Showtime is 7:30 p.m. In "Extreme Winter" Miller takes the viewer to the far reaches of the globe from unnamed peaks on the continent of Antarctica to the Caucasus Mountains in the Soviet Union — in search of truly "extreme skiing."

Tickets for the Detroit-area showings, at \$10.50, are available at all theater box offices and all Ticketmaster outlets. To charge by phone, call 645-6666.

○ AT PALACE

The Budweiser Country Concert Series at the Palace of Auburn Hills continues as Coca Cola presents the Louise and Irene Mandrell Christmas Show, with special guest William Lee Golden, at 8 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 16. Tickets at \$18.50 reserved are on sale at the Palace box office and all Ticketmaster outlets. Tickets may be charged by calling 645-6666. For more information, contact the Palace box office at 377-8800.

○ 2 ACTS

The Folktown Coffeehouse will present two acts at 8 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 17, in the Marcolle Room at the Southfield Civic Center. Second Opinion is a new electric trio from Lansing. Also appearing on the bill is another Lansing folk artist, Wanda Degen. Admission is \$8. Tickets are available at the door or in advance via Ticketmaster at 645-6666. For further information call 855-9848, 8-9 p.m.

table talk

Holiday toast

"A Toast to the Holidays," a chocolate and champagne celebration, will be presented Friday, Nov. 23, at the Ritz-Carlton, Dearborn. The benefit for the National Kidney Foundation of Michigan will showcase chocolate creations, as well as an array of chocolate desserts prepared by Detroit-area chefs including Doug Flick, pastry chef of the Ritz-Carlton.

There will be a blind auction; holiday carolers, and musical entertainment by Mel Ball and Colours, vocal-instrumental group playing for lis-

tening and dancing. Tickets are \$45 per person in advance, \$50 at the door. For ticket information call the National Kidney Foundation at 800-482-1455.

Among the 21 chocolatiers participating are these from the local area: Charley's Restaurant Group in Farmington Hills; Ferrero — Local, Stark & Co. of Farmington Hills; La Touraine Coffee Co. in Livonia; Monchelle Lamoure of Birmingham; Muffins & More of Birmingham; Pringles Pastries in Plymouth; Stroh's Ice Cream Co. of Farmington Hills, and Weight Watchers of Farmington Hills.

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Some of the best advice you can give a friend is to "take a walk."

Walking programs can substantially increase heart-lung fitness, improve the blood fat profile, and reduce body weight and fat stores. These benefits generally occur if one

walks at least eight to 10 miles per week.

Regular walking can increase bone density and slow the progression of osteoporosis in older women.

According to Robert Sweetgall, world famous walker, "M & M candies are football fields."

In other words, to burn off the calories in one plain M & M, you need to walk the length of a football field (100 yards).

Barry A. Franklin is director of Cardiac Rehabilitation and Exercise Laboratories, William Beaumont Hospital, Royal Oak, and associate professor of physiology, Wayne State University School of Medicine.

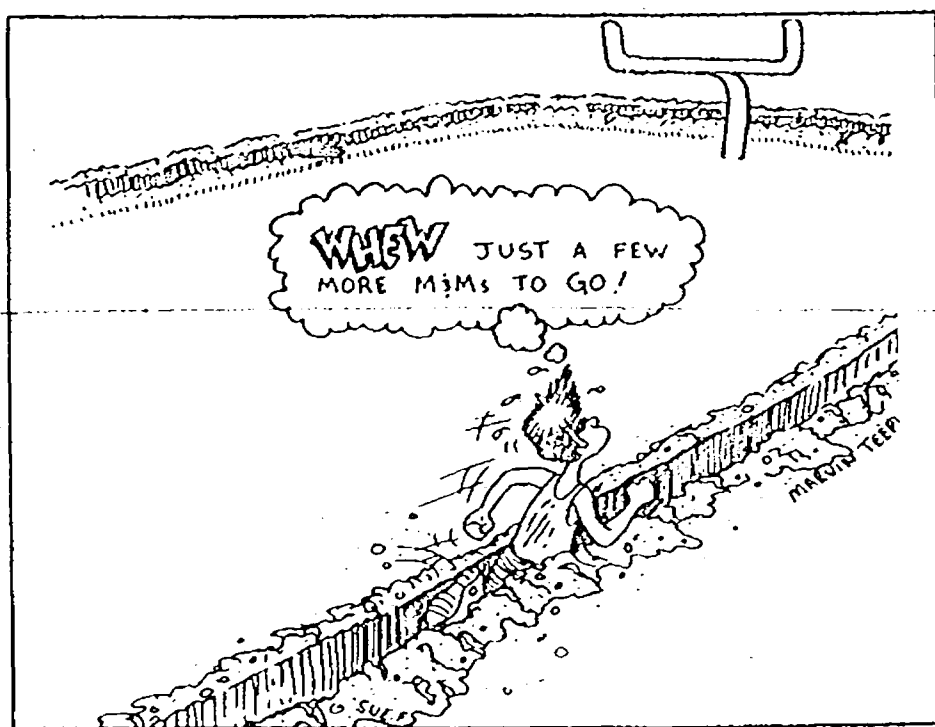


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You can burn off those excess calories by running — but it takes a lot of running.

New moon, meteor showers coming this weekend

New Moon is at 4:05 a.m. on Nov. 17. The moon is between the Earth and sun and is not visible.

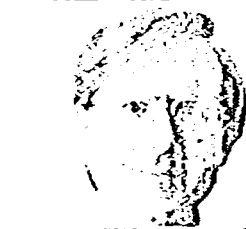
The second meteor shower of the month, the Leonids (LEE oh nids), is at its peak on the morning of the 18th. This shower is named for the constellation of Leo. Leo will be high in the southeast by sunrise.

Like the Taurid shower, the Leonids are not one of the year's best.

Expect an average of 15 meteors to be visible each hour. Unlike the Taurids, there will be no interference by the moon. The moon will set long before Leo rises, so there is a better chance to see the fainter members of the shower.

We may be building up toward a very good display of Leonids. The Leonids have set the sky ablaze with meteors in the past. In 1833 and again in 1866 an observer would have seen as many as 200,000 meteors in the span of a few hours!

It is believed that the Leonids are caused by the remains of a comet that disintegrated. This comet had a period (completed an orbit) of 33.3 years. Although the earth passes through the Leonid stream every year, the display was incredible every 33.3 years as we passed through the greatest concentration of debris. The displays of 1899 and 1933 did not live up to expectations, but in 1966



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observers in some southwestern states saw as many as 140 meteors per second. The closer we get to 1999, the better the Leonids may become!

MARS WILL BE at its closest to the earth at 11 p.m. on Nov. 19. It will be a mere 77,330,000 kilometers (48,000,000 miles) away. The south-

ern hemisphere of Mars it tilted eight degrees toward the earth and it is late "summer" there.

Mars' orbit around the sun, like the orbit of all planets, is eccentric (oval). Mars takes about two years to complete a single orbit, but there is also a cycle of 15 years where the orbits of the earth and Mars bring

them unusually close to each other.

During the present cycle, Mars was closest to the earth on Sept. 22, 1988. Every two years since that date, the "closest" point is at a greater distance. The next time Mars will be closer to the earth than it is on the 19th will be June 21, 2001, but Mars will be poorly placed for viewing. On Aug. 27, 2003, Mars will be exceptionally close, very prominent and exceedingly bright.

Look for the waxing (growing) crescent moon in the southwest on the evening of the 20th. The moon is at the "top" of the "teapot" that marks the constellation of Sagittarius. The bright star far above and to the south (left) of the moon is Saturn.

On the following night the moon is four degrees below Saturn, and by the 22nd is well-past Saturn.

First Quarter Moon is at 8:11 a.m. on Nov. 25. The moon has completed the first-quarter of its orbit around the earth.

Mars is at opposition on the evening of the 27th. Mars is opposite the sun, as seen from the earth and (like the full moon) will rise in the east northeast as the sun sets in the west southwest. Mars, now at its maximum brightness, will be visible all night.

JUPITER IS stationary on the 30th. It has been drifting slowly eastward through the faint stars of Cancer.

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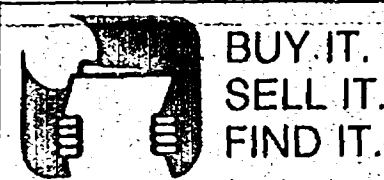
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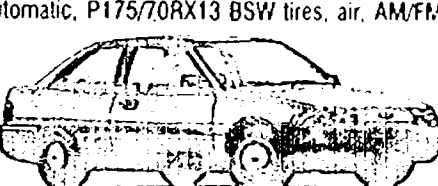
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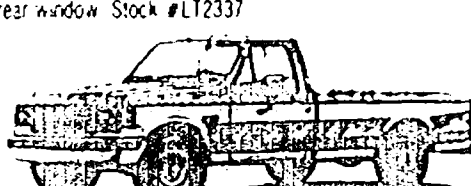
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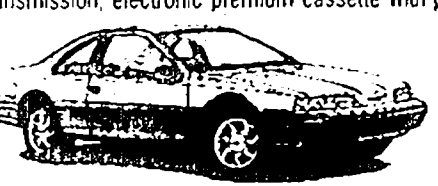
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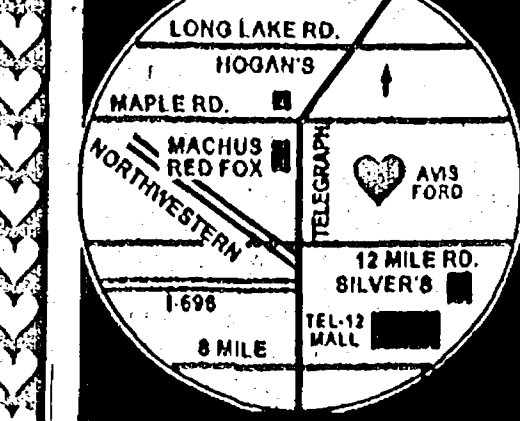


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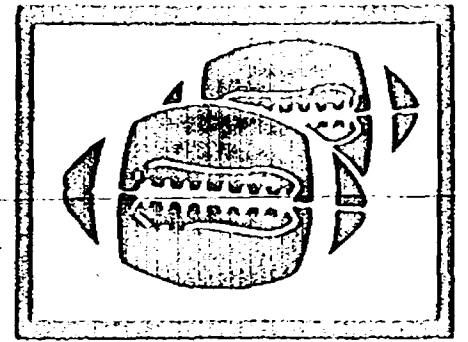
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Patriots, Cougars to collide in final

By Brad Emons
staff writer

Mark down the time, date and place — 7 p.m. Friday at Livonia Franklin High.

The Class A district girls basketball final is set, and to nobody's surprise it's Franklin (18-4) against Garden City (19-2).

Both teams advanced Wednesday with convincing semifinal wins.

Garden City, riding a 15-game winning streak, polished off Westland John Glenn, 55-44, while the host Patriots defeated city rival Churchill for the third time this season, 53-25.

The game is a rematch of last year's district final, won by Franklin, 38-35.

Garden City held up its end of the bargain in the opener of the double-header, getting a spark of the bench from 5-foot-8 junior forward Sherry Harper, who scored 14 points.

Senior guard Carolyn Shanks, who came on strong in the second half, finished with a team-high 18, while 5-10 senior center Krystal Matesic chipped in with 16.

BUT IT WAS Harper's eight points in the second period that staked the Cougars to a 24-18 halftime lead.

"Sherry had a good summer and was a starter through our first two games, but she was tight at the start of the year and was making mistakes so Jenny Horosko kind of came in and took her job," said GC coach Marshall Henry. "But tonight it seemed Jenny was very nervous and seemed to be pressing."

"So we went with Sherry and she appears to have found her stroke again. She's been working very hard and she really saved us tonight."

Glenn, a nine-point loser to Garden City earlier in the season, pulled even, 28-all, midway through the

girls basketball

third quarter on a basket by Karen Olack.

But the Rockets could not sustain the run as GC responded with a surge of its own, mounting its biggest lead of the night, 46-33, on a pair of free throws by the 5-5 Shanks. GC went on to outscore Glenn in the final quarter, 21-16.

"In the second half we did a better job of defending them," said Henry, whose team won despite committing 21 turnovers and 32 percent shooting from the field (17 of 53). "We played a 3-2 matchup zone and a couple of times in the first half we got caught sleeping. Our other job was to deny their inside game."

Glenn, which bowed out at 8-13 overall, had only one player score in double figures. Junior guard Carrie Rachwal paced the Rockets with 12 points, while Nikki Wojcik added eight.

FRANKLIN, meanwhile, left little doubt about the outcome of the nightcap, jumping out to a 25-7 advantage late in the second quarter.

Ahead 25-10 at intermission, the Patriots came out with another spurt in the third quarter, outscoring the Chargers by nine to take a commanding 44-22 lead.

Junior guard Dawn Warner was again the offensive maestro, stroking four three-pointers in the first half en route to a 26-point performance.

Patriots coach Dan Freeman cleared his bench in the second half as eight different players scored. Julianne Steslak, a senior forward, contributed eight points to the cause.

"All in all, I was pleased," said the Franklin coach. "It's been a long time since we were able to play everybody."

It was Franklin's third game in five days. The Patriots played Saturday night in the Western Lakes Conference final (losing to Salem, 49-46) before opening district action Monday against Wayne (a 44-34 triumph).

"The Salem game was easy to get-up for," Freeman said. "We were intense, but then against Wayne we kind of went through the motions, even though we were not terrible."

"Tonight we came out intense. We got our intensity back on defense."

THE HIGH-SCORING Warner, held below double figures in the two previous meetings against Churchill, was out to make amends.

"They (Franklin) executed their offense, give them credit," said Churchill coach Don Albertson, whose team bowed out at 9-12. "One of the things we wanted to try to do was get them in foul trouble, and we didn't do it."

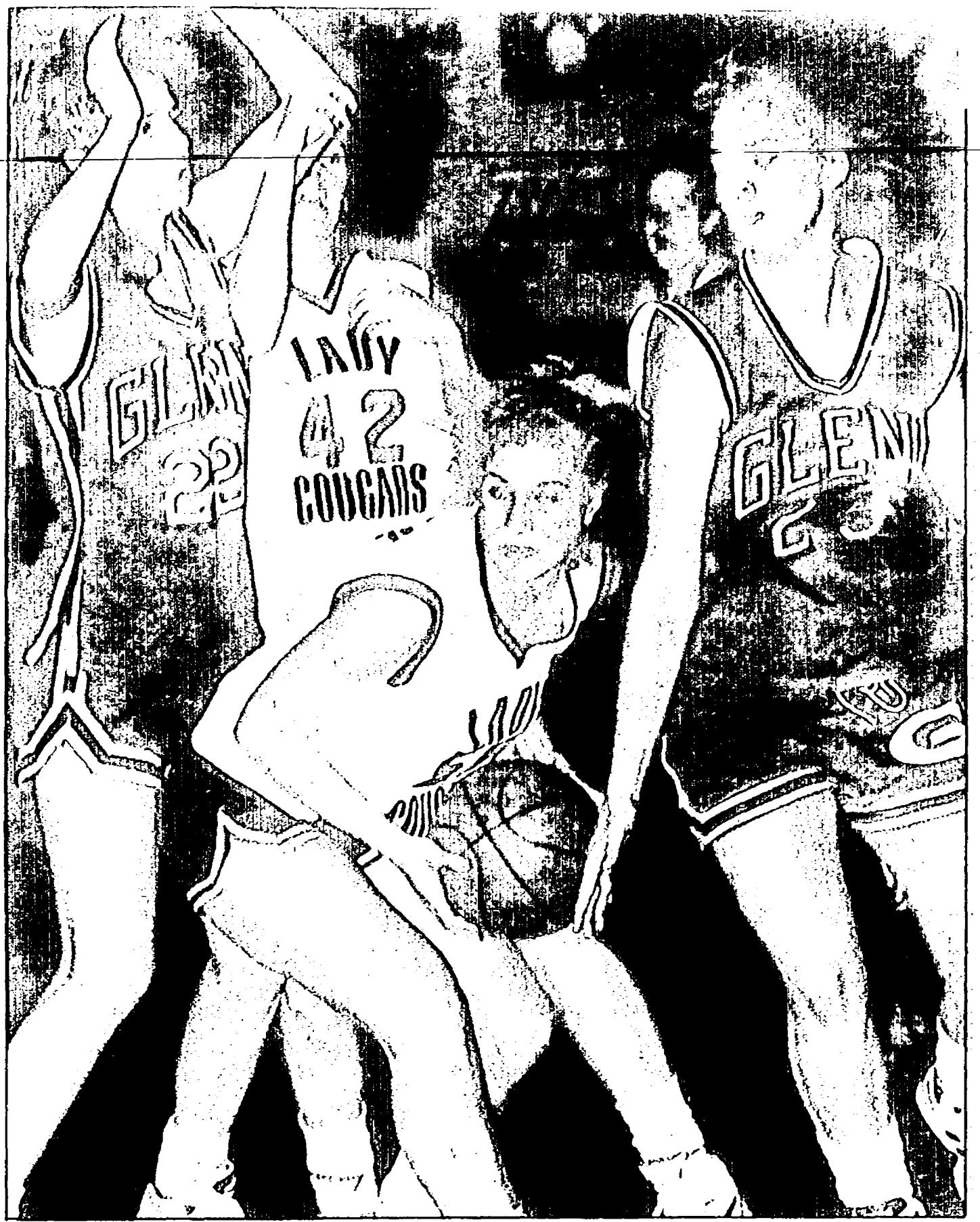
"We had three defenses we were rotating, but there was some miscommunication and that left somebody open. Unfortunately for us it was her (Warner)."

Senior Alyssa Belaire led the Chargers with nine points.

The Chargers made only 27 percent of their shots from the floor (10 of 37), but according to Albertson, "Franklin's defense was great."

"They knew what they were doing to shut us off at the pass," Albertson said. "Franklin is the nicest group and most friendly team we've played. They're good sports and that's why enjoyed playing against them. It was fun."

Stay tuned for more fun Friday as two of the area's top teams collide.



ART EMANUELE/staff photographer

Becky Wilde (with ball) of Garden City tries to knife inside against Westland John Glenn defenders Kristie Zimmer (left) and Cathy Mruk

(right) during Wednesday's Class A district basketball battle. GC's Sherry Harper (background) also converges on the play.

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By Steve Kowalski
staff writer

Christmas is more than a month away and already Saginaw football coach George Genyk feels he has received a most treasured gift: a date Saturday with Redford Catholic Central.

Kickoff for the Class AA semifinal playoff game is set for 3:30 p.m. at Flint's Atwood Stadium. "This is like Christmas," said Genyk, the seventh-year coach. "It's exciting, something I've worked very hard toward. CC has the tradition, quite a bit of depth and all the ingredients. It's an honor to step on the field with them."

Always a state basketball power, Saginaw is making its first trip to the football state playoffs a memorable one. The Trojans, 10-1 overall, opened with an overtime win over defending Class A champ Muskegon and last week rallied to oust three-time winner Traverse City, 28-14.

IF YOU'RE impressed by that, consider both wins came on the road.

Also consider that Muskegon yielded only 25 points all year before Saginaw won the shootout, 33-27.

CC, 9-2 overall, has had an easier road, beating Ypsilanti and Plymouth Canton by a combined score of 52-28.

"We did it the hard way," Genyk said.

Most of Genyk's seven years at Saginaw have been a struggle. The Trojans were a combined 4-23 in his first three years before going 6-3 in 1987. It has been all uphill since.

"I think now we realize what it takes to be successful," Genyk said. "There was a real losing mentality there (in 1984). As far as attitude in the early years, a lot of our victories were not on the scoreboard. They were in attitudes, fundamentally developing and playing the game."

CC HELD OFF an explosive Canton team, 35-22 last week for the Region II championship. The Shamrocks can expect a similar wide-open offense from Saginaw — only it's more dangerous.

Saginaw runs out of an inverted wishbone offense, one which has a tendency to spread defenses, according to CC coach Tom Mach. Running the offense is 5-foot-10 senior quarterback Jamie Lay, who has completed 89-of-142 passes for 1,529 yards and 16 touchdowns. Lay is a double threat, having also run for about 500 yards and 13 TDs.

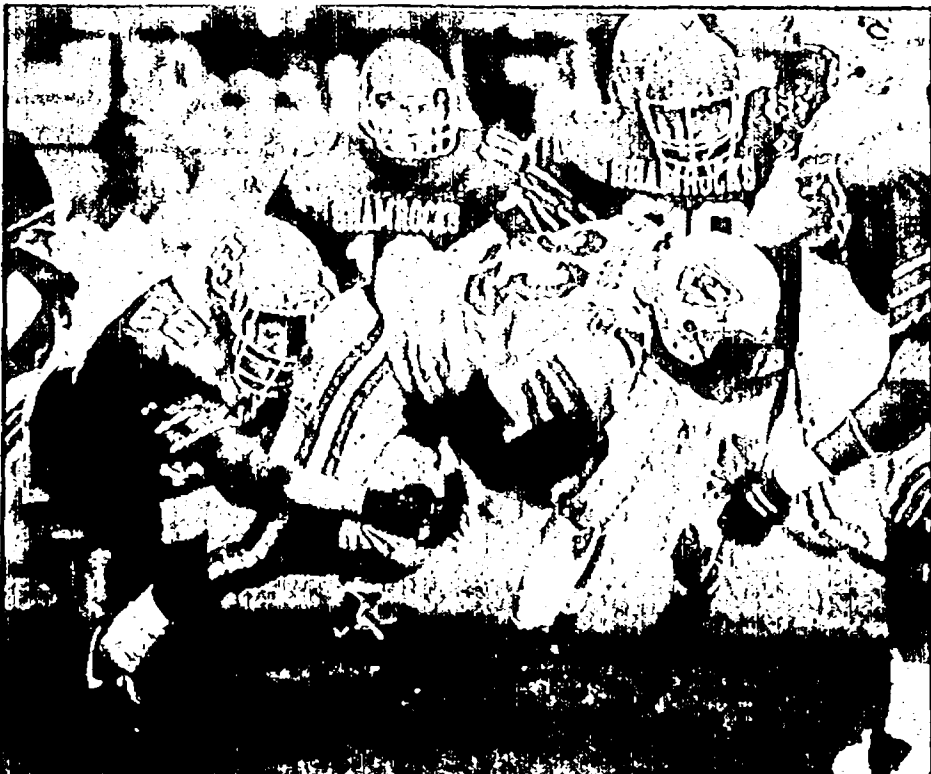
Senior Eric Smith, 6-feet, 220, has gained most of his 676 rushing yards from tailback, but will line up at fullback, according to Genyk. Greg Pritchett, who gained 96 yards last week against Traverse City, will play tailback.

WIDE RECEIVERS Daniel West and Terrance McMillan each are Division I prospects and caught 48 passes combined during the regular season. McMillan caught seven passes for 82 yards against Muskegon and five for 86 yards against Traverse City.

The Atwood playing surface is artificial and that makes no difference to Mach.

"These guys are fast on (artificial) turf or grass," Mach said. "They are talented and the quarterback (Lay)

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BILL BRESLER/staff photographer

Rob Sylvester (No. 68) of Redford Catholic Central brings down Plymouth Canton's Jason Riggs (with ball) during last week's Class AA Region II final.

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Breaking away Eagles' running game sinks C'ville

By Steve Kowalski
staff writer

When Redford Thurston pushed its running game into high gear Tuesday night, it helped the Eagles put some distance between themselves and Livonia Clarenceville.

Leading by eight early in the fourth quarter, Thurston outscored Clarenceville, 16-0 in the next six minutes en route to an easy, 59-33 Class B district girls basketball win at Redford Bishop Borgess. The win puts Thurston into the district semifinal at 5 tonight against Farmington Hills Harrison.

Thurston's Patty Haney, who led all scorers with 17 points, scored six during the rally and teammates Faith Takala and Carolyn Nagel contributed four apiece.

Junior point guard Michelle Birchmeier was the pacesetter for the Eagles, who held Clarenceville without a field goal in the fourth quarter.

"The only way we're going to win games is with the transition game," Birchmeier said. "Once we got our heads in the game and running the ball — that's what did it for us."

THE WIN IMPROVED Thurston to 11-9 overall. Clarenceville, which finished at 3-15 overall, may have a brighter future ahead of it, according to coach Wendy Kelleher.

The Trojans had eight sophomores and one freshman in uniform and will lose only point guard Rhonda Saunders and forward Danielle Rose to graduation. Saunders was Clarenceville's steady force this season and led the Trojans with 16 points.

"I don't have a problem with the game," Kelleher said. "Thurston was supposed to have us killed in the first half. They play tougher schools, they're bigger. But

I'm very proud of my players. I think they played one of their best games of the year."

Clarenceville led 10-4 early, but Thurston rallied behind the inside play of junior Kinshasa Hughes to lead 12-11 after one quarter. Saunders tied the game for the last time, 18-18 on a three-point shot in the second quarter, but Thurston scored the next six points and never trailed.

Nagel spent most of the night in foul trouble and finished with only six points. Hughes picked up the slack, scoring eight points and grabbing eight rebounds, and Haney had eight of her points by halftime.

The Eagles led 28-22 at halftime and scored the first six points of the third quarter to lead, 34-22.

DAUNE KOESTER tied Hughes in the scoring department with eight points.

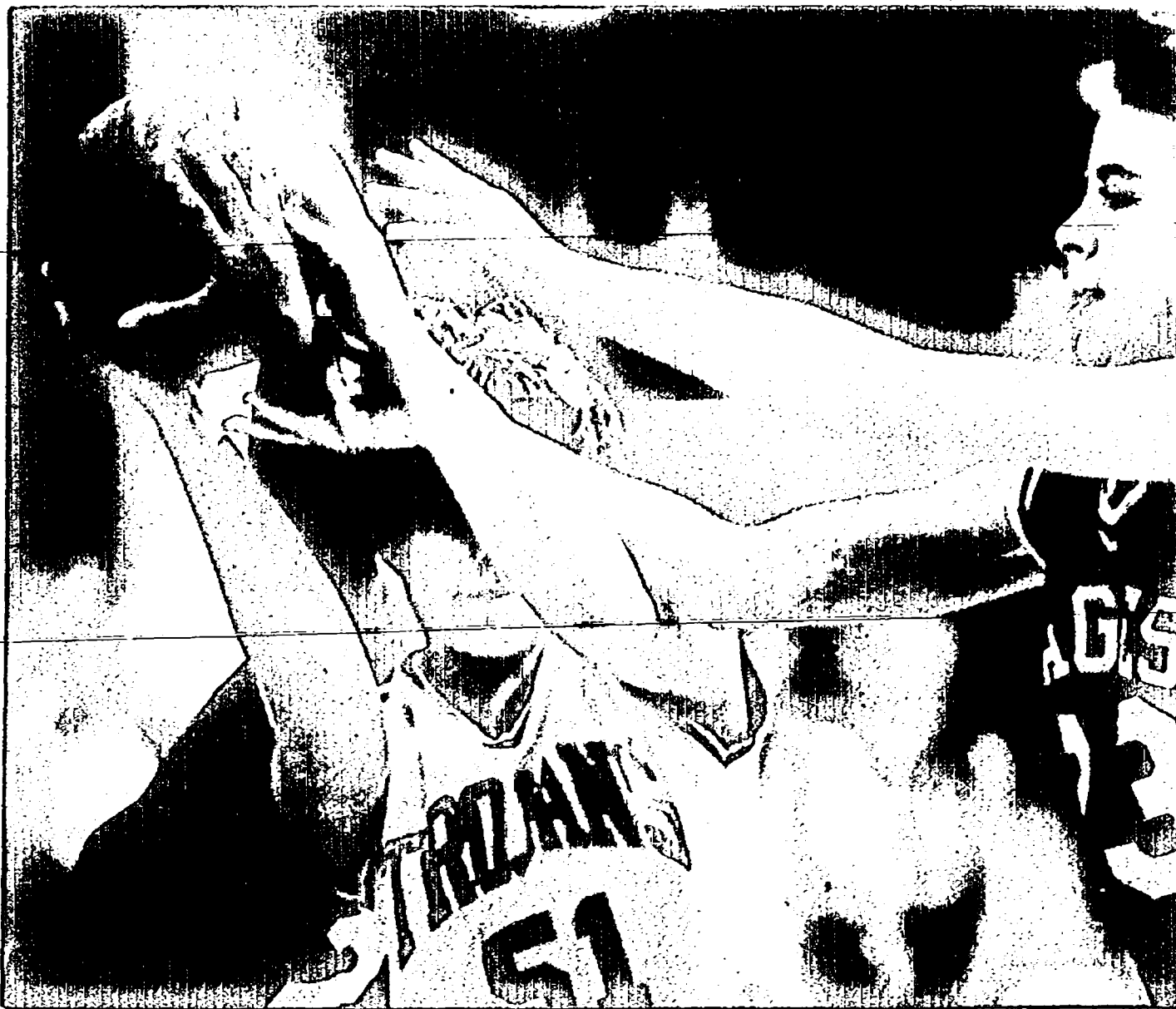
"Shasa" came in and really kept us in the game in the first half," Thurston coach Mike Schuette said. "She can help us on the boards and rebounds as well as anyone on the team. And Haney, this was her best game all year."

Birchmeier finished with only six points, but she made a pair of pretty passes to Hughes and Haney that led to baskets in the third quarter. The Eagles also got a boost off the bench from Beth Bachman, who came in when Nagel picked up her fourth foul early in the third quarter.

The Eagles finished the third quarter strong, outscoring Clarenceville, 5-2 to lead 39-29 after three.

We all know what happened next.

"We knew what we had to do," Schuette said. "We just weren't executing right the first three quarters, we were nervous because of the tournament and our minds weren't working right. It was just a matter of getting on track. I've stressed all season that we've got to play as a unit.



JIM JAGDFELD/staff photographer

Stacy Charboneau (middle) of Livonia Clarenceville battles for the rebound against Thurston's Kinshasa Hughes (left, partially hidden) and Beth Bachman during Class B district action Tuesday at Redford Bishop Borgess.

Franklin ousts Wayne; RU slams Henry Ford

Junior guard Dawn Warner's 14 points Monday paced Livonia Franklin to a 44-34 win over Wayne Memorial in the opening round of the state Class A district girls basketball tournament.

Franklin (17-4) led 24-14 at halftime and 33-23 after three quarters.

Jullianne Stesiak chipped in with 12 points for the Patriots, while Tracy Parenti contributed seven points and nine rebounds.

Lotten Holmgren scored 13 points to lead the Zebras (6-15).

REDFORD UNION 54, HENRY FORD 25; Shannon Morris tallied 17 points and seven rebounds Monday, boosting the Panthers to an easy win in a Class A district encounter. Wendy Malecki and Danielle Sorel each contributed nine points for RU, while Kellie Watkins pulled down nine rebounds.

SHRINE 80, ST. AGATHA 40; Sophomore forward Laura Wil-

liams tallied 19 points, but it wasn't enough Tuesday as Redford St. Agatha (4-14) lost to Royal Oak Shrine (15-4) in the Class C district semifinals at Detroit DePorres.

The victorious Knights jumped out to a 42-21 lead at halftime and never looked back.

Jill Legault and Kathy Offer tallied 18 and 12 points, respectively, for Shrine.

Senior forward Rachel Tymczak, an all A-West selection, finished her career with a team-high 11 rebounds.

INTER-CITY 35, HURON VALLEY 22; Allen Park Inter-City Baptist improved its record to 16-4 Monday, beating visiting Westland Huron Valley Lutheran in a Class D district match-up.

Cindy Riedel led Inter-City Baptist with 18 points, 18 of which came in the first half.

Brenda Mayworm led Huron Valley with 12 points.

Huron Valley (9-12) converted three of five free throws, while Inter-City Baptist made good on 12 of 15.

Shrine trips Lutheran Westland

By Darren A. Nichol
staff writer

Despite a valiant fourth quarter rally Monday, Lutheran Westland lost to Royal Oak Shrine, 65-49, in a Class C girls basketball district game played at St. Martin DePorres High School.

The Warriors trailed by 14 points at the end of three quarters, but senior guard Stephanie Locke scored nine points in an 11-6 run that cut the lead to 58-49 with 3:07 left in the fourth quarter.

Trouble is, Lutheran Westland was outscored 7-0 the rest of the way, enabling Shrine to advance to Tuesday's district semifinal against Redford St. Agatha.

"We got a little bit worried," Royal Oak Shrine coach Linda Mueller said. "We were playing not to lose and they were gaining momentum."

Locke led all scorers with 25 points. In the final four minutes, the Warriors failed to make a field goal and committed three turnovers. Junior guard Sarah Love provided Lutheran Westland's only offense late

in the game with a pair of free throws.

Shrine improved to 16-5 overall.

girls basketball

"I'M PROUD OF MY girls," said Lutheran Westland Coach Kim Melton, whose team finished 15-6 overall. "We came back and took control of the game (in the fourth quarter). We made some adjustments to cut off the baseline penetration to cut off some easy buckets they were getting."

"Any time your team finishes 15-6, your season was not bad at all."

Royal Oak Shrine outscored Lutheran Westland 10-1 to start the game, before the Warriors rallied and cut the deficit to three, 18-15, after one quarter.

Locke's basket with 6:50 remaining in the first half gave the Warriors their only lead, 19-18. The Lady Knights responded, however, with a 16-4 run to lead 34-24.

Shrine, which scored 12 straight points during the quarter, led 38-24 at halftime.

"When they put the 12-0 run on us, we quit boxing out," Melton said. "We quit rebounding once we got into the game. They (Royal Oak Shrine) were determined they were not going to lose."

LOCKE TOOK A seat on the bench for a breather during the second quarter and Mueller said her players capitalized on Locke's absence.

"It was nice to have Locke out of the game when we started to press,"

Mueller said. "We got a lot of turnovers on easy baskets."

Melton also said that slowing down Locke in the second half was a key to the game.

"We went to a box-and-one on her (Locke) and once she got the ball we went after the ball to make her protect it," she said. "When she got past the defender, of course, we had the zone behind her."

"We put three different people to wear her down and she was tired at the end of the game (because) her shots were hitting the front of the rim. She's a good ballplayer — offensively and defensively. She jumps well and she is quick."

For Royal Oak Shrine, senior guards Jill LeGault and Cecilia Warden paced four players in double figures with 12 points apiece. Kathy Offer and Aaris King added 10 points each.

Junior guard Stacy McGhee added seven points for Lutheran Westland.

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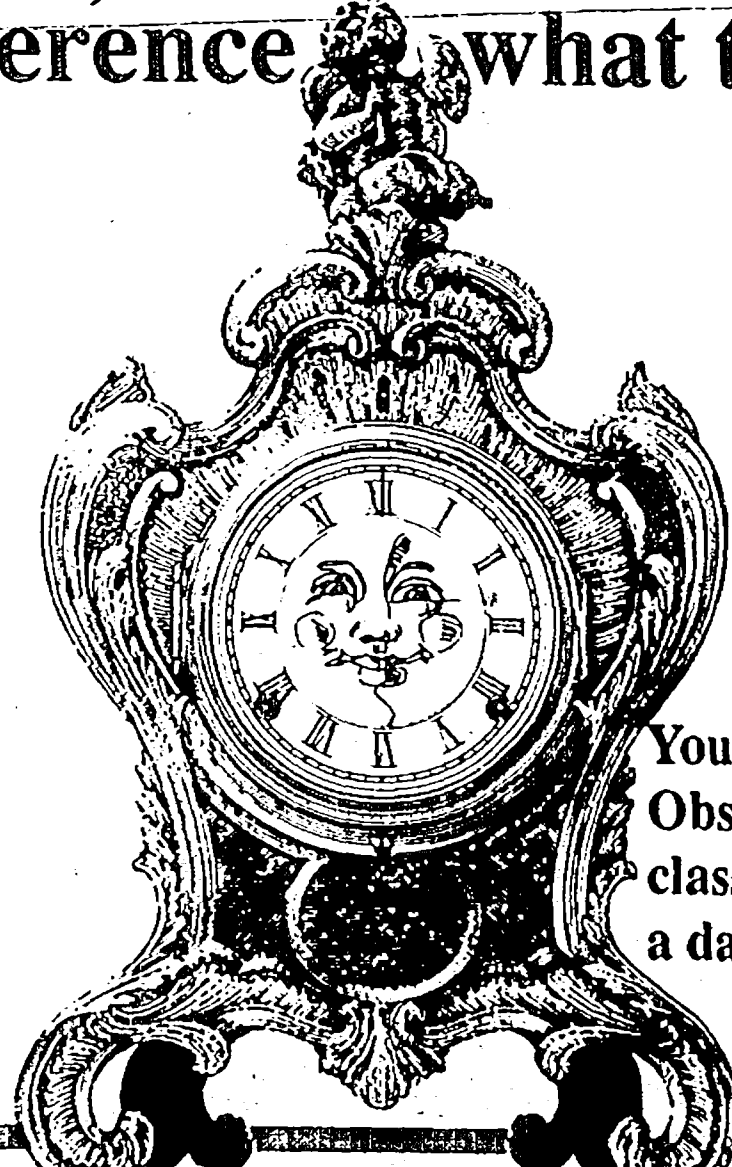
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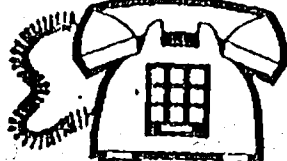


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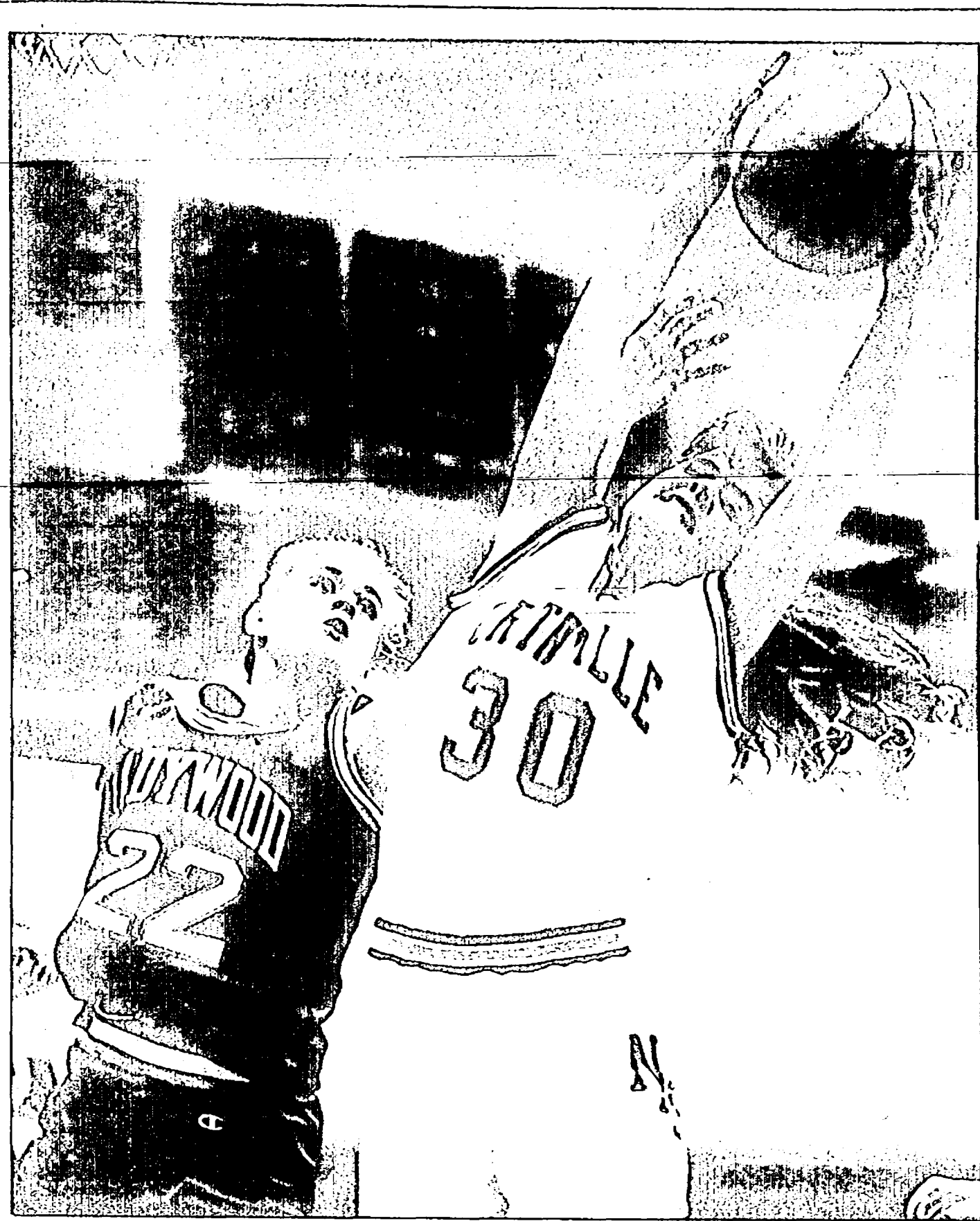
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Laura Apligian (right) of Northville snares the rebound away from Livonia Ladywood's Karen Totzke during Monday's opening round of the Class A district basketball tournament. The host Mustangs ousted Ladywood, 55-33.

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Mustangs trample Ladywood, 55-33

Blazers go cold in 2nd half

By Brad Emons
staff writer

girls basketball

What was expected to be a tight game never materialized Monday in the opening round of the Class A girls basketball district at Northville.

The host Mustangs ran away from Livonia Ladywood in the second half to gain a surprising 55-33 victory.

"We felt if we were going to win the game it would be by five points or less," said Northville coach Ed Kritch, whose team raised their overall season record to 13-7. "That's about what we planned. Even though Ladywood had not had a real good season by their standards, they still had played good competition being from the Catholic League and Central Division."

The Blazers, however, went south during the final 16 minutes of action, getting outscored 35-18, winding up the season with a disappointing 5-14 record.

"I'm used to winning and I'm a very competitive person, so it was a frustrating season for us," said Ladywood coach Toni Gasparovic. "It's frustrating because of all the hard work you put in. Sometimes we just didn't jell as a team."

THE BLAZERS stayed close for a half, but never really got into sync.

After falling behind 13-6 after one quarter, Ladywood crept back to within three, 18-15, on a basket by Leslie Catanzarite with 2:58 remaining until halftime.

Northville's Stacy Nyland then answered by splitting a pair of one-and-one free throw opportunities in the final 1:06, including a foul shot with no time left on the clock after Ladywood muffed a wide open layup. The Blazers then committed costly foul as the buzzer sounded.

"That was a big sequence for us at the end of the half," said Kritch. "We were fortunate to stop the two (missed layup) and then get the free throw. We were up 20-15 instead of it being up only 19-17."

Ladywood's Mary Jo Kelly scored the first basket of the third quarter to pull her team to within three, but Northville seized control of the game, scoring 17 of the next 21 points to take a commanding 37-21 advantage after three quarters.

The Mustangs continued to press the matter in the final period, outscoring Ladywood 18-12 to win going away.

"Northville is a good, scrappy team," Gasparovic said. "They made their shots when they had to. They might do OK in this district. It could go any way."

KATE HOLSTEIN, despite playing on a sore ankle, tallied a game-high 14 points for the winners. Karen Pump added 11 and Nyland contributed eight.

Ladywood, meanwhile, committed 27 turnovers, including 13 in the opening quarter.

The Blazers' leader point producer, 6-foot senior forward Rebecca Willey, was limited to a team-high eight points.

"I feel bad for Rebecca, she had a rough year," Gasparovic said. "Sometimes we couldn't get her the ball and when did get it to her, sometimes she couldn't put down the shots."

Ladywood, which failed to crack Northville's full-court pressure and zone defense, shot a dismal 26 percent (12 of 45) from the field. Northville hit 18 of 44 shots (41 percent).

"We felt good at halftime because we were not in foul trouble and we had held Willey to four and the other big girl (the 6-1 Catanzarite) to four," Kritch said. "We also got out on their perimeter shooters pretty well."

While Northville advances to the next round, Ladywood's Gasparovic will mull over a season gone wrong.

"We're definitely going to work over the summer," she said. "You just can't pick up a ball in the fall and have it be a sport to them. 'It just can't happen' when the season starts. The off-season is going to be a big one."

"But it can be turned around because we have some good young kids coming up."

Sarno, Audet shoot Spartans in finals

By Dan O'Moara
staff writer

Plymouth Salem-Livonia Stevenson matchups to decide district basketball championships are becoming annual events.

The boys teams have played in the final the last two years, and the girls will meet at 7 p.m. Friday to determine the winner of the Northville tournament.

Both survived close games in the second round Wednesday, Salem (18-3) edging rival Plymouth Canton 37-34 and Stevenson (12-9) holding off the host school 47-40.

The Rocks, who can win their seventh district title in eight years, took a 34-32 lead on Yolanda Jackson's basket with 3:02 to play, but Salem missed the front end of four bonus situations and the back end of three others in the last three minutes.

Free throws by Darice Miller and Christy Parmucha, however, kept the Rocks in front as the Chiefs (13-8) failed to capitalize.

Julie Nicastri, who scored a game-high 12 points for Canton, put back a rebound with 42 seconds remaining to make it 35-34, but Sa-

lem maintained the lead with Miller and Parmucha free throws.

"We wanted to keep ourselves in position to win the game at the end," Salem coach Fred Thomann said. "It got a little scary when they took us out to 28-22, but the kids did a great job bringing us back. Then it was a matter of who made the last shot."

CANTON, WHICH began the game being very patient and deliberate on offense, scored eight consecutive points to lead 28-22 in the third quarter, but Jackson had six of her nine points in that quarter to help Salem rally for a 28-28 tie at the end.

"Free-throws-and-missed free throws became a factor, and I thought we missed some pretty good shots," Canton coach Bob Blohm said. "But that's basketball. When we stretched it to 28-22, I didn't think we did enough to capitalize, but good teams will come back and make a run, too."

"We tried to move the ball and create opportunities. We wanted the zone to work. Julie and Stephanie (Gray) played a great game, but it's hard to keep moving through the an active zone and get good scoring op-

portunities."

Canton took a 32-30 lead on baskets by Nicastri and Mary Barna, but Betsy McAllister, who led the Rocks with 10 points, hit two free throws to tie. Gray, a sophomore post, added 10 for the Chiefs.

Canton's intent was not to stall, Blohm said, but it did have an effect on the Rocks, according to Thomann. "I think it took us out of our offensive rhythm," he said, "but it put us in a good defensive rhythm."

THE DECISIVE moment in the second game occurred late in the second quarter when Northville's leading scorer, Kate Holstein, was ejected for throwing an elbow while Jenny Audet shot free throws.

The Spartans had a 23-15 lead with 32 seconds left in the half, and Holstein had scored eight of her team's total to that point.

"The first two times they held her

to single digits, and we had to get her off," Northville coach Ed Kritch said. "I thought she was on her way. When you lose your leading scorer — and we're not a high-scoring team — where are you going to get enough points to win the game?"

Stevenson jumped to a 10-2 advantage and led all the way, but the Mustangs (13-8) made several attempts to rally.

The Spartans opened up a 32-17 lead in the third quarter, but Northville cut it to 34-29 at the end. Karen Pump's triple made it 44-40 with 1:20 to play, but Teresa Sarno's basket with 50 seconds left clinched it for Stevenson.

"I think it was more dangerous to get (Holstein) out of the game," Stevenson coach Chuck Hebestreit said. "She averages 17 a game and now five girls are taking part in the offense when they have a tendency to watch one girl do it. I think it had a

(positive) psychological effect on them."

Sarno and Audet scored 16 points apiece to pace the Spartans, and Karen Groulx added 10.

"THEY'VE BEEN the two big players, and Karen Groulx has been a silent player," Hebestreit said. "Nobody in the league really knows about her, but she's done a good job."

Pump had nine points, Holstein and Stacy Nyland eight apiece, for

the Mustangs, who also lost Kara McNeil, their top defensive player, with five fouls early in the fourth quarter.

Kritch cited two key points in the game.

"We open (the fourth period) with a three that rattles in and out, and they hit one (by Groulx). So now we're down eight instead of two. We were down (44-40) and Sarno hit a pretty tough shot. We had a hand in her face and she banked it in."


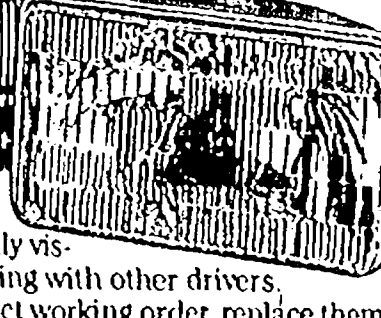
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CC, Saginaw eye semifinal

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may be the most talented we've faced all year. They've got you spread out all over the place and that makes lanes for running. I don't think a one TD lead would be very comfortable with Saginaw."

An interesting matchup could take place between CC's 6-2, 215-pound senior fullback Jon Barbara and Smith, who also plays on Saginaw's defensive line. Smith goes by the nickname "Tank."

"What a tiger," Genyk said of Barbara. "I'll be a good matchup between him and Tank. Tank's the one who really helped us shut down Traverse City."

ONE OF SAGINAW'S defensive tackles is Roshawn Williams, a 6-8, 270-pound senior.

"This whole season, we've been outweighted, from King to (Detroit St. Martin) DePorres," said Barbara, who leads CC with 666 yards on 149 carries. "But we keep on winning. We've got confidence in our defense to get us where we want to go. The D makes the big play and our offense will take it in. We know we have two

'They've got you spread out all over the place and that makes lanes for running. I don't think a one TD lead would be very comfortable with Saginaw.'

— Tom Mach
Redford CC coach

more to play and there's no state title without a victory."

Defensive tackle Rob Sylvester, an All-Catholic choice for CC, lines up next to Gary Gurgold, who leads CC's defense with 81 total tackles. The Shamrocks are strong at the ends with Brian Chaney and Dave Dominick. Mach is hoping to have injured seniors Mike Thomas (tailback/defensive back) and Jack Davidson (wide receiver/defensive back) back in the lineup.

Both were expected to practice this week, Mach said.

swimming rankings

This is the ninth installment of the best area girls swim times. Schools in the Livonia-Redford-Westland-Garden-City-Plymouth-Canton-Farmington-Oakland coverage area are urged to phone in their best times to Plymouth Canton coach Hooker Weltman, 2:30 to 3:30 p.m. Monday or Friday at 451-6605, Ext. 313 (Canton pool).

100 FREESTYLE (State cut: 58.29)	
Ellen Lessig (Churchill)	1:02.52
Nancy Warson (Stevenson)	1:02.78
Candi Bosse (Salem)	1:03.17
Becky Weary (Farmington)	1:03.47
Kerrie Kwan (N. Farmington)	1:03.68
Erica Smith (Mercy)	1:04.05
Mandi Falk (Thurston)	1:04.10

200-YARD MEDLEY RELAY (State cut: 1:59.09)	
Farmington Hills Mercy	1:53.15
North Farmington	1:53.59
Livonia Stevenson	1:54.99
Plymouth Salem	1:55.11
Plymouth Canton	1:57.95

200 FREESTYLE (State cut: 2:01.59)	
Kerry Doran (N. Farmington)	1:55.88
Kerrie Kranz (N. Farmington)	1:59.26
Tara Ditchkoff (Churchill)	2:00.00
Polly Tenuta (Mercy)	2:00.33
Jama Anderson (Stevenson)	2:01.10
Michelle McCallery (Mercy)	2:01.58
Nicole Bosse (Salem)	2:03.58
Holly Palmeri (Stevenson)	2:03.62
Erica Smith (Mercy)	2:03.91
Sherri Richardson (N. Farmington)	2:04.01

200 INDIVIDUAL MEDLEY (State cut: 2:19.99)	
Linda Goldstein (Mercy)	2:11.69
Kerry Doran (N. Farmington)	2:12.52
Anna Palmer (N. Farmington)	2:18.03
Carrie Worthen (N. Farmington)	2:18.24
Jennifer Knapp (Stevenson)	2:18.41
Katie Knipper (Mercy)	2:18.93
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50 FREESTYLE (State cut: 25.89)	
Ellen Lessig (Churchill)	24.90
Jeni Cooper (Canton)	25.40
Jill Hawkins (Farmington)	25.68
Kerry Doran (N. Farmington)	25.77
Erica Smith (Mercy)	25.84
Mandi Ras (Salem)	25.84
Nancy Warson (Stevenson)	25.90
Linda Goldstein (Mercy)	25.97
Candi Bosse (Salem)	26.07
Mandi Falk (Thurston)	26.10

DIVING (5 first places)	
Elaina Trager (Harrison)	235.50
Amy Kodak (Canton)	232.80
Becky Hoxington (Canton)	213.25
Alysa Solos (Salem)	206.00
Kim McCormick (Salem)	194.63
Brand Gajda (Canton)	184.00
Shely Rogers (Salem)	175.65
Amy Rose (Churchill)	172.75
Mandy Terrell (N. Farmington)	172.15
Erin Shuber (Canton)	170.00

100 BUTTERFLY (State cut: 1:02.59)	
Kerry Doran (N. Farmington)	1:00.02
Linda Goldstein (Mercy)	1:00.45
Katie Knipper (Mercy)	1:01.95

100 FREESTYLE RELAY (State cut: 5:24.29)	
Julianne Markey (N. Farmington)	1:01.73
Linda Goldstein (Mercy)	1:02.53
Jenny McCombs (Mercy)	1:02.83
Kristin Stackpoole (Salem)	1:04.76
Jennifer Miller (Thurston)	1:05.01
Stacey Krause (Harrison)	1:05.22
Janet Roberts (Canton)	1:05.51
Jenny Beardlee (Franklin)	1:05.67
Julie Petrali (Stevenson)	1:06.30
Rebekah Turner (Harrison)	1:06.37

100 BACKSTROKE (State cut: 1:05.29)	
Katie Knipper (Mercy)	1:09.02
Mandi Falk (Thurston)	1:09.80
Jill Knapp (Stevenson)	1:09.89
Jennifer Knapp (Stevenson)	1:10.00
Anna Palmer (N. Farmington)	1:10.59
Carrie Worthen (N. Farmington)	1:11.13
Jean Huellmantel (Mercy)	1:12.57
Andrea Hoefflein (Mercy)	1:12.88
Amy Homan (Salem)	1:13.88
Amy Austin (Salem)	1:13.98

400 FREESTYLE RELAY (State cut: 5:52.59)	
North Farmington	3:44.10
Farmington Hills Mercy	3:46.98
Plymouth Canton	3:50.43
Livonia Stevenson	3:51.03
Livonia Churchill	3:51.63

sports roundup

COACHES WANTED

Redford St. Agatha needs a varsity volleyball coach for the upcoming season. Those interested should call athletic director Jim Murphy at 535-1200 (office) or 533-6094 (home).

Livonia Ladywood needs a head coach and assistant for track in the spring. Those interested should contact athletic director Kim Linenger from 8 a.m. until 3 p.m. at 591-1846.

SOCCER TRYOUTS

The Michigan Wolves '75 boys under-16 Livonia Y Premier Club soccer team will stage open tryouts for the winter 1990 and spring '91 seasons (Little Caesars Hitch Division) at 10 a.m. Sunday at Jaycee Park in Livonia. For more information, call head coach Bruce Thomas at 473-5650. (His assistant coaches are Dan O'Shea and Brian Thomas.)

sadors, an athletic organization which selects players between the ages of 11 and 19 to represent the U.S. in international competition, will hold a pair of tryout clinics on Sunday: 10 a.m. until noon at the Canton Soccer Dome; and 4-6 p.m. at Total Soccer in Southfield.

Players are asked to bring their own ball and a \$15 application fee. Each participating player will receive a T-shirt. For more information, contact East-West at 216-248-0200.

SOCCER CHAMPS

Livonia United '77, affiliated with the Livonia Youth Soccer Club, recently won their second Michigan Premier (under-14 girls) Soccer League (Division I) title with a record of 10-0.

United '77, coached and managed by Pat McCaul, Rick Bernedowsky and Nancy Lawrence, outscored their opponents 50-3. Members of the squad include:

Amber Berendowsky, Lisa Bernard, Lindsay Bryant, Jo Buck, Dianna Dean, Emily Lawrence, Kelly Loeffler, Alissa Lord, Christine Mahon, Wendy McCaul, Suzanne McQuaid, Heather Richards, Jean Roy, Marie Spaccarotella, Janess Vartanian and Margaret Wirth.

The Livonia Breakers, an under-16 girls team affiliate with the Livonia Youth Soccer League, finished the fall season recently with a 12-0 record.

Members of the team, coached by Don McDougall and assisted by John Gosz, include: Lori Amey, Rachael Bowser, Erin Craig, Maureen Drobicki, Jacqueline Gosz, Karl Kopinski, Kristy Kosky, Holly Kimble, Kristy Lucas, Lisa Maciasz, Laura

McDougall, Lesley McDougall, Angela Moloney and Jill Waugaman.

The Livonia Youth Soccer Club Strikers '81 boys team, coached by Terry Howery and Linda Gajda, finished first recently in the Michigan Division of the Great Lakes Soccer League with a 9-1 mark. The Strikers '81 captured nine straight, including six by shutout, outscoring their opponents 38-8.

Members of the Strikers include: David Biegas, Christopher Cizewski, Stephen Dickinson, William Fischer, Brand Gajda, Adam Guyot, Adam Heseltine, Darrell Howery, Mark Krauzewicz, Patrick Peterson, Kurt Plankuch, Kenny Schraufnagle, Kevin Sierzega, Andrew Stevens, Phillip Szumlanski, Nicholas Williams and Wesley Yarnell.

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The all-NAIA District 23 volleyball team has been announced, and several Madonna College players have been honored.

Tonia Smith, a 5-foot-9 sophomore outside hitter from Walled Lake (Central), Dana Hicks, a 6-0 freshman middle hitter, and Stacey Girard, a 5-9 sophomore outside hitter from Redford (Livonia Ladywood), were all chosen to the 12-person first team.

Named to the second team were Madonna's 5-5 junior setter, Penny Baker, and 5-10 sophomore outside hitter, Melissa Mars (Redford Bishop Borgess).

Madonna was 32-18 overall, 5-2 in district competition. The Fighting Crusaders placed second to Northwood Institute in the district tournament.

Also honored were Madonna junior Jenny Sladewski (Livonia Stevenson) and University of Michigan-Dearborn junior Carrie Dul (Redford) — both were named to the district's all-academic team.

Kalamazoo College had the best volleyball team in the Michigan Intercollegiate Athletic Association, and one reason why was junior setter Rocky Cibor (from Livonia Stevenson). Cibor was one of three Hornets chosen to the six-member all-MIAA first team.

Another all-MIAA selection: senior Janine Whittemore (Farmington Hills Harrison), a middle-blocker at Hope.

Bill Pye, a senior from Canton, has been instrumental in Northern Michigan's ascension to the No. 1 ranking in NCAA hockey. The veteran goalie posted a 5-0-1 record with a 2.63 goals-against average in NMU's first six games.

Included was a 6-0 shutout of North Dakota and a pair of impressive performances in 6-1 and 4-2 triumphs over Wisconsin. Another major contributor to NMU's success: Mark Beaufort, a junior from Livonia (Stevenson), who had five goals and five assists (10 points) in the Wildcats first seven games.

Other hockey news: Brian Baldrica, a junior defenseman at Ohio State from Canton, ended a long scoring drought with a goal in the Buckeyes' 3-1 victory over Miami (Ohio) Nov. 3. It was his first goal since Jan. 28, 1989. For the season,

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Baldrica had one goal and three assists.

Mike Gilmore, from Farmington Hills, had a 2.62 goals-against average for Michigan State, appearing in four games. His record: 1-2-1. The Spartans are 3-4-3 this season.

Kent State won one of its first three games this season, but sophomore Brian Mulcahy (Livonia Stevenson) was impressive in all three. Mulcahy scored three goals in the opener and added two assists in each of the next two games.

Leading off a bunch of soccer news is Carrie Maier, the freshman phenom from Farmington who's made quite an impact at Wisconsin. The Badgers not only landed a berth in the NCAA tournament, they got a first round bye. They'll play the Colorado College-Southern Methodist University winner Sunday.

Maier, a midfielder, has five goals and seven assists (17 points) for fourth-ranked Wisconsin, tying her for fourth on the team in scoring. The Badgers are 16-1-1 overall.

Jennifer Russell, a freshman forward for Kalamazoo College, was another impact player in her first season. Russell, from Plymouth Canton, sparked the Hornets to a 16-1 season by scoring a school-record 22 goals. She also added 13 assists for 57 points.

Central Michigan's men's team didn't enjoy a particularly successful season, but it certainly had its moments — particularly down the stretch. The Chippewas won their finale, beating Western Michigan 3-2, thanks to a goal and an assist from sophomore Kurt Will (Livonia Stevenson). Will tallied nine goals and three assists on the year.

Jerry Smolenski, a freshman from Stevenson, was largely responsible for another highlight, blanking Michigan State 1-0. CMU finished the season 10-9-1.

Siena Heights' run through the NAIA tournament ended Sunday, but the Saints — who finished 8-9-1 — got some good performances from local players, like senior Ted Hanosh (Plymouth Salem) with four goals

and two assists; junior Joe Cosenza (Salem), one goal and two assists; and sophomore Andy Masat (Farmington), one goal and two assists.

Football stuff: Pat Pettit, a sophomore flanker from Westland (John Glenn), was offensive Bulldog of the Week at Ferris State after the team's 21-14 loss to Saginaw Valley State. Pettit had four catches for 103 yards, which brought his season totals to 26 receptions for 447 yards (a 17.2 average), with one TD.

The news isn't good out of Michigan State, where sophomore offensive tackle Toby Heaton (Redford Catholic Central) has been lost for the season with a fractured fibula. Heaton helped clear the way for a ground game that was averaging 251.6 yards per game.

Holy Cross was 7-1-1 going into last weekend's game against Fordham, and cornerback Chris Kovath (Redford CC) had been a key contributor. In the Crusaders' 43-14 win over Bucknell, Kovath had 11 tackles. He has 88 tackles for the season, tying him for third on the team, and he leads the Crusaders with three interceptions.

Another CC standout helped University of Toledo tie the Central Michigan for the Mid-American title. Nick Varajon, a senior defensive lineman, contributed 39 tackles (two for losses) and two fumble recoveries to the Rockets' 7-1 MAC season.

And then there's Pete Mazzoni, the senior quarterback from Livonia (Stevenson) who once again had a superb season at Adrian College. A two-time all-MIAA selection, Mazzoni hit 54 of 104 passes (52 percent) for 673 yards, with seven interceptions and seven touchdowns, in league play to rank second in the MIAA. Adrian finished 2-2-1 in the league and 4-4-1 overall.

In volleyball, Nikki Stubbs (from Garden City and Schoolcraft College) and Stacy Graham (John Glenn) continued their superlative play for Eastern Michigan. The Hurons were 24-2 overall, 4-2 in the MAC.

Stubbs leads the team with 301 kills (a .301 kill average) and 307 digs; Graham is second with 256 kills (a .345 average, which is first on the team) and she leads the team in solo blocks (37) and block assists (83).

Nationals feature S'craft hopefuls

By C.J. Rieak
staff writer

The approaches taken by Schoolcraft College's soccer coaches as the two teams — for the first time in school history — both head to their respective National Junior College Athletic Association Tournament are quite different.

Women's coach Nick O'Shea had a two-page scouting report on his first-round opponent, Anne Arundel CC (from Arnold, Md.), by Monday. He had talked with several coaches familiar with his foe and had already prepared a game plan.

Men's coach Van Dimitriou had no such information at his disposal as his team prepared for the 12-hour bus trip to Trenton, N.J., Tuesday. Dimitriou figured it wouldn't take long to figure out which players on his first-round opponent — Passaic County CC (Paterson, N.J.) — would need special attention once the game started.

"We plan on shutting them out," said Dimitriou of his strategy. "We got three (shutouts) in a row going, and we've got the same people playing. No reason to expect it to change."

SOUNDS A BIT too confident, perhaps. But after all, this is the first trip to the NJCAA Tournament SC's men's team has made in a decade. Indeed, O'Shea — the women's coach — played for the last SC men's team to make it this far, in 1980.

And Dimitriou's approach might work. His plan seems simple: Make the opponent play SC's game. Force the play, make them adjust.

"Assuming we have the same lineup, I think we'll be right in there," said Dimitriou of his team's chances. The Ocelots, 12-1-1 against NJCAA competition, enter the eight-team tournament ranked eighth in the nation. Passaic (16-2) is fourth.

Should SC beat Passaic — their match is at 1 p.m. today — it would advance to the NJCAA semifinals Friday. Another win, and the Ocelots would be playing for the national championship Sunday.

For SC to get that far, it will have to at least match its level of performance at the Inter-regional Tournament. The Ocelots blanked both the College of DuPage (1-0) and Lewis and Clark CC (4-0). Their play against Lewis and Clark, in particular, was outstanding.

But the trail won't get easier, that's certain. Khaled Zeidan, who scored three goals against Lewis and Clark, together with Jeff Vandemerge and Chris Crawford will have to apply pressure offensively. Dave Dingile and Jeff Saylor will have to provide steady defense, and keeper Scott Hauman will again have to be unbeatable.

THE WEARISOME three-games-in-four-days schedule is nothing new to O'Shea. Besides his own playing experience in the tournament, he coached SC's women's team to the NJCAA title in 1987. His current squad hasn't the abundance of talent and, with just 11 team members, there is no depth.

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But don't count the Lady Ocelots out.

Anne Arundel has been beaten soundly by teams SC tied. Which would seem to put the Lady Ocelots in the favorite's position, at least for their opener. O'Shea is taking nothing for granted, however.

"I know they have two decent forwards, a good sweeper and a good stopper," he said in analyzing Anne Arundel. "Their midfielders are real average. They don't play a lot of possession. They look to attack quickly."

His own team, ranked fourth in the NJCAA with a 7-3-4 overall record (Anne Arundel was ranked eighth), will have some changes to deal with. Cindy Bowman, the Lady Ocelots' high-scoring striker, will be in goal throughout the tournament. That leaves the scoring burden with Nikki Johnson, Sara Hayes and Bonnie Boyle.

O'SHEA EXPECTS the game, which is also at 1 p.m. today, to be decided in the midfield, patrolled by Boyle, Donna O'Brien, Lindy Tatale and Jennifer Whitfield.

"If my midfield can dominate theirs, we'll win," predicted O'Shea. "We have to contain their two forwards and put enough pressure on them to keep their sweeper and stopper back. If we can put enough pressure on them, they won't be able to attack."

Should the Lady Ocelots survive their first-round test, they'll play the winner of the Brevard (N.C.) College-Florissant Valley CC (St. Louis) match Friday.

That should be their biggest test in what has shaped up as a less-than-powerful field. Flo Valley is ranked No. 1 and has beaten and tied SC, while Brevard, ranked second nationally, edged the Lady Ocelots 3-2 in overtime in Brevard.

"Even though we lost to Brevard, I thought we played them evenly," said O'Shea. "We'll play them the same way, but we'll put Bev (DeJohn, SC's best marking defender) on their No. 21 (striker Jennifer McMaster)."

SHOULD FLO VALLEY beat Brevard, O'Shea would make other changes in his lineup. "We'd have to make changes against Flo Valley," he said. The reason? "They have an amazing center midfielder in Laura Goecke," answered O'Shea. "She's not fast, but she's real skilled with the ball."

"We'll have to mark her man-for-man. And we'll bring Bev into the midfield to mark her. Their team goes through (Goecke). If we can mark her well, we can shut down a lot of them."

Although Bowman has looked good in her short stints in goal, there's no doubt that SC's defenders — Jennifer Marshall, sweeper Angie Stiglmaier, DeJohn and either Whitfield or Tatale — will be tested. So will the team's durability and stamina.

Watters, McGill pace SC cage win

The season opened successfully for the Schoolcraft College men's basketball team — and success has been a rare experience for the Ocelots the last few seasons.

Despite an appalling 34 turnovers, SC — behind a sharp shooting effort — leveled visiting Kellogg CC 108-95 Saturday. The Ocelots led 48-39 at

the half and were never in serious trouble.

SC will win some if they get efforts like those given by Randy Watters, who notched a triple-double, with 23 points, 12 rebounds and 10 assists. Watters also had four steals. Kwesi McGill also played superbly, netting 30 points and seven

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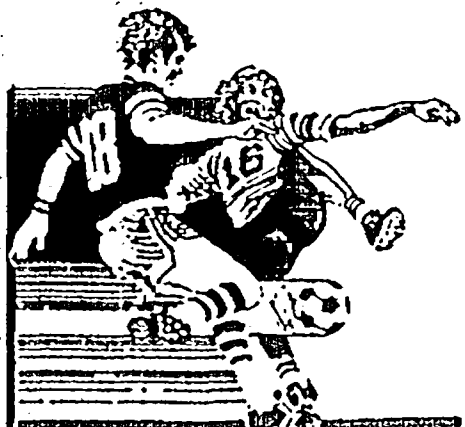
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CC, Saginaw eye semifinal

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may be the most talented we've faced all year. They've got you spread out all over the place and that makes lanes for running. I don't think a one TD lead would be very comfortable with Saginaw."

An interesting matchup could take place between CC's 6-2, 215-pound senior fullback Jon Barbara and Smith, who also plays on Saginaw's defensive line. Smith goes by the nickname "Tank."

"What a tiger," Genyk said of Barbara. "It'll be a good matchup between him and Tank. Tank's the one who really helped us shut down Traverse City."

ONE OF SAGINAW'S defensive tackles is Roshawn Williams, a 6-8, 270-pound senior.

"This whole season, we've been outwitted, from King to (Detroit St. Martin) DePorres," said Barbara, who leads CC with 666 yards on 149 carries. "But we keep on winning. We've got confidence in our defense to get us where we want to go. The D makes the big play and our offense will take it in. We know we have two

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— Tom Mach
Redford CC coach

more to play and there's no state title without a victory."

Defensive tackle Rob Sylvester, an All-Catholic choice for CC, lines up next to Gary Gurgold, who leads CC's defense with 81 total tackles. The Shamrocks are strong at the ends with Brian Chaney and Dave Dominick. Mach is hoping to have injured seniors Mike Thomas (tall-back/defensive back) and Jack Davidson (wide receiver/defensive back) back in the lineup.

Both were expected to practice this week, Mach said.

swimming rankings

This is the ninth instalment of the best area girls swim times. Schools in the Livonia-Redford-Westland Garden City-Plymouth-Canton-Farmington Ohsweiland coverage area are urged to phone in their best times to Plymouth Canton coach Hooker Wellman, 2:30 to 3:30 p.m. Monday or Friday at 451-6605, Ext. 313 (Canton pool).

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Linda Goldstein (Mercy) 25.97	Julie Petrillo (Stevenson) 1:06.30
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Jill Hawkins (Farmington) 25.68	Alysa Solos (Salem) 206.00
Kerry Doran (N. Farmington) 25.77	Kim McCormick (Salem) 184.00
Erica Smith (Mercy) 25.84	Amy Dombrowski (Mercy) 184.00
Mandi Falk (Salem) 25.84	Shelly Rogers (Salem) 175.65
Nancy Warson (Stevenson) 25.90	Amy Roselle (Churchill) 172.75
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COACHES WANTED

Redford St. Agatha needs a varsity volleyball coach for the upcoming season. Those interested should call athletic director Jim Murphy at 535-1200 (office) or 533-6094 (home).

Livonia Ladywood needs a head coach and assistant for track in the spring. Those interested should contact athletic director Kim Linenger from 8 a.m. until 3 p.m. at 591-1846.

SOCCER TRYOUTS

The Michigan Wolves '75 boys under-16 Livonia Y Premier Club soccer team will stage open tryouts for the winter 1990 and spring '91 seasons (Little Caesars Ilitch Division) at 10 a.m. Sunday at Jaycee Park in Livonia. For more information, call head coach Bruce Thomas at 473-5650. (His assistant coaches are Dan O'Shea and Brian Thomas.)

The East-West Soccer Ambassadors, an athletic organization which selects players between the ages of 11 and 19 to represent the U.S. in international competition, will hold a pair of tryout clinics on Sunday: 10 a.m. until noon at the Canton Soccer Dome, and 4-6 p.m. at Total Soccer in Southfield.

Players are asked to bring their own ball and a \$15 application fee. Each participating player will receive a T-shirt. For more information, contact East-West at 216-248-0200.

SOCCER CHAMPS

Livonia United '77, affiliated with the Livonia Youth Soccer Club, recently won their second Michigan Premier (under-14 girls) Soccer League (Division I) title with a record of 10-0.

United '77, coached and managed by Pat McCaul, Rick Bernedowsky and Nancy Lawrence, outscored their opponents 50-3.

Members of the squad include:

Amber Berendowsky, Lisa Bernardo, Lindsay Bryant, Jo Buck, Dianna Dean, Emily Lawrence, Kelly Loeffler, Alissa Lord, Christine Mahon, Wendy McCaul, Suzanne McQuaid, Heather Richards, Jean Roy, Marie Spaccarotella, Janess Vartanian and Margaret Wirth.

The Livonia Breakers, an under-16 girls team affiliate with the Livonia Youth Soccer League, finished the fall season recently with a 12-0 record.

Members of the team, coached by Don McDougall and assisted by John Gosz, include: Lori Amey, Rachael Bowser, Erin Craig, Maureen Drabicki, Jacqueline Gosz, Karl Kopinski, Kristy Kosky, Holly Klumbe, Kristy Lucas, Lisa Maclasz, Laura

McDougall, Lesley McDougall, Angela Moloney and Jill Waugaman.

The Livonia Youth Soccer Club Strikers '81 boys team, coached by Terry Howery and Linda Gajda, finished first recently in the Michigan Division of the Great Lakes Soccer League with a 9-1 mark. The Strikers '81 captured nine straight, including six by shutout, outscoring their opponents 38-8.

Members of the Strikers include: David Biegas, Christopher Cizewski, Stephen Dickinson, William Fischer, Brand Gajda, Adam Guyot, Adam Heseltine, Darrell Howery, Mark Krauziewicz, Patrick Peterson, Kurt Pfankuch, Kenny Schraufnagle, Kevin Sierzega, Andrew Stevens, Phillip Szumlianski, Nicholas Williams and Wesley Yarnell.



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The all-NAIA District 23 volleyball team has been announced, and several Madonna College players have been honored.

Tonia Smith, a 5-foot-9 sophomore outside hitter from Walled Lake (Central); Dana Hicks, a 6-0 freshman middle hitter, and Stacy Girard, a 5-9 sophomore outside hitter from Redford (Livonia Ladywood), were all chosen to the 12-person first team.

Named to the second team were Madonna's 5-5 junior setter, Penny Baker, and 5-10 sophomore outside hitter, Melissa Mars (Redford Bishop Borgess).

Madonna was 32-18 overall, 5-2 in district competition. The Fighting Crusaders placed second to Northwood Institute in the district tournament.

Also honored were Madonna junior Jenny Sladewski (Livonia Stevenson) and University of Michigan-Dearborn junior Carrie Dul (Redford) — both were named to the district's all-academic team.

Kalamazoo College had the best volleyball team in the Michigan Intercollegiate Athletic Association, and one reason why was junior setter Rocky Cibor (from Livonia Stevenson). Cibor was one of three Hornets chosen to the six-member all-MIAA first team.

Another all-MIAA selection: senior Janine Whittemore (Farmington Hills Harrison), a middle-blocker at Hope.

Bill Pye, a senior from Canton, has been instrumental in Northern Michigan's ascension to the No. 1 ranking in NCAA hockey. The veteran goalie posted a 5-0-1 record with a 2.63 goals-against average in NMU's first six games.

Included was a 6-0 shutout of North Dakota and a pair of impressive performances in 6-1 and 4-2 triumphs over Wisconsin. Another major contributor to NMU's success: Mark Beaufait, a junior from Livonia (Stevenson), who had five goals and five assists (10 points) in the Wildcats first seven games.

Other hockey news: Brian Baldrice, a junior defenseman at Ohio State from Canton, ended a long scoring drought with a goal in the Buckeyes' 3-1 victory over Miami (Ohio) Nov. 3. It was his first goal since Jan. 28, 1989. For the season,

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Baldrice had one goal and three assists.

Mike Gilmore, from Farmington Hills, had a 2.82 goals-against average for Michigan State, appearing in four games. His record: 1-2-1. The Spartans are 3-4-3 this season.

Kent State won one of its first three games this season, but sophomore Brian Mulcahy (Livonia Stevenson) was impressive in all three. Mulcahy scored three goals in the opener and added two assists in each of the next two games.

Leading off a bunch of soccer news is Carrie Maler, the freshman phenom from Farmington who's made quite an impact at Wisconsin. The Badgers not only landed a berth in the NCAA tournament, they got a first round bye. They'll play the Colorado College-Southern Methodist University winner Sunday.

Maier, a midfielder, has five goals and seven assists (17 points) for fourth-ranked Wisconsin, tying her for fourth on the team in scoring. The Badgers are 16-1-1 overall.

Jennifer Russell, a freshman forward for Kalamazoo College, was another impact player in her first season. Russell, from Plymouth Canton, sparked the Hornets to a 16-1 season by scoring a school-record 22 goals. She also added 13 assists for 57 points.

Central Michigan's men's team didn't enjoy a particularly successful season, but it certainly had its moments — particularly down the stretch. The Chippewas won their finale, beating Western Michigan 3-2, thanks to a goal and an assist from sophomore Kurt Will (Livonia Stevenson). Will totalled nine goals and three assists on the year.

Jerry Smolenski, a freshman from Stevenson, was largely responsible for another highlight, blanking Michigan State 1-0. CMU finished the season 10-9-1.

Siena Heights' run through the NAIA tournament ended Sunday, but the Saints — who notched 8-9-1 — got some good performances from local players, like senior Ted Hanosh (Plymouth Salem) with four goals

and two assists; junior Joe Cosenza (Salem), one goal and two assists; and sophomore Andy Masal (Farmington), one goal and two assists.

Football stuff: Pat Pettit, a sophomore flanker from Westland (John Glenn), was offensive Bulldog of the Week at Ferris State after the team's 21-14 loss to Saginaw Valley State. Pettit had four catches for 103 yards, which brought his season totals to 26 receptions for 447 yards (a 17.2 average), with one TD.

The news isn't good out of Michigan State, where sophomore offensive tackle Toby Heaton (Redford Catholic Central) has been lost for the season with a fractured fibula. Heaton helped clear the way for a ground game that was averaging 251.6 yards per game.

Holy Cross was 7-1-1 going into last weekend's game against Fordham, and cornerback Chris Kovath (Redford CC) had been a key contributor. In the Crusaders' 43-14 win over Bucknell, Kovath had 11 tackles. He has 88 tackles for the season, tying him for third on the team, and he leads the Crusaders with three interceptions.

Another CC standout helped University of Toledo tie Central Michigan for the Mid-American title. Nick Varajon, a senior defensive lineman, contributed 39 tackles (two for losses) and two fumble recoveries to the Rockets' 7-1 MAC season.

And then there's Pete Mazzoni, the senior quarterback from Livonia (Stevenson) who once again had a superb season at Adrian College. A two-time all-MIAA selection, Mazzoni hit 54 of 104 passes (52 percent) for 673 yards, with seven interceptions and seven touchdowns, in league play to rank second in the MIAA. Adrian finished 2-2-1 in the league and 4-1 overall.

In volleyball, Nikki Stubbs (from Garden City and Schoolcraft College) and Stacy Graham (John Glenn) continued their superlative play for Eastern Michigan. The Hurons were 24-2 overall, 4-2 in the MAC.

Stubbs leads the team with 301 kills (a .301 kill average) and 307 digs; Graham is second with 256 kills (a .345 average, which is first on the team) and she leads the team in solo blocks (37) and block assists (83).

Nationals feature S'craft hopefuls

By C.J. Rieak
staff writer

The approaches taken by Schoolcraft College's soccer coaches as the two teams — for the first time in school history — both head to their respective National Junior College Athletic Association Tournament are quite different.

Women's coach Nick O'Shea had a two-page scouting report on his first-round opponent, Anne Arundel CC (from Arnold, Md.), by Monday. He had talked with several coaches familiar with his foe and had already prepared a game plan.

Men's coach Van Dimitriou had no such information at his disposal as his team prepared for the 12-hour bus trip to Trenton, N.J., Tuesday. Dimitriou figured it wouldn't take long to figure out which players on his first-round opponent — Passaic County CC (Paterson, N.J.) — would need special attention once the game started.

"We plan on shutting them out," said Dimitriou of his strategy. "We got three (shutouts) in a row going, and we've got the same people playing. No reason to expect it to change."

SOUNDS A BIT too confident, perhaps. But after all, this is the first trip to the NJCAA Tournament SC's men's team has made in a decade. Indeed, O'Shea — the women's coach — played for the last SC men's team to make it this far, in 1980.

And Dimitriou's approach might work. His plan seems simple: Make the opponent play SC's game. Force the play, make them adjust.

"Assuming we have the same lineup, I think we'll be right in there," said Dimitriou of his team's chances. The Ocelots, 12-1-1 against NJCAA competition, enter the eight-team tournament ranked eighth in the nation. Passaic (16-2) is fourth.

Should SC beat Passaic — their match is at 1 p.m. today — it would advance to the NJCAA semifinals Friday. Another win, and the Ocelots would be playing for the national championship Sunday.

For SC to get that far, it will have to at least match its level of performance at the Inter-regional Tournament. The Ocelots blanked both the College of DuPage (1-0) and Lewis and Clark CC (4-0). Their play against Lewis and Clark, in particular, was outstanding.

But the trail won't get easier, that's certain. Khaled Zeidan, who scored three goals against Lewis and Clark, together with Jeff Vandemergel and Chris Crawford will have to apply pressure offensively. Dave Dinglie and Jeff Saylor will have to provide steady defense, and keeper Scott Hauman will again have to be unbeatable.

THE WEARISOME three-games-in-four-days schedule is nothing new to O'Shea. Besides his own playing experience in the tournament, he coached SC's women's team to the NJCAA title in 1987. His current squad hasn't the abundance of talent and, with just 11 team members, there is no depth.

SOCCER

But don't count the Lady Ocelots out.

Anne Arundel has been beaten soundly by teams SC tied. Which would seem to put the Lady Ocelots in the favorite's position, at least for their opener. O'Shea is taking nothing for granted, however.

"I know they have two decent forwards, a good sweeper and a good stopper," he said in analyzing Anne Arundel. "Their midfielders are real average. They don't play a lot of possession. They look to attack quickly."

His own team, ranked fourth in the NJCAA with a 7-3-4 overall record (Anne Arundel was ranked eighth), will have some changes to deal with. Cindy Bowman, the Lady Ocelots' high-scoring striker, will be in goal throughout the tournament. That leaves the scoring burden with Nikki Johnson, Sara Hayes and Bonnie Boyle.

O'SHEA EXPECTS the game, which is also at 1 p.m. today, to be decided in the midfield, patrolled by Boyle, Donna O'Brien, Lindy Tatala and Jennifer Whitfield.

"If my midfield can dominate theirs, we'll win," predicted O'Shea. "We have to contain their two forwards and put enough pressure on them to keep their sweeper and stopper back. If we can put enough pressure on them, they won't be able to attack."

Should the Lady Ocelots survive their first-round test, they'll play the winner of the Brevard (N.C.) College-Florissant Valley CC (St. Louis) match Friday.

That should be their biggest test in what has shaped up as a less-than-powerful field; Flo Valley is ranked No. 1 and has beaten and tied SC, while Brevard, ranked second nationally, edged the Lady Ocelots 3-2 in overtime in Brevard.

"Even though we lost to Brevard, I thought we played them evenly," said O'Shea. "We'll play them the same way, but we'll put Bev (DeJohn, SC's best marking defender) on their No. 21 (striker Jennifer McMaster)."

SHOULD FLO VALLEY beat Brevard, O'Shea would make other changes in his lineup. "We'd have to make changes against Flo Valley," he said. The reason? "They have an amazing center midfielder in Laura Goecke," answered O'Shea. "She's not fast, but she's real skilled with the ball."

"We'll have to mark her man-for-man. And we'll bring Bev into the midfield to mark her. Their team goes through (Goecke). If we can mark her well, we can shut down a lot of them."

Although Bowman has looked good in her short stints in goal, there's no doubt that SC's defenders — Jennifer Marshall, sweeper Angie Stiglmaier, DeJohn and either Whitfield or Tatala — will be tested. So will the team's durability and stamina.

Watters, McGill pace SC cage win

The season opened successfully for the Schoolcraft College men's basketball team — and success has been a rare experience for the Ocelots the last few seasons.

Despite an appalling 34 turnovers, SC — behind a sharp shooting effort — leveled visiting Kellogg CC 108-95 Saturday. The Ocelots led 48-39 at

the half and were never in serious trouble.

SC will win some if they get efforts like those given by Randy Watters, who notched a triple-double, with 23 points, 12 rebounds and 10 assists. Watters also had four steals. Kwesi McGill also played superbly, netting 30 points and seven

boards.

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Stacy Hewitt	Lv. Franklin
Heather Meyer	Ply. Canton
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Sharmila Prasad	Farm. Mercy
Carrie Creehan	Lv. Stevenson

SECOND TEAM

Cotey Gukevicz	Ply. Salem
Amy Smith	Ply. Canton
Jenni Sturdevant	Redford Union
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State qualifiers lead girls squad

Ladywood harrier finishes strong

By Steve Kowalski staff writer

IT WAS A PRODUCTIVE year for Observerland girls cross country teams. Start with Redford Union, which won the Northwest Suburban League, a Class A regional and placed fifth in the Class A team meet. Livonia Stevenson won the Western Lakes Activities Association and placed second in the regional, just ahead of league-rival Plymouth Salem.

So it's only fitting that Stevenson and RU be honored with having a total of five runners on the 1990 All-Observer first team. Stevenson placed three runners (Stacy Prais, A.J. Koritnik and Carrie Creehan) on the honor roll, while RU has two (Tracey James and Michelle Daraban).

No Salem runners made the first team, but the future looks bright for the Rocks, who did not have a senior among their top five runners. Salem was 18th in the team standings at the Class A meet.

Livonia Ladywood failed to qualify for the state meet, but the Blazers had the area's top runner, sophomore Malia Dixon.

Bob Ouellette, who led RU to the above titles, along with the Schoolcraft Invitational championships, is the coach of the year.

Following is a profile of each first-team member:

FIRST TEAM

Malia Dixon, sophomore, Livonia Ladywood: Dixon played basketball as a freshman for the Blazers, but this season she decided to blaze the cross country trails. She did so in impressive fashion, winning the Marshbank Class A regional in a time of 20 minutes, 2 seconds. Dixon had the area's best finish at the Class A meet, taking 15th place in the individual standings at 20:27.

Dixon peaked at season's end, but she also was consistent early on, taking fourth place in the Schoolcraft (20:25), Ypsilanti (21:03) and Gabriel Richard (20:22) invitationals. She won three league dual meets and was fourth place at the Catholic League meet.

"Malia focused early in the season on becoming the best runner she could be," Ladywood coach Rich Dixon said. "She stayed mentally and physically prepared throughout the season, trying to achieve a better time each race."

Tracey James, junior, Redford Union: A co-captain, James helped lead RU to a fifth-place finish at the Class A state meet. She placed 23rd (20:42) individually in the team race after taking fourth place individually (20:40.0) in the regional at Marshbank Park.

An all-Northwest Suburban League choice, James placed third (20:53) in the league meet and helped RU capture its own invitational.

"Tracey has outstanding talent," coach Bob Ouellette said. "When she accepts the idea that she is state-champion class, she will be unbeatable, tall, strong and fast — it's all there."

Stacy Prais, sophomore, Livonia Stevenson: Prais played in the Stevenson marching band last year as a freshman, but this fall coach Paul Holmberg is singing his praises about her as a runner.

"Stacy is probably the biggest surprise of the 1990 cross country season," Holmberg said. "She was consistently one of the head runners in every meet and invitational. She is a dedicated, hard working runner with a very bright future."

Prais' fourth place individual finish in the Western Lakes Activities Association meet helped assure the Spartans first place in the team standings. She took second at three invitationals and 29th individually (21:00.11) in the Class A team race. Prais was third (20:34.5) in the regional at Marshbank Park and third (20:20.19) at the Schoolcraft Invitational.

Jennifer Gerlach, senior, Lutheran Westland: Gerlach broke the 20:00 barrier twice and capped a fine career with a 15th place finish (20:21) in the individual Class C race. Gerlach earned a trip to the state meet by taking third place (20:08) at the Marshbank regional.

She was second place at the Michigan Independent Athletic Conference meet. "Jenny has always been a strong runner," coach John Gerlach said. "Re-

placing her will require a lot of hard work for someone next year."

A.J. Koritnik, sophomore, Livonia Stevenson: Another first-time runner, Koritnik made a strong first impression with a first place finish at the Ypsilanti Invitational. She was ninth (21:03:48) at Schoolcraft, sixth (20:46) in the WLAA and fifth at the regional (20:41.5).

Koritnik placed 43rd (21:15.81) in the Class A team race.

"A.J. had a great year for her first year of cross country competition," coach Paul Holmberg said. "Her best time at Cass Benton (20:26) ranks as the third best-ever run by a Stevenson girl."

Stacy Hewitt, senior, Livonia Franklin: A senior, Hewitt will graduate with the second-best 5,000-kilometer time (20:46) in the history of the school. She was 32nd (21:10.22) in the individual race at the Class A meet, and ninth (20:52.7) at the Marshbank Park regional.

Hewitt finished fifth in the WLAA meet and fourth in the Livonia meet.

"Stacy is a highly competitive and gutsy runner who will be greatly missed next year," coach Sue Tatlgian said.

Heather Meyer, senior, Plymouth Canton: Meyer was a model of consistency for the Chiefs, who took second in the WLAA meet. A team captain, Meyer 12th in the RU Invitational, seventh in the Ypsilanti Invitational and eighth at the Carlson Invitational.

She placed seventh (20:51) in the WLAA Meet, 16th (21:10) in the Marshbank Regional and 29th (21:03.57) in the Class A individual race. Her best time at Cass Benton was 20:51.

"Heather was injured all last year and most of her sophomore year so this makes her accomplishments truly exceptional," coach George Przygodski said. "She matured as the season progressed, peaking in time for the 'Big Three' (the WLAA, regional and state meets). A lot of fine runners have worn the red and white (of Canton) but none have worked harder or been a better leader than Heather."

Michelle Daraban, senior, Redford Union: A four-year letterwinner and two-year captain, Daraban ran 20:59 in the Northwest Suburban League meet and placed 21st (21:24) in the Class A regional at Marshbank Park.

Daraban finished 40th (21:14) in the state Class A team meet, which RU came in fifth.

"Michelle is a great leader who does her best for the team and leads by example," coach Bob Ouellette said. "She is a very good runner and an even better person. She's a pleasure to coach."

Sharmila Prasad, sophomore, Farmington Mercy: Prasad's best time (20:25) came at the Centerline Invitational. She placed seventh (21:07) in the



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Stacy Prais
Stevenson



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Stacy Hewitt
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Sharmila Prasad
Mercy



Carrie Creehan
Stevenson

Catholic League Meet, 15th (21:09) in the Class A regional and 15th (21:21) at state.

"Sharmila was the surprise of the season," coach said. "She had an outstanding first full season for a sophomore. She is a very hard worker and a leader in practice."

Carrie Creehan, senior, Livonia Stevenson: The only senior for Stevenson coach Paul Holmberg performed like a

seasoned veteran at several meets. She was fourth at the Shrine-Shamrock and sixth at the Wayne Invitational. Creehan also took 10th (21:04.49) at the Schoolcraft Invitational and eighth (20:51.7) at the regional.

"Carrie was the leader of Stevenson's cross country team," coach Paul Holmberg said. "She was a coach's dream — always there on time — and ready to work 100 percent. She will be missed."



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Stacy Prais was one of the mainstays for the Livonia Stevenson girls team, which captured the Western Lakes Activities Association crown this year.

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College madrigal singers begin the program, entering the hall at 7:30 p.m. in full costume. Their entrance is followed by a presentation of the wassail and toast to the Christmas season.

Each course, including the tradi-

tional boar's head, is presented with trumpet fanfare and ceremony. A court jester will entertain during dinner. After dessert, the madrigal singers will perform in concert.

The menu includes a hot wassail, brandied fruit, compote with honey butter, prime rib au jus, harvest mixed vegetables, Yorkshire pudding, roasted red skin potatoes, horseradish sauce and Old English fruit pudding with rum sauce.

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Because of the event's traditional popularity, ticket orders should be made as soon as possible.

Additional information is available by calling 462-4452.



Early auction

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The class of 1980 will hold its reunion Saturday, Dec. 22, at Fairlane Manor in Dearborn. For more information, call (800) 397-0010.

The class of 1985 will have a reunion at 8:30 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 24, at the Community House, Birmingham. Cost is \$25. For information, call Tom Hartle, 647-2674.

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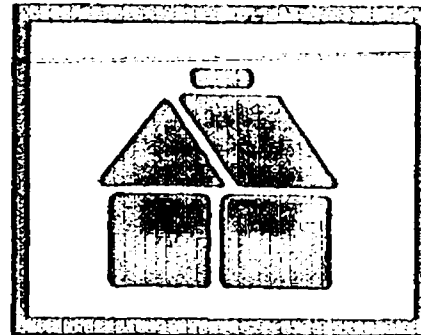
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"Dies Irae" is one of a series eight commemorative bronze panels. One of the sculptor's favorites, it's in his back yard.

State art grant helps sculptor cast in bronze

By Joan Boram
special writer

THE SCULPTOR is jocular. "Fix your eyes on this, Sergio," says the photographer, pointing to a

lightstand. Sergio De Giusti tries to obey. He tries glaring at the lightstand, as if his muse is giving him a painful message, but it's too much. His eyes sparkle, he quivers, he bursts out laughing.

They try again. This time, a model for one of Sergio's sculptures falls over, smashing a wax model of a jackal. The sculptor becomes convulsed. "It brought good luck to the Egyptians, but it can't help itself," he roars.

The photographer then hands Sergio a small bronze and a modeling tool. "Hold them close to your face, Sergio," he said. Sergio obeys. He even manages a tiny, artistic frown.

The photographer is satisfied. He packs up his gear, goes to his next

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— Sergio De Giusti
sculptor

assignment. "Come back some day. We'll split a bottle of wine," Sergio calls out after him.

Sergio De Giusti, 49, has probably always qualified as the happiest sculptor, but these days he has good reasons to be elated.

IN AUGUST, De Giusti received a \$10,000 grant from the Michigan Council of the Arts for three new sculptures cast in bronze. Visual arts applications totaled 631; 88 grants were awarded, seven to sculptors.

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A plaster cast for "Tales of a New America." Created for the State of Michigan Library and Historical Center, the sculptor decided it was too pessimistic and didn't submit it.



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Left: Sergio De Giusti adds finishing touches to artistic pieces he created for his planned show at Troy's Belian Art Center next June.

Right: Birmingham artists Judith Ann Corba and Nicolas van Krijdt worked as a team to create their Route 10 Gallery exhibit, "A 26 by 14 Foot Room." Outside the gallery door is one of the exhibit installations, van Krijdt's "Easy Chair." Built from a recycled cement patio, the chair, if commissioned, is estimated to cost \$2,000-\$4,000, depending on the environment it's created for.



SHARON LeMIEUX/staff photographer

Benefit on tap

Avant-garde exhibit at Route 10

By Linda Ann Chomlin
special writer

Birmingham artists Judith Ann Corba and Nicolas van Krijdt refer to their avant-garde art exhibition, "A 26 by 14 Foot Room," as a minimalist environment.

The show runs through Nov. 29 at Route 10 Gallery, Farmington Hills. It features abstract oil paintings and van Krijdt's functional and non-functional art furniture.

An artist's reception will be Saturday, Nov. 17, at Route 10 to benefit

the Michigan Cancer Foundation.

Outside the gallery door sits one of two installations in the exhibit, van Krijdt's unconventional "easy chair," built of recycled cement, jack-hammered from an unwanted patio.

"Not counting the time spent jack-hammering concrete," van Krijdt said, "it took about 20 hours to install the stone chair."

As you enter the gallery's 26- by 14-foot room, the second installation greets you with its nonconformist, minimalist philosophy. An accumu-

lation of discarded objects, both man-made and materials recycled from nature (twigs, branches) form an installation in the gallery's interior.

Two glass windows in white wood frames are suspended from the ceiling. Two cement porch steps and dual railroad ties define the parameters of the installation area. A lamp made from an auto exhaust pipe converges with the frames, ties and steps to create the collaboration by Corba and van Krijdt.

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Hall of Famer deserving; help boost young artists

SPANNING THE arts spectrum:

• It was long overdue. Emily Helen Butterfield, Michigan's first woman architect, was inducted into the Michigan Women's Hall of Fame Oct. 25.

And the good members of Alpha Gamma Delta, an international collegiate women's fraternity that Butterfield helped found, deserve plaudits for the former Farmington resident's induction. The Michigan Women's Studies Association sponsors the Hall.

"This is an honor that we who knew and admired her, long after she first gained some recognition, have been anxious to secure for her memory," said Novi resident Elizabeth Lee, a fraternity sister.

To say Butterfield, who died at 74

in 1958, is deserving of the MWSA's Life Achievement Award is a classic understatement.

Butterfield graduated from the Syracuse University School of Architecture, the first woman to do so.

She then teamed with her father, Wells, Farmington's first mayor, in the Farmington architectural firm of Butterfield and Butterfield until his retirement in 1930.

Their architectural designs include businesses, industrial and public buildings, homes, churches and schools. The Glen Oaks County Park Clubhouse in Farmington Hills and the First United Methodist Church of Farmington are among them.

But Emily's life skills didn't stop at the drafting table.

She also was a watercolorist, an author, a poet, an artist and a call-



Bob Sklar

graphist. She was one of the five women who started the Detroit Business Women's Club. And she enjoyed actively working with young people.

Elizabeth Lee thanked me for 'whatever space is available to recognize this woman who has truly added much to the place of women in the community.'

There's no need for thanks. Leo is right: "This entire effort to give credit to women who have been so often ignored is worth the considera-

tion of all of us."

• Think music. And enter a worthy young musician in the Livonia Symphony Orchestra Young Artist Competition.

It's one of the few such competitions left but it has lost none of its luster. Prize money totals \$3,000.

It's open to all young Michigan artists, including instrumental, piano and vocal students. Contestants will be judged on musicianship, technique and stature as a possible performing artist.

Everyone with a passion for the arts should applaud the LSO for extending a boost to aspiring musicians statewide.

Past winners include Tomoko Mack-Brzozowski and Howard Watkins, both accomplished pianists who've performed overseas.

Call Nancy Richard at 471-7049 for entry forms.

• His artistic touch and flare bagged a second place award in the 1990 American Floral Service Great American Design Contest in Orlando.

David Schroeter of Farmington Hills, with assistance from Harvey Bresch of Boynton Beach, Fla., designed six different arrangements under strict guidelines and time requirements.

I've watched the stunning success of the 29-year-old floral designer in local competition through the years.

And it's no surprise he's a member of the exclusive American Institute of Floral Designers, an international group limited to the top designers in the world.

• He's never short on words. And I must share with you state Sen. Jack Faxon's telling thoughts about tearing down parts of our past "In the name of progress."

Says the Farmington Hills Democrat: "Progress is not necessarily new — progress is respecting the old. And our public response to this must be to maintain an everlasting vigilance upon any of those public agencies of our state that seek to demolish the treasures and legacies of the past."

No community has the right to let the wrecker's ball level a reminder of its heritage without compelling reason and public approval.

Bob Sklar is the O&E's assistant managing editor for special projects.

He pursues baroque romanticism

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The grant is a subsidy, not a commission. De Giusti has complete control over the sculptures' forms and subjects.

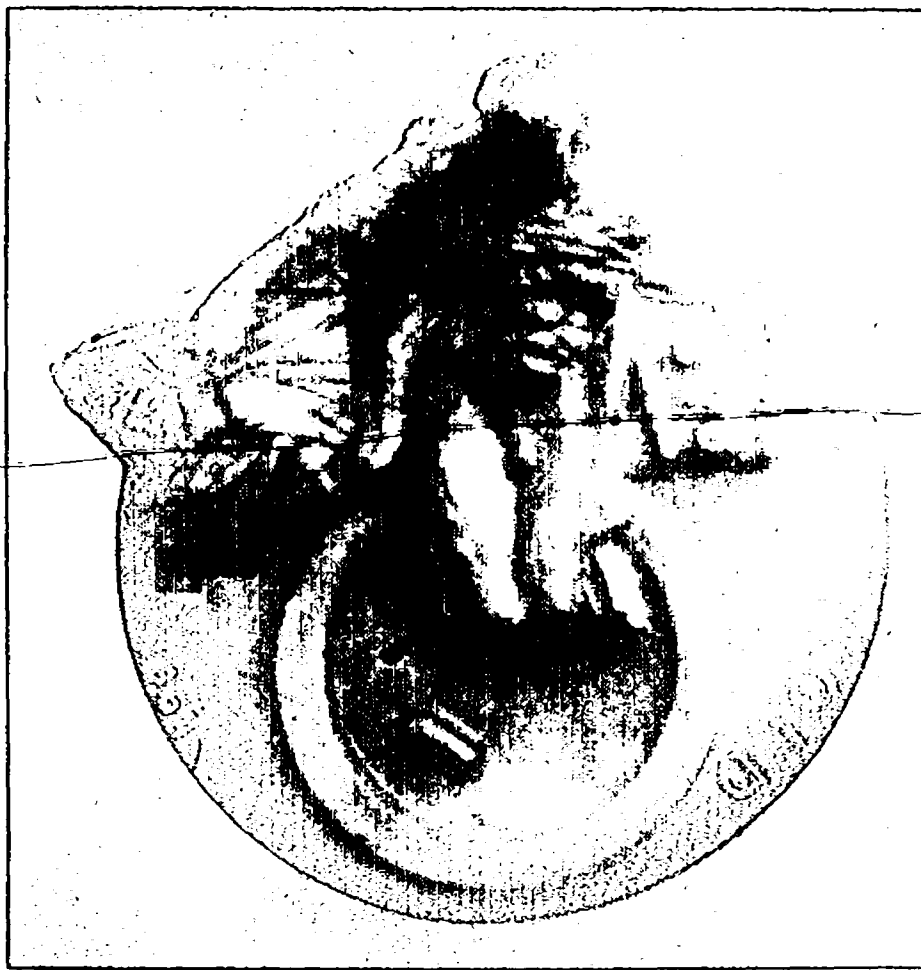
"I was sitting on my front porch," De Giusti said, "when the mailman brought a letter from Redford's state representative, John Bennett, congratulating me for receiving the grant. That's how I found out about it. It was the last thing on my mind."

In 1985, the artist won a commission to produce 12 panels for the new State of Michigan Library and Historical Center in Lansing. The bas-reliefs are in four niches of the central rotunda. They contain elements of Michigan's landscapes.

"The work for the library took 2 1/2 years," De Giusti said. "It was hard work, very physical. I did almost all of the work myself. The pieces were cast at the Center for Creative Studies, where I do most of my casting, even including the bronze doors I made in 1988 for the 200th anniversary of the church in my hometown, Maniago, Italy."

The library commission was the greatest thing that ever happened to me. It was confirmation of all the work I've done over the years. I never compromised. I could have been a portraitist. I love pottery. I could have been a ceramicist. But I stuck to my guns and did what I believed in. I never made art to decorate living rooms."

THE LIBRARY commission and the Michigan Council for the Arts grant have relieved the sculptor of the necessity of teaching. He taught art history at Wayne State (where he received his bachelor's and master's degrees in fine arts) for 14 years. His wife, Lori, was one of his students at Wayne State.



"Das Rheingold," one of a series of four medallions from the artist's personal collection, depicts his interpretation of Wagner's "Ring" cycle.

De Giusti also taught life drawing and sculpture at the Birmingham-Bloomfield Art Association for 24 years.

"Very few people are trained in relief sculpture. It's an Italian tradition," said the Italian-born De Giusti. "In this area, there's only Jack Pappas at Eastern Michigan University and myself. When people want relief sculpture, they call Pappas or me."

De Giusti now is working on a

commission for the Martin Luther King Jr. Plaza at Eastern Michigan University. Four bronze reliefs will record major events in King's life. The wax model for the first panel, depicting the "I have a dream" speech, has been completed. It will soon be cast at the EMU foundry.

De Giusti's refusal to produce decorative or hyperrealistic art extends to his portrait sculptures.

"I don't do high school yearbook portraits. For me to accept a com-

"My portraits are intuitive: a psychological response to the sitter. I don't like to do young people. There aren't enough clues, there isn't enough character."

— Sergio DiGiusti

mission, the subject has to have a unique face. Faces are clues — the way the mouth looks, the lines around the eyes — reveal the person. It's like a geological map: each is unique. My portraits are intuitive: a psychological response to the sitter. I don't like to do young people. There aren't enough clues, there isn't enough character."

HE ADDED: "I only accept commissions from people who are open-minded, who are willing to put the sculpture first, and the portrait second. For them, I put down a couple of lumps of clay, and something happens. I finish in about an hour. A portrait painter takes up to 125 hours to finish a painting. I could never do that."

"People who have my portraits like them very much, but they take getting used to. It takes a unique person to like them."

De Giusti's statement about his panels at the Michigan library could well apply to all of his work:

"I tried to convey a baroque romanticism, a play of shapes representative of what I do as an artist without being obvious about it. I didn't show much detail because the interpretation has to be a personal one."



Wayne State arts professor Dennis Tini will take part in the Livonia Symphony's All-Russian music concert.

Concert to offer All-Russian fare

The Livonia Symphony Orchestra and Symphonic Chorus of Wayne State University will join to present an evening of all-Russian music Saturday, Nov. 17.

Dennis Tini of Wayne State University's School of Fine and Performing Arts will lead the 80-member vocal ensemble and orchestra in a reading of Stravinsky's "Symphony of Psalms." The "Polovtsian Dances" from "Prince Igor" by Alexander Borodin will be sung under the baton of LSO conductor Francesco DiBlasi.

Concert time is 8 p.m. in Livonia's Churchill High School, Joy and Newburgh. For tickets, call the symphony hot line at 422-8090. Admission is \$9 for adults, \$5 for students and senior citizens.

DiBlasi will offer orchestral programming of "Overture to Russian and Ludmilla" by Glinka, excerpts from "Scheherazade" by Rimsky-Korsakov and Prokofiev's "Romeo and Juliet."

Tini, who holds a bachelor and master's degree from WSU in music, said he first performed the Stravinsky with the Robert Shaw Chorale at Meadow Brook in 1965.

"I was greatly taken by the ritu-

alistic character of the piece, its intense setting and texts chosen to elicit Stravinsky's reaffirmation of faith."

WSU singers have not performed the "Polovtsian Dances" in more than 20 years.

THE SYMPHONIC Chorus is comprised of students from the Concert Chorale, Choral Union, Men's Glee Club and Women's Chorale. In addition to Tini, they are rehearsed by Janice Fulbright and Deborah Smith.

Tini, a Farmington Hills resident, grew up in the Detroit area and is a co-founder of the Jazz Studies Program at WSU. He studied with Robert Shaw, Sixteen Ehrlich, Malcolm Johns, Howard Swan and Charles Hirt.

President-elect of the 7,500-member International Association of Jazz Educators, he has conducted for Hollywood movies and national corporate musical productions and composed for documentaries and commercials.

He has appeared with his own quartet, the Detroit Symphony, Brazael Dennard Chorale, Buddy Rich, J.C. Heard and Don Ellis.

Route 10 hosts avant-garde exhibit

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CORBA AND van Krijdt formed their minimalist philosophy while living in near-wilderness in Fort Bidwell, Calif., for a year without "clocks or calendars."

When asked to explain the philosophy behind the installation, Corba said, "We had all these elements, we said, 'What could we do with them to create a space that catches the eye?'"

Lining the gallery walls, Corba's abstract oils on canvas use lines and squares of color to create mood and brighten the minimalist environment.

"Long Time Coming" took Corba

over a year to paint. "I started the painting right after the San Francisco earthquake," Corba said. "It was a very bloody red and dark piece. It needed light."

Corba said she was so frustrated with the painting, she took it outside and drove her car over it. Van Krijdt rescued the piece, and for a fifth time, Corba repainted the canvas. Rocks and twigs embedded in the painting build texture under the oils. Ochre gives the piece brightness.

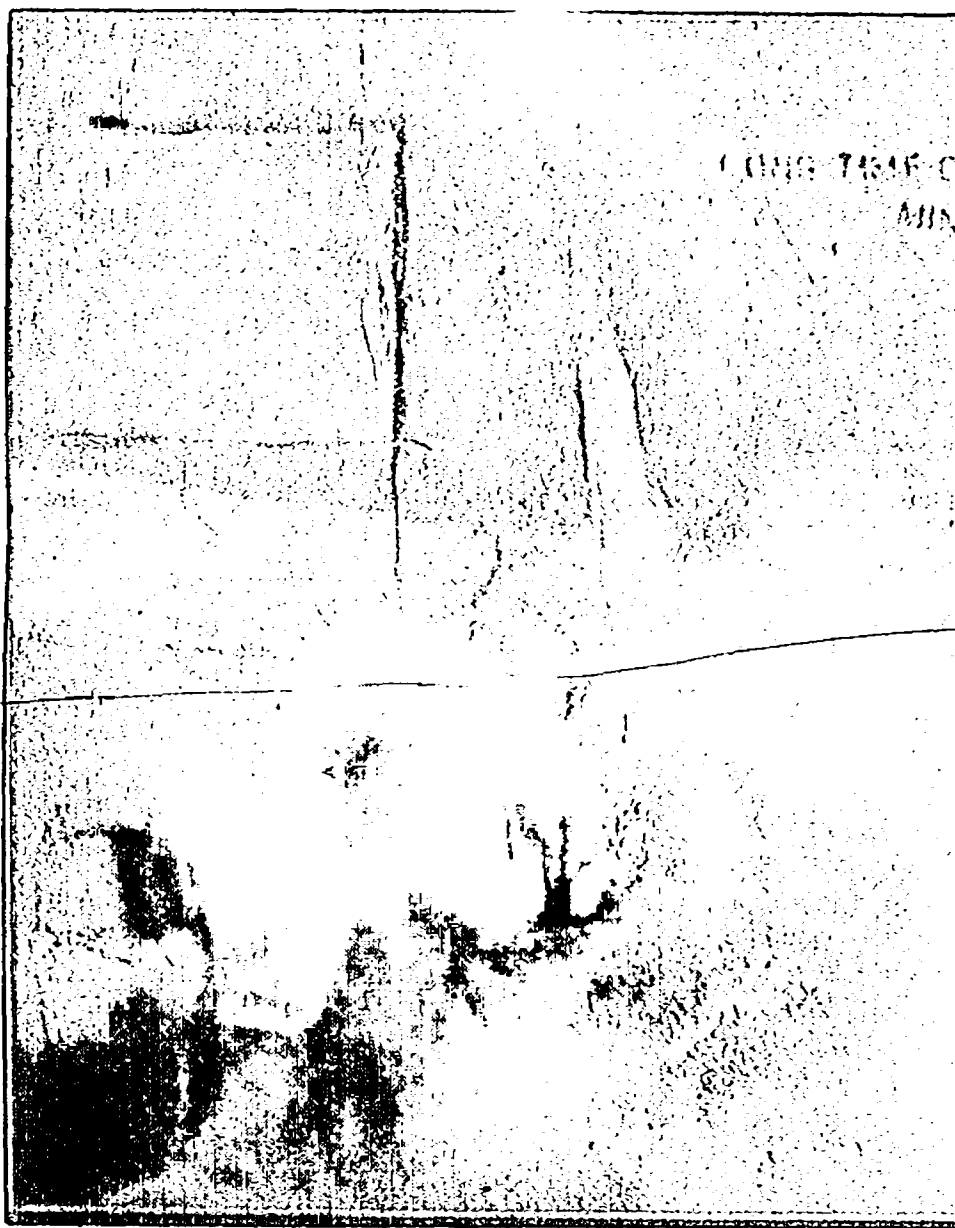
CORBA AND van Krijdt's collaborated end tables have simple lines with Corba's oil canvases adhered to the tabletop surface. Their designs destroy the idea of furnishing interior space.

The artist's reception at Route 10 runs 6-10 p.m. Saturday. For a contribution of \$20, you are entitled to a gourmet buffet dinner at the nearby Vineyards Cafe. A silent auction and a percentage of all gallery sales during this special event will benefit cancer research.

The benefit is the idea of gallery owners Doree Schwartz and Terri Shapiro. In 1988, they opened their first gallery, the Homestead, in Walled Lake. A year ago the went was increased, so they moved to their present location, 32430 Northwestern Highway.

The gallery shows 50-75 artists who create canvases, raku ware, sculpture, blown and fused glass, and jewelry. Prices range from \$20-\$2,000. Hours are 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Wednesday-Sunday and Thursday until 9 p.m.

To make dinner reservations for the Nov. 17 benefit, call Colleen Brown at the Michigan Cancer Foundation: 833-0710 Ext. 245.



SHARON LeMIEUX/staff photographer

This oil on canvas painting, by Judith Ann Corba, is entitled, "Long Time Coming." The lower third of the painting is turquoise. A white horizontal band runs through the middle of an ochre background. The painting is priced at \$725.

Yule ball to benefit symphony

"Christmas Fantasy," a Christmas ball to celebrate the season while supporting the Plymouth Symphony Orchestra and Plymouth Symphony League, will be held Saturday, Dec. 1, in the Mayflower Meeting House, Plymouth.

Cocktails with a cash bar are at 6:30 p.m. Dinner is at 7:30 p.m. Dancing will follow.

Cost is \$85 per couple (single tickets are \$32.50). Tickets are available at Evola Music Center, 215 W. Ann Arbor Road, and me and mr. Jones, 827 W. Ann Arbor Trail.

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Books — 'the gift that keeps on giving'

The year I received "Gay's Year On Sunset Island" for Christmas, I think I was 9. I also received that year a doll, a new bicycle, a fuzzy orange sweater and a box of my favorite candy (then and forevermore, chocolate-covered cherries).

I don't know what became of the doll. The bicycle has long since died a rusty death, and the orange sweater and candy didn't last, of course.

But I still have "Gay's Year On Sunset Island." I still pick it up now and then and read it through. And when I do, I still enjoy it. (It must be one of the most obscure works of fiction in the universe. I've never encountered another living soul who even knows what it is.)

All of which is to say that books really are "the gifts that keep on giving." When I read "Gay's Year On Sunset Island," it not only brings me the pleasure of the moment, it brings back, in a sense, that long-ago Christmas.

So if you're looking for a great holiday gift idea for the kids on your list, why not make it a memorable book? Herein, some of this year's most memorable:

• "A Day With Wilbur Robinson," written and illustrated by

William Joyce (Harper Collins, \$14.95).

Wilbur Robinson's house is "the greatest place to visit." From uncles Dmitre and Spike, who hide in flowerpots at the front door, to Aunt Billie willing away the hours with her smiling, life-sized locomotive, to Grandfather who has lost his false teeth but can't look for them because he's too busy teaching a bunch of frogs how to master jazz music, this is a decidedly unconventional household.

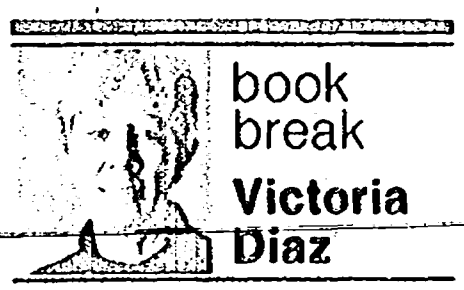
As the narrator-guest rather reluctantly concludes his overnight visit, the whole family gathers on the front lawn, serenading him with (what else?) "Yes, We Have No Bananas." William Joyce's zany illustrations perfectly complement this book full of crazy surprises. (Ages 4-8).

• "Max Makes a Million," written and illustrated by Maira Kalman (Viking, \$14.95).

Max is a dog. But he's not just your ordinary, everyday kind of dog. Max is a dog who writes poetry.

Even more fanciful, Max makes a million dollars writing poetry (and no, it isn't doggerel).

How he brings off this marvelous feat (through dogged determina-



book break
Victoria Diaz

(tion?), and the motley crew he hangs out with in the meantime (Bruno, who paints invisible pictures; Marcello, who "wants to build houses that are upside down;" Etta, a trapeze artist, and her tiny husband, Little Socco) make for reading kids of all ages will delight in. "This book is about dreamers./Wishful thinkers./Dreamy blinkers./Crazy nuts." Hooray.

• "Fudge-A-Mania," by Judy Blume (Dutton, \$12.95).

Fudge Hatcher (of "Superfudge" fame) is back. In Blume's latest, the little rascal spends a lively, three-week vacation with his parents, his brother, and his neighbors — the Tubmans — at the seashore in Maine. The inimitable Sheila Tubman ("Otherwise Known As Sheila the Great"), complete here with fuzzy-wuzzy robe and slippers, is a large part of the fun. (Ages 8-12).

• "The High Rise Glorious Skittle Skat Roarious Sky Pie Angel Food Cake," by Nancy Willard. Illustrated by Richard Jesse Watson (Harcourt Brace Jovanovich, \$15.95).

Using her great-grandmother's secret recipe, an adolescent girl gets up in the middle of the night to bake a surprise cake for her mother's birthday. But a rather significant problem arises when three hungry angels, their glittery wings afflutter with pleasure, show up in the kitchen at midnight, ready to eat most of the cake themselves.

Well, it's an angel food cake, isn't it? Willard's enchanting prose blends perfectly with Watson's luscious artwork. This is, indeed, a High-Rise-Glorious-Skittle-Skat-Roarious-Sky-Pie-Angel-Food-Cake kind of book — one of the very best literary treats around this year. (Ages 6 and up).

• "Julius, the Baby of the World," written and illustrated by Kevin Henkes (Greenwillow, \$12.95).

Oh, it's all so wonderful, thinks Lilly the white mouse, anticipating the birth of her baby brother, Julius. But when Julius arrives, it turns out not to be so wonderful after all.

Lilly feels neglected and unloved. Matters aren't helped any when Lilly's parents refer to their darling newborn as "the baby of the world."

All ends happily, though, and Lilly comes out smelling like a rose. (Ages 4 and up)

• "Rachel Fister's Blister" by Amy MacDonald. Illustrated by Marjorie Priceman (Houghton Mifflin, \$13.95).

Disaster strikes in the opening pages of this rhyming tale. Rachel gets a blister "on her little left-hand toe" and all the "experts" — includ-

ing the rabbi, the maid, the doctor, the nurse, the vicar, the postman, the priest, et al — are called in to effect a cure.

"Vicar Wicker/ called for liquor/ (what he meant was lemonade),/ while the maids and ladies bickered/ and the priest and rabbi prayed." But nothing works until good Queen Alice ("the smartest,/ that's for sure") comes up with a simple, but highly effective solution to the pesky problem.

Priceman's lively, candy-colored illustrations top off this riotous romp perfectly.

Mark your calendar: As part of the University of Michigan Visiting Writers Series, award-winning poet Alice Fulton will read from her latest work, "Powers of Congress," at 4 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 5, at Rackham Amphitheatre, Ann Arbor.

Call 764-6206 for information. Admission is free.

Musica Viva! to jazz it up

Musica Viva! Concerts 1990-91 Buick International Series presents its second concert of the season, "The Best of Jazz," at 8 p.m. Friday, Nov. 16 at the Smith Theatre, Farmington Hills.

After a sold-out performance of the opening concert of "Flamenco" during October, Musica Viva! presents the theme of jazz, featuring the group Keiko and Friends with special guest artist, Detroit's Marcus Belgrave, trumpet.

Keiko and Friends consists of Japanese-born Keiko McNamara, pianist, and Detroit's talents of Harvey Thompson, vocalist, Greg Cooke, bass, and Lawrence Williams, drums.

The program includes works by Duke Ellington, Thelonius Monk, Gershwin and original compositions by McNamara and Belgrave.

IN ADDITION, there will be a choreographed performance of jazz, theater and dance integrated in the epic suite "Hei Sei," (peace and love) composed by McNamara and performed by the musicians with African and Japanese dancers and drummers.

Tickets are \$15 for general audience, \$10 for students and seniors. Reservations are suggested.

For more information, call the Smith Theatre hotlines: 471-7700 or 471-0956.

The Smith Theatre is on the Orchard Ridge Campus of Oakland Community College, 1-696 and Orchard Lake Road.



Vocalist Harvey Thompson (left) and Keiko McNamara, pianist, will take part in "The Best of Jazz."



Trumpeter Marcus Belgrave is special guest artist for "The Best of Jazz."

Metropolitan youth concert on Sunday

The Metropolitan Youth Symphony will begin its ninth season with a concert at 6:30 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 18 at Livonia Churchill High School, Newburgh Road, north of Joy Road.

The 250 young musicians range from the fifth through 12th grades and live in 40 different communities in the tri-county area. They play the three orchestras led by prominent music educators.

Alan McNair conducts the award-winning symphony orchestra as well as being concertmaster of the Rochester Symphony and director of the Troy High School Orchestra.

Richard Pilippo, new conductor of the concert orchestra, is a well-known cellist as well as teacher and conductor at Wayne State University.

Jackqueline Coleman, conductor of the string orchestra, is director of the middle school music program at

Detroit Country Day School as well as conductor of the concert orchestra at Blue Lake Fine Arts Camp.

THE CLASSICAL concert will include "Pines of Rome" by Respighi and "Night on Bald Mountain" by Moussorgsky as well as other pieces played from the original scores by the symphony and concert orchestras.

The young members of the string orchestra will play selections from "The Four Seasons" by Vivaldi/Leidig, "Poet and Peasant Overture" by von Suppe/McLeod, "Turkish March" by Mozart/McLeod as well as others.

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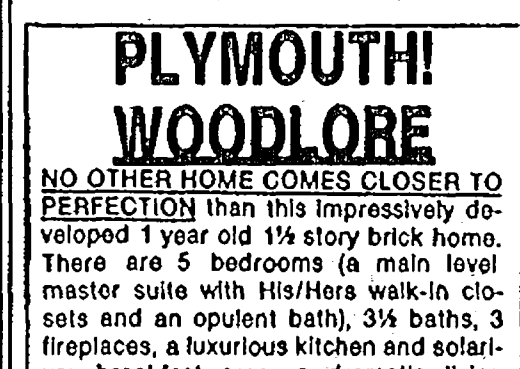
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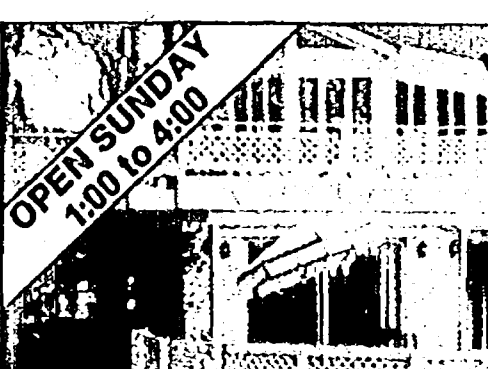
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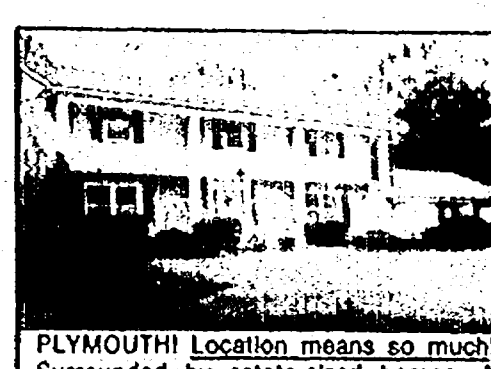
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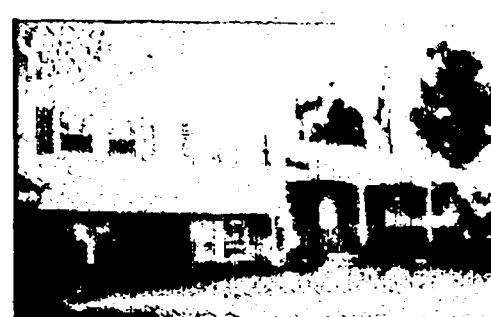
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PSO captures audience's fancy

By Linda Ann Chomin
special writer

The Plymouth Symphony's second concert of the 45th season, "Jazz It Up," featuring guest artist Alexander Zonjic, created an indelible memory filled with heightened emotions, sure to be treasured for a long time by the audience gathered in the Plymouth-Salem High Auditorium Friday.

The Plymouth Symphony Orchestra, under conductor Russell Reed, began the program, equally divided between classical and jazz selections, with an entertaining performance of Michael Ruczynski's comic overture, "Living It Up."

The orchestra performed the piece with precision and lightness. With this particular composition, if the unity had not been there, the least sophisticated listener would have noticed the chaos.

The evening's second selection, Antonin Dvorak's Symphony No. 8 in G Major, was filled with strong crescendos.

Given that the strings are the heart of the orchestra, the Plymouth

review

Symphony's heart beat strong with this lively piece.

Classical and jazz flutist Alexander Zonjic was the featured soloist, joining the orchestra for the third selection of the evening, Flute Concerto No. 2 in D Major, K. 314, by Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart.

Zonjic's technical proficiency consistently produced a lively rapidity of notes that were impeccable. His remarkable agility yielded phrases that were clean, bright and full of energy.

MOZART'S FLUTE Concerto No. 2, with Zonjic as soloist, left no doubt of his artistic ability to switch from jazz to classical and back again to jazz.

After intermission, the symphony was joined by the Alexander Zonjic Quintet for the jazz portion of the program. The quintet consists of Andrew Hawkins on drums, Nathan

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Brown on bass guitar, Pete Martinez on keyboards, Lorenzo Brown on percussion and flutist Zonjic.

The ensemble led off the second half of the program with the universal jazz standard, "Take Five," written by alto saxophonist Paul Desmond and originally recorded by the Dave Brubeck Quartet (of which Desmond was a part) in 1959.

Combining perfection and fervor of playing, the ensemble lavished an abundance of eloquent sounds on the audience with the first jazz piece of the evening. The hauntingly beautiful and sensuous "Bellavia," written by Chuck Mangione, followed. Zonjic's flute increasingly heightened audience emotions, filling the hall

with sensitivity and intensity.

The two final program selections, "Sentimentale" and "Spain," concluded the evening in high style.

With the audience urging an encore, the orchestra and quintet returned. The quintet's performance of a selection from Zonjic's Elegant Evening album, "Angel of the Night," brought a thunderous ovation.

LORENZO BROWN then lit up the audience with his moving spoon playing.

Technique and control filled Zonjic's rich, lyrical sounds with fluency.

The orchestra joined forces once again with the Alexander Zonjic Quintet to conclude the encore with a stirring rendition of a selection from Zonjic's first album, "Alexander Zonjic."

"Send In The Clowns" showcased Zonjic's versatility and musical style.

The ensemble brought with the curtain a standing ovation from the audience.

Faculty displays works

The Center Galleries announces the opening of "Focus on Faculty: A Sabbatical Exhibition" by four faculty members of the Center for Creative Studies-College of Art and Design.

William Frcka of the Industrial Design Department, Lothar Hoffmann of the Graphic Communication Department and James Poole and Anthony Williams of the Fine Arts Department will present work accomplished in whole or part during their recent sabbatical leaves.

CCS-CAD encourages and supports a one- to two-semester leave after six years of teaching for all full-time faculty. Sabbaticals permit a break in teaching obligations in order to support the continued professional and creative growth of CCS-CAD faculty.

Frcka will display large, mixed-media constructions. Hoffman will exhibit a 12-part work, "The Evolution of Written Forms," that traces the development of calligraphy through the ages. Poole will show a series of mixed media works on paper that subtly evoke

the forces of nature. Williams will exhibit several large-scale oil paintings on themes of athletes in motion.

THE OPENING reception to meet the exhibiting faculty will take place 4:30-7 p.m. on Friday, Nov. 30. "Focus on Faculty" will be on view in the Center Galleries from Dec. 1 through Jan. 18. Note, however, that the Center Galleries will be closed from Dec. 24 through Jan. 1.

The Center Galleries are located at Woodward Avenue and Kirby Street in the Park Shelton Building. Exhibitions are open to the public and admission is free. Gallery hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday-Friday and 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday and Sunday.

Paid parking is available inside the Park Shelton and free parking is available in the CCS-CAD parking lots. The CCS, CAD and Center Galleries are supported in part by the Michigan Council for the Arts.

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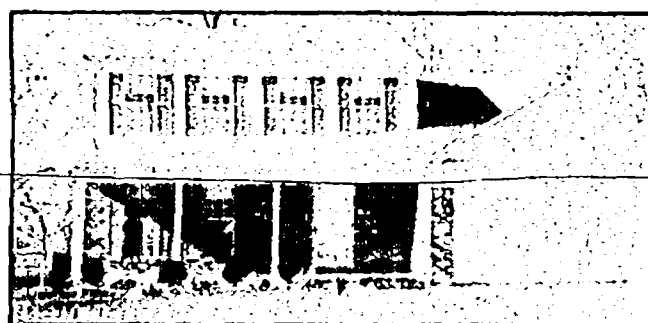
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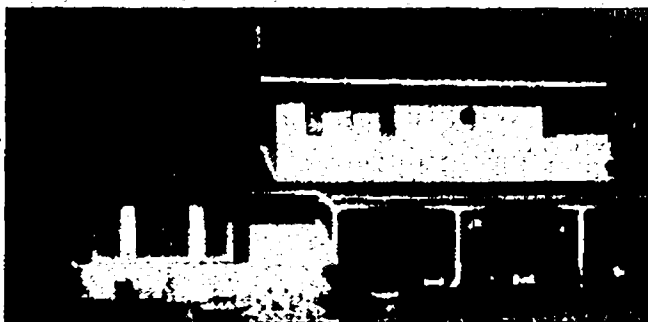


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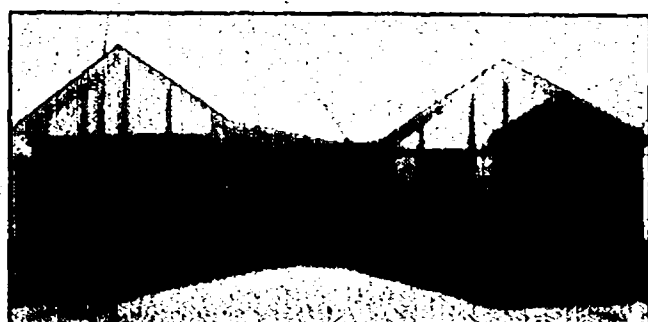
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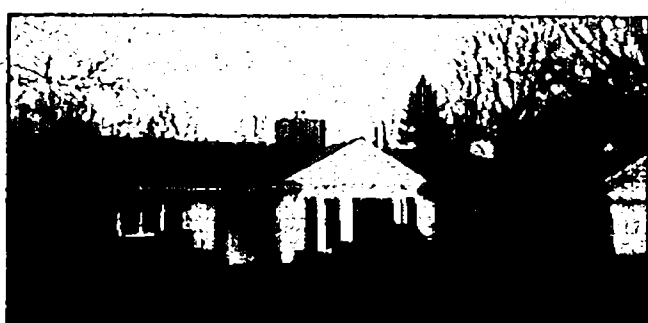
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Met Opera Orchestra — gala highlight

The University of Michigan's Hill Auditorium will provide the backdrop when the renowned Metropolitan Opera Orchestra of New York, conductor James Levine and soprano Jessye Norman join forces in a gala benefit concert.

The benefit, at 8 p.m. Tuesday, April 30, is for the University Musical Society (UMS) of the University of Michigan.

Norman returns to her alma mater to sing Beethoven and Wagner with Maestro Levin and the Metropolitan Opera. The performance marks this orchestra's first concert appearance outside of New York.



Jessye Norman

The complete program:

- Ludwig van Beethoven, "Scene and Aria, Ah perfido"
- Alban Berg, "Three Pieces for Orchestra, Op.6."
- Richard Strauss, "Le Bourgeois Gentilhomme Suite."

• Richard Wagner, "Immolation," Scene from *Gotterdammerung*.

FROM ANN ARBOR, the Metropolitan Opera will go to Columbus, Ohio, before returning to New York for a Carnegie Hall concert on May 3, also with Norman. That concert is part of Carnegie Hall's season-long Centennial Celebration.

Executive director Kenneth Fischer credits University Musical Society concertgoers for making possible such a celebratory occasion as the April 30 gala.

"The ability of the University Musical Society to present these groundbreaking events is a tribute to the commitment and integrity of our patrons, who demand the 'cream-of-the-crop.'"

TO MAKE reservations, call the University Musical Society, Burton Tower, at 764-2538. Tickets are \$25 to \$1,000 with a relative proportion tax-deductible.

The \$1,000-ticket includes a pre-concert dinner at Ann Arbor's Escoffier and a post-concert champagne reception. A \$200-ticket includes the

post-concert champagne reception.

Since 1973, Norman, under UMS auspices, has displayed her artistry in two May festivals (1973, 1989) and two recitals (1974, 1986) as well as an earlier benefit concert in 1978 for the U-M School of Music and the Musical Society.

Levine became Metropolitan Opera artistic director in 1986. He has conducted more than 60 different operas at the Met.

This season he's conducting new productions of "Un Ballo in Maschera," "Die Zauberflöte" and "Parsifal," as well as revivals of "Don Giovanni," "Porgy and Bess," "La Clemenza di Tito" and "Luisa Miller."

His recordings with the Met include Wagner's complete "Der Ring des Nibelungen." Others are "Das Rheingold" and "Die Walküre" (winner of the 1989 Grammy Award for Best Opera Recording). "Gotterdammerung" is scheduled for release in 1991.

LEVINE IS known for his long-term relationships with the Berlin Philharmonic, the Vienna Philhar-

monic and the Ravinia Festival, summer home of the Chicago Symphony Orchestra.

He is an active chamber musician and pianist and performs as piano soloist with the Chicago Symphony.

A former piano soloist with the Cincinnati Symphony, assistant conductor of the Cleveland Orchestra,

the Juilliard School graduate made his Met Opera debut in 1971, conducting "Tosca." He became principal conductor in 1973, music director in 1976 and artistic director in 1986.

The Metropolitan Opera Orchestra has played under leading conductors such as Arturo Toscanini, Gustav Mahler and Leonard Bernstein from

the time of the company's inception in 1883.

During its 30-week New York season, it performs a repertoire that normally encompasses 25 operas. After the regular season, there are often opera tours in the U.S. and abroad and free concerts in the parks of New York City, Nassau County and New Jersey.

Drive will help feed the hungry

The Henry Ford Estate-Fair Lane will offer visitors a reduced rate on tours in exchange for help in feeding the hungry, with a "Holiday Dollar Days" food drive the weekend prior to Thanksgiving, Nov. 16-18.

Those who visit the estate that Friday, Saturday or Sunday are asked to bring along at least one canned or boxed food item. In return, each person who donates food will receive the full 90-minute tour of the mansion and powerhouse for \$1. Tours will be available on the hour at 10 a.m. and 11 a.m. and 1, 2

and 3 p.m. Friday and Saturday, and continuously 1-4:30 p.m. on Sunday.

All food items collected during the drive will be gathered and distributed to senior citizens by the Dearborn Heights Civitans, a community group that has long been associated with the estate in volunteer efforts. Once the Civitans have fulfilled all requests for food aid they have received, surplus items will be donated by the group to the Goodfellows, with whom they regularly cooperate in such ventures.

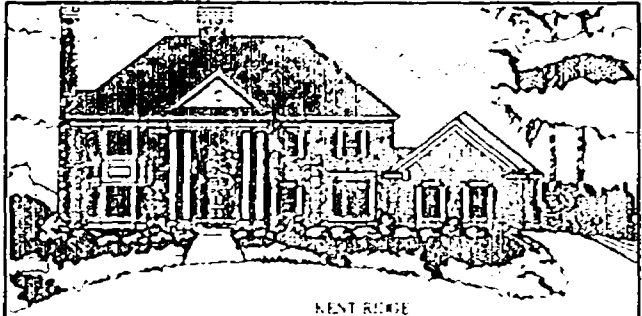
"The community has been very supportive of the Henry Ford Estate in the past year, and we feel we would like to return something to the community in the traditional holiday spirit of giving," said Donn Wering, director of the estate.

"We are striving to give something to those who visit us by reducing the cost of touring the estate, and more importantly, encourage people to give to those in need by donating food items to earn the tour discount," he said.

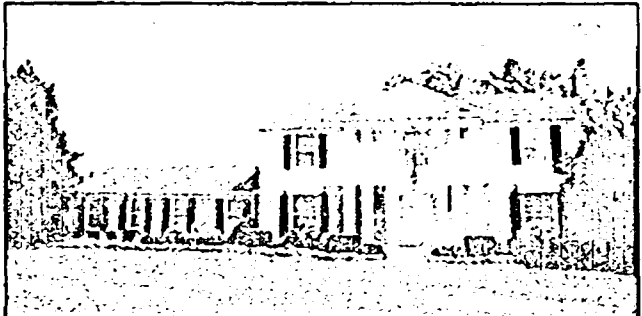
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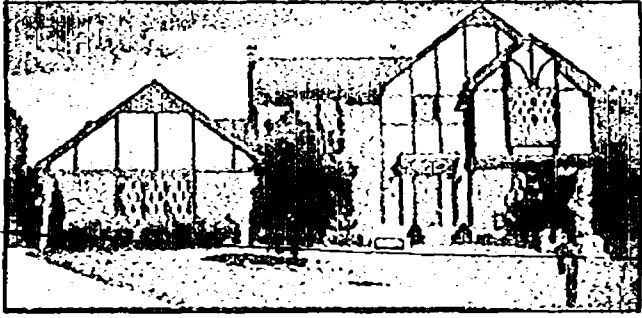


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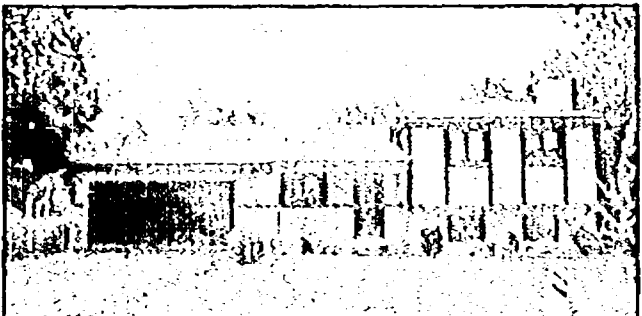
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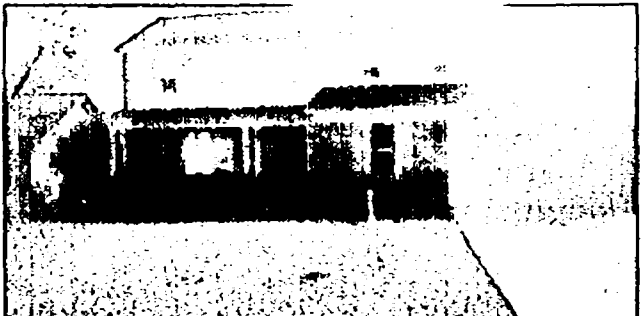
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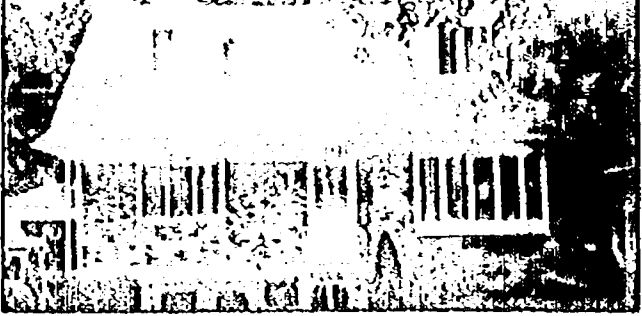
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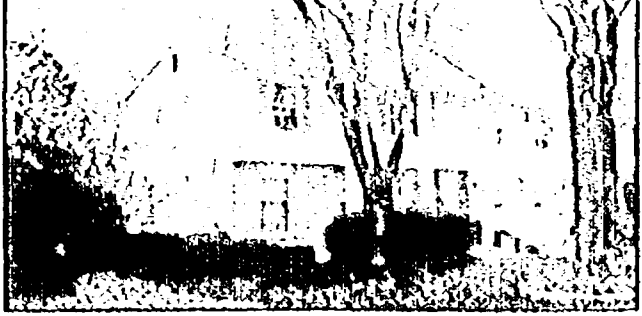
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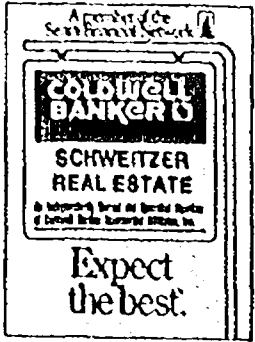
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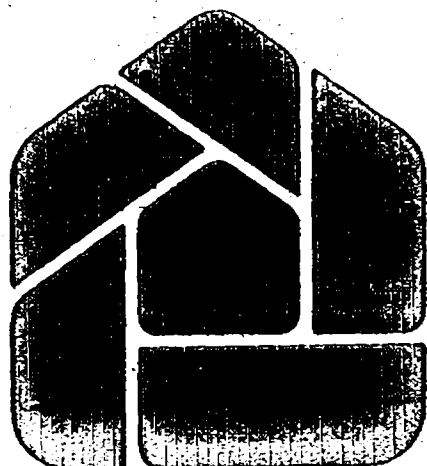
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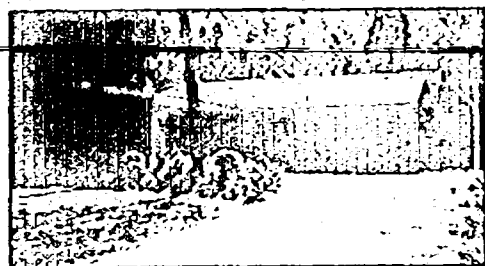




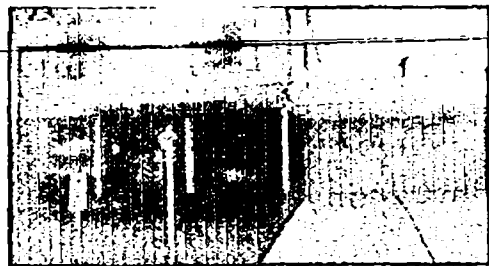
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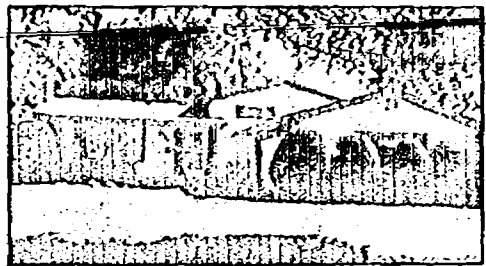
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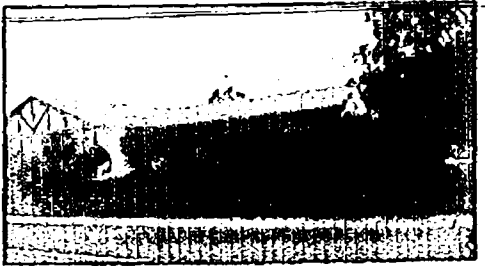
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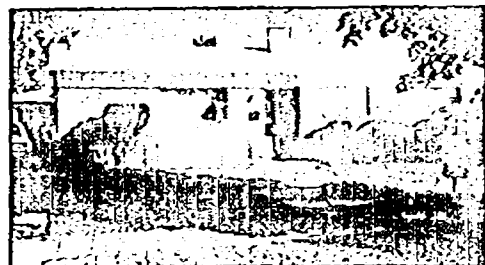
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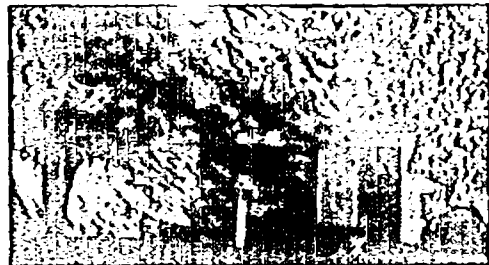
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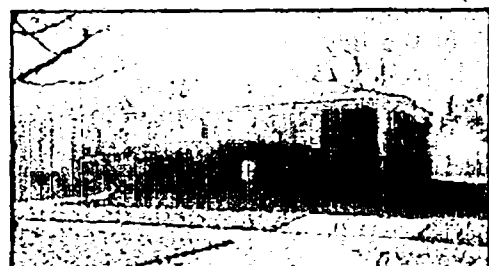
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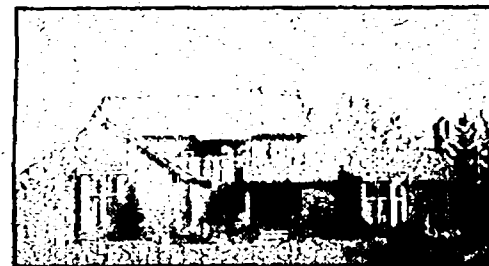
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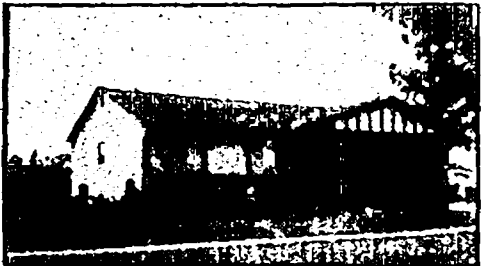
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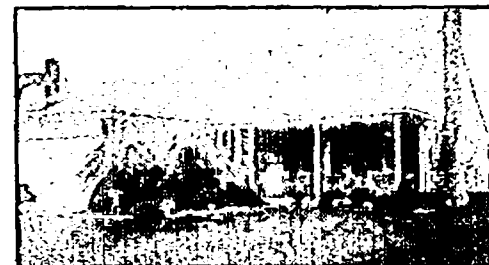
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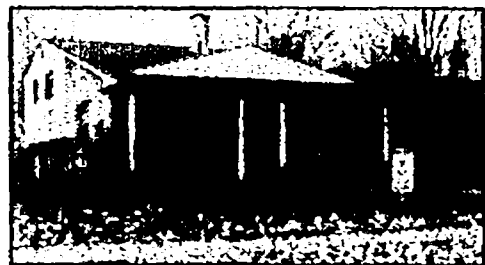
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Brick and aluminum two story with 4 bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths, dining room, country kitchen, full basement, attached 2 car garage. Lot backs to spacious commons. Transferred owner has priced to sell at \$104,900. 453-0012



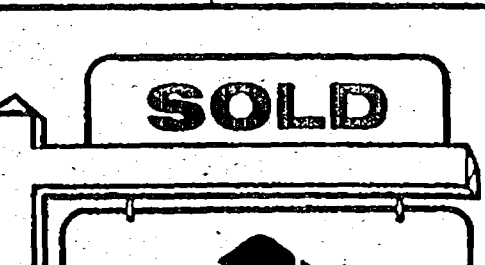
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Five bedrooms, family room with fireplace, living room with fireplace, library or 6th bedroom, two full baths, 1st floor laundry, dining room, two car attached garage. All appliances. Located on a 1/2 acre treed lot. \$139,900 453-0012



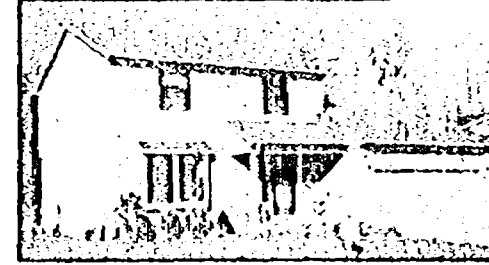
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Lakepointe Village presents this 3-bedroom home, 1st floor den or 4th bedroom, 2 full baths, country kitchen, basement, attached garage. Move in condition with extensive recent updates. Treed, interior lot. \$129,900. 453-0012



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Brick Ranch with walk-out basement, 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, country kitchen, family room with fireplace, dining room. Lower level includes great room, 1/2 bath, 3 1/2 car garage and solarium for jacuzzi. \$219,000 453-0012



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Big kitchen with eating area and plenty of oak cabinets. Family room with cozy woodburning stove and doorwall to deck. Formal dining, all neutral decor and fresh paint make this home ready to move into. Great neighborhood for young family. \$114,500 453-0012



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This charming 4 bedroom colonial has beautiful hardwood floors, new stained hardwood doors, a remodeled kitchen. Walk to school and town. Now deck overlooks a large private yard. Family room/fireplace and wood burning insert. Finished basement. All for only \$129,900 453-0012



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All brick ranch in quiet Plymouth Township neighborhood. Three bedrooms, family room, 2 baths, full basement and large 2 car garage. \$99,900 453-0012



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This 2 bedroom ranch with a 1 car detached garage still needs some work but both have brand new roofs. There is hardwood floor under carpeting, a large dining room, a full basement, newer hot water heater, covered patio and a fenced yard. \$65,500 453-0012

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IN SPOTLIGHT

Joan Datesman, author, collector and dealer of Quimper Faience Pottery, will present "Happy Birthday Quimper: 300 years of Faience," at 1:30 and 6:30 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 15, at La Belle Provence in Northville.

Datesman is a noted collector and dealer of Quimper Faience pottery and has authored a book, "Collecting Quimper." Her presentations will last 30 minutes each, but she will be available all day for informal questions and book signing. She will have fine antique pieces available for sale.

This year marks the 300th anniversary of Quimper Faience, which is handmade and handpainted in the south of France.

Also, in celebration, Kevin Pavlina has created a fondant-covered chocolate cake filled with strawberries and chocolate ganache. It's decorated with sugar clay replicas of Quimper Faience pottery in celebration in Quimper's 300th birthday.

The event is free. Hazel Nut coffee and a French roasted, organically grown decaffeinated coffee will be served, compliments of Grandma Betty's Coffee.

ANTIQUITY SHOW

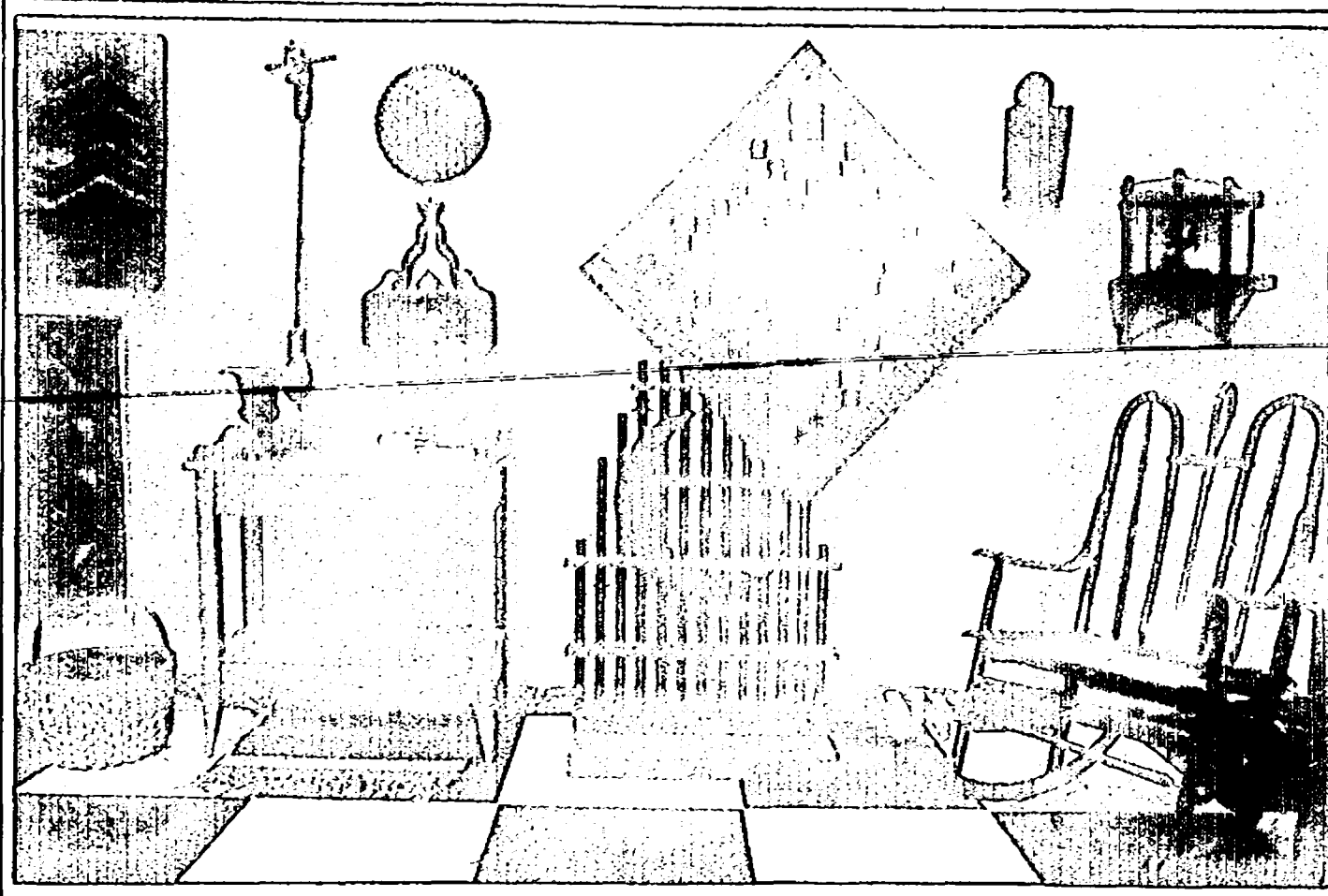
Two outstanding quilts will be on display at the Junior Group-Goodwill Antiques Show Friday-Sunday, Nov. 16-18, at the Michigan State Fairgrounds.

A colorful mid-19th-century schoolhouse quilt that will be on display is becoming part of the show's trademark. The quilt design replicates the Junior Group's red schoolhouse logo. It was discovered at a national show by Ruth Frank, a Junior member. It was purchased with member contributions. The quilt is considered notable for its masterful stitching and sophisticated use of color.

A white-on-white tulip outline, saw-tooth edge quilt, commissioned by the Junior Group-Goodwill from two Tennessee quiltmakers, will be given as a prize during the show.

DOUBLE FANTASY

Girl Scout Troop 3273 of Highmeadow Common Campus presents "Double Fantasy" at 1 and 2:30 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 17 in the school gym.



Investment-grade antiques will be the order of the day at the Great Lakes Antique Show and Sale this weekend.

Great Lakes antique fair in wings

The Great Lakes Antique Show & Sale will be held this weekend at the University of Michigan-Dearborn campus, Fieldhouse Arena, 4901 Evergreen, across from Fairlane Town Center.

Hours are 11 a.m. to 9 p.m. Saturday and 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. Sunday. Admission is \$5, good for both days.

The show features 80 nationally recognized dealers from 25 states. Investment-grade antiques will be displayed in room settings.

The show is designed to present a balance between country and formal furniture and folk, fine and decorative art.

Items include American and English furniture, American Indian art, antiquarian books, baskets, brass and copper, china, clocks, decoys, dolls, ethnic art, folk art, glassware, hooked rugs, iron, jewelry, laces and linens, early lighting, nautical, needlework, Orientalia, Oriental

ings, pewter, procelains, pottery, prints and maps, quilts, samplers, Shaker, silver, stoneware, tinware and toys.

"The Great Lakes Antique Show & Sale will be one of the few antique shows in the Detroit area to consistently maintain absolute strictness as to the age and authenticity of the antiques exhibited for sale, this assuring confidence for the collector," said Carol Nordell of Northville.

30175 Highmeadow, Farmington Hills.

This theatrical presentation of music, storytelling, song, drama and mime is the work of the Actors Alliance Theatre Company.

Tickets, at \$3 each, are available for both performances. Call Leah: 788-0382.

ART AUCTION

A benefit art auction for Meadow Brook Art Gallery on Sunday, Nov. 18, could hardly have finer creden-

tials. The art being sold was given by Florence and S. Brooks Barron from their personal collection.

The location is the new Erhard BMW showroom, just east of Telegraph on Maple, Bloomfield Township, a lovely 6,000-square-foot space in shades of gray that should complement the 50 paintings, prints and drawings as well as they complement the pristine, carpeted showroom.

The Barrons, Southfield residents,

are internationally recognized for their collection of contemporary art and her ability to spot young talent before it is widely recognized and appreciated.

Their support of the Meadow Brook Art Gallery is one of long-standing. She is known to have been one of the first American collectors to buy pop art and works by abstract expressionists.

In the 1970s, she was buying pieces by Detroit's Cass Corridor artists, such as Gordon Newton and Michael

Luchs before they were discovered by the museum people.

"I have always admired what Kil-chi Usui (gallery director/curator) has accomplished taking into consideration the limited funding from the university," Florence Barron said.

"This gift is also a vote of confidence for the new leadership of the gallery — Jim Fitzgerald and Kempf Hogan."

She had no particular reason in mind for choosing the 50 works for the auction, she said. "I don't have anything in my collection that I don't like."

"I feel lucky to be part of something which will benefit the gallery and Oakland University," Erhard Dahm, owner of Erhard BMW, said with a broad, friendly smile.

He is an "only in America" success story and he obviously likes being involved.

Born in Germany, he came to Detroit in 1958, not knowing any English. He was a mechanic, and when he had a Three-Star gas station on Schoolcraft, he had to trust his customers to make out their own bills because he was just learning the language.

Today, he has a good command of the language, a dealership of 50,000 square feet in a prime location, several of his children working with him and a home in Orchard Lake.

The cars in the showroom will be moved to the garage to make room for the art and the people attending the benefit, he said. He is also underwriting the catalog.

Florence Barron visited the showroom a while back. "I think it's a wonderful place for the auction."

Usui will hang the show, which will be open for previewing. "Without them, I couldn't survive," he said as he spoke of the Barrons' role in the gallery.

Preview hours are 8 a.m. to 9 p.m. today; 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. Friday, and noon to 4 p.m. Saturday.

The activity Sunday, Nov. 18, will begin with cocktails and a silent auction 4-5:30 p.m. The live auction runs 5:30-7 p.m. Tickets are \$15 in advance and \$20 at the door.

The auctioneer will be Leslie Hindman, owner of the Chicago-based Hindman Auctioneers, who is donating. Prices will range from modest to an opening bid of a work by the newly discovered Terry Winters. There will also be an installment plan for buyers.

DSO PROGRAMS

The legendary "Hi De Ho Man," Cab Calloway, comes to Orchestra Hall for Detroit Symphony Orchestra Weekender Pops series concerts at 8:30 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Nov. 16-17, and 3:30 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 18.

Under the direction of DSO associate conductor Leslie B. Dunner, Calloway and the DSO perform many of his hits, including the classic "Minnie the Moocher."

The orchestra opens the program with selections by Gershwin, Copland, Grofe and Duke Ellington.

To reach the DSO box office, call 833-3700.

ART AUCTION

Original signed etchings, lithographs, serigraphs, woodcuts, batiks, oils and watercolors will be featured at a benefit art auction at 1 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 1, at the Detroit Baptist Manor, Alpha Building, 30251 13 Mile, Farmington Hills.

Auction proceeds will benefit the frail elderly residents at Haworth Center, which is owned by Detroit Baptist Manor. Money will be used to host activities, events and equipment.

Artists represented will include Renoir, Picasso, Norman Rockwell, LeRoy Neiman, Joan Miro, Matisse, Chagall and others. Starting prices will range from \$25-\$85. There will be investment art at higher bidding.

All art is gallery quality, framed and matted, and ready for hanging.

Advance tickets are \$5. Hors d'oeuvres and beverages will be served. For more information, call 737-8830.

ART FAIR

The Michigan Guild presents its annual holiday showcase of art and fine crafts from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 8 at Oakland Community College H Building, Orchard Lake Road and I-696, Farmington Hills.

The holiday art fair is produced by sponsors of the Ann Arbor Summer Art Fair. It offers a range of juried, original, decorative, functional and fine art suitable for holiday giving.

Admission to the holiday art fair is \$3 adults, \$2 for seniors. Children younger than 2 are free. Parking is free.

The Michigan Guild is a nonprofit artist service group with 1,700 members throughout the nation.

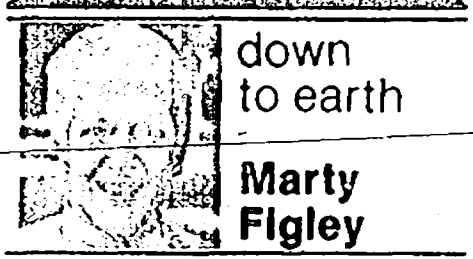
Bromelaid houseplants require plenty of light

Bromelads, with their exotic foliage and colorful flowers, will be a welcome addition to a collection of houseplants.

With the proper care, one can enjoy them for several years by planting the offsets that form at the base of the plant after it flowers when it begins a very slow process of dying (sometimes up to three years).

There are more than 2,000 different species of bromelads. Some are grown for the foliage and others for their blooms.

These plants are native to the tropics so they need plenty of light to bloom; an east or west window is best. To encourage flowering, place



down to earth

Marty Figley

KEEP BROMELADS in their original soil and container, but if it's necessary to re-pot, take care not to disturb the roots. The soil mixture recommended by experts is one-half perlite to one-half peat moss, although many mixes will work. Just be sure they drain well and are light enough to allow air to reach the roots.

When watering, place it among the lower leaves and in the center cup. Allow the cup and soil to become almost dry between watering. A 20-20-

20 fertilizer (½ T. per gallon of water) once a month is generally all that is necessary unless the light is very intense. Then fertilize more frequently.

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YES, IT'S that time of year again, Festival of Trees, a benefit for Children's Hospital of Michigan, Nov. 17-25, 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. daily, (closed

Thanksgiving) is at Cobo Center's Riverfront Ballroom, Detroit. Tickets are at all Ticketmaster Outlets.

This is an opportunity to see beautiful and festive trees and vignettes, sponsored by local businesses or individuals and decorated by designers. The trees and wreaths are auctioned at the preview with the proceeds going to Children's Hospital.

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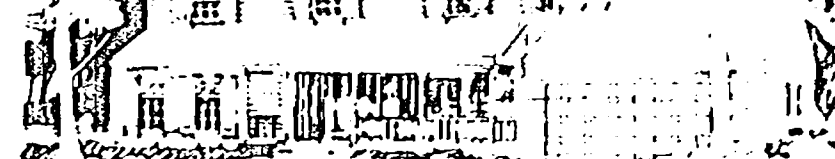
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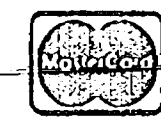


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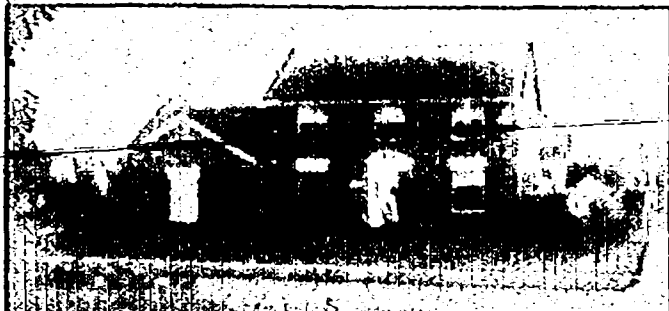
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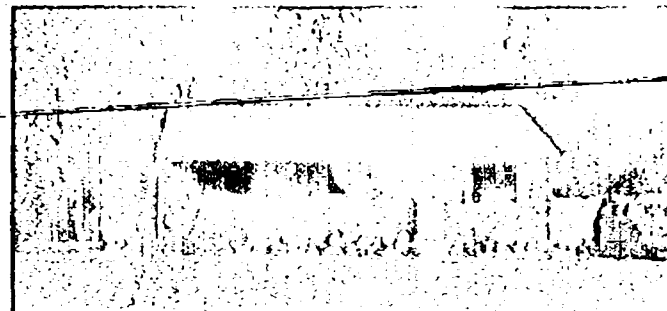
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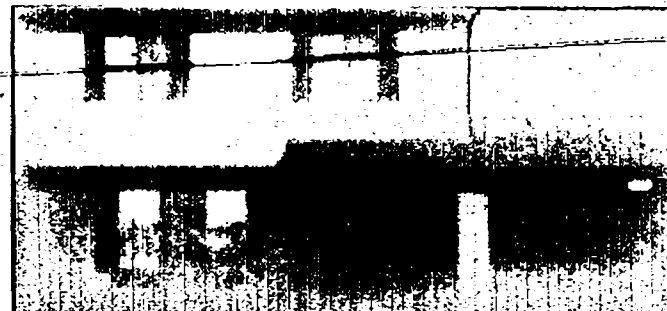
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RIDGEWOOD COLONIAL - Traditional Williamsburg elevation. Very bright, cheerful Plymouth home. 4 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, first floor laundry and den. Fantastic walkout lower level. Sprinkler and central air. \$227,500 455-7000



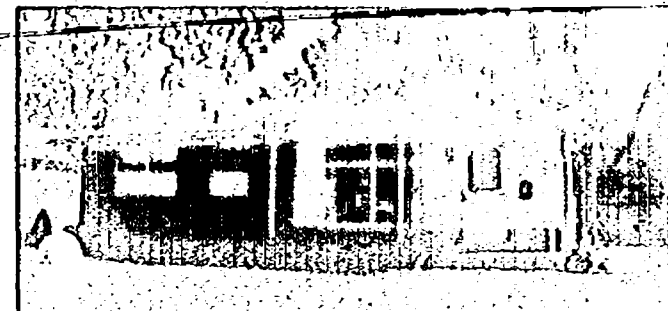
NORTHVILLE

1988 RANCH - Enjoy country feel with city conveniences. All brick, large kitchen, fantastic "stonehard" finish on basement floor. Appliances and service contact Inc. Room to expand. \$96,000 455-7000



CANTON

SUPER BUY GREAT DEAL - Better than new Colonial featuring 3 bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths, central air, first floor laundry. Open family room, totally neutral decor. Move right in! \$124,900 455-7000



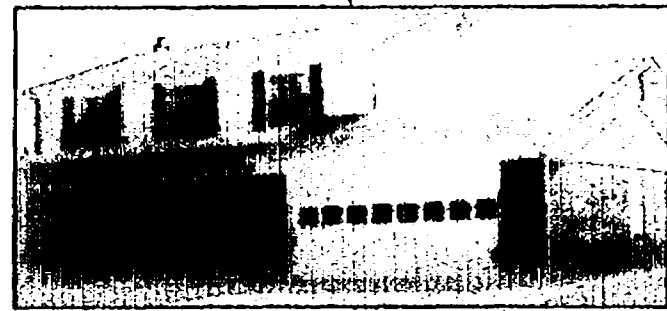
REDFORD

YOU'LL LOVE IT! - Beautiful and immaculate 3 bedroom brick Ranch. 1 1/2 baths, neutral decor, wood windows, finished basement with wet bar and fireplace. New furnace and central air, backs to woods. \$74,500 261-0700



NORTHVILLE

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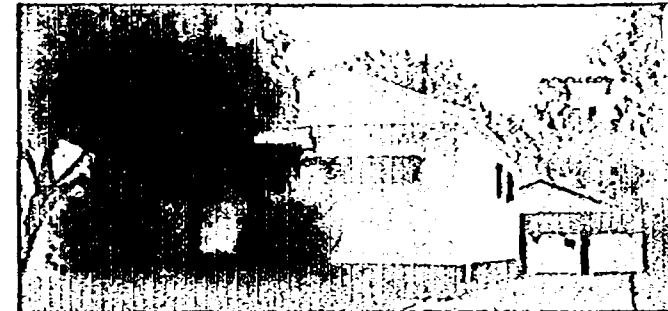
PLYMOUTH

GREAT FAMILY HOME IN PLYMOUTH - Now neutral carpet thru-out. New (88) central air, finished basement with full bath and wet bar. Extra wide drive, underground sprinklers, 4 bedrooms, 3 baths Colonial. \$194,900 455-7000



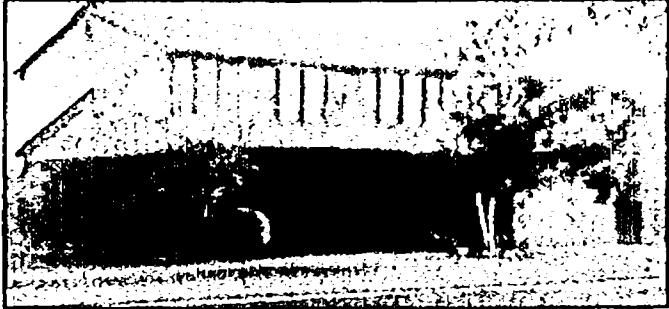
MILFORD

NATURE LOVERS DREAM HOME - Picturesque setting on almost 4 acres with stream, newly decorated home. Large deck with hot tub and pool. Four-stall horse barn, 2 car attached garage, also 25' x 40' detached garage. \$179,900 477-1111



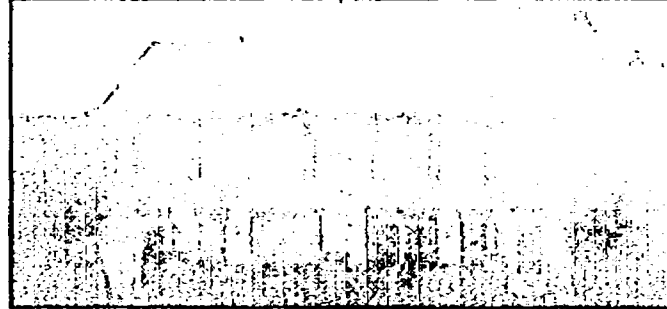
LIVONIA

MAINTENANCE-FREE RANCH - 3 bedrooms, bright kitchen with new flooring, first floor utility room, 2 car garage, roof is 3 years old. Motivated owner, moving out of state. \$58,900 261-0700



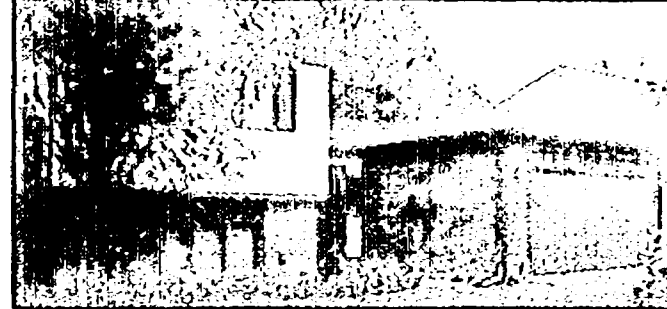
CANTON

METICULOUSLY MAINTAINED - 4 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths. View 3 sided fireplace from kitchen, nook and family room. Membership in Homeowners Assoc. Includes: snow removal and access to pool. \$144,900 348-6430



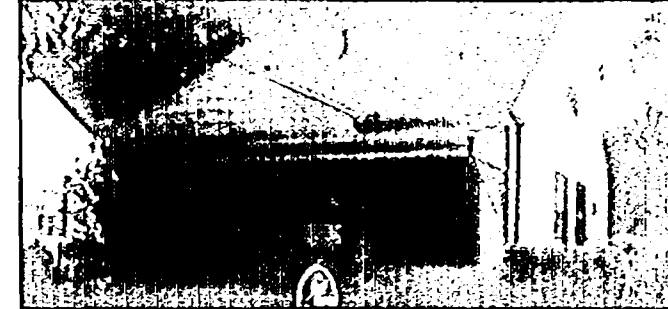
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PRICED TO SELL! - Charming 3 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath Canton townhouse featuring spacious living room with fireplace, remodeled 1/2 bath, king size master bedroom with 2 generous closets, basement. \$69,900 455-7000



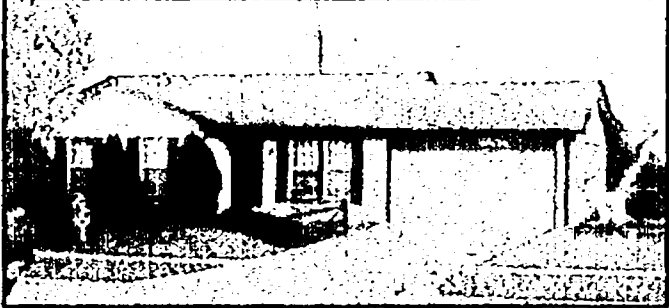
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SURPRISE! SURPRISE! - Anderson windows, skylites, built-ins. Walk to parks, shopping and schools! 3 bedrooms and den or 4th bedroom. Formal dining, large family room. \$117,900 477-1111



REDFORD

BEAUTY - Attractive 3 bedroom bungalow with hardwood floors throughout. Eating area has built-in hutch. \$54,500 559-2300



CANTON

GREAT CANTON BUY! - Cozy Ranch with 3 bedrooms, 1 1/2 bath, super family room with fireplace, central air, newer carpet, finished basement, 2 car garage and large Florida room. \$98,500 455-7000



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SELLER IS MOTIVATED - Three bedroom Ranch has newer carpeting, furnace, roof, and much more. 1 1/2 car attached garage on large lot. FHA and VA terms offered. \$49,900 261-0700



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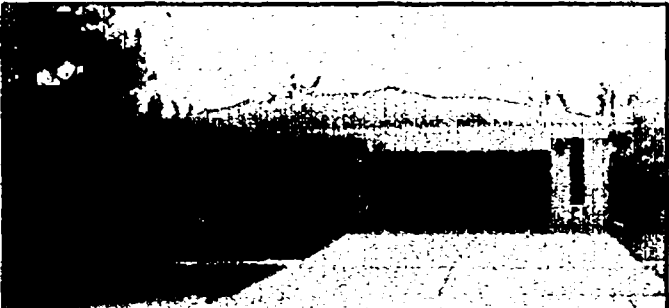
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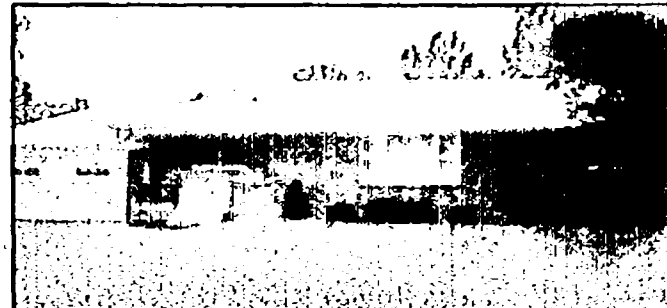
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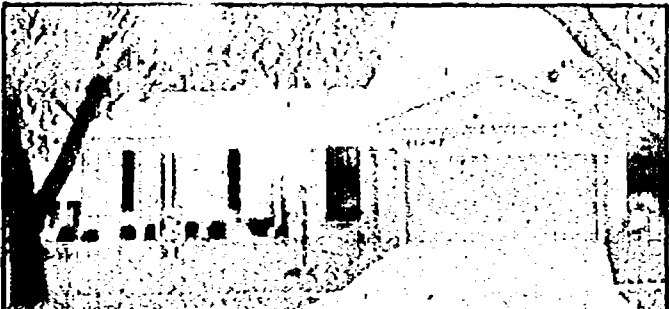
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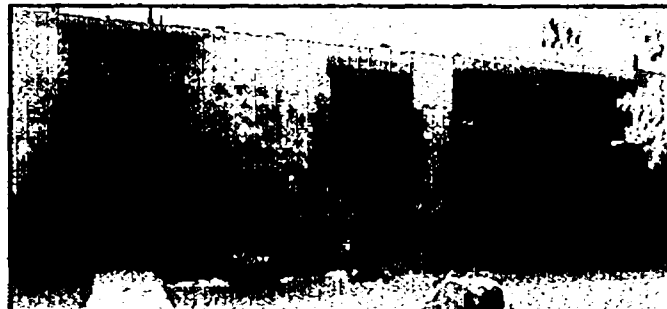
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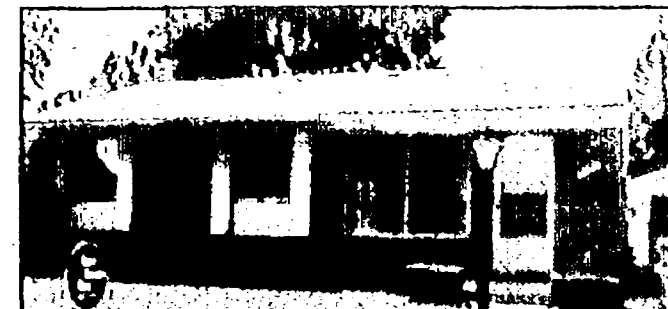
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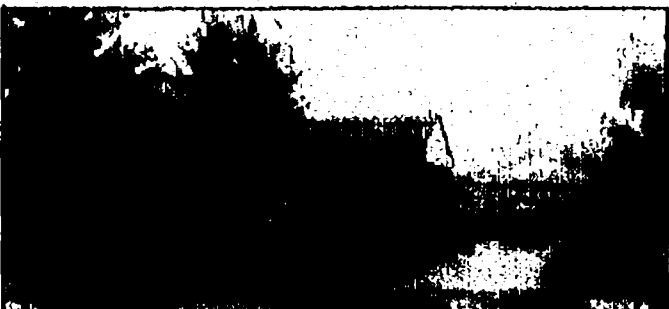
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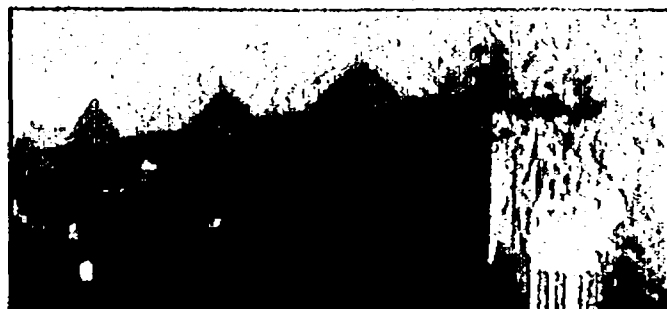
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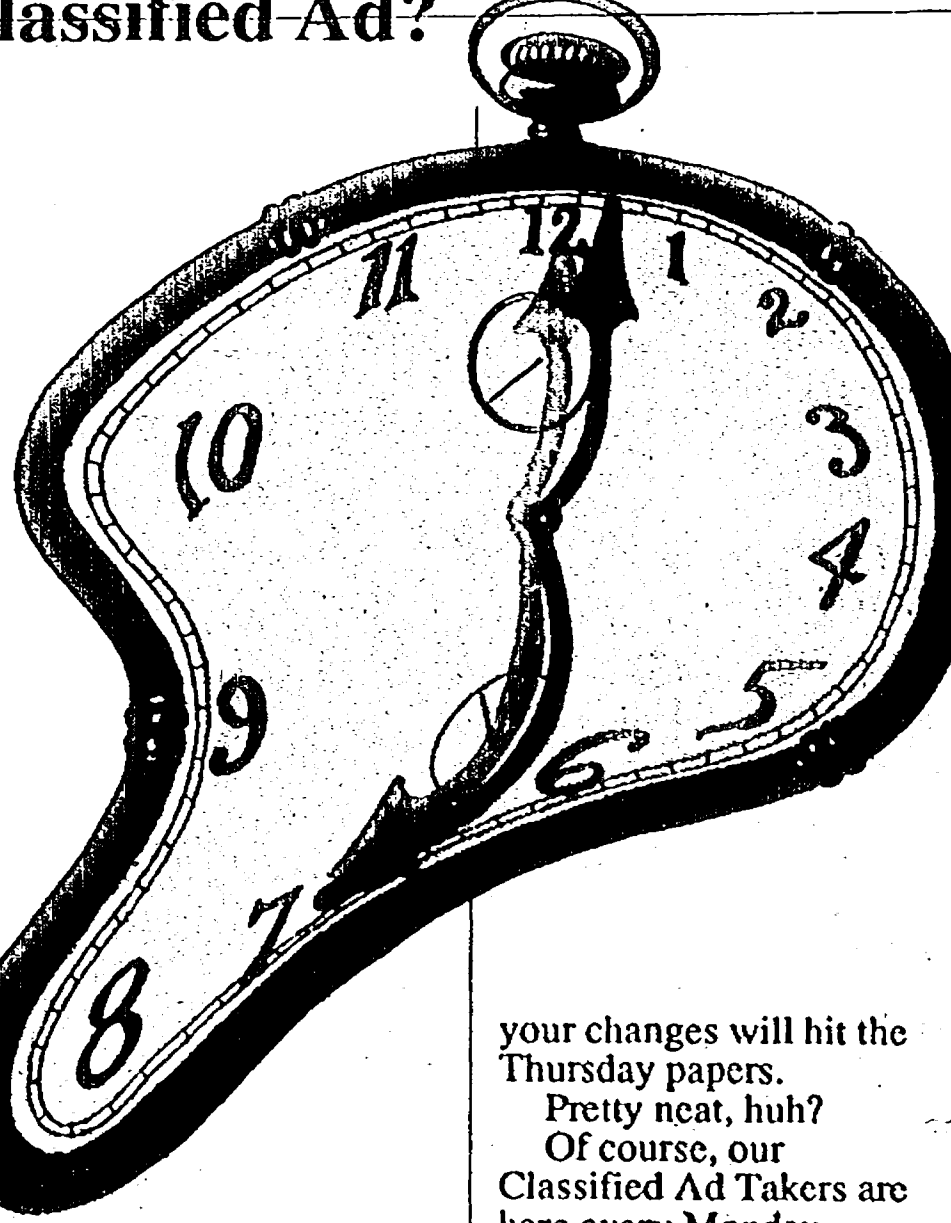
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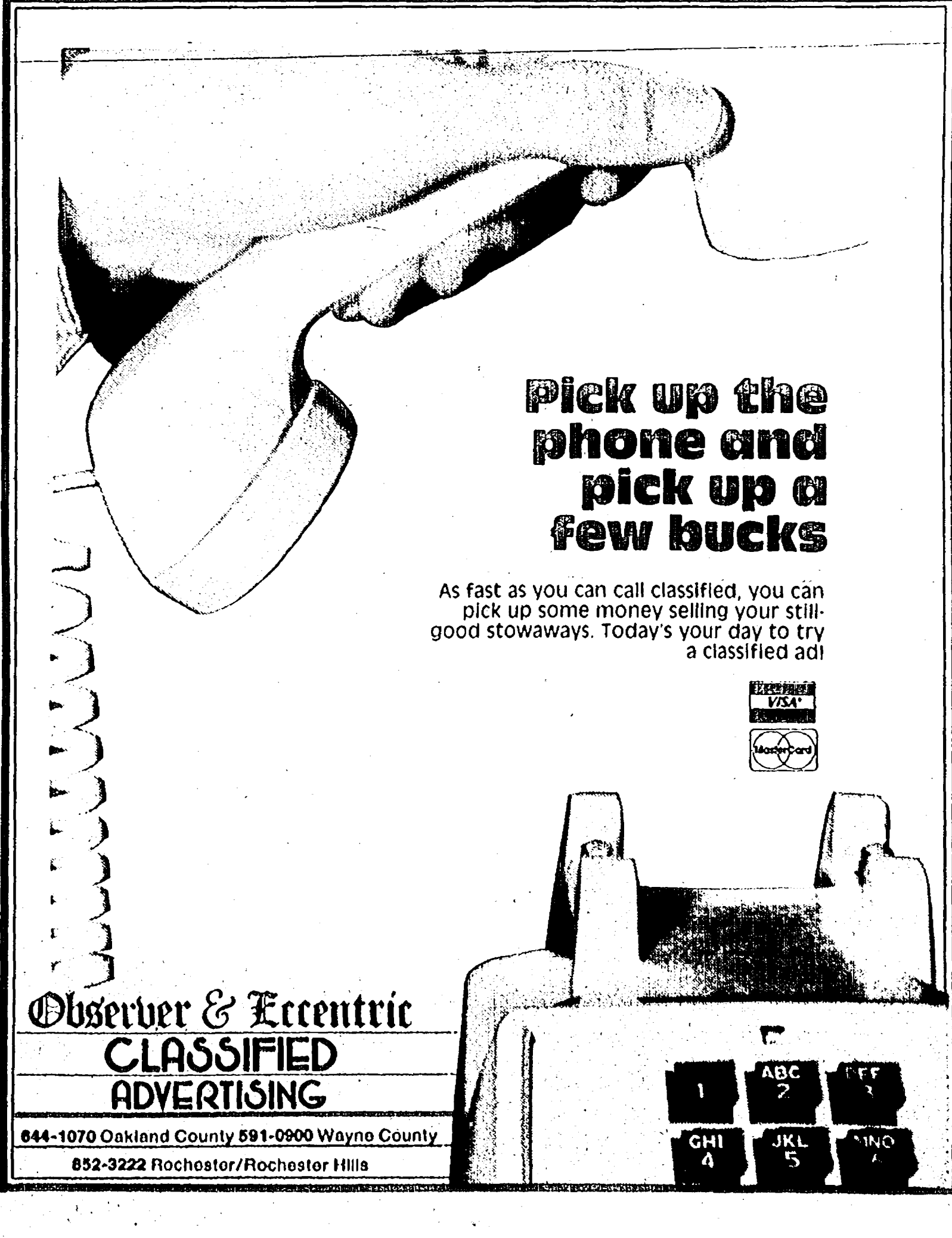
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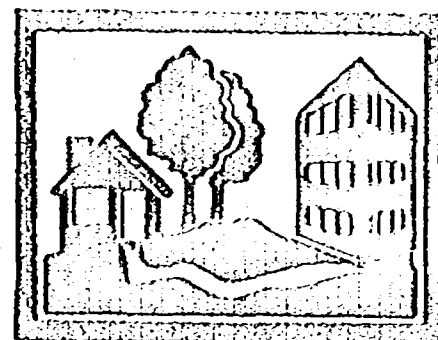
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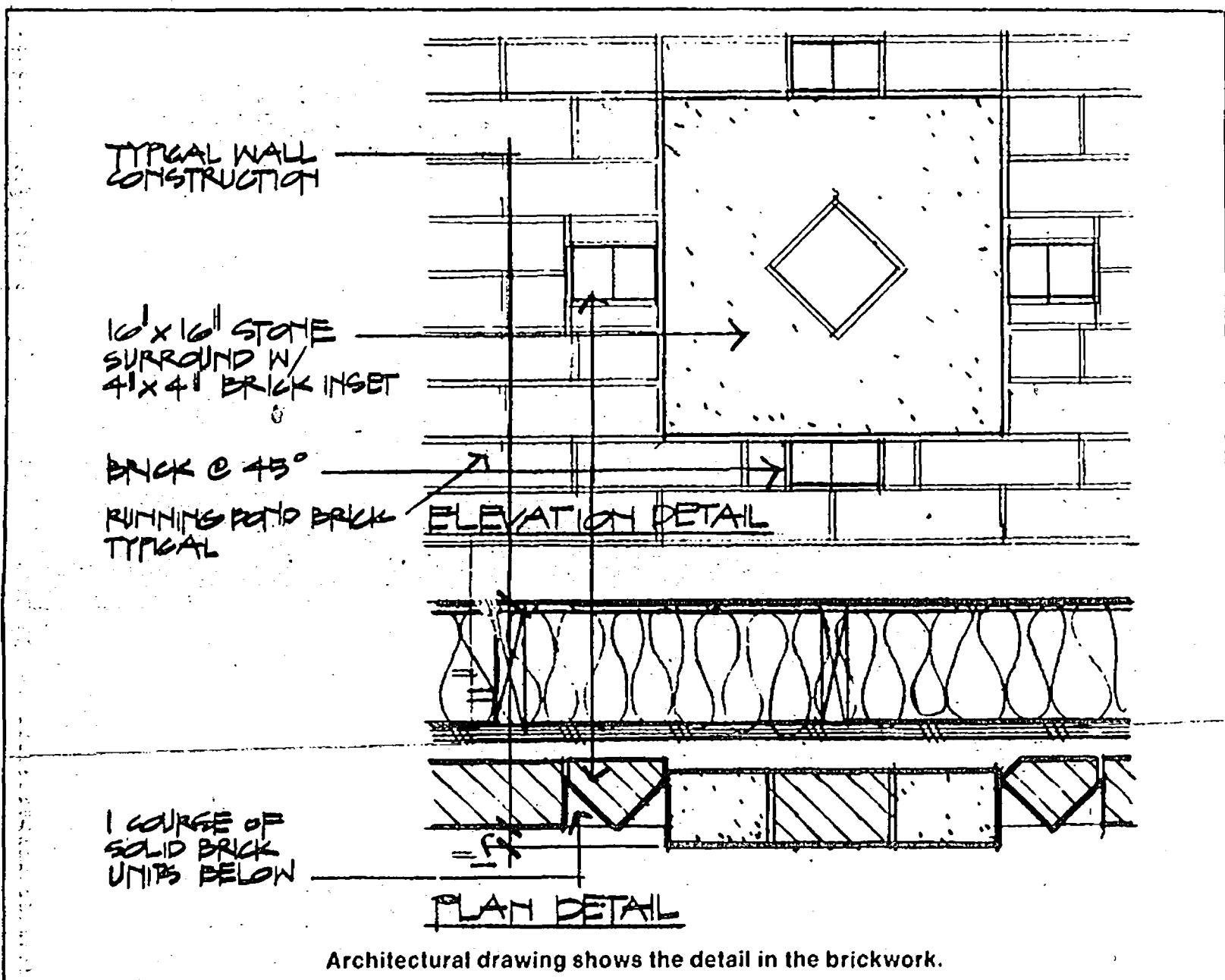


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Architectural drawing shows the detail in the brickwork.

Back to the literary past with townhouses

By Dale Northrup
special writer

Merrill Park Townhomes in Birmingham evoke architectural images from the novels, "Washington Square" by Henry James and "The House of Mirth" by Edith Wharton. Both 19th century authors used the townhouse as a backdrop for the development of their protagonists. This setting played a role in the early growth of Baltimore, Boston and New York and marked the formal street presence of these cities. The townhouse on the eastern seaboard was also a transplant from the London of Charles Dickens.

Now it is transplanted to Birmingham. After tearing down two houses on Merrill Street, architect Victor Sarocki, together with developer Brian Timlin, decided that the logical solution for the vacant 207-foot wide lot was a group of townhouses. With associate Greg Aerts, Sarocki scoured New York and Boston looking for examples of townhouses that they could adapt to the urbane fabric of downtown Birmingham. These dwellings have proven to be an answer to urban land use complemented by increased land values.

The seven three-story individual townhouses on Merrill comprise approximately 3,600 feet with 1,200 on each floor. Three are slightly smaller due to setbacks that contribute to the individuality and visual interest of the units. Aerts pointed out that the staggered arrangement is a compromise between consistency and diversity. The consistency is seen in the chimneys and gable end rooflines. The

diversity is marked by individual polygonal and semicircular bay windows. Each of the front entrances have their own classically styled portico.

Assorted treatments of design are revealed in the stone and brick details. Vetter stone, which was quarried in Minnesota, is used in the course work around the second floor windows and in the block-like detail underneath. This same stone was used on the library and museum at Cranbrook. The density of the stone holds up well in an industrial climate. The brickwork is occasionally staggered at a 45-degree angle lending visual interest to the facade. Brick columns with iron gates wrought by a craftsman highlight the entrances to the townhouses.

Since the new, so-called "monster" houses of Birmingham have become a heated issue of domestic incongruity, perhaps the Merrill Street townhouses will serve as an answer to good street design. While serving as an enclosure, they also satisfy a sense of direction that defines the street and urban matrix.

Chicago architect Bertrand Goldberg is an advocate of urban density. He believes that density represents the number of people who create human fission, which, in turn, establishes community. Rather than have houses that are reactive, perhaps the townhouse can be come proactive, further adding to the charm of downtown Birmingham. Earlier precedent was set with a group of townhouses on Brown Street by builder/developer Bill Mulloy who also did another grouping on Chester Street.

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Office growth expected to stagnate for rest of century

By Ralph R. Echlinaw
staff writer

Blame it on the baby boom, technology, early retirees and pregnant women.

A newly issued report from the National Association of Industrial & Office Parks says the office building boom has ended, citing the four things above as causes.

Worse yet, the NAIOP report says the reduction in office-space need is no temporary phenomenon, but rather a change that will persist beyond the turn of the century.

"Unlike past downturns, there is no boom around the corner to pull the market out of its doldrums," the report says.

In the Detroit market, office employment is 379,642 this year, having grown by 84,950 people since 1980. But NAIOP expects the metro Detroit area to add only 7,558 office workers in the next 10 years.

The overall office vacancy rate in the metro area is 20.3 percent, according to Cushman & Wakefield of Michigan, a Southfield-based commercial real estate firm. The NAIOP report estimates at least 10 years must pass for the metro Detroit vacancy rate to drop to 6 percent.

TO UNDERSTAND why the office boom has ended, you must first know what caused it. The report analyzes this in depth.

The baby boom, brought on by the Great Depression and World War II, injected a lot of new people into the U.S. population in a short period of time, creating a tidal wave of humanity that changed everything around it and entered the work force in the '70s and '80s.

Concomitantly, most of the boomers landed in white collar jobs.

"Almost 45 million jobs have been added to the economy since 1987, a 68 percent gain, and not one of these jobs has been in manufacturing," the report says. "The war babies clearly have sought white-collar work and found it."

Technology, in the form of jet engines, computers, satellites, fiber-optics, and so on, made possible the rapid birth and growth of many companies, companies that dealt primarily with information and needed boucoup office space.

As international trade expanded after 1945 to the extent that the U.S. is now the world's largest exporter of goods and services, foreign traders needing bases in this country added to the demand for office space.

These stimuli led to the massive office-building extravaganza.

"By 1980 we had still built only about one-quarter (27 percent) of the office space existing today," the report says. "Said

another way, 43 percent of all office space ever built in the United States was built in the past 10 years and about 60 percent has been built in the past 20 years."

COMING FULL circle, the forces that caused the office boom in turn helped bring about its demise, according to the NAIOP.

As the last of the baby boomers entered the work force, a sharp decline in employable bodies hit the job market. In addition, the so-called baby boom "echo" never materialized to the extent predicted.

"As a consequence, the number of new entrants to the work force will fall sharply during the next 10 years," the report says.

To make matters worse, the group expected to grow fastest between now and 2000 are the 45- to 60-year-olds, many of whom are retiring at unprecedentedly early ages.

The report calculates the overall growth of the labor force will drop from 2.4 percent per year in the '70s to 1.1 percent in the '90s.

"In short, in the 1990s we will be having a severe labor force shortage of a sort we have not experienced in recent memory," states the report.

Even pregnant women are to blame, in part, for the labor shortage, the report says. While women bolstered the earlier labor boom by entering the job market in significant numbers, many of them are now dropping out of the work force to raise children, the report says. Ergo, the sharp rise in the female labor force participation rate is expected to level off.

TECHNOLOGY IS also to blame for the office-building dirge.

"Productivity is finally reaching into the service sector," the report says. "Computers, telecommunications and related devices are eliminating millions of clerical and middle-management jobs in the service sectors, and the trend will only accelerate in the 1990s."

Keith Sant of Cushman & Wakefield agrees the office-building boom is over, but questions the NAIOP reasons. He places the blame mostly on a growing reluctance on the part of investors to put their money in real estate.

In metro Detroit communities, the vacancy rate has declined two-tenths of a percent since Cushman & Wakefield's second-quarter report. The third-quarter report predicts the vacancy rate will continue to fall throughout 1990.

But Sant and the NAIOP agree on one point. There's been a fundamental change in the office-building environment and the downturn in construction will last a long time.



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New home sales dip

(AP) — Sales of new homes nationally tumbled 6 percent in September to the lowest level in nearly eight years, the government said. But sales in the Midwest dropped only 2.2 percent. Analysts saw little hope of improvement for months.

Sales totaled a seasonally adjusted annual rate of 503,000 last month, the Commerce Department and the Housing and Urban Development Department said in a joint report.

Analysts said home shoppers expect prices to fall further, adding to the current sales lag.

"People don't want to buy a new home if they think they can buy it for less in three or six months," said economist Paul Getman of Regional Financial Associates in West Chester, Pa.

"Prices are falling pretty much across the board, and I think they're likely to continue to fall," he said.

That was the lowest level since October 1982. September marked the ninth drop in 12 months and the steepest decline since March. Sales had fallen 1.8 percent in August and 0.9 percent in July.

At the September sales pace it would take 8.4 months to exhaust the inventory of unsold new homes, up from a backlog of 7.9 months in August, the government said.

"There are a lot of bad things going on that make people unwilling to make the commitment to buy a home," said economist Richard Peach of the Mortgage Bankers Association of America.

THE SALES SLUMP was most severe in the Northeast, where sales dropped 15.6 percent to an annual rate of 54,000, also the worst since October 1982.

"We've got an increasing unemployment rate. We've got plunging consumer confidence because of the Mideast crisis and now we've got increases in taxes" in the recently passed budget, he said.

Sales shrank 7.9 percent in the South to 223,000 units, 2.2 percent in the Midwest to 91,000 homes and 0.7 percent in the West to 136,000 homes, the lowest since August 1984.

He predicted sales would remain slow through mid-1991.

During the first nine months of the year, 435,000 new homes were sold, down 15 percent from the same period of 1989.

Builders' groups had been calling on the Federal Reserve to stimulate sales with lower interest rates, but economists said it would take a substantial cut to overcome consumers' lack of confidence in the economy.

Though weak sales are hurting home builders, they are helping home buyers.

THE MEDIAN PRICE of a new home dropped to \$115,000 in September, meaning half the homes sold cost more and half cost less. That was down from \$118,400 in August and \$120,000 a year earlier.

"You'd have to see rates really come down to help. A quarter-point drop may eventually translate into 10,000 more sales, but that's not very much," said economist Mark Lasky of McGraw Hill, a Lexington, Mass., forecasting firm.

Townhouses mark cityscape

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In a recent article in *Architectural Digest*, Louis Auchincloss, commenting on the New York City brownstones, said they had a "sober gentility and middle class primness, a curious air of tempered

democracy." Townhouses are now being gentrified and, as new structures, adding once again to the architectural fabric of our cities.

Dale Northup is a college professor and architectural historian.

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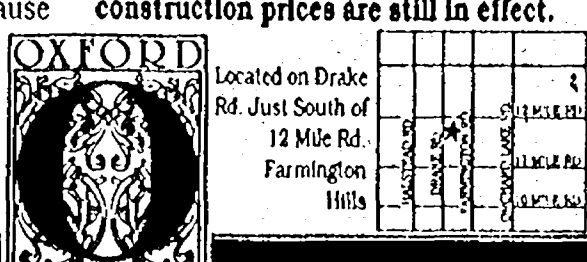
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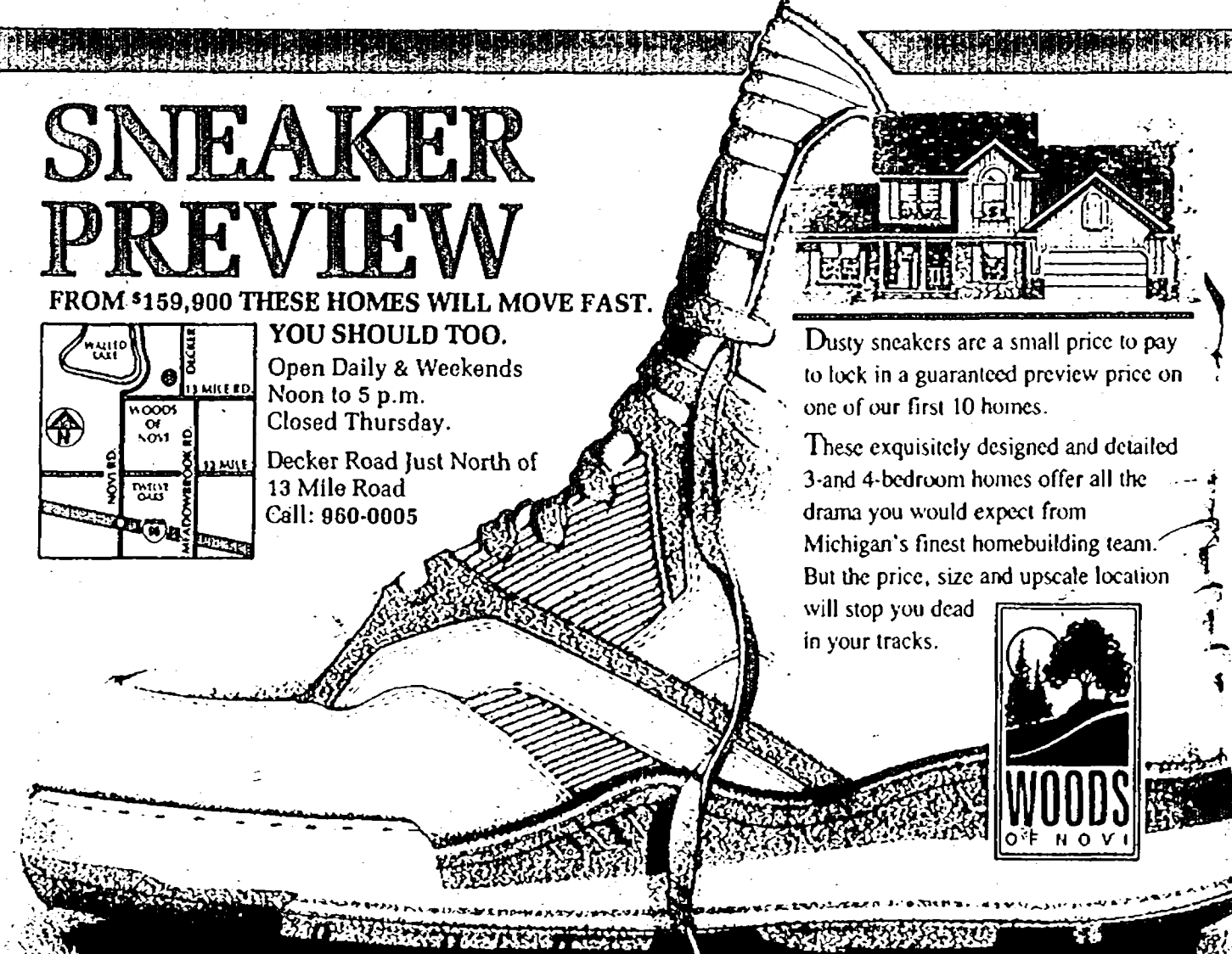
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Furniture fashions stress nostalgic return to past

(AP) — Country and 19th-century styles made a strong showing at the High Point, N.C., fall furniture show. At least a half-dozen large new groups of nostalgic furniture and accessories and many single pieces with painted finishes or paint motifs were introduced to retailers.

Furnishings won't be on retail sales floors for several months, but there are several "strong" design themes to look for:

• Folk and ethnic looks for upholstery and furniture. Greens, yellows, browns and reds are particularly important for upholstery whether in the earthy shades of the American Southwest, the more intense hues of Indian blankets or the sheen of East Asian fabrics.

• The white hunter theme interpreted in peeled rattan furniture,

and leather and animal skin upholstery. Details of hardware shaped like elephant tusks emphasize the point.

• An abundance of neoclassic furniture with strict lines and an orderly simplicity in light finishes. These styles provide formal modern and traditional furniture for a city home or apartment.

• The breakdown of sharp distinctions between traditional and modern as designers of both styles use a full vocabulary of shapes in their pieces. One example of the trend is Jay Spectre's Perimeters group for Century. Nominally modern, the honey-colored primavera and maple furniture partakes of art deco and Biedermeier influences. Likewise, a modern sofa by John Mascheroni for Swaim bears obvious

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Sheraton influences.

A DOWNTURN IN the real-estate market and flat retail furniture sales so far this year contributed to the lack of novel style departures for furniture and the increase in accessories. The industry says people buy new furniture mainly when they set up a home. Between times, they're

more likely to upgrade decor with accessories.

Rather than relying on the furniture to sell itself, a number of companies chose to tie in new lines with proven names in television and the decorative and fine arts. The Home Furnishings Council announced the appointment of TV personality Kathie Lee Gifford as a promotional

spokesman. Thomasville Furniture Industries' large "Country Inns and Back Roads" collection is inspired by the travel guide of the same name. A company executive described it as a marketing concept for consumers who don't have time to scour the country shops and antique stores that dot America's back roads.

"The World of Bob Timberlake," a line introduced by Lexington Furniture Industries, relies on the reputation of the North Carolina artist who paints in a style that has been compared to Andrew Wyeth's. Timberlake's personal collections of patchwork quilts, rustic American pottery, old toys and decoys were models for accessories that accompany the 100 American country pieces. Some upholstery fabrics are in-

spired by quilts and Indian blankets.

BROYHILL FURNITURE Industries' 75-piece "Old Country Collection" includes painted pieces and oddities such as a baker's rack and a glass-shelved plant stand. It was created by Jena Hall, a designer and decorating columnist. Hangtags with decorating advice will be placed on each piece, and the company plans a separate publication to help consumers coordinate the furniture with fabrics and paint colors.

Though dead and fictional-to-boot, Sherlock Holmes was drafted by Puzoski Furniture Corp. The 60-piece "221 Baker Street Collection," is an exercise in English Victorian nostalgia. It includes a carved mantelpiece, a tete-a-tete bench and a settee with a hidden compartment.

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Dress up your bedroom

AP — Coordination of color and fabric is the key to decorating today's bedroom, says Ron Splude.

Since the bed is the focal point of the room, says Splude, design director for Du Pont interior textiles, you should select a bedspread or comforter with a rich, colorful pattern. Choose sheets in a coordinating style — perhaps pinstripes or a small floral design to accent a bold floral print.

Splude says to create a more luxurious-looking bed, combine at least six pillows in varying shapes and sizes and add a pair of oblong or square boudoir pillows with shams and cases that are compatible with the sheets and comforter.

For the window, he says, try draperies or fabric window shades combined with puffy balloon top treatments in easy-care fabrics.

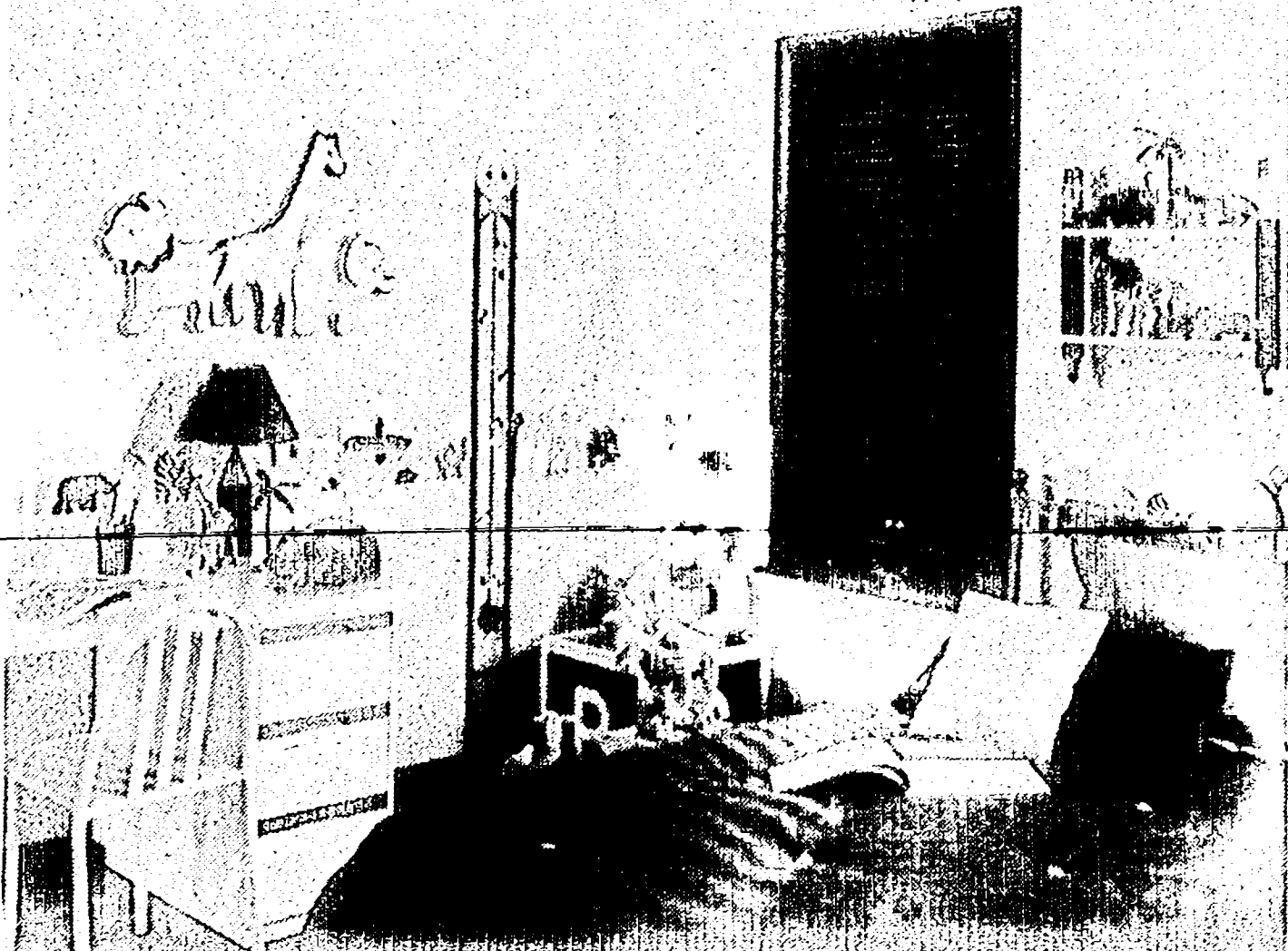
Extend the room's color scheme or theme to accessories — from fabric-covered picture frames to soaps, potpourri and sachets. The adjoining bathroom, too, can be decorated with coordinating fabric for the shower curtain and window treatment.

BEDROOMS TODAY often have multiple sets of doors. These might include entry doors, sets of closet doors, and still another that leads to the master bathroom.

Because of this, doors often serve as a primary design element in bedroom decor. With molded doors you can match the style you choose for the entry and bath doors with bi-folds for each closet setting.

Paint or stain them to complement each other and to coordinate with the room's overall color scheme.

A Child's World Can Be Bettered By



Wall coverings, borders and panels can put the "kid" in a kid's room. Some children's decorator items are designed to teach as well as be decorative. The height chart in this room teaches measurements and the basics of telling time.

Pint-size decorators deserve a say about their room's style

A child's room can be whimsical and witty, fun and fanciful, or demure and dainty, but it must also be functional.

So advises Patty Bernardi, designer for Forbo-Mayfair, who makes "Whizz Kids" collection of kid-style, mix-and-match wall coverings.

Bernardi believes that the child should participate in the planning of his room, and that youngsters as young as 5 or 6 can add ideas.

"Remember that it should be the child's personal space where he can feel happy and comfortable," Bernardi says. "Don't force space-age themes on a pint-size traditionalist, who loves frills and pastels. Pattern her room with pink stripes or pastel dots and furnish it with white wicker."

Bernardi says putting wall coverings, borders and panels to work is the easiest and least expensive way to dress up a child's room.

"Today's patterns make it easy to balance the tastes of parent and child. Stay with an age-neutral wall covering — one that spans age brackets, so your decorating scheme can grow up right along with your child. If you like blue, and your child likes red, compromise. Pick a wall covering that has both blue and red in it. And let the child pick borders and panels. They're easy to replace when he has outgrown a march of Noah's Ark animals or a teddy bear parade. By then he may have developed an interest in dinosaurs, the galaxy or skiing."

Borders can be used in many ways. The most common is to run a border around a room at chair rail height, with coordi-

nating wall coverings placed above and below the border. Another is to use the border at ceiling height, and still another is to run it just above the baseboard. Non-directional borders can also frame windows, doors, mirrors and built-ins.

There is no law that says that borders must also be used with wall coverings. If you've already painted the walls and find they look dull, just adding a border or a height chart will probably do the trick. Designers often use two different borders in a room, one at chair rail height and other by the ceiling. But the borders must be color and design-coordinated, so it is smart to pick them from the same collection.

Here's some tips for the do-it-yourselfer:

- Always choose peelable wall coverings for kids' rooms. That way it is easy to change decors.
- The wallcovering for a child's room should be scrubbable and tough. Solid vinyls are perfect.
- Recycling is an important part of today's world, so show your how imagination and some wall covering scraps can give an old table or chest a new lease on life. Cut motifs from borders or wall coverings and paste them — decoupage style — on the piece of furniture. Or cover the whole thing with wallcovering. A coat of polyurethane will render the item tough.
- Wall covering needn't be limited to the walls. Some of the most enchanting children's rooms feature ceilings covered in wonderful patterns.

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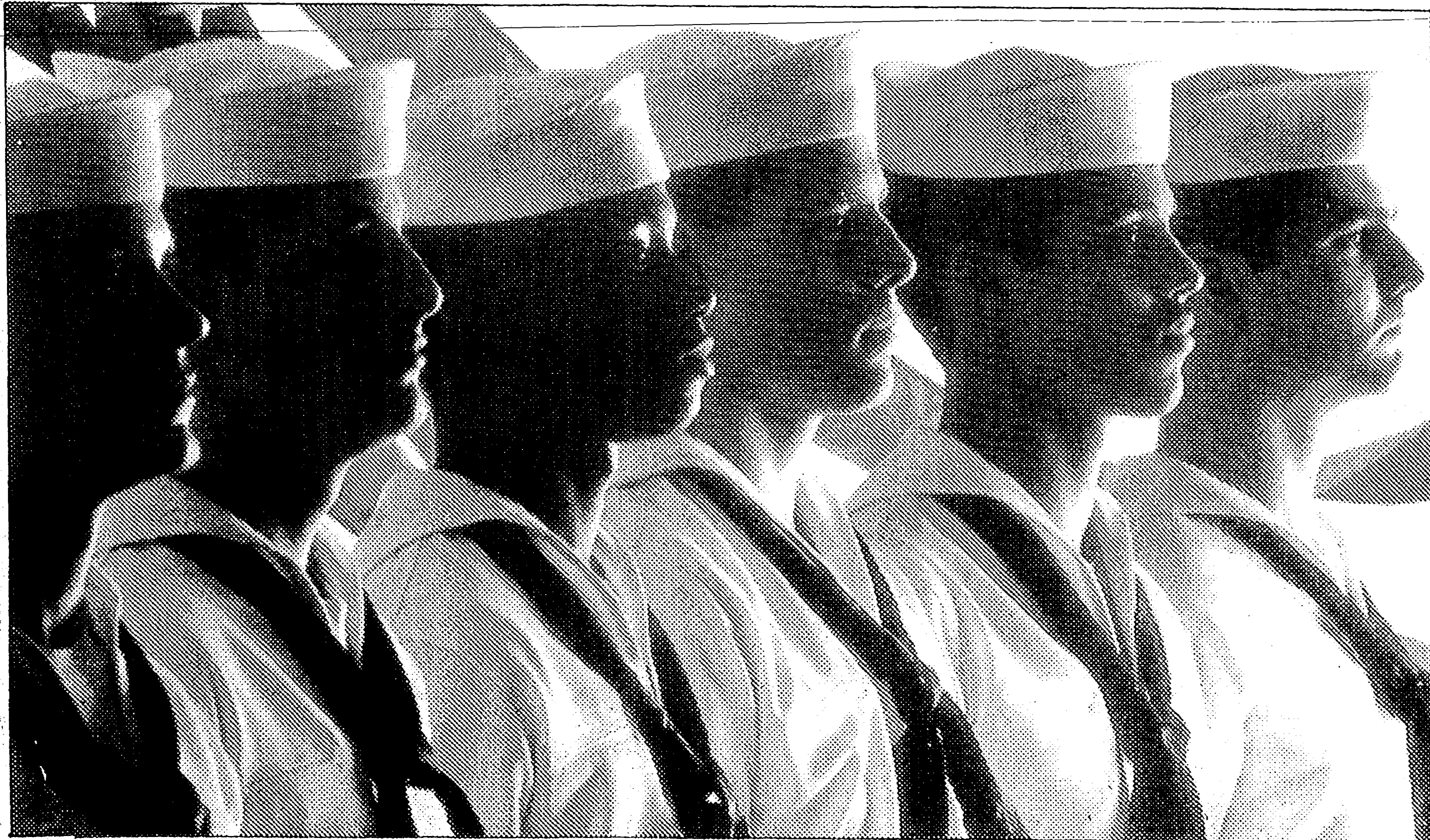
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Here's a dictionary of terms compiled by the Consumer Education Research Center of Orange, N.J.:

Forget about a "kicker" in terms of sports. That is not what is meant when the person using the term is a landlord or a lender. To these folks, it means an extra charge in addition to the rent or principal and interest. For instance, if a store is rented for \$1,000 per month, the landlord may ask for a "kicker" of 3 percent extra for all the business you do over \$30,000 for the month. A lender of an income property might add a "kicker" that gives him a portion of all rents over a certain dollar amount.

Boller plate does not refer to the walls of your furnace when you are dealing with those involved in law or real estate. Boller plate is the pre-printed form that contains most standard clauses for the type of contract, lease or mortgage that you will be asked to sign. Before you sign the boller plate contract, the names of

those involved and other specific details should be inserted in the appropriate places.

WHEN THE LANDLORD wants an escalator, he isn't asking for a way to avoid the stairs. He means he has inserted an escalator in the lease that will raise the rent at intervals during your tenancy.

Bridge financing is for people who will never own a roadway over a river. It is an interim loan until a longer term loan is provided. For instance, a person selling one house and buying another may need to borrow money for a down payment and closing on his new house, if his former house has not yet been sold and paid for. Or a builder may need construction money until he sells a house.

Lintels are not used for soup. Lintels are beams over open spaces in your walls such as doors, windows or fireplaces. They spread the weight from above over a longer span and decrease the pressure on the door frame.

Neither Fannie Mae or Freddie Mac are college friends of your spouse. Fannie Mae is the nickname of the Federal National Mortgage Association and Freddie Mac is the Federal Home Loan Mortgage Association. Both buy mortgages from lenders so that they have money to relend to others wanting mortgages.

Get the point? To a lender or borrower, points are a percentage of the amount to be borrowed that is paid to the lender to increase his profit. Each point is 1 percent. For instance, four points on a \$50,000 mortgage would be \$2,000. This is in addition to whatever interest is being charged.

Although you might suspect that a party wall is a place to lean during conversation at a cocktail party, to a

builder it is the common wall between two buildings.

ANTE TO A lawyer is not money put in a pot during a poker game. Ante is simple Latin for "before."

There are hundreds of common English words that don't mean the same things to professionals and the layman.


If you find a bird dog at your door, don't call the ASCPA. She is a can-

asser trying to get leads, which could result in real estate listings or home improvement sales.

To help translate the jargon you need to know when buying, renting, insuring or mortgaging property, the Consumer Education Research Cen-

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AP — The color of a home makes a first and lasting impression. For people who have been playing it safe the last few years by painting the exterior of the house white or beige, now may be the time to consider splashing on a little color.

According to Do It Yourself, color works its magic by altering proportions, calling attention to details, helping a house to blend with its surroundings and masking flaws. Best of all, it can give the house a fresh new look without seriously denting the family budget. An average-size house costs about \$2,000 to paint.

COLOR CONSIDERATIONS: Homeowners should start by thinking about the kinds of colors with which they feel the most comfortable. Cool sea colors, warm earth tones and restrained neutrals are all very different options. Each choice would result in a different image — from a conservative facade to a bold expression. Family taste should be considered before making a decision.

Then, consider how color can help achieve the desired results.

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