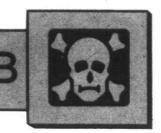
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Judge voids Fisher murder verdict

By Diane Gale staff writer

Judge Claudia House Morcom on Wednesday nullified a jury's first-degree murder convic tion in the trial of Dr. Charles Fisher.

Morcom's decision stunned observers gathered in her Wayne County Circuit Courtroom to await sentencing of Fisher, found guilty in February of the murder of his wife. Ella Maria Mercado-Fisher

After Morcom read the decision, the victim's parents, Manuel and Evelyn Mercado, appeared devasted and cried openly

Morcom, in her decision to nullify the jury's verdict, cited improper conduct by the pro-secuting attorney She also granted a motion for a new trial filed by Fisher's attorney, Daniel Burress

Fisher is free on 10 percent of a \$250,000 bond. He could have been sentenced to life in prison

BURRESS CHARGED Wayne County Assistant Prosecutor Doug Baker with "blatant, prejudicial and inflammatory remarks" in his closing statement, which resulted in denying Fisher a "fair trial," Burress said.

Baker said Wednesday, "She ruled against us from the very beginning. And this is just of the same nature

Burress said Baker "disparaged the defense," argued matters not entered as evidence, made reference to information excluded from jurists, cited improper references to the defendant's expert witnesses, gave inappropriate personal opinion and misrepresented legal and factual issues

Baker said he is unsure whether Morcom's decision will be appealed. If it stands, the prosecutor's office would, "in my opinion, retry it," Baker said

'There's still a pending murder case," Baker said. "The jury verdict has been set aside, but the case is still there.

ON FEB. 24, Fisher was found guilty of first-degree murder in the 1984 death of Mercado-Fisher, a nurse at Chelsea Community Hospital. Mercado-Fisher was found suffocated, her head wrapped with duct tape.

The jury of nine men and three women took 2/4 days before delivering the verdict, which followed a trial that began Dec. 5.

Fisher, a microbiologist who had been work-ing at the Veteran's Administration Hospital, lived with Mercado-Fisher, 31, in Canton

Township. Fisher said he and his wife were knocked unconscious July 15, 1984, by burglars in their home.

THE PROSECUTOR maintained Fisher staged an attack and may have wanted to save her at the last minute to appear to be her protector, which he hoped would cancel her plans for divorce. During testimony, Manuel Mercado said Fisher was obsessed with stopping his wife from visiting her cousin, Javier Hortato, in Germany because he believed they were having an affair.

Mercado-Fisher had purchased tickets to leave for Germany on July 17, 1984.

Fisher was overcome with jealousy, concocted the burglary story and allowed circumstances to get out of hand, resulting in Mercado-Fisher's death, Baker stressed during his

closing statements

After the jury agreed with Baker and found Fisher guilty, Morcom continued his bond until sentencing Wednesday. First-degree murder carries with it mandatory life imprisonment. Fisher has returned to Missouri, where his family lives.

"Some of the papers made comments from the prosecutor on whether he (Fisher) would show up for the sentencing, and there was no question that he would be there," Burress said.

"It isn't every judge who has the guts to do what she did. She saw what was there and she did what she had to do to correct it, and not every judge would do that. I have a high regard for her both as an individual and as a judge. Morcom declined to elaborate on her deci-

Tax hike at SC wins; staff cooperaton hailed By Tim Richard during the 1970s, never getting more tirely a telephone campaign to persons staff writer than a 42 percent yes vote. who had had some contact with the The half-mill increase will show up community college in a special elec-After 15 years, voters said yes Monin summer tax bills, when half of all tion. day to a Schoolcraft College property school and community college property Those favorable or on the fence were tax increase request. taxes are collected. offered a mailed pamphlet. There were The vote was 4,990 for and 3,490 The college's new authorized rate no advertising, no general pamphlet

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against a half-mill proposal. The 59 percent favorable vote was almost exactly what college President Richard McDowell and staff coordinator John Tomey predicted on the basis of 25,000 telephone calls throughout the college district.

"Get out your yes votes" - that was the key, according to Trustee Sharon Sarris, who headed the two-month campaign.

Campaign tactics, a better mood in the faculty union and an improved economy were the three reasons college observers gave for the victory

SCHOOLCRAFT has been operating on 1.77 mills since 1967 and had lost five different requests for increases

will be 2.27 mills, or \$2.27 per \$1,000 of state equalized valuation. The increase on a house of \$70,000 market value will be \$17.50 a year.

Although the \$1.77 million in new money is marked "general purpose," much will be earmarked for such capital items as building improvements and sophisticated equipment, McDowell said.

The large Livonia, Northville and Plymouth-Canton school districts gave hefty majorities to the proposal. Smaller Clarenceville, Garden City and a portion of Novi were opposed.

the campaign

Tomey, the college admissions director who organized the phoning, credited Jack Kirksey, Livonia school district administrator and former state representative, with the strategy.

Here were the chief ingredients in

Kirksey was the shoulder I leaned on - innumerable times," Tomey said. Kirksey confirmed that "I wrote the election plan for Livonia. It (School-

drops, no mailings, no speeches to civic

groups and no general calling of voters.

Sarris said the strategy "came from other districts, K-12 and community

colleges - Traverse City, Grand Ra-

pids, Lansing. It's been analyzed to

death by the state Department of Edu-

cation. You get out your yes votes."

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Ginnie Murdoch (left) and student assistant Jill routine, Murdoch said, but children's lives are Hanley handle a variety of responsibilities in the office of pupil accounting. Much of the work is

still at the root of the paperwork.

Tracking pupil enrollment keeps administration busy

1. CAMPAIGN TACTICS. It was en-

Cable TV rates take slide for some Canton residents

By Diane Gale staff writer

But the news will switch next year ior citizen discounts. Collman said. when longtime subscribers can expect to see the extra \$1 tacked back on, said Frederick Collman, Omnicom general

Beginning March 1, Omnicom raised basic rates from \$8.35 to \$10.45 or 25

By Doug Funke staff writer

Don't call Ginnie Murdoch a truant officer

Murdoch, coordinator of pupil accounting for Plymouth-Canton Community Schools, prepares monthly re-ports on building enrollments and class sizes, investigates a student's residency when it comes into question, and forwards the records of all elementary and middle school students when they move to another district

But she does more than that.

'I talk to lawyers. There's a child who's abused by parents. Relatives want to take the child in. She lives in Canada. I have to work through immigration to get a student visa and a lawyer is working on adoption."

Other outcomes may not seem so nice

"I probably will have to have a par-

people

ent leave the district who isn't really residing here but tries to maintain an address here," she said

Murdoch said she makes as many as a dozen residency inquiries per school year

"A CHILD may accidently say something to another kid, it gets back to the teacher and ends up here. Sometimes it checks out. Other times it's a problem. It's only fair our taxpayers aren't paying for a non-resident.'

The district's random computer assignment of students to Plymouth Salem and Plymouth Canton high

schools also causes headaches for Murdoch.

"The board has directed us there's only one way for a re-assignment and that's the sibling rule. They're not going to look at a neighborhood group, friendships. Sometimes, I think parents get more upset than the student.'

BILL BRESLER/staff photographer

And, yes, there really is a bowl containing a blue (Salem) chip and a red (Canton) chip in Murdoch's office to determine where transfer students will attend high school

"I have a witness on every draw," she said with a laugh

Murdoch's office also serves as the way-station in transferring records of elementary and middle school pupils who move to another district. She handled 1,113 transfers from June 1, 1984, to June 21, 1985.

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Some Canton cable subscribers, who saw an increase in rates at the start of the month, will find the costs have dropped.

Omnicom of Michigan Inc. also promised there will be a freeze on all rates for the remainder of the year.

The cable company increased charges on Home Box Office Cinemax and The Movie Channel from \$8.95 to \$10.95-for existing customers effective March 1. In a turnaround, Omnicom announced Tuesday it has lowered the charge to \$9.95 for existing subscribers who also will receive a \$1 refund for this month.

New sign-ons have been paying the \$10.95 rate for these channels since March 1985 and the rates will remain at the higher level for these cable customers

ABOUT 40 PERCENT of the 7,500 some Canton cable subscribers will receive the lower grandfathered rate on the movie channels

manager, "where it should be anyway." Also costs for additional outlets are being returned from \$4.50 to \$3.68. which was the rate before March 1. About 23 percent of all Canton subscribers have additional outlets, Collman said.

The rate drop follows heated remarks from Canton's Cable Committee who said it believed the company misled them when requesting increases on basic rates.

'We don't want to be in an adversary role with the township or our Canton customers," Collman announced at the Canton Township Board of Trustees meeting Tuesday night. "We're not going to raise any rates at all for the rest of the year.

IN ADDITION, the company is "reviewing" the possibility of offering senpercent. The board approved a \$1.60 monthly basic rate increase in January 1986. Another 5 percent was added by Omnicom, which is an amount allowed by federal law without local government approval.

Steve Larson, a Canton trustee and cable committee member, said at a board meeting earlier this month that if he knew about the rate hike for existing customers he would not have supported the basic rate increase

Because Omnicom failed to clearly explain that this additional payment would go into effect. Larson said, he believed he was misled.

During discussions on the basic rate increase Omnicom "didn't point out clearly enough" it was the company's intention to raise the grandfathered rates all along, Collman said.

Federal cutbacks to graze schools

By Kevin Brown staff writer

Federal Gramm-Rudman budget cuts "may be a crippling blow," says the Michigan Department of Education

But considering the effect on the Plymouth-Canton school district, the big blow here should be little more

than a love tap. The state education department gets 83 percent of its funding from the fed-eral government. Based on preliminary estimates, the state stands to lose \$20 million in 1987 when cuts begin.

"It will be worse the following year, when Gramm-Rudman cuts in depart-

ment funds may be as high as 30 percent," says Phillip Runkel, state superintendent of public instruction.

The federal budget-cutting act, passed by Congress in December 1985, was co-sponsored by Phil Gramm (R-Texas), Warren Rudman (R-N.H.), and Ernest Hollings (D-S.C.) as a way to force Congress and the president to reduce the federal deficit.

The act requires a 4.3-percent reduc tion this year that would apply to local and intermediate school districts' federal aid in fiscal year 1987. In FY 1988, the act requires a 30-percent reduction.

RAYMOND HOEDEL, Plymouth-Canton associate superintendent for business, says, "We look at any type of cutback as significant.

But Hoedel notes that the percentage cut, especially for 1987, is small one-fifth of 1 percent, or \$23,682. The state estimates a \$131,767 cut for 1988, also relatively small considering a current annual budget of \$53 million

Still, Hoedel says "It's the trend we're concerned about.'

John M. Hoben, Plymouth-Canton school superintendent, notes recent cutbacks in several school programs funded by the federal government: "Commodities have been cut through the food program, and vocational education has not been funded like it has been.

"These programs are becoming more and more a local obligation. Hoben says, adding, "A lot of them have just dried up."

Programs all or partially funded by the federal government that would be most heavily affected are student financial aid, vocational and adult education, Chapter I funds for disabled students, block grants, and migrant and bilingual education, says Runkel.

Both Hoedel and Hoben agree that smaller, suburban communities like Plymouth, which do not benefit from some of the programs, will not suffer as much as school districts that do benefit.

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Community Fund elects leaders

The Plymouth Community Fund and Fred Hill. At February's regular United Way has elected new officers monthly meeting, H. Kristene Rautio and fund campaign leaders. Duke Morrow was selected fund-

drive chairperson and Marcia Buhl vice chairperson at the group's annual neeting held recently in Plymouth Fownship Hall. Two new directors elected to first

erms were 35th District Judge James Garber, replacing James E. McCarthy

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Gerald Kania, Kernicky, Rautio and who retired after serving six years, and William L. Robinson Sy Kernicky, replacing Dan LeBlond who retired after six years.

Re-elected to serve a second threeyear term were Mickey Edell-Cotner tive assistant.

monthly meeting, H. Kristene Rautio was elected to serve out the term of Marjorie Taylor who retired after five years.

vey L. Ziel, president; Hill, vice president; Cotner, secretary; Dr. Donald Davies, treasure

Directors are: Mary Childs, Kenneth Currie, Garber, Rev. John Grenfell,

Clarence DuCharme is executive director and Marie Morrow administra-

The newly-elected officers are: Har-

may be made to I.H.M. Sisters Retirement Fund, roe, Mich. born in Detroit and moved to Plymouth in 1976. He

obituaries JOSEPH J. DUNN

MEDICARE FACTS Monday, March 31 – Oakwood Canton Center will present "Facts About Medicare," an informa-

tional program to help persons understand how to use Medicare insurance, will be held 1-4 p.m. in Canton Recreation Center, 44237 Michigan Ave. at Sheldon. There is no charge. To pre-register call 397-1000, ext. 278. The program also will cover Part A & B of Medicare, elibigility, deductibles, copayments, Medigap insurance, and how to use a recording system

FREE HEALTH SCREENINGS

Catherine McAuley Health Center is offering free rom 1-5 p.m. Monday, March 31, health scre at Arbor Health Building, 990 Ann Arbor Trail, Plymouth. Free blood pressure screening, hearing tests, and health risk appraisals will be available.

HEALTH-O-RAMA

An effort to alert residents of possible health problems and heighten good health awareness is being made by the Oakwood Hospital Canton Center staff from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. Tuesday, April 15, at St. John Neumann Catholic Church at 44800

Funeral services for Mr. Dunn, 89, of Plymouth

were held recently in St. Kenneth Catholic Church

in Plymouth Township with burial at Mt. Olivet

Cemetery, Detroit. Officiating was the Rev. Law-

rence Dunn with arrangements made by Schrader Funeral Home, Plymouth. Memorial contributions

Warren, Canton, as part of "Project Health-O-Rama." Free tests offered, for anyone older than 18, include those for height and weight, blood pressure, vision glaucoma, pulmonary function, hearing, a health hazard appraisal, a health history, counseling and referral, nutrition counseling, and pharmacy counseling. Colorectal cancer screening kits will be available for \$2. In addition, optional blood chemistries for cholesterol, diabetes, kidney disease, liver disease, bone disease, and gout will be available at a cost of \$8. Persons should know their Social Security number at registration time.

THE BACK SCHOOL

Free introductory sessions now are offered to persons who are sufferers or potential sufferers of low back pain at Canton Physical Therapy & Rehabilitation Services, 6006 Sheldon. For information on times and days of sessions call 451-0211

DIABETIC SUPPORT

A Diabetic Support Group will begin meeting 7-8 p.m. the third Monday of each month at Oakwood Hospital Canton Center at Warren and Canton Center roads in Canton

MENTAL HEALTH 'BUDDIES' Persons who have been frequently hospitalized

for mental health problems and are living in Plymouth. Canton, Northville, Livonia or Redford are eligible for a new "Buddies Program" for out-patient community mental health operated by Suburban West Community Center, 875 S. Main, Plymouth, with main office at 11667 Beech Daly, Redford. Former clients who have demonstrated successful adjustment in the community serve as "buddies," providing assistance in handling crises and achieving personal goals. To receive further information about the program, call Suburban West Community Center, 937-9500 or 981-2665.

COUNSELING, SELF-ESTEEM

Individual counseling and support groups are available on an ongoing basis to deal with lifestyle changes, depression, low self confidence, assertive ness, divorce, job changes and general anxiety. Persons can work with these issues individually or in oups. Major insurance coverages are accepted Counseling and groups are run by an experienced and state-licensed social worker. Call Plymouth-Canton Mental Health Services at 459-6580 before 5 p.m. and ask for Sandy Prochazka.

ROBERTA E. STEELE

Funeral services for Mrs. Steele, 75, of Plymouth were held recently in Schrader Funeral Home with ing was Lt. Larry Manzella of the Plymouth Salvation Army. Memorial contributions may be made to the American Diabetes Association.

burial at Deepdale Cemetery in Lansing. Officiat-Mrs. Steele, who died March 21 in Detroit, was nia in 1945. She had owned and operated Cadillac Draper Company in Plymouth for more than 25 ears. She was a member of the Salvation Army in Plymouth a member and former president of the Soroptomist Club of Plymouth, and a member of the Business and Professional Women of Plymouth.

Survivors include: son, Jerry of Plymouth; sister Ardis Cooley of Owosso, Mich.; and two grandchil-







Charlestown Square on Main Street in Plymouth (across from Danny's Market)

Mr. Dunn, who died March 21 in Livonia, was was the former president of Riverside Storage and Cartage Company of Detroit and at the time of his death, was on its board of directors. He was wth the company for 57 years. He gradu-

born in Detroit and moved to Plymouth from Livo-

medical briefs/helpline

Crickets like bears



Sign up is earlier this year

PAJAMA PARTY for the Canton Crickets was a roaring success for the preschoolers last week. Youngsters showed off their own

Teddy bears during the "Good Night Teddy Bear Week" program, which is one of many activities offered to youngsters, age 3 and 4, enrolled in the Canton Township Recreation Department program.

For the first time this year, registration will take place in spring for the fall program. Usually the registration takes place in August.

Registration will begin at 8 a.m. Saturday, April 12, in the Canton **Fownship** administration building n the lower level.

Morning sessions are 9:30-11:30 a.m. Monday through Friday, and afternoon sessions are 1-3 p.m. fuesday and Thursday. The program runs Sept. 8 through Jan. 30. \$65 fee is charged for a one-day two-hour session

"A lot of people have mentioned that they are looking for programs for their kids in fall and since we usually register so late, if they miss it there won't be any other programs available," said Connie Flynn, Canton recreation department program director. "A lot of people are making plans now for what their kids will be doing next

> Staff photos by Bill Bresler



Flynn serves up bear-shaped muffins made by the children.



Andrea Link enjoys the ride while Jessie McKeon pushes

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BREVITIES DEADLINES

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

EASTER EGG HUNTS

Saturday, March 29 - Canton Parks and Recre tion and the Plymouth Jaycees will sponsor East er Egg Hunts.

Canton Parks and Recreation will hold its annual Easter Egg Hunt for children 10 and younger starting 10 a.m. on the Canton Center Road side of Griffith Communty Park. Children in age groups (4 and younger, 5-7, 8-10) will search the grounds for candy treats and special prize eggs. Parking is limited parents are urged to carpool. The Plymouth Jaycees will sponsor its annual

Easter Egg Hunt for children 12 and younger starting at 10 a.m. at Plymouth Township Park, Ann Arbor Trail at McClumpha. Children in age groups (6 and younger, 7-9, 10-12) will search the grounds for candy and prizes.



Student of month

Michele Claeys, daughter of Joan and John Claeys of Plymoutb, has been chosen Plymouth Elks Student of the Month in March for Plymouth Canton High. She has served on the student conduct committee, is a member of the National Honor Society, Principal's Honor Roll, Psychology Club and Ski Club. She has received a French Language Recognition Award and participated as a foreign exchange student in France during the summer of 1985. Out-of-school activities include working and tutoring full time. She plans on attending University of Michigan in the fail and majoring in international business.

VETERAN BUDGET CUTS

Tuesday, April 1 — How the federal budget cuts , will affect veterans is hte topic of discussion on American Legion Profile Show" to air beginning 7:30 p.m. on Omnicom Channel 15. The live call-in show will allow viewers to ask questions of the guest, Robert VanHull who is director of the Veterans Affairs Office in Detroit. Commander John Cenzer of American Legion Passage-Gayde Post 391 will be the moderator

RUMMAGE SALE

Wednesday, April 2 - Our Lady of Good Counsel Catholic Church, on Penniman Avenue between Sheldon Road and Main Street in Plymouth, will have a rummage sale from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. in the school gym. Bring useable items to the gym from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. March 31 to April 1. MILLIONAIRES PARTY

Friday, April 4 - A Las Vegas Millionaires Par-

ty will be held from 7 p.m. to 1 a.m. at Divine Savior CAtholic Church, 39735 Joy just east of I-275 n WEstland. The event will include black jack, dice and Big Six. Refreshments available. Guarded, lighted free parking. Admission is \$1 per person. Limit of \$500 per person maximum win. Procee to general fund:

AN EVENING IN POLAND

Friday, April 4 - Polish Centennial Dancers will present an informative program about Poland in the auditorium of Livonia City Hall. The program will include a fashion show will feature authentic regional Polish costumes, displays of Polish crystal, amber jewelry and a performance of ethnic dances. Polish articles and cookbooks will be on sale. Admission is free but reservations must be made as seating is limited. For reservations call 459-7255 or 464-1263 by Friday, March 28.

HISTORICAL LECTURE SERIES

Tuesdays, April 8, 15, 22 - The Plymouth Historical Museum will be hold a series of lectures beginning 7:30 p.m. Tuesdays, April 8, 15, 22, in the Plymouth Historical Museum, 155 S. Main at Church. Dennis Jaworski will discuss "Native American Artifacts," David Jefferson's talk is "Light the Night with Kerosene Lamps," and Thomas Forshee's topic is "Chinese Export for the American Market." The series tickets are \$10 and single tickets are \$4. Tickets may be purchased at the Plymouth Historical Museum, at Old Village Country Store at 196 W. Liberty, or at the door.

COFFEE WITH PRINCIPAL

Thursday, April 17 - The Coffee with the Principals for parents of students at the Centennial Educational Park will begin at 9:30 a.m. in the conference room of Plymouth Canton High. Participating will be principals Bill Brown, Torn Tattan and Ted Wybrech

FOOTBALL SIGNUP

Saturday, April 19 - Plymouth-Canton Steelers Junior Football signups will be held from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturdays, April 19, May 3, 17, and June 7 in the lobby of Phase III adjacent to Plymouth Canton High School. Players and cheerleaders age 9-13 are eligible. The charge is \$50 per player, \$35 per cheerleader, \$125 family maximum. You must bring a copy of your birth certificate signed by your parent. For more information, call Sue Her-man at 455-7299 or Linda Roushkolb at 459-9519.



A former member of the Wayne-Westland Board of Education has become the first candidate for one our-year term to be filled by voters June 9.

Rex Wilhoite, who served on the board from January until June of last year, filed his nominating petitions Monday, two weeks before the filing dead-

Wilhoite will be campaigning for the seat cur-rently held by Westland Police Lt. Dewey Combs. who said last week he wouldn't seek a second term on the board. The school district includes most of Westland and

part of Canton Township. Wilhoite was appointed to the board January 1985 by the Wayne County Intermediate School Dis-

trict's Board of Education to fill a vacancy created y the December 1984 resignation of James LeDuc. The county board made the appointment after the Wayne-Westland school board failed to act

Sylvia Kozoróksy. A resident of Wayne, Wilhoite said he is seeking the seat because "I still think I can offer something in the way of guidance in the financial decision

"I'm still very concerned about our educational curriculum and especially because of my youngest son who is learning disabled," he said, adding that ne has continued to work with the school district's administration in the area of bid proposals since leaving office last June.

Wilhoite, 41, is employed as a branch manager for Cambridge Filters, which manufactures industrial filters.

Candidates have until 4 p.m. Monday, April 7, to

Wilhoite seeks school seat within a 20-day deadline Wilhoite ran for a full term last June but lost to

making

file petitions



BEER, WINE OR CHAMPAGNE LIQUOR DEALER

Murdoch keeps eye on enrollment

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Association

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"WE MAKE sure we get requests out within 24 ours. We just can't get behind. We just can't.

That's a kid's life right there. I'm not about to get loppy about it." Perhaps the most important of all of Murdoch's job duties is getting an accurate September enrollnent count on which state aid is based. She also

SC tax passes

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craft's) was the same plan, and it was successful." 2. A NEW MOOD. The 1970s campaigns had practically no" participation by the Faculty Forum, the union of 150-plus full-time instructors plus part-time instructors, according to Richard Arlen,

president in those years. This time, said Forum spokesman Lowell Cook, '93 percent contributed (money) to the campaign,

and 97 percent worked. Arlen added that McDowell's "new leadership" since 1981 had made the difference.

Nearly 1,000 persons worked on the campaign and Sarris marveled: "Security persons, faculty persons, deans - all sat down together. I've never been on a campaign where chairpeople followed through so well.

3. THE ECONOMY. McDowell noted the inflation in real estate prices, which pushed up taxes even without a millage hike during the '70s, is over. Unemployment is down, interest rates are dropping, and gasoline prices are plummeting - all contributing to a better economic climate, he add-

The college's campaign did stir up some negative talk among voters. Some were irritated at the six to a dozen telephone calls they received from campaign volunteers.

Others were suspicious at the lack of publicity outside this newspaper. "They're trying to sneak it through," ran a frequent complaint at the polls.

HERE'S THE breakdown of votes by local school district (with the yes percentage in parentheses: Clarenceville - 54 yes, 110 no (33 percent). Garden City - 420 yes, 512 no (45 percent).

Livonia - 2,347 yes, 1,362 no (63 percent). Northville - 1,139 yes, 674 no (63 percent). At the same election. Northville voters also approved.

1.392 to 426, renewal of the district's entire schoo erating tax of 26.5 mills. Novi (portion) - 15 yes, 28 no (35 percent). Plymouth-Canton - 1,015 yes, 804 no (56 per-

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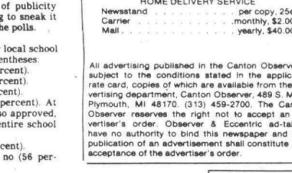
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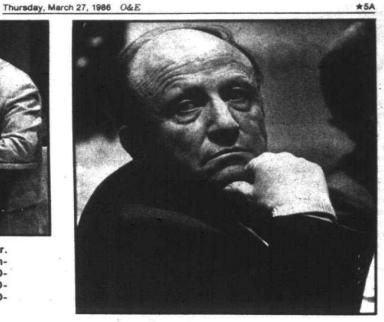
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At a public hearing in Wayne, Commissioner John Hertel (left) and Livonia Mayor Edward McNamara (right), both candidates for county executive, traded remarks about each other's efforts to eliminate the

office of drain commissioner County commissioners on hand included (from left) W. Curt Boller, D-Brownstown; Milton Mack, D-Wayne; and William Suzore, D-Wyandotte.



Exec candidates zero in on drain chief's job

McNamara challenges Hertel to collect board votes

By Teri Banas staff writer

Wayne County executive candidate Edward McNamara challenged Comnission Chairman John Hertel and Commissioner Milton Mack to collect the votes they need to begin steps to eliminate the job of county drain com-

McNamara's challenge was made Fuesday evening before an audience of 5 outcounty residents in the nearby ity of Wayne. McNamara challenged Hertel, his rival for the Democratic nomination for executive, after Hertel called on controversial Drain Commissioner Charles Youngblood to vacate his hold on the office. "I've had enough of Charlie Young-

blood I don't want him around any more," said Hertel, of Harper Woods All he's done is continue to pile up problem after problem."

MACK, AN ALLY of Hertel, said the pair will present their draft of a proposed August ballot proposal April 15 to the County Commission Eight of the 15 commissioners must vote to place the plan on the ballot as a charter

dent those would be won. But he could name only five commission supporters. himself, Hertel, Mary Dumas of Livona, William Suzore of Allen Park, and

Curt Boller of Brownstown Township McNamara, mayor of Livonia, also supports eliminating the elected job. sioners' version "obviously" was better, He said he has campaign workers added the petition drive could serve as standing by to collect another 34,000 an "impetus" to urge undecided comneeded signatures to place a similar ballot proposal on the November gen- ers' proposal on April 15. eral election ballot.

Those signatures, added to some 76,000 already collected by County Ex- dents and others testified in support of ecutive William Lucas, would create a the commissioners' proposal at Tuesballot question calling for Young- day's public hearing before the comisblood's removal from office, but with a sion's Public Service Committee, replacement appointed by the county chaired by Mack. executive.

t would take effect immediately, if approved by voters Aug. 5. In response, McNamara offered: "You've had two years to do something about this. We'll proceed getting the

McNamara, agreeing the commismissioners to approve the commission

ABOUT 10 local civic leaders, resi-Detroit metropolitan AFL-CIO Pres-

lent Tom Turner called the proposed HERTEL CALLED the McNamara charter amendment "fair and just." He drive "flawed." Hertel said the com- said it would result in "lower (drain) missioners' version was better because costs and further economic development so badly needed in depressed areas in Wayne County."

Turner also criticized concerns of Democratic Party leaders who object to removing an elected position, which signatures, but we'll hold them in abev- in Wayne County been held by Demoance, and not file them, if you can get crats for 40 years

letters last week urging that the proposal be defeated. elected office holder filling (his) pockets," Turner said.

According to commission sources,

THE PRESIDENT of the Lincoln Park branch of the League of Women league's support for the proposed char-She based the statement on an exten- the drain. sive three-year league study of Wayne

County's administrative structure that letermined "Wayne County has too many elected officials "

Sumpter and Huron townships. Com-Democratic district leaders sent them ___ missioners found county costs running three and four times higher than average estimates. In response, commis-"I would opt for more jobs than one sioners suspended thousands of dollars \$5,000. in assessments against those property owners late last year. In one documented case, a 1.2-mile

portion of the Vandicar Drain in that cial records of drain funds were kept in area cost the county more than six years, and "tens of millions of dol-Voters, Marilyn Wilson, testified the \$137,000 to clean out, compared to a lars" have gone unaccounted for, said \$38,000 cost incurred by the township of Huron for a equal sized portion of

OTHER COMPLAINTS against the epartment's service:

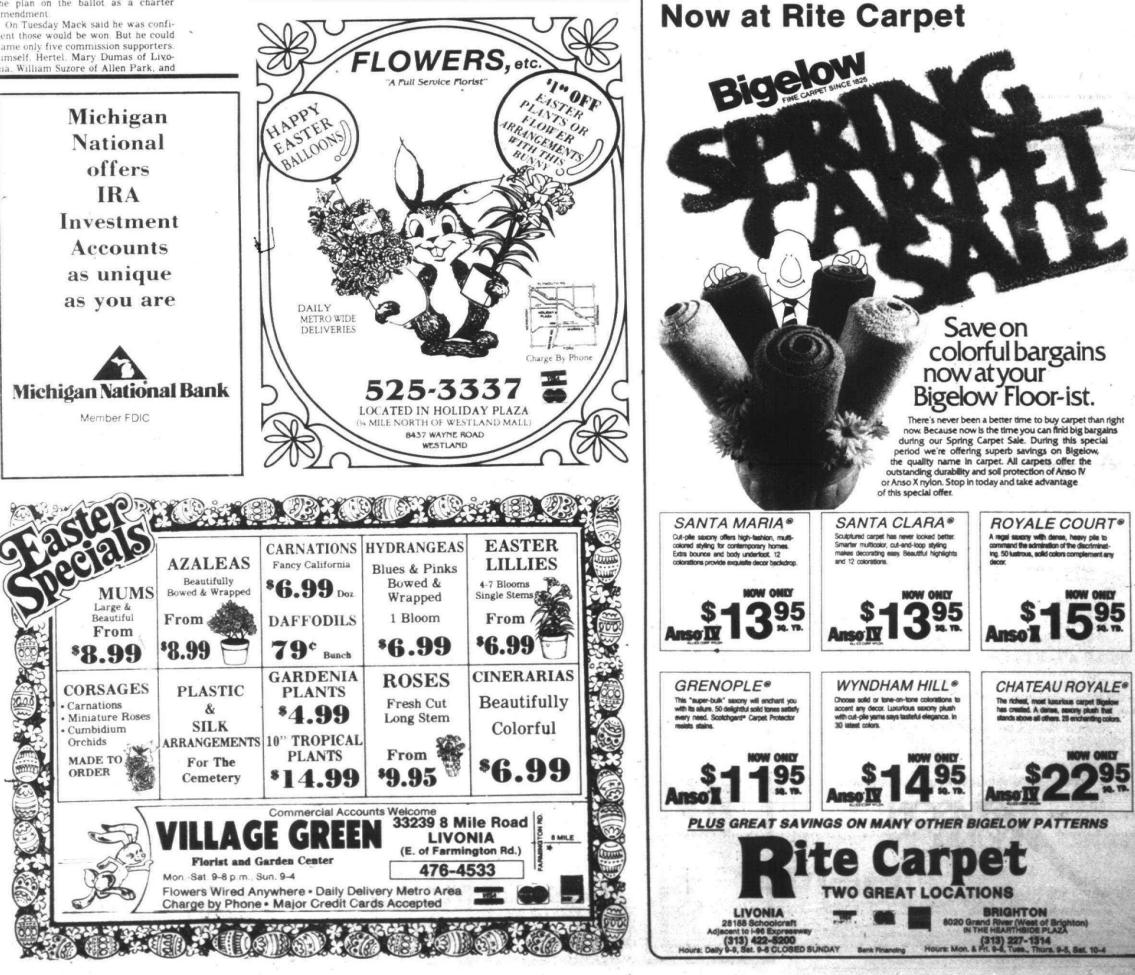
• The drain commissioner contin-Recent complaints against the drain ues to pass administrative charges onto missioner's office have focused on residents despite a 1982 state Supreme the county. "My people just can't take drain assessments levied in two west- Court order prohibiting it. That order it anymore. We're pleading for equity ern Wayne County communities, was issued after downriver residents and justice."

sued Youngblood over a similar prac-tice there. Those charges continue to be made today, a recent probe by the county's auditor general revealed.

• The same report found that competitive bids have not been sought in a number of projects, despite state drain code requirements in projects ove

A recent audit, attempted on the drain office's records, found no finan-Hertel. The accounting firm, Ernst and Whinney, says the records need to be "rebuilt" at a cost of \$60,000.

Huron Township Supervisor Ralph Dugan testified that "my phone rang off the wall" when residents there learned of their drain assessments by



Judges reacts with compassion, not passion

By Teri Banas staff writer

The young woman with the thin, reddish-brown hair wore a vacant ex-

She had been diagnosed as mentally retarded. And as she sat quietly in a powder-blue ski parka in a front-row bench, the "professionals" in the probate courtroom grappled with her fate.

After sharing an apartment with her brother in Detroit, she was being considered for residency in a group home. Gathered around were neighbors, social workers and lawyers, all with something to say. But first, the legal ystem had to award guardianship The decision on what was best for

Peggy Bartlett rested with the judge. CHIEF PROBATE Judge Joseph Pernick sat a few steps above the rest, and listened attentively. He probed for answers and directed his questions at points that required legal clarification. He knew that after this incident, his influence in her life would continue as he took up another matter - that of the guardianship of Peggy Bartlett's baby, a child fathered by an unrelated man, also mentally retarded, in the

neighborhood. Later, Pernick will repeat, as he's fond of saying, that the Probate Court is one of compassion and not passion. One doesn't find the sensational crimes that make up the Circuit Court docket. In contrast, the cases Pernick has een in his past 23 years on the bench in Wayne County Probate Court involve unraveling "everyday, human prob-- questions of wills and family trusts that may drag on for years, adoption proceedings and problems concerning the mentally handicapped.

EACH CASE involves a human histo ry, "people" matters that require a

oncerned eye A Livonia resident, Pernick, 61, has headed up the county's probate court for five years as the pick of his peers. Besides hearing cases each day, he oversees a \$27-\$30 million budget and 340 employees in a constant battle inide the nation's third largest county for funding. He works closely with a separate division of the probate court that deals with juvenile matters.

"I've seen a lot of chief judges, but he's also involved," said Herb Levitt, a friend and a Michigan Supreme Court administrator in Detroit "He ranks among the better judges:

attorneys seem to like him. He tries to ment but soon returned to Detroit when cut through bureaucracy right and left. his parents became ill. And he's very human. He lets his emotions show

nick's case rotation fell on the mental health docket

He believes state laws that allow placement of the mentally handicapped outside institutions, such as privately run homes, has been a good move. And he has seen first-hand that when afforded a chance to live in a normal er ment, the mentally handicapped 'really blossom.'

Pernick's own background provides an understanding of his lifelong interest in serving the handicapped. He has become a leading advocate for the handicapped and particularly the deaf in Michigan.

THE ELDEST of two sons raised by deaf parents, Maurice and Esther Pernick. Joe Pernick grew up in suburban Detroit as his parents' link with the hearing world. Some of his youth was spent in Highland Park, where his grandparents operated a drug store.

"The outside world was a strange world to them." Pernick recalled of his parents, who emigrated from eastern Europe as children before World War I. Of course, both my brother, Nathan, and I had to learn to be independent.

Of his early home life, he said, "We may not have had a lot of things, but we had a lot of love " They communicated in sign lan-

guage Despite their handicaps, the Pernicks were resourceful. A skilled cabinetmaker. Maurice Pernick left the trade to earn a better wage at Ford Motor Co. Esther Pernick was a "reliable linen seamstress who worked hard all her life.

AFTER GRADUATING from Highand Park High School, where he was class president his senior year. Pernick planned to enter the police academy but his family couldn't afford it. In stead, he joined the service and went into the military police during World War II

When the war ended, he earned a bachelor's degree in economics at Michigan State University and went on to the University of Wisconsin to study labor economics

"Next thing I knew, I had graduated from their law school," he said. In 1951, Pernick went to Washington D.C., to work in the Defense Depart

He eventually went into a private

law practice along with an attorney named John Swainson, who became ON A DAY earlier this month, Per- governor of Michigan and a justice of the Michigan Supreme Court. Another notable Michiganian, Congressman

replace Swainson. Pernick's own semipolitical career got its start in 1962 when then-governor Swainson appointed him to the

Common Pleas Court. Six years later, Republican Gov. George Romney appointed him to the

nors from both major political parties ed States. for judicial offices.

ney, he worked to convince postal authorities in Detroit to hire deaf people the premise that hearing tests had correlation to job performance. In the 1970s, Pernick was instrumen-

tinction of being nominated by gover-

training program for legal interpreters or the deaf An entire sign language for legal

John Dingell, joined Pernick's firm to Probate Court, earning Pernick the dis- parents, and today those trained as interpreters here spread across the Unit

> In 1961, only Michigan and Florida had state statutes outlining regulations PERNICK'S work on behalf of the for interpreters, he recalled, but today deaf began in 1950. As a young attor- 45 have them. And Pernick was part of the national push to write these laws.

TODAY. Pernick serves on the state Mental Health Advisory Council serv ing the Deaf, the National Center for 1 in a national effort to develop a the Rights of the Deaf, the state Society for Deaf Children, and the Epilepsy Center of Michigan.

Pernick's wife, Betty, whom he met erms needed to be developed. With a on a blind date and then married 27 years ago, is president of the board of directors for the Epilepsy Center of He feels a sense of purpose, that he

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Gubernatorial candidates meet but don't agree

By Tim Richard staff writer

Two Republican challengers take a dim view of Gov. James J. Blanchard's plan for a college tuition investment

program. William Lucas and a spokesman for Daniel T. Murphy drew sharp lines between the Democratic governor and themselves when they appeared Tuesday before the Republican Forum, a 15th Congressional District group

meeting in Westland. Otherwise, the 90-minute session was like a weathervane - four candidates pointing in four different directions. rarely discussing the same questions.

In order of appearance, the 100 members heard Lucas, 59, Wayne County executive: Murphy, 62, Oakland County executive; John Lauve, 44, GM engineer and leader of the unsuccessful Recall Blanchard movement; and Rich-

ard Chrysler, 43, owner of Cars & Concepts in Brighton. Missing was state Rep. Colleen En-

gler, 33, of Mt. Pleasant.

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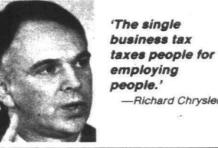
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LUCAS TOOK "a dim view" of the alty because "I've been there when Blanchard plan to sell parents of a people have had to take a life justifi- Lucas said. newborn child a \$2,400 investment fund ably." He endorsed "truth in sentence which would guarantee a yield suffi- ing," meaning that criminals should cient to cover four years of college tui- serve the full terms to which a judge tion in a Michigan public university.

"We should invest our own money. I don't want the state investing my mon- dures. ey," said Lucas, who put five children through college.

and FBI official opposes the death pen- a position strongly advocated by Senate tear up my car," said Pettress.

has sentenced them rather than getting out early under administrative proce-

For the second time in two weeks, Lucas ducked the question of \$250,000 der for drunk driver check lanes. "I The former police officer, sheriff "caps" on jury awards in liability suits, had a guy come through a stop sign and

great sense of outrage.' -John Luave

'If this happened

in the

Phillippines

there'd be a

Republicans, "I'm wrestling with that,

MURPHY'S SPOKESMAN, Andrew W. Pettress, said "we are not impressed" with the Blanchard tuition

plan. Pettress confessed to mixed emotions about Blanchard's executive or'We should invest our own money. I don't want the state investing my money.

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-William Lucas

But he added that "it smacks of taking away some of my freedom (to be ing). There's got to be a better way. Being a minority, that police thing Michigan.

bothers me," said the black Pontiac resident. On a question about pornography, Pettress said the Oakland County administration, through Prosecutor Brooks Patterson, has been 'attempting

to get rid of massage parlors.' Defending a woman's right to choose abortion, Pettress said Murphy opposes state-funded abortions for medicaid recipients. Blanchard, like his Republican predecessor William G. Milliken, has vetoed attempts to eliminate medi-

caid-funded abortions LAUVE CONCENTRATED his fire on tax issues Asked if the state treasury's over-

collection of income and single business taxes by \$200 million, in apparent rate income tax."

violation of the Headlee tax-limitation amendment, was grounds for impeach-ing Blanchard, Lauve said: 'If this happened in the Phillippin there'd be a great sense of outrage." He accused Secretarty of State Richard Austin of "stealing" from voters a chance to recall Blanchard over the

1983 income tax increase. Lauve predicted that after the 1986 election, Blanchard and Democrats will "hit individual groups - a little on cigarettes, gasoline, parks" - rather than seek a general tax increase that affects everyone

CHRYSLER. WHO boasts that his Cars & Concepts is "Livingston Coun stopped by state police for no wrongdo- ty's largest employer," concentrated on the inhibitions an employer faces in

"You never see an employee unless you see an employer first," said the self-made millionaire. "I have lived with these problems."

Chrysler charged workers' compensation costs Michigan industry more than in other states; that Blanchard's attempt to lure General Motors' Saturn plant to to Kalamazoo County was a \$650 million bribe that GM neither wanted nor needed; and that \$150 million in inducements to Mazda at Flat Rock were excessive for the number of jobs created

"The single business tax taxes people for employing people," he said. "I pay four times as much for (the state's) single busines tax as for (federal) corpo

After nearly a decade of trying to cut student en- under renovation for more than a year. Students wishing to take advantage of these new rollment, the Wayne State University College of Enlabs must meet entrance requirements that are ACCORDING TO engineering's acting dean slightly less stringent than in recent years, Rol said gineering has begun recruiting students. The college is enticing students with modified en-Pieter K. Rol, the renovated building, which houses "We changed the entrance requirements 21/2 years the instructional labs, will be completed and ready ago from (2.0 overall grade point average on a scale trance requirements to admit those students who do of 4.0) to 2.75." well in the sciences but not in the University's other for student use by the fall semester liberal arts courses . It is offering totally updated instructional labora tories in the Engineering Building, which has been Custom Made /ERTICAI One Week Only WE PAY THE SALES TAX 50% to No: beauty report:_ OFF FREE HOME ESTIMATES! Estée Lauder ABSOLUTELY THE FINEST, most complete selection colors & materials anywhere. Unbeatable quality! Experti Come and discover a radiant measured & installed! OVER 200 STYLES! new you in our Estée Lauder-Beauty Clinic Now! Custom-Made Make your reservation for a consultation with our WOOD SHUTTERS specially trained Estée Lauder skin care specialist. Get the answers to important beauty questions, All Styles! from basic skin care to the right makeup. 50% All Finishes! Estee Lauder's innovative approaches to beauty range from fashion-keyed colors SOUTHFIELD 29215 Southfield Rd 357-4710 to Night Repair Cellular Recovery Complex HOUSE OF her breakthrough skin care discovery. ANN ARBOR and irresistible fragrances, 971-5244 Discover them all under the guidance of an expert FARMINGTON HILLS 31295 Orchard Lake 855-65 and more. 855-6972 STERLING HEIGHTS of 15/2 Mile 739-2130 Clinic dates Thursday, April 3rd through Saturday, April 5th. The 15.00 fee may be applied toward any FREE INSTALLATION! Estée Lauder purchase. Call for your appointment today. VISA Twelve Oaks-call 348-3400 2003 III ESTATE FURNITURE DECORATIVE ACCESSORIES 1399 RE-SELL-IT ESTATE SALES SALE 34769 GRAND RIVER FARMINGTON 478-7355 \$199 All Previous Sales Excluded 4. Mi. W. of Farmington Rd. Iurs: Mon., Tues., Wed., Sat. 1 Thurs., Fri. 10-9 Sale ends April 15th OPEN SUN. 12-4 At your service at 50% off. CRAND OPENING

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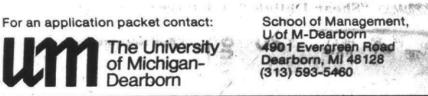
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- 6.30 p.m.Investor News Jim Lanzi of Prescott, Ball & Turben offers investment portfolio diversification
- 7 p.m Beyond the Moon Host Mike Best shows us the stars. 7:30 p.m. Why Us, the Larkens?
- 8 p.m. What Happened to my Paycheck?
- 8:30 p.m. Taking Care of Business. 9 p.m. The American Way of Taxes.
- 9 30 p.m.Single Touch J.P. McCarthy and co-host talk with area singles about issues of concern.

FRIDAY (March 28)

- p.m. Belleville BPW Presents Sharon Hayward-Beagle, director of Washtenawe 5 p.m. County Juvenile Services, explains a new program designed to help delinquents. p.m. Hollywood Hotline - "Gung Ho!" 6 p.m.
- "Crossroads," and "Just Between Friends" are discussed. 6:30 p.m. Omnicom Videotunes.
- . The Oasis The concert for "No More 7 p.m. Aid" for those tired of always giving or sick of the motto "Better to Give Than to Receive."
- 30 p.m. Topics A program from the Wayne County Private Industry Corp. 7:30 p.m. 8 p.m. Watch Out, It's Tornado Time! - A
- program on the dangers of tornadoes to help

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THURSDAY (March 27)

- . Gitfiddler Toe-tappin' music. Replay of Live Call-In with WSDP 2:30 p.m. A live simulcast with WSDP radio personnel hosting gusts Dr. Michael Homes, assistant superintendent for instruction and Rav Hoedel. associate superintendent for business, to discuss the bond issue, population balance, school
- district policies, and curriculum. 3:30 p.m. . . Little Big Band of Johnny Wallace Mellow music.
- 4:30 p.m. Youth View A program of Christian music videos and feature stories in a magazine format. This week an interview with Ben
- Kinchlow of 700 Club. Music from Jubal. 5:30 p.m. Fran McClelland about numerology.
- 6 p.m. . . School Daze. . Canton Update - Sandy Preblich, 6:30 p.m. host of the Sandy Show, and Canton Supervisor James Poole discuss social, political and legal issues as they relate to Canton and its resi-
- dents. New Faces of the '80s. Game of Week — Hockey coverage 7 p.m. 8:30 p.m. with midget AAA state finals from Plymouth Cultural Center ice arena. Little Caeser vs.

FRIDAY (March 28)

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- American Atheist News Forum Points of view from the atheist community
- . Lifesyles Diana Martina talks 12:30 p.m. with interesting guests about various topics.
- . Issues For A Nuclear Age Residents 1 p.m. concerned with nuclear fate discuss various aspects of the problem.
- Wayne County: AsNew Perspective 'T:30 p.m. Wayne County Executive William Lucas reports on the state of the county.
- p.m. On Our Own A program that takes a special look at the needs of the handicapped. 2 p.m. 2:30 p.m. TNT True Adventure Trails - Un-
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- Discovery, Los Gamines, Columbia, Avery Island and Swedenborg. . CHC - Mobile dental unit is discussed by host Betty Schelling and guest John Leds-
- ford followed by A Helping Hand, helpful medical informaton 9 p.m. . . . Off The Wall - Music videos with a

 - SATURDAY (March 29)
- West Steelheaders Fishing Club open house shows apsects of fishing including fly tieing.
- Connection Students from Isbister Elementary School say farewell to visiting French students
- 1985 international air show in Kalamazoo. Watch Out, It's Tornado Time! 2 p.m.
- 4 p.m. testants vie for title of Ms. January.
- Gitfiddler
- 7:30 p.m. . Off The Wall. 8:30 p.m.
- 9 p.m. School students have fun taking calls from viewers.

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All Marie

Pernick tells of probate experiences

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can help," said Betty Pernick. "Professionally and personally he follows the guy," he said. "My wife begged me to motto, 'Help those who can least help themselves.

> TODAY, THE couple live on Bennett in Livonia. They have three children,

around his neighborhood. Though his work days can leave him emotionally to help his brother. Pernick waived a drained, Betty Pernick said he "literal- waiting period and authorized the suit

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9:30 p.m. Topic

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- . Flights of Fantasy A look at the 1:30 p.m.
- New Faces of the '80s Female con-
- 5:30 p.m.
- Little Big Band of Johnny Wallace.
- Keifer-Lee LIVE Northville High

Lisa, 23, a second-year law student, Neal, 21, and Robert, 19.

By his own admission, though, what me."

ger and dropped the sink once." His biggest pleasure comes from helping others. He recalls one case recently involv ing a young man whose kidney was

failing. Pernick and the court became involved when the man's twin brother On the homefront, Pernick relaxes who is developmentally disabled, be by reading spy novels and taking walks came the prime donor candidate. The mentally retarded man wanted

ly and figuratively leaves his robes be- gery. "The last I heard, both were doing real well. Those kinds of things satisfy



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Senate to review property taxes

By Warren Hoyt special writer

State Senate Republicans are propos ing a citizen study of the property tax system in a move applauded by Gov James J. Balnchard as edging toward

providing property tax relief Sen. Rudy Nichols, (R-Waterford, of-

fered a resolution (SR 428) providing a

15-member citizens' commission to examine the tax burden, tax limits, assessment, exemptions, appeals and tax ation of personal property.

"We are one of, if not the highest, state relative to property taxes, and

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'I am pleased that the Senate is taking action which could result in property tax relief.'

- Gov. James Blanchard

that has to be part and parcel at what the commission looks at," Nichols said. The resolution says Michigan is the only state where the property taxes lief. measured against personal income

have risen since 1971

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property tax relief - financed by in- one time added a property tax relief creasing or initiating several other taxes in areas he says are undertaxed have been passed by the House.

"I am pleased that the Senate is taking action which could result in property tax relief," the governor said.

He urged Senate Majority Leader John Engler, R-Mount Pleasant, to involve state House members and the administration, and move "quickly to recommend immediate property tax re-

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Nichols said the members should be people other than public officials, such as informed professors, to make recommendations

struction Phillip Runkel said. Among its charges is to examine the property tax burden relative to other the department because 83 percent states and historical trends, including a review of alternative sources of reve government, he noted. .

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Runkel says federal cuts will harm state education

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THOSE REDUCTIONS would af fect student financial aid, vocational Federal budget cuts authorized under the Gramm-Rudman balanced and adult education, block grants, bi budget law could cripple the Department of Education and seriously aflingual education, migrant education fect aid to intermediate and local and programs for disabled children. Schools could lose \$9 million in 1986-87 and \$52 million the following schools, Superintendent of Public In-The cuts would be acutely felt by year in federal aid, the department said, based on a preliminary analysis

of its funds come from the federal of the law. Detroit's cuts in the two years The department would lose \$20 would be \$2 million and \$11.2 milmillion in 1986-87 and \$111 million in lion; Flint's \$226,000 and \$1.3 mil-1987-88, he said, when Gramm-Rud- lion; Grand Rapids' \$176,000 and \$1 man calls for cuts as high as 30 per- million; and Lansing's \$130,000 and \$723,000.



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Washington parleys with Ohio Valley chiefs

which separated him from the French and circle a couple of times to find it. 'Valley of the Ohio," young George Washington pushed energetically forward to that fateful rendez-

Christopher Gist, chief scout and adviser to the 21-year-old major from Virginia, wrote in his journal Nov. 18, 1753, that the snow was ankle deep when they left Gist's new cabin on Laurel Hill.

They struggled on to Turtle Creek about 10 miles above the forks of the Ohio. There they borrowed a canoe from John Fraser, a hardy pioneer and riend of the British, who lived nearby. It was Fraser's canoe that was later o carry Washington on his two-day exploration of the area. (See Tonquish Tales, Observer, March 13 for this story) This canoe also was used to night they swam their horses across and encamped on a high bank overlooking the rampaging water which was near flood stage. It was Nov. 22, 1753.

AT SHURTEE'S CREEK the next day, they came upon wily, old King Shingas. He was a double-dealing Indidiplomat who professed loyalty to the English, but was secretly in league with the French. As ruler of the evershifting Delawares, he had plenty of opportunities for his brand of diploma-

Eventually Chief Shingas became the error of the frontier in western Pennsylvania and the Ohio Valley. The Pennsylvania Gazette of Jan. 15, 1756. of Shingas, and many a settler would have shot him on sight.

But for the present, Chief Shingas milingly played the role of friend. He Magazine which reprinted Gist's Jourwas most convincing. Although Washington and Gist must have had some

he alternative? It was better to have to Chief Tanacharison, powerful leader Shingas and his entourage along with them than have them at their backs. So early the next morning, Shingas and his Delawares lead Washington and Gist and their little party of six out on the ilderness trail toward Logstown.

Today there is nothing to mark this storical spot but a tarnished, brass narker along the side of the road. It's Route 65 near the town of Am

Fager to conquer the last few miles bridge. Easily missed. I had to back up To history buffs, it is worth a trip. Nearby is a interesting landmark called Old Harmony Village. It's the site of the first Harmony Society, a religious cult of the early 1880s, who founded New Harmony, Ind., in 1815 but returned to Ambridge about 1825. It is difficult to visualize from one broken marker by the side of the road what the real story was all about. It reminded me of the old Chief Tonquish marker on Wayne Road near Joy in Westland. But that too doesn't tell us much of a story. (For all that is known of Tonquish and his life, read the book Tonguish Tales).

GEORGE WASHINGTON'S story is

well-documented. Of the thousands of books written move baggage across the river. That about him, I have sampled more than a dozer. The most authentic and revealing I found were the old diaries.

The journal Washington made from his notes written on this trip has gone hrough many editions. I recommend John C. Fitzpatrick's reliable "The Writings of George Washington." It is available in many libraries.

Christopher Gist also kept a journal which in many respects is better than Washington's because it is more detailed and frank. A famous edition of Gist's Journal first edited by William Darlington in 1895 was republished by University Microfilms, Ann Arbor, 1966.

The Darlington edition is in the Rare Book Room, Graduate Library, Univermised a large reward for the head sity of Michigan. The Clement Library also has a copy, and Detroit's Burton Library has a complete series of the Pennsylvania's Historical Society's

nal without too much editing. The Virginia owners of the Ohio ivate doubts, they accepted his offer Company sent forth the word in the "protect" them on the trail to Logs- late summer of 1753 that they would like a meeting with the chiefs of the At this hazardous juncture what was valley. They made their wishes known

> of the area's Seneca. After a conference with his peers

Tonguish tales Helen Gilbert

the chief sent to the colonial capital of square bark-covered homes of some Al-Williamsburg a message which said, in part, "when the sun wanes and the winter comes, we will meet you at Logs-

Logstown, a community center and long-established meeting place for many tribes, was once inhabited by the Indians who built the great mounds along the Ohio. Nestled in the beautiful Pennsylvania hills, its fertile valley grew a plentiful supply of corn and beans for the hungry tribesmen.

WASHINGTON NOTED that much of the land in the area was "extremely good." His keen planter's eve probably saw it as a great place for incoming Virginia settlers.

Jutting out from the rocky hills that framed the valley were several creeks whose falling water added a special charm to this lovely place. At the pool made by a waterfall there were a dozen squaws with papooses strapped to heir backs.

Some of the women were washing; others were collecting water from the spring just under the falls. Others were gathering firewood to heat the kettles for cooking

Near the banks of the stream were many rows of the long bark houses of the Iroquois. On a pine-covered island

IN OTHER AREAS nearby were the camps of the Mingoes, Shawnees, Dalawares, Miami, Wyandottes, and Mohawk. It was a gathering of the clans for the purpose of collecting all they could from the British.

Upon their arrival, Washington and Gist were disappointed to find that Chief Tanacharison was absent from the camp. Washington needed him here to guide and control the meeting. Commonly known as "half-king" be-

Iroquois, who had their own supreme king, he would play an important role n Washington's future.

As the day wore on the old chiefs with their followers came straggling into camp. Most of the leaders in this part of the Ohio Valley were there. The old records read like a litany in Iroquoian. Listen to these unusual names: anacharison, Shingas, Lawmolach,

Monactaoocha, Pollatka, and Wappia. Major Washington, Christopher Gist, Jacob VanBraan - the French Translator, Barney Curran, noted trader,

licine to Gist's son who was ill) all remained at Logstown from Nov. 25 to Nov. 30. Six long days of parleying and

promising. This was the first time in his life George Washington had negotiated with the Indians. The result was not entirely satisfactory.

ACCORDING TO GISTS' Journal the conference did not go too well. Washington's Journal makes little reference o the event.

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What was it really like? Some of the evidence helps us to imagine the scene. Seated on wooden

benches in the Council House the chiefs were in a semicircle facing Washington, Gist and their traders. The room was clouded with smoke from the open fire that burned brightly, scenting the air with the aroma of old oak and for-

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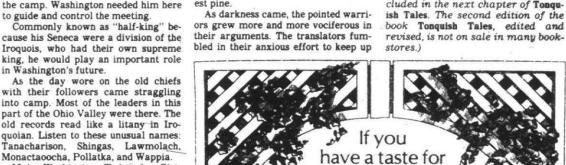
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ington's interpreter were greeted with raucous laughter. It sounded a discordant chord in the sincere effort to reach an understanding. Finally, when the unending clouds of

argument had quieted down, old Half-King Tanacharison arose and reminded them that tomorrow would come again, and they could come back to the Coun cil House and listen to the promises of George Washington. Some of the chiefs smiled at the prospect. As each man filed out he must have known in his heart that nothing had been accomplished and no lasting promises had

been made. Washington had fumbled and he knew it. So ended the conference at ogstown on Nov. 30, 1753.

(The trip to Lake Erie will be concluded in the next chapter of Tonguish Tales. The second edition of the





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How much benefit in Enhanced 911?

HE WESTERN WAYNE County conference of Governments has been promoting the use of Enhanced 911 for its 17 member

The idea already has been discussed by the townships boards of Canton and Plymouth and by the Plymouth City Commission. Thus far there is no clear indication whether the system will be put in place.

Residents for some years now have benefited from the standard 911 system in which the numerals 9-1-1 are dialed for police, rescue or fire department emer-

The old 911 system has worked very well in the community. When emergencies arise, people do get rattled and it's much easier to remember to dial 9-1-1 than to loek around for the police, ambulance or fire number. In the Plymouth community it also has been helpful as residents have had to think about whether to call the city or township fire or police department. In Canton it was much easier to dial 9-1-1 than to debate whether to call the Canton Police, county deputies or state troopers.

ENCHANCED 911 is like a new and improved detergent. The old works great, but the new, enhanced model works even better

Enhanced 911 is the computer-age model which does not rely on continual voice communication between resident and 911 dispatcher. The instant a caller completes the phone connection by dialing E-9-1-1 the computer knows the name, phone number and address of the caller. If the person dialing for help should drop the receiver and fall to the floor within seconds of placing the call, Enhanced 911 will immediately give the dispatcher the address of the caller and emergency vehicles will be dispatched.

This "address tracing" feature also can be very helpful in tracing crank calls, and in cases where the caller may speak broken English and would be difficult to understand when excited

Police officials agree on the value of the system. Canton Police Chief John Santomauro aptly describes the situation: "It's mainly a political decision. There is no debates on the merit of the system. We have to find out if the cost factor is prohibitive." Plymouth Township Police Chief Carl Berry and city of Plymouth Police Chief Richard Myers also have come out in favor of Enhanced 911.

ONE PROBLEM is that neither Canton nor Plymouth Township operates its own standard 911 system. Instead both townships route their emergency calls through the city's 911 dispatcher.

Thus if the townships decide they want Enhanced 911 they must convince the city to sign up for the program. If in place, Enhanced 911 would automatically route emergency calls to the correct township dispatcher which would speed up communications.

The city earlier estimated its annua cost for E911 would be about \$15,000 and its administation is not yet convinced the added benefit of Enhanced 911 over the standard 911 is worth 15 grand. The decision could be much easier if the townships agreed now on sharing the annual costs.

The enhanced expense could be split three ways, for instance. The city commission might be more willing to buy into the system if its added cost was only \$5,000. Or the cost could be divided on a per capita basis of say \$2,000 for the city. \$5,000 for Plymouth Township, and \$8,000 for Canton

The Observer believes Enhanced 911 is better suited for the Plymouth-Canton community with its three local police forces, county and state police, and three local fire departments. While the system is costlier, the three municipalities have experience in sharing costs and should be able to come up with an equitable plan.

We urge the city and townships to take a hard look at Enhanced 911 and come up with a way of sharing the financial burden which would be fair to all three units



Drunk check lanes: Cops don't need them

THE STATE Police got away with when they statistically bashed around alleged teen-age drunk drivers several years ago. The public bought their phoney numbers and voted to raise the drinking age back to 21.

But this year the state police are taking on adults, and their state representatives particularly from suburbia - are fighting back. No less than 47 lawmakers are co-sponsoring a bill to deny state police the right to set up drunk-driving check lanes. There is also an effort to cut off funds for such indiscriminate check-

The issue, says State Police Director Gerald Hough, is the 800 people, or half of those killed in traffic each year, die in what his department labels "alcohol-related" accidents.

LAWMAKERS HAVE excellent reason for being suspicious of Col. Hough's num-

Hough's numbers don't say alcohol was to blame. They don't say alcohol was even a factor. Their weasel wording is "alcohol related.

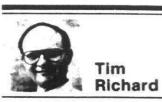
Consider this example: A drunk pedestrian staggers in front of a car operated by a sober driver and is killed. No drunk driver - but Hough's numbers men call it alcohol related. They even said so publicly before the House Judiciary Committe.

Suppose Driver A has more than the specified blood alcohol content in his veins. He stops for a red light. Driver B approaches behind him, slides and rearends A. An "alcohol-related" accident.

Police officers fill out accident forms in which they are to check off whether, in their judgment, the driver had been drinking. Now, the officer may be right, or he may be wrong, but the statisticians treat his guess as gospel and call an accident "alcohol related."

State police numbers are worse than useless. They are positively misleading.

THE UNRELIABILITY of state police



statistics is very much a question in this drunk-driver check-lane issue.

In good old-fashioned constituional law, an officer must have some reason to apprehend a person (No. 4 in the Bill of Rights). Otherwise, cops can harass innocent folks.

But in the check-lane situation, police would stop every vehicle passing a certain point in the road at certain hours of the night

And how are those spots and hours selected? State police statistics say they're prime spots for drunk drivers, that's how.

It's shaky enough that police are going to treat all drivers as suspects on the basis of statistics. It's even worse when these statistics come from such a statistically unreliable agency as the Michigan State Police

POLICE DON'T need check lanes to stop drivers indiscriminately in order to nab drunks. They already have the tools.

Cops are taught to recognize drunk drivers by a variety of methods. They have placed plainclothes officers in bars to observe and track intoxicated patrons. They don't need check lanes.

In fact, Col. Hough should have paid attention to the numbers spun out by the Delaware expert he trotted in to support check lanes Frank Ianni, Delaware highway safety

director, said check lanes produce one drunk-driving arrest for each 7.93 work hours compared to one per 8.35 hours by patrols. Big deal - a 5 percent gain in efficiency for such a big production. By the way, don't let the Delaware po-

lice numbers confuse you. Those are arrest figures - not convictions.



ness pages have chronicled stories which

Board should appreciate value of camping

(The following guest column was the camp experience to the full five written by Joann Oldham of Plym- days for future classes. outh. Readers may submit guest columns for consideration to: Editor, Observer Newspapers 489 S Main Plumouth MI 48170.)

ementary School had the first graders. weekend of March.

Perhaps trustees misunderstood the concept of fifth grade "camp" as I originally did. The word "camp" brings to mind Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts pitch- and one this year. ing tents, learning how to build camp HIS COLUMN is written in re- fires, and roasting marshmallows. This gards to the camp experience is a terrific learning experience, yet I fifth graders from Fiegel El- didn't feel it was suitable for fifth

several categories, the curriculum that was followed during the stav at the camp. Both of my daughters attended the

Storer YMCA Camp - one last year Some of their studies included cloud formations and weather, Indian customs and folklore, survival techniques in case they were ever stranded in the wilderness (starting fires, erecting The Storer YMCA Camp that the lean-tos, and signaling for help), com-

road without getting your feet muddy I feel that not only did the children learn, but they will remember what they learned because they were actively involved in these educational experiences and also because they weren't resisting what was being taught since they were having a good time.

PERHAPS THE BOARD feels that the teachers shouldn't be taking a week's "vacation" when their col leagues are expected to be in the class-

e my idea of a vacation. restore the community's faith in its served three square meals a day; no teachers. I should think the board and junk food binges. dministrators would encourage these

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activities. Perhaps the board is afraid the chil- tating in front of the televison set. dren are losing out on academics and won't be able to fulfill the year's requirements set up by the district. While I am very much in favor of classroom Fiegel School, but they also tried to enacademic standards, I believe the educational camp experience must not be overlooked as a valuable teaching tool. The children are learning by doing; stifled. they work with their hands and most

importantly, they use their heads to to complete the curriculum. If the

board and administration support the teachers, the public is more apt to.

ages of fifth-grade camp. The children are responsible for

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Dedication such as this does much to latchkey kids this week. They are And, importantly, they are get

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out doors in the fresh air and not vege-Also, teacher enthusiasm has been tremendous. Not only did they wish to continue this camp experience at courage other schools in the district to consider this learning opportunity. This enthusiasm should be encouraged not

I know Fiegel fifth-grade parents join me in commending teachers Ruth Burr, Connie Moshimer, Candi Reece, Have faith in the professionals hired to teach our children. They will be able sisting in this academic endeavor. Job well done

Therefore Dr. John M. Hoben, super-intendent, and Plymouth-Canton Board THERE ARE SO many more advan- of Education members, I hope you will consider fifth-grade camp for all children in the district. Please recognize it

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Hunting, fishing fees to go up

By Tim Richard staff writer

The state Senate has passed a controversial bill to increase hunting and fishing license fees 32-50 percent.

The House concurred on senate amendments Tuesday. Three area Republican representatives voted no on final passage: I vn Bankes of Livonia, Gregory Gruse of Madison Heights and Gerald Law of Plymouth

"It's too substantial an increase," said Sen. Patrick McCollough, D-Dearborn, summing up the opposition. Several outstate senators voted no, arguing that the state's general fund should pump money into the game and fish fund.

They noted that state general fund subsidizes the Detroit Institute of Arts. Detroit Zoo, Detroit Symphony and Pontiac Silverdome, and they said the state's surplus could be used to bolster the game and fish fund without such a drastic increase in hunting and fishing licenses.

Increases for non-residents would take effect April 1. But Michigan residents

wouldn't feel the pinch until April 1987, the year after the governor, 38 senators and 100 representatives are up for election.

THE SENATE gave 20-13 approval, a bare majority, to House Bill 4047 last week

Supporting it were area Sens. Doug Cruce, R-Troy, William Faust, D-Westland; Jack Faxon, D-Farmington Hills; Richard Fessler, R-West Bloomfield; and R. Robert Geake, R-Northville

Opposed were McCollough, whose district inludes Garden City, and Rudy Nichols, R-Waterford, whose district includes Rochester.

By 1988, the first full year the increases are in effect, the new fee schedule will boost state revenue \$13.6 million. Of that \$9.4 million will go to a new game and fish

About 100 employee positions will be saved in the state Department of Natural Resources -34 in the wildlife division, 56 in fisheries and 10 in support areas.

The bill's sponsor, Rep. Tom Scott, D-Flint, argued that 60 years ago the state

had 150 conservation officers, and today it has only 156. "It's ludicrous. We oughta be up to the 240 we had in 1978 and '79, before the crunch came," said Scott

RESIDENTS WOULD pay these fees in 1987 (with current fees in parentheses):

License passbook — \$1 (zero)

• Small game - \$9.85 (\$7.25), up 36 percent; junior - \$5.10 (\$3.75). • Deer, both firearms and archer

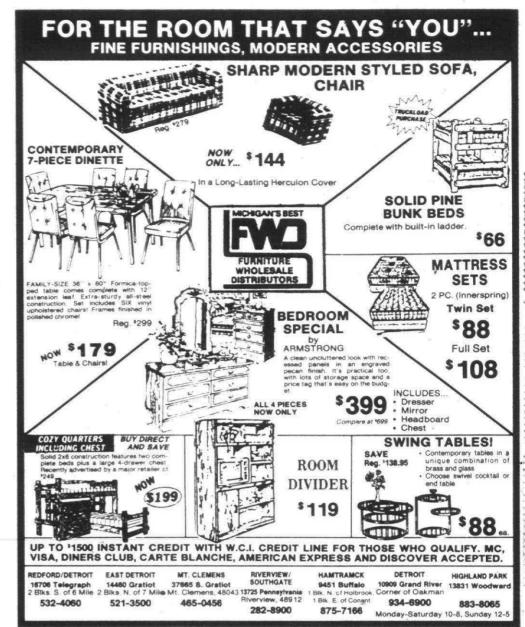
\$12.85 (\$9.75), up 32 percent. • Bear - \$14.35 (\$11.25), up 26 percent.

• Waterfowl stamp -\$3.75 (unchanged)

• Turkey - \$9.85 (\$7.25), up 36 percent. • Public access stamp - eliminated (\$1.10)

• General fishing - \$9.85 (\$7.25), up 36 percent. In addition, the free fishing license for a spouse is eliminated - both husband and wife need separate licenses for the Trout-salmon stamp - \$9.85 (\$7.25),

up 36 percent. Spouses already are required to have separate stamps.



Fishin' slushy; nature talks on

It's between seasons - too mushy for ice fishing, too cold for open water fishing any where except the steelhead rivers. But there's plenty to learn about in nature.

Brest Bay on Lake Erie yielded fair-sized perch and an occasional walleye to the end The Huron River at Flat Rock came up with a few steelhead and an occasional bass

Kent, Pontiac and Cass lakes produced bluegill as long as ice was safe.

GET YOUR BOAT, trailer and motor ready for spring That's the advice of the Four Seasons Fishing Club, and they'll tell you how to do it at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, April 2

Karl

outdoors clinic when this family-oriented club meets

in Sts. Peter and Paul Orthodox Church Hall, 36075 Seven Mile, between Wayne and Newburgh roads in Livonia. Guests are welcome, and refreshments are served. As usual, there will be a swapping of fishing tales and information on local lakes

HURON-CLINTON Metroparks have sev-Schipper will conduct the "how to" eral nature center programs coming up this

weekend. In each case, call the toll-free number 1-800-552-6772 to register. Programs are free, though there's a vehicle admission charge at the gate - \$2 for the day, \$10 for the year. The lineup:

• Stony Creek, northeast of Rochester p.m. Friday, March 28, "Owl Prowl," indoor slide program followed by an outdoor walk

• Indian Springs, near Clarkston — 8 ma. Friday, March 28, "Spring Stars and Stories," covering constellations and legends

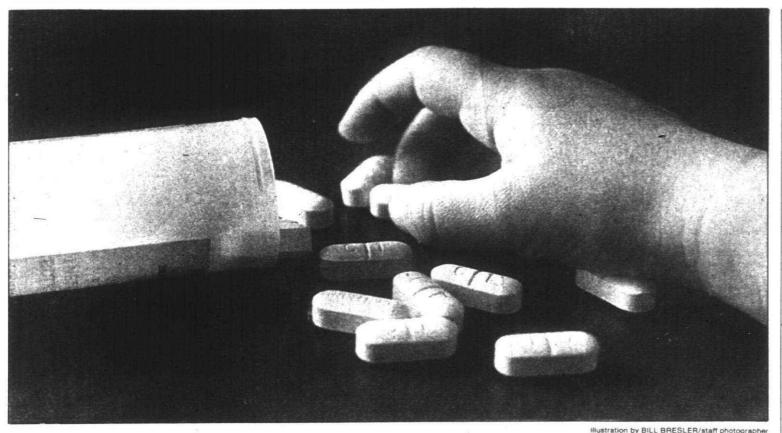
· Kensington, I-96 west of New Hudson 2 p.m. Sunday, March 30, "Nature's Easter Parade," a two-hour nature walk. Bring binoculars and dress for the weather



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Keeping medicine out of the reach of young hands is an essential and some plants also can lead to accidental poisoning. poison-prevention measure. A variety of other household products

Tragedy can be prevented

By Julie Brown staff writer

The curiosity of young children helps them explore the world around them. learning all the while about new and exciting things.

That same curiosity can, however, get youngsters into trouble when they decide to search through the cupboards and the medicine cabinet. Poisonous products stored there can lead to the death or serious injury of a child.

Preventive measures can go a long way, however, in reducing the possibili-ty of such a tragedy occurring. It's also essential to know how to react if an ac-

cidental poisoning does occur. The mortality rate for accidental poisoning of children declined 88 percent between 1961 and 1983, according to Dr. Regine Aronow, director of the Poison Control Center at Children's Hospital of Michigan in Detroit.

In 1983, 55 accidental poisoning deaths were reported in the U.S., according to figures from the National Center for Health Statistics. Although those figures aren't all-inclusive. Aronow said, the mortality rate for accidental poisoning clearly has declined in recent years.

SEVERAL FACTORS are involved in the decline, the physician said. Increased use of child-resistant packaging in the 1970s, according to the provi-

of pharmacy for the Catherine McAuley Health Center in Ann Arbor, agreed that such preventive measures are essential.

"They have to think about it, even when they don't have kids in the house all the time," she said.

In addition to using child-resistant containers, cupboards can be equipped with devices designed to make them more difficult for children to open. Such devices don't offer a great deal of protection for older children, however 'They figure those out real quickly,

Keller said Some poison control programs advocate the use of the frowning-face "Mr. Yuck" stickers, to indicate to youngsters that products are dangerous. Others, however, do not favor the use of such stickers.

The presence of a sticker may mislead a child, Fedchenko said. A youngster may believe that a product without a sticker is safe - when that may not be the case.

"I think they're better to be told to stay away from those altogether," she said. "It's far better to teach them that this is something we all have to take under certain circumstances

ADULTS SHOULD avoid taking their medication in front of children. youngsters may later imitate those adults by getting into the medication. Children should also never be told

Medicines, household products and pesticides shouldn't be stored near food. Product containers need to be rinsed thoroughly before being thrown away

Sometimes, that little bit that's left is just enough," the Poison Control Center's Aronow said.

Automotive products can also be a source of accidental poisoning, and need to be stored and disposed of properly

"Less than a swallow can cause a severe poisoning in a 2-year-old," Aronow said

Carbon monoxide is also a common source of problems, she said. It's important to have the furnace, hot water heater, gas stove and chimney kept in good repair. A car's exhaust system should also be properly maintained. Adequate ventilation will help in pre-

venting problems with carbon monoxide. A car's window should be opened a bit when the heater is used Aronow said. Sleeping with a window opened is also a good idea.

WHEN ACCIDENTAL poisoning occurs, it's essential to act quickly. The wrong treatment, however, is often more dangerous than no treatment at all

Parents should not induce vomiting unless directed to do so. Caustic items. such as drain cleaners, may cause additional damage if the child vomits. Con-

tion available as possible. It's helpful to know the name and amount of the product, the age and weight of the patient, the time poisoning occurred, and any symptoms.

As much information as you possibly can have about it," Fedchenko said. "If you can establish the quantity the child may have consumed, that will help

IF IT'S necessary to induce vomiting, syrup of ipecac should be used. "That's probably the most effective,

Keller said. "I think everybody should have some in their house." The Poison Control Center at Chil-

dren's Hospital recommends using one tablespoon (one-half ounce) of syrup of ipecac, followed by a glass of water, for those ages 1 to 10. If no vomiting occurs within 15 minutes, the dose may be repeated (once only), followed by another glass of water.

For those age 10 and older, two tablespoons (one ounce) of syrup of ipecac should be given, followed by two glasses of water. If vomiting does not occur within 15 minutes, another glass of water should be given, along with producing a gagging reaction by touch-ing the back of the tongue.

If vomiting does not occur in 30 minutes, the Poison Control Center should be contacted again.

It may be necessary to go to the hospital emergency room, but Aronow

Fraud schemes: Buyer, beware

By Julie Brown staff writer

Consumer fraud schemes can deprive the elderly of their life savings, to say nothing of their peace of mind. Such unhappy endings can, however, be prevented through the use of some common-sense precautionary measures.

"Most property crimes are crimes of opportunity," said Officer Robert Scoggins of the Plymouth City Police Department. Reducing the opportuni-ty for a crime to be committed makes it that much less likely that an individual will end up a victim.

Some older people may be approached and asked to buy health insurance policies that appear to cover gaps in Medicare coverage. It's a good idea to check out those policies with the state's insurance bureau, an attorney, or the Better Business Bureau

"Make sure you check out that business," Scoggins said.

The Plymouth police officer spoke Monday at a program on crime prevention for older people, held at the Arbor Health Building in Plymouth.

The Monday program was the second in a series on crime prevention for senior citizens, sponsored by the Catherine McAuley Health Center and the Plymouth Council on Aging.

CONSUMER FRAUD schemes targeted at the elderly are varied. Some involve glasses or hearing aids being sold door-to-door at bargain rates by unlicensed salespeople. Once again, caution is called for in such a situa-

"It's just not the normal way to do business," Scoggins said of such doorto-door sales pitches. Those who need such low-cost appliances are advised to seek their doctor's advice.

Charitable contributions are another area to watch out for. Potential

contributors should be sure that their donations are going to a legitimate charity, and should ask questions to be sure that's the case.

"If they're not legitimate, they're going to try to evade you, or they're just going to hang up on you," Scoggins said.

Investment opportunities that are 'too good to be true" should also be viewed with suspicion.

An older person who is approached on a "pigeon drop" - and asked to withdraw money from a bank account should refuse to do so and immediately notify authorities

"We have had people conned in Plymouth with the pigeon drop," the officer said.

HOME REPAIR FRAUD is another area to watch out for, Scoggins said. It's best to shop around before spending money on home improve-ments. Residents - should never let someone who appears suddenly at their door work on home repairs.

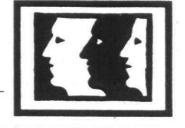
They charge them for work that is really not legitimate " Some con artists may also use such a scheme to get inside the home, to see what's available to be stolen.

During the Monday program, a film, "Senior Power," was shown. It covered some of the steps older people can take to reduce the likelihood of becoming crime victims.

Having Social Security checks deposited directly in a bank account is a good idea, Scoggins said. Customers should also avoid displaying their money when banking.

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sions of the Poison Prevention Packaging Act, contributed to the decline.

The concept of Poison Control Centers, which came into being in the mid-1950s, also contributed to the decline. Such centers allowed parents to get information quickly following an accidental poisoning, and also emphasized poison prevention through education.

Poison prevention begins with the purchasing of products, Aronow said.

"Do you really need it in your house?" Products that aren't needed shouldn't be brought into the home, she said.

Once products have been purchased, keeping the poisonous items out of the reach of young hands is important, according to Ken Keller, director of pharmacy at St. Mary Hospital in Livonia.

It's also important to know what products are in the home. Product labels should be read carefully.

"Leave things in their original containers," he said. Removing a product and storing it in another container may have tragic consequences later on, when the label information isn't readily available.

'You've got to be able to know what they took.

Child-resistant containers are helpful, Keller said, but children often learn quickly how to open such containers. Some adults may circumvent that preventive measure by failing to close the container securely or replacing its child-resistant cap with another cap.

IT'S IMPORTANT to take precautions against accidental poisonings even if young children don't live in the home. Those who have grandchildren or other youngsters visiting need to guard against accidental poisonings.

"I would say they aren't as pre-pared," Keller said. "They tend to set up their household to meet their own

Judy Fedchenko, assistant director

that medicine is candy. Parents may use the "candy" description to get a child to take the medicine and regret doing so later on.

"When they want more candy by themselves, they might go after it,' Keller said

Prescription drugs aren't the only source of concern; over-the-counter drugs can also be a source of accidental poisoning and need to be kept out of the reach of young hands. Vitamins, for example, can cause severe problems if too many are consumed.

"Iron can be a very lethal poison in children, and yes, you can get too many vitamins," the Poison Control Center's Aronow said.

The dangers of accidental poisonings aren't confined to the medicine cabinet. Household cleansers and other products may be the source of poisoning; some plants can cause poisoning.

St. Mary Hospital's Keller advises not having toxic plants in a household where young children are present. It's better to choose non-toxic plants. Any plant, however, could cause an unexpected reaction if ingested.

(A pamphlet, "What About Plants?" is available from the Poison Control Center at Children's Hospital of Michigan, 3901 Beaubien, Detroit 48201. It lists toxic and non-toxic plants. To receive the pamphlet, or another "Guide to Poison Prevention" pamphlet, send a self-addressed, stamped, business-size envelope to the Poison Control Center.)

AS WITH medicines, keeping house hold products out of the reach of children is essential.

"Cleansers are probably just as important," Keller said. Cleansers and other household products are less likely to be stored in child-resistant containers, and thus may pose more of a threat to curious youngsters.

"Those things you definitely have to keep out of reach."

vulsions may also occur, so it's esser tial not to induce vomiting without the proper instructions

Getting medical help immediately is important. The Poison Control Center at Children's Hospital of Michigan which handled 55,229 calls last year can provide quick assistance. The telephone number is 745-5711.

Outside of the metropolitan area. the number is 1-800-462-6642. Throughout the rest of Michigan, the number is 1-800-572-1655.

The Poison Control Center operates 24 hours a day, Aronow said, and is staffed by employees trained exclu-sively to do that job.

The family physician or a hospital emergency room can also be contacted for assistance.

When calling the Poison Control Center or another source of medical help, parents should have as much informa

Safety do's, don't's

The Poison Control Center at Chil-dren's Hospital of Michigan offers the following poison prevention tips:

· Obtain one ounce of syrup of ipecac from your pharmacist and keep it in your home.

 Lock up all medicines. Keep them in child-resistant packaging.

· Don't take medicine in front of children.

· Don't call medicine candy.

 Clean out old medicines regularly and flush them down the drain.

· Read and heed directions and caution labels

 Avoid bringing unnecessary toxic substances into your home. • Store cleaning supplies out

sight and out of reach of children.

 Don't store medicines, cleaning agents or pesticides near food. · Keep all products in their original

containers.

said it's better to call for assistance first, rather than rushing out the door.

When traveling to the hospital emergency room, parents should take the product's container with them. It's also a good idea to take any vomitus to the hospital, as it may help in determining the extent of the damage.

A parent should not drive to the hospital alone with a child, St. Mary Hospital's Keller said. If it's not possible to have another adult along for the ride, an ambulance should be called.

I'd rather pay the money and keep the baby," he said.

It's tough to do, but parents should also try to remain as calm as possible when poisoning occurs.

"When you get into a situation, it's probably easy to panic," Keller said. 'You want to act at once, but you've got to hold yourself back until you get proper instructions.

· Keep poisonous house plants out

· Identify the plants in your home

· Do not assume that a plant is not

If a poisoning occurs, call the Poison

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The bride-elect is a graduate o Southside High School, Ft. Smith, Ark She is employed by Pat Milliken Ford in Redford Her fiance is a graduate of Pinckney

High School. He is a self-employed far-A June wedding is planned at St John Neumann Catholic Church, Can-

Moore-Vettrus Fred and JoAnne Moore of Plymouth announce the engagement of their daughter, Carole J., to Jerry A. Vettrus Jr. of Allen Park, the son of Jerry Vettrus of Mt. View, Calif., and Jane

Vettrus of Allen Park. The bride-elect received a bachelor's degree in education from Central Michigan University. She is employed as a special education teacher at the Adventure School.

Her fiance received a bachelor's degree in business administration from Central Michigan University. He is employed by SEMTA as a data analyst A June wedding is planned at St. Pe ter's Lutheran Church, Plymouth.

Michael-Heidt

Alfred and Beverly Michael of Whitmore Lake announce the engagement of their daughter. Donna Jean of Detroit, to Robert William Heidt, son of

Connie Heidt of Plymouth. The bride-elect is a graduate of Plymouth Salem High School and of the lenry Ford Hospital School of Radiologic Technology. She is a student at the Henry Ford Hospital School of Ultrasound Technology, and is employed by that hospital as a radiologic technolo-

Her fiance is a graduate of Plymouth Salem High School and of Purdue University in West Lafavette, Ind., where he studied computer science. He is employed by Electronic Data Systems in First United Methodist Church. Plym-



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Arnold-Wright

Larry and Joyce Arnold of Canton Township announce the engagement of their daughter, Laura Ann, to Edward Alan Wright, son of Jerry and Marge Wright of Lansing.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Plymouth Salem High School and of Central Michigan University. She is mployed as a compliance examiner at Manufacturers Hanover Mortgage

Her fiance is a graduate of Lansing Hill High School and of Central Michi gan University. He is employed at the Dearborn Press and Guide as a sports An August wedding is planned.

Boyd-Smith

Mr. and Mrs. Robert M. Boyd of outh announce the engagement of their daughter, Janice Lynn, to Craig H. Smith, son of the Rev. and Mrs. Ter-Smith of Ann Arbor.

lymouth Salem High School and of the University of Michigan. She is emyed in the pharmacy department at he University of Michigan Hospital.

Her fiance is a graduate of Pioneer High School and of Eastern Michigan University. He is employed as a sales representative for John Sexton and Co. A June wedding in Ann Arbor





Renee Ann Micallef of Plymouth and Eric Alan Price of Livonia plan a Spring wedding at Greenfield Village. She is the daughter of John and Dolo-res Micallef of Plymouth. He is the son

Plymouth Salem High School. She is atending Schoolcraft College. Her fiance is a 1980 graduate of Sa-

Roberts-MacDonald

Barbara Elaine Roberts of Plymouth and Michael Robert MacDonald of livonia plan a May wedding at St. Paul

utheran Church in Livonia She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs.

Maxwell Roberts of Plymouth. He is the son of Robert MacDonald of Novi and Donna McQuaid of Plymouth. The bride-to-be is a 1980 graduate of lymouth Salem High School and a

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mployed by Stan's Market Inc.

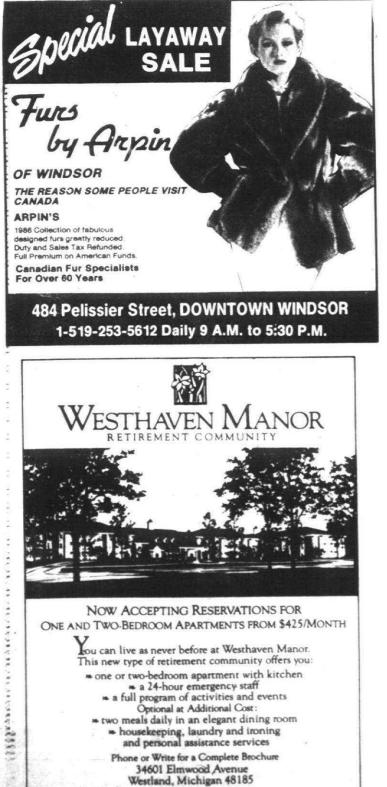


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● FARM AND GARDEN

cookbooks available from group mem- tion classes. Couples anticipating a 9:30 p.m. for bridge and pinochle.

The Plymouth Childbirth Education Association will offer a Cesarean orienthe Newburgh Methodist Church, 36500

The Plymouth Children's Nursery. Spring Salad Luncheon are included, Inc., a cooperative nursery school, has along with other recipes submitted by a \$1 per person charge at the door. For onal information, or to register, additie

PLYMOUTH SENIORS

The Plymouth Township Seniors meet at the Friendship Station Club Hall, 42375 Schoolcraft, on the followtation at 7:30 p.m. Monday, April 7, at ing days: Mondays from 10 a.m. to noon for euchre and pool. Tuesdays from The Lake Pointe Women's National Ann Arbor Trail, Livonia. This will be 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. for pinochle, Fridays Farm and Garden Association has two an introduction to Caesarean prepara- from 11:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. and 6:30 to • TAX AID

bers. A number of salads from the Caesarean birth, as well as Lamaze- Seniors living in Plymouth Township or

pa at 459-6259.

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EMBROIDERS The Embroiders' Guild-Mill Race Chapter of Northville meets at 7:30 p.m. the first Thursday of each month Church of Novi, 44400 W. 10 Mile. For additional information, call 525-1511

Specially trained AARP members will provide the service free. Those who want to use the service should bring W2 forms, dividend and interest statements, pension and Social Security statements, rent receipts, property tax in the Faith Community Presbyterian statements. The sessions will be held from group members. It features a from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Mondays at the Salvation Army, Plymouth; Tuesdays at Tonquish Creek Manor, Plymouth; Wednesdays at the Plymouth Cultural The Plymouth-Northville AARP will Center, and Thursdays at the Dunning

assist senior citizens, low-income fami-

Hough Library, Plymouth. Canton Township residents will be scheduled by appointment only by calling 397

DANCERS' COOKBOOK

The Polish Centennial Dancers of Plymouth cookbook, "Secrets from Centennial Cupboards," is available number of Polish recipes, along with American recipes. The price is \$5. For

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Learning to fight crime

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For women, it's a good idea to carry a wallet in the clothing, rather than using a purse. Some men - including one the "Senior Power" film - find it helpful to carry two wallets. The "real" wallet, with its identification cards and cash, can then be kept when the fake one is forcibly taken.

A purse or wallet should, however, always be handed over without question during a robbery. It's never worth fighting over "That's when people get hurt," Scog-

gins said. FOLLOWING A ROBBERY or other

crime, it's important for a victim to be as observant as possible and to notify police immediately. Any identifying information, such as a license plate number, will help.

"That's how you help us solve the crime," Scoggins said.

Locally, violent crimes don't account for the majority of crimes committed, the officer said. Property crimes, such as burglaries of unoccupied homes or

businesses, are far more common Residents can take precautions to keep their property safe and secure It's a good idea to mark property with an identifying number, such as a driv er's license number. The presence of such a number helps prove ownership of property if it is stolen.

We can enter that stolen item into the computer," Scoggins said. Operation Identification makes en-

caps

caps, and obviously, he was stealing

them," the officer said. "They threw

the case right out in court. We could

not prove that those hubcaps were

gravers available to residents at no charge. After an identifying number has been engraved on the property, it's important to keep a list of all those items in a safe location

WITHOUT SUCH identifying numpers, it's difficult for police officers to



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Crime prevention was the subject for discussion at a Monday program presented by Officer Robert Scoggins at the Arbor Health Building in Plymouth.

prove that property is stolen. Scoggins City Police Department's Crime Predescribed one suspected theft case, vention Bureau at 453-8600. Those with questions or concerns shouldn't hesitate which involved a large number of hubto call, Scoggins said. "We're trying to help you educate "Obviously he didn't need 100 hub-

yourself, so you don't become a victim of crime." Information on crime prevention for older people is also available from the

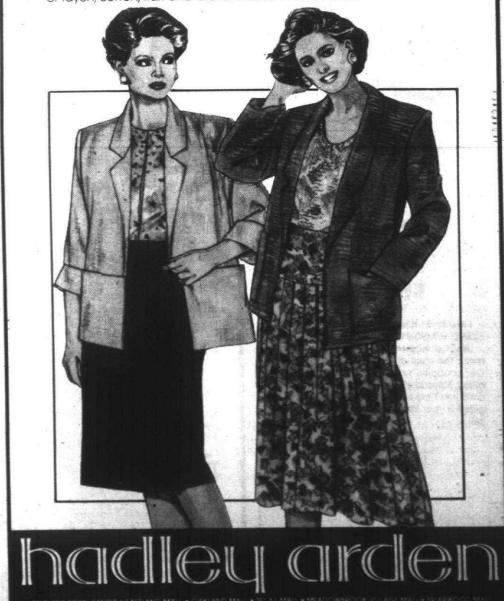
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additional information, call Kathy Floied at 459-7255.

FLOWER POWER

Girls in middle school in Plymouth, Canton and Northville can learn how to at the Plymouth Historical Museum. make silk flowers, a centerpiece with resh flowers and a wall-decoration with dried flowers in "Flower Power" The program will be offered from 7 to 9 p.m. Tuesdays, April 8, 15, 22, in the and Garden Club, the Lake Pointe Gar Mayflower Community Building, 400 den Club, the Trailwood Garden Club. Plymouth Road, east of Mill Street. and the Tonguish Creek Garden Club. The cost is \$24 (including supplies) for hose who are not registered Girl Period Landscaping for Restored Scouts. \$21 for Girl Scouts. To register. Homes, 1830-1930." It will be presentcall Ruth at 453-5905 .- The deadline is ed by Scott Kunst, historic landscape Tuesday, April 1. "Chef Boyar Me" will designer. The slide lecture will outline be offered for girls in grades five the changing styles of gardening through seven from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. through the 19th and early 20th centu-Mondays, April 7, 14, 21, 28, at the Mayflower Community Building. Parti- how to develop an "old-fashioned" garcipants will learn basic cooking skills. den to fit the style of a house. For addi-The cost (including food) is \$11 for non-Scouts, \$8 for registered Girl Scouts. To register, call Ruth at 453-5905. The deadline is Tuesday, April 1.

FAMILIES ANONYMOUS

Church, 44800 Warren in Canton.

Families Anonymous, a self-help program for relatives and friends condays in St. John Neumann Catholic

ALZHEIMER'S

The Plymouth Family Support call 455-4080 or 455-5260. Group for the Alzheimer's Disease and Related Disorders Association (ADR- • ART AUCTION DA) will meet 1-3 p.m. Wednesday, April 2, in the Community Room of the Arbor Health Building, 990 W. Ann Ar- Saturday, April 12, at the Northville bor Trail, Plymouth. The organization is also starting an evening group, to be- Northville. Original signed etchings. gin 7-9 p.m. Monday, April 7, in the lithographs, paintings and sculpture same location. For additional informa- will be among the items featured tion. call 540-2373.

PLYMOUTH-CANTON PWP

The Plymouth-Canton Parents Without Partners will meet at 8 p.m. Thurs-

SPRING CLASSES

The spring series of enrichment at 14501 Haggerty. For additional ina.m. and 2:30 p.m. weekdays.

NEWCOMERS

will begin at 11:30 a.m. Thursday, April 10, at the Roman Forum Restaurant on Ford Road in Canton. Lunch will be served at noon; an Italian menu will be featured. Cost is \$8.50. The deadline for reservations will be noon Monday.



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HISTORICAL SOCIETY

The Plymouth Historical Society will meet at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, April 10. 155 S. Main St., Plymouth. The April meeting will be a joint meeting includ ing the Plymouth Historical Society. the Plymouth Branch National Farm The program will be "Antique Gardens" ries, and will include suggestions on tional information, call the Plymouth Historical Museum at 455-8940

COMMUNITY CHORUS

The Plymouth Community Chorus spring dinner will feature choral director Dr. Kenneth Jewell. It will be Thursday, April 10, at the Mayflower cerned with drug abuse or behavioral Meeting House. Tickets are available and Family Resources at 459-2360. problems, will meet at 8 p.m. Thurs- through the co-sponsors, the Plymouth Community Chorus members and from the Plymouth Community Arts Council office, 332 S. Main St., above John Smith's For additional information.

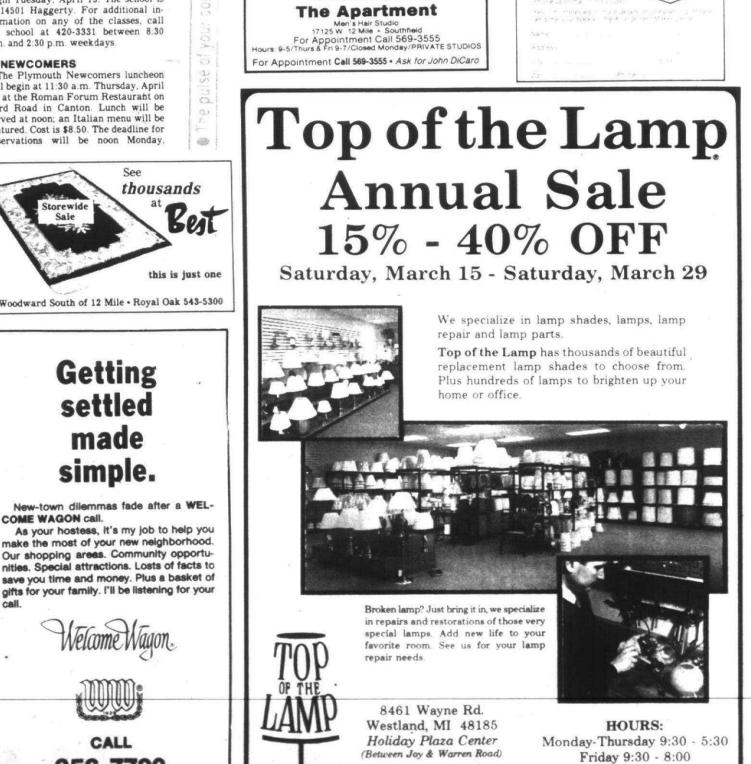
An Art Auction will be given by the Plymouth Newcomers Club at 7 p.m. Recreation Center, 303 W. Main St Starting prices will range from \$5 t \$1,000. The Plymouth Newcomers will

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day, April 3, at the Plymouth Hilton Inn 14707 Northville Road, Plymouth. The meeting will be an orientation for new members, followed by a dance. For additional information, call Pat at 721-2202 or Ellen at 455-3851

classes at New Morning School, Plymouth Township, begins the week of Wednesday, April 9. New sessions of the "Me and My Shadow" parent and toddler class will begin, including an evening session scheduled to begin from 6 to 7 p.m. Wednesday, April 9. Daytime "Me and My Shadow" classes will also be held, along with a number of other classes. Preschool classes will begin Tuesday, April 15. The school is formation on any of the classes, call the school at 420-3331 between 8:30

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fort during pregnancy. For additional

information, call the instructor at 459-

2678 or Childbirth and Family Re-

sources at 459-2360. Childbirth and

Family Resources will also offer a

and infants at 10 a.m. Saturday, April

26. at Faith Community Moravian

Church, 46001 Warren Road in Canton.

The class will cover exercises for

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breathing techniques and baby mas-

sage. For additional information, call

the instructor at 459-2678 or Childbirth

A Morning Play Group for Moms and

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CHORUS COOKBOOK

Plymouth Community Chorus cookbook, "All Our Best," is available at \$1.50 per month. For more information members. Price is \$7.95.

TOPS MEETING

TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly) TOPS Chapter 1236 meets every meets 7:30-8:30 p.m. Wednesdays in Thursday evening in Faith Community Central Middle School, Main at Church, Plymouth. Ideas on weight reduction in starts at 6:30 p.m., with a meeting 453-4756 or 455-1583.

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meets at 6:30 p.m. the third Thursday of each month. Men and women may attend to learn about Civitans - a are discussed. For information, call group of neighbors, business associates and friends - all volunteers interested in programs and projects based on the needs of the community. Call 453-2206 for more information.

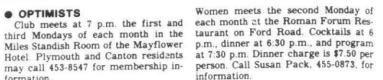


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Zesters, a club for Canton resident. 5 and older, meets at 12:30 p.m. Thursdays in the Canton Recreation Center, 44237 Michigan at Sheldon Membership fees are \$1 to join and citizen office, 397-1000 Ext. 278.

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These seedlings will grow in beauty

Sandy

There's plenty of good news this tree, so to speak. Township Hall at 1150 week, and one of my favorite Canton S. Canton Center Road is the place to activities is back again. The Canton Beautification Commit-

tee's annual free seedling giveaway is approaching. Committee members inform me that they have rounded up a beautiful selection of eight-inch trees. They can be yours for the low price of nothing." Committee members promise varie-

ties of evergreen trees and others. Two varieties of deciduous trees (they lose their leaves in the fall) this year will be black walnut and red oak. There is a limit of five plants plus

one tree to each resident with proof of residency Actually, the seedlings are between

eight and 12 inches. I have seen them get slightly bigger than that, but they are always in excellent condition and will grow to beautify your yard and please your pocketbook

THE BIG DAY will be Saturday. April 26. Hours will be from 9 a.m. to noon, and the early bird will get the

new voices

P.ick and Carol Passage of Plymouth

Township announce the birth of a

daughter, Amanda Joy, March 6 at

Oakwood Hospital, Dearborn.

March 27

Trio, Special Music.

200 East Main

11:00 a.m. EASTER WORSHIP: Trumpet

- Nursery for infants & care for young children - Continental Breakfast after Easter Sunrise Serv

- Church School for young children to age 5 at 11 a.m.

First Presbyterian Church

349-0911

Northville

- Complete Church School at 9:30 a.m.

Trio, Adult Chancel Choir Singing.

S. Canton Center Road is the place to be, and remember to bring your proof of residency.

I've said it before and I'll sav it again. I think the work the Beautification Committee is doing is terrific. Committee members are putting more of their time, talent and tears into the

beautification of Canton than many of us realize. As Canton continues to grow, it will planned. be with many thanks due to this group. Because of their hard work, Canton will not be a cluttered mess, but rather an attractive community adorned with

flowers and shrubs. I hope to see many of their plans put into practice, along with the continuance of those already in place, such as dressed up in your Sunday best (or as the seedling giveaway and others. While we're on the subject of the dancing the night away.

Beautification Committee's good work, how about their joining forces with another of Canton's hard-working groups, the Historical Society, in sponsoring

the Founders Day Ball? The ball is also scheduled for SaturCanton chatter

Preblich day, April 26. I have your whole day

YOU'LL SPEND a few short, but enjoyable, hours picking up your free seedlings at Township Hall, then rush home and plant those seedlings in the appropriate and loving manner. You will continue your day by getting all near to it as you care to dress) and

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students who are displaced home-

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with cocktails and hors d'oeuvres beginning at 6:30 p.m. Dining is set to begin at 7:30 p.m. and until 1:30 a.m., you can dance the night away. That's not all. There will be an open

bar all night and plenty of door prizes to be awarded throughout the evening.

Assistance available The Single Parent/Homemaker source Center offers financial aid for and Sex Equity Project offers tuition assistance for associate degree and certificate career programs, as well as approved career guidance courses. Funds are available for the spring semester. For additional information, call the Women's Resource Center at 591-6400 Ext. 430.

about the price of \$17.50 per person, which means a mere \$35 per couple? This is one of Canton's most-exciting

and enjoyable events of the year. Tickets are limited to the first 200, so call now at 397-1000, 397-0088 or 455-5915. For additional information, contact

Pam Swiderek at 453-1122 or Geri Woicik at 459-4132. We are about to enter the big holiday weekend, so I'd like to take this oppor-tunity to wish you a fun family-filled

weekend, with peace and happiness for This, of course, is followed by school vacation. For that, I wish you peace, tolerance and a good memory. Remember when the children were small

and sleeping? REMEMBER WHEN you just reruns. couldn't wait for them to grow up, so you could play with them, do things with them, take them places, and teach them things Let's make this holiday a time of re-

and those loving memories. Make this a peaceful and happy holiday for all.

Also pray for good weather! A belated but heartfelt "Happy Birthday" to that star on the move,

Greg Lea. You may remember that Greg is the young man whose show business career many have been watching. If you know someone else in the community who is an up-and-coming star, please give me a call and let me know. We'll'do all we

can to hurry it along. To Greg, from all the local fans "Happy Birthday."

You may have seen him on Omnicom recently, with "Video Valentines." He nosted the series. I hope he'll make it soon to do another Sandy Show. Until then, you'll just have to hope for

Next week, I'll have a great idea on quality time with children. I'm sorry I couldn't get it in this week, but it needs more space than I have this week. See you then; in the meantime, please call

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Grandparents are Jess and Lorene Temple of Detroit and Elaine Passage of Dearborr. Amanda Jov has two brothers, Ryan, 6, and Kyle, Dan and Leslie Jowiski of Plymouth Township announce the birth of a son, Joshua Daniel, March 10 at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital, Ann Arbor, Grandparents are George and Vera Jowiski White Bear Lake, Minn., and Erv, and Era Mae Gustafson of Monroe, La. 30 Years Experience

Lenart of Plymouth Township announce the birth of a son, Samuel Phil lip Kaufman, March 13 at Henry Ford Hospital, Detroit. Samuel Phillip has a brother. Sean, who is 4.

Judge Richard Kaufman and Elaine

Ball, if you prefer

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Services mark Good Friday, Easter

Holy Week activities will conclude Cannon The music will b this weekend as local churches celeworks "I Am" and "The Day He Wor orate the death and resurrection of Je- My Crown" by David Clydesdale. The sus Christ. The planned services in- church is at 23800 W. Chicago, just east lude services on Maundy Thursday, of Telegraph. Tickets are available in March 27, Good Friday services March 28. and sunrise and other worship ser- 3333. vices on Easter Sunday, March 30.

the church office or you may call 255

A Tenebrae service will be at 7:30

sanctuary is in total darkness. Ward's

WARD PRESBYTERIAN

. TEMPLE BAPTIST

Temple Baptist Church in Redford p.m. Maundy Thursday, March 27, at will present "A Passion Musical" at Ward Presbyterian Church, Farmingp.m. Saturday, March 29, and ton and Six Mile roads, Livonia. There Easter Sunday, March 30. The concerts will be a progressive extinguishing of will feature the church choir and the candles throughout the service until the Alleluia Orchestra under the direction of the church's music pastor, Kim L. 200-voice chancel choir and the congre-



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gation will sing traditional Holy Week hymns. Holy Communion will be observed. Senior pastor Dr. Bartlett L. Hess will bring the meditation "He Took a Towel. A community Good Friday service

will take place at the church from noon to 3 p.m. Friday, March 28. The Stevenson High School choir, the Grace Chapel choir and Ward's Rebirth choir also will take part.

Four Easter-Sunday-morning set vices are planned. A 7 a.m. family sunrise service will be sponsored by the Ward youth, with a pancake breakfast following. The Rev. D. Greg Hauenstein will bring the message "The Strange Strategy of God." Hess will speak on "The Empty Tomb and Radiant Life" at the 8:30, 10 and 11:30 a.m. services. The film "His Divine Tapestry" will be shown at 7 p.m. in the church sanctuary

ST. PAUL LUTHERAN

St. Paul Evangelical Lutheran Church in Livonia will have a communion service at 7:30 p.m. Maundy Thursday, March 27. The theme will be Atonement Is Being at One with God." There will be a service at 1:15 p.m. Good Friday, March 28, with the theme To Be or Not to Be, That Is the Queson." On Easter Sunday, March 30, the theme will be "It's Easter, Rejoice! There will be a sunrise service at a.m., Easter breakfast at 8:15 a.m. and the regular worship service at 11 a.m. The junior and senior choirs will participate in the services. The church is at 17810 Farmington Road

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN

OF PLYMOUTH First Presbyterian Church of Plymouth, 701 Church, will have three ser vices Easter Sunday, March 30. There will be a simple communion service at 7:30 a.m. with the sermon topic "Because You Have Seen." At 9:15 and 11:15 a.m., the festival Easter services will feature instrumental music and anthems by the chancel choir. Senior Minister Philip Rodgers Magee will speak on "I Love You And I'm Alive!" Handel's "Halleluiah Chorus" will con clude worship. The Shalom Singers will perform at the 9:15 service

UNITED ASSEMBLY

United Assembly of God will have worship services at 8:30 and 11 a.m. Easter Sunday, March 30, at the new church building, 46500 N. Territorial Plymouth. Sunday school will be at 10 a.m. Pastor Jack R. Williams will speak at each service, and there will be special Easter_music. At the 6:30 p.m. service, the congregation's youth will be participating, and Pastor Mark Warde will speak. For more information, call 453-4530.

GARDEN CITY PRESBYTERIAN

Garden City Presbyterian Church will have the traditional Tenebrae ser vice of darkness at 7:30 p.m. Maundy Thursday, March 27. Communion will be served. The Rev. Gareth D. Baker, the church's pastor, will preach, and the adult choir will sing. Child care will be available.

Easter services will be at 9:15 and 11 a.m. Baker will preach, and the adul choir will present special music at both services. There will be a nursery available during both. The adult class will meet at 9:15 a.m., and classes for those in kindergarten through 12th grade will

BETHEL BAPTIST TEMPLE

Bethel Baptist Temple, 29475 W. Six Mile Livonia, will have services 1:30-2:30 p.m. Good Friday, March 28. On Easter Sunday, each woman and girl present at the 10 and 11 a.m. services will receive an orchid. For more infor mation, call Bethel's pastor, the Rev H.L. Petty, at 525-3664 or 261-9276.

UNITY OF LIVONIA

"From a Garden to a Cross" will be ninister Gene Sorensen's theme at 1 p.m. Good Friday, March 28, at Unity of Livonia, 28660 Five Mile. "I Am the Resurrection and the Life" will be his theme at worship services at 8:30, 10 and 11 a.m. Easter Sunday, March 30. Special music will be provided by the Easter choir, and a catered breakfast will be served 7:30-9:30 a.m. Those who wish to eat breakfast should sign up in advance or call the church at 421-1760.

CANTON CALVARY

ASSEMBLY Canton Calvary Assembly of God will present "We Shall Behold Him," a celebration of the resurrection and sec ond coming of Jesus Christ, at 7 p.m. Saturday, March 29, and at 6:30 p.m. Easter Sunday, March 30. The church is at 7933 Sheldon, between Joy and Warren, on the west side of the road.

"Everybody Ought to Know" is the theme for the church's Sunday school outreach campaign, which will begin Easter Sunday. The four-week campaign will focus on the Sunday school's responsibility to reach, teach, win train and help people mature in their personal relationship with Christ. For more information, call the church at 471-3290

WESTLAND FULL GOSPEL "The Voice of Yeshua," a musical drama depicting the love of Christ, will be performed at 7:30 p.m. Good Friday

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SUNDAY SCHOOL 9:30 A.M.

WORSHIP SERVICE 10:45 A.M.

EVENING SERVICE 6:00 P.M.

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March 28, and at 7 p.m. Easter Sunday, March 30, at Westland Full Gospel Church, 34033 Palmer, Westland. Ron McClelland is the director of music and Pastor A.W. Story is the director of drama

. TRI-CITY ASSEMBLY

A combined Good Friday service will be 1-2:30 p.m. Friday, March 28, at Tri-City Assembly of God, 2100 Hannan. one mile north of Michigan Avenue Canton. In addition to the Rev. Richard Linderman of Tri-City, other ministers who will speak will be the Rev. Hugh Duncan of Fairhaven Assembly of God the Rev. Greg Gentry of Canton Calvary Assembly of God, and the Rev. Tony Story of Westland Full Gospel Assembly of God. There also will be special music Tri-City also will have a special mu-

sic presentation on Easter Sunday, March 30. Sunday school will be at 9:45 a.m. and morning worship at 11 a.m. . LIVONIA ASSEMBLY

Livonia Assembly of God will have a Good Friday service 1-3 p.m. Friday, March 28, at the church, 33015 W. Seven Mile, near Loveland, Livonia. The service will feature special music.

. GARDEN CITY PASTORS' ASSOCIATION

St. David Episcopal Church, 27600 Marquette, one block west of Inkster Road, will be the site of a community Good Friday service 12:30-2:30 p.m. Friday, March 28. The service is sponsored by the Garden City Pastors' Association. The meditation will be "The Nature of Man Around the Cross." Those attending may come and go as they wish.

RIVERSIDE PARK

CHURCH OF GOD An ordinance service will be at 7 p.m. Maundy Thursday, March 27, at Riverside Park Church of God, 11771 Newburgh, Livonia. On Easter Sunday March 30, the church will have break fast in the church at 8 a.m., an Easter egg hunt at 9 a.m., Sunday school at 9:30 a.m. and worship service at 10:45 a.m. There will be no evening service.

NATIVITY CHURCH UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

Nativity Church United Church Christ, 9435 Henry Ruff, Livonia, will have a celebration of Communion at office of Tenebrae at 7:30 p.m. Maundy Thursday, March 27. On Easter Sun day, March 30, there will be breakfast at 8 a.m., an Easter egg hunt at 9 a.m. worship service and church school at 9:30 a.m., and a second worship, with communion served, at 11 a.m.

RESURRECTION LUTHERAN

Resurrection Lutheran, 8850 New burgh, Livonia, will have services at 7:30 p.m. Maundy Thursday, March 27 with the congregation of Holy Spirit Lutheran as the guests. There will be Good Friday services at 1 p.m. Friday March 28, with members of the Timo thy and Christ the King congregations. At 7:30 p.m., the service of darkness Tenebrae, will be observed. The great vigil of Easter will begin at 7:30 p.m. Saturday, March 29.

FIRST BAPTIST

OF PLYMOUTH First Baptist Church, 45000 N. Terri torial, Plymouth, will have Holy Communion at 7:30 p.m. Maundy Thursday, March 27. First Baptist will host a united worship with First United Methodist 12:30-2 p.m. Good Friday, March 28. On Easter Sunday, March 30, the church will have a sunrise service at 7 a.m., breakfast at 8:13 a.m., Sunday school at 9:40 a.m., and worship services at 11 a.m. and 6:30 p.m.

ST. ANDREW EPISCOPAL

St. Andrew Episcopal Church, 16360 Hubbard, Livonia, will have the Holy Eucharist and stripping of the altar at 7:30 p.m. Maundy Thursday; March 27. Good Friday services will be at noon Friday, March 28. The Rev. Dexter K. Cheney will be the guest preacher. An Easter-evening service will be at 5 p.m. Saturday, March 29. Easter services will be at 7:45 and 10 a.m. Sunday, March 30, with the Holy Eucha-

. GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN

Good Shepherd Lutheran, 26212 W. Six Mile, Redford, will have a "Last Supper" communion service at 7:30 p.m. Maundy Thursday, March 27. The church will have a Tenebrae service at 7:30 p.m. Good Friday, March 28. On Easter Sunday, March 30, there will be 10:15 a.m., with the church's men doing the serving, and an Easter worship service with communion at 11 a.m. There will be no Sunday school classes.

KENWOOD CHURCH

OF CHRIST The Kenwood Church of Christ choi will present the cantata "The Day He • PRAYER BAPTIST Wore My Crown" at 7:30 p.m. Good Friday, March 28. The church is at 20200 Merriman, Livonia.

The Kenwood congregation will join with Memorial Church of Christ (Christian) for a joint Easter sunrise service at 7:30 a.m. Easter Sunday, March 30, private collection, the Bibles were disat 7:30 a.m. Easter Sunday, March 30, at Memorial, 35475 Five Mile, Livonia. Kenwood will provide the program for



STEVE FECHT/staff photog

Seminarian Timothy Halboth (center) is flanked by his grandfather on the left and his father on the right. Both senior Halboths have served as pastor of Grace Lutheran Church in Redford. Sem inarian Halboth will be in the pulpit for two Good Friday service at 1 p.m. and 7:30 p.m.

Halboth preaching team now up to 3

At two services tomorrow, seminarian Timothy Halboth will occupy the pulpit at Grace Lutheran Church in Redford in the role of a guest oreacher.

His presence is notable in that he is the third generation from the Halboth amily to preach from this pulpit. His grandfather served as pastor of Grace Church from 1945 until his reirement in 1971. His father, V. F.

Halboth Jr., has been pastor of the church since 1957. Seminarian Halboth grew up Grace Church and was baptized and confirmed before its altar. He attended Stuckey Elementary School, Pier-

son Junior High School and Redford Union High School, graduating in 1981. He is a 1985 graduate of Con-

the service, which will feature a spe- date back as far as 2040 B.C. and in cial message prepared by three of Ken-

FAITH LUTHERAN

be at noon Good Friday, March 28, and Sunday, March 30, the festival eucha- . 855 Edwin, Westland. For more infor rist will be at 8 a.m. and 11 a.m. and mation, call 728-3600. Easter breakfast at 9:30 a.m. There • CHRISTIAN SCIENCE will be no Sunday school.

SACRED HEART BYZANTINE CATHOLIC

vespers at 7:15 p.m. Holy Thursday, March 27. The reading of the 12 gospels an Easter sunrise service with com-munion at 7 a.m., Easter breakfast 8-Saturday services will include at spethe blessing of Easter food. Services on Easter Sunday, March 30, will be resurrection services of praise with divine liturgy and blessing of Easter food at 6:30 a.m. and 10 a.m.

The Rev. Jewell E. Smith, pastor of Temple Baptist Church in Orlando, Fla., will present a history of the Eng-lish Bible and will display a rare col-lection of ancient Bibles and manu-- played at the coronation of Queen Eliz-abeth II. The Bibles and manuscripts

liturgy at the two Good Friday services, at 1 p.m. and at 7:30 p.m., when his son will preach. The choirs of the church will provide special music The church is located at 25630 Grand

cordia Lutheran College in Ann Arbon

and is currently enrolled at Concordia

Seminary in St. Louis, Mo. His grand-

father graduated from the same sem-

Seminarian Halboth is the fifth

generatiou of Lutheran clergymen

His great-great-grandfather served at

Trinity Lutheran Church in Wyan

dotte in the 1860s and his great

Pastor Halboth Jr. will conduct the

grandfather was a minister

Milwaukee for 50 years.

inary in 1929 and his father in 1957.

clude cuneiform, Hebrew, Greek, and wood's men, J.C. MacKenzie, John Latin manuscripts written or printe Gores and Kirk Schultz. Following the upon such materials as clay, vellum service will be a fellowship breakfast and papyrus, as well as paper. The col prepared by the Memorial friendship lection includes more than 18 first ed tions and 150 items of antiquity include ing Bibles of the martyrs, Puritans FAITH LUTHERAN Faith Lutheran Church, 30000 Five John Bunyan. Such unusual Bibles a Mile, Livonia, will have a eucharist the Buggs Bible, Breeches Bible, Wife service at 7:30 p.m. Maundy Thursday, Beaters' Bible and the Wicked Bible

March 27. The service of the cross will are available for close examination. He will present the collection a a Tenebrae service will be at 7:30 p.m. p.m. Thursday through Saturday The vigil of Easter will begin at 7:30 March 27-29, and at 9:45 a.m. Sunday p.m. Saturday, March 29. On Easter March 30, at Prayer Baptist Church

Jack H. Thornton will speak on "Divine Love's Transforming Power" at 8 p.m. Thursday, March 27, at First.

Church of Christ, Scientist, 1100 W. Ann Sacred Heart Byzantine Catholic, 29125 W. Six Mile, Livonia, will have Arbor Trail, Plymouth. Thornton's lec-ture will cover examples of threatening present-day situations that were transformed as individuals facing unwill be at noon Good Friday, March 28. Vespers with burial procession will be at 7 p.m. The church will be open for at 7 p.m. The church will be open for visitation from 8 p.m. Good Friday to 11 a.m. Holy Saturday, March 29. Holy Saturday services will include at spe-cial morning service of praise at 10 a.m. and vespers at 6 p.m., followed by the blessing of Easter food, Services on Conduct The last more line and the author of the children's book "Travis Talks With God." The lecture is free. For more information, call 453-1676.

. CLERGY ASSOCIATION

The Redford Clergy Association's es-umenical Lenten services will close 12:15-15 pm Good Friday, March 29, at Village Presbyterian, 25356 W. Siz

. FIRST METHODIST OF NORTHVILLE First United Meth

Northville will have a Ten Please turn to Page 8

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Preservationists deserve our thanks NOTE ON the breakfast

table was from my wife. It read, "Mr. and Mrs. Mallard have returned." Looking out the window I saw the pair of ducks swimming in the small pond behind our backvard

We welcome the return of many birds at this time of the year. Yet, it may not always be so. A newspaper article finds that a dramatic decrease of ducks has been noted in the Midwestern plains states. The reason: a diminished number of ponds and marshlands where the ducks nest and feed.

I remember meeting a man in Haiti who hunts birds in his back yard. The reason this is his major source of protein in his diet. He eats the birds

Last month I visited a church camp in central Florida. There were great numbers of birds along the edges of the lake and in the marsh areas. The camp manager complained that the state or county had recently passed a law that prevents land owners from filling in wet lands

For the next few days, I studied the birds along the lake. They were feeding and nesting in the rich life zone of the marshy edge of this lake. I understood why the law had been enacted.

I AM THINKING that there are people who push us to enact such laws. I am thankful that there are individuals who love wild life, who want to help the mallards return next Spring.

Many do not want to spend the time and effort to protect wildlife and wilderness. Fortunately there are a few who will battle for preservation and who will alert the public of impending disasters.

Two weeks ago an article written by

Penny Wright in the Observer Newspa per warned us of federal government plans to more than double the tree cutting in the Upper Peninsula. The article mapped out the areas which would be affected and the beginning of a fight by nature groups to prevent this plan which would affect over 1 million acres Volunteers sought

I believe that we owe a great debt to those who help to slow the pressures of business and population which push destruction of the wildlife that remains. Laws which prevent the use of DDT or stop people from filling up the wet-lands help. It is amazing how a few nature clubs can counteract the vast and powerful economic pressures to utilize and destroy natural habitat.

WE NEED TO honor and listen to this small minority. They act like the prophets of old. They cry out danger, warning! We are about to destroy something very important in life. They are motivated by love for the wild things. They hope that they can appeal to our highest instincts. They sometimes waste vast amounts of time and energy in their battles against the giants

Perhaps you know such people. They study and they love the birds. They spend time walking among the silent, tall trees. They rejoice over the reappearance of the bald eagle. They produce wonderful photographs of wild creatures that remind us of their beau-Some of these nature lovers hunt or fish. Many grow gardens so as to multiply God's beauty. They are usually unsung. They are often slandered because they oppose "progress."

Those who fight to protect wilder

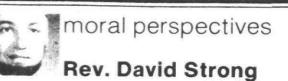
ness and wild things are essential as ropes and lifejackets are to those who boat. They connect us with the rest of all created life: the sky, seas and land. They save us at times from disastrous decisions regarding nature. They remind us by their love of nature that

We owe a great debt to those who work to preserve the natural world. We know all too well what would happen if they were not there. We owe them our

willingness to listen to their arguments and to act upon common concerns.

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church bulletin

Continued from Page 7 vice on Maundy Thurs day, March 27, and a un-ion Good Friday service at 1:30 p.m. Friday, March 28. Sharing in the service will be the congregations of the resbyterian. Meadowbrook Congrega-tional and Methodist churches. Choirs from the three churches will provide the anthems for the service, together with the handbell choir of the Methodist church Preaching the sermon will be Dr. Larry Chamberlain of the Presbyterian Church of Northville. A nursery will be provided, and there is access for the handicapped. A Good Friday prayer vigil will be from 3 p.m. to midnight with members of the congregation sharing in 15-minute intervals. Three services will

take place Easter Sun-day, March 30. A sunrise service will be at 7.a.m., followed by breakfast served by the Methodist Men. Festive Easter worship will follow at 9:30 and 11 a.m. Music will be provided by the chancel. youth and children's choirs and the handbell

choirs. Nursery care will be available. The church is at the corner of Eight Mile and Taft roads.

FAIRLANE AS-SEMBLY

Fairlane Assembly of God in Dearborn Heights will have Good Friday services 12:30-1:30 p.m. Friday, March 28.

Fairlane Assembly will present its Easter musical drama "Alive!" at 4 and 7 p.m. Easter Sun-day, March 30, and at 7 p.m. Monday, March 31. The program on the life of Christ will be presented by the church's 100voice choir, under the direction of the Rev. David E. Richards, minister of music, and the Rhema Drama Troupe, under the direction of the Rev. Darrell E. Ovenshire, minister of drama.

Admission is free, but by ticket only. For more information on performance times and ticket availability, call the church office at 561-3300 between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. Friday. Fairlane Assembly is at 22575 Ann Arbor Trail, one light east of Telegraph and one block south of Warren Avenue. in Dearborn Heights.

The church will have a special Easter service at 9:30 a.m. Sunday, March 30, at the Fairlane Manor, 19000 Hubbard Drive, just north of the Fairlane Mall, Dearborn.

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practically speaking

One of the taxpayer's best friends, the Individual Retirement Account, may be in for some changes from Congress and the Internal Revenue Service.

The United States League of Savings Institutions expects that the increase in the penalty for taking out money before people reach age 5912 will be the most significant change.

The proposed change suggested by the House of Representives would boost the tax penalty to 15 percent of the amount withdrawn from the present 10 percent.

Unless you are permanently disabled, you must pay the penalty if you take money out of an IRA before you are age 5912 and do not roll it over into another IRA within 60 days

The House bill would also link IRA contributions with contribu-tions to 401K plans offered to employees by many companies. Under provisions of the House bill, every employee contribution to a 401K plan would reduce the IRA contribution limit by the same amount IRA participants who make the maximum \$2,000 IRA contribution would be ineligible to participate in a 401K plan.

THE SENATE IS expected to start writing its own tax reform bill early this year, but what exact changes will be made to IRAs is impossible to predict.

The new rules determining the minimum which people must withdraw each year after they reach age 7012 have been liberalized in the Tax Reform Act of 1984, ac-cording to the USLSI. The IRS has announced that the deadline for beginning required minimum distributions from an IRA for those who reached 7012 in 1985 has been extended from April 1, 1966 to Dec. 31, 1986. The new rules make it possible for most people to set up their IRAs so they will not out-live the payments. The new rules also affect beneficiaries who reveive payments from IRAs. The IRS will issue clarifying guidelines later this year.

Single copies of the USLSI's 23page booklet are available free by sending a written request for pub-lication 15958, "IRA '86," to Order Processing and Billing, U.S. League of Savings Institutions, 111 Wacker Driver, Chicago, Ill. 60601 Additional copies are \$2.50.

Why consider a will an important part of an overall investment strategy? Because it's almost as crucial to protect financial assets as it is to build them. And because it allows a property owner to decide how his or her assets will be managed and passed on after



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"If something changes on your job

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By Marilyn Fitchett staff writer

It seems that while the One Minute **business** Manager was busy perfecting his man-agement style and co-authoring a book telling others how to manage theirs, he was neglecting the management of his body

What to do when you're at the top of your career but overwhelmed by your responsibilities? You're also 50 pounds overweight, losing energy, feeling tired and becoming increasingly irritable.

Well, if you're Kenneth Blanchard, you "consult" with a university mana-ger who prescribes a "lifestyle regimen" leading to "improved health and a regained sense of control" over your life

And you also write a book, "The One Minute Manager Gets Fit," with the professor, Dee W. Edington, director of

joggers and meditators, it was found that people who take time every day to do something alone that was intrinsi-cally good and non-competitive, were better able to listen to the concerns of

others. Enter connectedness. The authors also make a point of how important attitude is in becoming physically and emoptionally well.

"THE ONE-MINUTE Manager Gets Fit" has an important, if not original, message - if you can get past the sophomoric dialogue style used throughout the book:

"Would you like to be a peak per-former with a stress-free life?" asked the professor. 'Who wouldn't like that?'' answered

the One Minute Manager, thinking about his own situation. "But I think it is unrealistic

"It's not only unrealistic, but if you



By Larry O'Connor staff writer

Drug testing in the work place is considered a necessary deterrent by some and an intrusive waste of time by others. But one thing is certain; it's becoming a

reality. An annual survey by the Michigan State University placement office on recruiting trends showed 76 of 710 of responding employers are screening job applicants for

drugs. It marked an 137.5-percent increase from the previous year when 32 surveyed companies said they tested for drugs. And the numbers are expected to increase.

'I can't name the companies," said John Shingleton, director of MSU placement services, "but most of the companies are in the Fortune 500 list. The larger companies do it more than the smaller companies

MOST MAJOR corporations which have offices in the area, like IBM, Eastman Kodak and Electronic Data Services, consider drug testing a touchy subject. Electronic Data Services, though, is more

up front about its policy regarding the matter. Since February, EDS has tested securi-ty, aviation and corporate personnel for drugs at all of its offices in 48 states.

Although a spokesperson at EDS' national headquarters in Dallas confirmed that per-sons have been fired as a result of their drug tests, the number was not revealed.

The company, a subsidiary of General Motors, also plans to start pre-employment drug screening April 1, according to local EDS spokesperson Marian Droll.

IBM, based in Southfield, already has a screening process as a part of its applica-

At Eastman Kodak, with offices in Birmingham, it's more of a wait-and-see posi-

WE DON'T currently have any type of drug testing or screening," said Charles Smith, a Kodak spokesperson in Rochester, N.Y. "We are currently looking at that possibility.

Concern over drug abuse on the job was heightened when the Presidential Commission on Organized Crime recommended widespread drug testing in the United States

According to statistics in a recent Wall Street Journal article, the drug problems cost companies more than \$70 billion in low productivity and high medical costs.

Dr. Barry Wolf, a clinical superviser at Westland Medical Center's substance abuse clinic, estimates "15 to 20 percent" of his clients are referred by their employers.

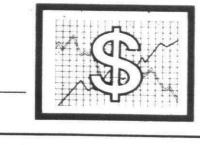
But despite these figures drug testing has its share of critics. American Civil Liberties Union attorney Howard Simon likens it to "a fad sweeping the nation like the polygraph tests in the 1970s.

"I THINK most employers are floundering around for answers for low productivity, absenteeism and high medical costs, and they've been sold a bill of goods that drug testing is a way to eliminate this," Simon said. "It isn't.

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To keep on track, most of us need the support of the people who car



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When there is no will, state law decides distribution of property. A will lets a person choose beneficiaries and designates how the estate is to be divided. It enables him or her to choose the executor of the estate - the person or institution who sees that the will is carried out. And it is a means by which a person can name who will be the legal guardian of his or her children in the event both parents die

It also allows the person to express desires for such issues as the funeral, organ donation or selling the family business.

There are several questions a person should ask in preparing a will.

Does my spouse have a will? If so, is it coordinated with mine

 Have I selected a person with business, investment and money management skills? Does the person I selected have enough time to devote to proper estate administration? Does he or she get along with my beneficiaries?

Aside from preparing for the management of estate after death, a person should make preparations for estate management in case they become incompetent or incapable. A power of attorney gives another person, such as a spouse or child, the power to transact business of the property owner. Without the power of attorney, it may necessary for a court to appoint a guardian. This can be an expensive and cumbersome process

All legal documents referring to estate planning should be kept in a safe, convenient place such as a lawyer's or accountant's office.

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the University of Michigan Fitness Research Center, and your wife, Marjorie Blanchard, chairwoman and co-founder of Blanchard Training and Development

Edington, through U-M's Fitness Research Center, has helped set up health promotion programs for such companies as Dominos, Michigan Bell, Warner Lambert/Parke Davis, Steelcase and Ford Motor Co.

BLANCHARD AND Edington recognize four stress moderators

• Autonomy: The sense of being in control of your life.

• Connectedness: Feeling in tune with your surroundings and having strong, positive relationships at work and at home.

• Perspective: A strong sense of di-

agine you beginning to lose perspective. You don't see as clearly where you are going.

"And you start overeating and not exercising and pretty soon everything is out of whack.

When that happens, the authors advise starting exercise and good eating habits because "the things that make up tone are often observable and measurable. You can count the miles you have run or walked, the pounds you . and tone is the easiest have lost moderator from which to generate specific feedback.

REGAINING CONTROL has a domino effect, too. The theory is that if you take the time to exercise and eat properly, you will get back a sense of autonomy, which soon leads to a better perspective. And according to one study of had a stress-free life, you'd be dead.

And on and on. The One Minute Manager must think he's writing for onebrain-cell readers. Obviously capitalizing on the success of the original One Minute book, publishers William Morrow & Co. must believe readers will shell out \$15 for a book that rivals a third grade reader in length (119 pages including cartoons) and quality of writing

The book contains a 55-item tear-out health risk appraisal that can be mailed to a California fitness company for an evaluation costing \$3, and carries a money-back guarantee.

It is scheduled to be in book stores starting April 1 or can be ordered from the Fitness Research Center by calling 1-763-2462.

prices fuel a economy

The revised Michigan Business Activity Index (MBAI), a monthly measure of economic activity in the state, increased 4 points in January to a new level of 135.

The index stands 5.8 percent above the level of one year ago.

Manufacturers Bank Economist Patrick L. Anderson said recent drops in oil prices would help domestic automobile producers compete with imports, helping Michigan's economy in 1986

Domestic automakers dominate the mid- and full-sized markets and increasingly are emphasizing performnce in their models. When fuel prices fall, buyers are more likely to purchase a model of this type rather than an imported economy model.

"IN ADDITION, Michigan's manufacturing industries tend to use more energy than service industries, meaning they'll face lower costs for a key input so the drop in oil prices definitely

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works in Michigan's favor.'

The MBAI is compiled monthly from 10 different measures of Michigan economic activity by the economics department of Manufacturers Bank and is seasonally adjusted and corrected for inflation and expressed on an index basis with a 1982 base of 100

In January, auto and truck production, steel production and auto sales increased, while financial activity declined and other indicators changed little.

As with all other economic statistics, short-term variations must be interpreted cautiously, Anderson said. How ever, the MBAI has proven to be a reliable indicator and has a 29-year record of accurately recording the business cycle in Michigan's economy, he said.

UNIVERSITY OF Michigan economists are predicting healthy growth in the nation's economy provided that oil prices remain near their present levels. University economists revised their

November forecasts following the halving of crude oil prices to \$16 per barrel. (Oil is presently being sold in the \$12-\$14 range, according to the Wall Street Journal.)

If oil remains near the \$16 per barrel level, the economists say, that factor alone will mean:

• Nearly 1 percent more real GNP for 1986 and nearly 2 percent more real GNP for 1987.

• Auto sales higher by 700,000 units this year and by 1 million units next year

· A lower unemployment rate by 25 of a percentage point for 1986 as a whole and by .6 of a percentage point for 1987.

• Overall consumer prices 2 percent lower than otherwise for 1986 and more than 3 percent lower for 1987. A \$12 bilion reduction in the federal budget deficit for fiscal 1987. But there is no guarantee oil will stay at \$16.

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Spouses should know financial background

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Other concerns exist. Some see it as just

unwanted workers. Others feel a positive

indication of drugs in the system can be

more of an indictment of lifestyle rather

Another worry is that with drug testing

an employer can become an arm of the

law. Information an employer receives

rom drug testing could be turned over to

My view of it in general is random drug

testing brings an employer into aspects of

the employee's personal life." said Richard

Block, director of MSU's school of labor

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than a question of poor job performance.

Several of our clients are widows Each has had a different experience afer her hushand's death Yet all of them agree to one import-

ant fact. In finance, as in marriage, it's what spouses don't tell each other that has a devastating effect on the surviving widows. What is even more regrettable is that

most husbands never intend to inflict such pain on their wives. Yet the effect is always the same: unnerving anguish and unnecessary expense bequeathed to widows by their husbands. Here are some suggestions most

married people should follow to alleviate at least some of the post-mortem problems:

 Know your financial profession als. Every wife should know the names

and addresses of the financial planner banker, attorney, CPA, insurance agent, and stockbroker used by her husband. This could go a long way toward reducing the problems of a wife who is not interested in being exposed to the financial decisions made by the husband on a regular basis.

• Make a will. Many people don't bother to have an undated will on the grounds that they don't have enough to the estate.

• Learn about insurance policies. Insurance companies cannot make pay- mit proofs.

finances and you Sid Mittra

ments to the beneficiaries unless a worry about it. This is a totally false proper claim has been filed and acceptassumption. Besides distributing the es- ed. Every wife should know how many tate to the right beneficiary, a will can policies the husband carries, the also specify funeral arrangements and amount involved, the name and address expenses and other important facts of each insurance company, the locawhich may help the widow in settling tion of the policies, and the procedure for notifying the companies and asking for the proper forms on which to sub-

 Specify disposition of estate. Im proper disposition of an estate lends to another difficult problem: What to do with the money. Many con men special ize in relieving widows of inherited property. Even without that, the widow is at a loss if she does not know whom to trust and whose advise to take.

• Discover survivor's benefits. The Retirement Equity Act of 1984 states

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that unless both husband and wife give written consent, all corporate pensions must specify that if the pensioner dies, cial planning begins the week of April the widow will receive at least half of 7. Courses include survey, risk mantheir retirement pay. Therefore it pays agement, investment, income taxes, to learn the details of your husband's and tax planning strategies. Instructors ob benefits and job history. Also, mili- are associated with EconoStrat Adviary service often provides widows sory Corp., Kopasz, Kiefer & Associwith financial rights which may come ates; Retirement Funding Corp.; Equiin handy when every penny counts.

Educational seminar: Tax, investment and financial planning seminar sponsored by Observer & Eccentric p.m. weekdays. Newspapers and Coordinated Financial Planning Inc. 7-9:30 p.m. Thursday, April 10. The seminar will be held at the Kingsley Inn. 1475 N. Woodward,

Bloomfield Hills For registration, call 643-8888.

Block paints other scenarios: What if an

employee is found taking a controlled sub-

stance for an illness that he doesn't want

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MARIJUANA, WHICH can be stored in

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Simon questions the reliability of uri-

nanalysis, the method most used in drug

testing. A potential problem of "false posi-

tives" exists due to a possible human error.

Drug testing picks up speed

Spring term for Oakland University's certificate program in personal finantable Financial Services; Roney & Co-Plante & Moran; and Touche Ross. Advance registration is required. For

details, call 370-3120, from 8 a.m to 8 Sid Mittra is director of certifi-

cate program in personal finance at Oakland University and presi dent of Coordinated Financial Planning Inc. in Troy



business people

William Decker has been awarded the certified real estate brokerage manager designation by the Realtors National Marketing Institute, an affiliate of the National Association of Realtors. Decker is president of Wm. Decker Realtors in Plymouth. He is a member of the Western Wayne-Oakland County Board of Realtors and the Michigan Association of Realtors He also is a member of the Kiwanis Club of Colonial Plymouth

George A. Maddox of Plymouth has been named president of LTV Aerospace and Defense Co.'s AM General Division in Livonia, Maddox was with American Motors Corp from 1963 to 1985. His last position was group vice president, manufacturing and supply for the corporation in Detroit.

Suzanne Barrie of Canton has been appointed manager of Gorman's Furniture Stores' Fairlane store. Barrie is the first woman store manager with Gorman's furniture design galleries. She will br responsible for management and training of the sales staff. She has been an interior designer since 1979 and with Gorman's since 1984.

Mark S. Kerney has been promoted to account executive with Exhibit Works in Livonia. He had been production manager, involved with the design, fabrication and production of exhibits for trade and auto show

Sandra R. Carosio of Livonia has joined the metropolitan Detroit office of Grant Thornton, an accounting and management consulting company Carosio will prepare tax returns and conduct research as an assistant in the tax department. She earned abachelor's degree in business administration from the University of Michigan. She had worked for C.H. Rubin & Co.

Mark J. Zurek of Livon has begun work as an intern with the metropolitan Detroit office of Grant Thornton, an accounting and management consult

Decker

ing company. Zurek wil assist in accounting and auditing services in the audit department. He is pursuing a bachelor's degree from Central Michi-

Patricia Haliburda of Redford has been promoted to manager of information services with Providence Hospital. She is responsible for three nformation desks at the hospital as well as scheduling of meeting rooms. She has been with the hospi tal since 197

Ruth Hardacre has joined the Travel Agents International agency in Livonia. Hardacre had been with New Directions Travel of Livonia. Before that, she had worked for AAA and Merritt Travel. She has handled leisure, group and corporate travel.

Chamber of Commerce, has been selected vice chairman and program director for the Greater Detroit section of the American Soceity for Quality Control

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METHODS, CIVIL liberty questions and rationale aside, the treatment aspect is being overlooked, according to Susan Coc ciarelli, director of MSU's employee assist smokes marijuana on Saturday and is test- ance program

"Sure, I'd like to know if I'm in an air plane if the pilot has been tested for drugs or alcohol." said Cocciarelli. "It (drug test ing) doesn't totally address the problem,

"(Employers) should act upon information they get from a foreman or fellow em That's more accurate than a plovees cheap test " said Simon



William M. Harral, a member of the Livonia

Glynn L. Vaught has joined Exhibit Works in Livonia as vice president of Sales. He had been with Display & Exhibit Co. in a sales and management

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No-loads should continue to do well

I have been reading your column for the past four years. The principles of compaines involved in prospective make a lot of sense. I have been interested in no-load mutual funds for several years and would appreciate your We have two daughters, 8 and 3, with

\$17,500 committed to their education. It is in a passbook account right now. I would like to divide it up into two three mutual funds. My choices come most from annual mutual fund

Nicholas Fund is a growth fund and has a primary objective of capital appreciation. It concentrates investment in medium-size growth companies. The manager is Albert Nicholas, who

has been with the company 16 years. Janus Fund Inc. is an aggressive growth fund, and the only investment objective is capital appreciation.

The manager is Thomas Bailey, who has been with the company 16 years.

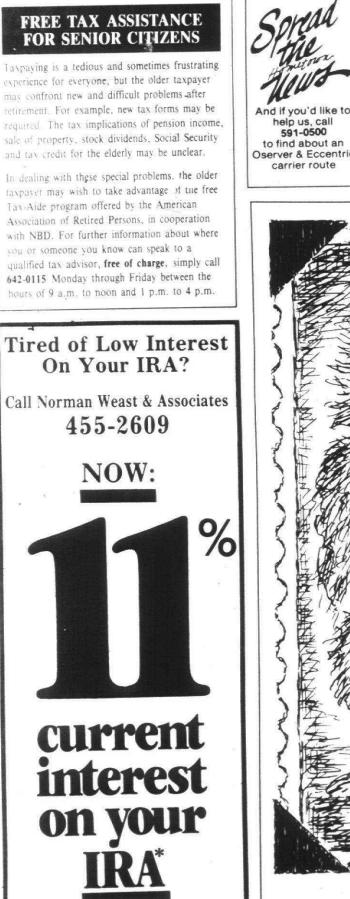
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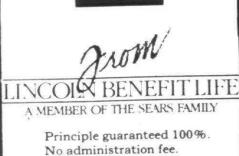
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Scoreboard and pulled out the figures shown on the accompanying table. It is clear that these funds have had outstanding performance over the past 10 years, and with that kind of record, it seems reasonable to expect them to continue to do well

today's investor Thomas E. O'Hara

returns over the next decade averaging over 20 percent as they have over the past 10 years.

point and climbed to an all-time high. Stocks have always been a good longterm investment and seem likely to continue to be so, but I would expect returns to be at a considerably lower rate in the years ahead.

of the National Association of Investors Corp.

the next decade. You will note this trend in a relativey lower rate of return is already show-

ing: The total return for the last three than the 10-year rate Thomas E. O'Hara of Bloomfield Hills is chairman of the board of trustees of the National Association

of Investors Corp. and editor of Better Investing magazine. O'Hara welcomes questions and comments do only half as well, values could come but will answer them only through

> troit The fee is \$35. For more information, call 577-4850. The seminar is

Investing. O'Hara will send a free

WORKING WOMEN

Executives, the Pommerville Network, will meet at 7 p.m. Wednesday, April 9, in Dearborn. For more information call Sharon Pommerville at 476-8579 during normal business hours.

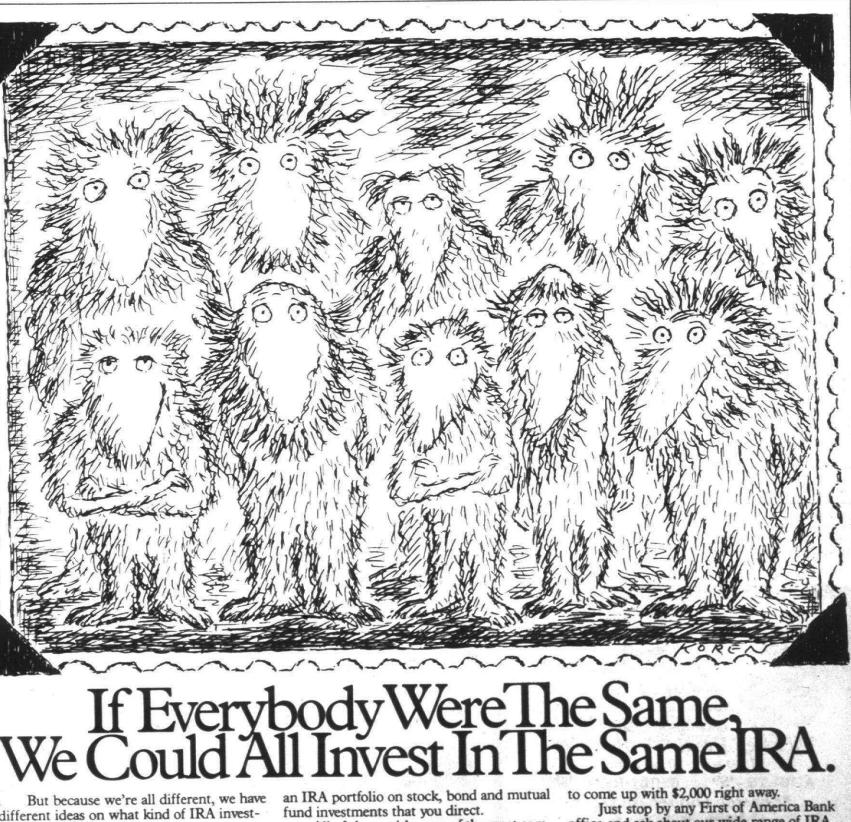
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The Society for Marketing Profes sional Services meets Friday, April 18, in Novi. For more information, call

ARCHITECTURAL SERVICES

"The Role of Architects in Marketing Architectural Services (What Archi tects Need to Know About Marketing)' will be presented 2-4 p.m. Friday, April 18, in the Novi Hilton. Admission for non-members is \$35. For more information, call Sheryl Maibach, 548-2000. The National Association for Female The speaker is presented by the Society for Marketing Professional Services

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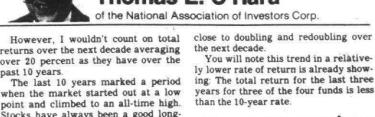
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MORE FREE TAX HELP The Internal Revenue Service will toll-free number 1-800-554-4477. The ter. Court. The Farmington Road location IRS offers more than 150 recordings. The service is available 24 hours a day to those with Touch-tone-type telephones. Dial telephone users may call

held all day Wednesday, April 9, in De-

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during normal business hours. BASIC SUVERVISION A basic supervision seminar will be offered from 8:45 a.m. to 4 p.m. Tuesday, April 8, in Dearborn. The course fee is \$98. For information, call 1-800-255-4141. The course is sponsored by Pagett-Thompson.

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MORE SHOWDATES Additional performances of Singer," adapted from "The Singer" by Calvin Miller, will be presented at 8 m Friday-Saturday, April 11-12, at Trinity House in Livonia. Other perfor mances are Fridays-Saturdays, March 28-29 and April 4-5. For tickets at \$4. call 464-6302.

HIGH WALKER

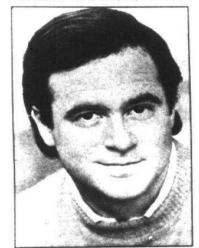
Entertainer Jonathan Haglund will attempt a 100-foot walk more than 30 feet off the ground while juggling flaming torches to mark the 1986 season opening at Ladbroke DRC at 1:30 p.m. Friday, April 4, in Livonia, Haglund, 29, has been performing for 12 years. His role as Jonathan the Phoole at the Michigan Renaissance Festival for the last six years has aided in perfecting his tightrope-walking ability, as well as his finely tuned skills in juggling, mime and magic

. IRISH WORKSHOPS

The annual North American Conference of the Detroit Branch of Comhaltas Ceoltoiri Eireann (Musicians Asso ciation of Ireland) will be held Friday Sunday, April 4-6, at the Quality Inn in Livonia. The weekend conference also will include workshops, open to the public free, in traditional Irish musical struments: the fiddle, pipes, concerti na, bodhran and button accordion, and ceili and set dancing. Tickets for the dinner dance, open to the public, are \$18 per person or \$35 per couple. For the dance only, at 9 p.m., tickets are \$8 per person. For dinner reservations, call Teresa Misener on or before Tuesday, April 1, at 534-3663, or Chairman Dan O'Kennedy at 464-4119.

CAST MEMBERS

Several area residents are mem- bers of the cast for the Adrian College Theater Department production of 'The Hot L Baltimore," to be per formed Thursdays-Saturdays, April 10-12 17-19, at Downs Theater or campus. They are Kimberly Capen of Westland, LeeAnna Capen of West and, Mark Christenson of Redford. Pat Ervin of Birmingham and Natal ie Nahass of Rochester Hills. For more information, call (517) 265-5161



Wild Jeff Altman is one of the comics starring in **Budweiser's Comedy Shop** Tour at 7:30 p.m. Saturday, March 29, at the Royal Oak Music Theater, Also featured in the concert is Marsha Warfield and Kevin Nealon, Admission is \$12.75. For ticket information, call 546-7610.



Recording star Chubby Checker, whose music has popularized such dances as the Twist and the Limbo Rock, will present two shows, at 7 and 9:30 p.m. Sunday, April 6, at the Crystal Ballroom at One Lafayette night spot in Pontiac. Tickets at \$17.50 per person are available by calling 334-9400

POSTGAME CONCERT

Otis Day and the Knights, the band featured in the movie "Animal House," will perform in a concert immediately following the Detroit Pistons vs. Indiana Pacers game Tuesday, April 1, at the Pontiac Silverdome. Day and the band will play all their hits from the movie, including Shout," "Shamalama Ding Dong" and Twist and Shout." The evening starts at 7:45 with the basketball game, followed by the hourlong concert. Ticket to the game is also admission to the concert. For ticket information, call 338-4500

HONORING SOUPY

A two-hour entertainment special, "Salute to Excellence," honoring Soupy Sales and celebrating the Golden Era of Detroit television will be broadcast at 9 p.m. Saturday, March 29. on WDIV-TV. Radio personality Dick Purtan will host the show. Milky the Clown (Clare Cummings of Birmingham) will be among the person-alities featured at a reunion table.

COUNTRY MUSIC

Tickets are on sale for the Marlpro Country Music concert to be held Saturday, May 3, at the Joe Louis Arena in Detroit. Featured in the concert are Hank Williams Jr., Merle Haggard and Ricky Skaggs. In addition to the big-name talent as headliners, hometown talent will be on hand to open the show. Performing will be winners of the Marlboro Country Music Talent Roundup, a talent contest being held in Detroit prior to the concert. Tickets at \$12 and \$14 are available at the arena box office, all Hudson's and Ticket World locations. To charge tickets by phone, call 567-

OPENING SCREENING

Multimedia open screening of film, video and audio productions will be presented at 8 p.m. Saturday, April 5, the Detroit Community Music School. Admission is \$3. Center for Creative Studies students will be admitted free. The event is sponsored by the Detroit Film Project.

This monthly series, entitled Spotlight, focuses on up and comng talent, in the entertainment field, who reside in the Observer & Eccentric communities. If you would like to suggest an area resident to be considered for a story and photo, write to Spotlight, in care of the Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, Entertainment Department, P.O. Box 3503, Birmingham 48012

By Tim Cohan special writer

MAGINE WORKING for five magical summers with Robert Redford.

What would it be like to act with performers as varied as character dining with him and trading jokes. not eartthrob Andrew McCarthy? How ains with Karl Malden?

sounds glamorous and exciting. actress Diedre Madsen, a 24-yearalf with a grain of salt.

Since 1981, Madsen has spent dance Institute for Film and Televi- with a local Top 40 band. sion, situated at his isolated ski lodge in 'tah. The Sundance Institute is a workn the movies.

said. "There are professional actors what would it feel like? I'm fascinated and directors as well as writers and so much by different people and situaechnicians." The scripts are dissected, tions " enes are tested on video (a less expensive medium than film) and faced good looks. Madsen has had to rerewrites are done.

tute began when she spotted a blurb meatier. the newspaper concerning Redford's She especially enjoys comedy "Peo plans for an alternative approach for ple always talk about how difficult it is. aspiring film students. "I called them up," she said, "and asked if they were accepting interns. That first summer was a great experience, and they've

Glamorous summers are hard work asked me back every year since

When Madsen started at Sundance she gladly accepted any odd job that she could take. "At first I was a sort of 'Baby Sitter to the Stars,'" she remem bers. She watched the children of staff members and special guests. Soon she moved on to various administrative du ties and, finally, acting Madsen said that the camp-like at

Spotlight

mosphere at Sundance ensures that all participants work together as friends. "Roughing it like that puts evervbody on an equal level," she said She seems unaffected by all the mingling with cinema celebrities.

In fact, the person she met there who impressed her most was not a movie star, but cartoonist Garry Trudeau creator of "Doonesbury." She recalls player Jessica Tandy and Brat Pack knowing who he was until a woman stopped by the table to tell Trudeau bout rooming in a cabin in the mounhow much she enjoyed his comic strip.

"I think more than anything that go to me because he's an artist. He has such control in those little squares. d resident of West Bloomfield, takes Madsen said. Art has always been o interest to her, and she freelances as an advertising illustrator between acting onth each summer at Redford's Sun- jobs She also recently began singing

BUT ACTING is Madsen's first love hop for people interested in a career When asked what motivates her as an actress, she replied, "Empathy I al-"They bring in several scripts a year ways want to know what a person's nd work on fine-tuning them." Madsen going through. If it happened to me.

Because of her all-American fresh sist being typecast in sweet ingenue roles. She prefers working with charac-MADSEN'S association with the in- ter parts because "they're usually

I don't think so. If you think about it life is comedy

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Diedre Madsen of West Bloomfield spends her summers at Rober Redford's Sundance Institute for Film and Television, a workshop for movie hopefuls, in Utah.

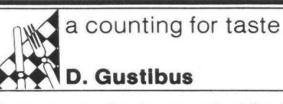
Eatery is pleasant but ordinary

eateries and rates them on a 100-point scale. Up to 30 points are awarded for ambiance, which includes general atmosphere and service; 55 points for food, and 15 points for price/value ratindicates a restaurant is not recommended: 60-74 points signify from passing to good; 75-89 points designate very with some extraordinary features. and 90-100 points show that a very spe- mum. Points awarded - 12 cial dining experience awaits you.

ATMOSPHERE - 15 points maxi-

HAWTHORNE GARDENS, 7300 N. Merriman, Westland (422-3440), was exceptionally cheerful, but she was

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brought us clean knives and forks. Ser- leaves (\$1.75) was nicely seasoned but vice - 15 points maximum. Points quite dry. Soup is included with the awarded - 13

Holiday Inn

our silverware was getting dirty, she large portion of three stuffed grape meal and the onion soup was very good. It had a nice broth base and rich The food was disappointing. The res- taste. The cream of chicken soup, how homemade breadsticks were warm and

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The service was, in fact, attentive, suggested by a reader, Ms. V. A. of hampered by the kitchen, which ran out taurant features Greek and Italian ever, was terrible - very starchy and Westland, as a casual restaurant with a of two of the three daily specials by dishes, and we tried the saganaki lumpy and most unappetizing. The friendly staff, good food and reason- 7:15. We did have some problem get- (\$2.95) It was flamed at the table but able prices. There is clearly care taken ting the table cleared at the end of each had a very strong taste of cooking oil to make this an attractive spot. Fresh course, but when our waitress noticed which made it almost inedible. The

Your traveling taster visits area flowers (which were rather wilted by Sunday night, however) and a very light, clean dining room give a feeling of cheer. Except for the too-loud piped-in music, we did enjoy the warmth of this new (opened after Christmas) resing. A total count of 59 points or less taurant. The atmosphere is informal, with paper napkins, and most of the diners were families and/or people from the neighborhood. GENERAL







Hey, Kaye

Comedy star Kaye Ballard will appear in her one-woman show, "Hey Ma . . . Kaye Ballard," at 7 p.m. Sunday, April 6, at the Hilberry Theatre on the Wayne State University campus in Detroit. The off-Broadway hit will be presented as a benefit for the Hilberry Repertory Company's travel fund. The company has been invited to perform at the Edinburgh Festival in August.*Tickets are \$75 (Patron) and \$50. For more information, call the box office at 577-

Hit play returns to Music Hall

Thomas Meloncon's play "The Diary tion played to sold-out houses f Black Men" returns to the Music Hall Center in Detroit beginning Thurs-March 27.

ed at the Music Hall during November office, phone 963-7680, and at Hudson's 985. When last in Detroit, the produc- and Ticket World outlets.

Performances will be at 8 p.m. Thursday, March 27, and 7 and 10 p.m.

The play concerning black male/ Friday, March 28. Tickets at \$18.50female relationships was first present- \$14.50 may be puurchased at the box

Restaurant is pleasant but just ordinary

Continued from Preceding Page dish anyway. The chocolate cream pie nicely flavored with garlic. The drinks (\$1.25, but not homemade, according to were reasonable but not especially our waitress), unfortunately tasted like strong. Drinks, Applizers and Bread Miracle Whip on top of chocolate pud-10 points maximum. Points ding. Dessert and Coffee - 10 points iwarded — 5.

Salad also comes with the dinners, nd ours was fairly fresh. It was mostlettuce, with a little tomato and cart. The house Greek dressing was good out not exceptional. Salad - 5 points aximum. Points awarded — 3.

Our waitress suggested the lawthorne Gardens feast (\$8.50). Why did we listen? There was a large portion of a thick, greasy mixture of beef n wine sauce (and lots of flour), but hat just meant that we left more. The lean ribs (\$8.75 for 3/4 slab) were better. and the BBQ sauce had a nice flavor. The rice pilaf (a specialty) tasted very nuch like rice with canned tomato paste over it. Entree, Vegetables and irnishes — 30 points maximum. oints awarded - 16.

The homemade rice pudding (95 ents) was very good. It had a rich papers, Entertainment Departtaste of cinnamon and a nice texture. We missed the raisins but enjoyed the 48012.

Glamorous summers are lots of hard work Continued from Preceding Page

appen soon.

Still, Madsen believes in film and

theater as powerful educational tools, and this has led her to more serious work. She worked as a mime in a video for children called "Your Personal Body Space," which deals with child molestation. More recently, she's appeared in a

live production of a show concerning teen-age-alcoholism and peer pressure. "One for the Road." The group travels around the state performing for juniorhigh and high-school students and even sented its show in Washington, D.C., at the request of First Lady Nancy

But her career has taken Madsen much further away from home than Utah and the capital city.

working on a film titled "Restless Natives." She worked as an assistant to the producer, helped with production design and storyboards and acted as a sort of dialogue coach.

every day and to listen carefully to the Scottish actors, gently letting them know when their accents became too thick for American moviegoers to un-



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second runs Hugh Gallagher

"Hard Times" (1975), 8 tonight on Ch. 50. Originally 97 minutes. TV

time slot: 120 minutes This is one of the few films where macho man Charles Bronson has to act. The special earthy quality that makes him so appealing is placed in its proper place and time in this story of bare knuckles fisticuffs during the Depression. James Coburn also does well as Bronson's front man. The boxing scenes are vicious, but the action is part of a believable whole. Rating: \$2.80.

with folk artist Judy Collins on Saturday, June 28.

arts events as well as participation by local Ann

Arbor performing arts organizations. Free outdoor

by a daily schedule of performances in theater,

events will return to the Top of the Park

Fuesday, July 22.

The festival will offer world-class performing

The gala benefit evening June 28 will be followed

WHAT'S IT WORTH? ratings guide to the movies \$1 \$2 Fair \$3 Good \$4 Excellent

minutes TV time slot: 107 minutes. This is a typical, and good, example of the taut, tense melodramas of the late 1940s. Based on a radio play, this "Sorry Wrong Number" (1948), 1 story of runaway fear is especially no-

ance by Barbara Stanwyck. Stanwyck reverence and simplicity as insult was one of the most consistent and strong actresses of the '30s and '40s. She kept turning in one good performance after another. Her portrait of terror here earned her an Oscar nomination. But she was equally adept at comedy and at hard-as-steel tough parts Rating: \$3

"King of Kings" (1962), 11.30 p.m. Saturday on Ch. 50. Originally 168 minutes. TV time slot: 180 minutes. tread lightly so as not to offend reli-

Rarely do the filmmakers take their cue from the Gospels, which are a lesson in beauty, simplicity and quiet faith. This particular version is but dened by its size, by a wispy perform ance by Jeffrey Hunter in the lead (why is Jesus never presented as the rugged swarthy Middle Eastern that he most certainly was?) and by over reverence. It is at times emotionally moving, but lacks the grace of the television "Jesus of Nazareth" or the simple austerity of The Gospel According to St. The story of Jesus has been filmed Matthew." Better yet, Easter is a good many times. The filmmakers have to time to go back to the original four Gospels Rating \$2.90

IN ADDITION to Judy Collins, a musical

highlight of the festival will be an appearance by

Cabaret Voltaire, experimental music group from

For the festival finale, jazz legend Dizzy Gil-

lespie will present his trumpet artistry at the Pow-

er Center for the Performing Arts. He will perform

Detailed information on specific attractions, as

well as a complete announcement of local produc-

tions and free events, will be released at a later

Sheffield, England.

with the J.C. Heard Orchestra.



Bridging the gap

Musign; a theater that bridges the gap between the hearing-impaired public and the hearing public, will give two performances, at 2 and 7:30 p.m. Sunday, April 6, at the Music Hall Center in Detroit. The revue combines theater, dance, mime and sign language. For more information, call the box office at 963-7680 from noon to 6 p.m. Mondays-Fridays.



Friday night on Ch. 50. Originally 89 table for another outstanding perform- gous zealots who see grandiosity as Ann Arbor names summer festival stars "Orchards," a collection of seven short stories by Ann Arbor Summer Festival has announced the attractions for its third annual season, leading off

Chekhov as interpreted by seven contemporary American playwrights. SOUTH AFRICA'S all-black Market Theatre

Company will perform in the new play "Asinamali," a work about the hardships of life in South Africa. Actor Kevin McCarthy, veteran of film, stage

and television, will star in his nationally acclaimed show, "Give 'Em Hell, Harry," a portrayal of American President Harry Truman.

dance, mime, music and children's events through The festival committee said public demand has led to increased scheduling in theatrical events. The Acting Company, American classical repertory theater, will present two plays during a four-day residency. Productions are Shakespeare's romantic

Two dance companies return from the festival's 1984 premiere season for encore appearances.

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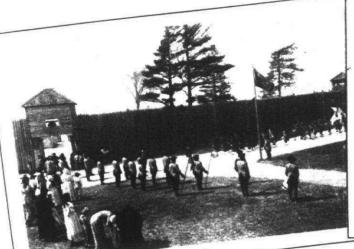
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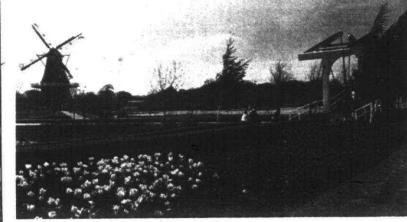


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The Fort Michilimackinac Pageant on Memorial Day

in the Mackinaw City area.



The annual Tulip Festival in Holland — part flower show, part festival is one of the season's premier tourist attraction.



Travel ahead

Spring, summer travel calender has something for everyone

VERYONE LOVES a party and Michigan will do it up right in 1987 by celebrating its 150th birthday. The sesquicentennial will be one of the topics discussed at the Third Annual Governor's Conference on Tourism held in Kalamazoo April 13-15.

'Tourism is Michigan's Future: A Cooperative Marketing Strategy" is dition to the sesquicentennial, other amusements, stage coach and helistrategy, Great Lakes monitor and and a parade. research, marketing tools, recreation and group tours.

Those who can't attend the governor's conference, might prefer to experience Michigan's travel industry first-hand as many tourists did last

IN 1985, Michigan's travel industry grew by 11 percent, creating 18,000 new jobs and generating \$12.6 billion. Judging by the multitude of festivals, shows, contests and cele- peratures and lots of sunshine. Trabrations planned in Michigan communities this spring and summer, 4986 tourist season gets under way.

April 17-20 Bronner's is celebrating Goebel Hummel Days in Frank- tional Mushroom Hunting Championenmuth. The weekend of the 25-27 ship May 10-11. finds the sap running in two separate celebrations. The Maple Syrup Festi- in western Michigan is the Tulip Fesval in Vermontville and the 18th An- tival in Holland. From May 13 to 16 nual Shepherd Maple Syrup Festival. the tourist season in the mid-Michi- lions of tulips and watching parades,

gan area. Pancake and sausage dancers, street scrubbers and other meals will be served all weekend Dutch treats.



the theme for the conference. In ad- , along with arts and craft displays, topics of discussion include media copter rides, softball tournaments

> IN STANDISH on April 26 it's the Loyalty Day Festival and Parade while on the same day in Owasso the Hard Times Party with barbershop quartet takes place. The Looking Glass Canoe Race is held April 27 in DeWitt and the folks in Mackinaw City close out April with their Annual Hawk Watch held April 25-27.

By May the cold and slush of winter will be replaced by warmer temvelers can take advantage of that sunshine and drive to Mesick for the those numbers will increase as the city's Annual Mushroom Festival May 4-11. A drive all the way up to Boyne City will find you at the Na-

THE BIGGEST tourist attraction thousands of sightseers will stroll Shepherd's festival officially opens along Holland's streets viewing mil-

Half flower show and half ethnic fete, the festival celebrates the founding of Holland by Dutch immigrants in 1847.

May 15-30 in Traverse City finds Blossom Days while the Marshall Ethnic Food Festival is held in Mar shall May 24. Fishing enthusiasts will enjoy the

weekend of the 24-25 attending either the Fishing Festival in Northport or the Boat Show in Petoskey. Those of Scottish descent may want to pack up the bagnines and head for Alma that same weekend for Alma's Highland Festival and Games.

BAGPIPERS, saber throwers and fling of tartans will welcome revelers to Bahlke Field on the campus of Alma College.

Those who yearn for the days of wagon trains and dusty trails instead should travel to Battle Creek for the Sixth Annual Pioneer Village Festival at Lelia Arboretum held May 24-

Memorial Day, the first "real" indication of the summer months and holidays to come, offers travelers in the Mackinaw City area the Fort Michilimackinac Pageant.

Featuring a re-enactment of the Indian attack at Fort Michilamackinac and pioneer life demonstrations it's sure to please the entire family. Those of legal drinking age will enjoy the Wine Festival in Traverse City also held Memorial weekend. EVERYONE'S FAVORITE month. June, offers a wide selection

of events no matter where you live or

From May 13 to May 16 thousands of sightseers will stroll along Holland's streets seeing such things as the reenactment of a Dutch street sweeping scene. The annual **Tulip Festival there celebrates** the founding of Holland by Dutch immigrants in 1847.

In 1985, Michigan's travel industry grew by 11 percent, creating 18,000 new jobs and generating \$12.6 billion. Judging by the number of planned 1986 celebrations those numbers will increase.

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to keep anyone's spring hopping.

and the birth of rock and roll.

travel to. Here's what's ahead for the tions offering tours. first two weeks of June:

The world's longest breakfast table has room for you during Cereal City Festival June 5-7 in, of course, Battle Creek. The western side of the state offers the Asparagus Festival for vegetable lovers in Hart and Shelby June 6-8 while Grand Rapids celebrates Festival '86 that same week-

A bevy of beauties may be found in Muskegon June 12-14 as the Miss Michigan Pageant unfolds. Chocolate lovers will rush to Mackinaw City June 13-14 for the Fudge Festival or sail over to Mackinac Island to enjoy the intoxicating scent of lilacs at the

Lilac Festival. If you prefer to let someone else do the driving while you travel this days and Saturdays enjoy the Green- And those days are coming, the spring, Tower Bus Inc., offers tours motorcoach through June 2. A trip to Jack Miner's bird sanctuary will thrill bird watchers as they view Canadian Geese migrating.

FOR THE adventurous at heart, Tower offers a "Mystery Weekend" April 19-21. You'll have no idea where you are going to go, just what time you will leave and what time you will arrive back home.

Or travel to Washington, D.C., just in time for the Cherry Blossom Festival April 11-15. For those who like to horse around, there's the pre-Derby tour April 26 to May 1 and a spring time trip to the Carolinas April 29 to May 6. For more information on these tours, you can contact Tower Bus in Mount Clemens at 469-2000. If indoor tours are really your cup

of tea there are more than 50 factories, showrooms and retail outlets in Michigan that offer guided tours throughout the year.

Sure Michigan produces cars, but it also produces toy trains, baby food, wine, shoes, clocks, candles and even red flannels. Call the Michigan Travel Bureau toll-free 1-800-292-2520 for a map and phone numbers of opera-



(1-800-772-7546)

- INSTANT TICKETING -=

Alma's Highland Festival and Games features bagpip saber throwers and dancers.

ANTIQUES FROM across the country will be up for sale during the

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Village Antiques Show May 16-18. Hundreds of costumed participants will gather for the Muzzle Loaders Festival June 21-22 at Greenfield Village, Music, firearms and costumes of the 19th century are featured. Theater once again takes the spotlight June 28 through July 19 as the American comedy "Belvedere" is Museum and Greenfield Village in performed at the Henry Ford Museum Theatre

MAYBE YOU just plain want to Want to go back in time? Try the get away from the house for awhile 1940s Great Escape Weekend March but still stay within a reasonable 22-23 at Henry Ford Museum. Turn drive. If so, one of Michigan's oldest up the radio and swing once again to inns is waiting for you with open those marvelous Big Band sounds. doors. The recently renovated Mur-Forties food, personalities and enter- phy Inn in St. Clair offers a charming tainment round out this home front alternative to the everyday rat race.

Built in the 1830s, the inn contains April at the museum finds a 1950s a dining room, lounge and rooms for Great Escape Weekend featuring overnight guests. Whatever your cruisin' cars, ducktails and poodle pleasure, be it weekend trips or just a skirts, the golden age of television night out, you're sure to find plenty to do in the wonderful spring months April 11 through May 17 on Fri- ahead.

field Village Theatre Company as calendar says so. For more informathey perform Arthur Miller's "The tion about upcoming Michigan Crucible" in the museum's theater. events, call one of the four regional May 8-11 Tent Chutauqua at Green- state travel associations: West Michifield Village provides fun and enter- gan, 616-456-8557; East Michigan, tainment for the whole family with 517-895-8823; Upper Peninsula, 906live music, humor, storytelling and 774-5480; Southeast Michigan, 585-

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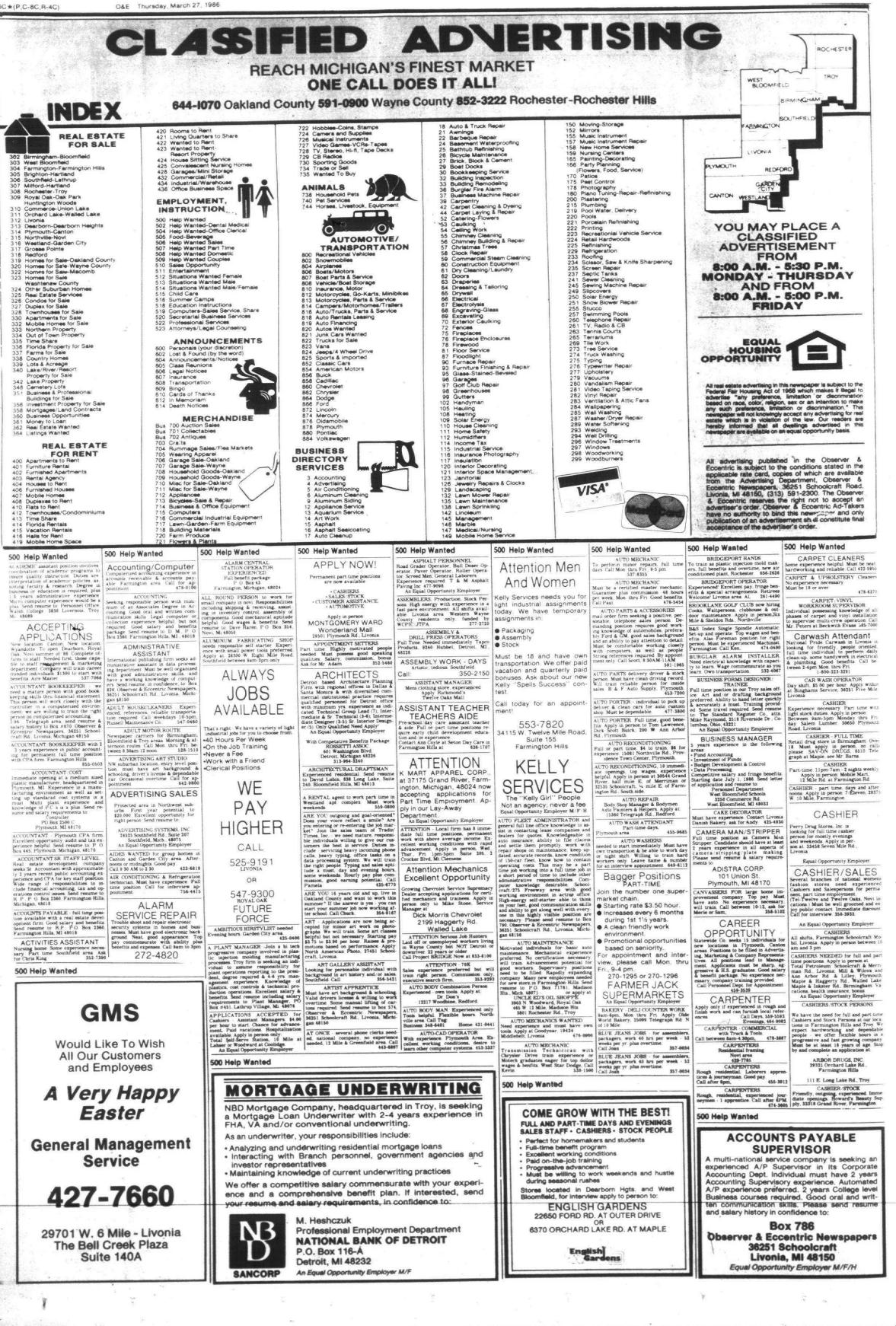
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## C.J. Risak Norris changes came up short

AYBE IT'S BEEN a case of mistaken identity all this time. Vern Norris is an ogre. Ask all those who have challenged him and the organization he rules, the Michigan High School Athletic Association (MHSAA), in court. Nearly all have come up losers, and as such they rarely had reason to flatter the winner's image.

When Norris announced he would resign his position as executive director of the MHSAA, it should have been met with a sigh of relief, at least. Finally, a change at the top of the organization that governs the athletic programs of 713 high schools.

The MHSAA is often depicted as stodgy, inflexible, behind-the-times. And Norris is its boss.

But such images are often mirror-like: flat and without depth. Nevertheless, let the aforementioned serve as an introduction. Prepare to meet Vern Norris.

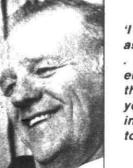
GEEZ, HE doesn't look like a tyrant. Courteous, modest, certainly not flamboyant — friendly even. Is this some kind of an act?

"He's done a whale of a job for the state of Michigan." says Walt Bazylewicz, director of the Catholic League's sports programs and a member of the MHSAA representative council. Bazylewicz is a longtime associate of Norris.

"His job is to enforce the rules," Bazylewicz continued. "Some of them he didn't agree with, but I'll say this. He was fair and honest with everyone he dealt with. At times I didn't agree with his ideas, but I know he worked very hard and was very fair. He'll be tough to replace."

Such praise is expected from a friend. Cathy Dritsas has not allied herself on the side of the MHSAA too often. Dritsas, athletic director at Academy of the Sacred Heart in Bloomfield Hills, has lobbied to switch girls basketball from fall to winter for 15 years. Norris and the MHSAA was often portrayed as the opponent.

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#### 'Parental attitudes are different now. They don't pay attention to school rules that don't accommodate their kid. They used to just accept it.'



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# Norris era ends for 'Association'

#### By C.J. Risak staff writer

Before the next school year begins, the state's most powerful organization in high school sports will have a new leader.

Vern Norris, executive director of the Michigan High School Athletic Association (MHSAA), announced he will resign effective Aug. 31. The MHSAA's executive committee has selected a search -committee and established qualifications for Norris' successor, who will be chosen by the organization's Representative Council by Aug. 1.

Norris' eight-year term as executive director and 23-year association with the MHSAA has been marked with expansion, both in number of members and in the sports it governs, and all the accompanying problems.

The MHSAA was originally conceived in 1924 to govern high school athletics. But during Norris' years, the MHSAA was more often associated with legal courts than those in basketball or tennis.

And yet, the frustrations associated with a burgeoning court docket had nothing to do with his decision to resign, Norris insisted.

"There are a lot of things I'd like to do," he said. "I've been here 23 years. It's a good time to take a look at something else. I'm not disgruntled in any way. I enjoy the people I've met and worked with."

DURING NORRIS' TENURE, the MHSAA expanded the football playoffs after years of lobbying by the state's football coaches' association, doubling the number of entrants last year. State tournaments in soccer, softball, team gymnastics and skiing have been added.

But court cases cast a shadow upon the MHSAA's accomplishments. Many dealt with the transfer rule, which maintains that students switching to another school within the same district are ineligible for interscholastic athletics for one semester.

Exceptions to the rule are outlined in the MHSAA handbook, but none applied when Yvette Maison transferred last year from Bishop Gallagher to Farmington Hills Mercy after her family moved from the Harper Woods area to Union Lake.

Norris ruled Maison, a talented basketball player. was ineligible because the Detroit Catholic League has no established school district boundaries.

A COURT INJUNCTION, sought by Maison's parents, was granted. The case went no further in legal channels, and Norris insisted litigation wasn't necessary.

"All we needed was for the school to document the fact that no students from Union Lake have gone to Bishop Gallagher in the last four years," said Norris. "They had a new athletic director (Ellen Sekerak) at Mercy, and she didn't follow due process."

If any single frustration weighed on Norris, it was the quick trigger pulled by parents, schools and special interest groups in filing for litigation. It has led to development of an entirely different line of thinking at the MHSAA, such as mandatory protec-

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After 23 years with the Michigan High School Athletic Association, the last eight as executive director, Vern Norris will resign effective Aug. 31.





Eileen Murtaugh N. Farmington

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## 1986 All-Area gymnastics team



Debbie Tomasko

John Glenn



Tana Burningham Harrison

# Salem's Rafail captains youthful gymnastic team

#### By Chris McCosky

#### staff writer

HIS IS the third edition of the Observerland Super Six — the All-Area gymnastics team. The first year was good, the second better.

The progression continues.

The 1986 Super Six team differs from, and exceeds, the other teams with its depth. Selecting the first two squads was a fairly cut-and-dried affair. But the area coaches had a difficult time selecting only six this season. So thick was the talent, in fact, that an All-American performer (North Farmington's Lucine Toroyan) couldn't crack the first team. But there exists a thread connecting the three Super Six teams — a charming competitor-performer who personifies the progression of talent this area has enjoyed.

BETH RAFAIL, a Plymouth Salem senior, is that thread. She is the only person to win a spot on all three Super Six squads. As the gymnastics level in this area improved, so did Rafail.

As a sophomore, she was one of the final mem-

bers picked for the 1984 team. Last year, she led the area in two events. This season, she posted the third highest all-around score in Observerland (34.85) and posted the highest balance beam score at the state meet (9.25 — she placed second overall).

Her abilities have also had an impressive effect on the Salem program. The year before Rafail's arrival, Salem's average team score was 106.85. In Rafail's three years, the Rocks have posted scores of 123.65, 125.30 and 133.85.

Recognizing her consistency and her continuous improvement, the coaches named Rafail the captain of this Super Six squad, an honor symbolic of the area's most valuable performer.

Rafail will attend Central Michigan University next year and will attempt to make the gymnastics team as a walk-on.

EILEEN MURTAUGH of North Farmington is the only other senior on the squad.

An All-American in all events, she has been a fixture on the strong North teams the past four

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#### PAUL MAKARA Salem All Lakes Division - Football



JOEL MIES Canton All Western Division - Basketball

One year ago Beth Rafail and Jackie Huff of Plymouth Salem were among the "Super Six" in the 1985 All Area Gymnastics Team. On the "Second Six" team were Megon McGow and Ann Healy of Plymouth Canton and Sara Michalic of Plymouth Salem. Receiving Honorable Mention were: Jenny Noteman of Plymouth Canton and Mary Jo Charron of Plymouth Salem.



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# Meet the real Vern Norris

"I THINK Vern Norris bridged a very umultuous period of time for the state athleti association as well as anyone could have done was Dritsas' description. "I commend Vern. I think it was his job to mediate between vested groups, and he did a good job."

More praise, and this coming from the opposition. What happened to the narrow-minded oully we expected to find, sitting in a lavish office in East Lansing and dispensing judgments like a mini-Napolean?

"He related well with a variety of people, Dritsas said of Norris. "I found him personally very supportive to my concerns. He knew I cared about high school athletes. He respected me, and I respected him."

So much for pre-conceived images. Norris is more diplomat than tyrant. He is firmly pledged to the democratic process of the MHSAA. And whether he likes the rules adopted by the representative council or not, he sees it as his duty to enforce them. That's what he's paid fo

"THE PERSONALITY of an individual can make a difference," said Norris. "That's what makes the MHSAA so good. No one here is so domineering that they won't listen. "This is a voluntary organization. You don't

have to be a tyrant to get the job done. Norris has served with the MHSAA for 23 years, the last eight as executive director. Prior o that, the Grand Rapids native was assistant director of placement at Western Michigan University. He's also taught and coached in Traverse City, Rockford and Hillsdale.

He has seen the MHSAA through difficult and controversial times, including the advent of girls sports, the addition and expansion of the football playoffs, and a tremendous growth era. Through it all the representative council made the rules Norris was the enforcer, the bad guy

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Mistakes were made. Norris is a mediator which means many of the laws adopted by the MHSAA are diluted and don't satisfy either those for or against. But as Dritsas put it, "It's something

HER REMARK referred to the addition of four appointed members to the representative council specifically to represent minorities (women blacks, etc.). Fourteen are elected to represent different state districts. Such a change did not drastically alter the the representative council, but "it was a step in the right direction," Dritsas

While the MHSAA made strides toward equal representation during Norris' tenure, it has come up painfully short in other areas. The academic requirement for athletes is only that they pass four subjects. School districts can (and do) invoke tougher standards.

That means an athlete could have four Ds and still compete. In Texas, the academic requirement is a 2.0 grade point.

'I'm in favor of standards, but not to the detriment of the kids," said Norris. He professed o have reservations regarding tougher standards because he thinks they could do more harm than good. Still, there is a definite need to put the udent back into the term "student-athlete

The MHSAA also lacks a clear-cut code of conduct for athletes. The handbook does outline the behavior expected of athletes, but has no

MHSAA in search of a leader

ties for offenders (hockey is the lone exception; anyone receiving a game misconduct penalty must miss the next game). We don't get into the conduct," said Norris. We leave that up to the local district.

THAT ATTITUDE is in keeping with the MHSAA's oft-stated belief in local autonomy. But such academic and ethical standards often lead to nadequacies between districts and a harmful contradiction.

The same problem exists with the MHSAA's policy regarding all-star games. Soccer, baseball softball, track and field: Prep athletes in any of those can compete in all-star contests. But football, basketball or ice hockey players are forbidden. Violaters can lose a year of athletic eligibility.

"We need to address that, because we don't treat all sports alike," admitted Norris A special committee is currently studying the all-star rule. But why stop there? Other issues deserve equal attention

Any Farmington Harrison football fan still winces at the memory of all-American running back John Miller slogging through the mud in the Hawks' 1984 state playoff loss to Dearborn Fordson. Outcries for putting the semifinals on artificial turf - where they belong - have gone unheeded by the MHSAA.

The fast artificial-turfed fields, on the other hand, completely change the state soccer finals. Those games should be played on grass surfaces. In basketball, seeding teams through state district and regional tournaments would prevent two top teams from meeting in the opening round. Top teams deserve a better fate.

All of these, sooner or later, will receive the executive director's attention. But not Vern

"I think there are a lot of things we could be doing that we aren't," he said in a fitting farewell But I'll leave those to the next directo

covering all the cases. There have been no class-

The Michigan High School Athletic As (MHSAA) was established in 1924 "to establish reasonable policies to administer athletics throughout the state. to promote wholesome, competitive ath-letic programs, and to assist schools and ndividuals whenever possible " That statement, written by MHSAA

president C.E. Cleven, can be found in the organization's handbook. The MHSAA is not controlled by the state or department of education. The only connection with the state government was established by a 1972 legislative act, which said the superintendent of public nstruction or his representative must be an ex-officio member of its governing

The MHSAA office is at 1019 Trowbridge in East Lansing. It remains a voluntary and self-supporting organiza-tion. And as Cleven further stated in the andbook's forward, "A basic tenet in 1924 was one of local autonomy and the MHSAA is ever mindful of this and con inues to be extremely supportive of this philosophy Here are some other facts and figures

regarding the MHSAA

There are 713 high schools that are

 The MHSAA offers state champion ships in 23 sports, 12 for boys and 11 for

· The four designated classes of high school competition — A, B, C and D -are determined by enrollment and divide in quarters. The 25 percent with the high est enrollments are in Class A, the nex 25 percent are in Class B, etc

 The ruling body of the MHSAA is the representative council, which consists 1 14 elected members from districts roughout the state, four members ap pointed by the council and the superin endent of public instruction. Council members represent all four classes.

 There are currently 27 committees that meet to discuss possible rule changes regarding particular sports or al erations in MHSAA bylaws Suggestion made by these committees are presented and voted on by the council The representative council must meet at least once a year. An executive committee, consisting of the counc

Vern Norris vice president, secretary

treasurer and two council members ap pointed by the president, interprets the MHSAA constitution and all legislation enacted by the council The executive director (Verr

forris) enforces council rules, including xing penalties and rendering decision those who violate MHSAA rules. The epresentative council appoints assisti directors upon the recommendation ne executive director

• A due process procedure does exist within the MHSAA, for those opposing ecision rendered by the organization executive director. A hearing officer co cts the initial hearing. If the hearing ficer's decision is unsatisfactory, an a peal can be scheduled and heard by t executive committee

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> - Vern Norris MHSAA executive director

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'But if you rule a kid ineligible, you're going to be unpopular. So we'll always be fighting the public relations thing." Norris won't have to wage those battles much longer AET Diamond Auto Sales FREE \$200 OFF JERSEY Good With Ad to the first 4,000 youngsters ENGINE DIAGNOSTICS WITH THE LATEST EQUIPMENT (14 & under)

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action type things. NORRIS' SUCCESSOR - candidates other than current MHSAA assistant directors Lonnie Lowery, Warren McKenzie, Suzanne Martin and Fredrick

Sible have not been announced - will have to fight many of the same battles and what is perceived by some as the resulting poor public image it harbors. "Nothing we do is so concrete that it won't change," said Norris. "We are constantly review-

# Jeannotte 1st in all-around

Several gymnasts from the Farm-ington Gymnastics Center boys team excelled at a Farmington-hosted invitational meet held last weekend. Chris Jeannotte of Plymouth took first place all-around in the 16-18 optional division. He scored 40.7 taking

first on still rings, vault, parallel bar and horizontal bar. David Bernardin of Livonia was the all-around winner in the Class IV compulsory division for 7-9-year-olds with a 55.4 score. He won all six

events scoring 9.0 or better in each. In the Class III (10-12) compulse



ries, West Bloomfield's David Longstreth won with a 49.4 all-around score. Farmington took 1-2-3 in this catagory with Steve Strausberg of

Novi and Matt Starvos of Westland second and third respectively. CANTON'S DOUG Stibel placed

cond all-around in the 7-9 optionals.

He scored 37.3. Kevin Szczembara of Livonia was second in Class IV (7-9) ompulsories (51.6) and Matt Friday of Plymouth was third (49.5) Guy Miller of Livonia was third in Class IV (10-18) compulsories

with a 51.0. Others scoring all-around were Robby Thomas (Bloomfield Hills), Thomas (Bloomfield Hills) John Juliano (Farmington Hills) Mark Taube (Garden City), Jeremy Hertza (West Bloomfield), John Lane (Northville), Justin Semion (Canton) and Mike Wdoviak (Canton)

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## Shumate leads Spartans to 2nd in short course



The Livonia Spartan Aquatic Club amassed 819 1/2 points last weekend, finishing second among a 45eam field in the state Boys Age-Group Short Course swim championships at Wayne State Uni-

The Spartans were led by Troy Shumate, who won high-point honors in the 11-12 age division by winning all seven events Shumate shattered state records in the 200 and

500 freestyles with times of 1:53.68 and 5:01.3, respectively. He also won the 50 butterfly (27.16), 100 butterfly (59.33; 100 individual medley (1:01.3), 200 IM (2:10.93 and 100 freestyle (52.99). Shumate also joined teammates Aaron Rieder Joey Petrillo and Mike Smith to win the 200 free-

style relay. The Spartans were strong in the 17-18 age cate gory with Greg Wolff (1,00 freestyle) and John Jen-

sen (400 IM) taking individual firsts. The quartet of Jensen, Wolff, Sean McDermott and Bryan Madigan teamed up for a first in the 800

freestyle relay. In the 10-and-under category, Alex Goecke of the Spartans won the 50 and 100 backstrokes

### OTHER SPARTAN FINISHERS INDIVIDUAL EVENTS

10-and-under: Aaron Rieder - seventh, 100 backstroke. 15-14: Bryce Anderson — sixth, 200 butterfly. 15-18: John Jensen — third, 200 IM and 1,000 freestyle; fourth, 100 backstroke and 1,650 freestyle; sixth, 500 freestyle; seventh, 00 butterfly. Sean McDermott - second, 200 butterfly and 1,000 estyle, third, 500 and 1,650 freestyles, fourth, 400 IM; seventh treestyle, third, Sou and 1,650 treestyles, tourn, 400 iM, sevenin, 200 treestyle, eighth — 100 butterfly Greg Wolff — second, 1,650 treestyle, fourth. 500 freestyle, fifth, 200 freestyle, eighth, 400 IM. Danus Mikalonis — fifth, 100 backstroke, sixth, 1,650 freestyle. seventh, 200 backstroke. Bryan Madigan — sixth, 200 freestyle. Dave Goralski — third, 100 breeststroke, fifth, 200 breestyle. RELAY EVENTS

0-and-under: Alex Goecke, Greg Tracy, Mike Orris and Ryan eeborn - fourth, 200 medley. 13-14: Ron Orris, Bryce Anderson, Mike Helmstadter and Mike ioecke - third, 400 and 800 freestyles. Andy Wayne, Tim Sulli in, Bryce Anderson and Mike Helmstadter — fourth, 400 medley, 15-10: Brian Westhoff, Brian Cantoni, Mark Fawcett and Jeff

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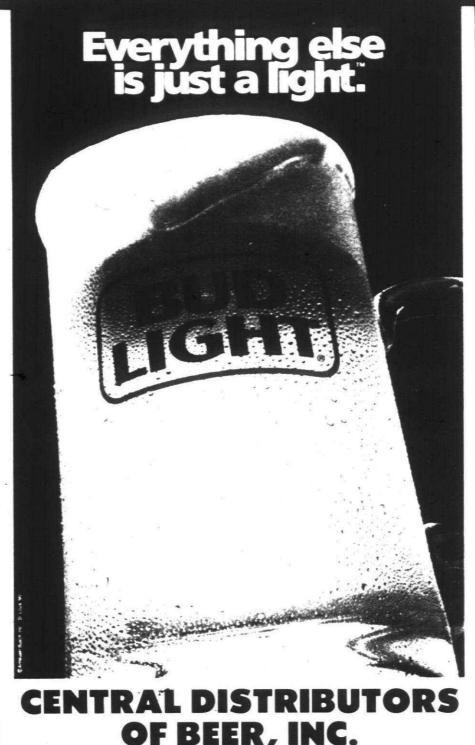
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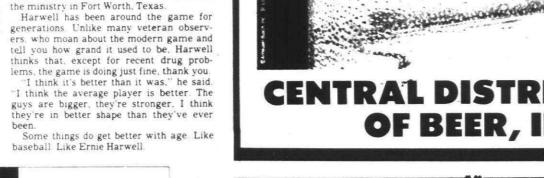


speed skating event held March 15-16 in Louisville. final, placing behind Cook.

Kim Cook was the Westland Lightning Strikers The Strikers' Darren Tyer and Joey Rohraff highest finisher, taking a third-place trophy in the reached the final of the Elementary Two-Boy Re-Novice Girls at the Derby City Classic, a roller lay, while Jenny Vansant gained the Novice Girls



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# Voice of summer Harwell shapes up for Tiger season

#### By Tom Henderson special writer

Lakeland, Fla. - All's well with the world. The swallows are back in Capistrano. Ernie Harwell is back in the radio booth. and Opening Day is in sight.

Ah, the sounds of spring. Blue jays jabbering, squirrels balancing on telephone game preparation. Not content to make do wires as they squawk at dogs below after a ong winter, and the sweetest sound of all. as Ernie says: "Thanks, Paul. Hi, everybody. He takes a fastball low and we're under way in Lakeland."

Yes, they are under way in Lakeland, where the Detroit Tigers get their muscles in shape and announcers Harwell and Paul Caray limber up their vocal chords for the season opener April 7 against Boston.

Harwell, with the exception of four years spent in the Marines during World War II has been at every spring training since 1940. The good news for Tiger and Harwell fans is that at age 68. Harwell has no thoughts of retirement. He's looking good. feeling better and sounding his usual incomparable self.

"It's a ground ball to short. Trammell to Whitaker for one, relay to Laga - double play' and we go to the bottom of the first with the Tigers trailing, 1-0."

IT'S FITTING that you can read about Harwell in the Tigers' media guide before Oakland A's. ou can read about the current players. He's on page eight, six pages before Doug Baker's entry in the alphabetical listing of Tigers. Players come and go, Harwell and games in a season than he gave up in walks. s smooth Hall of Fame style have been part of Detroit baseball since 1960

I enjoy it as much now as I ever did." said Harwell before an exhibition broadcast Mets in Marchant Stadium. "As long as I stay healthy. I'll stay with it."

A photographer from Sports Illustrated was in the cramped radio booth for an up- know what they're talking about most of the i thought we might spend our winters there. coming spread on the best announcers in the time game Harwell posed easily, flashing his warm smile and holding the pose, then looking to the field and doing mock play-by-play of the season. as the photographer snapped away

the subject of Sports Illustrated spreads. sold out of its three printings, an astonish-Yet, he remains as unassuming as the day ing success story for a book that was suphe took his first audition.

FOR EXAMPLE: During the third inning of the game with the Mets, an usher poked his head into the booth during a commercial and asked Harwell if he would autograph a program and copy of Harwell's book. "Tuned to Baseball," for a woman in the stands.

Harwell. "I'll go down there in the fourth ion inning in case she wants me to sign some- Item. He became Atlanta correspondent thing special.

fellow staffers at WJR as "the voice of he would sound older and more dignified God" for his deep, resonant voice - took than some guy named Ernie. over the play by play in the fourth inning. Item: Just out of college he passed his Harwell left the booth and made his way audition for WSB in Atlanta though he had through the packed-in crowd to give the no radio experience. woman an individualized inscription

Item He sold free-lance magazine stories

Item He narrowly escaped dangerous ac-

minute orders came for him to work on the

der of Wake Island and other big stories in

Item He began a second career as a

songwriter during his 40s. Though he had no

experience. Homer and Jethro recorded his

"pside Down" in 1968, and another song,

Don't Know Any Better" made a greatest

"Polydor put it out in Japan." said

tune was co-written with former Tiger Bill

HARWELL AND Lulu, his wife of 44

ears, used to live in Dunedin, Fla., during

the off-season Now, they call Farmington

Hills home year round, with the exception,

"I just like it better up there," explained

ommunity when I'm up there year round.

Lulu's mother died a few years back, and

but so far it hasn't happened. We just prefer

One son. Bill, also lives in Farmington

Hills and is an insurance salesman. Daugh-

Southfield and lives with mom and dad.

Harwell's other son, Grev, formerly was the

Hills Christian Church and is now active in

pastor for two years of the Farmington

ter Carolyn a recent graduate of the Uni-

of course, of spring training

been.

Harwell's radio style is graceful and un- to such heavyweight magazines as the Satforced, with an ease that belies his pre- urday Evening Post and Collier's. with the press guides, Harwell can often be tion during World War II. The 59th Battalfound down on the field before games. ion was about to embark for Europe. The chatting with coaches and visiting players. weekend before, two things happened his finding out who's hot, who's hurt, who's add- wife, Lulu, came to say goodbye, and lasting a change-up to his repertoire.

And back in the booth, he keeps his file Marine newspaper. Most of his buddies in index close by an index of statistics and the 59th were later killed or wounded in acanecdotes that may come in handy as the tion, while he went on to cover the surrengame unfolds

ONE OF his favorite stories is the one China and Guam. about Jimmie Dykes making out the lineup card in light pencil "I can't see this," said pire at home plate "That's what I've the ur been trying to tell you for years." replied Dykes

During the Mets game, the between-the- hits album by B J. Thomas. He now has had pitch conversation between Caray, a Troy 45 songs recorded, including "Move Over resident, and Harwell, a resident of Farm- Babe, Here Comes Henry," when Hank Aarington Hills, was about the importance of on was in the process of catching Babe Ruth speed in baseball. Neatly, Harwell slid into for the all-time lead in home runs. an anecdote about Herb Washington, the former Michigan State sprinter who played Harwell. "They got it out late and I think briefly as a designated base stealer with the we sold about 12 copies over there." The

Ready to go should the topic come up - Slayback - was the trivia question about doesn't the one pitcher in baseball who won more was Christy Mathewson, who won 25 games in 1913 while walking just 21, and

who the next year won 24 and walked 23 'That's an amazing statistic," said of an afternoon game with the New York Harwell off the air. "though generally, I Harwell. "I feel like I'm more a part of the don't like stats. I try to avoid them as much as I can. I think they're deadly on the air. They're filler material for guys who don't she inherited a house in Palm Harbor (Fla.).

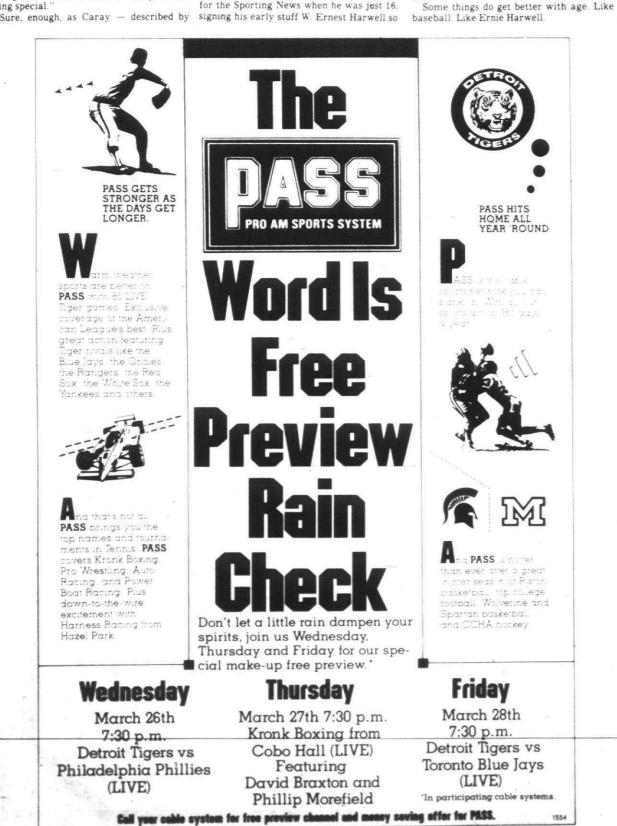
Once he uses a stat or an anecdote on the living in Farmington Hills." air, it gets pulled from his file for the rest

Speaking of statistics, here's one Harwell is in the Hall of Fame, now, and Harwell's book has sold 30,000 copies and versity of Florida, works for the city of posed to be just a regional favorite. "At that price. I wouldn't have bought that many." he says, breaking into laughter. In the next week or so, the paperback edition should hit the book stores, with distribution nationwide

#### HARWELL'S LIFE reads like a book -

a novel "Where is she?" asked Harwell. The Item He played on a championship usher leaned over and pointed her out in the American Legion team in Atlanta, succeedstands below. "I better hold off," said ing a future star in the majors. Marty Mar-

for the Sporting News when he was just 16.



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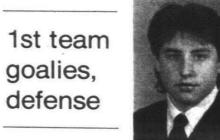
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to anybody when it comes to high school hockey. All four area teams were state-ranked in Class A. The four schools - Livonia Churchill, Livonia Franklin, Livonia Stevenson and Redford Catholic Central - combined for an overall record of 76-21-2 this season.

Two regional - and one league - titles were claimed amongst the four. Churchill enjoyed its best season in the school's history, going 21-4 overall, claiming a Suburban Prep League and Ann Arbor regional title along the

Redford Catholic Central, 20-6 this season garnered a regional crown at Oak Park and played a rugged schedule. The Shamrocks lost three times to state Class A champion Trenton and twice to Class B champ Bloomfield Hills Cranbrook.

Stevenson, a 4-2 loser to CC in the regional final finished 17-7-1 overall and finished one point beind Churchill in the Suburban League race. Franklin, the Suburban Prep League's thirdplace squad, went 18-4-1 and gave CC a scare be-

fore losing in a first-round regional battle. AREA COACHES gathered recently to select the area's top talent. And despite having only four schools in the area, Observerland coaches felt strongly about honoring a total of 17 players - two goalies, six defensemen and nine forwards -

rounding out a complete team. Here are the results of the All-Area voting.

#### GOALIES

Jeff Safran, junior, Catholic Central: In 23 games he CC goalkeeper posted a pair of shutouts and recorded a goals-against average of 2.83. His save percentage was

"We had a 75 percent turnover in personnel this year and Jeff (a second-year player) gave us that steadiness eeded to have a successful year." CC coach John Gum-

Sean Foran, junior, Churchill: In 23 games, the Churchill goaltender allowed only 58 goals this season.

stopping 505 of 563 shots. Foran was also voted All-League and team MVP "Sean is a very good stand-up goalle," Churchill coach Rudy Varvari said. "He played big when we needed it."

DEFENSEMEN Rob Tustian, senior, Stevenson: After coming ove

rom Junior A hockey, Tustian, a first-year varsity player made his presence known on the Spartans' blue line. He scored six goals and added 18 assists en route to eam MVP. All-League and All-Stater Game honors. fustian, one of the league's biggest defensemen, was the main triggerman on Stevenson's power play.

Rick Robitaille, senior, Stevenson: An All-Area peater, Robitaille capped an outstanding four-year ca

eer for the Chargers. This season he accumulated a plus-51 rating and had only 28 minutes in penalties. He also scored nine goals and

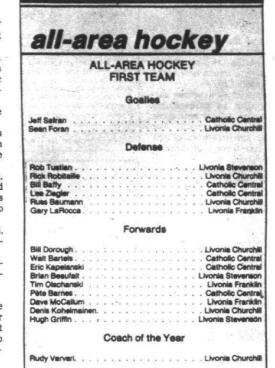
added 22 assists. The Churchill captain played in the Michigan All-Stater game and was also an Ali-League pick. "Being captain of a league and regional championship team refers to Rick's character," said Varvari. "He was a great high school hockey player."

Bill Baffy, sophomore, Catholic Central: A mainstay on CC's detense, the 5-foot-11, 155-pound Baffy was very competitive," according to his coach. Bill was tenacious and didn't give up the puck easily,

hard working and has great intensity." In 24 games, Baffy had plus-24 rating on four goals and 7 assists. He took just 20 minutes in penalties.

Lee Ziegler, junior, Catholic Central: Playing his second year for the Shamrocks, Ziegler was a big part of

Lee has excellent ability, plays extremely hard and has an excellent shot from the point," the CC coach said. "He works hard, and I expect him to be one of our team lead-



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#### Honorable mention

Redford Catholic Central: Chris Peters, Chris Hojnicki and Ton oreli, Livonia Churchilli, Steve Kovich and Doug Thaxton, Livo-Stevenson: Mickey Johnson, Len Buckman, Bill Griffin and Burreli, Livonia Franklin: Dan Hernandez, Jeff Vaden and

In 26 games, Ziegler had three goals and 23 assists with only 28 minutes in penalties.

Russ-Baumann, senior, Churchill: An assistant captain and All-Suburban League pick. Baumann regisered a plus-31 rating and had only 12 minutes in penalties. He added four goals and 11 assists.

"Russ was our best defensive defensmen and he played the body well," said Varvari of his 176 hits. "He killed all of our penalties and did a superb lob "He has one of the hardest shots I've seen for a high school player.

Gary LaRocca, senior, Franklin: A transfer from tley High, LaRocca enjoyed a banner senior year for the Patriots, scoring four goals and adding 24 assists. A team captain and All-Suburban Prep choice, LaRocca was Franklin's stalwart on defense, playing on the power-

play and penalty-killing shifts. "Gary was a hard-hitting defensive defenseman," Frank lin coach Terry Jobbitt said. "He works hard in every game and was our leader on defense."

#### FORWARDS

Bill Dorough, junior, Churchill: Despite missing three weeks of the season because of sickness, the Charg He scored 19 goals and collected 14 assists, while accu mulating a plus-44 rating. He had only 18 minutes in penalties

The All-League pick was a "very coachable player with a great work ethic and attitude," said his coach. "Bill possesses great mental and physical hockey skills. Wait Bartels, senior, Catholic Central: One of

CC's all-time greats, Bartels was one of the top players in the Michigan Metro High School Hockey League this season. Overall, he scored 37 goals and collected 32 assists in 26 games. The CC captain also had an impressive plus-31

Walt not only possesses outstanding hockey skills, but he also has the ability to anticipate where the puck is Bartels is also a standout on CC's championship tennis

Eric Kapelanski, senior, Catholic Central: The 5-11, 175-pound left winger had a big impact in his first and only varsity season for the Shamrocks, scoring 22 goals to go along with 27 assists in 26 games. Kapelanski recorded a plus-32 rating and committed

only two penalties all season. "Eric was a pleasant surprise, and he added reat strength at left wing with Pete Barnes and Walt (see above), making it one of the finest lines I have ever coached," Gumbleton said. "He had an outstanding attitude and was very cooperative."

Brian Beaufait, senior, Stevenson: A three-year varsity player, Beautait capped his senior season by scor-ing 17 goals and adding 33 assists. The Stevenson co-captain, who led the team in scoring,

was voted All-League. Big and strong, Beaufait was recognized as an excellent skater and stick-handler for the Spartans. He was also a very "team-minded," according to his coach, Matt Mulcahy.

Tim Olschanski, junior, Franklin; Another All-Area repeater, Olschanski led the area in scoring with 45 goals and 39 assists. He was also the Suburban Prep circuit's scoring champion. In two years with the Patriots, he has racked up 72 goals

and 71 assists. "Tim is an excellent forward and has the potential to be a college hockey player," the Franklin coach said. "He was the premier forward in our league and was our team leader (and captain) on and off the ice.

Pete Barnes, senior, Catholic Central: The right winger was a perfect complement for Bartels and Kapelan-ski, scoring 14 goals and adding 24 assists for 38 points. tis plus-35 rating was one of the best on the squad.

The CC alternate captain played in the Michigan Coaches Association All-Star game, and was a top powerplay man and penalty killer. 'He worked harder than his stats indicated." Gumbleton

"Pete was a very tenacious forechecker and backchecker. "He never complained and was a leader by example. He

played with great intensity and pride. He was very unselfis - a coaches dream.

Dave McCallum senior Franklin: As a forward, McCallum scored 18 goals and had 23 assists. He was the team MVP and rookle of the year, along with

being an honorable merition All-League choice "Dave is the best backchecker that I have ever coached or seen," Jobbitt said. "He gave 200 percent every shift and would never quit. He's just a great team player and

Denis Kohelmainen, senior, Churchill: A pesky checker, the Churchill forward repeats as an All-Area per former.

He was the Chargers' leading scorer with 15 goals and 22 assists. His plus-41 rating enabled him to make All-League hon-

ors in the Suburban Prep circuit. "Denis has been the most coachable player I've had in four years," said Varvari. "He's one of the best playmakers I've seen. He helped our program immensely by giving 100 percent. He'll be missed like all my seniors this year

Hugh Griffin, senior, Stevenson: A three-year varsity player, Griffin's scoring stats were impressive - 23 goals and 20 assists.

Repeating as an All-Area performer, Griffin possesse excellent speed and had a very quick shot. "He was a very hard-nosed player who would very will-

ingly go into the corners and go after the puck," said his coach. "He was a team leader and was the type of forward every winning team needs."

Rudy Varvari, Churchill, Coach of the Year: In just four seasons, Varvari has turned things around at Churchill,

His teams have captured two straight Suburban Prep Hockey League crowns. This season the Chargers won

their first regional crown ever. Varvari is a former gpalie for the University of Michigan going," said the CC coach. "He showed outstanding leadership and always showed an interest in all his teammates and is a teacher at Riverview Gabriel Richard High School te played with intensity, poise and competitiveness. 30650 plymouth road "Home of old-fashioned service" PIY-Gem sheet sale 1/2" sheetrock @ \$469 sheet latest wall paneling 1/2" mr greenboard @ \$780 sheet your choice: wery' \$1149 cut Doowvld 4'x8' MAANN all simulated wood design on lauan \$6<sup>19</sup> sheet 1/4" lauan @ ..... your choice \$29<sup>88</sup> sheet 1/4" oak @ .... american cherry natural oak 3/4" oak A2 grade .. \$46\*\* sheet library oak
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ears. Yet she managed to save her fin-

st moments for her senior season. Murtaugh led North to the Western

Lakes championship (the teams' ninth onsecutive league title) and to a second-place finish at the regional meet. At the state meet, she won two of the four events and posted the highest allaround score (35.85). At the regional, she posted a fourth-best all-around

score of 35.25 As evidence to her all-around ability. she scored 9.0 or better in all four events this season Murtaugh will attend Western Mich.

gan and will attempt to make the gymastics team as a walk-on.

TANA BURNINGHAM could well be bserverland's rookie of the year.

The Farmington Harrison sophomore competed in high school gymnas-tics for the first time this season after ears at the private club level.

She posted the highest all-around score in the area (36.45), the highest ault score (9.45) and broke every gymastics record at Harrison. After winning the regional cham-

ionship on vault and placing third on eam, fifth on floor and fifth allaround, Burningham placed third in the state on vault, ninth on beam, 11th on loor and 10th on bars. Burningham hopes that her gymnas-

ics skills will land her a college scholarship to Brigham Young University in

DEBBIE TOMASKO put Westland ohn Glenn gymnastics on the map this An All-American, she became the

first Rocket gymnast to qualify for the state meet and she broke four Glenn

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Glenn teams of the last few years struggled to best 110 team scores. This ear, the team posted 126.0 consistent The Rockets were fourth best in the

alent-laden Western Lakes Tomasko, a junior, is a power performer. She brought an unsuspecting crowd to the edge of its seat during the Western Lakes meet with her Tsukahara yault. The breathtaking 9.25 vault was the best score registered in the area.

Her other season bests were 8.4 or bars, 9.0 on beam and 9.05 on floor.

KARA KARHU, a North Farmington unior, is making her second straight oppearance on the Super Six. She earned All-American honors in three events and posted the fourth-best allaround score in the area (34.85).

Karhu was one of North's four allarounders competing at the state meet where she notched an 11th place finish on vault. She took a fourth on floor ex-

ercise at the regional. Her best scores on the year were 9 25 on vault, 8.45 on bars, 8.75 on beam and 9.0 on floor.

JACKIE HUFF'S junior season was,

at best, frustrating. After a sensational sophomore year. Plymouth Salem's Huff spent the majority of this season on sidelines with injuries But as a tribute to her superior skills.

oaches selected her to the Super Six. The selection was justified. Despite he injuries. Huff managed to score 8.80 on vault. 8.25 on bars, 8.70 on beam and 9.20 on floor. Her best allaround score this year was 34.10. An impressive sextet, wouldn't you

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By Chris McCosky When a coach of Mary Glitz's stature resigns, the tendency is to talk about

eras coming to a close. In this case, you can talk about it with certain amount of confidence. For a decade, Mary Glitz's gymnas

tics teams at North Farmington have dominated Observerland and have been among the elite across the state. Mary Glitz has resigned. An era has

ended "It was a very hard thing for me to do," she said. "I'm expecting another will be looked back upon with pride, child (her second), and I just can't take

two kids to the gym every day. I'm coaching than just winning and losing. going to stay involved in the sport -

Successful Raiders coach steps down thing you have to do every day, and I just can't do it."

IN HER 10 seasons at North, the

Raiders have won two state titles and nine consecutive league titles. She was the first woman to be selected as the state's coach of the year by the Michigan High School Coaches Association she was named coach of the year again last year). She was the Observerland coach of the year last year and again this year Her career record at North is 123-17-

Certainly those accomplishment but to Glitz, there was far more to "I'll miss the number of good friends

with the girls," she said. "I still hear from my ex-gymmnasts a lot; I've been in a few weddings. I'll miss all the good times I've had with them and all the

relationships that I've developed." GLITZ SAID one of her greatest thrills was seeing her former team

members coming back to the sport. Kathy Temple, the leader of the 1981 state championship team and an All-American at Ohio State, returned to the area this season as a judge. Mary Beth (Feeney) Schornhorst has been the head coach at Farmington the past three

This year's team finished with a 12-1 record and placed seventh in the state. Three girls (Eileen Murtaugh, Kara Karhu and Lucine Toroyan) were



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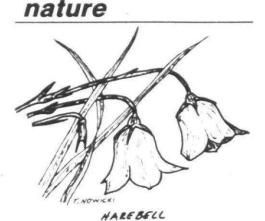
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## Mr. Red-wing, say its spring

Ey Timothy Nowicki special writer

OFFICIALLY, the first day of spring is March 20, the day of the vernal equinox. The sun again is directly over the equator.

But to me the day I spot a male red-winged blackbird sitting alone the side of the road in a marshy area is the day spring starts. After the arrival of the first red-wing, I can antic-

After the arrival of the first red-wing, I can anticipate the arrival of other birds, like swans and shorebirds, and the blossoming of spring wildflowers.

SEVERAL AREAS around metropolitan Detroit - such as Bicentennial Park in Livonia, the nature center in Troy.\_Miller Woods near Plymouth, and the University of Michigan-Dearborn nature area all provide varied displays of spring wildflowers.

The state of Michigan recently published an excellent guide to help you learn more about the wildflowers you will see in their various habitats.

"Wildflowers of Michigan" has photographs of several wildflowers that you may see and descriptions of where they can be found — that is, woodlands, wetlands, shorelines and prairies. There is an informative section on wildflower conservation and programs designed to protect endangered species found in the state.

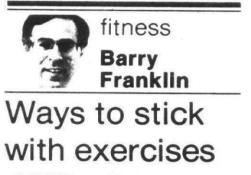
On the flip side of this 22-by-18-inch foldout poster are several more wildflowers with an identification guide to each flower.

THESE FREE brochures will be available at all the major tourist information centers around the state, some nature centers and some state Department of Natural Resources offices.

You also may write for a copy to: Natural Resources Informationi Services Center, Public Affairs Office, PO Box 30028, Lansing 48909.

This excellent brochure was produced, in part, with funds from the Non-Game Wildlife Fund. Taxpayers are able to contribute to it on their Michigan tax form.

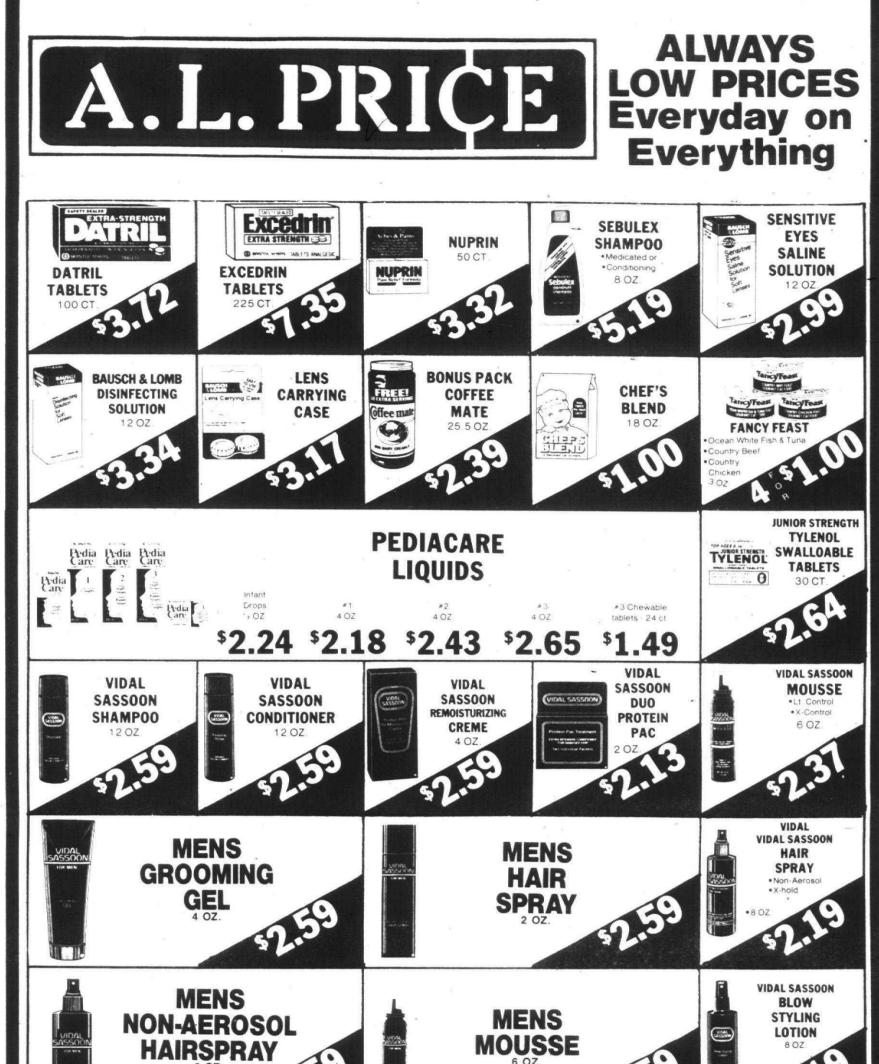
Timothy Nowicki, who has a master's degree in biology, teaches a Nature Afield class at Schoolcraft College.



HAVE YOU ever wondered what percentage of people who start an exercise program actually stay with it?

Unfortunately, exercise is not unlike other healthrelated behaviors (e.g., medication compliance, smoking cessatiion, weight reduction) — typically less than half of those who initiate the behavior will

THERE ARE, however, several things that you



can do to maintain fitness motivation. These include:

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• Learn all you can about the whys and hows of exercise. Individuals who thoroughly understand the reasons for following a regular program of physical activity are more inclined to do so.

Minimize your potential for injury with a sensible exercise program. Too often adults become discouraged due to muscular soreness or injury from increasing the level of exercise too abruptly. Beginners should obtain qualified instruction. A

Beginners should obtain qualified instruction. A recommended "starter" program is to exercise 20 to 30 minutes every other day, at a low-to moderade intensity. Adequate warmup and proper foot apparel should aid in decreasing injuries.

• Emphasize exercising in a group. Commitments made as a part of a group tend to be stronger than those made independently.

• Participate in activities that you enjoy. A key component in maintaining fitness motivation is to include activities that are fun or pleasurable.

• Undergo fitness testing to periodically assess your progress. Reduction of body fat stores, increased heart-lung fitness, and a decreased blood cholesterol level are powerful motivators producing renewed enthusiasm and dedication.

• Use progress charts to record exercise achievements. Participants experience a feeling of accomplishment by documenting their exercise mileage or duration.

• Establish a regular workout schedule. Behavior becomes "habit forming" when it is practiced with regularity. Early morning workouts make exercise a priority. In contrast, late afternoon exercise may be canceled because of unscheduled meetings or calls.

 Provide music during exercise sessions. Most people feel that exercising to music seems easier. The recent proliferation of headphones among joggers attests to this fact.

Next time your exercise motivation starts to wane, try several of these suggestions. The result may be fewer missed workouts.

Barry Franklist, Ph.D., is director lof cardiac rehabilitation and exercise laboratories. William Beaumont Hospital, Royal Oak. He holds faculty appointments at Wayne State University, Oakland University and the University of Michigan.



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# **Creative Living** Martha Lostrom editor/644-110

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# love affair with basketmaking

#### **By Victoria Diaz** special writer

One day, about 10 years ago, a Minnesota home economics teacher named Char TerBeest watched as a friend twined together several strips of jute, making them into a basket. Becoming more and more intrigued as she watched. TerBeest finally asked her friend if she could show her how to do the same thing.

As it turned out, TerBeest - who, except for an interest in weaving, had no other related experience - proved to be a very apt pupil.

Today, there are people who will pay as much as \$500 for a basket made by Char TerBeest. No longer a hone economics teacher, she often shares her espertise with a fast-growing number of eager-to-learn basketmakers throughout the country, regularly exhibits her work at galleries, shows and art fairs, and in the summer, teaches basketry at the Sievers School of Fiber Arts not far from her home in Baraboo. Wisconsin

IN GARDEN CITY recently to conduct a two-day workshop at Tint & Splint, a basketry center on Ford Road. TerBeest was eager to talk about her longtime love affair with basketmak ing

"From the time 1 started making that very first basket, it was something I simply loved to do," she said. "I just felt this is what I have to do. I have to make baskets. It actually felt right in my soul to make baskets. It was like something in me had a need to do it.

TerBeest's interest in the process never waned. Last year, in addition to her active lecture and exhibit schedule, the wrote and published a book on wilbasketmaking materials from 10% fields and river banks near her home favoring black willow branches, but so working with dogwood osier. weeping willow and wild grapevine.

IN FACT, it was an experience on one of her many harvesting treks that prompted her to write an article for an international fiber arts magazine a few years ago

"I went out alone, gathering willow one day in a deep snow," she said. "Before I knew it. I had fallen over back wards, all the snow and about 30 pounds of willow on top of me, and I couldn't get up. Afterwards, I thought, I've got to write and tell people about what I do - because it's insanity.

As a result of the article, TerBeest was a featured artist/craftsperson in "Better Homes & Gardens Country Home" magazine in July 1984. "It changed my life," TerBeest said.

"People started writing to me. I was overwhelmed with letters - people asking for baskets and instructions. It just sort of blew me away

terest in basketmaking runs especially high in Michigan, appealing to different age groups and to people from all walks of life. She added that it's also an activity appealing to both sexes, al-though men prefer to do much of the preparation work themselves such as the material harvesting, making the splints and carving basket handles.

'You can't say anymore that it's just women with long blonde hair who live in the woods of Wisconsin who make baskets," she said, smiling, and pulling a strand of long blonde hair away from her face

The recent Garden City workshop drew 15 students, some from as far away as Sandusky, Ohio.

'That was the full boat,'' commented Tint & Splint owner Kathleen Crombie. We'll offer the class again next year to take care of the people on our waiting list

ART TEACHERS, retirees. housewives and one professional basketmaker paid \$55 for the class, which ocused mainly on crafting baskets from willow. Though none of the participants were neophytes, most had worked previously only with rattan, according to TerBeest, which involves a slightly different procedure and usually results in a basket with a less rustic appearance

"We used a special kind of basket willow grown in England." said Ter-Beest at the conclusion of one of the

TERBEEST EMPHASIZED that in- day-long classes. "It's somewhat easier to work with than the wild willow I harvest. We form a handle and a rim first, lash it together with flat reed, put in two ribs, add more ribs, and just continue weaving.

Demonstrating the procedure, Ter-Beest emphasized that there's nothing basically difficult about basketmaking and noted that most students had al ready completed a medium-sized basket in one day of class.

"I've taught hundreds of people how to make baskets," she added, "and I've only had one student who was really all thumbs. You may have a talent you don't know about.

"Like anything anyone wants to do well, though, the more you do it, the better you get. So, you practice, practice, practice. And, of course, the way I practice is by making more and more baskets.

IN A WORLD of paper bags, card-board boxes and disposable plastic containers, is basketmaking here to stay?

"Baskets are not only functional items." she said. "They're wonderful, beautiful art forms.

'I sign and date all of my baskets and feel as strongly about my work as a painter feels about his or her painting I'm a craftsman, but I feel I'm also an artist

"Who knows?" she said, picking up one of the small, brown willow baskets she's made. "In a hundred years, this may be a hot little collector's item.



Ten years of experience guides Char TerBeest's hands in making a basket from natural materials. She regularly exhibits her work at galleries, shows and art fairs.



Basketry by Char TerBeest was the highlight of workshops held recently in Garden City. The

STEVE FECHT/staff pho

Wisconsin resident travels throughout the country to share her basketmaking expertise.









Toy Box Antiques of Wentzville, Mo., will be one of 68 dealers at the Michigan Antiques Show and Sale in Ann Arbor on April 4, 5 and 6. Highlights of the show include fine painted furniture, folk art and New England formal furniture.

# n Arbor April 4-6

The annual Michigan Antiques Show and Sale will be held 11 a.m. to 9 p.m. Friday, April 4, and Saturday, April 5, and 11 am. to 5 p.m. Sunday, April 6, at the University of Michigan's Crisler Arena in Ann Arbor. Admission is \$4.

The show will feature quality antiques, formal and country furniture from New England to California, Chinese exportware, silver goods and snail-shaped stoves.

A special preview will be held 6 to 9 p.m., Thursday, April 3. A \$25 donation includes complimentary admission for one additional day. For preview ticket information, call 572-3069

Catherine McAuley Health Center in Ann Arbor has assumed operation of the show, founded 12 years ago by Margaret and Fred Brusher. The donation of the antique show to the non-profit health center was their way of showing gratitude to the Sisters of Mercy and the quality health care provided at the center, Margaret Brusher said.

The chairperson for the 1986 event is Betty Lyons, who has assisted with the show for the last 12 years.

This year, for the first time, southwestern art and artifacts will be on display from William Caskey and Elizabeth Lees of Venice, California. Caskey-Lees searches out American Indian rugs and beadwork, Spanish colo-nial and Mexican pottery, masks, furniture and folk art with religious th all indigenous to the pre-1850 Southwest.

Ann Arbor will be represented in dealer Irene McNamara's display with an Old West Side necessary chair (forerunner of more modern porcelain com-

modes) c. 1860 with solid board ends in old red paint.

Other Michigan dealers include Robert and Cynthia Baker of Niles; Leonard Berry-Gordon Greek and Fran Weiss, both of Birmingham; Bette and Melvyn Wolf, Flint; Village Green Antiques, Richland; Rare Old Prints, Royal Oak; Pauline Work, Farmington Hills; and American Horse, Southfield.



Silver teapot circa 1810-1848, George W. Riggs, Georgetown, Washington, D.C., and Alexandria, Virginia area, from exhibitor Hinda Kohn of Fort Lee, N.J., will be on display at the Michigan Antiques Show and Sale the first weekend in April. O&E Thursday, March 27, 1986

## **Novel set in 18th-century America**

"To Dwell in the Land," Elaine Wat- the pioneers, who not only feared nature in sharp mountains of Kentucke; a journey son, Zondervan Publishing, \$2.50 paper- carving out homes in the wilderness, but through the dangerous Cumberland Gap

#### **By Pearl Ahnen** special writer

Michigan author Elaine Watson's second novel, "To Dwell in the Land," continues the promise of her first. "Anna's Rocking Chair," which was on the best-seller list in

the mass-market category. The novel opens in 1779 when a group of German farmers prepare to leave their Shenandoah Valley to find greener pastures and homes in the lush land of Kentucke (the spelling that was prevalent at the time and

is used in the novel). But the story is really about Bertie, a oung German woman who travels to the new land with her parents. The protagonist seems more like a contemporary woman than one of the 18th century. She speaks her own mind in a time when women and children were seen and not heard. She chooses her future husband over her parents' objections. She marries Anton, a young Hessian soldier captured at the Battle of Saratoga.

BERTIE AND Anton are separated during a night of terror after the fort where they have taken shelter is attacked and Bettie's nightmare begins. She is taken prisoner, but vows to find Anton. (Watson's plot grew out of a true account of the experiencs of a young German couple during the Revolutionary War.)

But the novel is also about the struggle of

the turbulent years during the Revolutionary War. It takes a compelling look at the closed

"warring" world of that time. It reveals the conflict between the reluctant women captured and the British soldiers and Indians who are responsible for taking them to Michigan. And they must be alive when they reach their destination, for only live captives are worth the bounty that the British will pay to the Indians.

The novel slices deep into Bertie's life and times. It allows the reader to explore Kentucke that Watson describes is a beautiful, but harsh place whose people are dedicated to making the land productive. Although news of the colonies or the revolution reaches them, they are not concerned that is, until the British are at their door step.

"TO DWELL in the Land" is about Bertie and her husband, Anton, and their infant shade, multifaceted. daughter. But it's especially about young America during its initial struggle to become independent. It's about country, about people and about history. It's cleanly writ-ten narrative, often reminiscent of a young The author is an English Hemingway and his early stories of Nick Adams

The portrait the author presents is a varthrough the Shenandoah Valley into the husband live in Ann Arbor.

also feared the British and the hostile Indi- where "broken wagon wheels and bones of ans. The story follows the family through horses and cattle remind travelers of the danger that still lurked beyond each new turn in the trail."

In a chilling incident Anton discovers his neighbor's cattle slaughtered and goes to investigate in the cabin to find the neighbor dead and his scalp gone.

Watson's fascination with the region ranges from places of historical significance to the people (and they are people, not characters) who live in the area, explor ing their moods, dark and sometimes vio-

There are many books about the strugthe world of the 18th century. The rural gles of the pioneers during the revolution; dozens more that chronicle the adventures of settlers opening up new territory, and even more that warn us of the savage Indians and the wilderness.

> WHAT MAKES "To Dwell in the Land" different? Watson writes of real people There are no black and white characters in this novel, they all are muted in tone and

> Watson attempts not to analyze the events that took place during the colonists war against the British but to preserve the

The author is an English instructor at Henry Ford Community College in Dearborn. She has published numerous articles and her poetry is included in a book of ied one. There are chapters of the trek verse, "Scraps of History." Watson and her

## Know your art and mounting boards

#### By David Messing special writer

There was a man in the parking lot and it looked like he was going to come in to our

new little Art Store It was about seven years ago and we had just opened for business. Like a lion stalking it's prey, I watched him walk across the parking lot. "Good morning, sir." I practices in my mind. "No wait, it's afternoon," I nervously corrected myself. (I was working, at Ford Motor Co. then and had already put in a full days work).

Anyway, in anticipation I glanced in the cigar box, cash register hidden under the ounter Trying to calm myself, I thought, Hey, Dave, relax man, you know almost everything about art, just say, "Hi, can I

help you?" this is if he comes into the store. Sure enough my first customer walked in, smiled and said, "Hello, do you have 100 percent rag, acid free, 4 plv museum mount oard? I do prefer the white over cream." My mind frantically tried to sort out, 100 percent what? .... what's rag got to do with anything? ... acid free 4 ply what board? Finally sounding more like a question than statement I said, "Ummm, that may not be in yet, but we'll probably have it in real

Well, that was seven years ago and boy, have we come a long way. Now, in our new

store, which is three times the size of our old one, we carry every board there is (almost). I will probably never know everything about art and mounting boards, but I do feel qualified to discuss them. If I have learned anything about art and mounting boards it is this: there are plys, papers, sulphides, P.H. balanced, coated and non-coated, hot and cold press, low, high and 100 percent rag content and etc. To which I sigh "who cares?" So I purposely will understate mount boards to make their description easily understandable

CHIP BOARD - This is probably the oldest form of mounting board. Chip board gray board comes in a single or double weight and is a middle gray color.

PROCESS BOARD - Commonly know as "X" board. Process board is the same as gray board or chip board with the pleasant front and back sides. "X" board gets it's or artwork. Museum board comes in a light name from the roman numeral X meaning gray, cream and white. It is also offered in 10. X board is, therefore, a 10 ply board which is about the thickness of mat board. four ply are used as the backing boards for 3X board is likewise a 30 ply board and is support behind the artwork. very thick and very hard to cut.

and very popular mount board. Foam core is "hinged" onto three or four museum is merely a thin sheet of, something similar front and back. Foam core is more recently ed from the work by a sheet of barrier pa offered in beautiful basic colors and an acid per or two ply museum board.

free variety will soon be available. It would be an injustice to leave you thinking that foam core is just a mounting board. In a few weeks I will explore the unending possibilities and capabilities of foam core.

MUSEUM MOUNTING BOARD - Well back to that 100 percent rag, acid free. 4 ply, museum mounting board that deflated my ego seven years ago. First of all you really only need to say the ply and museum board. All museum board is 100 percent rag which means it is made of cotton fibers (actually from rags) and linters. It is also P.H. neutralized which eliminates the risk of impuraddition of white paper glued to both the ities in the paper ever staining your photo a two ply through four ply. Three ply and

This is where the term "museum mount-FOAM CORE - This is relatively new ed" comes from. A museum mounted piece board with linen tape or mulberry paper Styrofoam with paper mounted to the hinges. The mat (if not acid free) is separat-



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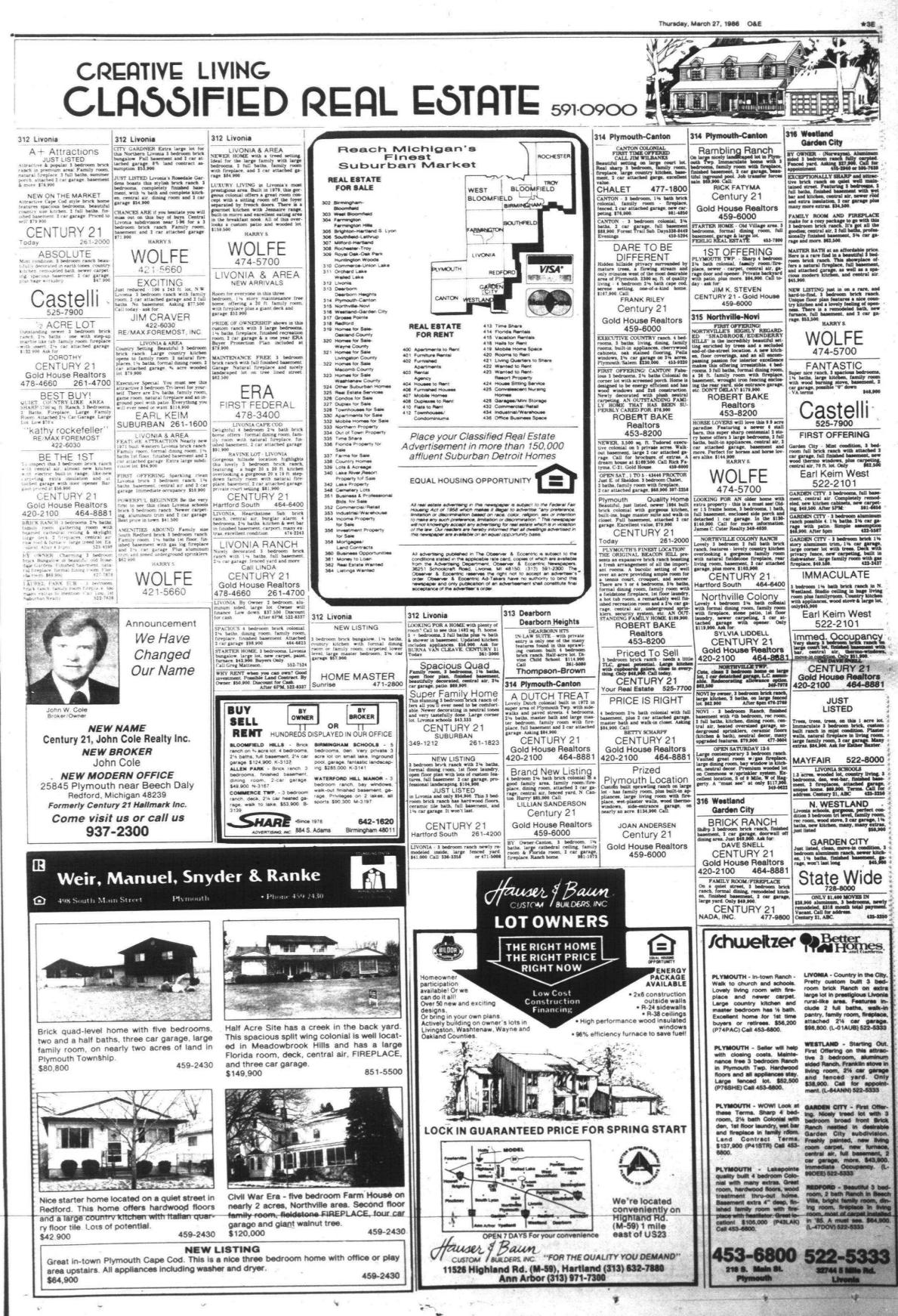
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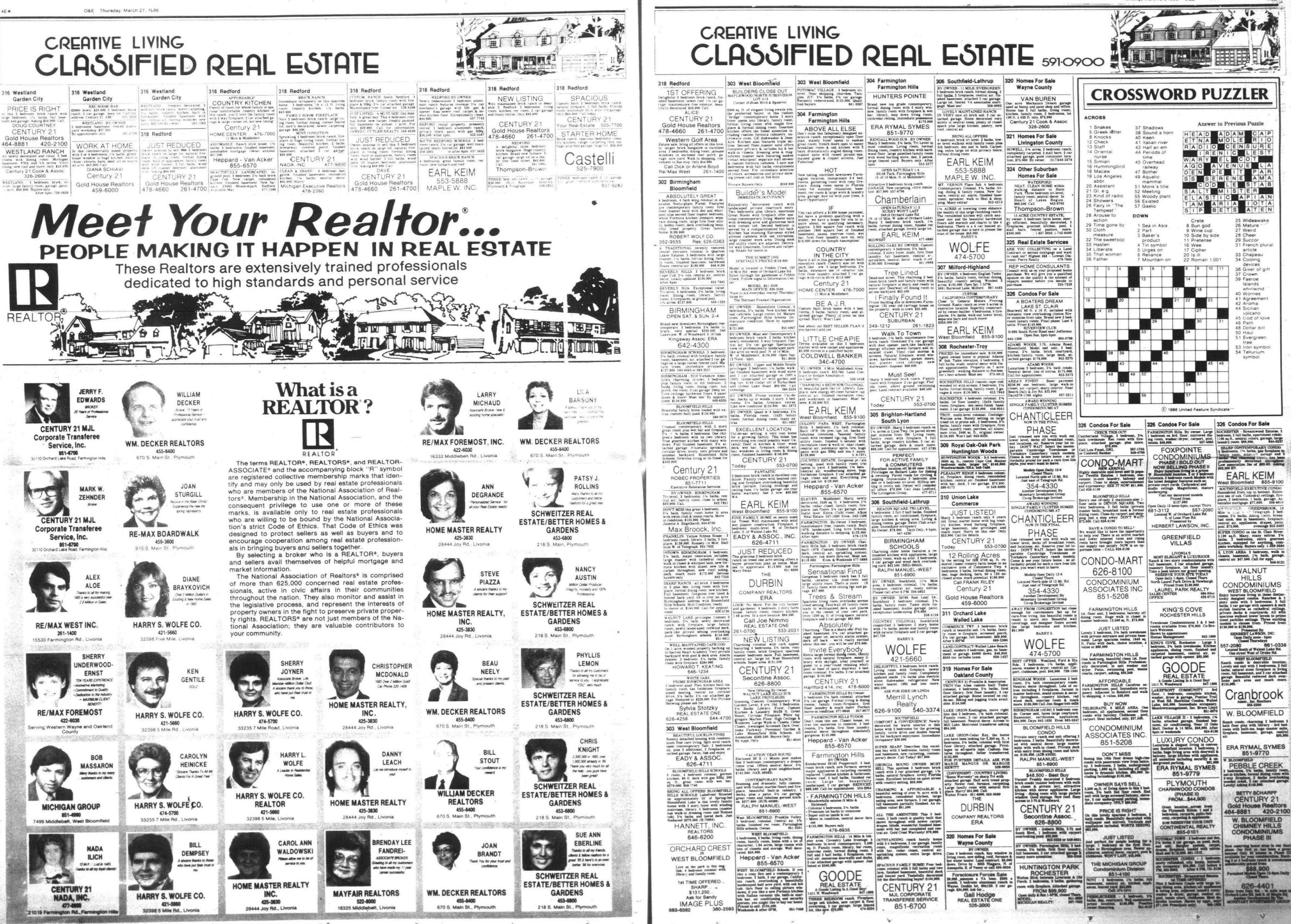
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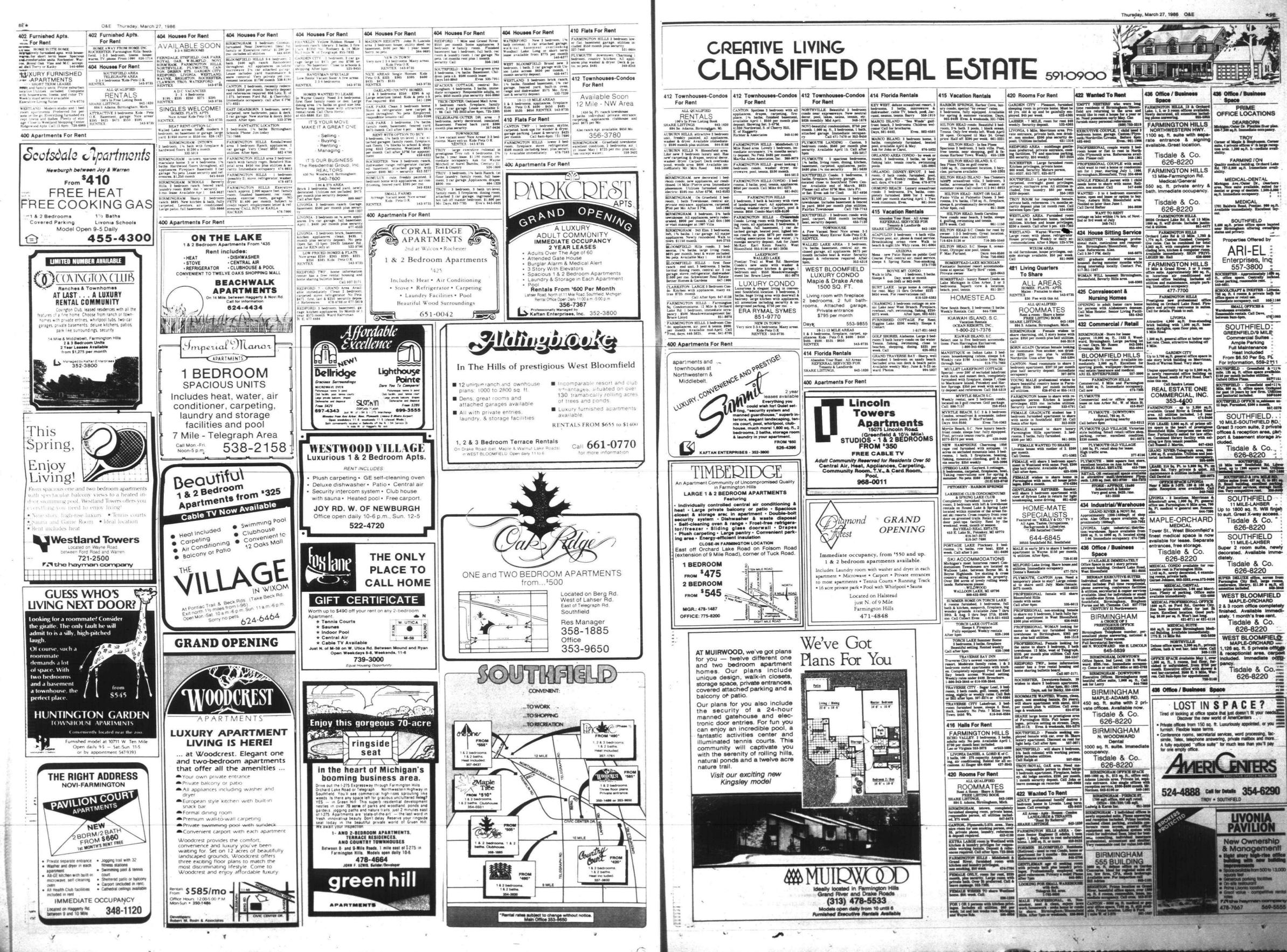
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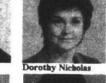






























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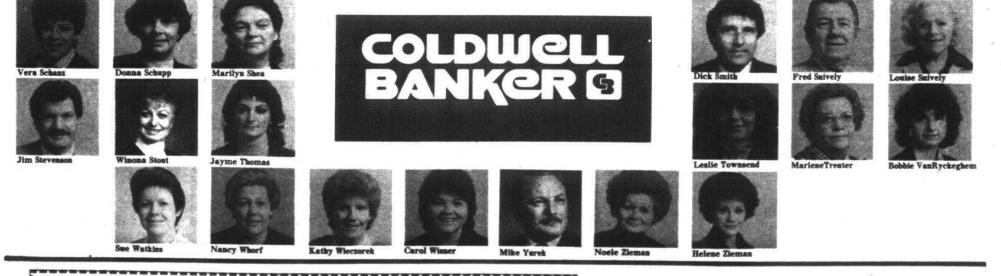












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