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Biz search

The Canton Chamber of Commerce is looking for someone to honor. Not just anyone but the "Small Business Person of the Year."

The chamber has sponsored the award for six years and this year's contest has the theme "Working for America."

Nominations for the award will be accepted through Friday, April 1. The chamber does have some guidelines for the award. The person nominated must be an owner, manager or employee of a business in Canton. However, the person does not have to live in Canton or be a member of the chamber.

The winner will be announced at a special dinner during "Small Business Week," May 8-14.

Nomination forms are available at the Canton Chamber of Commerce office, 8130 Canton Center Road. For more information, call Joan Bolek, 453-4040.

Election info

With slightly more than one week to go until voters decide the fate of a 2-mill increase in school property taxes, residents of the Plymouth-Canton Community Schools can ask questions about the election.

WSDP-FM and Omnicom Cable Channel 15 will broadcast a live one-hour program explaining the Tuesday, March 22, millage hike request.

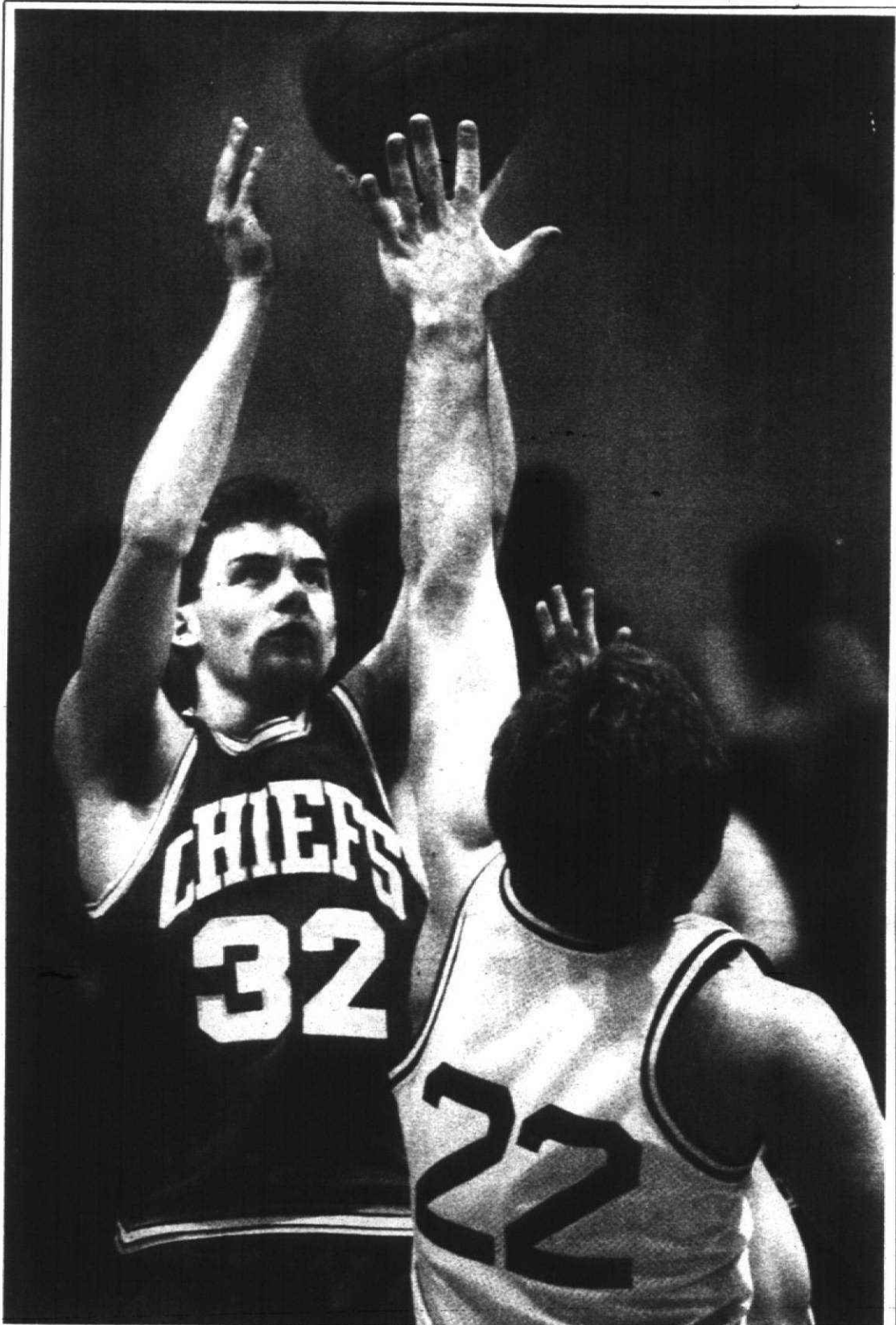
The program will be aired at 7 p.m. Thursday and residents can call in their questions about the election. Viewers or listeners can call 459-7335, 459-7391 or 459-7321 to ask questions.

A resident with a \$100,000 house would pay an additional \$69 a year in school property taxes if the new millage is approved.

Super sing

Students at Eriksson Elementary School will join with students from the other 49 states to sing the song "I am from..." at 1:30 p.m. Thursday at the school.

"It's a wonderful way to pass along to our children many of the songs that make up our rich heritage," said Claudie Tull, music teacher.



BILL BRESLER/staff photographer

Canton wins district

Plymouth Canton's basketball team captured the Class A district championship at Northville by defeating Plymouth Salem 73-65 Friday. Brian Paupore (above) shoots

over Todd Marion. The Chiefs will make their first regional appearance since 1980 Wednesday at Eastern Michigan University. See Page 1C for game details.

Snafus stall interviews

By M.B. Dillon
staff writer

Three out-of-state candidates for the office of Canton Township superintendent were to travel here for interviews this past weekend.

But because of legal snafus, the governmental switch will be delayed, and possibly never materialize.

The problem centers around whether the superintendent would serve at the pleasure of the township board, or be subject to the township's merit ordinance.

Canton's merit ordinance spells out personnel policy for non-elected township employees. Its language doesn't specifically address superintendents.

Trustees agreed Tuesday to try to settle the issue by putting clarifying ordinance language on the August primary ballot.

"THE SMART thing to do would be to delay the superintendent implementation until such time as the language could be cleaned up," said trustee Robert Padgett, who proposed the action.

Padgett has spearheaded the effort to appoint a superintendent to act as chief administrator of the township, reducing the elected supervisor to part-time.

"If the merit ordinance applies and at some point we wanted to release the employee, the employee

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Townships approve new sewer project

By M.B. Dillon
staff writer

A new and improved sewer system for Canton and Plymouth townships inched a step closer to reality last week.

The township boards authorized \$50,000 each for a new sewer system that would send flows to an Ypsilanti sewage plant. The communities now are linked to Detroit's system.

Inadequate sewer capacity has long been a problem for Canton, resulting in slowed development and polluted creeks and streams.

The townships of Plymouth, Can-

ton and Northville recently formed the Western Townships Utility Authority after becoming frustrated with the North Huron Valley/Rouge Valley sewer project, commonly known as Supersewer.

The proposed Supersewer has been plagued with setbacks since it first hit the drawing board 20 years ago.

"THE WATER Resources Commission . . . approved a staff recommendation which will allow in effect Ypsilanti to double the size of its

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Judge denies Fisher dismissal request

By Diane Gale
staff writer

Wayne Circuit Judge Thomas Foley denied a motion last week to dismiss premeditated murder charges against Charles Fisher in the duct-tape suffocation death of his wife.

Evidence showed Fisher "was extremely jealous;" tried to "stifle" his wife's lifestyle and wanted to "isolate her," Foley said before he ruled in favor of Mike Reynolds, assistant

Wayne County prosecutor.

The jury is expected to begin deliberating on a verdict after witnesses are called by defense attorneys Rick Neaton and Steve Fenner.

FISHER, NOW 48, is charged with first-degree murder based on circumstantial evidence in the death of Ella Maria Mercado Fisher. Fisher told police he and his wife were burglary victims.

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Homes' neighbors see biased appraisals

By Bill Casper
staff writer

National studies show that property values do not decline in neighborhoods where there are homes occupied by mentally retarded residents.

But the research may not necessarily reflect reality in all instances.

Property assessments are reduced by boards of review in some communities and some appraisers may devalue a home's worth based on its location near a group home for mentally or physically handicapped residents.

Consider the experience of Pat Schoenberg, a Livonia resident living next to a 16-member group home on Lyndon.

Schoenberg said the Livonia Board of Review has granted her a permanent property tax reduction and an appraiser devalued her house by \$6,000 to \$8,000 because she lives next to the group home.

"I NEEDED an appraisal to apply for a home equity loan in November 1986, but I thought it was a little low," she said. "When I questioned the appraiser, he came right out and told me that he devalued my house because it's next door to the group home."

Schoenberg said she couldn't remember the appraiser's name or the firm he represented.

"The man told me he didn't like group homes," said Schoenberg, who has been a real estate agent for nine

years. "I know from my experience in real estate that some appraisers apply their personal attitudes in assessing home values."

Schoenberg said it was some time after the group home began operating that she learned she could seek a reduction from the board of review.

"They gave me a reduction and I appealed annually until about two or three years ago when they advised me that my assessments would be reduced automatically and I didn't have to go back to the board anymore."

"It's not a fantastic amount (\$3,000 to \$4,000 annually) and I wouldn't have fought for it, but it's nice to have," said Schoenberg, who said she never opposed development of the group home.

"I'm concerned I might have problems selling my house in the future. I think that's wrong, but what can you do?"

Charles Allen, a certified real estate appraiser, who assesses property for Livonia's assessing department, said he would consider devaluing a home assessment by up to 10 percent because of a group home.

"If I had knowledge of a property next to a group home, I would probably feel there would be an adverse effect and I would devalue the property," he said. "I never sold or appraised a home next to or near a group home, but I would check the area to see if group homes had any effect on sales prices."

"IN MY viewpoint, if the (appraisal) job is done right, group homes are not considered without market evidence of negative property value impact," said James Sands, senior vice president and chief appraiser for Standard Federal Bank. "Appraisals should be based on recent sales of immediate homes in the area."

"In doing an appraisal, appraisers should absolutely, positively not consider the fact that there is a group home in the area," he said. "It ought not to happen and I can't say it does, but it would violate our code of ethics. The marketplace should determine property value, not the appraiser."

In Connecticut, the courts have ruled it is illegal for local review boards to grant assessment reductions based on the fact that group homes adversely affect property values, according to Dave Callanan, liaison officer for the Michigan Department of Mental Health, bureau of community residence services in Lansing.

"It was made illegal where it was happening in Connecticut and that court precedent could be applied here, but we need a complaint. We view that practice to be stigmatizing and a discriminatory action we believe is inappropriate."

IN 25 studies done nationally by a wide range of groups — including real estate appraisers, urban plan-

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GROUP HOMES

Home can be 'touchy' assessment situation

Here's what assessors and members of the boards of review in western Wayne County say about requests for assessment reductions because of group homes.

Assessment reductions to homeowners living near group homes are granted by the the Livonia review board, according to Louis Lekar, a board member for 15 years and chairman for the past 10 years.

"THE ASSESSMENT reductions

The second part of the Observer's three-part series on the impact of group homes in western Wayne County continues. Stories inside today's issue include:

- Profile of an area group home — Page 3A.

- What do homeowners who live next to group homes have to say — Page 3A.

Thursday's installment will feature advocate groups for the mentally retarded. Also, the struggle of a local woman who sought a group home for her physically handicapped son.

are not automatic," he said. "They have to be reviewed annually because a group home may close."

"Group homes have been a touchy situation for many years. We only give breaks to homeowners who live next to or across the street from a group home," Lekar said.

Livonia city assessor Ron Mardiros said group homes do not enter into his assessment decisions.

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Legal snafus stall township superintendent interviews

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and the Merit Commission would have standing," said Padgett. "He or she could say, 'You can't release me. I'm covered by the merit ordinance.'"

"If there are varying opinions regarding this particular issue, it means there are some grounds for initiating a lawsuit by people with standing," said Padgett.

"Not that they'd stand up, but suits cause concern and confusion."

THE ISSUE is "extremely complex since there are no judicial decisions which can be utilized as precise legal precedents," wrote township

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attorney Judd Hemming.

The merit ordinance has considerable clout because it is derived directly from the Michigan Constitution, he added.

State law is unclear as to whether

a superintendent would be covered by the merit ordinance. Opinions by Michigan Township Association attorneys and the state attorney generally vary.

Hemming advises amending the

ordinance "before implementing the superintendent form of government. If one must err on an issue of this magnitude, let the error be on the conservative side, eliminating possible legal entanglements and confusion."

Hemming's opinion was requested by Supervisor James Poole, who favors letting the people decide whether Canton should switch to a superintendent.

Poole points out that violating the merit ordinance is a misdemeanor punishable by a fine of \$50-\$100, and 90 days imprisonment.

"to draw up the proper merit ordinance revision language" to be placed on the primary ballot. Poole was absent.

Padgett, Canton Merit Commissioner Phil LaJoy and resident Tom Yack serve on the superintendent selection committee, which is interviewing candidates for the new position.

Poole found Tuesday's developments "very interesting. I have been saying this is illegal and improper for the last couple of years. Now everyone is jumping on the bandwagon. Well I'm glad to have them."

Hiring a superintendent would be costly, added Poole, who earns

\$36,000 and has opted not to hire an assistant.

"A SUPERINTENDENT would get a \$55,000 salary plus benefits, plus an assistant, plus a couple secretaries."

"The people will have to decide if they want an elected official in charge, or someone else who only is responsible to the board."

Padgett and superintendent supporters say that in the long run, the change would be cost efficient because Canton government would be more professional and less political.

Townships set up utility authority to link drains with Ypsilanti sewers

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plant. That was the key linchpin in the whole program." WTUA attorney Robert Law told township trustees at meetings last week.

"We have a basic tentative agreement that would allow us to send our flows to Ypsilanti. The next step is to finalize our contract with the Ypsilanti Community Utility Authority," Law said, and to obtain a discharge permit from the state Department of Natural Resources.

Both should materialize within the next month or two, he said.

IF ALL GOES smoothly, Law estimates that "the earliest we could break ground would be sometime in the late fall or the spring of next year."

The new sewer would be opera-

tional "possibly in a couple of years," he said.

How much the sewer system will cost isn't known until engineering and design work is completed, Law said.

Supervisor James Poole estimates costs for Canton Township will approach \$20 million.

"I wouldn't even make an educated guess (about total cost). Anyone who makes one is an idiot," said Poole.

"We don't even know if the citizens want to spend the money to do it," Officials will find out at public hearings to be scheduled in the coming months.

While the new sewer is costly, it's still preferable to Supersewer, said Law.

"This is virtually a state of the art system. It'll provide greatly increased capacity and make sure that all flows generated currently and in the future will be treated at the highest level possible," said Law.

"Also, it's anticipated by communities that they will have a stable situation in the future. They will know what their costs are going to be."

"We already are dealing with a quality, state of the art system, so we won't be hit with hidden increased costs."

"The supervisors believe it will be cost-effective for residents," Law added.

Plymouth Township Supervisor Maurice Breen was unavailable for comment.

Fisher defense to call witnesses

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The prosecutor showed the couple had marital problems, Neaton said, but he did not show evidence of premeditated murder.

He referred to a 911 tape of July 15, 1984 when Fisher called for a



Charles Fisher

rescue unit. From the tape, it's not discernible whether he said: "I don't want her to die," or "I didn't want her to die."

In either case, Neaton said, there's no evidence of specific intent to kill.

Mercado Fisher died July 20, 1984, after life support units were removed.

Reynolds pointed to what he called "overwhelming evidence."

All Fisher's efforts to save his marriage failed. He was adamant against her plans to visit her

REYNOLDS SAID in court he had at least two theories of what happened the night Mercado Fisher was attacked. Fisher hired people

Witnesses will be called this week by defense attorneys Rick Neaton and Steve Fenner.

to kill his wife. He took the duct tape off her face and was surprised to see she was still breathing.

Or, he hired people to attack his wife and scare her. And there was an intentional delay in seeking medical help for her.

"Those are nice for a story, but that's what they are stories," said Neaton. Fisher's attorneys maintained there was no evidence that Fisher ever made threats against his wife.

The defense is expected to finish questioning its witnesses by Wednesday.

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Trustees approve pay raise for department heads

By M.B. Dillon staff writer

Not without reservations, Canton trustees granted township department heads 5 percent raises by a 3-1 vote last week.

The action, which concurred with a Merit Commission recommendation, applies to 19 supervisory per-

sonnel. The three-member Merit Commission sets personnel policy for township employees.

Clerk Linda Chuhraan and other board members expressed preference for a system of merit pay as opposed to across-the-board wage increases.

"It's difficult to vote for 5 percent increases across the board," said

Chuhraan, the only board member to vote against the increase.

"I see nothing showing me that these raises are justified. I feel there should be documentation provided by department heads saying these are my accomplishments for the year."

"Otherwise, there's no reason to improve because employees figure they will get 5 percent this time, and 5 percent the next year."

"Of all the communities we've surveyed, expected increases for fiscal 1987 fall into the 3 to 4 percent

category. I'm not sure how we end up with 5 percent."

Canton personnel director Dan Durack said, "If you use these figures in comparison with some of the salary levels into which some of our employees fall, people still basically rank at the bottom. This (the 5 percent hike) brings them to the mid-range levels."

MERIT COMMISSIONERS told the board, "We feel that a 5 percent increase to the salary grade ranges is equitable in view of the salary in-

creases expected to be given in the other communities in the market- place, and the salary relationship of these employees to other township employees."

"Without a merit pay system in place, we feel that there is no other way to go at this time," added commissioners.

Trustee Loren Bennett, chairing the meeting in the absence of Supervisor James Poole, said many "would like to see a merit system in place. But we all know the supervisor will not buy into it."

Raises: Who gets what

Here are the salaries Canton department heads will receive when newly approved 5 percent increases take effect.

- Superintendent of Parks & Recreation Michael Gouin, \$40,005.
- Director of Community and Economic Development David Nicholson, \$38,984.
- Personnel Director Daniel Durack, \$40,005.
- DPW Superintendent Jake Dingeldey, \$39,356.
- Engineer Thomas Casari, \$36,824.
- Canton Public Safety Director John Santomauro, \$49,350.
- Finance Director John Spencer, \$40,950.
- Fire Chief Mel Paulin, \$42,014.
- Building Official Aaron Machnik, \$40,005.

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Group home residents find new love, respect

By M.B. Dillon staff writer

Carl Sabuda says that when he lived in a Northville institution, "No body liked me. The only one who liked me was a priest who gave me free haircuts. The kids didn't like me."

Sabuda was among the first to move into Opportunity House, a Plymouth group home built in 1975. He shares the spacious, two-story home on Deer at Wing with 15 others who range in age from 23 to 55.

He remembers that before the house opened, "my room upstairs got so smokebombed. People didn't like group homes like we have now. People now are trying to learn to handle it."

The Plymouth resident, who has worked as a part-time janitor, said "I am retarded, but I don't feel like I am."

"People like us don't get... how might you put it... any respect for being retarded," said the red-haired, broad-shouldered 33-year-old.

"When I was growing up, people used to throw rocks at me because I was retarded. I guess people don't like retarded folks any more. They think we have a disease - handicapped disease. They're afraid their kids will catch it."

BETWEEN JOBS right now, Sabuda attends workshops and classes, helps with household chores (he doesn't mind shoveling snow or cut-

ting grass), fixes meals, shops and takes care of his banking. He also finds time for visiting family, watching movies ("old or new. I just like movies"), bowling and playing with his pets.

Ninja, Samurai and Kamakazi are felines who give the residents "half their love," said Nancy Cronk, Opportunity House administrator.

Every year, Sabuda looks forward to competing in the high jump and shot put in the Special Olympics.

"It's kind of nice to get out of the house once in a while," said Sabuda.

Sabuda may be getting out of the house for good. He's progressed so that he soon may be moving into his own apartment, said Cronk.

"It's taking him a long time to realize there's life after Plymouth House," she said. "He was told he'd live here forever."

The social worker, administrator and part-time staffers at Opportunity House help residents with skill development, transportation, laundry and meals.

Two Opportunity House residents hold jobs one at Stahl Manufacturing Co., the other at Pizza Hut.

RESIDENT ANN REID, a champion softball thrower in the Special Olympics, "is a walking miracle," said the house administrator.

"People with Down's syndrome don't usually live past their 40s. Reid is in her mid-50s," said Cronk.

Reid is doing well in her workshops and cooking classes, said Scot-

tie Martin-Dunn, Plymouth Opportunity House social worker.

But Reid had not lived in a Lapeer institution, Martin-Dunn is sure Reid would be further ahead.

"Like others who spent years in an institution, Reid was limited because she wasn't stimulated as much in that environment," said Martin-Dunn, admissions coordinator for Community Opportunity Center. Opportunity House is one of several homes operated by COC.

"If they were around people who had institutional behavior, they learned behaviors that were abnormal. You can see the difference in persons who were cared for by parents. They picked up behaviors that are normal."

"Thirty years ago, and even now, some doctors would say to the parents of someone with mental retardation, 'Institutionalize them. They're never going to do anything.' Many didn't because they existed in a dehumanizing environment in a 'drugged state,' she added.

"Today, many of those people are working competitively and living on their own with some supervision," said Martin-Dunn.

IN PURSUIT of those goals, Opportunity House residents attend vocational and academic classes at a Livonia skill center. Many eventually are able to get jobs in restaurants,

Opposition declines as neighbors' fear subsides

Some homeowners remain opposed to living among mentally and physically handicapped people, but interviews with group home neighbors indicate that opposition tends to decrease as public fears diminish.

"I'll admit I was at first a little skeptical and fearful of anything new and unknown," said Henrietta Baumann of Redford, who lives across the street from a small, six-resident group home built in 1980.

"But I thought they had a right to live there as well as I do, and I have no objection to living across the street from them."

"It's a lovely, new brick home. It looks better than other houses in the area, and I think it improves the neighborhood."

"I visited the home last spring and the residents, whom I believe are both mentally and physically handicapped, are well taken care of," Baumann said. "Originally, some neighbors were against the group home, but after a while, many of them have changed their minds."

Residents who live near a group home can get a 10 percent tax break from the state, but Baumann said she didn't apply for it, afraid that would hurt her property value.

Also, "we didn't know what kind of people there were going to be in the group home." Explaining she sometimes baby-sits a neighbor girl, "I was concerned about what she would see."

But mainly, she said, "This is a commercial operation that doesn't belong in a quiet neighborhood." She said it would be "best located on a major street, like nearby Six Mile Road."

Roughly three years ago, before the group home was established, Baumann headed a group of residents opposed to it. Eventually, she said, the county told them, "There's nothing you can do, you just take it and like it."

ATTITUDES VARY among neighbors of the Belton group home in

Garden City. Several neighbors strongly opposed that home before it opened in 1981. None of the neighbors have moved.

Some said they still don't like the home being in the neighborhood. Some said they still support the home.

One neighbor said he quit fighting the home, but is bitter. The man requested anonymity and said he opposed the group home for several reasons, including money. He said the group home is a waste of his tax dollars.

"I have sympathy for the 'patients' in there," the neighbor said. "But I don't have any sympathy for the sons of guns who work there and are spending my tax dollars."

MANY WESTLAND residents surrounding two group homes on Parkgrove seem to have learned to accept the homes.

"After two years, we realize there just aren't a lot of major problems associated with living next to a group home," said Kathy Wolozyn, who lives a few houses down from the Concord Group Home.

The residence, which was established in a large, Spanish-style tudor house in 1985, is home to five mentally retarded young adults and one physically disabled student.

One neighbor, though, remained bitter about having a group home on his block.

"We never really had a choice in the matter and I don't appreciate that," said the neighbor, who asked not to be identified.

Houses suffer appraisers' bias

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ners, mental health professionals and university professors - all show that group homes have no impact whatsoever on property values, Callahan said.

"Any complaint against a board of review would be referred for possible litigation to the Michigan Protection and Advocacy Service in Lansing," he said.

"The practice is news to me," said Dolores Coulter, an attorney with the Michigan Protection and Advocacy Service, a government-funded agency advocating and litigating the rights of developmentally and mentally disabled people.

"I'm aware of the argument often used that property values will decline if a group home moves into the neighborhood," she said. "We haven't received any complaints, but it would be hard to find someone harmed by the practice. To pursue a lawsuit with some basis, we need someone who has suffered an injury."

"If an assessment is decreased, it lowers taxes and the homeowner is

not harmed. Group home members are not necessarily harmed, other than the stigmatism the practice promotes, but they still benefit by living in the neighborhood.

"The practice promotes discrimination by rewarding the idea that people with a handicap bring down the value or quality of the neighborhood," Coulter said. "That is a prejudicial idea, which reinforces the idea that mentally retarded people are second-class citizens, who belong in an institution, not in society."

Appraisals are 'touchy' situation

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"I evaluate properties without regard to group homes," he said. "I'm a supporter of group homes. They're good for society, but fewer people will consider buying around a group home."

HOMEOWNERS LIVING near group homes in Garden City have sought assessment breaks based on the contention that their property values had declined.

"They surmised property values were declining, but they couldn't substantiate that and neither could we," said Kim Miller, a member for 19 years of one of Garden City's two review boards.

"We ruled that the declining property value claim was not valid, based on sales figures of area homes that were prepared by Wayne County. We haven't had any appeals of that nature for about the last two or three years."

homes, but their concerns about declining property values were secondary to concerns about the group home residents," he said.

"We found no basis for their complaints based on declining property values and we never granted any assessment reductions on such appeals. We thought that would be a dangerous precedent to set, exposing the board and city to legal problems."

REDFORD TOWNSHIP assessor Carol Dickson and Plymouth city assessor Ken Way said they are unaware of any such assessment appeals to review boards by homeowners living near group homes in those two communities.

Westland assessor Robert Matzo said the city's review board has no such policy because sales statistics don't support a need for that practice.

Plymouth Township's review board has never had an assessment appeal related to a group home, according to appraiser John McLoughan.

But Canton Township's review board last year granted assessment reductions to approximately five

homeowners living near the same group home, he said.

"The assessor doesn't agree with the practice and all home values are appraised with no regard to the presence of group homes," McLoughan said.

"But the board of review is an independent body that feels some empathy for homeowners living near group homes and has decided to show that empathy in the form of small assessment reductions."



Robert Earley puts a shine on a table at work. Earley is employed as a busboy at the Pizza Hut in Plymouth.

greenhouses, or in schools and churches doing maintenance work.

More than 200 people are on COC's waiting list. One person has been awaiting placement since 1975, Martin-Dunn said.

"Obviously, you know in your mind, certain people never will live on their own. You try to be realistic. But you can't say this person will never do this or never do that. Peo-

ple can go beyond expectations," she said.

"I have a strong sense of social justice, and I enjoy advocating for people," she added. "There are a lot of things people need that they need help getting."

Margaret Carley, a longtime Plymouth resident, says her neighbors at Opportunity House are all good people. One of them spends as much time at her house as he does over there. Most of them are old-timers too.

Zacharias moved to the nearby Holiday Park townhouse community last month after his wife died, but said the fact that the group home was across the street had "no bearing on his decision."

At the west end of Parkgrove, one longtime resident who moved out of the neighborhood in February said he was a staunch advocate of the Parkgrove Group Home, which came to the block in the early 1980s.

Also, he said having a group home in the neighborhood didn't act as a stumbling block when he tried to sell his house.

LIVONIA'S Baumann said she agrees with authorities that it's better for the group home residents to live in a family setting, rather than in an institution. "I think all of us have more or less taken that kind of attitude."

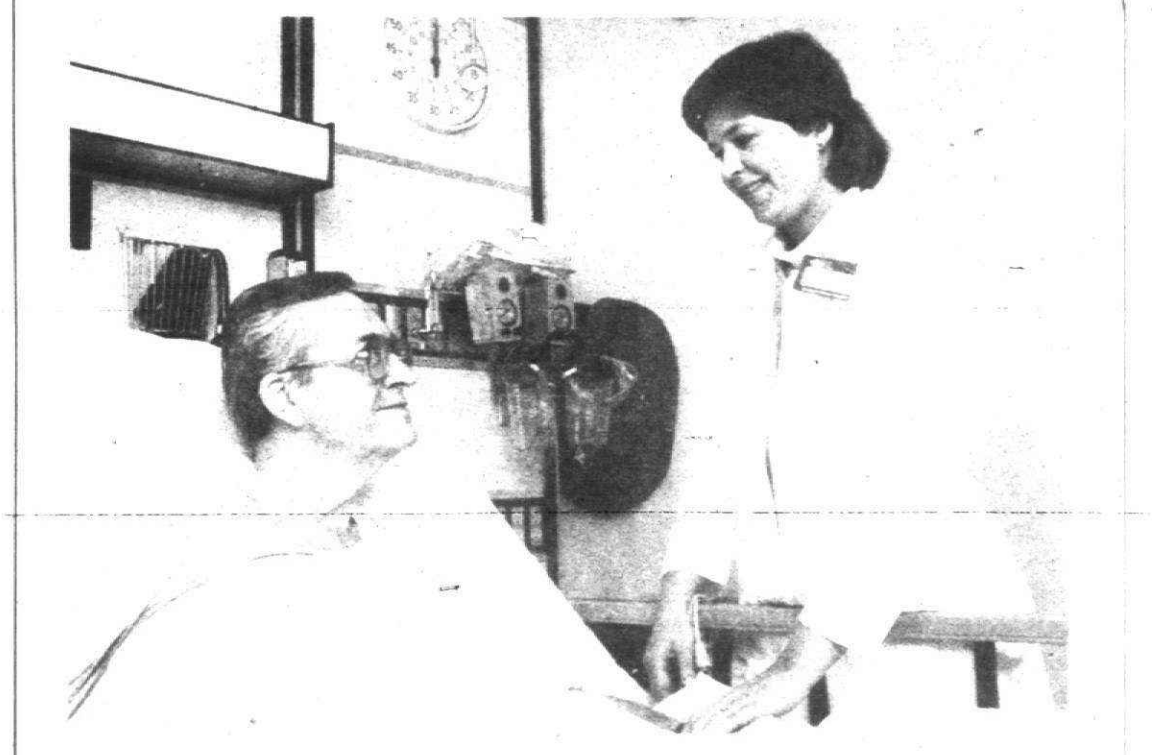
Since the home has operated, she's had minor complaints. She said the residents across the street are sometimes loud, but added that other neighbors could have been just as loud, or louder.

"You know, it could be a lot worse," she said.

Ryba, who lives next to Baumann, said that when he first heard about the proposed group home, "We did hear horror stories about other group homes."

Asked if he's concerned about his 6-year-old daughter growing up near the group home, he answered, "Not at all."

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Sharing rides

Commuters find an easy inexpensive way to travel

By Janice Brunson
staff writer

RideShare, a convenient and inexpensive way to travel to and from work, has proven a boon to thousands of suburban commuters who work in downtown Detroit.

Five days each week, some 7,000 people who live in Livonia, Plymouth, Canton, Westland, Redford and other suburbs climb into cars or vans arranged by the Southeast Michigan Council of Governments and share rides to work at jobs downtown or in the New Center area.

"You've always got a seat, and it's cheap. It costs next to nothing," said Bill Soules of the service Soules, who lives in Plymouth, has commuted to work in a RideShare van for 20 weeks. He estimates he saves \$25 weekly in transportation expenses.

Commuting by van can cost as little as \$45 monthly, depending on the number of commuters riding in each van. Vans have space for 15 passengers and there must be at least nine riders in each vehicle. Soules pays \$48 monthly.

Cindy Shaw who, like Soules, has been commuting in a van "off and on for five years," estimates savings by miles.

"It's 56 miles a day (roundtrip) I don't put on my car. That adds up to at least 1,000 miles a month," she said. Shaw, who also lives in Plymouth, works downtown for Detroit Edison. She meets her RideShare van in the parking lot of the Ford Motor Co. on Sheldon Road where she parks her car during the workday.

"WE'D RATHER put our money in the bank than in our tank," quipped Anita Ste. Marie, manager of RideShare who is herself a commuter from Livonia. Ste. Marie climbs out of Kerri Collins' Honda in the parking lot of the Eddie Edgar Ice Arena, another day of commuting to and from Detroit over. Keith Horn and Charles Hersey, who are also in the pool, didn't ride today.

"Try and be on time tomorrow," Collins calls to Ste. Marie as she exits the car. Collins heads for home in Westland.

Ste. Marie laughs. "I'm known for being late."

Flexibility, according to Ste. Marie, is the main difference between car and van pooling. In car pools "you pay as you go (\$1 a day) and people are a little more tolerant about time," an important consideration in Ste. Marie's case.

When new pools are forming, Ste. Marie recommends commuters meet beforehand and establish riding guidelines like whether smoking will be permitted, which radio station will be tuned in and, in the case of car pools, who will drive when.

"Enough time is spent together that these issues become very important. Personalities must mesh," Ste. Marie explained.

Over 100 roadway signs in Wayne County advertise RideShare. Commuters are computer-matched by location free of charge by RideShare.



"Try and be on time tomorrow," Kerri Collins exits the car at the parking lot of the Eddie Edgar Ice Arena in Livonia. Ste. Marie, manager of RideShare, commutes from Livonia with Collins and two other passengers.



Passengers of a van pool head for their cars in the parking lot at Forest City, Middlebelt and Schoolcraft. Nancy Blouin (inside the van) of Livonia, drives a van with 14 commuters from Livonia, Redford Township and Westland. She picks up passengers at two stops in Livonia and drops off at three destinations in Detroit.

"THEY'RE A PRETTY quiet bunch," said Nancy Blouin of Livonia, referring to the 14 commuters from Livonia, Redford Township and Westland she picks up at two stops in Livonia and drops off at three destinations in Detroit, including NBD, Manufacturers National Bank and Michigan Bell.

Blouin drives a RideShare van that is supplied by the Michigan Department of Transportation. Blouin's responsibilities include driving five

days a week, collecting monthly fares and submitting monthly financial statements, and scheduling the van for maintenance, which is paid for by the RideShare program.

In turn, Blouin rides to work free. She also has full use of the van evenings and weekends. Her only expense is gas money for personal use.

"It's like owning a second car," said Blouin who has been driving for three years.

Nancy Shaffer of Livonia has been riding with Blouin from the beginning, and she says the group has not always been quiet.

"We broke down nearly every day the first week. We lost a couple of people right off the bat. They said

they'd rather drive themselves. The rest of us persevered. We got a new van the second week, and we've been rolling ever since," Shaffer said.

Stephanie Przybylski of Livonia has been riding in a van pool for two years, saving herself "wear and tear" on the freeway. "It's convenient. You just sit back and relax."

Jerry George has met "some very nice people" in the 18 months she has been commuting from Canton. "There's been a few chuckles," she said, "but it's definitely not a dating service."

Female commuters outnumber male commuters by about three to

one, according to those who use the service. Nobody seems to know why. "Maybe men just like their cars more," one commuter suggests.

For more information about RideShare, call 963-RIDE.

SINCE 1980, when RideShare was launched, 5,000 carpools carrying 14,000 commuters have been formed and more than 2,000 commuters now ride to work in 200 or so vans operating in a seven-county region.

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The ultimate result is to make it difficult to fully grip objects such as a car steering wheel or pick up common objects such as a newspaper off of a doorstep.

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Plymouth Elks name 2 as students of month

Terri A. Connell and Angelyn M. Carmer have been named students of the month at Plymouth Christian Academy by the Plymouth Elks Lodge.

Terri, daughter of Nancy and William Connell of Van Buren, is a senior at the academy on Joy just east of Main in Canton. She attended Baptist Park Elementary.

She is a member of the National Honor Society, the Quill and Scroll honor society, has participated in a school play, presented two youth group skits, and been in a church play, and is a member of the youth choir.

Terri does volunteer work at a child care center and has a part-time job at Maria's Bakery. A Miss National Teenager Pageant finalist, she enjoys reading, cross stitch, horseback riding, ceramics, crochet, doll making, and macrame.

Angelyn, daughter of Kathy and Dwayne Carmer of Plymouth, is a senior at the academy who also attended elementary school at Plymouth Christian Academy.



Terri Connell



Angelyn Carmer

military news

- FREDERICK W. BRENT JR.**, Army Capt. Frederick W. Brent Jr. son of Frederick W. Brent Sr. of Inkster and Marie V. Brent of Canton, has arrived for duty with the 9th Signal Battalion, South Korea. Brent, an operations officer, is a 1983 graduate of the University of North Carolina in Pembroke.
- FERDINAND O. DECHAVEZ**, Ferdinand O. Dechavez, son of Rodolfo D. and Julieta M. Dechavez of Canton, has been promoted by the Army to the rank of specialist four. Dechavez is a dental specialist with the 769th Medical Detachment. He is a 1986 graduate of Plymouth Salem High.
- PHILLIP J. LANG**, Sgt. Phillip J. Lang, son of Paul J.

Lang of Canton and Patricia S. Wright of Livonia, has been decorated with the Air Force Achievement Medal at Shaw Air Force Base, S.C. Lang is a munitions systems specialist with the 363rd Equipment Maintenance Squadron. He is a 1979 graduate of Garden City East High.

DAVID E. FREEMAN, Capt. David E. Freeman, brother of Richard D. Freeman of Canton, has been decorated with the third award of the Air Force Commendation Medal at McChord Air Force Base, Wash. Freeman is director of personnel with the 25th Air Division. He received a master's degree in 1984 from Central Michigan University at Mount Pleasant.

achievers

Renee Zens of Canton received a graduate degree from Indiana University at the end of the fall semester. Zens earned a bachelor's degree in business.

Five students from the Plymouth area earned a perfect 4.0 grade point average at Michigan State University during the fall term. Walter Bartels, Christine Dezell, Cheryl Hagopian, Daniel Jones and James Pilkington all earned the academic honor.

Elizabeth Ranson and Regina Rojeski have been named to the dean's list at Albion College. Ranson is a sophomore majoring in economics and political science. Rojeski is a junior majoring in economics. To earn the honor, students must have a grade point average of 3.5 or higher.

Eric Hoffman was named to the dean's list at John Carroll University, Cleveland. Students must earn a grade point average of 3.5 or higher.

Janet Pinkham completed degree work at the University of Kansas during the fall semester. She earned a master's degree in communication studies.

Douglas Pryor was recently inducted into the Psi Chi chapter of Mercy College. The organization is a national honor society in psychology.

Polly Ann Maelsaac has been named to the dean's list at DePaul University, Indiana. The sophomore is a graduate of Plymouth Canton High School. Students must have a 3.5 grade point average.

Jack Mores has been named to the dean's list at the University of Detroit Dental School. Mores had a 3.57 grade point average.

Steven Bennett earned mention on the dean's list at Wittenberg University, Ohio. Honorees must have a grade point average of 3.66 or better.

Mark Radwick has been named to the dean's list at Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology, Indiana. A 3.3 grade point average is required for the honor.

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Area Gephardt support strong, not unanimous

Wayne County Executive Edward McNamara and U.S. Rep. Richard Gephardt shared the stage Thursday when the county executive endorsed the Missouri congressman's presidential bid.

McNamara is the latest area Democratic leader to endorse Gephardt. But while Gephardt's fair trade, anti-import message seems tailor-made for heavily industrialized western Wayne County, his support isn't unanimous.

U.S. Sen. Albert Gore of Tennessee and Massachusetts Gov. Michael Dukakis can also claim local supporters.

Michigan Democrats will help select their party's nominee during caucuses Saturday, March 26.

GEPHARDT'S ECONOMIC message, however, has helped him rack up the longest list of local supporters to date.

His supporters include U.S. Rep. Sander Levin, state Sen. William Faust and state Rep. Justice Barnes. Levin, whose district includes Redford Township, campaigned side-by-side with Gephardt in Iowa, New Hampshire and the South. Faust and

Barns, who represent Westland, came out early for Gephardt.

"Our main purpose in supporting him is he is a champion of fair trade and a fighter for jobs," said McNamara, who appeared with Gephardt at Metro Airport Thursday.

Both men were also expected to make a joint appearance at McNamara's annual St. Patrick's Day dinner dance Saturday.

"If Wayne County has any problems that are major, it's in the area of jobs," McNamara said. "We have five or six GM plants that indicated they will be closing."

EVEN THOUGH Gephardt's campaign faltered during last week's 20-state Super Tuesday balloting, his support among Michigan's elected leaders appears strong and diverse.

County Commissioner Kay Beard, D-Westland, and Richard Manning, D-Redford Township, have endorsed him.

U.S. Rep. John Dingell, D-Dearborn, widely considered Michigan's most powerful Democratic House member, has also endorsed Gephardt. State Attorney General Frank Kelley is his Michigan campaign coordinator.

BUT OTHER Democrats questioned Gephardt's electability in light of his poor Super Tuesday showing.

Gore, whose own candidacy was revived by a strong Southern showing, is also picking up endorsements from local Democrats.

State Rep. James Kosteva, D-Canton, is in the Gore camp. State Rep. John Bennett, D-Redford, is also leaning toward Gore.

"I like him, I like what he has to say," Bennett said. "I think he's a winner."

A major pro-Gore announcement from Michigan Democratic legislators is expected to be made Tuesday, Bennett said.

Dukakis can list state Sen. George Hart, D-Dearborn, whose district includes Garden City, among his supporters.

"I think he's the most electable candidate we have," Hart said. "His leadership and what he's done for Massachusetts — that's good enough for me."

THE MIX of big name and grassroots support, Gephardt said, will make Michigan a key turning point for his candidacy.

"We're going to bring a strong, active, aggressive campaign to this



Democratic Party presidential candidate Richard Gephardt can count on support from Wayne County Executive Edward McNamara and U.S. Rep. Sander Levin.

Area GOP leaders look to mend fences

Area Republican leaders are lining up behind Vice President George Bush — either by choice or lack of choice.

"It looks like all the early squabblers have abated and we'll be ready to go with a strong, unified campaign in the fall," said U.S. Rep. Carl Pursell, a longtime Bush supporter.

Bush's presidential bid also received early endorsements from Pursell, state Sen. R. Robert Geake, state Rep. Lyn Bankes and Wayne County Commissioner Susan Heintz.

Two local GOP leaders who backed Rep. Jack Kemp's bid said they were considering supporting Bush after their man's withdrawal

from the race.

Republican 2nd District chairman Michael Legg and 17th District chairman Andy Anuzis both said they would support Bush if he were the party's nominee, as now appears likely.

"I've worked for every Republican presidential nominee for 16 years

and I'll do so now," Legg said. Legg, however, said he was calling on district Kemp delegates to remain neutral.

Added Anuzis: "I'm leaning toward George Bush. I'll support any candidate but Pat Robertson. I think he's been an embarrassment to the party."

"The Gephardt family is moving to Michigan," he told reporters. "You haven't met my mother yet — you soon will."

Gephardt's brother, sister-in-law and wife are also expected to criss-cross the state on his behalf.

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One room School makes debut in 1848

(Part 3)

The last entry in the minutes of the Kenyon School District in Plymouth Township is dated July 9, 1845.

On that date, Charles Brake, who headed the Wayne County School system, was present to propose the sending of the sixth, seventh and eighth grades to schools in the village of Plymouth. His recommendation was accepted.

Children from the Kenyon District in those grades were absorbed into the Plymouth school system beginning in the fall term.

Donald Sutherland, secretary of the Plymouth Board of Education at the time, recalls that this was the period when the state of Michigan was trying to consolidate Michigan schools from 6,000 to 2,000.

Later, when all Kenyon schoolchildren were taken into the Plymouth system, the land on which the Kenyon schoolhouse stood reverted to the Root heirs, under the terms of the 1883 deed. The heirs sold the property to Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Cutler, whose home adjoined it.

The Kenyon schoolhouse itself was burned by firefighters as part of a training exercise. By that time it had not been in use for several years.

FOCUS NOW on the only other one-room school district in the area whose records are still intact. It was located in Canton Township.

The minutes of the school, reproduction of which are in the possession of the Plymouth-Canton Community School District, indicate that the Canton school began on April 15, 1848, as School District No. 7, but the name was changed to School District No. 3 on Sept. 8, 1850.

The minutes begin: "We, the undersigned inspectors of primary schools in the town of Canton, county of Wayne, state of Michigan, do hereby establish a schoolhouse site in District No. 7 on the N.E. corner of the E. 1/2 of the S.E. 1/4 of section nine, Canton, April the 15th, 1848."

A map of Canton, printed in the

General Official Atlas of Wayne County, published in 1893 by William C. Sauer of Detroit, shows that the southeast corner of Section 9 was occupied in that year by G.S. Bartlett.

Since Bartletts were in School District No. 7 in the 1840s and 1850s, one wonders if the school established in 1848 may have been the original Bartlett School.

Records in the Plymouth-Canton schools' files show that Bartlett Elementary School, which once stood at 6406 Canton Center Road, was built in 1890.

IT COULD be, however, that the schoolhouse built in 1890 was a replacement for one built there at an earlier period.

Adding to the circumstantial evidence is the fact that some of the family names mentioned in School District No. 7's minutes — such as Bartlett, Kelley and Harmon — owned property in Canton's Section 9 in the 1850s.

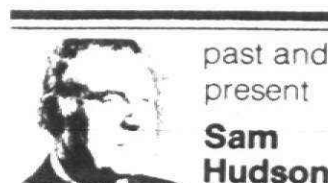
Among early board members at the 1848 school in Canton Township were James Safford, William Palmer, David Cady, Asa Parrish, Almon Stevens, John Harmon, B.F. Kelley, Thomas Westbrook, Isaac Corwin, George Root, John Passage, John Tillotson and Perry Stevens.

At a special meeting of the district on July 18, 1848, it was decided that the new schoolhouse would be 22 feet wide and 26 feet long. Eighty dollars was to be raised in the following fall to be put with the \$100 already raised to build the structure.

At the annual meeting in September, it was agreed that each family was to provide half a cord of wood to the school for each "scholar" sent to it, and that John Williams would be paid \$6 to paint the building.

Expenditures during the 1850s included 75 cents for construction of a blackboard and 25 cents for a broom. A pall, for which the board paid 25 cents, and a tin cup that cost 8 cents indicate the type of water supply that preceded today's drinking fountains.

Three panes of glass were bought



past and present Sam Hudson

for 9 cents. The schoolhouse was plastered, and its benches repaired, for 25 cents. A fire shovel cost 75 cents and a pound of chalk 6 cents.

IN 1852, there were 3 1/2 months of winter school and four months of summer school. In 1855, following the usual practice of hiring a male teacher in winter, the board hired M.E. Scripstone to teach three months at \$16 a month. A woman, Marian J. Bugbee, was hired to teach for 17 weeks during the summer months at \$2 a week.

However, the pattern was broken at the annual meeting in 1856, when those present voted "that it be optional with the director in regard to male or female teacher for the winter."

At the same meeting, the board declared that the wood provided by parents of the students to heat the building be "good, dry wood cut in suitable lengths and corded before acceptance by the director of the school."

Those who failed to provide the wood were to pay for it at the rate of 3 shillings per quarter of a cord, to be collected in the rate bill. Apparently shillings were still valid currency as late as the 1850s.

EDWARD CORWIN was elected assessor of the school district in fall 1858. He was probably the father of the school for each "scholar" sent to it, and that John Williams would be paid \$6 to paint the building.

By 1859, the price of a cord of wood had gone up to 75 cents. By 1864, when the Civil War was being fought, the price of brooms had risen to 45 cents.

Three months of teaching by Arline Harmon cost the school board \$56. One imagines he can hear the trustees railing at the inflation that had begun earlier but was heightened by the cost of the war.

The minutes of School District No. 7 (later No. 3) of the Township of Canton came to an end on Sept. 4, 1865, with no explanation of what happened to the school or its pupils after that.

TIP Plan gives insight into budget

SOME DAYS even the good news can bother you when you think about it.

Rick Cole brought some good news to Oakland Community College's counselors and financial aid officers last week. It was the same news that his boss, Gov. James Blanchard, has been delivering to urban classrooms.

Michigan has a "tuition incentive plan" (TIP) beginning in June. If a poor kid gets a high school diploma or passes the GED equivalency test, the state will pay his tuition, up to \$1,000 a year, for two years at a community college.

The bill sailed through the Legislature with bipartisan support. Cole, the governor's former press secretary and now higher education adviser, was voluble in praise of its Republican author. That bipartisan support may mean TIP is a good idea.

A POOR kid is one whose family income is at the poverty line or whose family has been on welfare three of the last four years.

If it works, TIP will give poor kids an incentive to complete high school and to go to college.

Cole said the plan is to identify such kids by the third or fourth grade, then to imbue them, their families and teachers with the ambition to head for college.

Since poor kids can't afford living expenses in high-cost universities, TIP aims them at community colleges, where they can live at home.

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THEN ONE counselor raised the delicate question of whether a family might go on welfare just to make the kid eligible for college aid.

Not likely, answered Cole, because there would have to be a long-term eligibility. Besides, he said, the odds are that if a kid's family is on welfare when he's in fourth grade, it will still be on when he has completed 12th grade, unless maybe they hit the lottery.

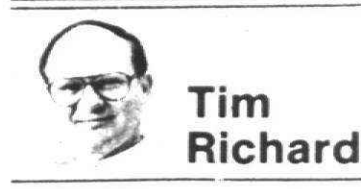
That part was said just to think about.

There are, as I hear the experts discuss it, two basic groups on welfare. One is a short-time group — hard luck cases; jobless benefits expired, divorce, in time, they get on their feet. The other is long term — what sociologists call the permanent underclass, never-married teen mothers.

BLANCHARD'S BUDGET booklet has a revealing chart about the AFDC caseload in Michigan.

No matter what good things happen to the economy, it seems there is a hard core of more than 200,000 AFDC cases. Those are family groupings, not individuals. It's a significant percentage of our entire 9.1 million population.

It's great that the innocent children of this cycle of welfare dependency will get free college tuition for two years — maybe four years later.



Tim Richard

On But it's said that we're in a situation requiring such a program.

The money, by the way, is not in the education budget. It's in the social services budget. The total is \$2 million, which will serve 2,000 kids for one year.

Some 20,000 to 25,000 kids a year may be eligible, Cole said, and \$2 million may be too little. If so, Cole said Blanchard will "break the bank" — find money in other cubbyholes to meet his need.

Good. I hope he means it.

NOW THAT I've done applauding TIP, I have to point out that Blanchard's 1989 education budget gives community colleges only a 1 percent boost in state aid.

How are the two-year colleges going to meet a 4 percent cost of living increase? Raise tuitions for the kids from the blue-collar working families? Raise tuitions on middle-aged adults trying to upgrade job skills or re-enter the work force? Ask voters to raise property taxes?

Sadly, that's what is likely to happen.

from our readers

She wanted a safe place for her son

To take care of him when he died? As she explained, her son was on a waiting list to enter a group home, one of 10,000 who are on that waiting list in this state.

I am a strong advocate of the group home concept. We take care of our mentally retarded and developmentally disabled children by sending them to special schools. When they become adults our society wants to ignore these people, they fear them because they are different. This has got to change.

I have come to expect phone calls from residents, as well as resolutions from cities, protesting the placement of new homes in the community. However, I have never witnessed a protest over the location of a special education school. No one seems to remember that many of these people are already here; they are the children of our neighbors.

The newest group home being established in our area is on Stoney Cove in Troy. Again, I have been undated with the usual protests to a home being established, along with

some new twists. Some of the residents of the neighborhood have hired a lawyer to stop the opening of the home because they believe that the person who is leasing the building to the state does not have good moral character. In its continuing efforts to stop group homes, the city has joined in the fight.

I have serious concerns over the sincerity of the citizens group as well as the Troy City Council. The philosophy of both groups seems to be to stop the placement of the home by any means possible by using any issue possible. This scattergun approach has led to a situation where no one remembers the initial objection, the only fact that comes through is that they don't want the group home licensed, which means it won't be in their neighborhood.

While the citizens group and the City Council have done everything they can to stop this home from opening, they have forgotten one thing: they are hurting people.

Sen. Doug Cruce, R-Troy

A new Dunn seeks U.S. Senate seat

By Tim Richard staff writer

Jim Dunn tells about the time he was running for Congress and shook hands at a factory gate wearing a leather jacket and jeans.

"What kind of act is that?" asked a skeptical reporter.

"This is no act. This is the real Jim Dunn. The three-piece suit is the act," replied Dunn.

DUNN, 45, is an East Lansing developer and home builder who served a term as 6th District congressman, and he's making his second bid for the Republican U.S. Senate nomination.

He is a former Southfield resident and graduated from Birmingham-Seaborn High School.

In 1984 he ran a slugging primary campaign against the establishment favorite, Jack Loumsa, hitting the former astronaut's knowledge of issues and brief Michigan residency.

Dunn lost the primary, and Loumsa lost a tight November election to Sen. Carl Levin.

THE NEW Jim Dunn said, "I'm going back to what made me successful as a builder and in my first congressional campaign — being a builder and developer."

"The mistake I made was attacking the other guy," Dunn said in an interview for WXYZ-TV's "Spotlight on News."

Dunn, an economic conservative, wouldn't say a bad word, for example, about his best known rival for the GOP Senate bid, Robert Huber of Troy, also a businessman and former congressman.

Dunn is more confident this time than in the days when GOP national committeeman Peter Secchia was recruiting Loumsa for the Senate race. "I'm going to release a list of supporters next week that will knock your socks off," he said.

HIS TARGET will be the 22-year record of Democratic Sen. Donald Riegle. Key points:

• Trade — Where Riegle has been promoting trade restrictions, particularly against the Japanese, Dunn said, "Rather than beating up the other side with punitive legislation, there are carrots the U.S. government can offer." Dunn would urge Japan to pick up more of its own defense costs, currently only 1 percent of the Japanese budget.

• Corporate takeovers — The Senate Banking Committee, which Riegle will chair next year if re-elected, has reported out restrictive bills on corporate mergers and acquisitions — a philosophical difference between myself and Mr. Riegle. I don't think government should be in the business of restricting takeovers.

• The bacon — He said Michigan during Riegle's two Senate terms has lost 25 percent of its defense jobs — "24,000 jobs at \$25,000 a year.

I've led businesses through the bidding process. There's no reason I can't act as a conduit for those people wishing to bid on federal jobs and be more efficient and more effective than our current senator."

DUNN STARTED a painting business to put himself through Michigan State University, then settled in East Lansing.

He admits to being well off but won't say how much of his personal funds he will commit to a \$2 million to \$2.5 million campaign.

Reminded that Riegle has raised a \$4 million war chest, Dunn said, "A lot of that is from the eastern banking community — 80 percent is from out of state." He said his budget, combined with his message, will be enough.

"I already have support from Bush people, Dole people, Kemp people, and some of the Robertson people," said Dunn, who personally is backing Vice President George Bush

for the top of the ticket.

"PRESIDENT REAGAN, despite a record of conservatism, this year is asking for more federal money for housing — an 8 percent increase in housing subsidies, 43 percent more for the homeless — despite the nation's sixth straight year of economic recovery."

How does that strike a free enterprise builder like Dunn? "I'm not sure we need more money," he said. "A rearrangement of the programs" is called for.

"The built, low-income housing that was financed by government. As a congressman, I took a look at some of those HUD (Department of Housing and Urban Development) projects, and frankly they weren't doing the job."

"The problem is more complicated today under the new tax laws because some of the incentives to get

Students can enroll for spring classes by making an appointment, or plan to attend one of the group orientation sessions scheduled for Wednesday, March 23 at 1 p.m. and Thursday, March 24 at 6 p.m.

For more information, call Jennifer Cote, director of the legal assistant program, or Mary Cameron, assistant director, at 591-5195.

Madonna College is at the intersection of I-96 and Levan Road in Livonia.

Federal judge to teach law course at Madonna

U.S. District Court Judge Patrick J. Duggan and five area attorneys will be among the faculty for legal assistant courses being offered at Madonna College in Livonia this spring.

A four-day workshop is planned at Madonna to acquaint legal assistant students with estate planning, "Special Problems: Will and Trust Drafting" conducted by Levan King, an Allen Park attorney, is meeting on two Fridays, May 13 and June 17, from 6-10 p.m., and two Saturdays, May 14 and June 18, from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

For beginning legal assistants, three courses are offered. Legal Assistant Orientation is scheduled for Wednesdays, 6:30-10 p.m., beginning May 4. It will be taught by Mary Cameron, an attorney in Ann Arbor. Legal Research and Writing I, taught by Margaret Davis, a Detroit attorney, and Legal Research and Writing II, taught by Mary Cameron, will meet Thursdays, 6:30-10 p.m., beginning May 5.

Madonna College's Legal Assistant Program, the first program approved by the American Bar Association in Wayne County, will offer other 12-week courses for legal assistants during the spring term.

They are domestic relations, taught by an area attorney, meeting on Monday evenings, beginning May 2, contractual and commercial relations, taught by U.S. District Court Judge Patrick J. Duggan, on Wednesday evenings, beginning May 4, Probate Estates, taught by attorney Lee Spence, of the Livonia firm Brashner, Tangora and Spence, is scheduled for Tuesday evenings, beginning May 3, and Legal Seminar and Practicum, taught by Jennifer Cote, a Grosse Pointe attorney, on four Saturday mornings, beginning May 7.

Registration for the spring term for new and returning students will be Monday, March 28 through Friday, April 15 and will resume Monday, April 25. Classes begin Monday, May 2.

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Exec says Macomb plans could harm Metro



Edward McNamara
county exec

By Wayne Peal
staff writer

Expansion plans for Detroit City Airport pose no threat to Metro Airport, Wayne County Executive Edward McNamara said Friday, but a new commercial airport in Macomb County might.

Controversial plans to bring commercial airlines into Detroit City Airport wouldn't jeopardize Metro Airport's own expansion, McNamara said during taping of a local cable television program.

"We don't look at the Detroit airport as any kind of threat,"

McNamara said. "The landed weight that can go into Detroit (City) Airport, even if they do what they hope to do, is not a sufficient threat to cause us any concern."

Conversion of Selfridge Air Base into a commercial airport, or construction of a new airport in Macomb, McNamara said, could scare off potential Metro investors.

"The problem with something like that is it makes bond buyers nervous," McNamara said. "When you go to the marketplace with the potential of losing business to an existing airport like Selfridge Field, it

could have a negative effect."

Wayne County has sold \$166 million in Metro Airport expansion bonds, McNamara said, and up to \$300 million in additional airport bonds still need to be sold.

In other county issues:

• The county is looking to develop a privately managed parking lot on county-owned airport land.

"We now know how lucrative parking can be," McNamara said, referring to the \$7 million the county expects to receive from a new airport parking surcharge. "We'd like to joint venture (the parking lot) be-

cause whatever government touches in the private sector it tends to screw up."

• The county is also looking at the amount of time prisoners spend in the county jail.

The county will contract with former Judge Samuel Gardner to investigate why judges don't seem to be sentencing prisoners as quickly as one year ago, McNamara said.

"It's a little foolish to the voters and ask for additional dollars to construct jails and then find judges are taking three or four times longer than one year ago (to sen-

tence)," McNamara said.

County jail prisoners are held awaiting trial or awaiting shipment to a state prison. "The county jail is not a jail that people are put in to be punished," McNamara said. "It's a holding tank."

• Electronic tethering of selected non-violent prisoners has already begun, McNamara said. The process seeks to expand prisoner space by confining prisoners to their homes.

McNamara appeared on County Impact!, a public access cable program featuring county commissioner Susan Heintz, R-Northville.

Stoddard won't have to pay fine

AP — The comptroller of the currency dismissed proposed civil penalties against Stanford Stoddard, former Michigan National Corp. chairman, but said bank funds were misused.

The ruling by Robert L. Clarke overturned an administrative law judge's recommendation that Stoddard be fined \$146,000 for allegedly misusing \$167,385 in bank resources for private purposes, including wedding receptions, maintenance of home and vacation properties and renovation of Mormon churches.

"Although Mr. Stoddard flagrantly misused bank funds, the bank's expenditures . . . do not constitute extensions of credit," Clarke said last week. "Accordingly, the civil money penalty shall not be assessed."

Stoddard, 57, was removed as chairman of the bank holding company in 1984 after the comptroller began investigating his activities.

The son of the bank's founder, Stoddard had run the company since 1972.

The comptroller "does go on unfortunately and say Mr. Stoddard did misapply bank funds for his own use," said Richard Roberts, Stoddard's attorney. "Our position on that has always been that he did not, that the funds were expended properly for him."

The comptroller's ruling said Stoddard used bank funds for four purposes: renovation of buildings that were or were to become Mormon churches; improvements to his residence, vacation home and Florida condominium; payment of bills for a wedding reception for his children and friends; and extensive personal secretarial and errand services.

The money was spent on salaries for bank employees assigned to work on the projects, payment of bills for supplies, use of bank supplies and direct payments to contractors, the comptroller's ruling said.

Roberts said Stoddard had paid the bank about \$280,000 as reimbursement.

In a separate statement, Clarke said his decision was not intended to condone "Mr. Stoddard's blatant misapplication of bank funds."

"Congress may wish to consider amending the appropriate statutes to make it possible to assess civil money penalties in similar circumstances in the future," Clarke said.



Missionary speaks at SC

The Rev. Casimir Paulsen, who was jailed for four months in South Africa, will speak Tuesday at Schoolcraft College in Livonia. Paulsen will speak at 10 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. at the Liberal Arts Theater. He will also speak at 7 p.m. at Newman House. Paulsen has 20 years experience of mission work in Africa. He was imprisoned in December 1986 and was released in March. The event is sponsored by Newman House Campus Ministry. For more information, call 464-2160.

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Unpaid Balance on \$50,000 loan (as of Feb. 1988)	\$49,463.06	\$49,463.06
Monthly payment	\$533.63	\$516.51
Interest yet to be paid	\$123,966.69	\$43,508.74
Last payment due	March 2015	February 2003

(The figures shown above are estimates.)

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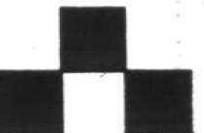
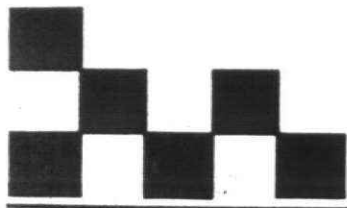


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Sisters Peggy Boland (left) and Teresa Misener, both of Redford, get ready to enjoy an Irish meal they have prepared. They made corned beef and cabbage, boiled potatoes, Irish potato soup, soda bread and apple pie. A third sister, Delia Melvin of Livonia, could not be present but also contributed recipes for the special dinner, in celebration of St. Patrick's Day this Thursday.

Irish meals are for memory sharing

By Ariene Funke
Special writer

Years ago, in Ireland, the three "Hynes Girls" grew healthy on fresh country air and good food.

The three sisters grew up and came to the United States and settled into domestic life with husband, children and jobs.

But Teresa Misener and Peggy Boland, both of Redford, and their sister, Delia Melvin of Livonia, never forgot the wonderful Irish potato soup and soda bread from their youth. Taking part in local Irish cultural affairs gives them the chance to share cherished memories.

"We're keeping the traditions alive in the United States," said Boland, a former nurse who remains active as a church volunteer and member of the Mothers Club at Catholic Central High School in Redford.

The sisters, now in their 50s, dish up equal servings of hospitality and Irish charm.

"Don't let the spuds get cold," fretted Misener during a recent dinner-interview to demonstrate

a typical Irish meal.

MISENER PREPARED a melt-in-your-mouth corned beef and cabbage, served with boiled

potatoes. Melvin's Irish potato soup was a rich, creamy puree, thickened with whipping cream. Boland baked a traditional soda bread, leavened with baking pow-

der and delicately sweetened with raisins.

Rounding out the meal was warm apple pie.

The sisters were born in Kin-

vara, County Galway. It is a farming community near Galway Bay, in western Ireland. The family includes five girls and four boys. All except Boland, Melvin

and Misener live in Ireland or England.

"Dad was a cattle dealer," Misener recalled. "He also dredged for oysters and built houses."

Times were sometimes hard, according to Boland. Their mother was widowed at a young age. Still, they ate well — fish from the bay, stews made with lamb or veal, fresh corned beef and bacon. The family ate lots of carrots, rutabaga and, of course, potatoes. Several varieties of potato grew nearby, and people recognized each by shape and taste.

"My dad used to say it wasn't a meal without potatoes," Boland said.

Their mother baked three or four loaves of hearty whole-wheat soda bread daily to feed her hungry family. Raisin bread was reserved for holidays or special occasions.

"It was expensive to make, and raisins were scarce," Boland said. Dessert was rhubarb cake or fresh apple pie.

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PEGGY BOLAND'S IRISH RAISIN BREAD

- 3-3 1/2 cups sifted flour
- 1/4 teaspoon baking soda
- 3 teaspoons baking powder
- 1/2 stick butter, soft
- 1/2 cup sugar
- 1 1/2 cups raisins
- 1 tablespoon caraway seed (optional)
- 2 eggs, beaten
- dash salt
- 1 1/4 cups buttermilk, room temperature

Sift all dry ingredients. Cut butter into flour; stir in raisins and caraway seed. Combine eggs with milk and mix until you have a nice dough. Knead for two minutes and shape into round loaf. Turn into lightly greased and floured 9-inch round skillet. Cut a deep cross on top of cake. Bake at

Authentic dishes recall heritage

350 degrees for 50 minutes. Brush with milk when done. Yield: one loaf.

TERESA MISENER'S CORNED BEEF, CABBAGE AND POTATOES

- 1 corned beef brisket (3-4 pounds)
- 2 small onions
- 8 medium-sized potatoes
- 2 small heads of cabbage

Put corned beef and onions in cold water. Bring to boil and simmer approximately three

hours. Prepare potatoes for boiling and set aside in saucepan. Wash, core and quarter cabbage.

Take meat out when ready. Put in prepared cabbage and boil until tender (approximately 1/2 hour.) Boil potatoes. Drain cabbage. Drain potatoes. Place sliced corned beef, cabbage, potatoes sprinkled with parsley flakes in a large serving plate. Serves 6-8.

DELIA MELVIN'S IRISH POTATO SOUP

- 8 large potatoes
- 6 small onions

- 4 sprigs parsley
- 4 sticks celery
- 1/4 teaspoon salt
- dash of pepper
- 8 cups chicken stock (or 4 bouillon cubes mixed with water)
- 1 1/2 pint carton whipping cream (optional)

Peel and dice potatoes, onions and celery. Add them to stock water and salt. Add parsley and bring all to boil. Lower heat and simmer until vegetables are near soft. Blend in food processor or blender and return to saucepan. Add half carton of cream. Check seasoning, add additional to desired taste and heat gently. Whip other half of cream and lightly chop in 1 teaspoon parsley. Serve with 1 teaspoon whipped cream on each serving. Serves 6-8.

Syrup makers 'suck the sap' from trees

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All it took was the ol' groundhog crawling out of his hole and not seeing his shadow that has forecasted an early arrival of spring.

North American maple syrup makers are, at this moment, "suckin' the sap" and turning out pure maple syrup faster than ever to meet the demand.

Collecting of the sap commences in the spring of the year when warm days begin to follow cool nights, causing the sap of the sugar maple to flow. During the winter, some of the starch that the tree made the previous summer and stored in its roots is converted to sugar, primarily sap containing 4-10 percent sugar.

Collected sap is boiled to concentrate the sugar and produce the characteristic flavor. Maple syrup is esteemed for its sweet taste and "maple" flavor. Interestingly, the maple flavor of the syrup is not present in the sap, but develops during the boiling.

Harvesting sap from the "sugar bush" — the strands of maple trees — is a rather picturesque operation in many locations. Quebec is the world's leading maple syrup producer, converting more than 60 million gallons of sap into more than 30 million gallons of syrup yearly.

taste buds

chef Larry Janes



THE UNITED States production will be lucky to tap off two million gallons, much of which will be made by small independent producers and sold as "tourist items."

To collect the running sap, holes are drilled into the tree about two-three inches deep and about three feet above the ground. The number of holes depends on the size of the tree — larger trees sporting four-five holes.

Into each hole, a metal spout is fitted and then a collection pail is hung below the spout. Each day, the accumulation of sap is collected from the pails, poured into a larger tank and hauled by sled or wagon to the sugarhouse.

A more modern method of collecting the sap involves a system of plastic pipelines which transports the sap from a hole tapped in a tree to the sugarhouse. Regardless of the method of collection, a good maple tree will yield between 15 and 40 gallons of sap in a single season.

Processing occurs in the sugarhouse. It is here that the sap is strained and then placed in shallow pans (evaporators) over wood, oil or gas fires.

As the sap boils, the water evaporates. When the sugar concentration reaches 66.5 percent, it is drawn off, filtered and bottled as maple syrup.

Maple sugar is produced by further boiling and evaporation of most of the water. One gallon of syrup yields about eight pounds of sugar.

A SINGULAR harbinger of spring, maple syrup is also a unique cooking ingredient. Its gift of unrefined sweetness and rich flavor, in both liquid and sugar forms, commands simple recipes, turns hams and potatoes into a regal dish, infuses bread and cake with character.

Try recipes using real, pure maple syrup.

Irish dishes are hearty and stick to your ribs

March is the month in which we celebrate St. Patrick's Day. We all put an "O" in front of our names and become Irish on March 17. O'Smith, O'Johnson and even O'Wynski.

Sure 'n' all the saints in heaven must know that's a fact. Ireland, St. Patrick, the shamrock. What would this month be without them?

Details of St. Patrick's life are not all clear. Historians disagree on all the main facts: when he was born, and where, as well as his death, his burial and almost everything in between.

But one thing we know for sure is that his life was an exciting one.

Born sometime around 390 A.D. in a little Roman town in Wales (or England, Scotland, or maybe even France), he was — at the age of 16 — taken prisoner by pirates and sold into slavery in Ireland.

WHILE in captivity, he had visions in which voices from heaven told him how to escape and bade him to later return to Ireland and help the people there by converting them to Christianity.

He became a priest, a bishop and a statesman and was finally sent by the Pope to Ireland in 432.

There he educated the Irish people and helped them toward living better lives.

According to some legends, he drove the snakes out of Ireland forever.

He is credited with raising several people from the dead, and one poet wrote of the following account of another of his miracles:

St. Patrick, as in legends told,
The morning being very cold,
In order to assuage the weather
Collected bits of ice together;
Then gently breathed upon the pyre
And every fragment blazed on fire.

St. Patrick is Ireland's patron saint, and March 17, the day commemorating his death, was — for hundreds of years — the most important day of the year in that country.

It was celebrated with High Mass, parades, speeches, music, dancing and great hilarity.

Today in Ireland, they still sell

shamrocks on the corner and special masses are held, but the Irish in America seem to celebrate far more elaborately.

Most American restaurants and many household kitchens honor St. Patrick by serving corned beef and cabbage or Irish stew and green beans.

If you would like to fix these dishes, but don't know how, call me, and I will give you directions over the phone.

But I would like to suggest that, this year, you might like to try something a little different — something just as authentically Irish but less commonly served in America.

That's why I've prepared the following recipes for you to try.

You are what you eat. Food does affect the disposition as well as the digestion.

Remember that the Irish are strong, emotional people, willing to fight for what they believe, be it right or wrong.

Although family ties are strong, brothers have been known to engage in donnybrooks against each other after eating Mrs. Murphy's chowder.

And all the onions and potatoes and stick-to-your-ribs dishes eaten by these people help to instill them with tremendous energy and self-confidence.

A dinner of spiced tongue or pork pie, along with some toasted parsnips, baking soda biscuits and a piece of apple cake may bring the laziest man to life.

And if it doesn't send him dancing an Irish reel for the right, it may at least inspire him to carry out the garbage for you, or take the car out and wash it.

Irish meals are for reminiscing

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THE SISTERS left Ireland for the United States in the 1950s. Melvin and Boland, both were nurses. Misener was a secretary who worked for a time in England before deciding to come to America because "I wanted to be with my sisters."

Currently, Melvin works for a urologist with offices in Southfield and Garden City. Misener is employed by the chief of urology at Providence Hospital in Southfield.

Melvin's husband, Mike, is a Wayne County sheriff's deputy. Misener's husband, Chuck, is a supervisor of data processing at Ford Motor Co. Boland's husband, Dennis, now deceased, also worked for Ford Motor. Each family has four children.

High on the sisters' list of favorite pastimes is attending the many activities sponsored by the Irish-American community in the Detroit area. These include the Ancient Order of

Hibernians and the Irish-American Cultural Institute, which promotes the literature, music and dance of Ireland.

"On St. Patrick's Day we go to our Irish clubs and sing authentic Irish songs," Misener said.

They also take part in Comhaltas, the Association of Irish Musicians, Singers and Dancers. Each year groups of artists from all 32 Irish counties, including those of Northern Ireland, tour the United States and perform.

SPECIAL DINNERS, dances and teas afford the opportunity to bake, cook and sample Irish food. Boland and Misener, who have returned to Ireland to visit family members, expressed fears about long-standing customs being erased by modern times and prosperity.

"Ireland has changed," Boland said. "Tourism has come. It's not the poor country it used to be. It's now very rich. We want to preserve the traditions."



kitchen witch Gundella

use white vinegar and a dash of tarragon)

1 tablespoon freshly grated horseradish
1 cup red wine
1 lemon
1 orange
1 teaspoon dry mustard

Finely grate the lemon and the orange. Squeeze the juice and add it to all the other ingredients, in a suitable pan.

Boil for about 30 minutes, by which time the sauce should be reduced and thickened.

PORK AND LEEK PIE
2 lbs. pork, cut into bite-size pieces
1 teaspoon sage, powdered oil for frying
1 envelope dry onion soup mix
1 bunch leeks, coarsely chopped salt and pepper to taste
water
flour for dredging
prepared puff pastry crust (available at your grocer's freezer)
1 egg yolk and 1 tablespoon water

Place flour, salt, pepper and sage in a brown paper bag, add pork and shake until each piece of pork is evenly coated.

Brown the pork pie in oil and

place in a stew pot with leeks, onion soup mix and enough water to barely cover. Cook until meat is done and gravy is thick.

Place in a deep baking dish. Roll out the prepared puff pastry sheet and cut it to fit the baking dish. Make slits in it to allow the steam to escape.

Place this over the pork mixture. You may like to take the scraps of pastry dough left over and make braids, or put around the edge of the crust, or cut designs and place them decoratively on top.

With a fork, beat the egg yolk and tablespoon of water together and brush the pastry with the mixture before baking.

Bake at 350 degrees until pastry is puffed and golden brown. Serve hot.

TOASTED PARSNIPS
3 parsnips
salt and pepper to taste
1/4 lb. butter
1 sugar

Wash and clean the parsnips. Cut into pieces and boil in water with salt and pepper until tender but still firm. Drain and dry.

Heat the butter in the frying pan and toss the parsnips in it. Sprinkle lightly with sugar and brown nicely under the grill.

BROWN SAUCE
1 cup brown sugar
1 cup boiling water
1 teaspoon vanilla
1 tablespoon flour
1 tablespoon butter

Mix sugar and flour together. Add water gradually, stirring constantly until mixture thickens. Add butter and vanilla.

APPLE CAKE
2 cups flour
1/2 teaspoon salt
1 egg
2 cups thinly sliced apples
1 teaspoon cinnamon
2 teaspoons baking powder
1/4 butter (or other solid shortening)
1/4 cup milk
1/4 cup sugar

Sift flour, baking powder and salt into shortening. Beat egg, add milk and stir into the flour mixture.

Toss apples, sugar and cinnamon together and arrange in a well-greased cake pan. Spread dough mixture over this.

Bake in a 350 degree oven for about 45 minutes.

Loosen cake from sides of pan and turn out onto cake plate immediately.

Serve with Brown Sauce.

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Filet mignons chosen as birthday party fare

The following recipes are reprinted from a recent issue of Gourmet magazine, from a menu for an adult birthday party.

FILET MIGNONS WITH ORANGE BEARNAISE SAUCE

rind of 1 navel orange, removed with a vegetable peeler and minced (about 3 tablespoons), plus additional rind cut into fine julienne strips for garnish

2 teaspoons coarsely ground black peppercorns

1 teaspoon dried tarragon, crumbled

four 2-inch-thick filets mignons, the edges wrapped with thin slices of fresh pork fat or bacon secured with kitchen string

2 tablespoons vegetable oil, roasted green beans and roasted scallions (recipes follow) as accompaniments

orange bearnaise sauce

Let the julienne strips of rind stand at room temperature for 3 hours, or until they are curled. On a

plate combine well the minced rind, the ground peppercorns, and the tarragon, press the mixture onto the tops and bottoms of the filets, and chill the filets, wrapped in plastic wrap, for at least 8 hours or overnight. In a heavy skillet heat the oil over moderately high heat until it is hot but not smoking and in it sear the filets, brushed off lightly and sprinkled with salt to taste, for 2 minutes on each side. Reduce the heat to moderate and cook the filets, turning them on all sides, for 15 minutes; more for rare meat. Transfer the filets to a platter, remove the strings, and garnish the filets with the curled julienne rind. Garnish the platter with some of the roasted green beans and roasted scallions and serve the remaining roasted green beans and roasted scallions separately. Serves 4.

For added convenience the green beans and scallions can be roasted at the same time.

ROASTED GREEN BEANS

1 1/2 pounds green beans, trimmed if desired

2 tablespoons vegetable oil

In large bowl toss the green beans with the oil and salt and pepper to taste until they are coated well. Spread them in one layer in a jelly-roll pan, and roast them in a preheated 500 degree oven, stirring once, for 10 minutes. Serves 4.

ROASTED SCALLIONS

24 scallions, trimmed into 8-inch lengths

1 1/2 tablespoons vegetable oil

Coat the scallions with the oil, arrange them in one layer in a jelly-roll pan, and sprinkle them with salt and pepper to taste. Roast the scallions in a preheated 500 degree oven for 5 to 7 minutes, or until they are just tender. Serves 4.

ORANGE BEARNAISE SAUCE

1/4 cup tarragon-wine vinegar (available at specialty foods shops and many supermarkets)

2 tablespoons minced shallot

2 tablespoons minced fresh tarragon or 2 teaspoons dried

3 tablespoons fresh orange juice

1/4 teaspoon salt

1/4 teaspoon white pepper

3 large egg yolks

2 sticks (1 cup) unsalted butter, melted and cooled slightly

In a small heavy saucepan combine the vinegar, the shallot, the tarragon, the rind, the orange juice, salt and pepper. Bring the liquid to a boil and reduce it over moderately high heat to about 2 tablespoons. Transfer the mixture to a blender or food processor, add the yolks, and turn the motor on and immediately off. With the motor running add the butter in a stream. Transfer the sauce to a bowl and keep it warm, its surface covered with a buttered round of wax paper, in a saucepan of warm water. Makes about 1 cup.

VEGETABLE LASAGNA

1 cup sliced fresh mushrooms

1 medium green pepper, finely chopped

1 medium onion, chopped

2 cloves garlic, minced

1 tablespoon cooking oil

One 16-ounce can tomatoes

One 8-ounce can tomato sauce

1 teaspoon dried thyme, crushed

1 teaspoon dried basil, crushed

1 teaspoon dried oregano, crushed

1/4 teaspoon celery seed

2 bay leaves

8 ounces lasagna noodles

2 cups loose-pack frozen mixed broccoli, cauliflower and carrots

1 beaten egg

One 15-ounce carton ricotta cheese

1 cup shredded or crumbled farmer cheese (4 ounces)

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Different kind of mousse made with maple syrup

MAPLE SYRUP MOUSSE

Serves 6

1 cup pure maple syrup

3 eggs, separated

1 pint whipping cream

Fry sausage in a large skillet until golden, about 20 minutes. Drain. Meanwhile, heat syrup and vinegar in a medium saucepan to a boil. Reduce heat and stir in apple rings, simmer uncovered over low heat until apples are tender-crisp, about 5 minutes.

Remove apple rings, arrange on a platter with sausages, pour syrup mixture over the top and serve immediately with pancakes or waffles.

MAPLE SYRUP HAM

Serves 10

1 smoked ham, about 7 pounds

1 quart apple juice

1 cup maple syrup

MAPLE SAUSAGE AND APPLES

Serves 4

1 lb. pork sausage links

Apples can be relish for meat

AP - Serve this relish with pork, ham or poultry.

APPLE RELISH

2 large apples, cored

1/4 cup finely chopped onion

1/4 cup finely chopped dill pickle

1/4 cup sugar

2 tablespoons vinegar

Finely chop or coarsely grind apples. In a bowl stir together apple, onion and dill pickle. Combine sugar and vinegar; toss with apple mixture. Cover and chill for several hours. Makes about 2 1/2 cups relish.

Nutrition information per 2-tablespoon serving: 21 cal., 5 g. carbo., 30 mg. sodium.

MAPLE SYRUP MOUSSE

Beat maple syrup to a boil. Reduce heat and boil, stirring constantly for 3 minutes. Remove from heat and cool for 5 minutes.

Beat egg yolks into a small bowl until thick and lemon-colored. Stir 1/4 cup of the syrup into the yolks very gradually, then add the mixture to the remaining syrup. Cook and stir over low heat until thick, about 15 minutes. Cool 30 minutes.

Beat egg whites until stiff. Fold into cooled syrup mixture.

Whip 1 pint of cream and fold into syrup mixture. Cover and freeze at least 3 hours. Spoon into individual dessert dishes.

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SUPERWOMAN
The "Superwoman Syndrome" will be the topic of discussion at an 8 p.m. Tuesday, March 15, program sponsored by the Plymouth Jaycees. The meeting will be held in the Franklin Room of the Hillside Inn in Plymouth. The presentation will be given by Chris Holdwick, director of psychiatric mental health nursing for Catherine McAuley Health Services. The public may attend. Admission is free of charge. For more information, call Lauren Bila, 455-2672.

HUMAN CHALLENGE
The Women's Resource Center of Schoolcraft College is presenting a four-part series: "The Human Challenge." Sessions are held from 7-9 p.m. Wednesdays in the Upper Waterman Campus Center, 18600 Haggerty, Livonia. On Wednesday, March 16, "Friendly Communications" will be the topic presented by Dr. Marshall Shearer, an Ann Arbor psychiatrist. Shearer and his wife, Dr. Marguerite R. Shearer, write a syndicated newspaper column that appears in the Detroit Free Press. Attendance is free; advance registration is not required. For more information, call the Women's Resource Center, 591-6400 Ext. 432.

PLYMOUTH-CANTON PWP
Plymouth-Canton Parents Without Partners will meet at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, March 16, for an orientation. For directions or more information, call Marie, 459-4628. Those who are eligible for PWP membership are parents of one or more living children, members are single due to separation, divorce, death of a spouse or never having married. Age and custody of children are not factors.

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The four are coordinating a project in which their students write, produce and star in short television programs urging their peers to get involved with books. "The whole purpose is to advertise children's books," Baker said. "It's by kids for kids."



David Andersen adds some percussion to the program.

Staff photos by Bill Bresler

community calendar

open house
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auditions
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16 and 17 — The Plymouth Theatre Guild will be holding auditions for "Dining Room" at 7:30 p.m. at East Middle School in the cafeteria.

Civitan Essay Contest
Tuesday, March 15 — The theme of this year's Plymouth-Canton Civitan Citizenship Essay Contest is "The Plight of the Homeless." First prize is \$125, second is \$75 and third prize is \$50. The deadline for submission of entries is March 15. All high school students enrolled within Plymouth-Canton Community Schools are eligible. For information call Mary Baxter, 451-6600, Ext. 344.

Weight Reduction
Thursday, March 17 — Celebrate St. Patrick's Day the right "weigh." The Henry Ford Medical Center in

Canton is offering a free orientation session for the "Weigh Right Plan," a medically supervised, intensive weight reduction program, 8-10 p.m. at 42680 Ford, just west of Lilley. For reservations, call 981-1611.

me and my shadow
Registrations are being accepted for "Me and My Shadow," the winter parent-toddler class at New Morning School, the Pre-K-8 parent cooperative school at 14501 Haggerty, Plymouth. The introductory preschool class is for 2- and 3-year-olds and their parents. Parent and child will participate in play, planned activities, movement, discussions, music, movement, rhythm, art and language activities will center on a weekly theme. For information or to register, call 420-3331.

obituaries

HELEN WALKER
Services for Helen Walker of Canton Township were March 4 at the Harry J. Will Funeral Home with the Rev. Wayne Lyon officiating. Burial was at Michigan Memorial Park.

VIRGINIA RUSSELL
Services for Virginia Russell of Plymouth Township were March 10 at the Schrader Funeral Home with the Rev. Kenneth Gruebel officiating. Burial was at Riverside Cemetery, Plymouth.

BUTHEL COWDEN
Services for Buthel Cowden of Canton were March 11 at the Schrader Funeral Home with the Rev. C. Glenn Orr officiating. Burial was at the Riverside Cemetery, Plymouth.

HOWARD BOLITHO
Services for Howard Bolitho of Westland were March 11 at St. Michael Lutheran Church. Burial was at Christian Memorial Center, Rochester.

BOBBY NANCE, 10 grandchildren, and seven great-grandchildren. Memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society.

MERLIN ROE
Services for Merlin D. Roe were March 8 with burial at Riverside Cemetery, Plymouth. Mr. Roe, 79, died March 5.

FAY LOVE
Services for Fay Love of Westland were March 11 at the Schrader Funeral Home with the Rev. Edward Coley officiating. Burial was at the Riverside Cemetery, Plymouth.

Mrs. Love, 63, died March 7. She was born in Plymouth and was a member of the Order of the Easter Star Chapter in Plymouth. She is survived by her husband, James; sons, Ronald and Larry; daughter, Kathleen Snyder; five sisters; 13 grandchildren, and one great-grandchild.

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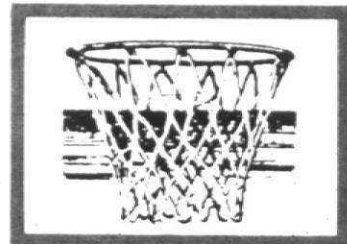
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Chiefs experience March Madness

By Dan O'Meara
staff writer

basketball

Plymouth Canton looked like a basketball team hungry for a district championship Friday night at Northville.

After all, it had been eight years since the Chiefs last won a post-season title.

Canton was at an emotional high early and roared out of the gate, surviving some tough moments along the way and produced a 73-65 victory over Plymouth Salem.

"It's something these players have worked three years for, and they've accomplished a goal," coach Tom Niemi said. "We're very proud to represent Canton/Plymouth and the league at the regional."

The Chiefs, with a 19-4 record, will play Taylor Truman at 8:30 p.m. Wednesday at Eastern Michigan University's Bowen Field House.

Truman upset Belleville and Romulus last week to win the Wayne Memorial district.

"WE'VE COME a long ways in three years," said Canton senior Roger Trice, a three-year starter who had 15 points. "Canton had a tradition of being a losing team, and now we're district champs."

It wasn't until the final quarter that Canton had a comfortable lead and the final minute that victory was imminent, but the Chiefs left no doubt they were ready when the gun went off.

Canton shot better than 75 percent in the first quarter, making nine of

14 shots, and threatened to decide the contest early.

Senior forward Mitch Fyke had nine of his 15 points during those eight minutes and Trice six as the Chiefs opened up a 21-10 gap.

"It was so incredible, I can't describe it," Fyke said. "I had so much energy to begin with when we came out."

"I was really fired up," Trice said. "I was doing good in warmups, and I just started shooting and passing the ball to everybody else. We just play as a team."

CANTON'S AMAZING start turned the opposite way as the Chiefs went 2-of-16 from the floor until the last 1½ minutes of the half. But Canton passed the test of a good team by holding on when things didn't go well.

Matt Littleton came off the bench to provide needed help when Salem was building steam. He had both of those early field goals to keep Canton in front when the team struggled to regain its shooting touch.

"They were playing a zone on us, and (Niemi) told me to go in and penetrate and look for the pull-up J — and that's what I did," Littleton said.

Brian Paupore's three-pointer at the buzzer kept the Chiefs on top 38-37, and Canton was able to maintain or increase the small leads it carried into each of the final two quarters.

"The game is a matter of spurts, and you have to withstand those runs," Niemi said.

"That's where our seniors come in. We've played an awful lot of close ballgames, and we've developed a lot of poise."

SALEM MANAGED to take its second lead when Todd Marion hit a triple to cap a run of seven points that put the Rocks in front 49-48.

But Fyke and Paupore made four free throws apiece as Canton regained the edge 52-49. Free throws helped the Chiefs over the rough spots, and Canton's numerical edge came at the line where it was 21-of-30. The Rocks made 12 of 14.

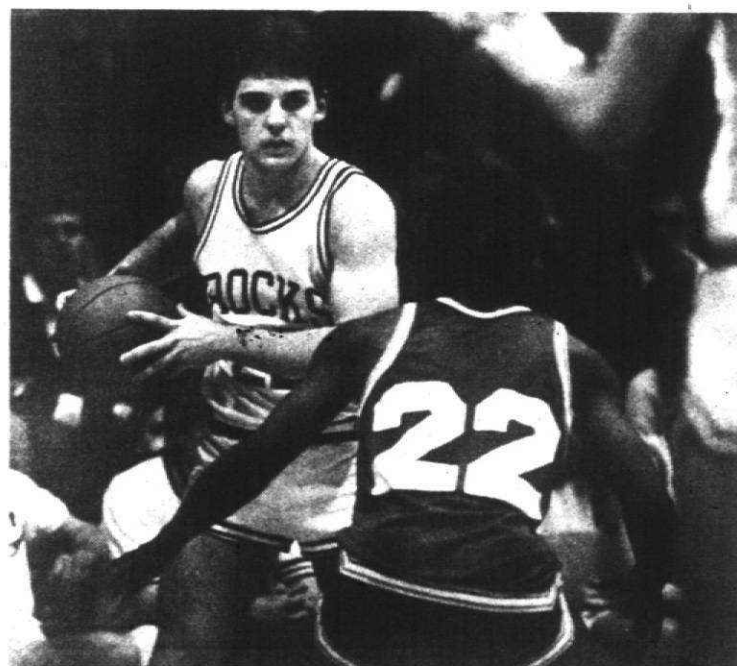
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BILL BRESLER/staff photographer

Roger Trice (foreground) celebrates with his teammates at the conclusion of Friday's championship game. The Chiefs, who won their first district title since 1980, did attempt to hide their emotions during a jubilant, post-game scene.



BILL BRESLER/staff photographer

Todd Marion scored 17 points for Salem, but the Rocks were denied a return trip to the regional by a determined Canton ballclub.

Glenn zaps Churchill to win title

By Brad Emons
staff writer

basketball

For the second straight year, Westland John Glenn is going to the state Class A basketball regionals.

The Rockets pulled away from Livonia Churchill in the final minutes Saturday to claim their own district championship, 49-41.

The win assures Glenn (15-8) a spot against Redford Catholic Central (18-5) at the Ferndale regional. The two teams will square off in their first-ever basketball meeting at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday. The other regional game — Detroit Cooley and Dearborn Edsel Ford — begins at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday.

"I would classify it as a major upset if we beat them (CC)," said Glenn first-year coach Bob Killingbeck. "CC is an outstanding team. They're a little bigger and stronger and have the same kind of quickness. They're well-coached and well-disciplined. I'm just happy to be there. One of our goals this year was to win the district."

THE ROCKETS won their district thanks to the play of starting forward Chris Poplin (16 points) and reserve forward Rod Dixon (10).

Churchill trailed for most of the game before taking a 38-34 lead with 5:37 left on a basket by Jason Belaire.

But the Rockets stormed back thanks to a big

three-point play by Marcus Lowe with 4:27 left followed by two more baskets by Poplin.

Greg Anderson (10 points) then scored four points in the final 24 seconds to ice the victory.

"One of the keys to stopping them was stopping their two big scorers — Lowe and Anderson," said Churchill coach Don Albertson. "We held them to a total of 19, but then Poplin and Dixon come through. One of the offensive rebounds he (Dixon) put in at the end really hurt us."

It was the third time this season Glenn had beaten Churchill.

"After playing a team twice you get to know each other and there are no surprises," Killingbeck said. "I think today we showed more patience offensively than we have all year . . . we attacked the basket better. That, and playing good defense, was the key. When you hold somebody to 41 points you should win the ball game."

ALBERTSON, whose team finished 12-10 overall, said his club couldn't get any breaks.

"I thought we did the right things, but we couldn't grab the ball," he said. "It's unfortunate

because the kids gave it their all. We had some chances where we'd get some steals and then turn it over. I guess it wasn't meant to be. I gave us a shot at winning this district and the kids believed they could do it."

Steve Ditchkoff, a senior guard, led the Chargers with 12 points. Nels Thorderson, a senior forward, added 10.

Churchill trailed 12-10 after one quarter. Glenn then opened up a 24-18 lead at the half on a basket by Dixon with one second left.

Thanks to a two-shot technical foul (Ditchkoff converted both) when Glenn illegally substituted to start the second half, Churchill quickly closed the gap and took the lead, 28-26, with 4:11 left in the third period on a hoop by Kyle Percin.

BUT GLENN regained the lead, 34-32, at the end of the period on consecutive offensive-rebound hoops by Lowe and Dixon.

"We have two main scorers (Lowe and Anderson), but our bench players are all pretty equal," Killingbeck said. "If somebody comes off the bench and he's doing well, then I'll leave them in there. Rod got a couple of big rebounds and baskets for us. Chris (Poplin) also did a nice job around the basket."

The Rockets will try to go one step further than last year when they were ousted by Detroit Chadsey in overtime in the regional opener.

Vitti powers CC past Henry Ford

By Brad Emons
staff writer

basketball

Bill Vitti played human eraser Friday, leading Redford Catholic Central to the Class A district basketball championship over Detroit Henry Ford, 62-59.

Although he is only 6-foot-5, the senior center played like a 7-footer, blocking 11 shots and scoring 18 points as the Shamrocks (18-5) will enter regional play Wednesday at Ferndale where they will meet the Westland John Glenn district champion. (Game time is 7:30 p.m.)

Vitti was most evident during crunch time, rejecting three shots in one sequence and coming up with a big rebound on a missed free throw by Henry Ford's Keith Ballard with only 16 seconds left.

Ballard's second attempt, coming after a costly CC turnover, could have tied the game at 60-all.

But instead, Vitti's rebound insured two free throws on the other

end by Anthony Arrington (17 points) which iced the game for CC.

"BILL HAS PLAYED against some big people here the last three years," said CC coach Bernie Holowicki, who won his 11th district crown. "Having played against people like Parish Hickman (of Redford Bishop Borgess) and (Mike) Peplowski (of Warren DeLaSalle) has helped him."

"Somebody has to come to the forefront and he did. Bill wanted it bad."

The CC center said last season's last-second loss to Henry Ford was the source for motivation. Early in the second quarter Vitti gave an in-

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OU tankers finish 2nd at NCAA finals

By C.J. Risak
staff writer

Winning a national championship takes talent and perfection. Oakland University's mens swim team proved it had the talent at last week's NCAA Division II championships at State University at Buffalo, N.Y.

What the Pioneers lacked was perfection. They were close, but to overtake defending champion California State-Bakersfield, near perfection wasn't good enough.

Bakersfield defended its title by scoring 397 points; OU was second with 344.5. Clarion (Pa.) was third (264), Cal State-Northridge was fourth (233.5), Cal State-Chico took fifth (156) and Shippensburg (Pa.) finished sixth (129).

How good was OU? How about wins in two of three relays (the Pioneers missed a sweep by finishing second in the 400-yard freestyle relay, .18 behind winner Bakersfield)?

AND SIX firsts in 18 events?

The Pioneers also boasted swimmer-of-the-year Mark VanderMey, who was near-perfect himself, collecting five firsts in six races, with two of his three individual wins in NCAA record time (the third missed by .02).

And yet, it wasn't enough, because Bakersfield had talent and depth.

As Pioneer coach Pete Hovland — who was chosen coach of the year in a vote by his peers — said, "We have nothing to be ashamed of. We swam great for four days."

"But (Bakersfield) is a talented team. We thought if we could pressure them, we might force some mistakes. But they responded like true champions."

Unfortunately, it was OU that made the mistakes.

But first, the good news — VanderMey in particular. The lanky, 6-foot-5 senior literally blew the competition away in all three of his individual events. His closest race was provided by teammate Jim Surowiec in the 100 breast. VanderMey won in 55.17;

swimming

Surowiec was second in 56.84.

VanderMey won the 200 IM in an NCAA meet record 1:50.31, 2¼ seconds ahead of the field, and he captured the 200 breast in a record-time of 1:59.19, nearly five seconds ahead of the pack.

OU'S OTHER meet records came in winning the 400 medley relay, with Hilton Woods, VanderMey, Mike Nation and Dave Rogowski combining for a 3:22.37, and in the 50 freestyle, which Woods won in 20.23.

Unfortunately, Woods — who also swam on the first-place 800 free relay, the second-place 400-free relay and was third in the 100 free in 44.85, which bettered the previous meet mark — played a major role in OU's misfortune.

Favored to win the 100 backstroke, Woods, a freshman from the Caribbean island of Curacao, first lost his goggles, then lost his race, and finally lost his points. His water-filled goggles caused him to misjudge a turn, which resulted in his disqualification.

The winner was junior Shawn Copeland of Bakersfield (and a Bloomfield Hills Andover grad).

"That took a little wind out of our sails. We started looking over our shoulders a little bit," said Hovland, referring to last year's disqualification in the 400 medley relay, from which OU never recovered.

THE PIONEERS didn't give up. Seeded second in the 800 free relay, they got four

strong swims from VanderMey, John Kovach, Erik Strom and Woods to win in 6:41.00.

But on Friday and Saturday, OU proved to be not quite good enough. The Pioneers placed at least one swimmer in the top six in every event but the 1,650 free. They had four second-place finishes: Surowiec in the 100 breast; the 400 free relay team of Woods, Kovach, Scott Seeley and VanderMey (3:01.22); Erik Strom in the 500 free (4:30.40); and Mike Nation in the 100 butterfly (50.36).

Other top-six placers for OU were Eric Dresbach, fourth in the 100 fly (50.40), fifth in the 200 fly (1:51.69) and sixth in the 200 IM (1:55.06); Strom, third in the 200 free (1:40.24); Dave Nack, fourth in the 200 back (1:54.78); Doug Cleland, fifth in the 100 back (53.91); Mark Duff, fifth in the three-meter diving (455.75 points); and Jeff Cooper, sixth in the 400 IM (4:07.97).

But as fast as the Pioneers' performances were, the Roadrunners were faster.

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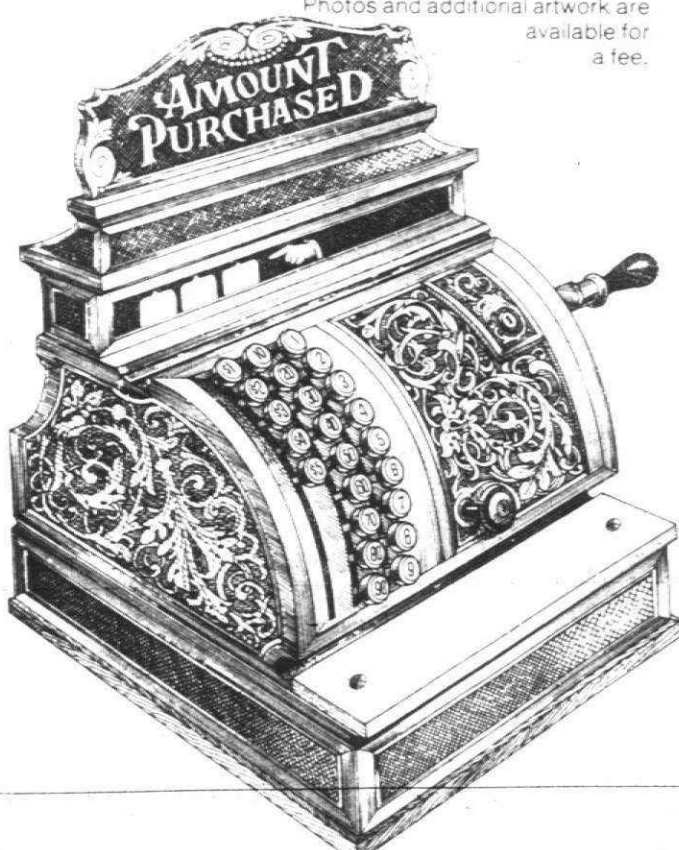
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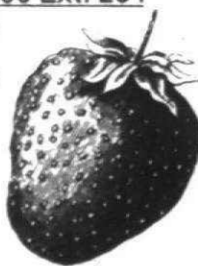


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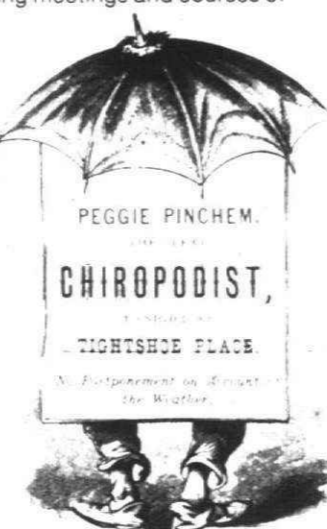
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This section, which is written for readers in the 18-35 age range, appears in our Monday paper. It focuses on activities and events throughout Detroit as well as in our 12-community circulation area. For further information, call Sue Mason, 591-2300 Ext 302.

BUSINESS NEWS 591-2300 Ext.325

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

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Religious news is published Thursdays. The religion calendar is published on these pages. Calendar deadline is Monday noon. All material must be in writing. For more information, call your local suburban life editor.

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Notices of club activities appear in the Thursday SUBURBAN LIFE section. All notices must be written legibly and received by 5 p.m. Monday to be included in Thursday's paper. If you have questions, please call the appropriate Suburban Life editor.

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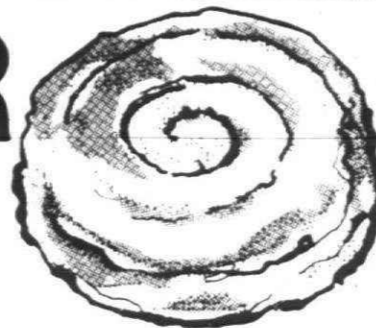
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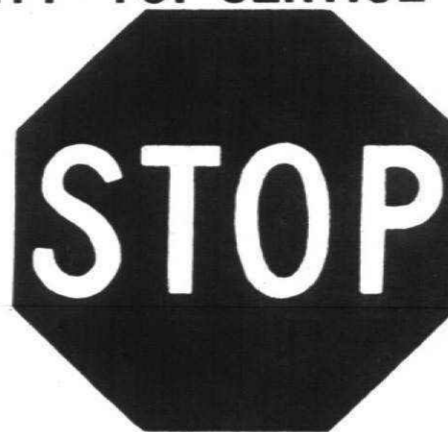


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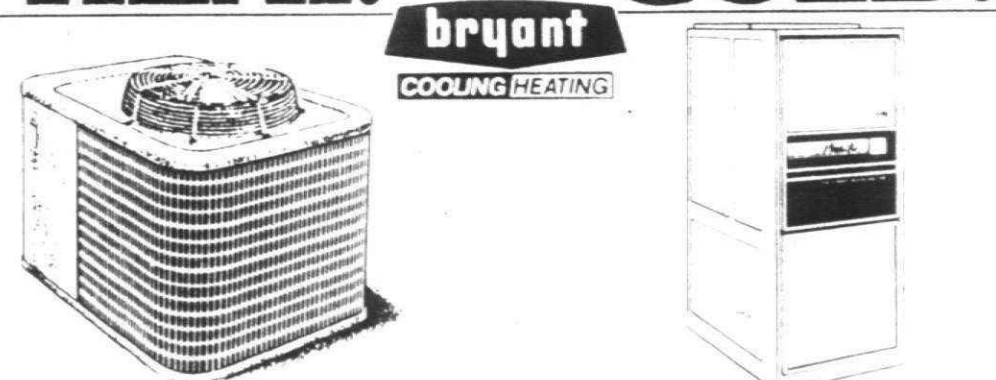
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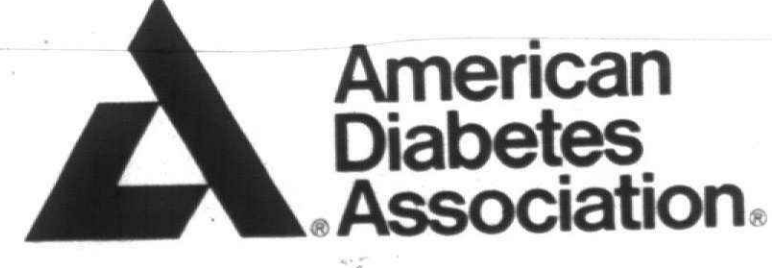
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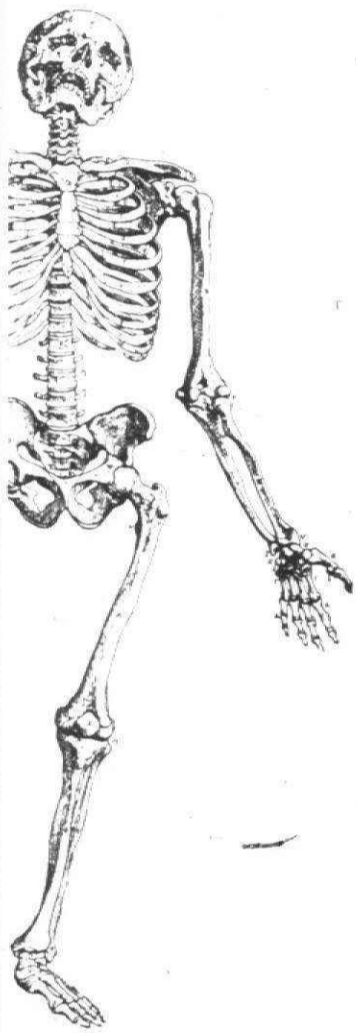
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Treating stardom with care

By Philip A. Sherman
staff writer



Cocktail conversations usually should be ignored or quickly forgotten. But this one was different.

A man at the party was standing between two tables of hors d'oeuvres. He had targeted and was about to call in an air strike on the midget egg rolls. He said he was a chiropractor and talked about his work for a few minutes. He added that he was a guest of the host, who was a patient.

Then he matter-of-factly mentioned that he took care of the Beach Boys.

David Kirsch, balancing midget egg rolls on a paper plate, said he and his partner, Jim Dankovich, have had a practice in Birmingham for about five years.

"Jim does Kenny Loggins when Kenny's in town," Kirsch said.

Kirsch said The Boys fly him to and from concert dates to lend a hand when they get bent out of shape. He said he had pictures — of him and The Boys, of him, The Boys and Their Plane.

He mentioned waking up in Chicago's Ritz Carlton hotel one morning, opening his door and looking down the hall to see Elton John talking with Mike Love. On the way to breakfast with The Boys, he met The Earthquakes in the lobby.

"It's a lifestyle most people wouldn't see," he said. "It's such a great feeling — the energy is so high. They're not at all snotty, snobby or above you in any way. They're all people and they've all got spines."

KIRSCH, 33, is a Detroit native who attended West Bloomfield High

School and went on to Wayne State University for his bachelor's in history. Then he signed up for a four-year stretch at the Life Chiropractic College in Georgia where he met Dankovich, 38.

Both of them used to work for a chiropractor in Lathrup Village before they started their own practice. Now Kirsch wakes up in his Huntington Woods home to the sound of seals barking for breakfast at the nearby Detroit Zoo.

One morning in 1986, Kirsch got a referral. Most of his patients are referrals, but this one was different.

It was from a patient, a woman who used to work at Cranbrook and now was in charge of the pre-bookings for the Beach Boys. She said Al Jardin, one of the original band members, was in a Troy hotel and needed a chiropractor. Would he go?

"I took care of Al Jardin, his wife, their housekeeper and then I wrote them a letter saying we'd be happy to do the group on a regular basis," Kirsch said. "That's how we got started."

Elliott Lott, tour manager for the Beach Boys, confirmed their meeting was just an accident.

"But he's real good with artists, he has the right personality," Lott said. "He fits right in. They're very comfortable with him."

When he isn't doing an "adjustment" to help Carl Wilson with a lower back problem ("He's real, real unstable. Up until when I met him he had a hard time getting up and of bed."), Kirsch and Dankovich attend to their local patients.

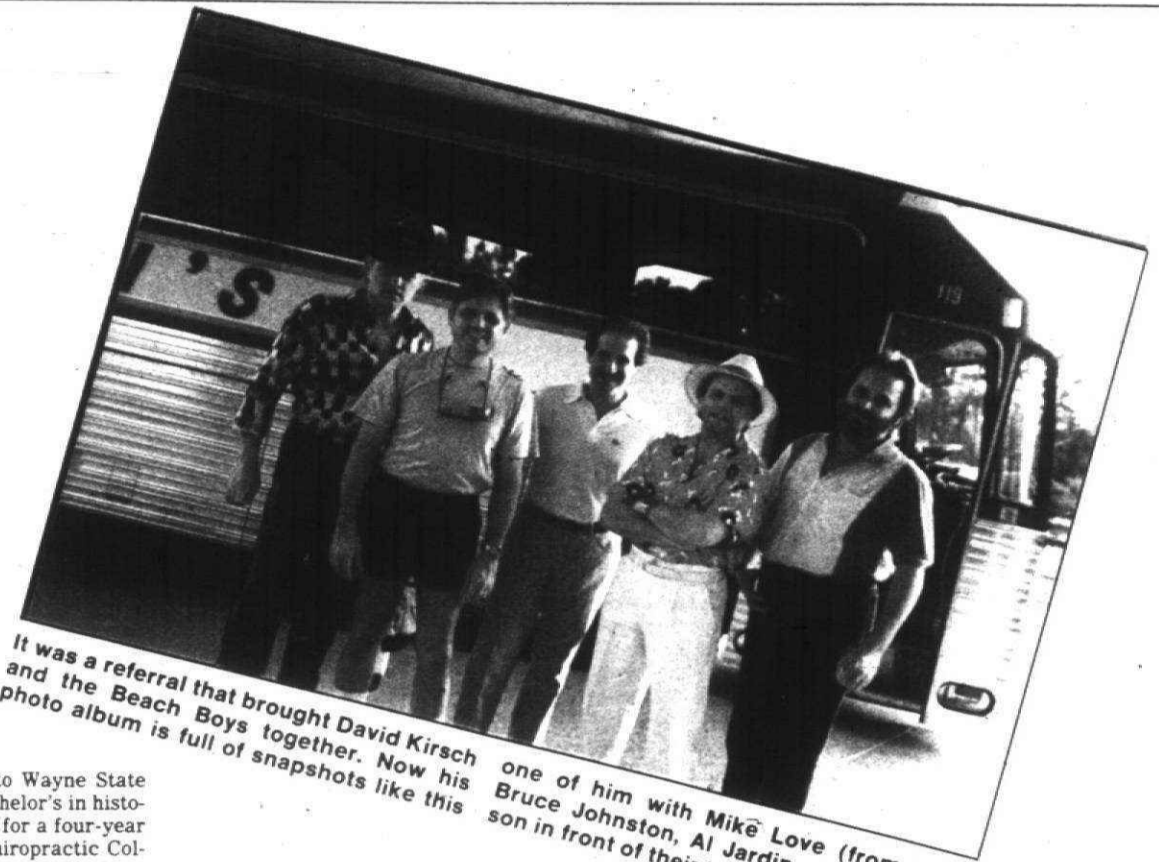
BOTH SAID they get referrals because of their work, and not who they work on.

"People are moving more and more from a drug to a drugless society," Kirsch said. "People stay with us because we're conscientious."

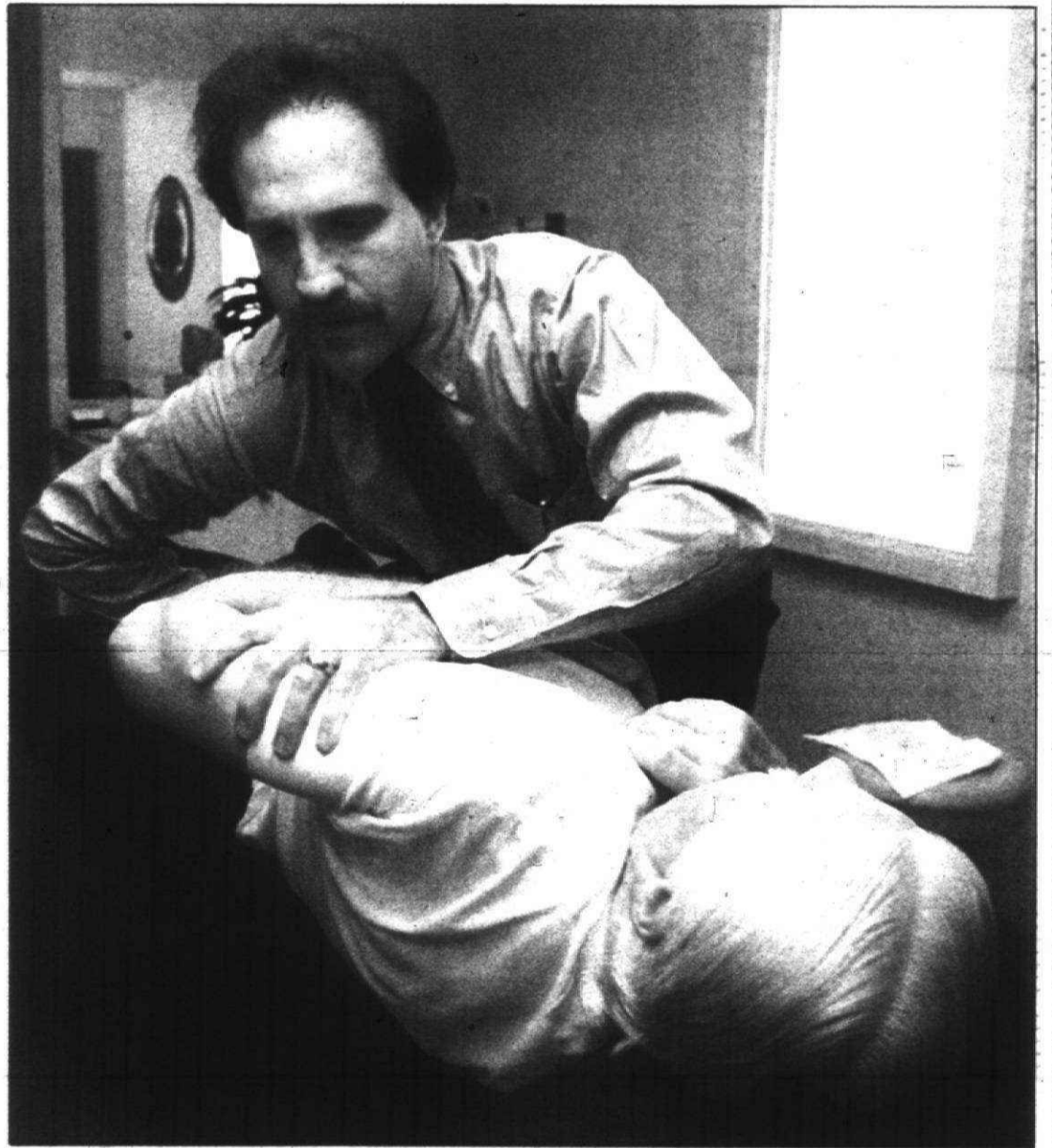
Dankovich said it's hard to keep a secret in Birmingham.

"If we don't do a good job in this community, the word gets around and our name will be mud," he said. "We put in a lot of hours and go to a lot of seminars."

"We do it to provide the greatest degree of health for people. It sounds



It was a referral that brought David Kirsch and the Beach Boys together. Now his photo album is full of snapshots like this one of him with Mike Love (from left), Bruce Johnston, Al Jardin and Carl Wilson in front of their tour bus.



Away from the bright lights, David Kirsch and his partner Jim Dankovich, are helping keep his clients fit through chiropractic adjustments done at their Birmingham offices.



While at the Chicago Ritz Carlton to have breakfast with the Beach Boys, David Kirsch got to meet another giant in the music business, British rocker Elton John.

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Karlos Barney



"Now wait just a minute — did I forget to unplug the curling iron?"

Need a change of pace? Try adventure vacations

By Iris Sanderson Jones
contributing travel editor

Q: A group of us are ready to bust out of winter into something wild and different. Can you recommend a short trip for spring and something really exotic and adventurous for later in the year?

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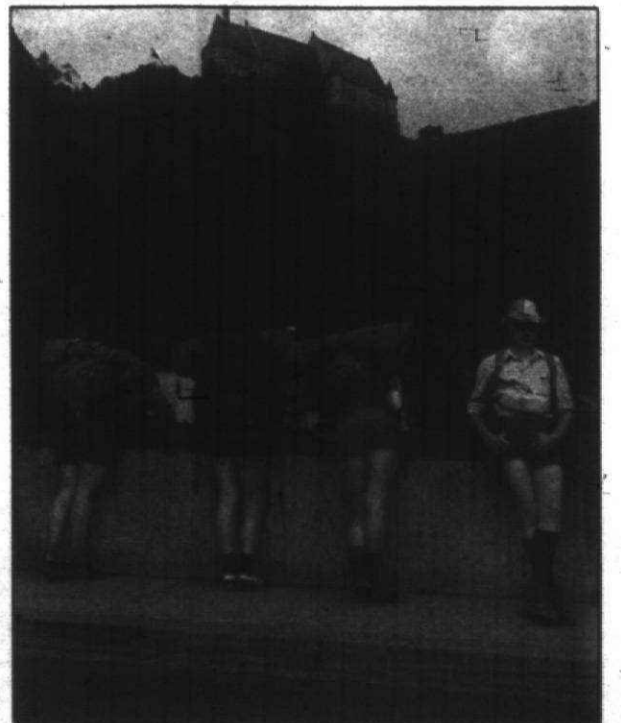
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MICKY JONES

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DIA shows Malle's 'Children'



Three Jewish students, played by Raphael Fejto, Damien Salot and Arnaud Hemriet, and Father Jean (Philippe Morier-Genoud), the priest who sheltered them, are lead away by a German soldier in "Au Revoir Les Enfants (Goodbye Children)."

SPECIAL PRESENTATION:

"Au Revoir Les Enfants" ("Goodbye Children") (A+) (PG) 103 minutes.
Louis Malle's ("Atlantic City") intensely personal memories of the Holocaust is nominated for an Oscar as Best Foreign Language Film. In 1944 three young Jewish boys were hidden from the Gestapo at the Catholic school Malle attended near Fontainebleau. Malle's quiet film of schoolboy life is all the more significant in the way its understatement emphasizes the Nazi horror without rhetoric or bombast. Superb performances. At the Detroit Film Theatre, Detroit Institute of Arts. 15 weekend performances March 18-27.

RECENT RELEASES

"Cop" (R)
Police thriller starring James Woods and Lesley Ann Warren is supposed to open again this week. Promises promises.

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Unimaginative story of heiress Meg Tilly and three fellows after her money. One of them is Rob Lowe, but even his handsome visage can't save this film from reaching a record low in dullness. It's so-o-o boring.

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Army's Criminal Investigation unit at work stars William Dafoe and Gregory Hines.

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Trite and unconvincing as father (Judge Reinhold) and son switch bodies, courtesy of a stolen FBI wig. Unusual relationship develops between the e.t.'s and the humans. Too bland despite some humorous scenes. Reviewed by Jeff Luimatta.

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Action movie set in Detroit pits police Sgt. "Action" Jackson (Carl Weathers) against corrupt auto magnate. Vanity is the sexy singer caught between them and an abundance of drugs, violence and wild car chases in this predictable film.

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Michael Douglas, family man, and his one-night stand that turns into a nightmare at the hands of a psychotic woman (Glenn Close) in this

Grading the movies

A+	Top marks - sure to please
A	Close behind - excellent
A-	Still in running for top honors
B+	Pretty good stuff, not perfect
B	Good
B-	Good but notable deficiencies
C+	Just a cut above average
C	Mediocre
C-	Not so hot and slipping fast
D+	The very best of the poor stuff
D	Poor
D-	It doesn't get much worse
F	Truly awful
Z	Reserved for the colossally bad
*	No advanced screening

old story but well-told in an exciting entertainment.

"The Last Emperor" (A-) (PG-13) 125 minutes.

Bernardo Bertolucci's stunning presentation of the epic tale of China's last emperor, Pu Yi. At age 3 he came to the throne three years before Sun Yat Sen's 1911 revolution. His fascinating story of survival through two world wars and Mao's Communist takeover of mainland China is a fine historical lesson and a gripping drama of human courage.

"Frantic" (B) (R) 110 minutes.

Mrs. Walker (Betty Buckley) is abducted upon arrival in Paris and her husband, Dr. Richard Walker (Harrison Ford), chases her kidnappers with help from hippie-smuggler Michelle (Emmanuelle Seigner). Trite

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STREET BEATS

Tracy Lee: Just having fun

Theatrics, and lyrics blend well

By Larry O'Connor staff writer

Only Tracy Lee and the Leonardards could pull it off. In front of a packed house at the Blind Pig in Ann Arbor, the group recently hosted a record release party to usher in its new album "Tomorrow Morning." Billed to open for Tracy and the Leonardards was an unknown outfit, Silver Potatoes. A collective gasp came from the audience when the warm-up group took the stage. Looking like something from a poor man's science fiction movie, out came the opening act dressed in baggy painters' clothes made of paper with spray-painted silver potato medallions hanging from their necks. Tracy Lee and the Leonardards were their own opening act.

"It was a blast," said Tracy Lee Komarmy, 24, lead singer of the hard-to-define musical group. And a good time was had by all. Tracy Lee and the Leonardards showcased the material from their new album and sold a ton of copies of the new disc as well.

But more importantly, Tracy Lee and the Leonardards had fun. And when they have fun, everyone has fun. Get it?

This Ann Arbor-based group packs a wallop, both musically and visually on stage. Band members wear everything from turbans and monster outfits to Boy Scout uniforms. On a given night, Tracy Lee might be anything from an elegant 1950s nightclub singer, complete with long black gloves and a strapless gown, to a wigged-out psychedelically sister in white go-go boots from the 1960s.

ON THIS DAY, Komarmy might pass for any graduate student, studying drama at Eastern Michigan University. Sipping tea, she is quite charming.

"We're all theatrical and we like to have fun," said Tracy Lee, whose group formed 2 1/2 years ago.

But with a highly animated group of this nature, there come questions. Can this outfit play, or are they just all show? Tracy Lee and the Leonardards' strong musical lineup refutes the latter notion.

George Bedard is a well-known blues and rockabilly guitarist in the area. Bedard has been the frontman for such groups as the Kingspins and the Bonnevilles. Dick Siegel, a guitarist and songwriter with the group, is a highly regarded songwriter in the Ann Arbor area. Showing the true depths of their zaniness, Siegel and Tracy Lee penned a tune



Tracy Lee and the Leonardards, which produces a zany brand of rock and roll, regularly performs at Alvin's in Detroit.

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—Tracy Lee

about a runaway poodle named "Fleecy."

The rhythm section is solid with Richard Dishman on drums and Keith Herber on bass.

Then there's Tracy Lee, who can belt out a tune with the best of them. Together, the five members collaborate rather well. "We probably started out a little more novel than we are now,"

Tracy Lee said. "We've evolved into something more and we are taking it more seriously then when we first started. It comes from solidifying our sound a little more."

Some have referred to the sound as neo-50s rock. Tracy Lee herself, disagrees. She believes the group's music really escapes a label.

CROWDS LIKE it anyway. Tracy Lee and the Leonardards regularly play to packed houses at the Blind Pig and Rick's in Ann Arbor. Lately, they've been a good draw at Alvin's in Detroit.

"We really like playing Alvin's and it works for us," Tracy Lee said. "It's difficult to develop a following there because people

have to come from a distance to see you."

"We're not concerned about playing every bar in the community in Detroit or Toronto or Chicago," she added later. "That's not the direction we're going."

Instead, Tracy Lee and the Leonardards want to push the album. Being known as a recording group is more appealing at this stage than a reputation as strictly a bar band.

Tracy Lee and the Leonardards are certainly an alternative to the thrash and crash of garage bands. They offer perfect renditions of '50s and '60s covers to go along with their own material.

"I think you emoter through music while either listening to it or playing it," Tracy Lee said. "It should be a positive experience."

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Flash will perform Wednesday through Saturday, March 16-19, at Jagers, 3481 Elizabeth Lake Road, Waterford. For more information, call 681-1700.

• **MILES DAVIS**
Miles Davis will perform at 8 p.m. Saturday, March 19, at Masonic Auditorium in Detroit. Tickets are \$22.50. For more information, call 832-2232.

• **MUSIC JUBILEE**
The Robert Noll Blues Mission, Johnny "Yard Dog" Jones, Eddie Burns, The Alligators, Little Junior Cannaday and Big Rodgers will all perform at the Blues Factory St. Patrick's Jubilee on Saturday, March 19, at Moby Dick's, 5452 Schaefer between Ford Road and Michigan Avenue, Dearborn. The show starts at 8 p.m., doors open at 6 p.m. Tickets are available at Moby Dick's and TicketMaster Outlets. For more information, call 581-3650.

• **TERENCE TRENT DARBY**
Terence Trent Darby will perform at 7 p.m. Sunday, March 27, at Royal Oak Music Theatre. Tickets are \$16.50. For more information, call 546-7610.

• **EMERSON, BERRY AND PALMER**
Keith Emerson, Carl Palmer and Robert Berry will perform Saturday, April 23, at Harpos, 14238 Harper, Detroit. For more information, call 823-6400. Tickets are \$13 in advance and \$15 at the door.

James and Bruce Nichols. Admission is \$6 (\$3 before 9 p.m.). The show is open to people 18 and older. Proper identification will be required. For more information, call 961-6358.

• **ORANGE ROUGHIES**
The Orange Roughies will appear Wednesday, March 23, at Bookies, 870 W. McNichols, Detroit. For more information, call 862-0877.

• **DAVE MASON**
Dave Mason will perform Friday, March 25, at Harpos, 14238 Harper, Detroit. Tickets are \$7 in advance and \$9 at the door. For more information, call 823-6400.



Bruce Cockburn will perform tonight at the Michigan Theater in Ann Arbor.

CHRISTIAN

Here are the top-10 songs being played on WMLZ-FM 103.5 FM, a Christian music radio station in Detroit.

- "How Much Love," Allies
- "Bonded Together," Twila Paris
- "Greater Still," Larnelle Harris
- "The Reason We Sing," First Call

5. "For Always," CeCe Winans
6. "A Little Broken Heart," Debby Boone
7. "To the Mystery," Michael Card
8. "Walk Between the Lines," Russ Taff
9. "Perfect Prayer," Scott Lewis
10. "Precious Lord," Crystal Lewis

COLLEGE

Here are the top-10 albums getting airplay on WORB-FM 90.3, the campus radio station at Oakland Community College.

- "Diesel and Dust," Midnight Oil
- "Birth, School, Work and Death," The Godfathers
- "Floodland," Sisters of Mercy
- "Globe of Frogs," Robyn Hitchcock
- "Fox Heads Stalk This Land," Close Lobsters
- "Starfish," The Church
- "Touched By the Hand of God," New Order
- "World Without End," Mighty Lemon Drops
- "The Frenz Experiment," The Fall
- "Love Live the New Flesh," Flesh For Lulu

COUNTRY

Here are the top-10 songs getting airplay on WWWW-FM 106.7, a country and western radio station in Detroit.

- "One Friend," Dan Seals
- "Too Gone Too Long," Randy Travis
- "I Wouldn't Be a Man," Don Williams
- "I Won't Take Less Than Your Love," Tanya Tucker
- "Just Lovin' You," The O'Janes
- "Shouldn't It Be Easier Than This," Charley Pride
- "Turn It Loose," The Judds
- "Wheels, Restless Heart
- "Lvin in His Arms Again," Forster Sisters
- "Life Turned Her That Way," Ricky Van Shelton

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REVIEWS

SIRIUS — Clannad

Clannad is rather a new entity in these parts. But in Ireland, they're about as well known as Guinness stout.

The five-member group has earned the reputation as one of the premier folk acts in the country, combining haunting echoes of ancient times with a modern musical approach. Clannad's "Theme to Harry's Game" has been mainstay as post-concert music at U2 shows.

Bono and Clannad's Maire Brennan had a duet on "In a Lifetime," a number from the group's last album "Macalla." Clannad made a beach head in this country with "Macalla." With "Sirius," it's apparent the group wants to pitch camp here. None other than Journey's Steve Perry and Bruce Hornsby make guest appearances on this latest offering.

"Sirius" is an adventuresome piece of pop property. Hard driving melodies are accented by pulsating drums and the ever-lovely voice of Brennan. Clannad has always been one fine-honed musical group.



THE LION AND THE COBRA — Sinead O'Connor

"Sirius," the title track off the album, is one of many highlights on the disc. "In Search of a Heart" moves fast and lays the foundation for the rest of the album.

This album stands on its own in terms of being good pop music. However, longtime fans of Clannad might be disappointed. Traditional Irish music instruments like uilleann pipes and flutes now compete with electric guitars and synthesizers.

Also, this is a much faster brand of music than Clannad is accustomed to deliver. Brennan's voice sometimes strains in an attempt to keep up. Her speciality has always been a jagged course, offering both raw, hard and upbeat melodic numbers alike.

"Mandinka" takes the latter, perhaps providing fodder for the contemporary ear. Hard rhythmic guitars pace this number, while O'Connor puts her own stamp on the number with her high-octave vocals.



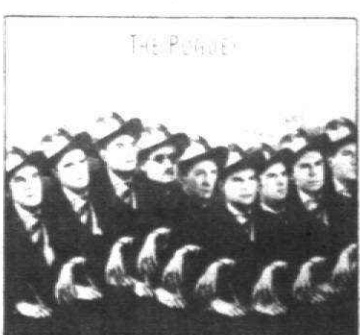
IF I SHOULD FALL FROM GRACE WITH GOD — The Pogues

The lads mug it up with writer James Joyce on the cover of this disc, the band's third. There is a message here that we need not take this band too seriously.

"If I Should Fall" is the smoothest offering yet from the Pogues, but thankfully, not too smooth. The eight-piece band has sharpened its playing and its political wits.

The Pogues play a variety of traditional acoustic instruments — penny whistle, dulcimer, accordion — along with guitars and even a few horns here. They've caught undeserved flak for setting traditional Irish music to a punk rock beat.

The title tune here is just right for irreverent lead singer, Shane McGowan. He does equally well in a duet with Kirsty MacColl on a bitersweet Christmas tune called "Fairytale of New York." The song offers a view of New York through an Irish immigrant's eyes. They've got cars big as bars.



They've got rivers of gold. But the wind goes right through you. It's no place for the old."

Ireland is a country of many tragedies, and one is that Irish youth are still leaving their homeland in droves, seeking brighter futures in America, Europe or Australia. The Pogues know the problem well and consider the plight of two eras of emigrants in "Thousands Are Sailing."

They challenge English justice in a tune called "Birmingham Six." "God help you if ever you're caught on these shores. And the coppers need someone. And they walk through that door."

There are lighter topics here. Shane tells us a bedtime story, and about a speedy horse called Bottle of Smoke. Good stories and inspired playing make this a fine recording.

— Brian Lysaght

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Charlene Mitchell

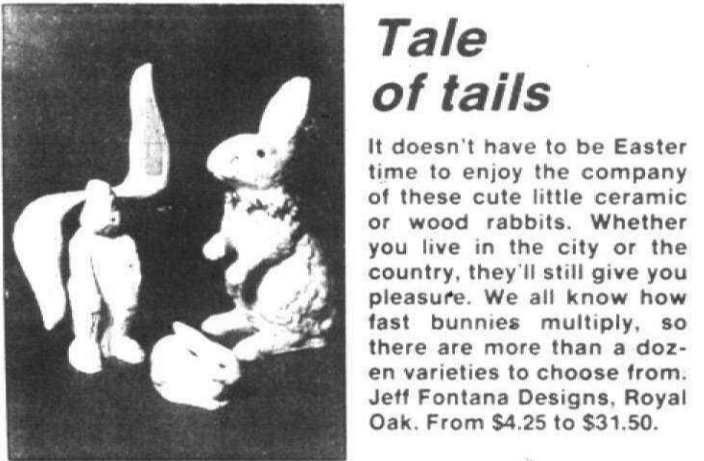


Street Seen reporter Charlene Mitchell is always looking for the unusual and the unique. She welcomes comments and suggestions from readers and enterprising entrepreneurs. Write her in care of this newspaper, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia 48150, or call 591-2300, Ext. 313.



Greening of America

It happens every year at this time — the Greening of America as it prepares for March 17, better known as St. Patrick's Day. And the luck of the Irish can be purchased by even those who aren't Irish by birth. Take your choice of such items as golf hats, golf balls, socks and bathroom tissue. Socks, and hat, \$8 each; tissue, \$3; golf ball, \$1.75. At Wee Bit of Scotland and Barney Stone, Forest Avenue, Plymouth.



Tale of tails

It doesn't have to be Easter time to enjoy the company of these cute little ceramic or wood rabbits. Whether you live in the city or the country, they'll still give you pleasure. We all know how fast bunnies multiply, so there are more than a dozen varieties to choose from. Jeff Fontana Designs, Royal Oak. From \$4.25 to \$31.50.



Shades of summer

So many new designer outdoor shades to choose from and there's more to selecting them than just the style. Buying sunglasses has become a lot more technical as more companies are paying attention to detail. Some of the new designs include specs with interchangeable earpieces, lenses and nosepieces for perfect fit and color combinations. There's also 100 percent ultraviolet protection with state of the art "Revo" glasses. Multistage coatings make shadows disappear and enhance depth of field. Also, no matter what color the lenses appear to you, what you're looking at is still the true-to-life color. Glasses start at \$35-\$45, depending on designer and manufacturer. Don Thomas Sporthaus, Birmingham-Bloomfield Plaza.



Boudoir beauties

The ultimate in something pretty for your dressing room is this sterling silver set reminiscent of the Victorian era. A hand mirror is paired with a brush set and powder jar, accented with brass and garnet lid. Final complement is a fine crystal and sterling perfume flask. Acented with British Hallmark. Mirror and brush set, \$300; jar, \$180; perfume flask, \$200. Available at Diane M., Birmingham.

Banana 'skins'

And you thought Banana Republic only made clothes. Right? Wrong.

Banana Republic is into travel like in travel magazines. It's coming out with its inaugural issue of Banana Republic Trips, a quarterly magazine that the editors say is "for those who are weary of travel magazines and wary of their authority."

You might say Banana Republic Trips is avant-garde. Its features include a piece on the search for the soul of Hawaii, titled Forbidden Island, another one on accommodations that delves into growing up in a Little Rock hotel, and a photo essay on Australia's Outback.

To quote the editors: "We will look to capture raw experience, that moment of recognition that permanently alters the way a traveler sees the world. To do so, we are prepared

to lead you down the back alleys of Cairo, onto forbidden islands, or through your own hometown in search of stories that will transcend the distinctions between traveler and fantasist, tales spun from the stuff of which one never tires."

Banana Republic, based in San Francisco, Calif., is offering charter subscriptions to Trips — four quarterly issues for \$2.50, or as they say on TV, 17 percent off the newsstand price of \$3 an issue.

Information about Banana Republic Trips can be obtained by writing BR at 1 Harrison St., San Francisco, Calif. 94105.

Polka down

They'll "Roll Out the Barrel" and a few other ever popular polka hits Sunday, March 20, at the PNA Hall in Hamtramck.

The occasion? The First Day of Spring Dance.

STREET WISE

sponsored by the Hamtramck Polka Boosters.

The hall's wooden floor will reverberate with the sound of the Stylistix of Bad Axe 4-8 p.m. Doors will open at 3 p.m. and there will be food and a cash bar available.

Tickets cost \$6 per person and are available by calling Mary at 366-5226, Gale at 366-7390 or Mike at 892-0643.

Futuristic

Looking for some futuristic entertainment?

Try Madonna College — well, Kresge Hall, to be exact — on Wednesday, March 23, when Fritz Lang's science fiction masterpiece, "Metropolis," will be shown at 1:30 and 7:30 p.m.

The film is a futuristic fantasy about a subterranean factory, ruled by Titans, betrayed by robots and saved by love. Wow, all that in one movie!

For more information, call Madonna at 591-5197. The college is a 1-96 and Levan in Livonia.

Cat's meow

Feline fanciers can join the crowds at the Southfield Civic Center this weekend for the Mid-Michigan Cat Fanciers 94th cat show.

Champion and household felines will be competing for international and national awards at the state's largest cat show. The cats will be strutting their stuff from 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Saturday and Sunday at the civic center, Evergreen at 10 1/2 Mile Road, Southfield.

Tickets cost \$4 for adults and \$2 for children and senior citizens. Proceeds from the show will help support humane feline projects.

For information, call 278-0554.

CDs put 45 records and jukeboxes out to pasture

(AP) — At the flick of a switch, drop of a wheel, push of a button and spin of a wheel, time stops. Melodic memories dance into the air as an elegant American dinosaur stirs to life in the corner of Bill Russell Jr.'s living room.

Russell's find, in material, is little more than glass, mirrored tubing, chrome, multicolored plastic, birch plywood, metal and vinyl. But it is history, an aging relic of a fading era, a captured piece of America.

Gaudy, yet resplendent, dated, yet timeless, audacious, yet inviting, it is a pillar of nostalgia for the estimated 20,000 Americans, who like Russell, are private collectors of jukeboxes.

"Everyone freaks out when they see it," said Russell, a 1952 Seeburg Model C. "It's the first thing they ask about. They're surprised to see a jukebox in someone's home."

Russell's glass-top Seeburg, which makes a show of the vinyl 45 rpm (rotations per minute) records being selected, spindles and spun, was in its time a technological marvel.

Wurlitzer dominated the jukebox industry through the 1940s, putting out classic jukeboxes in its own right, notably the timeless 1015. But

the Wurlitzers played clumsy 78 rpm records and offered just 24 selections.

SEEBURG, IN 1951, introduced 45 rpm records that were smaller, cheaper and easier to manufacture than the 78 rpm records.

"That was the new thing, man, it was space age," Russell said.

The 45's spawned Seeburg's Model A jukebox, designed to play 100 selections, and rapidly rendered the Wurlitzers obsolete. The Model B's and Model C's, like Russell's, quickly followed the Model A.

Seeburg continued using the Selectomatic 100 tracking design on its machines from then until it quit making 45 rpm jukeboxes three years ago.

It's no accident Russell came to own a jukebox. Russell's father, William Sr., repaired Seeburg jukeboxes and other amusements in St. Louis for 47 years.

"I used to go with him to bars and taverns and stuff to work on them," William Jr. said, remembering tooling around in a '55 Chevy four-door with the back seat replaced by drawers filled with parts of jukeboxes, pinball and cigarette machines. "My father used to bring

(45s) home by the tons. It's part of the business."

Compact laser discs, CDs, are revolutionizing the music industry, and the manufacturing of 45 jukeboxes has stopped, Seeburg has marketed CD jukeboxes for the past year and other amusement manufacturers are following suit.

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Russell said he almost sold his machine for \$450 soon after restoring it, but he's glad he didn't. He estimates the jukebox is worth \$2,000 to \$3,000 today.

The classic Wurlitzer 1015 cost \$700 to \$800 new, Pankus said, but is now worth \$15,000 to \$20,000 in mint condition. Private collectors can pay anywhere from a few hundred to a few thousand dollars for machines, depending on what the seller is asking.

Jukeboxes' nostalgic value, however, is immeasurable. The machines conjure memories of roadshows, sock hops and malt shops, and Russell said he still gets excited when he sees the Seeburg Model C on the television show "Happy Days."

The first modern-era jukebox was built in 1934, but "when it really took off was from 1950 to 1960," Pankus said. More than 50,000 jukeboxes were being manufactured and sold each year during the heyday and 500,000 were in distribution.

But it was the advent of video games that started the decline of jukeboxes.

"Prior to video, jukeboxes were the mainstays of the coin-oper-

ated business," Pankus said. "From 1972 to 1982, everybody wanted a video game. They didn't want music."

"The big money in the amusement game was in the video business, but music has been starting to pick up ever since video went down. It's just a reverse role. Since the advent of compact disc, the production in our industry is showing an upward climb."

Manufacturers will have stopped making 45s and LPs entirely within five years, Pankus predicted, making vinyl extinct.

"Record collectors" better start buying it and saving it now," Pankus said.

"Kids today use tapes, they use CDs. Vinyl records are dinosaurs. You don't see 'em. Nobody's making them."

The elder Russell has seen a lot of changes in 47 years and said that "if these people would make a jukebox for the honky-tonk, that's where the money is." But, he said, they need "something that's gaudy-looking, not all this fancy stuff."

As gaudy as is the jukebox in his son's living room? "I guess it's the sound," William Jr. said. "To me, you can't duplicate that sound."



Grumblecord



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NOW DO YOU KNOW WHO I AM? CAN'T SAY I DO.



BUT LOOK, MY NAME'S RIGHT ON THE CARD! GRUMBLECORD? NOPE, THAT DOESN'T RING A BELL.



DARN! I THOUGHT THIS THING WAS GOING TO MAKE ME FAMOUS.

by Neal Levin

Adventure trips are nice change of pace

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trekking or other off-beat trips.

Speaking of off-beat, there is a good quarterly newsletter called Off Beat, the Newsletter for Adventure Travelers from 1250 Vallejo St., Suite 9, San Francisco, Calif. 94109. It costs \$4 an issue or \$15 a year.

Their winter 1988 issue is entirely about traveling in Guatemala, from Guatemala City to Chichicastenango, with information about what to wear, where to stay, etc. Traveling on your own in a foreign country, whether you climb mountains or not, can be very adventurous depending on how you approach it.

That gives you a few ideas for that faraway exotic trip. If you would just like to walk and hike on your own, send for Michael Sedge's Adventure Guide to Italy, 2460-W J Lexington Drive, Owosso, Mich., 48867. Michael lives in Italy and knows the place like the back of his hand.

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Which brings me to your close-to-home spring trip. Contact Michigan Bicycle Touring, 3512 Red School Road, Kingsley, Mich. 49649 or telephone (616) 263-5885 for a copy of Michigan Bicycle Touring 1988. Weekend tours start in May, five-day tours in June. It's a great state to tour on two wheels.

You could also contact College Cycle Tours, Suite 244, 199827 West 12 Mile, Southfield, Mich. 48076 or telephone 357-1370. They do 26-day bike tours of Colorado for college-age travelers, 17-25.

It may not have occurred to you that it can be a lot of fun seeing the world from the seat of a bicycle. Ex-

otic? Why not. Backroads Bicycle Touring, P.O. Box 1626-H78, San Leandro, Calif. 94577 will take you biking in France, Australia, Idaho, Bali, the Monterey Peninsula or the Canadian Gulf Islands (which includes sailing).

Or how about Off-The-Deep-End Travels, P.O. Box 7511, Jackson, Wyo. 83001-9971. Call toll-free (800) 223-6833 for a list of trips from biking through Asia or New Zealand to skiing Japan.

Progressive Travels, P.O. 775164, Steamboat Springs, Colo. 80477 does bike trips from Hawaii to Colorado. Call (800) 245-2229. Suwannee Country Tours Inc., P.O. 247, White Springs, Fla. 32096 does bicycle, canoe and houseboating adventures all over Florida.

Spoke Spocs, 130 Fir St., Mahomet, Minn. 55115, which claims to be the largest bicycling company in the North Central Midwest, does spring clinics and lots of tours, especially from inn to inn.

The real inn-to-inn specialists are Bike Vermont, P.O. Box 207, Woodstock, Vt. 05091. What a great way to see New England.

If you want a directory of all the biking adventures, contact League of American Wheelmen, Suite 209, 8707 Whitestone Rd., Baltimore, Md. 21207. For \$4 including postage and handling, they'll send you a copy of Bicycle USA.

He takes stardom in stride

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almost hokey to talk about that stuff, but that's what we believe," Dankovich added.

Kirsch had pictures — of him working on Mike Love, who was wearing a Back to Birmingham" run T-shirt. Of him with The Boys, classic stance, in front of their tour bus. Of him sitting next to them, looking out the side window.

In their office on Adams is a

black-and-white picture of Loggins with Dankovich.

"He was referred in by his ex-player, who's one of our patients," Dankovich said. "Have you ever seen one of his shows? All the running around on stage that he does."

"He's carried a guitar on that shoulder for 25 years. After a while, your back hurts."

Kirsch also had direct access to The Boys. When Logg said they preferred not to do telephone interviews, Kirsch said he would handle it.

"Two days later, Kirsch called. "DO YOU want to talk with Al Jardin? Write down this number and call him in exactly 26 minutes."

Twenty minutes later, a phone rang at the Waldorf Hotel. The call was put through and a woman answered.

"He'll be right with you — he's on another line," she said.

Two minutes later Al Jardin was on the phone.

"He was recommended. He stays with us, and he's real generous with his time. He has quite a gift," Jardin said.

After a bumper car accident in Salt Lake City, when he first joined the Beach Boys, Jardin became a believer in chiropractors.

"I had screwed up my neck. I didn't want to wear a neck brace and all that stuff. I was pretty suspicious at the time, but it takes care of the problem without medication. He takes care of all of us."

Kirsch also took care of a patient who had come into his Birmingham office on a busy Saturday morning. "She was bent over like this," he said, walking with his chest parallel to the floor. "We got her on a table and adjusted her, and she was almost perfect when she left."

"They all come in here, you know?"

ITALIAN DINNER BUFFET advertisement for River House restaurant.

Mr. Z's STEAK HOUSE advertisement.

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By Larry O'Connor
staff writer

The harmonica player wails in the smoky bar, stopping only long enough to tell his story.

"Everything is all right, Harmonica Shah," she said. "You're nuthin' but a Dee troit playboy."

Yes, this is the blues... the real blues, where real people sing about their real feelings.

"It takes heart to play the blues," said Harmonica Shah, 41, holding court afterward in the men's room of the venue. "It takes pure, damn heart."

Harmonica Shah, who's a cab driver by day, certainly has heart. As does Robert Noll of Livonia, renowned guitarist with the Blues Mission.

But few people have appreciated the heart of the bluesman, nor his music for that matter. Blues artists in Detroit have lived in virtual anonymity over the years.

Yet the artists who have played here read like the who's who of the blues. Johnny "Yard Dog" Jones, Eddie "Guitar" Burns, Bobo Jenkins, Billy Davis, Willie D. Warren, Howlin' Wolf, John Lee Hooker, "Uncle" Jessie White and Little Sonny are just few.

To many, Chicago is the home of the blues. But as The Butler Twins proclaim in their song on the "Blues Factory, Vol. I" album, "Don't Look Now Chicago (Detroit is On Your Back)."

YES, THE blues have returned (not that they ever really left).

And the man with the victory torch is the Famous Coachman. Who is the Famous Coachman?, one dare ask.

To the Detroit blues fan, that's like asking someone in Poland who is Karol Wojtyla. When Famous Coachman walks into the kitchen of Moby Dick's in Dearborn, he's received like the pope.

Famous Coachman ("That's my real name. That's how I sign my checks.") hosts a weekly radio show from midnight to 6 a.m. Sundays on WDET-FM. He played the blues on radio when nobody else did.

"The blues are back," proclaimed Famous Coachman, between bites of a ham and cheese sandwich. "They're back in Detroit and neighboring cities."

On this night, Moby Dick's is packed for a jubilee, presented by Detroit Blues Factory Records. Harmonica Shah, Robert Noll & The Blues Mission, Eddie Burns, The Butler Twins and Willie D. Warren are only a few who are on the bill.

The label was started by a couple of Detroit area businessmen, Steve Sanchez and Mark Foreman, along with Robert Noll who were trying to promote the city's blues heritage. The label's first album, "Detroit Blues Factory, Vol. I," is already in its second pressing.

The music, whose Detroit roots were in the city's "Black Bottom" area of Hastings and 12th Street, has had a resurgence in the suburbs.

"That's what's really weird about it," said Erik Smith, news reporter for Channel 7 and an avid blues supporter. "It's a black dominated field and its appeal stretches to racially mixed places in the suburbs... it has spread its wings."



photos by BILL BRESLER/staff photographer

The acoustic blues are Robert Jones specialty as he plays for an appreciative crowd at the Blues Factory Jubilee at Moby Dick's in Dearborn.

THE BLUES can be enjoyed by anyone, no matter what race, income or residence. A testament to that is Robert Noll, who is white, from Livonia and an accomplished blues guitarist.

Noll has toured around the world with Grammy-winning blues artist, Albert Collins. He's also worked with Little Ruben and Big Twist & The Mellow Fellows.

Noll's love of the blues started at 16 when his parents bought him a B.B. King guitar.

"My blues collection got started from there," said Noll, 32. "I would go and buy a couple of rock albums, but I always bought a blues album as well."

Noll, who's been playing the guitar since he was 6, began incorporating a few blues numbers in his repertoire at teenage dances.

"Everybody has this idea that the blues are about hanging your head and crying," Noll said. "Blues tell the story, happy and sad."

The story of the blues artist has been mostly a sad one. For years, even today, many have never received the recognition so richly deserved.

Some were exploited by record companies. Others

fell on times too hard to sing about.

One slight black man, sharply attired in a brown suit, is sitting down at Moby Dick's with a weary smile on his face. He is a survivor.

Willie D. Warren, 63, is a legend in Detroit blues circles, having played with Bobo Jenkins, Muddy Waters and Freddie King among a few others. He started playing the blues in 1939.

BLUES FACTORY Records plans to release an album of Warren's work in the near future. After more than 40 years of playing the blues, the yet-to-be recorded album will be Warren's first.

"It's going to take a little time," said Warren, in a soft, yet weathered voice. "I can't jump up and do it like I used when I was young."

"I'm proud of what's happening now. I feel I need something to happen for myself."

Reasons for the blues revival of late are many.

For one, musicians and music listeners are going back to their roots. And the roots of rock 'n' roll and country come from the blues.

Also, rockers like Robert Cray have brought a new awareness to the blues. That doesn't have Famous Coachman too happy.

"My whole life is rock 'n' roll bands play two or three licks of the blues and the rest is rock 'n' roll," Famous Coachman said. "And they call it the blues."

While Famous Coachman finds it detracts from the purity of the blues, Noll thinks it helps.

"If it keeps the blues alive, I think it's good," Noll said. "There's so many different types of blues... People will always go back to the source."

The Robert Noll Blues Mission, Johnny "Yard Dog" Jones, Eddie Burns, The Alligators, Little Junior Cannaday and Big Rodgers will all perform at the Blues Factory St. Patrick's Jubilee on Saturday, March 19, at Moby Dick's, 5452 Schaefer, between Ford Road and Michigan Avenue, Dearborn. The show starts at 8 p.m.; doors open at 6 p.m. Tickets are available at Moby Dick's and TicketMaster Outlets. For more information, call 581-3650.



Robert Noll, who grew up in Livonia, does one of his patented guitar riffs with the Robert Noll Blues Mission.

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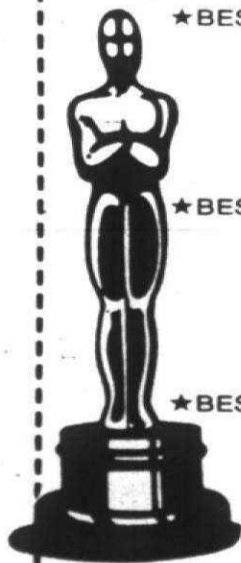


With the large crowd enjoying the Blues Factory Jubilee at Moby Dick's in Dearborn, there's little room for movement. But it doesn't prevent Marion Sicilia of Dearborn Heights and Joe Palazzolo of Westland from dancing to the music.



Buddy Folks and his One Man Band gets the crowd going with his harmonica-accented blues music.

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What's your Oscar picks?

The Hollywood hoopla is about to begin.

Monday, April 11, all eyes will be on the movie mecca as actors, actresses and anyone who has something to do with making movies puts on their best duds for the 60th annual Academy Awards.

Everyone has their favorites from the stars to the people who plunk down their hard earned money to see Hollywood's cinematic creations and half the fun of Oscar night is seeing if those favorites are in the winner's circle.

Well, the Observer and Eccentric Newspapers, AMC Theaters and United Airlines have teamed up to offer readers a chance to pit their prognostic skills against the results of voting by members of the Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences in the second annual Academy Awards contest.

The rules are simple, but the payoff is big for the person who picks the most winners in six categories — best picture, best actress, best actor, best supporting actress, best supporting actor and best director.

The grand prize winner and a guest will receive a trip to Hollywood with round trip air from United. The second-place winner will receive an AMC gold pass and the

third-place prize will be AMC guest passes.

Here's the contest rules:

(1) Contestants should fill out the Oscar contest entry form, available at AMC theaters and in the Observer and Eccentric Newspapers.

(2) Forms must be turned in by midnight Friday, April 8. They can be dropped off at any AMC theater and the Observer and Eccentric offices in Livonia, Farmington, Birmingham, Plymouth and Rochester, or mailed to AMC Theaters, Suite 123, 6689 Orchard Lake Road, West Bloomfield 48322.

(3) No purchase is necessary, but the limit is one entry per person.

(4) If more than one entry contains the most correct answers, the winner of the grand prize and subsequent prizes will be selected by random drawing.

(5) Employees of the Observer and Eccentric Newspapers, AMC Theaters and United Airlines and their immediate families are not eligible to enter the contest.

(6) Winners will be announced in the Monday, April 18, Street Scene section of the Observer & Eccentric newspapers.

(7) The judges' decisions are final. OK, so what are you waiting for... Oh... On your mark, get set



"Fatal Attraction," starring Michael Douglas and Glenn Close, is in the running for an Oscar for best picture.

Creative Living



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Dorothy Lehmkuhl

Q. What packing and planning can I do before moving into a smaller home next year while keeping our present place next for showing potential buyers?

A. One of my proudest moments occurred when my husband arrived back to move us to the city where he had begun his new job. He almost panicked at first because he thought I had done no packing. He was amazed as I opened closets and cupboards to see boxes holding all our loose items neatly stored there. All we had to do was pull out the boxes and load them on the truck. (Admittedly we didn't own nearly as much in those days.)

Before packing, however, weed out your belongings. Begin now systemically combing your house, concentrating on one space at a time. Divide articles into four categories: Keep, give away, sell or toss. If you are moving yourself, begin boxing keepers you won't need until after the move. Throw out and give away items on a regular basis — don't keep them all until the last minute. If you decide on a garage sale, set the date and stick to it.

If you know the layout of your new home, decide exactly where you will store each item there. (If you can't figure out where to keep it, reconsider keeping it.) Using a distinctive colored marker, label boxes as to contents and where they are to be delivered in your new abode. Your movers will quickly become attuned to that color only and will learn to ignore any other old markings.

Get moving checklists from moving companies, libraries or book stores and compile your own from these.

A few days before moving, use the same marker to label every piece of furniture with removable labels, indicating where each item is to be placed (i.e. northwest corner, bedroom 2 etc.). On moving day this will save incredible energy in decision making and answering the ceaseless question, "Where do you want this?" Unpacking will also be easier because things will be right where you want them.

Order a self-inking, return-address rubber stamp. This is worth its weight in gold.

Remodeling

Home improvements can enhance resale

HOMEOWNERS ARE putting more into home improvement than ever before. And, if they do it right, it's worth it," said Gerald Kosmensky, president of the Southern Michigan Home Owners Warrant Corp. HOW is the nation's oldest and largest warrant and insurance program.

The Census Bureau estimates that \$91.3 billion was spent on home remodeling last year, up nearly 14 percent from a year earlier. "Remodeling Contractor" magazine estimates that this year, homeowners will spend another \$90 billion on home improvements.

Why is renovation booming? According to a recent Wall Street Journal interview, people who find their home is the best performing item in their portfolio are buying houses and making improvements with an eye to reselling at a profit.

FROM PURELY investment standpoint, there are both winners and losers when it comes to home improvements. Not all renovations spell profit.

Today's big winners are the addition of a fireplace or a full bath. A recent study by "Remodeling Contractor" estimates that adding a fireplace at an average cost of \$3,350 adds an average \$4,600 to the resale value of a home.

That's a profit of 38 percent. Adding a full bath for an average cost of \$8,200 adds an average of \$10,000 or a profit of 22 percent.

Other cost-effective home improvements include remodeling an outdated kitchen, adding a family room, bedroom or central air-conditioning, and the addition of energy-saving features such as insulation, siding or storm windows.

The biggest investment mistake, according to "Remodeling Contractor," is a swimming pool. At an average cost of \$19,500, the addition of a pool only adds \$6,500 at resale, representing a loss of 67 percent. Other losers include tennis courts, finished attics and reroofing.

There are other less costly ways to ensure that the value of a home stays high for resale: neutral colors in paint and wallpaper, nice carpeting and a new home warranty.

IF YOU ARE thinking about resale, you cannot afford to overlook that more than 90 percent of all prospective home buyers consider an insured warranty an important consideration in their buying decision, according to "Professional Builder" magazine.

Kosmensky says, "It is clear that today's home buyers understand the investment potential of a home and want to do everything they can to protect that investment."

"A home covered by an insured warranty insures buyers that they are making a sound investment in quality construction. It is one investment that doesn't cost the buyer an extra penny. All they have to do is make sure they contract with a builder that offers an insured warranty on his or her home."

Under the HOW program, builders warranty their homes against faulty workmanship and materials for one year, and against major structural defects and defects in the wiring, plumbing, heating and cooling ventilating and mechanical systems for two years.

HOW builders carry insurance on their warranties so that the home will be repaired by HOW's insurer if the builder does not or cannot make the repairs required by the warranty.

For the last eight years of the program, the builder carries insurance to cover the cost of repairing major structural defects in the home.

HOW is the only new home warranty and insurance program endorsed by the National Association of Home Builders. Today, HOW has 12,000 builder-members and more than 1.8 million homes enrolled in the program. HOW will be an exhibitor at the Detroit Builders Show opening in Detroit this weekend in Cobo Hall.

The Arrangement: using what's there

By LeAnne Rogers
Special Writer

For the person who has everything for their home but doesn't know what to do with it, a new Troy interior design firm may have the solution.

Services provided through the Arrangement are aimed at using furniture and accent pieces that clients already own, according to Jane Garth, who runs the firm with her sister, Jacqueline Slavin.

"The name really fits what I do. A lot of times a designer works and sells pieces," Garth said. "I believe people know what they want. I trust them."

Unlike many interior designers, Garth said she doesn't work on commission and has no incentive to sell merchandise.

"I CHARGE AN hourly rate and come out to see what I can do to update a house," Garth said. "We'll make the house look new without making it so expensive."

By rearranging furniture, Garth said rooms can be given a cozier feeling or a more spacious feeling. Pieces can also

be moved from other rooms, she said, creating a look that clients hadn't thought of.

"Usually people don't need to make a large purchase. It's how to incorporate what they have," she said. "A designer won't usually say add some plants or lower a picture when that's all they client needed."

Bringing in a designer to help arrange the house may bring a new perception to the house and furniture, which the client may be too close to see, according to Garth.

"I really reassure the client in what they have chosen," she said. "I look for colors to pick up in art work or pillows. I let people shop for themselves, and it's exciting for them."

THE ARRANGEMENT'S services are designed to work with the client's taste and budget. Since the firm charges an hourly rate, it's not concerned with the client's price range, Garth said.

"We let clients decide what they need. I've worked through resale shops or on \$500,000 homes," she said. Potential clients for services range from longtime home-

owners who want to return their home, Garth said, to people moving into new quarters.

"I've also had a lot of clients who received half the furniture after a divorce," she commented. "They need help figuring out what to do with what they have."

A graduate of the College of Arts and Crafts in Berkeley, Calif., Garth worked in California for six years before returning to Troy where she was raised.

"If people want to start from scratch, I'll refer them to a good designer," she said. "I stay out of selling and shopping."

ANOTHER AREA GARTH said she would like to begin working in is with people who are selling their homes.

"I can make the house more saleable. There may be a great table in the kitchen which the seller loves," she said. "But to someone coming into the house, it may make the kitchen seem smaller than it is."

Garth's basic philosophy is that making your home attractive and comfortable doesn't always come with an expensive price tag.

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Art is cornerstone of design

THE WONDERS OF Sarasota and its barrier islands never cease. One of them is the fact that you meet people from home whom you have not had the pleasure of meeting while at home.

Two very interesting people we met recently were Irving and Ceil Feldman. If any of you readers are collectors of fine art, you are familiar with their gallery on Orchard Lake Road in West Bloomfield. This is the place to find Chagall, Picasso and Miró - the artists of the '60s and '80s.

A casual meeting at the home of mutual friend led to a dinner invitation to the Feldmans' beach house on Siesta Key. Their house is just what you would expect to find when you think of a beach house on the Gulf of Mexico. Casual, natural, unassuming are the adjectives that come to mind. It is placed in a natural setting on the beach with a spectacular view of the gulf.

We watched the sunset and then sat down to a glamorous gourmet dinner ala Pritikin. What company we had! In addition to those at the table were Jim Dine, Miriam Shapiro, James Rosenquist, Robert Rauschenberg and Helen Frankenthaler. How fortunate the Feldmans are to be able to surround themselves with such companions.

All the aforementioned works, of course, are limited edition lithographs. I fell in love with Shaprio's "Children of Paradise." This is collage of paper and cloth. We just see the clothing of the boy and girl faces are left to your imagination. Paisley hearts are scattered at random. A sun made of a metallic substance shines on the children. The title captures the entire essence of the work.



My next love was Jim Dine's limited edition lithograph. This is one of a headless woman in a robe with a wallpaper border. I saw a wonderful limited edition lithograph by Helen Frankenthaler, titled "The Red Sea." Other pieces were by James Rosenquist and Robert Rauschenberg. Rosenquist resides in Captiva, one of the islands close by. Rauschenberg has a home in Arpeka, outside of Tampa. Known as the "billboard painter," he is currently working on pieces to be exhibited in the gallery of Leo Costelli in New York City in April. The gallery is considered to be one of the finest in the country.

If all this piques your interest, my advice to art collectors or would-be collectors is to drop in at the Feldman Gallery and see the art work for yourself. Eve Garvin has been an interior designer in the area for a number of years. She welcomes comments and questions from readers. Send those to her in care of this newspaper, 36251 Schoolcraft Road, Livonia 48150.



Astral 2 No. 1
When newspaper readers all across the country requested plans from the 1987 Landmark Home Design Series, they told a great deal about the current American character, how we live our lives and what we want for our families. While the responses reflect a nearly infinite variety of home design choices, there emerged a consensus of an overwhelming majority that clearly defines the No. 1 American home design of 1987. It's the Astral 2 - shown at the right - and it continues the trends of the fast few years toward a sense of country living. For a study plan of the Astral 2 (222-52), write to Landmark Designs, P.O. Box 2832 BL, Eugene, Ore. 97402.

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