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Pint-sized plane

Six-year-old Steve Huston of Canton inspects one of the radio-controlled planes on display at the Canton Country Festival last weekend. Members of the Flying Pilgrims model air-

plane club did demonstrations for festival crowds. For more on the demos, see Page 3A.

Kennel flap has trustees snarling mad

By Peggy Aulino
staff writer

A dispute over the licensing of a Canton Township kennel had trustees fighting like cats and dogs Tuesday.

At issue was an investigation of Halliday Kennels on Canton Center Road. Township Clerk Linda Chuhuran charged last week that the establishment has been operating without a license and is in violation of zoning laws.

Since then, the kennel has been issued a license and may or may not have had it revoked — depending on which township official is giving an opinion on the matter. And Supervisor James Poole said the owner, Charles Halliday, may sue the township over the dispute.

The matter was first discussed publicly at last week's trustees meeting. From the start, the topic caused Chuhuran and Poole to growl at each other.

Chuhuran said then that the kennel was not licensed and asked why the police hadn't shut it down after she'd notified the department of the situation.

Poole responded that police were looking into the matter and said, "We don't usually conduct investigations in public."

AT TUESDAY'S meeting, public safety director John Santomauro

said the department had been aware of a possible licensing violation since "approximately 48 days before the clerk brought it up."

Halliday told the department's animal control officer that he wasn't aware a license was required, Santomauro said.

The kennel owner "had not accepted any dogs for boarding from May 10 until he got a license," Santomauro told trustees.

Halliday was issued a dog license for a boarding kennel the day after last week's meeting, when his business was first discussed.

Chuhuran said she found it "extremely peculiar and remote that he would be in at 10 a.m. the next morning," she said. "The whole thing smells real bad."

The license was "issued by a temporary employee in error," according to a report Chuhuran provided to trustees. Later that day, Chuhuran notified Halliday that his license was revoked and his \$100 fee was being returned.

But Poole told Chuhuran: "You don't have the authority (to revoke a license), I don't have the authority, this board doesn't have the authority unless we find out he's doing something illegal."

An opinion from the township attorney indicates that Halliday's "license is not revoked and he has a

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Executive order produces savings

By M.B. Dillon
staff writer

An executive order issued by Plymouth-Canton school Superintendent John Hoben has resulted in a savings of more than \$282,230 for the district.

That's good news in light of June's defeated millage proposal, which prompted teacher layoffs and the cutting of \$4.4 million from next year's \$55 million budget.

Hoben asked for a 10 percent reduction in "all possible non-salary accounts" effective from April through June.

The move enabled the district to increase its fund balance from about \$3.9 million in April to roughly \$4.3 million as of last week.

Included in the fund balance is unallocated cash, inventory, and accounts receivable.

The fund balance now equals approximately what it was a year ago.

The Plymouth-Canton Board of Education amended its budget Monday to reflect the change.

Hoben said he asked building administrators in April "to reduce their budgets by 10 percent for the balance of the year."

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"I ASKED them to live with it for the rest of the year, unless there was an emergency, in which case expenditures would be OK'd by me," Hoben said. "We picked up enough to increase the fund balance from \$3.9 million to \$4.3 million."

Hoben said the practice isn't new.

"We've done it in the past," he said. "The board was aware I was doing it. I told them in executive (closed) session I was going to do it. But the auditors felt it should be annotated (in a budget amendment)."

Some of the biggest savings were realized in these areas and amounts:

- Block grant allocations, \$29,313
- Maintenance, \$35,000

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Primary focus

Candidates pound the pavement in quest for votes

By Peggy Aulino
staff writer

Canton public office seekers are pounding the pavement and pounding sign-bearing stakes into the ground.

The primary election is less than a month away, and that means this is prime time for politicians to get out and solicit votes.

The most common tactic for doing that involves going door to door to introduce oneself to those who will cast ballots. Having signs sprinkled on lawns throughout the township is another popular way to burn one's name into the voting public's consciousness.

Then there are those strategies that will remain top secret, at least for the time being.

"A GOOD campaign strategy is one your opponent isn't aware of," said Trustee Bob Padgett.

who is running for supervisor. Though he wouldn't discuss specifics, Padgett said his campaign will be "extremely active" and "vigorous."

One of his opponents in the Republican primary, Tom Yack, was more forthcoming with his campaigning strategy. Yack is a teacher and therefore doesn't have to report to work during the summer months. Instead, he said, he can do "a lot of door knocking."

"That's what I hope to have as my ace in the hole," Yack said.

The incumbent in that race, James Poole, said he will campaign as much as he has in the past.

"I'll pass out some literature, put up some signs and let the people decide," Poole said.

The three candidates in that race are all Republicans, and the primary winner will take office because there are no Democrats seeking the supervisor post.

Incumbent treasurer Gerald Brown, who is run-

ning for the Republican nomination against Ruth Allegrina, predicted a low turnout during the August 2 polling. Still, he's planning on distributing trinkets such as rulers and pencils that bear his name.

"I'LL DO some door to door, not as much as you would do in the general," Brown said. Allegrina is also going to make the rounds and put up "as many signs as possible."

But neither candidate for that office plans to have a fund-raiser.

"It's not my nature to ask people for money," Brown said.

Allegrina said she's hoping to keep expenses to a minimum, but she knows that's going to get increasingly difficult as long as her campaign remains successful.

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New board member faces challenge

By Peggy Aulino
staff writer

Barbara Graham is afraid an undeserved reputation is preceding her as she takes a seat among the other members of the Plymouth-Canton Board of Education.

While she is glad to have been supported in her campaign by the Citizens for Better Education, she is expressing concern that some people are characterizing her as a rabble-rouser.

"I'm not an ogre," Graham said during a recent interview. She is firm, though, in her stance against some of the teaching materials used in the district.

Graham wasn't pleased when she heard about "Gundella the witch" making an appearance in the district several years ago. "I thought what a waste of taxpayer's money."

people

she said.

And Graham said she feels the same about some of the R-rated movies shown to district students.

"THEY SAY these are teaching materials and that they are for a group of students who would be able to understand it," Graham said. But she described one as being "raunchy" and said another was full of "gutter language."

"I'm a little bit more selective in my own home," she said.

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Graham misses first meeting

Barbara Graham, elected to a four-year term on the Plymouth-Canton school board last month, was a no-show at the board's annual organizational meeting Tuesday.

"I'm surprised she wasn't here," said David Artley, board president. "I know she was aware of the meeting."

Superintendent John M. Hoben said Graham didn't contact his office with word that she'd miss the meeting. Graham, the top vote-getter in the June 13

election, was sworn in by Hoben June 27. She couldn't be reached for comment.

All other six board members attended the meeting.

Artley was re-elected board president by unanimous consent. Other officers for the upcoming year, also chosen by unanimous consent, are Dean Swartzweiler, vice president; Roland Thomas, secretary; and Marilyn Schwinn, treasurer.



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Barbara Graham became an official member of the Plymouth-Canton Board of Education this week.

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Canton festival promoters eye larger site

By Peggy Aulino
staff writer

The dry weather may have caused the cancellation of a fireworks display at this year's Canton Country Festival, but the festival itself sparked lots of interest, organizers said.

"I don't think it kept people away," festival chairman Bill Simmerer said of the canceled event.

If anything kept people from the festival, it may have been a lack of available parking spaces, Simmerer said. On Saturday night, "people were parking on both sides of Canton Center Road" near the township hall, he said.

The big attraction Saturday was a performance by Dave King, an Elvis Presley impersonator.

"WE HAD every single seat filled, and people were standing all around

the tent," Simmerer said. A fireworks display "really would have topped off the Elvis show," he said.

But township officials canceled the event for safety reasons. They were afraid that if a lot of cars with catalytic converters parked in the field it would have caused grass fires.

Saturday saw the largest crowd of visitors to the festival, which started with a parade Thursday evening and ended Monday night. Many of the Saturday events were geared toward

family participation. Of those, the pet show was a favorite, Simmerer said.

"A lot of pets came out," he said.

The 25 participants entered animals in categories that included best dressed, most talented and most unusual pet.

The festival committee bought 40 watermelons for the watermelon eating contest, and there were but 15 left when the dust cleared, according to Kristen Harrison, special events coordinator for the township's recreation department.

The penny scramble, meanwhile, pitted youngsters 5 or younger against each other to see who could grab the most coins.

"Next year I may have it for parents," Harrison said. "They were going at it more than the kids." Not only did adults cheer on their children, they added excitement to the fray by tossing in other coins, some of the 25-cent variety.

Simmerer said attendance was "a little bit up from last year," though specific figures were not available.

One drawback to this year's festival, he said, was the fact that there was less space available than in the past.

The festival usually covers the soccer field behind the township hall, but that was off limits this year.

The township installed an underground sprinkler system there, and the festival "couldn't put up a lot of heavy equipment," Simmerer said. Therefore, the carnival was "a little smaller than usual because of the space available."

"The township's really got to do something about giving us some land to put the festival on," Simmerer said.

DURING THE public hearing, London said that the state's support of the operating budget is dropping to 39 percent this coming year, compared to a 54.3 percent nine years ago.

At the same time, local property taxes now account for nearly 61 percent of revenues, compared to 45.7 percent nine years ago.

Although state aid per student has increased in that time period, London said, the local enrollment has dropped to 17,520 from 22,419.

The school board adopted a millage rate of 43.12 per \$1,000 of state equalized valuation earlier this month. The rate is slightly lower than the previous year but homeowners will pay about 7 percent more due to negotiated pay raises and a 33 percent boost in health insurance premiums.

School board members and administrators didn't respond to her comments.

In an interview after the required budget public hearing, London said most of the increases in the budget were due to negotiated pay raises and a 33 percent boost in health insurance premiums.

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"THE INCUMBENTS know (about the records), but the new kids on the block don't," Chuhuran said. Lists can be purchased, or people can go to the clerk's office and study them there without having to buy them, she said.

Chuhuran is facing Trustee Loretta Bennett on the Republican primary ballot. The winner of that contest faces Cynthia Burgess, another Democrat running unopposed.

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W-W school district dips into 'savings'

By Leonard Poger
staff writer

The Wayne-Westland school board approved a new budget recently that took \$3.5 million out of its fund equity, or "savings account."

But with only \$1.4 million expected to be left in the account by next June, a top school administrator said that the district will be "in big trouble" next year.

London said the fund equity will have about \$900,000 in cash next June, enough to operate the district for one week.

The district faces major program and/or personnel cuts unless there is a substantial increase in state aid to the district, said Woodrow (Woody) London, the district's business manager.

While the state aid per pupil is expected to increase 1.1 percent this coming school year, the district is projecting a loss of 524 pupils, resulting in fewer state dollars received.

Later in the school board business session, London and Superintendent Dennis O'Neill cited the problems of an uncertain atmosphere surrounding the upcoming state aid formula.

Final legislative approval is expected next month.

But O'Neill disclosed a recent letter from its school lobbyist saying that Gov. James Blanchard intends to reduce state aid revenues from his first proposal. The governor expects to cut \$65 million in state funding for kindergarten through 12th grade schools.

But there is another problem which may delay action, he said.

Jerry Dunn, executive director of the Metropolitan Association for Improved School Legislation, wrote suburban superintendents that state Sen. Daniel DeGroff's committee won't consider the K-12 school aid budget until a proposal is resolved

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Graham, 53, shares that home with her husband, Lloyd, a machine repairman. It has been a while since her four children all lived at home, and by now she has adjusted to having an empty nest.

After years of "shooing away" her children and "telling them to get out of the refrigerator, all of a sudden there's silence," she said. "But after enough years pass you get to like that quiet."

Graham is a graduate of Detroit's Sweetest Heart of Mary High School, and she said education is quite different now from what it was when she was a student. For one thing, there was no gymnastics class per se.

"THE NUNS would stand up by the side of your desk and stretch," she said. "You did that for about five minutes and got back to work."

Graham became a secretary after high school, earning a dollar an hour. "Back then, the emphasis on a female going to college just wasn't there," Graham said. She said she has never regretted getting married.

Schools saving money

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- Textbooks, secondary schools, \$20,132

- Board contingency, \$15,000
- Adult education, \$15,850
- Custodial supplies, \$10,050
- Contracted services equipment, \$12,000

and having children, but she's "glad the emphasis is on finishing your education now."

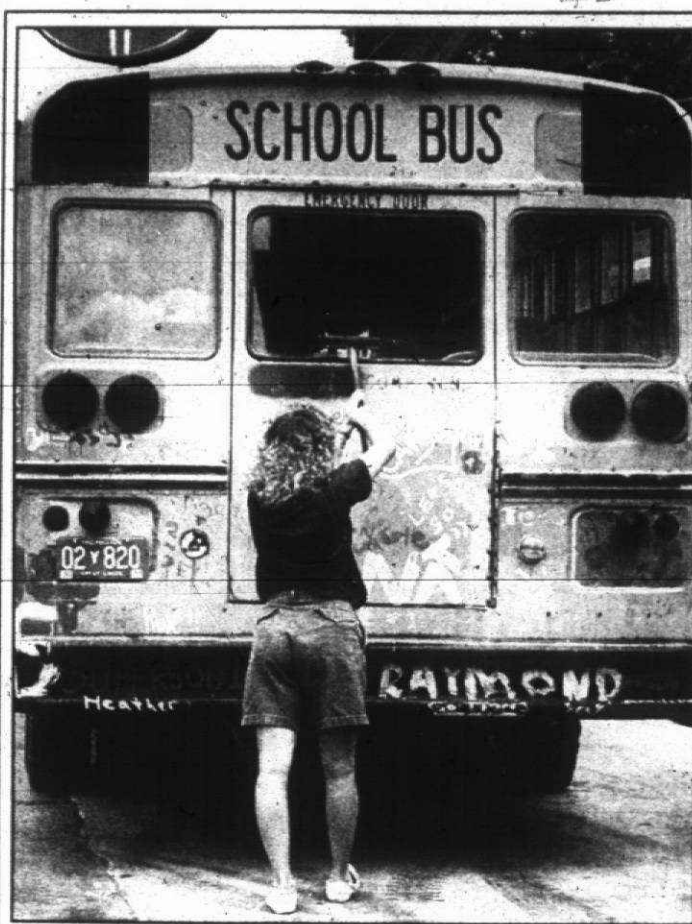
Graham now works part time at the Meijer store in Canton. An injury prohibits her from sitting for long periods, so she accepted that position because "it was one job where I knew I would have to stand up."

Though Graham is not an educator and said she is "not going to pretend to be" education keeps reappearing in her discussions.

GRAHAM MAY be new to the local board, but she has experience working in school districts. She served on a regional board of education in Detroit from 1973 to 1979, which covered the time the schools were instituting the Supreme Court-mandated busing program.

"We used to have some good, interesting fights," Graham said.

She left that post when the family moved to Plymouth Township, and decided to seek office here after reading about "the controversial materials they were using in the schools."



LAURA VARGA CASTLE/staff photographer

Bus wipe

Sharon Moran wipes off the window of a bus during a stop at an area gas station. Canton Commons Day Camp decorated the bus before heading off to watch the Detroit Tigers in action over the holiday weekend.

BB incidents mar holiday weekend

Eight more reports of BBs being shot through automobile windows were filed with Canton police during the holiday weekend.

The incidents occurred in subdivisions in the northern part of the township. Some of the shootings took place in the area between Beck and Canton Center roads north of Warren Road, a neighborhood where homeowners filed similar reports last week.

Late last Tuesday, about 30 residents throughout the township had windows in their cars broken.

The recent rash of incidents occurred late Saturday or early Sunday, reports indicated. There were reports taken from two Lilley Road residents and others scattered around the northern part of the township.

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military news

- **DONAVAN E. WATSON**—Army Pfc. Donovan E. Watson, a 1987 graduate of Plymouth Canton High School, has completed basic training at Fort Dix, N.J. He's the son of Dorothy and Samuel Watson of Plymouth.
- **SCOTT V. FEATHERSTON**—Airman Scott V. Featherston has graduated from Air Force Basic Training at Lackland Air Force Base, Texas. He's the son of Marvin Featherston of Canton and Lorraine Mann of Westland.
- **JEFFERY A. GRAY**—Pvt. Jeffery A. Gray has completed a helicopter missile system repair course at the U.S. Army Transportation School, Fort Eustis, Va. Gray, a 1987 Plymouth Canton High School grad, is the son of Virginia and Richard Gray of Plymouth.
- **ERIC L. LAMBERT**—Marine Lance Cpl. Eric L. Lambert recently participated in military exercises off the southern coast of Sardinia in the Mediterranean Sea. Lambert, who serves with the 26th Marine Expeditionary Unit, Camp Lejeune, N.C., is the son of Patrick Lambert of Plymouth.
- **MICHAEL D. RICHARD**—Marine Pfc. Michael D. Richard has been awarded a Meritorious Mast for superior individual performance while serving at Chamute Technical Training Center, Chamute AFB, Ill. Richard, son of Carol and Donald Richard of Plymouth, graduated from Plymouth Canton High School in 1987.
- **RONALD S. JAKUBUS**—Airman Ronald S. Jakubus has graduated from basic training at Lackland Air Force Base, Texas. Jakubus, a 1985 graduate of Plymouth Salem High School, is the son of Beverly and Gerald Jakubus of Canton.
- **GARY E. DUTY**—Gary E. Duty, an artillery fire-direction specialist with the 8th Field Artillery at Schofield Barracks, Hawaii, has been promoted in the U.S. Army to the rank of private first class. Duty is the son of Phyllis and Bob Duty of Plymouth.
- **KENNETH P. HAYES**—Pvt. Kenneth P. Hayes has completed a wheeled-vehicle mechanic course at the U.S. Army Training Center, Fort Jackson, S.C. Hayes, a 1987 Plymouth Salem graduate, is the son of Mary and Ronald Hayes of Canton.
- **THERESA E. DURANTE**—Theresa E. Durante, a liquid fuel systems maintenance specialist with the 418th Civil Engineering Squadron at Griffis Air Force Base, N.Y., has been promoted to the rank of airman first class. She's the daughter of Linda and Samuel Durante of Plymouth.
- **ADEN ARSLANOUSKI**—Pvt. Aden Arslanouski has completed basic training at Fort Dix, N.J. He's the son of Pembe and Arslan Arslanouski of Canton.

achievers

- Local students from Plymouth to be named to Central Michigan University's honors list are Brian Callahan, Christopher Koelsch, John Lenders, Constance Podnar, Kathy Ross, Trisha Villeneuve and Marlene Kowalski of Plymouth Township.
- James Paul Farell** of Canton and Edward Matthew Lee of Plymouth both were named to the deans list at GMI Engineering & Management Institute in recognition of outstanding academic performance.
- Todd Andrew Riedel**, son of Ronald and Marjorie Riedel of Plymouth received a bachelor of science degree in the field of business from the School of the Ozarks. Tracei Ann Riedel earned her bachelor of science degree in the field of speech communications.
- The National Honor Society** for German High School Students would like to thank 13
- Minal Hajratwala** of Plymouth was awarded a National Merit \$2,000 Scholarship. The award is supported by National Merit's own funds for the program.
- Michelle R. Willis**, of Plymouth and a student at Scholastic College, was awarded a Michigan State University Junior/Community College Honor Scholarship.

Drug treatment center hosting open house

In conjunction with National Drug and Alcohol Abuse Treatment Week, Straight Inc. of Plymouth is hosting an open house Saturday. The public can visit the center, 4330 Ann Arbor Road, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Straight is an non-profit, long-term treatment program for people 12-22 years old.

Statistics show that most teenagers are involved with drugs and/or alcohol for two years before their parents suspect their usage.

This Michigan facility is the seventh Straight facility to open in the United States since the first one began in 1976.

The local program, with 85 clients, serves the state of Michigan and has served young people from New York and Indiana.

The theme of the week is "Independence Through Treatment."

For more information about the open house or Straight, call 453-2610.

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Retiring attorney lived the American dream

By Tom Henderson
staff writer

When George Cross started working as an attorney for Wayne County, he figured he'd keep the job a year or two, gain some experience and contacts, then go back to his private practice.

Twenty-eight years later, Cross, a Livonia resident for 24 years, is about to retire — not from his private practice, but as an attorney for the county.

He started off defending the county hospital against malpractice suits. He has been the county's corporation counsel, and served on the retirement board. Currently he is liaison between the county board of commissioners and other units of government, including the federal government, cities, neighboring counties and the state of Michigan.

"I fell in love with being at the seat of decision making and power," he said simply.

He said another thing simply — simple advice his immigrant father lived by and passed on to his children for them to live by.

"He always told me to do \$11 worth of work for \$10 pay, so the boss will always think you're doing a good job. Never do \$10 worth of work for \$10 pay. And that's the way I've worked my whole career."

HACHIK HACHIKIAN's story is

the classic story of the hard-working immigrant who starts at the bottom and whose children end up at the top. Stereotypical and, yet, incredible.

Hachikian, an Armenian from Turkey, arrived on Ellis Island in 1912, three years before the Turkish massacres wiped out his entire family.

(Cross was born Hachik Hachikian, too, but his father, figuring things would be easier for him, changed his name to Cross when he enrolled him in school. It was more translation than change. Hachikian in Armenian means a small church cross.)

CROSS' MOTHER, Nevart, lost her family and the family's substantial wealth during the massacres, too. She was still in Turkey when a family friend introduced her by mail to Hachikian, who was living in New York City. The two exchanged photos and letters. Without having ever met, they decided to marry.

Because of immigration quotas, she couldn't come straight to the United States. Instead, she arrived in Havana, Cuba, on a Wednesday in 1925, where she was met by Hachikian. They were married on Saturday and were married until Hachikian died several months short of their 50th anniversary.

Could Hachikian, working as a valet at a New York hotel, or his



George Cross is part of another American stereotype, the kid who came back from World War II, thankful to be alive and determined to make up for lost time.

ture wife, sending letters from Turkey to a man she never met, ever have imagined the opportunities America would offer their children?

Could they, in 1937, when Hachik lost his job after 25 years at the Commodore Hotel because of the Depression, even fantasize about opportunity? And when they moved to Detroit in '37 and Hachik bought a lease to manage the People's Hotel on Cass, a low-rent, low-class hotel for down-on-their-lucks, could they dream, yet, of such success for their children?

Yet, the older son, George, ended up defending judges and politicians as the chief attorney for one of the largest counties in the nation. The other, Gregory, became a pre-eminent Naval surgeon, so well known in his field that he assisted in the attempt to save President John F. Kennedy and today is medical director of Maryview Hospital in Portsmouth, Va.

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er American stereotype, the kid who came back from World War II, thankful to be alive and determined to make up for lost time.

Cross' law class of 1951 at the University of Detroit was filled with such veterans. It was filled, too, with talent. The class is legendary at the Jesuit school.

"I'm probably one of the least successful of my classmates," Cross said, with only some exaggeration. Consider a partial list of classmates: Michigan Attorney General Frank Kelley; former Wayne County Prosecutor William Cahalan; Wayne County circuit judges John Gillis, James Mies and John Kirwan, and others who went on to pre-eminent corporate practice.

"We all thought, 'Jeez, we've wasted a lot of time. We better get moving,'" Cross said. "The war gave us a purpose once we came back. We knew there was a seriousness to life and we buckled down."

CROSS BEGINS his retirement Aug. 1. He said he will continue in government service by representing

AND SO retirement looms. His friends are throwing a bash for him Aug. 12 at St. John's Armenian Church.

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O&E Sports—more than just the scores

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF PLYMOUTH BOARD OF TRUSTEES - REGULAR MEETING JUNE 28, 1988

Supervisor Breen called the meeting to order at 7:35 p.m. and led in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Maurice Breen, Jim Irvine, Esther Hulsing, Abe Munfakh, Mary Brooks, Smith Horton, Andrew R. Prueher, Excused

MEMBERS ABSENT: Mrs. Hulsing moved to approve the minutes of the June 14, 1988, regular meeting, as submitted. Supported by Mr. Munfakh and carried unanimously.

Mr. Munfakh moved to approve the minutes of the special meeting of June 20, 1988, as submitted. Supported by Mrs. Brooks and carried unanimously.

Mr. Munfakh moved to approve payment of the bills for June 20, 1988, in the amount of \$257,676.22 for General Fund, \$412,896.63 for Water and Sewer, for a grand total of \$670,572.85. Supported by Mrs. Hulsing, ROLL CALL: Ayes: Hulsing, Brooks, Munfakh, Breen, Nays: Irvine.

Mrs. Hulsing moved to accept the agenda with the deletion of item J4 under Old Business and the addition of two personnel items under Any Other Business. Supported by Mrs. Brooks and carried unanimously.

Supervisor Breen opened the public hearing at 7:40 p.m. on the request of the Ford Motor Company for tax abatement.

Mr. Jerry Brown, Municipal Affairs Manager for Ford Motor Company was present, with Mr. Brown was Larry Campbell, Injection Molding Area Manager, John Honeakey, Plant Controller, Bart Hogarth, Vacuum Bred Aluminum Products Area Manager and John Van Dusen, State and Local Tax Department Manager.

At 8:00 p.m. Mr. Breen closed the public hearing.

Mr. Munfakh moved Resolution No. 88-6-28-22, granting an Industrial Facilities Exemption Certificate for Ford Motor Company for a period of 12 years. Supported by Mrs. Hulsing, ROLL CALL: Ayes: Hulsing, Munfakh, Breen, Nays: Brooks, Irvine.

*A copy of Resolution No. 88-6-28-22 is affixed to the official minutes.

Mr. Breen opened the public hearing at 8:10 p.m. on the request of Carmark Homecare for tax abatement.

Mr. Pat Moorhatch, Branch Operation Manager for Carmark Homecare, was present to address the Board.

Mr. Breen, at 8:15 p.m., closed the public hearing.

Mr. Munfakh moved Resolution No. 88-6-28-23, granting an approval for an Industrial Facilities Exemption Certificate for Carmark Homecare for a period of 12 years. Supported by Mrs. Hulsing, ROLL CALL: Ayes: Hulsing, Munfakh, Breen, Nays: Brooks, Irvine.

*A copy of Resolution No. 88-6-28-23 is affixed to the official minutes.

Mrs. Hulsing moved to accept the recommendation of the Planning Commission to amend Zoning Ordinance No. 23, Section 14, Subparagraph 10, Section 11.10, Subparagraph 1, and Section 21.10, Subparagraph 4, relative to Erection signs as recommended by both Township and Wayne County Planning Commission. Supported by Mr. Munfakh.

Mr. Irvine moved to amend the motion deleting section 21.1, Subparagraph 10 (c), concerning site limitation. Supported by Mrs. Brooks.

The following roll call vote on the motion as amended was taken: ROLL CALL: Ayes: Hulsing, Brooks, Irvine, Nays: Munfakh, Breen.

The following roll call vote on the motion as amended was taken: ROLL CALL: Ayes: Hulsing, Brooks, Irvine, Nays: Munfakh, Breen.

The election sign ordinance as amended no longer requires a permit, the property owner's permission to erect the sign, a refundable cash deposit, nor restricts the size of the sign nor the length of time it may be up prior to the election.

Mr. Irvine moved to revise the Water and Sewer Ordinance Fees and change to a building permit format, but with a front load on the first lot that are sold, rather than when the subdivision was approved. Supported by Mrs. Hulsing.

Following discussion, Mr. Irvine withdrew his motion, with concurrence of Mrs. Hulsing, ROLL CALL: Ayes: Hulsing, Brooks, Irvine, Munfakh, Breen, Nays: None.

Mr. Irvine moved preparation of ordinance amendment for Board discussion at the August meeting relative to reconstructing of payment of water and sewer charges, requiring an applicant pay % of the monies up-front the remaining % to be paid on a per lot basis as they are sold. Supported by Mrs. Brooks: Ayes all.

Mr. Irvine moved to approve a one year extension on Wayne County Appraisal Company's Contract. Supported by Mrs. Hulsing, Ayes all.

*A copy of the Contract is attached to the official minutes.

Mr. Munfakh moved to authorize the construction of the dumpster screening at Fire Station No. 11 and the Township Hall at a cost not to exceed \$3,350.00 and award the contract to Charles Heid Builders. Supported by Mrs. Brooks. Ayes all.

The chair tabled the consideration of a storm drain agreement for the Padula & Soave Cement Company, Inc. to the August Regular meeting.

Munfakh moved to approve the easements for Intech Properties watermain as approved by the Township Attorney and Township Engineering Consultant. Supported by Mrs. Hulsing.

ROLL CALL: Ayes: Hulsing, Brooks, Irvine, Munfakh, Breen, Nays: None.

Mr. Munfakh moved to approve the Public Utility Easement from David N. Spohn and Kathryn L. Spohn as approved by the Township Attorney and Township Engineering Consultant. Supported by Mrs. Hulsing.

ROLL CALL: Ayes: Hulsing, Brooks, Irvine, Munfakh, Breen, Nays: None.

Mr. Irvine moved to accept the Public Utility Easement from Charles Congdon as approved by the Township Attorney and Township Engineering Consultant. Supported by Mrs. Hulsing.

ROLL CALL: Ayes: Hulsing, Brooks, Irvine, Munfakh, Breen, Nays: None.

Mr. Munfakh moved to approve the Watermain Easement for Plymouth-West Limited Partnership as approved by the Township Attorney and Township Engineering Consultant. Supported by Mrs. Brooks.

ROLL CALL: Ayes: Hulsing, Brooks, Irvine, Munfakh, Breen, Nays: None.

Mr. Munfakh moved to approve Resolution No. 88-6-28-27. Supported by Mrs. Hulsing.

ROLL CALL: Ayes: Hulsing, Brooks, Irvine, Munfakh, Breen, Nays: None.

Mrs. Hulsing moved to pass Resolution No. 88-6-28-28. Supported by Mr. Munfakh, ROLL CALL: Ayes: Hulsing, Brooks, Irvine, Munfakh, Breen, Nays: None.

Mr. Munfakh moved to approve Resolution No. 88-6-28-29. Supported by Mrs. Brooks, ROLL CALL: Ayes: Hulsing, Brooks, Irvine, Munfakh, Breen, Nays: None.

All three resolutions 88-6-28-27 through 29 are on file with the official minutes.

In then the Township accepts the surplus sums collected for Plymouth Township Drains 1 and 11 and agrees to use the same in accordance with the provisions of the Michigan Drain Code; namely, to alleviate drainage problems within the Township.

It was moved by Mr. Irvine and supported by Mrs. Brooks to approve resolution 88-6-28-30 approving the two lease agreements proposed between the Western Townships Utility Authority and the Ypsilanti Community Utilities Authority relative to wastewater disposal. Ayes all on a roll call vote.

Resolution 88-6-28-30 approves two agreements. Under the first WTUA obtains rights to lease portions of the YCUA plant, and YCUA obtains rights to lease a new outfall from WTUA. The second agreement sets terms and conditions under which YCUA will treat wastewater delivered by WTUA. The agreements in their entirety are on file with the official minutes.

Mr. Munfakh moved to adopt July 12, 1988 and August 9, 1988, for Board of Trustee Meeting Dates. Supported by Mrs. Brooks, Ayes all.

Mr. Irvine moved to adopt a similar resolution to that of Redford. Supported by Mrs. Hulsing, Ayes all.

This resolution No. 88-6-28-30 is on file with the official minutes. It asks the State to determine a cost effective alternative before setting a date to cease using salt on the roads.

Mr. Irvine moved to grant a 30 day medical leave for Lorraine Halmekangas as requested by her psychologist. Supported by Mrs. Hulsing, Ayes all.

Following discussion by the Board, Mr. Irvine moved ratification of the supervisors action in terminating the Building Official as advised by the attorney. Supported by Mr. Munfakh, Ayes all.

Mr. Munfakh moved to appoint Mr. Jones temporarily to the position of Building Official until September. Supported by Mr. Irvine, Ayes all.

It was moved by Jim Irvine and supported by Mary Brooks to receive and file all communications under L. Ayes all.

It was moved by Abe Munfakh and supported by Esther Hulsing that the meeting be adjourned at 10:18 p.m. Ayes all.

Respectfully submitted,
ESTHER HULSING
Clerk

The preceding is a synopsis of the tentative minutes recorded for the June 28, 1988, regular meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Charter Township of Plymouth. The full minutes of the Board are on file in the Clerk's Office for perusal. The office is open from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., Monday through Friday.

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JULY 7-10

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community calendar

- NEW MORNING SCHOOL**
New Morning School is offering summer classes for kids. For class brochures, call 420-3331 between 8 a.m. and 4 p.m.
- "YOUTH SUPERSTARS CONTEST"**
Saturday, July 23 — Canton Parks and Recreation Department will hold the ninth annual "Youth Superstars" contest at 10 a.m. in Griffin Park. "Superstars" involves a series of 6 events to test a variety of athletic skills including basketball, golf, soccer, baseball, running and more. Age divisions help equalize the competition. Awards will be given out in each age group. Call 397-5110 for more details.
- GIFTED AND TALENTED**
Steppingstone Center is an independent coed elementary school, which exclusively serves the needs of gifted students. It is accepting applications for fall 1988. For more information, call the admissions office at 455-9115.
- SUMMER CAMPS**
Steppingstone Center is offering summer day camp sessions for children ages 6-11. Hours are from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. and features afternoon swim. Separate five-day sessions begin on successive Mondays: July 11, July 18, July 25 and Aug. 1. For more information, call 455-9115.
- BLOOD MOBILE**
The Red Cross Blood Mobile will be at First United Methodist Church of Plymouth, Saturday, July 9, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., 45201 N. Teritorial. For an appointment, call Audrey Harrison at 453-3301.
- SINGLES TENNIS**
A Singles Tennis Tournament will be at 8:30 a.m. Friday, July 8, with play starting at 9 a.m. at the Plymouth-Canton High School Tennis Courts. (Some matches may be played at Central Michigan School Tennis Courts.) Fee is \$5 per person (each person must provide their own ball). Register in person at the Canton Parks and Recreation Department, 1150 S. Canton Center Road. For more information, call 397-5110.
- CHOLESTEROL TESTING**
Cholesterol testing will be offered for a \$5 fee at McAuley Urgent Care in McAuley Health Building in Canton, 42180 Ford Road at Lilley. Testing will be done Saturdays 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.
- CUB SCOUT DAY**
Register for Gemini District's 1988 Cub Scout Day Camp, at Maybury State Park from 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. July 12 and July 15. Contact your Pack's day camp coordinator or call 349-8196 for more information.
- SALON FUN NIGHT**
The National Association Women's Business Chapter (NAWBO) Michigan Chapter, is sponsoring a Salon Fun Night, Tuesday, July 19, at Don's Salon in the Applegate Shopping Center, Northwestern between 12 and 13 Mile. Cash bar will begin at 5:30 p.m. with hors d'oeuvres. During the evening Don will be drawing for free haircuts, perms, facials, nails and other services they provide. Call 313-864-3300 by Friday, July 15, for reservations.
- LEGAL AID**
Senior Citizens will be offered free legal aid and free health testing from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. the first and third Tuesdays in June at Tonquish Creek Manor, 1160 Sheridan, Plymouth. Chuck Lowe of the Plymouth Jaycee will arrange for local lawyers to answer questions and assist senior citizens with legal matters. For further information, call 455-7873.
- HELPING ADULTS READ**
Plymouth-Canton Community Education, call 451-6555 or 451-6660. Open enrollment. Students can begin classes at any time.
- NEW HORIZONS**
New Horizons, a sharing exchange for mothers, will meet the second and fourth Fridays of each month 9:30-11:30 a.m. at Faith Moravian Community Church, 46401 Warren, west of Canton Center Road. For information, call Mary at 455-8221.
- FREE JOB TRAINING**
Eligible western Wayne County residents who are unemployed or under-employed who wish to obtain job skills and full-time employment may register now for free job training. This fall in the following areas:
Clerical, accounting/computing, electronics, restaurant occupations, health occupations, auto repair, photo to typesetting. The training is offered at the Employment and Training Center, William D. Ford Vocational/Technical Center of Wayne-Westland Schools. The center is at 36455 Marquette between Newburgh and Wayne Roads. For an appointment, call 595-2314.
- SENIOR CHORE SERVICE**
The Conference of Western Wayne Chore Program has been funded for 1988. The program is funded by Senior Alliance and provides assistance with household maintenance tasks that may include leaf raking, snow removal and grass cutting. Individuals must be age 60 or older and live in Canton, Plymouth or Plymouth Township. For more information, call the chore program at 525-8690.
- TOUGH LOVE**
Tough Love, a self-help group for parents troubled by teenage behavior, meets at 7 p.m. Mondays in the Faith Community Church on Warren at Canton Center Road, Canton.
- NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH**
The Plymouth Police Department is organizing a Neighborhood Watch program for city residents. Anyone interested in becoming involved in the program may call 453-8600 from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday-Friday. The program is a protection against residential break-ins and burglaries.
- LITTLE TOTS**
Little Tots of Plymouth Day Nursery has opened a new center in the Church of Latter-day Saints, 12401 Ridge Road, one-half mile west of Beck and one block south of N. Teritorial Road. The business is licensed by the Department of Social Services for day care and nursery school programming. Little Tots is for ages one year to kindergarten. For information, call 459-9494.
- CANTON HISTORICAL SOCIETY**
Canton Historical Society meets at 7:30 p.m. the second Thursday of each month in the Canton Historical Society Museum on Canton Center Road at Proctor.
- MINOR HOME REPAIRS**
The Conference of Western Wayne Minor Home Repair Program has been funded through Senior Alliance Inc. for fiscal year 1988. The program assists homeowners 60 and older with minor home repair tasks. For information, call 525-8690.
- COMPUTERS IN LIBRARY**
Four Apple II computers are available for public use in the Dunning-Hough Library, 223 S. Main, Plymouth. Children younger than age 14 will be required to attend a training workshop or pass a users test. Children younger than age 8 must be accompanied by a parent while using the computer. All patrons must have a library card and must sign a responsibility card also signed by a parent or guardian. Once the responsibility card is on file at the library, patrons may reserve computer time and software. Rules and instructions for using the computers, the responsibility card, and a list of software are available at the library. For more information, call 453-0750.
- SENIOR NUTRITION PROGRAMS**
Out-Wayne County Human Services Inc. provides hot, nutritious meals five days a week to people 60 years of age and older in both Plymouth and Canton. Reservations must be made 24 hours in advance at the following sites:
Plymouth: Tonquish Manor, 1160 Sheridan. Site manager is Mary Bengtson, 453-9703.
Canton: Canton Township Recreation Center, Michigan Avenue at Sheldon. Site Manager Madeline Carpenter, 397-1000 Ext. 278.
Home-delivered meals are provided to eligible senior citizens who are homebound and unable to attend the nutrition site. Volunteers to deliver the homebound meals always are needed for both sites. For home delivery information, call 453-2525.
- HANDYMEN AVAILABLE**
The Plymouth Community Council on Aging has senior handymen available to do work. Call 453-1234, 10 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.
- FINGERPRINTING CHILDREN**
The Plymouth Police Department will fingerprint children ages 3-12 from Plymouth and Plymouth Township free from 9 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. the first Saturday of each month. Appointments must be made. To participate, the child must have a parent or legal guardian present and have a valid birth certificate to present when fingerprinted. All records will be turned over to the parent or guardian. All appointments are on a first-come basis.
- JULY 4TH PLANS**
Plans are under way for the annual Plymouth Jaycees Fourth of July extravaganza. Entry forms and other information pertaining to the parade can be obtained either by calling Cindy O'Day, parade chairman, at 459-8659, or by writing to the Plymouth Jaycees, P.O. Box 279, Plymouth 48170.
- COLLEGE BOUND**
Tuition assistance, personal development workshops, tutoring and job placement support are being offered to a limited number of 18- to 21-year-olds who are interested in enrolling at Schoolcraft College for either the fall or winter semester. A high school diploma or GED is not necessary for enrollment at Schoolcraft College. Call Growth Works Inc. and ask for Jim Grimmer for more information at 455-4099.
- COAST GUARD AUXILIARY**
U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary Canton Flotilla 11-11 meets at 7:30 p.m. on the fourth Tuesday of each month in Room 2510 of Plymouth Salem High School on Joy just west of Canton Center Road. Anyone interested in the organization may attend monthly meetings.
- TINY TOTS**
Tiny Tots Nursery School has a few openings for the 3- or 4-year-olds. Two- or three-day-a-week classes are offered. Classes are held at the Plymouth Salvation Army. For information, call 453-5464.
- ANNOUNCEMENTS**
The community calendar should be submitted by noon Monday for the Thursday issue and by noon Thursday for the Monday issue. Bring in or mail announcements to the Observer, 489 S. Main, Plymouth 48170.
- JOB HELP**
The Community Employment Service offered through Growth Works Inc. provides job search assistance to western Wayne County residents. Using a computer data base, job seekers are matched with local employment opportunities. Those who wish to register with the Community Employment Service, and those employers with job openings, should call 455-4093. Growth Works is a non-profit, community-based organization.
- PROJECT COLLEGE BOUND**
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George Cross: '\$11 worth of work for \$10 pay'

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Church in Southfield. For information on attending, call Alfred Bricker at 965-4407.

"What do you mean, retiring? He's always been retired," joked Bricker, a long-time friend who served with Cross on the retirement board.

"I miss him already, to tell you

the truth," Lenora Hall, Cross' secretary since 1978, said about his upcoming retirement. "I can't praise him enough. He's warm, kind, considerate, a real genuine person. He's just a great guy. I can't find the words to express it. He's a friend."

CROSS HAD his share of big cases over the years. One case, where he

Kennedy: Job needs a pro

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because the privatization issue wasn't more fully explored.

"A tax increase should only be a 'last ditch' effort if all other options proved futile, he added.

"Let the private sector build a facility to house misdemeanants. There's enough felons in Wayne County to keep the sheriff and his staff busy forever."

Triple bunking, he said, is "a bad scene."

"I'm not a bleeding heart but to

put three people in a space that's built for one is not humane. That's a Band-Aid approach by the sheriff to get more publicity."

Kennedy said beating the entrenched incumbent is an uphill battle, but said he's dedicating his candidacy to his son, John F., a Detroit police officer and other young officers.

"My conscience would bother me if I didn't take a shot. If I can see a situation I can rectify, I'm morally bound to do it," he said.

Novak talks tough on crime

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ing them special ad hoc advisers, as another Novak suggestion.

Novak gives lukewarm support to the county's proposed jail tax, saying triple bunking remains the best option.

"As far as I'm concerned, we should look at additional bodies we

should put in (the jail)," he said.

Though a longtime supporter of Wayne County Executive Edward McNamara, Novak didn't gain his endorsement. That went to Ficano. Novak, however, was offered a job as head of Metro Airport Security but declined to pursue the sheriff's post.

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Geer School

Effort needs community help

HISTORY IS A SUBJECT most students find boring.

"After all, most of the learning comes from textbooks filled with dates and names and very little of the excitement and atmosphere associated with important events from the past."

However, that could change with a lot of help from the community.

The Geer School Preservation Committee has reached the halfway point in its \$100,000 fund-raising drive.

And they need your help.

The preservation committee needs people willing to donate money. They need people to donate time. They need people to donate items from the turn of the century to outfit the school.

This is certainly a worthwhile cause and will provide students in the Plymouth-Canton Community Schools with the opportunity to live and breathe history, not just read about it.

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Supporters are trying to refurbish the 1880 schoolhouse and open up the building for students.

PLANS CALL for every fifth-grade class to spend five days at Geer soaking up life in the late 1880s.

Students will learn all about discipline, games, chores, cleanliness, farming and all other aspects of life during that period.

For example, they'll learn that a "dundee cap" was part of the classroom experience in the 1880s. And that teachers, who were almost always women, could not marry or keep company with men during the term of their employment.

Now is the time for the community to throw its support behind this unique educational opportunity.

Geer supporters are attempting to get more businesses involved with the program. They need some large donations to reach their goal and open up the school for the 1989-90 school year.

But the community can also help. Residents with any Geer-related items or objects used during that time period are asked to donate those things to the Geer committee.

And volunteers are always needed to help restore the school at Ann Arbor Trail and Godfredson.

Those interested in presenting a slice of American history to fifth-grade students by working on the Geer project should call Kate Otto, chairwoman of the preservation committee, 455-8868.



Sheriff's race

Ficano merits support Aug. 2

ROBERT FICANO has done a good job as sheriff of Wayne County.

He's innovative, well-spoken and has done a credible job of managing his budget.

We recommend his re-election on Tuesday, Aug. 2.

When soliciting feedback on his performance from other county officials and police personnel, we heard many more positive than negative comments.

Ficano, 36, has been a competent administrator and has demonstrated that he can cooperate with the county executive — although he's nobody's patsy.

UNLIKE THE law enforcement professionals seeking the job, Ficano is someone who sees the bigger picture, not just the arresting and jailing. He has the vision, imagination and political savvy it takes to accomplish the difficult tasks that face the sheriff's department.

Those who have criticized him for being too political need to realize that politics is an ever-increasing part of the job. It's going to take someone with a knowledge of the political process — at the county and state levels — to get things done.

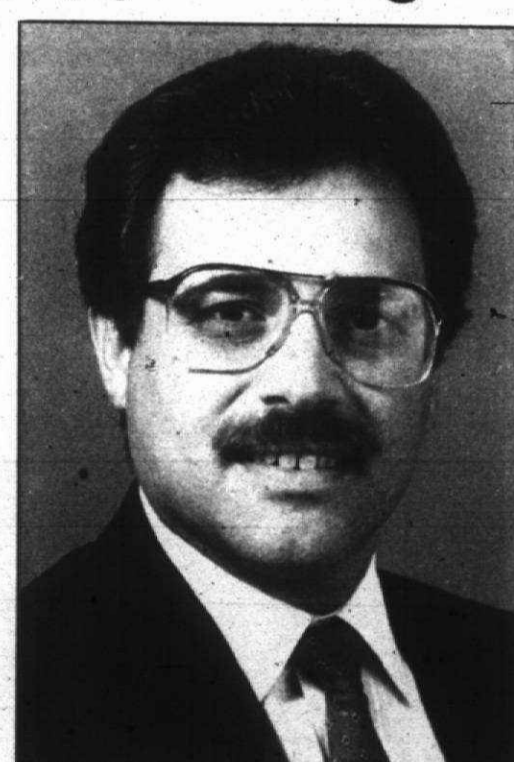
On balance, Ficano is the best candidate for the job.

If elected, however, we urge Ficano to stay the course — at least for the next four years. It will take dedicated, hardworking and innovative politicians to solve the county's jail crisis. And although no one can expect Ficano to remain in the job forever, we would urge him to serve out his entire four-year term before embarking on another campaign.

VOTERS SHOULD remember that the race for Wayne County sheriff will be over in the August primary. The winner of the Democratic primary has no opposition in the November general election. Voters who intend to have a say in who will be the next county sheriff must vote Aug. 2 and select from among the three Democrats on the ballot.

Unlike many other races in which incumbents are running unopposed, this race offers voters three capable candidates — Ficano, the incumbent, and challengers Richard Novak and Grosse Pointe Police Chief Bruce Kennedy.

Kennedy, 62, has an extensive background in law enforcement. He is a 25-year veteran of the Detroit Police Department. He holds a bachelor's degree in police administration and a master's in sociology, both from Wayne State University. He is president of the Wayne County Association of Chiefs of Police. He has a fine working relation-



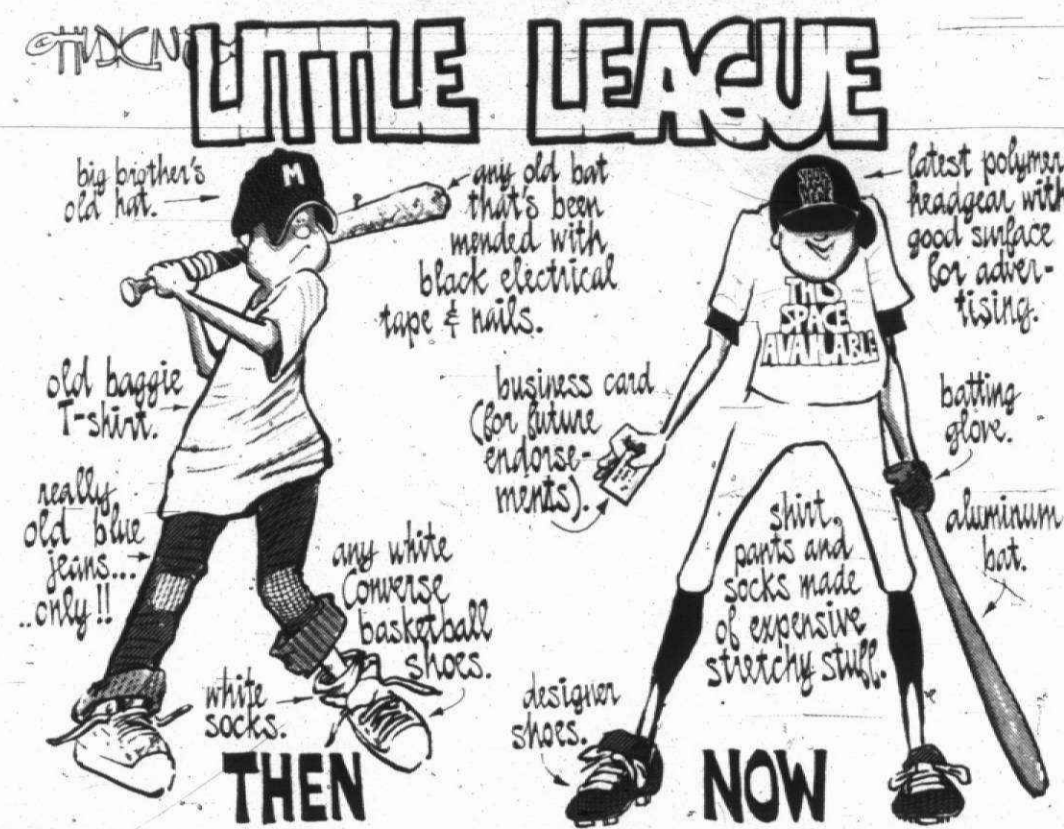
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ship with local police chiefs.

NOVAK, 60, lives in Livonia and is retired after 37 years with the sheriff's department. He is a tough-talking, no-nonsense man. He served as undersheriff in the Ficano administration.

Ficano, a Livonia resident, holds a law degree from the University of Detroit and a bachelor's degree in political science from Michigan State. He was a deputy county clerk when he was appointed to fill the vacant sheriff's post in 1983-84. He was elected to his first full term in 1985.

Ficano has the experience, vision and skills to lead the department over the next four years. We urge voters to support Ficano in the Aug. 2 primary election.



Recalls highlight problem of government's apathy

RECALL movements used to drive me nuts.

Oh, I'm not particularly enamored by them, mind you. Rather I look upon them as a curiosity of the last decade or so where doubt and suspicion have replaced blind support and patriotism.

Unfortunately, a lot of good leaders are lost with those who unrelentingly suck from the public trough.

At present, the Detroit suburbs are experiencing a spate of recalls. The most recent was in West Bloomfield where a group called Organizations United to Save Our Township forced a recall election of several township officials.

The group was, let's say, more than mildly upset with the way the once rural suburb has been transformed into a burgeoning, traffic-ridden landscape.

Officially, they lost the election by a narrow margin, 27 votes. But the only person to survive the public barrage was township trustee Raymond Holland. The supervisor, the clerk and another trustee all found reasons to resign before the election.

Now Oakland County's newest city, Rochester Hills, faces the same wrenching experience. A group is circulating petitions in that far northern suburb to recall the mayor and four council members.

We can only blame ourselves for the instability that has grown.

The fast pace of development is the spark that also is feeding this recall fire.

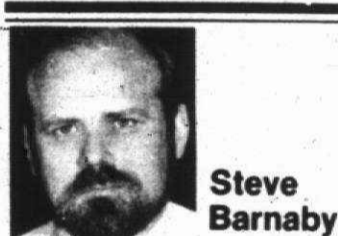
Anyone who admires our democratic system has to experience some mixed emotions over this ongoing and ever-growing trend. On the one hand we yearn for stable government. But, on the other, we abhor the vacuum created by governments that face little, if any, opposition.

We all see the consequences when government officials go about their business unfettered by the yoke of a loyal and resolute opposition.

One can only conclude that absolute power does absolutely corrupt. But we can only blame ourselves for the instability that has grown.

Far too few individuals care to participate in governing this country, particularly at the local level where the decisions made have a real effect on our lives.

Election turnouts in suburban political contests are nothing short of abysmal. Many times it will be 4 or 5 percent of the electorate who pass a millage or elect a city's chief executive.



Steve Barnaby

Although the West Bloomfield recall was touted as a bitter election with a high degree of public interest, only 14 percent of the electorate cast a ballot.

Now that's pitiful. You have only to look around to see like examples of disinterest. Repeatedly, public officials, from school board members to congressional incumbents, run unopposed.

The majority of the electorate chooses to turn its head in benign disinterest.

So if for no other reason, until reason once again prevails, let's hoist one for the recall aficionados.

You and I may sometimes think they are off the wall. But at least they care enough to get out and do something about a government that doesn't pay enough attention to those who don't pay attention at all.

Can you say you care that much?

from our readers

Chase ruling was narrow

To the editor:

I am writing regarding your recent article on local police reaction to the United States Supreme Court's decision in Michigan vs. Chesternut. I am Michael Chesternut's attorney. I argued his case before the Supreme Court. I am a Plymouth resident.

To the extent your article suggests to the reader that the court's opinion somehow frees up police to chase after people on public streets, it is not accurate. By way of background, the Wayne County Prosecutor's Office advocated for far greater police discretion in the police-citizen confrontation. They argued that a police officer should be able to do anything he wishes to a citizen, regardless of how intimidating or how offensive, so long as he refrains from actually stopping the person. That view was explicitly rejected by seven members of the court.

The actual holding of this case was that Michael Chesternut was not really "chased" at all by the officers; rather, they simply followed him to continue their investigation. In concluding that Mr. Chesternut's constitutional rights had not been infringed, they suggested that their ruling would be different given a more aggressive police chase, for example, where police use their flashers or sirens, where they direct the person to halt, or where they interfere in some way with his freedom of movement.

I understand the importance of knowing how to swim and am not saying that it should be taken out of graduation requirements. But I do think that the rule should be changed

Thank you for this opportunity of offer your readers a more balanced understanding of this important court decision.

Carole M. Stanyar, Plymouth

Alter school swim rules

To the editor:

I am writing in response to the letter published in the Opinion section of the June 23 edition titled, "Swim rule sinks student."

I too will be entering the high school as a freshman and also strongly disagree with the swim requirement for graduation. I just don't think there is a point to it, for why should I waste my time on a swimming class when I have a valid swimmer's card and could be taking a class more educationally? I could have signed up for a number of different classes that interested me, but no, if I don't take this waste-of-time swimming class I won't graduate. Then they say that you can take it over the summer. Well, I'm sorry, but I have more important things to do this summer than wake up at 7:30 a.m. and pay \$85 to take a swimming class.

I understand the importance of knowing how to swim and am not saying that it should be taken out of graduation requirements. But I do think that the rule should be changed

to accommodate those of us who have already passed the course of ferred.

Saloni Janveja, Canton

Put brakes on car insurance

To the editor:

Michigan's largest auto insurance company is giving us alternatives: either pass proposed legislation that would restrict the rights of auto accident victims to recover non-economic damages or they will raise rates for bodily injury coverage by 20 percent.

They claim they have losses which justify the rate increase, however, the data they have presented to a house insurance subcommittee was based on reserves set up for eventual damages that might have to be paid, not on actual court decisions or payouts.

I agree with the position of Michigan Citizens Lobby urging a two-year moratorium be put on both insurance rate increases and legislative changes. Let this giant of the insurance industry prove by facts — not projection — it is suffering losses as a result of court decisions in favor of innocent victims of auto accidents.

Rosalyn Farnstrom, Redford

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points of view

Billy ball

Batting a little English around

INDIRECTLY, it was George Steinbrenner who stimulated one of the more academic discussions in which the Happy Hour Heroes with whom I occasionally associate engaged recently.

He did it by relieving Billy Martin of his managerial duties with the New York Yankees for the fifth time.

This display of authority by the principal owner of the Yankees did not bring about anything so plebeian as a mere rehass of Martin's aptitudes on and off the playing field. Oh, no, not with my group.

It was Richard P. Marshall Jr., vice president for special program development with the Meadowbrook Insurance Group, who asked whether Martin should now be referred to as an "ex" manager or "former" manager.

THE GREAT unwashed public considers them interchangeable, but our research turned up exceptions. At least of choice.

For instance, three passers-by who had been elected to public office at one time or another were asked in turn whether they preferred to be mentioned as ex-mayor, ex-legislator, ex-commissioner or as former mayor, etc.

They were unanimous in favor of the word "former," one going so far as to specify that there is a finality, even stigma, to "ex." That got support from one of our crewcut members who cautioned, "Just remember, there is no such thing as an ex-Marine."

A DICTIONARY was unearthed from some vault unknown to the bartender. Inasmuch, as among Marshall's precursors is a punchout to keep the floor when he has it, he read aloud one of the definitions: "ex

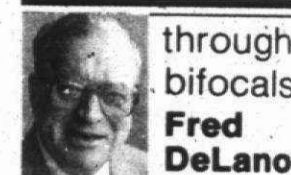
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— prefix, former; formerly, as in ex-member, ex-president, ex-soldier."

A motherly type, speaking for the fairer sex, added another dimension when she said, "My ex lives in Birmingham, I think Dick's ex lives in Milwaukee. Wouldn't that be using it as a noun?"

Marshall avoided an answer, ruling that divorce adds weight to the finality theory. But at the same time he showed a newspaper clipping in which the headline read, "Ex-judge gets 6 months," while the body of the story referred to the prisoner as a "former" judge.

I tried to point out that for the one-column-wide space allowed,



through bifocals
Fred DeLano

"ex" fit while "former" would not, but was hushed.

MEANWHILE, THE lady in our midst grabbed the dictionary and after a few moments exclaimed in glee, "Aha, I knew I was right. Ex can be a noun or preposition as well as a prefix. Listen to this:

"Noun. Informal. A person who formerly occupied some position, as a former spouse or beau. Example — She has been dating her ex again. (Short for ex-wife, ex-fiance, etc.)"

She answered a query (as to whether she was seeing her own ex again) with a look of scorn and excused herself.

Someone asked Marshall if he knew how many ex-managers and/or former managers Steinbrenner is still paying, but the guy couldn't say. The meeting adjourned after deciding the next serious topic would be counting barber shops that still offer a shave.

keeping up with government

Looking for information about state government? The League of Women Voters has a toll-free telephone service (1-800-292-5823) that may be helpful.

The league's Citizen Information Center in Lansing offers to help people find out about such things as pending legislation, the state constitution, election laws, voting regula-

tions or tax information.

The telephone is answered from 10:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. weekdays.

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Committees

'Tis season for joint sessions

BOB GEAKE is a clean-living sort who avoids caffeine, alcohol and tobacco.

So it was a surprise to see the senator from Northville looking a little haggard and groggy one afternoon last week in his State Capitol office.

"I had a conference committee meeting at 8 o'clock this morning. This year I'm on four conference committees — mental health, social services, higher education and corrections," said Geake, a Republican member of the Senate Appropriations Committee.

IT'S THAT season. Whenever the House and Senate pass different versions of a bill, it goes to a joint conference committee.

That generates a lot of work for Geake and other members of the appropriations committees, which write the bills that spend the state's \$6 billion general fund budget.

Senate Majority Leader John Engler of Mount Pleasant picks two Republicans and a Democrat, and House Speaker Gary Owen of Ypsilanti appoints two Democrats and a Republican.

In one day last week, eight conference committees were named.

But the state must have a budget, so the appropriations conference committees are going great guns. Geake, along with Jack Faxon, D-Farmington Hills, and Doug Cruce,

R-Troy, are getting a workout.

"The conference committee sets its own schedule. It doesn't have to meet at all," Geake explained. When that happens, a bill simply dies.

"THE RULES say the conference committee should discuss only items of difference," Geake went on. "Actually, it often makes other amendments."

He added that makes them extremely powerful. But oddly, they are rarely covered by the media.

We trotted off in separate directions, planning to see each other later in the afternoon.

Around 2:30, I was on the fourth floor in the higher education conference committee, expecting to see Geake there, but he wasn't through with his corrections conference yet, so Sen. Bill Sederburg, R-East Lansing, started without him. The place was packed with university lobbyists. Jim Mittelfeld of the Associated Press and I were the only civilians in the place.

"I WISH we could do like Rex Hurnbard (evangelist) and have people come forward and relinquish some of their largesse," Sederburg began whimsically.

No response. No one wanted to resolve the money dispute by agreeing to take a smaller appropriation.

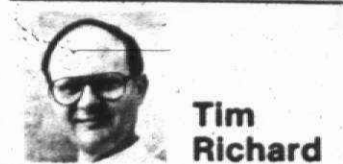
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Sen. Robert Geake

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Multiplying this process by four, I could see why Bob Geake looked a little tired.



Tim Richard

Sederburg proposed funding each of the 15 state colleges and universities at 90 percent of the bill's level.

Again, no takers.

Rep. Morris Hood, D-Detroit, launched into a discourse against

double-digit tuition increases. Oakland University spokesman John DeCarlo said theirs was only 8 or 9 percent, and Bill Lobenz said Wayne State's was 8 percent after several years of zero increases. The Michigan State and Michigan spokesmen sheepishly talked about 10-12 percent increases. It was fun to see them squirm.

NEXT, HOOD raised questions about how hard faculty members, particularly at MSU, work.

"Sen. Geake would be very supportive of your comments," Sederburg said. "I know the standard answer the universities will give — 55 hours a week. Do you think we could get a study done for \$20,000? It would be nice if one of the universities would volunteer to do it."

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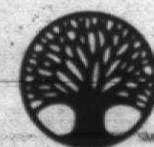
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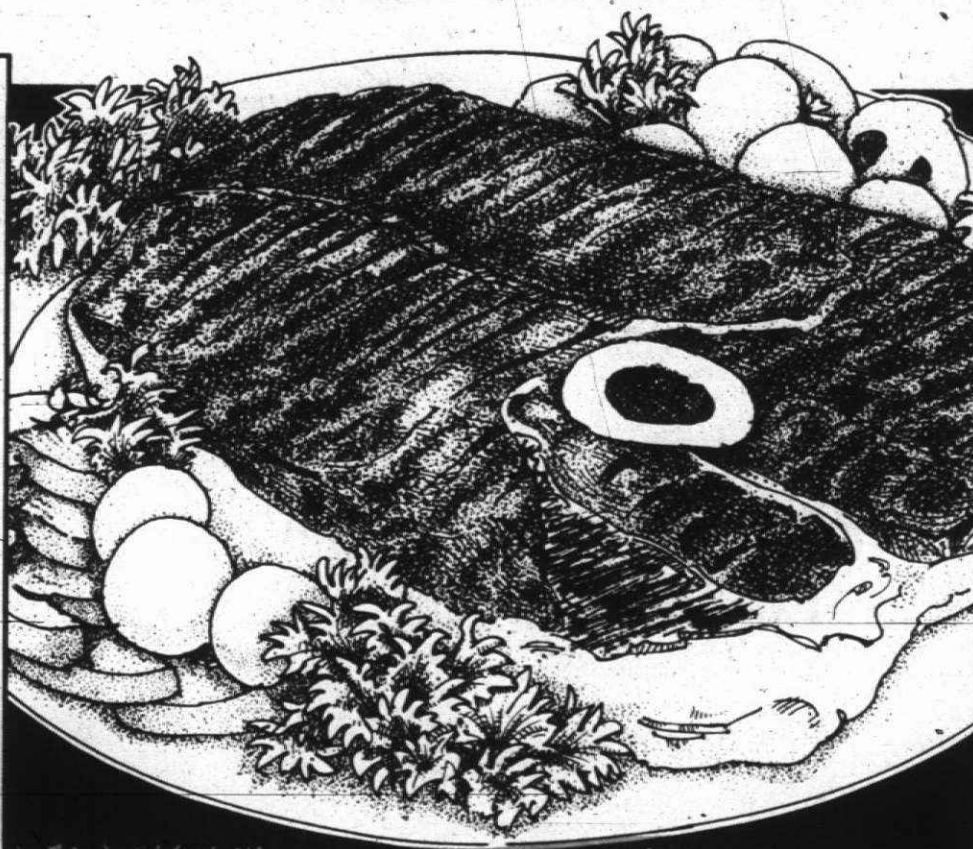
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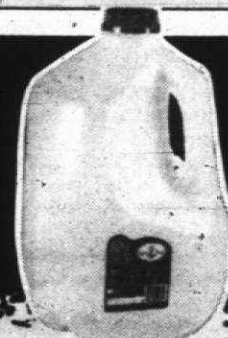
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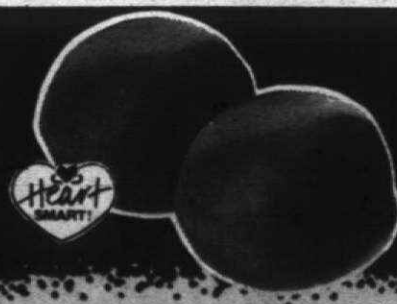
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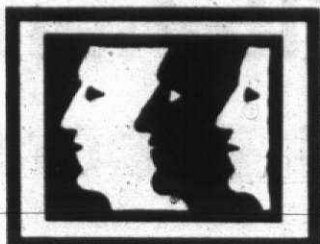
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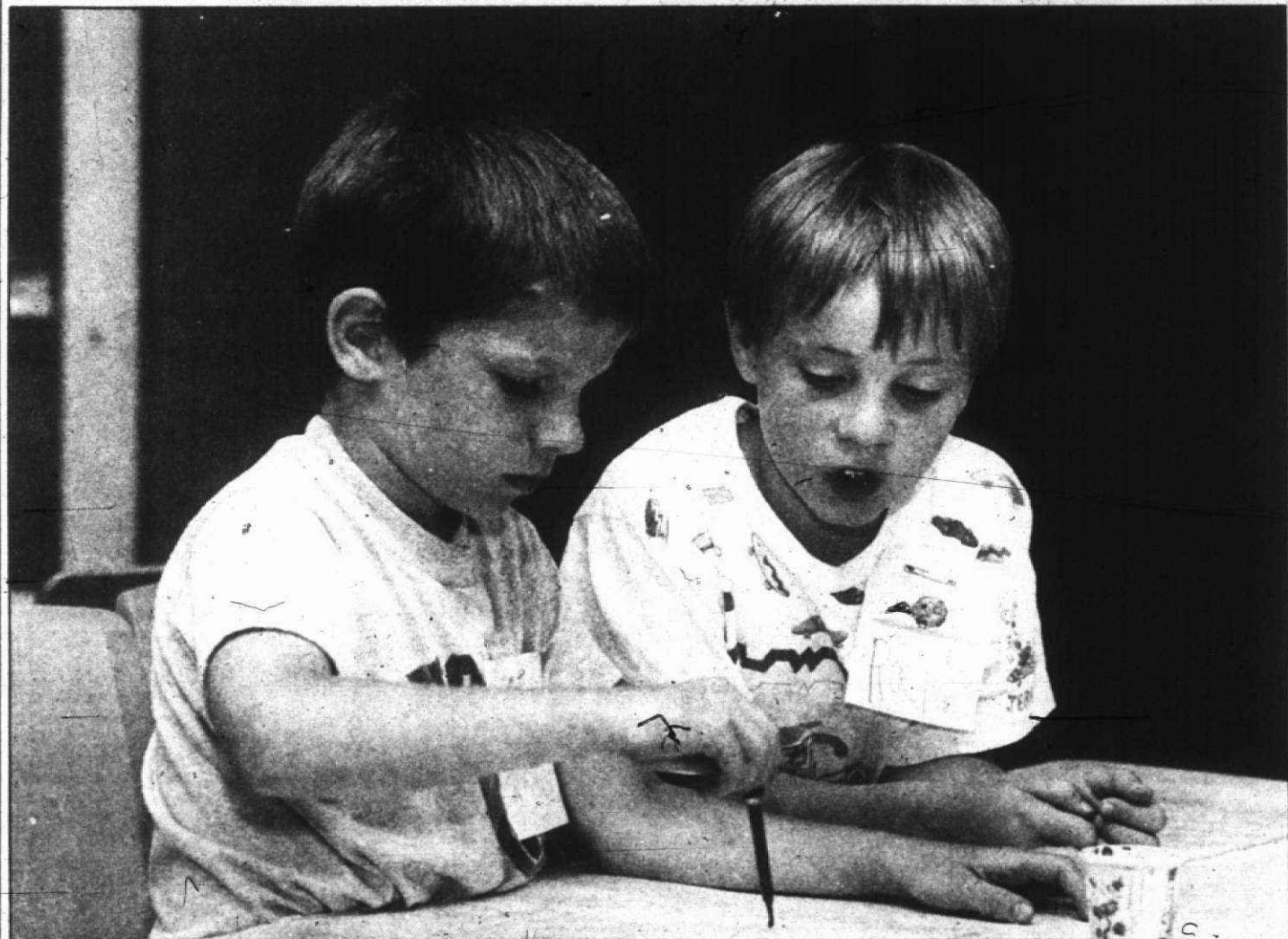
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Vacation's a time for learning



By Julie Brown
staff writer

Dan Shasko and Tim Cross aren't spending their summer vacation just loafing around.

Dan, a 10-year-old student at Miller Elementary School, and Tim, an 11-year-old student at Field Elementary School, were among those who participated in last week's "Science Sampler Day Camp."

The camp, held at Hulsing Elementary School in Canton, was offered by the Living Science Foundation in cooperation with Plymouth-Canton Community Education.

"We're doing a lot of projects, recess and lunch and all that," said Tim, who will start fifth grade this fall. Tim enjoyed the color wheel project the students worked on one day at camp; he liked mixing the different colors of dye to see what he could come up with.

"It's very, very, very fun." Making new friends was another thing Tim enjoyed about the camp.

FELLOW CAMPER Dan Shasko also enjoyed his week at camp. He liked making "extra-large bubbles; he used straws to make a frame and then dipped the frame in a soapy solution, getting some help from the wind in making bubbles.

"It's fun," said Dan, who will be a fifth grader this fall.

The "Science Sampler Day Camp" is designed to mix fun with learning, said Lillian Banta, team leader for the Living Science Foundation.

"We also want them to enjoy camp. We work at both."

The mother of one of last week's campers told Banta her child de-

'We also want them to enjoy camp.'

— Lillian Banta

Living Science Foundation

scribed the camp as "awesome."

"I guess that's the highest rating you can get," Banta said.

The camp, held Monday, June 27, through Friday, July 1, included a variety of activities. The camp was for children ages 5 to 12.

"And they're divided by age groups." Camp staffers try to make sure activities are appropriate for each age group, Banta said.

Last week's camp included 30 children, divided into four groups of seven or eight each. They learned about science with the help of four Teenage counselors, Banta, and three other Living Science Foundation interpreters.

Each day at last week's camp was based on a different theme. On the first day of camp, students learned about biology. They studied living things, and learned how various animals are grouped.

"Also, we studied plants."

STUDENTS MADE leaf rubbings and learned about tree rings; they also enjoyed the visit of live animals to the classrooms at Hulsing.

On the second day, "Dinosaur Day," students made fossil casts from plaster of Paris. They used bark, leaves, "whatever they found" to make those fossil casts, Banta said.

Students made a paper cut-out of a flying reptile, and also made di-

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Jimmy Raup, 7, (left) and Randy Siebel, 7, drop colors of dye to make a color wheel during the camp.

THOMAS ARNETT



photos by LAURA VARGA CASTLE

The Canton Seniors Kitchen Band includes (from left) Isabel Hale, Doris Worth and Iva Folts, performing with "The Dancing Dolls."

Gathering

Kitchen band stars at ice cream social

THE MUSICAL entertainment was top-notch at last week's ice cream social, held at the Plymouth adult day center. The company at the event was also first-rate.

The get-together, held the afternoon of Monday, June 27, featured the considerable talents of the Canton Seniors Kitchen Band. Band

members presented a variety of musical numbers during the ice cream social.

The center, housed at St. John's Episcopal Church in Plymouth Township, provides respite care for older adults. It is operated by Plymouth Family Service, a Plymouth Community Fund agency.

Members of the Canton Seniors

Kitchen Band weren't the only performers featured; some of the center's clients presented several musical numbers during the ice cream social.

THE CLIENTS, known for the day as the Plymouth Respite Rhythmaires, rehearsed for about 2½ months, preparing for their performance day.

"We were so happy and they were so pleased with themselves," said Mary Mauro, site manager at the center. Members of the Plymouth Respite Rhythmaires were a bit nervous about their performance.

"We had such a nice turnout and such support too," Mauro said.

The ice cream social was held for center clients, family members, volunteers, staffers from Plymouth Family Service/Child and Family Service of Washtenaw and others.

"We just wanted to get everybody together," Mauro said.

A holiday get-together was held last year at the center just before Christmas. Last week's get-together was held "to see how far we've come," she said.

The center at St. John's Episcopal Church now has 24 clients, 13 of

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Listening to the kitchen band perform are (front row, from left) Rose Calleja of Plymouth, Sally Dix of Plymouth and Mary Roy of Canton. Josephine Hall (left), her daughter Stephanie, and Mary Jane Rieger also enjoy the performance.

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Kitchen band makes music

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whom performed as members of the

Plymouth Respite Rhythmites. The facility provides respite care during the day, operating from 7:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Monday through Friday. It began operating last October, and provides a place where family members can drop off an older relative during the day.

The service is primarily for adults age 60 and older; some younger clients also use the service, although they are required to pay a daily rate. Other clients are asked to make donations on a sliding-scale basis. For more information, call 451-1455.

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Laura Varga Castle



Trudy Roettger, a member of the Canton Seniors Kitchen Band, plays the washboard during the ice cream social.

Post, auxiliary well-represented

A group of 17 members of the Mayflower-Lt. Gamble Post No. 6695, Veterans of Foreign Wars, and Auxiliary recently traveled to Sault Ste. Marie, Mich. Post and auxiliary members attended the 51st annual convention of the VFW in that northern Michigan community.

Business sessions were conducted by Marjorie Moore, state president from Warren. Betty Butler, past national president from Cranford, N.J., was the national representative. Lorraine Nelson and Robert Nelson, president and commander of Mayflower-Lt. Gamble Post and Auxiliary, had the honor of being named all-state president and all-state commander.

Lorraine Nelson had more honor roll points than any other president in Michigan. Both brought home many plaques and citations for the work done by various committees.

Five women from Post No. 6695 marched behind Alice Fisher, of Plymouth, president of the 4th District Ladies Auxiliary, in the parade.

new voices

Brian and Arlene Erickson of Plymouth announce the birth of a daughter, Lisa Marie, June 17 at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital in Ann Arbor. Lisa Marie has two brothers, Kevin, 4½, and Paul, 2.

Brian and Susan Wiercioch of Plymouth announce the birth of a daughter, Sarah Lenore, June 14. Grandparents are Bill and Ann Wiercioch of Plymouth and Peter Fairfield of Santa Barbara, Calif. Sarah Lenore has a brother, Troy, who is 2.

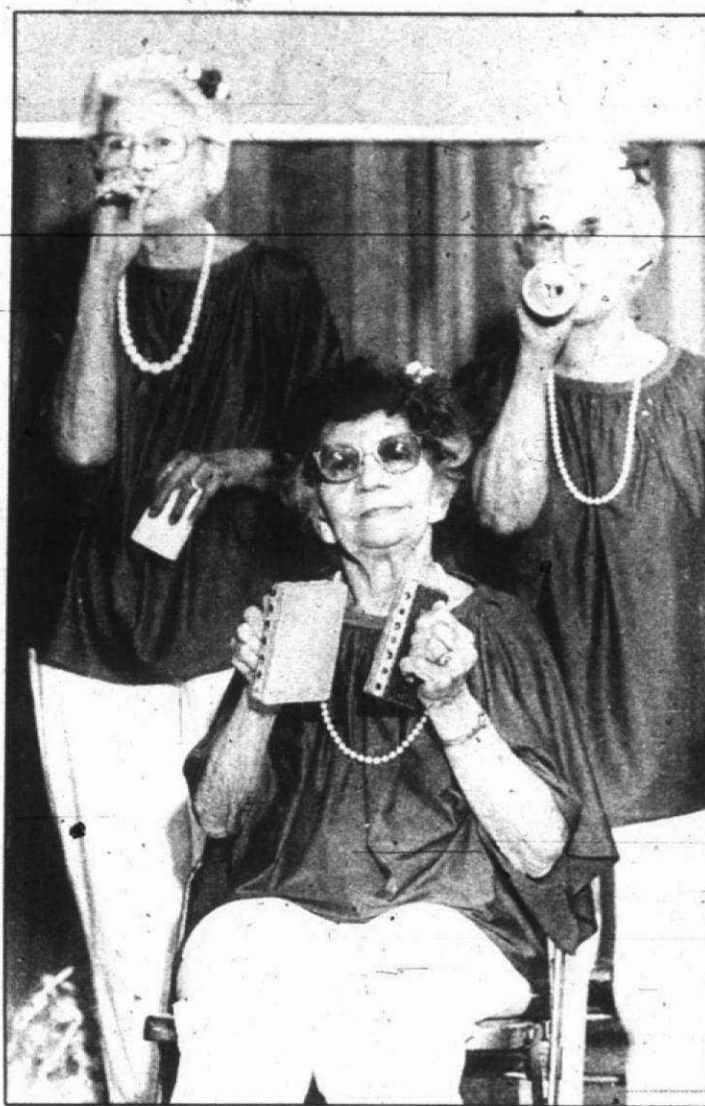
Chuck and Michelle Davis of Plymouth announce the birth of a son, Daniel Kenneth, May 30 at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital in Ann Arbor. Grandparents are Warren and Dorothy Bassett of Plymouth and Ken and Mary Davis of Plymouth. Daniel Kenneth has two brothers, Adam, 6, and Michael, 4, and a sister, Jenna, 2½.

Kevin and Dawn Miller of Canton announce the birth of a daughter, Meghan Kristine, May 26 at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital in Ann Arbor. Grandparents are Carol and Betty Miller of South Lyon, Gayle LaPlante of St. Clair Shores and George LaPlante of Utica. Great-grandparents are Henry and Edith Wood of Riley, Ind., Gus and Ann Weldenmiller of Mt. Clemens and Marie LaPlante of Mt. Clemens.

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Charlotte Schwartz (front) and Iva Brickman play the sand blocks as "Gene" Kowalki.

weddings and engagements

Collins-Sparling

Sue Gay Sparling of St. Thomas, U.S. Virgin Islands, and James Edward Collins of St. Thomas were married May 7 at St. Stephen's Methodist Church in Marblehead, Mass. The Rev. Holt Hughes performed the ceremony.

Parents of the couple are Emily Sparling of Plymouth, Robert Sparling of Northville and William and Mitzi Collins of Montville, N.J.

The bride is a graduate of Plymouth Salem High School and of the University of Oregon School of Journalism. She is employed doing marketing for a crewed-charter company in St. Thomas.

Her husband, a graduate of Montville High School, attended Princeton University. He is employed as production manager of North Sails Caribbean.

Sister of the bride Julie Sparling was the maid of honor. The bride's attendants were Nancy Rousseau, Betsy Stogin, Michele Kolcon and Cathy Collins.

Cliff Robinson was the best man. The bridegroom's attendants were brother of the bridegroom Bill Collins, Brian Sullivan, Wes Miller and Mark Norton.



A reception was held at the Boston Yacht Club. The newlyweds are making their home in St. Thomas.

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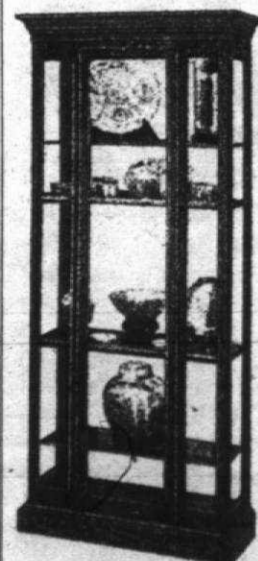
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Campers study science

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sosaur puppets. They learned about the differences between dinosaurs and reptiles, and how animals have adapted to their environments.

The third day, "Physics Is Fun Day," included a variety of experiments. Students made color wheels, learning how colors mix.

In one experiment, a flame was held under a cola bottle with a balloon fitted over the top; the balloon filled up as the bottle was heated.

On Thursday, June 30, the students enjoyed "Safari Day." They learned about Australia and the Amazon.

"You've got a rain forest and you've got a very dry country, for the most part," Banta said.

On that day, students made monkey masks and participated in other activities. They enjoyed the visit of live animals to the classrooms.

THE FINAL day at camp was "Air and Space Day." It included use of a planetarium, an inflatable dome designed to show stars and teach campers about constellations.

Students also made space suits, cutting the suits out of sheets of paper. Students learned about astronauts and what equipment astronauts need when they're in space.

"We talk about weightlessness out in space, anything to do with astronauts," she said.

A laser disc was used to show pictures on a TV screen of the planets and of the Apollo mission.

Students learned about the ways in which a star is different from a planet.

"We spend quite a lot of time on Earth," Banta said.

The students learned about how the Earth's atmosphere is just right for living creatures; Earth dwellers don't have to lose much sleep worrying about being hit by a meteor.

"But if we lived on Mercury, we'd have a heck of a time."



Chris Lamar, 5, watches hot air rise to fill a balloon.

One question students were asked to answer was "What is the star closest to Earth?"

That question can be a tough one for the students to answer, Banta has found.

"Sometimes it takes them a long time to come up with the sun."

Staff photos by
Thomas Arnett



Matt Dowling, 9, creates bubbles with a self-made bubble frame.

clubs in action

• COMMUNITY BAND

The Plymouth Community Band will perform at 8 p.m. Thursday, July 7, in Kellogg Park in downtown Plymouth. The guest conductor will be George Cavender, former University of Michigan Marching Band conductor. Among those attending the concert will be members of the University of Michigan Club of the Plymouth Community. The club is accepting new members; membership information will be available at the concert. Annual dues are \$10. For more information, call Ken Holmes, club president, 453-8457.

• WINNERS PERFORM

Showcasing their winning solo pieces in the Plymouth Symphony Youth Strings Contest will be Justin Carinci and second-place winner David Milewski. They were winners in the elementary division and will perform at the noon Friday, July 8, meeting of the Plymouth Rotary Club at the Mayflower Meeting House. Rotary members provided prize money for the contest. Other

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Scouts earn Gold Award

Plymouth-Canton Girl Scouts are among those who have earned the Gold Award, Girl Scouting's highest honor.

This year, 12 outstanding young women received the award at a Huron Valley Girl Scout Council reception, held at the Women's City Club in Ann Arbor.

Heather Schlachter of Plymouth and Judith Barnett, Julie Carlson and Heather Ann Greifenberg, all of Canton, earned the Gold Award.

The award represents a year's worth of hard work and accomplishment in leadership, community service, career planning and personal development.

The plan for fulfilling the requirements of the award is created by the Girl Scout and is carried out through close cooperation between the girl and her adviser. The Gold Award recognizes a Girl Scout's commitment to excellence as she develops skills and values to meet challenges in life.

TO EARN the award, each girl must complete a challenge in a community service project and take part in a review board interview, held to evaluate her work.

Heather Schlachter, the daughter of Paul and Nola Schlachter, has been a Girl Scout for eight years.

For her community service project, Schlachter planned two special Girl Scout events for girls who were moving up to a new program level.

She planned the program, held committee meetings, processed registrations, made name tags and certificates, and saw that things went smoothly at the events.

Schlachter will be a senior at Plymouth Canton High School this fall. Judith Barnett, the daughter of

Daniel and Carol Barnett, has been a Girl Scout for 11 years. For her community service project, she spent many weekends at West Trails Nursing Home, helping to transport, feed and comfort the residents.

Barnett organized Halloween and Christmas parties, in addition to wrapping gifts, playing games and offering companionship. She will be a senior at Ladywood High School this fall.

Julie Carlson, the daughter of Dennis and Debbie Carlson, has been a Girl Scout for nine years. For her community service project, Carlson planned and carried out an afternoon of fun and games for children ages 3-12 at the Sumpter Fest.

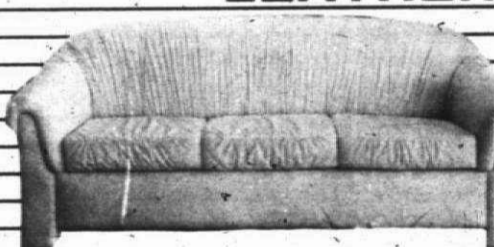
CARLSON RESEARCHED games that would interest and challenge children, obtained equipment and awards, and coordinated the work of volunteers needed to run the games. She will be a sophomore at Plymouth Salem High School in the fall.

Heather Ann Greifenberg, the daughter of Herbert and Carol Greifenberg, has been a Girl Scout for nine years. For her community service project, she volunteered at a Scout day camp for girls from Plymouth, Canton and Northville.

Greifenberg was the leader of a patrol of 20 girls ages 9-11. That involved planning all aspects of a week's worth of activities, and encouraging the girls to learn about and appreciate wildlife. She will be a senior at Plymouth Salem High School in the fall.

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Political activism alive in Catholic church

By Amy Ross
staff writer

Political activism can mean anything from marching in a protest to going to jail for a cause, to writing a newspaper column on a social injustice. It means many things to many people — and nowhere is it more evident than in our own back yard.

Among the well-known and not-so-well-known activists are a number of Roman Catholics, who continue a long history of political involvement.

Prominent among them is the Rev. William Cunningham, 58, whose role in the political arena is to "feed babies and create jobs," which he does as director of "Focus Hope," a human rights organization servicing Wayne, Oakland and Macomb counties.

AS DIRECTOR OF Focus Hope for 20 years and pastor of the Church of Madonna in Detroit for 19 years, Cunningham has been particularly close to the social problems of Detroit's inner city — namely poverty among black single mothers and lack of jobs for young black males.

"We shouldn't have to be feeding babies — if black males had the jobs they need, it would be their delight to feed them," Cunningham said. "But the jobs aren't there, and the males can't live up to their responsibilities."

Racial injustice is the reason Cunningham cites as to why blacks can't find jobs to provide for their families. "The problem is not lack of jobs. It is the lack of preparation for the jobs that can support a family — black men and women have been kept out of those kinds of jobs."

Besides sponsoring the nation's largest food program for poverty-level single mothers and senior citizens, Focus Hope runs several machinist and production training programs for black males and others, that offer a way out for many when there was none.

"Apartheid is as striking in America as it is in South Africa," he said.

Although Cunningham thinks the Catholic Church "speaks well" when it comes to human rights issues, he feels there are still not enough Catholics participating when it counts. "It should be part of the system to express ourselves, but still do something about it."

WHILE CUNNINGHAM works on the social injustices of the neighborhoods, the Rev. Robert Schaden, 52, rallies for world peace from his ministry at the Newman House, serving Schoolcraft College in Livonia.

Schaden was the founder and has been the campus minister there for 20 years. His direct involvement with the house's Peace Resource Center for all that time has given him an outlet through which he locally makes known his position on this international issue.

"Catholics are having less conflict about speaking their minds, but any kind of leadership which challenges people is the truth is never popular," he said.

As far as being a political activist goes, Schaden said he is "pretty low key," delving mostly in talks, an occasional march, visits to local support groups and a moral perspective column that runs in the Observer & Eccentric. "But if I'm giving a speech to a college campus, it won't be long before you know where I stand on nuclear arms."

"Anyone who is a leader hasn't any choice but to be a political activist," he said, admitting he believes only in a non-violent breaking of rules — civil disobedience. "I haven't gone to jail, but I support those who have."

One local individual who was arrested for a cause is internationally known Bishop Thomas Gumbleton, regional leader for 18 parishes in the Detroit area, and pastor of St. Leo Church in Detroit. He was jailed in May 1987 for trespassing at a nuclear test site in Nevada.

THOUGH HE admits some people have called his methods "radical," he insists he is not a political activist, but rather a "moral" activist. "Anything I get involved in is a moral issue."

Gumbleton just returned from a demonstration in New York City's Central Park where he addressed a crowd of 100,000 on nuclear arms and is making plans

to attend a Boston event this month in July promoting world peace.

Later in August he'll travel to El Salvador to raise money to bring back 10,000 exiles still living out of the country, who were forced to leave in the early 1980s.

Finding a cause to support or an issue to protest against is never a problem, he said. "I choose whatever seems to be the most grave at the time — so many of the things are interrelated."

An example is the six year race as it relates to hunger, he said. "In the last six years our government spent \$6 trillion dollars on nuclear weapons — that's unbelievable. Think what we could have done if we spent that on food for the hungry."

Though Gumbleton carries out his moral activism here and abroad, he said individuals who strive for social justice at home are just as important.

Take Sandy Abraham, a Livonia mother, member of Gumbleton's church, and volunteer at the Newman House's Peace Resource Center. She helps organize speakers and participates in occasional marches for nuclear disarmament. "I feel that as a Catholic, I have to stand up for what's right — I don't see how I can't be involved. We have to end the violence in the world."

As Schaden put it there are many people in many ways that take their place among political activists. "The point is to get out and do it."

church bulletin

The church bulletin is published every Thursday in the Observer. Information for the church bulletin must be received in the Livonia office by noon the Monday preceding publication. Send information to the Observer, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia 48150.

● **RETURNING HOME**
The Rev. Gordon Cummings Jr. will be the guest speaker Sunday, July 10, at Grace Lutheran Church, 25630 Grand River, Redford Township. Cummings was baptized, confirmed and married at Grace Lutheran Church. He is the son of former Redford Township residents Gordon and Shirley Cummings.

Cummings is a 1974 graduate of Redford Thurston High School. He also graduated from Concordia College in 1978 and received his master of divinity degree. He is pastor of St. Paul Lutheran Church in Roman, Mont.

● **CONCERT**
Ward Presbyterian Church will present Toby and Barbara Waldowski in concert at 7 p.m. Sunday, July 10, in the sanctuary of the church, 17000 Farmington Road, Livonia.

The Waldowskis began touring the United States in 1977 and have given more than 2,000 concerts. They have been seen on the "House of Power" with Robert Schuler since 1977 and were guest soloists with the Billy Graham crusade in 1983 in Tacoma, Wash.

● **NAIM**
The Wayne Chapter of NAIM, an organization for Christian widows and widowers, will have its monthly at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, July 13, at the Msgr. Hunt K. of C Hall, 7080 Garling Drive, Dearborn Heights. For more information, call 425-7621 or 535-1478.

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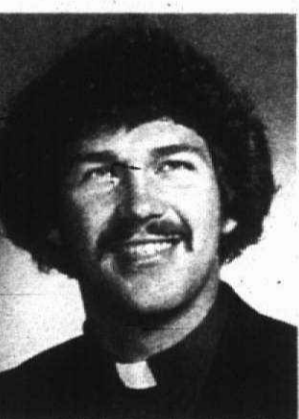
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HAD ANYONE asked the British loyalists in the days of colonial America why they supported tyranny, they might likely have replied that the Crown was the legitimate government and as such should not be questioned. Indeed the leaders in London would have suggested that charges of tyranny were greatly exaggerated.

moral perspectives

Rev. Robert Schaden

Freedom was amiss in one recent event

Just three weeks ago a group of concerned American veterans were stopped at the border in Laredo, Texas.

During a number of months, they had collected some 32 tons of humanitarian aid. They attempted to leave United States June 15 on their way to deliver their cargo to the people of Nicaragua. Customs officials said, "no," and they were prevented from leaving the country. It seems that their action would compromise the trade embargo in force with that country.

Just three days ago we celebrated Independence Day. The idea of it all is so much bigger than a day can supply fire power to have our independence or a few fire crackers can shout about. The concept of independence as it is spelled out in the declaration is even greater than what can be contained within the borders of this great nation. It is not only about the rights belonging to all women and men, but about the rights that can never be legitimately claimed by any one group of people over another.

As the inheritors of this gift of independence we not only have much to celebrate on behalf of ourselves, but we have a few things to contemplate on behalf of the many who live outside our borders.

When John Hancock signed the now famous declaration he was a hero with those early Americans. It may have been interesting to have read of the event in a British newspaper. Perhaps he would have been depicted in somewhat the same light as revolution in Central America in our time.

Many of our wars have been fought from the conviction that we must protect the liberty of others, our own liberty is at risk. We can hardly claim to be protecting the liberty of anyone when food and medicine and means of transportation, all of which we hold so dear for ourselves are not allowed to our brothers and sisters over the border.

The Rev. Robert Schaden is with Newman House Campus Ministry at Schoolcraft College.

New skin cream helps wrinkles

Dear Jo:
Is the new skin cream Retin-A a cure for wrinkles?
—Mrs. D.T., Regular Reader

Although the skin cream tretinoin (marketed as Retin-A) is not touted as a cure for wrinkles, its skin-rejuvenating effects are cause for excitement in both the fields of dermatology and gerontology.

This prescription drug is not a new discovery. It has been around since the late 1960s and is primarily used in the treatment of acne.

While being treated with Retin-A for acne, many older patients reported that the cream not only cleared up their acne, but it also smoothed out some wrinkles and reduces areas of blotchiness.

THE JOURNAL of the American Medical Association published the results of a study on Retin-A done by Dr. Jonathan Weiss and his col-

leagues at the University of Michigan.

Thirty subjects, aged 35 to 70, applied Retin-A to one arm and a placebo cream to the other once a day. After four months, all of the Retin-A treated arms had fewer wrinkles and rosier skin.

Fifteen people also applied the drug to their faces. The results were similar though somewhat less significant. The treated skin apparently grew new tissue to replace sun-damaged cells. Although the improvement to the skin was quite subtle, it was definitely an improvement.

The U-M study is just the beginning. Larger, longer-term studies are under way. Some questions that will have to be answered are: How long will the cream continue to improve the skin? What happens if it is used for years? And what happens if it is discontinued?

THE CREAM must be prescribed



gerontology

A. Jolayne Farrell

by a doctor and used under medical supervision because there can be side-effects. This drug is not advised for use in women who are, or may become, pregnant.

There is hope that Retin-A may affect the incidence of skin cancer. Some studies on animals and humans suggest that it may retard potentially cancerous skin growth. If this potential benefit is confirmed, the efforts will be "miraculous."

The cost of Retin-A is comparatively low — about \$25 for a two to

three months' supply.

It is important to note that the skin changes are subtle and hence may not satisfy the public for long. Nevertheless, it is exciting to know that the skin does respond to this product, and eventually it may be the basis for all skin care. Then, who knows? Maybe there will be a cure for wrinkles.

To some, that is the fountain of youth.

Readers can write to Jolayne Farrell at 11 Cynthia Crescent, Richmond Hill, Ontario L3M 1J4

State to track birth defect kids

The state Department of Public Health will be responsible for locating children with birth defects and referring them for appropriate treatment under a bill approved by the Michigan Legislature and sent to the governor's desk.

State Rep. David Honigman, R-

West Bloomfield, sponsor of House Bill 4007, said the tracking system would lead to prompt referrals of children and families to vital diagnostic and treatment services.

Public health officials estimate 5 percent of babies are born with major birth defects.

"Early intervention is so valuable in these cases. An effective system that identifies, tracks and follows up on children could make a dramatic difference in thousands of lives," Honigman said.

"For example, a tracking system would allow health and social ser-

vice agencies to be aware when a child was born with defects linked to a mother's alcohol or drug use," he added.

The legislation, if signed by Gov. James J. Blanchard, would take effect immediately.

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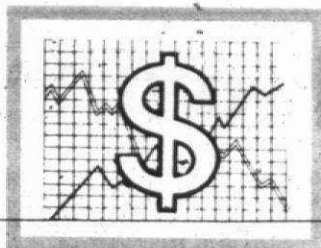
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College pushes export increase

By Anne Fracassa
special writer

Madonna College wants to increase the exportation of products and services from metropolitan Detroit.

Through a grant from the U.S. Department of Education, the college will start with faculty training, development of videotapes, films and course books and education in international business — all designed to augment the college's class offerings.

"We need to train our students to think globally," said Charlotte Neuhauser, dean of the college's Division of Business and Computer Systems.

"Many of our students need to think globally because they tend to focus only on local, regional or national arenas of the business world. They aren't aware of the potentials of doing business on an international level."

"American businesses are now realizing the advantages of exporting their products and services and our students' need to be educated in that realm."

Neuhauser said her department plans to not only incorporate international business and strategies into the department's business curriculum, but will also strive to increase international knowledge throughout the Detroit business community.

The college will receive \$89,281 over a two-year period from the federal government. The first installment is \$55,000. Both installments must be matched by the college either by fund-raising, donations or from the college fund.

Initially, five faculty members from Neuhauser's department will be involved in restructuring of classes they teach to include international business concepts and strategies.

Those faculty members include Gary Fisher (who teaches management), James Luke (economics), Donald Blouin (computers) and Reginald Sobczak (marketing). The fifth teacher, for accounting, has not been named.

Faculty members will participate in international courses, seminars, workshops and development of five



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— Charlotte Neuhauser
dean, business and computer systems

workshops to strengthen their backgrounds in international business.

Initial training will begin in September, preparation of class materials will take place during the winter term, and teaching will be started in September 1989.

"They will be the core team, training and developing the material that will be used in all principal business classes required at the college," she said. "With nearly 75 percent of (Madonna's) students required to take at least one of the introductory courses, we'll be able to effectively expose them to the concepts."

All Madonna students are required to take at least one introductory accounting, management, marketing, computer or economics class. If the program is effective, Neuhauser expects the college to eventually test all students in international competency and knowledge.

"I would like to see the college adopt an international business competency much like the current com-

petency test it has for math and English."

Two new classes will be added to the curriculum: business management and government policy — international social, economic and political contexts; and export and trade policies and procedures.

The second part of the program involves development of an export education program, directly involving the business community. The department plans to work closely with the Livonia Chamber of Commerce and the Department of Jobs and Economic Development of Wayne County.

"This will include a series of five workshops geared toward business executives who may be interested in exploring export activities for their product or service," Neuhauser said.

John White, executive director of the Livonia Chamber of Commerce, said his group's involvement will be minimal at the start of the program but will increase as the program progresses.

"Right now our basic job is to let the business community know the college is gearing classes, workshops and the trip overseas," he said. "We will be setting up the meetings and one-on-one relationships between our business executives and those overseas."

White said long-term goals include adding a department within the chamber to provide exporting services and advice.

"With the world market so open and inviting, we have to help our businesses through exportation," he said. "No one can just sell in Livonia or in Michigan any longer. To survive, you've just got to export."

The workshops will be incorporated into the program during the 1988 fall term.

An export education certificate program will be established, providing six semester hours of credit for those business executives completing the workshops.

The college's business lecture series, focusing on the international economy and its relationship to U.S. exporting, will explore possibilities of exportation and whether the business is suited for profit internationally during four lectures.

The lecture series, scheduled for the 1989 fall term, is open to business representatives, students, faculty and the public at no charge.

"Many business executives running companies that are considered small- or medium-sized don't realize the amount of potential in doing business on a global scale," she said. "It could be viable for these companies because there is already a substantial increase in global marketing and sales."

Neuhauser will also take a trade mission to Brussels and London during the 1989 spring term. The mission's primary objective is for the executives to meet a counterpart in Belgium and England. She hopes to entice about 50 area executives, faculty and students to attend.

The trip is co-sponsored by the college, the Livonia chamber and the Wayne County Department of Jobs and Economic Development.

"They will be able to talk and possibly set up networking to spark exporting," she said. "The trip will also include a meeting with the heads of the common market in both Brussels and London to discuss trade possibilities."

Neuhauser hopes to continue the program well after the grant money is exhausted.

"We will be producing 10 video recordings to the material used in class," she said. "This will provide for additional training and hopefully we'll not only make those tapes available to the business community but also to other universities throughout the nation."

"Only through these steps can we strengthen the linkages and joint ventures between the business community and the college."



Joyce Wolf and Roman Lundin with a computer program that helps define injuries, illnesses and then suggests treatments. The screen is displaying part of the program that deals with head injuries.

Software helps detect ailments

By Louise Okrutsky
staff writer

Cross Pac-Man with Dr. Spock and you might get something resembling Lundin-Laboratories' latest product.

The Southfield-based publisher of industrial software enters the home market with Family Care, a program offering medical advice to parents and caregivers.

Focusing on medical problems common to children from newborns to teens, the software is offered by mail order and through a growing number of dealerships. It's the brainchild of the firm's president, Roman Lundin.

"I looked at developing a program for adults, but it was easiest to do pediatrics. An adult will tell you what's wrong with them. Doctors handling children have to formulate their thinking. Kids don't talk like adults," Lundin said.

When he first had the idea in

1984, he began looking for pediatricians to work on the project. Through a network of referrals he linked up with a trio of pediatricians — Dr. Joyce Guior Wolf, Dr. Jay W. Eastman and Dr. Ruben Kurnetz. All three teach at Wayne State University's College of Medicine, in the department of pediatric medicine and are associated with William Beaumont Hospital, Royal Oak.

Each section of the program was developed by one of the pediatricians and reviewed by the other two. The software took three years to develop.

Wolf, whose private practice is in Birmingham, said they tried to map out the kinds of questions parents frequently ask a pediatrician over the phone. "The software deals with things parents can understand. It deals with symptoms," Wolf said.

When recommending action, the program takes a conservative

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Paul Robertson Jr. stands in front of condominium units that overlook the water at The Heathers.



Housing starts still hinge on anticipating consumer needs

By Louise Okrutsky
staff writer

After 43 years developing housing, some of the problems remain the same for a firm like Robertson Co. Community Developer of Bloomfield Hills.

Projects still hinge on the basics of the business — anticipation of consumer needs and desires as well as some ability to forecast the next area in demand. Zoning and building restrictions can have businesses and local governments at loggerheads.

In some ways it may have been easier in 1945, when Paul Robertson Sr. and his brother, Covert, each kicked in \$4,000 for some neglected lots in what was then the outer suburbs.

From that initial investment grew Robertson Co. Community Developers. The firm's latest project involves wetland development and golf course management.

Fresh out of the Navy, Paul Robertson Sr. joined his brother in investing in 100 lots on Elwood Street east of Coolidge in Berkeley.

"That was the end. That was as far as any development went in this town," Paul Robertson Jr. said.

THE YOUNGER Robertson is president of the firm created by his father and uncle. The original part-

'You know why Birmingham-Bloomfield area attracted monied people? Golf courses. Not any kind of golf courses. Private golf courses. There are 10-15 golf courses in Bloomfield Township.'

— Paul Robertson Sr.

nership endured until 1955, when Covert moved to California. The senior Robertson retired from the business last year.

Platted in the 1920s, the lots remained undeveloped during the Depression and war years. Sold for back taxes, the 40-foot lots went for some \$200 apiece. The brothers split the property to form some 150 50-foot lots.

"It was an opportunity that popped up. We had an idea in mind that we were building for servicemen," the elder Robertson said.

The senior Robertson built a housing market of his peers.

"We were always building for my

father's generation," Robertson Jr. said.

As Robertson Sr. recalls, the houses proved easier to sell than build.

"After the war it was very difficult to get materials. You had to wait weeks. I remember driving to Plymouth for 100 2-by-4-by-8's, the most common kind of lumber."

WAITING BECAME a fact of business life.

"You had to wait six weeks for everything," Robertson Sr. said. "That was probably fortunate. The lumber was very green. Sometimes it would turn black. We used to call it skunk spruce."

"By the time we roughed the house the lathe was there and the 2-by-4s had air dried in position."

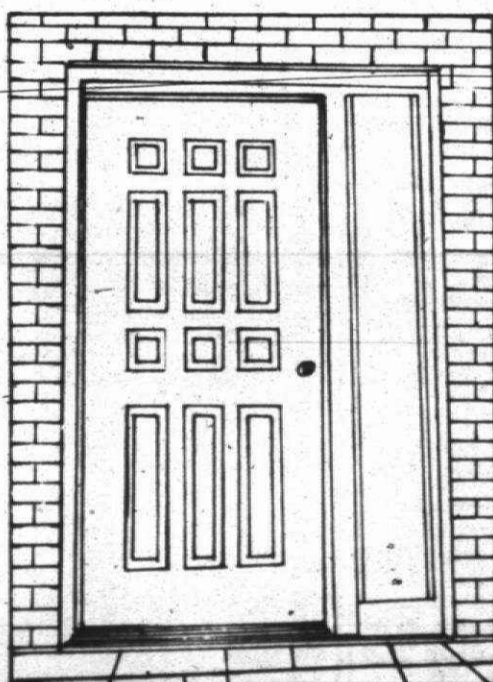
Those new houses were surrounded by older houses, which often were in disrepair. To keep the value of their investment, the brothers would approach owners of some of the older houses.

"We'd ask them, 'If we give you 10 gallons of paint, would you paint your house?' And they would."

IT WASN'T difficult to sell a new home at a time when former servicemen were anxious for family housing.

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Housing starts hinge on anticipating needs

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"When we were building, there'd be no signs on the house," Robertson Sr. said. "Otherwise we'd be besieged by phone calls. Once every four or five months we'd go out on a Sunday afternoon and stick an open house sign on the corner. We'd sit in the house all afternoon. If we didn't sell a half dozen in an afternoon, we weren't doing our thing."

The two-bedroom, 900-square-foot houses sold for \$6,000-\$7,000. Eventually they built three-bedroom houses when families began growing.

By 1950, the kind of lots they had been using grew scarce. They picked Troy as their next area.

"It was a natural extension of the Birmingham side," Robertson Sr. said.

CHOOSING THE next location involved educated second guessing. "You have to figure where the traffic's going to go and where peo-

ple want to go," Robertson Sr. said. "You know why Birmingham-Bloomfield area attracted money? Golf courses. Not any kind of golf courses. Private golf courses. There are 10-15 golf courses in Bloomfield Township," he said.

In 1951, the brothers figured people wanted to go somewhere in the Birmingham area. They began building homes in the Pine-Hills subdivision on Wattles at Adams in Troy. That land first came to Robertson Sr.'s notice when he took part in a church picnic held on the property.

BUT THE area and its zoning regulations and sewage facilities were still focused on a rural lifestyle.

Troy wanted you to have two acres to a lot. When we finished we had one unit on an acre. We had 89 acres and 89 lots.

Sewers weren't installed until 1957. "A lot of bonds issued to build sewers had gone belly up. It was a

very difficult job to get sewers financed," he said. Four builders and a nearby Roman Catholic convent contributed money toward the construction of the first leg of the Evergreen interceptor. Under the arrangement, they didn't pay any tapping fees for several years until the city had repaid the debt.

"We were just paying our tapping fees in advance," Robertson Sr. said.

CONSUMER TRENDS gradually changed. The "Leave It to Beaver" style families for whom the firm originally had built were evolving. Empty nesters were rattling around in those big family houses. In the late '60s/early '70s, the company, under the urging of the elder Robertson, began to consider condominiums as the wave of its future.

Marketing appeals began to talk about lifestyles instead of room for the children to grow.

"There's more to selling real es-

tate than just just putting a house on it," the younger Robertson said. "We're buying a lifestyle. They didn't want to take another leaf. We're selling lifestyle. We still feel that way today."

WHILE THE sales pitch remains the same, the listeners are younger. "They used to be \$4. Maybe five years younger or five years older," Robertson said.

Now, the market includes younger two-career couples and one-child families. They've found they have neither the time nor the inclination to tend to a big home and a large yard.

They've also become more demanding. Consumers respond to such amenities as golf courses, tennis courts, jogging trails and bike paths.

ON THE way toward building this condo community, local, state and federal regulations can change the shape of the developers' original

plans. Wetlands regulations can change the face of a development. "We have some grave legal concerns about developers and landowners rights. Wetlands can be considered confiscation without compensation," Robertson Jr. said.

The firm's newest 43-unit condominium project, The Heathers in Bloomfield Hills, involved extensive reworking to accommodate wetlands. Robertson Jr. gives high marks to local government for allowing him to arrange the condos to fit in 433 units as he planned.

SINCE THE firm built on an old gravel pit on Square Lake Road between Squirrel and Opdyke, it hadn't expected to become involved in wetlands regulations. But a waterway running through the property was seen by the Department of Natural Resources as a protected wetlands.

"A lot of crazy things get designated as wetlands. You could have a completely dry area, and it could be

a forested wetlands," Robertson Jr. said. His company ended up hiring a consultant to build another swamp on the property to replace a small part of the wetland that was filled up for the project's golf course. The course, which will become a private club open to non-residents, evolved into a more difficult exercise for duellers.

After working with the swampy area, the marketing strategy now designates it an enhanced wetlands. Buyers are charged a premium for lots overlooking it.

Local ordinances protecting natural areas, according to the younger Robertson, sometimes can be a product of an attitude that has been around for as long as his company. "I'm never opposed to creative ordinances but when they try to use it as a method to stop development, it's what I call the suburban syndrome. Now that I'm here, let's close the door on everyone else."

Papers rarely know who will succeed at GM

When the Detroit Free Press announced Elmer Johnson, then executive vice president, "The Next Chairman-at-GM" a year or so ago, the story demonstrated the hazards of predicting the next chairman of GM in a news story.

The only thing you know for sure about who is going to be the next chairman ever had a story about himself predicting he would be chairman.

In fact, there is considerable evidence that a large picture of yourself on the cover of a magazine predicting you are going to be the next chairman of an auto company is a good way to get your boss mad enough to make some other guy chairman.

THIS IS KNOWN as the Lee

Lacocca syndrome. In fact, it wasn't so long ago that a front-page story about a big shakeup coming at GM management provoked such strong denials that you started to think GM had started some kind of Japanese-style system of guaranteed employment.

Which is one reason why I generally try to avoid putting in writing what I think are the hot candidates for high executive positions.

Regardless, GM did announce a big shakeup last week, and aside from the rush of mothers going for the scissors and scrapbook, it provokes a mixture of curiosity, envy and a bit of wonder at how this company larger than most countries undergoes a change of power.

I tend to react to these announcements of personnel shifts in stages.



auto talk

Dan McCosh

FIRST, I get a twinge by noticing there are two guys on the organization chart who are younger than I am. Three are shorter than I am, and all are richer.

Three guys are named Smith, and GM reminds you that they aren't related. There are five names I've never heard before, and three have titles I never heard of either.

All this aside, I notice for the first time in years, there seems to be a noticeable effort to move hard-core engineering types up the corporate

ladder. Robert J. Eaton, formerly vice president, technical staffs, who survived the EDS wars, lands a job as head of GM of Europe, while his old post is taken by Donald J. Runkle, who survived the advent of electronics at Buick.

BUT THE dominance of financial types, followed by those steeped in the arcane art of manufacturing and material management, which has prevailed under the Smith reign, re-

mains. Relatively few divisional general managers are at or near the top these days — probably the most noticeable change in the old line of succession.

The recurring cliché about top management is that the chairman is a financial type, while the corporate president can be something else. This precludes Robert Stempel getting moved to the chairmanship, but most of the newspaper speculation seems to lean toward that happening anyway.

I note that the worst job on the list went to William E. Hoglund, who used to have it easy running Pontiac, then was promoted to head up the Buick-Olds-Cadillac group, now gets automotive components and a new power products and defense group.

THIS IS A tough job mainly be-

cause ever since Robert Stempel was made president, he's been making speeches about how GM's supply operations must be made profitable or else. "Or else" jobs are tough.

Second-worse job is inherited by J.T. Battenberg III, as group executive, BOC, since nobody at GM understands what the triple-letter car groups are supposed to do, but everybody blames them for what goes wrong.

Johnson, of course, resigned last week to go back to the private practice of law. He was the last of a series of outside managers that GM chairman Roger Smith recruited in an effort to enliven the GM bureaucracy.

Dan McCosh is the automotive editor of Popular Science magazine.

All you do is sign in and just say ah

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stance. Symptoms of serious medical problems are mentioned first, and parents are advised to seek medical help immediately.

"We're dealing with an unknown group of people with an unknown degree of knowledge. Emergency questions are addressed first," Wolf said. "We needed to be conservative. We don't know who the user is, what level of common sense, what level intelligence they have. We can't assume these things," she said.

A CONSERVATIVE approach also serves as the first line of defense against litigation. Several lawyers examined the program before Lundin put it on the market. "We didn't want a product that endangers anyone," he said. "Obviously, we're concerned about liability; it's a medical product. The lawyers said that they don't see us created special dangers to consumers."

"The lawyers have said that no doctor/patient relationship was created," Wolf said. Legally, the program can be viewed in the same light as any advice manual, such as Dr. Benjamin Spock's baby books.

"We tried to reduce liability by

making the software simple to use," Wolf said. The program takes users through a series of questions with "yes" or "no" answers. It can be used by the novice as well as the more experienced personal computer owner.

Answers are straightforward. Unlike similar programs used for industry, Family Care limits itself to exact answers. For example, users won't find answers which indicate there is a 75 per cent chance their child may have a certain disease or condition.

"It was written originally to be a direct and safe as it possibly can be," Wolf said.

Response to the program has been wider than originally anticipated.

"We thought mostly upper income people would buy it, but we were wrong," Lundin said. Audiences range from annual family income from \$20,000 to over \$100,000, according to Lundin. In addition to parents, the software's been purchased by day care centers, elementary schools and summer camps.

PART OF THE program's broad appeal lies in Lundin's pricing strategy. When it was originally released in test markets, the software sold for

\$180. That price was cut to \$99 when the program didn't sell as anticipated. It became apparent that it was more profitable to sell the software at the lower price.

The software is available for Macintosh and IBM personal computers.

"Software's like books. Some take 10 years to write, some take five months, but they both sell at the same price," Lundin said.

Lundin advertised the software in about six magazines geared toward parents or computer owners, including Working Parents and Rodale's Children's magazines.

Although the software is available through mail order, Lundin's working to make it available to software dealerships. "People have to look at it first," he said. "They feel more comfortable when they purchase it in a store."

"We're working with several distributors but it's a long process to establish good relationships," he said.

Missionary groups have purchased it but Lundin admits there are some drawbacks to using the program overseas. In cases of minor complaints, the software recommends over-the-counter medicines. In most cases these products are unavailable outside the United States and Canada.

Translating the software into other languages brings other problems into play. "Translation is difficult because the translator needs to have medical knowledge and be familiar with English language medical terms," Wolf said.

Mail and phone orders carry a 30-day money back guarantee. Phone orders can be taken at 1-800-426-8426.

"We've had a few returns from people who didn't have children and from doctors — people who wanted to take a look at the software," Lundin said.

In addition buyers who register are eligible for free updated programs incorporating new medical findings, according to Lundin.

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I've seen it occur at four businesses within the past two weeks. What is it? Female business owners using employees to "baby-sit" for minor children on site.

In an age when quality day care is often difficult to find among working mothers, employees are becoming the new breed of caregivers for women who own and operate their own business.

Although this may be convenient, many facts should be considered before a business owner turns an employee into an on-site caregiver.

Depending on the nature and extent of operation, it may be inappropriate to consider on-site care for one or more of the owner's children.

BUT PRACTICAL considerations



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are associated with taking care of children, such as safety, security and feeding/sleep schedules. Business owners must be aware that baby-sitting is and should be a full-time job.

"At our store, all of the employees share the work involved with watching their baby," one part-time employee said. "But it gets too crazy when no one can remember when the baby was fed or when it last slept

once we get busy doing our regular work, not to mention that the mother is hardly ever around to help when she said she would."

Another consideration involves payment for baby-sitting services. "If they're too cheap to pay for the help or won't offer anything, why should I break my neck to help them out when they ask?" said another employee at one of the better retail

outlets operating in Oakland County.

"LOOK AT this place. Money has been poured into everything except when it comes to getting quality care for their kids. Although there are periods when I could watch the kids without too many interruptions, I didn't want this job just so I'd become their on-call nanny."

Next week we will discuss what can be done to make on-site day care a mutually beneficial arrangement for both employees and business owners.

Mary DiPaolo is the owner of MarkeTrends, a Farmington Hills-based business consulting firm. She is also producer and host of the cable television series, "Focus: The Small Business Environment."

business people

Mary Feamster, a sales associate with ERA Mark Realty Corporation of Plymouth Township, completed the company's advanced marketing training program in the regional office in Farmington Hills.

Paul Meeks, a former Plymouth resident, was promoted to assistant treasurer of Wickes Companies Inc. Meeks had been manager, pension investments and debt compliance, since July 1985. He joined Wickes in 1982 as a senior accountant. He was promoted to supervisor, account analysis, in August 1983. He became manager, corporate accounting in October 1984.

G.J. Brunet of Plymouth was promoted to vice president, wheel operations at Kelsey-Hayes Co., Romulus. Brunet will have responsibility for fabricated wheel engineering as well as plant operations at the company's wheel plants in Sedalia, Mo., and Romulus. Brunet joined Kelsey-Hayes in 1967 as an industrial engineer. Most recently he was plant manager of the Sedalia, Mo. plant.

Stanley A. Sarowicz of Livonia was promoted to senior vice president of gas acquisition, supply and storage at Michigan Consolidated Gas Co., Detroit. He has been with MichCorp for more than 17 years, handling duties in accounting, income tax, gas purchasing and storage. Most recently he was vice president of gas acquisition, supply and storage.

Brett W. Gourdie was appointed operations supervisor responsible for quality control services at Engineering and Testing Services Inc. of Plymouth. He has five years of experience in the materials quality control aspects of geotechnical engineering. He is an EPA-certified assessor.

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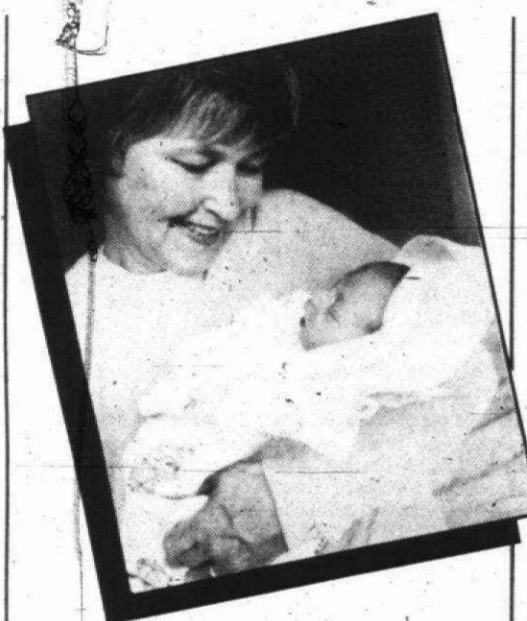
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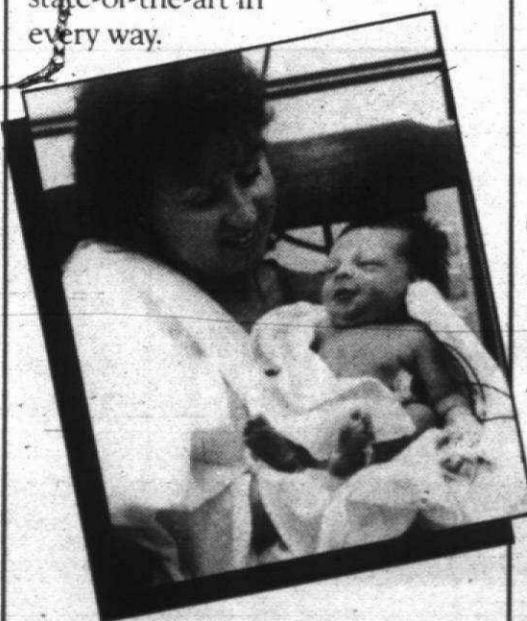


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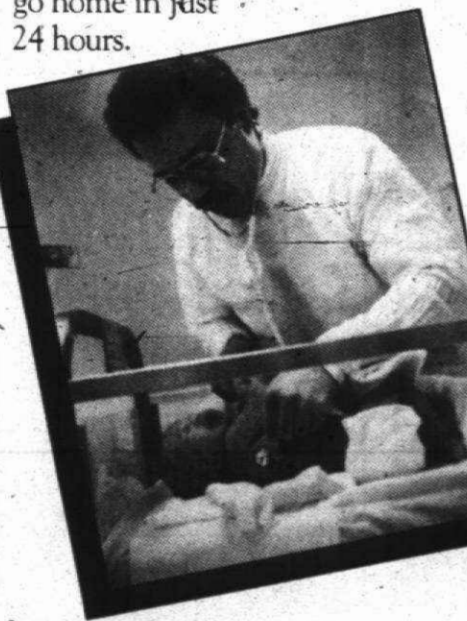
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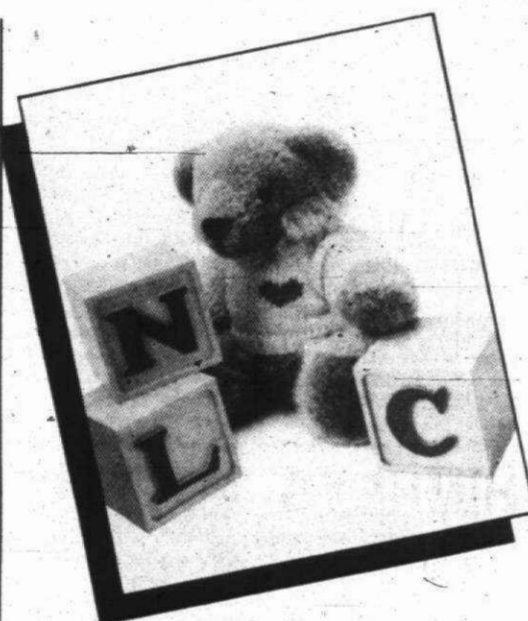


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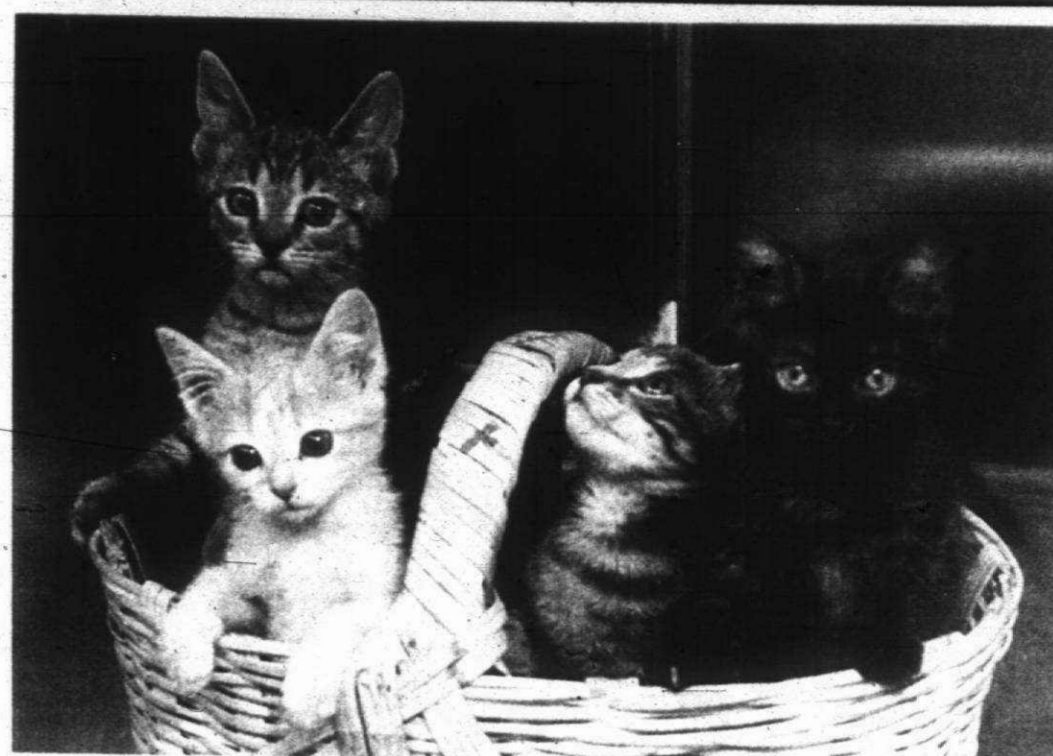
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Control over public transportation in Detroit and three suburban counties would be handed over to the region's four most powerful elected officials, under a bill approved by the state House of Representatives.

The House voted 78-20 last week to replace the current 15-member Southeastern Michigan Transportation Authority board with a four-member commission made up of Detroit Mayor Coleman Young, Wayne County Executive Edward McNamara, Oakland County Executive Daniel T. Murphy and Macomb County Board chairman Mark Steenbergh.

It's essentially the same bill drafted two years ago by Sen. Richard Fessler, R-Union Lake. That bill was passed in the Senate but died in House committee.

THE BILL was vigorously opposed by lawmakers from four counties — Washtenaw, Livingston, St. Clair and Monroe. They are currently represented by two members of the SEMTA board, which sets policy for the seven-county region.

AMONG AREA lawmakers, only Rep. James Kosteva, D-Canton, opposed the measure. Rep. Justine Barnes, D-Westland, did not vote. Kosteva agreed with opponents that removing the four small coun-

ties meant "they no longer would have a voice in transportation policy."

Kosteva added, "I've always been a strong advocate of a single, regional transportation authority. This reorganization would put that further and further away, by encouraging each entity to set up its own transportation system."

The bill's sponsor was Rep. Curtis Hertel, D-Detroit, chairman of the House Transportation Committee. He said the current SEMTA board has been unable to effectively deal with the region's transportation problems.

Hertel said the board is unresponsive to the needs of the people because its members are appointed rather than elected.

He said the public will be able to put pressure on Young, Murphy, McNamara and Steenbergh to force politicians to improve the tri-county area's bus system.

The so-called Big Four initiated the legislation.

In an appearance before the House Transportation Committee, they argued the new setup would make it easier for SEMTA to lobby for state and federal funding and consider possible tax increases to add buses, light rail and possibly a future Detroit-area subway.

UNDER THE proposed SEMTA

reorganization, each of the four leaders would have one vote on a Regional Transportation Council. But all policy decisions would require a unanimous vote of the RTCC.

SEMTA operations, meanwhile, would be split into two parts. Detroit buses would be controlled by the city, and the suburbs would remain in what is now SEMTA.

The counties of Monroe, Livingston, Washtenaw and St. Clair, which now account for only about 2 percent of the system's ridership, would be allowed to stay in SEMTA, contract for bus service or withdraw completely from the seven-county compact established by the Legislature in 1977.

Despite pledges from the Big Four that they will not reduce bus service or cut off the flow of federal funds to outlying counties, officials in the area said they remain skeptical because the promises are not included in the legislation.

Two attempts to amend the bill to give the four outlying counties one vote on the RTCC were narrowly defeated.

That amendment was supported by Democrats Justine Barnes of Westland, Kosteva of Canton, and Berman of Southfield plus Republican Gerald Law of Plymouth.

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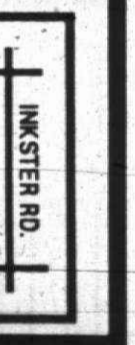
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4 FESTIVAS AT SIMILAR SAVINGS

This All-Area team does it all

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As a junior, Rogers played second base for the state champion Shamrocks.

Rick Rutledge, Redford Union: The senior first baseman came on strong during tourney play, finishing with a .362 average (.29 for 80), including four homers.

Rutledge was an All-Region II selection and All-Northwest Suburban League pick. He helped pace the Panthers to their second straight NSL title and a 20-win season.

Jeremy Krol, Garden City: The senior co-captain was a three-year starter both as a shortstop and pitcher as the Cougars compiled an overall record of 52-18, including an 18-5 mark this year.

This season, the All-Region II and All-NSL pick collected 32 hits in 80 at-bats for a .400 average. He also knocked in 23 runs and scored 22.

As a pitcher, Krol posted a 5-1 record with a 1.79 ERA, fanning 42 batters in 43 innings. His three-year record is 7-3.

Kevin Learned, Plymouth Canton: The senior second baseman collected 34 hits in 74 at-bats for a .459 average. He also drove in 26 runs and scored 25. He had eight doubles and two homers.

The All-WLAA pick was also an excellent first-run specialist, according to coach Fred Crissey, whose team finished with a 22-7 record.

Defensively, Learned made only three errors with 24 putouts and 46 assists.

OUTFIELDERS

Mike Heard, Wayne Memorial: The senior center fielder did it all for the Zebras, who captured the Wolverine A League crown.

Heard finished with a .417 average (30 hits in 72 at-bats), to go along with 21 RBI, five homers, five triples and four doubles. He also scored 25 runs. Heard had five game-winning hits.

The All-Region II and All-Wolverine A

baseball

choice was also a solid defensive performer, maybe the best pure outfielder in Observeland.

Todd Marion, Plymouth Salem: Batted for the University of Michigan. Marion was the area's biggest name player.

Although sidelined part of the year with a sore elbow, he still managed to post a 4-2 pitching record with a 1.02 ERA.

The All-WLAA pick struck out 57 batters in 41 innings, walking only 14. Marion had a no-hitter and allowed just two hits in a loss to Gien.

Offensively, Marion batted .406 with 28 hits in 69 at-bats. He slammed six homers and collected 34 RBI. He walked 22 times, 10 intentionally.

Dave Houghtby, Livonia Stevenson: When he wasn't pitching, the senior played outfield effectively.

He batted .432 with 32 hits in 74 at-bats. He had 15 RBI, scored 25 runs, and doubled six times.

As a pitcher, Houghtby won four straight starts before losing to Redford Catholic Central in the district.

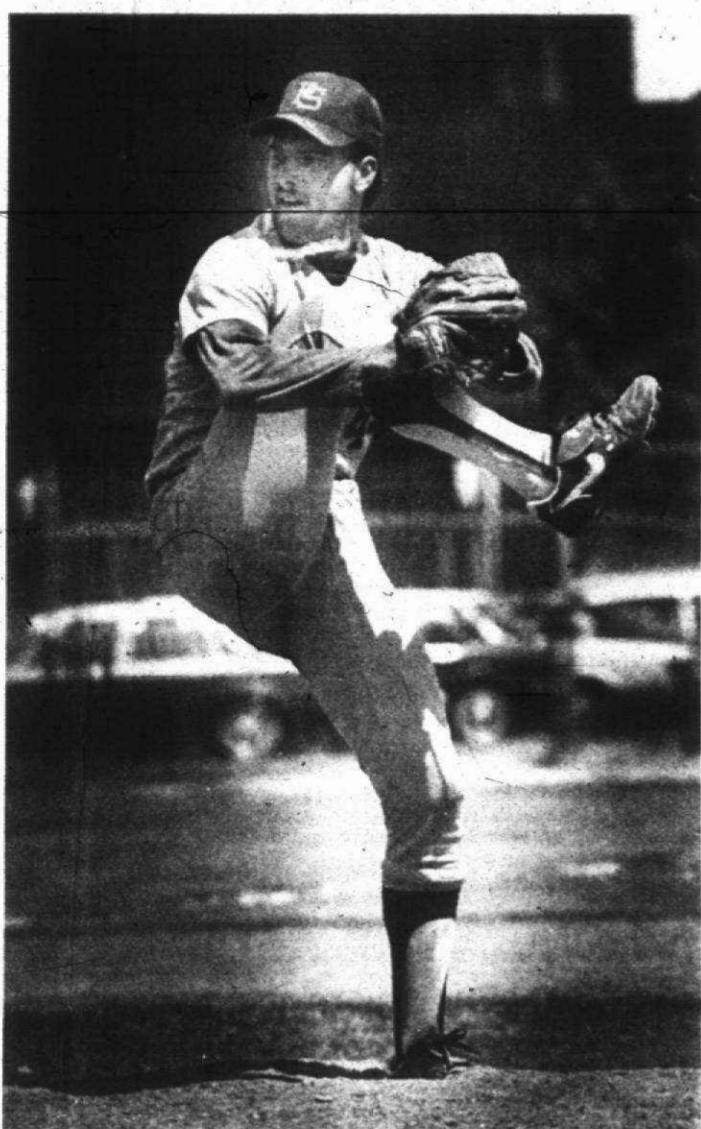
Houghtby, an All-WLAA choice, was voted the Spartans' Team MVP.

UTILITY

John Gotts, Redford Catholic Central: The senior was the Shamrocks' most versatile performer, playing catcher and third base. He also pitched in eight games.

Gotts batted .361 his senior year with 39 hits in 108 at-bats. He knocked in 30 runs and had eight extra base hits, including two homers and six doubles. Gotts was a contact hitter who struck out only five times.

Gotts was an All-Central Division choice and first-team All-Region II pick as a designated hitter.



BILL BRESLER/staff photographer

Fidell Cashero, noted for his blazing fastball, was the area's premier left-handed pitcher, chalking up 80 strikeouts in 50 1/2 innings.

Stevenson coach quits

By Brad Emons staff writer

Jim George, who produced six straight winning seasons as Livonia Stevenson's baseball coach, has stepped down.

The 45-year-old George informed Stevenson athletic director Roger Frayer of his intentions last month. He made his final decision after meeting with Frayer and Stevenson principal Dr. Dale Collier.

"I wanted to spend more time doing something else," George said. "I have quite a few family obligations. It was a time commitment thing."

George has coached football, basketball and baseball for nearly 23 years. He was the JV boys and varsity girls basketball coach at Stevenson prior to succeeding Larry Russas as the school's head baseball coach.

During his six years, George captured one Class A district title and added a Lakes Division crown in the Western Lakes Activities Association. The Spartans finished 13-10 in 1988.

Frayer said George's move took him somewhat by surprise. "I had no inkling that he had that sort of idea," said the Stevenson AD. "I told Jim to think about before he made it official, but he came back and made it official."

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Late comeback carries Georgetown to victory

Vince Turri knocked in the game-winning run as Georgetown Reality came from behind to win the 1988 Express 12-11 in the Plymouth-Canton Babe Ruth League Thursday, June 30.

With two outs in the seventh inning, Turri drove a two-base hit into right field, scoring Bill Talbot with the tying-breaking run. Eric Brook kept Georgetown in the game by going 4-for-4, which included a two-run homer. Jeff Baumgarten and Tom Garis, the winning pitcher after three innings of relief, added two hits apiece.

Jeff Coleman belted a grand slam for the Express, Marc Pennebaker also hit a home run and Don Williams collected three hits. Craiger kept up his hot hitting Wednesday, June 29, with 13 hits in his 16-7 victory over Twist 'N Shake that extended his league-leading record to 19-1.

Steve Aumann paced the Craiger offense with three hits in five plate appearances and four RBI. Jason Stoops was 3-for-4 and Kevin Goff also drove in four runs while going 2-for-4.

The hitting attack was supported by Scott Kapla, who was 2-for-3, and Mitch MacDonald, who went 2-for-4.

Bobby Gundry and Jeff Paulak had three hits apiece for Twist 'N Shake.

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Learned's bat gets Elks a win

Kevin Learned's timely hitting helped the Plymouth-Canton Elks defeat Ypsilanti 12-5 and extend its Redford Connie Mack League record to 9-3 Thursday, June 30.

Learned smacked a two-run double in the fourth inning as the Elks jumped in front 3-0.

His run-producing double in the fifth assisted in a come-from-behind effort that saw the Elks erase a 5-3 deficit and take a 7-5 lead.

In the fourth inning, Learned knocked in Ron Groh, who had reached on an error, and Mike Culver, who drew a walk. He went to third on an error that allowed Greg Dimitroff to get on base and stole home.

Ypsilanti scored all of its runs in the bottom of the inning on a bases-loaded single, a bases-loaded walk and another single.

The Elks responded with four runs in the next inning, however. The runs came on a bases-loaded walk to Culver, a fielder's choice by Jeff Kugelmann, a balk and Learned's second two-base hit.

The Elks put the game out of reach in the sixth, scoring four runs on RBI walks to Dimitroff, Gene Sisler, Chris Kennedy and Mikio Tanaka, a wild pitch and Dan Niemiec's single.

Scott Brynne was the winning pitcher in relief, going the last four innings and holding Ypsilanti scoreless. He limited the opposition to two hits and struck out two.

Brian Paupore started and allowed one hit through three innings.

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Side Street Pub	3	7	Classy Chassis	6	4
Dick Scott Buck/Dodge	2	9	A-Line Plastics	4	5
MEN'S CLASS B			Coldwell/Walshstrom	3	6
Side Street Pub	W	L	St. Michael's	2	4
Tanbark Softball Club	9	1	Bennigan's	1	3
Matrix Service	7	2	Adista	2	6
Schutztp' Cap & Cork	6	5	CO-ED (AMERICAN)		
Solersohr	5	8	Cutting Corners	5	2
Holy's n' Golly	4	9	The Force	5	3
Painters Plus	0	10	Rusty Nail Lounge	4	4
MEN'S CLASS C			Team 4	4	4
(American Division)			Here For The Beer	1	4
Contractor Tire	12	0	Canton Sports	1	4
Franklin Tires	9	3	Land Company of Michigan	1	6
Bake Wines	6	6	CO-ED (NATIONAL)		
Mac Day Co.	7	6	Morse Dental Group	W	6
Box Bar	5	5	Joint Players	6	2
R.A. DeMatteis	4	8	Moeller Manufacturing	5	3
T & E Fasteners	4	8	Whiteline Express	4	3
Advanced Excavating/Sabini	4	9	Precision Color	4	4
Single Sport	3	9	Bombers	4	4
Plymouth Stamping	2	10	Team 7	3	4
MEN'S CLASS C			M.T.T.	2	6
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Team	W	L
Gingell Chiropractors	9	1
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Christ Good Shepherd	4	6
Pearlton Gage	4	6
Lumber Mart/Signature Wall	3	7
Team No. 7	3	7

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Hawks lead local tourney romp

By Brad Emons staff writer

Livonia teams fared well at the annual Wolverine Soccer Tournament during the Fourth of July weekend at Schoolcraft College, led by coach Paul Dugan of the Livonia Hawks, perhaps the most successful coach ever in the nine-year history of the tournament.

His team downed the rival Livonia Crusaders, 1-0, for the under-19 girls crown.

It was Dugan's seventh Wolverine crown. He has won once at under-12, and twice each in under-19, under-16 and under-14.

Patty Boyle scored on a cross from Jennifer Misaros during the second half to settle a closely contested battle.

"It took us more than a half to get going, but I always expect a close game with the Crusaders," said Dugan, whose team has defeated its close rival four times this season.

Dugan, who also coaches at Ladywood High School, can now set his sights on the Midwest Regionals, July 16-18 in Lawrence, Ind. where the Hawks will represent the Michigan State Youth Soccer Association.

"I THINK OUR chances are good if we get a few breaks there," said Dugan, who has visions of sending his club to the Nationals, July 30-31, in Philadelphia, Pa.

Meanwhile, the under-17 boys final was not decided until overtime as Livonia United, coached by Tom Montroy and Schoolcraft College's Van Dimitriou, defeated the Motor City Raiders of Utica, 4-3.

It was the third meeting between the two clubs with United finishing the year with a 2-1 edge.

LaMarr Peters of Birmingham Brother Rice High tallied the game-winning goal in second overtime, capped by a 2-1 victory over the Livonia Wolves.

Members of the team's top scorers in tourney play with seven.

United also features several outstanding area high school boys including Derek Willford, Derek Montroy and Bob Dimitriou, all of Livonia Stevenson. Brian Thiel, Steve McCaul, Brian Dertkins and Jeff Harkins, all of Redford Catholic Central, Khaled Zeldan and Terry Flowers, Livonia Churchill, and Jeff Tutor, Plymouth Canton.

IN ONE OF the most lopsided finals, the '74 Michigan Hawks, a Livonia-Farmington Hills-based club, roared past the West Carrollton (Ohio) Express, 4-0, for the under-14 girls crown.

It was the third straight tournament win for the state cup-champion Hawks, who outscored their opponents 23-1 in five games. (The Hawks, coached by Tom Coyne, will also compete in the Midwest Regionals.)

Right at home: Herdoiza Top Gun

By Marty Budner
staff writer

Talk about a home court advantage. Steve Herdoiza, who grew up as a member of the Bloomfield Hills Open Hunt Club, brushed back five opponents en route to the championship of the second annual Top Gun Tournament on the familiar BOH grounds. Jenny Klitch defended her crown after defeating Susan Somerville in a rematch of last year's championship.

Herdoiza, seeded No. 4 in the 30-player men's draw, defeated Mark Woldmoe from Indianapolis in straight sets, 6-3, 6-2. Herdoiza advanced to the championship match with a straight set victory over top-seeded Brian Page and Woldmoe eliminated Southfield resident David Drew in his semifinal match.

"It was one of the best tournaments I ever played in," said Herdoiza, a 1987 graduate of Bloomfield Hills Lahar High School. "There were a lot of people cheering for me, and my family and friends got to see me play, so, from that viewpoint, it was great."

"I was satisfied with my play. I hadn't played in a tournament since I was in the NCAA's about a month ago. I had been working on a few things, like my serves and volleys. It was great to see they were falling into place for me."

"I had planned on playing in this tournament since last summer," he said. "And playing as well

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as I did made it that much more special."

HERDOIZA FINISHED as runner up in the Michigan High School Athletic Association (MHSAA) Class A state championships his senior year at Lahar. He went on to Northwestern University where he completed his freshman year this spring.

He played most of the season at No. 2 singles, although he did get some time at No. 1 singles. Herdoiza finished the 1988 season with a 32-4 record, went undefeated in Big 10 play and was the only Wildcat to qualify for the NCAA tournament where he was eliminated in the first round.

"I didn't expect that big of a jump (from high school to college)," said Herdoiza. "It was tough at the beginning and I didn't do too well in the fall. But things really picked up for me in 1988."

"It's just the fact you're really with quality players every day that really helps your own game," he said.

Despite the absence of Luke Jensen from the men's field and Carrie Cunningham from the women's field (both had unforeseen commitments in other tournaments), organizers were happy

with the new invitational format which eliminated a number of qualifying matches.

Play got under way Friday this year and the field eventually was reduced to eight players by Sunday. The total purse was \$7,500.

Craig Wittus, an Andover graduate who won last year's inaugural tournament, lost to Woldmoe in his quarterfinal match-up. The other quarterfinal winners were Drew (Southfield) over Brian Veillette (Rochester); Herdoiza over Scott Appledorn; and Page over Mark Mees.

In the women's division, Klitch defeated Somerville, 6-1, 6-2. Klitch took Candy Kopetzki in the semifinals and Somerville eliminated top-seeded Susan Mascarin in the other semifinal.

The 16-person women's draw included local players Missy Heuston from Birmingham, and Kristen Ashare and Nicole Rival from Bloomfield Hills. Former Troy high star Mary Jo Collona also participated.

Quarterfinals: Mark Woldmoe def. Craig Wittus, 7-5, 6-4; David Drew def. Brian Veillette, 4-6, 6-4, 6-4; Steve Herdoiza def. Scott Appledorn, 6-7 (7-6), 6-2, 6-2; Brian Page def. Mark Mees, 6-4, 6-1; Semifinals: Woldmoe def. Drew, 3-6, 6-4, 6-1; Herdoiza def. Page, 6-4, 6-4; Championship: Herdoiza def. Woldmoe, 6-3, 6-2.

WOMEN'S TOURNAMENT RESULTS
Quarterfinals: Jenny Klitch def. Mary Pat Donovan, 6-2, 6-1; Candy Kopetzki def. Nicole Rival, 6-3, 6-1; Susan Somerville def. Lisa Leibold, 6-2, 6-3; Susan Mascarin def. Stephanie Lightvogt, 6-2, 6-3; Semifinals: Klitch def. Kopetzki, 6-2, 7-6 (7-5); Somerville def. Mascarin, 7-6 (7-5), 6-4, 6-4; Championship: Klitch def. Somerville, 6-1, 6-2.

Olympic hopes dashed by loss

By Brad Emons
staff writer

Kermit Fitzpatrick's amateur boxing days appear to be over.

The super-heavyweight from the Livonia Boxing Club lost in his bid to advance in the U.S. Olympic Trials Tuesday, losing a unanimous 5-0 decision to Robert Salter, a marine from Camp Lejeune, N.C. The Trials are being held this week at Diablo Valley Junior College in Pleasanton, Calif.

Fitzpatrick made a better showing in his second meeting against Salter. The two had met in the U.S. Amateur Boxing Championships April 1 with Salter knocking down the 36-year-old state trooper from Highland Park twice on standing eight-counts.

"He fought much better than the last time," said Livonia Boxing Club coach Paul Soucy. "He boxed more instead of trying to brawl. But Salter had too much height (6 feet, 4 inches, 235 pounds) and had a good jab. Kermit got in some good shots, but he (Salter) was hard to overcome."

Soucy said he was not thrilled with the computer draw, which paired the U.S. Amateur finalists in the first round.

"I don't have much to say about it," Soucy said. "I think Kermit's amateur career is just about over. He just wants to go home and collect himself."

The top two finishers in the Trials advance to the U.S. Olympic Box-offs, July 16-17 in Las Vegas, Nev.

Four years ago, another Livonia Boxing Club member, Livonian Craig Payne, lost a 3-2 decision in the finals of the Box-offs against Tyrell Biggs, who went on to take the gold medal at the 1984 Los Angeles Games.

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You, too, can be a singer on stage

By Anne S. Meyers
special writer

A red-faced, 21-year-old man takes the microphone at Carlos Murphy's in Southfield. The music to his selected song comes on and the crackly voice of the young man kicks in.

It may be one of the worst Billy Joel/Elvis Presley imitations ever heard, but the singer's friends begin to cheer from their

nearby table.

Little by little his confidence builds. He turns his collar up, begins to dance, and the nervous cracking in his voice is replaced with melodramatic and melodious force. Suddenly, the song is over.

His friends yell for an encore, but he'll have to wait his turn behind the next lineup of singing patrons.

Attention, shower singers, high-

way crooners and all others who delight in belting out their favorite tunes. The scene just described occurs weekly in Southfield, Rochester, Westland, Ann Arbor, Ferndale and Warren.

Closet crooners are invited to bring their singing talents to these portable recording studios. A lyric sheet, microphone, music and backing vocals are provided, along with a great deal of encouragement from other patrons, and a very convincing emcee. Each singer is given a free tape recording of his or her performance.

The idea was brought to local bars/restaurants by Star Trax, a Southfield-based company. Marc Schechter, co-owner of Star Trax, had seen similar operations in Chicago and was impressed with how the patrons really enjoyed themselves.

"People see the lyrics, and it spurs them on to sing," said Schechter. "We hand out song sheets, and we have the lyrics to over 400 songs." Seeing lyrics to their favorite songs is what convinces many people to sing, Schechter said.

NOT EVERYONE can sing like Pavarotti, but the idea behind Star Trax is for the patrons to have fun and to be entertained.

"Some have great voices," said Schechter. "But a lot of them think they can sing and they can't. Others just come in groups, get drunk and just sing for the fun of it."

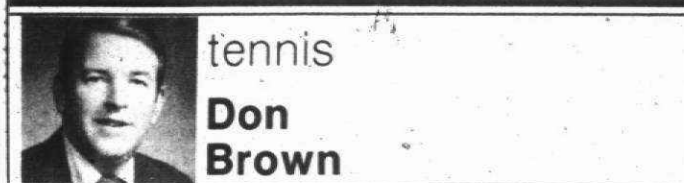
Some of the most-requested songs, Schechter said, are old-time favorites. "These include 'Mack the Knife' and 'Under the Boardwalk.'"

In line with taking the singing quality lightly, Star Trax has some tips for singers, posted on a sign at the stage. The sign reads: How to Become a Star: 1) Choose a song, 2) Get drunk, 3) Look over lyrics, 4) Get drunk, 5) Belt it out, 6) Take home recording (it's free), 7) Call a cab, and 8) Come back next week with your friends.

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(Left and above) John Komos sings "Johnny Be Good" at the Star Trax show at Carlos Murphy's in Southfield. (Below) Bruce Gostella, Greg Ruffin, Pete Stewart and Jeff Merritt harmonize on "Under the Boardwalk."



tennis

Don Brown

Proper conditioning makes better athlete

Preparing yourself to play tennis or to participate in any vigorous activity requires time and conditioning. Since your heart is a muscle and needs exercise to be strong, each day your schedule should include some type of exercise. Let's look at some concepts and ideas to consider before you walk on the tennis courts and play.

- Try to avoid eating solid foods at least two hours before a match. Bring a container of water to the courts with you, but not food.
- Any serious tennis player should jump rope at least 10 minutes each day. Jump rope on a soft, flat surface. Jumping on cement is not good for the knee or ankles.
- Your legs are your second heart; your heart is your body's computer.
- Playing table tennis will help your timing and reflex reaction time.
- Do not play heavy wrist sports like badminton or racquetball. Many tennis elbow problems can occur when mixing tennis and wrist-action sports.
- If using a tennis backboard to warmup before a match, do not work on ground strokes unless you can stand at least 39 feet from the backboard. Backboards should be used basically for reflex work, half-volleys and volleys.
- To improve and evaluate your tennis strokes and rhythm, swing your different strokes in front of a mirror to help evaluate how your legs and body really work and look.
- Have your coach, professional or friend videotape your strokes. If the taping person is a professional, he can analyze your strengths and areas of needed improvement.
- Sliding, quick-step running and slip-step fundamental movement off the court will be the key to immediate success in tennis movement.
- Never start stretching before you jog or warmup the body for at least three minutes. For years, the records clearly show that most injuries occur at the start of activity when the body is not warmed up or at the end of activity when the body has been overworked.

Whether your thing is tennis, jogging, fast-walking, swimming, racquetball, squash or soccer, do it now! There are many things you can trade in each year, but your heart and body are not one of them.

(Don Brown, sanctioned by the United States Professional Tennis Association, is organizing a novice tennis tournament slated for July 11-13 at the Bloomfield Hills Cranbrook courts. The Observer & Eccentric Newspapers are helping to sponsor the event.)

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Gold medal

Joseph Allen Elias Jr., Jr., took at Al Mitchell's Blue Sky Bar-B-Q in Southfield, won a gold medal in the recent Vocational Industrial Club of America's (Michigan Region) Olympic conference culinary art competition in Grand Rapids. He prepared sautéed boneless chicken halves with a fruit glaze sauce. He will represent Michigan in the national VICA competition later this year.

Fund-raiser

Hors d'oeuvres created by Michigan's top chefs and an open bar will be featured at the last in a series of culinary receptions hosted by the 1988 Michigan Culinary Team. The reception will be held 6:30-8:30 p.m. Monday in the Pindling Ballroom at the Amway Grand Plaza Hotel in Grand Rapids. World-class culinary creations will be displayed, and the chefs who created them will be there to mingle with guests. Master Chef Miles Gheka of the Golden Mushroom in Southfield is team manager. Mark Kuzma of the Somerset Inn in Troy is a member of the team. For more information, call the Amway at (616) 776-6424.

Italian dishes

Salvatore Scallapini Restaurant recently opened behind Norm's Oyster Bar in Southfield. It is a full-service Italian restaurant with homemade pastas, sauces, soups, and veal and chicken entrees, along with salads and sandwiches. The carry-out section, "Delicatessa to Go," offers regular dinners to go, or already prepared foods for quick meals or short-night entertaining. Sauces are available by the pint or

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New A & W

Colorful food photos are visible through the front window at the recently opened A & W restaurant at the Crosswinds Shopping Center in Farmington. An outdoor patio features additional seating with round tables and A & W umbrellas. Owners/operators are Frank and Carolyn Tata, along with son Frank, Jr., and wife Deanna. Since 1974, the Tatas have owned and operated an A & W drive-in restaurant on Grand River Avenue and Orchard Lake Road in Farmington.

'Lobsterfest'

Red Lobster's fifth annual "Lobsterfest" celebration, featuring 11 lobster specials, continues through Sunday, July 31. Prices begin at \$8.95. The Lobsterfest menu also includes two 99-cent dinner special for kids: popcorn shrimp or fried langos-

Pegasus dining

Pegasus Taverna of Greektown has created a new, upscale restaurant inside Detroit's Fisher Building, named Pegasus in the Fisher. Greek and American food at moderate prices is offered. Interior design is art deco with ornate brass, glass and marble fitting. Food selections include classic Greek country dishes, along with Greek salad and Greek appetizers such as saganaki (flaming cheese). American-style steaks, chops, ribs, chicken and seafood also are served.

Wine cellar

The Caucus Club in downtown Detroit has more than 300 bottles of wine resting in its cellars. Based on age and vintage, prices range from \$18 to some \$200 for celebrated labels. The Caucus Club is a Travel/Holiday award-winner for the ninth consecutive year and also has a Mobil Travel Guide "Three Star" rating.

You, too, can become a singing star on stage

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Schechter worked for his partner's videotaping company three years while a student at the University of Michigan. His partner, Jeff Schoenberg, has a successful business videotaping special events such as weddings, birthday parties, and bar/bat mitzvahs.

A RECENT GRADUATE of University of Michigan in accounting and finance, Schechter decided to try his own business with Schoenberg as a partner.

The first Star Trax appearance was at Pizza Uno's in Ann Arbor. "It was a Tuesday night and there were about 10 people there," said Schechter. "Six weeks later we packed the upstairs with a line out the door."

"Now we are in Carlos Murphy's in Southfield on Wednesday and Thursday, Carlos Murphy's in Warren on Friday and Saturday and Mountain Jack's in Ann Arbor on Wednesday," said Schechter. "These five nights are great, but by December I hope to be doing 20 nights a week."

(This week Star Trax announced it also is at Grandy's in Westland on Friday, Dayton's in Rochester on Tuesday - Teen Night and Bootleggers in Ferndale on Tuesday.) "This is really something new. People come out and have a great time, and they get something free - a cassette tape of their performance," Schechter said.

Some people enjoy Star Trax so much that they come back after some practice. "We get regulars," he said. On the other hand, "We get some people who joke about, 'Oh, I don't want to hear this (the tape) in the morning.'"

THERE ARE singers who go up in groups and choreograph their dance routines to the Temptations. All this adds to the fun of Star Trax.

The company is paid a flat fee by the bar as though it were the house band. Schechter is hoping his next venture will bring videotaping to Star Trax.

Schechter enjoys his work and thinks this is great entrepreneurial experience. Star Trax also is available for party rentals.

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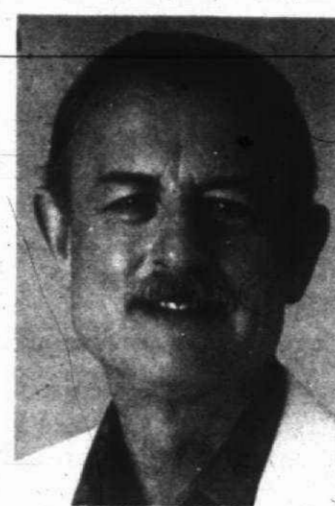
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BALLOON PILOTS

A Hot Air Balloon Seminar, conducted by Van Stifler, who is associated with the Fort Wayne Ground Schools, will begin at 8 a.m. Saturday, Aug. 27-28, at the Mayflower Hotel in Plymouth. Individuals completing the two-day seminar will be eligible to take a written exam to become a hot-air-balloon pilot licensed by the Federal Aviation Administration. Reservations may be made by calling the Wicker Basket Balloon Center at 669-4232 or Stiffer at (219) 747-5533. Payment is due the morning of Aug. 27.

PINK FLOYD

Rock band Pink Floyd will stage two encore performances in Michigan at the Palace of Auburn Hills at 8 p.m. Tuesday-Wednesday, Aug. 16-17. Tickets at \$25 may be purchased at all Ticketmaster outlets. To charge tickets, call 423-6666. Pink



Roger Whittaker (above) performs Friday-Saturday, July 8-9, at Meadow Brook Music Festival.

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Whitesnake's Rudy Sarzo, bass player, and Adrian Vandenberg, lead guitarist, will sign autographs at Evola Music in Waterford 1-2:30 p.m. Sunday, July 10. Whitesnake's appearance is sponsored by Evola Music and Peavey International. Whitesnake is appearing at Pine Knob in Clarkston at 7:30 p.m. Sunday, July 10.

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Borkowski & Rosochacki, folk rock duo, will perform Wednesday, July 13, lakeside at the Grosse Pointe War Memorial in Grosse Pointe Farms. Also appearing will be the Blue Pigs on Wednesday, July 20, and Steve King and the Ditties, Wednesday, July 27. All concerts are outdoors at 8 p.m. Grounds open at

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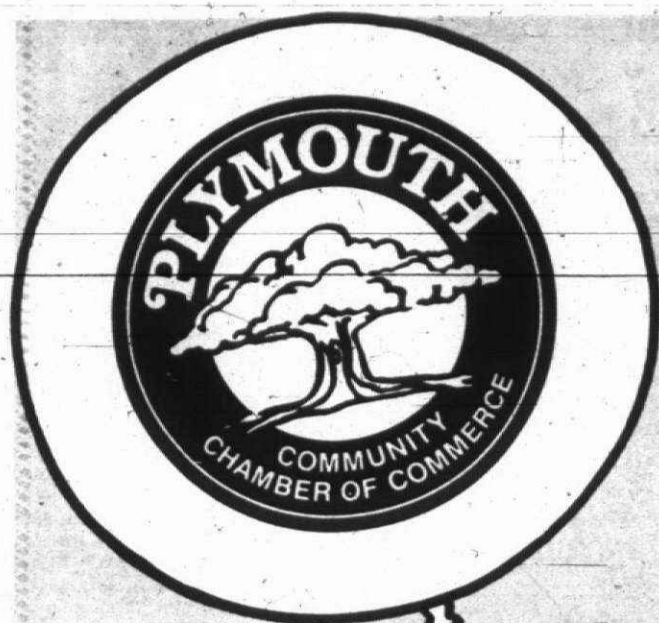
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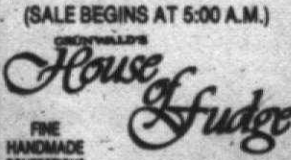


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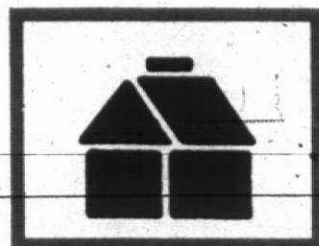
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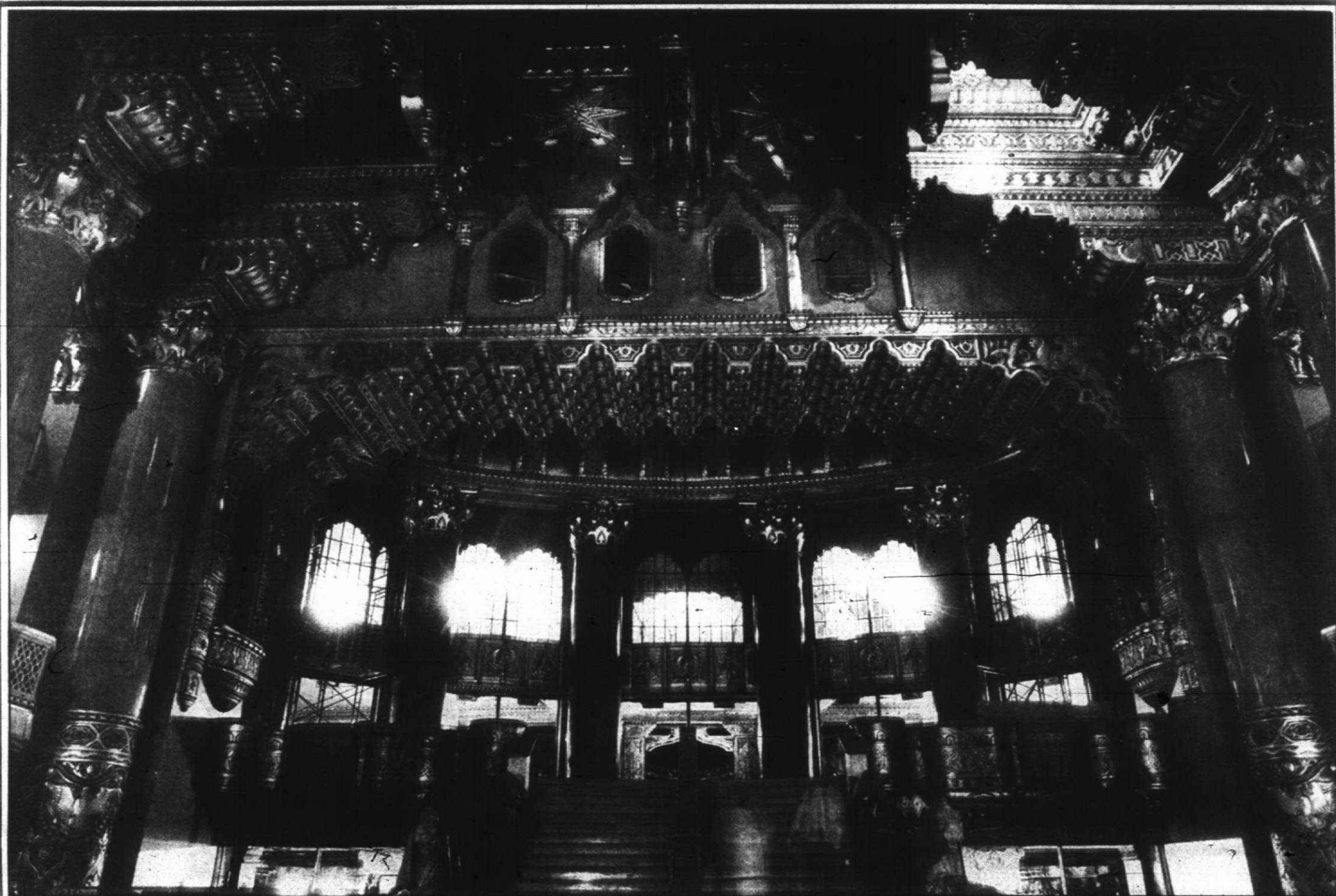
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The lobby of the Fox Theater.

A return to glory

By Brian Lysaght
staff writer

EDWARD FOX won the race to build a better movie house.

The film mogul's crowning glory was a 5,000-seat movie palace on Woodward Avenue called the Fox Theater. It opened September 21, 1928.

Fox and Detroit architect C. Howard Crane wrapped the building in jewels, dressed it in marble and gold leaf, and called the style "Hindu Temple."

This was an era when bigger and better was best, and Fox was building movie houses around the country. Detroit had the Capitol, the Michigan, and several more

theaters that invited people to watch movies and shows in grand style.

But none was as grand as the \$10 million Fox. William Fox, Crane and a host of Detroit heavies attended the grand opening on Sept. 21, 1928 — the day singer Al Jolson married his third wife, 19-year-old Ruby Keeler and the day 1,500 people died in a Florida hurricane.

"The Fox is the largest amusement-auditorium in the city, seating 6,000 persons, and its monogrammed, medallion tapestry red chairs were filled for the premiere with men and women representative of the professional, business and industrial life," reported the Detroit Free Press the

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— Ray Shepardson

following day.

The entertainment consisted of newsreels, a film and a "Neapolitan Festival" with a Fox orchestra, choir and the 32 Fox Tillerette dancers ("foremost exponents of unified rhythm").

BUT THE MOVIE palace era ceased soon after for Fox. His wife, who had helped decorate the Detroit theater, died, and the stock market crashed on Black Tuesday of October 1929.

Fox lost his fortune, but business was good for movie houses through the 1930s and 1940s, with movies and stage shows. Jack Benny, Kate Smith and Benny Goodman played the Fox, and a 21st anniversary show in 1949 featured Louis Armstrong and Liberace.

In 1951, Dean Martin and Jerry Lewis packed 'em in and played six shows a day. Then came Elvis Presley and the Motown reviews in the 1960s, and harder times and horror films for part of the 1970s. The 1980s brought new owners and new wave rock bands.

For most of 1988, the Fox has been getting washed, polished, recast and repaired, part of new owner Mike Illitch's plan to make the strip of Woodward Little Caesar corporate headquarters, and a viable theater district.

The theater is expected to be finished by year's end. Illitch-owned Olympia Arenas

hired Ray Shepardson and Sonya Winner to head the project. They have done theater restoration work in Portland, Ore.; Seattle, Wash.; and St. Louis. But this one, said Shepardson, is different. It's bigger and grander than the others, and is to be restored almost entirely.

"I think it's the grandest building people today will ever get into. That's why it's so important to save," he said.

The Fox has been purchased and renovated before, but never on this scale. Little Caesar International will move its headquarters and 250 employees to the 10-story Fox building above the theater, and there are plans to build an enclosed mall between the Fox and neighboring State theaters, and construction has begun next door on an 1,100 car parking garage.

Even the neglected gem across the street, the Elwood Bar, is getting spruced up.

Shepardson calls Little Caesar founder Mike Illitch's decision to move his pizza business downtown "miraculous, absolutely miraculous, and gutsy."

SUPPORTERS HOPE the move will pump life into a section of Woodward between Grand Circus Park and the Cultural Center.

Shepardson said the theater is a mix of middle eastern, Mexican,



Ray Shepardson is directing a cast of hundreds on the renovation of Detroit's bejeweled Fox Theater. The restoration should be completed this year.

Indian and Oriental influences.

"The stagehands call it Cambodian Gothic," he said with a laugh.

The lobby's Greek columns, large leaded glass chandeliers, terrazzo floor leading to marble stairs.

The auditorium itself is hailed as innovative in theater design, for wider seats, more leg room and good sight lines. The acoustics are excellent, Shepardson said.

Spokeswoman Chris Kelly said Olympia Arenas hopes to have 250 shows a year at the revamped Fox, pop, jazz, comedy music and Broadway-type shows.

The ceiling, with its sharp reds, blues and golds, is fascinating. It follows a big top motif. Shepardson said it was modeled after a tent for the Arabian nights.

The ceiling sculpture is rich in sculpture. Many are bejeweled — inlaid with colored glass. There is a larger-than-life elephant's head and dozens of ceramic tassels along the tent's edge. There are lions, snakes complete with red tongues — all rendered with incredible attention to detail.

The ceiling stenciling, partially damaged by a leaky roof, was copied and replaced. About 80 percent of the work is being done by Detroit area artists and disadvantaged youths, he said.

"Yes, Virginia there are plenty of quality artists in the country," Shepardson said.

In September, October and November all the finisher are to come in, plumbing and plastering and roof will be done, Shepardson said.

Then it's show time.



Sonya Winner applies linseed oil to the cleaned surface of the ceiling.

Staff photos by Bill Bresler



STEVE FECHT/staff photographer

City Hall show

Barbara Demgen, Livonia Public Schools art teacher, will be featured in a one-woman art exhibit in the Livonia City Hall lobby through the month of July. The exhibit is part of an ongoing project sponsored by the city's arts commission to showcase the talents of area artists in all media. Demgen, who had a similar show at Livonia's historical Greenmead last summer, works in acrylics, oil, watercolor and drawing media. In the forefront is a watercolor of the diner on display at the Henry Ford Museum. In the background is an oil. Both will be on display.

Watercolor a cool summer project

WHEN I think of summer, I think of our swimming pool, but there are a few things that the owner's manual never warned us about. We knew we would spend money on chemicals but the potato chip and pop bill caught us unaware. Everyone, whether invited or not, leaves the swimming pool starved, so we feed them. Everyone leaves behind at least one pair of underwear, usually one sock and a towel. That is why the Purple Heart organization loves our fall donation of sundries.

And everyone loves the free sun lotion. Here are some questions that any pool owner could at sometime ask: Who are those kids in our pool? Whose swimsuit is that hanging over the tub? Could someone dive down there and get Uncle Bob's upper plate? Are we out of chlorine already? I didn't invite them! Didn't you invite them?

But really we do enjoy our pool and the guests it attracts in the heat of summer. When I think of summer and art, I naturally think of watercolor.

It is a wonderful medium for location work, and if you work on the porch or patio, there is no odor, as in oils, to contend with. Remember to buy a larger watercolor palette with many wells in it.

Make your selection of watercolors in tubes. Then squeeze a good portion of one tube into one well of the palette.

One color per well and then smooth the paint with a toothpick or ruy on the palette to make each color settle into each well.

IN ABOUT A DAY, the colors begin to yell, and you have a great palette for studio or travel. If you

buy a palette, make sure it has a cover to protect your colors from getting dirty. If you don't want to buy a palette, use ice trays or mini-ice trays to hold the colors and a white plate to mix your colors.

One great part about watercolor in the summer is that you only need a few brushes. Many of our watercolor students believe you only need one brush.

It is called a black squirrel pointed mop by Raphael. This brush tapers to a pin point for details and flattens out to a beautiful wide stroke for washes.

Along with this versatile brush, I like to carry a script liner and a few Beaux Arts brushes by Grumacher. Many companies make all-synthetic brushes and mixtures of sable and synthetics. Many years ago the synthetics were terrible.

One reason brushes made of hair work so well is that each individual hair tapers, holding onto the paint better. The early synthetic fibers were straight and consequently dumped all of its color the second the brush hit the paper.

Well, somehow manufacturers now taper the synthetic fibers and they work quite well, especially the synthetic hair mixtures. Always ask what percentage of real hair a brush contains. Some displays of brushes, that are really cheap say, "A mixture of pure sable and synthetics."

But I think it's like one hair stuck in a synthetic brush or maybe even two hairs. Sable Essence is a nice brush. It is a mixture of 40 percent sable and 60 percent synthetic.

SO WHAT DO YOU paint on? Well, a few years ago you could simply reply: "Watercolor paper, of course."

But now there are other wonderful



artifacts
David Messing

surfaces for the watercolorist to enjoy. Most companies package their brand of watercolor paper in blocks.

A block is a pad of paper with its edges sealed all the way around and is, in a sense, already stretched. Blocks are, without a doubt, the most popular way to buy watercolor paper.

Although I most often use a block,

I also enjoy painting on Crescent's watercolor board. This is a beautiful lightly textured acid-free rag paper mounted to a heavy board.

Speaking of boards, there are several illustration boards that are great for watercolor. Crescent's 100 Cold Press is a heavy board with an acid-free, all-rag paper that has an ivory color.

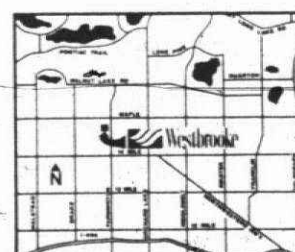
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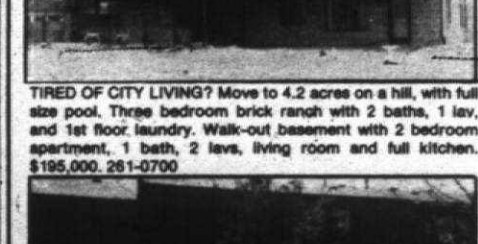
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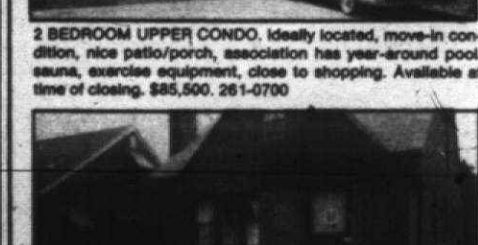
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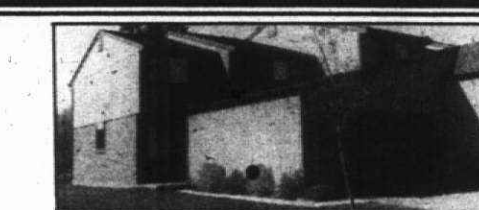
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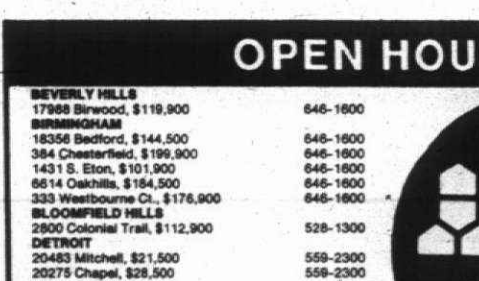
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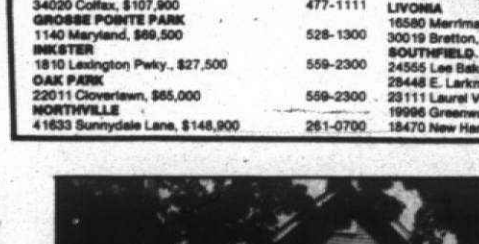
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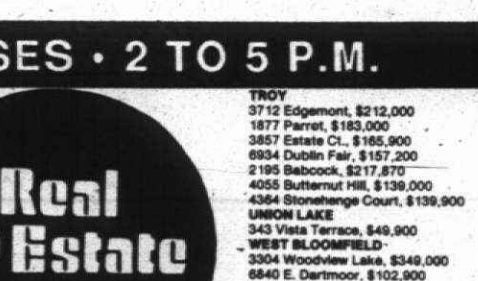
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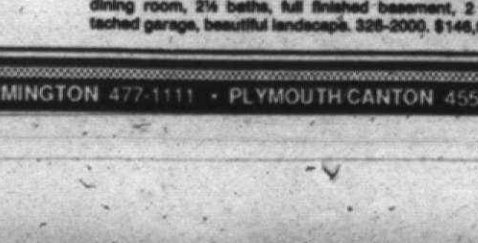
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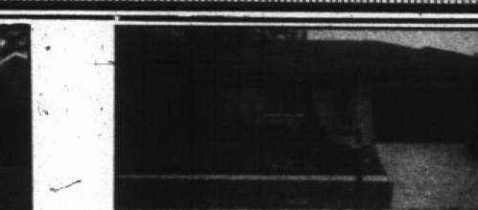
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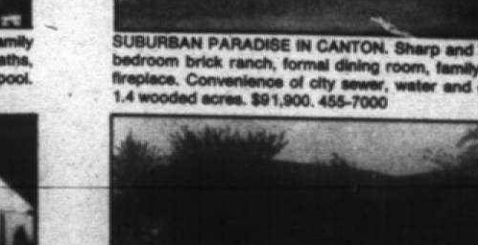
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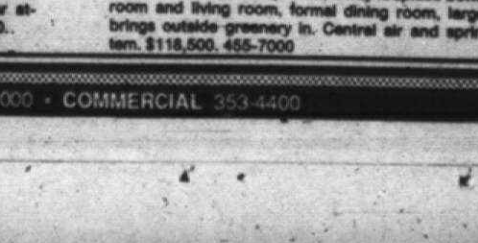
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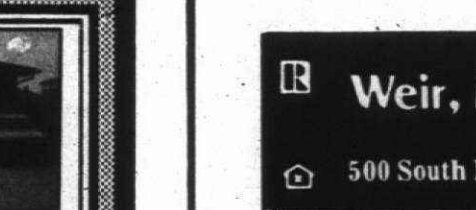
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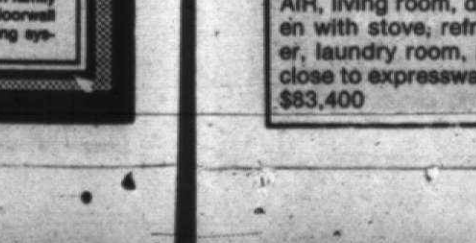
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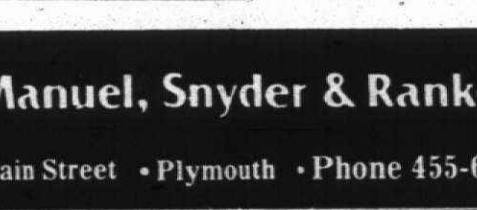
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Women artists focus of class

By Arlene Funke
special writer

Michelle Reska of Livonia was stunned to learn about the rich legacy of unheralded female artists. "It was an eye-opener," said Reska, a 21-year-old senior majoring in commercial art and journalism at Madonna College.

Reska is one of eight Madonna students who took a "Women in Art" course, then produced an exhibit in which they copied a favorite female artist's work.

The exhibit was on display in the exhibit gallery in the Madonna College library wing.

The students reproduced the works of such diverse women artists as American landscape painter Georgia O'Keeffe, German artist Käthe Kollwitz, whose work reflects a strong anti-war stance, and Canadian nature artist Emily Carr. Reska, a graduate of Mercy High School in Farmington Hills, chose to copy "Le Passage," by surrealist

artist Kay Sage.

The painting, in soft blues and grays, has a haunting, lonely quality. "It depicts the back of a girl looking out into a vast, plain emptiness," Reska said. "I feel like her, sometimes, lonely. I can relate to her."

The challenge, Reska said, was in finding information about women artists. Many were largely ignored by art historians, and little written material was available about them.

"THEY WEREN'T THOUGHT of as much and not much was written about them," Reska said.

The class, which recently completed its inaugural semester, and the exhibit were conceived by Madonna art professor Loretta Hubley.

"It used to be history books didn't include any women artists," said Hubley, 37, of Ann Arbor on staff at Madonna for nine years.

"When I was in school they didn't talk (about women)," she added. "You had to identify with men for

self-survival. I wanted to have a class dedicated to women artists. According to Hubley, some early female artists signed their fathers' or teachers' names to their pictures because "they could sell the painting better."

One enterprising French artist donned men's clothing to gain entry to males-only horse shows so she could do research for her work. In the final analysis, art overcame prejudice, Hubley said.

"They treat you, in the end, by what you do, not how you look," Hubley said. "That isn't true in the business world."

Hubley spent almost one year researching books that included women artists, both well-known and obscure. The course used many slides of women artists' paintings, sculpture and photography.

THE SMALL CLASS OF eight students, including one male, combined artistic techniques with historical perspective. They studied the bodies

of work of such artists as Georgia O'Keeffe, acclaimed for the purity, harmony and femininity of her desert landscapes and floral scenes, impressionist Mary Cassatt and surrealist Kay Sage.

Also studied were the memorable photographs of World War II-era Life magazine photographer Margaret Bourke-White and of photographer Diane Arbus, who specialized in shots of bizarre, offbeat characters. "Their fantasies are different," Hubley said of the female perspective expressed in art.

"The students were surprised," she added. "They didn't know about all those women artists. Many were unaware of (the existence of) discrimination. It's important for them to be able to understand the difficulties."

The students chose the focus of the exhibit. "Each student decided to make a perfect copy, rather than an interpretation," Hubley said.



Student Lori Rafferty (left), assistant professor Loretta Hubley, and students Phyllis Wilson and Michelle Reska stand in front of one of the display cases for "Women Artists: A Selected Historical Review."

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A. Condominium associates are susceptible to the same obligations and responsibilities as any other corporation in Michigan. The Elliot Larsen Civil Rights Act provides for certain protections in regard to employees, particularly on the basis of race, age, marital status, etc.

You are well advised to check with your association attorney to ascertain whether he has the expertise to deal with employment law issues.

There are obviously things that you must do to ensure that there is no discriminatory practice toward employees, and you should not in any way retaliate against an employee because he has threatened to or, in fact, has filed a Civil Rights complaint. That, in itself, is a violation of the Civil Rights Act.

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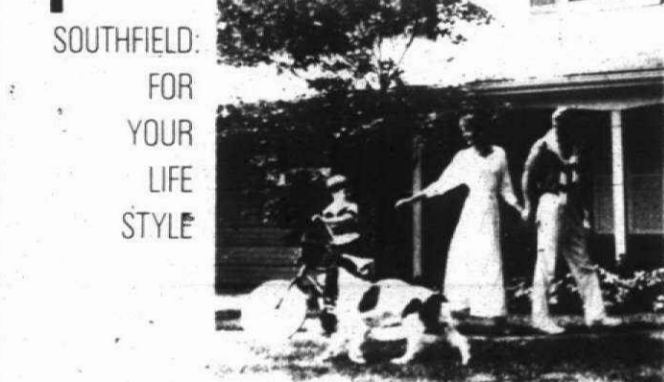
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Next week, the series will feature another big band sound, that of the Saxophone Symphony. The series is sponsored by the Livonia Arts Commission.

● **REDFORD SERIES**
The first in a series of summer concerts under the stars, co-sponsored by the Redford Township Parks and Recreation Department and the Redford Jaycees, will feature the Redford Civic Symphony with popular vocalists Kate Patterson, Peggy and Carl Jones and Ted Gornulka. The concert, which begins at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, July 12 at Capitol Park, has a "Singing Down Broadway" theme. Lawn chairs are suggested. The orchestra will be under the direction of John Gajek.

● **SUMMER ARTS FESTIVAL**
The Michigan Guild of Artists and Artisans will present the 18th annual Summer Arts Festival Wednesday, July 20 through Saturday, July 23, in downtown Ann Arbor. Hours are from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Wednesday through Saturday and 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday. The guild's festival features 540 of the finest artists from all over the country.

The Summer Arts Festival is the largest of the three fairs that comprise the "Ann Arbor Art Fair." The three art festivals jointly attract over 500,000 visitors to Ann Arbor during the four days.

● **FIVE SENSES**
Special activities during the Ann Arbor Arts Festival will be offered by the Ann Arbor Hands-On Museum for children ages 5-10 while parents browse at the art fair.

Children may participate in supervised hands-on science activities 1:30-4:30 p.m. all four days. Cost per session is \$10. Preregistration is necessary. Focus of the activities will be a science safari.

Weekend demonstrations for the month of July will explore the world of sensory perception and the role our five senses play in it. Visitors will be able to sniff mystery smells, identify sounds and map their tongues for sweet, sour and bitter. Demonstrations are held at 1 p.m. and 3 p.m. Saturdays and 2 p.m. and 4 p.m. Sundays.

Weeklong summer classes are also being offered. For more information, call 995-5439.

● **PHOTO CONTEST**
Amateur photographers may participate in the photography contest and exhibit being sponsored by Livonia Mall July 18-24. Grand prize will be \$500. Either color or black and white entries will be accepted. Prints must be 8-by-10 or larger, mounted and matted. There is no limit on the number of photographs an individual may submit.

Entries should be sent or delivered to the Livonia Mall Merchants Association, 29514 Seven Mile, Livonia, on or before 6 p.m. July 15. A fee of \$2 per photograph is required. Entry blanks are available at the mall management office.

● **OLDE TYME SUMMER**
"Olde Tyme Summer in the Country Folk Art Show and Sale" will be Friday-Sunday, July 15-17 in the new Flint IMA Sports Arena, intersection of I-69 at Center Road.

Among the area artists participating in the show will be Debra Stoops who will display cut and pierced lampshades. Approximately 70 craftsmen will take part in the juried show. Special features will include demonstrations by several of the folk artists and guest lectures on basketmaking, spinning and weaving.

Art show winners announced

Exhibitors at the recent Livonia Arts Commission's annual Arts and Crafts Festival at Greenmead did more than sell their wares to the thousands of people who visited the historic site in Livonia during the two-day event.

The artists and craftspeople, numbering well over 200, also competed among themselves in their respective categories for \$2,000 in prize money the commission gave out.

Winners were selected by a three-member panel of judges, headed by Jean Gralley, a former Livonia Arts Commission member, who is professional illustrator/writer living in Livonia.

Assisting were Roger Czersky, a 20-year veteran art teacher with the Wayne Westland Community Schools, and Sue Price, past president of the Michigan Art Education Association, who has been active in the state art scene in a number of other elective positions.

This is the first year the arts commission has offered cash prizes to exhibitors. It was done as an incentive to attract fine artists who normally shy away from festivals of this type because of low sales.

Winners received \$250, a rosette and a certificate. Honorable mentions came with a rosette and certificate.

Winners in the various categories are:

POTTERY: First prize, Larry and Becky Ritter, with an honorable mention for Andrei Ritter.

BASKETS: First, Anne Brogen; honorable mentions to Keith Rife, Barbara Fair, Kathy Eaton, Cheryl Stevens and Stelie Greene.

FINE ARTS: Theresa Politewicz, first; K.C. Miracle, honorable mention.

WOOD: First, Sam Tocco; Brian Driscoll, Maurice Teeter, Dave Alger, honorable mentions.

METAL AND JEWELRY: First, Martha Lindquist; Steve Anderson, honorable mention.

GLASS: First, Jennie Madden; Dorothy Denner, honorable mention.

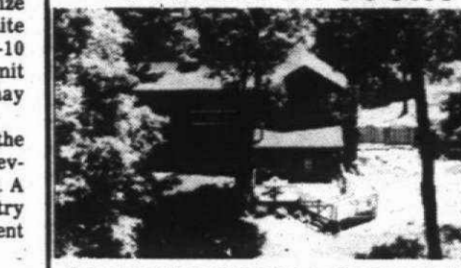
TEXTILES: First, Dorothy Slavin; Inez Bousch and M. Beth Chamberlin, honorable mentions.

FOR INNOVATION: David Butler, honorable mention for computer art.

● **LIFEWAYS EXHIBIT**
Lifeways: Photography of Juanita Anderson and James Dozier, approximately 25 color photographs will be on view at the National Conference of Artists Gallery through Saturday, July 23.

Through images taken in Senegal, Brazil and Detroit, Lifeways explores the endurance and excitement of world cultures. Lifeways is open to the public during regular gallery hours, 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Wednesday through Saturday. For more information, call 964-5775.

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12 Mile & LANSING
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