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Schools propose restoring \$1.8 million

By Doug Funke
staff writer

Plymouth-Canton school administrators have proposed restoring upward of \$1.8 million in personnel and programming cuts for the 1989-90 school year if voters approve both a millage renewal and a tax increase in June.

A renewal and tax increase coupled with a Headlee rollback would net the district some \$3.2 million, said Ray Hoedel, associate superintendent for business.

In addition to the restorations, \$1.4 million could be placed in the district's unallocated fund balance, Hoedel said.

That would bring the fund balance to about \$3.4 million, 5 percent of annual expenditures as recommend-

ed by accountants, Hoedel said. THE SCHOOL BOARD will make a final decision on restorations — if the ballot questions win approval — after carefully reviewing options, said David Artley, board president. Administrators propose:

- Rehiring about 24 teachers to reduce the student-teacher ratio in classrooms district-wide. Estimated cost: \$720,000.

- Re-roofing Hulsing, Eriksson and Field elementary schools. Estimated cost: \$540,000.

- Opening elementary school buildings after 5 p.m. for school and community activities. Estimated cost: \$100,000.

- Partially restoring the textbook budget. Estimated cost: \$225,000.

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- Discontinuing extracurricular fees. Estimated cost: \$90,000.

"I THINK the two items I hear the most about in traveling through the district is, No. 1, class size and elementaries not being available for night meetings," said Superintendent John M. Hoben.

"In my view, this has the potential of being a very workable list . . . at least for a start," said trustee Dean Swartzweiler.

"These are some of the things we felt critical to restoration," said David Artley, board president. "But there are some variables that are very important."

The administration was directed

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to look at alternatives to a complete re-roofing of the three elementaries.

"Once we get answers to questions, that will pretty much determine what yes votes will get for next year," Artley said.

SOME BOARD members said

they believe it's important to reinstitute the attendance office at the two high schools.

Concerns also were raised about the district's relative lack of testing programs, Artley said.

Some \$2 million in broad personnel/program restorations have been

brought up by administrators for the 1990-91 school year should both June tax questions win voter approval.

They include spending some \$515,000 to hire back additional certified staff, \$180,000 to replace the roof at Miller Elementary and \$150,000 to rehire educational aides.



BILL BRESLER/staff photographer

Agony and ecstasy

It was a cross-campus rivalry on Monday and Plymouth Salem came away the winner in the first round of the district playoffs. Salem pulled off a 67-60 come-from-behind victory in its matchup with Plymouth Canton. Above, Salem players celebrate as they take the lead. At left, Canton coach Tom Niemi (right) gestures, while Jimmy Young (center) feels the pain of defeat in the final minutes.



Asbestos removal set for school, center

By M.B. Dillon
staff writer

Asbestos will be removed from Farrand Elementary and Starkweather Center at a cost of \$36,995 — an expenditure unanimously approved Monday by the Plymouth-Canton Board of Education.

Asbestos will be removed during Easter vacation from Farrand's boiler room and kitchen storage area, and from ceiling tile above the school's northern rear entrance.

Asbestos will be removed from vertical pipes in classrooms and

from boiler rooms at the Starkweather adult education center in late June, with the money coming from a \$13 million bond issue approved by voters in 1986.

The contract went to the low bidder, Performance Abatement Services.

Asbestos was applied to ceilings, pipes and boilers as a fire retardant in the 1950s.

Breathing asbestos particles has since been linked to asbestosis, a scarring of the lung by asbestos fibers, and mesothelioma, a rare, hard-to-diagnose malignancy of the lung lining.

None of the asbestos in Plymouth-Canton school buildings, located primarily in boiler rooms, poses a health hazard because it is wrapped, district officials say.

The district has spent more than \$400,000 to remove asbestos from school buildings, and four inspections "have rendered us asbestos clean," said Supt. John Hoben.

Despite that, the district must comply with the federal Asbestos Hazard Emergency Response Act of 1986. The law requires school districts to inspect all buildings for flaking asbestos, regardless of actions taken in the past.

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Burglars strike at store

By Diane Gale
staff writer

A load of tools and accessories valued at between \$10,000 and \$100,000 were stolen late Monday or early Tuesday from Sears Paint and Hardware at Ford and Lilley in Canton, police said.

"There hasn't been an inventory list compiled," said Canton police Det. Rick Pomorski, explaining the estimate of the loss.

A FEW HOURS before the bur-

glary employees had been taking inventory in the F & M shopping plaza outlet store.

The next morning a Sears employee returned and noticed merchandise that had been on shelves was on the floor, police said.

When he walked to the rear of the store he noticed the door had been pried open.

The store safe had been taken, but the aisles had not been ransacked, police said.

Canton police found a rope behind the building that may have been

rigged so that if a car drove by, it would knock a box onto an auto, alerting the burglars.

"There were similarities in other communities that we're investigating where safes also are stolen," said police Lt. Alex Wilson.

A Sears store manager declined to comment about the burglary.

Police are without witnesses and suspects, Pomorski said.

A COUPLE of miles away, earlier

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Investigation continues into fatal plane crash

An investigation is continuing into the cause of a Feb. 20 airplane crash near Fort Walton Beach, Fla., that killed U.S. Air Force Capt. John Young, 30, and seven others.

Young's father, John Young of Canton, was notified Tuesday, Feb. 28, by Norton Air Force Base personnel that his son's body had been identified.

"It'll be a few more days before they fly him home," Young said. "But John's been identified."

John Young Jr. was a 1977 graduate of Plymouth Canton High School and a 1982 graduate of the U.S. Air Force Academy at Colorado Springs, Colo., where he earned a bachelor's degree in political science. During his high school and college

days, he was a top student and an accomplished athlete, and was second in the nation in his weight class in NCAA boxing competition.

Arrangements for the military funeral were incomplete Tuesday, but they will be handled by the Schrader Funeral Home, Plymouth. Burial will be in United Memorial Gardens.

Lead in child killings disputed

By Alice Collins
staff writer

Top officials of the special police task force that investigated the 1976-77 Oakland County child killings don't consider the former Warren man killed in a 1981 traffic crash in Wyoming a prime suspect in the slayings.

Rollin G. Tobin, Birmingham's police chief at the time the four children were killed and now Southfield public safety director, discounts Berkley police detectives' conclusions that there is ample evidence to link David Norberg with the death of Kristine Mibelich of Berkley, one of the victims.

"There's no credence to Berkley's claims," Tobin said Tuesday after a

highly promoted TV news show pointed to Norberg as a suspect in the unsolved murders that for years spread fear throughout Oakland County.

Berkley Detective Sgt. Ray Anger said Wednesday that his department considers Norberg "a good suspect that requires more investigation."

"We didn't go public with this, Channel 4 did," Anger continued. "We issued a simple three-paragraph statement Tuesday after they forced us into it. They told us they had been working on a story and planned to go with it whether we liked it or not."

Jerry Tobias, another task force leader and still close to the investigation, said he respects the dedication of Berkley detectives who have

worked hard on the case. "What they have is interesting," he said, "but without other substantiating data, it's nothing."

THE KEY TO BERKLEY'S case is a small cross with the name "Kristine" etched on it that was found among Norberg's possessions after his death. Berkley police believe the cross may have belonged to Kristine Mibelich and that she was wearing it when she was abducted in Berkley Jan. 2, 1977.

Other officers from the task force point out that Norberg had a sister named Kristine, but she reportedly denies that the cross is hers.

Norberg was one of the 20,000 tips of possible suspects turned in to a police task force during the peak of

the investigations. He and his wife were interviewed as part of the followup. Tobias said Norberg "was one of those we were unable to close completely. There were a number others like that." But in the long run he was considered cleared. The Norbergs later moved to Wyoming and were living there when he was killed in the accident.

A LIE DETECTOR test administered on Norberg's widow about three weeks ago at the state police post in Northville backed up her statements that she knew nothing about the killings and had no knowledge that would implicate her husband.

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Legislation would link lessons with license

By C. L. Rugenstein
staff writer

Teenagers who want to get their drivers licenses would have to do their school work to get them under legislation proposed by a Plymouth lawmaker.

No school, no driving for teens under proposal

Students under the age of 18, who haven't graduated, from getting driver's licenses under a package of legislation introduced in the state House earlier this month.

ALLOWANCES WOULD be made on an individual basis, however, for families with extenuating circumstances, where a parent might be disabled, and the teenager the only driver.

talk about government, and the kids will 'asleep,' said Brian Johnson, Nye's aide.

The bill has the unofficial support of a statewide association of high school principals.

chemical dependency, agreed, and said: "I don't think it will prevent (these) kids from dropping out of school, because they see what they want to see — like tunnelvision — in stressful situations."

Asbestos removal set during Easter vacation

Districts that fail to comply by May 9 face a \$5,000 fine. Under the so-called AHERA law, private and public school buildings — including anything from an actual school building down to a maintenance facility — must be inspected for asbestos, said Brett Gourdie, an environmental consultant hired by the district.

Asbestos will be removed from boiler rooms in Central, Pioneer and West Middle schools, and from tunnels and the boiler room at East Middle school.

Having done numerous on-site inspections, "I have to commend the district," added Gourdie. "It shows me what a good job Plymouth-Canton schools have done."

Camp applications taken now

Camp Sun Deer, for kids with asthma, is accepting campership applications for its free week-long summer camp. Enrollment is limited to children ages 9-12.

The camp session runs from June 25 through July 1 at the Battle Creek Outdoor Education Center, 10 miles north of Battle Creek.

can Lung Association of Southeast Michigan, 559-5100.

Burglars strike store, church

Continued from Page 1 in the evening more than \$5,000 worth of supplies — including 100 feet of copper pipe — were reported stolen from a construction site at St. Thomas A'Becket Catholic Church on Cherry Hill and Lilley, police reported.

Police don't believe the Sears and church burglaries are related.

Anyone with information on either case is asked to call Canton police at 397-3090.

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Greens to cost more green

Golfers will have to spend more to get their scores down this year at Plymouth Township's municipally owned Hilltop Golf Club.

Residents — Weekdays, nine holes, \$8, (\$7.50); 18 holes, \$13 (\$11). Weekends and holidays, nine holes, \$9.50, (\$8.50); 18 holes, \$15, (\$13).

Arbor Trail. Golf pro John Jawor says the township 50 percent of gross revenues to operate and maintain the facility. Jawor has leasing rights for five more years.

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The Petting Farm is on the Moove
Visitors to Domino's Farms will be surprised to see that the familiar red barn which houses the Petting Farm is no longer at its usual location. The Petting Farm - animals and all - is being relocated to the northeast side of Earhart Road along M-14.
Pizza Store (directly south of old Petting Farm location).
The Petting Farm is open Wednesday through Friday 11 am to 1 pm and Saturday and Sunday 1 pm to 4 pm.
Watch for the grand reopening of the Petting Farm in early May and listen to daily updates on the Farm's activities report at 11:40 am on WFZA.

Plymouth-Canton Schools



hallways

A page of area school news

Class action

2 districts unite over programs in adult education

By C. L. Rugenstein
staff writer

Students in the Plymouth-Canton and Redford Union adult education programs won't have to play musical schools, despite a move to join the two community education departments.

adult education services to residents of their own districts.

Community's property values increase, but the number of students in the system stays the same, according to Larry Masteler, Plymouth-Canton's director of community education.

Nothing will change for adult students under the consortium, Masteler said.

Masteler said that having a consortium is one way many districts in Oakland County are able to keep their programs.

Production is winning show

"Bullshot Crummond" has been a good production for the Plymouth Park Players.

Two top schools chosen at the state drama competition, held Friday and Saturday, Feb. 17-18, at Central Michigan University in Mount Pleasant.

festival will be held May 11-13 at Western Michigan University in Kalamazoo.

"Bullshot Crummond" cast members are: Jeff Hendry as Hugh "Bullshot" Crummond; Michelle Clemens as Lenya Von Bruno; Josh Worth as Otto Von Bruno; Scott Mancha as Professor Penton; Chris Fife as Algy Longwood and as the waiter; Joan Zaretti as Rosemary Penton.

Board approves book, film for sex education

A book and a filmstrip, recommended for use by the district's sex education/reproductive health advisory committee, were given a stamp of approval Monday by the Plymouth-Canton school board.

Neither of the materials generated any controversy while wending through the district's advisory committee and school board approval process, Homes said.



Bullshot (played by Jeff Hendry) proposes to Rosemary Fenton (Joan Zaretti) in a scene from "Bullshot Crummond."

THE STUDENTS took first place at the district competition, held Jan. 28 at Birmingham Groves High School, and went on to take first place honors at the regional competition on Feb. 11 at Plymouth Salem High School.

The students are also busy preparing for their production of "42nd Street," set for 8 p.m. April 14-15 and 21-22 in the Salem auditorium. Ticket prices are \$4 general admission.

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CAREER WORKSHOP: A session called "Preparing to Live and Work in the 21st Century" will be held from Tuesday, March 7, from 7-9 p.m. at the Canton Little Theater, Canton High School.

ART AWARDS: Eleven Pioneer Middle School students in Georgia Schut's art program were honored by Southeastern Michigan's Scholastic Art Awards. The competition had 5,000 works of art from 100 schools in Wayne and Oakland Counties submitted.

ILLUSTRATOR'S CONTEST: Win \$100, \$75, \$50 in U.S. Government Savings Bonds, for 1st, 2nd and 3rd prizes in the 6th Annual Illustrator's Contest at Canton Public Library. Read a novel and use your imagination as to how it could be illustrated. Open to grades 7-12. Minimum entry size is 8 1/2 x 11 and any medium may be used including pen and ink, charcoal, watercolors, etc.

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Windows shattered in 'spree'

Windows on more than a dozen cars throughout the township were broken and — in some cases — radar detectors stolen in what appeared to be a random vandalism spree late Feb. 22 and early Feb. 23, according to Canton police reports.

crime watch

Three cars — a 1983 Chevy, 1984 Escort and a 1986 Oldsmobile — all on the 6000 block of Sheldon were hit by the vandals. Radar detectors were taken from cars in the 2000 block of Berwick and the 1400 block of Stacy. Cars on Willow Creek, Ford Road, Kingsway, Holly, Arlington,

radio was stolen from a car in the 7900 block of Haggerty.

HIDDEN CAMERAS: Two Joy Road Arbor Drug Store employees were accused of eavesdropping from the store after security personnel confronted them with video tapes of their actions, police reported.

The employees were suspected to have taken \$446 and \$118. Both employees admitted to the theft.

GOODS TAKEN: A 15-year-old Plymouth girl and a 16-year-old Canton girl were taken into custody Feb. 23 for larceny charges at

Meijer on Ford Road and Canton Center, police reported.

They were suspected to have tried to steal a \$67 cassette tape, \$9 worth of jewelry and \$44 in assorted make-up.

They were spotted by Meijer security, police reported.

A juvenile court date was scheduled.

These are only some of the incidents reported to Canton police, which can be reached by calling 397-3000.

— Compiled by Diane Gale

Lead in 4 killings disputed by police

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"You can't help but believe that if he did it, his wife would have known something about it," said Tobias. Tobias, state police Lt. Joseph Krease who directed the task force, Berkeley detective Anger and the polygraph operator were present for the test.

A primary theory in all four incidents was that the abductor had to be someone a child might go with quietly and willingly, even if he were a stranger. "This man (Norberg) wasn't the type of person a child would go with," said Tobias. "He couldn't have done it by himself. He couldn't have smooth-talked Timmy King into that car."

Timothy King, 11, Birmingham, was the fourth and last of the victims attributed to the Oakland County child killer.

KRISTINE was the third victim abducted, held for days, then killed and left at roadside. One victim was shot, the other three were suffocated.

The first was Mark Stebbins, 12, abducted Feb. 2, 1976, in Ferndale and his body found 17 days later in Southfield. Jill Robinson, 12, was last seen in Royal Oak on Dec. 22, 1976, and found shot to death along

1-75 in Troy four days later. Kristine, was held 19 days before her body was found beside Bruce Lane in Franklin. Timothy, 11, was kidnapped near the Hunter Maple Pharmacy about four blocks from his home on March 16, 1977, and his body found six days later in Livonia, just south of Farmington Hills.

Anger said the cross remained in the possession of Norberg's family until last year when it was turned over to Sterling Heights police by someone described as an informant. The Sterling Heights department turned it over to Berkeley police.

Officials say Kristine's mother didn't recognize the cross as her daughter's, but an aunt of Kristine's identified it as belonging to the girl after being placed under hypnosis.

Tommy McIntyre of WWJ-AM radio recently wrote a book about the child killing investigation. "Wolf in Sheep's Clothing" Wednesday, he said he had "real problems" with the WDIV-TV, Channel 4 story and what he called a "non-development" in the case. "The media really ought to be raked over the coals over this. It is ratings sweeps month after all."

Contributing to this report were Dave Varga and Jackie Klein.

Madonna auction has taste of rich, famous

By C. L. Rugenstein staff writer

The list of items is impressive. Lake access property near Interlochen, trips to San Francisco (airfare and lodging included), a weekend for two at Domino's Lodge on Drummond Island and a complete wedding for "the Roma's of your choice" for two hundred people.

These and more than 500 other items and services will go on the block Saturday, April 22, when Madonna College holds its first "Around the World Scholarship Dinner Auction" in Livonia's Laurel Manor, 3900 Schoolcraft.

TICKETS for the dinner, silent and live auctions are \$40 per person. The goal is to raise \$100,000 for Madonna's scholarship fund.

"We're looking to get 700 gifts (to auction)," said Andrea Nodge, director of public relations for Madonna College. "This will be the largest single day fund-raiser Madonna has ever undertaken," added Annette Babb, director of fund raising and an alumna of Madonna.

Heading up the auction fund-raiser are general chairs Ray and Jean Shapero of Northville and Betty Jean and Robert Awrey of Awrey Bakeries Inc. in Livonia.

Prizes include small appliances to the wedding package which includes flowers, limousine service and tuxedos for six.

There's a glass shower door, installation included. "I keep telling people there's something for everybody," said Babb.

SPORTS FANS might want to bid on the lunch with Ernie Harwell at Detroit's sports mecca, the Lendell AC, with a Tigers game after. Lindell owners John and Jim Butsicaris have donated the use of their box over the Tigers' dugout, as part of that package.

Frustrated commuters might want to see what rush hour looks like (morning or evening) from WJ's Jet Copter '76 with Capt. Dennis Neubacher. And there's the theater buff's dream package: a champagne dinner for four at Sardi's in New York, with tickets to "Phantom of the Opera" courtesy of Sardi's owner Ivan Bloch.

"We call those fantasy items, something you couldn't go out and get on your own," said Babb.

"They come through someone who knows someone, who knows someone," said Babb. Someone like in-trepid fund-raiser Leslie Rose, Rose, who's chairman of Fidelity Bank of Michigan in Birmingham as well as chairman of Madonna's board of trustees, got the Sardi's dream trip for the auction.

People have different reasons for donating gifts, but most do it out of a belief in the school's educational mission.

"We do this for a couple of other schools also," said John Butsicaris.

But he was impressed with what Madonna was doing, and that personal friend Ernie Harwell was involved. Paul Paparelli, vice president of Roma's of Michigan, had worked on another Madonna fund-raiser when the library was built. The fact Madonna is in Livonia, where Roma's is headquartered gave it added appeal.

"We all live here and work here," said Paparelli who liked the idea of doing something to benefit the community.

THE IDEA to donate a wedding package came from Sister Mary Francienne, president of Madonna, Paparelli said. The uniqueness of it appealed to him.

"It's something we'd never done before, never heard of being done," he said. Paparelli estimated the cost of the whole package to be about \$10,000.

People have donated time as well as gifts to the auction.

"I happen to believe it's a good school," said Jean Shapero.

"I love to do anything that can help kids. If (the scholarship fund) can keep someone in college who ordinarily wouldn't get to go, it's worth the effort," Shapero said.

Shapero and her husband, Ray, of the Quael Corp., have worked on fund-raisers before, for the building campaign. Shapero has a philosophy about volunteering. "If you don't like volunteering, one place, go somewhere else."

But she's never felt that about Madonna. "The staff at the college are



Jean Shapero (left) and Betty Jean Awrey display a poster which highlights some of the items that will go on the auction block at the Madonna College scholarship dinner auction on Saturday, April 22.

wonderful," she said. "They make volunteering fun."

Betty Jean Awrey, Shapero's counterpart, has been volunteering for Madonna for about six or eight years.

"Once you know Sister Francienne you want to do things for her," said Awrey, who lives in Farmington Hills. "But once the auction is over

Awrey said she plans to slow down. "The amount of things coming in is phenomenal. When we first started out I thought — oh-my-gosh. How are we going to pull this off?"

Now, however, Awrey said, "We're just having a ball with it because we have so many gifts."

One of the most recent gifts, a "Chucky Gem," was donated by Frank DuQuet, of DuQuet Jewelers.

It's a 6.40 carat amethyst ring with diamonds.

DuQuet said the stone is a one-of-a-kind fantasy cut by world famous gem-cutter Bernd Munsteiner, who's been called the Picasso of the gem world. Included with the ring will be a fantasy trip. Munsteiner's work will be shown aboard a celebrity cruise on the Star of Detroit, with Dick Puritan officiating.

Fashion designs in mall contest

A fashion design contest is among the featured activities this month at the Livonia Mall.

The contest, which features a grand prize of \$200 in mall gift certificates, will be held Tuesday, March 28.

Open to amateur designers only, entries must be received by March 24 and accompanied by a sketch or photo of design.

All designs must be modeled at Livonia Mall on March 28. The designs must be original.

Entries may be submitted to Biol Checks, Livonia Mall Management, 29514 Seven Mile, Livonia 48152.

The month opens Saturday with the arrival of the Easter Bunny at 11 a.m. at Livonia Mall, 7 Mile at Middlebelt. There will be an Easter Magic Show at 10:30 a.m. and bal-

loon magic demonstrations at 10 a.m. and 11 a.m. by illusionists William and Di Schuler.

The spring car show will be March 8-13 at the mall and the Livonia Mall Walk will begin 8 a.m. Saturday, March 11. Registration will be in front of Fashion Shoes.

THE MALL'S fifth annual Spelling Bee will begin 10 a.m. on Saturday, March 11. The contest is co-spon-

sored by Encyclopedia Britannica in the garden area.

An Easter Coloring Contest will be held March 24 with entries available starting March 1. Deadline for entries is March 17. The contest, for ages 3-8, is co-sponsored by Livonia Parks and Recreation Department.

Friday, March 17, also is the deadline for entries for the Amateur Video Contest.

2 hauler fires spark concern

By Doug Funke staff writer

Two fires in Plymouth Township last week involving trash haulers have local officials planning a huddle on how best to deal with related dumping situations in the future.

No injuries were reported in either incident.

A commercial hauler heading from Dearborn to a landfill in Northville Township last Friday morning was diverted off M-14 at Sheldon Road when smoke was observed pouring from the load, said Fire Chief Larry Groth.

The fire department was notified at about 11:30 a.m.

Ninety yards of compacted trash, much apparently foodstuffs from restaurants, was dumped at nearby Plymouth Executive Park, doused by firefighters, then reloaded by the hauler, Groth said.

Firefighters remained on the scene for about 2 1/2 hours, he said.

JUST TWO DAYS earlier, trash in a garbage truck ignited when a dumpster being loaded knocked down power lines behind Arbor Drugs at Sheldon and Ann Arbor Road, Groth said.

Firefighters waited about a half hour until a Detroit Edison crew disconnected service to the line. The

truck was then directed to nearby Metro West Industrial Park where the load was dumped and extinguished.

The hauler, again, was responsible for cleanup, Groth said.

Firefighters remained on the scene from about 7:15 to 10:15 a.m.

"It's normal to get one or two (trash hauler) fires a year, not two in two days," Groth said.

Township officials were expected to meet this week to consider a policy of how to deal with trash fires of haulers moving through the community.

"WE WANT to know where we can take those loads and dump them to put them out," Groth said.

Obvious problems — blowing trash, blocking/diverting traffic, gawkers — arise by dumping on the freeway, itself, he said.

Supervisor Maurice Breen said he received complaints from the owners of the two properties where loads were dumped last week.

"My problem is you don't dump someone else's garbage on someone's personal property — especially if you don't know what's in there," Breen said.

Dumping on county land off Five Mile and Sheldon in Northville Township was one possible alternative mentioned by Breen.

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Mental health center faces cut

By Wayne Peal staff writer

Those involved with Hawthorn Center, a state mental health facility for children and teenagers, had wondered where the state's budget ax would fall.

Then they found out — it would fall on them. But they're fighting back.

Staff members and parents of patients using the center on Haggerty Road between Six and Seven Mile are banding together to protest an estimated \$2 million cut that would eliminate Hawthorn out-patient programs.

The state's newly-proposed mental health budget would cut Hawthorn's financing by nearly 15 percent, center director Dr. Harold Wright said. Some 65 staff members, almost one-fifth of Hawthorn's 360-member staff, would face layoffs.

"MUCH MORE important is the services that would be lost," Wright said. "Over 1,000 youngsters would lose services."

The 33-year-old youth intervention center would have to close its out-patient clinic, day school and early intervention program as well as abandon programs serving the Wayne County Circuit Court and state juvenile justice system.

Cuts appear consistent with a state's policy that turns over select mental health programs to community or private health centers, taking programs away from larger, state-run, facilities like Hawthorn.

"It seems there's a shift toward community centers and the private sector," said Sam Davis, executive director of the Michigan Association for Emotionally Disturbed Children. "But Hawthorn was designed to be the flagship for children's mental health care in the state. There's no one else providing all the services it does."

Hawthorn officials said changes would prove a setback for patients using the facility.

"WE HAVE the skills, the tools and the long term experience to deal with the patients we treat," Al Utecht, director of psychology said. "All that would be lost."

The Blanchard Administration is touting what would be saved — hundreds of thousands of dollars in state mental health care payments.

Budget information provided through the governor's office shows the state mental health staff-to-patient ratio is now near 1:1. Twenty years ago, that ratio was 1:1.

Federal or court-ordered staff requirements have pushed in-patient treatment costs to \$116,000 per

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— Dr. Harold Wright, director, Hawthorn Center

child, according to the state budget office. That figure is \$39,000 more than that spent for each adult receiving state treatment.

Money saved could be used to boost other mental health care programs and training, state officials said.

Cold budget figures, however, do little to comfort those who use the center.

Hawthorn treats an estimated 700 new patients a year in its out-patient clinic. There, patients are given a series of tests to determine whether they should be admitted on a full-time basis or treated through follow-up outpatient visits.

Its day school operates classes for an estimated 75 youngsters. Children meet 5 1/2 hours a day in groups of up to 12.

The early intervention program screens as many as 100 preschoolers each year for potential mental health problems.

Hawthorn programs provided to young offenders at state training schools in Adrian and Whitmore Lake would be eliminated, staff members said. Custody evaluations performed on behalf of the Wayne County Circuit Court and treatment provided deaf children with emotional impairments would also be eliminated.

While outpatient evaluations could be handled at other centers, Hawthorn officials said the change would interrupt the center's traditionally self-contained treatment program.

"We're designed as a full program," Wright said. "This would interrupt that program."

Staff members or mental health trainees interview the parents first, then the child. Most children are also evaluated by a staff psychologist. A senior staff psychiatrist supervises each evaluation.

The early intervention program includes a full-time special education teacher, two social workers and three psychologists.

"In the outpatient setting, we see a myriad of disorders," Utecht said. "It's important for our people to be exposed to this variety of disorders. It gives them a better framework. Not everyone needs to be hospitalized."

S'craft cooking, health programs receive gifts

Schoolcraft College accepted nearly \$1,000 in gifts and donations during Wednesday's board of trustees meeting.

Gifts were accepted from the Detroit Wine Tasting Society, Visual Communication Specialties of Plymouth and John Wilson of Livonia.

The wine tasting society's cash do-

nation will be used to help the college's award-winning culinary arts salon team travel to competitions.

Visual Communication Specialties donated architectural equipment valued at \$452.79. Wilson's gift included sugar testing devices and various nursing supplies valued at \$210.

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Services Thursday for columnist

A memorial service for Fred DeLano, Observer & Eccentric columnist who died Friday, will be 7 p.m. Thursday at St. John's Episcopal Church at 374 S. Sheldon.

Officiating will be the Revs. Robert S. Shank Jr. and Margaret Silk-Young.

Brass Works, an Ann Arbor ensemble directed by Carolyn Bybee, will perform during the liturgy.

Coffee, punch and dessert will be served at a reception immediately following at the parish hall.

St. John's is on the west side of Sheldon next to West Middle School, south of Ann Arbor Trail.

DeLano's wife, Olga, was buried from St. John's in a heart attack while recuperating from surgery in California where he was visiting friends.

For more than two decades, DeLano authored the column "Through the Looking Glass" in the Observer & Eccentric readers with tales and anecdotes about themselves, their neighbors and his own travels, which were extensive.

DeLano's love of sports took him from the University of Michigan, where he was associate sports editor of the Michigan Daily and a correspondent for the Chicago Tribune, to the Long Beach Press and Telegram where he was a daily sports columnist.

DeLano also worked on the public relations staff of the Los Angeles Rams Football Club, and as president of the Southern California Football Writers Association.

He was general manager of the Detroit Pistons for a year in the 1950s, and was publicity director for the Detroit Lions in the 1940s. DeLano also was executive secretary of the Michigan section of the Professional Golfers Association.

DeLano worked as a freelance writer in public relations for the Detroit Olympic Committee, and served as coordinator for the U.S. Olympic Swimming and Diving Fundations when Detroit hosted them.

He also worked as sports publicity director at U-M and at Northville Plymouth.

DeLano is survived by his son, Robert of Reno, Nev., daughter, Betty Smith of Plymouth Township, girls volleyball coach at Plymouth-Salem High School, three grandchildren, and sisters Martha Davis of Ann Arbor, Mary Rizzardi of Kalamazoo, and Florence Gray of Florida.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Michigan Cancer Foundation or St. Joseph Mercy Hospital in Superior Township. Arrangements were by Schrader Funeral Home in Plymouth.



Fred DeLano

Moves concern Livonia council

Two companies are asking the Livonia City Council for permission to leave Livonia for Plymouth Township and Canton, even though one already has accepted tax breaks to establish a business here and the other could get a break by relocating.

The council, reluctant to have successful businesses leave for any reason, has scheduled a vote on the issue March 22.

The questions both companies faced recently from council members shows just how concerned Livonia officials are in keeping industry there. The companies say the council's approval because they are seeking tax abatements in the communities where they plan to relocate.

But the companies say they're leaving because the room they need to expand isn't available in Livonia, not because they are being offered tax breaks elsewhere.

TONY BADALAMENT, a representative of Tnt-EDM, Inc., 36010 Industrial Road, recently told the Livonia council that his company is not a "carpetbagger," ready to move to Plymouth Township just to get another tax break under Public Act 198.

The company now is in the third year of a seven-year tax break given under the act by Livonia.

And Gary Johnson of Astro Automation, 31465 W. Eight Mile Road, heard councilwoman Joan McCotter Monday use the word "frightening" in describing the number of successful companies now leaving Livonia for greener pastures.

Johnson asked for the city's approval to leave Livonia so the company could get a tax break in Canton Township under Public Act 198.

The council's line of questioning also shows the city is concerned with keeping companies that need to be expanded because the companies say they would like to stay in Livonia but can't find the space here to expand.

"It's not a crisis but it's forcing us to focus on a new issue — business retention," said councilman Robert Bishop.

March 22, the council will vote on whether to approve the transfers the two companies need to get a tax break in their new community.

According to John Nagy, many of the companies now leasing space in the city's industrial corridor now want to own their own building but can't because the developers own the buildings.

"But for every one that leaves Livonia, others move in," Nagy said. "We don't have a lot of white elephants on our hands."

Badalament, business representative for Tnt-EDM, also attributed his company's move to growth.

"Lack of space, not a tax break, is the reason for the move," Johnson said. "We look forward to getting the tax break but it won't stop us from moving."

Mr. Gray died Feb. 19 in Livonia. He was born July 7, 1928 in Detroit.

Mr. Gray was a barber at Curley's Barber Shop in Old Village for 27 years. In 1973 he left the barbering business to join Ford Motor Co. in Wixom. He retired from Ford in December 1988.

Mr. Gray was a lifelong resident of the Plymouth area. He belonged to the Knights of Columbus in Plymouth and served with the Army.

He is survived by his wife, Ade daughters, Connie Sink of Canby, Cathy Wagenschutz of Plymouth and Cynthia Herndon of Livonia mother Mary Gray of Plymouth and five grandchildren.

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News that's closer to home • News that's close



Wayne County seeks to improve the banks along Newburgh Lake and other Hines Park lakes in an effort to draw county residents back to the sites.

County considers plans to improve Hines lakes

Wayne County Executive Edward McNamara is expected to announce a major park development plan next week, though plans for the four lakes have been under discussion since early February.

The four man-made lakes were created by Ford Motor Co. for its "village industries." Drafted by Henry Ford himself, the village industry plan sought to provide urban manufacturing in a rural setting.

Development plans would link the lakes with a proposed Ford Heritage Trail connecting the historic buildings.

Though all park-development plans haven't been formally presented, McNamara has called for paddle boat rentals on Wilcox Lake, in Plymouth Township, as well as a water slide and wave pool at an as-yet-unnamed site. Picnic tables will be added, and rest stations and ball fields improved throughout the county park system, the executive added.

THE STATE grant was awarded as part of the Rouge River's remedial action plan. The far-reaching plan, calling for area communities to issue bonds to clean the heavily polluted river, was drafted through the Southeast Michigan Council of Governments (SEMCOG).

A slight controversy ensued over local communities' role in the development. Commissioner Susan Heintz, R-Northville Township, said she initially was concerned locals might have to use some of the bond money set aside for Rouge restoration projects for parks development.

It now appears unlikely locals will be asked to contribute, Heintz added.

"It appears it's going to be all county," she said. Heintz's district includes all four lakes.

If commissioners approve, the county would enter into a \$45,000 design contract with O'Boyles, Cowell, Blalock & Associates Inc. of Kalamazoo.

The county parks division is developing a slide show on the development for presentation to community groups.

achievers

Anne E. Lucchetti of Plymouth has been named to the dean's list at Albion College for the fall semester. Lucchetti is a senior.

Students named to the dean's list must achieve a grade point average of at least 3.5.

KIM AND MELISSA TRETHERWEY, members of the Polish Centennial Dancers of Plymouth, were chosen to present flowers to the Mazowsze Dancers of Poland, who recently performed at Hill Auditorium in Ann Arbor.

SEAN BUDLONG, Carrie Mason and Marc VanHoyningen of Plymouth are among 233 Alma College students recently named to the dean's list for outstanding academic performance.

Students who achieve at least a 3.5 grade point average during a term, while carrying a minimum of 13 credits, are named to the dean's list.

FRIENDS OF the Canton Public Library board members were re-elected recently. They are Patricia Bunell, president; Marta McCabe, vice-president; Linda Garrett, treasurer; and Shirley Worpell, secretary.

MANDY HOSE, an eighth grade student at East Middle School in Plymouth, has been named a local winner in the 20th annual America & Me Essay Contest, sponsored by Farm Bureau Insurance.

Hose's essay advances to the state level competition, where 10 essays in Michigan will be selected. Those winners will be announced in May and will receive plaques and U.S. savings bonds valued from \$500 to \$1,000.

PAT BREGE of Canton was elected showcase coordinator of Union Board at Albion College.

Union Board is a campus organization responsible for bringing movies, comedians and other forms of entertainment to the college campus.

THERESA L. SHAFER of Canton will be inducted in the 1989 edition of Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges. The Northwood Institute student has been selected as a national outstanding leader.

She was also named to the dean's list. To achieve dean's list recognition, students must earn a 3.0 grade point average.

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Ex-security adviser to speak

Zbigniew Brzezinski, national security adviser during the Carter Administration, will speak on "Communism, Terminal Crisis" at 8 p.m. March 8 in The University of Michigan's Rackham Lecture Hall.

The free public lecture is the ninth in a series of annual lectures sponsored by the U-M's Nicolaus Copernicus Endowment.

Brzezinski currently is the Herbert Lehman Professor of Government at Columbia University and a columnist for Democracy. In 1987-88, Brzezinski served on the joint Na-

tional Security Council-Defense Department Commission on Integrated Long-Term Strategy, and in 1985, on the President's Chemical Warfare Commission.

He is the author of numerous studies on international relations, including "Game Plan: How to Conduct the U.S.-Soviet Contest" and "Power and Principle: The Memoirs of a National Security Adviser." Brzezinski has received several honorary degrees and numerous fellowships.

Silverdome anti-drug rally is planned

Tens of thousands of students from across Michigan are expected to fill the Pontiac Silverdome in April to participate in the second annual "No Drug Use!" rally.

The event, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, April 8, is open to all sixth through 12th grade students. It is being organized by the Michigan Lawyers Auxiliary.

The program is a fast-paced blend of speakers, musicians, entertainers and video presentations. State Sen. Rudy Nichols, R-Waterford, and state Rep. Charlie Harrison, D-Pontiac, along with Gov. James Blac-

hard and Pontiac Mayor Walter Moore have been invited to give welcoming remarks.

Information and details about the rally are available from Audrey Gray, (616) 342-1435, or Fran Anderson, (313) 673-7707.

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Area agency helps job seekers get to work

By Leonard Poger
staff writer

Jim Brink is a satisfied client of a newly expanded job training and placement agency that offers free services for local low-income residents.

Brink recalled, "I got one person the next day, a second the following Wednesday and two others scheduled to come in Monday."

Of those sent to him by SER, Brink hired two.

SER HELD an open house recently at its newly expanded office on Ford, one-half mile west of Inkster Road, in Garden City.

The new office combines two other locations in Garden City and Dearborn Heights.

Since opening in January, the office is typically busy — lined up with job seekers.

The agency, organized 17 years ago with branches in Detroit and suburbs, handles 4,000 people a year, said Marino Scerpella, director of

employment for SER.

Nearly all are placed in jobs "if they aren't too choosy," he said.

BUT THERE are some problems, Scerpella said.

One is that many fall a rung or two given by companies to prospective employees.

Many firms are complaining that many candidates — from Detroit and suburbs — are flunking the drug test, he said.

Another problem is that some people receive more money in jobless benefits than they would if they took a new job, Scerpella said.

SER, financed by the U.S. Labor Department, provides free job training and placement and, in some cases, free adult education classes in computer training, computer re-

pairs, washer and dryer repairs and optical dispensing.

Those courses are open to people without a high school diploma, those with a GED certificate, and high school graduates between 17 and 19.

The courses are held at the new Marquette Adult Education Center in Garden City.

SER "has plenty of jobs available in shipping and receiving, assembly, clerical, warehouse jobs, general labor and quality control," Scerpella said.

Some positions pay from \$7 to \$9 per hour.

AS PART of its training mission, SER is helping a newly opened hotel

in Dearborn prepare 300 new employees for their jobs.

SER can find jobs for "anyone who is willing to work and has a good record," Scerpella said.

Karina Landis, employment manager at the new office, said that the agency works with the Michigan Employment Security Commission and Michigan Department of Social Services, in addition to sending out fliers in the area.

SER specifically recruited students for the four new classes at the Marquette Center, a former elementary school that was vacant for several years before being renovated into an adult education center last fall.

Approximately 275 people were recruited for those classes, Landis said.

Examples of financial standards for eligibility are an income of a maximum \$5,717 over six months for a single person and \$5,120 over six months for a single parent with two children, Scerpella and Landis said.

The organization is open not only to jobless people, but also to those who are underemployed, such as those with part-time jobs who want full-time work.

SER, which can be contacted at 522-5627, will provide detailed eligibility rules for interested people.

Scerpella suggested an easier way to remember the number: 522-JOBS.

Amateur videos to vie for \$500

A \$500 cash prize is being offered in an amateur video contest being sponsored by Livonia Mall.

The contest is open only to entrants of amateur status. Films submitted must be on VHS format and there is a limit of two entries per person.

Videos may not include any nudity or offensive language and must be between 20-30 minutes in length. Titled entries must be submitted no later than Thursday, March 17.

Entries may be submitted by best picture, best director, best screenplay, best editing, best set design, best cinematography, best costume design, best actor, best actress, best supporting actor, best supporting actress.

Contestants are asked to submit a duplicate copy of their video because the entries will become the property of the Livonia Mall Merchants Association and will not be returned.

Awards will be given in the form of plaques or statuettes for the 11 categories.

All entries will be viewed by a panel of judges.

An awards presentation will be held 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, March 28.

Entries may be mailed to: Livonia Mall Merchants Association, Attn: Bill Checks, Livonia Mall, 29514 Seven Mile, Livonia MI 48152.

A listing of cast and film personnel must accompany entries. The name, address, phone number, and running length must be on all cassette.

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community calendar

- USED BOOK SALE**
The Friends of the Canton Public Library need donations of used books (paperbacks and hard cover) for sale during a used book sale to be held in June. Books may be dropped off at the Canton Public Library, 1200 S. Canton Center Road, clearly marked "Friends — Used Book Sale." Bag books for easier handling. If you have a large quantity, call 397-0999 to arrange pickup.
- HOMEBOUND**
The Friends of the Canton Public Library, a volunteer organization, is investigating the possibility of providing homebound library services to Canton residents. If you have the time, we want to know! Please call the "Friends" at 397-0999.
- SOFTBALL REGISTRATION**
The Canton Parks and Recreation Department Softball Team registration dates are as follows: Men returning teams, March 1-10, new teams, March 13-24; Women all teams, March 1-31; Coed returning teams, March 1-10, new teams, March 13-31. Fees are \$35 for men, \$30 for women, \$190 for coed. This includes a \$40 refundable forfeit fee. Fee must be paid in full at the Canton Parks and Recreation Department, between 8:30 a.m. and 5 p.m. Monday-Thursday at 1150 S. Canton Center, Canton. For further information, call 397-5110.
- TRAINSHOW**
Sunday, March 12 — The Plymouth Train Show will be held at the Plymouth Cultural Center from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. at 525 Farmer, Plymouth. Admission is \$2 per person, under 12 free. Over 100 tables of new, used and antique trains.
- ICE CAPEDES**
The Canton Parks and Recreation Department is sponsoring a family trip to the Ice Capades. The bus leaves Canton Township Administration building parking lot at 10:45 a.m. for the noon performance, returning approximately at 2:45. The theme for this year's performance is "Return to Romance," starring Olympic skaters Jill Watson and Peter Oppgaard, the California Raisins and many more stars. Call 397-5110 for further information.
- PLYMOUTH SOCCER**
The Friends of the Plymouth Parks and Recreation Department will begin registration for the Plymouth Soccer Club's spring season this month. Boys and girls ages 4-18 are eligible. League begins in April. The cost is \$30. Social Security numbers will be required of all participants. For more information, call 455-6620.
- BOY SCOUTS**
Wednesday — Boy Scout Troop No. 1539 Plymouth-Canton meets at Lowell Middle School on Hix, south of Joy at 7:30 p.m. each Wednesday. Monthly campsouts or outings, yearly summer camp. If you are interested, call Doug Taylor at 455-1891.
- SPREE**
Spree (seniors with physical restrictions for enrichment and enjoyment), co-sponsored by the Plymouth Cultural Center.

- FOOD FOR SENIORS**
The Canton Recreation Center at Michigan Avenue and Sheldon is an official food distribution site for Focus Hope, a food for seniors program, which provides monthly food to senior citizens. Eligible Wayne County residents may pick up quantities of juice, meat, dry beans, peanut butter, egg mix, cheese and other items. To determine if you are eligible, call 397-1000, Ext. 278.
- EXERCISE CLASSES**
Through March 25 — The Women's Association of the First Presbyterian Church of Plymouth is sponsoring aerobic classes for couples. Class times are 5:30 and 6:30 p.m. Monday, 9:30 a.m. Tuesday, 5:30 and 6:30 p.m. Thursday, 9:30 a.m. Friday, 8:30 a.m. Saturday. Call 459-9485 for more information to register.
- ADULT STUTTERING THERAPY**
Wednesday evenings — An Adult Stuttering Therapy Group is being formed by the Department of Speech Pathology at the Oakwood Canton Health Center in Canton. Participants will learn techniques to control dysfluency, as well as discuss social and emotional problems often related to stuttering. The group will meet on Wednesday 5:30-8:30 p.m. For more information, call Janice Pagano at 459-7030. The Oakwood Canton Health Center is at 7300 Canton Center Road in Canton.
- OPEN SKATING**
The city of Plymouth Parks and Recreation Department will be offering the following open skating hours at the Plymouth Cultural Center: 1-2:20 p.m., 7-8 p.m. Monday, 8:30-10:40 a.m., 1:20 p.m. and 3:50-5:50 p.m. Tuesday, 8:30-9:30 a.m. and 1:30-2 p.m. Wednesday, 8:30-11:40 a.m., 1:20 p.m. and 4-5:20 p.m. Thursday, 8:30-10:40 a.m., 1-2 p.m. and 7-8 p.m. Friday, noon to 1:30 p.m. and 1:30-3 p.m. Sunday. Skate rental is \$1.50, children \$1. Skate rental is 75 cents. For information, call 455-6620.
- PLUS PRESCHOOL**
PLUS Preschool is taking registrations for the 1988-89 school year. This free program for 4-year-olds and their parents is open to children who live in the attendance areas of Erickson, Farrand, Field, Hoban and Gallimore Schools. Children must be 4 on or before Dec. 1, 1988. PLUS is operated by the Plymouth Canton Community Schools in conjunction with a grant from the federal government. Classes for parents and children will be held at Central Middle School, 650 Church St., Plymouth. For registration and more information, call 451-6656.
- PROJECT COLLEGE**
Tuition assistance, personal development workshops, tutoring and 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. For more information, call 459-9494.
- TINY TOTS**
Tiny Tots Nursery School has a few openings for 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.
- 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/typing, electronics, restaurant occupations, health occupations, auto repair, photo 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 Romulus Help Center of Western Wayne Chore Program has been funded for 1989. 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 Romulus Help Center chore program at 942-7585.
- LITTLE TOTS**
Little Tots of Plymouth Day Nursery has opened a new center in the Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, 12401 Ridge Road, one-half mile west of Beck and one block south of N. Territorial Road. The business is licensed by the state Department of Social Services for day care and nursery school programming. Little Tots is for ages 1 year to kindergarten. For information, call 459-9494.
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Right message

Board may restore programs

THE Plymouth-Canton school board is sending the right message to voters by announcing that it expects to restore programs cut in recent years, if the 8-mill property tax renewal and 2-mill increase are approved June 12 at the polls.

To us, that's the heart of a school system. Fewer students in each classroom mean that teachers have more time for each student.

When teachers have more time to spend with kids, they learn.

Another one of the proposals will go a long way toward sprucing up the district's image with the voters. It's the proposal to open elementary schools to community activities after 5 p.m.

That allows taxpayers to gain added benefit from buildings they are supporting.

Also, with more members of the public using school buildings, more persons will come into contact with what's going on in the schools. This should help school officials show members of the public what it's doing.

Community activities at schools often attract persons who don't have children in the school system. And that's a significant number of people.

According to some estimates, about 30 percent of households have children. That means that 70 percent of the voters don't have the same vested interest in the schools. That doesn't mean they are automatic no voters when it comes to millages, but they are a significant segment of the public that isn't exposed to school programs.

So by opening up the doors of schools at night for other activities, these persons can come into contact with the educational system.

Getting rid of the pay to play system would help the district with the parents of kids involved in extra-curricular activities. Sports, music and other activities can be as important as academics. Those activities often help students' self-esteem, which is many times the key to improving their grades.

Also, the parents of children involved in those activities have made time and financial contributions toward the training of their children in those activities.

And since the entire school district benefits from those activities, it seems only fair that

That message is: You will be getting something for your money.

And the board is sending that message to all segments of the community. Those segments include parents of school children, those without school-age children and the athletic community.

Those groups include almost everybody in the Plymouth/Canton community.

However, while making the announcement, the board was a bit cautious. They are calling the plan a proposal. It's not cast in stone.

We hope it ends up in stone. It's a good agenda, one that would help get the yes vote out in June.

Here's what the board said it would like to do:

- Rehire about 24 teachers to reduce the student-teacher ratio in classrooms districtwide. Estimated cost: \$720,000.

- Re-roof Hulsing, Eriksson and Field elementary schools. Estimated cost: \$540,000.

- Open elementary school buildings after 5 p.m. for school and community activities. Estimated cost: \$100,000.

- Partially restore the textbook budget. Estimated cost: \$25,000.

- Improve grants to individual school buildings for discretionary spending to augment learning materials. Estimated cost: \$140,000.

- Discontinue extra-curricular fees. Estimated cost: \$90,000.

The board's list makes sense to us. All the items on it appear to be sound, solid ways to spend money.

However, it's the item at the top of the list that should impress parents and non-parents alike. It's the rehiring of teachers to lower the student-teacher ratio.

Jail operations

County exec must have control

CHIEF WAYNE County Circuit Judge Richard Kaufman was correct, at least politically, in his decision to temporarily place the county jail in the hands of County Executive Edward McNamara.

The ruling has proved controversial. Sheriff Robert Ficano threatened an appeal as soon as it was issued. But whether the ruling stands or is overturned is immaterial.

We hope the judge's ruling serves as a springboard toward a county corrections department, once and for all putting an end to the jail control dispute between the executive and sheriff.

The dispute has at times been overshadowed by the personalities involved. McNamara and Ficano are both popular politicians. In his own way, each has also proved a capable administrator. Justifiably, each has many supporters in our local communities.

PERSONALITIES, however, shouldn't obscure the real issue.

Jail operations are among Wayne County's largest expenses. County taxpayers need — and should demand — the jail management option that will best serve them, not only today but in the days when both McNamara and Ficano are but a distant memory.

That option is a county corrections director appointed department head who would report directly to the county executive.

Kaufman's ruling essentially created such a post, at least for the 12-month, court-ordered jail overhaul.

McNamara has made no secret that he would like to see the post made permanent. While such action may require the state Legislature's approval, we nonetheless find considerable merit in his arguments for streamlining county government.

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Fred DeLano: Old-time newsman leaves legacy

SOMEHOW IT seems appropriate that this column is being written in the early dawn. It's coincidence, of course. Lots to do today and too few hours to accomplish all that needs to be done. But appropriate nevertheless.

You see, early morning was Fred DeLano's time and this column is a tribute to Fred who deserves a kind farewell from all of us who knew him for so many years.

As newspaper readers, you knew him as Fred DeLano, author of "Through Bifocals." Others of you knew him as Plymouth activist, University of Michigan fan-extraordinaire, public relations master and one heck of a storyteller.

No matter in what guise, Fred was important — to this newspaper, to journalism and to the community.

You have a finer newspaper delivered to you than ever before because of Fred DeLano. You see, he made an indelible impression on this newsroom.

He very well would flinch at these accolades. As was written in his obituary, Fred preferred to "compose paragraphs that entertain, that tell of people and things, now and then relating something you didn't know."

Well, he did do that. But he did much more for all of those who touched.

Oh, now don't get me wrong. Fred was no angel. He lived the life of the old-time newspaperman you very well could imagine in the movies. He

drank too much, smoked too many cigarettes, worked too many hours and played too hard, too often.

Being the fine newspaper person he was, Fred would be unhappy if this farewell hid the truth. Credibility, he knew, is the cornerstone of any newspaper.

But none of that diminishes Fred's contribution to our corner of the world in suburban Detroit.

HE HELPED mold many careers. He would gently scold young reporters who were reluctant to get the entire story. But he would also reassuringly help those same young reporters who needed help in developing an angle.

When I came to the Observer 17 years ago, Fred was one of the kingpins. But he never bragged, never really had a whole lot to say. He didn't have to say much.

His writing was impeccable, his news judgment near perfect, his dedication to getting the story undeterred.

No matter how early in the morning you would come in, Fred would already be at this desk, coffee steaming, cigarette burning and typewriter clacking.

He would be in the midst of sculpting a news story like it was a piece of art, never missing a detail, highlighting every nuance.

But then it was back to work, the way Fred would do it. A deadline had to be met.

Like many of you, I'll miss the magic of Fred DeLano's column, his easy smile and dedication to this age-old craft.

Thanks Fred. Rest easy.



Steve Barnaby

If Fred looked at your copy and said, "good story," you felt great. If he said, "the folks on main street want to know more than you've got here," you would unhesitatingly get the information. Meeting Fred's standard was a goal of every other reporter.

The other night while helping to put together his obituary, I stood with a handful of his columns in hand. The newsroom was mostly empty and quiet. I looked around and remembered for a minute or two, clutching the columns extra hard, eyes welling a bit.

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from our readers

Voters don't care about concerns

To the editor: The conservative Christian group CBE has stated they oppose any millage until there are some policy changes regarding censorship.

My understanding is that CREW distributed a questionnaire which concluded that there was not a significant amount of concern regarding the educational materials used in our schools. What I find most perplexing about their opposition is their lack of concern over other pertinent issues.

Putting censorship aside, we should look carefully at what would result if the millage package was voted down. Any of these combinations could occur:

The board could pink-slip teachers, in a district where there are 35 students in a classroom. We could cut our six hour day back to five or we could cut out the lunch program and have two shifts of students in one day. We could offer fewer college-prep courses to our college bound high school students or we could cut out gym, art, music and library privileges to our primary level children.

By passing the millage we can prevent these cuts from taking place. By passing the millage we won't regain all of the \$6 million the

SEV increase unreasonable

To the editor: I have just received my notice from the "Ayatollah" of the city of Livonia — assessor Ron Mardiros — where he informs me that the 1989 equalized value of my home is to be increased \$5,100. What a farce! This means an increase in my taxes of \$300 per year plus!

It's no wonder. Livonia is losing many industrial businesses to surrounding suburbs because of this "Ayatollah's" plan to gain revenue for our city.

The argument that our homes have increased in value, because of some figures he has received from the realtors, is nonsense because when you try to sell your home at these figures, after you pay the realtors their commission, the money you end up with is less than Mardiros' new proposed "equalized value" adjustment.

Because of a lumb problem, I cannot appear before the Board of Review but I wish Mayor Robert Bennett and our city council would check out Mardiros and what he is trying to do because none of our surrounding suburbs is following suit with the same plan.

Maybe it's time we voters should keep this movement in mind at the next election, and give Mardiros the "heave-ho."

Engene T. Lewis, Livonia

Jeanice Derian, Plymouth

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points of view

Blanchard puts spin on budget

THE JIM Blanchard I've known for some years is a folksy guy with no pretensions, no puffy sense of ego. You can walk up to him and talk and never even notice the gubernatorial bodyguards. He is a genuinely kind man. His humor can be "bite," but it's never offensive to any person or group.

A congressman pointed out to me that Blanchard has a rare skill in being able to deal with persons older than himself, winning their cooperation, neither being condescending nor shoving them aside.

But I don't recognize the old Jim Blanchard in this blatant piece of propaganda entitled the 1989-90 budget.

HIS BUDGET is laden with verbal and pictorial tricks that can mislead the ordinary voter. Examples:

Page 9 — Federal aid to Michigan. We're told that federal aid declined during the 1980s, which is true as far as it goes. But Blanchard goes farther. Remember, federal aid is still a positive number, but a Blanchard graph shows aid in the 1980s as



Tim Richard

a negative bar on the graph. It simply isn't true.

Page 15 — School finance reform. In 1988, I proposed a plan for action on school finance reform. Unless you knew better, you would leap to the conclusion that Blanchard was a leader in the movement to reduce property taxes and replace them with a higher sales tax. Actually, he is a follower. The movement began in earnest two years earlier, and Blanchard was the last one on board.

Page 22 has a chart called "Michigan's investment in children: 41 percent of the FY 1989 budget." The propagandist word here is "investment." To the economist, investment means business purchases of factories, stores, machinery, inventory and raw materials; consumer purchases of residences, and a foreign trade surplus, which the U.S.

before Blanchard became governor and last year. Net employment rose from 3.6 million to 4.2 million, 600,000 jobs. But Blanchard's chart lops off the bottom three million jobs, leaving you the visual impression that jobs have doubled.

Page 27 — Tourism industry growth, 1982-88. Same slippery trick. The tourist trade grew from less than \$9 billion to nearly \$16 billion — 62 percent, the fine print tells us. The bar chart, however, cuts off the first \$6 billion, giving one the false visual impression that tourism dollars tripled.

THE PROPAGANDA gets thickest when Blanchard's budget begins twisting the English language.

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doesn't have. We can also look at government spending on roads, bridges, buildings and the public infrastructure as a kind of social investment.

The Blanchard budget labels \$104 million in mental health expenditures, \$150 million in public health expenditures, \$119 million in Labor Department expenditures and a whopping \$350 million in social services expenditures as "investment."

They may be well-spent bucks, and it's good to know our nurses are helping poor folks, our bureaucrats are aiming dropouts at job training and are social workers are on the job. But no way in the world can that spending be called "investment."

Well, that kind of thing goes on for 58 pages. It's not the kind of stuff that the chubric young lawyer, MEA and history schools from Pleasant Ridge used to dish up. I preferred the old Jim Blanchard.

Tim Richard, political writer and columnist, is the Oakland County editor of the Observer & Eccentric Newspapers.

Suspension for skipping a reward

Q: My son was suspended from school for three days for excessive tardiness. I am not making any excuses, but I'm not sure what good three days out of school is going to do for him since he is not getting good grades as it is.



Doc Doyle

being sent home. The student is supervised by a teacher or under the guidance of the administration. The student is to bring their teacher assigned homework with them and work on the homework in the in-school suspension area during the school day, not just sit there and vegetate.

This procedure, to me, makes more sense than sending the student home and putting the student three days behind where he/she would otherwise have been. It should be pointed out that if it is a severe offense such as threatening a teacher, vandalism or drug related the student

should definitely be removed from the school setting.

Some school districts have a Saturday session in which a student who skips school during the week has to make up the missed time on a Saturday. This has a real impact on the student because no adolescent wants to give up weekends.

The mild embarrassment probably makes the greatest impact. Marching to the cafeteria, picking up their lunch in front of their peers and marching back to the in-school suspension area as opposed to being able to eat and socialize with their peers has a greater impact on these mild offenders than any lecture or removal from the school premises.

Most average adolescent students hate the in-school suspension while parents love the notion that their child is in school where he/she belongs.

Therefore, the question is, is it better to have the child in the school under the supervision of a profes-

sional teacher doing home work and keeping up with his class or wandering the streets for three to five days. I believe they belong in school except, as indicated, those who are involved in a serious offense.

Adolescent emancipation means an age or stage where many young adults want to free themselves from what they consider servient to their parents and adults; they want to be free. On the other hand, the same student wants and needs direction so that they don't drift too far away from their own mini-culture and environment to become a dropout with little or no immediate future in sight.

Dr. James Doyle is an associate superintendent in the Troy School District. The answers provided here are the opinions of Doyle and not the Troy School District. Questions for this column should be sent to Doc Doyle c/o the Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia 48150.

Officials skirt open meetings

LIFE IN THE public sector is worse than we imagined. Elected officials can get together for hours at a time and not say anything worthwhile. At least nothing that you would want to hear.



Rich Perlberg

That's their version anyway. In recent weeks, elected bodies in West Bloomfield and Southfield met in unposted meetings in which they did some or all of the following: they talked, they ate, they bickered, they aired differences, they shared stories.

They didn't deliberate. At least, that's the way they put it. If they deliberated, their meetings would have fallen under the auspices of the Open Meetings Act. Notice of the meetings would have been posted, minutes would have been taken and the public would not only be allowed at the meetings, the meetings would have to be reasonably accessible.

None of the above was the case with the Southfield and West Bloomfield meetings.

THE SOUTHFIELD City Council met in a closed session just once. In a Southfield Eccentric article, council president El Robinson had called council members "discourteous, disrespectful, abusive and petty." Several council members wanted to talk about that. But they didn't want to do it in public. So they didn't.

"The session gave council members an opportunity to yell at each other in private in the council study room in a public facility," said John Beras, Southfield's city attorney.

One might think that it is of public interest when a city council gets together to talk about how it does its business. Not in Southfield. The city attorney said they weren't deliberating, so the public wasn't invited.

"That may be a gray area," said Beras. "But would it have been better if they'd met at a restaurant?"

WHY NOT? That's what the West Bloomfield Parks and Recreation Commission does. To get to know each other better, the commissioners meet for dinner at Bloomfield Charley's prior to their regular meetings.

Originally, commission president Keith Murphy was gracious enough

to be embarrassed about it. He said no harm was intended, but "if it walks like a meeting and talks like a meeting, golly, it must be a meeting. We blew it."

He blew it again last Thursday. Deciding that his much-fabled meetings didn't violate the Open Meetings Act after all, Murphy announced he would continue the dinner sessions and offered to pay the filing fee for anyone who wished to challenge him in court.

Murphy says that there is only innocent socializing on the menu at Bloomfield Charley's. Then in the next breath he says they meet "to understand what each other's goals and objectives are for parks and recreation."

SO WHAT'S the big deal? Is this something that should rile you, a typical suburban resident? After all, these are not evil people. They are not contemplating sinister deeds.

But they are wrong, flat-out in error. The purpose of the Open Meetings Act is to ensure that the public's business is done in public. There are some well-defined exceptions to the act that allow public bodies to close out the public.

Yelling at a fellow council member or dining at a local restaurant are not among those exceptions.

People in public office should find every reason possible to avoid closed sessions. Far too often, they look for loopholes.

When the parks and recreation commission meets again, maybe they should digest this: The offices they hold belong not to them, but to their public.

The folks in Southfield also need to be reminded. Memories apparently fade when the door is closed.

Rich Perlberg is the assistant managing editor in charge of Oakland County editions of the Observer & Eccentric Newspapers.

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SKATE WITH THE Uniformed policeman

Wayne County Sheriff Robert Ficano received an honorary Detroit Red Wings jersey from "Skate With the Stars" coordinator Lisa Ilitch Murray (left) for his participation in the Feb. 16 fund-raising event at Joe Louis Arena. The event, sponsored by Little Caesars Enterprises, raised \$30,000 toward publication of an anti-drug abuse booklet to be distributed through the sheriff's department. More than 600 skaters participated in the event, which featured Red Wings players and other local celebrities.

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- March 11 — Science Around the Home, 11 a.m.; A Real Shocker, an examination of electricity, noon; Family Math, 1 p.m.

- March 18 — Cool Fun, an examination of ice and snow, 11 a.m.; Light and Laser, noon; Is Somebody Out There? 1 p.m., Admission to Family Math is \$10 per family or \$5 per individual.

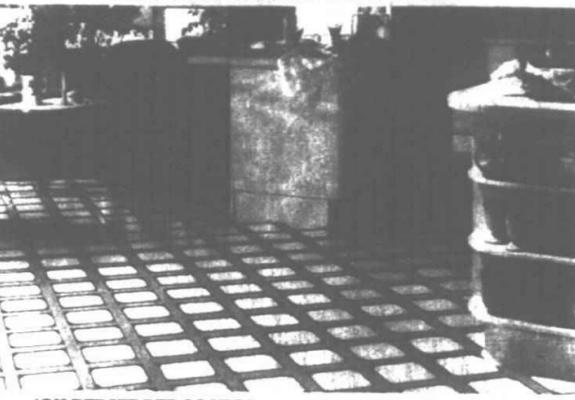
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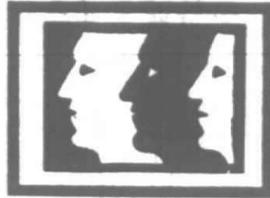
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Couple blankets city with warmth

By Diane Gale
staff writer

Canton turn onto a sidestreet in downtown Detroit.

IT'S ABOUT 8 p.m. in late February. The streets are empty as the couple search for anyone who might need the warmth of a blanket.

"If you were painting a picture this would be a perfect depiction of anger," says Feldman describing the scenery.

Stasinski, 40, stops the car in the heart of the Cass corridor, opens the trunk and Feldman fills her arms with blankets.

Less than a minute passes before a man walks by, hesitates, returns and asks if she's giving anything away. Feldman, 38, hands him a blanket,

he thanks her a few times and walks away.

The empty street begins to fill. Feldman thinks it's because the first man spread the word.

Two teenagers approach. "See how they're walking?" Feldman says before they reach her.

They decline the blankets she offers, pick out others and leave without a word.

They'll probably sell the blankets and use the money for drugs, she says.

"Maybe a woman with three kids will end up with it," Feldman says, adding that no matter what happens in the meantime, the blankets will land in the hands of street people. One clue, she says, is that bag holders use drugs and attach carriers are dealers.

There's good and bad in everything — including street people, Feldman says. So, she and Stasinski use their instincts a lot to keep from becoming "chop suey."

A TALL, large man races up to Feldman and pants: "I'm not too late, am I?"

Feldman reassures him by placing a striped blanket in his large arms. He smiles, folds it neatly, and walks away.

Feldman tries to open the car door as three people stride toward them.

"Ron we're in trouble." Then a

pause. "Oh, it's you Al, I didn't know who it was."

They talk for a minute and a woman in her 20s walks up: "Is this where they're passing out blankets?"

Feldman rummages through the trunk. "Do you have any little ones at home?"

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Cover-up needs help from public

Detroit Cover-up needs help. People willing to donate their time, services, blankets, food and money are needed.

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Darlene Feldman of Farmington Hills and Ron Stasinski of Canton distribute blankets in some of Detroit's poorest areas.



Student journalists honored for efforts

By Julie Brown
staff writer

Centennial Educational Park was well-represented in this year's Michigan Press Women high school journalism contest.

Twenty-five students were honored for their efforts, with six of those students from the CEP student newspaper.

"We're trying to give them support and encourage them to go into the field of journalism," said Naida Ayadi of Lansing, Michigan Press Women president.

The annual competition, for students in ninth through 12th grades, also gives students helpful evaluations of their work by professionals, she said.

Josh Anderson and Mark Madrilejo, juniors at CEP, received first-place honors for their news story, "U of M Toughens Admissions Standards."

Bryan Williams, a CEP junior, and Beth Cundiff, a senior, were second-place winners in the sports story category. They were honored for their story, "Canton Hoops Shoot Toward States."

CEP seniors Kyle Karinen and Wade Garard tied for third place honors in the column category. Karinen was honored for the "Sports of All Sorts" column and Garard for the "From the Front Row" column.

STUDENT WINNERS were honored Saturday during a luncheon at the Mayflower Meeting House in Plymouth. Students from throughout the state, including some of the CEP winners, attended the luncheon.

"From one school, that's quite a

lot," said Ayadi, who is an administrative assistant to Rep. John Maynard, D-St. Clair Shores.

Grosse Pointe South High School and Troy High School each had four winners in different categories, and Howell High School had two winners. There was a total of 198 entries from 28 schools in Michigan, with seven students receiving first place awards.

Students competed in six categories: editorials, news stories, sports stories, feature stories, feature photographs, and columns.

First-place entries are sent to the National Federation of Press Women contest, to be judged in competition with entries from throughout the U.S.

"Michigan's had a number of national winners," Ayadi said.

Judging was done Feb. 4 at the Michigan State University School of Journalism. Judges include representatives from Michigan State University, the Lansing State Journal, state government and others, "all of whom have made a name for themselves and are quite respected in their field," Ayadi said.

Christopher Peal, faculty adviser for the CEP Perspective, was pleased his students were honored.

THE MICHIGAN Press Women awards aren't the only honors CEP journalism students have received.

About 15 CEP student journalists will attend the Columbia Scholastic Press Association journalism conference, to be held in mid-March at Columbia University in New York City.

The CEP newspaper is up for a Gold Crown or Silver Crown at this year's conference. Last year, the paper won Gold Crown honors at Col-

umbia, chosen as one of the top 20 high school papers in the U.S.

"They do attempt to tackle bigger issues," said Peal, who's in his third year as faculty adviser for the CEP Perspective. Students have written about a number of issues, including millage votes, student representation on the board of education, and others affecting students and the community.

Last year's U.S. Supreme Court decision in the Hazelwood case hasn't had an impact on the CEP Perspective, he said.

In that decision, the court gave administrators and other officials the right to prior review of student publications. The case involved a high school principal in Missouri who objected to articles on such subjects as divorce and teenage pregnancy.

"The student press rebounded pretty well from Hazelwood," said Peal, a CEP English teacher. The general message was that students need to take full responsibility for their work, providing coverage that is balanced and fair.

"We have an excellent working relationship with our administration and with the (school) board," Peal said. "They fully support our program. They stand behind us. I appreciate that greatly."

CEP Perspective staffers receive class credit for their work, but also put in many hours outside of class. Students must take the introductory journalism class before they become full-fledged staff members.

Some students go on to study journalism in college, Peal said. Out of the 50 to 60 on staff, approximately one-fourth will study journalism in college.

Youngsters plan visit

By Julie Brown
staff writer

April 18 will be a special day for a group of Plymouth-Canton children and their parents. That evening, a group of children from the Ecole du Coudray in Nantes, France, will arrive for a visit.

"They will be with us through May 9," said Sam Barresi, principal at Miller Elementary School in Canton.

The French youngsters are participating in the Back-to-Back program and will stay with Plymouth-Canton families during their stay. A group

of local children will travel to Nantes, France, this summer and will stay with families there.

The French group will include 30 children and two adults, a counselor and an interpreter. The children are in the French equivalent of the fourth and fifth grades.

Miller Elementary School will be the host school for this year's exchange program. Children will attend class there, and will also spend one day a week attending classes at their host child's school.

A VARIETY of field trips are

planned. Children will travel to such places as the state Capitol and to Greenfield Village and the Henry Ford Museum.

"Just different kinds of things to give them a perspective on what American life is," said Barresi, a Plymouth Township resident. "Certainly, we want to do our very best to make the kids feel welcomed."

A Western night is in the works. The group will roast hot dogs and enjoy square dancing "and a generally good time," said Doug Swatosh of

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French children plan a local visit

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 Plymouth, parent coordinator for the visit. "That was one of the highlights last year."
 This is the fourth year the Plymouth-Canton community has hosted young visitors from France. Last year's visitors were from LeChesney, France.
 A Halloween night is planned as well.
 "They don't know what Halloween is," said Swatosh, owner of Doug's Standard in Plymouth. "They don't have such a thing."
 Some of the children speak limited English, but most aren't fluent in

English. Even so, communication hasn't been a major problem.
 "They just do a marvelous job," Barresi said.
MANY OF THE families carry French-English dictionaries, to help with translations. Some of the Plymouth-Canton parents speak French fluently, while others had some French in high school or college and make use of that.
 "I really don't see that as a major problem," Barresi said. There is a bit of homesickness among the French youngsters.
 "But they do very well and they

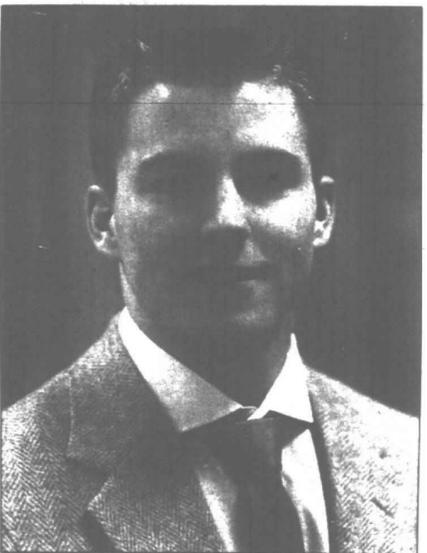
adapt well." Letters sent back and forth ahead of time help the children prepare, as does talking to families who have participated in the program in previous years.
 Both Swatosh's family and Barresi's hosted French children last year. The Swatosh family will host a child this year.
 "It's a great experience," Swatosh said. "Hosting a French child is quite an experience for the whole family."
 That girl from Nantes, France, won't be the only visitor in the Swatosh home. The family is also hosting a Plymouth Rotary Club exchange student, 18-year-old Paul Busson.

Busson, who speaks English fluently, is attending classes at Centennial Educational Park and will be here throughout the school year.
 "Obviously, it's a different experience having a teenager," said Swatosh. "It's a lot of fun."
THE SWATOSH family recently returned from a visit to Disney World in Florida. Busson traveled with them.
 "He was impressed, as anybody would be their first time there," Swatosh said.
 Hosting a visiting child helps local families learn about day-to-day life in France.

'We're certainly hoping to continue with this program because we think it's a fine program.'
 — Sam Barresi
 Miller Elementary School principal

Participating families foot the bill for air fare. Financial help is needed to pay for admission and transportation on field trips for the French youngsters. The program isn't supported financially by the Plymouth-Canton Community Schools.
 Financial contributions may be sent to Plymouth-Canton French Back-to-Back Program, c/o Miller Elementary School, 43721 Hanford, Canton, Mich 48187.
 The Plymouth-Canton group will travel to Nantes in mid-June. Joyce Deren, principal at Gallimore Elementary School in Canton, has been

working with those children, helping them prepare for their visit.
 The local children, in fourth and fifth grades, have been studying the French language and learning about French geography, history and culture.
 "We're certainly hoping to continue with this program, because we think it's a fine program," Barresi said. "It's really a marvelous cultural experience."
 (For more information, call Sam Barresi, 451-6545, or Doug Swatosh, 459-1350.)



Scott Swartzwelder, a Plymouth Canton High School senior, was honored as a Good Citizen by the Sarah Ann Cochrane chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution.

Good citizens honored by DAR chapter

Local students were among those honored during the Good Citizens luncheon of the Sarah Ann Cochrane chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution.
 The program was held Monday, Feb. 20, at the Plymouth Historical Museum.
 Scott Swartzwelder, a senior at Plymouth Canton High School, and Joan Zaretti, a senior at Plymouth Salem High School, were honored as Good Citizens.
 Zaretti, the daughter of John and Susan Zaretti of Canton, was unable to attend. Swartzwelder is the son of Dean and Nancy Swartzwelder of Plymouth Township.
THE ANNUAL program has been held for a number of years, said Doris Richard, Good Citizens chairwoman for the Sarah Ann Cochrane chapter of the DAR. Students are honored for good citizenship, home life, community service, religious in-

'They're really just very well-rounded students.'
 — Doris Richard
 DAR member

volvement and scholastic achievement.
 Choosing the honorees is difficult, Richard said. The students, who come from throughout Michigan, are involved in a variety of community and school activities.
 "They're really just very well-rounded students," Richard said. "They are outstanding really."
 The speaker at the Feb. 20 program was Robert Briggs of the Sons of the American Revolution. Briggs discussed George Washington's role in history.

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 "Yes," the woman says. "Well, she's 6," she adds.
 Feldman finds another blanket.
BACK IN the car at Selder and Cass, Feldman points to a boarded-up dilapidated building. "Last year we had a family there."
 During the coldest days in 1987, Stasinski explains, they drove through the alleys and put blankets near garbage bins. They returned less than an hour later and the blankets were gone.
 "It makes you feel real good inside," Stasinski says. "No one else is doing it."
 He circles Grand Circus Park as Feldman looks for Rodrick, a Vietnam veteran who makes his residence on a bench. "It's too early," Feldman says.
 Some of their best dates have been cruising the streets looking for homeless.
 "We do have a good time," she says. "We laugh and joke and look at the bookers. I can't say that I'm sacrificing."
 That attitude keeps them from going crazy, she admits, when they see women with children living on the streets.
 "I've met some of the nicest people I would want to call friends," Feldman says. "They're not superficial. They're just real people."
 "But after all I'm not the initiator. I honest to God feel this was meant to be. I feel I've been carried by these huge hands."
 "Wouldn't you want to take a friend and say, 'Did you know this was happening?'" she asks.

Working in donated warehouse space on Cass Avenue, Feldman gathers blankets collected in the suburbs.
 "Initially the entire thing was an accident," said Feldman.
 "Ron and I were supposed to go out on a date and I asked him if we could drop some things off at the Detroit Rescue Mission."
 It struck her that they were taking blankets to people comforted by a heated building when there were people dying on the streets, said Feldman, who in late February was named Volunteer of the Week by the National Enquirer.
 Since their first night, they've delivered 6,000 blankets.
 "When I first started I thought why don't they do something, but I learned there is no they, it's me and you," said Feldman. "It's so easy for us to become a they with very little effort. It's just setting up the machinery to welcome people in and say this is how you can help."
 And that's just what happened. Cub Scout troops collect goods and senior citizens knit blankets and volunteers call and ask how they can help.
 "A woman from Plymouth called and said she heard me on the radio and said she did nothing all day and if we provided the yarn she would get a group" together, said Feldman, who operates a day care facility in her home.
 With that kind of support, Detroit Cover-Up has gotten charity status, a warehouse on Cass and four Chrysler employees working with them through a job share program. Besides Feldman and Stasinski, two



Stopping at the Detroit Homeless Union, Darlene Feldman asks Wayne Pippin, its president, if more blankets are needed.

'I've met some of the nicest people I would want to call friends. They're not superficial. . . They're just real people.'
 — Darlene Feldman
 Farmington Hills resident Darlene Feldman unloads blankets on Cass Avenue in Detroit.

Blankets comfort the needy

By Diane Gale
 staff writer
 Street people know the "blanket lady" and her boyfriend — who she jokingly calls her chauffeur — by name.
 So do Detroit police.
 "They stop us all the time," said Darlene Feldman, also known as the blanket lady. "They stop and ask us for blankets to pass out."
 But that's not surprising, considering the couple regularly drives up and down the worst streets of Detroit looking for homeless people.
 "That's quite a switch for the suburban couple who avoided downtown Detroit when at all possible."
 "Years ago you could never get me to go downtown unless I was going out on an outing like Tiger Stadium or Bob-It," said Ron Stasinski.
 "Then we started this."
 Now they know the streets with no trouble.
 "A big city breeds all types of people," said Stasinski, who worked in the grocery business for 22 years and is between careers now.
THEIR TRAVELING mission began January 1988.

Other teams deliver blankets, clothes and food.
FELDMAN SAID her goal is to transform the warehouse into a Transient Living Center. (TLC) providing child care, transportation to and from job training, and to meet the needs that aren't being met.
 One time when she was passing out blankets, Feldman said, there was a man who was an obvious bag person.
 "He was pitiful. I asked the man what I could do for him. He said he would love to brush his teeth."
 "With TLC someone could walk in and take a shower and walk out feeling better about themselves. It's a little thing, but something that needs to happen," she said.
 No one knows exactly how many homeless people there are in metro Detroit, but a reasonable figure is 30,000 during the year, said Kathy Murphy Castillo, director of Detroit/Wayne County Homeless Strategy Coalition, based at the Detroit Urban League.
 Only 500 beds are available, she added.
 She talks to homeless people to get an idea of who the homeless are and to develop a program, she said.
 "Anyone who had spent any time outside had gotten a blanket from the blanket lady," she added, referring to Feldman.
 "Their goal is to get people to know how extreme the situation is, Feldman said, adding, "I'm trying to tell people what I'm seeing in the streets."



After accepting blankets from Feldman, a homeless woman and her daughter walk south on Cass Avenue.



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- **EPILEPSY SUPPORT**
 The Epilepsy Support Program of Livonia will meet 7:30-9 p.m. Thursday, March 2, at Resurrection Lutheran Church, 8550 Newburgh, north of Joy in Livonia. For more information, call Helen Gleichauf, 532-5692.
 - **WOMAN'S CLUB**
 The Woman's Club of Plymouth will meet at 12:30 p.m. Friday, March 3, at the First Presbyterian Church of Plymouth, 701 W. Church. Members will celebrate the 96th anniversary of the club, with a reception honoring past presidents. Members will return to the "good old days" by wearing hats and gloves. The Singsters, a musical group from Centennial Educational Park, will perform under the direction of Laura Wiesner.
 - **WESTSIDE**
 Westside Singles will hold a dance/party from 8 p.m. to 2 a.m. Friday, March 3, at Roma's of Livonia, on Schoolcraft west of Inkster. The dance/party is for singles age 21 and older. For more information,
 - **TRAIL WALK**
 The Docents at the University of Michigan Matthaei Botanical Gardens will offer a trail walk at 2 p.m. Sunday, March 5, at the gardens, 1800 N. Dixboro, Ann Arbor. Participants will look for secret signs of spring during the free nature walk, which will last approximately 1 1/2 hours. Participants should wear warm clothing and waterproof boots. The gardens are on Dixboro, south of the Plymouth Road-Dixboro Road intersection. For more information, call 763-7061.
 - **GEER GALA**
 Chef's from many of the finest metropolitan restaurants will gather 4-7 p.m. Sunday, March 5, to create culinary masterpieces. Don Messy Cadillac, 60475 E. Ann Arbor Road at I-75, will be the site of the "Geer Gourmet Gala," sponsored by the Geer School Restoration Committee. Many items have been donated for a

- **WEST POINT**
 The West Point Society of Michigan will hold its annual Founders' Day Dinner Saturday, March 4, at the Meadowbrook Country Club in Novi. Lt. Gen. David R. Palmer, superintendent of the U.S. Military Academy, will be the speaker. Graduates interested in attending should call Dan James, 523-2227.
- **BIRTH SERIES**
 The Plymouth Childbirth Education Association will offer a seven-week childbirth series starting at 10 a.m. Saturday, March 4, at Holy Trinity Church, 39020 Five Mile, Livonia. Early registration is advised. To register or for more information, call 459-7477.
- **SPRING FLING**
 The eighth annual "Spring Fling" will be held at 1 p.m. Saturday, March 4, at the Veterans of Foreign Wars Hall, 1436 S. Mill, Plymouth. The event, including a salad luncheon and fashion show, is sponsored by the Auxiliary to Mayflower-L.I. Gamble Post No. 6695, VFW. Tickets, priced at \$4, are available from auxiliary members or by calling 728-7819 or 453-3586.
- **TRI-COUNTY SINGLES**
 Tri-County Singles will hold a dance/party from 8:30 p.m. to 1:30 a.m. Saturday, March 4, at the Farmington Elks Lodge, 23666 Orchard Lake, south of 19 Mile in Farmington Hills. The dance/party is for singles over age 21. Dressy attire should be worn. Price is \$4. For more information, call the hot line, 843-8917.
- **CRAFT GALLERY**
 Craft Gallery will hold a juried folk art show from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sunday, March 5, at Roma's of Garden City, 32550 Cherry Hill, between Merriman and Vesey. The show will feature some 75 displays of country folk art, Victorian and early American items. Price is \$2. There will be door prizes. Lunches and refreshments will be available. Those attending should not bring strollers or cameras. For show information, call 336-3947 between 8:30 a.m. and 4

- **SUNDAY NIGHT**
 Sunday Night Singles will hold a dance/party from 8 p.m. to midnight Sunday, March 5, at Hawthorne Valley, on Merriman north of Warren in Westland. The dance/party is for singles age 25 and older. Price is \$4. For more information, call the hot line, 377-4343.
- **60-PLUS**
 Area senior citizens may attend the monthly 60-Plus potluck luncheon at noon Monday, March 6, in fellowship hall of the First United Methodist Church of Plymouth, 45291 N. Territorial. Those attending should bring a dish to pass and their own table service. Jan and Mary Childs will give a slide lecture, "A Look at Egypt."
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10:45 A.M. Church School for All Ages

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Associate Pastor: Director of Music

First Baptist Church
4000 North Terminal Road
Plymouth, Michigan 48170
488-2300

March 5th
9:40 A.M. Sunday School
11:00 A.M. Morning Worship
Dr. Wm. Stahl preaching
6:30 P.M. Dr. Stahl preaching

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Sunday 7:45 A.M. Holy Eucharist

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5885 Vanoy
1814 W. Park Rd., Warren, MI 425-0260

Divine Worship 8 & 11 A.M.
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Monday Evening Service 7:30 P.M.

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9:15 A.M. Bible Class
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By Larry O'Connor
staff writer

To illustrate the seriousness of the subject, Mary Boys lays out a series of cartoons.

One frame pulled from one publication includes an Israeli soldier standing over a dead Palestinian. The caption reads "62 eyes for an eye... 692 teeth for a tooth."

Another shows the Star of David, and in its center are Palestinians imprisoned. Other drawings raise comparisons between the uprising in the West Bank and the Holocaust. Some would say they are real images of the long, bitter war in the Middle East. Boys wouldn't agree.

"People have a right to question what's happening in Israel," said Boys, who spoke recently at St. Aidan Catholic Church in Livonia. "But when you use loaded symbolism such as this, you're not simply criticizing. There might be some latent anti-Semitism."

"I think it's easier for a Christian to speak to that than a Jew. At least to a Christian audience."

Mary Boys visits St. Aidan Church

have an understanding of Israel and its role in the Middle East. Five-second clips of rock-throwing Palestinians against the heavily-armed occupying forces of Israel shown on the nightly news don't tell the whole story, she said.

In her address, Boys covers the historical context of the conflict. She offers explanations why Israel has reservations about the peace initiative of the Palestine Liberation Organization's Yasser Arafat.

She even pulls out a map to offer a geographical perspective on the Middle East. "A lot of people have heard of the West Bank," she said, "but have no idea where it figures into everything."

POLITICAL CARTOONS only make up a small portion of her presentation. The Middle East conflict cannot be summed up in one frame, she said.

Boys is associate professor of Theology and Religious Education at Boston College. The subject of the Middle East and Israel have always been a fascination to her.

Enough so that she travels across the country, speaking to Christians about the Middle East. Her trip to this area was sponsored by the American Jewish Committee, a group whose purpose is to deepen understanding between Americans and Israelis.

Boys believes Christians should

Although she added, "It may well be true that in other nations with more repressive governments — some of which are Arab — that the uprising would have been dealt with far more harshly."

She also doesn't claim to have a solution to the problem. And, though her trip is sponsored by the American Jewish Committee, she said her views are her own.

Her view is that Israel's position is distorted in the media. Aside from political cartoons, she points a finger at television news.

"The biggest distortion television news does in general is that (the conflict) is historical," she said. "If you think that most Americans actually know nothing about the long and tangled roots of the Middle East — not to mention the geography — just to have scenes of rock throwers and the Israeli defense forces as antagonists doesn't move along our thoughts very much."

Her thoughts on the subject have been formed in part by five trips to the Middle East. In her studies she has spoken to many of those involved, including moderate Palestinians in the West Bank, Jews critical of Israeli policies, Jewish settlers advocating them and Palestinians who live in Israel. Through her experiences, Boys said she has only learned a "small piece" of the history.

HER INTEREST in the Middle East keeps her quite active. She is chairwoman of the Catholic-Jewish Committee of the Archdiocese of Boston and member of the Board of Directors of the National Conference of Christians and Jews (New England Region).

Discussions, such as the one that took place at St. Aidan Church, are particularly refreshing to her.

BOYS IS quick to note that she neither condones nor defends the brutality that has marked the Israel response to the Palestinian uprising in the West Bank.

LI'l play

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Sunday School 9:45 A.M.
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Wed. Family Night 7:00 P.M.

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 prior to publication.

SPECIAL SERVICES
The Wayne Wesleyan Church, 5235 Venoy, Wayne, will be conducting special services with Dr. Wayne Caldwell at 7 p.m. Friday and Saturday, March 3-4, and at 11 a.m. and 6 p.m. Sunday, March 5. Caldwell is general editor of the Wesleyan Church. For information, call 721-1751.

SPEAKER
The Rev. Charles Crabtree will speak at 11 a.m. Sunday, March 5, at Canton Calvary Assembly of God, 7533 Sheldon, between Joy and Warren roads. Crabtree is the director of the Decade of Harvest for the Assemblies of God.

REVIVAL SERVICES
Plymouth Church of the Nazarene, 45801 Ann Arbor Road, will have special revival services at 7 p.m. Thursday, March 2. The Rev. Kip Laxson of Nashville, Tenn., will speak at the services. Special youth rallies will take place at 7 p.m. Friday and Saturday, March 3-4, at Pioneer Middle School, 46081 Ann Arbor Road. Sunday services will also take place 11 a.m. and 6 p.m. at Pioneer Middle School.

PRAYER DAY
Church Women United of Suburban Detroit will mark World Day of Prayer at 12:45 p.m. Friday, March 3, at Salvation Army Corps, 27500 Shiloh, between Eight Mile and Nine Mile roads, Farmington Hills.

World Day of Prayer is a worldwide movement of Christian women who come together to observe a common day of prayer each year. Alice Brubaker will speak on the topic "Jesus Teach Us to Pray." Baby-sitting is available. People are asked to bring non-perishable food items for the Salvation Army.

CPR
Clarencville United Methodist Church will be sponsoring a cardiopulmonary resuscitation certification class, for all ages, on Saturday, March 11, at the church, 20300 Middlebelt, Livonia. Classes begin at 10 a.m. or 11 a.m. and take up to three hours to complete. The classes are open to the public. For information, call 474-3444.

WOMEN'S SEMINAR
"The Feminine Touch" will be presented on Friday and Saturday, March 10-11, at the First Baptist Church, 44500 Cherry Hill Road, Canton Park. An author, will lead the seminar.

The eight-hour seminar is designed to address many questions that many women are faced with today. The seminar starts at 6:30 p.m. Friday and from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday. Cost is \$25. For information, call 981-6460.

NEW PASTOR
The Rev. Holland Lewis will join Detroit First Church of the Nazarene in Farmington as new pastor on Sunday, March 12. Lewis and his wife, Mary, come to Detroit Nazarene from the Anaheim Church of the Nazarene.

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She came out of the grocery store with a small bag of groceries. She was using a three-pronged cane.

She was elderly and moved very cautiously. Stepping off a sidewalk onto the street, she stopped, let go of the cane and bent over to pick up something from the street.

I was approaching her, and thinking she had dropped something, came over to offer my help. She was picking up a discarded fast-food container. She gave it to me to throw into a waste container at the door of the store.

In the store, directly ahead of me, a much younger person reached to the top shelf for a product. Her coat disclosed several items on the lower shelves. She placed her product in the cart, looked at the items on the floor and went on down the aisle.

My wife and I take every opportunity we have to go to the Eastern Market. Last week, we were joined by our daughter and son-in-law and detoured through former residential areas on our return home.

We were simply astounded at the accumulation of discarded bottles and junk in various empty city lots. We became acutely aware of the paper products blown against the freeway fences.

GIVEN OUR successful experience in Michigan with the bottle-return law, it is obvious that adding wine bottles and whiskey bottles to the list of returnables would go a long way to cleaning up our city.

Cleaning up the discarded paper products from fast-food chains will be more difficult and clearing vacant areas of discarded junk may be the most challenging of all.

One thing is sure, we can't count on any help from the younger person who walked away from the products she had knocked to the grocery store floor. She simply does not care.

I could have said that the younger person in the grocery store does not care for others, but that would be missing the more important message. She really demonstrated a lack of care for herself.

By deliberately rejecting a responsibility she had to be accountable for her own actions, she was making very clear her disdain for her own self. She was simply not accepting herself as a responsible person.

The Judeo-Christian heritage is very clear about the responsibility given to humanity for the care of the earth. This responsibility is not given, however, for its utilitarian purposes.

It is not given to humanity so that humanity might live in comfort and ease in return. It is given to humanity as a gift of being — a gift of worth and meaning. Humanity with care for itself or if it does not care for itself, it is not given to humanity.

THE CARE and upholding of life often correlated to economics. It is assumed that money provides care. It is an assumption that needs to be dispelled, once and for all. It creates a false hope.

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THEATER

"Between the Times," a musical, with a message, will be presented at 8 p.m. Friday, March 3, at St. Edith Church, 15069 Newburgh, Livonia. A free macaroni and cheese dinner will be provided at 6:30 p.m. by the parish's Peace and Justice Committee. "Between the Times" is a musical and dramatic interpretation of the recent Bishops' Pastoral Letter on social teaching and the U.S. economy. Donation is \$5 for adults and \$3 for seniors and seniors. For information, call 464-1222 or 464-2027.

FATHER-SON BANQUET
Jimmy Williams, defensive captain for the Detroit Lions, will be the guest speaker at 6:30 p.m. Friday, March 10, at Ward Presbyterian Church's Father-Son Banquet. The banquet is open to all fathers and sons. The church is at 17000 Farmington, Livonia. For information, call 422-1826.

CROSSOVER
Ricky Amstutz will share her experiences as an orthodox Jew and her crossover into the Christian faith at 7 p.m. Sunday, March 5, in the sanctuary of Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, 39020 Five Mile Road, Livonia. For information, call 464-0211 or 477-9172.

JEW FOR JESUS
Joshua Moss, staff evangelist with Jews for Jesus, will present "Christ in the Passover" at 6 p.m. Sunday, March 5, at Covenant Community Church, 25800 Stoney, between Five Mile and Beech Daly roads, Redford.

The purpose of the "Christ in the Passover" presentation is to enhance the Christian understanding of the New Testament by showing the Jewish background for the Communion celebration. Ancient and modern Jewish customs are discussed and described with an emphasis on the aspect of redemption that Christ accomplished at Calvary. The program is open to the public. For information, call 535-3100.

BREAKFAST
Our Lady of Grace Women's Guild sponsors a "Good Morning" breakfast and card party from 9:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Our Lady of Grace Hall, Joy Road, two blocks east of Telegraph. Donation is \$4. People can reserve tickets through Thursday, March 9, by calling 565-2665, 563-9300 or 533-0589.

WOMEN FOR JESUS
Kate McVeigh will speak at 7:30 p.m. Monday, March 6, at the Corner Lighthouse Manne Annex, Outer Drive and Dix Avenue. For information, call 723-4234 or 453-8213.

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moral perspectives

Rev. Lloyd Buss

We can care enough to clean up our act

She came out of the grocery store with a small bag of groceries. She was using a three-pronged cane.

She was elderly and moved very cautiously. Stepping off a sidewalk onto the street, she stopped, let go of the cane and bent over to pick up something from the street.

I was approaching her, and thinking she had dropped something, came over to offer my help. She was picking up a discarded fast-food container. She gave it to me to throw into a waste container at the door of the store.

In the store, directly ahead of me, a much younger person reached to the top shelf for a product. Her coat disclosed several items on the lower shelves. She placed her product in the cart, looked at the items on the floor and went on down the aisle.

My wife and I take every opportunity we have to go to the Eastern Market. Last week, we were joined by our daughter and son-in-law and detoured through former residential areas on our return home.

We were simply astounded at the accumulation of discarded bottles and junk in various empty city lots. We became acutely aware of the paper products blown against the freeway fences.

GIVEN OUR successful experience in Michigan with the bottle-return law, it is obvious that adding wine bottles and whiskey bottles to the list of returnables would go a long way to cleaning up our city.

Cleaning up the discarded paper products from fast-food chains will be more difficult and clearing vacant areas of discarded junk may be the most challenging of all.

One thing is sure, we can't count on any help from the younger person who walked away from the products she had knocked to the grocery store floor. She simply does not care.

I could have said that the younger person in the grocery store does not care for others, but that would be missing the more important message. She really demonstrated a lack of care for herself.

By deliberately rejecting a responsibility she had to be accountable for her own actions, she was making very clear her disdain for her own self. She was simply not accepting herself as a responsible person.

The Judeo-Christian heritage is very clear about the responsibility given to humanity for the care of the earth. This responsibility is not given, however, for its utilitarian purposes.

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Franchises bolster food court success

By Mary Rodrigue
staff writer

The profitability of food courts in this area seems to be a hit or miss proposition.

Operations in Plymouth, Birmingham and most recently Tally Hall in Farmington Hills have folded, leaving food courts at Tel-Twelve Mall in Southfield and Wonderland Mall in Livonia as the only survivors.

But both The Restaurants on Main Street at Tel-12 and Eaton Place in Wonderland have undergone major changes since their openings, with fast-food franchises replacing the independent restaurateurs.

"We're over our (projected) sales. We turn in outrageous (overtime) hours to our office," said Emmanuel Sewell, manager of the year-old Taco Bell franchise in Tel-Twelve's food court.

Mall manager Todd Denton says there's been a major overhaul in the past year, including seven new tenants — Taco Bell, Sbarro's, Burger King, Olga's Express, Arby's, A&W, and the Great American Chocolate Chip Cookie Co.

"We've had to add seats," Denton said. "There are 370 seats now. The food court began almost five years ago. Business has gone up since the new restaurants came in."

Debbie Hart, manager of the Rikshaw, an original food court tenant, also is satisfied with business.

"I've been here since they opened five years ago, and business is very good," she said. "Mostly at lunch it's business people and then kids and shoppers throughout the day."

The Salad Scene is also an established tenant, part of the food court for 3½ years.

"Usually business people for lunch is the bulk of our business," said Larry Katz, owner. "We're very strong at lunch."

MOST OF THE concessions peak between 11:30 a.m. and 2:30 p.m., then filter down to a trickle in off hours. On a recent Saturday morning, Cinnabon at Tel-Twelve was doing a brisk breakfast business, the sweet smell of cinnamon buns filling the air.

The restaurants generally open between 11 a.m. and noon and close with the malls at 9 p.m. Arby's in Wonderland is open at 8:30 a.m. for breakfast.

Sbarro, an Italian food outlet, is a newcomer to Tel-Twelve, opening in December.

"Business is surprisingly good," said John Fulsaa, co-manager. "We seem to do better when the weather

is bad. We get a lot of business from offices in the area."

The Tel-12 Sbarro is one of 300 franchises in the U.S. Some blame Tally Hall's failure on a lack of national franchises, with larger operating budgets and name recognition. Most of the Tel-Twelve tenants are part of national chains.

The Great American Cookie Co. at Tel-Twelve is the first in Michigan, but the Atlanta-based company is 11 years old. Like Sbarro, it opened last December.

"Our clientele is anyone who likes cookies," said Nancy Goffeney, manager. Business is good. It's been fun. We're going to open another store at Summit Place Mall (in Pontiac) in March.

One Southfield shopper enjoying breakfast with her daughter Saturday at Tel-Twelve's food mall said the outing is a regular weekend occurrence.

"I like it here. I have my own business in West Bloomfield near Tally Hall and the places were always changing there. I think the rents were too high. And teens started coming in. It got to be intimidating."

Nearby Elayne Sobel and daughter Lee, 6, of Bloomfield Hills were waiting to meet friends.

"I like the food mall," said Sobel, who was drinking a cup of coffee. "It's got variety. We usually come for lunch on Saturday after classes or Sunday after Sunday school."

For mom and daughter Nancy Ofiara of Drayton Plains and Lauren Bishop of Redford, the Tel-Twelve food court is a convenient meeting place. Bishop had her three young children in tow Saturday morning: Nicholas, 7, Aubri, 4, and Ross, 2.

"I like the variety," she said. "The kids can choose whatever they want. I live closer to Wonderland Mall, and I go to their food court more often than out here. The kids can be as loud as they want, and I don't have to worry," she added.

Ofiara favors Tel-Twelve over Tally Hall "because (Tally Hall) was so expensive. I remember two of us eating there four or five years ago and it cost \$10. The Burger Kings and Taco Bells are more affordable.



SHARON LAMIEUX/staff photographer

Three sisters who work at 3 P.M. Inc. take a lunch break at Wonderland Mall's Eaton Place. From left, Donna Przybyla of Taylor, Sharon Figürski of Livonia and Diane Gill of Dearborn.

I also like Wonderland Mall's food court."

ALTHOUGH EVERY table was occupied in Wonderland's Eaton Place at noon Saturday, a half dozen concession managers admitted business could be better, and several booths are vacant.

"This time of the year, January and February, is kind of slow anyway," said Steve Covert, manager of the Corn Beef King deli. "I expect it will pick up in March, before Easter."

Eaton Place is marked by a small neon sign inside the mall, but not distinguishable on the outside with any special designation. And the food stands tend to sprawl a bit more than Tel-Twelve's operation. But here too you'll find the familiar franchises such as A&W, Arby's and Taco Bell.

Off to one side along a corridor is Sizzling Wok, an original food court tenant seven years ago.

"Business is OK, but it has been

going down," said assistant manager Eric Galang. "There's nothing new (on the menu). We're going to move to a smaller spot next door. It's more centrally located."

Galang hopes business picks up after Target, a large discount retail store, opens inside the mall in the fall.

Marilyn Edwards is manager of Restaurant Row, which consists of four adjacent operations — Submarine Base, Pizza Palace, Kathy's Cookies and the Potato Patch.

"Business is pretty good. January and February are slow months, but it will pick up in spring. We get lots of shoppers and business people," she said.

Mother and daughter Margaret and Patricia Lambert of Garden City were lunching on A&W fare.

"We were just out shopping and it's convenient," Patricia Lambert said. "I'm surprised the food mall in Plymouth closed. I think they had better variety than here. You could get scrambled eggs there."



JOHN STORMZAND/staff photographer

There's hardly a seat to be found during the lunch hour at The Restaurants on Main Street at Tel-12.

Laurel Park nears openings

By Pat Murphy
staff writer

Construction crews are hustling and developers are negotiating in preparation for summer openings at Laurel Park, the \$100-million mall at Newburgh and Six Mile in Livonia.

But the big question remains: What will the so-called "second anchor" store be?

Rumors abound that the second anchor — the other "name" attraction to go with the Jacobson's store — will be an outlet from the Neiman-Marcus Co., Saks Fifth Avenue or another prestigious retailer. But so far the speculation remains just that.

"I can't confirm anything," said Robert I. Schostak of Schostak Brothers & Co., developers of the 54-acre mall. But he added his company is negotiating with "upscale, specialty stores" as mall tenants.

"We expect to attract customers from as far away as Ann Arbor," said Schostak, whose company has built the Wonderland Mall in Livonia, the Macomb Mall in Roseville, the Cherryland Mall in Traverse City and others.

While such predictions may seem optimistic, sales at the Jacobson's store have already boosted the outlet to third place among the chain's 21 stores in Michigan, Ohio and Florida, according to Mark K. Rosenfeld, president of Jacobson Stores.

"We're very pleased with the way things have been going at the store," said Rosenfeld, referring to the two-level, 150,000-square-foot Jacobson's that opened in August 1987.

So far, Jacobson's is the only retail store open. "We will welcome the second anchor," Rosenfeld said. "But we don't yet know what it will be."

THE MALL IS scheduled to have 200,000 square feet of retail space, 300,000 square feet of professional or office space and hotel facilities, Schostak said. Between 40 and 50 percent of the space is committed.

The Marriott Hotel is scheduled to open in July, "and there will be a health club adjacent to the hotel."

Schostak said he can not be specific about mall tenants because leasing arrangements give control over opening dates and other details to the individual parent companies. "They will have their own opening announcements."

While Schostak and other officials declined to be specific about with whom they are negotiating, a lease plan names the following companies as having "executed lease(s)" or with "lease(s) out for signature": United Health Spa, Optical Fashions, Ahhh Cashmere, Precision Watch, Fannie May, D. Dennison's, Max & Erma's, Jos. A. Bank Clothiers.

Also, Patrizia, Mastercraft Jewelers, Sherman Shoes, Victoria's Secret, Compagnie Int'l Express, Mondri, Lights Jewelers, Coney Island, Mom's Cinnamon Rolls, Olga's, Chez Yogurt, Little Caesar's, The Toy Store, Brentano's, Bombay Company, Milano Fur & Leather, Russell's Tux, i Natural, and Stadium Boulevard.

According to the plan, the developers have leases "under negotiation" with the following: Bostonian, Graham & Gunn, Bailey Banks & Biddle, Crabtree & Evelyn, Polo/Ralph Lauren, Charter Club, The Sock Market, Cache, Williams-Sonoma, The Coach Store, Laurel, Laura Ashley, Brookstone, and Brooks Brothers.



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John M. Hale was appointed marketing manager for Dino's/Crusty's U.S.A.

Paul E. Hatcher joined the R.A. DeMattia Co. in Plymouth as business development manager. He holds a bachelor's degree in business administration from Western Michigan University and a law degree from Detroit College of Law.

Ronald L. Caruru was promoted to vice president/general manager of Digital Electronic Automation Inc. of Livonia. The position was created through a restructuring. He will be in charge of day-to-day activities of North American operations for assembly and marketing of precision coordinate measuring machines. He has been vice president of marketing since 1986.

Stephan S. Saffee was named president of Lambrecht Co. Saffee has been with Lambrecht Co. since 1976 when he became vice president-finance.

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SENIOR HEALTH INSURANCE Thursday, March 2 - Free seminar for senior citizens and people about to retire on the new federal Catastrophic Health Care Act. Offered 7-9 p.m. at the Livonia Civic Center Library, 32777 Five Mile. For more information, call David J. Baerwalde, 1-800-446-3012. Sponsor: PaineWebber Inc.

EXEC RECRUITING Saturday, March 4 - Executive recruiters Tony Reyes and Bob Tesar will conduct a three-hour workshop starting at 10 a.m. in the McGregor Memorial Conference Center at Wayne State University. Reyes and Tesar are founders and owners of a recruiting firm in Chicago. Fee is \$10 in advance or \$15 at the door. For information, call 577-4508.

WILLS, ESTATE PLANNING Tuesday, March 7 - Attorney Jean Wagner will discuss wills and estate planning at 7 p.m. at the Livonia Civic Center Library, 32777 Five Mile Road, Livonia. The program is free. For reservations or information, call 421-7338, Ext. 633.

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BUSINESS WOMEN Saturday, March 12 - Dearborn chapter of the Michigan Federation of Business and Professional Women's Clubs Inc. hears seminar on tax-estate and financial planning 1-3 p.m. at Henry Ford Centennial Library, 16501 Michigan (west of Greenfield). Information: 593-3673.

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INFORMATION CONTROL Wednesday, March 15 - "Information Control and Security: The Risk is Yours" offered 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. at the Holiday Inn Detroit Fairlane, 5801 Southfield Services Drive, Dearborn. Non-member fee: \$165. Information: Donna Marie Galipeau, 239-4488. Sponsor: Association of

WELLNESS AT WORK Wednesday, May 17 - "Wellness at the Workplace" conference 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. held at Fairlane Club and Manor, 19000 Hubbard Drive, Dearborn. Fee: \$60. Information: Oliver E. Wright, 487-8600. Sponsor: American Heart Association of Michigan.



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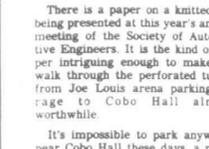
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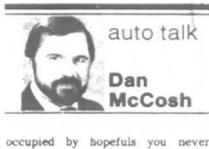
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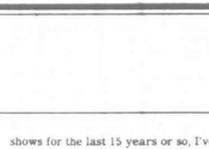
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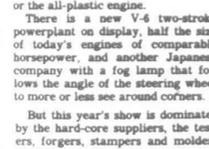
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Stan State Auctioneers Association at their convention Jan. 12-14 at the Sheraton Inn, Livonia. Whales' firm also received an award for advertising excellence at the convention.

Bradford P. Muller of Plymouth and Brian J. Teichman will be the keynote speakers for a series of General Motors financial planning seminars. The seminars are scheduled for February and March.

Dr. Gordon J. Korby of the Center for the Diagnosis and Treatment of Spinal Pain and Related Disorders in Livonia completed board certification and received diplomate status with the American Academy of Pain Management.

Susan C. Stewart of BASF Corp. completed the advance seminar course Manager Development I at the Dow Leadership Development Center of Hillsdale College.

Mark Barrett was appointed executive vice president of Heartland Development Co.

Richard T. Hinson was elected the new president of Michigan Coalition for Clean Water.

Fred C. Seeley joined our firm as vice president, retail development of R.A. DeMattia Co. of Plymouth.

Gilbert Parker of Farmington Hills and Susan Grover of Union Lake were promoted at RPM Pizza Inc.

Parker was appointed regional marketing director, north region. Grover was appointed public relations manager.

Dan Lipinski and Michelle Mattina joined RPM Pizza Inc. in Livonia.

Lipinski joined as franchise area supervisor.

Mattina joined as executive assistant.

Jean MacVoy, corporate marketing consultant with Palmer Moving & Storage Co., won a five-day, four-night trip to Palm Desert, Calif., for outstanding sales efforts during 1988.

Veronica M. Altama and Michele Weipert were promoted at Trustcorp Bank in Ann Arbor.

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It's impossible to park anywhere near Cobo Hall these days, a result of the expansion that allows half again as many attendees while little parking space used to be inside the hall is being chipped up by air hammers.

The resulting situation is called Revenge of the People Mover, which means that a lot of hovefers are people-moving from their cars to the hall, and since it's a one-way train, that sometimes means a two-mile loop to make it back upstream a half a block. But I digress.

The SAE convention is the fountain of invention of the auto industry, an annual affair that normally sets attendance records for any type of convention in Detroit.

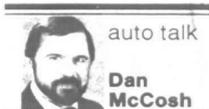
It has its academic side as a forum for technical presentations, a social life consisting mainly of small groups of men looking for a restaurant, and the floor itself, a carnival of small stampings, machined parts and brightly colored plastic bags holding collected brochures.

Of course, nobody with a really hot idea would put it out in a little booth on the floor of Cobo Hall instead of getting it patented and manufactured. Part of the reason for buying a booth at the SAE is to sell parts to auto companies and other manufacturers, but because anyone already selling to the Big Three doesn't really need to sit in a booth at Cobo Hall, mainly the booths are occupied by hopefuls you never heard of before.

KOREANS BOUGHT a lot of booths at the SAE show a couple of years ago, when nobody heard of them in the auto business. Then for a couple of years the Indians and Pakistanis took over, and you still haven't heard of them.

This year, the overseas nationals making an impact include China and Australia, which may be why they didn't attend Hirohito's funeral.

There are, in fact, some gadgets on display, but after attending SAE



auto talk Dan McCosh

shows for the last 15 years or so, I've grown sensitive to chronic repeaters.

Part of the reason for this is that it takes so long to get an innovation accepted by Detroit automakers that even some solid companies tend to end up sounding like airport propagandists promoting their cause.

There is the Stillman-Smith mechanism, for example, a gear train that eliminates the connecting rod bearings in a piston engine. Likewise the all-ceramic engine developed by Japan's Kyocera Co. Ltd.

or the all-plastic engine. There is a new V-6 two-stroke powerplant on display, half the size of today's engines of comparable horsepower, and another Japanese company with a fog lamp that follows the angle of the steering wheel to more or less see around corners.

But this year's show is dominated by the hard-core suppliers, the testers, forgers, stampers and molders that produce the components in volume that make up most of the working pieces on the family car. It's a dull group, jaded by success and the detail work necessary to get a working product to market.

The knitted car, it turns out, is actually a new way to handle the fiberglass reinforcing used on some plastic parts. A disappointment to me, since I was hoping to find a room full of grandmothers with half-finished tenders in their laps.

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Even the pros recommend dollar cost averaging

Weathering the stock market's ups and downs is a key concern for most investors, regardless of their risk tolerance level, age, tax bracket, or net worth.

Although the risk associated with stocks, bonds, and other investments cannot be eliminated, there are ways investors can reduce risk to manageable levels.

Here are some of the better-known techniques of weathering the market's fluctuations.

Dollar cost averaging is a program of investing equal sums of money at regular intervals, regardless of the price of shares.

Dollar cost averaging can't guarantee a profit or prevent a loss. However, it reduces the effects of market fluctuations over the long term.

The reason is that instead of timing the market, the investor puts the same amount of money whether the share price is high, low, or in-between. So the investor buys more shares when the price is low and fewer when it is high, thereby avoiding the common mistake of buying high and selling low.

THE KEY advantage of dollar cost averaging is that, in the long run, it has the effect of making the

average share cost less than the average share price.

Two illustrations, covering a weak and a strong market, will illustrate the point. In each illustration, it is assumed that the investor has decided to invest \$100 each month.

Table I shows a dollar cost averaging program during a period of declining market. After four months and a total investment of \$400, the average price is \$7.00 while the average cost is \$6.23.

This situation is the result of buying substantially more shares for \$100 as the market price consistently declines.

IN THE second illustration (presented in Table II), the average cost is \$12.61, but the average price is slightly higher (\$13.00) than the average cost. This is the result of an appreciation in the stock price in a rising market.

A word of caution should be added here. While both illustrations demon-



finances and you Sid Mittra

strate its power as an investment tool, dollar cost averaging is not appropriate for short-term investment and cannot guarantee a profit or prevent a loss.

However, this technique does provide investors with the benefit of a disciplined investment program that eliminates the need for market timing and helps to even out the effects of a fluctuating market.

Constant ratio plan The constant ratio plan is a variation of dollar cost averaging in which the monthly contribution is equally divided between a stock fund and a money market fund.

If an increase in the share price makes the equity portion worth considerably more than the money fund, then part of the equity fund would be liquidated and the proceeds transferred into the money fund.

The reverse action would be taken if equity prices drop, making the

money fund worth more than the equity fund.

A 55/45 ratio is generally applied to the constant ratio plan, although other ratios could work equally well. This means that whenever the shares of either fund exceed 55 percent of the total value of the portfolio, an automatic readjustment plan is put into motion to make the ratio equal.

For instance, if the shares in the stock fund rise to 55 percent, the investor shifts cash from the partially liquidated equity fund into the money fund to make them equal again.

Likewise, if the equity fund drops to 45 percent of the portfolio, the investor quickly shifts from the money fund into the equity fund to make them of equal value.

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The seminar, sponsored by the Observer & Eccentric Newspapers and Coordinated Financial Planning, will be 7-9 p.m. Tuesday, March 14, in the offices of Coordinated Financial Planning, Sheffield Office Park, 3250 W. Big Beaver, Suite 540, Troy 48064.

For reservations, call 643-8888. Sid Mittra is a professor of finance, school of business at Oakland University and owner of Coordinated Financial Planning.

Business owners can get lots of help from the Livonia library

Do you need to find the telephone number of a company located in some other part of the world? I bet you never thought of contacting a library to help you out.

Unfortunately, many who have not been to a library in recent years still have the idea that libraries are places used only by students, bookworms or retirees with a lot of free time.

Recently the Livonia Public Library in a joint effort with the Friends of the Library and the Livonia Chamber of Commerce developed an awareness program to help address the needs of the business community.

Called Business STAR (Service to All Readers), the service, developed by Michael Deller, library director, focuses on making businesses more aware of how library resources can benefit them.

Volunteers will meet with business owners or staff to explain library resources and to offer tours of the Livonia Civic Center Library at Five Mile and Farmington.

Because the library is affiliated with the Wayne-Oakland Library Federation, it can tap into more than 60 member-library collections. By using computerized indexes, you can easily retrieve synopses of magazine or journal articles written on companies, people or products from here or abroad.

I was surprised to find information on mutual funds, taxes, job descriptions and basic legal forms. Many times, information can be obtained over the telephone.

As a federal depository library, the Civic Center Library has access to government publications, including information on federal contracts and to whom they were awarded, marketing trends, statistics and statistical research, and federal government survey results.

The Civic Center Library also rents meeting rooms and a lecture hall with seating up to 300. Audio-visual equipment is available. To find out how the resources and personnel of the library system can help support your company, call Business STAR for an appointment at 421-8306.

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table I

A. dollar cost averaging in a declining market

Table with 7 columns: invest-ment invested, total market price, shares bought, totals shares, average price/share, average cost/share. Rows 1-4 showing declining market results.

table II

B. dollar cost averaging in an advancing market

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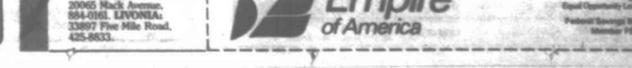
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Kenny Janitorial Supply & Wiping Cloth has opened in Plymouth. The owners formerly had a franchised cleaning operation for several years. The company provides residential cleaning in the Plymouth and Canton areas as well as delivering hard-to-find diapers and diaper ends for cleaning gear. The telephone number is 482-5886.

The **JBC Group Inc., M&B Corp.** and **R&C Custom Homes Inc.** moved its headquarters to 3441 W. Eight Mile, Suite 112, Livonia. The telephone number is 478-4350.

Standby Power Inc. of Redford Township has taken over the former Cummins generator set sales and service. This adds the Cummins generator line to Standby's existing line of Onan power sets. The telephone number is 538-0200.

Lazer Images has moved around the corner to a new showroom at 33664 Five Mile (three blocks west of Farmington Road), Livonia. The telephone number is 427-4141.

Small-business owners in Michigan can call the U.S. Small Business Administration's toll-free "Answer Desk" telephone service to get help on problems connected with their business and the federal government. The telephone number is 1 (800) 368-5855. It is staffed during normal business hours.

A free international business service directory is available to any Michigan company doing business abroad. The directory is designed

to help foreign companies move to Michigan. To get a copy, call Mark Santucci at 1 (517) 373-6390.

Copies of the free "Small Business Resource Directory" are available at all National Bank of Detroit offices. The booklet, produced by New Detroit and NBD, offers resource information for operators of small business.

Send information for Marketplace to Business Editor, Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia 48150. Deadline is Monday for publication in the coming Thursday issue. If your item is about something to happen several weeks in the future, it may be run more than once, space permitting.

Unusually high deductions for any of the following could flash an audit warning sign to the IRS. But those who can legitimately claim the deductions can lessen their chances of being audited by enclosing proper documentation.

Charitable contributions can trigger an audit. The IRS will usually look askance at any undocumented charitable gift, especially if the gift exceeds \$5,000. Remember that the IRS considers charitable contributions in light of your overall finances. If you earn \$20,000 per year and claim contributions of \$5,000, don't be surprised if your generosity results in a letter from the IRS.

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Some deductions raise red flags to auditors

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who deduct home-office expenses are more likely to receive a letter from their local IRS office.

and follow the IRS rules on deducting only 50 percent of business meals and entertainment costs. If you deduct the costs of operating a company car, carefully abide by the IRS deduction guidelines.

Graphics workshop set

"Demystifying graphic design, from concept stage to completion" is the aim of a four-hour graphics communication workshop sponsored by the Women's Economic Club from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Tuesday at the Michigan Inn, 16400 J.L. Hudson Drive, Southfield.

production techniques. Desktop publishing and computer graphics will be addressed by Kathryn Brennan, president of Group II Graphics, Detroit. Laura Campo, senior account manager of VuCom Graphicsystems, Troy, will speak on computer-generated visual aids.

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Team member Area nurse, others offer medical aid in Honduras

By Susan Buck staff writer

Registered nurse Mary Skrocki, wife of Clarenceville Public Schools administrator, will accompany a 100-member medical team in March to Honduras — an area where life expectancy is just under 59 years of age.

Skrocki, an RN at Botsford Hospital in Farmington Hills, will assist the eye team. Her husband, Ralph, is assistant superintendent for business for Clarenceville Public Schools.

Honduras is a Central American country about the size of Tennessee, with a population of 3 million.

According to Skrocki, Honduras has an infant mortality rate of 78 babies per thousand compared to the U.S. infant mortality rate of 10-12 babies per thousand.

By 1980, Honduras had seven physicians per 100,000 people compared to 200 physicians per 100,000 people in the United States, said Skrocki.

WHEN SKROCKI arrives in the Honduras, she will enter an area high in parasite infection.

"No assignments are made ahead of time," said Skrocki. "Some of the people who come for medical treatment come from miles and miles around. It takes two or three days to get to where the medical team will be."

Skrocki views the trip as a long-awaited personal growth experience, an opportunity to give back to her profession and a chance to assist an area of great need.

Skrocki is picking up the costs of transporting medical supplies by mail to an area graced by a beautiful natural environment but cursed by economic and political unrest.

"People and the animals bathe in the same streams and drink out of the same water so there is a high percentage of parasite infestation," said Skrocki.

"There's limited technology and in many cases, you can't even do IV therapy there because you don't have the sterile surroundings."

SKROCKI'S MEDICAL efforts will be specifically directed toward

the eye team, headed by Dr. Art Wierenga, a Jackson ophthalmologist and family friend who persuaded Skrocki to make the trip.

He invited her two previous times. The third time, last year, she accepted the challenge.

For Wierenga, who has made the trip since 1974, the dire Honduras situation is nothing new.

"Because this is Mary's first visit, her head will be turned by the circumstances she sees there," he said. "When you are a repeater, like I am, you begin to interpret the situation."

Many of the Honduran people who live on the outskirts do not even know about the Nicaraguan situation.

"Think back to what communication was like in the early days of our country and you will get an idea of what I mean."

"Rather than sending bucks, I'd like to see more nurses and doctors

questionably, most of that has gone into military expenditure.

"A caveat, both ironic and revealing, is that Nicaragua has sent Honduras their top immunization experts plus 50,000 doses of polio vaccine to help them fight their way out of the devastating epidemic."

Skrocki, a unit manager on Bedford's fifth floor, further illustrates the tremendous need in Honduras.

"There is a high level of illiteracy there, so Dr. Wierenga asked a woman why she wanted eyeglasses she couldn't read. She replied, 'So I can pick out the worms from my rice,'" said Skrocki.

Donations were provided at 21 Foodland outlets, with donations mailed to the radio station.

Persian Gulf issues will be discussed 7:15 p.m. Wednesday, March 8, at the Troy Public Library, 510 W. Big Beaver.

Dr. Maurice Waters, a member of the Wayne State University political science department, will discuss the region as part of the university's Center for Peace and Conflict Studies "Great Decisions '89" lecture series. The lecture is also sponsored by

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The primary objective of the program is to fund eligible activities and projects which: 1) benefit low and moderate income persons, 2) aid in the prevention of eliminating slums or blight, and 3) address an urgent community development need.

All interested citizens are invited to attend and provide views and proposals concerning the 1989 Community Development Block Grant Program (12/23 & 3/2/89 NR, PO)

NOTICE 1989 CITY OF PLYMOUTH BOARD OF REVIEW SESSION

The Board of Review for the City of Plymouth will meet in the City Commission Chambers of the Municipal Building at 201 S. Main Street on:

TUESDAY, MARCH 7, 1989 FROM 12:00 NOON TO 4:00 P.M. WEDNESDAY, MARCH 8, 1989 FROM 9:00 P.M. TO 9:00 P.M.

The board of Review is held on an annual basis, the first Tuesday after the first Monday in March, in compliance with MI State Law. The meetings provide an opportunity for taxpayers to present protests or suggestions relative to assessed values on local property.

A WRITTEN PETITION MUST BE SUBMITTED TO THE CITY ASSESSOR'S OFFICE BY MONDAY, MARCH 6, 1989. Petition forms can be obtained at the Office of the City Assessor located on the first floor of the Municipal Building. The Board of Review meetings will be held by "APPOINTMENT ONLY" after a written petition is submitted. Appointments will be scheduled February 22, 1989 thru March 6th, 1989.

Any PLYMOUTH RESIDENT (or his/her agent) must make a personal appearance before the Board of Review. For NON-RESIDENTS who own property located in Plymouth, a written petition will be considered. In the City of Plymouth local assessments will be increased for the year of 1989 for Residential Property = 15.8%, Commercial, Industrial and Personal Property will reflect no change. We are anticipating that on all local assessments the State Equalized Valuation and the TENTATIVE FACTOR to be 1.00.

WILLIAM S. GRAHAM City Clerk

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF PLYMOUTH NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

OFFICIAL NOTICE TO THE CITIZENS OF THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF PLYMOUTH OF A PUBLIC HEARING TO CONSIDER THE ESTABLISHMENT OF AN INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT FOR JOHNSON STAMPING COMPANY.

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that pursuant to Act 198 of the Public Acts of Michigan of 1974, as amended, Johnson Stamping Company has requested the Township Board to establish an Industrial Development District. The proposed Industrial Development District will be located on the following described parcel of Property in the Charter Township of Plymouth, County of Wayne, State of Michigan:

Land in the Township of Plymouth, Wayne County, Michigan, described as: That part of Lot No. 18, Gould Industrial Park, located in the SE 1/4 of Sec. 35, Town 1 South, Range 8 East, Plymouth Township, Wayne City, Mich., Liber 90, Pages 64, 65 and 66 of Plats described as beginning at a point distant N 29° 44' 35" W 40.00 ft. from the SW corner of said Lot No. 18, and proceeding thence N 29° 44' 35" W 190.00 ft., thence N 60° 15' 25" E 544.21 ft., thence S 29° 44' 35" E 190.00 ft., thence S 60° 15' 25" W 544.21 ft. to the point of beginning, containing 2.374 acres, more or less, more particularly described and being known as 9120 General Drive.

All aspects of the project and the establishment of the Industrial Development District will be open for discussion at a public hearing to be held on March 14, 1989, and all interested persons shall have the opportunity to be heard. The Township Board shall receive and consider written communication concerning the establishment of the Industrial Development District. The Township Board shall also provide full opportunity for expression of opinion, for argument on the merits, and for the introduction of documentary evidence pertinent to the proposed district.

The Township Board will meet at the Township Hall at 7:30 p.m. on the 14th day of March, 1989, and will conduct a public hearing on the advisability of the establishment of a development district. The Township Board will consider approval of the district, by resolution, following the public hearing.

This notice is given pursuant to the requirements of Act 198, Public Acts of Michigan, 1974, as amended. Further information concerning the matters set out in this notice may be secured from the Township Clerk's Office.

ESTHER HULSING, Clerk

Public Hearing: March 2, 1989

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Eleven million people in the U.S. have diabetes. But almost half of them don't know it. Untreated, diabetes can lead to heart disease, kidney disease, blindness and gangrene. And for 150,000 people each year, it leads to death.

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Finding out you have diabetes can be scary. But not finding out can be fatal.

FIGHT SOME OF THE WORST DISEASES OF OUR TIME. Support the American Diabetes Association. American Diabetes Association.

EMU hosts area students, teachers at career confab

Eastern Michigan University's College of Technology will host more than 150 students and teachers from Wayne County Friday, March 17, for the Technology Career Conference titled "Tech-Vision for the '90s: It's Your Choice" from 9:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. in Hill Hall.

The conference will introduce participants to EMU's technology course offerings and outline career opportunities in the technology field. Conference activities and participants will include Dr. Alvin E. Rudi-

Program nets \$25,000

The Salvation Army received more than \$25,000 in donations through "Give a Buck, Feed a Family," a holiday fund-raising program sponsored by radio station WXYT and Foodland distributors.

Donations forms were provided at 21 Foodland outlets, with donations mailed to the radio station.

Lecture series addresses Persian Gulf

Persian Gulf issues will be discussed 7:15 p.m. Wednesday, March 8, at the Troy Public Library, 510 W. Big Beaver.

Dr. Maurice Waters, a member of the Wayne State University political science department, will discuss the region as part of the university's Center for Peace and Conflict Studies "Great Decisions '89" lecture series. The lecture is also sponsored by

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Winter visitor: the click beetle



A youngster can get a laugh, and learn respect for living things, from watching a click beetle pop into the air to right itself.

Few insects bother us in winter. After the first frost of fall, insects are seldom seen.

Their small sizes and body chemistry do not allow them to maintain a warm body in cold air temperatures. In preparation for the winter, adult insects may lay eggs that overwinter. Then the adults die.

Praying mantis egg cases are common on winter weeds in the meadows across from Schoolcraft College in Livonia. They look like a piece of hardened spray foam that folks like an accordion.

SOME INSECTS overwinter in an immature stage of their life cycle. Dragonfly eggs develop into nymphs that will feed on small aquatic life under water. Depending on the availability of food, they may be under water for more than one winter. When the nymph is ready, it will crawl up a reed stem above the water and transform into an adult dragonfly.

Some insects can overwinter as adults — such as the mourning cloak and tortoise shell butterflies. Even those insects may remain as adults, they seldom are seen.

Except when a warm spell arrives. THAT WAS when we found a click beetle walking across the kitchen floor. My 2-year-old son found it interesting while it moved along lethargically.

When I got a close look at this three-quarters-inch body with rounded ends, I was able to show the children why they call it "click beetle."

If the insect is turned on its back, it will arch forward, push down forcibly producing a click sound, and propel itself six inches into the air.

Often the click beetle lands on its feet. Each time one flipped, my son and daughter laughed at the performance.

The writer is staff naturalist at Independence Oaks County Park.

Formal Bridal Fashion Show

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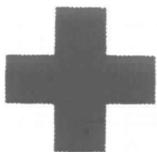
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in the dark

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class reunions

As space permits, the Observer & Eccentric Newspapers will print without charge announcements of class reunions. Send the information to Reunions, Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia 48150. Please include the date of the reunion and the first and last name of at least one contact person and a telephone number.

ALLEN PARK

The class of 1969 will hold a reunion Saturday, Oct. 7. For information, contact Class Reunions Plus, P.O. Box 1171, Mount Clemens 48046, or call 773-8820.

BENEDICTINE

All classes of Benedictine High School and St. Scholastica will hold their annual reunion on Friday, April 14, at the Monaghan Knights of Columbus Hall, 19801 Farmington Road, Livonia. For information, call 227-2886 or 476-8383.

BEST ELEMENTARY

The class of 1963 (high school class of 1969) will hold a reunion July 28. For information, call Sue Shapiro at 353-1171.

BIRMINGHAM

The class of 1959 will hold a reunion Friday, Sept. 22. For information, contact Class Reunions Plus, P.O. Box 1171, Mount Clemens 48046, or call 773-8820.

BIRMINGHAM GROVES

The class of 1969 will have a reunion July 7 at the Somerset Inn in Troy. For more information, call Sue Dickson Carlson, 553-3142.

BIRMINGHAM SEAHOLM

The class of 1974 will hold a reunion on Aug. 5 at the Rostertall in Detroit. For information, call Jim Robb at 647-2632 or Sally Moody-Meese at 644-6517.

BIRMINGHAM SEAHOLM

The class of 1969 will hold a reunion Saturday, Aug. 12 at the Troy Hilton Inn in Troy. For information, call 465-2277 or 263-8803 or write Reunion Planners, P.O. Box 291, Mount Clemens 48043.

CHERRY HILL

The class of 1964 is planning a reunion for fall 1989. For more information, call Chris (Walker) Cruckshank at 675-2210, Pat (Vagi) Quagga at 479-4877, Sue (Peters) Armstrong at 722-9262, or Mrs. Giguere at 722-0256.

The class of 1969 will have a reunion on July 22. For more information, call Cheryl at 591-9019, Laura at 561-2681 or Jan at 562-0546.

CHIPPEWA VALLEY

The class of 1979 will hold a reunion on Saturday, Oct. 14, at Tina's Country House in Mount Clemens. For more information, write Reunion Planners, P.O. Box 291, Mount Clemens 48043, or call 465-2277 or 263-8803.

COPPER CITY

Copper City School reunion will be held Saturday, Aug. 19, in Copper City. A \$5 registration fee will cover expenses, and checks, payable to CCSC, should be sent to Copper City School Reunion, P.O. Box 144, Copper City, Mich. 49917.

DEARBORN HIGH

The class of 1954 will have a reunion Friday, Aug. 4, at Park Place in Dearborn. For information, call Joe Peterson at 561-1500.

DEARBORN LOWREY

The class of 1969 will hold a reunion in fall of 1989. For information, call 259-8817 or 272-3226.

DETROIT CASS TECH

The class of 1969 is looking for information about classmates for a 20-year reunion. Send stamped, self-addressed envelopes, containing name (maiden name for women), telephone number and curriculum, to Cass Tech Class of '69 Reunion, P.O. Box 4085, Auburn Heights, 48097.

DETROIT CHADSEY

The class of 1969 will hold a reunion Friday, July 21. For information, contact Class Reunions Plus, P.O. Box 1171, Mount Clemens 48046, or call 773-8820.

DETROIT CENTRAL

The class of 1939 will hold a reunion Sunday, April 30. For information, contact Class Reunions Plus, P.O. Box 1171, Mount Clemens 48046, or call 773-8820.

DETROIT CODY

The class of 1960 will have a reunion June 24. For more information, call Barb (Donhost) Hucal at 485-1763, or Roberta (Bostick) Robakiewicz at 478-5738.

The class of 1971 will hold a reunion Saturday, Oct. 7, at Roma's of Livonia. For more information, write Reunion Planners, P.O. Box 281, Mount Clemens 48043, or call 465-2277 or 263-8803.

The class of 1968 is planning a reunion. For information, call Olney Patterson, O'Brien at 464-5947 or Sharon Reynolds Waddell at 464-3061.

DETROIT COOLEY

The January and June classes of 1959 are planning a reunion. For more information, call Pat Cramp-ton Furman at 477-6688 or Maureen Collins Dean at 464-9819 (evenings).

DETROIT MACKENZIE

The classes of 1962, '63 and '64 will have a reunion Saturday, April 29. For more information, call 837-5880.

DETROIT MUMFORD

Workers are needed to plan a reunion for the class of 1959. For information, call Arlene Rosner Weiss at 851-7791 or Marlene Feinstein Slutzky at 355-2185.

DETROIT MURRAY WRIGHT

The class of 1978 is planning a reunion on Saturday, April 29. For information, contact Class Reunions Plus, P.O. Box 1171, Mount Clemens 48046, or call 773-8820.

DETROIT NORTHERN

Class of Detroit Northern and Central high schools through 1939 will hold a reunion Sunday, May 21. For information, contact Class Reunions Plus, P.O. Box 1171, Mount Clemens 48046, or call 773-8820.

DETROIT REDFORD

The classes of 1964 and January 1965 will hold a reunion Saturday, July 8, at the Plymouth Hilton Inn, 14707 Northville Road, Plymouth. For more information, call Ann (Shields) Smedley at 889-8815.

DETROIT SOUTHEASTERN

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HIGHLAND PARK

The class of 1949 will hold a reunion Saturday, Oct. 21, at the Hyatt Regency in Dearborn. For information, write to Highland Park 40th Reunion, P.O. Box 1710, Royal Oak 48066-1710.

HUTCHINS

The class of 1943 will hold a reunion Saturday, Sept. 16. For information, contact Class Reunions Plus, P.O. Box 1171, Mount Clemens 48046, or call 773-8820.

IMMACULATE

The class of 1949 will hold a reunion Saturday, July 15. For information, call Lois Ouellette Girardot, 647-2526 or 644-6194.

LAKEVIEW

The class of 1969 will hold a reunion Saturday, Aug. 5. For more information or tickets, call Werner Schienke at 781-6095 or Linda (Garst-Steck) Kurtz at 477-0775.

LINCOLN PARK

The class of 1944 will hold a reunion Saturday, June 17, at All Saints Knights of Columbus Hall, 24900 Brest Road, Taylor. For information, call Cindy (Zernick) Jachym at 595-6218 or Karen (Papin) Mar-que at 281-1714.

LIVONIA BENTLEY

The class of 1979 is planning a reunion for fall 1989. For more information, call Cathy Aragona at 331-5744 or Roman at 540-4122.

LIVONIA FRANKLIN

The class of 1964 will hold a reunion Saturday, Oct. 7. For information, call Sharon Krause at 591-2401.

LIVONIA STEVENSON

The class of 1969 will hold a reunion dinner-dance Saturday, Aug. 26, at the Plymouth Hilton Inn and a family-style picnic Sunday, Aug. 27, in Cass Benton Park. For more information, call Lois (Swartz) Donnelly at 427-6101 or Cheryl Heinonen at 474-7557.

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REDFORD UNION

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ROYAL OAK

The class of 1939 will hold a reunion on Friday, June 9, at the Stephenson House in Hazel Park. For information, call Peggy Evans Heber at 646-2343 or Emma Hemlin Member at 398-5443.

ROYAL OAK DONDERO

The class of 1950 is planning a 40th reunion for 1990. Classmates can call 548-7128 for information and to leave a message on the recorder.

ROYAL OAK KIMBALL

The class of 1963 is planning a reunion Saturday, July 29, at the Troy Hilton Inn. For information, write to the Dondero Reunion Committee, 2303 Linwood, Royal Oak 48073.

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SOUTHGATE

The class of 1969 will hold a reunion Saturday, Sept. 16. For information, contact Class Reunions Plus, P.O. Box 1171, Mount Clemens 48046, or call 773-8820.

TAYLOR CENTER

The class of 1969 will hold a reunion May 27. For more information, call 464-2316 or 287-3047.

TRENTON

The class of 1964 will have a 30-year reunion on July 29 at the St. Regis Hotel in Detroit. For more information, call Sue (Woods) Huddleston 427-7231 or Gene Wagener 383-7224.

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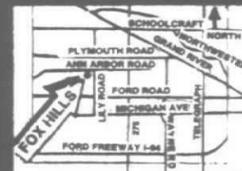
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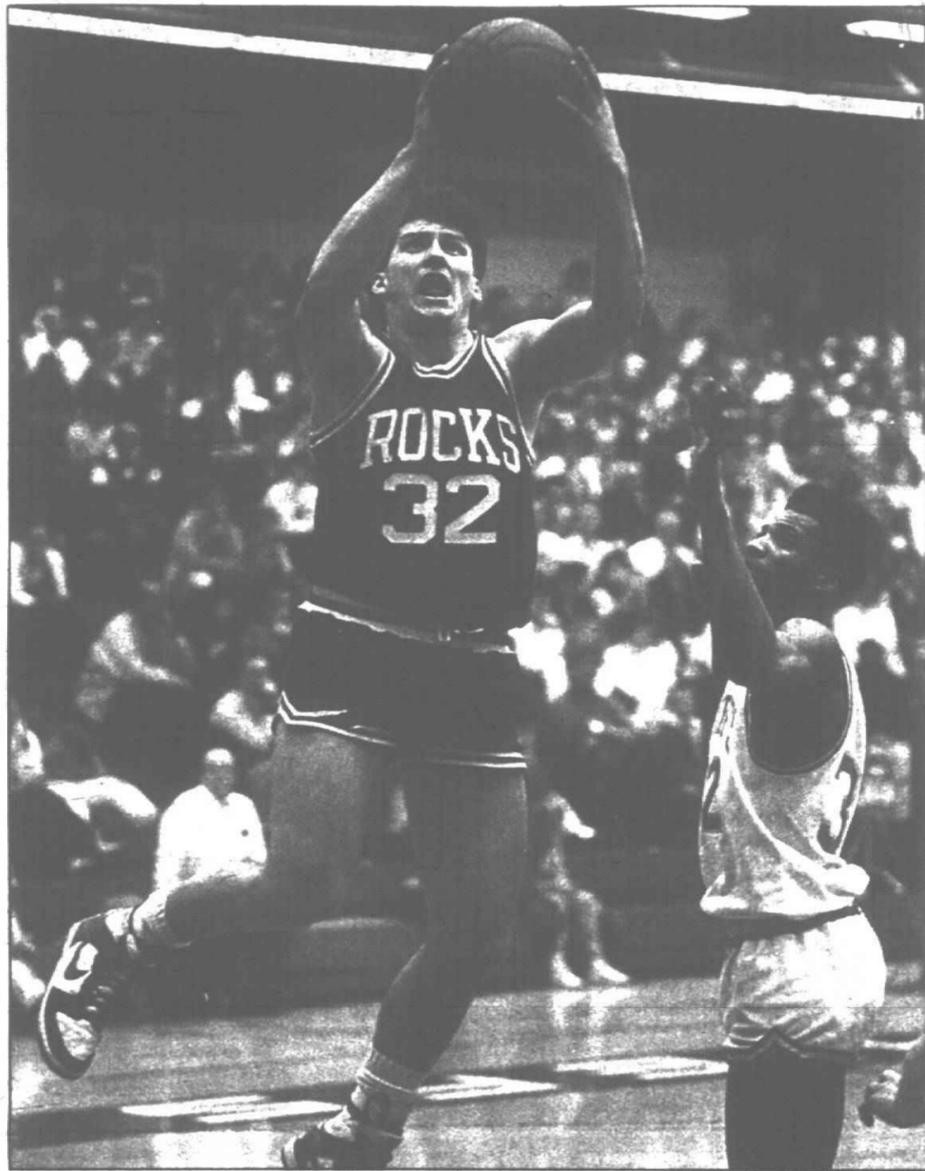
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Ryan Johnson came off the bench in the second half Monday to score 12 points, mostly on power moves such as the one above, and help Salem rally to defeat Canton in the district opener, 67-60.

Canton makes bid, but Rocks get win

By Dan O'Meara
staff writer

A year ago, Plymouth Salem and Plymouth Canton didn't cross paths until the final game of the district basketball tournament.

They met in the first round of district play this year, but it was nonetheless a championship game, according to Canton coach Tom Niemi.

Both teams played as though that much was at stake. The Rocks had to overcome a resilient and relentless Canton team, the reigning district champ, for a come-from-behind, 67-60 victory Monday night.

Salem, 19-2, advanced to the second round Wednesday to face Northville. The final is slated for 7:30 p.m. Friday at Canton. The Chiefs end the season with an 11-10 record.

"The fans saw an excellent game," Niemi said. "They saw a championship game is what the saw."

THE ROCKS, newly crowned champions of the Western Lakes Activities Association, had only two days to celebrate that triumph, but Salem's sluggish first half was not the result of an emotional letdown, according to coach Bob Brodie.

"When you play Canton and you're the team that's expected to win, it's scary," he said. "They come at you so hard with so many people. If you're not ready, they catch you by surprise with their quickness and trapping."

After trailing 29-23 at halftime, Salem rebounded in the second half, and junior Ryan Johnson and sophomore Jake Baker figured prominently in the comeback.

Johnson came off the bench to score all 12 of his points after halftime, and Baker, the team's 6-foot-5 center, had 13 of his game-high 18 points in the last half.

"The fellas didn't look real excited in the first half, and I tried to fire them up," said Johnson, who was the most emotional of the Salem players during the rally.

"I love close games; I live for them. Give me the ball at the free-throw line! I'll try and knock them down and do what's best for the team."

JEFF ELLIOTT, who has been Salem's scoring leader all season, contributed 11 points, but he decided to adjust his game when having, what was for him in terms of scoring, an off-night.

"We're more than a one-man team," he said. "We can score at all five positions."

"It's nice when the shots go down from the perimeter, but when they're not my job is to get the ball inside to Jake."

"They had a hand in the way of every shot I took," he added. "But in the second half, I settled down and did what the team needed to win."

Brian Paupore led the Chiefs with 17 points, but he

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scored only one in the second half. His first-half total was the reason Canton had the Rocks on the ropes; but he didn't have a field goal in the second half and went scoreless until hitting a free throw with 24 seconds left.

Troy Waldron scored 16 points and Brett Howell, a sophomore up from the JV team for the tournament, 12. Both played key roles in keeping Canton in the game in the second half.

THE ROCKS didn't concentrate their defense on stopping Paupore, but a full-court press cut down on the Canton star's opportunities, according to Brodie.

"Their guards were so busy trying to beat our pressure they weren't looking for Brian as much," he said. "We didn't specifically deny Brian the ball, but we put pressure on others."

"He had his shots; they just didn't drop," Niemi said. "That happens. The other kids picked up the slack, and we were right there. That proved the first game when we beat them wasn't a fluke."

Through its first 16 games, Salem's only loss was to Canton, which took a 54-51 victory on Dec. 20.

"This is a major emotional lift," Elliott said. "Every time we play them, they play us incredibly tough. They got us a little out of sync in the first half, and we were rushing our shots."

The rematch looked very much like that first meeting as the Rocks started out shooting 3-of-19. Canton scored the last nine points of the first quarter to take a 14-7 lead which they maintained until late in the third period.

THE CHIEFS took away the usual intensity Salem has on offense with some aggressive defense, forcing the Rocks into first-half turnovers and stopping their fast break by shutting off the cutters on the baseline.

With Johnson and Baker leading the way, Salem got more breaks and took the ball to the basket for high-percentage shots in the second half.

The Rocks scored nine unanswered points midway in the third quarter for their first lead since early in the game, 38-36. Johnson put Salem in front 37-36 with a pair of free throws at 3:18.

"This was his kinda game," Brodie said. "It was a

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Churchill charges to 2nd straight title

By C.J. Risak
staff writer

Size and power may be what most coaches savor in volleyball players, but in Saturday's Western Lakes Activities Association final it was quickness that ruled.

Livonia Churchill became the first team in the present 12-team WLAA format to win back-to-back titles when it survived an exhausting, 13-hour marathon tournament to beat Walled Lake Central 15-6, 15-7 in the finals.

Churchill advanced to the final by belting a crippled North Farmington team 15-8, 15-5 in the semifinals. The Raiders were No. 1 in their pool, winning six of eight games, but they lost 5-foot-10 middle blocker Vikki Seamons to the Detroit Symphony and a previous engagement as they readied for the semifinals.

To make matters worse for North, in the first game against Churchill hitter Eve Claar and setter Pam Gressler collided. Gressler dislocated her thumb and was sidelined.

"WE'RE A TEAM with set roles, and being two players short, our work was really cut out for us," said North coach Sandy Lubieniecki. "I knew we were in trouble at the net without Vikki. We had to have Vikki up front against Churchill."

The Chargers didn't mind, of course. They had struggled to get through pool play, splitting with Walled Lake Western 10-15, 15-6, then sweeping Farmington Harrison 15-2, 15-4. But Farmington got a split with Churchill, losing 15-8 in the first game but winning 15-13 in game No. 2.

The Chargers were 4-2 as the prepared for their final two-game set against Westland John Glenn. They needed to win both games to advance, and they did, 15-3, 15-2, with Carrie Blanchard serving seven points and Julie Rieder six in the

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— Mike Hughes
Churchill volleyball coach

first game. Stephanie Speen added two aces for the winners.

North won its pool by splitting with Plymouth Salem 15-5, 15-17; beating Livonia Stevenson 15-11, 15-3; beating Livonia Franklin 15-1, 15-2; and splitting with Plymouth Canton 5-15, 15-9.

THE SEMIFINAL against North worried Churchill coach Mike Hughes, at least until Gressler was lost. "We had played them twice before and beaten them both times," said Hughes of the teams' earlier battles. "But all the games were ferocious battles."

Still, North stayed close in the first semifinal game until Churchill's hitters took command. With the score 11-8, the Chargers began to exploit Seamons' absence in the middle. Christina Gerry had three kills in the game and Karen Paciero served six points for Churchill.

In the second game, Jenny Sproul took over at the net for the Chargers, pounding out six kills in 12 attacks. North helped by missing six serves in the match, a high figure for the

Raiders. "That's an area we usually don't break down in," said Lubieniecki. "It was unlikely it would happen, but it did."

The final featured the size of Walled Lake Central, which had not lost a game all day, against Churchill's quickness.

"Central had really been beating the ball into the ground," said Hughes. "They had big middle hitters, so we had to make adjustments."

BUT HUGHES' strategy wasn't to sit back and wait. The Chargers attacked, hoping to put the Vikings on the defensive.

"What we didn't want to do was give them any free balls," explained Hughes, "and we wanted to be very aggressive on offense. We were able to play very well offensively, and make them play defense."

While Central had an advantage in power, Churchill had more quickness — particularly on defense, which frustrated Central's attackers. "We have a lot of patience," said Hughes. "Central is very offensive-minded. They'd pound it on the floor, and we'd put it back, and they'd pound it on the floor, and we'd put it back. "We pushed the ball back at them and let them make the errors."

With the tournament already exceeding 12 hours, Central failed to keep up the attack. Rieder helped to frustrate the Vikings by collecting five blocks and three kills in the first game, and four kills (in five attacks) in the second. Sproul and Speen triggered the defense with five digs apiece in game No. 2.

His strategy had proven successful; Hughes was the first coach to guide his team to consecutive titles. But as he noted, "It doesn't really matter what kind of game plans you have if the kids don't play well. And the kids did play well."

Churchill will enter Saturday's Class A district at Franklin with a 29-3 record. North, 24-4, plays at the Milford Lakeland Class A district Saturday.

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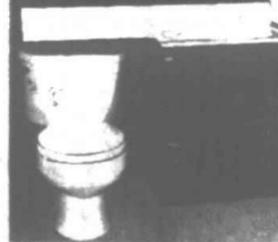
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Raiders rate as team to beat in league meet

By Dan O'Meara staff writer

North Farmington is the reigning Western Lakes Activities Association gymnastics champion, and no one doubts the possibility of the Raiders retaining that title.

Including its years in the old Northwest Suburban League, North has been a league champion the last 12 years, and the odds favor the Raiders making it 13 straight tonight.

North and seven other WLAAs schools will compete for the 1989 title at Northville High School beginning at 5 p.m. The awards ceremony is scheduled for 8:30 p.m.

"I'm sure other coaches are aiming to beat us," third-year North coach Jeff Dwyer said. "I know other teams had some injured girls. If you have injured girls, you don't want to push them early. You want to push them now."

EVEN WITH added help, one has to wonder if the other schools can match the Raiders, who as a team have been nothing less than perfect this year.

North completed an unbeaten dual-meet season a week ago when it defeated Plymouth Canton, runner-up to the Raiders in last year's league meet. North scored 136.9, the Chiefs 124.4.

"We got some new talent this year, and a lot of kids worked hard over the summer," Dwyer said. "We had our ups and downs, but we always managed to pull through."

Still, he isn't sure the magnitude of that accomplishment has registered with his gymnasts.

"I've been trying to tell that to the girls — not a lot of teams do that," Dwyer said. "We've won the league the last 12 years, and it's easy to slip a little when you're not real hungry."

A lot of teams would like to knock us off. Once we get to the big meets, I think we'll start picking up."

THE SERIES of big meets begins tonight, with the regional and state events to follow on Saturdays, March 11 and 18.

"It's a new ball game now," Dwyer said. "The league and regional meets are when it counts. We haven't had a dual meet

Road trip ends in loss for Chiefs

Traverse City is the cherry capital of Michigan, but life was not a bowl of cherries when the Plymouth Canton gymnastics team visited the city.

The Lady Trojans, the defending state champions, dealt their visitors a dual-meet defeat Saturday, scoring 132.95 to Canton's 124.9. Mandy Samelson led Traverse City with an all-around score of 35.46.

Heather Murphy placed second among balance beam competitors with an 8.15. That was Canton's best event since Dawn Clifford also took fourth (7.75) and Johanna Anderson fifth (7.50).

Anderson also was third on vault (8.35) and floor exercise (8.55), and Clifford, who had the Chiefs' top all-around score of 32.10, was fourth on vault (8.25) and bars (8.00). Murphy was fourth on floor (8.25).

Canton finished the dual-meet season with an 8-3 record.

against one of the top teams in the state, so we'll have to see how they react."

But the Raiders posted their best score of the season, a 137.80, when many of the top teams were present for the Plymouth Invitational on Feb. 4.

"I can get ourselves up for a big meet like this pretty confident going into the regional," Dwyer said.

"We have pretty good depth, so I feel good about that. We could be the kind of team that pulls some upsets, or it could go the other way."

Sophomore Heather Kahn, who has been one of North's top performers this year, won three events and not surprisingly had the best all-around score (36.0) in the Canton meet.

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SHE WAS FIRST on the vault (9.05), balance beam (8.35) and floor exercise (8.35). Kahn also placed third on the uneven bars (8.3).

Kim Heller, who is beginning to excel, according to Dwyer, after sitting out the first semester because she transferred from another school, was right behind Kahn with a 34.15 all-around score. She was second on vault (8.9), bars (8.5) and floor (8.7) and fifth on beam (8.05).

North's Kristin Sztarski won the bars competition with an 8.75 score, and she also was third on vault (8.65) and sixth on floor (8.3). Sztarski was third in the all-around scoring at 33.50.

In addition, Rita Dunn tied with Canton's Johanna Anderson for third on floor (8.4) and was fourth on vault (8.55). Jameelah Gater was fifth on floor (8.35) and Ellen Westelman fourth on bars (8.25).

"We haven't peaked yet," Dwyer said. "We haven't had a meet where we hit all four events. I keep telling them anything can happen, and I hope they believe that."

"I think we can hit 140. We had a couple meets when I knew we were on our way but something happened. But I'd rather peak at the end of the season than at the middle of the season."

CANTON'S BEST event was the beam in which the Chiefs captured second, third and fourth places. Anderson scored 8.4, Lisa Kaufman 8.2 and Dawn Clifford 8.1.

Anderson also was fifth on vault (8.35), Clifford fifth on bars (7.9) and sixth on vault (8.2). Rounding out the top six all-around places, Anderson was fourth (32.7), Dunn fifth (32.4) and Clifford sixth (32.2).

Canton's 8-3 dual meet, minus Heather Murphy, who was attending to family business, "but the way Jeff's team scored we wouldn't have beaten them with Heather," Murphy, coach John Cunningham said, adding he was confused by some of the judging decisions and displeased with his team's low score. "North Farmington did a really nice job."

Shamrocks survive scare from Stevenson

By Larry O'Connor staff writer

The "Nightmare at Compware" almost had a second run Monday.

Livonia Stevenson was Redford Catholic Central's Freddie Krueger, scoring three short-handed goals to give the Shamrocks (15-7-1) a score in CC's 7-5 victory in state Class A regional hockey action at Oak Park Compware Arena. The Spartans (13-8-1) had more goals than Jason in "Friday the 13th."

In fact, it wasn't until the Shamrocks' Scott Lock slipped in an empty-net goal with 16 seconds left that the final blow was dealt. The Spartans erased Shamrock leads of 4-1 and 6-3 to get to within a goal.

John Labadie scored two goals for the Spartans, including one that was becoming all too familiar. The Spartans upset the Shamrocks last year in regional play at the same site.

"I think we were nervous," said Stevenson coach Matt Mulcahy, who added he had no complaints with the officiating. "They killed us all year. When we stay out of the box, we do fine."

Nonetheless, Mulcahy was quite proud of his team and its accomplishments. The Spartans won the Suburban Prep Hockey League title for the third consecutive year, knocking off city rival Livonia Churchill.

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The win against Stevenson came on the heels of a 6-1 victory Saturday against Bowling Green (Ohio) in the regular season finale at Redford Arena.

game with teammate Mike Morrison in the penalty box. Brian Eglinton assisted, putting Stevenson within one goal again, 6-5.

That short-handed goal was preceded by yet another short-handed effort by Kevin Kubitzky with 3:08 remaining. Jason Moorehouse earned the assist on the goal, which came on a scramble in front of the net.

Matt Clacy provided Stevenson's other short-handed effort with 1:24 to go in the second period. Eglinton also assisted on that goal. Craig Aitken provided Stevenson's other goal in the second period, this time for a change, on a power play.

The short-handed tallies were of little solace, though. If anything, it drew attention to Stevenson's inability to stay out of the penalty box.

The Spartans were whistled for 11 minor infractions compared to six for the Shamrocks. CC converted on three of the 11 power-play opportunities.

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All-star game includes area stars

By Brad Emons staff writer

Some of the area's top players will be showcased in the sixth annual Michigan High School All-Star hockey game, beginning at 1:30 p.m. Sunday, March 19, at the Redford Arena.

"There will be some legitimate college players in this lineup," said All-Star chairman A.J. Baker. "It was only a few years ago that a guy like Walt Bartels (Redford Catholic Central) played in this game. He put in his time for two years at Michigan State and is now playing a regular shift for one of the top teams in the country."

Thirteen players from the Observer & Eccentric coverage area have been invited to play for the South Team. (All-Star participants must forfeit sports eligibility under Michigan High School Athletic Association guidelines to play in this game.)

Among the forwards invited: Zack Fryer and Tony Thompson, Birmingham Brother Rice; Jim Hubenschmidt and Scott Lock, Redford CC; Charlie Olchanski, Livonia Franklin; Mike Koesling, Jeff Penedell and Joe Ahmet, Livonia Churchill.

Area defenses slated to play include Dave Morrow and A.J. Plaseky, Rice; Jerry Kocis, Redford CC; Paul Tustian, Livonia Stevenson; and Mike Zajdel, Franklin.

Stevenson goalie Paul Strauch has also been extended an invitation.

THE SOUTH TEAM also includes players from the state's top two ranked teams, Trenton and Southgate Anderson.

The North Team consists of players primarily from out-state schools.

"Sault Ste. Marie has five dynamic players coming in that everybody is raving about," Baker said. Livonian Adam Mitchell, the former head coach at the University of Michigan-Dearborn, will be coaching for the sixth straight year against Dan Belisle Jr., head coach of the Detroit Junior Red Wings.

Mitchell's record is 4-1 in All-Star games, and he will be looking to avenge his only loss last season.

Players will be housed at the Hyatt Regency in Dearborn. The three-day All-Star weekend includes a banquet (Saturday, March 18) at Mama Mia's Restaurant, 17770 Plymouth Road, Livonia. (Banquet tickets are \$13.50.)

Metro Hockey Group, a non-profit organization, is staging the game.

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By Brad Emons staff writer

Westland John Glenn closed the gap considerably from its season opener, but lost to rival Wayne Memorial for the eighth straight time, 63-59, in a first-round Class A district basketball overtime thriller Monday.

The host Rockets (11-10) all but made up for a 71-49 thrashing administered by the Zebras in their first game on Dec. 3. Glenn appeared primed for the upset victory, but couldn't hold a four-point lead in the final minute of regulation play.

The Rockets held a 56-52 lead with 1:23 remaining when regulation play when Eric Speer missed the front end of a one-and-one free throw attempt.

Chris Poplin then fouled Wayne's Pierre Hixon, who converted two foul shots with 45 seconds left.

The Zebras tied it (56-56) on a steal by Wayne Jackson and a layup by Hixon with 24 seconds to play.

The Rockets turned it over again at the 10-second mark, but Wayne missed two shots, including a rebound put-back by Tony Rumpie, which came after the buzzer.

But it was Johnson's three-pointer in overtime, which had the Wayne coach shaking his head. Wayne Zebras protecting a two-point lead, it appeared Johnson had made a bad decision.

"The only thing I'll say is that it was about time one fell through the net. The law of averages were in our favor after the way we shot," Henry said. "We were lucky to get out of here with a win."

THE ZEBRAS WERE impressive during the early stages of the game, shredding the Rockets' man-to-man defense.

It was 21-11 Zebras after one quarter and 33-18 with 2:50 to go in the half before Glenn made a 10-0 run, thanks to a rare four-point play by Casey Killingbeck. The 6-2 senior followed with another three-pointer, scoring seven points in a 18-second span.

A 3-2 zone defense pulled the Rockets back to within five at intermission, 33-18.

But it was not to be as Wayne recovered for the win.

"IT SEEMS LIKE we were a turn-over away from several things this year," said the Glenn coach. "But I was proud of the way the kids came back from a 15-point deficit. They played with a lot of heart and determination."

"We weren't hitting from the perimeter, so we tried to reestablish our inside game," said the Wayne coach.

Four of five Glenn starters scored in double figures led by Lawrence and Killingbeck with 13 each. Greg Anderson and Poplin each added 12.

The absence of Lawrence down the stretch also didn't help. The junior point-guard turned his ankle slightly near the end of regulation play and didn't return until the final two minutes of overtime.

"One of our guys (Eric Spencer) had fouled out and two more (Anderson and Killingbeck) had four fouls," Killingbeck said. "I knew by the overtime that the momentum had switched in their favor."

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Rocks, Spartans in final

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Northville took seriously the time-honored adage that says the state basketball tournament offers a new beginning to every team.

The Mustangs were intent on bringing home that point to heavily-favored Plymouth Salem, but the Rocks managed to avoid elimination Wednesday night.

The Western Lakes Activities Association champion emerged from the doldrums in the final minutes to eke out a 53-48 victory in the Class A district at Plymouth Canton.

"I didn't say much to the kids in the locker room other than the championship game is Friday night," Salem coach Bob Brodie said. "It doesn't matter what we've done all season. It's the next one that counts."

The Rocks, 20-2, will play Livonia Stevenson, 15-6, in the final at 7:30 p.m. Friday. The teams split their regular-season series, with the Spartans beating Salem at the buzzer, 71-69, in their last meeting on Feb. 9.

STEVENSON didn't have an easy time either in the earlier game Wednesday, but it stayed alive with a 23-point effort from Dennis Nazelli and 62-55 defeat of Novi.

"It should be a great high school basketball game," said Stevenson coach Jim McIntyre of Friday's contest. "Bob's kids will be prepared, and I certainly hope our kids will come with the same intensity."

The Rocks, playing their third game in five days, didn't show their usual intensity until faced with the prospect of certain defeat.

Elliot and Jeff Gold had 12 points apiece to lead Salem. Mike Albertson added 10 and Marshall eight. Meyers and Joe Kaley had nine each for Northville, 10-11.

Stevenson took virtually the same course on route to its victory, though the Spartans didn't receive quite the same scare. Stevenson struggled in the first half but managed a 28-27 lead behind Bob Sonie's eight points.

Nazelli, a 6-2 center, stepped to the forefront in the third quarter, scoring 11 of his 17 second-half points. With his inside scoring moves, he paved the way for the Spartans to gain control of the contest.

Mark Fisher, who had 15 of his 17 points in the second half, gave Novi a 31-30 lead, but Stevenson outscored the Wildcats 17-3 to build a 47-34 lead on Nazelli's three-point play with 1:07 left in the third period. Scott Kosikowski and Rick Laven knocked down one triple apiece during the run.

"We had a slow start, but coach told us to get loose and play like we could," Nazelli said. "I was looking to move better without the ball, and it took some time to find the openings in their defense, too."

Novi, 7-14, got within 54-48 in the fourth quarter but then missed three straight 1-and-1 opportunities. Baskets by Sonie and Nazelli stretched the lead to 10 points and clinched the win for Stevenson.

KOSIKOWSKI had 11 points and Sonie 10. Ed Cote scored 18 to lead the Wildcats, but he had only four following a 14-point first half.

"This wasn't a real good basketball game for us, as much as I appreciate the effort by the kids to come through," McIntyre said. "This game gives us a chance to be in the final."

Southfield was keyed by a 12-0 run in the quarter. Sterling Black led the Blue Jays with eight points in the period.

Terry Boykin helped keep the Shamrocks close, scoring 10 points in the second quarter and 15 of his 19 in the first half.

The second half was a back-and-forth affair, as the lead changed hands eight times until the Shamrocks grabbed a 56-51 advantage with 3:30 to play in the game.

Southfield then ran off 10 straight points to take a five-point lead with just 1:16 left. Galen Duncan scored six of his nine points in the run for the Blue Jays.

The Shamrocks still trailed by three with 30 seconds to play when a three-pointer by Jeff Schaner tied the score at 59.

But the Shamrocks did not appear to realize the game was tied as they scrambled for a steal defensive lay and left Duncan open for a short jumper. He made the shot, was fouled, and completed the three-point play to give Southfield a 62-59 lead with only 17 seconds to play.

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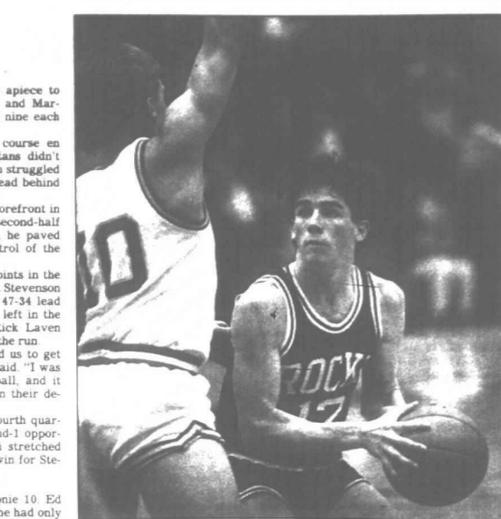
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Wayne maintains hold over Glenn

By Brad Emons staff writer

Westland John Glenn closed the gap considerably from its season opener, but lost to rival Wayne Memorial for the eighth straight time, 63-59, in a first-round Class A district basketball overtime thriller Monday.

The host Rockets (11-10) all but made up for a 71-49 thrashing administered by the Zebras in their first game on Dec. 3. Glenn appeared primed for the upset victory, but couldn't hold a four-point lead in the final minute of regulation play.

The Rockets held a 56-52 lead with 1:23 remaining when regulation play when Eric Speer missed the front end of a one-and-one free throw attempt.

Chris Poplin then fouled Wayne's Pierre Hixon, who converted two foul shots with 45 seconds left.

The Zebras tied it (56-56) on a steal by Wayne Jackson and a layup by Hixon with 24 seconds to play.

The Rockets turned it over again at the 10-second mark, but Wayne missed two shots, including a rebound put-back by Tony Rumpie, which came after the buzzer.

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Govan leads ISU to Gateway peak

By C.J. Rieak
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Hopes were high going into the women's basketball season at Illinois State. The Redbirds were 20-11 a year ago and, although they lost a couple of key players, they figured they could again challenge for the Gateway Conference championship.

"That they missed the title a year ago hurt. In the final conference tournament game against Eastern Illinois — a team ISU had beaten by a dozen points two weeks earlier — the Redbirds lost 80-79. The loss cost them a guaranteed berth in the NCAA tournament. They settled for the women's NIT, where they won one and lost two games.

"Our goal going into the season was to win 20 games," said Char Govan, the 5-foot-9 starting power forward from Livonia Ladywood and West Bloomfield. Govan figured to be an important figure in guiding ISU toward that goal.

BUT BOTH Govan, a junior, and

her team struggled early. The schedule was demanding, with seven of the first nine games away from home, including match-ups against Ohio State, Western Kentucky, Illinois, Indiana, Southern California, Colorado and Missouri.

The pre-Gateway slate left ISU with a disappointing 4-5 mark — and with a determined attitude. "We lost some games we shouldn't have," said Govan. "When we beat Southern Cal and Ohio State, it really gave us a lift. But then we lost at home to Illinois and to Bowling Green."

Govan's coach, Jill Hutchison, agreed. "People had to learn their positions, and once they got comfortable, we got going," she said. "Did they ever. ISU sliced through the Gateway schedule and won 16 straight, breaking the school record of 13. All those wins came in Gateway games, and the closest margin of victory was eight points.

The Redbirds have already clinched the regular-season championship. The top four teams qualify for the Gateway tournament, and

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MOSHIMER ROAST
The Plymouth Salem athletic department is planning a roast for football coach Tom Moshimier, a veteran of 30 years in the game, on Saturday, March 18, at Fellows Creek Golf Course.

School officials want to contact many former players, coaches and friends as possible.

STRESS WORKSHOP
The Plymouth Figure Skating Club will sponsor a stress management workshop given by Libeth Luther 7-8 p.m. Tuesday, March 7, at the Plymouth Cultural Center, 525 Farmer. The cost is \$5 per person. For information, call Luther at 397-8129.

CHEER COMPETITION
Western Lakes Activities Association schools will compete at 9 a.m. Saturday, March 4, at Livonia Bentley High School. The cost is \$1. Each team will perform a cheer dance, team cheer and crowd-response cheer.

SOFTBALL SIGN-UP
Canton Parks and Recreation has assigned the following sign-up dates to its respective softball leagues: men, returning teams, March 1-10; men, new teams, March 13-24; women, all teams, March 1-31; coed, returning teams, March 1-10; coed, new teams, March 13-31.

SOFTBALL CENTER
Canton Softball Center is accepting registrations for its spring season, which begins April 9 for men's, women's and coed teams. There are no residency requirements. The team fee is \$295 for 18 games.

EARLY-BIRD TOURNEY
Canton Softball Center's Early-Bird Tournament will be played the weekends of April 8-9 and 15-16. Each team is guaranteed five games. The fee is \$55 plus cost of umpires. To register, call 483-5600.

BASEBALL CENTER
The Plymouth-Canton Junior Baseball League will have its 1989 registration 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, March 11 and 18, in the Plymouth Canton High School cafeteria.

BASEBALL REGISTRATION
Registration is open to all boys and girls 7-18 who live in the Plymouth-Canton School District. The playing age is based on the player's age as of July 31, 1989. Birth certificates are required for all first-time registrants.

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ALL-CONFERENCE TEAM: Brian Papourek, 6-5 senior, Plymouth Canton; Matt Hoffman, 5-10 junior, North Farmington; Chad Burgess, 6-2 senior, Farmington; Greg Anderson, 6-4 senior, Westland; John Glenn.

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2 Plymouth Salem
3 Westland John Glenn
4 North Farmington
5 Livonia Churchil

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AT OAK PARK COMPLEX ARENA
Thursday, March 2: Redford Catholic Central vs. Southfield Lathrup, 8:15 p.m. Birmingham Brother, Rick vs. Bloomfield Hills Lathrup, 8:30 p.m.
Saturday, March 4: Championship final, 8:15 p.m. Winner advances to the Oak Park Complex Arena quarterfinal vs. St. Clair Shores (live arena regional champion).

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West Division

East Division

FLOOR EXERCISE

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Heather Kahn (N Farmington) 9:30
Debbie Williams (John Glenn) 9:50
Christina Gales (Farmington) 9:50
Shannon Rade (Wayne) 8:70
Kristin Sutzarski (N Farmington) 8:70
Kim Heeler (N Farmington) 8:70
Dawn Clifford (Canton) 8:70
Pia Dunn (N Farmington) 8:70
Johanna Anderson (Canton) 8:70
Jennifer Reed (Farmington) 8:70
Heather Murphy (Canton) 8:65

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in downtown Pontiac at 40 W. Pike Street. The building, built in 1931, has stood vacant for more than a decade and was originally a Buick dealership. The nightclub will have three full bars and valet parking. The interior design will have a simplistic, hi-tech look, while at the same time using Art Deco fixtures, which will remain throughout the building. Vis-a-Vis will be designed by Ron Rea of Peterhansrea, Birmingham. Rea also designed Curtraro's Metropolitan Musicafe in Royal Oak. The renovation and construction of Vis-a-Vis begins in June. Completion is scheduled for late October.

IN CONCERT

Mike and the Mechanics, known for their new smash hit "Living Years," will perform at the Michigan Theater in Ann Arbor with special guest the Escape Club at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, April 18. Tickets at \$20 reserved are on sale at the box office, all Ticketmaster outlets including Hudson's and selected AAA's. To charge by phone call 423-6666.

THRILLER 'DEATHTRAP'

Avon Players announces its third play of the 1988-89 season, "Deathtrap," a thriller by Ira Levin. The show will be performed at 8 p.m.

(7:30 p.m. Sundays) Fridays-Sundays, March 3-5; 10-12, and Friday-Saturday, March 17-18. All performances are at the Avon Players Theater in Rochester Hills. Tickets at \$6 may be obtained by calling 656-1130.

MUSICAL 'CABARET'

Avon Players announces auditions for its fourth and final show of the 1988-89 season, the musical "Cabaret." Auditions will be held from 1-4 p.m. Sunday, March 5, and 7-10 p.m. Monday, March 6, at the theater, 1185 Washington Road, in Rochester Hills. Actors, singers and dancers will be needed. Those auditioning will be asked to read, sing and demonstrate dancing. Chorus members are needed in addition to the main roles. The show opens Thursday, May 11, and will be under the direction of Jim Warner of Rochester, with Ginny De Steiger, also of Rochester, producing.

FOR CHILDREN

Henry K. Martin Productions of Bloomfield Hills presents "Cinderella" at the Community Arts Auditorium at the Michigan State Fairgrounds in Detroit. Performances will be at 9:30 and 11 a.m. and 1 p.m., Thursday-March 2-3, and 11 a.m. and 1 p.m. Saturday, March 4. For tickets and information call 981-2299.

GABE KAPLAN

The "Let Us Entertain You" package continues with comedian Gabe Kaplan at 8 p.m. Saturday, March 4, at the Jewish Community Center in West Bloomfield. Kaplan made his first appearance on the "Tonight Show" 12 years ago. The Brooklyn-born comedian began working and appearing at small clubs in Manhattan and Brooklyn, until he co-created and starred in the ABC-TV hit "Welcome Back, Kotter," which had a five-year run on the network and is now in syndication worldwide. There is a fee. For further information call 661-1000, ext. 293.

ROCK MUSICAL

The life of Jesus Christ, set to a rock-music background, will come to the Varner Studio Theatre stage at Oakland University in Rochester Hills for at least nine performances. Although "Jesus Christ Superstar" does not open until Friday, March 10, the Saturday, March 11, show has already sold out. The musical, with music by Andrew Lloyd Webber and lyrics by Tim Rice, depicts the last week of Jesus' life, taken from the Bible, as seen through the eyes of Judas. Jesus will be played by Ron Melnik of Rochester Hills, and Michael Curtiss of Utica will perform as Judas. Others in the cast include

Daphne Briggs of Canton as Mary and Rick Carver of Pontiac as Pilate. Performances are at 8 p.m. Fridays-Saturdays, March 10-11, 17-18 and 24-25, and 2 p.m. Sundays, March 12, 19 and 26. Tickets are \$10 general admission, \$5 for senior citizens, students and children, and \$4 for OU students. For details, call the Center for the Arts box office at 370-3013.

SPY DRAMA

Ridgedale Players in Troy presents "Pack of Lies" by Hugh Whitmore. "Pack of Lies" is a mystery spy-drama based on historical fact. Show dates are 8 p.m. Friday, March 10; 8 p.m. Saturday, March 11; 7 p.m. Sunday, March 12; 8 p.m. Friday, March 17; 8 p.m. Saturday, March 18, and 3 p.m. Sunday, March 19. Tickets are \$6. To order call or write to: Donna Backus, 6645 Lahser, Birmingham 48010, phone 644-8328.

DEPALMA RETURNS

After a five-year stint in Las Vegas, Ronald DePalma is back in metropolitan Detroit, playing and singing at the Kingsley Inn's Lounge in Bloomfield Hills. He appears from

8:30 p.m. to 1:30 a.m. Mondays-Saturdays. A pianist, DePalma has an extensive repertoire in the classics. He spent 25 years in metropolitan Detroit as a cocktail pianist and also has performed in Las Vegas nightclubs and casinos.

MORE COMEDY

Prock's restaurant and Lounge in Clawson announces the addition of a second showroom. Starting Friday, March 3, Bob Posch will continue his engagement at the comedy showroom in the lower level of the Clawson restaurant and the Ron Coden Show will begin its performances at a second showroom upstairs at Prock's. Showtimes for Posch are 8:30 p.m. and 10:45 p.m. Show times for the Ron Coden Show are 9 and 11 p.m. For reservations and information call 280-2626. Shows are presented Fridays-Saturdays only.

BALLROOM DANCING

Dance to the music of the '50s at a Ballroom Dance from 8-11 p.m. Saturday, March 18, at the Waterford Oaks Activity Center. Featuring var-

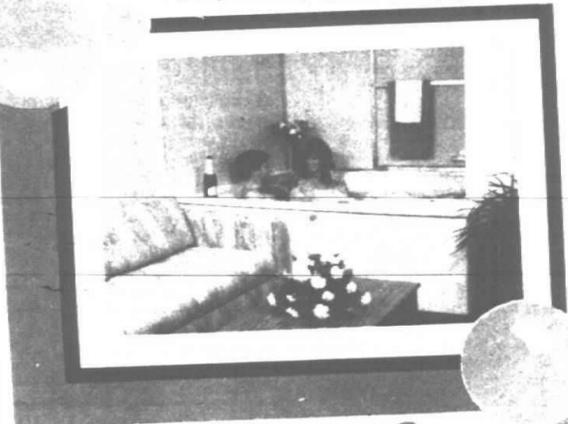
ious live dance bands, ballroom dances are sponsored by Oakland County Parks and Recreation Commission and the Music Performance Trust Funds. Admission is \$2. For more information, call 858-0913.

BALDWIN THEATRE

Several area residents are in the cast of the Stagecrafters production of "Move Over, Mrs. Markham," an English comedy opening Friday, March 3, at the historic Baldwin Theatre in Royal Oak. They are Tina Kalegias of West Bloomfield, Cindy Cole of Bloomfield Hills and Janis Bender of Birmingham. Performances run through Sunday, March 19. For ticket information call 541-6430.

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Jo Rosen continues the mood in the paintings from the restaurant series hanging on the walls of her dining room right into the room itself. At left, the artist pauses in front her large ab-

stract that hangs in her studio/living room. A comfortable grouping of leather chairs are trimmed in the colors of the painting — marigold, black, jade green and hot pink.

Color, color everywhere

While she was busy painting, she became an artist

By Corinne Abatt
staff writer

Jo Rosen, West Bloomfield artist, is as good as her word.

When she says, "I love color," she means it. She LOVES color. A visit to her home, where the living room is her studio, is an up experience.

Her brilliant watercolors, abstracts and people scenes are on the walls, along with drawings and paintings by her two young children and her friend, Andrea Smith, a well-known artist.

THE LIFE-SIZE torso in the front hall that started life as a men's store mannequin sets the stage for Rosen's approach to her art.

"I painted this during my splash period," she said, resting her hand on the armless shoulder of the mottled gray/purple figure.

Another splash period painting faces it on the opposite wall.

Post-splash period paintings, however, are concerned with people. These often crowded scenes come

Staff photos by John Stormzand

complete with a biting wit and satire.

Whether Rosen is showing the faces of people in the nudist colony with their eyes closed, the restaurant crowd or the Southwest from a West Bloomfield point of view, she injects humor, color and subtle surprise in her work. Even her very latest abstracts have people in them — the trick is to find them in the brilliant maze of color and design.

ROSEN, WHO has a degree in childhood education from Eastern Michigan University, taught school before she discovered the excitement and joy of painting. Since then any surface is fair game — fabric, walls, floors, furniture, paper and canvas.

"I have done people's bathrooms. I do it all. I get calls for walls."

She has a flourishing business in hand-painted clothing and particularly likes to do whimsical family portraits on sweat shirts.

"I've sort of become the artist I wanted to be when I was young and never thought I would be — and I love to share my work," she said.

It's constantly changing, she said.

The bold black and white print cover on her dining room table is a trademark. It's somewhere in each

painting. As the central element in the room, it appears to turn the entire area around it, with Rosen's dramatic watercolors on the wall, into a giant painting.

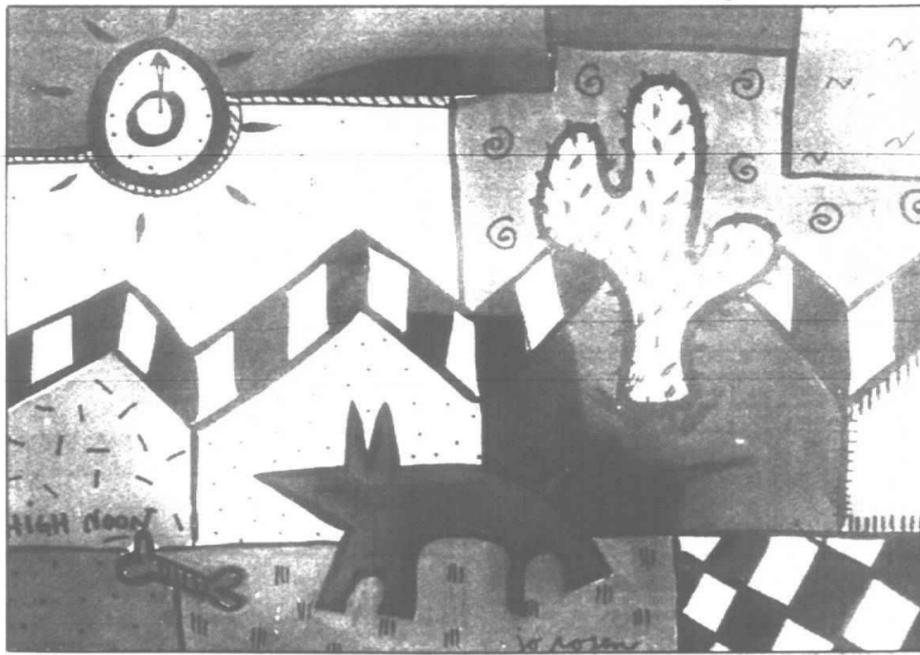
It's a mystery why this outrageous barrage of color and design coming from all directions in her home and her paintings works. Suffice to say, it does.

HER WORKS are in Homestead Gallery of Walled Lake, Ilona and Gallery of Farmington Hills and Posner Gallery of Southfield.

Also, this is the fifth year she will be part of the Sholen Aleichem Institute art exhibition, Friday-Sunday, March 10-12, at Shenandoah Country Club, 5600 Walnut Lake Road, West Bloomfield. Hours are 11 a.m. to 10 p.m. Friday and Saturday, and 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday.

This is the 26th year the institute has sponsored this show, one of the leaders in showcasing new Michigan talent as well as many of its respected, established artists.

Jo Rosen says her Southwest series, example of one in the series is pictured at right, is done from the perspective of someone living in West Bloomfield.



Updated traditional moves into spotlight

By Joan Boram
special writer

If you're reading this newspaper while lying on a bed of nails, you can get up now — comfort is in. If you're reading this newspaper while sitting on Mom's recycled sofa, you can be proud of yourself — tradition is in.

If you're reading this newspaper in the dark because you're eating meatloaf, you can turn the lights on — Midwest is in.

That's the gospel as presented by Linda Stephenson, retail events editor of Metropolitan Home magazine and featured speaker at the grand reopening of Gorman's Troy store.

The store was celebrating a \$100,000 renovation with all new merchandise and colors for more than 100 room settings.

Calling tradition the "new avant garde," Stephenson made it clear that tradition, like nostalgia, isn't what it used to be. It certainly doesn't mean a return to plastic runners on the carpet.

"Tradition is a stepping-off point," she said. "Classic shapes in sofas and chairs are being made more luxurious through the use of opulent fabrics."

STEPHENSON USED a chair in Norma Kamali's New York showroom as an example of the use of upholstery to lend style and panache to a "fusty old men's club chair."

Kamali, better known as a fashion designer, covered the over-stuffed piece of furniture with a high-style black-and-white plaid.

"The fabric would make a wonderful blazer," Stephenson said. "Kamali was inspired by the 'little black dress' idea. A lot of her upholstery fabrics would make marvelous blazers or suits."

Disregarding the sensibilities of some of the audience, Stephenson, made the point that that tradition has no bounds. "The 1950s are history, the 1940s are pre-history, at least to the 'baby boomers.' Platform seating, along with Victorian and art nouveau, is the new traditional. Andy Warhol posters and Marilyn Monroe memorabilia are the new collectibles."

Comparing a sofa to the suits in a wardrobe, because of its price and basic function, Stephenson demonstrated that the sofa's character could be changed by the use of different upholstery — ticking, damask tapestry, canvas, pastel silk.

Each fabric will produce a different spirit in the classic sofa shape.

Continuing the wardrobe metaphor, Stephenson described easy chairs as shirts and ties used to liven up the basic sofa. As accent pieces, chairs are the place for flowered fabrics, dramatic prints, metallics and cut velvet. A lot of black and white is used to achieve a sophisticated look with little effort.

"There used to be about a two-year time-lag between clothing colors and upholstery colors, but today colors appear simultaneously in each. Top interior designers often scrutinize a client's clothes closet to see what colors and styles the client is comfortable with and decorate a home accordingly."

"Bill Blass and Norma Kamali attract a clientele with different lifestyles and tastes. The home is no longer a showplace, the emphasis is on comfort."

"Five years ago, the furniture industry introduced jewel tones, but they didn't go over because they were too intense, too hard to live with. They have been reintroduced this year in dustier tones, still rich, but easier on the eye, and are very popular."

"Side chairs and tables are like earrings — an impulse buy. When you feel like adding something new but inexpensive to your wardrobe, you go out and buy a pair of earrings. There is wonderful whimsy and design in occasional chairs, and they can buoy up the spirit of a room."

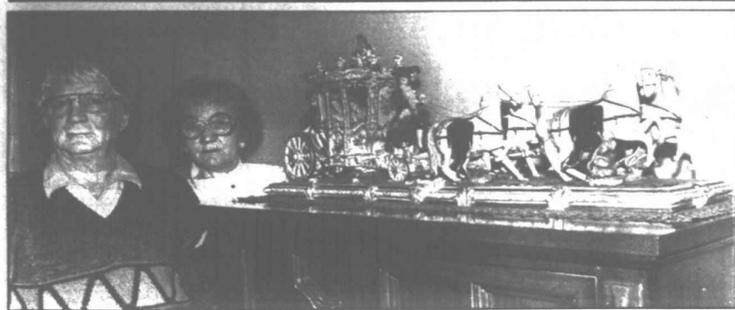
"TABLES ARE NOT just a place to put lamps anymore. They are true accessories. They have both character and great legs. There are bronze tabletops and lots of inlay woods. The emphasis is on workmanship, with a lot of attention to details. Table legs, too, are important."

Demonstrating her thesis, Stephenson showed a table inspired by an ancient Egyptian design. The base was a sheaf of golden metal "wheat," topped by an elegantly simple glass oval.

Gorman's president Bernard Moray said that creating the 100 plus room settings in the store was similar to designing individual rooms in 100 plus homes. "We used the same process you would in designing a room in a home, define the space and furnishing parameters, create a theme and integrate texture, color and pattern."



Linda Stephenson, retail events editor for Metropolitan Home magazine, compared buying home furnishings to buying a personal wardrobe.



Botsford Inn antique show promoters Max and Ruth Heilmann with one of their prized possessions, a Dresden china horse and carriage. And where did they get it? At another antique show, of course.

Antiques became history lessons

By Ariene Funk
special writer

RUTH AND Max Heilmann come from a world where elegant Dresden figurines and Limoges china set the standards for devotees of fine, old pieces.

"AT ONE TIME, between the two of us, we had five jobs," she recalled.

Once the pair had accumulated \$2,000, they applied for and received permission to enter the country. They came to Detroit and Max took a job as a tool and die maker at General Motors Corp. They moved from Detroit to Livonia 24 years ago.

The Heilmanns are German-born antiques dealers now living in Livonia. Ruth Heilmann, who says she was always used to old things, found it perfectly natural to learn American history by studying antiques and artifacts of this country.

"I learned a lot about American heritage by going to museums," said Heilmann, 62. "I would look up certain items, where they were made, who made them."

Meanwhile, Ruth Heilmann was learning American history by collecting early artifacts. Her foray into selling began after she had developed the habit of picking up small, old things at neighborhood sales.

"I was used to old things," she said. "I went to garage sales. I bought little antique items. I always ended up with more than I needed."

Today, the Heilmanns have a wide variety of antiques and collectibles from several countries. They are promoters for the 21st Botsford Inn Antiques Show, to be held this weekend. A total of 20 dealers will feature jewelry, china and furniture for sale.

Hours are from noon to 8 p.m. Saturday and from noon to 3 p.m. Sunday. Admission is \$1. The Botsford Inn is located at 28000 Grand River Avenue at Eight Mile Road, Farmington Hills.

According to Heilmann, friends encouraged her to start selling. One acquaintance suggested that they open a booth at an antique show. That venture was successful.

The money from that sale was used to buy furnishings from an estate sale, again at a friend's suggestion.

Some of her earliest acquisitions were Dresden figures and sterling silver inkwells. In time, she added higher quality merchandise, purchased from estate sales and other dealers.

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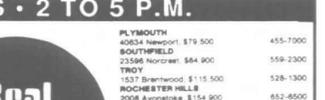
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More color film tips

In my last column, I discussed how color film works and mentioned the Kelvin "temperature" scale that measures color values produced by certain films.

Today, let's delve a little deeper into this subject.

One of the miracles of the human eye is that we can "see" colors as we know they are, regardless of the light source. For example, your white cat looks white whether it's outdoors in the sunshine or in your home at night. It appears white because we "know" that it is white.

BUT FILM isn't as flexible and adaptable as our brains. Film can't "see" the way we can and this is why our color photographs don't always give us the colors we originally saw.

Outdoor light is bluish in color and indoor light (tungsten) is redish. Kodak and other film manufacturers therefore make two families of color films - daylight film that responds

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While it's not evident in this black and white reproduction, Monte Nagler shot this scene with tungsten Ektachrome film without a correction filter to produce a blue cast in the color version of this winter pictorial.

Framing makes ordinary special

HAVING A picture of an object framed is fun. It makes you feel special or as if you are indulging in luxury. It is not necessary, it is not required of you. Framing is not and never will be listed with death and taxes.

Finding, buying or doing a piece of artwork is quite an accomplishment. To further the experience you can special order a frame to complement and preserve it. Framing is a step above the ordinary.

So take something ordinary and make it special by having it framed or frame it yourself. Here are some of the different things that people have brought in to us to have



artifacts David Messing

framed Children's finger paintings and crayon drawings. Years ago son Adam scribbled a black blob on a piece of illustration board, tossed it across my art table and said, "Here dad, frame it in a wood frame wif (sic) black mat and use the glass that doesn't shine."

Once a lady brought in a swatch from a table cloth to be framed. We

also framed pieces of bedspreads, towels and baby's "high nigh," a stone from Masada, medals and ribbons, tapestry, needlepoints, scarfs, watches and even a walrus tusk! So as you can see, anything worth preserving is frameable.

AND IT IS SO nice to take something regular and make it special. More than once we have had a couple dressed in formal attire ask apologetically if we could frame the wedding announcement in five minutes because they couldn't think of anything else to give and they were

on their way to the wedding. Years later that type of gift is usually appreciated more than porcelain swans or bath towels.

So the best way to start having your framing done is to take your piece to a couple of different places for estimates since price can vary within a wide range. Framing doesn't have to be expensive. If you want to have a picture framed inexpensively, just tell the framer I want to keep this around \$40 or whatever amount you want. Keep in mind

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briefly speaking

AMERICAN YOUTH SYMPHONY

American Youth Symphony will perform at 7 p.m. Saturday, March 4, in Pease Auditorium, Eastern Michigan University in Ypsilanti. Tickets will be available at the door. An earlier announcement incorrectly listed a 1:30 p.m. starting time.

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U-M MAY FESTIVAL

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Artifacts

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Designing ways
Eve Garvin

Carpet treatment for open staircase

Q. We are moving into our new home very shortly and I need some advice. Our home is a two-story with an open circular staircase. Do I carpet all the rooms the same? What can I do to emphasize the staircase?

A. I suggest one color carpet for the first floor of your house excluding kitchen, breakfast, hall, foyer and powder room. A ceramic tile or vinyl would be a practical way to go. Wood with a polyurethane finish will work as well. I am not a lover of kitchen carpet.

Q. I have wallpaper in my kitchen and breakfast room. This paper has matching fabric by breakfast room has an 8-foot sliding door. I want to use vertical blinds on the door and use a valance over the verticals in matching fabric to the paper. What do you think?

A. I don't like to see a valance over vertical blinds. Use the vertical blind with the grove, then you can insert the wallpaper into the groove. This will give you a nice flow.

Dave Messing has been an art teacher in the area for more than 10 years. He is the owner of the Art Store & More in Livonia.

Textiles in Ford museum spotlight

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Featuring:

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- Carports Available
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Featuring:

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- Swimming Pools

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Includes:

- Vertical blinds, carpeting, patio or balcony with doorman, fireplace, security system, storage with apartment
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On Mayfield, N. off I-75, 3 blocks E. of Canterbury Park (Behind) 2 blocks N. of K. M. Mart. Call 477-9393

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- Stove & refrigerator
- Newly decorated
- Security deposit
- FROM \$420
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1-75 and 14 Mile
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Our 1 bedroom, 1 bath, 2 bedroom, 2 bath, 2 bedroom, 2 bath Apts. feature washer/dryer connections, self-cleaning refrigerator, self-cleaning oven, microwave, central air conditioning, carpeting, patio or balcony, pool, carports included.

All From \$550 Mo.

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NEW 1 & 2 Bedroom Apartments from \$400

- New Swimming Pool & Clubhouse
- Thru-unit design for maximum privacy & cross unit ventilation
- Convenient to Westland Shopping Center
- Storage in apartment
- Balcony or patio
- Air conditioning
- Laundry in each building
- Dishwashers available

THE LANDINGS

Located on Warren Rd. between Wayne & Newburgh Rd. in Westland
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- Private patio/balcony
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