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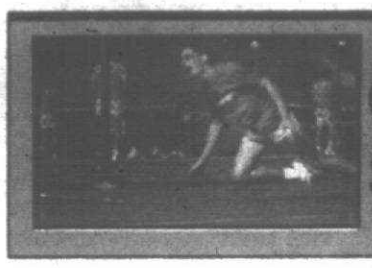

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Opening day

BILL BRESLER/staff photographer

Tom Vanden Bossche waters the marigolds in his Livonia greenhouse, getting them ready for Saturday when they will be on sale at the Plymouth Farmer's Market. Flower Day at the market, located on Penniman, kicks off the season for the market. It will be open Saturdays from 7:30 a.m. until 12:30 p.m. through October. The market will have extended hours July 15 and 29, when it will remain open until 1:30 p.m. The market features produce, dairy and cheese products, bakery goods, flowers, plants and fresh herbs.

Trash plan ready to go

By Doug Funke
staff writer

Plymouth Township households charged $11 per month for trash collection effective this month, will be asked to separate newspapers from other curbside refuse within the next few weeks.

The newspapers will be picked up separately at individual houses each month on a Friday or Saturday and recycled, according to Jan Hoffman, the township's solid waste coordinator.

The rest of the trash will be hauled away on a weekly basis.

The extra pickup charged the township by the hauler — 60 cents per house — is built into the higher monthly rate approved by the township board April 11.

"Mid to late June would be our target date," Hoffman said of launching the newspaper recycling program.

Specific details need to be worked out.

"I'D LIKE TO at least send them (consumers) some information about when pickup would be, how we'd like them to package newspapers and give them an opportunity to save up newspapers," she said.

Participation initially will be on a voluntary basis, Hoffman said.

"Everyone is not going to do it," she conceded. "From feedback I have, the community supports recycling. These things take a little time to get them started."

Just over 10 percent of all trash countywide now dumped in landfills is newsprint, Hoffman said.

The hope is that removing newsprint from the waste stream would reduce landfill dumping costs and, ultimately, offset the cost of the additional curbside pickup, she added.

"That's what we're looking at. That's what the goal is," Hoffman said.

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Wendover runs for commission

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staff writer

W. Edward Wendover, editor and publisher of the The Community Crier, is among a group of four who recently have taken out petitions to run for the Plymouth City Commission.

The others are Jean L. Morrow, who regularly attends commission meetings, and Mayor Karl Gansler II and Robert Jones, incumbent commissioners.

Morrow already has filed his petition and is the first to be certified as a candidate.

Wendover, 40, said he's considering public office to change the demeanor at city hall.

"I know an awful lot of residents and business people in town who are,



W. Edward Wendover

I don't think, displeased as a whole about the direction of the city but

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These 'Follies' can spice up your life

Theater-goers won't have to travel far this weekend to see a professionally directed stage revue.

"The Spice of Life" Follies will showcase the song-and-dance talents of many area residents. The variety show is presented every other year by the Plymouth Community Arts Council.

"The Follies are a major fund-raiser," said Elaine Bain of Plymouth Township, president of the arts council. Proceeds support PCAC programs, including classes, scholarships, musical performances and others.

Three nights of song, dance and humor are scheduled for Thursday, May 11, Friday, May 12, and Saturday, May 13. All performances will be at 8 p.m. in the auditorium of Plymouth Salem High School, 46181 Joy, west of Canton Center in Canton.

Bill Dugan of Cargill Productions in New York City is the director for this Follies, the seventh such show presented by the arts council. Performers have been hard at work in recent weeks, preparing for the show's opening.

THIS WEEK, performers are rehearsing on stage at Plymouth Salem High School.

"It's a learning experience because we have a professional director," Bain said. "It's an educational experience for the people who are in it."

Seniors citizens will attend the Thursday, May 11, dress rehearsal. Tickets, priced at $3, are available from Carol Donnelly at the Plymouth Cultural Center, 525 Farmer. For more information, call 455-6620.

Bain won't be in the cast for the show, but is looking forward to seeing one of the performances.

"It's fun to go see your friends perform." The show helps to make people aware of the arts council's many programs and activities, she said.

Bill Baxter of Salem Township is chairman for the Follies.

"I'm so grateful to him for the job he has done," Bain said. "He's been an outstanding leader. He's done an excellent job coordinating it all."

Sharon Belobraidich, talent chairwoman, is looking forward to the show's opening.

"It's going to be the best show we've done yet," said Belobraidich, a Plymouth resident and teacher at Hoben Elementary School in Canton. "It's really going well."

BELOBRAIDICH WILL perform in a couple of skits and in two dance numbers, a precision march and a waltz. She's been involved in all of the Follies performances since 1977.

Many hours of rehearsal go into

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Performers Mary Ann Speer and Ted Masteller proclaim "Everything's coming up roses" during a Follies rehearsal session.



Suzanne Turchin, appearing as "Poor Butterfly," gets some tips from Follies director Bill Dugan.

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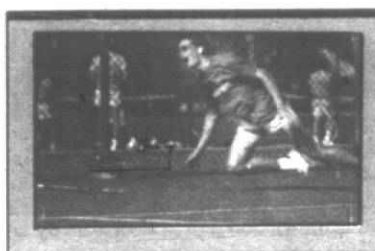

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A dog watches over the family home in Canton Township.

Spring spurs increase in home sales

By Diane Gale
staff writer

Spring is breathing life into the home sales market.

"Spring brings out more buyers and more sales," said Pat Stokes of Weir, Manuel, Snyder & Ranke.

If you're looking in Canton, the average home sells for $110,000, she said. In Plymouth and Plymouth Township, the average home goes for $120,000.

The ante goes up in spring. Homes selling for $300,000 are now priced at $325,000 to $350,000.

"I think it has to do with more construction in spring. Local people are involved in local construction and more houses are available. And everything is prettier in spring than in fall," she said.

Also, families often want to be settled in a neighborhood before fall, when school starts, she added.

Glenn Shaw Jr., Canton assessor, said the amount of the average home keeps increasing.

THE MOST expensive homes in Canton go on the block for $250,000, Shaw said, adding that only about 500 residences are worth that.

"The community is really hot — it's going really strong," Shaw said.

The highest priced Canton homes are in Pilgrim Hills subdivision in the northwest section of the township at Warren and Napier and a new development at Cherokee Circle, on Ridge north of Warren.

In Plymouth Township, the highest priced homes sell for $350,000, Stokes said.

New construction in Plymouth Township ranges from $250,000 to $350,000. And typically used homes sell for about $150,000. Plymouth Township has five used homes on the market that are priced more than $300,000.

The range for the medium priced home in Plymouth Township is $220,000 to $250,000.

The highest priced homes in the city are in the $220,000 to $250,000 range, "only because there's no new construction in the city," Stokes said.

"A seller will put it on the market for a very aggressive price and two weeks later they say maybe we're too high and bring it down. It could go in 30 days," said Stokes, adding

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"I need answers as an employee. The morale of the employees and students of this district have been dealt a severe blow by the actions of CBE and by what will happen if the millages fail," he said.

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"The time for appeasement and silence is past," added Cotner. "Let's begin educating the community on what we believe are the evils CBE stands for."

Terra Wollenweber and Danielle Walquist, founders of the Student Organization for Schools, also exhorted trustees to act.

"We urge those of you who haven't taken a stand to do so. We need more than half or three quarters of the board to act. How will Plymouth-Canton schools compare to the better districts? We are here because we want the students of the area to have a better education," said Wollenweber.

"I'm sure all of you know of the devastating cuts that will be made if the millages don't pass, yet few here have done anything about it," said Walquist. "Our schools are the future of America. They deserve more.

"SOS is begging for textbooks, for xeroxes and a six- or seven-hour day. We're asking board members and parents to do something, because without a good school system, where is this nation headed?" asked Walquist.

District resident Kenneth Garner said, "CBE at the last meeting accused students of being immature.

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After 7 years, auction returns

What do a free weekend on Mackinac Island, a body makeover and a year's supply of pizza have in common?

They're among the 250 items donated by area merchants to be sold at the WSDP on-air auction this weekend.

Auctioneers assisting Plymouth-Salem High School's student-run radio station will include members of local government, service clubs and media.

The auction will air on FM-88.1 from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. Saturday, May 13, and from noon to 6 p.m. Sunday, May 14. Portions will be simulcast by Omnicom cable television on Channel 8.

"We'd like to consider this an event for any listener in the com-

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BILL BRESLER/staff photographer

Construction crews are finishing work on an eight story housing project. Fire officials insist even though the township doesn't have an aerial truck the building is adequately equipped to handle a fire.

Fire possibility worries trustee

By Diane Gale
staff writer

A Canton Township trustee questions the township's ability to fight potential fires at an eight-story senior citizen building because it doesn't own an aerial fire truck.

The trustee, Hank Whalen, said: "My concern is what if something tragic happens, God forbid, where fatalities and injuries occur? The loss of life is something we can't barter with."

However, firefighters say extensive precautions have been taken to protect the residents, who will include senior citizens and the handicapped.

Apart from the residents' safety, Whalen said he's concerned about the liability for Canton Township, if it can't provide fire service.

"No one can predict. I just hope the township doesn't get held up liability wise, for lack of equipment."

IT'S EXPECTED that the 118-unit building, Canton Place, at Sheldon will open for occupancy this fall. It's being funded by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development.

Canton Fire Capt. Art Winkel says the building is self-sufficient in terms of safety protection.

He points to sprinklers in each room, on-site hydrants, smoke detectors, an evacuation plan, fire pump pressure units and a command station to allow communication from a central first-floor location to every other floor.

Fire dampers and block walks between each tenant space would stop flames from spreading and are among other precautions taken in construction standards, Winkel said.

Previously, the highest buildings in Canton were three stories, he added.

"In high rises nowadays you're going to do the firefighting from the inside," said Winkel referring to the extensive equipment and strict standards. "All kinds of safeguards are set up in the plan."

Public Safety director John Santomauro said if an aerial truck is needed the township will obtain it from a mutual aid program.

THE CITY of Plymouth and Westland have aerial trucks, which cost between $450,000 to $500,000, Santomauro said.

The options were reviewed before the building went up, said Supervisor Tom Yack.

"You have to ask is it a good decision to buy equipment that is available to you?" he added.

Whalen disagrees.

"I feel borrowing equipment from nearby communities promotes more injuries," he said.

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that the situation doesn't reflect a fever market.

Looking at averages can be misleading, Stokes said, because the number plummets to reflect some of the lower priced homes that go for $60,000 to $70,000 in the city. Those are generally starter homes with one or two bedrooms.

Young couples are often drawn to the city by the small frame house thinking they are priced at $50,000 to $60,000. Actually, those houses cost from $80,000 to $100,000. "That same house would run around $50,000 to $60,000 in Redford."

SHAW NOTED that the market has steadily increased in the last two years and the assessments have increased in excess of 15 percent. "And we may be seeing that again this year."

You get more house for your money in Plymouth Township than Plymouth and even more in Canton than either Plymouth city or township. "Basically, for the dollars spent, there's more living space in Canton than most communities around, because there are more houses," she said.

"You only have a very few homes to choose from in Plymouth city," said Stokes, adding that residents also have the conveniences of the city. "There's more selection a buyer can look at in Canton and Plymouth Township than the city."

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To me that doesn't seem very caring. It seems contemptuous. If they really cared about students, they would be in support of the millage."

Canton graduate Evan Yeung recalled CBE's attempt last year to remove materials from the school district, "a laudable goal that can almost be commended. Yet CBE has shown repeatedly that they do not care about people of different religions and beliefs. CBE is stifling academic freedom for the sake of their own view of the way the world should be," said Yeung. "You should not only reject CBE's proposals (on reviewing handouts), but burn them."

Wife disputes 'cult' beating

Satan almost took the rap for a 27-year-old Canton man who said a cult member beat his wife.

The woman, however, told police that her husband beat her.

The man said his wife, 29, was cut on her inner thighs by the unknown intruder at 2:30 a.m. March 7, police said.

The man told police that he was on the telephone when he heard his wife scream. He ran to another room to help her, but she was gone. The bedroom window had been broken by an unknown cult member, he said.

His wife, however, told police no one had broken into the house and that her husband had threatened her with a small pistol.

Her husband denied the charge and said his wife was afraid of losing her child, because someone might think she was crazy for telling the Satanic story.

School auction is back

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munity to participate in by listening for items they might want to bid on," said David Snyder, station manager and auctionmeister.

"It's been a rough ride, but things are coming together really well."

Some of the items Snyder expects will be the most popular include a weekend for two at the Mission Point resort at Mackinac Island, tickets to a Detroit Tiger game and a visit with WJR baseball announcers Ernie Harwell and Paul Carey; a ride with pilot/traffic reporter Dennis Neubacher in WJR's Jetcopter 76; a year's supply of pizza from Oliver's, and for students, a pair of tickets to the senior prom and use of a limousine and chauffeur for five hours.

Listeners may reach the auction hotline by calling 451-6266.

THE AUCTION is back after a seven-year absence.

"We want to re-establish the auction as an event that our community looks forward to and gets involved in," said Snyder.

"The old auction was a landmark event in the 17-year history of WSDP. It may have been the single most important program that we have ever put on the air."

Money raised will go towards WSDP's operating budget, slated to be eliminated if millage proposals fail in the June 12 election.

The station hopes to raise $4,000.

Some of the other items up for bid include an antique phone booth; a five-year, 50,000-mile wheel alignment; tanning sessions; and personalized letterhead and matching envelopes.

crime watch

ASSAULT REPORTED: A 10-year-old girl, who was at a roller skating rink in Canton with her father on May 6, was grabbed and kissed by a 24-year-old Sterling Heights man, police said.

The man had been making advances toward the girl the entire day, police said.

The man told police he went up to the girl and gave her the hug and kiss, because he was "trying to be friendly."

The girl's parents want to prosecute, according to police, but no charges have been filed.

BABYSITTER ABUSE: Police are investigating the alleged abuse of two girls by a Canton couple hired to babysit them.

The 9- and 5-year-old sisters were dropped off at the couple's apartment, after school.

When their mother, who worked the midnight shift, argued with the man about money due, she decided against hiring the couple in the future.

When she told her children they would no longer be left with the couple, one of the girls told her mother about episodes of abuse, police said.

The girl said the man would become angry if he was awakened by noise. He spanked her, leaving bruises on her upper leg. Both girls told police such incidents happened daily.

The man also allegedly held one of the girls up to a chandelier, causing a burn on her leg, police reported. The girls allegedly were denied food because of bad behavior, reports said.

TRAILERS TAKEN: Two trailers were reported stolen from Canton Trailer on Michigan Avenue between May 4 and May 6.

A 1987 Ford diesel tractor, loader and bucket, valued at $7,000, and a 1989 Ford tractor, valued at $13,691, were reported stolen. Damage to a fence was estimated at $900.

These are some of the incidents reported to Canton police recently. To contact Canton police, call 397-3000.

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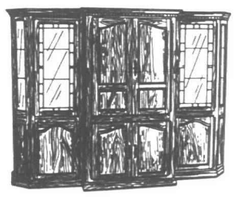

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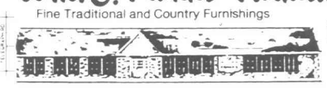

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Foreign exchange

French, U.S. friends share fun times

By Julie Brown
staff writer

MISHAPS WERE few and far between for a group of children from Nantes, France, who came to visit their U.S. friends.



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Yoann Barberon takes a jump from the diving board during Monday's pool party. The group of children from Nantes, France, left for home Tuesday.

The group of 30 children and two adults arrived in the Plymouth-Canton community April 18, and left for home Tuesday.

"Some of them are excited and some of them are sorry to go," said Sophie Josse from Nantes, counselor-interpreter for the group. The visit was through the French-American Back-to-Back exchange program.

One French boy went home on crutches, he broke his leg roller skating during the visit. Other than that, the trip has been a good experience for the children.

"I think it went very well. Everybody seems to be very happy," said Doug Swatosh of Plymouth, parent coordinator for the exchange program. "It's been a very good experience for everybody."

THE CHILDREN, in the French equivalent of fourth and fifth grades, stayed with local families during their visit. They attend the Ecole du Coudray in Nantes.

This is the fourth year the Plymouth-Canton community has hosted a group of children from France. Last year's group was from LeChesnay.

The Swatosh family provided a home for 10-year-old Pascale Lamy from Nantes this year. Their 10-year-old daughter, Debra, enjoyed meeting Pascale.

"It's fun, a lot of fun," Doug Swatosh said. His family is also providing a home for 18-year-old Paul Busson, a Rotary exchange student, this year.

Busson, who is attending classes at Centennial Educational Park, arrived last August and will go home in July. Pascale Lamy doesn't speak much English, so Busson's presence in the Swatosh home has been a big help.

The group from Nantes was impressed with the warm welcome they received.

"The parents are wonderful," said Raymonde Bouche, the group's teacher. She was surprised at how easily both groups were able to communicate with each other.

"The American welcome has been great," Josse said. "Here, everybody's been so nice and friendly." The group hopes to return the favor in June when a group of local children visits Nantes.

THE FRENCH students enjoyed swimming and bowling, Bouche said. The roller skating was fun too, as were the many field trips the group took.

Miller Elementary School in Canton was the host school for this year's program. French children attended classes there, and went to school one day each week at the host child's school.

The Plymouth-Canton group will leave for Nantes June 10, so they'll get to see their new friends before too long.

"They are excited," said Diane Primrose of Ypsilanti, who will travel with the group as a counselor-interpreter. "They can't wait. They have a lot of questions all the time."

Primrose, a senior at Eastern Michigan University, is studying French and plans to teach high school French. She has been meeting with the local children since last November, teaching them about French language, history and culture. Joyce Deren, principal at Gallimore Elementary School in Canton, has also been teaching the group.

Primrose is looking forward to traveling to France; she was there for four months in 1987 to study. This will be a first-time visit for most of the Plymouth-Canton children.

Saying their goodbyes was difficult for the children and for the adults Tuesday.

"It's been exciting," Primrose said. "I've had a really good time. I really hate to see them go."



Jeanette Svec, Romain Pervez, Abby Case and Jackie Svec enjoy their time at Monday night's pool party. The visit by the French children was through the French-American Back-to-Back exchange program.



Ludovic Gouy takes a break from swimming to talk with Sophie Josse, counselor-interpreter for the group from France.

Millage plan backers happy with campaign

By M.B. Dillon
staff writer

School employees and supporters working to pass two millage proposals say their campaign is going well, despite the absence of Plymouth-Canton school superintendent John Hoben. Hoben is expected back tomorrow from a three-week tour of Australia.

District officials say $3.1 million in cuts will be necessary if voters defeat an 8-mill renewal and a two-year, 4-mill additional levy in an election June 12. Both are for two years.

"To tell you the truth, I didn't even know he's been gone, I've been so busy," said Ray Hoedel, associate superintendent for business.

"His timing is pretty good. I think all the major decisions (on cuts and millage proposals) have been made.

"If he felt it was inappropriate for him to leave at this time, he'd be the first to cancel," Hoedel said.

"He'll be here for the 30 days prior to the election and for the big kickoff the last two and a half weeks of the campaign. Schools are his first priority. He'd do anything for the schools."

SCHOOL BOARD president David Artley said, "I understand the concern and empathize with it, but that is a choice of his. He's entitled to take a vacation. It's no different perhaps than someone getting sick.

"Sure it diminishes a little, because one member of the team isn't there, but it's a team effort and the team is carrying the ball," said Artley.

Thus far, school trustees and members of the Citizens I CARE Campaign have given "28 or 29 presentations," said Artley. "That's good. It shows our diversity in terms of strength. It shows that we all are knowledgeable and know what's going on."

Hoben planned his vacation "last fall, as I understand it," said Artley. "There was no millage conceived of being on the ballot. We still had thoughts that Lansing would come through."

Doug McCleenen, spokesman for Committee for Academic Freedom and Excellence, said, "It does come as a surprise that he is not here to speak out at this time.

"I hope voters will not take their discomfort with him out on school kids by using this as an excuse to vote down the millage.

"Whether he is here or not, the millage is desperately needed. Anyone who thinks that is not the case is deceiving themselves."

LAST FALL, Hoben appointed Annette Remsburg to head up a citizens group to assess the district's strengths and weaknesses.

The Committee Researching Educational Workings spent months comparing Plymouth-Canton to other districts in areas including finance, communications, class size, curriculum and discipline. CREW members presented their report May 1.

Remsburg taped it for Hoben.

"In a way, I think (Hoben's absence) could be a positive thing, because the role of the superintendent is not of primary importance in this election," said Remsburg.

"It's what kind of schools we want, and whether we feel our board of directors can appropriate funds in a way voters wish for them to be.

"I think Dr. Hoben recognizes that that is the situation. Possibly, he bowed out to allow that to happen. That's just a personal perspective."

It's not a secret that Hoben is not going to be here forever, added Remsburg.

"We need to learn to function without him. And whatever broader knowledge he comes back with will be helpful to the district.

"We all need a break at times," she added. "Having dealt with the proposed cuts and the aftermath of them, this probably was the most sensible time to be on leave."

New trash plan ready

By Doug Funke
staff writer

Plymouth Township households, charged $11 per month for trash collection effective this month, will be asked to separate newspapers from other curbside refuse within the next few weeks.

The newspapers will be picked up separately at individual houses each month on a Friday or Saturday and recycled, according to Jan Hoffman, the township's solid waste coordinator.

The rest of the trash will be hauled away on a weekly basis.

The extra pickup charged the township by the hauler — 60 cents per house — is built into the higher monthly rate approved by the township board April 11.

"Mid to late June would be our target date," Hoffman said of launching the newspaper recycling program.

Specific details need to be worked out.

"I'D LIKE TO at least send them (consumers) some information about when pickup would be, how we'd like them to package newspapers and give them an opportunity to save up newspapers," she said.

Participation initially will be on a voluntary basis, Hoffman said.

"Everyone is not going to do it," she conceded. "From feedback I have, the community supports recycling. These things take a little time to get them started."

Hoffman reiterated this week that she's still optimistic that Canton and Plymouth townships will establish a voluntary grass and leaf composting program this summer.

The composting site — a closed landfill owned by Canton at Lilley and Van Born roads — needs to be prepared, she said.

JUST OVER 10 percent of all trash countywide now dumped in landfills is newsprint, Hoffman said.

The hope is that removing newsprint from the waste stream would reduce landfill dumping costs and, ultimately, offset the cost of the additional curbside pickup, she added.

"That's what we're looking at. That's what the goal is," Hoffman said.

THERE IS ONE potential fly in the ointment. The recycled newspaper market could dry up as more and more communities recycle, unless more newspapers use to recycled newsprint, Hoffman said.

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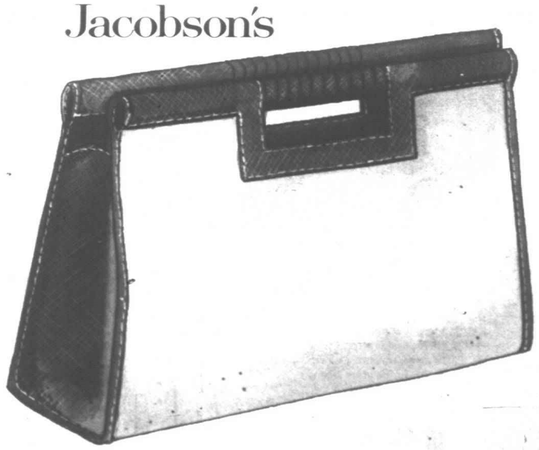

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Spicy follies

Revue will showcase talents of area residents

Theater-goers won't have to travel far this weekend to see a professionally directed stage revue.

"The Spice of Life" Follies will showcase the song-and-dance talents of many area residents. The variety show is presented every other year by the Plymouth Community Arts Council.

"The Follies are a major fund-raiser," said Elaine Bain of Plymouth Township, president of the arts council. Proceeds support PCAC programs, including classes, scholarships, musical performances and others.

Three nights of song, dance and humor are scheduled for Thursday, May 11, Friday, May 12, and Saturday, May 13. All performances will be at 8 p.m. in the auditorium of Plymouth Salem High School, 46181 Joy, west of Canton Center in Canton.

Bill Dugan of Cargill Productions in New York City is the director for this Follies, the seventh such show presented by the arts council. Performers have been hard at work in recent weeks, preparing for the show's opening.

THIS WEEK, performers are rehearsing on stage at Plymouth Salem High School.

"It's a learning experience because we have a professional director," Bain said. "It's an educational experience for the people who are in it."

Seniors citizens will attend the Thursday, May 11, dress rehearsal. Tickets, priced at $3, are available from Carol Donnelly at the Plymouth Cultural Center, 525 Farmer. For more information, call 455-6620.

Bain won't be in the cast for the show, but is looking forward to seeing one of the performances.

"It's fun to go see your friends perform." The show helps to make people aware of the arts council's many programs and activities, she said.

Bill Baxter of Salem Township is chairman for the Follies.

"I'm so grateful to him for the job he has done," Bain said. "He's been an outstanding leader. He's done an excellent job coordinating it all."

Sharon Belobraidich, talent chairwoman, is looking forward to the show's opening.

"It's going to be the best show we've done yet," said Belobraidich, a Plymouth resident and teacher at Hoben Elementary School in Canton. "It's really going well."

BELOBRAIDICH WILL perform in a couple of skits and in two dance numbers, a precision march and a waltz. She's been involved in all of the Follies performances since 1977.

Many hours of rehearsal go into the Follies performances, planning and coordinating the show also takes a great deal of time and effort.

"It's just unbelievable, the amount of work," Belobraidich said. Producing the show is demanding, yet rewarding.

"It's a busy, hectic schedule," she said. "Sunday will be a day of rest for me."

Tickets for the Friday and Saturday night performances are available at Beitner Jewelry, 904 W. Ann Arbor Trail, Plymouth. Tickets are also available at the Plymouth Community Arts Council office, 332 S. Main in Plymouth, from 9 a.m. to noon Monday through Friday.

Tickets for the Friday and Saturday performances will be sold at the door. Prices are $8 for adults, $5 for students and seniors, $6 for balcony seats. For more information, call 455-5260.

The show will include some 17 Canton residents as performers, Belobraidich said.



Suzanne Turchin, appearing as "Poor Butterfly," gets some tips from Follies director Bill Dugan.



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The Follies performers rehearse their finale. The talents of many area residents will be highlighted during this weekend's performances.

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SC graduation honors its friends

Schoolcraft College took time to remember its friends during Saturday's commencement ceremonies.

Honorary degrees were awarded to the families of former trustee Rosina Raymond and former Livonia Superintendent of Schools James Carli during ceremonies in the college gymnasium. Both Livonia residents died within the past year.

Honorary degrees were also awarded to Jean Wagner and State Superintendent of Schools Donald Bemis.

Virginia Sayles, an associate dean at the University of Michigan-Dearborn, received the college's distinguished alumni award.

The Livonia-based community college awarded 870 degrees during Saturday's commencement.

RAYMOND WAS honored for her long involvement with the college, including her 18 years as a Schoolcraft trustee. A past chairwoman of the Schoolcraft board, Raymond was board secretary at the time of her death. She was member of the early 1960s citizens group that helped found the college as well as the Schoolcraft College Foundation, the non-profit group that administers college scholarships. Active with library and historical organizations within her hometown, Raymond was Livonia's "First Citizen" in 1980. Raymond's degree was accepted by her son, Eldon, an Ann Arbor resident.

Carli was Livonia Schools superintendent from July 1986 until his death in December. Before becoming superintendent, he served the district in numerous capacities, including teacher, coach and assistant principal. He was the district's assistant principal for personnel immediately before becoming superintendent. Schoolcraft Trustee Jack Kirksey, director of community education for Livonia Schools, accepted on behalf of the Carli family.

Wagner, is a partner in the Plymouth-based law firm of Millar, Weinberg, Necker, Johnson and Wagner and recently-retired from active practice. She served on the college's Women's Advisory Committee from 1976-89 and provided legal expertise to the college's Women's Resource Center. She has received "Woman of the Year" honors from the Plymouth Chapter of Business and Professional Women and is an honorary life member of Plymouth Family Services.

Commencement speaker Bemis is Michigan's chief education officer. As superintendent, he oversees 1.6 million students in 567 public school districts.

Sayles, associate dean of academic affairs at UM-D, graduated from Schoolcraft in 1967, before earning her master's and doctorate from the University of Michigan. She is a Livonia resident.

Two mother-daughter combination were among those receiving associate's degrees from Schoolcraft. Degrees went to Fay Saleh of Livonia and her daughter, Linda, and to Cheryl Mathiesen of Westland and her daughter, Gloria.



RON PONKEY/photos



Virginia Sayles of Livonia is all smiles as she receives the Schoolcraft College Distinguished Alumni Award from college president Richard McDowell during Saturday's commencement ceremonies. At left, Plymouth attorney and longtime college activist Jean Wagner shows off the honorary degree she received from the college.

MADD criticizes anti-drinking bill

By Mary Rodrique
staff writer

A bill that would toughen sanctions against minors caught buying or drinking alcohol is being criticized by Mothers Against Drunk Driving, who said it will restrict prosecution of bars, stores or adults who sell to minors.

But lawmakers, hoping to grab the attention of minors by revoking driving privileges and levying fines, overwhelmingly support Senate Bill 119.

Currently the only penalty for an under-age person trying to purchase or consume alcohol is a civil fine or participation in a substance abuse program. Under SB 119, retailers selling alcohol to minors (an individual must be 21 years old to purchase or consume alcohol in Michigan) would be penalized only if the minor purchasing the product was punished, except in cases where law enforcement agencies deliberately send in the minor to make a purchase.

Minors could have their drivers license revoked for 90 days and up to one year for subsequent infractions. They also would be convicted of a misdemeanor, and be fined from $50 to $500.

A MAJORITY of western Wayne County legislators supported the bill, which awaits action by Gov. Blanchard to become law.

"It was a fair bill on a complicated topic," said state Rep. Gerald Law, R-Plymouth.

"It deals with the issue from both sides — buying and selling. The system now is forced to penalize only store owners. Now minors and those who buy for them will hopefully think twice."

Law said the bill was prompted by store owners who wanted more enforcement for minors.

"Some of the false identification is very cleverly done. The bill is pretty straightforward. Unless the minor is penalized, the retailer shouldn't be penalized," said Law.

State Rep. Justine Barns, D-Westland, explained her support by saying "the rules should be equitable for anyone who violates the law.

"We have such a high drug abuse culture in America. Somehow we have to give our young people a message that society can't handle those abuses. Alcohol is one of the cheapest and easiest drugs to get. We have to slow them down."

STATE REPS. John Bennett, D-Redford, and James Kosteva, D-Canton, also supported the bill. Rep. William Keith, D-Garden City, did not vote on the bill.

MADD spokeswoman Sandy

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County targets infant mortality

By Wayne Peal
staff writer

Fifteen of every 100 babies born in Wayne County in 1987 died before reaching their first birthday, according to recently released county statistics.

County officials released the figure Monday to promote a county-wide campaign aimed at reducing infant mortality.

Figures show 566 children born in the county during 1987 died before reaching their first birthday. The death rate among newborns hovers near 20 percent in Detroit and near 10 percent in the out-county area.

"We're losing babies at a rate higher than some Third World countries," County Executive Edward McNamara said.

Compounding the problem, officials said, is a rise in the number of babies born with drug-related conditions. County statistics show a 200 percent rise in drug-affected newborns. The figure rose from 162 four years ago, to 364 in 1987. The increase is linked to the rise in crack cocaine use. Statistics for 1988 are still being compiled.

What is frustrating, county officials said, is that health care programs are available to all county mothers and mothers-to-be, regardless of income level.

Programs include the county's "healthy baby service." The program, begun late last year, provides five vans to transport infants and their mothers to county health centers.

A COMPLETE list of county programs is available by calling the county's infant care hotline: 961-BABY (961-2229).

'We're losing babies at a rate higher than some Third World countries.'
— Edward McNamara, county executive

To promote those programs, McNamara and county commissioner Bernard Kilpatrick, D-Detroit, announced they were forming a task force to promote county pre- and post-natal care programs.

The week of May 8-14 has been declared "Infant Mortality Prevention Week" in Wayne County. McNamara, Kilpatrick and other task force members will be appearing on television and radio shows to promote county child care programs.

Teenagers are among those targeted. Infants born to teenage mothers are particularly at risk, county health director Verne Davis-Anthony said.

Others who will be participating include Lem Barney, MichCon executive and former Detroit Lions football star; Yvette Bing, wife of Bing Steel president and former Detroit Pistons basketball star Dave Bing; and Rev. Edgar Vann, pastor of Detroit's Second Ebenezer Baptist church.

A Mother's Day gospel music concert will be held 7 p.m. Sunday in Masonic Temple, Detroit, to raise money for county infant care programs.

Jobs to be in focus at free S'craft fair

A career opportunity day, "Focus on Your Future" is planned Tuesday, May 16 at Schoolcraft College in Livonia. Admission is free.

The event will include a career fair, job fair, tours and presentations. Individuals will be able to apply for jobs and meet specialists from a variety of occupations.

At the career fair, participants will learn about entry-level jobs, higher education, career skills, salaries and more. They can talk one on one with specialists in a variety of fields.

At the job fair, employers from a variety of businesses will be available to hand out job applications, interview individuals and accept resumes. Employers will be looking for full-time, part-time and summer employees. The job fair will give participants an opportunity to meet directly with employers and to learn more about job opportunities in southeast Michigan.

Tours to the departments of laser optics, computer-aided design, mechanical drafting, electronics and computer service, culinary arts, graphic design, computer operations, robotics, nursing and child care will take place throughout the day.

Students will be able to see a career fashion show and learn about job skills and non-traditional jobs. They can participate in a personal occupational search using the Michigan Occupational Information System program.

Schoolcraft is at 18600 Haggerty, between Six and Seven Mile roads.

McNamara sets outing

The second annual McNamara's Band golf outing is slated for Friday, May 19, at Warren Valley Golf Course.

Proceeds will benefit the McNamara Charity Fund. Edward McNamara, former longtime Livonia mayor, is Wayne County Executive.

Tickets are $125 and tee off time is 7:30 a.m. or (for late risers) 12:30 p.m.

In the event of rain or other weather that would cancel golfing, the fees will be considered a donation. Dinner and entertainment would not be cancelled.

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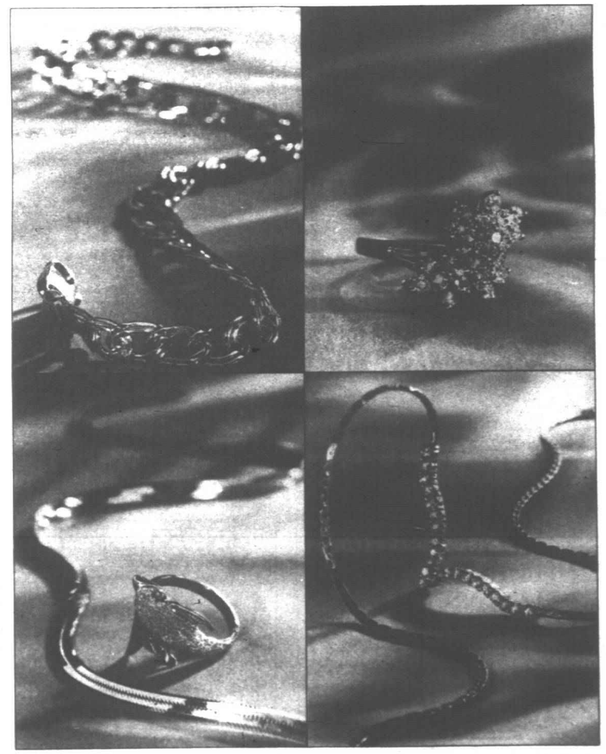

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Principals back driver license suspension plan for dropouts

High school dropouts would have their driver's licenses suspended if the Legislature passes bills supported by the Michigan Association of High School Principals.

Truants and youngsters expelled from school for 15 days also would lose driving privileges.

"I think it's a very good idea from the standpoint it puts some teeth in the whole area of truancy," said Thomas Tattan, principal of Plymouth Canton High School. "I think it's a very effective way to get the attention of adolescents."

Gerald Ostoin, principal of Plymouth Salem High School, said he has mixed feelings on the issue.

"First off, I think it would get kids' attention," he said. "I don't recall another material thing that's that meaningful to them.

"I'd be hard pressed if a kid wasn't finding success at school and could go out and make $10 an hour as a laborer and then we take away his driving privileges so he couldn't get to the job," Ostoin added.

Fewer than 50 of the 2,200 students at each school would be affected if the bills were to become law, Tattan and Ostoin estimated.

Adrian High principal Jerry Burg said, "Dropouts are not thinking through their decision. They are impulsive. The driver's license may be the key to keeping students in school."

MEMBERS OF the House Education Committee were skeptical, even after a solid hour of recent testimony.

The hearing occurred a day before the federal government reported Michigan's high school graduation rate had dropped to 62 percent — 48th in the nation, ahead of only the District of Columbia, Florida and Louisiana.

Under House Bills 4234 and 4236, superintendents of public and private secondary schools would be required to report names of dropouts, truants and expelled kids to the Secretary of State, who could suspend their driving privileges.

Sponsors are Reps. Philip Horton, R-Horton, and Claude Trim, R-Waterford.

The 19-member panel, chaired by Rep. William Keith, D-Garden City, will study them further before deciding whether to report them to the House floor.

"What if a student dropped out for a good reason and needed the auto to support the family?" asked Rep. Robert DeMars, D-Lincoln Park.

Burg said most new jobs in an increasingly technical society will require high school and even college. "That two-year period, 16 to 18, is critical. If we can keep them coming in the door, we have a chance.

"In drivers' ed, we don't keep attendance. They're there. I have students failing basic English who pass the drivers' ed test," Burg said.

"IT'S IRONIC," said Rep. Nelson Saunders, D-Detroit, "that the state says you can drop out at 16 and then (would) take away your driver's license. Many make a conscious decision they can't survive in that (school) environment."

Burg replied: "The law says we can't prosecute parents for not sending students to school after age 16."

"The purpose is laudable," said Rep. Gary Randall, R-Elwell. "But it's a radical departure (to lift a driver's license for a non-driving offense)."

SEVERAL MEMBERS said students might turn surly if forced to return to school in order to drive legally.

"Do you want someone in your class whose only purpose is to keep a driver's license?" asked Rep. James Kosteva, D-Canton.

"What if you had expelled them as incorrigible?" asked Rep. Nate Jonker, D-Clio.

"At Adrian, we've had only one expulsion in 10 years in a town of 25,000," replied Burg.

"You've done great things with dropouts," said Rep. Tim Walberg, R-Tipton. "But this seems to keep students in school just to keep them in school. Some achieve super things without a high school diploma."

"It's rare to achieve success without education," said Burg.

TATTAN SAID he could support retention of a driver's license if a student who dropped out of the traditional day school were to continue through an adult education or night school program.

"We going to have a lot more discussion," promised chairman Keith, who visited schools in Japan and Korea in 1988 and returned from Germany last month.

"In Japan, they have less than a 2 percent dropout rate. They have 240 days of school a year and go on Saturday.

"They keep their children until they graduate. They (children) are not allowed to hold a job. They're not allowed to drive. It is a great family disgrace to drop out.

"On the other side, they have a tremendous mass transit program in Japan."

Volunteers needed for MDA camps

A Muscular Dystrophy Association-sponsored camp is a place where youngsters with muscular dystrophy and related neuromuscular diseases can experience pleasures that an active life has to offer and learn skills that they can enjoy year-round.

MDA supports a nationwide network of free summer camps offering a range of activities specially designed for children who have limited mobility or who use wheelchairs.

These activities include fishing, swimming, horseback riding, arts and crafts, talent shows and cookouts.

Each day is filled with things to do and many new and exciting adventures that speed the hours away.

Camp programs, although structured, are conducted in a relaxed atmosphere that gives campers an unmatched opportunity to develop new friendships, share interests and build self-confidence.

At MDA camp, volunteer attendants are assigned to work with campers on a one-to-one basis. These volunteers, usually high school or college students, are with their campers around the clock to provide care, close attention and supervision that children with muscle disease need.

If you are 16 or older, you may apply to serve as an MDA camp volunteer by calling 381-3838.

The camp sessions are being held June 25 to July 2 and July 9-15 in the Port Huron area. Male volunteers are needed.

MDA camps are made possible through contributions to the Jerry Lewis Labor Day Telethon and other fund-raising projects year-round that benefit MDA.

achievers

HAROLD FISCHER of Canton was appointed to Michigan Cancer Foundation's Southwest Regional Board. He will promote the program's research, education and patient services within the southwest Wayne County area.

Michigan Cancer Foundation volunteers and staff operate offices in Plymouth, Dearborn and Wyandotte providing dressings and other medical supplies to patients, arrange transportation and make referrals to other services available through the foundation.

NOELLE TORRACE of Plymouth is the news director for Michigan State University's new student run radio station WDBM. WDBM, MSU's first FM radio station, will operate 24 hours daily seven days a week.

KIMBERLY WHITTAKER of Canton is a student at Asbury College in Kentucky and has been named to the dean's list.

CANTON AND PLYMOUTH residents are among 17 Wayne County students eligible to participate in Alma College's 1989 commencement.

They are John Bonandrini, Toni Coral and Todd Schut of Canton; as well as Sean Budlong of Plymouth.

NANCY R. HANSON of Canton has been honored by the University of Michigan School of Education with its Charles S. Kern Memorial Award.

The award was established by former pupils of a deceased Detroit Denby High School teacher of civics and economics. It recognizes a student who demonstrates high potential for becoming an effective and dedicated secondary school teacher.

TUSHAR M. PATEL and Renee M.C. Skoglund, both of Canton, have been named to Phi Beta Kappa at Wayne State University. The Phi Beta Kappa honor goes to students in the college of liberal arts who have maintained academic excellence.

CATHLEEN FARRELL and Janai Stepp, both of Canton, were among the 65 dancers participating in Alma College's winter term 1989 Orchesis Dance Concert.

Farrell was involved in two of the concert's 18 numbers and Stepp was in five.

SUSAN GUALDA, an Eastern Michigan University student and Canton resident, received an honorable mention for the Eastern Michigan University "Michigan Student Teacher of the Year" competition held by the Michigan Association of Teacher Educators.

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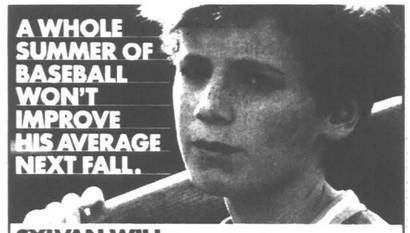

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Variety highlights Schoolcraft's latest offerings

Schoolcraft College's Continuing Education Services division is offering a variety of courses from accounting to home electrical repair to hazardous waste management. Following is a list of course offerings including dates, class times and fees. Most classes are offered at the main campus 18600 Haggerty Road, between Six and Seven Mile roads. Classes also are offered at the Radcliff Center on Radcliff, just south of Ford Road in Garden City. For more information, call 462-4448.

Basic accounting

A course in practical accounting is offered Saturdays from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. for eight weeks beginning May 20. Fee is $70.

Participants will learn basic accounting and tax theory, how to track financial information, and preparation of simple financial statements. Individual situations and solutions will be addressed. This course is structured for individuals seeking practical bookkeeping and accounting knowledge for small business, careers, or to better understand what their accountant does.

Catering class

Are you interested in learning more about the catering business? Sign up for successful catering offered 6-8:30 p.m. Thursdays for eight weeks beginning May 18. Course fee is $43.

Students will learn the fundamentals of running an entire catering operation. Topics include menu planning, training staff to cater a party with ease, establishing your market, off and on premises catering and office management.

Food sanitation

Food service sanitation is offered 6-9:10 p.m. Tuesdays for five weeks beginning May 15. The fee is $58.

Upon completion of the course, certified managers and owners of food service establishments will be qualified to train personnel in sanitation techniques and communicate with health department representatives. This course is designed to prepare individuals for the final examinations administered by the Educational Foundation of the National Restaurant Association and by the Michigan Department of Public Health.

Handling waste

Hazardous waste management for industry is offered for individuals responsible for waste management, environmental regulations compliance.

This course is offered 6-9:10 p.m. Monday for five weeks beginning May 15. Fee is $50.

This course will cover recent changes in federal hazardous waste rules. Discussion topics include hazardous non-hazardous and liquid waste rules, small quantity hazardous waste regulations, how to choose a waste contractor consultant, manifest and record keeping.

Electrical repair

If you would like to learn more about home electrical repair, sign up for a class Saturdays at Schoolcraft College — Radcliff on Radcliff (east of Wayne and south of Ford Road in Garden City) 9-11 a.m. for eight weeks beginning May 20. The course fee is $40.

Topics covered include instruction in AC/DC, electrical theory, wiring, safety, and repair of special electrical circuits and appliances.

Computer course

The fundamentals of desktop publishing using the Macintosh computer is being offered in three separate four-week classes beginning next week.

Classes are 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Mondays, 6-10 p.m. Tuesdays, and 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturdays. Fee is $250.

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Courses designed to enhance management and professional skills are being offered by Schoolcraft in cooperation with the American Management Association.

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This course is offered 7-10:10 p.m. Mondays. The fee is $135.

How to delegate effectively teaches supervisors to become more productive by doing less and managing more. It is offered 7-10:10 p.m. Thursdays. Fee is $135.

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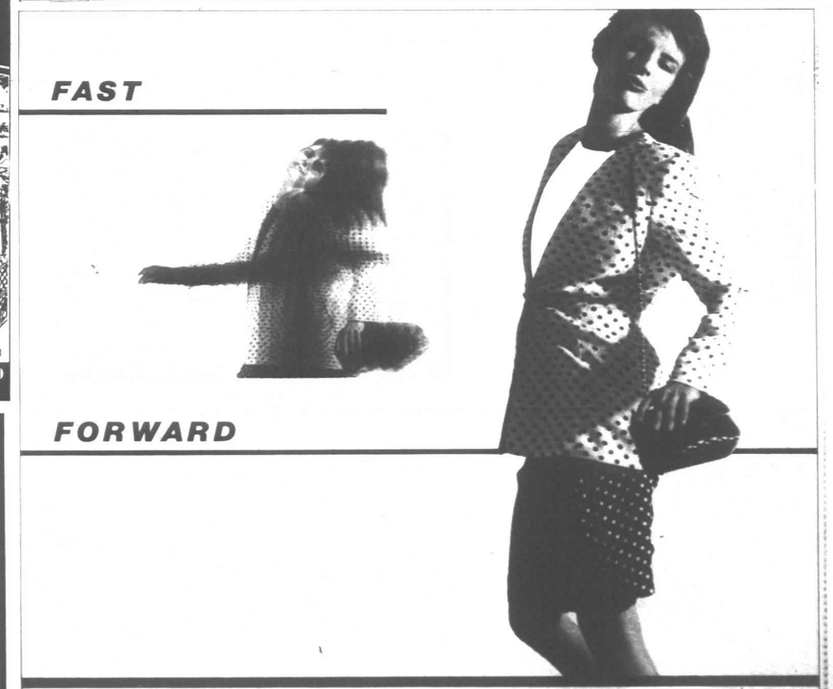

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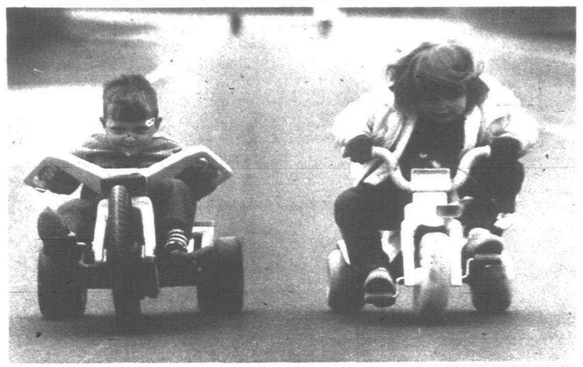

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Parks fun

It was a day for fun when the Wayne County Park System celebrated its 70th anniversary Saturday. Nichole Exel, 12, of Westland (at left) was a winner in the parks' birthday card contest, earning tickets to a Detroit Tigers baseball game for her efforts. Meanwhile, 4-year-old Steven Nicholas of Livonia (left) and Anna Watkins, 5, of Plymouth battle it out for first place in the parks' Big Wheel race.

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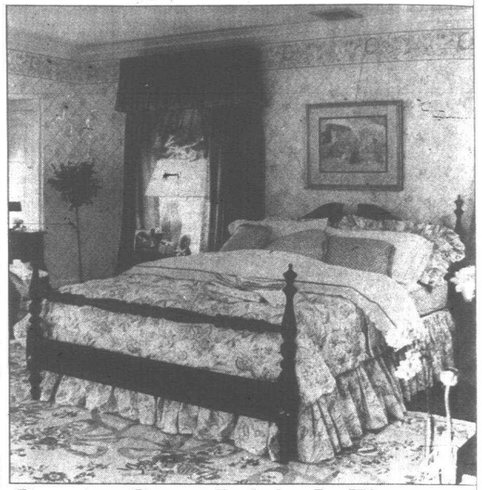

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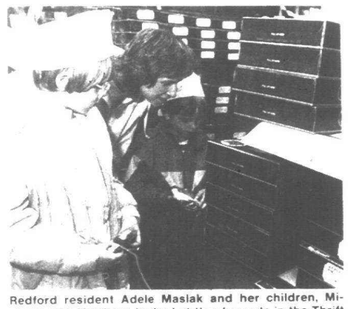
Barbara Korte and her son, Zachary, of Plymouth, pick up their treat along the tour.



The McCall family (Renee and Tom with children Danny and Tommy (standing) of Garden City stopped in the Thrift Shop where they purchased a cake from Awrey employee Bev Anderlie of Livonia.

Thousands enjoy bakery tour, treats



Redford resident Adele Maslak and her children, Michelle and Matthew, looked at the desserts in the Thrift Shop after last Sunday's bakery tour.

By Mary Rodrique
staff writer

They came, they saw, they ate. With an enormous hot air balloon shaped like their trademark Windmill tethered nearby, Awrey Bakeries Inc., Livonia plant played host to 8,321 visitors last Sunday.

The occasion was the company's annual public tour, which has been growing since it began in 1980 — minus 1984 and 1988 when tours were canceled due to construction.

"It was a delightful day. We heard wonderful comments," said Betty Jean Awrey, director of public relations and company spokeswoman.

While thousands came from Livonia and neighboring communities, some families drove in from Mt. Pleasant and Kalamazoo. They had heard Awrey talk about the open house on a Friday afternoon radio talk show.

"There were scout troops, families coming before and after church, people in wheelchairs," she said.

"Other than the cold, it was an absolutely wonderful day. It was a good clean family experience."

Despite unseasonably cold temperatures and blustery winds, people began lining up at 7 a.m. to walk through the plant, located on Farmington Road south of the Jeffries Freeway. Tours began at 8 a.m. and continued to 2 p.m. — an hour past the scheduled time.

"We wanted to accommodate those who were in line at 1 p.m.," Awrey said. "And we had calls to the switchboard from people who wanted to know why we didn't keep it going until 4 p.m., which is the time the thrift store closes. But that's a separate operation."

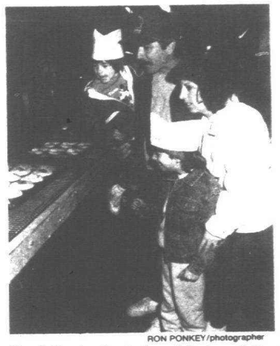
Visitors walked through the entire baking operation while it was in production, with 100 office workers acting as tour guides and making sure tiny hands steered clear of automated machinery. Awrey said the average wait in line was 30 minutes, and the tour took another 35 minutes.

"We normally produce on Sunday," she said. "The workers loved it. It makes you feel good to show off what you do."

Biscuits, several types of bread, chocolate layer cake and Black Forest torte were in production under the mouthwatering watch of the masses.

"We fed everybody. There were donut samples and everyone got an individually wrapped danish pastry to take home for breakfast Monday," Awrey said. "And there were free samples in the thrift store."

Watching all that baking made visitors hungry, too. The Awrey Hot Oven Shop and Thrift Store adjacent to the bakery rang up $11,000 in sales during the tour.



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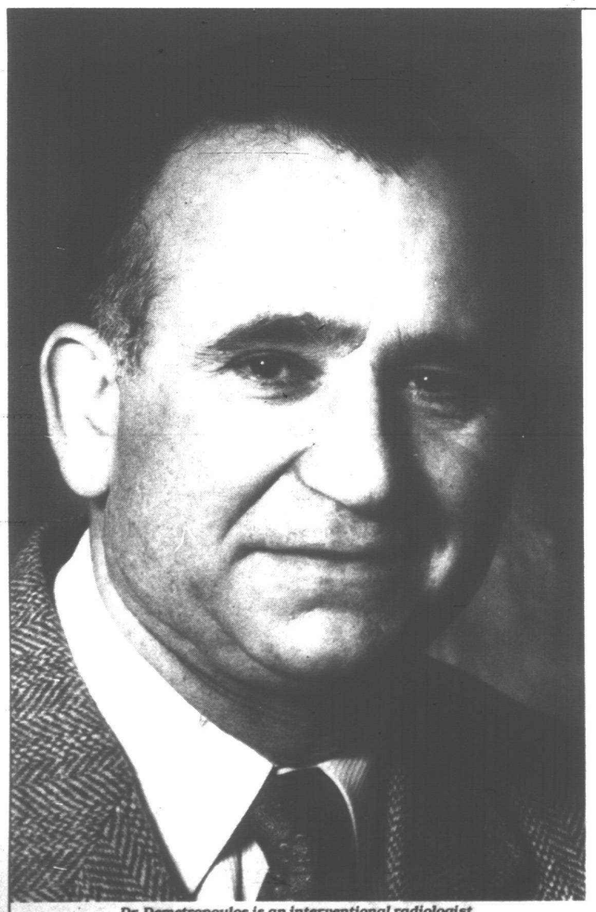
The Seiter family, Jack and Darlene Seiter and Andrea Seiter (standing) of Livonia and Michelle Debrincat watch danish pastries roll down a conveyor at the bakery.



Dr. Demetropoulos is an interventional radiologist on the Medical Staff of Oakwood Hospital.

Oakwood Vs. Cancer

The role of interventional radiology in the management of cancer

By Kyriakos Demetropoulos, M.D.

Q. What is interventional radiology in reference to cancer management?

A. Interventional radiology uses highly sophisticated imaging devices for the diagnosis and treatment of cancer. The equipment allows the interventional radiologist to see what is happening inside the human body, to identify problems, and in some cases, to help in the treatment of those problems.

Q. How does it work?

A. Of course it differs from case to case. However, sometimes we inject a dye into the patient to make the cancer visible. This injection may be made through a needle or a small catheter. Following the path of the dye on the imaging equipment allows us to accurately identify the exact location of the problem.

Q. How is it used in the management of cancer?

A. It is valuable in both diagnosing and treating cancer. Specialized guiding techniques are used to locate and remove tissue that is suspected of being cancerous for a biopsy. Sometimes, it is used to shrink tumors, and in some cases it may be helpful in relieving the blockage of an organ.

Q. In addition to diagnostic procedures, how is it used to treat cancer?

A. Of course, every patient is different, but many times interventional radiology is an important part of treatment. For example, it may be used to administer high concentrations of chemicals directly into the cancer site. This allows for higher doses of medication to be given, without the same degree of unpleasant side effects.

Another way in which it contributes to the treatment of cancer is a procedure called tumor embolization in which the blood supply that feeds the tumor is blocked. This may kill the tumor, or may cause it to shrink so that an inoperable tumor becomes small enough to be removed surgically.

Sometimes tumors bleed, which threatens the life of the patient. In these cases, interventional radiology may be used to stop the bleeding without major surgery, or to help stabilize the patient so he or she will be strong enough for the necessary surgery.

Q. Can interventional radiology cure cancer?

A. In many cases it contributes to the early diagnosis and treatment of cancer. The earlier the cancer is treated, the better the chances for cure.

Sometimes, it does not contribute to a cure, but helps relieve suffering and makes life more pleasant for a cancer patient. For example, interventional radiology procedures may be used to drain bile from a diseased liver or unblock an obstructed organ, such as a kidney. In these instances, the treatment does not cure the disease, but it makes the patient more comfortable.

Q. Is it appropriate for all cancer patients?

A. Every patient is a special case and must be evaluated individually by the treating physician and the interventional radiologist. There are many procedures available today and the physicians must select the best medical treatment for each patient.

Q. Are these procedures safe?

A. Interventional radiology is considered very safe. The patient is awake during the procedure which eliminates any risks associated with anesthesia. And, it avoids the possible complications of surgery. However, all medical procedures carry some risk. There is always some danger of infection when equipment, even a very small needle or catheter, is put inside the human body. In some cases, bleeding may be a risk.

Q. Are these procedures painful?

A. The procedures are not usually painful because they are done under a local anesthesia. The patient remains awake and alert throughout the procedure. The recuperation period is very short.

Q. Who performs interventional radiology procedures?

A. Interventional radiology is a highly technical field, therefore, the doctors who perform it have specialized training and expertise in the effective use of imaging equipment. The interventional radiologist is a consultant, and works closely with the patient's treating physician to achieve the best management of the patient's problem.

Q. How were these problems handled before?

A. Most of these problems were handled by surgery. Today, in many cases, interventional radiology is a safe and effective alternative to surgery. Often, it helps simplify or avoid extensive surgical procedures.

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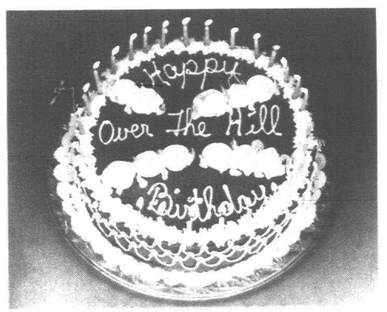
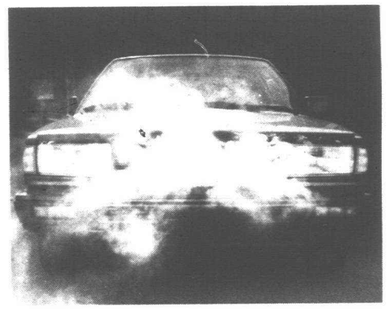


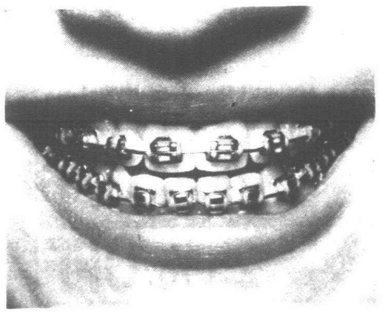
Nowadays, you're training just so you'll have the wind to blow out next year's candles.



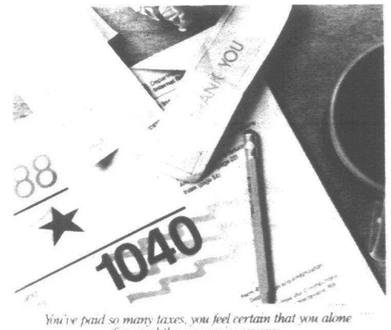
You've come to accept that every now and then your car needs to let off steam, too.



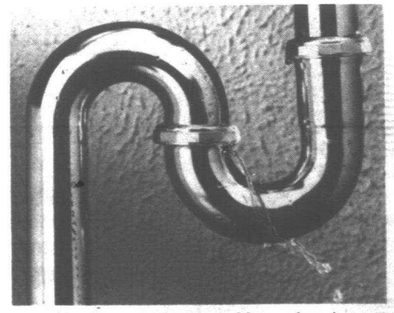
Even though six dozen socks have disappeared in the washer, the laundry pile always stays the same. Or even grows.



For years, every time your kid opened his mouth, you heard cash registers.



You've paid so many taxes, you feel certain that you alone financed the economic recovery.



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● **GARAGE SALE**
Thursday-Saturday, May 11-13 — St. Thomas A' Becket will hold its annual garage sale from 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. Thursday and Friday, and 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, at the corner of Cherry Hill and Lilley. A Saturday bag sale will be at 3 p.m. All proceeds go to the new Family Life Center.

● **PARENT COFFEE**
Thursday, May 11 — A parent coffee will be held at 7 p.m. in Canton High School cafeteria. The presentation will center on the millage issues and the impact on the high schools. Speaking on the issues will be Thomas J. Tattan, principal of Plymouth Canton High School, and Gerald G. Ostoin, principal of Plymouth Salem High School.

● **GARAGE SALE**
Thursday, Friday, Saturday, May 11, 12, 13 — Cadette Girl Scout Troop 483 will hold a garage sale from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. at 44636 Twyckingham in Canton. Bicycles, books, clothing of all sizes, and household items will be for sale. For more information, call 453-1459.

● **NATURE TOUR**
Saturday, May 13 — The Holliday Nature Preserve Association will hold an eight-mile high, bird banding and bird song tour (songs for 4 to 12 years old) at 10 a.m. A bird and wildflower tour will be held at 1 p.m. All tours start at Koppernick road entrance north of Warren Road. For more information, call 453-3833.

● **GROWTH ASSESSMENT CLINIC**
Saturday, May 13 — Are you concerned about your child's height? If so, Pediatric Associates of Farmington, in affiliation with Children's Hospital of Michigan, is sponsoring a free growth assessment clinic. For a private screening appointment, call 626-2769.

● **POPPY DAY SALE**
Thursday, Friday, Saturday, May 18, 19, 20, — The American Legion and VFW will hold their annual Buddy Poppy Day Sale in Canton. All net proceeds are used for the aid and assistance of economically needy veterans and their families.

● **PLANT SALE**
Friday, Saturday, May 19, 20 — The Plymouth Grange will hold its spring plants sale from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. at 273 Union Street. Assorted varieties will be in front of the Grange Hall. An open house will feature educational information on the problem of deftness and material relating to the functions and history of the Grange. Homemade doughnuts will be available on Saturday only.

● **HISTORICAL SOCIETY SALE**
Saturday, May 20 — The Plymouth Historical Society Yard Sale will be held from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Plymouth Historical Museum. Collectors and bargain hunters alike will find something at this sale. Clothes, books and magazines will not be offered. In case of rain, the sale will be rescheduled to Saturday, May 27. Call the museum at 455-8940 if you want to donate items.

● **STORYTELLER**
Monday, May 22 — Storyteller Mary Hamilton will give two performances at 4 and 7 p.m. at the Dunning-Hough Library. Registration is limited and will be by phone or in person starting May 15. To register, call 453-0750.

● **ICE CREAM SOCIAL**
Tuesday, May 16 — Smith School, 1298 McKinely, is having an Ice Cream Social from 6:30-8:30 p.m. Ice cream sundaes will be sold for 75 cents. Student art work will be on display.

● **POOLS NEEDED**
The Plymouth Community Family YMCA is looking for residents to donate use of a pool. The Y needs the pools for one to two hours a day during July and August to conduct programs. The classes are taught by certified instructors and pool owners donating their pool can get free lessons. For information, call Deborah Glomski at 453-2904.

● **PLAY SAND**
Sunday, May 20 — The Plymouth Jaycees will be having their annual sand box fill for Plymouth and Canton residents from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Sand is delivered to your home or you can pick it up behind Plymouth Township DPW yard which is off Mill Street, near Ann Arbor Road. The cost is $4.50 per wheel- barrow and is delivered to your home. To place orders, call 420-4086.

● **RUMMAGE SALE**
United Methodist Women of Plymouth will hold a fund-raiser to support the mission ministry of church from 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Wednesday, May 10, 9 a.m.-5 p.m. and 6-8 p.m. Thursday, May 11, at the Plymouth First United Methodist Church, 45201 N. Territorial, West of Sheldon. For more information, call 453-5280.

● **SPRING CONCERT**
Thursday, May 11 — The Music Ministry of Our Lady of Good Counsel Church presents a free spring concert at 7:30 p.m. in the church, 1160 Penniman,featuring: Sixty-voice parish choir, four hand bell choirs, guitar group and a youth musical, "Hurry On Down!" The story of Zaccheus set to music, 40-member cast from OLGC Singsation Children's Choir.

● **SUMMER CAMP**
Thursday, May 11 — Plymouth YMCA's summer camp open house will be held 7 p.m. at Central Middle School, 650 Church, Plymouth.

● **CRICKET TIME**
Saturday, May 13 — Canton's preschool program, Crickets, is registering for the fall session, which starts Sept. 11, and runs for 17 weeks. The program is for 3- and 4-year-olds and cost $65. Children must be 3 years old by Aug. 1. Class size is limited to 14 youngsters and the program is open to Canton residents only. Crafts, games, storytime and special events are part of the activities. Classes are 9:30-11:30 a.m. Monday through Friday weekdays and 1-3 p.m. Monday and Thursday. Registration begins at 8 p.m. Saturday at the Canton Township Administration Building, First floor. For further information, call 397-5110.

● **USED BOOK SALE**
The Friends of the Canton Public Library are hosting their first annual used book sale in June. They need used paperback and hard cover books. Books should be dropped off at the Canton Public Library, 1200 S. Canton Center, clearly marked "FRIENDS - BOOK SALE." If you have a large quantity and need to arrange a pick-up, please call Marcia, the Friends' Coordinator, at 397-0999.

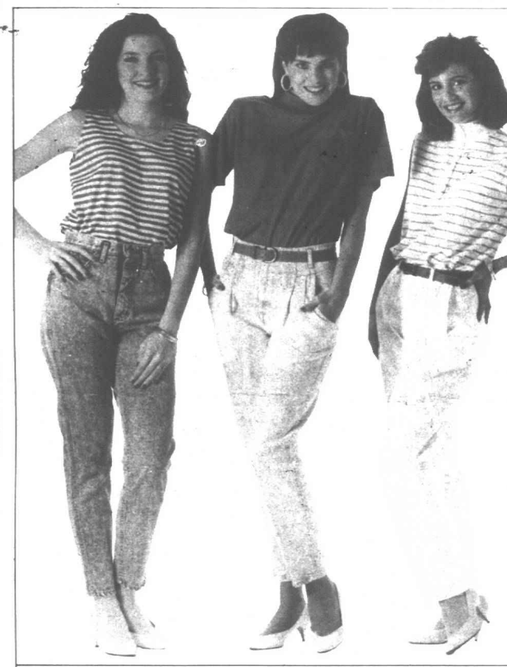
● **SPREE**
Spree (seniors with physical restrictions for enrichment and enjoyment), co-sponsored by the Plymouth-Canton Therapeutic Recreation Program and the Canton Seniors, has carefully planned activities such as crafts, movies and exercise. Plymouth-Canton community residents ages 55 or older with limited mobility due to arthritis, injury or illness are eligible to participate in Spree. The group will meet 12:30-3:30 p.m. Wednesdays. There is no fee, but people should call for a reservation at 397-2434.

● **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 Canton senior citizens. Eligible Canton 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.

● **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 5:30-6:30 p.m. For more information, call Janice Pagano at 459-7030. The Oakwood Canton Health Center is at 7300 Canton Center Road in Canton.

● **PROJECT COLLEGE BOUND**
Tuition assistance, personal development workshops, tutoring and job-placement support are being offered to a limited number of 18- to 21-year-olds who are interested in enrolling at Schoolcraft College for spring semester. A high school diploma or GED is not necessary for enrollment at Schoolcraft College. For more information, call Growth Works Inc. at 455-4090 and ask for Jim Grimmer.

● **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.



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Support is scarce for anti-dropout bills

By Tim Richard
staff writer

Its three sponsors are adamant, but bills to suspend the driver's license of high school dropouts and truants are in trouble in a state legislative committee.

"If the sponsors don't have 10 votes, we won't waste the committee's time next week," said House Education Committee chairman William Keith, D-Garden City. The 19-member panel meets at 10:30 Tuesday mornings.

Members from Livonia, Detroit, the Flint area and the Upper Peninsula spoke against the bill, as did a lobbyist for 10 western Wayne County school districts.

House Bills 4234, 4183 and 4184 would require a public school superintendent to report dropouts' and truants' names to the Secretary of State for license suspension, and require license issuance to be dependent on school attendance.

Sponsors are Republican Reps. Philip Hoffman of Horton, Michael Nye of Litchfield and Gerald Law of Plymouth, respectively. Chief supporting group is the Secondary School Principals Association.

JERRY DUNN, lobbyist for the western Wayne school districts, said the superintendents consider the plan a state-mandated service for which they wouldn't be paid, although state reimbursement is required by the constitution.

"There's no provision for an option. The bill says 'A superintendent shall ...' It's one more thing you expect superintendents to do for nothing," said Dunn, a former state senator whose clients include South Redford, Livonia and Plymoth-Canton.

"It's a noble idea, but it's the wrong way to attack the problem," said Dunn.

"My superintendent said this was a toothless tiger," added Rep. Lyn Bankes, R-Livonia, a member of the Education Committee. "In my school district, the dropout rate is 5 percent and usually less than 3 percent. In others, it's 60 percent."

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Another member, Rep. Claude Trim, R-Waterford, favored the bill, telling Dunn "The original bill made it mandated policy. This (version) is permissive."

"WE SOMETIMES have to have a hammer," said sponsor Nye. "It (suspending a dropout's license) grabs their attention real quick."

Asked Rep. Nate Jonker, D-Clio: "I can't think of any research that supports the hammer — just the opposite. Do you have any data?" asked Jonker, a former teacher who called the license bills "negative." Jonker favors mento and alternative education programs to lower dropout rates.

"I have my own experience," replied Nye. "The Vietnam war was a hammer. They (draft-eligible men) were still in law school to avoid the Vietnam war. No one gave them any 'incentive' or 'counseling.' That hammer is gone."

TO LAWMAKERS who blamed dropout problems on kids' emotional, family and alcohol problems, Law of Plymouth replied:

"This legislation isn't written to handle substance abuse and emotional problems. This is one of many tools to motivate kids.

"It won't motivate a kid with a substance abuse problem, but it will have an impact. I've talked to them.

"The bills are geared at school attendance, too. A lot of kids show up every day, but they're attending only a fraction of their classes."

THREE COMMITTEE members attacked the bills as unfair.

"Isn't this holding (kids' licenses) hostage to the classroom?" asked Rep. Gary Randall, R-Elwell. "There's a double standard, one for those 16-18."

Rep. Bart Stupak, D-Menominee, said penalties for a dropout driving on a suspended license are stricter (three days in jail, fine and costs) than for driving without an operator's license.

"This encourages kids not to have a driver's license," said Stupak.

Rep. Joe Young Jr., D-Detroit, said, "This puts pressure to drive, without a license and insurance," adding he believes insurance companies would hold a dropout's suspended license against him in setting rates.

West Virginia last year passed a similar law. Preliminary results show the dropout rate is falling and attendance rates rising, according to one supporter.

MADD won't back teen drinking bill

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Wolf called the bill "hysterical legislation. (The Legislators) didn't look at what the bill is about. It reduces the liability of the server."

Because of a memo from MADD that crossed her desk, Rep. Lyn Bankes, R-Livonia, said she voted against the bill.

"I am a strong opponent of drinking and driving, but I thought maybe they saw something in the bill that was wrong. I'm a member of MADD and that's where I took my direction from," Bankes said.

Some House members, including Rep. Perry Bullard, D-Ann Arbor, called it an attempt by owners of bars, liquor and grocery stores to make it less likely they would be penalized for selling to minors.

The original bill was approved unanimously by the Senate March 15. The House added amendments and approved the measure 66 to 29.

The Senate approved the revised bill last Tuesday by a vote of 33 yes to 3 no. State Sen. R. Robert Geake, R-Northville, whose district includes Livonia, Redford, Plymouth and Canton, left for China Tuesday and did not vote.

Sen. George Hart, D-Dearborn, whose district includes Garden City, stayed with his original yes vote.

Sen. William Faust, D-Westland, voted against the revised bill.

"The Liquor Control Commission had problems with the (House) amendment," said Ron DeCook, a Faust aide.

"Although well-intentioned, the House amendment makes enforcement all the more difficult by adding extra steps and procedures."

AN ANALYSIS from Bruce Timmons, legal counsel for the House Republican Caucus, raised several questions.

"Is it a bill designed by and for bars and retailers to minimize their risks in selling to minors?" Timmons wrote. "Could enforcement restrictions come back to haunt legislators if local law enforcement blames this bill for tying their hands against drinking by minors in bars?

"Law enforcement's support is more with a sigh of relief than a lot of enthusiasm. An earlier substitute would have gutted undercover operations against bars and stores selling to minors. Senate Bill 119 looks good next to a worse option."

The Associated Press contributed to this story.

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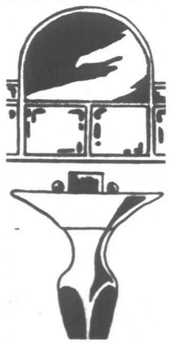

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CREW report

Class size is crucial issue

A CITIZEN COMMITTEE had some good things and bad things to say about the Plymouth-Canton Community Schools.

And we liked what they had to say.

The committee, Community Researching Education Workings, or CREW, hit one of the most important issues in education — class size.

The CREW report given recently at a school board meeting said that class sizes in the kindergarten through fifth grade are too large.

Crew recommended that class sizes be reduced to 25 in kindergarten through second grades; 28 for grades third through fifth and 30 for grades sixth through 12th.

Those numbers sound good to us.

If there's anything that a school system can offer to help youths get a start in our complicated world, it's smaller class sizes. They allow teachers to do their jobs instead of provide babysitting service. Also, they ensure that students get more individual attention.

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THE CREW report said the district has been fiscally responsible, but that it needs more money to support quality education.

But that wasn't all that CREW recommended.

The group suggested that the school district better communicate at board meetings, with its employees and the community.

However, talking about better communication is often like discussing the weather. All the talk in the world won't do anything about the weather.

And it won't do anything about improved communications unless the district has some clear ideas about what it wants to communicate and to whom it wants to communicate.

The district has a newsletter and schools have their own newsletters. But there's apparently a demand for more information about schools.

It sounds as thought the district should consider a communications survey to determine what types of information residents are seeking.

However, when it comes to communications, the district should look at other factors. One of those is how school district executives communicate with the public.

More than one resident has complained to us that school officials often use too much jargon when talking to the public about school financing. Every profession slips into its own jargon, but it seems as though school officials are more guilty of it than other groups.

We think that school officials should try to find better ways of explaining themselves.

But that's verbal communication. There's also non-verbal communication, and John Hoben, Plymouth Canton superintendent, did a bit of that lately.

He wasn't present at the CREW presentation because he was on a three week trip to Australia.

We believe what people do with their vacation time is there business, but by taking three weeks off during a crucial millage campaign, Hoben was sending the message to voters that he thought it wasn't necessary to be in the district. We think it wasn't a good decision.

MILLAGE FORMS: The mistake made recently by the I CARE committee on worksheets it handed out is regrettable, but shouldn't be judged too harshly.

The committee has handed out what could be thousands of worksheets that were designed to help taxpayers figure out how much the 4 mill tax increase for two years would cost.

The committee is working on getting voters to approve the 4-mill increase and 8-mill renewal on June 12. Both issues are for two years.

The idea of handing out a worksheet is a good one. It allows people to see exactly what the millage will cost. It's just too bad it has been sullied.

Bright lights

Academic All-Stars honored

OVER THE past few years, parents have been deluged with bad news about the educational system. From the federal government on down to the local school district, we have been plugged into this tale of gloom.

And it is true that improvements do have to be made. But every year through the Observer & Eccentric All-Star program, the prinicpals of our local high schools sit down to pick this area's best and brightest.

The All-Stars are selected based on grade point average and national college test scores. The tablutation of scores and selection is done by a committee of area high school principals.

You will find in this edition a special insert highlighting the achievements of these students. In addition to being profiled in a special section, the students also receive a dictionary embossed with their name and a special certificate of recognition. This year, 16 students from Observer-area high schools are All-Stars. Twenty-seven others have been named runners-up.

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These are the students who prove that through discipline, determination and a lot of hard work that achievement is possible in every school district — no matter how funding is determined.

We hope you join us in congratulating these students in their achievements and wish them luck in their college careers.

Here are the 1989 Observer All-Stars in order of ranking:

Anindya K. Roy of Plymouth Salem High School, **Bradd W. Szonye** of Stevenson High School, **Sarah R. Andrews** of Plymouth Salem High School, **Jeremy D. Findley** of Churchill High School, **Alan L. MacNeill** of Clarenceville High School, **Matthew D. Downer** of Stevenson High School, **Viet "Tony" Le** of John Glenn High School, **Erik J. Sunday** of Catholic Central, **Marc W. Bockrath** of North Farmington High School, **Lane T. Beatty** of Plymouth Canton High School, **Anthony A. Mikulec** of Catholic Central, **John D. Mueller** of Bishop Borgess High School, **Ajay K. Arora** of Farmington High School, **James E. Hartnett** of Plymouth Canton High School, **Yolanda Wu** of North Farmington High School and **Robert M. Hutchman** of Franklin High School.

Teachers

They help mold young scholars

TEACHERS do matter, even for the high achievers who seem to excel no matter who is standing up front near the blackboard.

Doubters need only listen to some of the comments from our Academic All-Stars. When asked who provided the major influence for their academic careers, most put their parents and teachers at the top of the list.

"Each of my teachers has contributed in their own way," one Thurston High School senior wrote. "While some pushed me to further my knowledge with text books, others encouraged me to keep an open mind."

A TROY Athens senior planning on a career in medicine — who admitted he wasn't big on writing — talked about an English teacher who showed him the importance of written communication in every profession.

A Livonia Franklin student said it was an athletic coach, strangely enough, who influenced him academically by teaching him to "strive for excellence" whatever the endeavor.

What this tells us is that no matter how we tinker with the educational process, the push to turn out young adults capable of dealing with the problems of the 21st century isn't going to get very far without a continuing cadre of bright, dedicated teachers to lead the way.

Also, with all the talk these days about the growing role of computers and other high-tech gadgetry in the classroom, it's nice to know that the human element still plays perhaps the most important part in shaping young minds.



Stifling free expression



Jack Gladden

TERRY RAKOLTA IS going national.

And from the Hills of Bloomfield to the halls of Plymouth-Canton schools to the skyscrapers of Madison Avenue, rumblings and chain-rattlings are getting louder.

While Rakolta, the Bloomfield Hills housewife who got piqued when she inadvertently saw an episode of "Married . . . With Children," expands her campaign to have programs that she finds offensive replaced with "family fare," Diane Daskalakis, the Plymouth jewelry store owner, keeps on hunting witches and devils in the Plymouth-Canton school system.

Rakolta and Daskalakis are not the only ones being abetted by the ghosts of Thomas Bowdler, Anthony Comstock and Will Hays. A wave of New Moralism is sweeping the country.

Like all reform movements, this one is sure to get louder and more hostile as the self-appointed arbiters of taste and decency tell the rest of us what is good for us and what is not.

FOLLOWING RAKOLTA'S letter-writing campaign against "Married . . . With Children," several advertisers pulled their commercials from the show. And more advertisers decided to bail out of their sponsorship of "Saturday Night Live," after a fundamentalist group of crusaders operating out of Tupelo, Miss., filed complaints.

The Chrysler Corp. just recently agreed to end its advertising boycott of NBC's "Nightingales" — a boycott brought about by a complaint from the American Nurses Association — after the production company agreed to revise the scripts if the series is renewed.

The advertisers didn't care a whit about the content of the programs in question; they were terrified of a boycott of their products by viewers who could easily have become non-viewers simply by changing the channel.

Television, of course, is not the only target of the new reformers. X-rated videocassettes are coming under fire, too. In Owensboro, Ky., after two individuals and one organization complained to the city manager, Owensboro police "advised" all video store owners to get rid of the adult-only tapes. And not one of the store managers challenged the "advice."

In Decatur, Ga., a similar purge occurred after a law was passed giving prosecutors the power to halt the distribution by wholesalers of videotapes they (the prosecutors) believe to be obscene.

AND IN CHICAGO the board of trustees of the prestigious Art Institute ordered a "re-examination" of the institute's exhibition policy, after two exhibits at the institute's art school set off public protests.

One of the disputed works was a portrait of the late Chicago Mayor Harold Washington wearing women's underwear; the other pictured an American flag draped on the floor. They may have been offensive, but that's beside the point.

Museum officials defended the displays, based on the right of the artists to freedom of expression. But the trustees ordered that a committee be established to, among other things, fashion a policy that "maintains the delicate balance between freedom of expression *and community issues.*"

In other words, freedom of expression is valid only as long as the reformers aren't offended by it.

A GROUP OF eighth graders in Muskegon learned that lesson recently when they spent their lunch hours over a five-month period writing a play that they later performed for their middle school classmates.

The play showed how a group of apathetic and disrespectful students gradually became concerned enough about the depletion of the ozone layer to become activists, planning a march on Washington. But some fifth and sixth grade teachers were offended by a few of the early scenes, especially one in which a student comments, "This class sucks."

The young playwrights ended up apologizing for and rewriting the offensive scenes. They may not have learned much about freedom of expression from the experience. But they learned a valuable lesson about what to expect in a society in which bowdlerism and Comstockery are on the rise again.

Jack Gladden is a copy editor at the Observer & Eccentric Newspapers.

Messenger blamed for bad news



Hugh Gallagher

LET'S ALL close our eyes and pretend it never happened. Then it will go away.

That seems to be the philosophy of school administrators in Birmingham. A rash of racial incidents at Groves High School has been duly covered by the media, and school officials have reacted by attacking the messenger and blaming the media for blowing things out of proportion. If we just went away, everything would be OK.

Where have we heard that before?

IN THE American South where the white establishment complained about outside agitators and blamed the media for stirring up trouble. And if the media had gone away, would facilities still be separate and grossly unequal, would blacks still be beaten when they tried to vote, would anything have ever changed?

And why must we repeat what is in these fliers, the school officials moan. If we don't say what the hate literature says, I guess everyone can pretend that it isn't all that bad. It's true words sting and we can't fairly report the sting without repeating what has been said.

But it's only a small minority of students, they say.

Maybe. Surely only a small minority of students are ever active about anything. The skinhead image is sure to be attractive to only a minority of students excluded from other students in the usual high school pecking order. But that doesn't mean that the attitudes are necessarily representative of just a small minority. Nazis were a small minority in Germany and held power for 15 grotesque years.

THE POLARIZATION of the races seems to be growing. A continuing economic disparity, the pervasive influence of drugs in the inner city, the general decline of the city as white-owned businesses move farther away have all contributed to this unsettling atmosphere.

The young pick up on the attitudes of adults and other teenagers. They can feel it. They know how Dad hates to drive into the city anymore, how Mom makes sure all the doors are locked and prays that she doesn't hit a red light when she has to take an unfamiliar city street. They can see the big brick houses and the fresh green lawns of Birmingham and contrast them to the tumbledown condition of the inner city. They know themselves the tension when a group of young blacks approaches, always suggesting danger and maybe even death.

They don't know history, sociology, economics, politics. They've never actually lived in the city. They've never been black. They know everything and nothing at all and that's how Nazis and skinheads and Ku Klux Klanners come to be.

The job of newspapers is to break through all that ignorance, not to hide the truth and hope it goes away. We don't always do a very good job of that. But we cannot ignore the evidence of racial and religious and social bigotry that seems to be growing. For not only blacks but also Jews and Arabs have become targets of bigots.

We don't know enough about bigotry, either. The skinheads are both purveyors of bigotry and victims. Remember, these are the kids who couldn't fit into the accepted social cliques for one reason or another, so they formed their own unacceptable social clique. Kids, you see, are natural bigots; they have to unlearn it. They always divide themselves, they always create a social hierarchy, they always discriminate. For the skinheads, as for poor whites in the South, blacks are people they can dump on in the way everyone dumps on them.

The school administrators point with pride to their programs to teach racial tolerance. Those programs are fine, but only if they are open to the truth, whatever that turns out to be; only if they deal with the basic problem of social elitism that is part of high school life; only if they do not turn a blind eye to the intolerance within and blame the messenger for giving them the bad news.

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from our readers

Schools do good job

To the editor:

I am a parent in the Plymouth-Canton school system, and am identified with no particular group or faction. As I have read flyers and the newspapers, I have wondered about the basis for the negative commentary by the group called the Citizens for Better Education.

I am very satisfied with my son's experience in the public schools. He is a second grader. Each year, he has had excellent teachers.

Beyond classroom learning, the school has certainly taken an interest in the whole child. There was an assembly about saying "no" to drugs, and an assembly about good and bad kinds of touching. Parents were fully informed about both of these; attendance was optional, and parents were invited to attend. There was a reading month with special activities, and a field day is held each year. There is a student-of-the-week program for all grades, a chess tournament, and ongoing student council activities. A young author's night will soon be held, which includes all the students. The school certainly goes above and beyond what it is required to do.

On the basis of my experience, and my understanding of the current financial squeeze, I want to support my school, support the millage renewal, and support the millage increase.

Carol Dugan,
Plymouth

Teachers defended

To the editor:

I am writing this in response to the letter to the editor written by Mr. Harold Moent in the April 24 edition of The Plymouth Observer. He was complaining about the Plymouth-Canton School District's proposed cuts if the upcoming millage renewal and increase is defeated. Instead of addressing that issue directly he chose to attack administrators and teachers for their highly paid jobs.

I am a teacher in the Plymouth-Canton School District. I am very proud of the job that I chose or my career and of my success as a teacher. I become incensed with the kind of comments that were made in Mr. Monet's letter. When I went into the teaching profession I was aware of its benefits and shortcomings. Is this not true of anyone seeking a rewarding career? I would like to address the four "benefits" that were mentioned in his letter.

A. A part-time job — Yes, my in-school hours are shorter than the in-office hours of some other professionals. However, in addition to our time in school we also spend considerable time after hours fulfilling our responsibilities, including, numerous meetings, the time spent on the phone with parents concerning their children, the time spent on report cards and conference, the paper checking and record keeping, the planning of new curriculum and formulation of new ideas, and the time spent thinking of new approaches that will maximize student learning.

B. Three months off each summer — This is a definite benefit for many teachers though it is not a paid vacation nor is it three months long. Many educators use this time for taking classes in new teaching methods, serving on committees to update curriculum in the Plymouth-Canton District, or working at another job.

C. D. Two week Christmas vacation. Ten day Easter vacation — Again we are very fortunate but not unique. Many other companies give their employees 10 or more paid holidays throughout the year.

I would also like to comment on the issue of wages. I have a master's degree in education as do many of my fellow educators. If you look at our salaries compared to those who work in business, with equivalent education and responsibilities, we are paid one-third as much. Teachers do one of the most important jobs in the world — helping children learn to become responsible, contributing members of society. We teach them how to use their minds.

If you think teachers choose this career because it is an easy job with short days and more vacations, I would challenge you to do my job — not for an hour or for a day, but for the entire school year. Then you can tell me how easy we have it and how overpaid we are.

Let's not confuse the issues relating to the millage request and your feelings about teachers!

Deborah P. Maloni,
Plymouth

Fast food pollution

To the editor:

I would like to address the problem of pollution as it relates to the food industry. McDonald's is one fast food hamburger restaurant to still use Styrofoam packaging.

The ozone layer is being destroyed by chlorofluorocarbons (CFC's). As the ozone layer is depleted, more ultraviolet rays penetrate to the earth. This is increasing the number of skin cancer cases.

Styrofoam has been linked to releasing CFC's when it breaks down. If you think about it, McDonald's boasts they have served over a billion people. That would mean there potentially exists hundreds of thousands of Styrofoam containers in the world.

I would like to state that my family and I are not eating McDonald's until they switch to a biodegradable container, such as paper or cardboard. I am hoping that other people will join us in our fight.

I realize that the use of paper products would cause more trees to be cut down, but trees exist as a renewable resource. Remember that we can always plant trees, but we cannot fix the ozone layer.

John W. Pyhtila,
Canton

Millage opposed

To the editor:

Vote — No for increase in millage.

Vote — Yes for renewal of millage in the coming election in the Plymouth-Canton School District.

In 1980 the tax on our property was $2,204. The school tax that year was $1,574.

In 1988 the tax on the property was $3,588. The school tax was $2,422. That is an increase of $848.

For 1989 the valuation is $72,610. In 1980 the valuation was $41,000. Our valuation has gone up 77 percent since 1980. Surely the school should learn how to operate with such increases in valuation and corresponding increases in taxes, not to mention the increase in residential and commercial expansion.

Martha C. Suchanski,
Plymouth

Student concern

To the editor:

Regarding the June 12 millage vote, I feel concerned as to how it will affect me as a student.

The first is the possibility of a cutback to a five period day. If the 4-mill renewal does not pass, such a possibility will become a reality. And with such a cutback comes the possiblity of a loss of accreditation and alteration of current graduation requirements in the years to come.

With such a loss, many of the finer colleges will not view CEP as a quality learning institution. And with a change in graduation requirements, students will literally have to bend over backwards in order to attend a college of their choice. The students of Plymouth-Canton schools most certainly deserve a good education.

Second, the dismissal of 150 teachers from the district might take effect pending the outcome of the renewal. Teachers are as an important part of the educational process as the administration or even the students themselves and must be retained if the school system is to function at an acceptable level.

As a student I feel we have a problem on our hands. We are fortunate and should take pride in the fact that we live in a district where education is highly regarded. If you vote no on the four mill renewal, you as citizens are robbing us of the right to enjoy a quality education and attend a college of our choice. We are the future and to take it away from us would be taking our rights to life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness. So I strongly encourage our district's electorate, vote yes to both millages on June 12. It will make a world of difference.

Todd Price,
Student-East Middle School

Letter disputed

To the editor:

Harold Monet made some pretty outrageous statements in his letter to the Observer and Eccentric, published on April 24.

Since when do stated financial facts become "threats?" And where did Mr. Monet get his facts?

For instance, he cites "recent studies" but conveniently doesn't name the studies that supposedly indicate that teachers have "nearly the highest wages in the nation."

In actual fact, baggage handlers for Eastern Airlines made more money than most of our master teachers. College graduates with comparable skill and comparable academic preparation start at higher salaries their first year than teachers make after ten.

Monet says that school administrators are making from $70,000 to $90,000 per year. He should have qualified that statement to read "board office" administrators and then qualified it even further to read "some." These administrators are responsible for not only thousands of employees and millions of dollars, but for our children. That requires a great deal more talent than producing automobiles, corn flakes or pizza.

Administrators in business and industry, with comparable financial and managerial responsibilities, make as much or more.

Monet is off the salary mark for building administrators by $10,000 to $30,000 per year.

No administrator has three months off in the summer and most administrators' workday lasts from 10 to 15 hours, depending on how many meetings or supervisory responsibilities are scheduled.

Teachers, however, do have ten weeks off in the summer.

I was a teacher, and I worked summers to supplement my meager first ten years' teaching salary. I even left teaching to work in public relations at one time. Working in business was less time-consuming, less interactive, less energy consuming, far easier than teaching. I did not miss the summer vacations; I didn't need them. I did miss the kids.

The real message of Mr. Monet's letter is that he does not value educators. He does not understand that good teaching requires more talents — organizational, managerial, creative, interpersonal, psychological, educational and theatrical than any other field.

Good teachers earn top dollar, even when they are not paid top dollar.

If Mr. Monet (in the words of U. of M. President Duderstadt) wants "to pay bargain basement prices, (he) will get bargain basement education."

Maureen Murphy,
Assistant principal,
Plymouth-Canton Schools

Teachers not overpaid

To the editor:

This letter is not only in response to the letter by Harold Moent, but to all of those in the Plymouth-Canton community who do not value quality education enough to vote in favor of the millage on June 12.

We are appalled by the misconception that teaching is a part-time job. Education is the single most important service our government provides for its citizens. It is hardly believable that instructors choose their professions solely on the basis of vacation time. In actuality, teachers put in an eight hour day, not including time spent preparing lesson plans and grading assignments.

The compensation these dedicated individuals receive is not indicative of the service they provide. A teacher with a master's degree and eleven years of experience makes $43,000 a year, and that is the top of the scale. Starting salary is $22,000, considerably less than college graduates could earn starting in fields like business, engineering, law or medicine. School administrators do not fare much better; the highest paid administrator made $68,000 last year.

The most sickening thing of all is that the Plymouth-Canton community is a wealthy one and yet the Detroit public schools have more dollars to spend on each student per year than we do. In fact, of the surrounding 35 school districts, ours ranks in the bottom five when it comes to amount spent per student.

Whether or not you have children in our public schools, this election is important for you. The money you spend on education goes toward our future. If even that doesn't bother you, then ask yourself who will want to move into this community when they see the condition of our schools. That will affect your property value.

Our education in the Plymouth-Canton community schools provided us with inspiring teachers, thought-provoking classes, many extracurriculars, and complete preparation for college. We were lucky and we only hope that those students who follow us can say the same.

Malie Shirmohammad,
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University of Michigan Sophomores

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'School-of-choice' bill passes without debate

By TIM RICHARD
staff writer

Without a word of debate, the Michigan Senate passed a bill allowing parents to choose which school their children will attend. Senate Bill 51 goes next to the House.

The vote was 30-4. Sen. Jack Faxon, D-Farmington Hills, joined three Detroit senators in opposition.

Sens. Richard Fessler, R-Commerce, and R. Robert Geake, R-Northville, missed the vote.

"School choice is the wave of the future in education," said the sponsor, Sen. Richard Posthumus, R-Lowell, after the vote. He added the bill would "make schools more competitive and improve the brand of education available."

THE BILL, if enacted, will allow parents to choose between school buildings within a district.

There is a formidable hurdle: 25 percent of those voting in the most recent annual school election would have to sign a petition asking for an election on the question.

"From Gov. Blanchard to President Bush, school choice is regarded as one critical step we can take to improve educational qualtiy," Posthumus said.

A Gallup Poll in 1987 showed 68 percent in favor of the right to choose between public school buildings, he said.

The concept was pioneered in Minnesota under Gov. Rudy Perpich. In southeast Michigan, it was pushed by Metropolitan Affairs Corp., a research and idea forum funded by major corporations and unions.

As a state senator, Perpich discovered, while he was serving in St. Paul, that his children were repeating school work they had done in their home town of Duluth.

FAXON SAID the bill was on a fast track, and the roll call was under way before he had a chance to speak. He had two basic objections:

- Suburban parents in effect have schools of choice because the parents chose to live in a particular community. Many school districts — such as Ferndale, Berkley and Novi — have only a single high school, while Farmington and Southfield have only two.
- In Detroit, the system would result in "administrative chaos. The logistics are impossible," he said, citing transportation costs.

Parents who had moved to a desirable neighborhood within Detroit so that their children could attend a particular school, he said, would be irate if suddenly they found their children excluded because others had registered first.

THE BILL could be applied only where a district has two or more schools with the same grade level.

Voters would have to petition for such an election before Jan. 1, 1990. The local board of education must submit the question at the next regular school election.

The plan also would have to explain "how pupil assignment and transfer policies will maintain school district standards of racial and ethnic integration."

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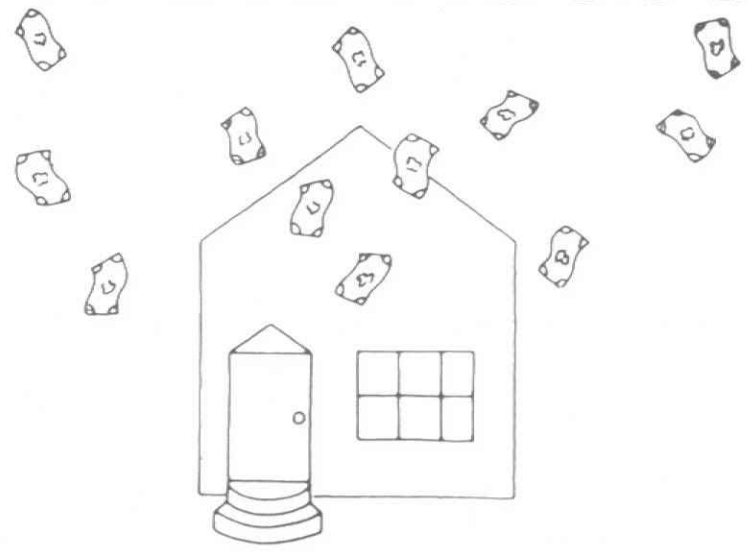

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Program honors top writers

By Julie Brown
staff writer

A search for good literature uncovered some top-flight talent in the Plymouth-Canton Community Schools.

The annual Laureate Prizes for Literature program honors grade school students.

"What we're trying to do is recognize writers," said Luan Brownlee, learning specialist at Field Elementary School in Canton and district chairwoman for the program. "It's really a quest for outstanding writings that we all can enjoy."

A total 33 students received some form of recognition, including honorable mentions, runner-up honors or medals. A total 35 books were submitted, with two students writing two books. Many students also illustrated their works with drawings.

"We did have a talented group," said Tina Powell, learning specialist at Allen Elementary School in Plymouth Township. "Some of them just seem to be born writers, born authors."

THIS IS the ninth year the program has been held. The work being honored was done by students last spring. Those students are now a year older and, in some cases, have moved to new schools.

"Writings are submitted from all the elementary schools to their own juries in their buildings," Brownlee said.

Writing is first evaluated at individual schools, then at the district level.

A district jury judges the books, which are divided into a primary division (first through third grade) and an intermediate division (fourth and fifth grades).

Some entries receive medals or special awards; this year, there were four medal recipients in the primary division and three in the intermediate division. (See writing excerpts.)

The books are published each year in an anthology, which is used as a writing model for all elementary school students in the district. Copies are placed in each school's library.

MEDAL RECIPIENTS in the primary division were: Rebecca Knight, third grade, Field Elementary School; Jessica Bonno, third grade, Allen Elementary School; Mary Dankert, third grade, Farrand Elementary School; and Michael Groener, second grade, Field Elementary School.

Medal recipients in the intermediate division were: Amanda Humphrey, fourth grade, Allen Elementary School; Kim Nowak, fourth grade, Field Elementary School; and Mike Smith, fifth grade, Allen Elementary School.

Amanda Humphrey also received a special achievement award for her story, "The Proud Pretty Parrot." Patrick Baker, a third grader at Isbister Elementary School, received special recognition for a "Choose Your Own Adventure Book."

Some participants in previous Laureate Prizes for Literature programs have gone on to be recognized in statewide writing competitions as middle school and high school students, Brownlee said. Their experiences in grade school have served them well.

"Writing is a true talent, just like any other gift. What it needs is instruction and nurturing."

THE PROGRAM helps teach students all the components of writing, said Tina Powell, who served as jury chairwoman for the program. Students use some invented spellings; their punctuation isn't perfected just yet.

Too much of an emphasis on correct usage too soon has its drawbacks, Powell said.

"The focus then becomes on trying to work out the correct punctuation. I think some of the writing can become stifled that way."

As students grow up and read more, they concentrate more on perfecting spelling and punctuation, Powell said.

THE PROGRAM was financed partially by the Plymouth-Canton Community Schools. A Plymouth Community Arts Council/Michigan Council for the Arts grant will pay for producing the anthology.

"That's one of our biggest expenses," Brownlee said.

The Rotary Foundation also provided financing for the program.

An awards night to honor the student writers will be held Wednesday, May 17, at Field Elementary School. Authors will share their work and get feedback on their writing.

STUDENTS RECEIVING honorable mentions in the primary division were Mark Runchey, Andrea Perez, Jessica Gielau, Rachel Burt, Aubri Sheremet and Sarah McCasland.

Those receiving honorable mentions in the intermediate division were Heh Shin Kwak, Janine Grady, Derek Rafalski, Christal Canevet, Derek Phelps, Sarah Haffey and Laurie Hrydziuszko.

Runners-up in the primary division were Jessica Wells, Devon Trevarrow, Ryan Ochylski and David Rousseau. Intermediate division runners-up were Jason Danely, Anne Marie Wilson, Shannon Green, Nicholas Calkins, Janine Grady, Matt Lee, Anthony Pastor, Andrea Frey and Daniel Hodge.

Laureate board members from the elementary schools were: Brownlee, Field; Powell, Allen; Barbara Schoolmeesters and Joyce Silber, Gallimore; Diane Layng, Fiegel; and Paula Holmes, Miller.

Students explore the magic of words

Rebecca Knight
Third grade, Field Elementary School
GOOSE



Rebecca Knight

Deep in the meadows of yesterday, a beautiful goose walked down the tall grassy fields. When suddenly, she was attacked by a fox! She ran for her dear life! But, too late. All she left behind was a single egg.

After the fox had his fill, he just walked away leaving nothing but feathers and the egg! All night the egg sat there, all the next day, and for months thereafter.

Fall came and leaves covered the egg. Now the egg will be warm through the long cold winter.

In the winter, somehow, the snow covered the leaves and kept the egg warm. How, no one really knows. Maybe the snow was like a thick warm blanket.

Spring finally came, and it was bright and sunny. The warm spring breeze blew the leaves away. The sun warmed the little egg, and . . .

PEEP! PEEP!
CRACK!
CRACKLE!!
PEEP! PEEP!

It hatched! It really, really hatched!

"Where is my mother?" wondered the gosling. "Not only that, where will I live? What will I eat? And where can I find my mom?"

All these questions made it wonder.

The gosling kept asking itself, "What will I do? What will I do?" And something inside it kept saying: "I'll find something. I know I'll find something," as it waddled through the grass . . .

Jessica Bonno
Third grade, Allen Elementary School
WHAT A DAY!



Jessica Bonno

I woke up that morning not knowing what was going to happen. Little did I know what surprises would overcome me that day.

I dressed myself quickly to go downstairs for breakfast. Then I ate my "Product 19" cereal. After I gulped down my cereal I walked to school. It was raining and the mud soaked my boots.

"Ring." The first bell rang. I ran now, my boots making squishy noises in the mud. There were only two bells before I had to be there. Oh, no! Only two bells before I would be tardy.

I finally got to the school with my heart pounding, but I wasn't tardy.

"Hello, boys and girls!" said Mrs. Maloney.

I looked on the board and saw a busy schedule for the day. I started to work right away and I was finished early. Now I usually finish my work right on time, but I didn't today. I knew that today would hold something special.

"Time to wash up for lunch," said Mrs. Maloney.

I washed up quickly and sat down to gulp my lunch. Pizza is one of my favorites at school!

Just then my friends, Allison and Monica came over . . .

So we laughed and ran off to play. Suddenly Allison froze. She looked like an ice sculpture. She hit her forehead with her hand and cried out, "How could I forget? I knew I'd been working too hard at school. I almost forgot about my cat!" She turned to both of us. "My cat, Keke, is gone! We just have to find him!"

"Well," I said in my best detective voice, "when and where did you last see him?" . . .

Mary Dankert
Third grade, Farrand Elementary School
THE FLOWER I PICKED FOR GRANDMA



Mary Dankert

One day I was picking flowers for grandma when something occurred to me. I thought maybe I should only pick one flower for grandma because all the flowers were not looking very good and maybe grandma needed only one flower to finish her collection. I liked to think that I would get the flower soon but I didn't.

I looked high and low for over an hour until finally I found it. The perfect flower was in my hand. It sparkled like gold. I could not believe my eyes. It looked like a magical flower.

I was on my way to grandma's house when suddenly I heard crying. I went up the path and found a tiny mouse crying. The little mouse said, "I need a flower petal or something to put over my mouse hole so the cat won't get me."

"I have a flower petal right here," I said. So I gave the petal to the mouse.

"Thank you," said the mouse.

I went farther down the path and Mr. Duck was almost in tears because he didn't have a petal. I asked, "What is the matter?"

He said, "I need a flower petal for my cup of tea. I need it to put under my cup."

"I have a flower petal right here," and I gave him the flower petal. Then I went on my way.

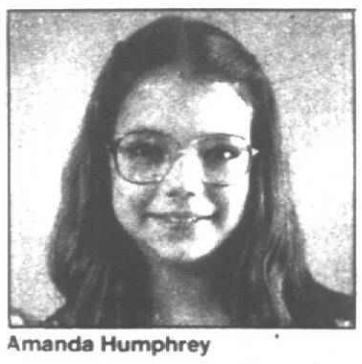
Next I found a crying bunny. "Why are you crying?" I asked.

"Because I lost my flower," he said.

"Well I can give you three flower petals," I said.

"OK and thank you," he said . . .

Amanda Humphrey
Fourth grade, Allen Elementary School
THE LAZY BEAR



Amanda Humphrey

Once upon a time there was a bear named Henry. Henry had just finished cleaning his room. "I am never going to let my room get dirty again," he said for the 200th time. Then he invited his friend over to play.

"Let's look at my acorn collection," said Henry to his friend.

"I like that one," said his friend and he accidentally tipped the collection off the shelf with his paw. All the acorns scattered on the floor.

"That's all right," said Henry. "I'll clean it up later. Let's go to the kitchen and get something to eat."

They got some nuts and honey and took it to Henry's room. "Yum! this is scrumptious," said Henry as the honey oozed onto the floor. "Come on, I have to feed my goldfish. Do you want to help me?" As Henry stood up he noticed something sticky on his foot. "Oh well, I'll scrub up the honey later," said Henry and they went to feed the goldfish.

"What's the fish's name?" asked Henry's friend as he accidentally spilled the bowl. Water ran all over.

"His name is Buzzy. Let's put him in the bathtub for now. I'll clean up the water later," said Henry.

"Did I show you the interesting ant farm I got yesterday?" asked Henry.

"No. Let's see it!" exclaimed Henry's friend and they stepped over the junk in the room to get to the ant farm.

"I like how they hollow out their tunnels," said Henry's friend.

"So do I," agreed Henry and he stepped back to admire his ants . . .

Kim Nowak
Fourth grade, Field Elementary School
DISASTER VACATION



Kim Nowak

It all started at a campground in Connecticut. An eleven year old girl named Cara and her family were at a campground camping. When Cara and her little 6 year old brother came back from swimming their mom was just putting dinner on the table. Cara said to her little brother, Collin, "Let's eat." So Cara and her family sat down to eat a delicious meal of hot dogs, salad, celery, and french fries.

"Hey, mom, did you turn off the oven?," said Cara.

"Yes dear," replied her mom.

When they were done they talked about their plans for the next day.

Cara said, "Are you sure you turned the oven off?"

"Yes dear, I'm absolutely sure!," her mom said in her usual quiet voice.

Then Cara reminded her, "Mom, isn't it time for Collin to go to bed?"

"Oh, yes," said her mom.

"I think I'll go too," said Cara. "Good night."

"Good night dear," said her mom.

In the middle of the night Cara awoke. It was hot and smoky. The air smelled of gas. Cara sat up and crawled out of her hot, high bunk. She saw the awful, smoking, orange flames of an enormous fire. They were as large as an elephant. Cara ran out of the camper. Then she remembered her family. "I've got to get my family!" she said.

Cara ran back in the camper again. There were no signs of her family. Then Cara knew what caused the fire — the oven. She knew the camper was about to blow up . . .

Patrick Baker
Third grade, Isbister Elementary School
IN QUEST OF THE GOLDEN SHIELD



Patrick Baker

Once upon a time, in medieval Europe, there lived a king with a problem. His magical golden shield was stolen by an evil ogre. The ogre has taken the shield to his home in the Black Mountain of a Thousand Caves. The ogre can hypnotize people just by looking in their eyes!

The shield must be returned by sundown or it will lose its power. The king has promised his beautiful daughter's hand in marriage for whomever finds the shield. You, of course, volunteer since the princess is the most beautiful woman in the whole world.

If you want to consult with the wizard, turn to page 2. If you want to go straight to the mountain, turn to page 3.

(Page 2) You open the door to the wizard's room. You see him in front of a bubbling cauldron. You tell him that the king has given you a mission. The wizard says, "If you are going to face the ogre, you will probably need the magic helmet that protects you from hypnotism. But since you will be facing unknown dangers, you could wear the magic hat that protects you from all bodily harm. You must choose either the helmet or the hat since you cannot wear both."

Make your selection and go to the next page. Remember, the helmet protects you from being hypnotized . . . the hat protects you from bodily harm. Go to the next page . . .

Amanda Humphrey
THE PROUD PRETTY PARROT

Once there was a parrot. She lived in the forest and was the queen.

The parrot was not very nice. She always took things from other animals. She also had another problem. Whenever she went somewhere she always had to have her feathers perfect. Once she was invited to a party and was three hours late because she took so long to arrange her feathers.

"Aren't my feathers beautiful?" she said to everyone she met. They all said yes because if they didn't the parrot would steal something from them.

One day the parrot had a party and all the animals were invited. There was a lot of food and games with prizes to win at the party. The parrot cheated at all the games and hogged all the prizes. "Ha-ha!" she yelled at all the guests. "None of you won anything! I won it all! Ha-ha! I'm the best!"

All of a sudden all the animals ran away and left the parrot alone. Then, out of nowhere, a wizard appeared in front of her. "You will have to pay for how proud and selfish you have been," said the wizard. Then he disappeared.

"Nonsense!" shouted the parrot. But as soon as she said that, a match fell from the sky and started the forest on fire. All of the other animals dashed out of the forest except the parrot. "I must arrange my feathers before I fly away!" said the parrot to herself and she started preening.

She didn't notice the flames growing wider and wider because she was too involved in arranging her feathers. She didn't even notice that the fire was about an inch away from her tail . . .

Michael Groener
Second grade, Field Elementary School
THE SEARCH FOR THE RED-EYED RUBY

One nice day in London in the museum, after the tour, a man in black jumped on the roof.

He kicked the guard and grabbed the red-eyed ruby.

He ran out of the museum quickly.

Then the policeman looked at the case. The ruby was gone!

Then the policeman called detective Sherlock Holmes. He came as quickly as he could. Sherlock asked, "What did the ruby look like?"

"It was shaped like an eye," said the policeman.

"When was it stolen?", asked Sherlock Holmes.

"About six P.M." answered the policeman.

"Thank you" said Sherlock. "I'll get right on the case."

"I hope you find it and return it to the museum. I don't want to get fired. I was supposed to be guarding it", said the policeman.

Sherlock got in the car and drove away. Then he got his magnifying glass and was on the case. He looked on the ground for an hour.

Then Sherlock was hungary, so he went to the donut shop near the museum.

He was sitting waiting for his donuts and he saw the cash register drawer open! There was no money in it!

He got up and walked over to the cash register and got out his magnifying glass. He started looking very closely in the cash register drawer. He found a tiny piece of black cloth.

"Hmmmm," he said. "I think I remember something."

So he went to the secret safe. It was open too . . .

Mike Smith
Fifth grade, Allen Elementary School
THE DARK FIGURE

It was a dark night — two nights before Halloween. Pete was just waking up. The night was so silent that he could hear his heart thumping against his chest like a base drum. He peered out his window and spied a figure — a man about 25 years of age. The man seemed to be staring into space. Pete jumped out of bed to see what the man wanted. When Pete dashed outside, no one was there. Looking around, he then realized the man was all part of an eerie dream. After climbing back into bed, Pete glanced at his clock. 10:17, it read. Pete wondered about the time. He knew it was a lot later than that. The plug was still in, but Pete thought a fuse might have blown. Pete's curiosity was killing him, so he crept to his dark, damp basement to check the fuses. They were all in place. But he was too tired now to think about what had happened. He crept back to bed.

When Pete woke up the next morning, he had forgotten about the electricity. He brushed his teeth, combed his short, golden hair, and went down to his kitchen. His parents were trying to figure out what had happened. The electric company was trying to pinpoint the problem. But it was time for Pete to set out for school with his friend Aaron.

He saw the same dark figure as the one in black, staring into space in his dream. This time Pete was sure the man was really there.

"Look where I'm pointing!"

"I am, you geek. You're making it all up."

"No, right there!" Pete screamed. Pete knew arguing was ineffectual, so he decided to keep walking. For the rest of the way, he was as quiet as a thief in the dark . . .

Genealogical seminar set

Leland Meitzler, managing editor of Heritage Quest magazine, will speak at 6:30 p.m. Monday, May 22, at the Plymouth Historical Museum, 155 S. Main.

His program will be of particular interest to genealogists. The program is co-sponsored by the Plymouth Historical Society and the Dunning-Hough Library in Plymouth.

The "Road Show" is a mobile genealogy education program created specifically for members and guests of genealogy societies throughout the United States.

Many reference/research items of interest to genealogists will be offered for sale before and after the program. The side door of the museum (Church Street entrance) will be open at 5:30 p.m.

Meitzler is the co-founder of Heritage Quest, The International Genealogy Forum, and managing editor of Heritage Quest magazine. His latest editorial project is a best-selling genealogy book, "The United States County Courthouse Address Book," published by Heritage Quest Press.

Meitzler, a professional genealogist, gives lectures on a variety of subjects, including "Utilizing the Federal Mortality, Agricultural, Manufacturing and Special Census Schedules," "Little-Known Tips on the U.S. Federal Census" and "Genealogical Techniques from the Heritage Quest Files."

Admission to the Monday, May 22, seminar is free of charge. For more information, call Doris Richard, 453-4425, or Kathy Petlewski at the Dunning-Hough Library, 453-0750.

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● CANTON HISTORY

The Canton Historical Society will meet at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, May 11, at the Canton Historical Museum, Canton Center Road at Proctor. The speaker, Michelle Wilson, will discuss Michigan lighthouses on the Great Lakes. The public may attend. For more information, call 453-6084.

● 50-UP CLUB

The St. John Neumann Seniors/50-Up Club will meet at 7 p.m. Tuesday, May 16, at the church, on Warren west of Sheldon in Canton. New members and guests may attend. For more information, call Betty Gruchala, 459-4091.

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Percussionist Christopher Romanowski performs for the audience. Romanowski is the winner of both the Margaret Wilson Scholarship and the Joanne Winkleman Hulce Award for 1989.

Award night puts spotlight on talent

STUDENT TALENT wasn't hard to find at the arts awards festival presented by the Plymouth Community Arts Council.

The program was held Tuesday in the auditorium of Plymouth Salem High School. The evening included a solo performance by percussionist Christopher Romanowski, a senior at Salem.

"I think he's wonderful," said Beth Lurtz, chairwoman for the arts awards festival. "He's obviously very talented."

Some 150 students from the Plymouth-Canton community were involved in the awards festival as performers and as honorees.

The program is held to showcase student talent "and to publicly recognize the students and their achievements," said Lurtz, a Plymouth Township resident.

This is the second year such a program has been held. Planning for this year's program started in December.

Christopher Romanowski is the 1989 winner of both the Margaret Wilson Scholarship and the Joanne Winkleman Hulce Award. His awards were among those presented Tuesday, May 2, by arts council representatives.

THE EVENING included presentation of several musical selections by the Plymouth-Canton Middle Schools Orchestra, with H. Michael Endres as director. Endres is the orchestra director at Salem.

A Plymouth-Canton Middle Schools Honors Chorus performed several selections as well. The chorus included students from the Plymouth-Canton Community Schools' five middle schools and from Centennial Educational Park.

Those students, in grades seven through nine, were chosen on the basis of talent and attitude by choir directors at each school. They met for several rehearsal sessions before last week's performance, in addition to working on the music on their own.

Chorus students worked with Laura Wiener, vocal music director at CEP, and with music staff members from the middle schools: Linda Calzone-Mapes (Central), Joann Gustafson (Lowell), Shelby Holcomb (East), Mary Anne Martin (West) and Joseph Weycker (Pioneer).

Lurtz was impressed with the performance.

"It's really a nice experience for kids to sing with a group." The orchestra also did a top-notch job, she said.

"They're really good too," she said. "I'd never heard them play before."

MOST OF THE performers that evening were middle school students; the annual program gives students a chance to perform for

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The honors chorus gives a stirring performance during the awards program, held in the auditorium of Plymouth Salem High School.

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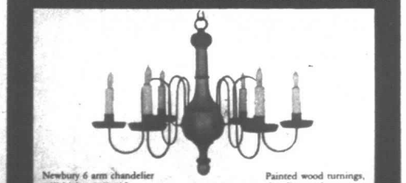

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Showtime

Skaters prepare to take to the ice

An estimated 250 talented skaters will take to the ice for a spectacular ice show.

Performances are set for 7:30 p.m. Friday, May 19, 1:30 and 7:30 p.m. Saturday, May 20, and 3 p.m. Sunday, May 21, at the Plymouth Cultural Center, 525 Farmer.

The show will highlight the talents of Plymouth Figure Skating Club members and of skaters from Plymouth Parks and Recreation classes.

"It's a very good show," said Theresa McKendry of Canton, one of the show directors. The show will feature award-winning musical numbers. Musical selections will be those that have won an Academy Award and/or a Grammy.

Everything's pretty upbeat. "Audience members at the show will recognize the popular musical selections, she said.

The annual spring show gives skaters a chance to show off what they've learned during the year, McKendry said. It's a fun activity for the young skaters.

"I think it just gives kids a little reward at the end of the year."

TICKETS ARE available at the Parks and Recreation office at the Plymouth Cultural Center. Prices are $3 for adults, $1.50 for children 12 and under and for senior citizens. Tickets will be sold at the door.

Skaters from age 4 on up to their late teens will participate. Some adult skaters will perform.

A nationally recognized guest precision team from the Detroit Skating Club will perform.

McKendry, who is working with Barb Miller as show director, won't skate in the show. She's been skating for about 20 years and gives private and group lessons.

This year's show will feature about 11 solo numbers, in other numbers, individual skaters will perform in shorter "features" lasting about 45 seconds to one minute. Larger group numbers will be included.

Planning for the show started in January and rehearsals in March.

The young skaters come from Plymouth and Canton and from such nearby communities as Farmington and Northville. The more serious skaters will continue with practice and competition throughout the summer.

They will practice about five hours a day, five days a week, McKendry said. More serious competitors need to continue skating during the summer. "They usually have to to keep up. They can't take eight weeks off."



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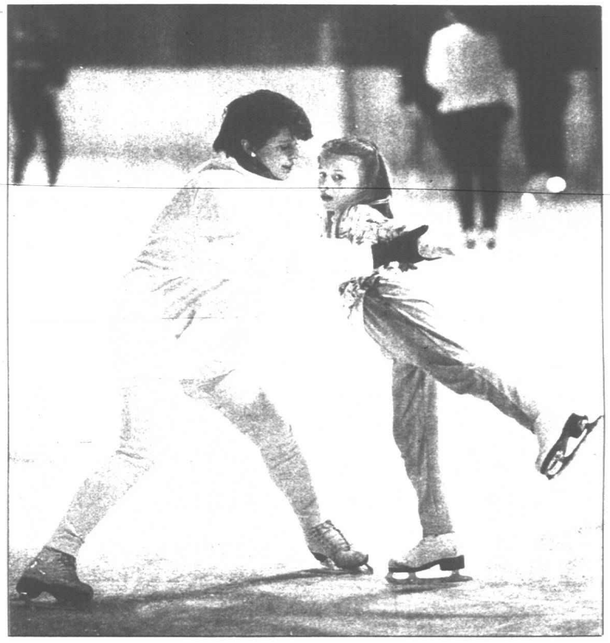
Theresa McKendry, one of the show directors, leads the way for a group of skaters during a practice session. The skaters are (from left): Kathy Simpson, Ron Hackett, Katie Luik, Cheryl Hackett, Melissa Shelton, Christine Holmes, Michelle Allen and Billy Hackett.



Skater Marla Hackett puts in some practice time at the Plymouth Cultural Center ice arena.



Barb Miller, one of the show directors, helps Michelle Allen perfect her technique.



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Justin Touhey is one of this year's Isbister Awards winners.

Artists honored

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an audience, Lurtz said.

"It's really important to give them a pat on the back when they've done something really fine," she said. Many proud parents attended the festival, as did other family members and friends.

Student recipients of other Plymouth Community Arts Council awards were recognized that evening. Winners of the Damaris Student Fine Arts Awards — for competition in art, dance, photography, piano, other instrumental music, creative writing, dramatic reading and voice — were honored.

Winners of the 1989 Isbister Awards were honored as well. Art work from that competition was on display at the awards festival for all to see and enjoy.

Student winners of the Jeanet M. Allison Memorial Blue Lake Scholarships were recognized at the program. Culinary arts students from CEP provided refreshments for the reception, with West Middle School students serving as ushers.

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engagements

Goscenski-Hone



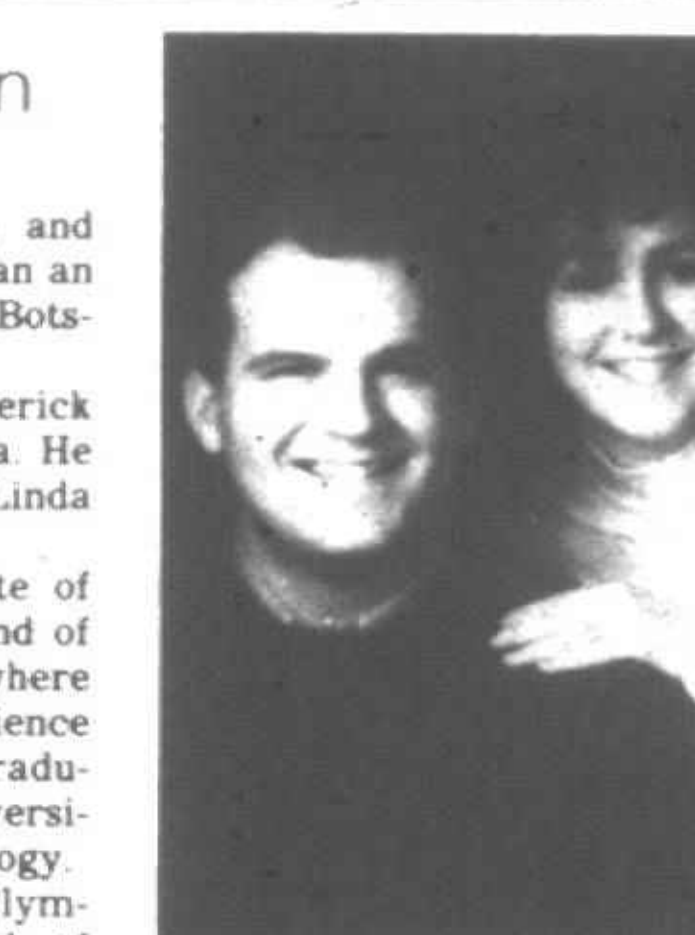
Dorothy Cash of West Bloomfield and Raymond and Wendy Goscenski of Romeo announce the engagement of their daughter, Karen Lynn, to David William Hone, son of Stanley and Susan Hone of Plymouth.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Wayne State University, where she received a bachelor of fine arts degree. She is employed at Dolphin Multi-Media, a computer graphics production company in Irvine, Calif., as vice president of sales for southern California.

Her fiance is a graduate of Michigan State University. He is a graduate of Pepperdine University in Malibu, Calif., where he completed his master's degree. He is employed as a branch manager of operations at Douglas Aircraft, based in Long Beach, Calif.

A mid-June wedding is planned at the Shrine-Chapel of Our Lady of Orchard Lake. The couple will make their home in Huntington Beach, Calif.

Pilgrim-Higgason



Colleen Pilgrim of Livonia and Wade Higgason of Plymouth plan an early August wedding at the Botsford Inn in Farmington Hills.

She is the daughter of Frederick and Patricia Pilgrim of Livonia. He is the son of Lawrence and Linda Higgason of Plymouth.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Livonia Bentley High School and of Michigan State University, where she received a bachelor of science degree in psychology. She is a graduate student at Wayne State University and is studying social psychology.

Her fiance is a graduate of Plymouth Canton High School and of Michigan State University, where he received a bachelor of arts degree in criminal justice. He is employed by Henry Ford Hospital in Detroit.

Zonca-Carlson



Mary Anne Zonca of Redford Township and Brian Eugene Carlson of Detroit plan a June wedding at St. Hedwig Catholic Church.

She is the daughter of Edward and Eleanor Zonca of Redford Township. He is the son of Shirley Carlson of Canton Township.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Thurston High School. She is employed as a secretary with R.L. Polk & Co. in Taylor.

Her fiance is a graduate of Thurston High School. He is self-employed as an industrial caterer.

Pieknik-Schwartz



Judy Lynn Pieknik of Canton Township and Charles Scott Schwartz of Livonia plan a June wedding in Northville.

She is the daughter of Louis and Shirley Pieknik of Canton Township. He is the son of Charles and Dianna Schwartz of Plymouth.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Plymouth Canton High School. She is employed as an export controller in the transportation department of American Yazaki Corp.

Her fiance is a graduate of Plymouth Salem High School. He is employed as an assistant manager in the American Yazaki Corp. warehouse in Redford Township.

Thompson-McCann

Franklin and Margaret Thompson of New Hudson, Mich., announce the engagement of their daughter, Rhonda Gail Thompson of Alpharetta, Ga., to Kevin John McCann, son of Joseph and Diane McCann of Roswell, Ga.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Hartland High School. She is employed with ABQ Mortgage in Atlanta, Ga.

Her fiance, a former area resident, is a graduate of Hartland High School. He is employed with Commercial Office Maintenance Corp. in Atlanta.

An early July wedding is planned.

Plymouth woman honored by club

Mary Stann of Plymouth was recently chosen as the "Young Career Woman" for the Dearborn Business and Professional Women's Club.

She is employed as an account representative with Unisys Corp., a position she has held since August 1987. Her responsibilities include selling and servicing mainframe accounts, focusing on manufacturing. At the end of 1988, she was named "Rookie of the Year" for her branch, qualifying for a trip to Singapore.

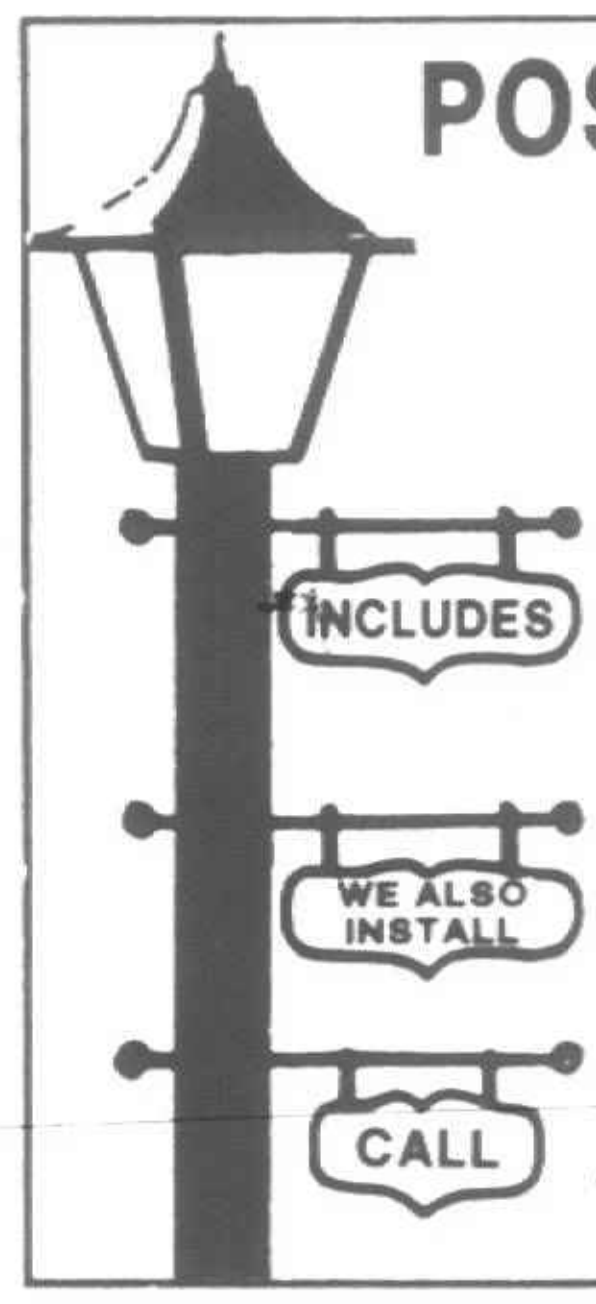
She was previously employed as a district manager for Compuware Corp. in Farmington Hills.

Stann, 26, is a graduate of Michigan State University, where she received a bachelor's in marketing. She started her career in sales as a territory representative at Selective Copy Machines Inc. She is a member of the American Production and Inventory Control Society.

Stann plans to continue her work as an account representative at Unisys. Longer-range plans include operating her own data-processing oriented business offering system integration and consulting services. Stann would also like to complete a graduate degree.

Her interests include golf, gardening and exercising.

The annual "Young Career Woman" program of the Business and Professional Women's Clubs honors women ages 21-35 for professional achievement and community service. Stann represented the Dearborn club at the spring district meeting, held April 19 at the Airport Holiday Inn.



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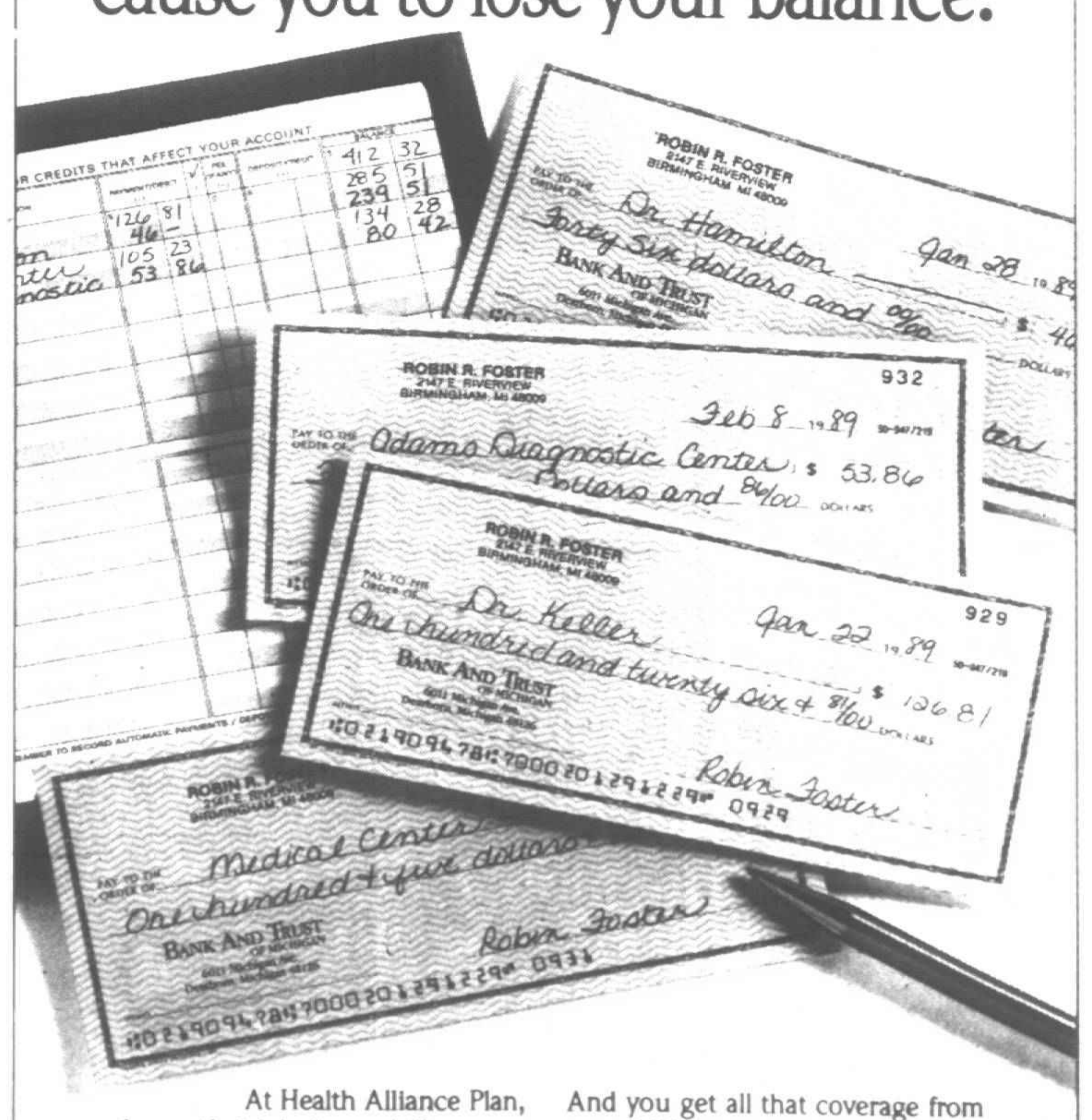

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• WESTSIDE SINGLES

Westside Singles will hold a dance/party from 8 p.m. to 2 a.m. Friday, May 12, at Roma's of Livonia, on Schoolcraft west of Inkster Road. The dance/party is for singles age 21 and older. Dressy attire should be worn (no jeans). Admission price is $4. For more information, call the hot line, 562-3160.

• BY MYSELF

By Myself Singles is a Plymouth-based group for singles ages 21 and older. Weather permitting, members play volleyball at 7 p.m. each Thursday in the Riverside area of Hines Park. Members will enjoy bowling at 8:30 p.m. Friday, May 12, at Drakeshire Lanes. A trip to Holland for the Tulip Festival is planned for Saturday, May 20. Canoeing, a Cedar Point trip and other outings are planned for the summer. The group will meet at 7 p.m. Tuesday, June 6, at the Plymouth Hilton Inn, 14707 Northville Road, and the first Tuesday of each month. For more information or to receive the newsletter, call 453-3892.

• T.G.I.F. SINGLES

T.G.I.F. Singles will hold a dance/party from 8:30 p.m. to 1:30 a.m. Friday, May 12, at the Airport Hilton Inn, I-94 and Merriman in Romulus. The dance/party is for singles age 21 and older. Dressy attire should be worn. For more information, call the hot line, 842-0443.

• BETHANY NORTHWEST

Bethany Northwest will hold a "Don't Worry, Be Happy" dance from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. Friday, May 12, at the Our Lady of Sorrows social hall, 23615 Power Road at Shiawassee, Farmington. Bethany Northwest is a Christian support group for divorced, separated and widowed people. Price is $6. Music will be by Chico. The dance is for those over age 21. For more information, call 553-0856 or 421-4026.

• BOWLING BENEFIT

Local sports figures and media personalities are participating with area bowlers in the Michigan Cancer Foundation's third annual "Bowl With the Stars to Beat Cancer" tournament. Mary Mohacsi is chairwoman for the event, which continues through May 12. Final roll-off will be June 2 at the Merri-Bowl Lanes in Livonia. For more information or to receive an official entry blank, call the Michigan Cancer Foundation, 833-0710. The $25 entry fee includes a sandwich and soft drink. All proceeds will support cancer research and patient family services.

• TRI-COUNTY SINGLES

Tri-County Singles will hold a dance/party from 8:30 p.m. to 1:30 a.m. Saturday, May 13, at the Airport Hilton Inn, I-94 and Merriman in Romulus. The dance/party is for singles over age 21. Dressy attire should be worn. For more information, call the hot line, 842-7422.

• DAR CHAPTER

The Sarah Ann Cochrane chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, will meet at noon Monday, May 15, for a sandwich luncheon at the home of Mrs. George Merwin. Mrs. William Gonterman will outline new chapter bylaws and DAR resolutions. Officers for the next two-year term will be installed. For more information about the DAR, call 453-4425 or 348-2198.

• CENTER ANNIVERSARY

Middlebelt Nursing Centre will celebrate its 20th anniversary Thursday, May 18, with an open house. The 162-bed facility is at 14900 Middlebelt, Livonia. More than 200 friends and family members of current and former residents are expected to attend. The open house will be hosted by Lillian Schuyler, administrator, and Charles Gutowski, regional director. Gutowski is one of seven men who founded the facility in 1969, and is still active in its management.

• MELODY OF HOMES

The Plymouth Symphony League will sponsor its "A Melody of Homes" home tour from 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. Friday, May 19. The tour will feature nine distinctive homes from the Plymouth-Canton community, plus a newly renovated suite at the Mayflower Hotel in Plymouth. Ticket price is $12 per person. Tickets are available at the Mayflower Hotel, Me and Mr. Jones, Beitner Jewelry, The Frame Works, the Mayflower Salon and B.J. Corey's Salon, all in Plymouth; Judy's Curtain & Decorating Shop, and Four Seasons, in Northville; Metro News, The Frame Works II and Amy's Crafts, in Canton; and at the Country Merchant, Novi and Livonia. The home tour, held every other year, is a major fund-raising event for the Plymouth Symphony Orchestra. For more information, call 459-1358.

• MOMS AND TOTS

The Canton Newcomers Moms and Tots will go to the tot lot at Willow Metropark at 10:30 a.m. Friday, May 19. A picnic lunch will follow. For more information, call 981-4039.

• WESTSIDE II

Westside Singles II will hold a dance party from 8 p.m. to 1 a.m. Friday, May 19, at the Livonia Elks Lodge, on Plymouth Road east of Merriman. There will be a live band. The dance party is for singles age 21 and older. Dressy attire should be worn (no jeans). For more information, call the hot line, 562-3170.

• CHILDBIRTH CLASS

The Plymouth Childbirth Education Association will offer a seven-week childbirth series starting at 10 a.m. Saturday, May 20, at Holy Trinity Church, 39020 Five Mile, Livonia. Early registration is advised. To register or for more information, call 459-7477.

• SATURDAY NIGHT

Saturday Night Singles Westside will hold a dance party from 8 p.m. to 1 a.m. Saturday, May 20, at the Livonia Elks Lodge, on Plymouth Road east of Merriman. The dance party is for singles age 21 and older. Dressy attire should be worn (no jeans). Price is $4. For more information, call the hot line, 277-4242.

• GENEALOGY SPEAKER

Leland Meitzler, managing editor of Heritage Quest magazine, will speak at 6:30 p.m. Monday, May 22, at the Plymouth Historical Museum, 155 S. Main. The program, of particular interest to genealogists, is co-sponsored by the Plymouth Historical Museum and the Dunning-Hough Library. Hundreds of items of interest to genealogists will be offered for sale before and after the program. The side door of the museum, on Church Street, will be open at 5:30 p.m. Admission is free of charge. For more information, call Doris Richard, 453-4425, or Kathy Petlewski at the Dunning-Hough Library, 453-0750.

• GARDEN PARTY

The University of Michigan Matthaei Botanical Gardens will have a "Secret Garden Party" at 5 p.m. Sunday, June 4. The gardens are at 1800 N. Dixboro, Ann Arbor. The party is a benefit for Ann Arbor's flower and garden show, scheduled for April 6-8, 1990. The party will be based on "The Secret Garden," a children's book by Frances H. Burnett. The evening will feature gourmet cuisine and fine wine. Tickets, priced at $50, are available at the gardens or by calling Judith Katch, flower show manager, 763-7061.

Club attains top honors

The Oral Majority Toastmasters Club of Plymouth recently received the John Little Award for achieving top club status in its district. The award recognized the group's achievement in the district of 77 clubs in the club management program of Toastmasters International.

The award was presented to club president Hamid Minoui by Mary Reigner, district governor, at the 39th annual spring conference of District 28, held April 29 at the Radisson Hotel-Metro Airport.

This is the third time the Oral Majority Toastmasters Club received such recognition. Toastmasters Clubs help men and women develop their communication, public speaking and leadership skills.

Club dinner meetings are held Tuesday evenings in the banquet room at Denny's Restaurant, on Ann Arbor Road at I-275 in Plymouth Township. For more information, call 455-1635.

At the spring conference, the Oral Majority Toastmasters Club also received the President's Distinguished Club Award and an award for membership achievement. Two members, Phyllis and Marc Sullivan, received Distinguished Service Awards.

new voices

Joseph and Pauline Heneberry of Plymouth announce the birth of a son, Joseph E. Heneberry III, April 25 at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital in Ann Arbor. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Heneberry of St. Louis, Mo., and Mr. and Mrs. John Vaandering of Lakeland, Fla.

Sophia Marie and Richard Hannon Freni of Plymouth announce the birth of a daughter, Tara Marie Freni, Jan. 27 at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital in Ann Arbor. Grandparents are Richard Freni of Plymouth, Vicki Cochrane of Boston, Mass., and Nick and Stella Iatrow of Livonia.

James and Nancy Mathias of Canton announce the birth of a son, James Edward Mathias IV, April 18 at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital in Ann Arbor. Grandparents are Steve and Angela Pappas of Southgate and James and Helen Mathias of Bellevue, Mich.



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Parents train child for a dry night's sleep

When the Wilsons first realized they had a problem, Billy was 5 years old. Now he is 10.

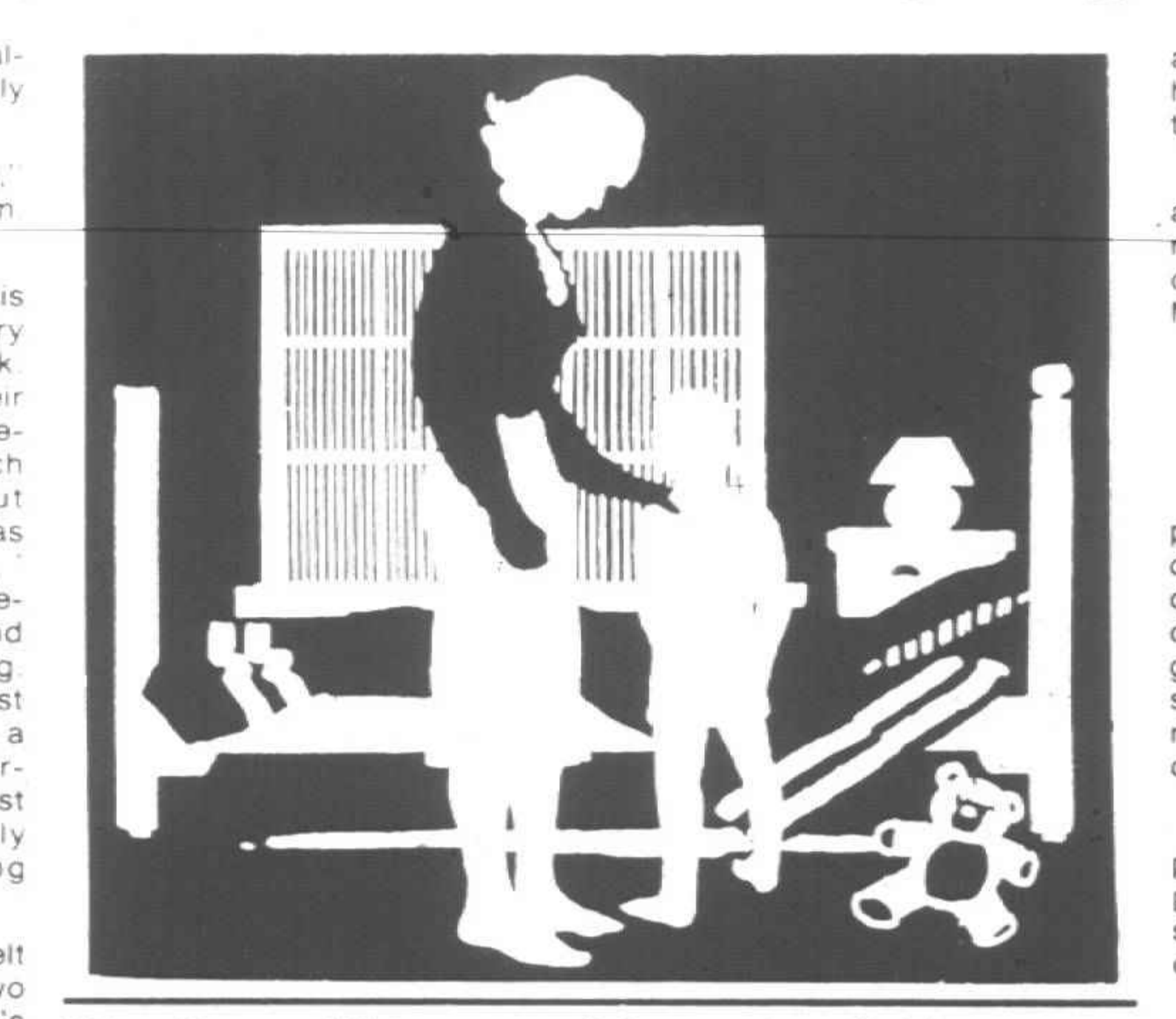
"Don't worry, he'll outgrow it," the doctors kept telling them. That was five years ago.

But Billy was still wetting his bed. He would wake up in a dry bed perhaps two days a week. "Five doctors had tried their best. The family doctor had prescribed some medicine which stopped his bedwetting; but then he had a relapse as soon as the drug was discontinued," says Billy's mother. "Our paediatrician examined Billy and found nothing physically wrong. He referred us to a psychologist whose comment was Billy was a little hyperactive, but not abnormally for his age." An internist and an urologist put Billy through many tests. Nothing seemed to work.

"Over the last 5 years, we felt fortunate if the bed was dry two nights in a row," says the boy's father. "Billy would go to visit someone and spend the night. But he might stay awake the whole time, because he was too embarrassed and did not want to wet the bed."

Then several weeks ago, the Wilsons heard of the Michigan Children's Center. They sent away for the free literature and saw their own son's story being played out. What had hit them hardest was an earlier story that linked bedwetting to a change in personality.

"My son tried to set our cat on fire. That's when I said I am tired of hearing 'don't worry, he'll outgrow it.' Also, I found out bedwetting is harmful physically and emotionally. If bedwetting can be stopped, why should we put our son through such a horrible experience. We did not hesitate when our daughter needed braces. The expenses have nothing to do with it."



"To offer a child a reward for accomplishing something while he's asleep, is a no-win situation. It sets him up for failure."

Many don't outgrow bedwetting

Bedwetting is not life-threatening, so it's not a disease. But it endangers a child's mental health, so it's more than an inconvenience. Its symptoms are well known, so it can't be called a discovery. It does not fit into any recognizable category as a psychological phenomenon, so it's treated as a physical nuisance. A nuisance that the child hopefully would outgrow.

But children don't always stop bedwetting. One report showed an incidence of 40 percent at three years, 22 percent at five years, 10 percent at ten years and 1 to 2 percent at twenty years of age. Girls do not wet their beds as often as boys. Bedwetting is about twice as common among boys as among girls. In 14 years the Center has successfully treated thousands of bedwetters with an enviable rate of success, and receives a great number of inquiries from adults who still have the problem.

Quite often a doctor will say, "Don't worry, your child will outgrow it." That's because most doctors don't want to worry the parents. And if we look at the statistics between the ages of five and ten, he has a better than fifty-fifty chance to be correct. A history of bedwetting in the family can reduce the chances a child will outgrow it. Also Psychologist Dr. Warren Baller of the University of California at Los Angeles writes, "Evidence accumulated casts doubts that children outgrow bedwetting. Most bedwetters hide their feelings. Shame and embarassment are their constant companions. Correcting their affliction often produces remarkable results in family relationships, behavior, school work and peer contact."

Billy was dry nine weeks after the Wilsons sent for the Center's literature, and eight weeks without a wet bed, they started to notice other changes.

"My son has always been very quiet, very withdrawn. He seldom talks to us. I guess that's because he was teased a lot when someone who'd let him stay at his home let the cat out of the bag," says his father. Today Billy reaches out for affection from his family in a way they've never known. He also appears much more confident and less argumentative.

Harmful physical and emotional effects

Billy follows the pattern of many "nocturnal enuretics" as the condition is medically known. For them, the problem is more than just a 'wet sheet nuisance.' Unfortunately it's still a closely closeted problem few people are willing to discuss openly let alone seeking help. As a result, socially these children can develop poorly. Their bedwetting problem makes it difficult for them to join the crowd, making friends and learning the skill in a healthy relationship. They live in constant fear of ridicule—that somebody will uncover their problem. Bedwetting is not an accepted thing to do.

The resulting shame from bedwetting during the sensitive age of a child can be devastating. Often hostility, resentment and feelings of rejection or anti-social traits can carry over into adulthood.

"Our success goes beyond just stopping bedwetting," says case director, Adrienne Clinansmith, R.N., B.S., of the Children's Center. "Most parents tell us that their children are happier with themselves. The children like themselves more and so do their parents. A child who likes and respects himself is more capable of liking and respecting others."

"A tremendous amount of stress is removed from the whole family. Often they weren't even aware it was related to bedwetting. Parents often find a great behavior and attitude change in the child."

"Schoolwork often improves and so does the child's attention span and concentration. These are some real, positive benefits from stopping bedwetting."

The concerned parent

Bedwetting can leave emotional problems both on children and on parents if the problem isn't treated quickly and corrected before attending school. "So the majority of our inquiries come from parents of pre-school children looking for a solution prior to starting school."

Some parents try rewarding their children for a dry night or scolding them when bedwetting occurs. But Clinansmith says, "To offer a child a reward for accomplishing something when he's sleeping is a no-win situation."

He notes that a 3½ year study at the McGill University in Montreal, Canada concludes that deep sleep, not the child, is the No. 1 cause of bedwetting.

Causes and effects

Bedwetting can cause serious psycnological problems in a child if not being looked after quickly. After a while, the child develops some strongly ingrained habits and negative self-expectations which in turn make it even harder to overcome the problem.

Early symptoms of this taking place are: Temper tantrums, putting things off, avoiding responsibilities, afraid to be alone, difficulty in making friends.

Staff psychotherapist at the Center, Arnold Keller says that the worst so-called solution, without a doubt, is for parents to wait for the children to outgrow the problem. Since toilet training points out the difference between right and wrong, clean and dirty, success and failure, bedwetting naturally reinforces negative feelings and can lead to a poor self-image.

Most bedwetters hide their feelings in shame," says Keller. "They pretend that it doesn't bother them, and they stop talking about it. And when parents don't think it affects the child, and everything seems to be alright, that's when things can become serious."

"The majority of bedwetters don't work to their full potential," he says. "They often have difficulty communicating with their parents because of the guilt associated with bedwetting. One study showed three of every four institutionalized juvenile delinquent were or had been bedwetters."

Fortunately, bedwetting can be corrected in almost every case. The Center enjoys a success rate of over 97 percent of those accepted into the program. Using the Dry Bed Training method pioneered by the Center over the past 14 years, parents can stop their child's bedwetting problem right in the privacy of their own home.

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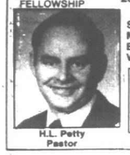

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9:00 A.M. Christian Education for all ages
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9:30 A.M. Adult Christian Education
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Wednesday 7:00 p.m.
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11:30 A.M. Worship
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Worship Service
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Nursery Provided
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Police chaplain: It's a lonely job

By Julie Brown
staff writer

A police chaplain's work is never done. At times, the job can be a lonely one.

"We're like the Maytag repairman sitting by the telephone," said Paul Frederick, chairman of the Chaplain Corps for the Michigan State Police. Chaplains go out with the tools of their trade, serving as part of "God's SWAT team."

Frederick is a financial consultant for Thomson McKinnon Securities Inc. in Lansing. He's also an ordained United Methodist minister.

"I live in Lansing," Frederick said with a smile. "That's really why I got elected chairman of the Chaplain Corps."

He was in Canton Friday, May 5, for a Michigan Police Chaplains Association training seminar, hosted by the Canton Department of Public Safety. Frederick and Gene Hoekwater, from the executive division of the Michigan State Police, discussed the state police chaplain program.

STATE POLICE chaplains serve without pay, although they are reimbursed for their expenses. Even so, many pay expenses from their own pockets.

When Frederick started working as a chaplain, the district commander ignored his presence. A subsequent assignment in the Upper Peninsula was with a district commander more receptive to a chaplain's presence.

"He understood the power of faith and what it can mean in a person's life," Frederick said.

A subsequent assignment in the metro Detroit area was once again with a commander not interested in a chaplain's presence. About three years ago, Frederick started working with young men and women at the training academy for the state police, an assignment he finds rewarding.

"It's a very necessary part of their training." Going through that training is stressful, the future troopers need to learn how to handle stress.

Frederick provides counseling and gives lectures during each 18-week training session. His first lecture, on how to handle stress, is followed by a lecture on deadly force, "how do you handle a Christian wearing a revolver and using that piece on somebody's life?"

His final lecture at the academy is on morality.

POLICE CHAPLAINS have important work to do in reminding officers that most people aren't lawbreakers or troublemakers.

"We have got to remind them that 95 percent of the people are fantastic," Frederick said. Chaplains provide a voice of sanity, and remind officers they're not alone.

Frederick was one of several speakers at the Michigan Police Chaplains Association seminar. A total of 32 people attended the seminar, said Tom Keilman, one of Canton's police chaplains.

Participants were from Southfield, Detroit, Inkster, Warren, Farmington Hills and a number of outstate communities in Michigan. Two participants from Minneapolis, Minn., attended, he said.

"It's a clearinghouse for ideas and encouragement." Sharing ideas is the most important part of the meetings.

Participants filled out a survey form, indicating such concerns as lack of training. By working together, association members can address those concerns more effectively, Keilman said.

Keilman also works as a chaplain at the Washtenaw Police Academy. He and Phil Ludos, academy director, presented a session on their work at the academy.

A session on Canton's police chaplain program was included, with John Santomauro, Canton's director of public safety, and others speaking to the group.

CANTON'S TWO police chaplains assist officers in a variety of areas, both are employed elsewhere and are paid $1 a year each for their service as chaplains.

Wayne Byrum, one of Canton's police chaplains, was impressed with the meeting.

"I think it's fantastic," he said. "It's something we need more of."

Sharing ideas helps chaplains learn how to minister effectively to officers and to crime and accident victims. Chaplains need to be willing to spend time with officers, Byrum said. Both he and Keilman spend many hours riding with officers on patrol.

Canton's program has been well-received by the officers, Byrum said; that's demonstrated by the situations in which the chaplains are called.

"They have seen that we genuinely care about them as individuals, as officers."

Thomas Yack, Canton Township supervisor, had words of praise for the police chaplain program, which has been in place for more than two years in Canton.

"The average citizen wouldn't even know it exists and that's probably OK," Yack said. Crime victims and accident victims, however, appreciate the work done by the chaplains.



John Santomauro welcomes participants to the Michigan Police Chaplains Association seminar in Canton. Santomauro is director of the Canton Department of Public Safety.

moral perspectives



Rev. Robert Schaden

How long can we afford to ignore sexism in life?

The traffic jams in Oakland County are miles removed from the dangerous jogging paths of New York City's Central Park. However, despite geographical distance, the two became joined for me the other day, if only for a moment.

You have no doubt read of the recent rape that was perpetrated on a female jogger in Central Park. A group of teens decided to "get us a girl." They didn't really care who the woman was. After all, they would only be using her for a short time. And they did. And she is comatose in a hospital with a bleak prognosis.

Back here in the Oakland County traffic jam, the incident was not nearly so violent or devastating. But there may well have been a common denominator.

On the face of it, this incident seemed fairly innocent: Young woman in vehicle A gets honked at by "red-blooded" young men in vehicle B.

However, to the chagrin of the young studs in their Bronco, the woman in question ignored them. Perhaps that is why one of them left vehicle B and proceeded to knock on the window of the now frightened and annoyed woman in vehicle A.

One could say that it caused no problem since the young man returned to his buddy and the two had a good laugh before the traffic jam loosened its grip.

BUT CAN we really say that no harm was done? Ask the question of the woman who also moved forward in traffic, shaken emotionally even if she was physically intact.

A number of commentators, both in New York and across the country, have expressed their rage over the Central Park assault. While not much will be said about the incident on 12 Mile, the two incidents do share a common root.

Those who are assessing the New York deed have pointed to rowdyism as well as racism in search of an explanation. Others have written of "this generation" being the root of the problem.

WHILE ANY or all of these may well contribute to the violent crimes perpetrated on women, another element may well have been as much at work in Central Park as here in Michigan. No one has spoken of sexism in the many columns in the wake of the gang rape in the park.

"Let's get us a girl" seems very much to have been as much on the minds of the guys in vehicle B as in the minds of the park marauders. Translated, this amounts to seeing women as things. Only the level remains the same.

Perhaps, we need to ask whether we can have it both ways. We have grown accustomed to pretty girls being the props for selling everything from automobiles and tools to whiskey and wine. Pornography, most of which is exploitive, is referred to in sophisticated language as "adult."

Network television is gaining on the heels of cable in presenting the female of the species as something to be toyed with rather than someone to relate to.

RACISM MAY be frowned on in some circles (though by no means irradicated). Sexism, however, is too often something to be winked at. "Boys will be boys."

But can we continue to wink at the sexism in vehicle B, toying with the woman in vehicle A? Can we continue to ogle at sexism in the movies, and ignore the sexism in advertising without having to reel in horror from time to time when it spills over in the form of violence in the park?

A rose is a rose is a rose.

The Rev. Robert Schaden is with the Newman House campus ministry at Schoolcraft Community College in Livonia.

church bulletin

The church bulletin is published every Thursday in the Observer. Information must be received in the Livonia office by noon the Monday prior to publication.

● **GOSPEL CONCERT**

Gospel singer Mickey Holiday, who was a member of the rock group the Jaywalkers in the 1960s, will perform at 6 p.m. Sunday, May 14, at Calvary Baptist Church, 43065 Joy Road, Canton. Childcare will be provided.

● **BICENTENNIAL CELEBRATION**

Members of the First Presbyterian Church of Plymouth and the Rosedale Gardens United Presbyterian Church will mark the 200th anniversary of the Presbyterian Church during a 4 p.m. ceremony Sunday, May 21, at the Michigan State Fairgrounds, Woodward at Eight Mile, Detroit. The program will include a parade, performances by choirs and communion.

● **TRUST LECTURE**

John E. Sweeney, a member of the Christian Science Board of Lectureship, will address the topic "How Far Can We Trust God?" during an 11 a.m. lecture Saturday, May 20, in the Little Theater at Plymouth Canton High School. The event is sponsored by the First Church of Christ, Scientist, Plymouth. Admission is free and childcare will be provided.

● **PLANT SALE**

The Women's Service Club of Meadowbrook Congregational Church will hold a plant sale from 9:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday, May 20, at the church, 21355 Meadowbrook Road between Eight and Nine Mile roads, Novi. A bake sale and car wash will also take place at that time.

● **EAGLE RUN**

Jerry Traylor, a marathon runner who is afflicted with cerebral palsy, will participate in the Eagle Run V Classic Saturday, May 13, at Mayburn Park, Northville. Traylor ran across American on crutches in an event he called "The Trail of New Beginnings." The Eagle Run, sponsored by Ward Evanglical Presbyterian Church, Livonia, includes a 1-mile fun run, a 10K run and a picnic. For information, call 422-1854.

● **GUEST MINISTER**

Workshops on unity and writing will be part of a Mother's Day weekend program at Unity of Livonia, 28660 Five Mile Road. The Rev. Tom Witherspoon of Melbourne, Fla., the former editor-in-chief of all Unity publications, will lead the workshops.

"One Hundred Years of Unity" will be the topic of a seminar from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday. It will be followed by "Writing for Fun and Funds" 2-4 p.m. On Sunday, Rev. Witherspoon will speak at 9 and 11 a.m. services. For information, call 421-1760.

● **KIWANIS PRAYER WEEK**

The Kiwanis Club of New Center Detroit will hold a prayer breakfast from 8:30 to 10 a.m. Tuesday, May 16, at the International Institute, 111 E. Kirby, Detroit. The event, part of the May 14-20 Worldwide Kiwanis Prayer Week, features a keynote address by the Rev. Robert Larson, president and general manager of WTVS-TV Channel 56. For information, call 353-8810.

● **'KING DAVID' PERFORMED**

The Fort Street Chorale and Chamber Orchestra will perform "King David" 5 p.m. Sunday, May 14, at the Fort Street Presbyterian Church, near Fort and Third, Detroit. Dr. Richard Hertz, rabbi emeritus of Temple Beth El, will narrate. Tickets are $8. For information, call 961-4533.

● **CHRISTIAN REVUE**

The New Christian Revue, a group of young people from the Lansing area, will perform skits and songs at 5 p.m. Sunday, May 21, at St. John's Episcopal Church, 574 S. Sheldon Road, Plymouth. It will be followed by a spaghetti dinner.

● **DRUGS SEMINAR**

A seminar, entitled Drugs and Youth, will be held at 7 p.m. Thursday, May 11, at Our Lady of Loretto School, 17175 Olympia, Redford. The program will include a film and a guest speaker. For information, call 532-4764.

● **FELLOWSHIP**

Village Presbyterian Church of Redford will have a fellowship at 7 p.m. Thursday, May 11, with residents of Presbyterian Village, directly behind the church, 25350 W. Six Mile, Redford.

The Ambassador's group will have a potluck dinner and meeting at 6:15 p.m. Friday, May 12, in the church. The Rev. Carol Gregg will speak.

● **RUMMAGE SALES**

St. Matthew Lutheran Church will have a rummage sale from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Thursday, May 18, and Friday, May 19, and from 9 a.m. to noon Saturday, May 20. There will be a $2 bag sale on Saturday. The sale will be held in the school gym, 5885 N. Venoy, just north of Ford Road, Westland.

Faith Lutheran Church will hold a rummage sale 9:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. Friday, May 19, and from 10 a.m. to noon Saturday, May 20, at the church social hall, 30000 Five Mile Road, west of Middlebelt, Livonia. There will be a $1 bag sale Saturday.

● **EVANGELISTS SPEAK**

David Walker, who was known as "Little David" when he began preaching at age 9, will speak during two services Sunday, May 14, at Livonia Assembly of God, 33015 W. Seven Mile. Walker and his wife, Kathy, are involved in evangelic efforts in Latin America and have traveled extensively. They will speak at 11 a.m. and 6:30 p.m. services.

● **HANDBELL CONCERT**

The Classical Bells, an ensemble that uses 60 English handbells, will perform at 6 p.m. Sunday, May 14, at Detroit First Church of the Nazarene, 21260 Haggerty, north of Eight Mile, Farmington Hills. For information, call 348-7600.

● **CONCERT**

Village Presbyterian Church of Redford will present it final concert of Sundays at 4 at 4 p.m. Sunday, May 21.

The concert will feature Andrew McShane and Craif Scott Symons. It will open and close with concertos by the 18th century composer Josef Blanco, featuring the two organs of Village Presbyterian Church. The remainder of the program will be solo organ works by McShane and Symons.

McShane is a senior at Wayne State University. He will perform works by Bach, Messaien and Buxtehude. An organist at St. Collette Catholic Church in Livonia, he is completing work on a bachelor's degree in organ performance and vocal music education.

Symons, a junior at WSU, will be playing works by Bach, Mendohlssohn and Laglais. The minister of music at Village Presbyterian Church, he is working on a bachelor's degree in music, with major in church music.

The concert is free of charge, although a free will offering will be collected. Village Presbyterian Church is at 25350 W. Six Mile Road, Redford.

● **RAFFLE**

A dinner dance and car raffle is set for Friday, May 19, in the Roodbeen Family Center at Our Lady of Loretto Church, 17116 Olympia, Redford. For information, call 531-6480.

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Mate selection has roots in human evolution

Sex differences in human mate selection are virtually universal and probably rooted in human evolutionary history.

That's the conclusion of an extensive worldwide study of human mate preferences conducted by David Buss, an associate professor of psychology at the University of Michigan and director of the International Mate Selection Project, an international consoritum of 50 scientists who carried out parallel studies.

Buss and his colleagues asked respondents from 37 cultures in 33 countries to rate how desirable each of 31 characteristics were in a potential mate. Buss found two major clusters of sex differences in nearly every culture.

"Men worldwide place greater value on mates who are young and physically attractive; women prefer men who are somewhat older, have good financial prospects and are ambitious and industrious," Buss said. "These basic differences were found in samples ranging from coast-dwelling Australians to urban Brazilians to rural Zulus in South Africa.

"Both men and women from all cultures value kindness and intelligence in mates more highly than they value income or physical appearance."

But why are the sex differences so pervasive across cultures?

According to Buss, men and women have encountered "very different constraints on reproduction" in their evolutionary past.

WOMEN HAVE been constrained by their ability to obtain resources — food, shelter, territory and protection — for their offspring. Men, on the other hand, have been limited in reproduction by their access to fertile females. Youth and physical appearance provide perhaps the strongest, or the most apparent, indicators of fertility, Buss said.

"When I first found these sex differences in samples within the United States, people were skepical that they would be found across cultures," he said. "I was skeptical as well, but after the data from 37 cultures was analyzed statistically, I was surprised at how pervasive the sex differences were."

Although the sex differences were nearly universal in these samples, Buss emphasized that the size of the difference varied greatly from culture to culture.

For example, men in the western Europe and North American samples preferred mates who were one or two years younger, while male samples from Greece, Iran, Colombia and Bulgaria generally preferred mates who were three or four years younger. Men in the Nigerian and Zambian samples preferred mates six or seven years younger.

Cultures also varied on how much value women placed on earning potential. Using a rating scale of zero (unimportant) to three (indispensible), Buss found that women from Indonesia (2.5), Nigeria (2.3) and Zambia (2.3) placed greater value on earning potential, while samples of women from the South African Zulu (1.1), the Netherlands (0.69) and Britain (0.67) placed the lowest values on it. American women gave it a 1.96 value.

BUSS ALSO found a great cross-cultural variability in how much repondents valued chastity in a potential mate — a characteristic he had predicted men would value more than women.

"I expected this because, from an evolutionary perspective — men would benefit rproductively by acting to ensure their paternity in offspring," Buss said. "That is that they were contributing to the care of their own children. Maternity, of course, never is in doubt."

However, In only 2⅞ of 27 cultures did men value chastity more than women, and in no sample did women value chastity in mates more than men.

Cultures also varied tremendously in the absolute value that both sexes placed on chastity. Samples from China, India, Indonesia, Iran, Taiwan and Israel (Palestinian Arabs only) attached a high value to chastity in a mate.

At the opposite extreme, samples from Sweden, Norway, Finland, the Netherlands, West Germany and France indicated that prior sexual experience is irrelevant or unimportant in a potential mate.

"Overall, men and women do pursue somewhat different reproductive strategies," Buss said. "As Darwin noted more than a century ago, 'no one disputes that the bull differs in disposition from the cow, the wild boar from the sow, the stallion from the mare.'

"This study confirms that here are characteristical differences in the disposition of men and women in our species as well."

Changes in sleep patterns are part of aging



gerontology

A. Jolayne Farrell

Dear Jo:

The older I get (I'm 67), the less I sleep. I lie in bed for what seems like hours — wide awake. Isn't poor sleep a sign of poor health in an older person?

Mr. T.R.
Windsor Senior

Dear Mr. R.:

Changes in sleep patterns, to a great extent, are a natural part of the aging process and usually prove to be nothing to worry about.

Looking at the developmental life process, age is one of the most important factors affecting sleep. Infants usually sleep 18 or more hours a day and it isn't until the early teens that sleep patterns approximate those of adults.

The next major change appears after age 60. Sleep becomes increasingly fragmented and there is a tendency to wake up more often, not only for longer periods during the night but also earlier in the morning.

Sleep is less deep and almost any noise inside or outside the house is heard. The amount of time spent in bed is probably the same while the actual time spent asleep lessens to about 6.5 hours a night.

So, to answer your question Mr. R., no, generally, poor sleep is not a sign of poor health in an older person.

Here are some practical steps that you can take to improve your chances of getting a good night's sleep:

Sleep in a bedroom that is dark with the temperature somewhere between 60 and 65. The mattress should be firm and the bed well made.

Gear yourself down before going to bed; read a book; listen to soothing music; take a warm relaxing bath. Avoid strenuous exercise within a couple of hours of bedtime.

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Avoid drinking alcohol. It will help you fall asleep, but the sleep will be unsettled. Generally you will awaken in a few hours and may not be able to go back to sleep.

Avoid cigarettes in the evening. Nicotine is a stimulant.

Establish a regular sleep schedule including a consistent time for going to bed and getting up in the morning.

If you can't fall asleep within 20 to 30 minutes, get out of bed and return when you are sleepy.

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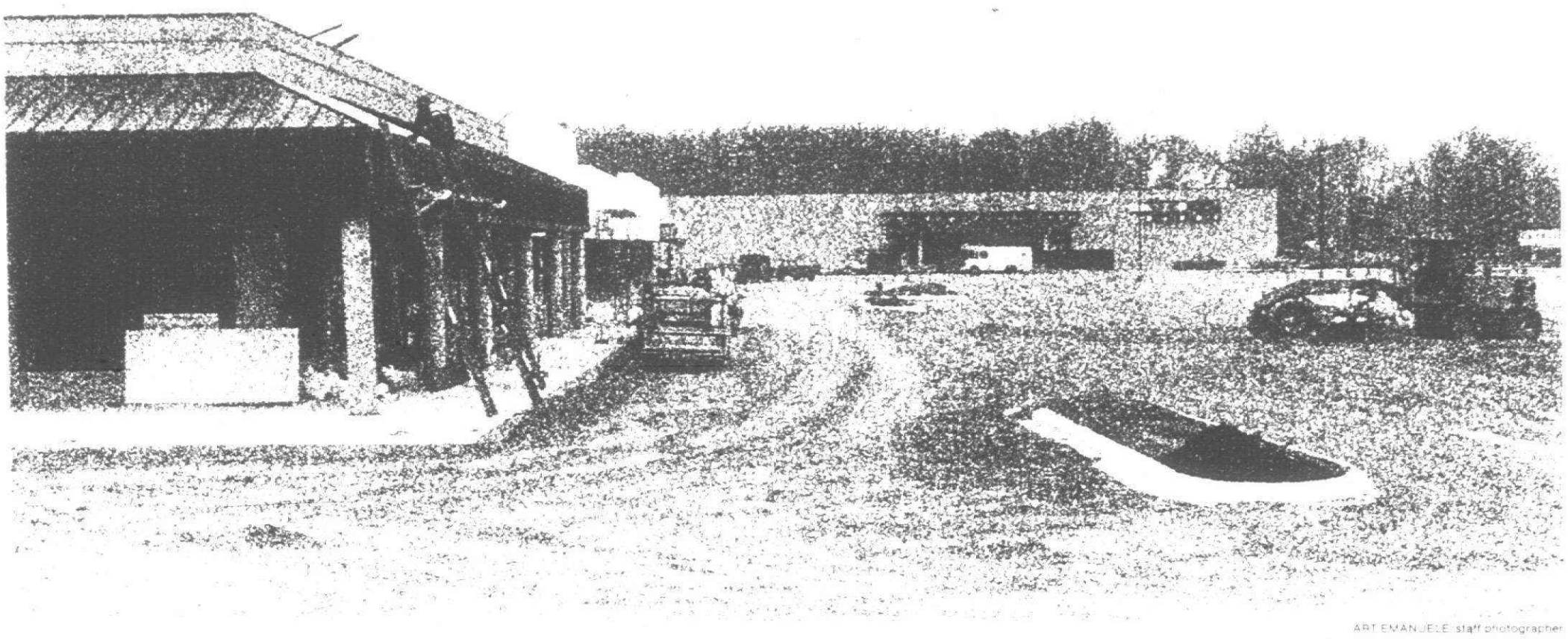

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Tenants of strip malls cater to shoppers short on time and often are able to survive on business generated at the strip center regardless of similar shops nearby.

Strip malls capitalize on convenience

By Peggy Aulino
staff writer

Coming soon to a strip mall near you: A video rental store, dry cleaners, frozen yogurt shop and card store. It's coming, that is, if you don't already have a cluster of stores down the road where you can pick up a movie, drop off a soiled suit, eat frozen yogurt and buy a greeting card.

Then again, even if there is one close by, developers seem to think that when it comes to strip malls, more is better.

Why open a store on one corner when someone is selling the same sort of goods or services a mile down the street?

"It's reflective of the need for more convenience and people having less time today," said Phil Cody, vice president of Lakritz-Weber and Co., a Southfield real estate firm that specializes in shopping centers.

"If you can drive a half mile versus a mile from your house, you will do it," Cody said. "People just don't have the time."

Cody is responsible for leasing the 70,000-square-foot Woodland Square center that's set to open this month on Plymouth Road near Middlebelt in Livonia. Unlike smaller strip malls, Woodland Square will feature a large anchor store that is not of the video/frozen yogurt variety.

Sports Giant, a new division of the K mart Corp. that sells sporting goods, will occupy 50,000 square feet of the center. There will also be a Waldenbooks store and about 10 other retail outlets.

"We are not treating ourselves as a neighborhood shopping center or a convenience center at all," Cody said.

Laurel Park, with its 200,000 square feet of retail space, is looking at a summer opening. With Jacobson's as its anchor, Schostak Brothers & Co. have been attempting to sign name merchants in an effort to draw customers from as far away as Ann Arbor.

IN CANTON, a larger center, and one that will also have bigger, "more upscale" stores, is partially opened at Ford and Lilley roads. A Great Scott and Richardson's drug store are doing business at Canton Corners, and they will be joined by Pier One Imports, Drapery Boutique and Dearborn Music.

"We have got our share of uniqueness," said Henry Moses, the agent for Canton Corners. "I expect they will all do well."

That uniqueness wasn't by design, he said.

"We have no preconceived notion of what the center should be. We just more or less take what comes down the pike," Moses said.

Moses provided an explanation for the abundance of similar shops in every strip mall.

"It happens because certain types of businesses — like card shops and cleaners — they look at the size of the center and say, 'Can I live off the traffic coming to that center?' If the answer is yes, they don't care if there's one right across the street," he said.

Moses is handling another new center in Canton, which will more closely resemble the many strip malls that have proliferated in the township. But this one is along Michigan Avenue, which has yet to see the burst of development that has

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Real estate auctions called wave of future

By Peggy Aulino
staff writer

While only a few people are able to compete in the bidding for a genuine Vincent Van Gogh painting, many have spent a Saturday morning trying to get a good deal on an antique rocking chair or some Depression glass.

But to someone in the market for a house, the idea of purchasing living quarters at an auction might seem about as likely as having the original "Starry Night" hanging in the living room.

Real estate auctions may be foreign to the average house buyer or seller, but two area businessmen call it the wave of the future.

"I really feel it's the up and coming method of marketing real estate," said Dave Mitz, executive vice president of Bankers Real Estate Outlet in Livonia. The company auctioned off more than 1,200 houses nationwide last year.

But Michigan is lagging behind the rest of the country when it comes to real estate auctions, said auctioneer John Whalen.

"It's something new, and people are afraid of it," said Whalen. Whalen Auction Service, which consists of the auctioneer and his wife, has handled four residential auctions.

Both the big guy and the little guy are convinced real estate auctions work — whether one is trying to buy or sell a house.

BUT REALTORS say if the concept was everything it's cracked up to be they would have been out of business long ago.

"I don't feel it's a threat at all," said Eric J. Hunt, president of the Western Wayne/Oakland County Board of Realtors.

In some aspects, the auction process is similar to the traditional manner in which houses are sold. An advertising campaign is mounted through newspapers, trade publications and direct mailing. Open houses are scheduled and potential buyers are able to have the property inspected.

The major difference is that rather than the seller or agent establishing a price, it is the buyer — through competitive bidding — who determines the market value of the house. That's the same system used for setting the "blue book" prices of used cars, Whalen said.

Hunt disagrees with that definition of market value in the real estate industry.

"The market value of a home is the price that a property would bring if exposed to the open market for a reasonable length of time in which you are not a distressed buyer or seller," Hunt said. "At an auction, you certainly cannot obtain the optimum amount for the seller."

Mitz has his own opinion on how to arrive at the market value.

"(At an auction) the property will set its true value because basically the price of real estate is what we can get somebody to pay for it," Mitz said.

Mitz and Whalen say their buyers are informed shoppers who only bid as high as a house is worth.

"If we get 20 people at an auction, we have 20 good heads who have appraised the property," Whalen said.

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John Whalen is a member of the Michigan State Auctioneers Association. He and his wife Kathy operate Whalen Auction Service.

Going once. . .

By Peggy Aulino
staff writer

Rubbing your nose or scratching your head won't make you the unwilling purchaser of a radio for which they stopped making parts in the 1930s.

That sort of auction nightmare is the stuff of situation comedies, and no auctioneer worth his gavel would accept a scratch as a bid, said John Whalen.

Whalen, who in the 10 years he's been a part-time auctioneer has sold "everything from horses to commercial buildings," said it's easy to tell when a bidder means business.

"If people are bidding they are making eye contact, and their eyes

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Auctioneers become students of human nature

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are as big as golf balls," he said during a recent interview.

An auctioneer's job is to keep track of bids and bidders, but in the process he or she learns a bit about the human psyche.

"We are all competitive people. In an auction you bring that out," Whalen said. "There's you and somebody else that's challenging you in a competitive way, saying, 'I've got more money than you've got.'"

Kathy Whalen, the auctioneer's wife and business associate, added: "Sometimes the personal takes over. It's not that they want that chair; they don't want so-and-so to have it."

WHALEN AUCTION Service draws an average of 150 people to its auctions. Some of the patrons are regulars who take it upon themselves to help make sure no one steals merchandise.

"Sometimes when I send out my mailing list, I feel like I'm inviting friends," Kathy Whalen said.

Whalen learned to be an auctioneer at a three-week course in a school in Indiana. The class work included practicing tongue twisters such as "A big black bug bit a big black bear."

There's a lot more to auctioneering than being able to keep up that sing-song patter. The Whalens had to learn the ins and outs of printing and advertising. Their duties also include doing inventory, checking local ordinances to be sure they obtain required permits and perhaps doing research on antiques so they can be marketed properly.

Whalen was recently elected to the board of directors of the Michigan State Auctioneers Association. But until a decade ago, he didn't even know the definition of the word "auctioneer."

That changed when the couple moved from Livonia, where Whalen was born and raised, to Salem Township in Washtenaw County. There were plenty of auctions in that rural area, which is just west of Plymouth Township, and Whalen's first exposure left him curious about the concept.

Though much of his spare time is devoted to the auction business, he has kept his full-time job driving trucks for Foodland in Livonia. When he's not preparing for or holding an auction, he said he is likely to be off at a seminar sharpening his skills.

WHALEN, 51, plans on specializing in real estate auctions, but these days the company mostly handles household and estate auctions as well as business liquidations. Whalen also does the annual Red Wings auction, in which the proceeds go to the Easter Seals Society. And he has been hired by area police departments to auction surplus equipment and lost-and-found items.

Whalen's fee is a percentage of what is sold. The percentage varies, depending on the value of the merchandise.

One of Whalen's goals for the board of the 300-member state association is to push for implementation of a proposed state law requiring auctioneers to be licensed. He said he believes the law would provide a tool by which disreputable auctioneers could be held accountable for their actions.

Whalen cautions those attending an auction to inspect the merchandise before the bidding starts; decide what they believe an item is worth and don't go above that limit; and don't be afraid to ask questions of the auctioneer.

"People would leave happier if they did that," he said.

Strip malls emphasize shopping convenience

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taken place along Ford Road and other main thoroughfares. Called Sheldon Corners, it is 7,500 square feet and will house a hair salon and possibly a doughnut shop and karate school. Retailers who choose to locate in that area will have little competition — at least for the time being.

"I'm sure that Michigan Avenue from (Interstate) 275 west will develop fairly rapidly over the next two or three years," Moses said.

A mini mall, which includes a TCBY yogurt store, opened late last year at the intersection where Canton Center meets Sheldon Center, and another strip mall is ready for leasing further north on the east side of Sheldon Center.

UNLIKE CANTON, most cities and townships in the area have little commercial land that has not been developed. But the precious space that remains is more often than not being eyed by those responsible for creating strip malls.

Canton's neighbor to the east, Westland, has plenty of commercial space on Ford and Wayne roads, but it is "pretty much filled up," said Douglas Tredinnick, a city planner.

A small strip mall is being built on the south side of Warren, west of Wayne, and Independence Carpet opened a new building on Wayne south of Ford recently.

There is little room for any more commercial development in Garden City, Plymouth, Plymouth Township or Redford, officials said.

The 98,000-square-foot Garden City Town Center, which is going to be built at Ford and Middlebelt, is "the biggest development Garden City has ever seen at one time," said Terry Carroll, community development director. But he said the city's commercial land is 90 percent developed, so most changes in retail establishments will be the result of rehabilitating existing buildings.

Plymouth and Plymouth Township are also running out of commercial space, though there could be "some movement in the direction" of Five Mile and Sheldon and Beck and Five Mile, according to James Anulewicz, the township's planning director.

"The commercial market is there."

Real estate auctions called wave of future

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"The buyer has a much better idea of what the property is worth. He's using the aid of the other people at the auction."

BOTH MEN say one of the biggest benefits to the seller is that when the auction is scheduled for a particular date, he or she knows the house will be sold that day.

Hunt is skeptical that a seller could be guaranteed to get a satisfactory price on a specific day. He said the seller might have to compromise on price, go through another auction or hire a Realtor anyway to get the true value for the house.

Sellers have the option of setting a minimum price for the house they put on the auction block and can pull out if none of the bids is adequate. Mitz and Whalen say in the vast majority of cases, the house is sold on the appointed date.

Bankers Real Estate Outlet handles auctions for banks, mortgage companies and the federal government. Those organizations might take a low bid on one piece of property, knowing it can make up the difference with another house.

In Whalen's business, there isn't as much leeway because an individual seller has a higher stake in the property. He once had a man back out of the deal — because response to the auction was greater than he'd anticipated.

The homeowner told Whalen he wanted to get at least $60,000 for the house. But when he saw the crowd at the auction and the bids quickly got up to $68,000, he told Whalen he wanted $90,000.

"He apparently had the feeling that, 'Hey, I got something here that's worth a lot more money. I better hold on to it,'" Whalen said.

The Northville house is still on the market two years later, Whalen said.

"I've seen it happen so many times. Houses linger in the market."

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Eugene R. Wedoe of Livonia was named manager of the Sports Giant sporting goods store in Livonia. Wedoe will oversee the opening of the store and will be responsible for store operations once the store has opened. Wedoe had held several positions within the K mart Corp, most recently merchandise manager in Wheeling, Ill. He joined K mart Corp. in 1971.

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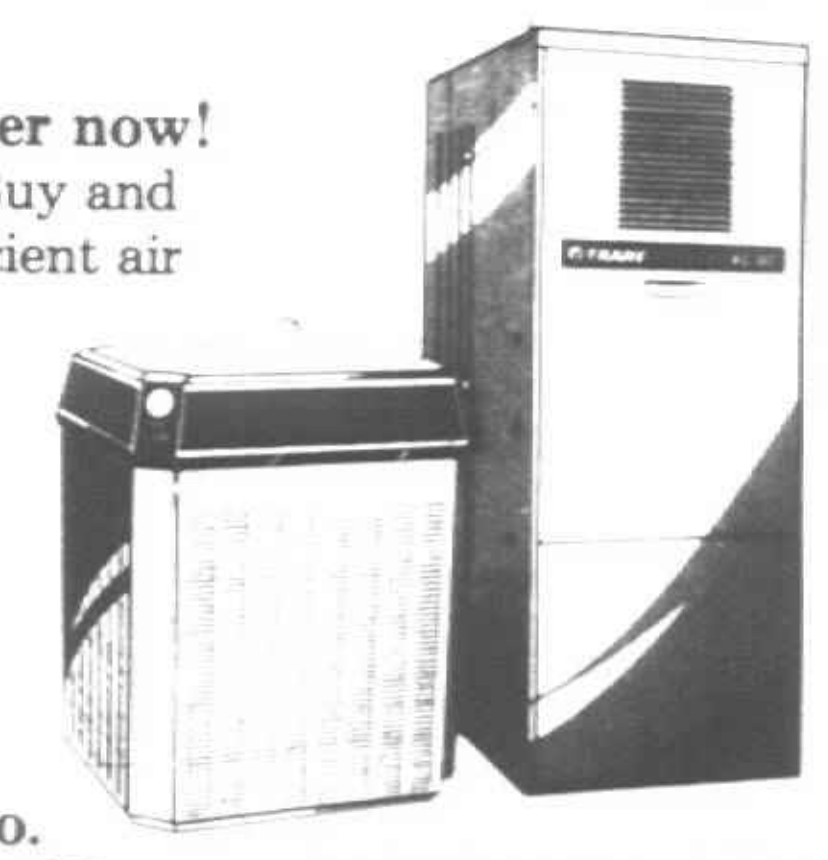

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Autos heading toward 'normal' downturn



auto talk

Dan McCosh

The other day I was invited to discuss the recent spate of record quarters reported by the U.S. auto industry at one of those weekly news seminars on local television.

Explaining the significance of record auto profits normally is one of those subjects I avoid discussing in mixed company, just as I avoid predicting who the next chairman of General Motors will be. Regardless, like most print journalists with an ego problem, given an opportunity to be on television, I relented and offered my expertise.

Then I rushed to the library to look up the latest auto financial statements.

Ignorance alone never stopped me from offering my opinion. The main reason I never comment on record auto profits is because it is a subject complex enough to support nearly any half -as . On further thought, maybe it is my kind of topic. But I digress.

The combined total of $3.54 billion in Big Three earnings did, in fact set an earnings record of sorts for a single quarter, if you ignore the current low state of the dollar, inflationary adjustment, and Chrysler's acquisition of AMC — some of the factors that make "records" inevitable as long as the economy doesn't slow down.

The next piece of information quickly offered by managements looking over their shoulders at United Auto Workers contract negotiations is that profits as a percentage of sales (also near-record levels) aren't so hot. Then they go on to warn, like Diana Ross, that good times won't last forever.

MOST OF THIS I tend to ignore as more or less standard balance sheet blather. I also ignore other quirks common to major U.S. corporations, such as discovering in the fine print that if all the current lawsuits go against them, the settlements exceed the corporate net worth. Or how the pension fund isn't really funded. It never is.

In fact, other than noting that these are pretty good times in the auto business, there isn't much to say about record profits.

Still, it seems kind of weird that a reasonable approximation of prosperity continues in an industry town that is more accustomed to heart-stopping business ups and downs.

This despite the fact that if you keep whistling away the gloom based on trade figures, national debt and the pending reformation of the European Economic Community, there is an argument that it should be a good time for the car business.

Baby boomers are just getting in their stride as consumers, keep having families and discovering why their fathers bought Oldsmobiles. Employment is high, as is consumer spending. In an odd kind of way, the strongest argument that a recession is just around the corner is that there hasn't been one recently. This is the kind of thinking that would have had us fighting World War VI by now if it was pursued by the defense department.

In fact, the auto industry hasn't had a "normal" downturn since the end of World War II. Instead, there have been a series of shocks precipitated by modern events: postwar worldwide industrialization, the oil crisis, environmental legislation, changes in world currency, etc.

Today, energy costs are rising, but slowly, the dollar is gaining strength, but not rapidly, interest rates are bouncing around, and most domestic car lines are as competitive as they have ever been against import competition.

That's pretty dull stuff for television. But all I could say was that with auto sales softening, along with production schedules, we seem to be heading into the rarest economic event of all — a "normal" business downturn, like they tell you about in business school.

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Every product reaches maturity

By Mary DiPaolo
special writer



focus: small business

Mary DiPaolo

Market maturity represents the stage during an industry's product life cycle when sales level off and the competition is the toughest.

Many competitors have entered the market in the battle for profits and are very aggressive. Generally speaking, profits fall during this stage because promotion costs keep increasing as some competitors cut prices to attract business. Even during market maturity, new competitors can arrive on the scene in hopes of capturing valuable market share.

To compete effectively, persuasive promotion appeals are critical because the industry's products or services differ only slightly, if at all. Distribution methods also become more intense during this stage in order for the products or service to remain available to potential customers.

To boost sales during this stage, many companies improve their product or service for the same or a different customer market — and let it start off on a different cycle. They may also withdraw or phase out their product before the next life cycle stage (market decline) sets in. Examples of product industries now in the market maturity stage include most groceries, cosmetics and household appliances.

MARKET DECLINE is one stage that most companies try to avoid. During market decline, new products replace the old. Price competition from dying products may become more vigorous, but it's the strongest brands that usually generate some profit until the end. To minimize losses during this stage, many companies pursue a "phase out" strategy. This may involve selective ordering so that production can end with a minimum of unused inventory.

It may also mean shifting the sales force to other jobs or laying them off. Advertising and other promotional efforts may be canceled because there is no point in promoting for the long run any more. Such actions will influence company morale if little or nothing is done to prepare employees and suppliers for the phaseout.

As new products replace those that have been eliminated, the product life starts over again. But developing a new product demands much time and talent — and still the risks and costs of failure are high. As product life cycle analysis is a process used to describe and evaluate industry success over the long term, so are the activities associated with new product development. The five-step process through which any new product moves includes idea generation, screening, idea evaluation, development and commercialization.

Next week, we will discuss this process in more detail as it pertains to both industrial and consumer markets.

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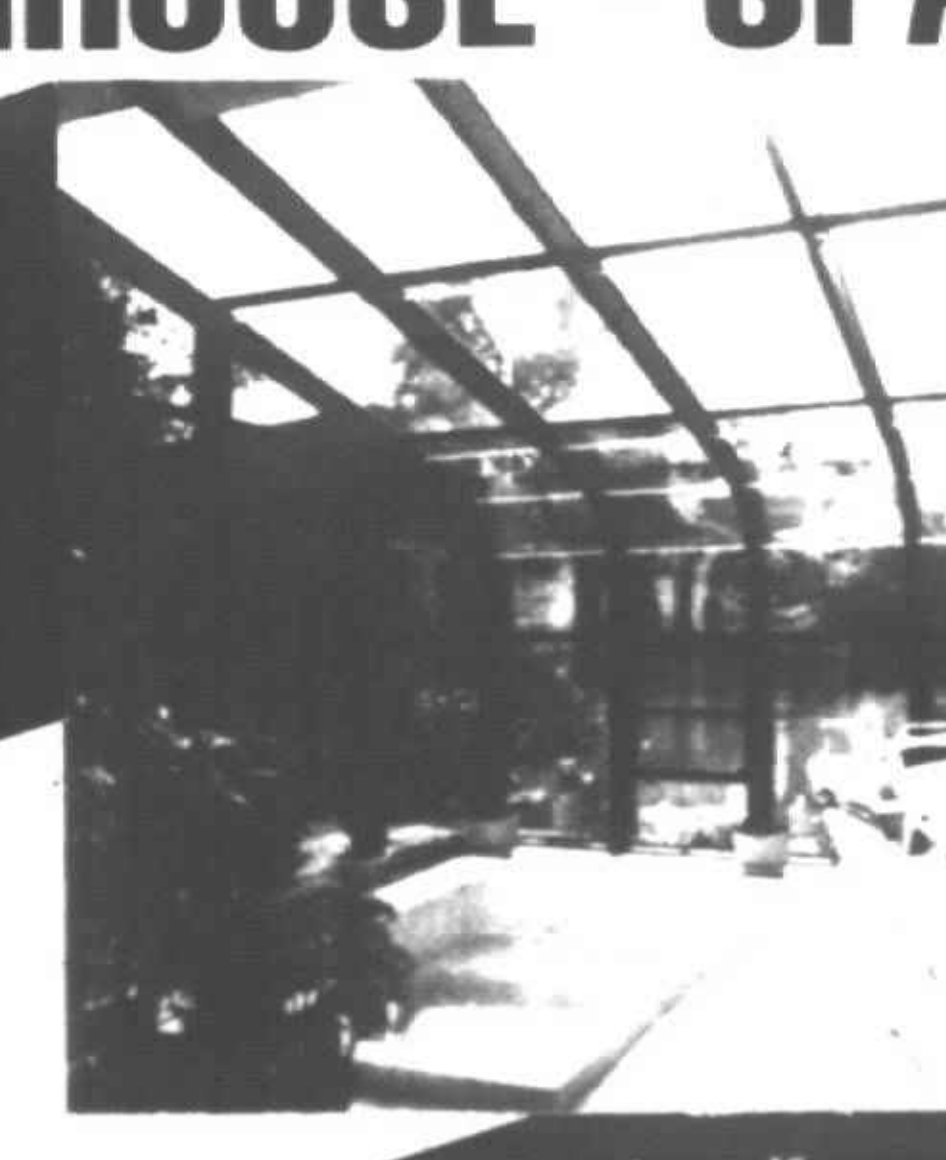

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$52,500.00 (maximum Medicare tax level)	$10,667.00 28%	$1,600.00 15%	$12,267.00 32.20%
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$30,950.00 (breakpoint between 15% and 28%)	$4,642.50 28%	$398.15 7.5%	$5,040.65 29.82%
$52,500.00 (maximum Medicare tax level)	$10,667.00 28%	$800.00 7.5%	$11,467.00 29.82%
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Note: Income figures are net of all deductions and include any Social Security that may be includible in taxable income.

Medicare surtax gets steeper

By Sid Mittra
special writer

Medicare tax is scaring all of us. There is a good reason for this. It hits those directly who are least able to bear the burden.

Take a look at the accompanying table, developed by Howard Sachs of IM&R. It shows that the maximum Medicare surtax can be as high as 32.2 percent.

Another reason for the scare: This year, those subject to the Medicare surtax are paying at a Medicare supplemental premium rate of $22.50 per $150 of federal income tax liability.

In 1990, this rate increases by a dramatic 67 percent to $37.50 per $150 of federal income tax liability. This means that, beginning in 1990, the Medicare surtax will kick in at much lower income levels.

For example, it will require just $38,000 of net taxable income for a married couple filing jointly where both are eligible for Medicare to reach maximum $1,700 surtax versus the current $52,500 to reach the maximum of $1,600 in 1989.

For reservations, call 643-8888.

Sid Mittra is a professor of finance, school of business at Oakland University and owner of Coordinated Financial Planning.

CDs nearly as safe as T-bills



today's investor

Thomas E. O'Hara
of the National Association of Investors Corp.

In a recent column, you gave a very good explanation of T-bills, but it seems to be that the basic question of whether T-bills are safer than CDs was not answered. Can you address that point?

On the scale of risk, T-bills are considered to be the safest paper investment in our country since they have the backing of the U.S. government. If a bank is federally insured, their CDs are just a step behind T-bills. Both offer less risk than the other end of the spectrum, which might include such things as drilling for oil or backing the production of a movie.

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Rather than T-bills with short maturities, I would like to invest in something safe for a much longer period of time, perhaps 30 years. Can this be done?

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You can get a pamphlet that explains the roll-over renewal from the local Federal Reserve branch. That way, you can invest for a shorter duration and automatically roll over the T-bills as long as the interest rates are satisfactory. No renewal fee is charged.

The pamphlet is entitled "Information About Marketable Treasury Securities, Bills, Notes and Bonds Sold at Original Issue" and is free for the asking. Write the Detroit Federal Reserve office at Securities Department, 160 W. Fort St., Detroit, Mich. 48231. The telephone number is 961-6880.

Thomas O'Hara welcomes your questions and comments but will answer them only through this column. Readers who send in questions on a general investment subject or on a corporation with broad investor interest and whose questions are used will receive a free one-year subscription to the investment magazine "Better Investing." For a sample copy of "Better Investing" or information about investment clubs, write Today's Investor, PO Box 220, Royal Oak MI 48068.

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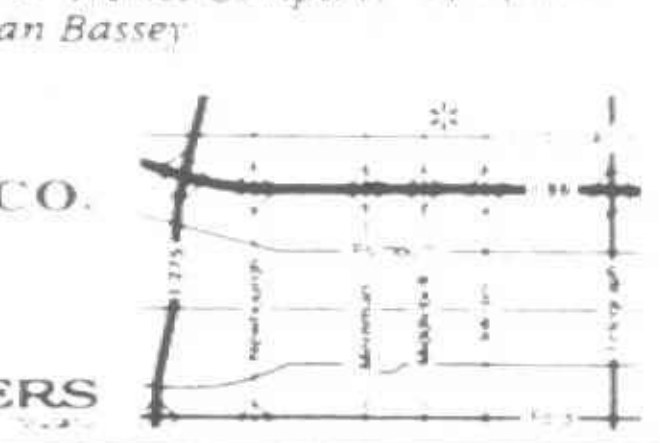

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● **SIMULTANEOUS ENGINEERING**
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● **CATASTROPHIC COVERAGE**
Monday, May 22 — "How to Reduce Your Income Tax Liability From the New Catastrophic Coverage Act" begins at 1 p.m. at the Livonia Civic Center Park Senior Center, 15218 Farmington Road, Livonia. Information: Kathy Clark, 522-2710. Sponsor: Livonia Department of Community Resources.

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● **ENTREPRENEURSHIP ROUNDTABLE**
Wednesday, June 7 — "Educating the Workforce" presented at 7:15 a.m. in Ann Arbor. Speaker will be Dennis Dresser, president of GEL Inc. in Livonia. Information: 487-0225.

● **QUALITY SYMPOSIUM**
Monday-tuesday, June 19-20 — Symposium on Quality Function Deployment offered at the Novi Hilton Inn, Novi. Fee: $400. Information: Andrew Lenarcic, 693-8311. Sponsor: Automotive Division of American Society for Quality Control.

● **EXPO DETROIT**
Monday-Wednesday, Oct. 23-25 — UNIX Exposition held in Hyatt Regency Hotel in Dearborn. Information: Expotech Inc., 1-882-1824.

● **WORLD TRADE**
Tuesday, May 23 — World Trade Club will hear "Glasnost & Perestroika: Will They Make a Difference for Michigan?" at 11:30 a.m. at the Holiday Inn & Holidome, 17123 N. Laurel Park Drive, Livonia. Featured speaker: Charlkes T. Vetter Jr of the U.S. Information Agency. Fee: $19.50, including lunch. Information: Don Schilke, 226-3650.

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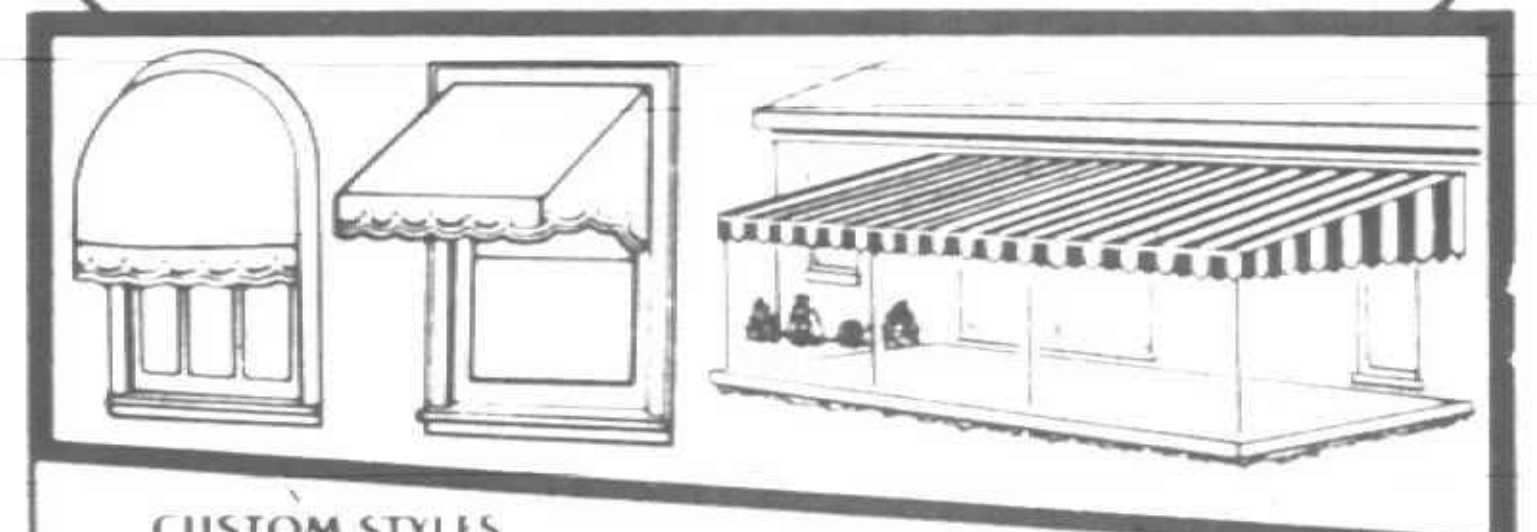
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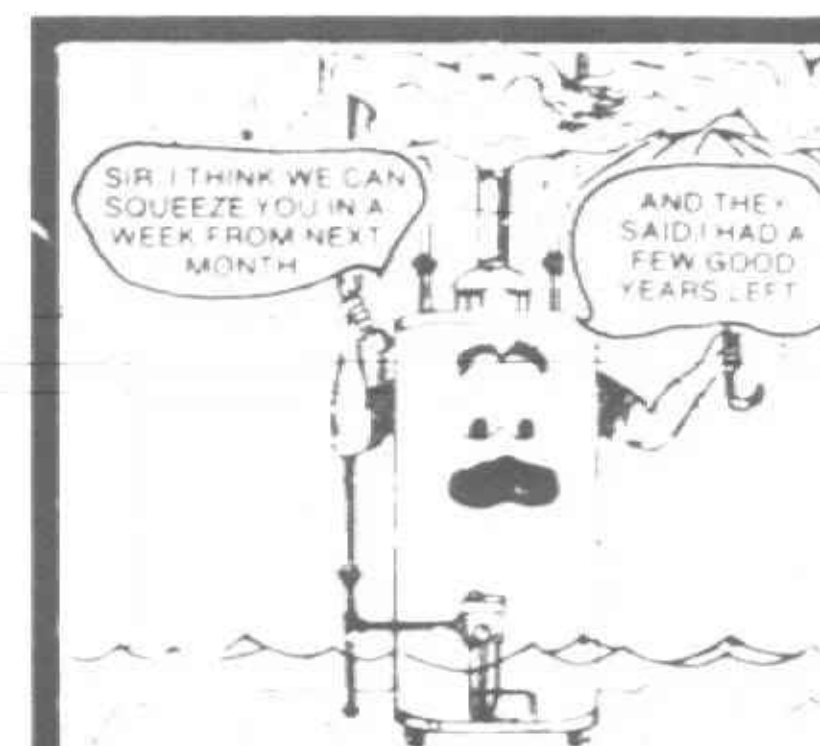

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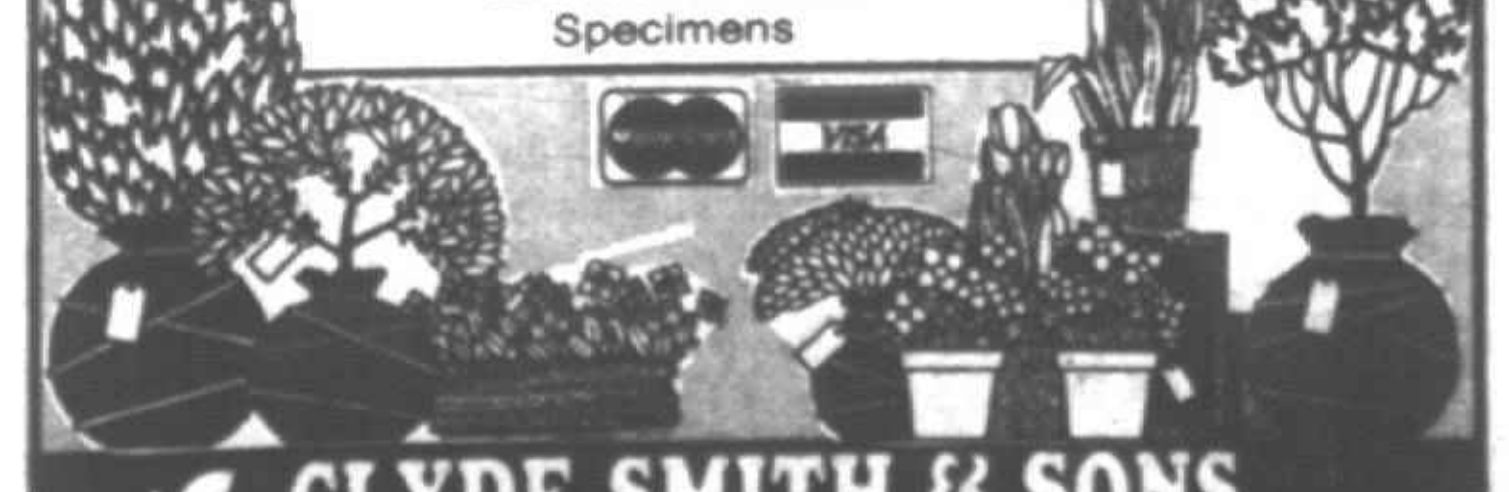
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Madonna student to study overseas



Cathleen Brooks wins Fulbright award

Cathleen Brooks, a Rochester Community Schools teacher and Madonna College student in Japanese language, has been selected as for the 1989 Fulbright-Hays Seminars Abroad program. Brooks is one of two teachers in the United States to be granted this award by the U.S. Department of Education.

As a recipient, Brooks will travel to Japan to attend a seminar "Japanese Language" which will be held July 16 through Aug. 31 in Tokyo.

"I teach English as a second language in the Rochester school district and have many students who are Japanese," said Brooks. "This seminar will help increase my level of comprehension of the Japanese language, as well as my ability to interact with the Japanese."

BROOKS ATTRIBUTES her interest in the Japanese to her father, who, as the Oakland County Director of Economic Development, has frequently traveled to Japan to help Japanese families locate in Oakland County.

She also was encouraged by Dr. Robert Rann, her instructor at Madonna College in intermediate Japanese.

"Dr. Rann, a Fulbright scholar who went to Japan for his doctoral thesis, gave me a great deal of support," she said. "He is an outstanding instructor."

Madonna's unique program in Japanese combines the teaching of the Japanese language with history and culture. Among others pursuing the program is Mary Ann Reese, a foreign language teacher at Richmond High School who was recently named "Teacher of the Month" by Richmond High School principal Dr. Robert Wojcik. When she completes her studies in Japanese, Reese will be able to teach a class in the understanding of Japan and its citizens.

MEA selects president, veep

Larry Chunovich, a Southfield mathematics teacher, and Mary Christian, a Flint elementary teacher, will serve their fourth consecutive two-year terms as president and vice president of the Michigan Education Association.

The union is the state's largest organization of education employees. It has more than 114,000 members.

Chunovich defeated Irene Brown, a Traverse City junior high school teacher, for the union's top elective position. Christian won over Dan Bennett, a Bellaire social studies teacher, during the union's spring representative assembly, which was attended by 640 delegates last week in Lansing.

Chunovich and Christian are full time union officers on leave of absence from their teaching positions and will serve until August 1991. The Michigan Education Association is a state affiliate of the National Education Association, which has more than 1.9 million members.

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Drinking water study to begin

The League of Women Voters of the Detroit Metropolitan Area has received a $2,500 grant from the League of Women Voters Education Fund in Washington, D.C., for a drinking water education project.

The grant will be used to fund research of the Detroit drinking water system, its quality, treatment and distribution.

It will be used to learn how their treatment will meet the requirements of the 1986 amendments to the 1974 Safe Drinking Water Act. Early water treatment dealt only with bacterial and viral contamination. New provisions require measurements of potential cancer causing chemicals prevalent in our industrial society.

Presently requirements are to test 30 contaminants for maximum contaminant level. 1986 amendments require the Environmental Protection Agency, to set primary standards for 53 additional contaminants such as Chlorobenzene, PCBs and cyanide, by June 1989.

The League will publish a status report on its review and distribute it to officials of municipalities which use Detroit drinking water. Educational material also will be available through the libraries to the almost four million users of the Detroit water system. A public forum will highlight findings.

The LWV of Detroit Metropolitan Area is one of twelve leagues nationwide awarded a total of $18,500 to conduct community education projects on local drinking water issues. The grants are part of a three year national project to promote community understanding of drinking water issues and to increase citizen participation in local decisions impacting drinking water.

These grants were made possible by the American Water Works Association of Denver, Colorado and by the George Gund Foundation of Cleveland, Ohio.

Founded in 1920, the LWV is a non-partison political organization that encourages informed and active participation of citizens in government. The co-chairwomen of this project are Adele Pleatman of West Bloomfield and Verona Morse of Southfield.

Management skills featured

If you need to become more productive as a manager, Schoolcraft College's continuing education services division is offering "How To Delegate Effectively." This course is offered on Thursdays from 7-10:10 p.m. for five weeks beginning May 18. The course fee is $135.

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Class aims at procrastinators

Schoolcraft College's continuing education services division is offering a mini session on "Procrastination: Causes and Cures" 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., Saturday, May 20. The fee is $20.

The session is designed to help participants reduce the difficulties and stress in life by teaching how to stop procrastinating.

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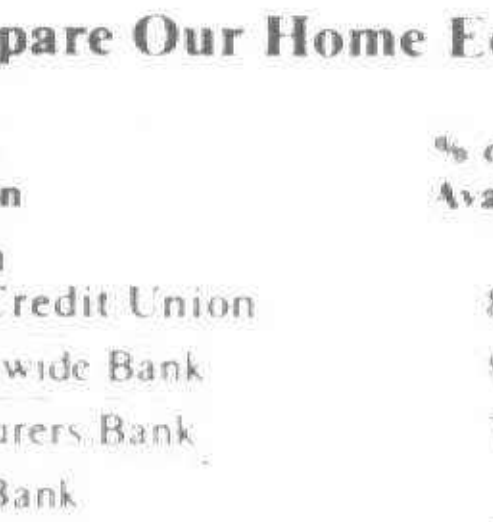

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House members nix call for budget unity

WASHINGTON — Here's how area House members were recorded on major roll call votes in the week ending April 28. The Senate was not in session.

BUDGET BATTLE: By a vote of 172 for and 252 against, the House defeated an amendment sponsored by the Democratic leadership in hopes of getting Republicans, Democrats, conservatives, liberals and moderates to agree on budget priorities.

This occurred during debate on a bill (HR 2072) providing $4.7 billion in supplemental appropriations for domestic programs in the remaining five months of fiscal 1989. It caused Democratic leaders to abruptly pull the bill from the floor.

The bill's pricetag is $2.6 billion more than sought by the Bush administration, as a result of the Democratic-led Appropriations Committee adding money for housing, homeless, veterans, anti-drug and other domestic programs. At issue was how to cut the overall federal budget to make room for the additional spending.

The plan rejected by this vote called for across-the-board cuts affecting most discretionary spending programs in the remainder of fiscal 1989 and totaling nearly $2.6 billion. Because defense as well as social programs were seen as being impaired, conservatives and liberals joined to provide the wide margin of defeat.

Sponsor Tom Foley, D-Wash., the House majority leader, said the amendment offers members "the first opportunity we will have this year to indicate whether we are going to live within the budget restraints. . . ."

Objecting to defense cuts, Joseph McDade, R-Pa., called the measure "management by meat cleaver."

Members voting yes supported the Democratic leadership's budget plan. Voting yes were **William Ford**, D-Taylor and **Sander Levin**, D-Southfield.

Members voting no were **Carl Pursell**, R-Plymouth, **Dennis Hertel**, D-Harper Woods and **William Broomfield**, R-Lake Orion.

TO WAIVE BUDGET ACT: The House agreed, 223 for and 198 against, to debate the supplemental appropriations bill (above) under a rule waiving the fiscal restraint of the Congressional Budget Act. This cleared the way for floor consideration for the measure (HR 2072).

The waiver was needed because the bill's $4.7 billion pricetag exceeded legal spending limits Congress imposed on itself for 1989 under the budget act. The House and Senate often grant such waivers so they can spend more than they previously allowed themselves.

Supporter Leon Panetta, D-Calif., said the waiver would not increase the deficit because the bill's pay-as-you-go approach (see previous vote) was designed to honor fiscal 1989 spending limits.

Opponent Bob Michel, R-Ill., the minority leader, said the regular granting of budget waivers "explains in part why the deficit is still where it is."

Members voting yes wanted to exempt the supplemental appropriations bill from statutory spending limits. Voting yes were Republicans **Pursell** and **Broomfield** and Democrats **Ford**, **Levin** and **Hertel**.

Roll Call Report

Tech council names 5 to honor roll

A Livonia man was among 29 educators, business people and private citizens recently given Honor Roll Awards for contributions to education, science and technology.

The awards were given by several state agencies and the private-sector Michigan Technology Council.

Local winner was:

- William K. Kumbier of Livonia, a retired science consultant with more than 30 years experience in science and teaching. He takes his knowledge on the road to elementary schools throughout southeast Michigan using 25 classroom kits which stimulate children's natural curiosity and interest in science, making them familiar and comfortable with science so that, as they grow older, they aren't afraid to pursue higher education in those fields.

Also honored were Michael Pierno, the chairman of Birmingham Public Schools' Industrial Arts/Technology program; Douglas Cooper, the science coordinator for the Farmington Public Schools; Robert Richardson, vice president of Jervis B. Webb Co. of Farmington Hills, who served as 1988-89 board president of the Science and Engineering Fair of Metropolitan Detroit, and Don Douty of Troy, an employee of U.S.S., a division of U.S.X. He initiated and currently directs a task force that is creating educational programs with automotive design schools.

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"The purpose is to call attention to the need to provide mail receptacles that are conveniently located, safe to use, neat in appearance and are designed to protect the mail from the weather," said Harris.

There is no question that neat, attractive mailboxes improve the apearance of country roads and suburban streets. The postal service points out, however, that Mailbox Improvement Week means more than eye appeal.

"Say that an old, dented box has sharp, cutting edges or that receptacle is too small, too hard to reach or made inaccessible by obstructions," said Harris. "In such cases, the mail would be stamped undeliverable and the customer would have to come to the post office to pick it up. We need the cooperation of our customers to maintain service at its highest level."

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For both suburban curbline and rural boxes, the Postal Service request that of 3½ to 4 feet from the bottom of the box to ground level. The address should be clearly printed on the receptable to assure more efficient delivery.

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One last safety caution from the postal service: Some mailbox supports are so massive (heavy metal posts, concrete, farm equipment filled with concrete), they are damaging vehicles and causing serious injuries to people who accidentally strike them. The Federal Highway Administration has suggested mailbox mounting and support designs that post offices will share with their customers.

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Franklin actor is prince of a fellow

"Into the Woods" opens Tuesday and continues through Sunday, May 21, at the Fox Theatre in Detroit. Ticket prices range from $15 to $29.50, depending upon performance. Tickets are available at the Fox Theatre box office, Joe Louis Arena box office and all Ticketmaster outlets. To charge tickets by phone call 645-6666.

By Victor E. Swanson
special writer

NOT TOO LONG ago, it was a dream that the Fox Theatre in Detroit would be revived and made into a great showplace again. Someone wished extra hard, as a character might in a fairy tale, and the dream became a reality.

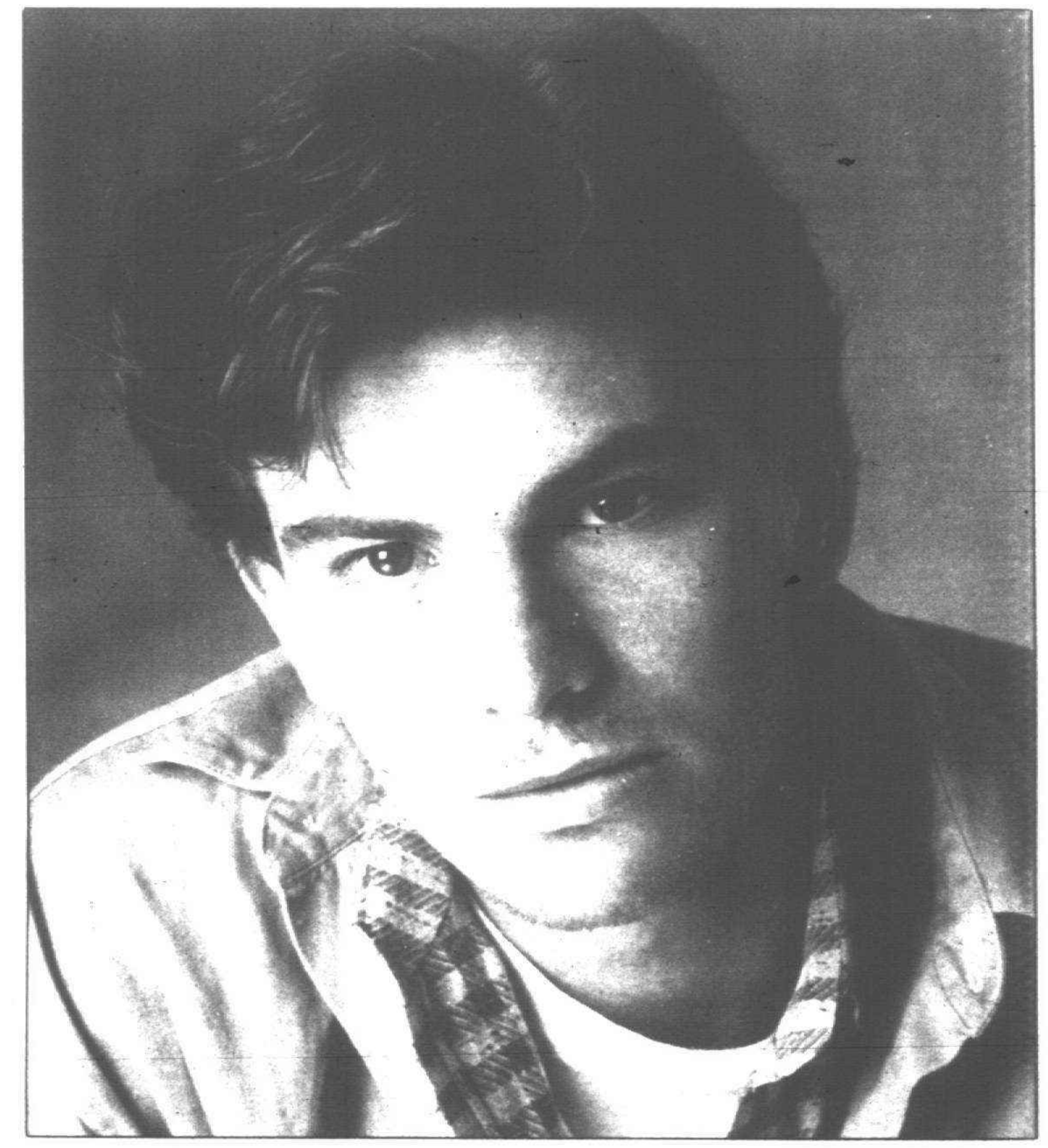
Now dreams — actually, fairy tales — invade the reality of the Fox again, in the form of the Stephen Sondheim musical "Into the Woods."

"Be careful what you wish, you may get it!" said actor Douglas Sills about the main theme of the play in a telephone interview from Miami last week, where the play was being performed before going to Atlanta and Detroit. Sills, a native of Farmington, plays Rapunzel's prince in "Into the Woods."

He said, " 'Into the the Woods' deals with the fairy tales we all grew up with, predominately relying on the Grimm's fairy tales . . . Little Red Riding Hood, Rapunzel and her prince, Cinderella. And then one other fairy tale that the writers created to tie them all together — the Baker and the Baker's wife. These several fairy tales are intertwined together, and presented in their original fashion in the first act.



Douglas Sills now makes his home in Los Angeles, but the actor was raised in Franklin and went to school there and at Cranbrook in Bloomfield Hills.



The musical "Into the Woods," opening Tuesday at Detroit's Fox Theatre, features Sills in the role of Rapunzel's Prince.

"**AND THEN** in the second act, a big change, and the story becomes about what happens once these characters get their wishes."

For instance, the second act looks at what happens when the Baker and his wife get the child that they've always wished for.

"It's exciting and very fast-paced — the beginning, the first half particularly," Sills exclaimed.

Then he became more serious about the work. "The second half becomes . . . more introspective and somewhat darker, as Stephen Sondheim tends to be."

Despite the "somewhat darker" feel of the second act, Sills added, "But (it's) a lot of fun and can be enjoyed on many different levels. And many young children come to the show — 8, 9 and 10 years old. And a lot of adults!"

"Into the Woods" stars Cleo Laine, who plays the witch, and a good cast of performers, such as Mary Gordon Murray, who for much of the 1980s played Becky Buchanan on "One Life to Live."

"I think Cleo Laine is a great witch!" said Sills, with conviction.

And talking about Detroit-area audiences, he remarked, "I think they'll be fascinated by the richness . . . she brings to this character."

LAINE PORTRAYS the character that Bernadette Peters originated on Broadway several years ago. Performances Laine does at the Fox will be the last for her with this company, which is the first national touring company to perform "Into the Woods." Cast member Ray Gill also will leave the production when it departs from Detroit for New Haven, Conn.

Staying with the show is Chuck Wagner, who created the Sills role on Broadway and now plays Cinderella's prince, the older brother of Rapunzel's prince.

Sills' and Wagner's characters have a strong sibling rivalry going. Sills sees his character as "trying to overcome a basic insecurity about being second, always second, and watching his brother, seeing what he does and trying to better him at that . . . And his fundamental goal is finding a maiden he can call his own and stay with the rest of his life."

His character is "enjoying the agony of pursuing something that's always just out of reach."

Sills won't be able to play the prince in the soon-to-be-taped production of "Into the Woods" for PBS. The original Broadway cast will gather together in New York for the taping. While that's happening, Sills will take over the role of Cinderella's prince in the touring company for a short while.

Sills is based in Los Angeles, where he auditioned late last year for his role of the prince. He moved to L.A. after doing a few years of graduate study at the American Conservatory Theatre in San Francisco.

GROWING UP in the Birmingham-Bloomfield area in the 1970s, Sills attended Franklin Village elementary school, performed for the Franklin Village Players and attended Cranbrook Schools for grades 7-12. He also spent many summers at a camp near Kalkaska, which was run by a local attorney, Bernie Friedman.

"My brother and sister went to camp there. And there was a lot of performing going on there . . . and I got a kick out of it, and I got a lot of praise for it. I think that's what pushed me along the way," Sills said.

Before getting a bachelor of arts degree at the University of Michigan, he took a term off and spent about five months looking for acting work in New York.

"I went to every audition I could get in, not being a union member. And I learned what I needed to learn and how I fit in and what I wanted to do," he said.

In December 1982, Sills received his degree from the U-M, set on doing serious drama, such as "The Three Sisters," which he performed in on campus. Other shows he appeared in professionally or as a student at U-M or ACT were "Sunday in the Park with George," "What the Butler Saw," "Dames at Sea" and "Isn't it Romantic."

LAST MAY he was seen as David Porter in the George Carlin-Molly Hagan pilot TV-movie "Justin Case" for the "The Disney Sunday Movie" on ABC. Viewers may see him in the coming months in an episode of "The Cavanaughs" with Barnard Hughes on CBS, made last year before starting out on the tour of "Into the Woods."

Sills hopes to be in California in January for what he called "the pilot season," when all the pilot TV shows are cast and produced. For a while longer, he is happy to be in "Into the Wood," which he described as "the cutting edge of what musical theater is evolving toward."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'Seascape' has merit

Performances of Edward Albee's "Seascape" continue through Saturday at Oakland Community College's Orchard Ridge Campus in Farmington Hills. For ticket information call 471-7700.



Mark S. Carley

By Mark S. Carley
special writer

Oakland Community College's Smith Theatre presents an uneven but generally insightful version of Edward Albee's comic fable "Seascape."

The story of a retired couple who encounter a pair of anthropomorphic lizards, the play examines the conflicting human desires for stimulation (adventure, learning, life) and comfort (rest, reflection, death).

Action takes place on a deserted beach where Nancy (Emily J. McSweeney) and Charlie (Robert P. Shaw) have just finished a satisfying picnic lunch. Nancy is busy painting a seascape while Charlie naps. These activities perfectly express their respective characters. Charlie, recently retired, simply wishes to rest and relax after 30 years of marriage and career.

As Charlie, Shaw effectively portrays a tired man who has spent a lifetime struggling to succeed and who sees retirement as a chance to escape. Although he is convincing, Shaw's performance becomes irritating due to a whiney delivery which is used constantly, whether appropriate to the dialogue or not.

MCSWEENEY PLAYS Nancy as a robust older woman who sees retirement as a chance to start life anew. The character's gusto is evident in McSweeney's portrayal, but the quality of dialogue suffers because she rushes her lines and confines herself to a very narrow emotional range.

The first act consists entirely of discourse between Charlie and Nancy. This material, comlex and subtle in nature, would present a challenge to seasoned professional actors. At the amateur level it is almost impossible to pull off, and sadly the action here becomes tedious.

The conversation and Act One come to an abrupt end with the appearance of two large humanoid sea creatures.

As Act Two opens, we discover that these creatures are no ordinary reptiles but rather talking lizards named Leslie and Sarah. They have crawled up onto the beach in an attempt to move up the evolutionary ladder.

As Leslie and Sarah, Terry Burns and Suzanne Rogers are terrific. They inject a new-found sense of excitement into the play, just as their characters bring a sense of awe and vitality into the lives of Nancy and Charlie.

THESE HUMAN lizards lithely slither around the stage, feeling out the human couple and gathering information on their new environment.

As the inquisitive reptiles boldly endeavor to evolve, Charlie experiences a sort of resurrection; his vigor for life is renewed by the play's end.

Albee called "Seascape" his salute to life, and its central theme is that life must be experienced to the fullest or it is no life at all.

Director Sandra Sutherland has taken on a difficult, metaphorical and thought-provoking piece in "Seascape." While the ride is somewhat rocky, she and her troupe manage to get the point across quite effectively, and they provide a reasonably entertaining evening.

Mark S. Carley is active in local community theater, both on stage and behind the scenes. He is a member of the Ridgedale Players in Troy. The Ferndale resident works as a loan officer for the Detroit Economic Growth Corp.

Cocktail without fizz

Performances of the Trinity House Theatre production of "The Cocktail Party" continue through Saturday, May 20, in Livonia. For ticket information call 464-6302.



book break
Victoria Diaz

By Victoria Diaz
special writer

For its final production of the 1988-89 season, Livonia's Trinity House Theatre has chosen to do T.S. Eliot's "The Cocktail Party." Though able cast members struggle gamely with Eliot's long and talky play, ultimately it never seems to come to life.

It's hard to describe "The Cocktail Party." Written in 1949, and set in post-war London, it's based on Euripides' "Alcestis," in which the wife of the mythological King Admetos offers herself to Death, when he comes to take away her husband. Eliot's play, though, is often rather like a drawing room comedy. Even farcical at times, it's also part drama, part social satire, part philosophical/religious statement — with plenty of symbolism and literary allusion built in.

Directed here by Mark Barrera, "The Cocktail Party" opens shortly after Edward Chamberlayne (Nick Slater) discovers that Lavinia (Robin Sullivan), his wife of five years, has left him. Unfortunately, Lavinia hasn't warned him of her imminent departure, and he is left to host a long-planned cocktail party at his home, because he didn't have time to cancel all the invitations.

At the party are Alex (Jim Floyd), who loves to cook; Julia (Joy Dreifuss), who loves to snoop; Celia (Nancy K. Hawker), who is in love; Peter (Michael McCafferty), who is also in love; and a mysterious, unidentified guest (R. Edward Anderson), who has a tendency to slurp his tea. Soon, it's apparent that the business of unrequited love is at work here, and therein hangs the tale — sort of.

THIS "PARTY" is not buzzing with a lot of small talk. Much of what is said here is weighty and complicated — so complicated, in fact, that it's often baffling. There's a lot about making choice in life, and a lot about what is real vs. what is imagined or dreamed of or wished for.

The well-drilled cast is to be especially commended for the convincing English accents they maintain throughout the play. Apparently, they worked long and hard on this aspect of their performances, and it's paid off impressively. Another special commendation: the amount of dialogue handled by some of the actors is mind-boggling, but all of it is delivered with hardly a bobble, and most of it with generous amounts of on-stage presence and grace.

Set design by Brian Heersink and Barrera is appropriate and imaginative. Costuming, done by Terri Tower Thomson and Gary Brda, works well. Lighting by Dave Denis is effective.

Still, this production of Eliot's play never really reaches out and takes the audience up in it. In the end, it feels more like a lengthy, wordy statement on the human condition than like a play.

Victoria Diaz is a Livonia-based freelancer, who specializes in arts and entertainment articles in the metro area.

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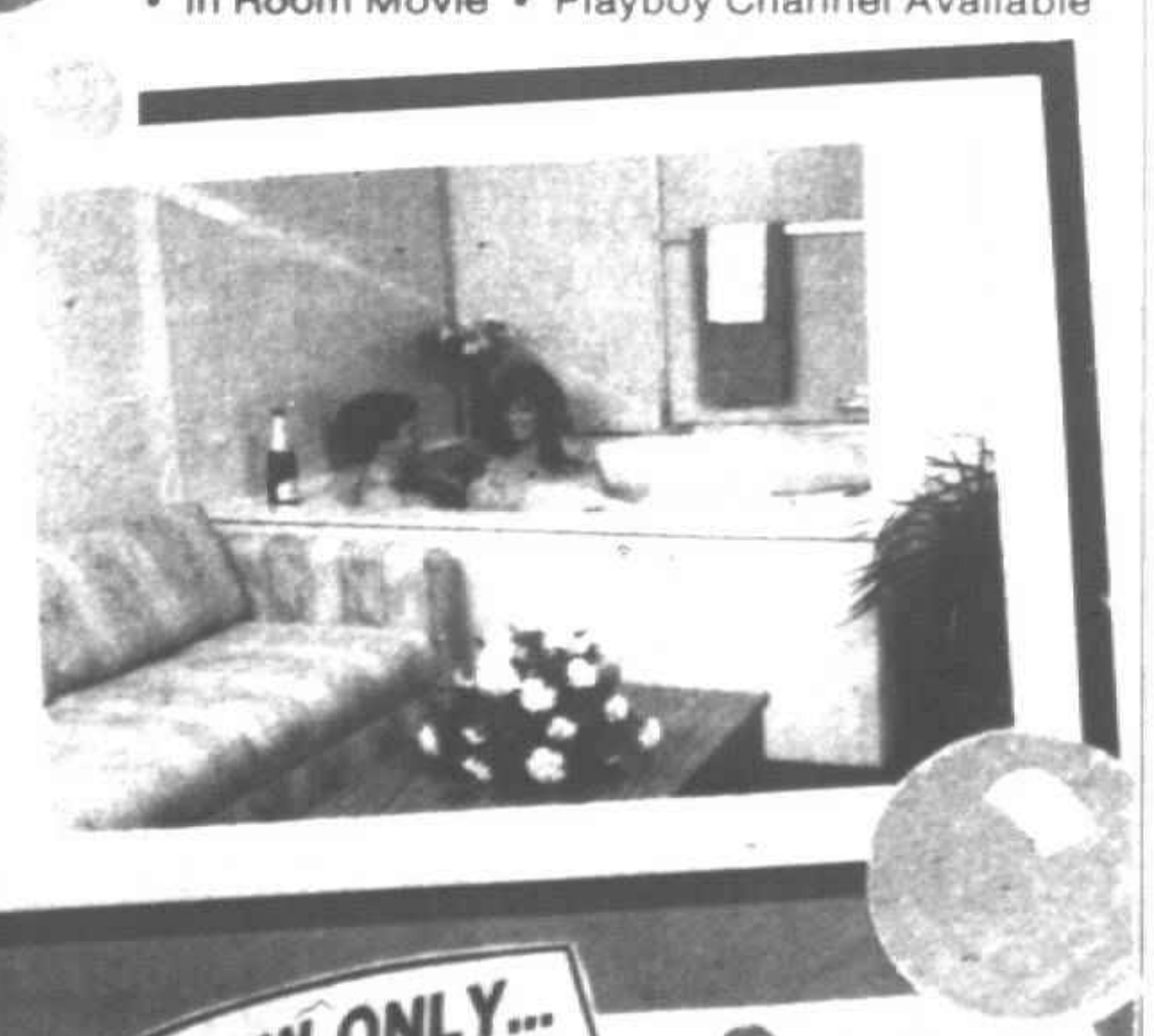

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● **FILM FESTIVAL**
A Judy Garland Film Festival continues at 10 a.m. Tuesdays through May 30, at the Livonia Mall Cinema. No tickets are necessary for the following films, in color: May 16 — "In the Good Old Summertime" (1949), May 23 — "Summer Stock" (1950) and May 30 — "I Could Go on Singing" (1963).



Oakland University Center for the Arts and Oakland Community College's Orchard Ridge Campus in Farmington Hills present a joint production of Shakespeare's "A Midsummer Night's Dream." For more information, call OU at 370-3013 or OCC at 471-7700.

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● **CHORUS PERFORMS**
Spirit of Detroit Chorus will present "A Murder in the Mansion," at 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, May 12-13, at Mercy High School. Area residents in the show include Gwen Wallich of Bloomfield Hills, Diana Sanburn of Livonia and Jeanne Lundberg of Plymouth. Featured will be the Bluegrass Student Union. Tickets are $8, seniors and students $5 on Friday. For ticket information, call 852-5565. Black tie is optional.

● **DOWNTOWN HOEDOWN**
For the seventh consecutive year, Detroit's Hart Plaza will be filled with the sounds of country music's stars as the annual Budweiser Downtown Hoedown returns from noon to 11 p.m. Friday-Sunday, May 12-14. The event begins Friday with Nashville stars Crystal Gayle and Ronnie Milsap as main attractions. On Saturday, George Jones, Kathy Mattea and the Charlie Daniels Band will perform. Final day of festivities, Sunday, May 14, will feature Vern Gosdin, Sweethearts of the Rodeo, Shenandoah and Charley Pride. Local country music groups also will entertain fans at the hoedown. Entertainment will include clogging and square dancing.

● **SONG, DANCE**
Mitzi Gaynor, tagged by the Los Angeles Times as "the country's number one female song and dance star," will bring a homecoming show (she calls Detroit home) to the Fox Theatre, Thursday-Sunday, May 11-14. Each year Gaynor spends about four months in concert. Her two-hour show is custom-tailored annually and includes songs, dances, production numbers, comedy and audience contact. Tickets, priced at $32.50, $25, $20 and $10, may be purchased at the Fox Theatre box office, the Joe Louis Arena box office and all Ticketmaster outlets. To charge tickets by phone, call 645-6666. For general information, call 567-6000.

● **KING'S BIRTHDAY**
The TGIF (Three Great Innovative Fridays) series will mark King Arthur's Birthday from 5:30-8:30 p.m. Friday, May 12, at the Detroit Institute of Arts. TGIF is sponsored by Founders Junior Council, a DIA Founders Society auxiliary. Guests will have the opportunity to usher in the lusty month of May in the style of the knights and damsels of Merrie Olde England, amid the sights and sounds of Camelot. Tickets at $10 each are available at the DIA Ticket Office from 9:30 a.m. to 5:15 p.m. Tuesdays-Sundays. Tickets will be available at the door for $15. Phone the DIA ticket office at 832-2730 for information or to place charge-card orders.

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table talk

Mother's Day

Traditional Mother's Day Champagne Brunch will be served from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday at the Hotel Pontchartrain in Detroit. A carving station will offer baked glazed ham, roast turkey and corned brisket of beef. Brunch will be available at the Top of the Pontch, Ontario Room and the Versaille Ballroom. The buffet is $15.95 for adults, $7.95 for children under 10. Reservations are required.

Hillside buffets

Two buffets will be served on Mother's Day at the Hillside in Plymouth. A brunch buffet is offered from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. and dinner buffet 2:30-6 p.m. The brunch is $14.95 for adults, $7.95 for children 8-12 and free to children 5 and under. The dinner is $15.95 for adults, $8.95 for children 6-12 and free to children 5 and under. Reservations are required.

Expanded dining

Addition of a new dining room has expanded seating capacity from 85 to 120 at the Clarkston Cafe. An 900-square-foot area was added when the owners purchased a two-story building adjacent to the downtown Clarkston restaurant. The new dining area is furnished to resemble an 18th century London library. This year, for the first time, the cafe will accept reservations for its traditional Mother's Day dinner served from noon to 6 p.m.

Tasting time

Taste of West Bloomfield makes its second annual Michigan week appearance Sunday, May 21. The chef's fest will be held from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the lobby and adjoining courtyard of Henry Ford Medical Center — West Bloomfield. Twenty area restaurants, more than half of them within the township, will provide 500 tastes of one or more of their specialties. Tickets are $25/per couple, $15 per person, $7.50 per senior citizen and $5 per child under 12. For more information, call 626-3636 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. weekdays.

Food, wine

The Hyatt Regency Dearborn is hosting Pasta, Pesto, Primavera, the hotel chain's first nationwide food and wine festival. A variety of specialty pastas, fresh seafood and poultry, antipasto and Italian desserts, as well as imported wines, are being offered during lunch and dinner. Wines and specialty drinks also are available in the lounges. The event continues through Friday, June 30.

Newest Kyoto

Two months of festive Japanese culture and events are being featured at the new Kyoto Japanese Steakhouse at 21150 Haggerty Road, just north of Eight Mile Road, in Farmington Hills. One afternoon each week beginning Tuesday, May 23, Kyoto will feature a different demonstration of Japanese artistry or tradition. The demonstrations, Japanese tea and dessert are free. A free lunch will be offered to children participating in a Japanese Kite Flying Day at noon Saturday, May 27, at the Kyoto. For more information on the Japanese events, call 557-9393, or for reservations call 348-7900.

Japanese Hi Tea

An authentic Japanese Hi Tea will be held 1-3 p.m. Thursday, May 25, at Southfield Parks and Recreation. Several Japanese wives, together with Nancy Schubeck, who spent three years in Hiroshima, will serve the tea. The program includes demonstrations on Kimono Dressing, Ikebana and Origami. Tickets are available for $8 (includes a light lunch) at the Mary Thompson Cultural Center in Southfield. For more information or reservations, call 354-4717.

'Souper Bowl'

Two area chefs are among finalists in the professional chef category for the "Souper Bowl" contest sponsored by AAA Michigan Living magazine, the Michigan Restaurant Association and the Greater Michigan Foundation. They are Steven M. Allen of Southfield's Golden Mushroom and Mark Kline of the Machus Sly Fox in Birmingham. Final judging will be Monday at Lansing's new Michigan Library and Historical Center.

Lucheon hours

Home Sweet Home restaurant in Novi is now open for lunch, 11:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. Tuesdays-Fridays. Its home-styled dishes and sandwiches have been especially priced for lunch. The restaurant also is introduced a Gourmet Salad Bar. Outdoor patio and veranda dining will be available at weather permits.

New manager

Richard Kirchner has been appointed to the new post of general manager at the Rhinoceros restaurant in Detroit. He most recently was multi-unit operations manager for the Appeteaser restaurants in Birmingham, Novi and Milford. Kirchner has served kitchen internships with Chez Raphael in Novi and the Squadron Trust Restaurant Firm in Australia.

Culinary award

Among those honored in the professional category, at the recent Culinary Art Salon at Fairlane Manor in Dearborn, are Mary Brady of Schoolcraft College and Diamond Jim Brady's, who won Best of Show, and Christopher Wooden of Troy's Somerset Inn, who received the Judge's Special Award. Oakland Community College students took top awards in the college category. They were Penny Muldoon, who earned the Augie award; Randy Finch, Best Pastry, Sarah Schwartz, Most Original, and Teresa Cuenca Judge's Special Award.

L.A. Express

L.A. Express is scheduled to open in June, next to Keith Famie's restaurant, Les Auteurs, an American Bistro. Chef Famie will feature ready-to-eat meals, a wide range of baked goods, pizzas, sandwiches, rotisserie chicken, imported beer and wine, and house-made ice cream on a daily changing menu at the new gourmet carry-out.

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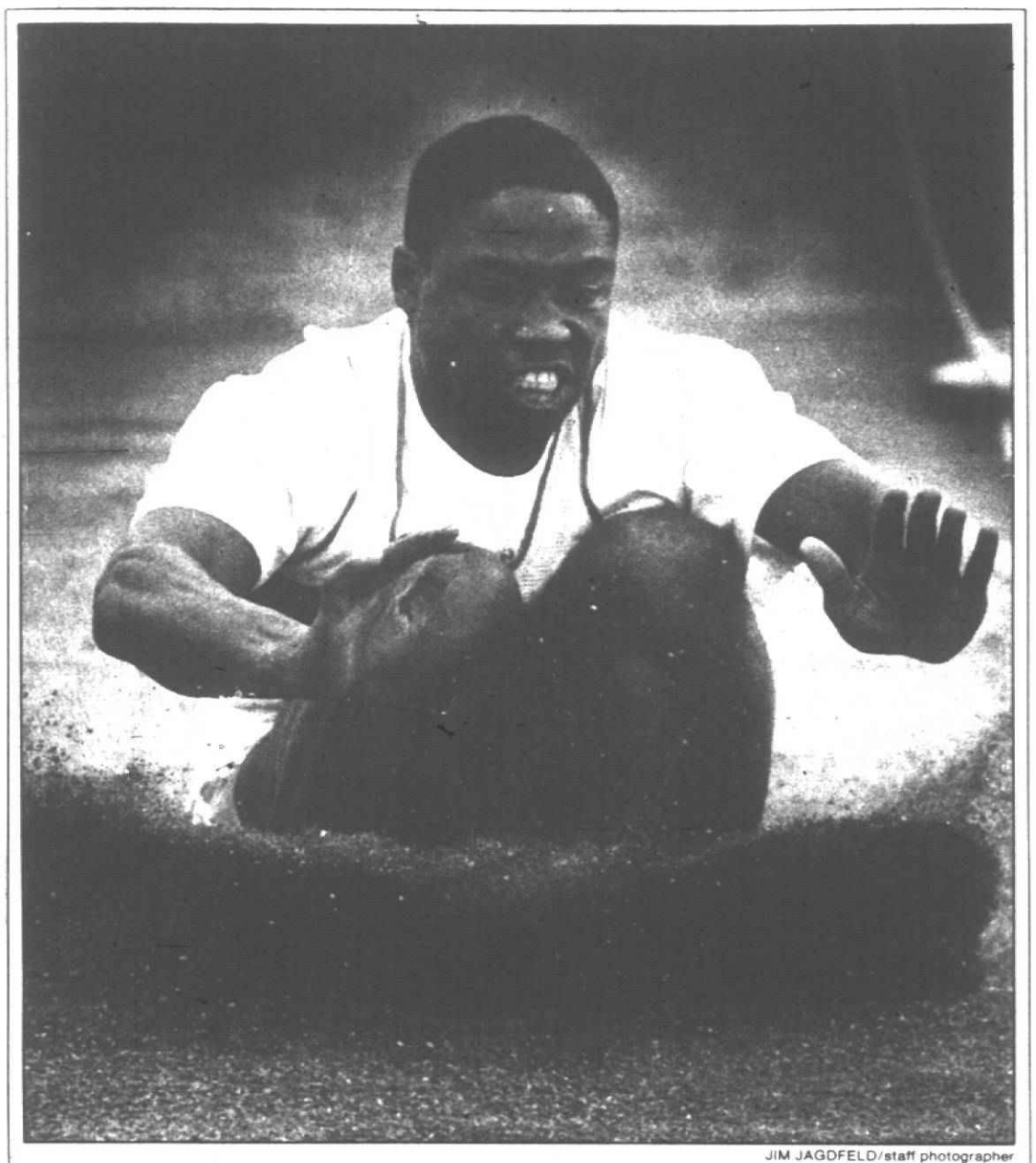

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Leon Hister was third in the long jump Tuesday at the annual Mangan Meet. His best effort was 19-2½. Salem teammate Roger Parry won the event, and Canton's Jeremy Rheault was second. The Rocks defeated the Chiefs in both the boys and girls competitions.

Rocks have their day in duels with Canton

This year it was Plymouth Salem's turn to dominate the annual Mangan Meet.

After losing both the boys and girls competition to Plymouth Canton last year, the Rocks rebounded with a pair of victories Tuesday night at Centennial Educational Park.

The Salem boys, who saw an apparent victory slip away in the last two events a year ago and suffered a 65-63 loss to the Chiefs, made sure the meet wasn't decided at the end again.

The Rocks routed Canton 99-29 and ended a two-year winning streak by the Chiefs. In the girls meet, Salem reversed the 96-32 drubbing it suffered last year by taking a 77-51 victory Tuesday.

"It does wonders for our outlook," said Satem girls coach Mark Gregor of the victory. "It brings the girls back. After a loss last Thursday, it gets us back on an upward, progressive movement."

BOTH MEETS produced a number of season-best performances, which has become a traditional feature of the meet, according to Salem boys coach Gary Balconi.

The trio of Roger Parry, Steve Burlison and Scott Stryker again led the Rocks, who are 4-1 in dual meets. Canton is 2-2. Parry and Burlison had three first places and one second each, and Stryker won the two long-distance runs.

"I tell the kids every year this is one of the best nights we'll have," Balconi said. "Traditionally, Salem and Canton will hit their best times in this meet. Canton-Salem brings out the best in them, and once again we had that kind of meet."

All three of Parry's victories came in individual events, while Burlison had a role in the Rocks sweeping the relays and was on two winning teams.

Parry won the high jump (6-2) and the long jump (19-6½), and Salem came out of the field events with a good lead after Don Parrish won the shot put (44-7½) and Rob Casler the discus (120-6).

Parry later added a victory in the 110-meter high hurdles (15.3) and was second in the intermediates, an event which teammate Troy Giacherio won with a 41.2 time.

STRYKER RAN the 1,600 contest in 4:34 and the 3,200 in 10:18.2. Salem's Matt Perron captured the 100 dash in 11.6 and Burlison the 200 in 23.6.

The latter also led opened the 1,600 relay and anchored the 800. In the former, it was Burlison, Dave Van Hoose, Joe Pawluska and Mike Albertson going 3:36.8, and Mike Cygon, Albertson, Randy Fill and Burlison ran the latter in 1:35.7.

In the event of a close finish, the Rocks had discussed their strategy for the 1,600, however.

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Salem keeps pace

By Steve Kowalski
staff writer

Maybe Plymouth Salem coach Ken Johnson didn't want to unleash his secret weapon — Mandy Drummond — until he had to.

With leading scorer Michelle Minton sidelined because of a thigh bruise, Johnson inserted Drummond, a 14-year-old freshman into the lineup Wednesday against Livonia Stevenson.

The result: Drummond scored two goals from the striker position, and Salem rolled to an easier-than-expected 4-0 win over the host Spartans.

Hey, what else does Johnson have up his sleeve?

"EARLIER THIS season I thought she (Drummond) would be a starter, but we had a couple tough league games and she was nervous," Johnson said. "She wasn't quite ready yet. We have so much senior talent that we didn't want to rush her. She's tough, though — a big girl."

The win keeps No. 1-ranked Salem tied for first with Farmington at 2-0-1 in the Lakes Division of the Western Lakes Activities Association. Each team has two WLAA games (including one division game) remaining before the Lakes and Western Division champions meet to decide the league title Friday, May 19.

If Salem and Farmington both win the rest of their games, Salem earns the right to play for the championship because of its better overall WLAA record.

THE ROCKS are 10-0-2 overall, while Stevenson slipped to 5-2-3 and 1-1-1.

Johnson hopes to have Minton back in time for the title game, but he isn't counting on it. Minton injured her leg Monday in a win over Walled Lake Western.

"Even though we're doing well, Michelle adds a dimension that no other team has," Johnson said. "She's so quick, has long legs and gets a step on the defender. It scares them (defenders). I hope she'll be back."

The Rocks didn't miss a beat without Minton. Jill Estey and Melissa Uhl scored the other goals for Salem, and goalkeeper Jennifer Emmett, who has allowed only three goals the entire year, collected her ninth shutout.

Stevenson trailed 1-0 midway through the second half before the Rocks scored three times — all within 15 minutes.

Estey began the flurry with a goal on a corner kick that curved by Stevenson keeper Alicia Smith without touching anyone.

DRUMMOND SCORED the next goal with 11:32 left off a pass by Sara Hayes, and she added the insurance with 8:55 left, converting a pass off a throw-in by Amy Krajewski.

Uhl's goal on a penalty kick in the first half opened the game's scoring.

Andrea Wittrock played exceptional defense for Stevenson, but coach Mary Kay Hussey, who found out Tuesday about Minton's injury, knows her team might be a year away.

"They got things started with goals on a penalty shot and a corner kick — goals that don't normally happen," Hussey said. "Our team let down after that and they just kept coming at us. We're just young and I can't expect a lot from them. But they're doing good, I think.

"Sara Hayes played an excellent game for them. She's just as good as Minton. They know how to win, that's for sure."

Chiefs prep for big week with 9-0 win

The calm has subsided and the storm is about to begin for the Plymouth Canton girls soccer team.

Farmington Hills Harrison was a pushover for the Chiefs, who played their last patsy Wednesday before starting a challenging week of competition.

Shannon Meath and Jenny Russell scored two goals apiece in Canton's 9-0 defeat of the visiting Hawks. Tricia Greenhalge, Lynne Nichols, Jenny Steinhebel, Becky Shankie and Sonya Malkhassian tallied one each.

Nichols also had two assists, and Ayana Nash, Christina Reilly and Steinhebel contributed one apiece.

The No. 2-rated Chiefs lead the Western Division at 4-0 and are 8-1 overall. Following a non-league game tonight against Trenton at home, Canton plays No. 4 Farmington on Monday, upstart Livonia Franklin in the division finale Wednesday and, if all goes well, the Lakes Division champ Friday.

"We're going to have to come and play," coach Don Smith said. "They're going to be good games. All of the injured girls will be ready to play, and we should be at full strength.

"There are no more breaks from here on — not if we want to keep the season going."

Chris Zawacki and Christina Stansell missed Wednesday's game because of illness, and Molly Menard, Erin Morgan and Lisa Dean remained sidelined with injuries. JV goalkeeper Kim Babbitt played in place of Michelle Fortier, who received a red card in the previous game.

Rodriguez can't coach in post-season tourneys

By Brad Emons
staff writer

wrestling

Redford Catholic Central High wrestling coach Mike Rodriguez has been barred from coaching in next year's state individual and team dual tournaments under sanctions levied recently by the Michigan High School Athletic Association.

In a prepared statement read Wednesday by Redford CC athletic director Robert Santello, the MHSAA has also decided to put the Shamrock wrestling program on probation for the 1989-90 season.

Rodriguez admitted he violated state rules during this year's individual Class A state tourney when Mike Gentile, a district champion, illegally wrestled at 119 pounds.

Gentile, a state contender, dropped down to 119 from 125 for the tournament. Despite being certified at the lower weight, it was later discovered that he had not wrestled the required one match at 119 during the regular season as state rules stipulate. (The CC wrestler was later pulled out of the tournament with Rodriguez citing injury.)

Ironically, the prepared statement made no mention of possible penalties in regards to stripping Gentile of his title.

BUT THE CC administration, consisting of Santello, outgoing principal Rev. Dennis Andrews and incoming principal Rev. Joseph Moffatt, have levied in-house penalties against Rodriguez, one of the state's most successful wrestling coaches. (He has won seven state crowns in his 22 years at CC.)

The school has put the mat program on probation for the next two seasons. The CC coach will also be required to send a letter of apology to each of the five wrestlers who competed against Gentile in the predistrict and district tourneys.

In other internal action, limits also will be placed on the CC program as far as travel, size of the squad and number of matches. Santello said that CC's participation in prestigious out-of-state meets, most notably Medina and Cleveland, Ohio, will be eliminated next season.

It was in a quadrangular meet on Dec. 23, 1988, at Cleveland (Ohio) St. Edward in which Rodriguez admitted he altered results, indicating that Gentile had wrestled at 119 against Doug Shaffer of Waverly Central (N.Y.).

But results of the CC-Waverly Central match obtained by the Observer from Ed Decker, the Waverly athletic director, showed that the two had competed at 125. (Wrestlers had until Jan. 30 to meet the one-match requirement.)

Bill Bupp, a member of the MHSAA's executive staff in East Lansing, would not comment on the penalties as of Wednesday.

Rodriguez made no statement in the prepared release read by Santello.



Chiefs squeeze past Salem 4-3 on tennis courts

PLYMOUTH CANTON 4
PLYMOUTH SALEM 3
Tuesday at Centennial Educational Park

No. 1 singles: Jim Gallagher (PC) def. Rich Cundiff, 6-3, 6-2.
No. 2: Dan Orlandi (PC) def. Ryan Bannan, 7-5, 6-2.
No. 3: Wade Garard (PS) def. Brian Schmidt, 7-6, 6-2.
No. 4: Chris Harper (PC) def. Chris Marschak, 7-5, 6-4.
No. 1 doubles: Scott Hobbs-Matt Lore (PS) def. Tony Spagnoli-Rod Jesena, 6-4, 7-5.
No. 2: Jeff Rearick-Mike Sell (PS) def. Scott Jones-Jeff Binder, 6-4, 6-4.
No. 3: Brad Flowers-Jeff Hines (PC) def. Jeff Elliott-K.C. Kirkpatrick, 6-4, 6-2.

PLYMOUTH SALEM 5
NORTH FARMINGTON 2
Monday at Plymouth Salem

No. 1 singles: Joe Howitt (NF) def. Rich Cundiff, 7-6, 6-2.
No. 2: Tim McMinn (NF) def. Ryan Bannan, 6-7, 6-3, 6-3.
No. 3: Wade Garard (PS) def. Tom Dudek, 6-3, 6-1.
No. 4: Chris Marschak (PS) def. Matt Berman, 6-1, 0-6, 6-1.
No. 1 doubles: Scott Hobbs-Matt Lore (PS) def. Ken Yoshida-Rick Benton, 6-1, 6-3.
No. 2: Jeff Rearick-Mike Sell (PS) def. Todd Stoneman-Brian Rottinghaus, 6-1, 6-4.
No. 3: Jeff Elliott-K.C. Kirkpatrick (PS) def. Nic Basse-David Cane, 6-1, 6-1.

Plymouth Canton coach Jim Hayes was confident about the final score Tuesday when the Chiefs played Plymouth Salem in boys tennis.

But he had no idea which team would come out ahead in the end.

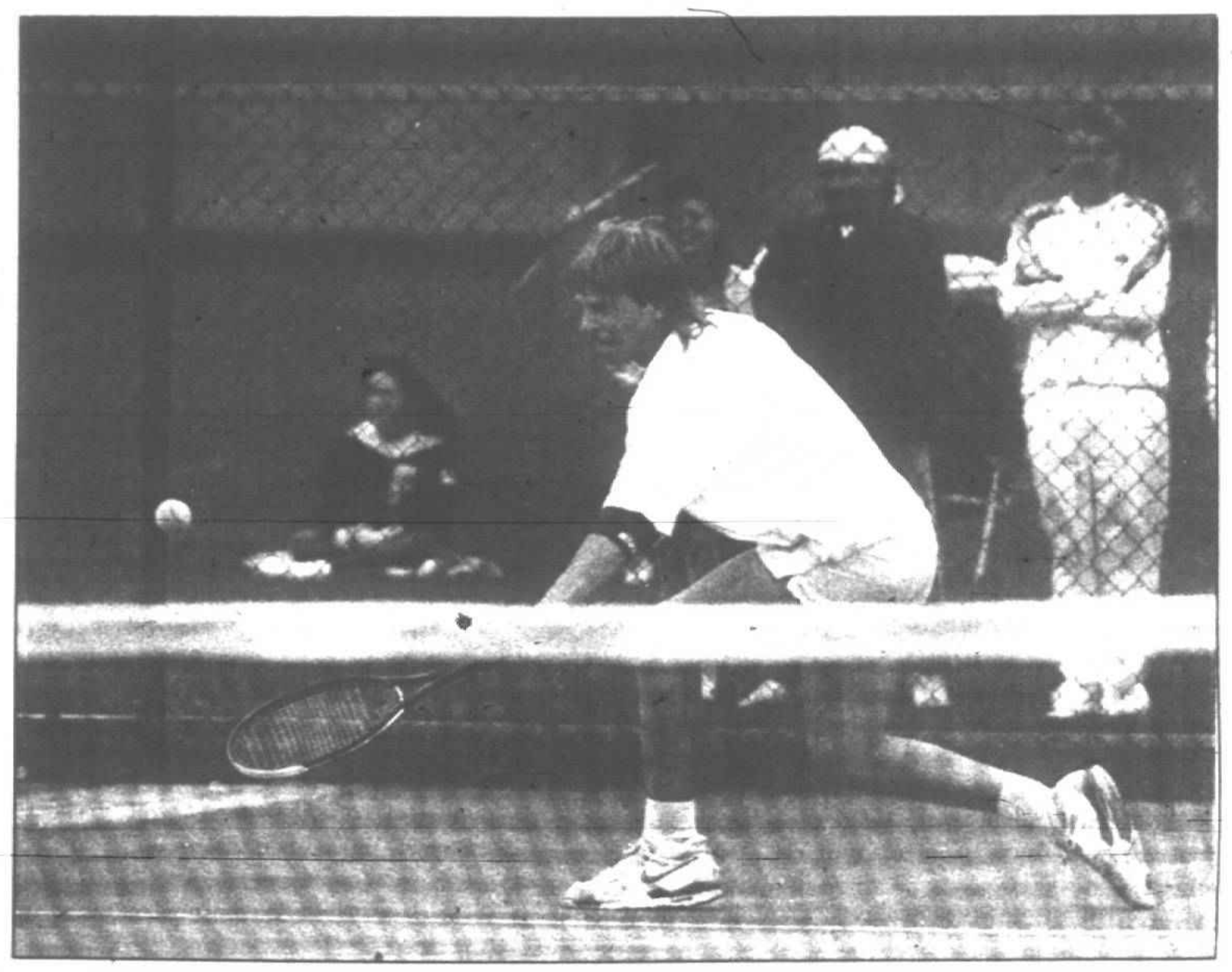
"My prediction was 4-3, and I didn't list a winner," Hayes said after Canton defeated the Rocks by just that margin. "I knew it would be 4-3, but I didn't know who would win that fourth."

The Chiefs got that crucial fourth point through the efforts of No. 4 singles player Chris Harper, who defeated Salem's Chris Marschak 7-5, 6-4 in a close match typical of the entire contest.

Marschak won two games to close within 5-4, but Harper, who remains the only undefeated player on the Canton team with a 10-0 record, held serve and won the decisive point.

"HARPER WAS the last kid on the court," Hayes said. "There were a lot of people watching; it was pretty tough on that young man. But you can't get to four without one, two and three."

As expected of a match pitting two of Observerland's best teams, the competition was keen and the tennis hotly contested. Besides the Harper-Marschak duel, three other matches involved seventh-game tie-breakers.



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Brian Schmidt of Canton reaches for a volley by Salem's Wade Garard during the No. 3 singles match Tuesday. Garard won the duel 7-6, 6-2, but the Chiefs won the team contest 4-3. Canton remained unbeaten while the Rocks suffered their first loss.

Canton's Dan Orlandi defeated Ryan Bannan 7-5, 6-2 at No. 2 singles, and Salem's Wade Garard beat Brian Schmidt 7-6, 6-2 at No. 3 singles. In doubles action, the Salem duo of Scott Hobbs and Matt Lore won 6-4, 7-5 over Tony Spagnoli and Rod Jesena.

"I was pleased with the way everybody played," Salem coach Judy Braun said. "They would probably say they could have played better. I suppose you can always do better, but we played as well as we could at the moment.

"We could play later and have a complete turnaround. The next time we play it could go the other way."

The Chiefs improved to 9-0 in Western Lakes Activities Association dual meets and are 11-1 overall. Salem suffered its first setback after eight straight victories in WLAA competition.

"AS I SAID at the beginning of the year, Canton is the team to beat, and they definitely are that," Braun said.

The defending WLAA champion Chiefs will go into next week's league meet at Livonia Stevenson with at least a one-point edge over Salem, but there is hope for the Rocks, who could still win the championship should enough of their players fare well in the tournament.

That's why Hayes didn't want to overemphasize Tuesday's victory. The Chiefs needed victories Wednesday against Livonia Franklin and Friday at Livonia Churchill to maintain their advantage heading into the WLAA meet.

"It says we better be able to prove it at the league meet," Hayes said. "Whatever we've done in the past or the last couple of weeks we have to be prepared to prove again next Tuesday and Wednesday.

"But we can't just say we beat Salem and now let's go play the league meet. The kids know everything we do during the season is important because of the league structure.

"You can't kick one away," he added. "You have to be there every match, and that can be hard on kids."

IN THE OTHER matches, Canton's Jim Gallagher defeated Rich Cundiff at No. 1 singles 6-3, 6-2, and the teams split the other doubles matches. Salem's Jeff Rearick and Mike Sell won a pair of 6-4 sets from Scott Jones and Jeff Binder at No. 2 doubles, and Canton's Brad Flowers and Jeff Hines scored 6-4, 6-2 victories over Jeff Elliott and K.C. Kirkpatrick in the No. 3 match.

"The nicest thing I see out there is that they're all friends," Hayes said. "The tennis is hard fought, but the friendships are solid throughout the match."

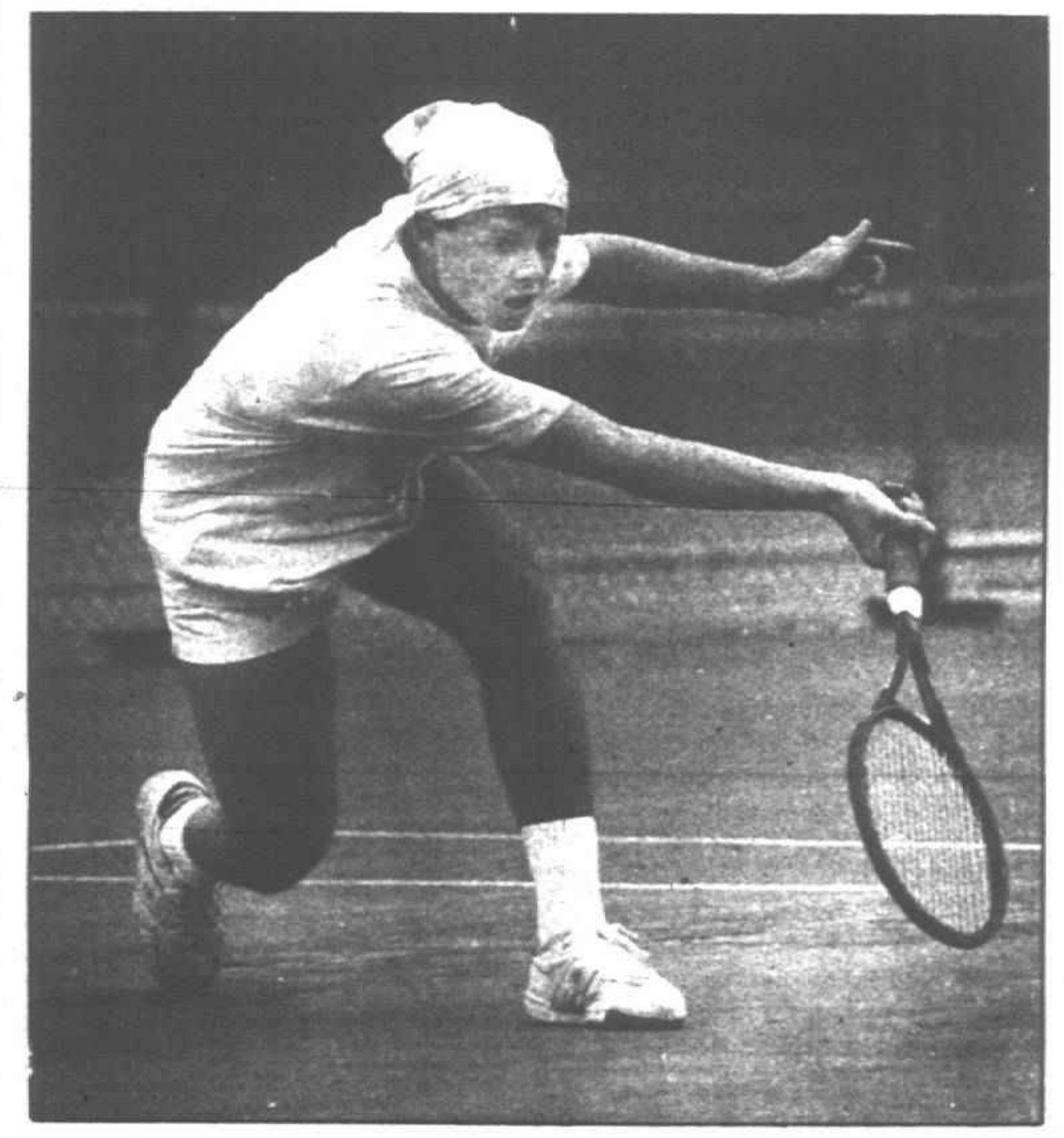
"Rich and Jimmy are best of friends except when they get on the court," Braun said. "There was not one dispute on calls, which says a lot about the two teams, especially when it's such an emotional match."

Emotion played a big role in the match, according to Braun. While the matches were close and might have gone either way, the players may have been too psyched up.

"Actually, I saw most of the kids playing below their capabilities," she said, "and I think it's because of all the pressure. They get so pumped up they don't perform at their peak."

Salem's top doubles team of Hobbs and Lore have been impressive all season, however. They played No. 1 doubles last year, and Braun expected to move them up to singles this year. But they've remained a doubles team and have beaten everybody they've faced.

"They've played some real tough teams, and Canton gave them their toughest match," Braun said.



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Rich Cundiff of Salem finished on the short end of a 6-3, 6-2 score Tuesday in the No. 1 singles match with Canton's Jim Gallagher.

Doubles Salem's strength

Plymouth Salem's boys tennis team tied Monroe for third place Saturday at the Warrior Classic hosted by Woodhaven High School.

Birmingham Groves won the eight-team tournament, and second place went to Kalamazoo Loy Norrix.

All four of Salem's doubles teams earned medals, finishing among the top three in their flights and making the Rocks a tough act to beat.

The No. 1 tandem of Scott Hobbs and Matt Lore won their division, defeating Wyandotte in the final round 6-3, 6-4. Hobbs and Lore defeated a Redford Catholic Central "B" team 6-3, 6-1 and Birmingham Groves 1-6, 6-4 and 6-2 to reach the finals.

Two of Hobbs and Lore's opponents Saturday were state ranked.

The No. 3 team of Jeff Elliott and K.C. Kirkpatrick lost in the finals to Groves 6-1, 2-6 and 4-6. Their wins came over CC's 'B' unti 6-3, 6-1; and Loy Norrix 6-2, 4-6 and 6-4.

The No. 2 and 4 doubles teams each claimed third place. Jeff Rearick and Mike Sell, teammates at No. 2, won their first match 6-4, 6-1 over Woodhaven before losing to Loy Norrix 4-6, 5-7 and beating Monroe, 6-2, 6-2 in the consolation.

The No. 4 team of Patrick Alphonso and Jeremy Cionca defeated Trenton 6-1, 7-6; lost to Loy Norrix 4-6, 0-6; and defeated Monroe 6-4, 3-6, 6-2.

Salem's singles players had a rougher go of it and were unable to win a first-round match. No. 1 player Rich Cundiff defeated a Woodhaven player 7-6, 6-1 in the second round. Other wins were recorded by No. 3 Wade Garard, who defeated a Trenton player 6-1, 6-1; and No. 4 Prakash Chinnaiyan, who bested a Woodhaven player 6-3, 6-0.

LEGAL NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

In compliance with Act No. 43, State of Michigan Second Extra Session of 1963, the Schoolcraft Community College District publishes this notification of public hearing on the 1989/90 college budget. This hearing is to take place at 8:00 p.m. on Wednesday, May 24, 1989, at the Administration Building, 18600 Haggerty Road, Livonia. A copy of the budget is available for public inspection at the above address.

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Salem nets pair of wins in annual track contests

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"Canton has a real nice 1,600 team with Ron Staples on the end," Balconi said. "We knew if it came down to that he'd be tough to catch, so we let the first three know it was up to them."

Salem's Justin Fisher, Mark Richardson, Pat Bowie and Perron beat the Chiefs to the finish line in the 400 relay with a 46.3 time, and John Thomas, Brendon Masterson, Dave Hamway and Bob Anzivino captured first place in the 3,200 relay at 8:47.3.

Staples and Mike Ream had Canton's lone victories. Staples was first in the 400 dash (51.1) and Ream the 800 run (2:06.5).

THE GIRLS meet was close in the early going with the teams tied after the field events and Canton leading after Amy Smith won the 1,600 run in 5:33.8.

But the Rocks overcame the deficit through the efforts of Jennifer Harris and their distance runners, Gregor said.

"Jennifer Harris had a great night," he said. "She has a bad leg and isn't jumping as well right now, but she won both hurdles and set a school record in the 300-meter hurdles."

Harris lost to Canton's Heather Spencer in the high jump but ran 47.6 in the 300 hurdles to break Carol Lindsey's mark of 48.0. She had a 16.1 time in the 110 hurdles.

Salem clinched the victory when it swept the 200 dash with Nikki Wygonik winning in 27.3 and Rima Zayed and Andrea Kinnelly taking second and third, respectively.

The Rocks also won three of the relays, and Wygonik was the lead runner in two. Wygonik, Kim Ploucha, Tracey Livermore and Kinnelly won the 400 in 52.5, and Wygonik and Ploucha teamed up with Trish Hill and Zayed to capture the 800 in 1:52.4.

PLOUCHA HAD an individual first in the long jump, winning that event at 15 feet. Amy Hobgood, who won the 400 run in 1:03.6, Zayed, Melissa Benoit and Livermore gave the Rocks their other relay victory, beating Canton in the 1,600 with a 4:18 time.

Gregor lauded the work of his distance runners, among whom Tammy Hickey was a prominent figure after she won the 3,200 in 12:12.6. Salem's remaining first place was turned in by Tara Murphy, who won the discus at 98-10.

Salem also is 4-1 overall in girls dual meets. The Chiefs suffered their first defeat after three straight wins.

Canton's Sandy Sherwin outran everyone in the 100 dash with a 13.3 time, and Lori Penland captured the 800 in 2:31.1. Penland also was on the 3,200 relay that included Smith, Erica Carson and Kayla Smith and finished the race in 10:47.

The Chiefs had two winners in the field events, including Spencer, who high jumped 4-10. Ifoema Okwumabua threw the shot put 32 feet, 1½ inches.

Smith establishes Canton record

Plymouth Canton's Amy Smith set a school record in the 1,600-meter run Saturday at the annual Stafford Relays, but she lost her bid for first place to another record setter.

Smith was second with a 5:23.3 time and eclipsed the mark of 5:24.4 set by Marie Jarosz in 1985. North Farmington's Lisa Rives, who overtook Smith in the last 10 meters and won the foot race to the tape, finished in 5:23.1 and broke Beth Emery's school record of 5:27.6.

Their race was part of the 6,400 relay in which four runners from each school ran one mile. The Chiefs were second in the event with a school record 22:54.6 time. In addition to Smith, Kris Marquard was ninth, Cindy Spessard 10th and Missy Jasnowski 13th.

The Chiefs were eighth in the team standings and Plymouth Salem 10th. Milford won the meet and Livonia Stevenson was second.

Canton won the 400 discus relay, but that was a nonscoring event, unfortunately for the Chiefs. Marnie Smith, Ifoema Okwumabua, Dawn Kersten and Lisa Korinek ran 59.8.

The Chiefs netted a third place in the 1,600 relay, and they were fourth in the distance medley and shuttle hurdle relays.

Heather Meyer, Michelle Gudeth, Jennifer Hartke and Amy Van Buhler ran the 1,600 in 4:19.2. Erica Carson, Hartke, Carolyn Way and Marquard did the distance medley in 4:13.2, and Van Buhler, Erin MacDonald, Khristina Kozuch and Hartke combined for a 1:14.9 time in the hurdles.

Kozuch and Van Buhler also figured in Canton's fifth-place finish in the long jump. Van Buhler jumped 13-7¾, Kozuch 13-¼ and Sandy Sherwin 12-9½.

The Chiefs added a pair of sixth places in the sprint medley and high jump. Kristy Brugar led off with a 400-meter leg, Alicia King and Michelle Dean ran 200 apiece and Smith anchored with an 800 run. Canton's time was 4:40.9. Maurisa Dersey, Dean and Elisa LaBelle competed in the high jump.

"I thought it was critical for us to have a good relay meet experience," coach George Przygodski said. "We had a good meet with Churchill last week, and hopefully we're picking up some momentum going into the middle of the season."

SALEM WAS third in the 400 relay and the high jump relay. Nikki Wygonik, Kim Ploucha, Tracey Livermore and Andrea Kinnelly ran 53.2 in the 400, and Jennifer Harris, Livermore and Melissa Benoit made up the high jump team that totaled 12-8¼. Harris had the meet's individual best jump at 4-11¼.

The Rocks also had a pair of fourth places. Ploucha, Trish Hill and Vikki Neuhardt combined for a 39-7½ mark in the long jump, and Rima Zayed, Hill, Kennelly and Harris completed the sprint medley in 4:40.5. Zayed ran 400 meters, Hill and Kinnelly 200 apiece and Harris 800.

Salem's distance medley unit of Traci Thomas, Hobgood, Payal Parekh and Jennie Marshke was fifth in 13:45, and the shuttle hurdle team of Harris, Wygonik, Gwen Sobczak and Theresa Giacherio finished sixth in 1:16.9.

The Rocks were second in the nonscoring discus relay. Tara Murphy, Nikki Santilli, Krista Freece and Carla Kehrier were timed at 60.1. The girls received medals for their place even though no points were awarded.

Observerland snowout first for veteran official



Brad Emons

IN HIS 19TH YEAR as chief referee, John B. Mackenzie thought he had seen it all during his stint at the Observerland Track Relays — until Saturday night.

With a sheet of hail/snow or whatever else you like to call it, suddenly Livonia Churchill High's outdoor all-weather track wasn't so all-weather anymore.

It was only May 6, but it was time to get back out the Zamboni machine and snowblowers.

With six events to go, MacKenzie huddled the Games Committee together and decided the meet had to be called.

The coaches were in complete agreement. Conditions were too cold and too slippery.

"How about that for a first?," said MacKenzie, who helped found the meet in 1971 along with former Redford Union athletic director Howard Kraft. "I've seen meets called over the years because of thunder and lightning, but not because of a hailstorm in May."

LARRY JOINER, the veteran Churchill athletic director, said the well-being of the athletes was at stake.

"The committee said it was just too dangerous, and they just couldn't see somebody getting injured with the conference meets and regionals coming up," he said. "We were afraid somebody would get injured. And we couldn't see the lines on the track."

MacKenzie and the Games Committee obviously made a popular decision. Most of the spectators had already cleared out of the bleachers when the announcement was made over the P.A. system.

"We discussed three options," MacKenzie said. "First, we could wait and suspend it. Secondly, we could suspend it and go another day, but this meet takes a lot of volunteers, and it would have been tough getting everybody to come back.

"But the third thing is what we did, and we decided to call it in the seventh inning. We were all unanimous. And we didn't even get a complaint."

Not even a complaint from Westland John Glenn coach Richard Gordon, whose team was probably hurt the most by the cancellation.

THE ROCKETS were right on host Churchill's heels with some of their best events coming up when the meet was suspended.

But as MacKenzie said, there was only one option.

"I would have hated to see what would have happened in the shuttle hurdle relay," said the meet director.

Ironically, it was only six years ago when the meet was shifted from Redford Union's out-dated cinder surface to Churchill's more modern all-weather track.

The 1983 Observerland, like the '89 meet, was a memorable one.

That's when a steady downpour turned RU's Kraft Field into a rice paddy.

In '83, Churchill's Erik Hansen, a speedy sprinter, was clocked in 9.6 in the 100-yard dash. But the Danish exchange student later discovered that the chalked starting line had been wiped out and the blocks mistakenly moved up five yards.

"I remember that well," MacKenzie said. "And it was warm that night. The kids were running in the mud. They were like pigs in slop. The kids said it was the most fun they've ever had at a meet.

"But this meet was different. It's too bad this had to happen."

Volunteers deserve 'thank you'

THERE'S A LOT that goes on behind the scenes at a big track meet such as Observerland Relays.

During the 19-year run of our boys meet, numerous volunteers have given up their time on a Saturday to work the all-day meet.

These volunteers are the unsung heroes.

Many are track enthusiasts, coaches or referees, but many are ex-students and friends of Livonia Churchill High School.

Coach Fred Price, who helps coordinate the meet along with athletic director Larry Joiner, have put together a crack staff over the years.

These volunteers often go unnoticed during all the excitement of a meet. But this writer, along with entire western Wayne County Observer sports department, jointly appreciate the efforts of everybody who has been involved all over the years.

Meet director John MacKenzie, who started the meet back in 1971 with former Redford Union Athletic Director Howard Kraft, has done a masterful job of keeping things running smoothly.

THESE VOLUNTEERS come from all walks of life.

Here is the list of volunteers who worked last Saturday's snow-shortened meet as submitted by the Churchill coach.

We say thanks to: John MacKenzie, head field judge and referee; Tom Morawa, Don Painter, Jim Roberts and Henry Porter, discus; Lynn Knudsen, Doug Richardson and Ralph Chrysler, shot put; Larry Jackson, pole vault; Ed Gabrys, high jump; Daryl Ewles, Chris and Jerry Phiefer, long jump; Steve Strauch, Ken Bourgon, Kelly Graham, Gene Grewe, Al Martens, Jerry Phiefer, Gretchen Loyd and Roberts, timing and judging; Mike Lyskawa, announcer; Art Bakewell, recorder; Pete Hanish and Gabrys, clerks; Ewles, finish line judge; Scott Porter, Ed Roth and Jeff Zawislak, table recorders; Gabrys and Pete Hanish, clerks; Art Opalach, Paul Holmberg, Tim DeBeliso, Dana Wold, Chrysler, Hanish, Jackson, Richardson, Porter and Painter.

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Murray tosses 3-hit shutout at Chiefs

By Dan O'Meara
staff writer

Hey, Craig Murray, what's the key to your success as a pitcher?

"Control," Murray answered.

Say, coach John Herrington, what's the reason for Murray becoming a dominant pitcher this year?

"Control," Herrington responded.

Murray had control of everything Wednesday — his pitches, his emotions and the opposing team, Plymouth Canton.

He pitched a three-hit shutout as Farmington Hills Harrison clinched a share of the Western Division title by beating the host Chiefs 4-0. Murray also struck out eight, raising his season total to 57 in 36⅔ innings.

"HE'S STRONG and throws a little harder this year, but mainly it's control," Herrington said. "And at this point he's got great confidence."

The latter has been as much of a factor in making Murray, who seemed to be an average high school pitcher based on his junior year, into a first-rate hurler this year.

"If somebody got a hit or two runners got on, I'd start to pitch bad," said Murray, who is 4-1 with one save. "This year I come back strong."

Though he was clearly the edge for Harrison, Murray had to rely on that inner resolve twice to get out of threatening situations Wednesday.

With the Hawks leading 2-0, Canton loaded the bases with two out in the fourth inning. Murray ended it with a strikeout.

In the Canton sixth, Murray went to a full count on Pat Hughes and was one strike away from walking the bases full. The next pitch was a strike, and Harrison moved to the seventh with Murray's shutout intact.

"WHEN I GOT in those situations last year, I would have given up and thrown some balls," Murray said. "I could have thrown this well last year if I had control.

"Plus, I've got a good catcher (Rob MacDonald) who I've been throwing to for four years. I've got a temper, and he comes out and calms me down."

Murray struck out 11 when he beat the Chiefs in an earlier game, and Canton coach Fred Crissey thought his team would be OK if it could cut that number in half and put the ball in play.

"In the first four innings, we did fine," he said. Murray didn't have any strikeouts through three innings. "What you have to work on when a kid is throwing hard is the short stroke, and we got away from that.

"He got some runs and got some confidence. Every time we got in a situation we needed a base hit he got a strikeout."

Some people are surprised the 5-foot-10, 145-pound Murray throws as hard as he does for so long, because of his slight build. A college scout in attendance Wednesday clocked Murray's speed at 87 mph in the late innings.

UNFORTUNATELY for the Chiefs, Murray said he gets stronger as the game progresses, and the fact he had at least two strikeouts in each of the last four innings was solid evidence.

"In the first couple innings, I don't throw nearly as hard as I do later," he said. "I was hitting corners all day. I only threw 10 curveballs at the most. My fastball sails a lot and tails in to right-handed batters."

With Murray's pitching, the Hawks didn't need a lot of offense. They had six hits off losing pitcher Jeff Kugelman (5-2), who went 4⅔ innings. Mike Sulak pitched 2⅓ innings of hitless relief.

Dan Justice had two RBI singles for Harrison, the first coming in the third inning when Jeff Skinner drew a bases-loaded walk and the Hawks took a 2-0 lead. A wild pitch in the fourth scored John Schaeffer, who reached on an error, and Rob MacDonald raced home on Justice's base hit in the sixth.

Harrison, which has held the edge recently in this rivalry, improved to 7-1 in the division and 10-4 overall. The Chiefs slipped to 5-3 and 11-6.

"They beat us bad for many years, but we've been successful in the past few," Herrington said. "There aren't any secrets. They have a good program, and we happen to play good baseball that day.

"I do think the kids get up for them, knowing they're playing against one of the best programs — and I always try to throw my best pitcher."

And that pitcher was Craig Murray.

Fast start gives Falcons baseball split with Canton

Farmington pushed across three first-inning runs Monday and held off Plymouth Canton for a 3-2 victory in the first game of a baseball double-header.

The Falcons improved to 6-5 in the Western Lakes Activities Association and 8-6 overall. Canton, which won the second game 10-2, stood at 11-5 after the twinbill.

The Falcons got the jump on the Chiefs with two walks, their only hits (2) off losing pitcher Scott Kennedy and a sacrifice fly.

The inning started with walks to P.J. Green and Kevin Van Ord, and Kevin Young's single loaded the bases for winning pitcher Scott Lakatos, who hit a two-run double. After Chris Schmid reached on a fielder's choice, Eric Miller made it 3-0 with a sacrifice fly.

Lakatos allowed four hits and walked one while going the distance. Kennedy, making his second varsity start, didn't allow a hit after the first inning but walked seven.

Geoff Allen knocked in both Canton runs with a pair of sacrifice flies. The Chiefs pulled within a run in the fourth when Mikio Tanaka singled, went to third on one of Farmington's five errors and scored on Allen's flyout.

Mike Culver scored the first Canton run after he doubled and advanced on Tanaka's sacrifice bunt. Canton left seven runners on base.

"We had a number of chances but couldn't get a key hit," Canton coach Fred Crissey said.

The Chiefs had the fast start in the second game as Derek Humphries blasted a two-run homer in the first inning. Canton locked up the victory with a seven-run sixth in which Tanaka hit a two-run double and David Makara a two-run single.

Brian Paupore was the winning pitcher, turning in a complete game and scattering six hits. Farmington's Young had three of them in three official at-bats. Paupore struck out five and walked one.

Eric Miller went 5⅔ innings for the Falcons and took the loss. He was relieved by Schmid, who finished the game.

Jeff Kugelman, who is hitting over .450, was 3-for-4 and had two RBI. Ron Groh had two hits for the Chiefs, who had nine.

"I thought we played hard in both games," Crissey said, "and that's what you try to get kids to do. Hopefully, we're coming to the point in the season where we're starting to play our best baseball."

On Saturday, Canton split a double-header with Northville but won the important first game 8-0. The Mustangs defeated Paupore and the Chiefs 7-5 in the second game.

Kugelman threw a three-hitter and earned his second shutout victory in the opener, and he also made a contribution at the plate. Kugelman was 2-for-3 and had one RBI, and he struck out seven from the mound.

Kugelman was supported by a six-run first inning in which Culver hit a bases-loaded double. Jamie Sisler later hit a two-run homer.

Chiefs, Rocks play qualifier

Plymouth Salem, the defending district baseball champion, and Plymouth Canton will meet in the opening round of the 1989 tournament.

The teams are scheduled to play a district qualifying game on Wednesday, May 17. Salem will be host for the 4 p.m. contest.

The winner of the Canton-Salem game advances to the pre-district round on Friday, May 26, and will play Walled Lake Central. The winner of that game meets the Farmington-North Farmington winner in the district tournament on Saturday, June 3, at Northville.

In pre-district softball games, Canton travels to Brighton, and Salem visits the Howell-Adrian qualifying winner. Both games are 4 p.m. Friday, May 26. The district will be played Saturday, June 3, at Howell.

SALEM 4-10, HARRISON 2-16: J.P. LaRoche had a pair of doubles while going 3-for-4 and driving in two runs for the Rocks in the first game Monday.

LaRoche, who hadn't played baseball in three years but was talked into playing this year by coach John Gravlin, is leading Salem in runs scored, batting average and stolen bases.

Kevin Beals was 2-for-3 and had one RBI for the Rocks. Brian Rudolph had two hits and scored twice and Eric Sheehan added an RBI single.

Howie Blanchard was the winning pitcher with relief help coming from Rob Kowalski. Blanchard scattered seven hits and walked one in five innings. Kowalski allowed the Hawks just two hits in the last two. Jason Lichtman was touched for 10 hits and issued four walks in a losing cause.

Harrison's Rob MacDonald was 4-for-4 and hit a home run in the second game. Kowalski was the losing pitcher after giving up two homers on back-to-back pitches to Lichtman and MacDonald.

Gary Devine got the win, but Salem's Chad Johnson and Kevin O'Leary had success hitting against him. Johnson was 4-for-4, which included two doubles and a homer, and had four RBI, and O'Leary was 3-for-4 with three RBI.

N. FARMINGTON 4-2, W.L. WESTERN 3-7: The Raiders won the game that counts in the league standings as Tim McEvilly got the pitching victory in relief and also swung the hot bat for North.

McEvilly replaced starter Jeff Rejc in the fourth inning and surrendered only two hits and no walks over the final four innings. He struck out four. McEvilly was 3-for-4, knocked in two runs and scored one.

North's Chris White and Jack Herberholz had one hit and one RBI apiece for the Raiders, 7-9 overall after splitting the twinbill.

Paul Anders went the distance and was charged with the loss in the nightcap. Dale Turken knocked in both runs for North with a two-run single that scored T.J. Orman and Anders.

Chiefs coast past Farmington; Rocks steamroll Hawks, 30-0

Plymouth Canton moved its softball record to 14-6 overall Monday, defeating host Farmington, 10-0 and 10-3, in a Western Lakes Activities Association crossover double-header.

The Chiefs are 9-3 in WLAA play.

Stacey Thompson won the first game on the mound for Canton, pitching the entire five innings of a game halted by the 10-run mercy rule. Canton manufactured its runs partly because of its base running, stealing eight bases in the opener.

Allison Flaskamp, who was 3-for-4, and Rhonda Kibilko had a pair of stolen bases each. Arnold had three hits in three trips to the place and she scored three runs.

Thompson started Game 2 but had to leave with Canton ahead 8-3 after two innings because of a sore back. Jennifer Vanootighem tossed five shutout innings, walked none and allowed one hit to earn the win in the nightcap.

Kelly Rische and Cindy Wood had two hits and two RBI each for the winning team. Vanootighem had an RBI and scored two runs and Thompson scored twice. The Chiefs collected 12 hits, and everyone in the lineup had at least one.

SALEM 16-14, HARRISON 0-0: Plymouth Salem earned a pair of shutout wins because of the mercy rule Monday, blanking Farmington Hills Harrison by a combined 30-0 score.

The Rocks improved to 7-8 overall.

Holly Hinzmann tossed a two-hitter in Game 1, with the best hitting support coming from Ann Mundinger, who cracked a fourth-inning grand slam. Katie Vesnaugh and Jo Wiklund had three RBI each in the 16-0 rout without the benefit of getting a hit.

Eighteen Salem batters drew walks.

Hinzmann and Vesnaugh combined on a no-hitter in the nightcap. Hinzmann pitched two innings and Vesnaugh finished the afternoon.

Mundinger and Jenny Justice had two hits apiece. Mundinger drove in one run and Justice drove in three Salem scores. The Rocks were walked 12 times and had three hit-batsmen.

softball

PLY. CHRISTIAN 18, WARREN BETHESDA 7: Kim McLoughlin collected two hits and drove in four runs, leading the Eagles to a five-inning mercy win Friday over Warren Bethesda.

The Michigan Independent Athletic Conference win lifted Plymouth to 4-2 in the league, 5-7 overall.

Shelly Oxley picked up the win, scattering four hits and fanning four over five innings.

MERCY 7-10, GALLAGHER 1-1: Amy Edward baffled Harper Woods Bishop Gallagher with her arm and put the Lancers away with her bat Tuesday, leading Farmington Hills Mercy to a 7-1, 10-1 softball double-header sweep at home.

Edward tossed a one-hitter in Game 1 and surrendered five hits in the nightcap. She also collected five hits and drove in five RBI at the plate during the twinbill.

The Marlins are 19-10 overall and 11-7 in the Catholic League.

Kim Reichard and Kerry Sayers had two hits each for Mercy in Game 1 against losing pitcher Laurie Jordan. Edward's solo homer in the fourth highlighted the win. She was 3-for-4 with three RBI in that game.

Edward scored a pair of runs in the second game, and Kathleen Berrigan was the offensive star, scoring two runs, driving in one and stealing two bases.

W.L. WESTERN 4-8, N. FARMINGTON 3-4: From the sounds of it, North Farmington coach Dave Brubaker has seen the Raiders' junior varsity team play better softball than the exhibition he watched Monday at Walled Lake Western.

The North varsity dropped a double-header to Western, 4-3 and 8-4.

"It was a total nightmare," Brubaker said. "(It seemed like) my JV team showed up. They played like a JV team. We had a lot of mental mistakes and missed signs."

North scored two runs in the top of the seventh inning of Game 1 to tie the score, 3-3, but a throwing error by center fielder Kelly Coulson in the bottom of the seventh allowed the winning run to score.

Debbie Weintraub suffered the loss in the first game, surrendering five hits and striking out three. Kim Gurecki had two of North's four hits, including a triple. Pam Gressler had an RBI single and Eve Claar delivered a triple.

The loss in the nightcap went to Jennifer Lydon, who gave up four hits. Amy Post knocked in two of North's four runs and had one hit in three trips.

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The Cornwell Pool & Patio Ad which appears in today's Home and Garden Section has an incorrect expiration date. The ad should read "Now through May 31st."

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girls best times

Following are the best times and distances recorded by Observerland athletes in girls track and field. Redford Bishop Borgess coach John McGreevy compiles the list each week. Area coaches can call him with results between the hours of 11 a.m. and 1 p.m. each Sunday. McGreevy can be reached at 459-4247.

SHOT PUT

Jessica Martin (Stevenson) 35-5
Charisse Sanders (Mercy) 34-6
Bernadette [illegible] (John Glenn) 33-5
[illegible] (St. Agatha) 32-9
[illegible] (St. Agatha) 32-3
Kim [illegible] (Farmington) 32-2
Alena McBee (Borgess) 32-1
Debbie Wroblewski (Stevenson) 31-[illegible]
[illegible] (Ladywood) 31-6
[illegible] (Canton) 31-6

DISCUS

Jessica Martin (Stevenson) 118-[illegible]
Alena McBee (Borgess) 110-5
Jeanette Turner (Mercy) 110-0
Adrienne Moceris (N. Farmington) 105-6
Debbie Wroblewski (Stevenson) 105-5
[illegible] (St. Agatha) 104-11
[illegible] (Borgess) 103-3
Danielle [illegible] (Franklin) 100-3½
Marnie Smith (Canton) 97-2
[illegible] (Harrison) 95-10

HIGH JUMP

Lori Lawton (Farmington) 5-3
Rebecca White (Ladywood) 5-2
Heather Spencer (Canton) 5-2
Jennifer Harris (Salem) 5-1¼
[illegible] (Churchill) 5-0
[illegible] (Churchill) 4-10
[illegible] (John Glenn) 4-10
[illegible] (Mercy) 4-10
[illegible] tied at 4-8

LONG JUMP

Jennifer Reed (Farmington) 15-10¾
Sue Gibson (Farmington) 15-6
Kim Roucha (Salem) 15-6
Kristina Kosusch (Canton) 15-5½
Dallas Amburgey (John Glenn) 15-5
Rhiana Hooper (Borgess) 15-3
Lisa Hardziak (N. Farmington) 15-3
Roberta Wiggle (Clarenceville) 15-1
Florence Pugh (Borgess) 15-0
Megan Lombardi (Mercy) 15-0

100-METER HURDLES

Lisa Christensen (Stevenson) 15.6
Roberta Wiggle (Clarenceville) 15.9
Jennifer Harris (Salem) 16.1
Shery Bayer (Franklin) 16.3
Sheli Gaul (Farmington) 16.4
Jane Peters (Harrison) 16.8
Maria Chalogianis (Harrison) 16.9
Jennifer Danner (Churchill) 16.9
Shannon Woltas (Salem) 17.0
Amy van Buhler (Canton) 17.2

300 HURDLES

Lisa Christensen (Stevenson) 48.1
Alyssa Belaire (Churchill) 48.8
Jane Peters (Harrison) 49.0
Shery Bayer (Franklin) 49.2
Amy van Buhler (Canton) 49.3
Sheli Gaul (Farmington) 49.9
Jennifer Harris (Salem) 50.1
Diane Sherwood (Stevenson) 50.1
Maria Chalogianis (Harrison) 51.1
Dana Carlan (Stevenson) 51.5
Amy Baron (Churchill) 51.6

100 DASH

Jennifer Reed (Farmington) 12.6
Rhiana Hooper (Borgess) 12.7
Mary Ann Gabany (John Glenn) 12.9
Jeannie Lenaghan (Ladywood) 13.0
Kamisasha Hughes (Thurston) 13.0
Kim Cook (Mercy) 13.1
Jessica Normile (Ladywood) 13.2
Aleah Collier (St. Agatha) 13.3
Alyssa Belaire (Churchill) 13.3
(Four others tied at 13.4)

200 DASH

Rhiana Hooper (Borgess) 26.5
Jennifer Reed (Farmington) 26.7
Carrie Maier (Farmington) 26.8
Katrina Conner (John Glenn) 27.3
Lisa Christensen (Stevenson) 27.5
Nikki Wygonik (Salem) 27.9
Nain Hakim (Harrison) 28.0
Rima Zayed (Salem) 28.1
Mary Ann Gabany (John Glenn) 28.1
Jeannie Lenaghan (Ladywood) 28.1

400 DASH

Alyssa Belaire (Churchill) 1:01.3
Kelly Anspach (Clarenceville) 1:03.1
Lauren Hood (Mercy) 1:03.3
Amy Trunk (Farmington) 1:04.0
Heather Sullivan (Mercy) 1:04.0
Amy Hobgood (Salem) 1:04.1
Andra Cockerham (Harrison) 1:04.1
Heather Meyer (Canton) 1:04.5
Megan [illegible] (Mercy) 1:04.[illegible]
[illegible] (Stevenson) 1:04.5

800 RUN

Kathy McGowan (Borgess) 2:26.6
Heather Sullivan (Mercy) 2:30.0
Lisa Rives (N. Farmington) 2:30.0
Amy Smith (Canton) 2:30.5
Lauren Hood (Mercy) 2:31.0
Jennifer Kiel (Farmington) 2:32.3
Amy Hobgood (Salem) 2:32.4
Tracy Clark (Stevenson) 2:32.6
Charlotte [illegible] (Churchill) 2:33.0
[illegible] (N. Farmington) 2:33.9

1,600 RUN

[illegible] (N. Farmington) 5:23.1
Amy Smith (Canton) 5:23.3
Kathleen Gengle (Mercy) 5:28.4
Jennifer Kiel (Farmington) 5:30.1
Michelle Gavney (Borgess) 5:32.1
Amy Hobgood (Salem) 5:41.1
Carrie Walton (Mercy) 5:42.0
Kris Marquardt (Canton) 5:45.0
Traci Thomas (Salem) 5:45.0
Heather Noll (Mercy) 5:46.7

3,200 RUN

Jennifer Kiel (Farmington) 12:02.6
Michelle Gavney (Borgess) 12:05.4
Carrie Walton (Mercy) 12:06.6
Lisa Rives (N. Farmington) 12:09.5
Kathleen Gengle (Mercy) 12:09.9
Heather Noll (Mercy) 12:10.0
Amy Smith (Canton) 12:20.0
Tammy Hickey (Salem) 12:20.4
Pat Bagley (Stevenson) 12:28.0
Lori Ferrand (Canton) 12:30.9

400 RELAY

Farmington 51.[illegible]
Westland John Glenn 53.1
Redford Bishop Borgess 53.2
Farmington Hills Harrison 53.9
Farmington Hills Mercy 54.0

800 RELAY

Farmington 1:51.4
Livonia Stevenson 1:51.6
Farmington Hills Harrison 1:51.8
Farmington Hills Mercy 1:52.2
Redford Bishop Borgess 1:53.0

1,600 RELAY

Farmington Hills Harrison 4:14.0
Livonia Stevenson 4:17.1
Livonia Churchill 4:17.6
Farmington 4:17.7
Farmington Hills Mercy 4:18.0

3,200 RELAY

Livonia Stevenson 10:15.2
North Farmington 10:16.4
Farmington Hills Mercy 10:23.6
Livonia Churchill 10:35.2
Livonia Franklin 10:40.0

the week ahead

PREP BASEBALL
Thursday, May 11
St. Agatha at [illegible]
[illegible] 4:30 p.m.
Friday, May 12
[illegible] at Red. Thurston [illegible]
[illegible] at Liv. Franklin [illegible]
Liv. Churchill at Farm. Harrison [illegible]
Liv. Stevenson at W.L. Central [illegible]
Westland Glenn at Ply. Salem, 4 p.m.
[illegible] at N. Farmington, 4 p.m.
Garden City at Dbn. Edsel Ford, 4 p.m.
[illegible] at Wayne Memorial [illegible]
Clarenceville at Hamtramck, 4 [illegible]
[illegible] at Luth. Westland [illegible]
Saturday, May 13
Garden City at Wayne Memorial [illegible]
Redford CC at Warren De La Salle [illegible]
Red. Borgess vs. Birm. Brother Rice [illegible]
at Redford's Capitol Park [illegible]

GIRLS SOFTBALL
Friday, May 12
[illegible] at Ply. Canton, 4 p.m.
Farm. Harrison at Liv. Churchill, 4 p.m.
W.L. Central at Liv. Stevenson, 4 p.m.
Ply. Salem at Westland Glenn, 4 p.m.
N. Farmington at Farmington, 4 p.m.
Garden City at Dbn. Edsel Ford, 4 p.m.
Red. Thurston at Dbh. Crestwood, 4 p.m.
Wayne Memorial at Lincoln Park, 4 p.m.
Hamtramck at Clarenceville, 4 p.m.
Liv. Ladywood at W. Regina (2), 4 p.m.
Farm. Mercy at Bish. Borgess (2), 4 p.m.
St. Agatha at Oak. Catholic (2), 4 p.m.
Immac. Conception at Luth. Westland, 4:30 p.m.
Saturday, May 13
Farm. Mercy at Saginaw Nouvel (2), [illegible]

BOYS TRACK
Thursday, May 11
Westland Glenn at Liv. Stevenson, 3:30 p.m.
Liv. Churchill at Northville, 3:30 [illegible]
[illegible] at W.L. Western, 3:30 [illegible]
[illegible] at Farmington, 3:30 [illegible]
Red. Thurston at Taylor Kennedy, 3:30 p.m.
Garden City at Redford Union, 4 p.m.
[illegible] at Wayne Memorial, 4 p.m.
Luth. Westland at Clarenceville, 4 p.m.
St. Agatha at Waterford Our Lady, 4 p.m.
W.L. Central at Ply. Salem, 3:30 p.m.

GIRLS TRACK
Thursday, May 11
Liv. Stevenson at Westland Glenn, 3:30 p.m.
Farm. Harrison at Liv. Franklin, 3:30 p.m.
Northville at Liv. Churchill, 3:30 p.m.
Ply. Salem at W.L. Central, 3:30 p.m.
W.L. Western at Ply. Canton, 3:30 p.m.
Farmington at N. Farmington, 3:30 p.m.
Red. Thurston at Taylor Kennedy, 3:30 p.m.
Redford Union at Garden City, 4 p.m.
[illegible] at Wayne Memorial, 4 p.m.
Luth. Westland at Clarenceville, 4 p.m.
St. Agatha at Waterford Our Lady, 4 p.m.

GIRLS SOCCER
Thursday, May 11
Garden City at Dbn. Edsel Ford, 4 p.m.
Redford Union at Red. Thurston, 4 p.m.
Bishop Foley at Liv. Ladywood, 5 p.m.
Saturday, May 12
Liv. Stevenson at Birm. Marian, [illegible]

boys best times

This is the second installment of the area boys track listings. Coaches are urged to report their results to Livonia Churchill coach Fred Price any evening after 7 p.m. at 420-1059.

SHOT PUT

[illegible] 46-[illegible]
[illegible] (Harrison) 47-10
[illegible]
Stuart [illegible] (Wayne) [illegible]
Eric Sheppard (RU) [illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible] 44
[illegible]

DISCUS

[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible] (Wayne) [illegible]
Reginald [illegible] (Wayne) [illegible]
Todd Pawlowski (N. Farmington) [illegible]
[illegible] (Farmington) [illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]

HIGH JUMP

Jason Betaric (Churchill) [illegible]
Steve Wallace (Garden City) [illegible]
Roger Parris (Salem) [illegible]
Jeff Anderson (John Glenn) [illegible]
Steve Wiseley (John Glenn) [illegible]
Eric Sheppard (RU) [illegible]
Wendel Smith (Wayne) [illegible]
Mike Fisher (Churchill) [illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]

LONG JUMP

Darren Kellogg (Thurston) [illegible]
Roger Parris (Salem) [illegible]
Durevan Tatum (Wayne) [illegible]
Steve Wiseley (John Glenn) [illegible]
Allen Buford (Wayne) [illegible]
Jason [illegible] (John Glenn) 20-3½
Marlon Nelson (Wayne) 20-3
Steve Nowak (RU) 20-3
Phil Miller (Canton) [illegible]
[illegible] (Wayne) [illegible]

POLE VAULT

Chris Woodbeck (RU) [illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
Ange Ferreira (N. Farmington) [illegible]
Dave [illegible] (John Glenn) [illegible]
Brian Kerr (Churchill) 11-6
Mike Bianchi (RU) 11-6
Bruce Riveta (Luth. Westland) 11-4
Lee Richards (Garden City) 11-0
Eric Sheppard (RU) 11-0

110 METER HURDLES

[illegible] (Churchill) 14.7
[illegible] (Wayne) 14.9
[illegible] (Redford CC) 14.9
[illegible] (Churchill) 15.1
[illegible] (Wayne) 15.1
Roger Parris (Salem) 15.2
[illegible] (Wayne) 15.4
Wendel Smith (Wayne) 15.5
[illegible] 15.6

300 HURDLES

[illegible] (John Glenn) 39.[illegible]
[illegible] (Redford CC) 39.6
[illegible] (Churchill) 40.[illegible]
[illegible] 40.3
[illegible] (Wayne) 40.6
[illegible] (Salem) 40.[illegible]
Roger Parris (Salem) 41.3
[illegible] (Redford CC) 41.6
[illegible] (Redford CC) 41.6
[illegible] (Wayne) 41.8

100 DASH

[illegible] (Redford CC) [illegible]
[illegible] (RU) [illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible] (Wayne) [illegible]
[illegible] (Wayne) 11.2
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200 DASH

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Trent Naumchett (Churchill) 23.3
Dave Rodriguez (Wayne) 23.4
Steve Burson (Salem) 23.4

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Steve Wiseley (John Glenn) 51.3
Jeff Zawislak (Churchill) 51.6
Darren Kellogg (Thurston) 51.7
Allen Buford (Wayne) 51.7
Kevin Jankowski (Redford CC) 51.8
Durevan Tatum (Wayne) 52.0
Randy Seach (John Glenn) 52.0

800 RUN

Mike Sheridan (Redford CC) 2:00.2
Chad Burgess (Harrison) 2:01.1
Dan Lowe (John Glenn) 2:02.7
Ben Nelson (Redford CC) 2:05.5
David Ryan (John Glenn) 2:05.6
Marlon Nelson (Wayne) 2:05.8
Mike Beam (Canton) 2:06.5
Phil Gibson (Wayne) 2:06.8
Gene Tomaes (Farmington) 2:06.9
Jeff Grossman (Churchill) 2:07.0
Jeff Fedewa (Redford CC) 2:07.0

1,600 RUN

Jason Kosembic (N. Farmington) 4:31.4
Mike Sheridan (Redford CC) 4:32.2
Jeff Fedewa (Redford CC) 4:33.6
Scott Stryker (Salem) 4:34.0
Mike Beam (Canton) 4:35.1
Brendan Masterson (Salem) 4:36.1
Greg Christensen (Salem) 4:36.1
Dave Richards (Wayne) 4:38.1
David Ryan (John Glenn) 4:38.2
Ben Goba (Farmington) 4:40.8

3,200 RUN

Mike Sheridan (Redford CC) 9:42.4
Chris Antczak (Redford CC) 10:01.9
Jeff Fedewa (Redford CC) 10:02.0
Jay Schemanske (Redford CC) 10:03.1
Jeff Barringer (Harrison) 10:03.7
Ben Goba (Farmington) 10:04.0
Brad Moore (Farmington) 10:08.2
Dave Galvin (Redford CC) 10:11.1
Scott Stryker (Salem) 10:13.2
Jason Kosembic (N. Farmington) 10:15.0
Scott Westover (Churchill) 10:15.0

400 RELAY

Wayne Memorial 44.1
Westland John Glenn 44.5
Livonia Churchill 46.0
Garden City 46.0
Farmington Harrison 46.1

800 RELAY

Wayne Memorial 1:29.6
Westland John Glenn 1:30.3
Redford Catholic Central 1:32.0
Livonia Churchill 1:34.4
Plymouth Salem 1:34.4

1,600 RELAY

Westland John Glenn 3:25.0
Wayne Memorial 3:25.0
Plymouth Canton 3:33.1
Redford Catholic Central 3:35.5
Garden City 3:36.4

3,200 RELAY

Westland John Glenn 8:15.1
Wayne Memorial 8:19.4
Redford Catholic Central 8:23.5
Plymouth Salem 8:30.0
Farmington Harrison 8:33.2

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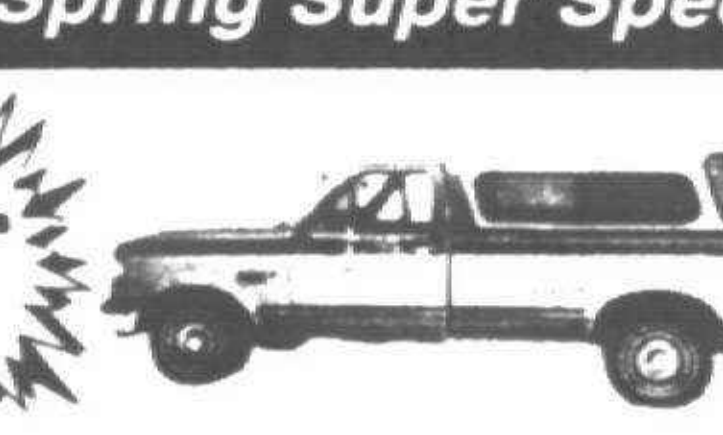

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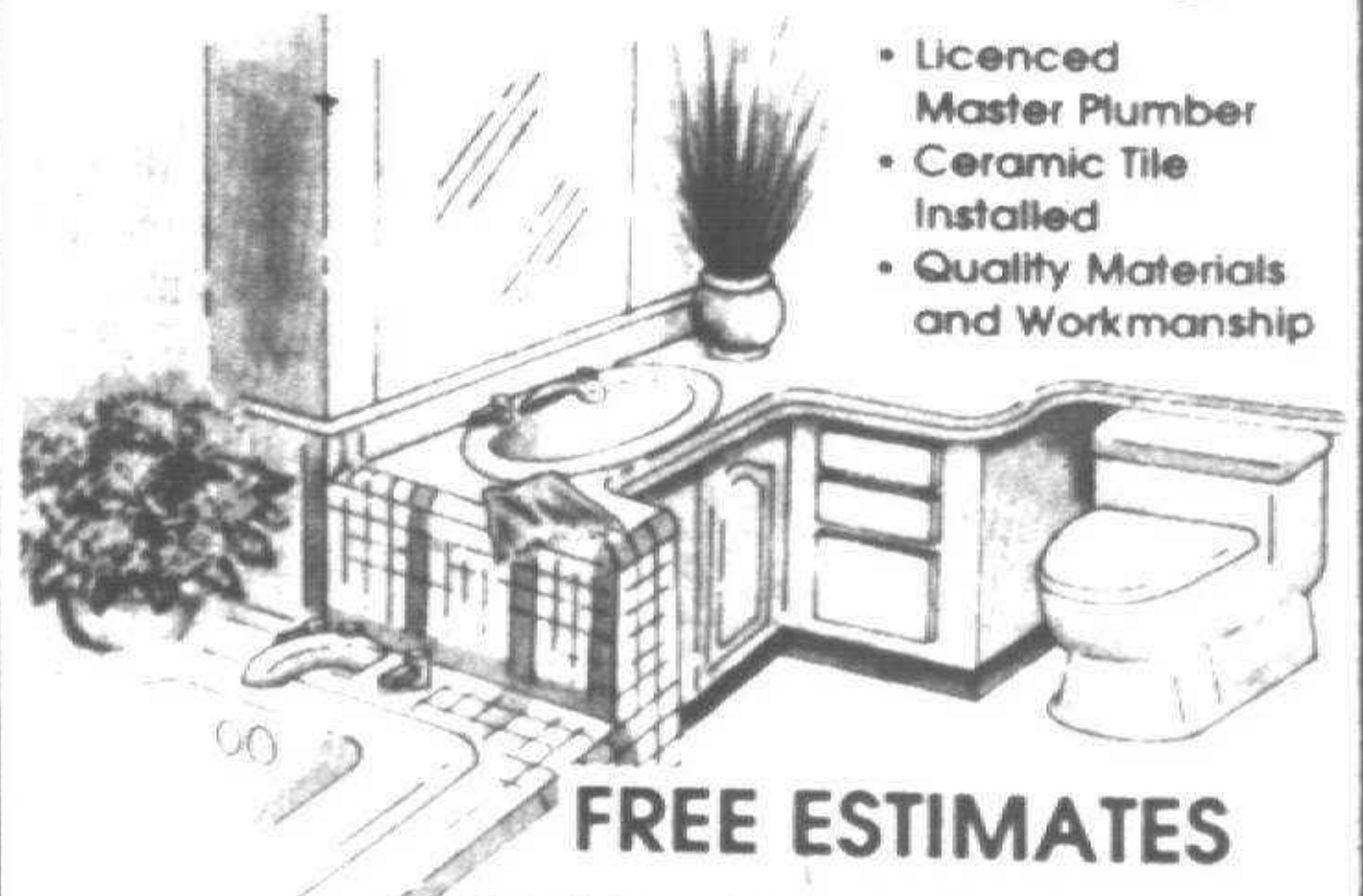

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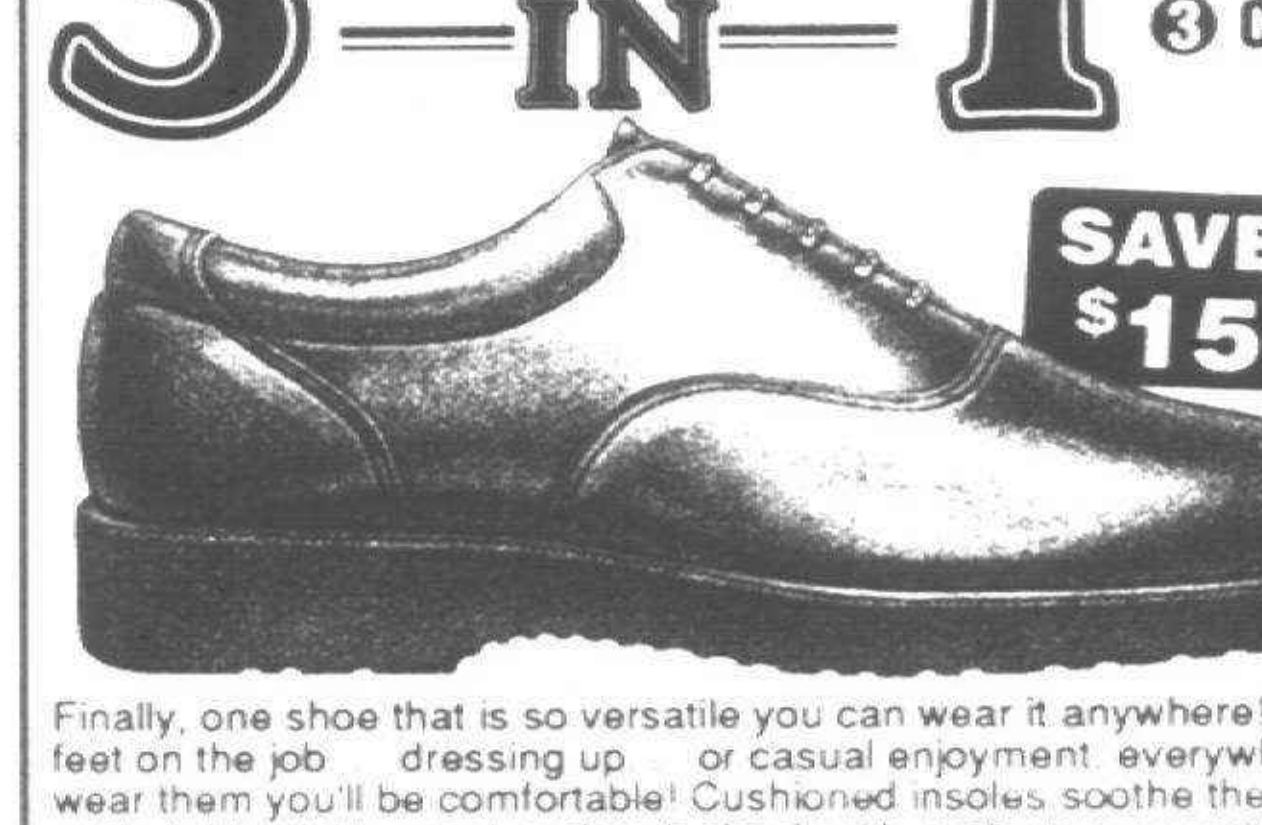

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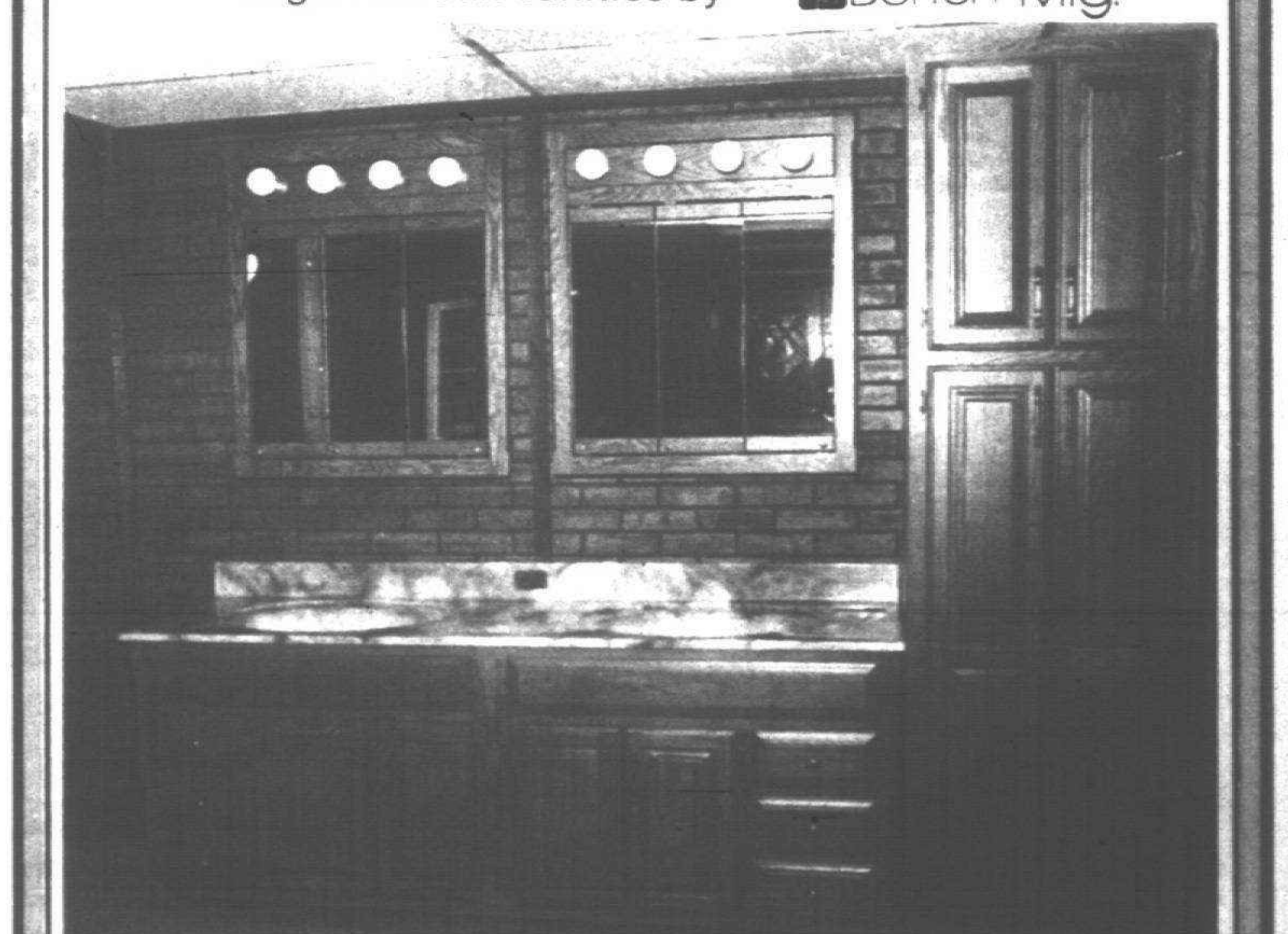

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Thierry throws no-hitter for U-D

By C.J. Risak
staff writer

Mark Thierry's collegiate pitching career was about what could be expected, all things considered — until Tuesday.

The 1987 Redford Union graduate missed all of last year after tearing ligaments in his right knee. Coming into this season, Thierry hadn't pitched in nearly two years.

On Tuesday, University of Detroit coach Bob Miller gave Thierry his first collegiate pitching start in the second game of a double-header with Michigan State. Thierry responded with the unexpected — he hurled six innings of no-hit ball in claiming his first collegiate win, 2-0.

THE RIGHTHANDER tired in the seventh, walking the first two batters on 10 pitches. When his first pitch to the third was a ball, Miller — a pitcher himself with the Philadelphia Phillies from 1949-58 — walked slowly to the mound and replaced the tiring Thierry.

"He did such a good job, I didn't want to see him lose (the game)," explained Miller. "He's going to be a bright one for us in the future."

Ryan Raymond replaced Thierry and, after walking another batter to load the bases, struck out the next two and induced Ken Dalson to fly out to left field. It was the first no-hitter by U-D since 1975 (Harry Tarrant vs. Cumberland College, 5-0) and the first time two U-D pitchers combined on a no-hitter.

"I RAN out of gas. That's the longest I've gone since my senior year of high school," said Thierry. "I was really tired. At least my arm was really tired."

Going into the game, Thierry had an 0-1 record with a 6.92 earned run average. He had pitched just 13 innings and allowed 10 earned runs on 16 hits and seven walks, with four strikeouts. Against MSU, he walked seven and struck out three.

Needless to say, it was the highlight of his collegiate career. "Of my life," said Thierry, taking it a bit further.

"I started off this season well," he said of his record. "I didn't give up a hit or a run until my fourth game. Then I had a couple of bad outings and lost my confidence."

A talk with Miller helped restore that confidence. "He pepped me up, said I'd be starting this game," said Thierry. "I was pretty geeked up for this one."

Which proved to be trouble for the Spartans, who never hit the ball hard.

Eagles stay on roll

Plymouth Christian swept a baseball double-header from Lutheran Northwest Tuesday, 16-2 and 21-10, with both games ended by the 10-run mercy rule.

Christian is 8-7 overall, 7-3 in the Michigan Independent Athletic Conference.

Manish Nandani lasted five innings and gave up six runs, five earned, to pick up the win in Game 1. Nandani scattered seven hits, walked three and struck out eight.

Ben Odom, Bryan Davies, Scott Seely and Kevin Breier had two hits each for Christian. Odom and Davies had four RBI apiece, and Seely and Breier drove in a pair of runs each.

Breier, who started, and Odom combined for the win in the nightcap.

Nandani had three hits and four RBI, and Davies collected two hits and drove in five runs for Christian. Odom, who has an on-base percentage of .746, and Breier had a pair of RBI apiece. Davies and Nandani each had a pair of two-run singles during big innings for the Eagles.

Christian defeated Warren Bethesda 14-5 Friday behind the combined pitching of Odom and John Pierce.

Pierce's four- performance highlighted the day for Christian, but Breier also had three hits, including a pair of triples, and three RBI.

Odom also had three hits, and Seely, Pierce, Keith Majeski and Nandani hit two safeties each.

Rocks roll over WLW in soccer

Nagging injuries didn't seem to slow down Plymouth Salem's soccer team much.

The Rocks got three goals and two assists from Erin Harvey, who started in place of Sara Hayes, and trounced Walled Lake Western 9-0 Monday at Salem.

Hayes missed the game with a sprained ankle suffered in Saturday's 4-1 win over Dearborn Edsel Ford. With Michelle Minton scoring two goals in the first half against Western, it seemed Hayes would not be missed — at least not against such an inferior opponent.

But then Minton, who has 16 goals this season, suffered a badly bruised thigh when she ran into Western keeper Dawn Mobarak late in the first half. Minton is expected to be lost for a week.

Which made Harvey's contribution more significant. She scored twice in the first half as the Rocks rolled to a 6-0 lead by intermission. Maria Wordhouse also scored twice for Salem, and Mandy Drummond and Amy Krojewski added a goal apiece. Jill Estey picked up three assists, and Jenny Oleksiak and Tracy Shough contributed one assist each.

Jennifer Emmett was in goal for Salem, picking up her eighth shutout. Salem improved to 9-0-2; Western is 3-4-1.

Against Edsel Ford, Minton popped in three goals and Estey had one. Missy Smith, Hayes and Melissa Uhl each got assists. Edsel Ford slipped to 11-2-1 with the setback.

CC wrestler selects MSU

Matt Helm, the 130-pound Class A wrestling champion last winter from Redford Catholic Central, has signed a national letter of intent to attend Michigan State University.

Two of Helm's teammates, Brian Tulley and Mike Gentile, meanwhile, will try to walk-on at Central Michigan University. Earlier this year, heavyweight champion Lee Krueger signed with the University of Wisconsin.

Chris Rodriguez, who placed third at the Class A meet at 152 pounds, will wrestle and play lacrosse next year at Cushing Academy, a college prep school in Ashburnham, Mass.

Helm, who is a three-time district champion and two-time regional winner, was 51-3 last year. He was 193-22-1 in his career at CC.

"Matt will probably make an immediate impact at Michigan State," MSU wrestling coach Phil Parker said. "He is a very advanced wrestler. I am very pleased he decided to attend MSU."


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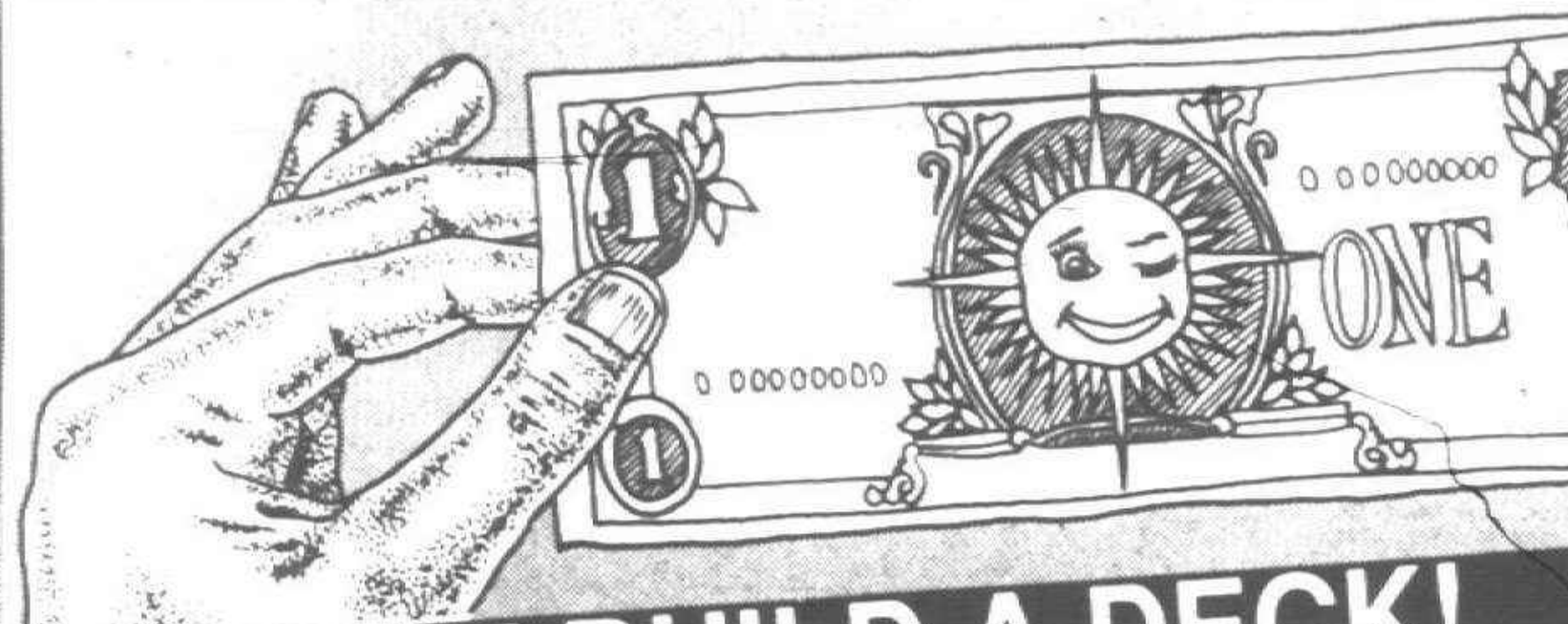
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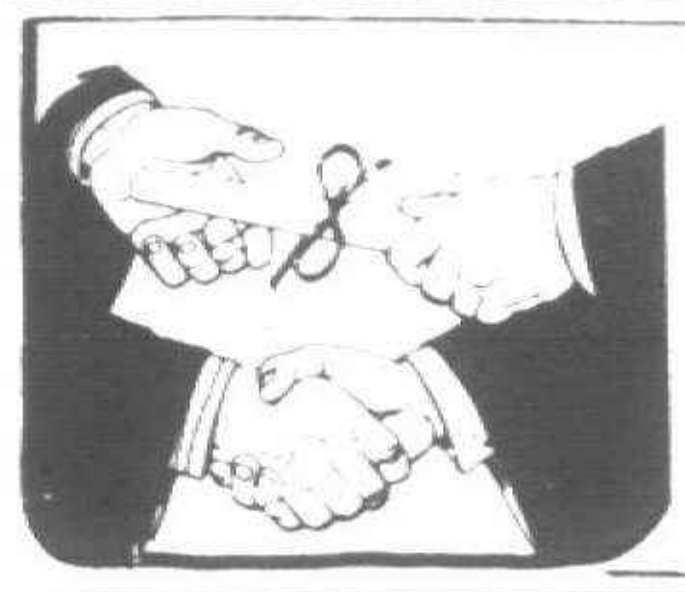
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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
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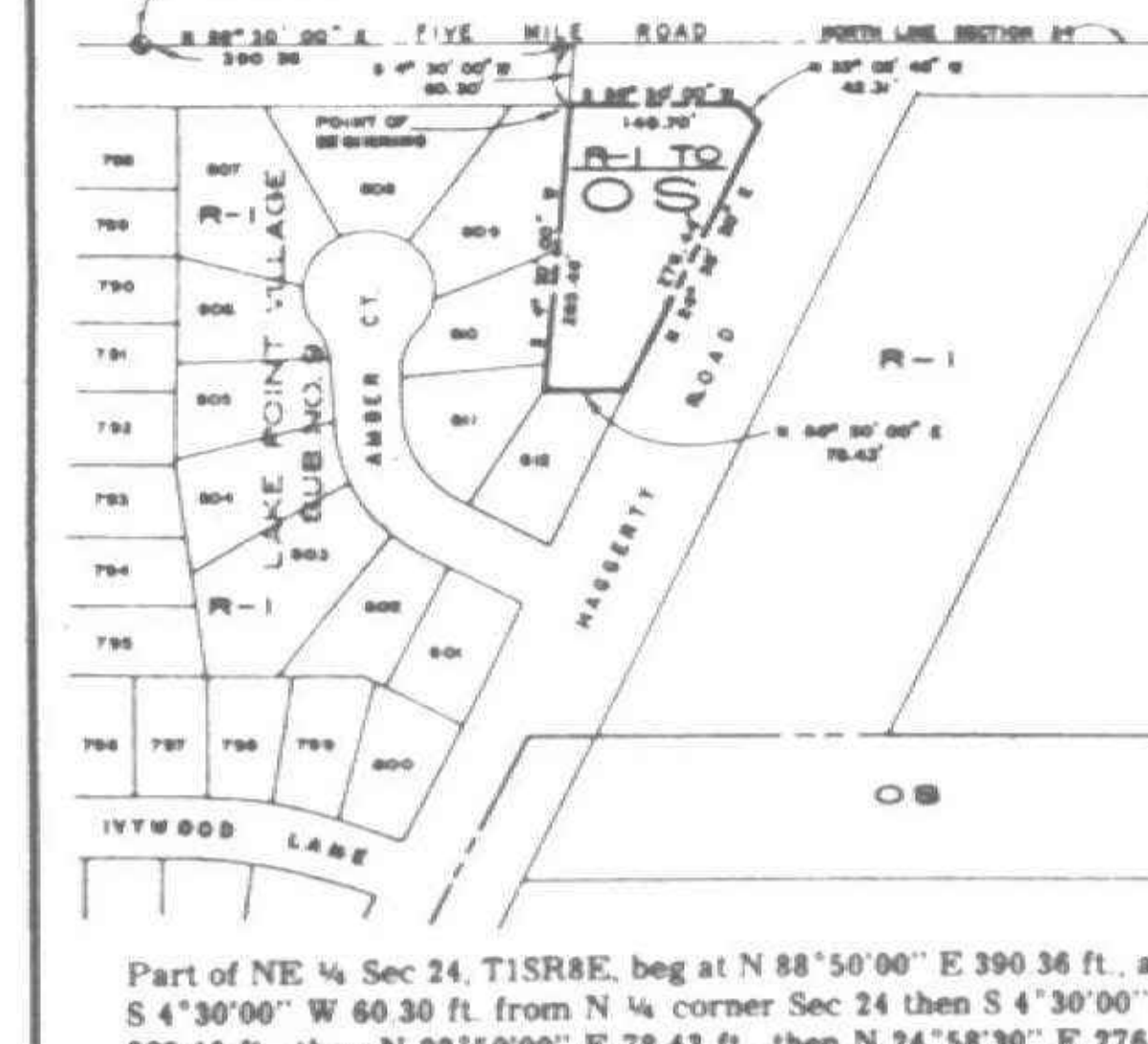
PLANNING COMMISSION

TO REZONE FROM	R-1, Single Family Residential District
TO:	OS, Office Service District
DATE OF HEARING	May 17, 1989
TIME OF HEARING	7:30 p.m.
PLACE OF HEARING	Plymouth Township Hall, 42350 Ann Arbor Road

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Planning Commission of Plymouth Charter Township has received a petition to rezone the following described property from R-1, Single Family Residential to OS, Office Service District. Application No. 908.



Part of NE ¼ Sec 24, T1SR8E, beg at N 88°50'00" E 390.36 ft., and S 4°30'00" W 60.30 ft. from N ¼ corner Sec 24 then S 4°30'00" W 285.46 ft., then N 88°50'00" E 78.43 ft., then N 24°58'30" E 276.44 ft., then N 33°05'45" W 42.31 ft., then S 88°50'00" W 149.70 ft. to the POB, 0.85 acres.

ORDINANCE NO. 83
AMENDED ZONING MAP NO. 50
PLYMOUTH CHARTER TOWNSHIP
WAYNE COUNTY, MICHIGAN
ADOPTED BY THE TOWNSHIP BOARD OF TRUSTEES ON ____
EFFECTIVE DATE ____

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the proposed amendment to the map, as printed, may be examined at the Plymouth Township Hall, Planning Department, during regular business hours, 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Written comments will be received prior to the meeting.

The application review, meeting and address for written comment is: Plymouth Charter Township, Department of Planning, 42350 Ann Arbor Road, Plymouth, Michigan 48170. Telephone No. 453-3167.

At the public hearing, the Planning Commission may recommend rezoning of the premises to any use allowable under the provisions of the Plymouth Township Zoning Ordinance No. 83.

GREGORY WILLIAMS,
Secretary
Planning Commission

Publish: April 27 and May 11, 1989

● AAU TOURNEYS

The Western Wayne Wildcats will be host for the AAU basketball state finals in the girls 11-under and 13-under divisions Friday and Saturday. The 11-under games will be played at Canton High School, the 13-under games at Salem.

The Wildcats were one of three teams in each age group that qualified in regional play last month at East and Pioneer middle schools. The others were the Brick City Bombers and Upper Thumb Lady Knights in the 11-under bracket and the Waterford Lady Knights and Rochester in the 13-under class.

● CAR WASH POSTPONED

The car wash sponsored by the Plymouth Salem girls soccer team has been rescheduled for Sunday, May 21. The car wash was to have taken place last Sunday. All pledge tickets will be honored. Call Ken Johnson at 397-0668 for information.

● SOCCER TRYOUTS

The Plymouth Kicks '78 soccer team will have premier team tryouts on Monday, June 5, and Tuesday, June 6, 6:30-8 p.m. at the Unysis soccer field (Plymouth and Haggerty roads). All boys born in 1978 are invited. For further information, contact Armando Santos at 453-5929.

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● CRUISERS SWIMMING

The Plymouth-Canton Cruisers Swim Club is currently in its spring season, with the summer session scheduled to begin Monday, June 19. All interested swimmers should call 459-6074.

● LONG-DRIVE CONTEST

Hilltop Golf Club in Plymouth will be one of the sites for the 15th Annual National Long Driving Championship on Friday, May 19. Twelve qualifiers will advance from the three locations to the district championships July 14-16 at the Greater Grand Rapids Open.

Hilltop, the qualifying site for the Detroit area, has been awarded six qualifying spots. The cost is $5 for three drives, and no pre-registration is necessary. The event is open to both amateurs and professionals.

For more information contact Tom Colucci, the Michigan PGA executive director, at 669-4099. For information on the national championships call Bob Mazzone at 800-833-8798.

● HOLE-IN-ONE

Mike Mikulski of Canton made a hole-in-one at Mission Hills Golf Course in Plymouth, acing the 14th hole during his first round of the season. It was Mikulski's first hole-in-one.

● JUNIOR GOLF

The First Junior Golf Tournament will be played Sunday, June 4, as part of the annual Canton Challenge Festival. Fellows Creek Golf Course will be the tournament site. The fee is $12 per person.

The tournament, sponsored by the Canton Parks and Recreation Department, will be divided into the following age groups: 10-12 and 13-15 for individual competition, 16-18 for two-person, best-ball competition. Boys and girls can enter. Call 397-5110 for details.

● GRID FUNDRAISER

The Plymouth Canton Football Boosters Club is selling garbage bags in lots of 100 for $14. To place an order call Bob Khoenle at 451-6600, Ext. 323.

● YOUTH HOCKEY

The Plymouth-Canton Hockey Association has extended pre-registration for the 1989-90 season until Thursday, June 1. Registration forms are available at the Plymouth Cultural Center. For information call 454-4488.

● CARBO BASEBALL CLINIC

Former major leaguer and Livonia Clarenceville baseball coach Bernie Carbo will host a clinic for boys and girls (families, coaches and players also invited) from 9 a.m. until noon Saturday, May 20, at the high school gym.

Admission is $1 for kids and $3 for adults (at the door). For information call Carbo at 281-7567 or Clarenceville athletic director Leo Kinsella at 473-8926.

● BASKETBALL CAMPS

The University of Detroit's Titan Basketball Camp for boys varsity players is scheduled for 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. June 26-30. The registration deadline is Friday, June 23. The camp is for boys in 11th and 12th grades.

The JV boys camp will take place Aug. 7-11 at the same daily times. The deadline is Friday, Aug. 4. The tuition is $100 per session. For details call 927-1752.

● Madonna College men's basketball coach Bob Whitlow will stage a basketball camp for athletes entering grades 5-12 from 9 a.m. until 5 p.m., Monday, July 10 through Friday, July 14.

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Color: It makes spring grand



nature

Timothy Nowicki

Walking through the woods on a sunny spring day is a grand experience. There are no insects to bother you, the temperature is just right for a light jacket, and the dashes of emerging color amidst the neutral tones of winter paint a smile on your face.

Among those dashes of color may be the delicate spring azure butterfly. Contrasting against the earthy browns of the forest floor, the fluttering flashes of saphire sparkle to reflect the sky.

The flashes of blue are only seen when the upper surface of the wings are exposed during flight. Underwing coloration is silvery with a few black spots along the rear border of the wing. When on the ground, they hold their wings folded over their head, which makes them very difficult to locate.

This small, three-quarter inch to one and a quarter inch wide butterfly is one of the first to be seen in spring. Pupas overwinter as a chrysalis awaiting the warm temperatures and the longer day lengths to stimulate them to emerge.

Adults in spring show a more intense blue color than those that will emerge from pupa later in summer. They will feed on the nectar of early spring plants and on sap dripping from scars of a tree. Butterflies enjoy the sweet taste of sap just as we do, only we boil away most of the water to make it sweeter.

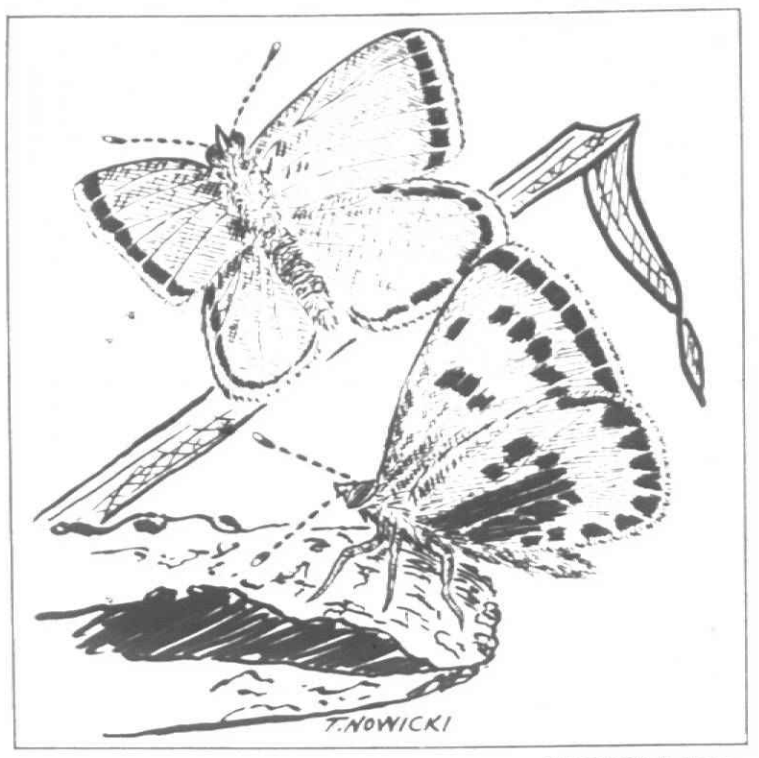
Eggs from adults are laid on the buds and opening flowers of several plants, such as dogwoods and blueberries. Caterpillars are light cream color, with greenish sides and a dark chestnut colored head.

Spring azure larva have an interesting association with some species of ants. Larva exude a sweet tasting liquid which the ants eat as food. In return for this sweet liquid, the ants afford protection for the larva.

Some of the larva produced by those early emerging adults will remain in the pupa until next spring. Others will develop into lighter colored adults seen during the summer months.

Though there are many species of small blue butterflies in your field guide, the only one seen around southeastern Michigan is the delicate spring azure.

The writer is a naturalist at Independence Oaks in Oakland County.



TIM NOWICKI/illustration

The azure butterfly is one of the first to be seen in spring.

Older adults host senior power day

"Senior Power — Building a Community of Generations" is the theme of the 15th annual Senior Power day May 16, which is expected to draw 4,000 senior citizens from southeastern Michigan to Lansing.

Supreme Court Chief Justice Dorothy Comstock Riley is serving as honorary chairwoman.

Tickets to Senior Power day are available to older adults living in southern and western Wayne County on a first-come, first-served basis at $2, which includes lunch and transportation to Lansing.

Participants will also attend a public hearing in the morning and a consumers fair, with nearly 100 exhibits.

For more information, call Georgia Bradford or Amy Punke at the Senior Alliance, 722-2830.



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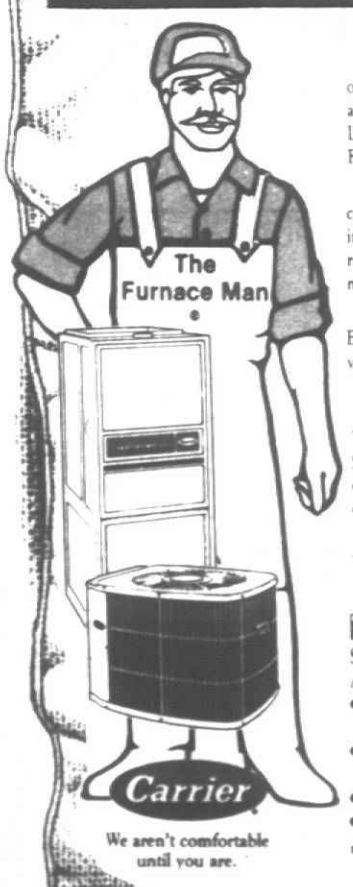

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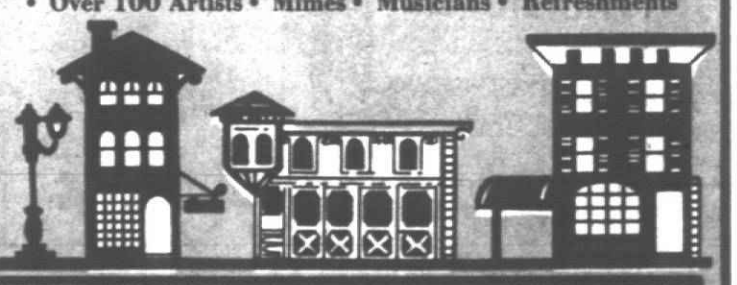

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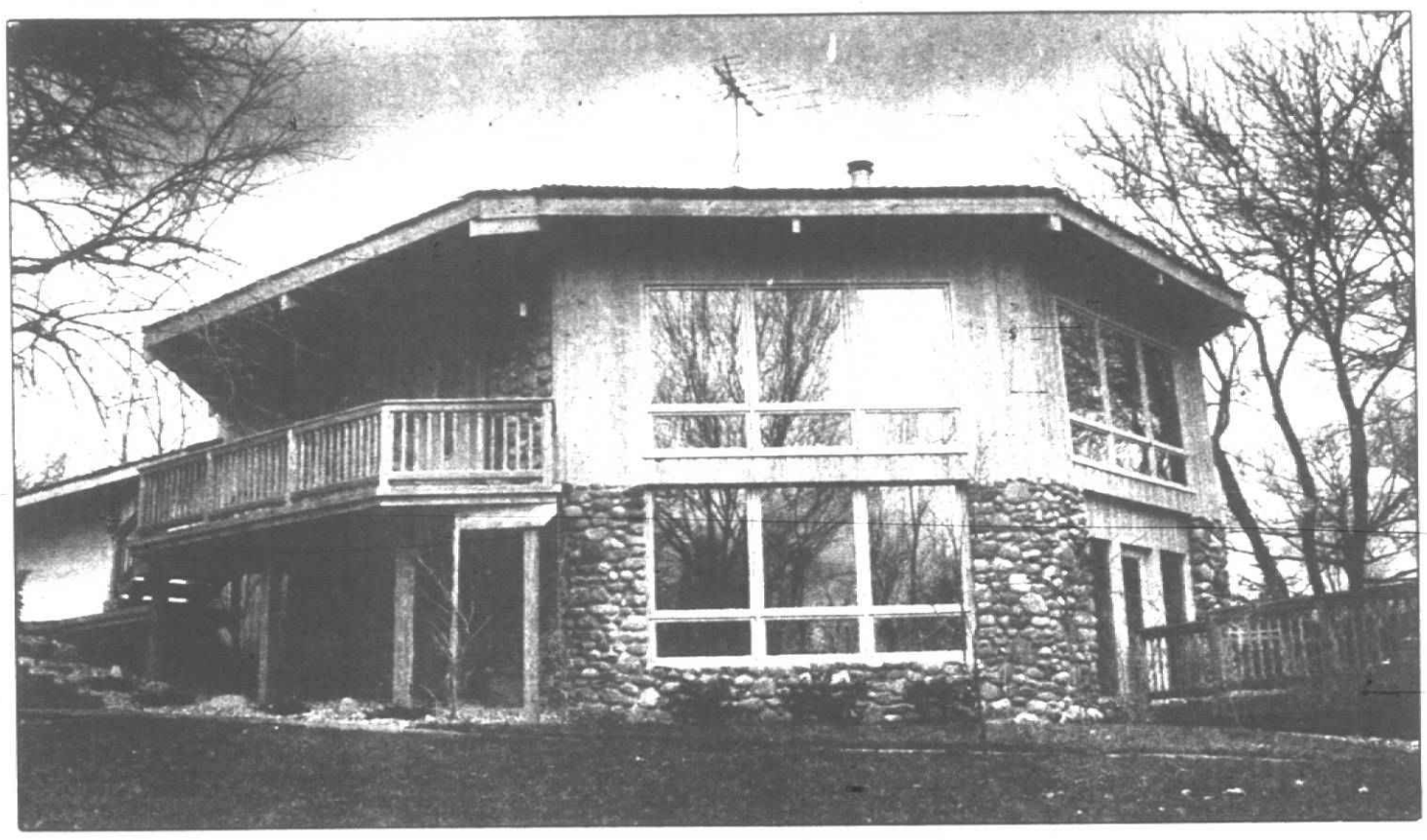




Arnold Edmunds's octagon house, a contemporary version of those built long ago, is located on high ground in Rochester overlooking the Clinton River. At right is the eclectic style dining room. The table was designed by Lumen-Essence of Troy.

Staff photos by Jim Rider

By Corinne Abatt
staff writer

BEFORE HE WAS he was a hairdresser, Arnold Edmunds, owner of Arnold's Salon of Rochester, was a draftsman for eight years.

That earlier skill obviously helped him develop a keen sense of line, space and volume. In any case, his eye for construction is well-honed. He is currently living in a 2,800 square foot octagon-shaped home he designed and had built several years ago. It is fourth home he has designed, but the first octogon.

"I just thought it would be a unique idea," he said. He credits his friend and roommate, Jerry Langdon, with a considerable amount of input into this unusual house. Edmunds subcontracts the construction.

The house is just east of Crooks and north of Hamlin, Rochester. It sits at the crest of a gently rolling hill that slopes down to flood plane and the Clinton River. The almost two-acre lot has 155 feet frontage on the river, but the house is positioned on the high ground, far back from the flood plane.

THE EXTERIOR is stained, random vertical cedar and fieldstone with a handsplit cedar shake roof. "It keeps the natural look," Edmunds said of the roof. And while he has pruned and trimmed every tree on the large lot, he has kept the natural look in the landscaping, all of which he did himself.

Inside there are two levels. The upper, which has the master suite, kitchen, dining area and pit style living room, opens to front deck, drive and 3½-car garage. The lower level with two more bedrooms and bath, now occupied by Edmunds's toddler granddaughter and Langdon's young adult daughter, opens to the long stretch of yard running down to the river.

The two levels are connected by an attractively designed circular, wooden stairway.

ENERGY EFFICIENT or E-glass windows stretching from the ground level to the roof far above on the south side of the house provide continuity, drama and make the area adjacent to the stairway like a two-story atrium — a wonderful area for tall growing plants.

"The furnace is in the middle and it's excellent for heating value," said Edmunds.

The wood ceiling, the kitchen cabinets and all wood trim in the house are stained to match. There is a carry-through in the beige ceramic floor and counter tile as well.

"I didn't end up losing space as I thought I would," said Edmunds. "It's a great entertainment house, but it's also a real cozy house with a real pleasant atmosphere at night."



An open floor plan for the kitchen, living room (down three steps) and dining room at far right, makes for easy entertaining and good traffic flow.

Staff photos by Dan Dean

Federal Mogul opens doors for art auction

A tour of the art collection at Federal Mogel corporate headquarters in Southfield will be a bonus for those attending International Institute's fourth annual international auction beginning at 2 p.m. Sunday, May 21.

The docent tours of the art collection, a champagne brunch and silent auction will begin at 2 p.m. and the live auction will start at 4 p.m. The donated items range from dinners for two at restaurants such as Sweet Lorraine's, Adriano & Rina Tonon, any Chuck Muer restaurant, The Gnome, a week at the Homestead on Lake Michigan, a weekend for two at The Westin Hotel with dinner and brunch to jewelry, handbags, make-up, art, special professional services, an autographed Piston's basketball and a golf outing for three at Wabeek Country Club.

Other items to be auctioned will be Michigan Opera Theatre tickets, appliances, Grand Prix passes, oriental rugs and objets d'art.

Joyce Hague, one of the chairmen of the event, said, "This is the third year of having the silent auction here."

The Federal Mogul art collection, which isn't open to the public, consists of about 50 works of art. "The main focus," said art collection curator, Bonnie Salisbury, "is on textiles and American Indian art." She said there are also some fine Andy Warhol silk screen prints. "We have been collecting since 1982. The collection started with the building of the new addition. It was done with the intention of enhancing the environment for the employees." She said the Indian art is very high quality and museum people come to look at it.

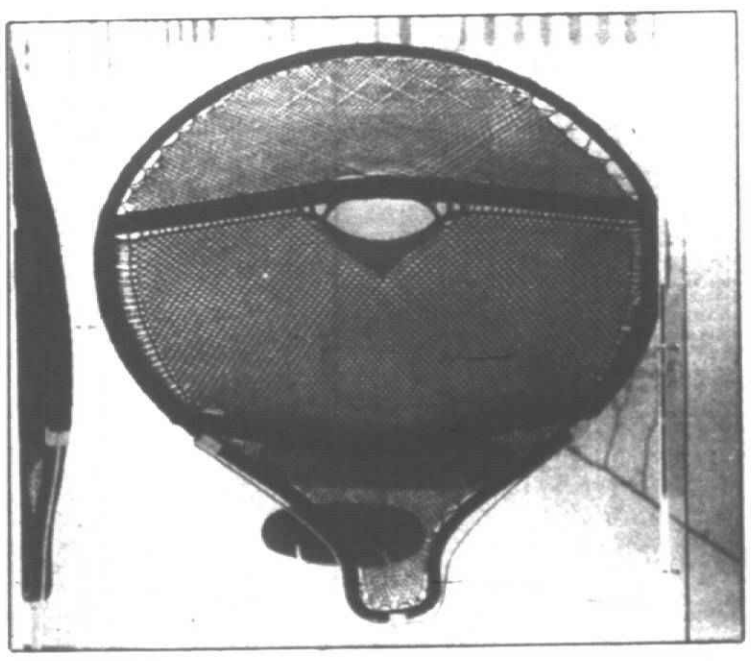
The Indian art is displayed in cases that are clear on all sides, usually by a window or glass wall, so it can be enjoyed from many perspectives. The textile collection includes Asian costumes. A three-story fiber sculpture by Robert L. Kidd of Birmingham dominates the lobby area of the new building. It is done in three related, roughly horizontal parts that can be enjoyed from more than three levels.

Proceeds from the auction support the International Institute's programs for the metropolitan area's foreign born.

Dennis and Marge Gormley are the honorary chairmen. Serving as chairmen with Joyce Hague are her husband, Robert, of Birmingham, James and Rosemany Bannon of Detroit and Armen and Teryl Asher of Bloomfield Hills. Tickets to the event are $20. For information, call the International Institute, 871-8600.



A section of the Robert Kidd fiber sculpture at Federal Mogul building in Southfield is a pleasant place to stop. From left are Bonnie Salisbury, art collection curator, Joyce Hague, co-chairman of the auction for the benefit of International Institute and Emma Minasian of the auction committee.



A prime example of one of a pair of beaver tail snow shoes made by the Ojibwa Indians of Michigan is on display at Federal Mogul.



Katchina doll was made by the Hopi or Zuni Indians and dates from 1940.

Piano OK in condo library



designing ways

Eve Garvin

Q. We are moving from our large home to a new condominium. In our present home our grand piano has a special place in our living room. There's not enough space in the living room of our new condo for the piano. We have an open floor plan. The living room has a dining "L" and a small library that is just off the foyer, visible when you are in the living room. Would it look strange if I put the piano in the library?

A. No. On the contrary, I think it is a wonderful idea. I think your library will look quite grand with your book shelves and piano. Now, your library is also your music room.

I find it interesting that I received this letter from a reader when I have just bought a grand piano. My husband and I love music. For years we talked about buying a piano and taking lessons.

We soon found that buying a piano is a major investment, so we decided to look for a previously owned baby grand. We looked through the yellow pages and contacted every music store that refurbished pianos. We left our name along with the size our room would allow. For weeks we looked at pianos. If the tone was good, the finish was not. We were getting to the point of scrapping the idea when we received a phone call from Don David Piano Company in Ferndale.

Our baby grand has a beautiful ebony finish, new soundboard, new strings, new hardware and a wonderful tone. This piano company delivers the piano to you and tones it three or four weeks later — just enough time to let the instrument adjust to its new environment. We have taken four lessons and love every minute.

Q. What is the right height to hang pictures on the wall?

A. The height of pictures depends upon the room you wish to hang them in. If the room is a foyer or hallway, your eye level would be higher as you are normally standing or just passing through these areas rather than sitting.

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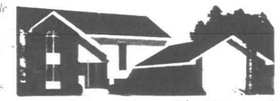

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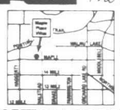

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Find opportunities for abstracts



photography
Monte Nagler

The word "abstract" means apart from the recognizable object. This opens up a realm of photographic opportunities.

Shooting abstracts is a terrific exercise in enhancing your photographic vision, which in turn will greatly improve your picture-taking abilities.

A good place to begin is with architectural subjects. All the construction going on in the area provides a wealth of abstract subject material. An isolated section of steel beams, reflections in glass panels or a geometric curve in a building corner all lend themselves well to abstract photography.

A GOOD way to make abstract pictures is to exclude part of the subject. We all tend to identify objects by their whole. We recognize their outlines and the context in which we find them.

A hot air balloon, for example, is easily recognized when we photograph it in its entirety coasting through the skies. But close cropping and unconventional framing of just a section of the balloon as it sits on the ground can produce a photograph of bold color and tight pattern that will make viewers guess what they're looking at.

Try using slow shutter speeds to form abstracts. Colorful clothes hung out to dry in a breeze will produce a formless blur when a long shutter speed is used. Or try intentionally moving the camera up and down as you shoot a field of flowers. You'll be pleased with the abstract results.

PHOTOGRAPH STILL lifes through heavily textured glass for another kind of abstract feeling. A scrap of shower door glass obtained from your local glass dealer works fine.

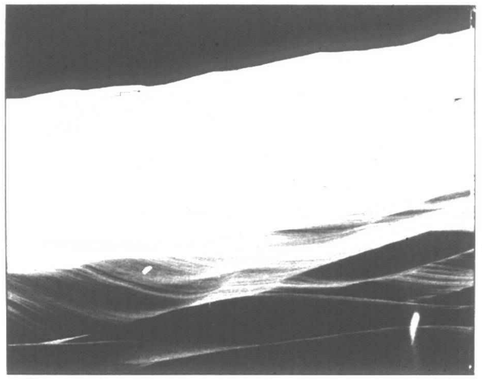
Consider photographing your subject completely out of focus to where it may barely be recognized. There's no end to the possibilities for abstracts.

Nature abounds with abstract subjects, from the close pattern of veins in a single leaf to the vast array of geometric designs seen from an airplane.

I was recently photographing in one of the "slot" canyons near Page, Ariz., when I saw the scene in the accompanying photograph. It struck me right away as an immense landscape complete with waves, a luminescent mountain and a dramatic black sky.

In actuality, I was wedged in a 3-foot section of the canyon, barely passible and with barely enough room to set up my tripod, looking straight up one of the sheer walls. This abstract is one of my favorite photographs from the trip.

So begin to think in abstract terms. Look through your camera that way, too.



Antelope Canyon near Page, Ariz., provided Monte Nagler with a truly abstract photograph which he has titled "Canyon Landscape."

Short shots

Photographer, teacher, writer Monte Nagler will conduct a three-session photography workshop and seminar for Cranbrook P.M. participants beginning at 7 p.m. Thursday, May 18.

A student of the late Ansel Adams, Nagler will explore during the May 18 session the depth of field and exposure so important to improving photographic abilities.

An outdoor workshop under his guidance will be conducted 12:30-5 p.m. Saturday, May 20. The final meeting will be a critiquing session at 7 p.m. Thursday, June 1. Included will be judging of students' photographs, which will provide a practical learning experience.

Fee for the series is $45. For more information registration, call 645-3635.

Treat mom to a walk amid wild flowers

You can create a special Mother's Day treat by accompanying your mother on a Cranbrook Mother's Day Wildflower Walk at 1:30 and 2:30 p.m. Sunday, May 14, at Cranbrook Nature Sanctuary on Pontiac Trail, west of Old Orchard Trail in Orchard Lake.

Trillium, May apple and Jack-in-the-pulpit will enliven the 45-minute strolls through wooded hills and open meadow.

Parking for the sanctuary, known for its many varieties of beauteous wildflowers and breathtaking flora and fauna, is across Pontiac Trail at Whitney Bloomfield Nursery School.

Admission fee of $1 per person may be paid at the sanctuary. Participants should be prepared for muddy conditions.

For more information, call 645-3230.

CAPA dance students in state festival

The finest dance in Michigan high schools will be presented in a public performance as part of the Michigan Youth Arts Festival taking place at Western Michigan University this weekend.

Taking part are dance students from the Livonia Public Schools Creative and Performing Arts (CAPA) program based in Churchill High School.

More than 40,000 students across the state were adjudicated to participate in the three-day festival, and 750 were invited to perform.

The CAPA group will perform a dance called "Beast in the Sky."

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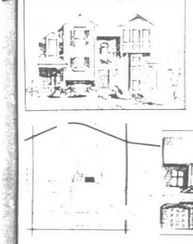

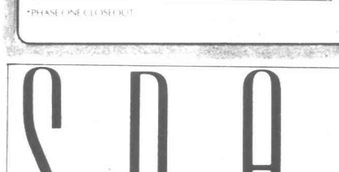

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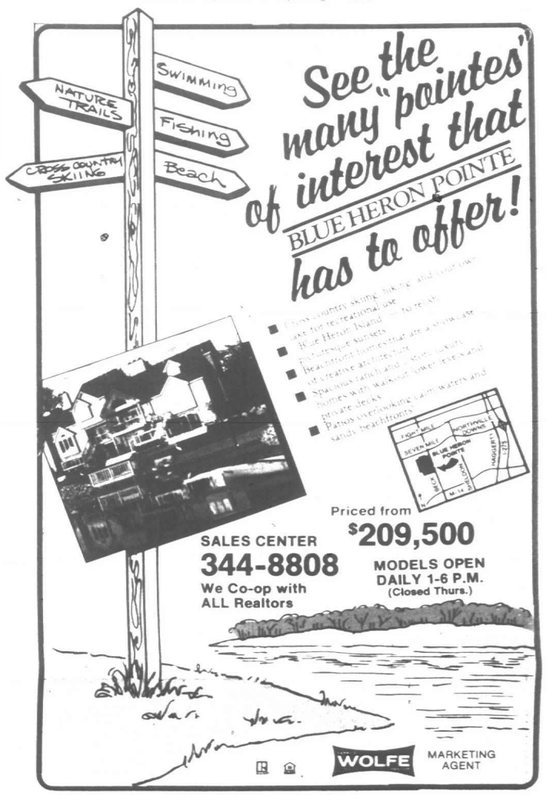

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New spray gives marbled effect



artifacts
David Messing

"THIS IS great stuff," I exclaimed, as my aunt heaped a second helping of meat onto my rye bread. We were at my aunt's summer cottage. I, a mere teen, had just come in from swimming. I was so hungry, I was ready to eat anything.

"This is great stuff," I again proclaimed, hoping a compliment would offset the quantity of meat I was stuffing down. With my mouth full, I muffled out the question, "What is this stuff? Is it roast beef?"

"Well, sort of," my aunt replied. After some hesitation, she said, "It's really tongue." "Tongue!," I blurted out. Lifting the bread, I then noticed the outside of each slice of meat had little taste buds, bumps — and somehow, all of a sudden, I felt full. Really full.

Well, here are few relatively new products that could honestly be called great stuff — with no surprises.

I HAPPEN TO love the look of marbled paper. It is a little difficult to marble fabric, though. There is a new product called spray webbing, which was primarily developed for spraying on material. I think spray webbing looks great on anything. It sprays out kind of stringy and seems to float towards whatever you aim it at.

If you use several colors, you can create a beautiful marbled effect. Spray webbing is available in about 10 different colors. My favorites are gold, sprayed on black. It looks really neat. White and pink on gray look really neat too. Now, if you get paint slopped on your favorite shirt, you can just web it and it will look great. It can be used on lamp shades, pottery, tennis shoes, shirts, workout clothes, mat boards, etc.

Spray webbing is very uncontrollable, so if you want to spray a triangle shape on your shirt, here is what to do. Get some oak tag paper, drawing paper or just any heavy paper. Then cut out the triangle shape with an xacto knife. Take the paper from which you cut the triangle and spray the back with spray glue. Let it set a minute or two until the sprayed glue gets tacky. Then place the shape where you want it on the shirt. Run your finger around the shape so that the paper sticks tightly to the shirt. Then mask off the rest of the shirt. Simply spray whatever colors you desire, then lift off all your masking paper. You will have a job that looks very professional. Try it, it's very easy.

SEVERAL MONTHS AGO I wrote about how Super Sculpey was great stuff. Some people stopped in the store to tell me that it was too crumbly and they couldn't work with it. After talking to them a minute or two, I realized that they were talking about Sculpey, which is something different.

Super Sculpey is nothing like Sculpey. Now, there is also a Sculpey III (sounds like a sequel movie). Sculpey III is the colored version of Super Sculpey. It comes in a wide spectrum of colors. Brilliants, metallics and regular colors. Customers brought in various pieces of jewelry, which to my amazement, were made of Super Sculpey III. In case you have never of Super Sculpey, it is a plastic type of modeling clay that does not shrink and does not dry out.

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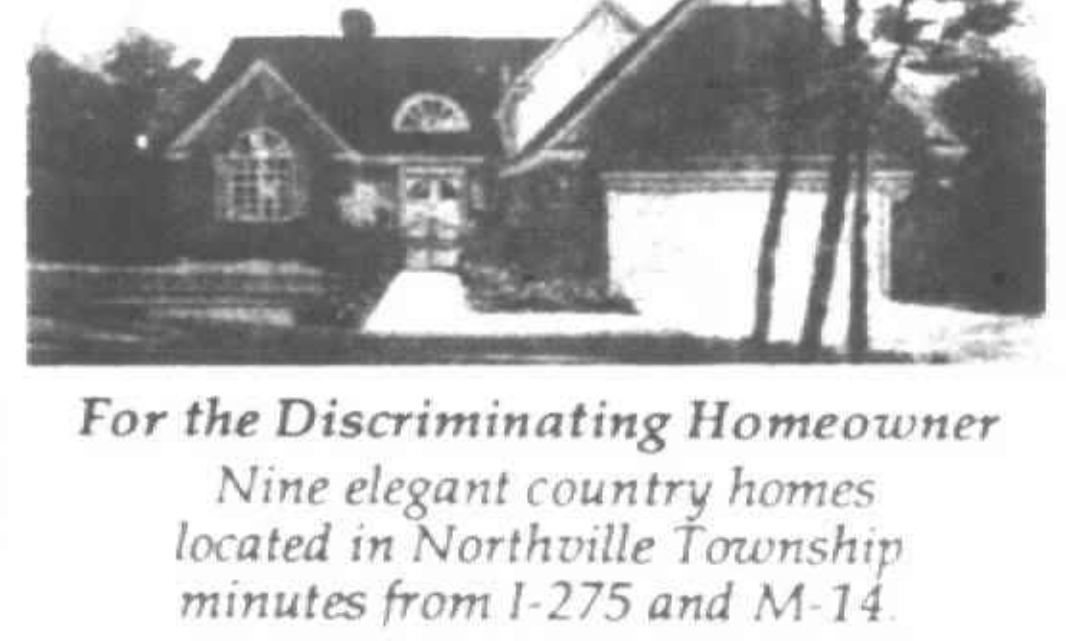

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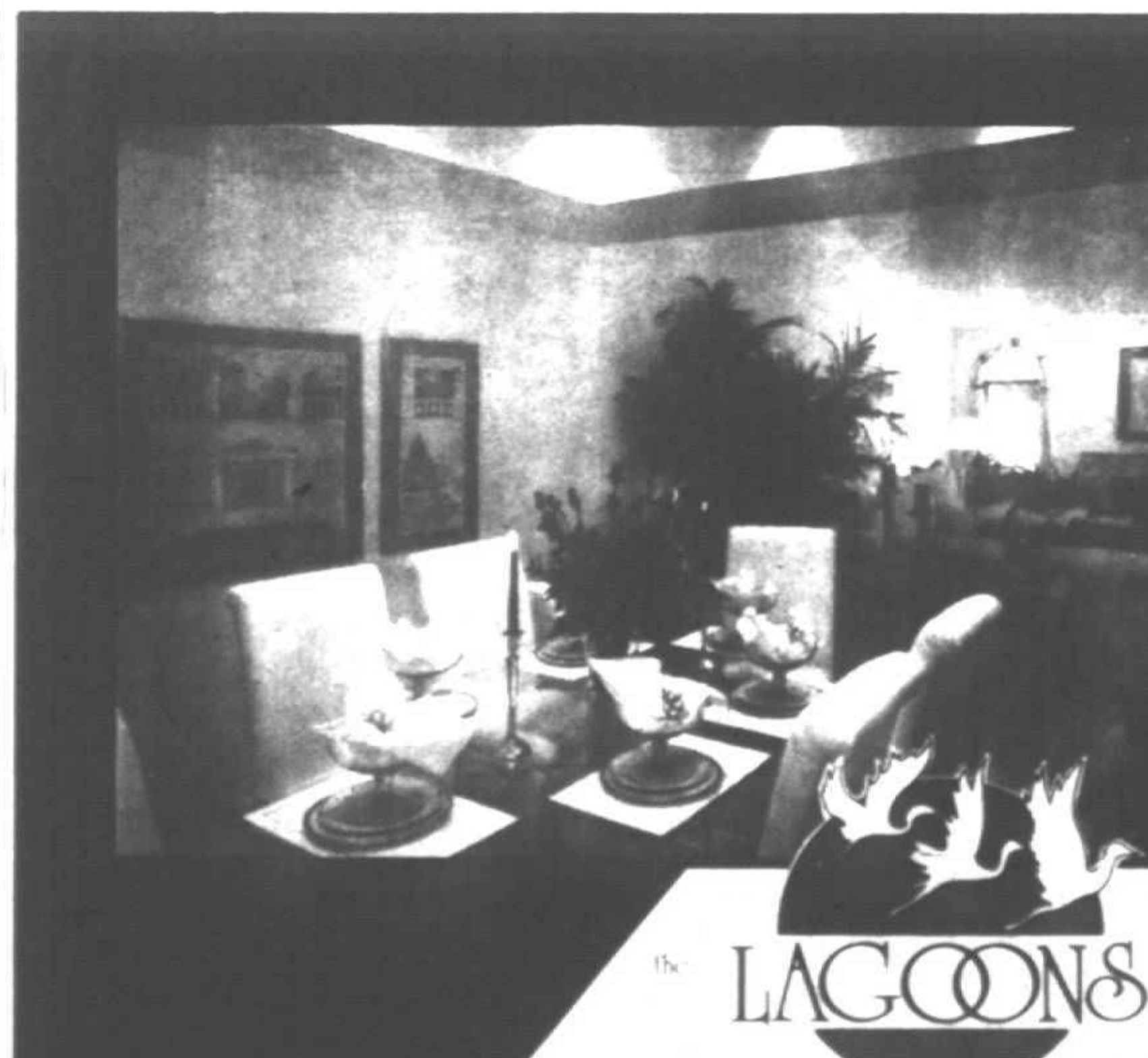

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● **ROTHAMEL EXHIBIT**
Livonia artist Susan Pickering Rothamel has two things on tap at Jacobson's Livonia store. One will be a seminar from 7-8:30 p.m. Thursday, May 18, on "Art Education," in which she will discuss how to select artwork.

The second event will be the opening of a monthlong exhibit of her artwork. A reception honoring the artist will take place from 6-9 p.m. Friday in the store's second floor art gallery. The public may attend, however, reservations are suggested by calling 591-7696, Ext. 294.

● **FINE ARTS SALE/EXHIBIT**
The Garden City Fine Arts Association's 13th annual art exhibit and sale will be held during regular hours in the community's public library, 2021 Middlebelt Road from May 15-20, with the exception of Friday, May 19, when the library is closed.

● **MELODY OF HOMES**
Nine distinctive homes plus the newly renovated Mayflower Hotel suites will be featured in "A Melody of Homes" tour sponsored by the Plymouth Symphony League from 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. Friday, May 19. Tickets are $12. For more information, call 459-1358.

● **ART SHOW**
In commemoration of National Nursing Home Week, Westland Convalescent Center, 36137 Warren, will host a week-long art show in the courtyard sitting room with the cooperation of the Dearborn Council of the Arts. The public is invited to drop by during the day to view the artwork.

● **SCRAPS OF LIFE**
Arpilleras — small appliqued and embroidered wall hangings that show scenes of daily life in Chile — are on exhibit at the Swords into Plowshares Peace Center and Gallery now through July 8.

This folk craft has become a tool of the women in Chile, many of whose husbands or sons have "disappeared," to expose and protest the repressiveness of the Pinochet dictatorship.

The gallery is at 45 E. Adams on Grand Circus Park, opposite the People Mover station in the Whitney Building. Hours are 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday. For more information, call 965-5422.

● **PIPPIN PUPPETS**
The Livonia Arts Commission will offer the Pippin Puppets in a show at 10:30 a.m. Saturday, May 13, in Civic Center Librry, Livonia. Admission is $1. Tickets are available at the library during regular library hours. Seating is limited.

● **VILLAGE ANTIQUE SHOW**
Dealers from across the nation display a variety of high quality antiques for sale at the annual Village Antiques Show May 12-14 in Lovett Hall at Greenfield Village. Proceeds will support museum and village educational programs that benefit children. Admission is $5.

● **ART ON AVENUE**
Over 100 artists and craftspeople, featuring watercolors, oils, photography, jewelry, pottery, woodcraft, glass and more, will take part in Art on the Avenue Friday-Saturday, May 13-14 on Garrison Avenue at Military in west Dearborn. Hours are 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. Saturday and noon to 6 p.m. on Sunday.

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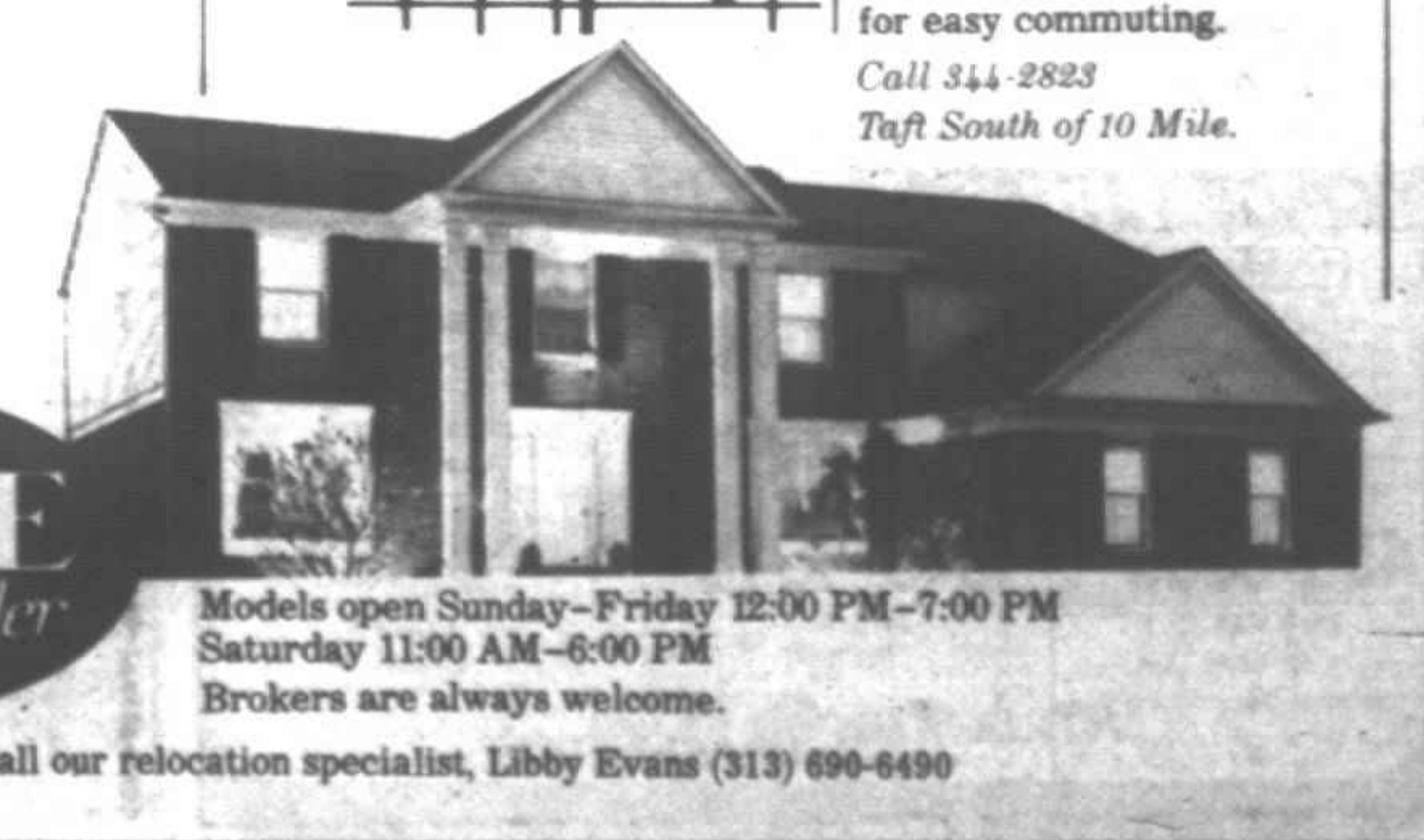

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ONLY 9 YEARS OLD. 3 bedroom, 1½ bath colonial. Formal living & dining rooms, family room with fireplace, deck & pool. Finished basement. Cul-de-sac lot. Stark & Plymouth Rd. area. Asking $123,900.

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Livonia. Over 1,700 sq. ft. 3 bedroom tri-level with library, 2½ baths, oversized lot, central air, 2 fireplaces, and all appliances. Asking $88,900. Call today, ask for

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PRIME AREA. OPEN SUN. 1-5. By Owner. Custom quality colonial. 4 bedrooms, 2½ baths, 3 car garage, many extras. Must see to appreciate. Study, sun room, much more. $139,900. 422-3380

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Sparkling Style

Neutral decor and maintenance free 3 bedroom ranch with 2 baths, central air, attached 2 car garage $114,900

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Completely remodeled kitchen in this 4 bedroom Colonial, central air, rec room, lovely patio $124,900

Large Kitchen Area

and family room in this much sought after 3 bedroom ranch in popular area $137,500

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EARLY BIRD Be the first to view this lovely new offering in this 3 bedroom brick ranch with 2 full baths, finished basement, 2 car garage, central air and much more! Immediate occupancy $85,900

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FANTASTIC AREA
Great potential is this 4 bedroom, 2 full bath home on a beautiful treed 100x200ft lot. Many extras including a 30ft. deep plumbing throughout, nice kitchen with appliances, and more!

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Nice 3 bedroom, 2 full bath brick ranch with alum trim. Large family room with natural fireplace, large master bedroom, finished basement, 2½ car garage. Great finished basement! 2½ car brick front & alum trim. Priced at $92,900

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FOUR BEDROOM ranch with 3 baths, sky light family room with fireplace, full finished basement, impeccably clean, central air, large kitchen with oak cabinets, possible for mother-in-law suite. Asking $136,900. Call Jim One Way Realty 473-5500

GORGEOUS QUAD
Beautiful Northridge model. Has 4 bedroom quad, offers: large foyer with cathedral ceilings, 1½ baths with wood burning fireplace in family room, large kitchen with built-ins, family room, large lot, attached 2 car garage. Priced at $106,900

EXCELLENT STARTER
Well maintained 3 bedroom ranch with finished basement, 1½ baths, fenced yard $56,500

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HALF ACRE WOODED LOT
N. Livonia. 2,400 sq. ft. custom Dutch colonial. 4 bedrooms, 2½ baths, formal dining room, 2½ baths, finished basement, fantastic deck off 2nd floor, central air, garage and much more. Lee's all window treatments remain! Assumable mortgage. Land contract terms available. Call Gary Jones, Re/Max Boardwalk 522-9700

HAVE IT YOUR WAY!

You can, if you act now on this 3 bedroom brick ranch in Livonia. Some of the features include vaulted ceilings, 2 full baths, first floor laundry, full basement & 2 car attached garage. Priced at $114,900. Call today for more details.

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HUGE 3 BEDROOM brick ranch in Quaker Valley. Newer roof, central air with appliances, basement and 2 car attached garage.

SPACIOUS 3 BEDROOM brick trilevel with family room, natural fireplace, central air, garage and more for only $89,900.

CENTURY 21
Today 538-2000

IMMEDIATE OCCUPANCY. NEW CONSTRUCTION Northwest Livonia's best parcel. Model now open. Subdivision features this magnificent 2,250 square ft. colonial. First floor den, 4 bedrooms, 2½ baths, 1st floor laundry, huge master suite, high efficiency furnace, ceramic foyer, and landscaped lot $187,050

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LIVONIA SHOWPLACE. Dont miss this sharp 3 bedroom brick ranch with gorgeous family room, fireplace, 1st floor laundry, & much more! Century 21 Coach & Assoc. 326-2600

313 Canton

A BARGAIN
Brick ranch with 3 bedrooms in Canton sub. Family room with fireplace 1½ baths, partial basement, central air, maintenance free. Sellers are motivated! $79,900

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BEST BUILDING SITE FOR THE 90'S. This 3 bedroom colonial backing up to open woods. Features include 1st floor laundry, 2 car attached garage and much more! $93,900. Call Gail Lee Century 21 Coach & Assoc. 855-2000

BEST VALUE
Beautiful floor plan, large tudor style colonial, 4 bedrooms, 2½ baths, 1st floor laundry and central air conditioning. Call Lillian Sanderson Coldwell Banker Sub location. Asking $131,000. Call

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BETTER THAN NEW!
This 4 bedroom 2½ bath colonial has a model home appearance. Family room with fireplace and wet bar. Updated kitchen with oak cabinets, 2 car garage, underground sprinklers, central air, and basement. Offers 1 day! $129,900
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BRENTWOOD SUBDIVISION
Colonial. 3 bedrooms, 1½ baths, air conditioning. Patio. $91,900 981-3750

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Beautiful Plymouth Home

Charm & warmth abound in this 4 bedroom 2 bath bungalow. Den with built-ins, formal dining room with fireplace, beautiful hardwood floors, 2 car garage, fenced yard & more. Children's park across street.

Mint Condition

Totally redecorated 3 bedroom ranch. Newer carpeting in neutral decor, 1½ baths, finished basement and all appliances. Fenced yard in desirable group Plymouth.

Nearly Door To Everything

This 3 bedroom brick ranch located in Plymouth also features cedar closets in closets, well maintained hardwood floors, aluminum trim, 2 car attached garage/door opener. Beautiful family room/fireplace.

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FIRST OFFERING
On this beautifully maintained 1,800 sq. ft. 3 bedroom brick colonial. Pride of ownership is reflected both inside and out. Custom landscaping includes a beautiful wormanized deck. Other features include a 25ft. family room with cathedral ceiling & fireplace, first floor laundry, central air, massive country kitchen, 2½ car attached garage, more! N. Canton. Only $118,900. Call DAVID BEARDSLEY
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3 bedroom, 1½ bath brick ranch in Canton. Central air, appliances and more. Family room with fireplace, kitchen and bath recently remodeled. Surveys pride of ongoing ownership. $94,500

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Very appealing colonial style home located on a quiet cul-de-sac. Excellent starter home. Features this 4 bedroom 2½ bath home, a pleasure to view. Master bath has marble surround, c

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OPEN FLOOR PLAN
for family togetherness with library for privacy. First floor laundry, finished rec room, large lot. Bloomfield Hills schools. $168,900 Mc Intyre Associates 642-3744

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PRESTIGIOUS BLOOMFIELD VILLAGE. 4 bedrooms, 4½ bath colonial, marble foyer, vaulted ceiling with skylights and great room with Boolmatt to large deck. Family room, den, 2nd floor laundry. Central air sprinkler. 2 car attached garage $438,000. Directions: Covington Road to Indian Mound Road to 1313 Indian Mound Trail

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Bloomfield Hills schools with this great family Dutch Colonial. Recently redone in neutral tones. New all wood carpeting in new kitchen, updated baths. Spacious travertine marble foyer, formal dining room and family room teach with fireplace, library, large deck! H 41901

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363 Eileen $133,000
Quiet 12-4 immediate occupancy 4 bedroom colonial, family room, basement & wooded lot. For appt. 258-0852

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California contemporary ranch in city of Bloomfield. Solid construction, open floor plan with walk out lower level. For appt 258-0852

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Quad level, 4 bedrooms, 4½ baths, 22x13 den, 31x18 family, & 12x15 heated room, plus deep basement. Owner

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Open floor plan, 4 bedrooms, 2½ baths on 3/4 acre park like setting, fireplaces in living room & family room, large eat-in kitchen, attractive cedar siding in Florida room walk to elementary school & great value. $174,900

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Large 5 bedroom home nestled on a private wooded lot. Many extras including an in ground pool. Quality built with many hardwood floors, 6 panel doors, first floor laundry, formal dining room, den plus completely new family room, new roof and furnace in past 5 years. Call for appointment

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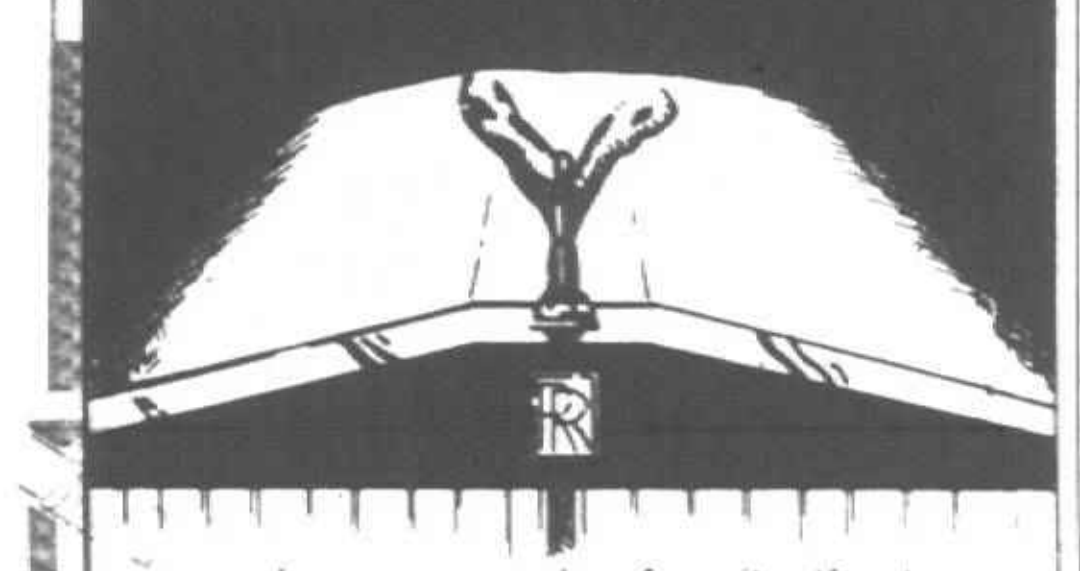
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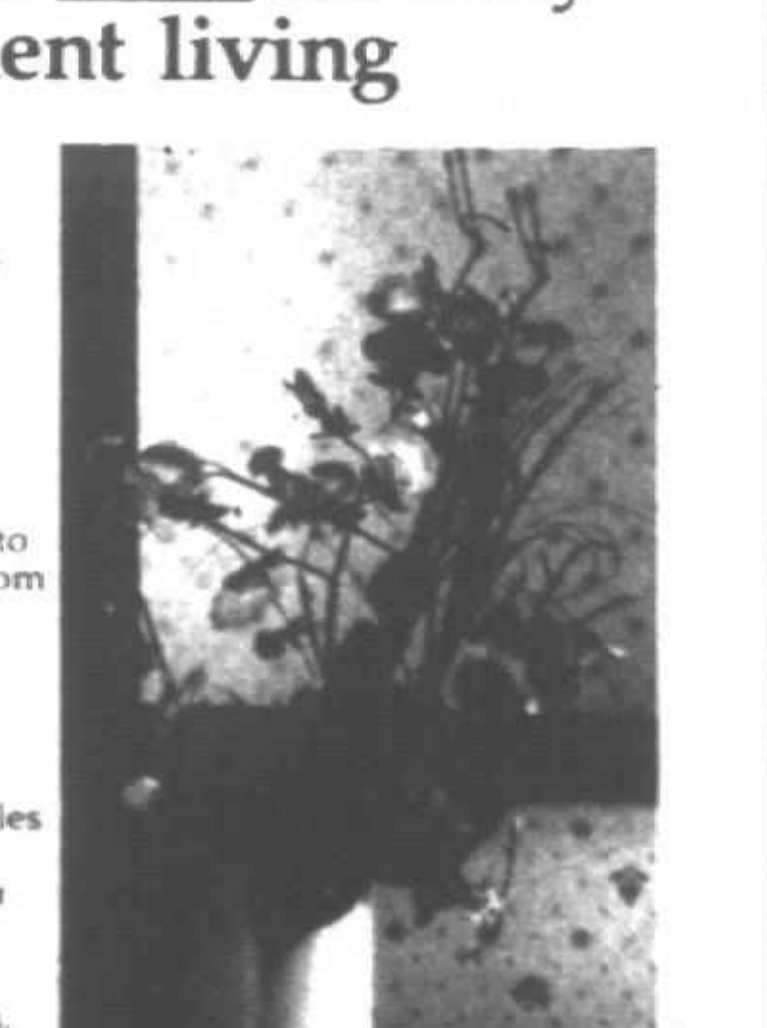

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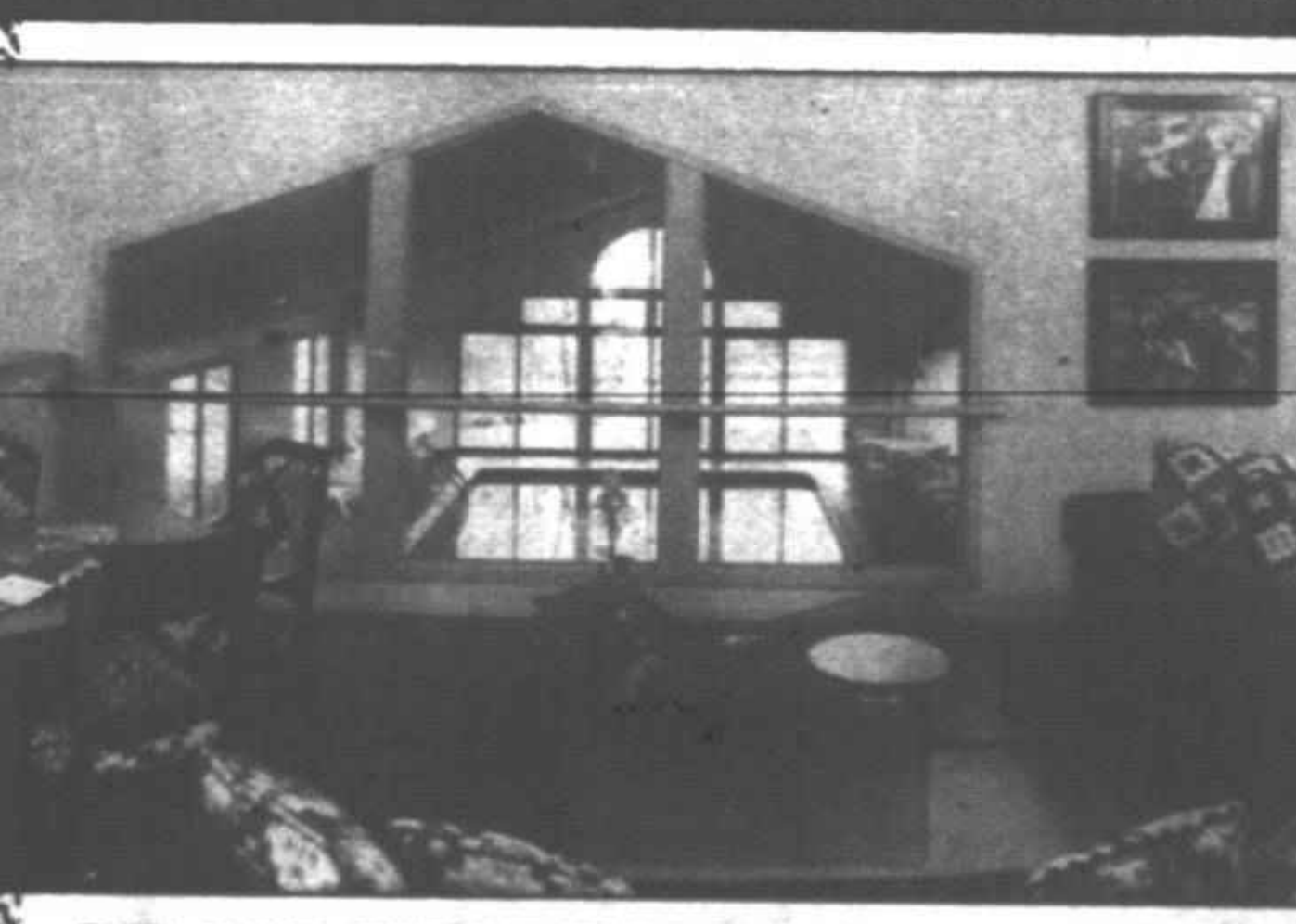

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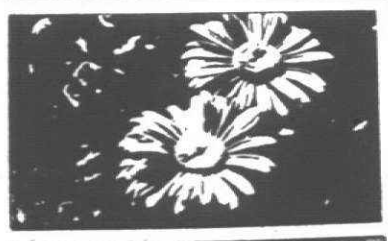

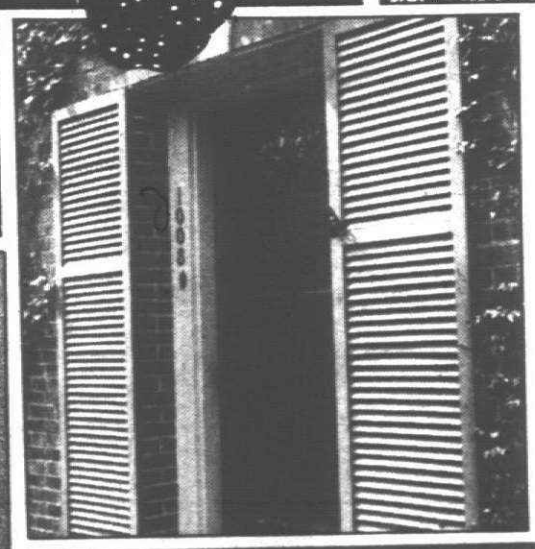

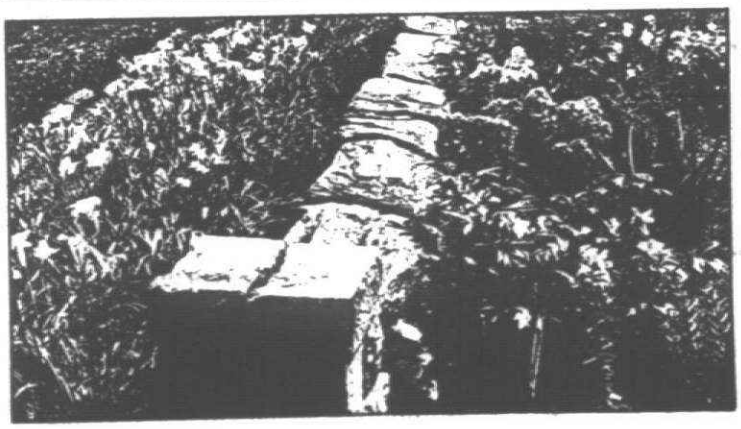

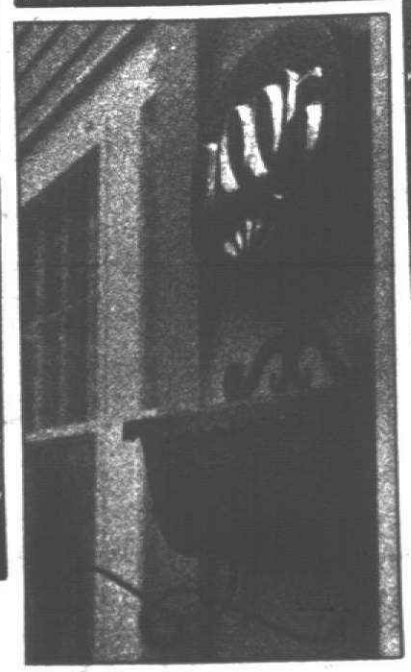

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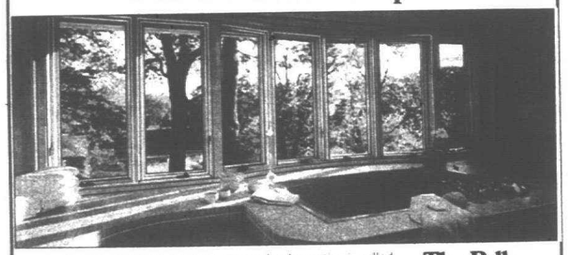

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Tips for a healthy vegetable garden

Good gardening is largely a matter of common sense. But it helps to know a couple of tricks. Here are some tips to help reduce your work load and keep your garden free of weeds and pests for a beautiful, bountiful harvest.

DIG YOU MUST: Soil preparation is half the weed battle. Cultivate to a depth of eight to 10 inches with a tiller or by hand. You'll not only loosen and aerate the soil, you'll bury a lot of weed seeds and insect eggs deep enough to kill them.

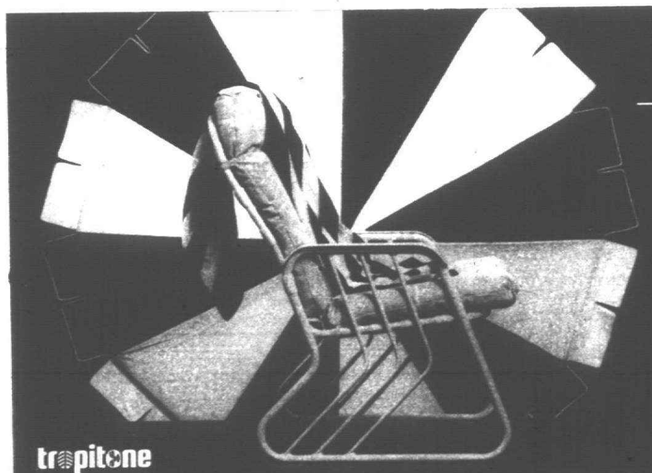
CHOOSE SEEDS AND PLANTS CAREFULLY: Check seed packets or seedling labels for disease-resistance. A tomato labelled "VFN" means it's resistant to Verticillium wilt, Fusarium and nemotodes. Ask the nurseryman what kinds are best. Pick varieties suited to your climate — early maturing types if you have a short growing season.

PLANT IN BLOCKS: Plant your seed or started seedlings in tight blocks a foot or so square, with boards or straw-mulched paths in between. This checkerboard method leaves little bare ground for weeds to invade and gives easy access to plants.

MIX THINGS UP A LITTLE: Mix blocks of vegetables with herbs, flowers, and other ornamental plants for a more interesting garden, and to discourage attack by large numbers of the same kind of pest.

BEAT THE BUGS, SAFELY: You needn't panic and start spraying chemicals around if you see a bug. Plants can tolerate a few pests without serious damage. If you must take action, keep it simple:

- To control slugs, sink a shallow dish to its rim in the garden and fill it with beer. Crowds of these voracious pests will be attracted, fall in and drown overnight.
- To foil cutworms, put paper cup collars around your tomato plants, and sink them an inch or two into the soil.



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By Andy Lang
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Outdoor home

Patios, decks and high-tech furnishings

IT'S TIME to move outside. The whole world (more specifically, your yard) is waiting, full of fresh air, sunshine and soft breezes.

But is it ready?

To fully enjoy your home-outside-your-home, you need a lovely patio or deck, the right outdoor furniture and a few extras — such as an efficient barbecue.

Use the following tips to help you create your perfect warm-weather outdoor living (and entertaining) environment.

There are more options for a patio than a slab of concrete under an overhang outside your home's sliding glass door.

THE TREND TODAY is toward enclosed patios. These are bright, airy sun rooms that capture heat and light with all arched windows and skylights.

A contractor who specializes in patios can explain options such as garden windows, wood beam ceilings, brick or block walls, lattice covers, window awnings, sliding doors and more.

If all you really want is to cover that ugly concrete slab, consider one of the new aggregate-and-epoxy surfaces. These create smooth glistening coating of tiny pebbles that resemble a stream bed. The surface is durable enough to park on — and it completely covers cracks and other imperfections.

Other patio "paving" options you'll want to consider include tile, brick, slabs of stone and out-door carpeting.

ACCORDING TO lumber and hardware retailers, decks have become one of the top do-it-yourself home improvement projects.

Home owners are building decks on new homes and old ones, to fit around pools, play areas, trees, water gardens and hot tubs.

"It is something that normally just about any of the home owners can handle," says Joe Carter, owner of a lumber company.

Decks are a relatively inexpensive way to add living space. Carter says even the most elaborate deck wouldn't cost much more than $4.25 per square foot in materials.

Experts suggest making a deck an extension of a high-traffic room. A deck set off a kitchen or a family room is far more likely to be useful than one extending from a back hallway or a little-used dining room.

In addition to consulting the experts at your local hardward and lumber stores, check your local bookstores and video dealers for helpful how-to information on deck building.

THE LIVIN' HAS never been easier or more comfortable, thanks to new materials, finishes and designs for outdoor furniture.

The technology is impressive. Drench a chair or chaise with rain, pool or salt water: It won't rust. Scorching sun won't cause it to yellow, fade, split or crack. And it's cool, too, as well as comfortable and well-designed.

Colorful floral-print and striped umbrellas seem almost transparent, but don't let that fool you. They're made of a durable new vinyl-coated polyester mesh designed to screen out light and heat.

New polyester cushions are designed so that water simply runs through them; they're never soggy. When the sun comes out, the cushions dry as good as new, their colors as bright as ever. They also resist mildew and are tough enough for kids.

Outdoor chairs and tables made of tubular steel look elegant but require no upkeep — they're treated with a permanent finish.

THANKS TO 20th century technology, the lacy designs of Victorian wrought-iron benches, tables and chairs are available today. They're virtually indestructible — outdoor furnishings experts decribe them as 'three generation furniture."

Wrought iron once came only in black or white, but now it's blooming in vivid brights and soft pastels.

Molded plastic lends itself to handsome and versatile pieces for porches, patios and gardens. A dining table converts to a coffee table; another becomes several small table and a folding cart. Lacquered resins protect the surface from rain, saltwater and ultraviolet radiation.

Aluminum has the advantage of being lightweight and inexpensive, but it should be protected from the corrosive effects of seawater. Manufacturers suggest applying a coat of auto wax once a year.

Director's chairs now come in three heights — counter, bar and standard. Canvas seats are available in a rainbow of colors, with finishes that resist mildew; vinyl seats also are bright and practical. If you entertain frequently, keep a stash of these folded in your garage, ready to go.

M-M-M SMELL THAT steak, sizzling on the barbecue. Wrap those ears of corn in foil and pop'em on, too.

No patio or deck is complete without a barbecue or grill. New ones are sleeker and more efficient than ever.

Consider having a masonry contractor add a built-in barbecue to your patio or deck.



Home improvement projects such as a deck are made easier with the aid of Weyerhaeuser DesignCenter. By inputing some basic information, consumers can choose from unlimited design options. A complete story on the new service is on Page 4.

Take a dip

Cool pools, spas are still hot sellers

REMEMBER the kidney-shaped pools you used to swim in as a kid?

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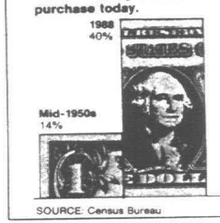
■ A higher percentage of the average family's income goes toward making a home purchase today.



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Well, pool design has come a long way since then. Yesteryear's basic swimming pools have given way to pool-scapes that rival the lushest tropical lagoons and cost as much as a small house to design and install.

Today, few pools are unaccompanied by a Jacuzzi. Many have detailed landscaping, waterfalls, built-in platforms for sunbathing and handpainted accent tiles.

A nearby cabana is convenient for guests and completes the resort-at-home feeling. And even the smallest backyards can accommodate a handsome lap pool.

Pools and spas are not only aesthetic, they offer significant physical fitness and health benefits. And, of course, a pool or spa adds value to a home.

A POOL OWNER, whether he has a large pool or a lap pool, finds that his pool is not only functional, but has also turned his backyard into a social and recreational center.

Pools can bring families closer together. They get people out of the house away from television. They even bring parents and their kids closer together. And, for many, the pool is a status symbol.

Residential pools used to be boring blue rectangles ringed by concrete and lawn chairs. Jungle gyms of exposed plumbing supplied heat and chemicals for the water.

Today's backyard pools and spas are stylish, lavish and interesting. Pool contractors report a boom in demand for pools with such fancy extras as waterfalls, landscaping, gazebos, whirlpools, computerized control systems and colored underwater lights.

Many home owners tailor pools to their home and backyards, using extensive landscaping, the goal is to make the pool look like a natural part of the topography.

SOUNDS GREAT!— but how does anyone afford it? The solution for many is a home equity loan. Families remortgage their homes to finance pools that cost between $50,000 and $100,000.

Prices of pools vary according to size and construction material. Concrete is most expensive, fiberglass less so. Pools with vinyl liners are least costly.

The big bonus in putting a pool in their back yard is the control you gain over your leisure time. Many people find that designing their own backyard resort is less expensive — and more convenient — than having a condo on the beach or a mountain cabin.

Pool contractors report that the most requested extra feature is a spa or Jacuzzi with jets for heated water (approximate price: $4,700).

Spas are very popular and many customers favor poolpa combinations. They offer a favorite method of relaxing at the end of the day. And spas are therapeutic, massaging the body and settling the nerves.

LIKE POOLS, SPAS have evolved in style. They're more elaborate than ever before. Optional appointments include Roman steps and love seats, decorative tile and potted plants.

Spas may be portable or permanently fixed. The most popular spa is 6 to 7 feet in diameter and 3 feet deep, but they come in other sizes, too, depending on space available.

Some are so elaborate that molded rock forms give them the appearance of being near a mountainside.

Sometimes spas are part of pool systems that can be operated electronically. A touch of the finger on a remote control device at poolside can start the spa, the fountain, the waterfall. And turn them off, too.

But not all spas are built in the spot. They can be installed in the home (or in the master bath area of it) or room with a sauna and exercise room. A spa can fit in almost anywhere so long as the floor will support the weight.

IF YOU WANT A pool so you can swim your way to good health and physical fitness — but you're limited on space — consider a lap pool.

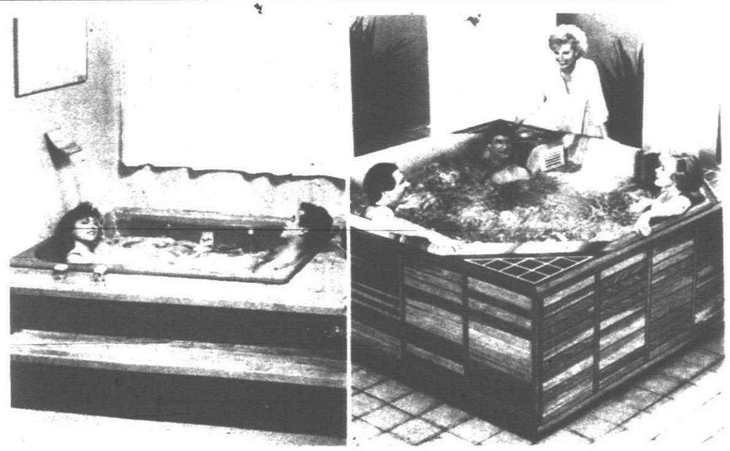
Lap pools can be just the right size for town houses, as well as for the small backyard of single family homes. Just right for condominium dwellers, too.

These minipools are long, narrow and not too deep and usually have racing stripes painted on the bottom. They're perfectly suited for swimming laps and competitive water sports, such as badminton or volleyball.

Since lap pools are usually about 40 feet long and 5 feet deep in the center, they can be incorporated into or built next to regular pools if space is sufficient.

"Swim spas" smaller pools equipped with underwater jets, can also function as exercise pools. The current created by the jets allows you to swim in place.

Keep in mind that lap pools don't have to look like gym pools, they may be functional, but they also can be as decorative as any larger pool.



Whirlpool or spa? Which is right for you? Kohler's Repartee whirlpool bath (left) offers luxury for one or two, while the larger portable Celebration spa provides indoor or outdoor entertaining fun.

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AFTER spending an afternoon traipsing through elegant model homes and beautiful designer showrooms, your home suddenly looks blah in comparison. Your first temptation may be to gut the entire house and start from scratch.

Before calling in a demolition team, take a good look at the interior of your home. Chances are it's not as dull or lackluster as you first imagined. A few minor decorating changes may be all that's required.

Wallpaper is one of the best ways to brighten up a room. There are thousands of wall coverings on the market today, ranging from elegant grass cloths to velvety fabrics to glittering metallics. Most wall coverings come prepasted and pretrimmed for easier installation.

Before setting out to buy wallpaper, determine how much light a room gets during the daytime. A sunny room can cause a light-colored wall covering to appear washed out. A darker wall covering, on the other hand, can sometimes take on a rich, warm glow when hit by sunlight.

ALSO, KEEP IN mind the colors and patterns of adjacent rooms. By selecting a harmonious color palette, the transition from one room to another will be smoother and your home will take on a more pulled-together look.

In general, dark colors make a room appear smaller while light papers do the reverse.

Don't necessarily opt for a small subtle pattern for a small room. Often a large-scale motif can create the illusion that your room is larger than it really is.

To give your walls some pizzazz, designers recommend that you combine two patterns, one for the top half and one for the bottom half, using a coordinating border to separate them.

If you can't afford to wallpaper an entire room, you can still spruce up a room with a border. Used creatively, borders can give a room dimension and create interesting architectural details where none exist.

Borders aren't restricted to just walls these days. They can add color and style to a room when used to trim windows, fireplaces, mantels or door panels.

An ideal solution for bumpy or heavily damaged walls is the use of fabric. Sometimes the fabric can be applied directly to the wall's surface, but usually a layer of batting or thin foam rubber is applied to make the wall smooth.

COMMERCIAL FABRIC wall coverings usually come with paper backing and can be applied directly to the wall with a wall covering adhesive.

Unbacked fabric also can be attached to the wall with an adhesive or can be secured using a staple gun. Slightly woven fabrics tend to work the best.

One of the newest trends for adorning walls is a technique called "wall printing," which is akin to stenciling. Using a machine that resembles a hand-held printing press, a professional wall printer applies a design of your choice directly on the wall in up to three colors of paint. The final result looks like wallpaper but costs about half as much.

If you've toured model homes recently, you already know how popular

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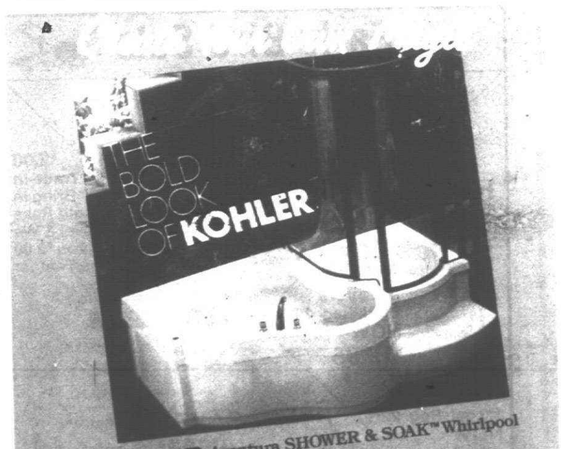

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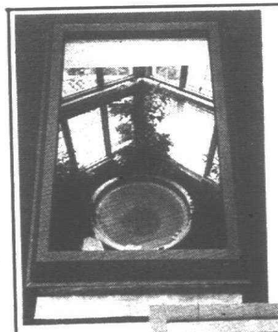

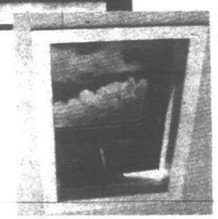

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- To attract a variety of birds, plant an assortment of trees, shrubs and flowers that produce fruit, berries, seeds and nectar.
- Include some trees and shrubs, such as evergreen and thorny bushes, that protect birds from natural enemies and provide safe nesting sites.
- Choose plants that change with the seasons. For instance, crimson buds that open into white blossoms in spring cover Tom's Zumi crab apple.
- Mix annuals and perennials for continuous bloom April into October. Old varieties often provide more nectar than new hybrids.
- Remember the hardy native plants and shrubs, such as gray dogwood, goldenrod and little bluestem, that can supply shelter and food.
- Vary the heights of plant masses. Keep shorter plants in the front so that plants and the birds that feed on them can be seen.
- Leave open areas, both to attract wildlife and to give a better view.
- At least once a month, scrub birdbaths and bird feeders with a cloth or scouring pad to prevent the spread of disease (don't use detergents or chemical cleaners).
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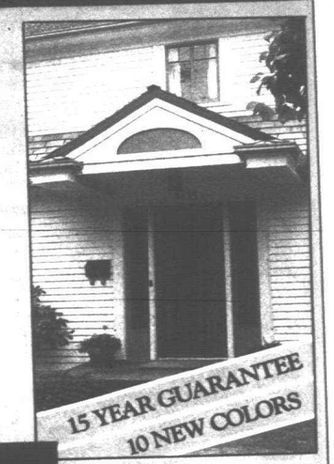

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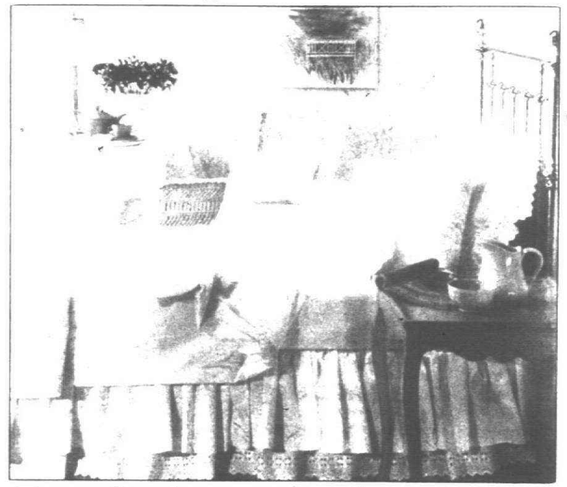

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'Garden mulch' — sounds ugly, looks great

TAKE A look at the landscaping in any industrial park and you'll see mulch. It's that layer of pine bark nuggets, wood chips or stone spread around the plants and flowers that gives the whole job a clean, finished appearance.

Popular in commercial installations, mulch is mostly overlooked by homeowners and that's too bad. The right mulch in the right place will not only give your garden and landscaped areas a nice, manicured look, it will save you literally tons of water by holding moisture in the soil.

Mulch also keeps weeds in the dark so they don't come up. And, if you use organic mulches, they'll improve your soil as they decompose. Mulches can be bought at the garden center, or you can make your own using a garden shredder. Here are some mulches to consider:

1. Pine Bark or Needles: Pine bark comes in shreds, chips and nuggets of various sizes. It has a soft brown color and pleasant texture. Pine needles are also a lovely, good-smelling mulch. All will last several years, gradually breaking down and improving the soil. Pine mulches acidify the soil so they're best around evergreens, rhododendrons, azaleas and other plants which like this condition. Elsewhere, apply limestone to offset acidity.

2. Wood chips: You can buy wood chips, but it's easy to make your own using a garden shredder. Machines like the Vornado Chipp'r/Shredd'r/Mulch'r handles heavy wood up to 1½ inches in diameter, as well as grass clippings, fallen leaves and garden waste. These machines are available in gas or electric models and can be purchased at hardware stores, garden centers, and wherever outdoor power equipment is sold.

3. Leaves and grass clippings: Shredded, both of these natural byproducts of your yard make excellent mulches. Neither grass nor leaves should be used unprocessed as they will compact and form an impenetravle mat.

4. Salt hay and straw: Nor as attractive as bark or chips, but great for the vegetable garden, salt hay and straw decompose in one season and improve the soil. While in place, these and other mulches keep vegetables clean and minimize weeding and watering.

5. Stones and other inorganic mulches: Gravel, river stones, sheet plastic and various synthetic fabrics all have some value as mulch — black plastic is great for tomatoes — but won't improve soil quality as organics will.



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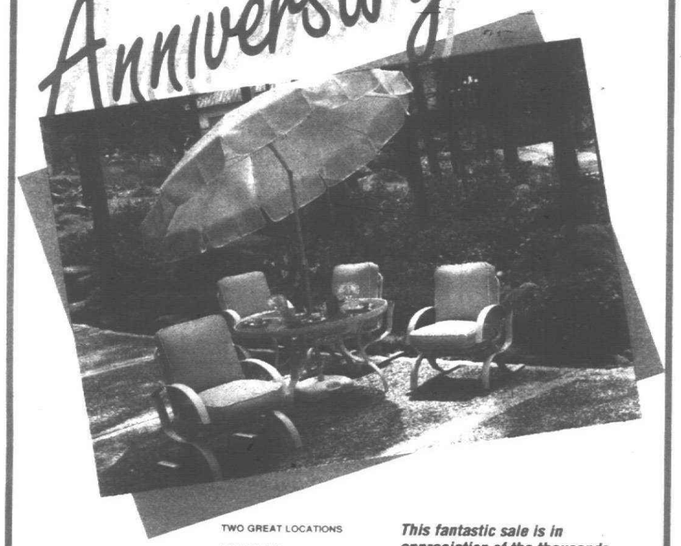

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DesignCenter is innovative step in home projects

THE WEYERHAEUSER DesignCenter, a highly innovative home improvement tool for the building products industry, which brings a new standard of consumer design flexibility, building confidence and budget control to home improvement projects, is beginning to show up in area home centers.

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WHEN THE deck design is selected by the consumer, the design center will provide a three-dimensional, color rendering, construction details, materials list and materials cost. The entire process takes just minutes.

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Weyerhaeuser consumer research shows the families of the '90s will be more home oriented, increasingly involved in do-it-yourself projects, and eager to exhibit greater control of the project design function.

Consumers or professional contractors do not need any prior computer knowledge as they work side-by-side with a trained store salesperson, who helps them find the right design for their custom project.

Area stores that have the service so far include Birmingham Lumber, 777 S. Eton Road; Haggerty Lumber, 2055 Haggerty Road, Walled Lake; and Handy Andy, Forest City, 13507 Middlebelt Road, Livonia.



The Weyerhaeuser DesignCenter features computer hardware and softwear, a video screen, operating controls and a four-color printer. With the aid of a track ball and a Weyerhaeuser-trained sales representative, consumers input information and watch their home improvement ideas take shape.

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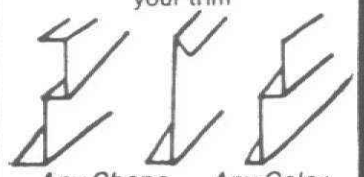

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The Observer Academic All-Stars, Class of 1989, offer hope for the future. They are the best and brightest of local public and private schools in the Observer area. It is students like these, eyeing careers in the medical and science professions, who will lead us into the 21st Century.

The 16 members of the fifth annual All-Star team were selected based on high school grade point average combined with national test scores.

Meet our 16 academic honorees, profiled here.

ANINDYA K. ROY
Plymouth Salem High School

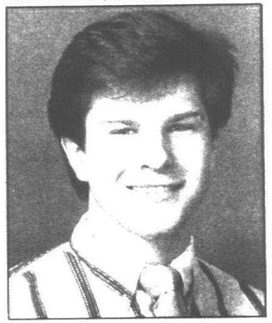
Anindya K. Roy has a worldly background. Born in West Germany, he immigrated with his parents to the United States when he was a toddler. He attended elementary and junior high in Michigan and Ohio. He keeps close ties with relatives in West Germany, England, India and Bangladesh, spending an elementary school year in India. He is fluent in German and Bengali.

He recently spent four weeks in Calcutta becoming familiar with Indian culture. To carry over that experience to this country, he is part of a local organization, Bichitra, whose objective is integrating cultures of different origins.

"Through this group, one learns the importance of good human relations," wrote Roy.

A straight "A" student (double promoted after seventh grade and winner of the Plymouth/Canton Schools spelling bee in the ninth grade), Roy spends his spare time in German club activities. He also reads books ranging from "Economics" by J.K. Mitra to "Rules for Radicals" by Saul Alinksy. He enjoys reading newspaper editorials, playing guitar, and following the progress of the Detroit Tigers and Detroit Pistons.

He has been admitted into the U-M College of Literature, Science and Arts and is being considered for admission into the school's Interflex program for medicine. He's also being considered for a National Merit Scholarship.



Bradd W. Szonye

BRADD W. SZONYE
Stevenson High School, Livonia

Bradd Szonye has earned summa cum laude honors four years. He is a National Merit Scholarship finalist, a National Honor Society inductee, and bronze winner of the Michigan Math Prize competition.

Szonye is Quiz Bowl club president and team captain; editor of "Spectrum," a literary arts magazine; computer programming team captain; chess club officer; and a member of the senior class council.

He will attend the U-M College of Engineering in September, majoring in computer engineering. He would like to pursue a career in computer programming or computer design.



Sarah R. Andrews

SARAH R. ANDREWS
Plymouth Salem High School

Sarah Andrews is a National Merit Scholarship semifinalist who will attend the U-M or the College of William and Mary in Williamsburg, Va. She will pursue a degree program in the math or science field.

Andrews has been on the Salem varsity swim team since sophomore year, the varsity golf team since junior year (she is captain this year), in the school choir since 11th grade, in the State Honors Choir and involved in the school play.

"Dallas Goss, my 10th grade biology blue teacher," is identified as her strongest academic influence for "taking a subject I didn't particularly enjoy and making it more interesting. His class taught me how to study and the enjoyment of learning something new."

JEREMY D. FINDLEY
Churchill High School, Livonia

Jeremy Findley is National Honor Society president, concert choir president, marching band drum major, varsity swimming team captain, a member of the Choralation show choir, pep band, jazz band and school musical.

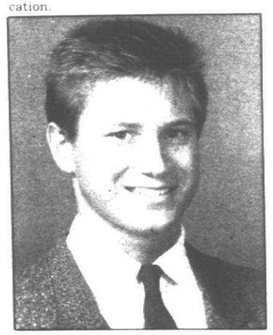
He is on the band boosters executive board; was a member of the track team freshman year; sings in the church choir, is a Safe Rides program participant, organized a bottle drive to benefit Children's Hospital; is a mentor for the Livonia Public Schools Arts Camp; Presbyterian Youth Fellowship; a volunteer in a nursing home; member of the Compton-Buckingham Summer Swim Team and the Clarenceville Swim Club.

Accolades include class scholar; summa cum laude; Michigan Math Test semifinalist; Advanced Placement Chemistry medalist; Advanced Placement Biology medalist; excellence in physics, chemistry, and math. And winner of the Sigma Merit Award.

Findley plans to study business economics in college, then work in a corporate structure while pursuing a master's degree in business.

"My lifetime goal is to be a successful, well-rounded involved member of my community, as I contribute as a business person in the 21st Century."

Findley credits his family as his greatest academic influence, encouraging him to excel, set high expectations and realize the value of a quality education.



Jeremy D. Findley

ALAN L. MacNEILL
Clarenceville High School, Livonia

Alan MacNeil plans to attend college and law school, with the eventual goal of entering politics or public service.

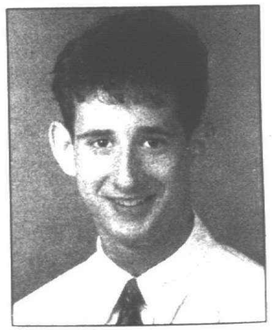
He was auditorium crew chief for the school musical; state committee chairman for Youth in Government; school chapter vice president; Students Against Driving Drunk (SADD) treasurer; and news editor of the school paper.

He won honorable mention in the Michigan Math Prize competition; is a National Merit Scholarship semifinalist; and the school's top scorer — American High Mathematics Examination. He is a finalist in the Michigan State University Alumni Distinguished Scholarship a semifinalist in the Ronald W. Reagan Scholarhsip at Eureka College.

His greatest academic influence is his counselors. "Lynda Park and Denis Ringle kept pushing me forward to harder and harder challenges, but always warned me when they thought I was over challenging myself."



Alan L. MacNeill



Matthew D. Downer

MATTHEW D. DOWNER
Stevenson High School, Livonia

Matthew Downer is a member of the tennis varsity team, class council, French club vice president, academic contest team and mock trial team defense attorney. He enjoys playing guitar and tutoring and working on political campaigns.

He was in the top 50 finalists for the Michigan Math Prize competition, is a National Merit finalist, was selected to the 1988 Boys State camp, won first place in a bridge building contest, is in the Top 20 of the Michigan Math League.

Downer plans to attend a "prestigious university followed by graduate work in law or business and a corresponding career."

He credits his parents as his biggest academic influence for assisting in every way possible.

VIET "TONY" N. LE
John Glenn High School, Westland

Viet or "Tony" Le is a member of the Thespians, is yearbook co-editor in chief, has been involved in three school plays, a member of the computer team in 10th and 12th grades and a member of the National Honor Society.

He is a Michigan Math Prize finalist and bronze medalist, recipient of academic letters junior and senior year, and a National Merit finalist.

Le wants to attend the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, California Technological Institute or the U-M to major in some field of engineering, possibly electrical engineering. He plans to keep up his interest in drama.

Realistically he has chosen engineering as a career, but in his heart he'd like to be an actor on the stage or screen.

"I've chosen engineering, most likely the fast-paced career of electronic engineering. I like engineering because, since childhood, I have liked to build things and see how they work.

"Maybe, if I'm creative enough, I'll invent some machine that will benefit mankind."

His mother has been his greatest influence "for keeping my spirits up."

Viet "Tony" N. Le

Erik J. Sunday

ERIK J. SUNDAY
Catholic Central High School, Redford

Erik Sunday is Quiz Bowl captain, on the yearbook staff, cross country ski team, science club, church youth group and a volunteer in political work.

He is a member of the National Honor Society, a National Merit finalist, regional finalist in the National French contest, on the Detroit Archdiocese academic team, and a member of the Gabriel Richard Society.

He plans to study psychology at the U-M or MSU.

His greatest academic influence have been his teachers, who have "shown me my potential and had the patience to teach me the things useful in developing."



Marc W. Bockrath

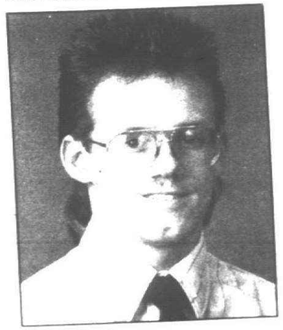
MARC W. BOCKRATH
North Farmington High School, Farmington Hills

Marc Bockrath is on the tennis team, in the German club, on the computer team, a member of Northern Cities singing group, a member of the Science Olympiad and a member of the National Honor Society.

He is a National Merit finalist, and won a certificate of merit in the Michigan Math competition.

He wants to pursue a doctoral degree in physics or astrophysics.

"I have been influenced not by a specific person, but by my goal of becoming a scientist. The pursuit of knowledge has been significant at all times to produce motivation," he said.



Lane T. Beatty

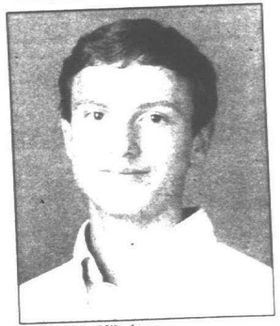
LANE T. BEATTY
Plymouth Canton High School

Lane Beatty is sports director of WSDP-FM radio and also involved in the music department. He is on the varsity track and field team and a member of the National Honor Society.

Beatty will attend the U-M pursuing a career in broadcasting or a related field.

Ranked number one in his class, he has been on the honor roll seven semesters, won academic recognition from Western Michigan University, the academic excellence award from MSU, and is a finalist for the medallion award at Western.

"My parents have influenced me the most with their constant pushing in academics while recognizing my past accomplishments," he said.



Anthony A. Mikulec

ANTHONY A. MIKULEC
Catholic Central High School, Redford

Anthony Mikulec has been involved in a variety of diverse activities. Playing tennis is a big part of his life. He was ranked number 48 in the United States and is currently striving for his third national ranking. He plays an average of 20 singles tournaments a year and has played international tournaments in Europe and America.

He is a member of the National Honor Society, Gabriel Richard club, was a member of the yearbook committee and the debate/forensics team. This year he is involved with the school paper, Citizen Bee competition, Science Olympiad, monogram club, tennis, the national Spanish contest and a chess tournament.

His science project received grand prize in both the school science fair and the Metro Detroit Science Fair, with 2,727 participants. He will compete now in an international competition in Puerto Rico.

Outside school, he has worked as a volunteer in the pathology department of a hospital and has worked on two political campaigns. He also enjoys bicycling, playing baseball and reading books and news magazines.

Both his parents were born and raised in Czechoslovakia. He has visited there many times.

"One of the major concepts it has allowed me to realize is how valuable many of the things we take for granted, but that do no exist there, really are, and it makes me proud and thankful to be an American citizen," wrote Mikulec.

He plans to pursue a career in medicine.

JOHN D. MUELLER
Bishop Borgess High School, Redford

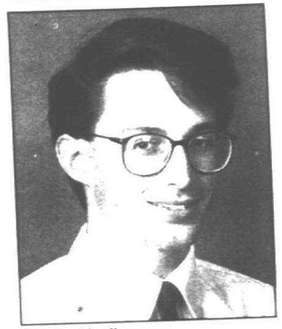
John Mueller of Detroit has been involved in a myriad of activities — National Honor Society, class co-president junior and senior year, school newspaper writer and editor this year, intramural floor hockey team captain, Great Lakes Invitational Model United Nations participant and on the computer competition team.

He has been his school's top scorer in the Michigan Math League, National Science Olympiad medalist in chemistry and physics, won the Rensselaer Medal for Math and Science senior year, Wayne State University Watertower contest junior year and has been a lector for school masses since freshman year.

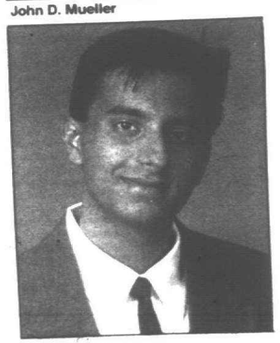
He has been a Serendipity retreat leader for two years, a member of the St. Gerard's youth group and a youth minister there. He has played intramural basketball and is a National Merit Scholarship finalist.

He will attend MSU College of Engineering.

He credits his parents as his biggest academic influence for "telling me to live up to my responsibilities and by encouraging me to do my best."



John D. Mueller



Ajay K. Arora

AJAY K. ARORA
Farmington High School, Farmington

Ajay Arora will pursue a career in engineering. He plans to attend the U-M this fall.

Arora plays tennis, is in the marching band, and participates in the physics club, math club, Spanish club and ski club, as well as being a member of

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1989 WSU Merit Scholar Selections

Congratulations!

Each year, Wayne State University selects over 400 scholars from among the high-achievers in the tri-county high schools to receive full tuition scholarships to Wayne State University. These student leaders represent the top five percent of their classes and have achieved a mean grade point average of 3.85 during their high school careers. Congratulations students, parents, teachers! The students were named as awardees for the 1989-90 academic year.

Allen Park
Cabrini High School
Andrea Kovacs
Dawn M. Martinez
Tisha Ann Prusak
Mark David Rojewski
Bay City
T L Handy High School
Kimberly Sue Dicks
Belleville
Belleville Sr. High School
Stephen Louis Sheldon
Berkley
Berkley High School
Cory S. Martin
Justin Oliver Nano
Keith James Scherer
Deborah Lynne Sherman
Beverly Hills
Yeshiveth Beth Jacob H.S.
Mark Robert Wayntraub
Birmingham
Alexander Beth Jacob H.S.
Penina Francine Blumenfeld
Michal Broner
Susan Ann Cohen
Lisa Sharon Deutsch
Perl Dvorah Fine
Svia Yehudit Finkelman
Aliza Fredda Perecman
Shoshana R. Roberg
Esther Leah Sperka
Birmingham Groves H.S.
Cynthia Louise Jones
Birmingham Seaholm High School
Hope Elizabeth Mastrangel
Bloomfield Hills
Roeper City & Country H.S.
Tracy Celia Karbel
Ann Elizabeth Marsh
Sara E. Shaver
Kingswood-Cranbrook H.S.
Amina Tene Watson
Lahser High School
Shannon Lee Greening
Michael Craig Johnson
Bridgman
Bridgman High School
Brian Alvin Johns
Carleton
Airport Community H.S.
Daniel James Chinavare
Centerline
Centerline High School
Darren Steele Beasley
Greg Thomas Essenmacher
Anna Marie Gerland
Lori A. Roskos
Lisa Ann Rust
St. Clement High School
Debra Ann Cooney
Benjamin Michael Harvey
Dawn Marie Hodgdon
Kathleen Angela Krull
Michael Alexander Smith
Matthew Adam Tindale
Chelsea
Chelsea High School
Jennifer Lynn Smith
Clawson
Clawson High School
Todd R. Aho
Beth Suzanne Baumhauer
Clio
Clio High School
Cynthia Marie Dunn
Dearborn
Dearborn High School
Jeffrey G. Walworth
Divine Child High School
Gregory Michael Cibor
Melissa Jane Cronenwett
Ann Marie Gallagher
Kelly Ann Olszewski
Michele S. Ryckebusch
Scott C. Sterbenz
Andrew Edward Toy
Fordson High School
Eileen Marie Carney
Vincent Paul Degado
Magdalena M. Poeana
St. Alphonsus High School
Steven Patrick Berriman
Samantha Bitonti
Steven Joseph Davanzo
Eric John Gieskie
Sharon Rajnish
Dearborn Heights
Crestwood High School
Sukhjinderpal Singh Sandhu
Anthony Testani
Fairlane Christian H.S.
Michael Darren Blassingame
Annapolis High School
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Jason Thomas
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Nicole Denise Floyd
Cass Technical High School
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Richard David Bridges
Brian K. Fortuck
Charlene Marie Garnett
Kamal S. Ghei
Katrina Eliss Harris
Kimberly Michelle Harris
Melessa Denese Johnson
Suman L. Misra
Kornelius A. Randolph
Sahran Vaughn
Matthew Wilson
Carol Ann Wisniewski
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Valita Jenine Watley
Cooley High School
Angela Marie Esters
Antonio L. Harris
Denby High School
Alicia Fay Carthen
Dominican High School
Cena Alfreda Colbert
Suzen Marie Moeller
Dawn Marie Ospalski
Jennifer Lynn Vermeersch
Finney High School
Elizabeth Katrice Chapman
Erika Adrian Cooper
Haywood Wilson
Henry Ford High School
Melanie Diane Hughes
Kenneth Anthony Jenifer
Marcileen C. Pruitt
Kettering High School
Felicia Deon Smith
Lutheran West High School
Daniel John Dickhudt
Mackenzie High School
Lorne Shivers
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Martin Luther King High School
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North Farmington High School
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Ferndale High School
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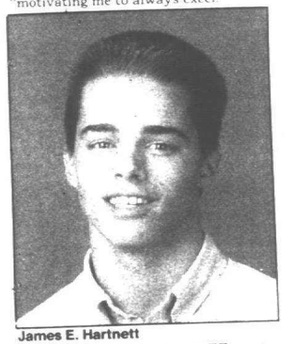
Students Against Driving Drunk (SADD). He has a part-time job as a computer operator.

He is a Michigan Math Prize finalist is in the Academic Hall of Fame, on the honor roll, received Midwest Talent Search recognition and MEAP (Michigan Educational Assessment Program) recognition.

He credits his father as being his greatest academic influence for "motivating me to always excel."



James E. Hartnett

JAMES E. HARTNETT
Plymouth Canton High School

James Hartnett has applied to several universities with the intent of majoring in history or civil engineering.

He is a varsity swimming team tri-captain and a member of the Livonia Spartan Aquatic Club.

He is ranked number one in class with all As since freshman year. He is vice president of the National Honor Society and a Science Olympiad team member.

His father is his greatest academic influence "for setting continuous excellent work habits."



Yolanda Wu

YOLANDA WU
North Farmington High School, Farmington Hills

Yolanda Wu is a member of the National Honor Society and has been involved with the organization in several positions of leadership. She also has been on the girls tennis team and was boys tennis team manager. She was selected to participate in the Presidential Inauguration All American Festival as principal cellist.

Wu, who speaks four languages, is a mixed choir member and featured accompanist on several occasions. She is Class of 1989 board representative, a member of the Quiz Bowl team, drama club, Science Olympiad team, a peer group leader to upcoming underclassmen and a member of Students Against Driving Drunk.

Wu is a chemistry lab assistant, was Miss Teen of America scholarship and recognition pageant 2nd runnerup (Miss Teen of Michigan) and first place winner (Miss Teen of Michigan talent competition).

She was awarded several superior ratings from the National Federation of Music Clubs, participated in the Sonata Sonatina Festival, Detroit Musicians League award winner, and National Piano Playing auditions national winner. She has attended Interlochen Arts Academy.

She plays violin, cello and percussion. She performs with two orchestras and three quartets.

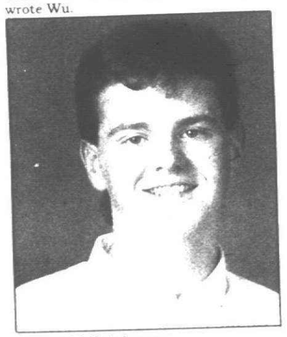
Wu is a National Merit Scholarship finalist, winner of the Madame Curie award for excellence in science and math, named in *Who's Who Among American High School Students*, and named Daughters of the American Revolution good citizen.

She won a gold medal in the Science Olympiad.

Wu will attend either Harvard University or the University of Michigan Interflex program to study medicine or business.

Her father has influenced her most in her pursuit of knowledge.

"He taught me that learning could actually be enjoyable and thus introduced me to the "joy of learning,"" wrote Wu.



Robert M. Hutchman

ROBERT M. HUTCHMAN
Franklin High School, Livonia

Robert Hutchman is a member of the student congress, a National Honor Society member, on the varsity tennis and soccer teams, career intern program participant, physics club member and Boys State participant.

He is a Michigan Math Prize finalist, honor roll since ninth grade, and recognized National Merit scholar. He is listed in *Who's Who Among American High School Students*.

He will attend either Harvard or U-M with eventual plans of attending medical school for graduate work.

His soccer coach Douglas Marks was his biggest academic influence "for teaching me to strive for excellence in life, school and the athletic field."



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Members of the all-star selection committe (from left) Larry Boehms, Robert Schramke (standing), Gary Faber and Clayton Graham examine transcripts and college test scores before making the final selection

Educators select stars

The Observer & Eccentric Newspapers thanks those public and private schools who nominated students in this year's fifth annual Academic All-Star Team.

A note of special thanks goes to the committee of Michigan Association of Secondary School Principals, who volunteered time to select students.

Chairing the committee is Robert W. Schramke, principal of Redford Union High School. It was Schramke who five years ago approached the O&E with the idea of honoring students for academic achievement in the same way students are honored for sports.

Other principals serving on this year's committee were Dale Coller, Stevenson High School; Clayton Graham, Harrison High School; James Myers, John Glenn High School; Gary Faber, West Bloomfield High School; the Rev. Dennis Andrews, Catholic Central High School; Geraldine Kiessel, Garden City High School; Sister Joan Charnley, Bishop Borgess High School and Larry Boehms, Troy High School.



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Observer All-Stars

These students — 14 of 16 members of the Observer's 1989 Academic All-Star Team — are looking in the right direction based on their high school performances. Pictured are (clockwise) Bradd W. Szonye, Ajay K. Arora, Viet "Tony" Le, John D. Mueller, Lane T. Beatty, Anthony Mikulec, Robert Hutchman, Matthew Downer, James Hartnett and Jeremy Findley. In the middle (from back) are Sarah Andrews, Erik Sunday, and Yolanda Wu. Not pictured are Anindya K. Roy and Alan MacNeill.

Runners-up boast top grades too

Twenty-seven students received an honorable mention in the Observer Academic All-Star competition. They are:

Elaine Belz of Brighton, Plymouth Christian Academy, Canton Township. She was vice president of the National Honor Society in her junior year and class salutatorian, lettered four years in volleyball, was captain of the team her senior year and was voted most valuable player. A senior, she plans to go to France this summer with Teen Missions before attending Evangel College in the fall on scholarship.

Dennis Berryman of Redford Township, Redford Union High School, Redford Township. He plays golf on the varsity team, participated in the Science Olympiad, bowls and works after school. A graduating senior, his future plans include majoring in physics at Michigan State University.

Mark Chames of Wayne, Wayne Memorial High School, Wayne. His activities include treasurer of the National Honor Society, marching and symphony band and symphony orchestra, and the Challenge Bowl, private piano and trumpet lessons and Boys State. He won awards for excellence in math, science and English in the 10th and 11th grades, and the 11th grade award for excellence in social science. His plans include attending college to earn a degree in a science related field.

Patricia Cherney of Ann Arbor, Ladywood High School, Livonia. Her activities include poetry competition, school service, the social studies olympiad. She is also a member of the Phi Beta Kappa honor society. She plans to attend the University of Michigan.

Lydia L. Cheuk of Farmington Hills, Harrison High School, Farmington Hills. Her activities include student director and stage manager for the dramatics group, National Honor Society, student council, French club, and pom pon squad. She is a member of Phi Beta Kappa, an academic honor society. She plans to attend law school after earning her undergraduate degree from the U-M.

Leah C. Cook of Redford Township, Redford Union High School, Redford Township. Her activities include Quiz Bowl, German club, thespian club, all-school plays, Rouge Rescue, French club, swimming, speech team, Video RUSH, and vocal music. She also participated in the Eastern Michigan University Summer Institute. She also was nominated to Phi Beta Kappa, the all-city and all-state academic teams. She is valedictorian of her graduating class. Her plans include earning a degree in philosophy and physics from Oxford University.

Joseph W. Crow of Farmington Hills, Farmington High School, Farmington Hills. His activities include National Honor Society, the computer team, Quiz Bowl team, physics, math and Spanish. He is captain of the varsity soccer team, and on the varsity track team. He is a finalist in the Lawrence Technological Institute math competition. He plans to to earn an engineering degree from U-M.

Sharath M. Franklin of Detroit, Bishop Borgess High School, Redford Township. She is treasurer of the National Honor Society. Her activities include track, school newspaper, French club, intramural bowling, library aide, the national Science Olympiad and junior class officer. She was a finalist in the 1989 National Merit Scholarship program, a National Achievement finalist, and is listed in the *Scholastic All-Catholic Who's Who Among American High School Students*. She plans to earn a degree in chemical engineering.

Ed Haran of Novi, St. Agatha High School, Redford Township. He is vice president of the National Honor Society and a member of the varsity basketball team. His academic honors include: Prep Bowl All Academic 1987 and 1988 and Catholic League All Academic in 1989. A junior, he plans to study electrical engineering with a minor in audio engineering.

Matt Haran of Novi, St. Agatha High School, Redford Township. He is captain of the varsity golf and basketball teams. He is a member of the National Honor Society, varsity baseball team and co-president of student government. His academic honors include Prep Bowl Scholastic All Catholic in 1986 and 1987 and Catholic league basketball coaches award for outstanding academic and athletic achievement in 1987 and 1988. A graduating senior, he plans to pursue a career in secondary education.

Stacy Guiles of Westland, Huron Valley Lutheran High School, Westland. She is captain of the basketball and volleyball teams, secretary-treasurer of her class, and yearbook editor. She was awarded the Society of Women Engineers' certificate of merit for highest honors in science and math. She also plays softball, is in the drama and camera-video clubs, and on the activities board. She plans to attend MSU.

Eric Maddock of Redford Township, Thurston High School, Redford Township. He is a member of the National Honor Society, the Thurston jazz ensemble, varsity tennis team, and the orchestra for the play "Anything Goes." A junior, Maddock also won departmental awards for foreign language, science, and math. His plans include going to college to earn a degree.

Ashley Maton of Belleville, Lutheran High School Westland, Westland. She is vice president of the National Honor Society and the student council. Her activities also include varsity basketball and softball, pep and drama clubs. She was on the honor roll from ninth through 12th grades. She also won the Valparaiso University Award for Excellence and Leadership in June 1989. She won scholarships to Western Michigan University, MSU, Grand Valley State University, and Valparaiso University. She plans to study accounting at Western.

Lisa McEwen of Livonia, Churchill High School, Livonia. Her activities include editor of the school newspaper, president of the German club, and volunteer with the Northwest Red Cross Center. She won the International Foreign Language Award. She is also a member of the German national honor society Delta Epsilon Phi, and Outstanding High School Students of America. She is a junior and plans to major in English at a Michigan university.

Jennifer Monroe of Farmington, Ladywood High School, Livonia. She is active as a volunteer for the Special Olympics, and Jump Rope for Heart, a fund-raising project of the Michigan Heart Association. Her honors include membership in Phi Beta Kappa, an academic honor society. She plans to attend the U-M.

Sheila Murphy of Livonia, Mercy High School, Farmington Hills. Her activities include the National Honor Society, science club president, French honor society member, Amnesty International, and Carl Sandburg Library employee. She was also a National Merit Commended student, and a candidate for the U-M Alumni-Regents Scholar. She plans to major in chemistry or biology at the U-M.

Benjamin N. Odom of Northville, Plymouth Christian Academy, Canton Township. He is president of the National Honor Society, and vice president of his senior class. His activities also include varsity soccer, basketball, baseball, and his church's youth group. He is valedictorian of his graduating class and twice recognized by the Elks' Club as student of the month. He plans to earn a degree from the U-M.

Stacy M. Schmidtke of Redford Township, Thurston High School, Redford Township. She is a National Honor Society executive board member, student government treasurer, and pom pon squad captain. She is also in the marching band and Redford/Livonia travel softball team as well as Students Against Driving Drunk. She is salutatorian for her class, and won department awards for English, science, math and biology. She plans to earn a degree in physical therapy at MSU.

Thomas F. Shollack of Westland, Huron Valley Lutheran High School, Westland. He is class president, and active in basketball, baseball, soccer, drama, and the yearbook staff. He plans to attend MSU.

Kjerstin Skov of Ann Arbor, Lutheran High School Westland, Westland. She is a member of the National Honor Society, the volleyball team, chamber singers, concert choir, woodwind ensemble, concert band, basketball and softball teams. She's been on the honor roll for three years, and has participated in a young authors' workshop. A junior, she plans to attend college.

Trevor Smith of Livonia, Clarenceville High School, Livonia. He is a drum major, Quiz Bowl captain, captain of the varsity basketball team, vice president of the National Honor Society, senior class vice president and an employee of Michigan Dust Control and Ground Round. He has won the Arion Award for band, the math award, and the Optimist Club award as best student. He will attend Northwestern University and major in economics.

Genevieve A. Stoyak of Westland, Wayne Memorial High School, Wayne. Her activities include treasurer of the National Honor Society, marching band, symphony band, Challenge Bowl, forensics, figure skating, French club, the school newspaper, and Camp Fire. She was on the honor roll from ninth to 12th grade and earned three academic letters. She plans to major in English at the U-M.

Trent Thomson of Wayne, John Glenn High School, Westland. He is editor of the school newspaper, a member of the National Honor Society, and two-year veteran of the varsity basketball team. He earned three academic letters. He plans to major in economics at either Stanford University or the U-M.

Margaret M. Walsh of Bloomfield Hills, Mercy High School, Farmington Hills. She is a member of the National Honor Society, a communications council representative, Science Olympiad team, and student coach of the cheerleaders. She received a scholarship and participated in the Women in Science Program, and was on the Scholastic All-Catholic Team. She works part-time in a law office. She plans to pursue a career in medicine or law field at the University of Notre Dame.

Adam M. Weiner of Farmington Hills, Harrison High School, Farmington Hills. He is a member of the National Honor Society, marching band, track team, French club, Students Against Driving Drunk, and the literary magazine. He was an academic letter nominee for Boys' State, and a commended student in National Merit Scholarship qualifying test. He plans to study pediatric medicine at the U-M.

Derek J. Westerbur of Garden City, Garden City High School, Garden City. He is sergeant-at-arms in the National Honor Society, salutatorian for his class, and active in varsity tennis. He also instructs a senior citizens water aerobics class and works as a lifeguard for the mentally and physically handicapped. He plans to major in chemical engineering at Wayne State University.

Eric Zitzewitz of Livonia, Franklin High School, Livonia. His activities include treasurer of the National Honor Society, yearbook staff, track and cross country. Honors include Michigan Math Prize Competition, USA Math Olympiad, USA Chemistry Olympiad, National Merit finalist, and Presidential Scholarship semi-finalist. He plans to attend Harvard University to major in economics, political science or history.

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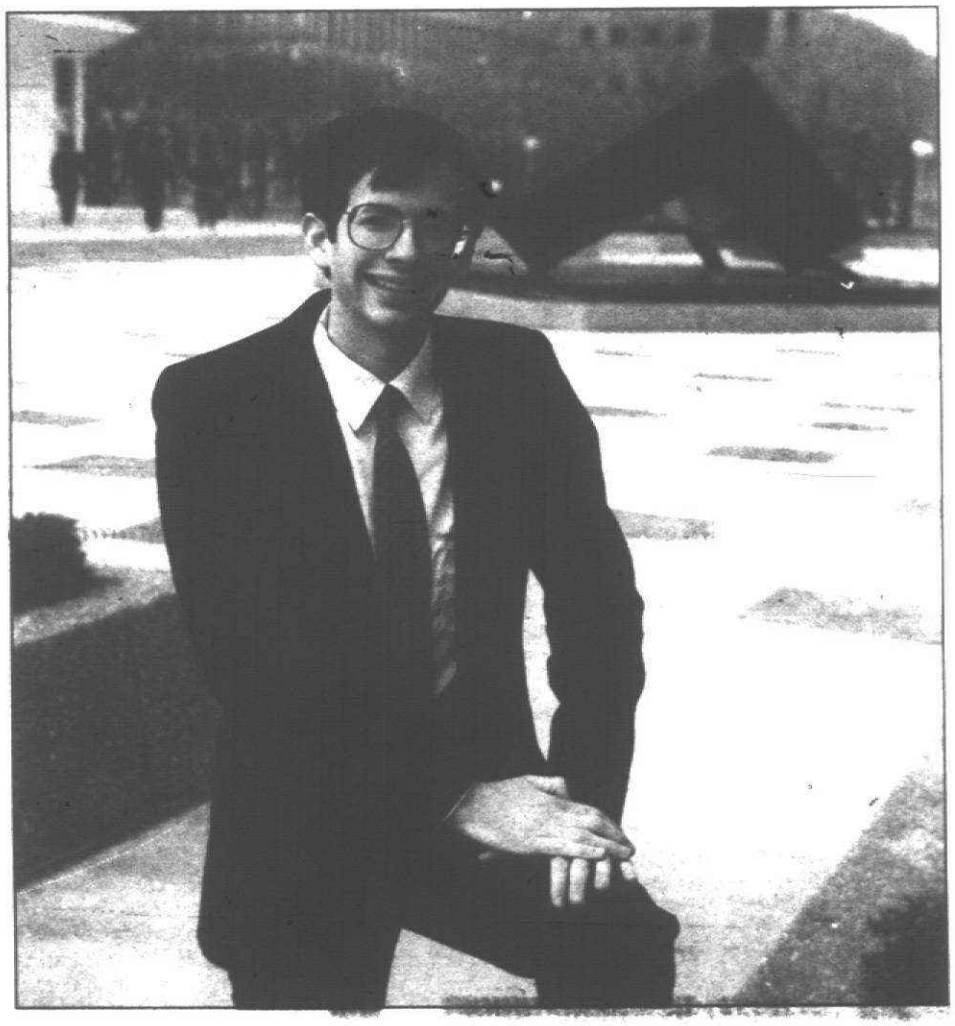

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Aaron Milstone,
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Award for 1989.

Wayne State University salutes one of its own, Aaron Milstone, a junior in biological sciences, honored by *Time Magazine* as one of 20 students considered by the publication to be the top juniors from colleges and universities around the United States.

The contest, now in its third year, is co-sponsored by Volkswagen United States.

Mr. Milstone, from Lathrup Village, Michigan, developed a pictorial computer guide to teach young school children the basics of first aid. Called "Reddy's First-Aid for All," the program was inspired by a near tragedy from choking involving one of his friends.

Now in use in elementary schools, the program has been distributed to 2,000 schools in the Midwest and the creator hopes it will soon go nationwide.

Time awarded him a $3,000 scholarship and he will be among the winners announced in the May 22, 1989 issue.

In addition to the accolades from *Time*, which chose the 20 finalists from among 600 candidates, Mr. Milstone has received the Congressional Medal of Merit from the U.S. Congress, a commendation from IBM and recognition by the WSU Board of Governors.

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