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School grieves Canton child killed in crash



staff writer

Students and teachers at Walker Elementary School spent Tuesday remembering secondgrader Crystal Behrendt after hearing she was killed in a car accident Monday night in Can-

The girl's mother, Tamara Wrantaglo, 29, failed to yield to an oncoming car at 6 p.m. while crossing Michigan Avenue from Lotz Street, according to Pat Nemecek, Canton Police public information officer.

A westbound car collided with the Wrantaglo car, which was turning right, he said.

The impact threw 8-year-old Crystal Behrendt from the car, he said, adding that the child wasn't wearing a seat belt. The child was pronounced dead on arrival at Annapolis Hos-

The child's sister, Destiney Behrendt, 10, was riding in the front seat with her mother.

Both were wearing seat belts. Wrantaglo was listed as "very critical" at Annapolis Hospital Tuesday. The oldest daughter is staying with a grandmother in Lake

The driver of the other car, a 29-year-old Westland woman, and her 17-month-old daughter were treated and released from Westland Medical Center after the accident. Police said the woman was wearing a seat belt and the child was in a restraint seat.

Canton police are investigating the crash. There are no charges.

Both Behrendt girls attended Walker Ele-

mentary School in the Wayne-Westland School District, where teachers and a social worker tried to deal with the reactions of students.

Principal Lawrence Williams said students and staff were "shocked and saddened" by the

"We have a social worker talking to the kids," Williams said. "The children are just shocked. They don't expect this kind of thing at

John Wantuck, Crystal's teachers, described her as a "rare" pupil. She had been attending the school since September.

'She was one of my top students and she got along with everyone," Wantuck said. "If she finished her work she would just color or read or help one of the other kids out."

Wantuck said the girl's best friend left

school crying Tuesday morning when the students were told.

Nemecek said the state seat belt law requires children under 4-years-old be restrained while in the back seat. All adults and children riding in front seats must wear seat belts un-

der the law. Canton Detective Keith Lazar said, "It's a possibility she may have lived if she was wearing her seat belt, but it's hard to say. She still may have sustained massive injuries from the impact that would have also killed her

Funeral services will be at Sparks and Griffin Funeral Home, 111 E. Flint, Lake Orion. A time and day have not been set pending the mother's condition. Further details are available by calling the funeral home at 693-8336

Machine could be life saver

New equipment to aid victims of heart attack

By Mary Washko staff writer

Heart attack victims in Canton Township have a better chance of surviving now that the Canton Fire Department has purchased a defibrillator. The machine was introduced to

years ago, said Sgt. Jim Davison. Since then, Davison has been working with the city to get a portable unit for Canton. The unit is about one square foot in size and will be used whenever the

emergency departments about two

department responds to the victim of a heart attack or someone without a pulse, Davison said.

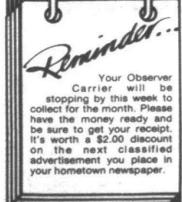
Cardiopulmonary resuscitation is performed first while the machine is set up. If CPR fails, the defibrillator

With two sensors that are put to the patient's chest, the defibrillator monitors the heart rate and tells the emergency team if the heart has gone into fibrillation. Fibrillation is when heart muscles are not coordinating to pump blood through the

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Summer Spy Victs of a

Canton resident Janice Jones is preparing for her booksigning party at the Metro News bookstore April 1 to introduce her first young adult novel, "Secrets of a Summer Spy." The novel is based partly on her own childhood and follows the friendship of three children while spending the summer on an island in northern Michigan.

Feeding birds in Canton led to children's book

Art Buchwald

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Janice Jones started the day trying to devise a way of attracting birds to her bird feeder. But before the day was finished she had the idea for her first young adult novel.

The novel, "Secrets of a Summer Spy," goes on sale next month. It is based partly on Jones' childhood in

One day in 1984, Jones was joking with her husband, Jeffrey, about putting stuffed birds in the back yard of their Canton home to attract real birds to her feeder. That incident, she said, reminded her of a woman in her hometown who had cement cats hanging on the house and fence in her yard.

ONE OF the characters in the book, Fern Peet, is based on what Jones envisioned the "Cat Lady" in

Ohio might have been like. "We were about 10 years old at

the time and we always thought she was an eccentic woman because of all those cats." Jones said

But we never really spied on her. "I wanted to recreate that spirit of freedom that my friends and I had when we were growing up," Jones said. "We could roam the neighborhood and not have to worry about being bothered."

The novel, geared toward the 10 to 14 age group, tells a story of three friends who often spy on an old woman on the fictitious Harbor Island in northern Michigan.

The main character is Veronica. who begins to feel left out of the trio one summer on the island. Veronica then befriends the old woman and discovers she was once a concert pianist. Fern Peet teaches Veronica to play the piano and they become friends.

JONES, 42, started writing about eight years ago. She taught dog obedience classes out of the

people

Wayne-Westland YMCA, and one of her clients asked her to write an article on dog training. Jones left her dog obedience school to take creative writing classes at Schoolcraft College.

She then wrote a few articles for dog training publications and fur-ther developed her interest in writ-

ing.
"It was something I could do, but I didn't know it. It was very excit-

ing," Jones said.

She started working as a children's book buyer at Metro News, a Canton book store, two years ago to keep up on children's books. As a result, Jones was able to order her own book for the store. She baught

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District OKs pact for 3 years; awaits vote by teachers

staff writer

Negotiators for teachers and administrators in the Plymouth-Canton Community Schools have agreed to terms of a three-year contract granting teachers increases of 5 percent, 4 percent and 5 percent and an additional cost of living adjustment of a maximum 2 percent annually.

Based on current state equalized valuation, a 7-percent increase would cost the school district \$2.66 million. A 6-percent raise would cost \$380,000 less. The two-year, 4-mill tax increase approved by voters last June is generating \$4.1 million for the district this year.

The Board of Education approved the agreement Monday night. Teachers were expected to meet to discuss the agreement today, and to vote on it Monday and Tuesday.

"It worked out pretty well for everyone," said Tom Cotner, chief negotiator for the teachers. "Hopefully the teachers will be happy. We'll know pretty soon.

"It's a good deal for both sides," he added. "They made some gains where they wanted to, and we ended

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- Tom Cotner teachers' chief negotiator

up with a pretty reasonable salary settlement

CURRENTLY, pay for Plymouth-Canton teachers ranges between \$23,794 and \$46,403, placing the district in the middle third of school districts in Wayne County.

The agreement compares favor-ably with most of the recent settlements in metropolitan Detroit school districts, Cotner said.

Because the agreement was expedited, issues were dropped from the table by both sides. But changes in in-service scheduling for teachers mean students will receive an additional two and a half days of instruc-

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Islamic school to open in Canton

By Diane Gale staff writer

The organizers of a private school with a curriculum that will include Islamic religious courses say they want to offer an alternative to public schools, which they contend don't make the grade.

"We did a survey of people who would be interested in sending their children to a good, highly academic, moral type of school," according to Dr. Mahmood Hai, one of the school's founders.

HE WASN'T specific about who was surveyed.

"When we look at public schools we see drugs, lack of discipline and. this kind of problem," Hai said. "We want to overcome that."

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> - Dr. Mahmood Hai one of school's founders

The Michigan Education Council plans to open the school in September initially offering classes for kindergarten through fourth or sixth grades, Hai said, adding that the grade levels and curriculum are undecided.

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Volunteer groups fight against neglect

The move is on to bring volunteers back to the organizations they left in droves during the 1980s.

Volunteers have been leaving groups in a mass exodus on the local and national levels.

FOR INSTANCE, lack of membership two years ago forced the Canton Jaycees to hook up with the

Plymouth Jaycees to become the Plymouth-Canton Jaycees. And there has been talk about the area League of Women Voters unit

weakened for the non-partisan group that conducts candidates' forums and researches issues.

"In the '70s, members were working part time or as full-time homemakers," said Nancy White, past state league president.

"The typical member now is employed part time or full time and we had to change the nature of the jobs (in the organization)," she said. "There's not the same commitment for time when someone is employed

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Township buys emergency gear

IF THE machine finds the patient is in fibrillation it will tell the sponse team to send an electrical shock wave through the heart to establish a regular pattern. The machine records all outside voices during the emergency.

A computer chip recording the event allows the firefighters to get a computer printout showing all the activity of the machine and the status of the patient.

"We can use this in the field and t doesn't require a lot of training," Davisón said. Members of the fire department have taken 21 hours of training to use the machine

The city purchased two defibrillators, one for each fire station, for

lieve pressure on volunteers.

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tween I-275 and Lotz Road.

class offerings, Hai said.

the north side of Palmer Road be-

someone who is having a heart atcrease their chances of living and get them to a hospital where they can get advanced cardiac care."

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said, the department receives a lot cardiac-related emergencies during which it will be used. Davison said if a heart attack victim receives CPR within four minutes and defibrillation follows

within eight minutes, the patient

The Livonia Fire Department was one of the first in the area to buy the semi-automatic defibrilla-

has a better chance of survival.



BILL BRESSLER/staff photographe

John Hunter, right, and Lt. Jim Davison set up a defibrillator on a training dummy

Fire Chief Barney Knorp said Knorp said, "It's made a definite the department bought five ma- impact on saving lives." chines about two years ago and said it has made a difference. "We are very satisfied with it," ter chance."

The League of Women Voters isn't

the only organization fighting the

Lack of support was the common

concern among organizers of Canton

groups and organizations who met

last fall at a get-together sponsored

by the Canton Community Founda-

TEN YEARS ago the Jaycees had

battle of neglect.

Davison said: "It's not a guarantee, but it at least gives them a bet-

Burgess and Joyner founded the

Foundation services include pro-

moting the township, aiding resi-

dents in emergency situations, spon-

soring scholarships, promoting arts

and culture and assisting service

groups including Kiwanis, Rotary,

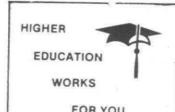
Group, hired to coordinate commu-

want money, a car and I owe nothing

drawbacks for the board and teachers, in that you can't address everything you'd like to," Cotner said. Public Administration Research "But it has benefits for teachers, the board and the community. It pro-

Contract talks have been unde

throwing stones now. It's a done



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Levi's for guys

and students

League of Women Voters looks for members

nity foundation events.

Responsibilities within the league Burgess said learning how to approach issues," have been simplified recently to re-To attract new volunteers, a membership rally is planned for the Can-"Women are working and it's all they can manage is their homes and Canton, Novi League of Women Vot-

jobs," said Cindy Burgess, a league ers at 7 p.m. Wednesday, March 28, member. Membership has declined, she said, "for a lot of years." WHEN BURGESS joined the unit league in 1978 there were more than and State Rep. Lyn Bankes, R-Livo-100 members and 20 board members nia are the guest speakers.

ton unit of the Northville, Plymouth,

in the Canton Public Library, Canton Center Road north of Geddes Road. State Rep. Jim Kosteva, D-Canton,

17,500 members statewide, said Bill Joyner, past Jaycees state chair-Despite the name of the group, man. Today there are about 7,300 mothers who didn't work. Currently male registered voters are welcome

Founders say Islamic school will enforce discipline

The school will be on 10 acres on TMP Associates in Bloomfield Hills, the architectural firm hired for the

"And gradually we'll see how the "The plans aren't really to use a esponse is" before expanding the He described the Michigan Education Council as a group of professionals including physicians, engineers

and teachers "interested in developing a good educational system." THE NEXT building phase is to sewer system. add more classroom space, accord-Currently there are about 100 stu-

religious affiliation to the school,' Jelin said. "It's a private school. It just so happens the founders are Some residents in the area com-

plained that the school will increase traffic and possibly overload the

dents lined up for enrollment in Sep- other than routine English and tember, Jelin said, adding that the capacity is about 150 to 180 for the first building phase. Canton was selected for the

involved in the project are from the west side," Hai said. He said the school will be open to anyone interested in enrolling.

"It will teach all the regular courses, plus primarily the Islamic religion," Hai said. "But it will teach general moral guidance as a subject

Residents recently attended the planning commission and board of

District OKs 3-year contract with teachers

The existing contract, which

granted teachers a 7-percent in

crease over two years, expires this

Canton's pay scale "a little lower

than Livonia's." Cotner said. "But

the district isn't in that good of fi

nancial shape yet. A year or two

Livonia Public schools recently

agreed on a pact granting 7-percent

raises for each of three years. Entry

level pay there is \$23,889. Top of the

Plymouth-Canton has expedited

Superintendent John Hoben said

the elimination of half-day in-ser-

vices will make things easier on

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scale is \$48,275.

The settlement leaves Plymouth

Improvements also were made in teachers' life insurance and long-

term disability plans. A change also was made in voluntary retirement pay. Employees retiring at age 62 or younger will be able to accept a one-time payment of \$7,500 under the pact, instead of payments on a graduated scale.

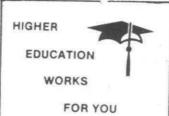
THE CONTRACT also improves measures for handling overcrowded elementary school classes, long identified by teachers as a concern. Educational aides are now sup-

plied for classrooms with 34 or more students. Under the new contract. classrooms with 32 students or more would receive paraprofessional help. A class size review board also was

agreed upon. Other issues had to be dropped. While there were several proposals neither team could agree to, the final outcome was an equitable com-Canton competitive and guarantee labor peace, said Norm Kee, assist ant superintendent for employee re-

motes good morale. There's no use

way on an informal basis since last



Special cramming

Space for students sought at CEP

Plymouth-Canton school expansion survey results

Showing some of the attitudes students and parents have about expansion issues

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QUESTION			YES	NO	
1. Should phase IV be built at Cente	ennial	ADULT	141	80	
Educational Park (C.E.P.)?		STUDENT	396	279	
Add more classrooms, expand more				(8)	
and cafeteria facilities and add more to the park	students				
2. Should we increase 9th grade en	rollment	ADULT	76	159	
at C.E.P.?	14	STUDENT	157	607	
Add an additional 350-450 new stud	dents				
3. Should portables be added to C.E	E.P.?	ADULT	62	155	
18-20 additional teachers must be h	noused	STUDENT	192	472	
somewhere if additional 9th graders	arrive				
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staff writer

School board members Monday began wrestling with the logistics accommodating an additional 450 ninth graders at Centennial Educational Park next fall.

Currently, enrollment at Plymouth Canton and Salem high schools is 4,071. More than 600 ninth graders from Central, East and Lowell middle schools attend

The addition of ninth graders from Pioneer and West middle schools will place the full complement of district ninth graders at the park, in keeping with a goal set years ago by the school board.

High school administrators say an additional area coordinator, two security guards, a nurse and 16 or 17 staff people will be needed at

Where to put everyone poses a space problem.

As an immediate solution, school officials are planning to use six portable buildings. Three already are in use at CEP, but not as class-

One portable will be transported to CEP from Bird Elementary, and two from West Middle School. Exactly where they'll be placed hasn't been determined. Food service and other programs housed in the CEP portables will be transferred.

The cost of moving the portables, renovating them and hooking up electricity will be about \$15,000. Administrators are considering going to the voters with a bond is sue in 1991, requesting money for new construction. Details haven't been worked out yet.

Conceivably, "we could return the four mills back to the voters and make improvements with no increase in taxes," said Supt. John

WHILE CEP WILL be crowded. it'll be manageable, say administrators and board members.

"I'm not saying that's not a lot of ning the place of course. We want to do whatever we can to help with kids, but there's no sense getting overly concerned," said Ray the numbers. But when you look at

Last year, 4,376 students attend

Eating on the floor is routine at Centennial Educational Park.

Hoedel, associate superintendent

ed CEP. The year before, enrollment was 4,396. "It still won't be as bad as it was past enrollments, it's not unreasonfour years ago," said board presi-

Board votes to cut programs, 52 teachers to meet deficit

ADULT

STUDENT

85

290

458

The Wayne-Westland school board Wednesday voted to make cuts next is expected to save the district \$3.9 fall in district programs affecting kindergarteners to senior citizens to budget deficit.

A bond proposal would finance this idea

7. Should we have split days at Canton and

But Superintendent Dennis O'Neill and several board members hinted said. at the possibility of a second millage some or all of the programs.

program by two-thirds; reduce the said

The cuts will mean the layoff of 52 • Elimination of the senior citizens of the district's nearly 900 teachers program, \$45,000

LAST MONTH the board ap- chased with 1988 bond issue funds), our teachers and students come beproved a proposal cutting 191/2 ad- \$140,000. and several retirements.

Township and Inkster.

pegged at \$5 million to \$7 million. Belleville Public Schools and other extracurricular activities. als in a Feb. 8 special election made in recent years. else you did besides reading, math the cuts necessary, according to A number of residents made and history that merits special at-

tended the emotional one hour and 45 minute meeting.

million next year. The rest of the shortfall will be cope with a projected \$7 million eliminated through the earlier ad-

The package approved Wednesday

ministrative cuts and the district's \$2 million budget surplus, O'Neill The elementary arts and junior

election try this spring to restore high cuts will save the district \$2.4 million next year, O'Neill said. Elim-The package proposed by O'Neill ination of teacher contract riders and approved 6-0 by the board at that provide extra pay for coaches, of a K-12) education," said Marga-Wednesday's special meeting will music, drama and other extracurric- retta Frobe, one of about a dozen trim the elementary expressive arts ular activities will save \$535,000, he senior citizens to address the board.

junior high school day by one class Other cutbacks and projected sav- the (Dyer) senior center completely period and drastically reduce sports ings approved by the board include: and that's my life." and other extracurricular activities. • Reduce supply and material Board President Andrew Spisak was budget by 20 percent to save tance of keeping as much of the K-12 \$325,000

O'NEILL SAID school officials at the Dyer Center." were looking at a number of alterna- Mary Nieckarz, a 1986 John Glenn

The district serves Wayne, most of tives to partially replace some pro- High School graduate and currently Westland and portions of Canton grams, including the possibility of a senior at Michigan State Universi-

appeals to the board to reconsider its tention to get into a university," she

Wayne-Westland School District

But you're talking about chopping

Others spoke about the imporprogram intact as possible. "We know we have to make some

cuts. We're in trouble right now," and two of 21 learning consultants. • Discontinue planned textbook said Chris Tuzzo. "We have to decide purchases (not including texts pur- what is the most important thing and fore letting them (seniors) play cards

adopting student fees to fund athlet- ty, told board members that they The projected budget deficit, ic teams. Similar "pay to play" prowere doing irreparable damage to which the administration earlier grams have been adopted by the college-bound students by reducing and the failure of three tax propos- area districts with money problems "COLLEGES WANT to know what

else you did besides reading, math

Economic Club invites former trustee

By Diane Gale staff writer

Following in the footsteps of the Detroit Economic Club, the Canton equivalent is boasting a roster of color-

Bill Graham, Plymouth finance director and former acting city manager, will be the speaker at the April Canton Economic Club meeting. Graham served as acting city of Plymouth manager until he was removed from the job earlier this month. GRAHAM SAID he was reluctant to accept the offer

He also said he was certain the discussion will turn to the Plymouth commission refusing to consider him as a serious candidate for the manager job. "I can talk about that (city manager issue) for an hour," Graham said. "I guess if I don't plan on talking

about it, if there is a question and answer time someone is bound to bring it up.' Graham is a former Canton resident who served as a Canton trustee from 1967 through 1971.

"I was involved in a lot of decision making, which I

He agreed, however, to talk about growth in the area.

can say is fortunate and unfortunate, in regards with planning in the eastern section of Canton," Graham "When I say unfortunate, I'm a lot chagrined that in

Canton we used internal parks in subdivisions as op-

posed to larger house lots," he said. PLYMOUTH OPTED for larger lots, Graham said, adding that if he had it to do over again he would have pushed for the larger lots in Canton.

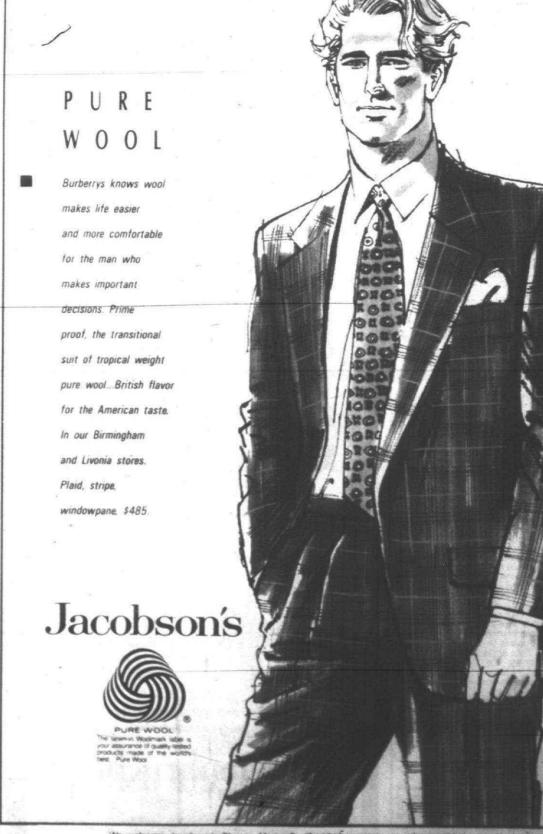
Graham also plans to talk about the power Plymouth has in acting as an "anchor for the growing townships," said Bob Wade, Economic Club president, in a press Graham said he told Bill Joyner, one of the meeting

organizers, that: "I don't even charge for public speak-"And Bill said: 'Good, because if you did we wouldn't

invite you."

Graham will speak at noon Tuesday, April 3, at Geneva Presbyterian Church, on Sheldon Road one block

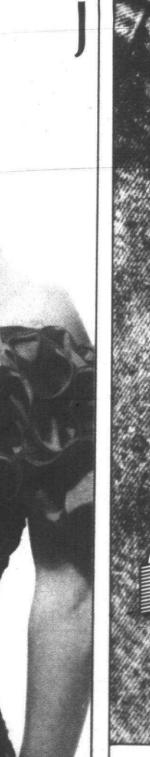
The luncheon is \$10 and tickets are available by call-



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trustee meetings to complain about A public service announcement of this school, because "most of the people potential sewer and traffic problems that the school could cause.

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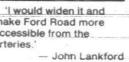
This week's question:

How would you improve Ford Road?

We asked this question at the U.S. Post Office



make Ford Road more accessible from the





'Put green turn arrows at the intersections to get rid of some of the congestion. - Scott Weie



'It's growing so much that they need to expand it with more right-hand turn lanes.



'I wonder if they could put in another lane for cars turning right off of Ford Road Patricia Clark



They need to make it wider. It's mass confusion over there."



Put a left hand turn light at Sheldon and

- Linda Potte

Plymouth man charged with sending threats to actress

not guilty Monday to federal charges of sending threatening letters to TV actress Stephanie Zimbalist.

Shields is charged with 20 counts of mail ing threatening communications to Zimbalist, 33, who starred in the defunct series Remington Steele."

The Plymouth resident appeared in a Los Angeles court before United States District Judge John G. Davies, who set trial for May the extortion statute. The grand jury was 15. Shields is being held without bond.

rights to the book in 1988.

Accidental

Discovery May End Obesity

Suppresses calorie absorption SWEDEN--Medical researchers

the University of Kuopio, in Fin-land, have discovered (accidentally

a new weight-loss formula. The new discovery appears to enable an over-weight individual to lose pounds and

Scientists made the discovery while

searching for a formula to lower cholesterol. In a controlled study of

a test group of people, cholesterol levels remained unchanged but the doctors were astounded to find that

every patient who used the formul lost weight. The published report of this study stated, "A highly signifi-

cen" in patients who received the

According to one informed source,

cant decrease in body weight

fatty tissue without conventional d

Feeding birds inspired

book for young adults

75 copies and hopes it sells well, she thinks it will be geared toward

Bradbury Press, a division of Also in the works are two adult

McMillan Publishers, bought the novels that Jones would like to get

JONES GREW up in Celina, but once Jones started it she real-

Ohio, across the street from a ized it would be better for young

published 18 books. That woman's Jones has two children, Rachel

She is now working on her sec. her book 4-6 p.m. Sunday, April 1

ond young adult novel set on a during a champagne reception at

young adult book writer who had adults, she said.

wisdom and success inspired her, 15, and Ralph, 19.

ranch camp in Wyoming. She's not Metro News.

boys, she said.

off the ground. "Secrets of a Sum-

mer Spy" started as an adult book,

Jones will be signing copies

convened because Shields was arrested Just prior to the hearing, Shields was indicted by a federal grand jury for violating agent Fred Reagan.

Shields is charged with 20 counts of mailing threatening communications to Zimbalist, 33, who starred in the defunct series 'Remington

urb of Sherman Oaks. The FBI has refused

The FBI arrested Shields March 2 in the Valley Hilton Hotel in the Los Angeles sub-

Zimbalist went to the FBI for help in August 1988 when she first began receiving threatening mail from Shields. Excerpts nom letters, many of them

signed, "Your Secret Admirer," said things like, "I'll find you," "I am watching your house," "I have in mind some mischief" and "Don't say I didn't warn you," said Reagan. Shields made several trips to Los Angeles

and stalked zimbalist. Reagan said. If convicted Shields could be sentenced to up to five .ears in prison and be fined Shields was ordered to perform community service in 1979 after he was found guilty of vandalizing the home and car of a Plymouth woman

Shields allegedly sent the woman threat ening letters with "very explicit sexual connotations," said Plymouth Police Chief Richard Myers.

Shields, who is unemployed, has lived for the last 20 years in a senior citizen complex on Sheldon Road with his mother. Neighbors described him as a loner type who weighed

House break-in nets \$800 in goods

More than \$800 worth of goods were reported stolen from a house break-in on Michigan Avenue last weekend, police said.

A \$200 shotgun; a \$250 rifle; a \$250 videocassette recorder and \$100 worth of miscellaneous jewelry were reported stolen.

decided something was wrong when he spotted a white sheet with a small pile of debris lying on the south side of Warren Road east of Lilley Road last weekend, a police report said. The debris included a white plas-

tic grocery bag, sexual devices and a ripped blue T-shirt with a fraternity name written on it. There was no blood found, police said.

the Stoney Park Apartments lastweekend. Hammer drills and strew-

COLLEGE PRANK?: An officer himself to her last weekend.

TOOLS TAKEN: More than \$1,000

from a 1985 Cheverolet, parked in in the complex, police said.

drivers were among the reported miscellaneous papers were reported stolen from a 1987 Mercury Sable INDECENT EXPOSURE: A 28parked on Lemont Court last week year-old Canton Commons residents end, police said. reported that a 14-year-old boy, who also lives in the complex, exposed

She told police that a young boy

detector was reportedly stolen from police. For police or fire emera blue Plymouth parked in the 41000 gencies call 9-1-1. For business block of Ford Road last weekend.

THIEVES STRIKE: A \$300 bowl

ing ball, a \$100 brief case and \$50 in

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U.S. Rep. William Ford

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operating loss.



tage stamp increase has generated

the most publicity, Ford predicted

the increase to second class pos-

tage - including magazines and

newspapers - that will cause the

"That means it's going to cost

Newsweek more to deliver to your

door," Ford said. "It's going to be

interesting to see what they have to

Despite its critics. Ford said the

"We've seen studies that show

Japan's," he said. "You show me

more efficient than the Germans

The 25-year congressional veter-

Ford is expected to leave the

of Congress this year to become

chairman of the House Education

American postal system was

among the world's most efficient.

say about that.

Ford: 30 cent stamp is a must

By Wayne Peal

While many Americans believe the proposed postal rate increase is too high, one local congressmen is worried it might not be high

"I hope it is enough," said U.S. Rep William Ford, D-Taylor, of the proposed increase that would raise the price of a postage stamp to 30 cents. "The problem last time (rates were increased) was that it wasn't enough.

As chairman of the House Post Office and Civil Service Commitour system is 21/2 times more effitee, Ford is considered an expert cient than (West) Germany's and on Postal Service operations. another undertaking where we're While his committee doesn't hold

believes it is justified. "THEY'RE GOING to have to do an was in Westland on Monday for omething," he said. "They have a an address to a joint meeting of the \$1.5 billion operating loss." Westland and Livonia chambers of

approval over the increase. Ford

Even with the 5 cent increase, he added. Americans would still pay less postage than citizens of other postal committee post at the close First class postage in West Ger

nany would equal 52 U.S. cents, he said. Similar postage in Great Brit-

and Labor Committee. His congressional district includes southern Livonia, Westland, Garden City and

Postal officials tour for support

By Wayne Peal staff writer

Even though the price would rise a nickel, U.S. Postal Service officials are calling their proposed 30cent first class stamp a bargain. "I know people will complain,

but they should realize this is helping make for a better, more efficient mail system," senior assistant postmaster general David visit to the Detroit area.

Aware the proposed 30-cent stamp is unpopular with many consurners, postal officials are hitting are things they can do - like prethe road to explain why they believe the increase is necessary. Charters' metro area appear-

meeting with 23 large scale tomotive companies, Michigan Bell and K mart Corp "WHAT WE'RE telling people is

this isn't being done randomly," Charters said. "We do have a plan that will improve mail service for everybody. The first step, he added, is balancing the postal service ledger.

Even though the postal service budget has produced a \$404 million surplus thus far this year - and ended 1989 with a \$61 million surplus - rising operating costs are land and Farmington Hills, proexpected to produce a deficit of \$1.4-\$1.6 billion by December, Charters said. Rate increases are expected to postal boxes.

increase post office revenue 19 percent, exceeding the combined inflation rate for the past three years. The proposed rates are expected to keep post office operating costs below the rate of inflation through 1995 - at least delaying one future increase.

The postal service generally Charters said. The last increase was in 1988. If approved, new rates would take place in February 1991. Rates are subject to approval by the Postal Rate Commission, an in-

sependent agency established by ongress. In addition to balancing its books, the postal service has commissioned an independent study to determine how long it takes to de-

"Even at 30 cents, postage is one of America's best buys, but only if U.S., Charters said.

we are providing good service, U.S. Postmaster General Anthony Frank said, announcing the rate increase proposal.

Discount plans for businesses are expected to help keep mail flowing rapidly, postal officials said. At many modernized post offic-

es, including the main branches in Detroit and Royal Oak, mail is sent to optical charter reader machines that add nine digit bar codes for rapid sorting, then sent to bar code sorting machines for final sorting.

sorting and pre-coding - to keep costs down." Charters said. By doing the work themselves,

ance included an interview at the he added, businesses are also free-Observer & Eccentric, a luncheon ing postal workers to process more mail Businesses could see their mailers including the Big Three au- postal rates fall as low as 25 cents per item, Charters added. In addition, some first class mail

roughly 6 percent of the total first class volume, according to Frank - will be shifted from overnight to second-day delivery. Despite postal service efforts,

opposition to the increase exists. "I'd say most of our consumers would be upset with an increase, said John Cotello, owner of the Livonia franchise for Mail Boxes Etc. USA. The private firm, which also has outlets in Canton, Westvides many services commonly conducted in post offices - including selling stamps and providing

nation's postal burden, Cotello said. "There was a time when the post office looked at us as the enemy,' he said. "But now they see how we can work together." Metro area post offices deliver a

mail a day, or more than 3.2 billion raises its rates every three years, pieces a year, according to post office statistics. More than 4.4 million people live in the metro region, including Wayne, Oakland, Macomb, Washtenaw, Monroe, St. Clair and portions of Livingston and Lapeer counties.

Rate increases are also sought for second, third and fourth class mail. Increases are also sought for all specialty services, including special delivery mail, post cards

First class accounts for roughly one-half of all mail shipped in the

Colleges seek more state aid

ulty salary and begin the phase-out of Wayne County Community Col That's good news for Schoolcraft.

lege's unique subsidy. which was scheduled for just 2.9 per-But Sen. Harry Gast, who chairs cent by Blanchard Vice president A.H. (Butch) Raby said it would the community college appropriations subcommittee. Tuesday amount to \$35,000, the equivalent of warned officials of 29 two-year one salary. No figures were available for Oakland Community Colschools they're unlikely to get the \$37.5 million boost they want to fully lege, which the governor scheduled und a state aid formula. for a 4.8-percent increase. · Blanchard's proposed "teach-

Wayne County Community Col-

cial \$10 million state grant because

voters have refused to approve a

in fiscal 1992. WC3 is the only com-

munity college that has no voter-ap-

proved property tax WC3 also gets

"The way they (college lobbyists) start a conversation is, 'What's going to be your excuse this year?" Gast for 40 faculty members will be said, only partly in jest.

Gov. James Blanchard proposed \$223 million for community colleges lege, which has been getting a spefor the fiscal year starting Oct. 1 -5 percent more than the current year but \$37.5 million short of an property tax, will see the grant ideal legislative formula worked out phased out over five years beginning

AT THE CLOSE of a hearing, Gast

JAMES STEVENSON, president Muskegon Community College ice. and former provost of OCC's Orchard Ridge Campus, said tax incre-

have hurt his school. Cities set them been treated as well as kindergarup to "capture" all new property taxes on downtown developments. "We don't want to be obstructionists," said Stevenson, "but it seems Clair Community College, said that unfair that we're credited with valu-

never received Gast replied TIFAs would likely percent. ing excellence" prizes of \$100,000 stay, but he blistered General Mo-

"GM is getting a lousy image fighting all these assessments," said Gast, a former township supervisor million a year to fight GM and their battery of tax cases.

Gast quoted state treasurer Robert Bowman as saying the state subsidizes communities \$1 million a

year by fighting GM's protests through the attorney general's off-

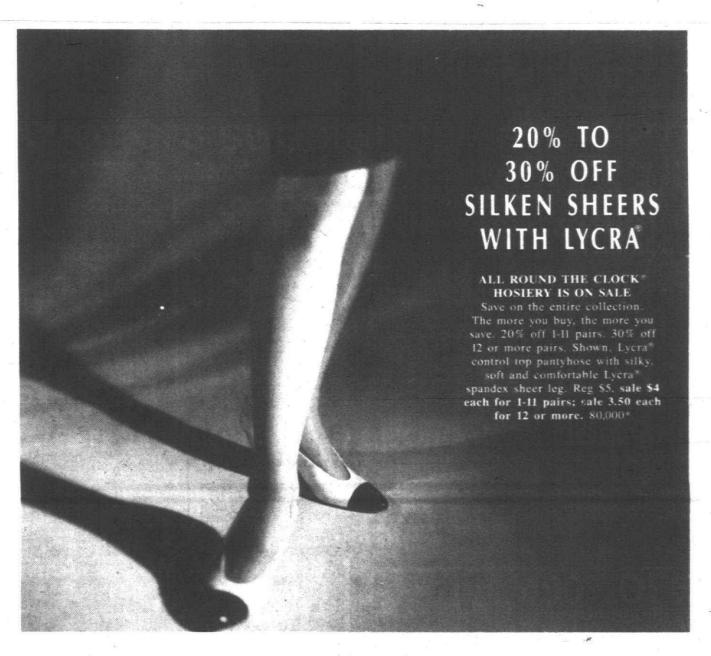
COMMUNITY COLLEGE spokes men generally praised the Blancment financing authorities (TIFAs) hard budget but said they hadn't

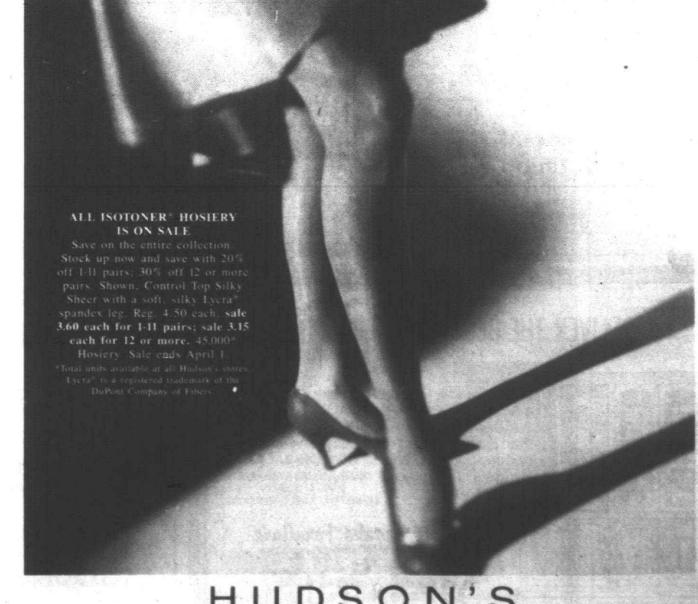
ten-through-12th-grade schools and Richard Norris, president of St ation increases. We have to roll back. 12th-grade appropriations have been millages because of tax increases we increased 85 percent universities 82

They were pleased Blanchard had tors Corp. for battling its assess- exempted education from the 2.5percent budget cuts he imposed on most state departments

But Gast warned that "getting ed ucation exempt from that 2.5-perand assessor. "The state is paying \$1 cent cut didn't just happen" - there was a lot of pre-announcement argument to make it happen.

> Gast said the Senate Fiscal Agency estimates state revenue at \$200 million less than the administration.





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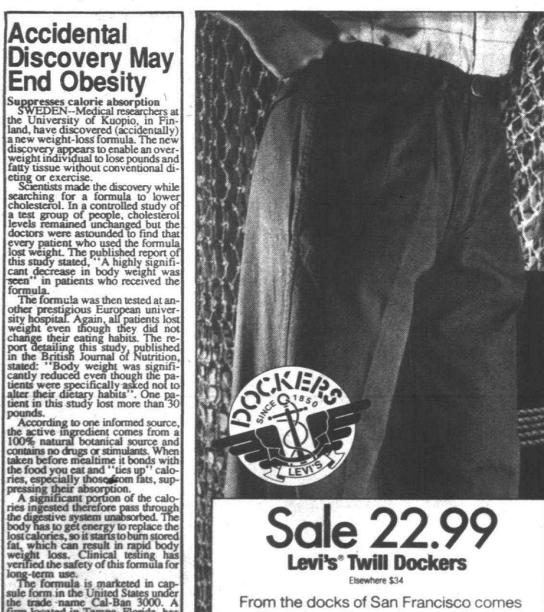
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Lithuanian power plant tour generates new ideas

The Lithuanian legislature's recome as a surprise to Plymouth resident Paul Fessler.

Fessler, technical superintendent at the Detroit Edison Fermi 2 power plant, recently traveled to Lithuania. He saw the changes that were coming, and wasn't surprised at the and David, 8. Fessler didn't travel to arranging visits. move away from Soviet domination. Observing political change wasn't the reason Fessler, 37, went to

Lithuania. He was the only U.S. representative on an International that assessed safety at the Ignalina nuclear power plant.

Fessler, the team's corrective ac-

"It's hard to make a real detailed comparison in two weeks," said Fessler, who has worked for Detroit Edison since 1976. "The plant de- den were on the team. They visited sign's completely different, so you the Ignalina plant in Snechkus, can't really compare designs."

some negative ideas about Soviet nuclear power plants. He came back

with different ideas. "They had succeeded basically in turning our opinion around." He found Soviet nuclear plant op-

erators have paid more attention to safety following the accident at Chernobyl in 1986. "They were very aware of Chernobyl, the people at Ignalina, They

were very reactive to certain conditions in the plant and problems. In terms of operating practices, they do a lot of good things." Fessler's perception was that the

people who work at Ignalina are United States in the mid-1950s as a

outh Road at Middlebelt in Livonia.

ter court from 1 p.m. to 2 p.m.

Fessler, a certified senior reactor operator, recently was promoted rom his position as director of plant safety at Fermi 2. He received bachcent vote for independence didn't elor's and master's degrees in nuclear engineering from the University of Michigan and received a master's degree in business administration

> Fessler and his wife, Dianne, have three children, Paul, 13, Tony, 11, ar Operations has been involved in Lithuania with his family, but did bring back lots of souvenirs.

HE WAS recommended for the international inspection team because Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA) team of his work developing and implementing safety programs at Fermi . The recommendation came from the Institute of Nuclear Power Opertion specialist, traveled to Lithuania ations (INPO), an industry organizain late November and early Decemtion, and the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

Five other engineers and physicists representing Great Britain, Spain, Finland, Yugoslavia and Swe-Lithuania.

Ignalina, the world's largest nu-FESSLER LEFT for his trip with clear power plant, uses a reactor design common only to Soviet power plants. Inspection team members weren't involved in recommending design changes, but did recommend changes in operating philosophy and

> FESSLER MET a professor at the and monitored by the government. local university who had strong anti-Soviet feelings

"We got all the flavor of what's going on now from him." Communicating with other team members wasn't a problem, as they spoke English. Fessler, who was born in West Germany, came to the

"There's a lot of information to be gained just from sharing experienc-AN ACCIDENT such as the one at Chernobyl wouldn't be possible in the United States, due to the fact

> that plant designs are different. Fessler said. The Soviets set up a regulatory body for nuclear plants after At Ignalina, six full-time inspec tors monitor plant operations.

MANY PEOPLE who worked at

Ignalina also spoke English, and

translators were available to help

team members communicate with

"They're beginning to make fre-

Such visits are common in the So-

viet Union and throughout Europe

and the World Association of Nucle-

workers who spoke Russian.

quent exchange visits.

"They are independent of the opating authority. The Soviets have a system for reporting incidents, and are just begin-

ning to set up communication networks to share information. Plant employees are very aware of the inspectors, Fessler found.

"They certainly pay attention to them because they can cause them a ards lot of grief." There can be a conflict of interest

in the Soviet Union, he said, due to the fact that plants are operated by THERE IS an anti-nuclear move-

ment in the Soviet Union and throughout Europe, although its focus is somewhat different, Fessler

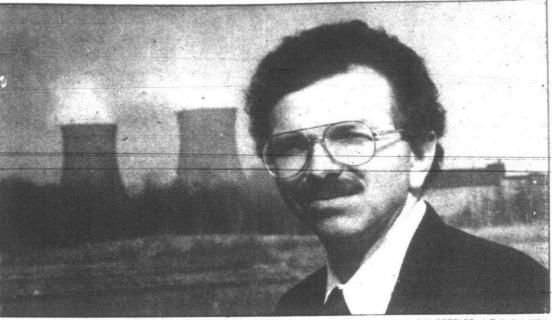
"Over there, they realize their energy shortage." The local university professor

Paul Fessler of Plymouth says that Soviet nu- tion to safety following the Chernobyl accident

all use of nuclear technology, but high-cholesterol, high-fat diet. was concerned about raising stand-

THE CITY team members stayed in was built for the power plant, and people who lived and worked there were involved in some way in supporting the plant. More than half the people in that city were younger than 12, Fessler said, and there was a great deal of emphasis on educa-

'Apartments weren't spacious, like we're used to here. Consumer goods aren't available like they are



clear plant operators are paying more atten- in 1986

deal from other team members. "They asked a lot of questions They always wanted to know per-

He found many local people ate a

before leaving, and submitted their written report through the Interna-Fessler was able to learn a great tional Atomic Energy Agency. Offi-

cials at Ignalina will have an oppor-

tunity to respond to the team's re

Fessler, the first American to visit Ignalina, would like to return someday. He found the people there open

spectives from another continent. TEAM MEMBERS provided verbal report to Ignalina officials



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ELIZABETH BARNHILL of Can-Solo and Ensemble Festival, Alicia, ton, student of Johnson & Wales Unia high school senior, performed on versity, received a bronze medal as a member of the first American team to win the top junior salon award in the British Open Cookery field Christian School. Championship in London.

LAURA SLAYTON of Canton was named to the Dean's List at Anderson University

JAMES DAVIS, son of Mr. and Mrs. James R. Davis of Canton, aid-'ed Kalamazoo's men's swim team in taking first place in the Michigan Intercollegiate Athletic Association championship. He was a graduate of Wayne Memorial High School in

DEAN P. JARSKI is among the ollowing Canton residents to be named to the Dean's Honor Roll at Lawrence Technological University: Ralph R. Jones, Scott A. Sumner, Gordon M. Harbison, Daniel A. Jones was placed on the Dean's list at Mi-

Iniversity: James D. Ervin, David J. graduate of Plymouth Canton. He

and Raymond L. Sutton.

PETER A. BIDOLLI is among the SCOTT FORD, son of Jack and following Plymouth residents to Donna Ford of Canton, passed his have been named to the Dean's Hon- Certified Public Accountant's exam or Roll at Lawrence Technological on his first attempt. Scott is a 1984

versity of Kansas. KATIE STOOPS, formerly of Plymouth-Canton and a Good Counsel and Divine Child 1989 graduate, ami University in Oxford, Ohio.

Gorsich and Sarah E. Jesuale.

ent a panel discussion on tornado

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DIANA L. ROSINSKI, daughter of Edward and Barbara Rosinski of outh, was awarded the Michiand Sandra Riggs, was initiated into gan Restaurant Association scholar Beta Xi chapter of Delta Gamma ship Diana attends Michigan State

School in Westland.

JENNIFER M. BAILEY, daughter JOHN GUNNELS, a graduate of f Mr. and Mrs. Michael Bailey of Specs Howard School of Broadcast Plymouth Township, was selected Arts in Southfield, has been chosen for membership in Kappa Alpha to appear in a Four-County Honda/ Theta at Albion College. She graduated from Mercy High School in ANDREW S. FLOWER, son of Sal-

> MARY JO MEHRL, wife of Rev. Klaus Mehrl of Plymouth has been named to the Dean's List at Concordia College in Ann Arbor. SUZANNE DODDS, daughter of

Larry and Marilyn Dodds of Canton was named to the President's List at Graceland College in Lamoni, Iowa.

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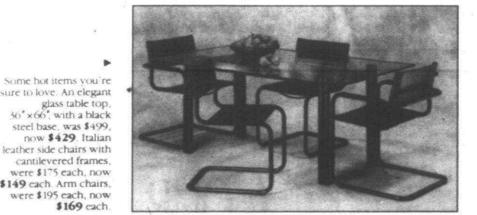
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Hope College in Holland. submit as original essay of no more JANAI STEPP, daughter of Sharon Stepp of Canton, and gradu-

ate of Plymouth-Canton High School in 1987, is among the following Alma College students named to the Dean's List: SEAN BUDLONG, son f Robert and Judith Budlong of Plymouth and 1985 graduate of Plymouth-Canton High School, KRISTINE KITTLESON, daughter of Russell and Kathleen Kittleson of Day beach ball. Plymouth and 1986 graduate of Plymouth-Canton High School, and MARC VanHEYNINGEN, son of Pam VanHeyningen of Plymouth

and Tom VanHeyningen of Brighton

and 1987 graduate of Plymouth-Sa-

lem High School.

CHRISTOPHER D. GROSSER, of Canton is among the following students to receive degrees from Western Michigan University: JULIE A. MORAN, of Canton, MATTHEW A. SAWYER, of Canton, PHILIP S. AD-ZIMA, of Plymouth and LORI A. OVERHISER, of Plymouth.

Council, a group of the Canton Community Foundation, planned the event. Carriage Park Developers will provide a studio for DeLauro at Ford and Canton Center roads. The

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than 500 words Essays must be received in the O&E's Livonia head quarters no later than 5 p.m. Friday, published in the O&E on Thursday April 19. A picture of the winners March 30. First, second and third place along with a short story about them prizes will be awarded in two age will appear along with the essays. categories - 13-15 and 16-18. First

Essays should be mailed or deliv prize is a \$50 U.S. Savings Bond, secered to: Earth Day Writing Contest. Observer & Eccentric Newspapers ond prize is a \$25 bond and third prize is \$15 cash. The top three 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia, Mich. winners will also receive an Earth 48150. O&E reporters and editors will se-

Art studio tours offered

Beginning in April Canton sculpter Joe DeLauro will offer tours of his new studio to area students to observe progress on the "Storyteller," which will be donated to Plymouth-Canton Community Schools when

The six winning essays will be

The Canton Community Arts

ed in September at the Second Annual Canton Foundation Breakfast.

Scott Kappler, treasurer for the arts council, said, "Canton will bene fit from the use of the arts to pul people together. We hope people from throughout southeast Michigan will visit our community to see this work in progress."

Residents interested in helping with the project can call the Canton council hopes to raise \$7,000 for the Community Foundation at 459-7886.



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Donkey basketball game slated despite objections

staff writer

The I CARE Committee's donkey basketball game will be played at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, April 11, in the Plymouth High School gym — de-spite objections from the Michigan nary games and a championship fi-Humane Society and a group of stu-nal dents and community members Originally planned for Feb. 15, the

game had to be postponed because of bad weather outh-Canton Community Schools.

fund-raiser for I CARE and the co- School sophomore Laura Messina down into the Grand Canyon, and no sponsoring Salem High School Junior said about 50 Canton and Salem stu- one gets upset about that

Tickets, \$3 in advance, are for sale in schools throughout the district. They will be available for \$4 at the

Proceeds will help pay for an educational rally at Centennial Educa-

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THE HUMANE SOCIETY, a group of students at Centennial Educational Park and some residents I CARE is a booster of the Plym- have objected to the sport on grounds that it exploits animals for The donkey basketball game is a entertainment's sake. Salem High "Donkeys are used to take people

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vestigated the Buckeye Donkey Basketball Co. of Westerville, Ohio, and have uncovered nothing negative. "Perhaps there are some question-

able people in the business, but the "I think when teachers look at background checking we've done change they're a little like the rest shows this company is very legitiof us. They say, 'What we we're mate," said Dave Farquharson of I doing was all right, why do we have to change this?' It's that old phrase - no one really wants a upset on a national level," he added

change except a wet baby. Except struction Mike Homes said the dent Dean Swartzwelter. Dropouts will help alleviate overcrowding, years ago where we said the goal is move." he added for four years at the high school, Trustee E.J. McClendon said the

kids "without any great disruption. "We're not going to have any MARGUERITE VOLLRATH of nore kids out there than we've had the teachers' union reminded board before. When you get comfortable members that the portables have living in more space, it's harder to live with less.

district will be able to handle the

Some teachers will be assigned to those classrooms for five hours. I'd appreciate if it you would put portables not too from the buildings," she said. Assistant Superintendent for In-

everybody who reads anything has three portables now at CEP "aren't known we adopted a plan four really able to take any kind of Trustee Marilyn Schwinn said

that if the three portables coming three in middle school and K-5 in from Bird and West are placed the elementaries." said McClendon near Canton or Salem, "students may have to walk from one side of the campus to the other. That's a

> ernment classes at CEP recently surveyed the student body and adults, asking questions about how to handle growth. Eighty percent of students said ninth graders shouldn't attend CEP

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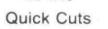
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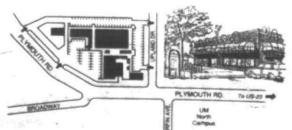
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Michigan woman leads census

By Judith Doner Berne

of New York City.

Earlier this week Barbara Everitt Bryant was a far cry from her former Michigan lifestyle. She was counting the homeless on the streets

"I think the leader of the troops has to be out there," the new director of the U.S. Bureau of the Census said during an interview earlier this

A silver-haired, sparkling blueeyed grandmother of five. Bryant lived and raised her three children in Birmingham and Bloomfield Township from 1956-78. Appointed by President Bush in December, she is the 37th director of the census bureau - and the first woman.

She was in Detroit recently to mobilize the media for the "Complete Count" campaign designed to get every possible person across the United States counted as of April 1 Part of that campaign was the Tuesday-Wednesday effort to include the nation's street homeless.

"We've always counted people in transient housing (i.e. shelters,) she said. "This is the first time we've Jewish Welfare Federation report on done streets and abandoned build-

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AN ACCURATE count is important financially and politically she paign. said, particularly to Detroit, which

BRYANT'S RISE to the top of her hopes to maintain its 1 million popufield started "on the day my young-"Oakland County should gain poest child went into first grade" and litical power," Bryant says. "And she took a job in public relations at there are definite spots in Wayne Qakland University in Rochester.

Holder of a bachelor of arts in We're going to see a lot of change physics from Cornell University, she in Oakland County, more ethnic then went back to school to earn a divesity due to the outmigration of masters in journalism and a doctor ate in communications, both from minorities from Detroit.

'An army is out there to bring in She was hired as a senior analyst those questionnaires," she said. for Market Opinion Research in stressing that confidentiality is guar 1971, serving as senior vice presianteed. "We expect to learn about dent for the last 12 years. the Detroit suburbs, but your individ-A friend recalled asking Bryant ual name won't be connected with who was commuting to East Lansing the data," she promised. while her children were in school

Coincidentally, one of her last

projects before going to Washington

D.C. was writing the proposal for the

metropolitan Detroit's Jewish popu-

lation released the day she was in

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Bryant calls her appointment how she managed it all. "going to the mountain top" after 25 "She told me it was very simple years in survey research. She was nost recently senior vice president for Market Opinion Research in De troit, one of the nation's largest man gether and all do their homework. keting research companies.

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"We make it a real point of getting together every weekend," Bryant

Her travels to promote the census do occasionally put her in the same city as her three children: Linda Bryant Valentine, a 1968 Seaholm High School graduate, a Chicago attorney, Dr. Randal Bryant, a 1970 graduate of Seaholm, an associate professor of computer science at Carnegie Mellon University in Pittsburgh, and Lois Bryant, a 1973 graduate of Kingswood, a textile designer

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Publisher to receive jobs award

Publisher Philip H. Power next week will receive a presidential award from U.S. Labor Secretary Elizabeth Dole for his role in Michigan's Job Partnership Act

programs.
Power, board chairman of Suburban Communications Corp., parent company of the Observer k Eccentric Newspapers, was chosen "outstanding private sec-tor volunteer," Dole said in a let-

guished yourself in your selfless dedication to improve training and employment opportunities for the economically disadvan-

taged," she wrote. Since 1983 Power has chaired Michigan's Job Training Coordinating Council, a 60-member group which advises the governor on all job training issues.

There are some 70 job training and related programs with more than \$800 million in state and fed eral funds that need to be coordinated and made more "user friendly" to the disadvantaged, a state Labor Department spokes-

ton March 27-29 for a reception with Michigan's congressional delegation and for the presentation by Dole.

He was nominated by Gov James J. Blanchard, state Labor Department director Elizabeth Howe and Joe Forbes, director of state job training programs. They credited Power with helping to make Michigan a national leader in the job training area.

"The greatest single challenge facing America in the next 20 years is to improve the skills level of the American work force," said Power.





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Commissioner seeks space for Wayne County archives

Wayne County has a lot of history and no place to put it. At least that's the opinion of coun y Commissioner William O'Neil, D-

O'Neil is campaigning for a county rchives, a place where Wayne County's far-flung records could be brought together under one roof. He's asking local communities for a project. their help. While all western Wayne County communities have been noti- work with the county executive's off-

"I'm not asking them for money, just for moral support," O'Neil said. er for the executive's office," he THE FIRST step, he added, is to said.

The goal is to collect records and secure a site before the county's 1996 bicentennial.

secure the roughly \$350,000 available in federal grant money for such

Once that is done, he hopes to fled, none have yet issued their sup- ice to make the county archives a re-"Really, I'm helping get it togeth-

RECORDS KEPT at the archives could be a help to the public, press and government officials, including oners themselves, O'Neil

1996 bicentennial.

kind," he said.

than a county museum.

ent's request, O'Neil said.

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Running again

Wayne County Executive **Edward McNamara officially** became a candidate for a second four-year term Saturday, announcing his intentions at his annual St. Patrick's Day fund-raiser. McNamara, 63, was first elected in 1986. Before becoming executive he served as mayor of Livonia for 16 years. He returned to his nometown for Saturday's announcement, greeting more than 1,000 guests at Romas of Livonia.

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Headlee's new tax campaign seeks to reduce assessments

The latest Richard Headlee peti- homes for property tax purposes, ion drive is aimed at reducing rising particularly in the growth suburbs of

roperty assessments. "It was written by taxpayers for taxpayers," Headlee, 59, told an anti-assessment rally on the State by voters, the initiative would

Headlee is chairman of Alexander Dec. 31, 1990, and another 10 per-Hamilton Life Insurance Co., 1982 cent the next year. Republican candidate for governor and chairman of the 1978 drive that to fund any lost revenue to local govled to the Headlee amendment to the ernment from the general fund.

added Bill McMaster, who heads a stead of going to fruitless board of public relations firm in Bloomfield review hearings," in McMaster's Township and is co-chair of Taxpay- words. A taxpayer who wins would rs United for Assessment Cuts.

Headlee's name, the new effort is attorney fees. argeted at three changes in state

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THE CAMPAIGN will be run out company split from the McMaster-Taxpayers United wants to roll of the McMaster Communications

back double-digit valuations which office, suite 3685 of the Bingham local assessors, using a controversial Center, 30700 Telegraph, Birmingstate manual, have imposed on ham 48010. Telephone is 647-0370.

is a Macomb County commissioner an attorney and sharp critic of the state assessing manual

Their goal is 240,000 petition signatures by May 15. The Legislature quested law. If the Legislature fails o act, the proposal would go on the

Other leaders of the group are Tom Ritter, vice president for gov ernmental relations of Alexander Hamilton, treasurer, and Dr. Walter

Another anti-tax petition drive onal amendment that bears charged with the local government's Brooks Patterson, former Oakland prosecutor, and economist Patrick Anderson of the Alexander Hamilton

SC offers workshops on antiques

Yesterdays' treasurers are the stones. Carat weight, color, clarity; day, April 19 - The workshop teachcus of a workshop series being of cutting care and evaluation of gemered at Schoolcraft College begin- stones and jewelry will be discussed. ning Thursday, March 29.

World famous instructors will pro- Thursday, April 5 - The workshop vide information on antique furni- teaches students which pre-World ture, art. silver, china, jewelry, toys War II toys and dolls are valuable.

new 4-H

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gan State University.

grams to urban areas

· Jewelry and Gemstones, Thursday, March 29 - The workshop coving precious and semi-precious gem-

County taps

A new center director and youth

agent have been appointed for the

Wayne County Cooperative Exten-

sion Service cooperative 4-H pro-

gram run in cooperation with Michi-

Audrey Hunter was appointed di-

rector of the McClellan 4-H Center.

In that capacity, she will be respon-

sible for planning, organizing, imple-

menting and evaluating youth devel-

opment programs relevant to the

Hunter, former executive director

f Black Jewels, Inc., has a master's

in social work and bachelor's in soci-

She will help expand 4-H pro-

Michael Banks will serve as the 4-

H Initiatives Youth Agent for Wayne

County. He will assess community

needs and help organize and manage

volunteer committees to identify

Banks has a bachelor's in physical

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April 12 - The workshop provides auction information on antique fur niture, including how to appraise and

· Antique Furniture, Thursday,

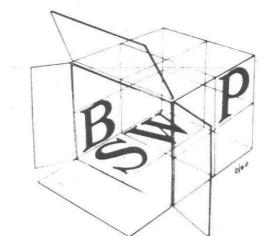
· Art Painting and Prints, Thurs-

es students what to look for in discovering valuable works of art. Appraisal methods, art types and art · American Toys and Dolls, periods will be discussed

· Silver, China and Objects d'Art Thursday, April 26 - The workshop teaches students which items are suitable for collecting, investing and

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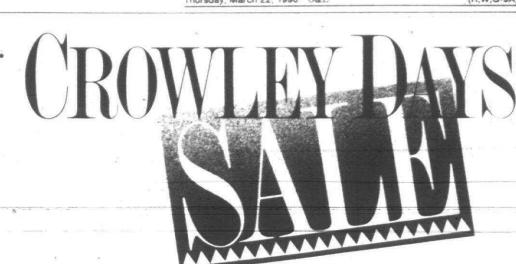
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ing teacher. One reported that she

knew that "he got high." Others are

There was similar publicity when

Bloomfield Hills Middle School

teacher David Schultz was arrested

and later convicted of cocaine deliv-

resident is serving a 20-30 year sen-

tence, which he is appealing based

It is particularly devastating to a

attacked the drug problem earlier

recognize the symptoms of chemical

abuse. The district has had a sub-

How to get a teaching job

stance abuse counselor and support

tencing law.

teacher, holder even of a doctorate national role model for drug educa-

school was named as one of th

state's five "drug-free" high schools

for its preventive programs: "We're

pleased and it's an honor, but I'd be

one of the first to say it's a

misnomer. . . We know Athens is

SPINELLE, WHO lives in Plym

"I'm truly sorry to have emba-

rassed the school," Spinelle told our

West Bloomfield Superintenden

Seymour Gretchko agreed, calling it

"hypocrisy" that a supposed "anti-

The truth is drugs are so seductive

potential for making big bucks that

someone to whom the public has en-

trusted its children and pays with its

Judith Doner Berne is assistant

managing editor for the Oakland

Spinelle is "sorry." So are we all

fault of my school district.

outh, said he made "a stupid mis

not drug-free.'

on changes in the mandatory sen- drugs advocate turned out to be a

district like West Bloomfield, which in their effect on the body and their

than most and has been a state and even a highly educated person,

groups for students for a number of County editions of the Observer &

Its teachers have been educated to tax dollars, is vulnerable

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Mettetal

Canton should be skeptical

TE HOPE CANTON TOWNSHIP takes a township buy Mettetal Airport. State officials and area pilots want

to turn Mettetal into a local municipal airport using state and local money to buy it. So far the price tag is a bit fuzzy. Estimates range from \$3 Whatever the cost to buy it from its private duce.

owners, the township must weigh that cost versus developing the 64.4 acre parcel into an industrial

We suspect that its location at Joy and Lilly roads makes it attractive as a park, especially since it is so close to I-275.

An industrial park would pay taxes to the township, even if every business in it received a tax abatement. That's much more money for the township than an airport would produce.

Airport proponents claim that the airport would generate more that \$3.5 million from travelers spending money in Canton. Those figures come from the state Department of Trans-

We wonder about those figures. It sounds good to say that the township could buy the airport for \$3 million and that it would generate about that much each year for Canton's economy, especially when 90 percent of the purchase price would come from the state

HOWEVER, WE JUST aren't convinced of those figures. The figures are based on an estimate that business travelers spend an estimated \$70 to \$116 on rental cars, hotels, restaurants and other services when they fly into the airport.

We wonder if travelers really respect municipal boundaries when they fly some place. Do they say: "I've got to spend this money in Canton because I landed here?" Probably not. We suspect they spend it around the metro Detroit area.

marketing projections, educational improvement

programs and regional growth analyses all hinge

Dollars for the problems that know no subur-

mental health assistance, food and shelter for the

ban borders — drug education and rehabilitation, you think."

But let's bring it right to our doorstens

on statistics the census generates.

Get counted

adds up to more than just another sur- census.

Census affects our communities

ETTING EACH of us counted as of April 1 homeless - relate to each of us answering the

1990 U.S. Census affect every community across tor of the U.S. Bureau of the Census in December

Political representation, federal, state and re- in Oakland County from 1956-78, before moving

gional economic assistance plans, business and to Ann Arbor and commuting to Detroit.

County charter

or whateyer. His departure would leave Michael any commission-sponsored amendmen

The facts and figures developed by the us. Barbara Everitt Bryant, appointed as direc-

Supervisor Tom Yack is putting together a tough look at the move to have the committee to look at the airport proposal, and we would hope that the committee takes a tough look at the figures and how they were arrived at.

The committee should also compare the amount of money that could be generated by an airport with the amount of money in property taxes that a 64.4 acre industrial park would pro-

We think the people of Canton would like to know which would produce the most revenue.

But apart from revenue, there's another factor at which to look - jobs. An industrial park would provide employment that would allow Canton residents to buy homes and raise families. Too often the employment produced by service jobs in restaurants and hotels is of the minimum

It's great to sit in Lansing and play games with reports and talk about the growth in the "service" sector." But when that translates into low paying, part-time jobs, we would rather see an in

But while we initially are edging toward backing an industrial park plan for the airport, we wouldn't be opposed to trying the airport on a short-term basis. However, that would only be if the property could eventually be turned into an

There are plenty of questions to ask about any proposed airport purchase, especially one that carries a \$3 million price tag. We know it seems ike less money when it's state money, and not local money. But which ever it is, the taxpayer is

We just hope that the committee appointed by the township asks some tough questions when it

Lastly, the person heading all of this is one of

by President Bush, lived and raised her children

WE ARE IMPRESSED that for the first time

she has sent enumerators to the streets and

Answer the census. "It counts for more than

Keep your eyes open for child labor cheats of kids. It really drives me nuts. slips verifying that working children

That's why last week I know we shared our anger upon learning that some 20 businesses in metro Detroit and 40 statewide were found in violation of child labor laws.

Sounds like something right out of Charles Dickens novel. You know the vision, children in tattered clothes stuck away in dank, dark basements toiling away for endless

But you can just wipe that one right out of your little head. Forget the tattered clothes and replace them with colorful uniforms. Disregard the gloomy surroundings and think about specially designed, brightly lit interiors, created with data gleaned from expensive mar-

THAT'S RIGHT. Today's purveyors of exploitation are much more subtle and devious than those 19th century English shopkeepers who cheated and victimized employees. Ebeneezer Scrooge had nothing

on today's breed, not a thing. These modern day Fagins have it's perfectly fine to work too many more hours than is allowed by law is perfectly all right with them. The most disheartening fact is that this practice is much more com-

mon in the more affluent areas of

the metro area, according to U.S. Department of Labor officials who launched the surprise visits on 50 businesses in the area and 70 in the Oakland County in general and Birmingham and Bloomfields Hills in specific were singled out as areas

where violations are common. Seems businesses in affluent areas have a tough time filling jobs, so they reach deeper down into younger age brackets and work them more hours than is allowed. Some children were younger than 13 years old.

IN ECONOMICALLY hardpressed areas like Flint, businesses have a larger pool of adults on which to depend for employment. So the temptation to cheat is much less.

But facing a labor shortage is no excuse. Those who live in affluent areas, most of who have been well-America has to offer, should be more aware of child labor exploitation. Af- thank you, too.



Steve

And with that mantle of leadership

cionados who have both feet planted firmly in the free enterprise system, keep in mind that this recent crackdown, labeled Operation Child Watch, is no left wing crusade. No, indeed. This campaign has been marshaled by U.S. Labor Secretary Elizabeth Dole, which only goes to show you that even most conservatives hate to see kids getting ripped

keep an eye out. They'll love you for it later on. And their teachers who educated and enjoy the best of what weary of seeing overworked, blearyeyed kids in the classroom, will

from our readers

represented teenagers who were ticketed as a result of allegedly vioteenagers were in a local fast food establishment and purchased the usual burgers and soft drinks.

ment gladly sold its products to the teenagers and accepted their money where to sit to consume the food.

Photographs are available of this incident which clearly depict the circumstances, and which were taken by a father of one of the teenagers. Needless to say, when these young adults left the interior of the restau

column liked

This is just a note of appreciation for your 'points of view' on March I regarding Earth Day, and specifical ly the Observer & Eccentric's commitment to increase its percentage of recycled newsprint, as well as inhouse efforts to collect paper for re-

I learned recently that Michigan newspaper publishing uses on average only 7 percent recycled paper for printing. Your paper's 25 percent is commendable. I also am glad to see the industry voluntarily undertaking to increase this percentage via the Michigan Newsprint Recycling Task Force, effective January

Center of Birmingham from its beginning in 1976, I have appreciated the editorial support of our small program, and am heartened that public awareness and attitudes have at last caught up with the need to manage our waste, i.e., our resources, more intelligently.

Terry Gibb's Consumer Mailbag is a valuable feature, and I realize that column appears regularly, but not in all editions each time. Is there any consideration of a weekly or biweek-"Green" feature? There are plenty of questions and resources to discuss, and I believe much reader in-

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points of view

This ACLU protest tries to suppress free speech

appointed. All this time I thought the American Civil Liberties Union was dedicated to protecting our right of free speech.

But now, after the Debbye Turner flap in Southfield, it looks as though the good old ACLU has gone into the sion business That's was my feeling after Deb-

bye Turner, Miss America for 1990 was rapped for doing an impromtu-Christian rap in front of some children at Southfield's Eisenhower Ele mentary in January. What happened, according to ac-

counts, was that Turner, a professed born-again Christian, delivered ar uplifting talk about values and being yourself and no limitations. At one point, she said, "This is something that works for me." and delivered a few verses of a rap song

with a Christian theme Uh, Uh, Uh . . . stifle that religious message, demanded an ACLU

That's what the Southfield Public

Schools superintendent says is used

n determining all the speakers fit to

hear. To wit, Carl Hassel gave the

"Certainly a speaker who ad-

ertised in advance that the topic for

he day would be the 'joys of illicit

the rule of common sense would

sex' would probably not be welcome

be applied." Hassel wrote in a letter

to the Oakland County Branch of the

The ACLU had written to protest a

erformance by Miss America Deb-

bye Turner at Eisenhower Elemen-

tary School in which she performed.

as part of her appearance, a Chris-

tian rap song. The school is located

south of 10 Mile and west of Tele-

graph. That appearance sparked a

omplaint that led to the protest and,

eventually, to Turner being told by

Miss America headquarters to drop

the rap song from her performance.

THERE AKE SEVERAL points to

consider here: Did Turner cross the

line from informing students of a re-

ligious conviction to proselytizing

Did it violate the First Amendmen

to the Constitution? Could the dis

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following example:

AND SOMEONE must have called New York because the Anti-Defamation League of B'nai B'rith scolded the beauty queen for openly espousing her Christian beliefs. I'm told that an official complaint was made to pageant officials by the Jewish

Well, I find it ridiculous that folks in faraway offices would complain about what was said (or sung) at an elementary school assembly in Southfield. They can't judge because

Rap violated common sense

trict have prevented it'

The answer depends on who you

talk with in both instances. The

school admits the rap was Christian

but savs her remarks were inspira-

the district ratified Turner's "mis-

sionary message," a position

The rule of common sense should

have applied here. The important

thing is not whether she was prose-

a Christian rap song in a public

school and in a racially and ethnical-

The school district's premise that

a minister or rabbi can go to a com-

parative religion class to inform stu-

dents of his religious convictions is a

mind-broadening form of education.

That's entirely different than bring-

ing a Christian rap message in the

lytizing, but that she was performing

outright denied by the district.

y mixed one at that.

Sandra

Armbruster

tional in nature. The ACLU charges gesting that the district engage in

-drapery boutique-

warehouse outlet only

notice last week in connection with a School officials and reporters

front of this or any other group. Remember, her talk was about being yourself - and apparently this woman feels that her Christian upbringing in a Christian home has a lot

Rochester and Troy editions of

marijuana-growing operation is were there, and few (if any) found Southfield. As his mother said in one fault with her talk. account. "If he were anything but a I see nothing wrong with Turner teacher, it would not make news.

talking about her religious beliefs in Tell me, do you even remember the names and professions of the others who were arrested? They are Richard Barth and Elmer Droullar of Southfield. Officials said they work for General Motors. They could be on the line or department heads No one really cares.

self (one huge phony) had she omit ted this important aspect of her

lines of rap with a Christian theme is prosletyzing. After all, no one said "Let's us pray No, the Anti-Defamation and ACLU folks should pick their causes

form of entertainment to impres

BUT THE SCHOOL district issued

its own challenge: Is the ACLU sug-

censorship, also protected under the

Some of the suggestions made by

the ACLU rank on that order, such as

screening content of speeches. Con-

ent guidelines would help, but stil

there would have been little the dis-

trict could have done once Turner

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sionable young minds.

was into her rap song.

Q: My daughter is graduating with a degree in elementary education this June. It is my understanding that teaching jobs are difficult to find. Is the situation that had? Have you any advice on how she can break

write about an inspiring teacher. Dr Edith Kovach, now a Bloomfield

Hills resident, who taught Latin and

nspired students at Mumford High

Great teachers don't often get the

However, that changes when a

It was the teacher who got all the

BUT JAMES SPINELLE is a

in history from Wayne State Univer-

sity. He had taught at West Bloom-

field High School for more than 20

years and was well liked by students.

One of his lessons was not to do

teacher is accused of wrong doing.

public recognition they deserve.

School for many years.

A: I know a couple of school districts in the suburban area that have more than 4,000 applications on file It's a difficult market to break into at this time, especially in subur-

The zero population syndrome o the '60s and '70s resulted in fewer children and therefore fewer teach-

Another reason is teaching sala

into the profession?

ban Detroit.

ries in Michigan, New York and Caliornia are the highest in the country. Therefore, this area tends to draw more applicants based on simple onomics. And most candidates,

like your daughter, want to teach in

the suburbs as opposed to the inner

But don't get discouraged. Al-The direction, as it eventually did though it's difficult, it's not impossishould have come from the top in ble to break into teaching Miss America headquarters. It's only

> FIRST, THE more a candidate exsubstituting. She should volunteer ends his/her geographic limits, the



For instance, Tempe, Mesa and

opportunities.

above option.

ings to know her.

Giving of one's self over and be-

yond the school day allows key people - principals, teachers and par-- to get to know her as a per Remember, principals talk to each

other at staff meetings every month.

Remember also that there are cer

tain teachers who are part of what I

other suburban Arizona communities are experiencing a population call the "informal power structure. growth and teaching opportunities are more available. Another growing That is, their proven competency area - Atlanta, Ga. - has teaching has resulted in their opinion carrying much weight with the principal an

central office. However, this linking Since your daughter's future hus process can be overdone band is going to be working in the Detroit area, this eliminates the KNOWING PEOPLE is only the

first step. In the final analysis, she must be viewed as a committed and SHE SHOULD work toward be coming a substitute in some of the competent candidate, one who will serve children well. area districts. Focus on one or two school districts as opposed to subb-Dr. James Doyle is a former asing all over the place. Get the princi-

sistant superintendent in the pal and teachers of a couple build-Troy School District. Questions for this column should be sent to More important is to go beyond Doc Doyle, c/o Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, 36251 School her time for field trips on days she is craft, Livonia 48150.



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abandoned buildings to count the homeless. She Michigan is poised to lose two Congressional has formulated elaborate plans to reach the rant and ventured into the parking Lawyers free seats if Detroit's count goes below a million, as many non-English speaking immigrants. suburbs. Mentioned as possible losses to consoli- (14-question) form. One of six will receive the work should dation 2nd District (Carl Pursell, R-Plymouth), long (59-question) form. By law any identifiable the 14th (Dennis Hertel, D-Detroit) and the 18th personal and household information collected i (William Broomfield (R-Birmingham). be known confidential

This is to advise that responsible lawyers continue to perform legal pro bono services, and those services continue to remain unrecognized. The initial legal challenge to the loitering ordinance in Plymouth was an actual motion contesting the constitutionality and validity of a law that was unjust, and designed as a vehicle for the local police to harass teenag-ers that frequented local fast food

Attorney John Walsh voluntarily lating the ordinance. Several of the

The management of the establishbut also had literally blocked access to the seating area of the restaurant thereby denying all patrons of any-

entitled to be recognized.

Another teenager had recently returned from his grandmother's funeral and was simply sipping a soft drink alone in his car trying to sort things out from his recent tragedy when he was ticketed.

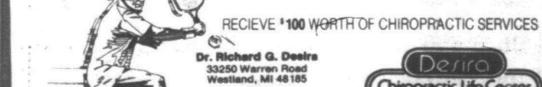
These circumstances merited legal representation and a challenge to loitering ordinance. Mr. Walsh was the first attorney to research the constitutional issues and to submit a written motion and brief to the court. A copy of the motion and brief is attached hereto for your review. In addition, there were conferences at the courthouse with the city attorney, Mr. Lowe, and the trial judge. After the initial legal challenge was filed by Mr. Walsh, other attorneys filed similar motions. However, the legal groundwork and research had been completed. A formal hearing

was never necessary because the City Attorney recommended that the tickets be dismissed. My purpose herein is to recognize

Dean Koulouras

the efforts of John Walsh, to appreciate a job well done, and to indicate to you and your readers that there are attorneys who are willing to provide free legal services when the appropriate circumstances arise. Although John Walsh is not alone in his efforts to correct unfairness, he is

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Beware of panel's tinkering old-style politicians are thinking about The old-style politicians want it turning back the clock to the pre-charboth ways - fill their own ter days when they used to appoint themselves to high-paying administrative jobs. Voters in 1981 wisely gave 80 percent approval to the first home-rule county charter. It set up an elected executive to draft the budget and supervise all departments lacking an elected offi-

disabled or vacates the office. Three commissioners - including Kay Beard the commission of Inkster, never a fan of the charter, and the ambitious chairman Arthur Blackwell of High- elected official land Park - are proposing an amendment whereby the commission would appoint a tempo-seeking a charter amendment to hold special rary executive until a special election can be elections when a commissioner vacates office,

cial. The executive appoints a deputy, subject to

Clearly the board chairman would be a leading own appointment candidate for such an appointment. Clearly the appointee would have a leg up on all election both ways - fill their own vacancies and fill the executive vacancy challengers.

These machinations - public hearings are We also hear suspicious talk about "fine tunsays Executive Ed McNamara may pull up been in use less than eight years. stakes to become lieutenant governor, governor Voters should be very, very suspicious of

vacancies and fill the executive Duggan, his able but not universally beloved confirmation by the county board. The deputy deputy, as executive. Ability aside, Duggan never

can exercise all the duties if the exec is absent or has faced the voters, according to the commissioners' reasoning, although he was confirmed by Supposedly there is something sacred about an

> We notice, however, that no commissioners are as several have. No, they fill vacancies by their

In other words, the old-style politicians want it

scheduled April 3 and 4 in Westland and Detroit, ing" the charter and "taking another look" at a respectively - started because the rumor mill neatly crafted and popular document that has

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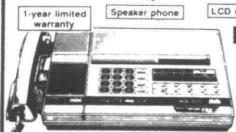
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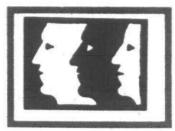


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Facilitator Ted Klontz leads the discussion during one PIP-Fest presenta- on. Klontz, a counselor with the Howell schools, is involved in the Michigan PIP-

Kids learn how to handle peer pressure



BILL BRESLER/staff photographer

After a long night at the PIP-Fest, student Janie Decourcy heads for a Saturday morning presentation while still carrying her pillow. The Partners in Prevention Festival was this past weekend at Central Middle School in Plymouth.

staff writer

It's not always easy being a kid.

Peer pressures, worries about doing well in school and family problems take their toll on teenagers. These days, kids are often forced to make major decisions while still young.
"I think that's a real big issue," said Nic Cooper,

an alternative education teacher at Plymouth Salem

It's not unheard of for students as young as 11 or 12 to begin abusing drugs.

'Kids at this age are still kids," Cooper said.

Middle school students are making the transition from childhood to adulthood, and don't always know just what's expected of them.

HELPING YOUNG people deal with those pressures was the goal of the Partners in Prevention Festival, or PIP-Fest, Friday-Saturday, March 16-17, at Central Middle School in Plymouth.

A total of 83 students in seventh through ninth grades participated. This is the third year such an event has taken place locally.

Most of the students were from the Plymouth-Canton Community Schools, although others from Lake Orion, Ionia and South Lyon participated.

The event was presented by Michigan PIP-Fest in cooperation with the Plymouth-Canton schools, the Rotary and Kiwanis clubs and the Plymouth-Canton Substance Abuse Task Force.

"THIS COMMUNITY has really embraced this," said Rick McCoy, an alternative education teacher at

He has found people generally don't deny that substance abuse is a problem in the suburbs. That kind of denial was seen among some people in the past, he said, but not now

Cooper and McCoy are involved in coordinating Michigan PIP-Fest programs, and have presented festivals at other schools in the state. They worked on the local event with Nan Hansen, a teacher at West Middle School.

THROUGHOUT THE weekend, students participated in large group presentations and in small group discussions. One presentation, "You're Special," reminded students that everyone has special qualities and gifts

'It lets them know we are here because they're special," Hansen said.

Other presentations were on feelings and defenses

"I guess I would hope kids would learn a little more about themselves and about healthy relationships," McCoy said.

STUDENTS PARTICIPATING in the PIP-Fest paid \$45 for the weekend. Some scholarships were available. Students stayed at Central Middle School overnight Friday, and enjoyed a dance and athletic

Parents and volunteers from the school district helped out at the PIP-Fest, and some staved at the school overnight to supervise the students. Students didn't misbehave and cause problems during the

"Actually, these guys are wonderful," Cooper said of the students. "This really is an exceptional group

STUDENTS AT the festival enjoyed their time to-

"I think it's fun," said Sarah Rowe, a 13-year-old seventh grader at East Middle School. "I think it's good for the kids to get their feelings out. I was nervous when I came, but it was easy to talk because everybody feels the same way.

"I think it's kind of hard being our age," she said. Students worry about being labeled by others and about peer pressure.

Shannon Eddy, 13, attended last year's PIP-Fest and would like to participate in next year's as well. She would recommend the program to other stu-

SHANNON LEARNED at this year's festival "that it's OK to be yourself and you don't have to be worried about what everyone else thinks.

"I think it's really great because everyone here accepts everyone else." said Shannon, an eighth grader at West Middle School. "No one labels you just by your appearance.'

She agreed growing up can be tough

"There's a lot of peer pressure, and everyone really wants to be accepted."

It's hard for some people to express their feelings,

Organizers of the local festival hope they'll be able to continue to present the event each year. Cooper, who has two daughters, ages 8 and 10, would like his children to participate in a PIP-Fest a few years down the road.

"I really hope something like this is available for

Seniors enjoy wearin' of the green

By Julie Brown staff writer

Irish eyes were smiling Saturday at the St. Patrick's Day party sponsored by the Canton Seniors.

Many of those attending the event, held at the Mayflower Meeting House in Plymouth, wore green attire.

"They were encouraged to wear said Dianne Neihengen, senior citizens coordinator for Canton Township. Being Irish wasn't a requirement for those attending

"In fact, we don't even know anymore who is and who isn't," she

About 125 seniors attended the St. Patrick's Day party. They enjoyed a luncheon, dancing, a singalong and the pleasure of each

other's company. "I think it's great, and I'll tell

you something about people my age," said Rose Walker, president the Canton Pioneers group, "we're doing something all the time. I'm out every single day."

WALKER AND her husband of 51 years, Maurie, enjoyed being at the party. They attend the get-together each year.

"I'm Irish today, sure," she said with a smile. "My English father is turning over in his grave."

Her late father liked to tease Irish people at St. Patrick's Day, saying that he would wear orange rather than green.

Awards were given Saturday afternoon to the best-dressed Irishman and Irishwoman, and door prizes were given. Baby photos of staff members from the senior center in Canton were displayed, and seniors enjoyed guessing the identity of each person.

Musical entertainment for the day was provided by Johnny Chase and by the Canton Kitchen Band. Chase sang while playing the accordion and keyboard. Such favorite tunes as "When Irish Eyes Are Smiling" and "My Wild Irish Rose" were among those heard.

"It's such fun to watch," Neihengen said of the party, held each year for the past eight years.

When Neihengen started work in 1982, one of the seniors mentioned it would be nice to have a party.

"So we decided to have it after Christmas," Neihengen said. Those attending enjoy celebrating the end of winter. Some newcomers are at the party each year, along with some people who've been to parties in previous years.

"We always have a good turnout every year," she said. "People en-



Johnny Chase provides the musical entertainment at the St. Patrick's Day party.



BILL BRESLER/staff photographer

Stella and Tony Topolsky enjoy their time on the dance floor. The St. Patrick's Day party, sponsored by the Canton Seniors, was at the Mayflower Meeting House in Plymouth.

Something old, something new to be found a this quilt exhibit

UILTS DO more than keep people warm these days. used to decorate homes, offices and other places. "It's a great way to decorate," said Beth Stewart, director of the Plymouth Historical Museum. Quilts

"Almost everybody has a quilt or knows someone in their family who



Beth Stewart, director of the Plymouth Historical Museum. looks over a couple of quilts to be included in the show.

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en a chance to socialize. These days, buying a quilt is expensive, so some people prefer to do their own quilt-

A quilt show, sponsored by the Plymouth Piecemakers and the Plymouth Historical Museum, will be held March 23-25 at the Plymouth 'Historical Museum, 155 S. Main in Plymouth. Hours will be 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Friday, March 23, 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. Sunday, March 25.

MEMBERS OF the Plymouth Piecemakers participate in activities held at the museum during the annual Plymouth Fall Festival Some members do quilting demonstrations, and quilts, quilted clothing. table covers and other items are exhibited at the museum during the festival in September.

"I do think it's something that's very relaxing," Sandie Olenczuk of Livonia, a member of the Plymouth Piecemakers, said of quilting. "It's omething that can be appreciated, and you get a sense of accomplish-

Members of the Plymouth Piecemakers decided it would be a

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has a quilt," Stewart said. "It's just museum. This weekend's show will something that was done so much in include 50 quilts from the 1989 Hoffman Challenge, a quilting competi-Quilting back then was a form of tion.

Plymouth Piecemakers members will also display some quilts they've made, including quilts created by the group for infants who have AIDS. Some 20 antique quilts from the Plymouth Historical Museum's collection will also be included in the three-day show.

"We tried to focus more on the older things," said Stewart, a Plym outh Township resident. Two 1976 bicentennial quilts from

p.m. Saturday, March 24, and 1-5 the museum's collection will be exthere's a real resurgence." hibited during the show. One was made by the Crediteers from the Community Federal Credit Union said, and decide they'd like to give it and the other by the Soroptomists Club of Michigan.

> \$2 per person. The museum and the Plymouth Piecemakers will divide the proceeds equally. Some quilts will be offered for sale during the "We've had a lot of calls about this

already from people all over Michigan," Stewart said. She attributes Museum. much of the interest in quilting to nostalgia. Olenczuk agreed many people are

interested in quilting. "I really think the interest is pickgood idea to hold a quilt show at the ing up," Olenczuk said. "I think McCrossin, 455-3838

'Almost everybody has a quilt or knows someone in their

family who has a quilt. It's just something that was done so much in the 19th century.'

-Beth Stewart Plymouth Historical

Museum

Many people have grandmothers or mothers who've done quilting, she

Meetings of the Plymouth Piecemakers are held at 7:30 p.m. ADMISSION TO the quilt show is the third Thursday of each month at the First Presbyterian Church of In addition to the Thursday eve

ning meetings, a daytime "Sit and Stitch" group meets at 10 a.m. the second and fourth Thursday of each month at the Plymouth Historical

Guests may attend daytime o evening meetings. For more information, call Wanda Nash, club presi dent. 459-0578. For information on the daytime group, call Elizabeth



Merle Cavender, a volunteer at the Plymouth Historical Museum, likes the looks of this quilt. This weekend's quilt show is sponsored by the museum and by the Plymouth Piecemakers.

photos by BILL BRESLER/staff photographe



Organizers are looking for knitters interested in starting a local guild be at 7 p.m. Friday, March 23, and at Town Square. The church is on Michaffiliated with the Knitting Guild of 1 and 4 p.m. Saturday, March 24, in igan Avenue at Wayne Road. The America. A meeting will be at 7 p.m. the East Court of Westland Center, Thursday, March 22, upstairs at the Warren and Wayne roads, Westland. Dunning-Hough Library, 223 S. Main, Plymouth. Those who are interested should bring their current projects. For more information, call Contest," hosted by ABC-TV daytime eanine Lowe, 455-1964, or Marge soap personality Jackson Montgom-

M.O.M. (Meet Other Mothers) will meet 9:30-11:30 a.m. Friday, March

23, at the First Presbyterian Church of Plymouth, 701 W. Church. M.O.M. is a support group for mothers. This the Wayne-Westland Community Schools. She will discuss developing self-esteem. Low-cost child care is information, call 459-7465 or 459- An afterglow including refreshments

The Plymouth Piecemakers and the Plymouth Historical Museum are co-sponsoring a quilt exhibit. The show will be from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Friday, March 23, 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday, March 24, and 1-5 p.m. Sunday, March 25, at the Plymouth Historical Museum, 155 S. Main. More than 100 quilts will be on display, including 50 from the Hoffman contemporary quilts made by Plymouth Piecemakers members and others will be exhibited. Admission price for the show is \$2, including admission to the museum. For more information, call 455-8940.

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Farmington Musicale

The Farmington Musicale's "Evening Elegance" performance will be Clothing sale meeting will feature Mary Browe of at 8 p.m. Friday, March 23, at the Church of the Nazarene, Haggerty north of Eight Mile, Farmington Hills. Farmington Musicale mem- day, March 24, at Holy Cross Lutheravailable during meetings. For more bers and guest artists will perform. an Church, 30650 Six Mile, between will follow the performance, and nia. Spring and summer clothing for those attending will be able to meet the artists. All proceeds from the "Evening Elegance" will be used for furniture. There will also be a bake the scholarship program. Ticket sale with proceeds supporting the price at the door will be \$10. For information on buying tickets in ad- can attend. vance, call 476-6221, 349-0490 or

dance party 8 p.m. to 1 a.m. Friday. Challenge exhibit Antique quilts March 23, at the Livonia Elks Club, from the museum's collection and on Plymouth Road east of Merriman. 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-

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more information, call Lois Gilmore.

 Saturday Night Saturday Night Singles/Westside

will have a dance/party 8 p.m. to 1 Westside Singles II will have a a.m. Saturday, March 24, at Roma's of Livonia, on Schoolcraft west of Inkster. The dance/party is for sin gles age 21 and older. Dressy attire should be worn (no jeans). Admission price is \$4: For more information call the hot line, 277-4242.



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member" at 3 p.m. Sunday, March 25, at Vladimir's, on Grand River in at 9:45 a.m. Tuesday, March 27, at Farmington Hills. The event cele- the Super Bowl, 45100 Ford, Canton. brates the group's 10th anniversary. It will include presentation of debutantes and squires, a formal dinner, an open bar and a performance by a Polish orchestra. The public may at tend, and reservations are required. For reservations or more information, call 464-1263 or 471-5023.

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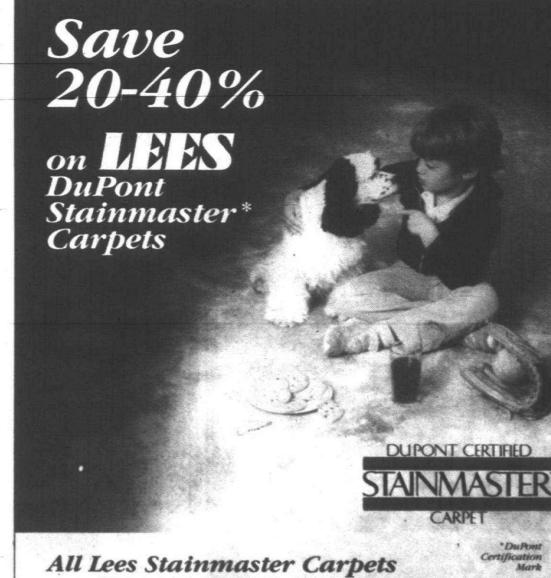
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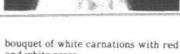
Parents of the couple are Julie Matevia of Canton, Michael Matevia of Dearborn, Richard and Pam Pasley of Ann Arbor and Caldwell and Sharon Fleming of Plymouth.

The bride is a graduate of Plymouth Salem High School. She attended Michigan State University. Her husband is a graduate of

Plymouth Canton High School. Nicol Shamey was the maid of honor. The bridesmaids were Jennifer Stempion, Lisa Whalls and Jennifer Fleming.

Brother of the bridegroom Bill Fleming was the best man. The groomsmen were Jeff Stutrud, Jeff Simmons, Mark Gitoni and Mike De-

For her wedding, the bride wore a white satin dress with a pearled, sequined fitted bodice and a cathedral train. She carried a cascading Bragg with the U.S. Army.



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Dumont-Biegalski

Ann Dumont of Trenton announces the engagement of her daughter, Gina Marie, to Christopher James Biegalski of Canton, son of Joan troit Metropolitan Airport

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That's what women were told in the 1950s and '60s. What doctors disovered was that women would restrict their weight gain during pregnancy by dieting And women discov ered that by breast feeding their babies, they didn't lose the weight left over after their pregnancies. It's the 1990s and things have changed. Doctors are more relaxed

to be gain an average of 33 pounds They now believe such a weight gain is better because the baby i oorn slightly bigger and healthier. said Dr. Lindsay Allen, a nutritionist with the University of Connecticut

about weight gains. Today, mothers

The babies are more alert and interact with the parents more and that's good for the babies. Nutrition and pregnancy are sues near and dear to Allen's heart

pregnant with her first child. Allen has done a lot of work in developing countries like Mexico where women between ages 18 and 40 are almost constantly pregnant. breast feeding or both. In those countries, there is a serious problem with nourishing the mothers well enough to avoid malnutrition in the children

ALLEN, WHO enjoys studying the nutrition of pregnant women because "it is a very exciting, dynamic period of life," was in the metropoli tan area last week, working to correct some of the misinformation associated with nutrition and pregnancy and breast feeding.

weight gained during pregnancy the longer it will take to lose after the breast feeding, quality as well as baby's birth and breast feeding, quantity are the key words for eat-However, for the average women, ing The levels of nutrients in the

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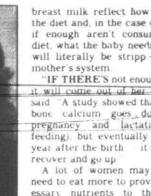
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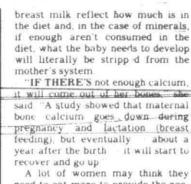


the weight gain after a pregnancy is only about two pounds

Some women, who expect to lose weight and don't, may resort to dieting and because they are disappointed with the whole process, may begin to eat poorly, both of which can have an impact on the infant.

more nutrients than when you're pregnant," Allen said. "You're still supporting all the needs of the baby, only it's bigger. You have to worry about eating enough and it's particu larly important to eat the right

As Allen sees it, when it comes to



Lindsay Allen

and you get very hungry," said Allen. have food around and not junk food

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enough aren't consumed in the diet, what the baby needs to develop will literally be stripp d from the "IF THERE'S not enough calcium it will come out of her bones, she said "A study showed that maternal bone calcium goes down during

year after the birth - it will start to A lot of women may think they need to eat more to provide the necessary nutrients to their unborn child, but, according to Allen, the appetite of a pregnant woman isn't

much larger than that of a non-preg-What they need to do to get the nutrients and minerals to their babies is to eat high quality foods and cut down on junk foods. Allen said They need to replace soft drinks with juice and milk and replace high carbohydrate desserts with ice

cream and fruit. Allen added that pregnant women should eat less at each meal and snack more on foods that provide nu-

The best thing is to be prepared to have snacks available to provide nutrients." Allen said. "You have to

ONE MYTH Allen likes to dispel is that poor nutrition is a problem of poor women. True, women with low er incomes may not be able to afford quality food or may give the best

food to their children. However, professional women tend to be more concerned about not gaining too much weight and tend to skip meals. They don't eat enough or the right kinds of foods during their

You can have permanent bad outcomes by not doing things right,' Allen said. "Low weight gain is asso ciated with low birth weights, higher infant mortality, behavorial changes in in the infants at birth.

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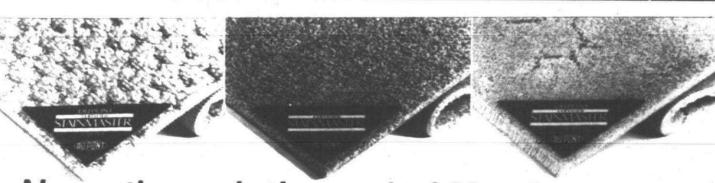
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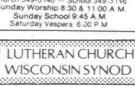
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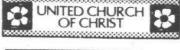
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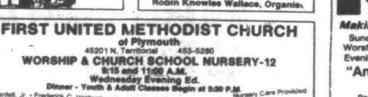
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They're reaching out to help someone

staff writer

If Life Care Ministries had a slogan, it might read something like, area People with problems can call Have an ear to lend, need someone LCM is a Christian telephone

phones 66 hours a week to listen to people who have problems, need that anonymous, confidential someone to talk to or just the name of a person or place that can provide In return, callers receive "caring,

dentify feelings and seek solutions are available to pray with them or take prayer requests. Founded in April 1988 the Livenia-based ministry fields 200 tele-

"We'd like more callers, we can handle more callers," said Kay two four-hour shifts each month. The Harder, director of operations. "The length of the calls we get really vary with the crisis. Some just need a reerral; some need to talk.

phone calls a month and with a

cadre of 56 volunteers, it's ready to

There are two things LCM isn't. First, while it is Christian in its focus, it is not affiliated with any 1988 and accepted the director's job specific church or religious sect. Its funding comes from area churches and private donations

econdly, while LCM believes that God is the answer to people's problems, callers aren't subjected to heavy doses of religion. "Presenting cause they're lonely and need some-God as the answer comes at the one to talk Sometimes a call may be 48152.

ready to receive that," Harder said. LCM sees itself as a community service for the entire metropolitan from all over and find a "listening

"OFTEN PEOPLE don't want to 'helpline." Volunteers man tele talk about their problems to someone face to face," she said, "so we're "It's important for people to know

that listeners take a pledge of confiing to us, they begin to resolve their dentiality, that that listener isn't problems. We're trained to give loving assistance" that "help callers going to go out and talk about them, added Joan Merritt, secretary of the If the caller wants it, the listeners LCM board of directors and a listen-Most of the calls deal with prob-

> illness and substance abuse. Listeners receive 13 weeks of training in telephone skills, crisis intervention, suicide prevention and the like. Once trained, they're assigned to listeners range in age from the late

lems with marriage, divorce, mental

20s to 80s and have a common interest - caring for people - that attracts them to the telephone ministry, Harder said. Harder started out as a listener in

earlier this year. She got involved in the ministry because of the satisfaction she gained from the work. "I like being able to help people with problems and I care for people," she said "Some people call be-

point where they (the callers) are because of a crisis and some of our raining is in crisis intervention."

> THE EMPHASIS at LCM is listening to the callers. "We're not here to give advice.

we're here to give them hope, confidence and referrals to solve their problems," said Merritt. " We really try not to judge people. sepective on what's happening to

them." Harder said. "Often in talk-

them new directions to help them help themselves." Presently, an LCM listener mans a telephone between noon and 11 p.m. Monday through Saturday. Hopes are to expand the service to 24 hours a day. LCM also reaches out to senior citizens and shut-ins with its telecare service, providing "caring com-

panionship" by telephone. The service maintains a human resource listening so that it can pair up a caller with an appropriate agency for things like counseling, housing or medical care. It also is developing a listing of support groups.

"A lot of times people don't know where to turn to for help," Harder

Life Care Ministries telephone listening service can be reached by calling 427-LIFE between noon and 11 p.m. Monday through Saturday. Inquiries should be directed to P.O. Box 52611, Livonia

Kay Harder (left), director of operations, and Joan Merritt, board member and listener, man the telephones at Life Care Ministries' office in Livonia.

church bulletin

The church bulletin is published every Thursday in The Observer formation must be received in died Jan 22 in Chesterfield, Mo., afthe Livonia office by noon the ter an extended illness. Detroit was Monday prior to publication.

Christian Science On Saturday, March 24, Eighth Church of Christ, Scientist, Detroit will present a free Christian Science ecture at 2 p.m., "Christian Science: A Problem-Solving Power." The lecture will be given by Jean Sweeny Raymond, a member of the Chris tian Science Board of Lectureship The lecture will take place at Eightl Church, 20011 Grand River, Detroit. Ample free parking and child care will be provided. Free copies of the Bible and Christian Science literature will be available. For informa-

tion, call 531-1276. St. Sebastian School is sponsoring its fourth annual Spring Boutique 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, March 24, at the school, 20700 Colgate, two miles east of Telegraph, Dearborn Heights. Big Happy Hank the Clown" will be

there, with balloons for the kids.

Ham raffles will take place every

hour. Admission is free.

Leopold Cohn. The public may at- Memorial service tend, and Steve Cohen will be avail-A memorial service for Lutheran able to answer questions. Those at-Bishop Dr. Harold L. Hecht will be tending will be able to examine liter of St. Matthew and traces the events

Christ-Iroquois Lutheran Church, organization. For information, call Findley will star as Jesus Christ, 2411 Iroquois, Detroit. Hecht, 66. Guest speaker Dr. Harm Weber will be the the home base for Hecht's ministry speaker at 11 a.m. Sunday, March from 1959 to 1988 and he was well-25, worship services at the First known in the Christian community in Baptist Church of Plymouth, 45000 southeastern Michigan. Presiding at N. Territorial. Weber is president of the service will be the Rev. Milton Judson College in Elgin, Ill., a four-Reisen, bishop of the Southeastern year liberal arts college related to Michigan Synod of the Evangelical the American Baptist Churches Be-Lutheran Church in America. The fore becoming president, he was pas-Rev. Robert Seltz, pastor of Holy tor of the Covenant Baptist Church Trinity Lutheran Church in Livonia, in West Bloomfield. For information, will deliver the memorial sermon. call 455-2300

Informal Bible study Passover program The Rev. Dr. Dale Meyer, who A "Christ in the Passover" proserves as a speaker on "The Luthergram will be presented by the Plyman Hour," will be the speaker for an outh Church of the Nazarene at 6 informal Bible study 7 p.m. Sunday, p.m. Sunday, March 25, at Pioneer March 25, at St. Matthew Lutheran Middle School, 46081 W. Ann Arbor Church, 5885 Venoy, one block north Road, Plymouth Township. The proof Ford Road, Westland. "The Lugram will be presented by Steve theran Hour" is a radio ministry of Cohen, staff evangelist with Jews for the International Lutheran Lay-Jesus. Cohen will explain what the men's League and is broadcast over 421-0749. Jewish observance of Passover and more than 1,300 radio stations inter-Jesus' Last Supper have in common. The demonstration, presented a many churches, was written in 1956 • 'Godspell' by Moishe Rosen, founder and leader of Jews for Jesus. It was abstracted

St. Paul's Presbyterian Church's Senior High Choir will present the musical "Godspell" at 8 p.m. Saturfrom the writings of a former rabbi,

day and Sunday, March 24-25, at the church, 27475 Five Mile, Livonia. The musical is based on the Gospel at 3 p.m. Sunday, March 25, at ature and materials from the leading to the Crucifixion. Jeremy

State University, in an organ recital at 3 p.m. Sunday, March 25. Admission is free. For information, call

 Jewish sisterhood Leonard Trunsky will discuss Christian-Jewish relations when the Livonia Jewish Congregation Sisterhood meets at 8 p.m. Tuesday, March 27, at the synagogue, 31840 W. Seven Mile. Members and guests

may attend.

 Father-son banquet David Wilson, founder and director of Pro-Challenge, will be the and Central Carpeting Co. will co- information, call 326-5220.

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with Matthew Boos as John the Bap-

tist. Other cast members include

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n Barton, Michelle Daraban, Mi-

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Christ the King Lutheran Church.

Kornowicz, Stephanie Lockhart, An-

at Lake Pointe Bible Chapel's father cian Terri Gibbs at 8 p.m. Saturday and son banquet. Admission is free. March 31, at Riverview Church of Deadline for reservations is Tues- God, 15633 Pennsylvania, between day, March 27. Lake Pointe Bible Allen and Fort, Riverview. A \$2 do-Chapel is at 42150 Schoolcraft, nation will be taken at the door. Plymouth Township. For informa- Born blind, Gibbs launched her gos-Sacred music

Stirling and Jamie Vance. Ticket price is \$4 for adults, Tick-Christus Victor Lutheran Church, 25535 Ford, Dearborn Heights: Se- Family focus ets are available at the church office and will be sold at the door. For inlections will include the "Chichester Psalms" by Leonard Bernstein and formation, call 422-1470. works of R. Vaughn Williams, J.C. Back and Kodaly. Ticket price is \$5,

9300 Farmington Road, Livonia, will host Ray Ferguson, professor of muchurch office, 278-8878. sic and director of the organ and Grace Notes church music division at Wayne The Grace Notes will present a

nusical Lenten program, "The Lord Is My Shepherd," at 10 a.m. Thursday, March 29, at St. Michael Lutheran Church, 7000 Sheldon, Canton. The program for women is sponsored by the women of the ELCA and is designed to help participants prepare their hearts for the Lenten message. Admission is free of charge. Those who would like to attend may call Andrea Anderson, 453-

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Concert Christian radio show "Solo Flight" church's vacation Bible school. For

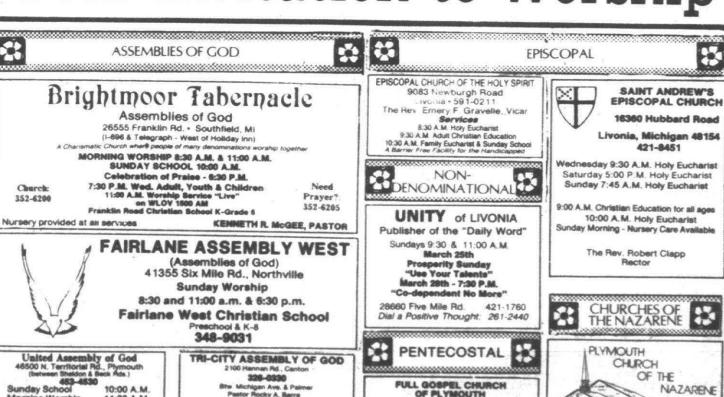
speaker at 6 p.m. Friday, March 31, sponsor a concert by Christian musipel career with the critically ac claimed LP "Turnaround," which The Detroit Lutheran Singers will earned her a second Grammy nomipresent a concert of sacred music at 'nation and a GMA Dove Award bid 7:30 p.m. Sunday, March 25, at for Country Gospel Album of the

> A James Dobson "Focus on the Family" film will be shown at 7:15 p.m. Friday. March 30, at the First

United Methodist Church of Plymand tickets will be available at the outh, 45201 N. Territorial. The film door. For information, call the is entitled "Molder of Dreams." In the film, Guy Doud, 1986 National Teacher of the Year, demonstrates how parents mold children's dreams, view of the future and feelings. For formation, call 453-5280. Chili cookoff

Chili will be on the menu 6-8:30 p.m. Friday, March 30, at Good Shepherd Reformed Church, 6500 N Wayne, Westland. Recipes from six of the best cooks at the church will be featured. Donation is \$3 for adults, \$2 for senior citizens, \$1 for children younger than 12. Salad corn bread and beverages will also be served. Proceeds will support the

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divided the person from our body. We live as though we can do things to the body that will not affect the whole person. Negative things such as drugs, abuse, sexual adventures, and generally positive things such as diets to lose weight, exercises to change the body, all separate the body from the whole person.

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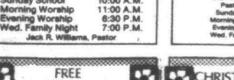
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inside our lives. Divorce, family dissolution, crime, mathematical equation has been replaced by the artificial intelligence of the computer. Now we can evaluate and neighborhoods, all of these are

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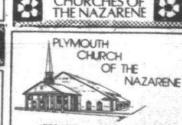




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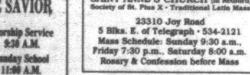
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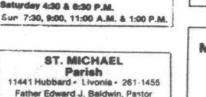
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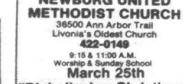
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I DON'T THINK he will ever understand two independent women. traveling alone around Greece. We both own and drive cars, which we were sure he had difficulty comprehending. After we convinced him we could drive, he said "Ameriki" and drew a straight line in the air Then he said 'Greco' and made waving movements to indicate there were mountainous roads in Greece. implying that women could drive in America because it was easy Again, his macho quality was showing.

We went to Areopoli to see the splendid caves It was crowded and the last two digits on our tickets determined the order in which we would be admitted for the boat ride. Elias didn't accompany us while we toured the archaelogical sites, but he decided to join us to view the caves. Immediately, he jumped over the gate and began talking to the enterance guard. We gained admission before our numbers were called. And he made sure we got the best seats in the front of the flat bottomed boat that cruised through the cave, thought of as the Underworld to the ancient Greeks.

THE TAPES OF Greek music Elias played in the car seemed endless After playing his favorites over and over, we grew to like them. One day along, a Beethoven symphony, but the cassette was quickly removed from the player. Elias made snoring sounds to let me know of his bore-

"Elias disco," he said, rotating his shoulders and pumping his elbows tike pistons. We arrived in Nauplion, using it as

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Plantation reopens after Hugo damage

AP - A 309-year-old plantation in damage in the Sept. 21 hurricane. Charleston, S.C., has reopened to Nearly every building lost its roof, tourists five months after Hurricane while all 300 acres of the planta-Hugo left \$1.3 million in damage to tion's timber and 80 percent of its

and picnickers took advantage of Boone Hall Plantation's free admission Sunday to visit the attraction in this Charleston suburb. The plantation reopened March 15 to paying customers, but the fee was waived Sunday to thank those who helped in the rebuilding effort.

'We've done remarkably well to be this close to normal," office manager Jean West said. "People have been wonderful about helping out. That's just one of the reasons for having a day like today - to say thank you to the people who have

The historic plantation, a frequent filming site for Civil War movies, suffered an estimated \$1.3 million in commercial pecan grove were de-

dreds of tourists, signtseers stroyed. In addition, its commercial cattle operation was halted because of the many downed fences on the estate Plantation director William H

> Since Boone Hall was a "working" plantation" before the storm, the closing of the pecan and cattle ventures will result in long-term income

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Greece, Elias drove us back to rivers and parkways. Athens. He was to take us to Sunior and the Saronic coast on the last day THIS MAP allows for quick loca-We decided that having our own taxi, tion of National Park Service facilialong with its delightful driver, was ties in any part of the country. And a marvelous mode of transportation. on the back, it lists them by state with a guide to facilities available, So much so, we extended our journey with him from seven to 10 days. We such as visitors centers, tours, campbegan to call him "Ulysses" and grounds, museums and whether

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AFTER OUR TRIP to Sunion, we eturned to Athens and bought lunch A second helpful map is National for Elias before he left for his home in Trizonia. As he got ready to leave, he had a waitress translate for us al wildlife refuges across the counthat he said we had become sisters

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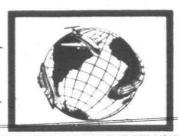


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Seniors take spring break

(AP) - City leaders who abandoned college spring break as a bad idea say they'll replace the lost income, if not the crowds, by catering to the over-50 set with a Senior Spring Festival.

But Daytona Beach, which gladly took in the snubbed collegians and now reigns as spring break king, says it wants the seniors, too.

Fort Lauderdale plans to kick off its festival in May, offering Big Band concerts instead of wet T-shirt contests and juice cocktails instead of cold beer

"We hope to bring in the seniors to take up the slack left by the spring breakers," said Bart Strang, festival president and director of the Center for Gerontology in Fort Lauderdale.

IN ITS 1985 heyday, Fort Lauderdale's spring break drew 350,000 col-

'Everyone in the world has something to sell to the seniors these days.'

— Philip

Goldfarb

lege students, a record Senior Spring Festival organizers don't hope to match. But they say the elders will spend far more than the students

Organizers envision 2,000 festivalgoers 50 and older this year with location promotions.

Next year's festival will be advertised nationally, bringing in 10,000 seniors and as

much as \$10 million, Strang predicted. Delta Air Lines has agreed to be the official carrier for the 1991 event and will include the festival in its vacation packages.

"Everyone in the world has something to sell to the seniors these days, and we wanted to get in on the ground floor," said Philip Goldfarb, general manager of the Guest Quarters Suite Hotel, a festival sponsor. "Frankly, we're glad spring break is over."

Fort Lauderdale's original title for the festival was "Senior Spring Break," an idea nixed early by the Greater Fort Lauderdale Chamber of Commerce for fear of negative comparisons.

But civic promoters in Daytona Beach aren't afraid to use the words, even though they haven't yet firmed up their plans for this year.

"We've had some strategy sessions on a senior spring break," Ty Wilson, member of Daytona Beach's Spring Break Festival Task Force and former president of the local Chamber of Commerce, said Thursday. "Volusia County, you know, is next to Pinellas in having the highest rate of retiree residents in the state.

NEXT YEAR, he said, "We're going to do something, some type of festival that would basically be targeted toward the seniors because they're a vital part of our resort community.

Daytona Beach expects 400,000 college-age visitors during a five-week period this spring and will try to get them back next year, but still has plenty of room for the older crowd, said Wil-

Fort Lauderdale expects less than 20,000 young people during spring break.

"We have 28 miles of beaches, and we have a lot to do, with all of our golf courses, et cetera, Wilson said. "And we still think we're certainly a better value. You still can buy an oceanfront condo here in the 70s."

trip to Greece into a joyride

'I don't think he will ever understand two independent women, traveling alone around Greece. We both own and drive cars which we were sure he had difficulty comprehending.'



Elias Anastasopoulis

The Temple to Olympian Zeus is surrounded with Acropolis in the background. Athens,

By Sally Davis special writer

Greece, the beautiful, Greece, the splendid. Greece, the historic. Greece, the home of Elias Anastaso-

Having sailed through the Corinth Canal on a friend's yacht a few years ago, I was familiar with the small island of Trizonia, which lies in the Gulf of Corinth, across from Patras. Another friend and I decided to visit Greece and create our own classical excursion, away from structured group tours.

Our adventure began at the Trizonia Yacht Club where we became the owner's first guests to arrive by land. Sailors from all over the world make a stop at Trizonia for a drink, a meal and a chat.

We left Athens and took a bus and ferry to the nearest point on the mainland to reach Trizonia, a fishermen's village. Ion, the owner of the yacht club, wrote me and said that we would meet a moustachioed taxi would del to Hania.

AS WE WERE getting off the ferry at Agios, we were confronted by the hired taxi driver, holding a sign that read, "Ion, Trazonia." There was no chance for him to miss us. We looked like Americans and we

were the only passengers with large suitcases. Graciously, he took our luggage and ushered us to his awaiting taxi. His English was non-existent, as was our Greek. We crammed into his car. There wasn't much room because he had brought his wife and young daughter along, who both knew a bit of English and could translate. There was much joking and laughing along the way to the dock where we were to take a boat taxi to our vacht club destination.

After a few days of getting acquainted with the island, we decided to take some day trips through the country. Ion, our host, arranged for Elias to drive us to our desired destinations

Our first stop was Messolongi, the memorial cemetary dedicated to the Greeks who were killed during the Greek-Turkish war in 1826. Also the burial place of Lord Byron.

After a full day of sightseeing, we decided to head back to the yacht club and rest up for our next day's

WE TALKED OF renting a car to see the sights of Peloponnesos, but Ion advised us that it would be cheaper and more convenient to rent Elias and his taxi for the week.

So, we took a few trial runs to see how we felt about our charioteer. Delphi was a breeze. Meteora was four hours travel each way and the taxi was much quicker and easier than the bus, which takes seven or eight hours one way. It also gave us a chance to check out Elias' driving ability in the mountains. He easily passed

We felt privileged to hear his car horn play its song, "Never on Sunday." We were treated to the song of the horn only if there was a pretty girl by the roadside or if the road disappeared behind a hairpin curve in the mountains. Near Kalambaka, we visited the

hanging monasteries at Meteora, high on top of the rocky pinnacles. When the sites noon closing time arrived, we ended up staying until 12:15 p.m. As we retreated to the parking lot, Elias was waiting impatiently, making heated remarks in Greek and pointing at his watch.

By this time, we had learned to ay, "parakalo" and "efkharisto"; "please and thank you." Our efforts to teach Elias English however, fell limited Englis ears. His ironically consisted of "stop" and

ELIAS CHOSE TO use his own style of communicating. He was very demonstrative in getting his point across and would punch our shoulder or arm for emphasis. It

took nearly a whole day for our arms to heal.

He became very protective of us and would search out hotels for us, speaking to the desk clerk first to pave the way for his non-Greek speaking clients. We turned down a couple of sleazy rooms he suggested and made him drive to the next town. He didn't understand. Hotels were hotels to him.

When we finally settled on a place, he dropped us off and we said, "Avrio" and gave him a time to pick us up in the morning. We did much speculating as to how he spent his evenings, but he was always waiting for us in the morning at the restaurant in the hotel, sipping his little cup of strong Greek coffee. "Kalimera, Elias." which means "good morning."

One day, we drove through the mountains and Elias stopped along the road to climb a pear tree and treat us to pears. "Patera," father, he said pointing at his chest.

Elias had a nasty habit of throwlooked up the word "illegal."

"Ameriki, no," we said. 'Greco," he replied, as he tossed out an empty cigarette box.

"Litterbug" became his nickname. Please turn to Page 9

Blossoms in south bring buds north

By Iris Sanderson Jones contributing travel editor

Spring has made its way north with flowers creeping up from the barrier islands near the Florida/ Georgia border. The sweet scented blossoms are on their way from the Bellingrath Gardens in Mobile. Ala., to the gardens of the antebellum houses in Natchez, Miss.

Some of us Northerners go crazy waiting for that first traveling flower to bud. During these early days of spring, I dream of the unfolding dogwood trees in North Carolina

I picture banks of azaleas in Savannah, Ga. and bluebonnet trails in Texas. I envision tulips pushing their way through the soft ground of the Calloway Gardens in Pine Mountain, Ga., and cherry blossoms creating white snow in Washington, D.C.

THE NICE THING about offseason travel is that you can buy warm weather at bargain prices. Whether you drive through all those flower gardens, fly to resorts like South Seas Plantation on Captiva Island. Fla., or lie flat-out on a deck chair aboard a cruise ship in the Caribbean, prices are low.

College kids are almost finished kicking the sands of Daytona Beach and Padre Island, now its our turn. But before you pack your bags, take my advice on spring season travel; never travel Easter week because you're back in high season and every teacher and family-withkids is on the road.

From March 22 through April 21. the gardens will bloom during the annual Festival of Houses in Charleston, N.C. The National Cherry Blossom Festival will turn the nation's capital into a storm of pink and white petals April 1 through April 8. And towns all over Virginia will be showing off their redbuds, dogwoods and daffodils in

late March and early April. I didn't make it to the Great Midwest Quilt Show in Lebanon, Ohio, March 9-11, although it's right next door to one of my favorite historic inns, the Golden Lamb. My first stop going south is usually the Cincinnati-Covington area. The flo-

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Monticello, the former home of Thomas Jefferson, is a popular site for visitors in Charlottesville, Va.

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Railcar mansion dresses up resort

AP - An Amtrak train rolls past the depot at The Greenbrier and for a few brief seconds the Curlyhut comes to life.

The luxurious 1931 train car, fitted out royally from the brass clock to the detailed woodwork and Chippendale furnishings, is one of four that have found a new home at the hotel.

About the only thing noticeably absent is the clackety-clack, clackety-clack of the rails.

Besides the Curlyhut, built in 1931 for a wealthy New York City businessman, there are the Randleigh, the Virginia and the St. Nicholas.

The four private-railroad luxury cars were brought to the hotel last year, and soon will be put back into service as a novel setting for private parties and receptions

"THEY WERE called mansions on rails," said Robert Conte, historian for The Greenbrier. "They were the epitome of wealth. The people who owned these cars might have lived the resort life, riding in their own cars from one to anot

They are a nice addition to The

Greenbrier," Conte said. "And it seems to me a very appropriate one, because from 1870 to 1970, the vast majority of people came here by rail.

The depot, an attractive white brick building built in 1931, will be restored to its original condition to complement the addition of the railroad cars.

"The cars are museum pieces," said Rodney Stoner, director of food and beverage. "And we think having a reception in that kind of setting will appeal to some of our customers.'

Stoner said basic food preparation would most likely be done in the kitchens of the hotel, and finishing touches done in the train car

"IT WILL be for small groups," Stoner said. "Each dining room can seat eight people, so the entire par-ty would have to be no more than

There's something unbelievably romantic about these cars," Conte said. "But the real appeal is that they are pretty much in their origi-

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Direct mailers develop new strategies

By Gerald Frawley staff writer

Direct mail marketing companies vying for advertising dollars are coming up with new ways to attract consumer attention.

With the huge retail market and advertiser unrest over substantial advertising cost increases since the joint operating agreement between metropolitan Detroit's dailies, the size of the direct mail market pie has grown and everyone is looking for seconds.

ADVO Systems Inc. in Livonia, one of the largest direct mail advertisers in the country, has delivered direct mail packages of coupons and flyers on Monday or Tuesday in the metro area for nearly 10 years.

The company instituted a twiceweekly delivery service on March

ADVO REGIONAL vice president and general manager Jon Singer said ADVO's early week "mailbox values" will continue to circulate to 1.7 million homes and the new, late week mailbox values coverage will circulate to 1.3 million homes.

Twice weekly coverage will focus in the inner communities of the tri-county area and Ann Arbor, Singer said, Outlying communities will still receive the service in the early part of the week only.

Although ADVO is a national company in 160 markets with circulation approaching 50 million weekly, metropolitan Detroit area will be the first to have a twiceweekly circulation, Singer said.

"But I'm sure the company will be keeping a close eye on this to see how it goes," he added.

Although it would appear as if ADVO is launching its twice-weekly direct mail in response to the JOA, the idea was first proposed several years ago in response to customer demand, Singer said. Serious consideration began about 15 months ago, he continued.

"We were going to do it whether the JOA went through or not," he said.

"THERE ARE three or four other markets large enough to warrant (twice-weekly direct mail), but nowhere is the timing good," he said. "We've just changed from a two to a one newspaper town, (daily newspaper) advertising rates are increasing significantly, and we have a sophisticated enough and competitive enough retail market for successful alternatives."

Singer said ADVO is committed to seeing the twice-weekly direct mail marketing through and this is not a "test-the-waters" proposition

"This is not a trial move — even if competition is stepped up we don't intend to turn around on this."

Direct mail marketing offers



advantages a large daily can't, he continued, so in addition to cheaper rates, advertisers can target customers.

ADVO offers zone advertising to between 300 and 400 ZIP code zones throughout Michigan, although its major client base is in the metropolitan Detroit area. Advertisers choose their target audience by ZIP code.

Advertisers in large newspapers must pay for a papers entire circulation even though their actual customer base is very small and localized. "We go for the targeted, rather than shotgun approach."

SINGER ALSO said advertisers who traditionally used both major dailies were often spending double the money to advertise to the same customer. Many people took both dailies prior to the JOA — especially on Sundays — and now that there are combined weekend editions, advertisers will realize this.

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Postage hikes raise concerns

By Gerald Frawley staff writer

For every ying, a yang, for every win, a loss, for every profit, a cost.

Direct mail marketers, who were looking forward to the potential profits from an ever-growing retail market and advertiser fallout from the Detroit News/Detroit Free Press joint operating agreement got some bad news several weeks ago — postal rates are going up.

A week later, the postal service announced it would be changing and realigning ZIP codes zones in the affluent target markets of Oakland, Macomb and Washtenaw counties.

Michael Jolet, vice president of operations at Joseph Marketing Resources Inc., said there's little doubt the rate increases and the ZIP code changes to a lesser extent will impact the industry, but it's difficult to gauge that impact.

Ninety percent of all packages delivered by the postal service in 1989 were business related, with two of every five packages classified as direct mail advertising, according to the U.S. Postal Service 1989 annual report.

"If prices go up, mail volumes could go down," Jolet said. "If postage increases, it might be too much for some advertisers."

Direct mail advertisers will be forced to either lower profit margins or increase rates — either way, the advertisers are likely to turn to alternative forms of advertising, he said.

THIRD CLASS Mail Association executive director Gene DelPolito

said it is difficult to gauge the rate change's impact, but it could benefit some third class mail users and harm others.

"This is the most complicated rate schedule the postal service has proposed yet," DelPolito said. "Some of the things they're talking about are winners, but some of them are really losers.

"By putting in a little effort, some pre-printed direct mail advertisers could actually see their rates drop, while on the other hand, people who mail catalogues could really get socked."

The thrust behind the current rate increases, DelPolito said, is to encourage mail that can be machine processed. Letter-sized packages with destination codes which enable optical scanning are easily processed — odd-sized, loose mail is not.

"Those third class mailers who don't fit the profile will shoulder the brunt of the increase and there's not much they can do about it because the product they offer is incapable of being machine processed. You can't play golf with a tennis racket." DelPolito said.

Saturation direct mail which is prepared in walk sequence, meaning all the postal worker has to do is pick it up and deliver it to at least 90 percent of a route, could also be less expensive, he said.

U.S. Postal Service spokesperson Susan Gillespie said it will do several things to help business mailers through the upcoming changes.

IN ADDITION to rate increases, Gillespie said there will be sepa-

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Diversity oils economy

Service-type jobs lost with mergers

By Gerald Frawley staff writer

Look for Michigan — you know, the state that catches a cold every time the auto industry sneezes — to be an above average state as far as employment in the 1990s is concerned.

Currently, Michigan's job market is softer than most states, according to president Sam Skeegan of the personnel consultant firm Reth Young Personnel Service of Detroit Inc. in Southfield.

"The overall market is soft and the Detroit area is softer than most, but the disparity between here and other states isn't there (like it was in 1980)," he said.

To some, that might be a cause for concern, he said,

but then this is not 1980.

"Michigan's economy is much more diversified than 10 years ago." Service jobs will continue to chip away at the manufacturing employment base in southeast Michigan in the 1990s.

MANY OF Roth Young's clients today are based in the service industry — retail, medical and food services — as opposed to the manufacturing industry.

vices — as opposed to the manufacturing industry. New York's reliance on the financial industry, New England's reliance on the computer industry and California's reliance on the defense industry has resulted in higher unemployment rates when that particular segment of the economy soured.

States like Michigan, which has made a conscious effort to diversify away from a strict reliance on automobile manufacturing, and Texas, which has moved away from the building industry, will have an advantage over other states during the slow growth in the coming years, Skeegan said.

Skeegan said employment watchers are looking for the economy to improve after June of this year and then continue to improve through the coming decade. "Michigan should do better than average in the 1990s."

Food preparation, packaging and hotel management, for example, are good examples of where the state is going. The technically orientated curriculums at schools like the University of Michigan in Ann Arbor and Lawrence Technological University in Southfield — while still an important training place for students — will have less of an impact.

Stan Hart, president of Hart Personnel Consultants Inc. in Farmington Hills, said the high unemployment numbers of the 1980s were weighted because of Michigan's over reliance on manufacturing.

It won't be the automotive slow down, but mergers that will affect the service economy, Hart said. Company mergers became more common as the 1980s ended and they are likely to continue into the 1990s, he said.

WHEN TWO companies merge, the new corporation usually cuts employees that perform duplicate jobs, Hart said. "The cream of American know how is getting wiped out and it doesn't have a damn thing to do with ability."

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Opcoming hike in postal rates worries direct mail marketers

rate rates for letters and flats; new drop ship rates to differentiate rates by distance; a discount for sasequence; and discounts for basic and three-digit mail.

The postal rates changes are necessary to ensure the postal service continues to break even, not to generate a profit, Gillespie said. Postal rate increases have exceeded inflation, she said, but post al service expenses - which are approximately 83 percent labor -

also have exceeded inflation. The U.S. Postal Service had \$1.6 billion deficit in 1989. The real issue is not the impact. but the rate increase itself, said

DelPolito. "Are they doing all they can with the money they're get-DelPolito said the rate changes will result in \$7.4 billion dollars in increased revenues with \$1.66 billion going to a "contingency reserve to cover for unforeseen

"If your reserve is almost 25 percent of a rate increase, there's the econometric justification for got to be some questions," DelPoli-

Gillespie said the agency doesn't always get what it asks for Rate changes are proposed to the Postal Rate Commission (PRC) which has tup to 10 months to review the

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After review, the PRC makes a recommendation to the U.S. Postal Service Board of Governors which can approve reject or modify the ate changes, Gillespie said.

"We are in the unfortunate position of not setting our own rates and we don't receive subsidies from the federal government," she

DelPolito noted the rate increase is being requested for the postal service's budget that begins in October 1991. "The rate increase however, will go into effect in January 1991. We think there's room for some balance there - where's

ZIP CODE change impacts are also difficult to gauge, Jolet said. Simply changing ZIP code numbers would hardly impact the direct mailers, but changing ZIP code

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do," he said. Direct mailers have developed marketing strategies based on where people live in relation to ZIP codes, he said, and a change in the boundaries will re-- Gone DelPati

quire new marketing studies. Adapting to changing ZIP codes will not impact the industry as much as the cost increases, be cause mailing lists are updated fairly regularly regardless of ZIP code changes.

It is possible the changes could even be helpful if identifying certain target audiences is easier with he changes, Jolet added. "They were going to have to do something to adjust to the population any-

Gillespie said business mailers should experience little difficulty adapting to the changes as major direct mailers compile lists approximately every three months.

"Normally, we charge them for the service, but we'll provide them with the new ZIP codes and ad-

dresses free of charge," she said. Direct mailers may have to do some new demographic studies to find the "higher profile" ZIP codes, she continued, but most changes will respect previous ZIP code

boundaries. "A lot of the new ZIP code boundaries will be the result of splitting larger areas into smaller

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Direct mailers look around

"I think they (the Free Press and the News) had a lot more duplication than they originally believed," he

Finally, Singer said local advertisers have little loyalty to the two major dailies. "It might have been different before I was here, but because of corporate ownership of the two dailies the retailers never had a good feeling about them because there's no local connection."

ADVO believes the twice-weekly

circulation will enable it to pick up more and different customers for its direct mail marketing, Singer said 'There's nothing I can really point to yet - we're seeing fast food, home inprovement stores, department stores, furniture stores - but we won't really know for several months.

Singer said he doubts the Detroit Newspaper Agency (DNA), the body which now runs the two dailies, will sit quietly by and watch the direct mailers gobble up advertising dol-

DNA officials wouldn't respond to

"WE'VE ALREADY seen they (the DNA) are realigning their advertising zones and aggressively pricing (discounting) again," Singer said. Twice weekly, direct mail advertising isn't the only option available

to the direct mailers, however. Bill Buczak and Don Duncan, coowners of Val Pak direct mail are aunching a new venture this month called "Reach," a slick, four color, 8 1 1/4 by 11 inches magazine advertis-

The first edition of Reach will be 16 pages with future editions roughly four each year - approximately the same length.

The magazine is an attempt to appeal to a wider advertiser base, Buczak said. Val Pak appeals to middle

and small retailers who have a rela- cost, saturation advertising." he tively small and localized customer said

zak said

a few more.

base, but Reach will appeal to mass advertisers. Reach will circulate to 900,000 homes in the metropolitan Detroit area. Val Pak circulates to 1.4 mil-

"The Little Caesars, the Lenscrafters, the instant oil changes companies that want to reach the largest number of people want a difent vehicle," he said. THE JOA, however, does provide

REACH WILL be primarily a vehicle for coupon advertisements but it will also have some display advertising, he said. The "magazine style" of Reach, he continued, will lend itself to people keeping the advertise-

ments for a longer period of time." Buczak also noted that people al ways read the mail, while they may tune out newspaper, television and Buczak said market demand was comb edition, and we may even have

magazine - a concept that has been successful in other areas of the coun-

the prime reason for starting the

The Detroit News-Detroit Free Press joint operating agreement, he added, eliminated the largest lowcost, saturation advertising avenue. "The JOA was a bonus more than ything we were counting on," he

Reach would have been started re gardless of the JOA happening or

an ideal set of circumstances for the new publication's launching. "We knew it was only a matter of time before the JOA, so we were prepared for it when it came," Buc

appear in all 900,000 magazines, Buczak said but future editions will allow advertisers to appear in zones. "We'll probably have an Oakland edition a Wayne edition and a Ma-

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Buczak noted that while the prime goal of Reach is to provide saturation advertising, the trend in marketing is towards targeting



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Altered Michigan economy Auto market in Japan should be above average unknown to U.S. firms

Those workers displaced by mergers are not always quickly placed and often go into other jobs. "They are the entrepreneurs, they get other obs, open stores or start b because they can't get jobs in what hey're good at

Hart also said company loyalty is also a thing of the past. In the past, workers got a job somewhere with the intention of being there for a good many years The technical, managerial and

hey must always keep their bags Today, frequent company changes and even occupation changes are the norm Hart said that most people

ofessional people have learned

can expect to change companies all most ten times in their life with several occupation changes. "Twenty or 30 years ago people would work someplace for a life-

time," he said Calvin F Weaver CPC, president of the executive search firm Oppor tunity Knocks in Livonia, agreed that Michigan is far more diversified than 10 years ago and should weather the current slow down

"We'll see a far more stable job market than we did before Weaver said the impression the country is gripped in an economic recession is incorrect. Some areas have slowed, but others have not

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there will be an increased need for research and development and other

high tech jobs. Data processing and engineering will continue to be strong candidates for job growth, and printing and sales jobs are also growing fields. Financial insurance employment companies and retail firms, for example, are always on the lookout for

In some respects, businesses rely on the automobile industry because it generates customers and people. but the relation is tenuous. Even aumotive suppliers have other cus-

Some of the current economic slowdown can be attributed to a self fulfilling prophecy. "I hear from some people that since the auto industry is slowing down, (they'll) be slowing down." Hans Becker, president of the ex-

ecutive search firm B. Hans Becker Associates Inc., and the temporary help firm TRC Temporary Services Inc. in Troy, agreed that the changes made during the last decade will ensure that the state will not see high unemployment in the 1990s. The diversification of Michigan's

economy was planned, it didn't just happen, he continued "People were getting sick and tired of this up and iob market." Becker added

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ice support will continue to bolster about 120 million people the sagging manufacturing market, car market there worth worrying but even manufacturers will need In addition to the new positions

generated by attrition retirement and job changes, manufacturing ompanies are always looking for high-caliber talent during economic down turns he said "In 1982, when we were in the depths of recession. I had my second

best year." Executive search firms. n fact, have good years during slow economic times because companies are looking for the best of the best "Companies want people who can hit the road running and keep the

company profitable during leaner

conomic times." Becker said There may be fewer jobs, but place ing them is far more critical Even though newspapers continue report automotive industry woes Becker said the current slowdown is probably a fluctuation, not a trend

The first half of 1990 is slow because manufacturers have huge invento-"When those inventories clear

things will pick up in the spring. I feel very confident about Michigan's But just as the economy has changed during the past decade, so

makes Blank looks were exchanged has the job market. "The temporary job market is a much bigger and im portant part of the picture

How many cars do they sell in Japan, anyway? The country is only the size of Texas, and there are only

It's the kind of question you probably won't ever hear on "Jeopardy." but it was tossed out to an audience presumably concerned and knowlegable about the subject

The guest speaker was Chrysler Motors chairman Ben Bidwell, who had just finished a lengthy speech that touched on the subject of how the Japanese have closed their mai the kind of guy who lives and dies by 10-day sales returns and can gener ally rattle off market shares of five competitive products without inhal-

"It's the principle of the thing he waffled obviously stumped by

SITTING IN the audience were representatives of a dozen or so business publications that regularly cover the auto industry in Detroit, in cluding the Wall Street Journal, Business Week and Time. Also representatives of the public relations staffs of at least five auto companies including several Japanese

Aghast, I realized I really didn't know the answer either - although I guessed it would be about 6 million or so. I asked a guy who had lived in Japan covering the Japanese auto

auto talk Dan McCosh

tive News He hadn't the vaguest

The seemingly innocuous question came after Bidwell had completed a speech that dwelled on the lack of a been part of basic Chrysler dogma for about 15 years now, recently heated up by the new round of trade

questions from the attending press, such as how can American auto companies criticize Japan and still form oint ventures and sell Japanesebuilt cars in their dealerships?

One reporter asked this one four times in a row, with Bidwell countering by pointing out that joint ventures had nothing to do with a onesided policy on trade A good point, questione: was having a tough time making the distinction

BUT THE question about the Japanese market was the shocker, at least after it became apparent that none of the collected opinion-makers knew even a ballpark answer. It was

industry for three years for Automo- norance of even the basics of the other guy's position. Japanese selling cars in America

the Japanese vs. Margaret Thatcher the Japanese building plants and yet scrutiny. But the Japanese buyin trade relations - an issue that has cars? The thought never seems t come to mind, at least among those apparently resigned to one-way auto

Somewhat chagrined myself, I ran back to the office to look up the an-The speech brought out the usual swer Then I discovered that Japanese domestic sales aren't even reported in the Automotive News Market Data Book - a statistical source that carefully reports such esoterica as Japanese car sales in Western Eu

Finally, at the Motor Vehicle Manufacturers Association I got an answer. With about 7.2 million vehicles sold annually Japan is the second but it was also apparent that the largest auto market in the world, nearly double second-place West Germany, and about half the size of the United States

> A level playing field? At this point, we don't been to even be able to find the ballpark.

Dan McCosh is automotive edian appalling acknowlegement of ig- tor of Popular Science magazine.

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commends Oakland University for Oakland County parents advocating establishing a substance-free dormitory and wishes other universities specifically Michigan State and the state's private institutions - would follow suit.

"Oakland University actually sursaid this week, after learning that this fall The conversion was approved by

the OU board of trustees last week

doesn't drink," Friedman said opted for that choice

tion, the group insists, of selecting living arrangements in which alco- healthy lifestyles, explained David passed our expectations," Friedman hol, drugs or tobacco are not used E. Herman, dean of students. The group had success in 1989, but

state and private colleges.

free is a positive step."

drug-free, alcohol-free dormitory legislation to compel universities and colleges to offer substance-free and tobacco at the dormitory "We ask universities to allow stu- didn't drink. And more than 1,500

But others have stubbornly resist- cohol and drug education programs, substance-free living quarters at all OU's conversion of Anibal House STUDENTS SHOULD have the opto a substance-free dormitory is an

Students who choose to live there OU will convert Anibal House into a did not achieve one of its goals - will be required to sign contracts The overall goal, said Herman, is they will abstain from alcohol, drugs to encourage students to develop

living quarters to all students. Still The dorm, which holds about 85 carry over into other aspect of their 13 of 15 public colleges allowed stu-students, will also house **⊲**eight and lives. dents to choose a roommate who aerobic facilities and health assess- Anibal House is named after Ben ment programs affiliated with the jamin H Anibal, the late chief engidents to choose a roommate who students at OU. Eastern and U-M OU School of Nursing and Health neer for Pontiac Motors who retired

University of Michigan and Eastern dormitories or off-campus will also Friedman, a resident of West Michigan were cooperative and be able to participate in health as-Federal Judge Bernard Friedman Bioomfield, is a leader of a group of began offering substance-free room sessment and wellness programs, he ing voluntarily, said Friedman said All students are exposed to al-

> extension of, its commitment to hol assessment program to deter mine if individual students are prob-

> > healthy lifestyles and habits that will

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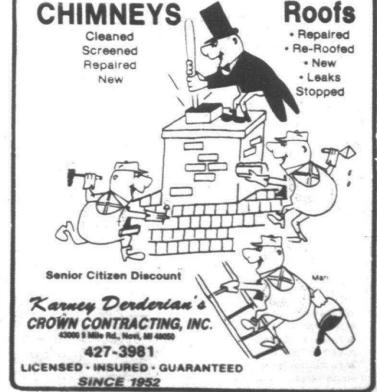
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Sports

Through Friday, March 30 — Can Free glaucoma screening ton Parks and Recreation Softball en - all teams, March 1-30, \$290.Coed - new teams, March 15-

Men's 35-Over Softball - League Men's 35-Over Softball — League plays Tuesdays, beginning April 24.
Register in person at the Capter outh. Bring a dish to pass and a table Register in person at the Canton Parks and Recreation office. Registration deadline is Friday, March 23. For information call 397-5110.

Softball - Plymouth

Register now — City of Plymouth Parks and Recreation Department will begin registration for its Men's Slow Pitch League. Call 455-6620.

Plymouth/Canton Softball Women's Slow Pitch league registration is currently taking place at both the Canton and Plymouth Parks and Recreation departments. Call 455-6620 in Plymouth or 397-1000 in

Co-ed Slow Pitch league has begun registration for new teams at both the Canton and Plymouth Recreation departments. Call either the Plymouth office at 455-6620 or Canton, 397-1000.

Men's Basketball

Starts Wednesday, March 28 The Canton Parks and Recreation Services is sponsoring its 10-week spring session of Men's Recreation Night Basketball, open to Canton residents only, 6:45-9:45 p.m. at Eriksson Elementary School. The fee is \$15. Register in person or by mail to 1150 S. Canton Center Road

Men's Golf League

Wednesday, April 25 - Canton esidents may register through March 23 as returning players from 1989, or new players through March 26 or until full. League plays Wednesday nights, 5-5:55 p.m., at Fellows Creek Golf Course. Call the

Canton Parks and Recreation office at 397-5110 for information.

Seniors

Wednesday, March 28 - The Car Team registration dates and fees are ton Recreation Center will host a as follows: Men - new teams, free glaucoma screening for seniors March 12-23; \$200 all leagues. Wom-noon to 3 p.m. Call 397-5444 to make

30; \$240. Fees must be paid in full at Potluck luncheon the Recreation office at 1150 S. Can-Monday, April 2 - All senior cititon Center Road. Call 397-5110 for zens are invited to the monthly luncheon at noon in Fellowship Hall First United Methodist Church, service. A slide lecture on the Holy Land will be presented by Ms. Jean

The Canton Recreation Center is sponsoring the following trip for Canton Seniors: Washington, D.C. and Gettysburg, Pa., 5 days, Friday, May 11. Call 397-5446.

City of Plymouth Parks and Recreation Department is sponsoring the following trips: Westgate Dinner Theater to see "Singing in the Rain," Thursday, April 5; Paw Paw Winery, Saturday, April 28; Ballreich Potato Chip Factory, Friday, May 18; 5 day trip to St. Louis and Hannibal, Mo. Friday, June 15; and Bearcreek Farms, Thursday, Aug. 16. Call 455-6620 for information.

Adult trips

French Canada

City of Plymouth Parks and Recreation Department will offer a trip to Canada, departing on May 8 for seven days and six nights. Tour price is \$619. For information, call 455-6620. June 26-July 9 - David Groen,

Tuesday-Monday, May 8-14

French teacher at Livonia's Stevenson High School will escort 24 adults to France. Price is \$2,595. Space is limited. Call 455-5810 for informa-

 Family activities Chicken Barbeque

Saturday, March 31 - K.I.N.D., a

Michigan non-profit organization will sponsor a BBQ at the Kmart at Ford and Sheldon Roads in Canton, 11 a.m.-5 p.m. All proceeds go to charity. Place your orders early Call 459-0500 or 459-2550.

Arts and crafts fairs

Friday-Sunday, April 6-8 - The city of Plymouth Parks and Recreation Department will host its show 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. Friday and Saturday, and noon to 5 p.m. Sunday, at the Plymouth Cultural Center. Admission is free. Call 455-6620 for in-

Saturday, April 7 - Gallimore School Girl Scouts and Cub Scouts will host a spring craft fair 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at 8375 Sheldon Road in Canton. For table rental, call 453-1459 or 453-7161.

Saturday, April 7 - Sunflower Subdivision Craft Show, at 45956 Gainsborough, will be open 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Take Warren to Burgundy, right on Gainsborough.

Open swim/gym The Canton High School pool is available for use 2-3 p.m. Sundays. Seventy-five cents, students; \$1, adults. Family swim 3-4 p.m. Maximum price. \$2.

Canton High School gym welcomes students and adults (residents only) to use the gym. Price is 75 cents, students; \$1, adults. Open gym hours are 1-2:30 p.m. and 2:45-4:15

Hobbies

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Classes are offered for all levels at 7:30 p.m. Mondays and Thursdays at Canton Parks and Recreation Center, corner of Michigan Avenue and Sheldon Road. Price is \$35 per person for 10 weeks of classes. Registration is on a continuous basis, prior to the evening class.

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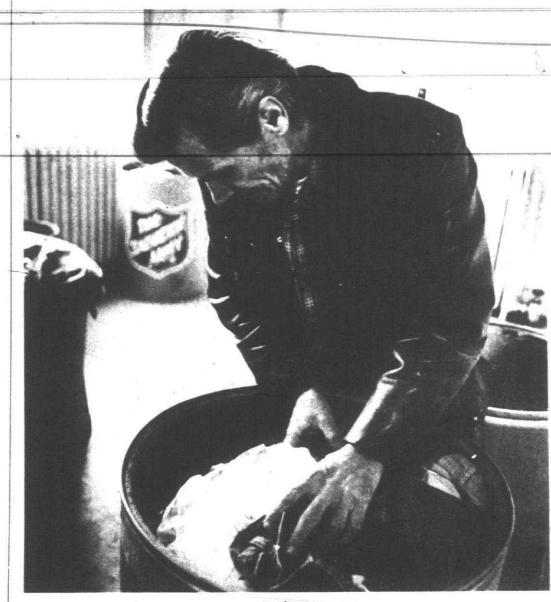
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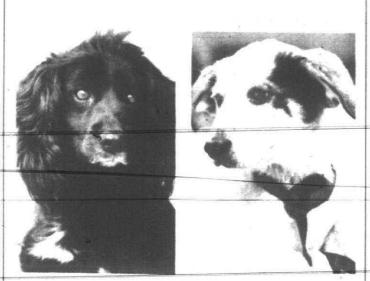
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in-one during the final will receive a \$1 million annuity, payable over 40

Persons can join Friends of the

McNamara said he has long sought a way to increase spending for Wayne

Tuesday, he revealed just how he

Friends of the Wayne County

ntended to do accomplish that ob-

Parks, an independent fund-raising

organization, has been formed to

match state and federal grants to

"Each year, it becomes more evi

dent that Wayne County government

cannot continue to support all the

needs of its citizens without further

exploration of alternative funding

A citizens panel, including mem-

bers of the Detroit media, will serve

The first fund-raising event - a

\$1 million hole-in-one golf contest —

April and first week of May. Pro-

ceeds from the \$1-a-shot contest will

go toward restoring Nankin Mills

The building, a Westland historic

site, serves as parks department

Those who come closest to a hole-

i-one during preliminary rounds

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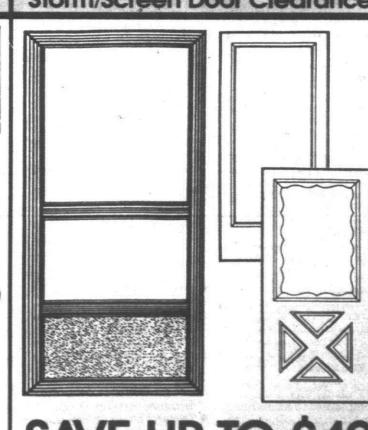
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Class of 1980, Sept. 15, Elias Brother Restaurant, Pontiac Information: (800) 397-0010.

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Avondale Class of 1980, 6:30 p.m. Aug. 11,

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Sheraton Southfield, Southfield, Information: (800) 397-0010.

tion: 773-8820 or P.O. Box 1171, Mount Clemens 48046.

Class of 1970, Aug. 18. Informa-

 Birmingham Class of 1955, Sept. 28-30, the Livonia Marriott, I-275 and Six Mile Livonia. Information: Midge (Clark)

Birmingham Baldwin

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Class of 1950, June 2, Kingsley Inn, Bloomfield Hills. Information: Phil Savage, 647-8094 or 322-7717.

Class of 1970, Aug. 24, Radisson Plaza Hotel, Southfield. Information: 465-2277 or 263-6803, or P.O. Box

• Class of 1965, Aug. 4, Kingsley Inn. Bloomfield Hills. Information: Bill Richards, 433-2362, or Joan

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Rowan, 647-8868.

tion: Jane Simmons, 642-2427, or Harry Carlson, 851-5558. · Class of 1970, June 29. Information: 773-8820 or P.O. Box 1171,

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Mount Clemens 48046. Bloomfield Hills

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Class of 1970, July 28. Information: (800) 397-0010.

Chippewa Valley Class of 1980, Oct. 13, Zuccaro's Country House, Mount Clemens. Information: 465-2277 or 263-6803 or

P.O. Box 291, Mount Clemens 48046.

Clarkston Class of 1980, Aug. 4. Information: 773-8820 or P.O. Box 1171, Mount

Class of 1965, 6:30 p.m. June 30, Holy Trinity Romanian Hall, Troy. Information: Cathy Weston, 641-9658, or Kathy Descamps, 589-0923.

Commerce/East Commerce Classes of 1913-1966, 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. April 28, Cobo Hall, Detroit. Information: 963-4710 (9 a.m. to 5

p.m.) or 934-3065 (after 5 p.m.). Crestwood

Class of 1970, Sept. 1, Holiday Inn,

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zency, Dearborn. Information: Dom-

Dearborn. Information: (800) 397

Dearborn January class of 1965, Aug. 11,

Holiday Inn, Dearborn. Information: Kathy (Bielski) Dace, 348-7185. · Class of 1940, Aug. 3. Informa-

tion: 773-8820 or P.O. Box 1171, Mount Clemens 48046. · Class of 1970, Nov. 24. Infor-· Class of 1960, Oct. 6, Stefan's, mation: Cill, 255-4254, or 20274

Chapel, Detroit 48219. Dearborn Heights. Information: 453-5145 or 278-7061. Detroit Murray Wright

Class of 1970, 6 p.m. Aug. 4, Class of 1980, Aug. 25. Informa-Parlane Towers, Dearborn. Information: 773-8820 or P.O. Box 1171, tion: 561-5566 during business hours.

Mount Clemens 48046. Dearborn Edsel Ford Detroit Northern June class of 1960. 6:30 p.m. June

Class of 1940, Oct. 5. Information: 23, Parkplace, Dearborn. Informa-773-8820 or P.O. Box 1171, Mount tion: 565-0644 or 562-0666.

Classes of 1963, 1964, 1965, 1966 and 1967, Nov. 3. Information: January and June classes of 1940, June 30. Information: Shirley Tyner,

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nic Maltese Jr., 274-3600 (days) or tion: 773-8820 or P.O. Box 1171, 277-3515 (evenings), or Renea (Pistor) Callery, 846-3431 (days) or 962-Mount Clemens 48046. Detroit Pershing Class of 1980, 6:30 p.m. June

0, the Bronze Wheel, Dearborn Heights, Information: (312) 397-0010. Coleman, 595-7508 · Class of 1956. Information: Di-

Information: 689-5012. Wanda (Unis) Flaim, 563-6881.

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formation: 746-9643 • Class of 1980, Aug. 17-19. Infor-Aug. 11, Radisson Hotel, Plymouth mation: 491-6985 or 358-0521. Information: Kathie Zajic Shankie at 455-4145 or Emily Green Webster at Detroit Central

• Class of 1970, Oct. 27, Sheraton Class of 1940, Sept. 15, Somerset Mall, Troy. Information: Elaine Ka-Oaks, Novi. Information: Laura Hendashan, 355-1773, or Evelyn Burton, dry Meyers, 887-0843, or Esther 644-2228, or Bill Yolles, 401 S. Wood-Halfyard Smith, 937-8740.

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mation: Lucille, 843-0229, or Henrietta, 565-4854

Detroit Cody Class of January 1965, March 24,

Ypsilanti Radisson. Tickets: \$65 per couple, \$35 per person. Information Donna Rourk, 887-4472, or Micki Sel-

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2277 or 263-6803, or P.O. Box 291, Bishop Gallagher Mount Clemens 48046. Class of 1980, Oct. 13. Informa-• Class of 1940. Information: 646tion: 773-8820 or P.O. Box 1171,

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Lahser Class of 1980, Oct. 6. Information, Class of 1970, 6:30 p.m. July 14, 773-8820 or P.O. Box 1171, Mount Clemens 48046 Kingsley Inn, Bloomfield Hills, In

Detroit Henry Ford January, June and summer school

classes of 1970, Oct. 13, Roma's of West Bloomfield. Information: Denise (Dries) Glinz, 356-6375, or Pam (Wood) Hermann, 531-6537 Class of 1980, June 15. Information: 773-8820 or P.O. Box 1171,

Mount Clemens 48046. • Class of 1975. Information: Send stamped, self-addressed envelope to Henry Ford Reunion, P.O.

Box 681, Hamburg, Mich. 48139. January and June classes of 1971. Information: Gail, 453-0613, or

Mary, 538-8593.

Detroit Mackenzie Classes of 1949, 1950 and 1951, July 21, Hellenic Cultural Center, Westland. Information: Mackenzie Reunion Committee, 24267 W. Seven

 January and June classes of 1940, Sept. 28 Glen Oaks Country Club, Farmington Hills. Information: 348-0348 or 255-5293

Detroit Martin Luther King Class of 1970, Oct. 20. Informa-

tion: 773-8820 or P.O. Box 1171 Mount Clemens 48046.

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 Classes of 1954, 1955, 1956 Sept. 16. Information: 837-6133.

Garden City East Class of 1970, Sept. 14-16. Infor mation: Sylia or Ken Hinzman, 525-3732, or Diane (Howe) Greenwell,

Garden City West

Class of 1980, 6:30 p.m. June 15, Hawthorne Valley, Westland. Information: (800) 397-0010.

 George Ford Elementary Class of 1960, May 5. Information:

Ray Fray, 271-9205 (before April 7) Grosse Pointe Class of 1959. Information: Tom

Teetaert, 343-2205.

January and June classes of 1940. Sept. 8, Lochmoor Club. Information: 823-2293, or 819 Park Lane, Grosse Pointe Park 48230.

Grosse Pointe South Class of 1970, Aug. 4, Grosse

Pointe War Memorial. Information: Jim Bayes, 884-6461, or Carol (Anderson) Wagner, 737-2819.

February and June classes of 1940, May 27, K of C Hall, Edwin don House East. Information: Marie and Conant, Hamtramck. Informa-Walter Marfee, 264-4236, or 1 Yagieca, 852-1358

Harding Elementary/ Junior High

Class of 1961 reunion in July 1991. Information: June LaPierre Weaver at 525-2695

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John Glenn

Class of 1954, 1955 and 1956, June 23, Marriott Inn, Ann Arbor. Information: 624-4299 or 532-2800. Plymouth Salem

Holy Cross Lutheran

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Class of 1968, Nov. 24. Informa-

tion: 773-8820 or P.O. Box 1171,

 Detroit Southeastern Mount Clemens 48046. Class of 1940, Aug. 4, Kingsley Inn, Bloomfield Hills. Information: · Class of 1950, April, Information: Marilyn Murray Barlage, 525-Gerry Bohn Jaglois, 775-5435, or

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Class of 1955, March 24, Lon-

Simonte Canzoneri, 464-7043, or Bar-

January and June classes of 1965

bara Henderson Miller, 646-6325

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· Class of 1980, July 14. Information: 773-8820 or P.O. Box 1171, Mount Clemens 48046

 Detroit Western Class of 1940, May 6, Embassy Suites, Southfield. Information: Mar garet Whiteford Taylor, 642-0954, or

Leona Supplee Traub, 383-0887.

Class of 1980, 6:30 p.m. Aug. 10, Italian-American Club, Dearborn. Information: (800) 397-0010.

Eisenhower

Class of 1980, Nov. 23, Zuccaro's Country House, Mount Clemens. Information: 465-2277 or 263-6803 or P.O. Box 291, Mount Clemens 48046. Farmington

Class of 1950, Aug. 11, Finnish Cultural Center, Farmington Hills. Information: Barbara, 474-6825. Class of 1940. Information: 476-7687 or 474-1745.

Ferndale

Class of 1965 Aug. 25, Radisson Plaza Hotel, Southfield. Information: P.O. Box 291, Mount Clemens 48046, or 465-2277 or 263-6803. · Class of 1970, Aug. 18. Informa-

tion: 773-8820 or P.O. Box 1171, Mount Clemens 48046. Class of 1980, Sept. 28, Van

Dyke Park Hotel, Warren. Information: 465-2277 or 263-6803 or P.O. Box 291. Mount Clemens 48046.

Ferndale Lincoln January and June classes of 1940. Sept. 7-8. Information: Gwen Berger

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mation: (800) 397-0010.

Class of 1960, Sept. 8, Hawthorn Valley, Westland. Information: 421-1066 (days), 427-7281 (evenings).

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 North Farmington Class of 1970, July 20, Holiday Inn-Livonia West. Information: 465-2277 or 263-6803, or P.O. Box 291, Mount Clemens 48046

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dy (Brumm) Rockwood, 591-0783, or

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tion: (800) 397-0010.

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Class of 1970. Information: Class Reunions, (800) 397-0010

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tion: Rosemary Reilly Ray, 356-

3642, or Edna Mannquin-Beaudion,

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Class of 1980, Oct. 13. Informa- St. Theresa tion: 773-8820 or P.O. Box 1171, • Class of 1970 Aug. 11. Informa-

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Class of 1960, May 12, Radisson Roosevelt Hotel, Romulus. Information: Donna Cory. (800) 248-4056, Ext. 602, or Class of 1980, July 28. Informa-

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Rosary

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or Sharon Pinke Konarski, 981-1572. Thurston Roseville

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tion (800) 397-0010. • Class of June 1950, Oct. 20, Marriott Hotel, Troy. Information: United Hebrew 548-7128.

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2277 or 263-6803.

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A COUNTY W. T. T.

When the male woodcock is circling high overhead, the end feathers produce a high-pitched twittering sound.

Listen to the subtle sounds of nature

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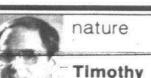
Walking through the woods and meadows also can stimulate your sense of hearing, but with totally different sounds. Wind rustling leaves, birds singing, bees humming or frogs calling are sound likely to be heard because they are so different than the usual sounds of the city. These and other sounds are pro-

duced in a variety of ways. One sound that I am always intrigued by is that produced by the wing feathers of a birds. I remember sit ting in my grandfather's woods

other activity, when all of a sudden heard a whssss-whhass-whssss sound. When I looked around to see what was creating such a sound saw my first pileated woodpecker

Waterfowl enthusiasts can iden tify when ducks known as commo goldeneye are approaching by lis tening to the whistling of their wings. Feathers cutting through the wind act like the reed of a woodwind instrument and create a vibration. Not all birds have the proper feather structure or flight manner to produce such loud sounds. Mourning doves flying to and from your yard produce sound in a similar manner

Owls have a fringe on the lead-



ing edge of their wing feathers which muffles any sound produced sound of spring. by the wind through the feathers. Though nights are not always quiet, owls do not want to be heard by mice or any other potential prey. tening for too. March happens to be the mont

Nowicki

that woodcock arrive back in southeastern Michigan from their wintering grounds in Louisiana. This upland shorebird has a very

interesting courtship dance or cer emony which includes a couple au-

In addition to vocalization here are structural sounds. The outer three or four wing feathers are very narrow and stiff. When the male is circling high overhead, those feathers produce a highpitched twittering sound. On a still night with no disturbing sounds. one can hear that characteristic

Other birds, such as snipe and ruffed grouse, produce sounds with their feathers which are worth lis-

Tim Nowicki is a naturalist at Independence-Oakls County Park in Oakland County. He lives in Livonia

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In an effort to assure all county residents are counted, the committee is distributing flyers to recipients of meals on wheels projects and en-

grams, including education, housing, roads and social services." Wayne County Executive Edward McNamara said. The county would lose a estimated

Census figures will be used as the statistical base for state and federal

counting every person in Wayne County," McNamara said. Gas sale

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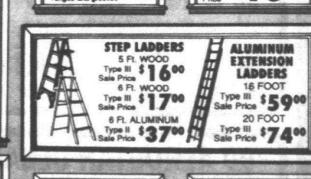
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\$3.5 million per year in federal and state revenue sharing if a mere one percent of its population wasn't included in the census, McNamara

aid for the next 10 years, McNamara said, increasing their importance. The best way be can ensure that we are getting the state and federal dollars we deserve is by helping the census bureau meet their goal of

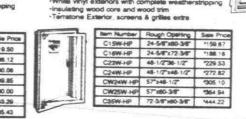
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'My heritage is something that has always been, and always will be, a very important part of my life," said McNamara, who keeps a fullsized Irish flag in his downtown off-

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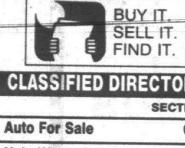
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Battle Creek knocks Salem from tourney

staff writer

Marc White played the game expected of him for Battle Creek Central in Wednesday's Class A quarterfinal basketball game against Plymouth Salem.

The runner-up in the Mr. Basketball voting scored 27 points, but the unexpected support of teammate David Freeman made sure the No. 2 Bearcats advanced in the tournament and Salem did not.

The 6-foot-2 guard scored 26 points - nearly double his average - as Central eliminated the Rocks from post-season play 89-77 before a capacity crowd at Jackson Lumen Christi High School.

The Bearcats, 24-2, will play Saginaw in a semifinal contest at 1 p.m. Friday in East Lansing. Salem, ranked No. 8, finishes with a 23-3 record.

'We haven't been a great three-point shooting team, but we must have watched Loyola Marymount," Central coach Chuck Turner said. "Freeman averages 14, so he had a great game for himself."

THE BEARCATS made only three triples, but Freeman, who signed early with Fairleigh-Dickinson, hit two in the third quarter when he had his big moment.

He destroyed Salem's zone, shooting 6-of-6 in that period and scoring 14 points as Central expanded a 42-34 halftime lead to 69-57

'We've weathered runs before," Salem coach Bob Brodie said. "We came out in a man in the first half, and they drove right by us to the hole. You just have to be patient and hope they don't make those shots.'

Freeman was 10-of-11 for the game, and White, a burly, 6-3 forward who hasn't signed, was 10-of-19. Michael Mosley was 6-of-8 and contributed 16 points for the Bearcats, who shot 57 percent (32-56) overall. Six-4 Kenyon Murray, the other postman, was 5-of-9 with 12

"We knew (Freeman) was the shooter," Brodie said, 'but we didn't expect White to light it up from the outside. But we knew Freeman could. He has the ability to score with a hand in his face.

To their credit, the Rocks stayed with their style of play, playing the same up-tempo game Central likes to

play.
Salem played well, too; the Bearcats were just a little better. Salem shot well - 51 percent on 28-of-55 shooting - handled Central's pressure and got up and down

JAKE BAKER scored 22 points and had 13 rebounds to lead the Rocks. He always drew a crowd whenever he got the ball on the perimeter, and most of his points came either in transition or on weaving drives.

"They knew he was a scorer," Brodie said. "He didn't score much from the perimeter, but they were pressing

Ryan Johnson scored 16 points, 10 coming in the last quarter when Central had a lead and the play was more wide open. Tom Noonan tallied 14 points and K.C. Kirk-

Salem, while it got a lot of high-percentage shots after beating the Bearcat press, was forced to play that

'We've been a running team, and we've been a set-up team," Brodie said. "It's hard, when a team is pressing you and giving you opportunities to score, to say 'Let's back it out.

The Rocks overcame Central's press, reversing the ball and one-passing across the time line. Salem had 12 first-half turnovers but only one in the backcourt. The Rocks, however, had double the number of Central in the game, 22-11

"PEOPLE GET a little confused why we press." Turner said. "We press to keep the game at our tempo, and we're trying to wear you down. In present day basketball, nobody is going to panic and throw the ball to

Besides getting the ball upcourt, the Rocks rebounded well on the defensive glass, made eight of nine free throws and shot 8-of-13 in the first quarter to build a 24-

But the Bearcats tied the score at 26 with eight unanswered points and pulled away from a 30-30 deadlock with effective post-up play by Mosley and Murray. Mosley, who had eight points in the second quarter, made three straight layups to give Central a 36-30 lead and propel the Bearcats into an eight-point halftime

"We were letting them dribble and penetrate, and we couldn't get the rotations down," Salem guard Mike Mulder said. "They were getting the dishes and layups. Too many of us were rotating to the penetrator and leaving guys open under the glass.

Freeman's hot shooting in the third quarter prevented Salem from cutting into the lead. Central applied only token pressure much of the second half, but the tempo didn't change, not with the Rocks fighting to stay in the

"We feel equally at home against a man or a zone Turner said. "That's true of any team at this point. If you can't handle something, you're gone by now

Turner, who takes Central to the semifinals for the third time in four years, added it was a matter of holding on after Freeman's third-quarter bombs established Central's lead heading into the stretch.

The Bearcats led by 15 when the Rocks converted two turnovers to get within 78-68 with 2:43 remaining. Central, which made 19 of 22 free throws, held on for the



BILL BRESLER/staff photographe

Tom Noonan, being guarded by Michael Mosley of Battle Creek Central, had 14 points, four assists and three steals in the quarterfinal basketball game in Jackson. Salem was eliminated by the Bearcats 89-77.



BILL BRESLER/staff photog

Kim Miller, a freshman at Plymouth Salem, won with a 36.30 score. Miller also won the uneven the state's top individual gymnastics honor bars championship. when she captured the all-around title Friday

Miller claims state title

By Dan O'Mears staff writer

It didn't take Kim Miller long to reach the pinnacle of success in her

The Plymouth Salem freshman earned the honor of being the No. 1 high school gymnast in Michigan by winning the all-around championship Friday during the state finals at Saginaw Valley State University.

Miller compiled a 36.30 total to finish ahead of North Farmington unior Heather Kahn (36.00) and Freeland senior Kristie Kelly (35.80).

"I thought I'd be in the top three, but I didn't think I'd win it," Miller said. "It wasn't a big surprise, because the other two people I thought would beat me didn't have great

The other two were Kahn and Kelly, the favorite in the all-around who was hampered by a sprained finger



KELLY WAS most affected by the injuries on bars and beam, failing to qualify for Saturday's individual finals in either event.

"I didn't know until after the meet she was hurt," Miller said, "so I was trying really hard to beat her. I would've liked her to be at the best she could have been.

"(Kahn) had a good meet, but I don't think she was at the full quality she could've been," she added.

Miller, who captured an individual-event championship on the uneven bars, has had better days, too, according to Salem coach Kathi Kinever," Kinsella said. "Fortunately, she was good enough to win the allaround.

With a veteran like Kelly in the competition, Kinsella didn't expect Miller to win the title either, but when it was over she had no doubt the best overall performance belonged to Miller.

"AFTER OBSERVING all the gymnasts there, she was consistently the best one there," Kinsella said. "She deserved the title. She was the only one to qualify in all four events, and the sign of a true gymnast is to do well in the all-around

Miller's outstanding performance helped the Rocks, champions of the Western Lakes Activities Association, to their best-ever state meet with a third-place finish (137.60).

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Central had lots of ammo

By Brad Emons

staff writer

Security was a bit too lax around Jackson Wednesday.

Plymouth Salem had trouble stopping Battle Creek Central in its Class A quarterfinal basketball encounter at Lumen Christi High. The Rocks had enough offense, but defensively they couldn't take any prisoners in an 89-77 loss to the No. 2-ranked

Central's 6-foot-3 guard Marc White (27 points) and company slipped through Rocks' man-to-man and zone defensive walls en route to a 57 percent shooting night (32 of 56 from the field).

"We tried everything," said Salem coach Bob Brodie. "They've got a lot of weapons. If you put a guy on just on White, then it creates openings for the other players. There's no real gimmicks you can use.

Central's other guard, Fairleigh Dickinson-bound Daniel Freeman, sat out much of the second quarter in foul trouble, but finished with 26 points on 10 of 11 shooting from the

"Our objective was to force them to shoot from the perimeter when we went to the zone in the second half," Brodie said. "I didn't expect them to hit from the outside and that's what really put a nail in our coffin."

DEFENSIVE SPECIALIST Ryan Johnson, a 6-2 senior forward, said Salem's diamond zone wasn't quite as effective as it had been the previous week in regional wins over Ann Arbor Huron and Romulus.

"We wanted to come out in a hard man-to-man," he said. "There were no real changes to make . . . whatever happens, comes. When we went zone we wanted to pressure the ball. get some steals and some turnovers. out we didn't get enough tonight."

Some of Salem's aggressiveness defensively may have been stymied by a slew of early whistles, many of Johnson, who finished with 16

points and hit seven of eight field goal trys, picked up two quick peronals in the opening quarter. "We had a few shots that didn't fall," said Johnson. "Obviously they (Central) were the better team, but

they're not as good as they're rated.

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> lem's 23-3 season was a success. 'We went at lot further than peobeen a lot of fun. We only lost three ple expected, all the way back to games and we achieved every goal game (number) one," he said. "Salem that we wanted this season with the is going to have a heck of a team exception of the conference (Western next year, a lot of senior leadership. Lakes) championship. This season is I look for them to go far again next something we all can look back

Despite the loss, Johnson said Sa-

Ryan Johnson shoots over Taj Franklin en route to a 16-point,

nine-rebound performance in his final game for Salem.

SENIOR GUARD Tom Noonan, who finished with 14 points on six of II shooting, was also elated with the team's 1989-90 showing.

"If somebody had told me before the season that we'd go to the quarterfinals, I would have looked at them funny," Noonan said. "They (Central) were really 'on' and I don't think we could have beaten them even with a perfect game. They hanSalem deserves salute for fine accomplishment

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Kettering in the state quarterfinals.

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ATS OFF TO Bob Brodie

After Friday's region al-clinching 86-73 triumph Romulus, Brodie told our Dan O'Meara: "By today's standards, to get a team to the quarterfinals is a retty good accomplishment.'

Taking it one step further, it's even a better accomplishment for a suburban, non-parochial team from western Wayne County to reach the final eight in the state.

Brodie's Rocks broke a 15-year drought by winning the Class A regional at Ypsilanti.

And no matter what happened Wednesday night against Battle Creek Central, Brodie has to feel good about the 1989-90 season. He and his team should gain a great deal of satisfaction because the pubic schools in the western Wayne suburbs have produced competitive teams in such sports as football, soccer and baseball, but never in bovs basketball.

THE LAST TEAM to do it was the 975 Salem team, led by Jim Elinghausen and Eric Agardy, which gained the state semifinals before losing to Flint Northwestern.

In 1974, Livonia Franklin, led by Kevin Kaseta, reached the state quarterfinals before losing to eventual winner Birmingham Brother

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come back and counter with a three-

In 1972, Dave Jackson carried Garden City East into the state quarterfinals before losing to perennial power Pontiac Central. In 1971, Livonia Stevenson's "7-

come-11" team, coached by George Van Wagoner, gained a quarterfinal berth before falling to Campy Rus-"It's been a great season and it's sell and Pontiac Central. (Stevenson's regular season record was 7

In 1970. Rick Drewitz led unbeat-

en Garden City West to the Class A

semifinals before bowing to Pontiac basketball sneakers for your school Central in Jenison Fieldhouse

But Brodie's taken 15 players and ed them into uncharted waters.

> MAYBE THIS team can start a trend and make some of their area ents sit up and take notice. It can be done.

Emons Salem has a chance to do it again next year with the likes of Jake Baker, K.C. Kirkpatrick, Cliff Lee, John Hoffmeyer and Mike Mulder coached by Billy Joe Young, lost to returning. Pontiac Central in the quarterfinals. Admittedly, I thought there was

During that eight-year period no chance a team from the Western from '68 through '75, six different Lakes Activities Association (Salem's conference) could reach the ern Wayne County coverage area But the Rocks have proved me wrong. Ironically, this may not be a

one-shot deal. They could make a return trip next year. Since I began working at the Observer 12 years ago, a serious run in

the state boys basketball tourney by an area team has been few and far There were several times when I thought somebody would match Sa-

lem's current drive. But it hasn't happened until now and that's why I have to tip my cap to Brodie and his gang. You've stumped a lot of people, in cluding me. They've put boys basketball back on the map

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Blazers take timely victory over Mercy

It was supposed to have been Farmington Hills Mercy's year in

The Marlins had beaten two-time defending state champion Livonia son and were the odds-on favorite to 15-14 lead. get to the state final this year.

Unfortunately for Mercy, its good fortune in matches with the Blazers expired in the Class A semifinals Saturday morning at Nazareth College in Kalamazoo The No. 2-rated Marlins, who had

last beaten Ladywood to win the excellent game. She's a hard work-Catholic League championship, were upset by the Blazers 15-10, 12-15, 15-"We enjoyed a great season," Mer-

cy coach Tim DeBeliso said. "It's a senior hitter, had 13. Janice Koncjust too bad we couldn't have won our match with Ladywood. This ers on defense for the Blazers. team has a lot of heart, and that was played well," DeBeliso said. "This evident by today's comeback in the

MERCY, WHICH finished 55-5 and broke the school record (51) for wins in one season, carried the momenum of the first game

The Marlins wasted little time in the second game and jumped to a quick 7-3 lead, but Ladywood ran off seven consecutive points to take a 10-7 advantage and eventually win

"I was real pleased with the way we fought back to win that second game," Ladywood coach Tom and early in the second game," De-Teeters said. "It tells you about the type of team we have. This team has I thought all the kids played well a tremendous fortitude. The Blazers' momentum from the

second game carried over to the finale, and they took a quick 11-3 lead. Mercy, however, managed to rebound and cut the deficit to 11-10. Ladywood's Kari Domanski then played.

made three consecutive kills to give

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The Marlins answered with five Ladywood four times during the sea-straight kills of their own to take a

> BUT LADYWOOD scored three points on a service ace by Peggy Knittel and kills by Domanski and Rebecca Willey to win the match. 'It was a team effort, but I was particularly pleased with Domanski," Teeters said. "She played an

Domanski, a senior, led Lady wood's offense with 16 kills. Knittel, zal and Julie Wilson were the lead-"Give Ladywood credit: they

was a typical, hard-fought, state DeBeliso didn't think Mercy's previous dominance in the series with the Blazers this year was a factor

"I don't think the four matches we won came into play here today," he said. "When you get to the state tournament, those things don't matter."

ANDREA VELTHOVEN recorded 15 kills in a losing cause for the Mar-Memorial 2-1 in the quarterfinals or lins. Jennifer Goff added 14. "We played well in the first game Beliso said. "It was just a tough day.

'Good team unity has been our emphasis all season. We win as a Zebras 15-2. team and lose as a team. It's unfor tunate that today we lost." Teeters said Mercy deserves a los

of credit for the tough match it "Mercy was tough, and they, by no



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Mercy players Betsy Pope (left) and Andrea Velthoven combine to block a Wayne Memorial spike in the quarterfinal

means, made it easy for us," he said "We had to work for everything we got. That also is a credit to our girls We beat a good team today. In getting to Saturday's semifinals, the Marlins defeated Wayne

MERCY WON the first game 15but lost the second 15-13. The Marlins found the right chemistry in the final game and overwhelmed the

"The girls rose to the occasion in the third game and did a nice job, DeBeliso said. "It was a big win for

Velthoven led Mercy with and Goff added 16.

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Ladywood fails to pull off 3-peat

Class A volleyball final for the third consecutive year Saturday, but the Blazers didn't have reason to cele brate this time.

Ladywood walked away with state onships the last two years, but the 1990 crown belongs to East Kentwood, which defeated the Blazers two games to none at Kalamazoo Central High School and laimed its first state championship.

"This is a great win," said East Kentwood coach Bud Cole following the Falcons' 15-10, 15-6 victory. "We play a lot of tough teams throughout the season, but Ladywood was one of the toughest.

The Blazers (49-12-2) established themselves early in the first game, taking a 5-2 lead. But Ladywood's momentum was short-lived, as East Kentwood rallied to tie the score at

The remainder of the game was controlled by the Falcons, who took leads of 11-8 and 12-10 before finishing off the Blazers.

"I WAS worried during that first game," Cole said. "But that's my job. We didn't play to our capabilities. Ladywood coach Tom Teeters was

pleased with his team's performance in the opening game. 'I think we had them thinking after that first, game," Teeters said. "It's too had we couldn't have con-

tinued our roll, but East Kentwood is just too tough a team.' The Falcons displayed their talent

in the second game, dominating play more than in the first opener. East Kentwood finishes the season with a record of 75-1-1, the most wins by a volleyball team in the school's history, shattering the old mark of 70.

hest team in the state " Teeters said "They have a lot of good athletes." SENIOR MIDDLE hitter Amy volleyball

10 kills and also had eight digs. Teri Wilholt posted nine digs to lead the winners defensively. Senior Kari Domanski guided the Blazers with 13 kills and seven digs.

"Kari Domanski was unsto ble." Teeters said. "We go to her whenever we can."

She had an attack percentage of

As a team, Ladywood had 21 digs, while the winners had 39. Senior hitter April Oswald recorded four service aces to lead East Kentwood. Ladywood, as a team, tallied just

three service aces. Kentwood had

seven team blocks, the Blazers one. "Kentwood did all the things they needed to do to win," Teeters said. "They played their type of game to-

In Friday's quarterfinals, Ladywood defeated Sterling Heights Ste-

venson 15-12, 10-15, 15-9. Domanski recorded 12 kills to lead the Blazers. Senior Evette Sluder led Stevenson with 16 kills. Junior Denise Walsh had 22 digs.

ON SATURDAY morning, Ladywood faced Catholic League champion Farmington Hills Mercy in the semifinals, and the Blazers, who had ost four previous matches to the Marlins this year, had their revenge, 10-15, 15-12, 17-15.

Domanski had 16 kills and Peggy Knittel 13 to lead Ladywood. Junior hitter Andrea Velthoven led the Marlins with 15 kills.

'We've enjoyed a great season Teeters said. "The girls showed a lot of character all season long. "They proved that they are the

'We weren't as athletic as some of the teams we faced, but we always found a way to win. The girls had a

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them to score.'

Salem finishes in top 3

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North Farmington and Plymouth Canton were right behind in the 12eam competition, taking fourth and fifth, respectively, with 137.00 and

136.90 scores. Midland Dow, the top-ranked team most of the year, won the team title with nearly a two-point advantage over runner-up Muskegon Mona

Shores, 139.70 to 137.75. "We went to the regional trying to beat Canton, and I think that's what screwed us up," Kinsella-said. Salem was runner-up to the Chiefs in that meet. "We were more relaxed and enjoyed what we were doing.

'I told them we could come in anywhere from second to fifth, and the deciding factor depended on how good they felt about what they were doing. We were 15 hundredths out of second. We were ranked third, and that's where we ended up.

MILLER WENT to the individual finals in all four events, and teammate and fellow freshman Courtney Gonvea, who was fourth in the all around at 35.75, on vault and beam. Also doing the all-around were Sa lem's Autumn Bunch, who placed 18th with 34.00, and Canton's Kim Rennolds, who was 22nd with 33.80. "I was surprised Courtney made it

on vault, because her best events are beam and floor," Kinsella said. After the first day, Miller was sec. ond on bars (9.05) and fourth on floor (9.10). She was tied with Canton's Heather Murphy and Gonyea on beam (8.85), and she was deadlocked for eighth on vault with Canton freshman Kim Rennolds (9 30)

Miller trailed Ann Arbor Pioneer's Tammy Crocker by one 10th of a point on bars entering the second day, but she made up the difference and won the title with an 18.25 total. "She cleaned up her routine the second day," Kinsella said "She

took care of it. "It was the same routine, but Saturday she was more relaxed, believe it or not when she should have been more nervous.

knew what she had to do, and she

"HER RHYTHM was right on the hand stands," she added. "She slowed it down and had more time to think about how to clean it up." Gonyea tied with Mona Shores' Danya Hewer for second place on beam with 17.85. Miller was fifth at

"I suggested (Gonyea) change her board and jumps up. It's a safe and Rennolds), but it was such a they call repulsions or afterflight.

"The second day she did her snap handstand mount. She had taken i out, but she came back with it Saturday - and I think that's where we made up the difference from the

first day. Miller moved up to second on floor exercise and tied with Melissa Miller

North finishes 4th in state, Page 5D







Courtney Gonyea was fourth among the state's all-arounders and also tied for second place on the balance beam.

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of Troy Athens with 18.45.

"The second day was definitely better," Kinsella said. "She put in money, and she locked out all the two front hand springs in a row. She looked a lot more confident.' On the vault, Gonyea placed eighth (18.40) in the state, and Miller like her vault," she said. "He likes and Rennolds tied for ninth (18.30).

"(GONYEA) VAULTED much better the second day," Kinsella said, such momentum and dynamics and "so that's why she was a point ahead has such a good vault that she mount," Kinsella said. "The one she of those two. I can't say it was that doesn't need the horse. They like to

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"One of the judges there doesn't Kim but said she can do it without

"He said she runs so hard, has did Friday was easier. She hits the much better (than those by Miller see you do a rise off the horse, what

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Canton has best state meet

Plymouth Canton contributed to a strong showing by Observerland teams at the state gymnastics finals with a fifth-place finish, the best ever by the Chiefs.

Canton compiled a 136.90 team score and was in the running with others for second. Less than a point future. separated runner-up Muskegon Mona Shores from sixth-place Hol-

Midland Dow, by comparison, ran 139.70, but the difference between the next five - Mona Shores (137,75), Plymouth Salem (137.60), North Farmington (137.00), Canton (136.90) and Holland (136.80) - was just 95 hundredths of a point.

"It's the best state finals we've ever had," Canton coach John Cunningham said. "We knew we weren't going to be first, but five teams could have been second.

"Holland has a great team and we beat them. Freeland has the best gymnast, and we beat them. I told the kids this was a very positive experience for us."

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(Friday at Saginaw Valley State) 1 Midland Dow, 139.70, 2 Muskegor Jona Snores, 137.75, 3 Plymouth Salem 137 60. 4 North Farmington; 137 00. 5 Plymouth Canton 136 90. 6 Holland, 136 80. 7 Freeland, 133 75. 8 (fie) Troy and Fraser 133 30 10 Holt 132 70 Ann. Arbor Pioneer, 128 80, 12 Rockford

INDIVIDUAL RESULTS Following are the places and scores to Observerland gymnasts competing in F

VAULT: 1 Kym Heller (North), 9 50, 5 Szutarski (North), 8 95, 33 Danielle Mirto (Canton), 8 80, 45 Jarneelah Gater (North), 8 55, 55 Jenny Wong (Salem).

BARS 2 Miller (Salem), 9 05 6 Kahn Canton), 8 15, 43 Aimee Wong (Salem) and Mirto (Canton), 7 85, 50 Gater lorth), 7 65, 53 Szutarski (North), 7 60. BEAM: 4. Heather Murphy (Canton), conyea (Salem) and Miller (Salem), 8.85. Clifford (Ganton), 8.80, 12. Kahn North), 8.60, 20. Heller (North), 8.45, 35. 70.58 Jenny Skylakos (Salem) . 7.15 FLOOR: 2. Kahn (North), 9.15; 4. Miller Salem), 9.10, 10. Heller. (North) and Jonyea (Salem), 9.00, 15. Mirto (Can-3 45, 42 Szutarski (North), 8 40, 52 St armer (Salem) 8:30, 55 Gater (Nor

gymnastics

the state last year, are thinking they Miller, at 18.30. can make a run for the top in the

going to start on the road to the state was giving away a couple 10ths." away with team honors, scoring whole team, and my team isn't going more That's an exceptional perto change. We were within a point of formance, especially for a freshsecond place."

Canton freshman Kim Rennolds who was the team's lone all-arounder and placed 22nd with a 33.80 total, qualified for the individual finals Saturday on the vault and teammates Heather Murphy and Dawn Clifford qualified on the balance beam. The top eight in each event Friday compete the second day

the beam in 1984, was the only Can- ally pretty."

ton gymnast to compete for an ind vidual title previously. Dow, also with three, and the Chiefs had the most individuals in the finals.

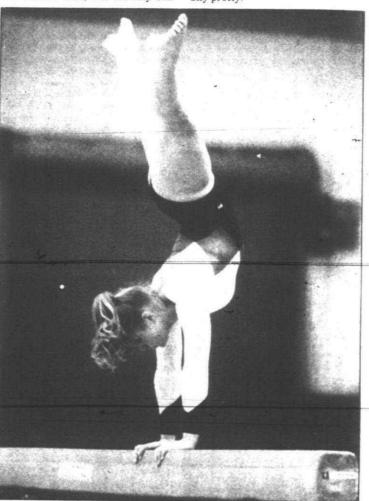
Rennolds, who was tied with Plymouth Salem's Kim Miller for eighth (9.3) on Friday, finished in ninth place: still deadlocked was

"SHE DOES A 9.8 vault, and most "I told the kids 'Tomorrow we're of the others were doing 10, so she championship," Cunningham said. Cunningham said. "A 9.3 on a 9.8 "Now we can win. Dow loses its vault - you can't ask for much

> Clifford finished sixth on beam (17.70) and Murphy eighth (17.25). Murphy was tied for fourth with Salem's Courtney Gonyea and Miller on Friday at 8.85 but had a fall Sat

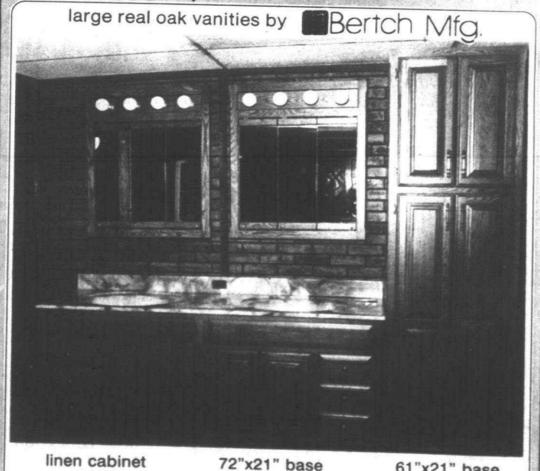
"Add five-tenths to her score and that puts her back up where she be-"Until this year, in 10 years of longs," Cunningham said. "Othercoaching, I had only one girl in the wise, it was a nice routine

finals," Cunningham said. "This year "(Clifford's) was the nicest pe formance of the day," he added "She Linda Beale, who was fourth on was just smooth and solid, it was re-



Dawn Clifford of Canton placed sixth in the individual balance beam competition with a two-day total of 17.70.

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can team, 6-4, in the seventh annu-second goal. The tally was original The Observer & Eccentric area first intermission

scored a goal for the National attend Michigan Tech in the fall: team. Livonia Franklin's Matt "It was neat to meet some new Sharkey had an assist for the win- people and be able to play on the ning side.

Central had an assist for the Amer- Cyrek would agree. He played on ican team while Livonia Churchill's the blueline and faced constant Jason Devlin started in goal for the rushes by the National team. squad. Stevenson's B.J. Eglinton The Catholic Central defensemen

Birmingham Brother Rice play- assist on a goal by Southgate An ers Tom Ricketts, Bob Bowen and derson's Eric Zimmerman in the Steve Brown were represented on second period. The goal brought the National team. Brown assisted the American team to within one, on two goals, including the game- 4-3. winner by East Kentwood's Mike Knuble with 12:31 left in the game. Because of a lack of sponsorship,

ganizer A.J. Baker With some last minute scurrying, the game was able to come off. Flayers this year had to pay \$100 in the second period "It felt good each for an equipment user fee. to play out there and play one last Next year is another matter.

question mark." Baker said.

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body checks. Also, they watched as Cichy goals Knuble was the third star

hockey

banged in a rebound with 2.41 left The National side beat the Amer- in the first period for the Nationals al game, which pits the state's top ly credited to Jeff Sobiechowski of senior hockey players against one Riverview Gabriel Richard but was changed to Cichy during the

"It was a great way to cap off Livonia Stevenson's Matt Cichy the year," said Cichy, who plans to same team with them. The game Joe Cyrek of Redford Catholic was the fastest I've seen all year

also played on the American team got involved offensively, adding an

"IT'S AN emotional thing." "Dow was uncatchable at this Cyrek said "It was worse during the All-State Hockey game nearly regional because the season ended

didn't take place, according to or- so early ... this was fun." Added Sharkey, who had an assist on the National's third goal by Saginaw Heritage's Matt Salogar

"I'd have to say right now it's a Devlin started for the American team in goal, yielding three goals

while stopping 12 shots. Jackson Lumen Christi's Darrin Hand scored two goals for the Na hockey talent. A chance for players tional team and East Kentwood's to strut their stuff in a bid for a Mike Knuble added two more for scholarship. Scouts with clipboards the winning side. Dave Ramme of from colleges and junior teams Ironwood was selected as the game's No What they saw was a fast-skat- three National goals. Flint Power's ing affair with some well-placed Jake Guzak was picked as the No 2 star, setting up two American

Madonna splits DH

The expected strength of the Madonna College baseball team remains dormant, but the Fighting Crusaders still managed to split a double-header Saturday at Ohio Northern.

And that means they are 9-4 thus far and in the midst of a two-week break. Madonna doesn't play again until April 1, when it travels to Wayne State for a double-header "Again, we're not hitting the ball the way we should be," said coach Mike

George after his squad collected just 11 hits in the two-game set at Northern. The Crusaders lost the opener 5-3, but regrouped to capture the nightcap by the same 5-3 margin. In the first game, Mike Hocking was tagged for all five runs, although just

three were earned. He allowed eight hits and three walks, striking out two, as his record dipped to 2-1. Northern got three runs in the first, two on Jim Warvell's base hit. Madonna never caught up, although the Crusaders had chances. Jeremy Krol and Steve Coffell each brought in a run with a bases-loaded walk in the second,

MADONNA WAS trailing 4-3 in the sixth with two men on and two out when Rick Gierczak grounded out to end the threat. Pete Berrios and Jim Boucher each had two hits and scored a run for the

but the next two batters grounded out and struck out to end the threat.

Crusaders, and Boucher knocked in one run. In the second game, Madonna managed just four hits but put them to good use A Boucher walk in the second was followed by Sean Maloney's run-

scoring triple. Kyle Irwin delivered Maloney with a single. Gierczak, who had two hits in the game, tripled in the third and came home on shortstop Bill Shock's error, putting Madonna up 3-1. Northern tied it in their half of the third, however, on a two-run, wind-blown homer by

But Northern pitcher Jim Anderson got wild in the fourth and it cost him the decision. Anderson walked Irwin and Tom Hill, then - after a force out at third on a sacrifice bunt attempt by Kevin Learned - he hit Bill Terski with a pitch to load the bases. Gierczak grounded to third baseman Joe Lacongo, but his throw to the

plate was wild and Hill scored, breaking the tie. Chris Sisler's fielder's choice drove in Learned with an insurance marker Ken Karankiewicz was tough on the mound for Madonna, going the dis-

tance and surrendering just five hits and one walk, striking out seven.

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OVER 26 YEARS EXPERIENCE

All-Stater contest North's Heller champ on vault

'(Heather Kahn) was the only girl there

who attempted a double back flip (in

the finals on floor exercise). She had

some difficulty with the landing, but I

courage to change her routine at the

state meet and go for the gusto.

great meet, according to Dwyer.

AS A SENIOR, she was subse

was glad she went for it. It took a lot of

As sure as night turns to day and winter becomes spring, North Farmington is always among the state's top gymnastics teams.

The Raiders, who were fifth last

year, stepped up to fourth place in this year's statewide competition Friday at Saginaw Valley State University. North was 11th two years ago and second the previous year "It's consistent," coach Jeff Dwy er said. "When you start beating the

Hollands, the Troys, the Cantons, you've done a good job Our goal was o get in the top five, and we're hapv with where we were Midland Dow, the No 1-ranked team most of the year, captured the

team championship with a 139.70 The first division included Muskegon Mona Shores (137.75),

Western Lakes Activities Association champion Plymouth Salem (137.60). North (137.00). Plymouth Canton (136.90) and Holland (136.80). THE SECOND tier consisted of

Freeland (133.75), Troy and Fraser the balance beam. (133 30), Holt (132 70), Ann Arbor Pioneer (128.80) and defending state champion Rockford (123 45)

neet," Dwyer said. "It was the toughest meet I've been to as far as the number of teams capable of contending for the state title. We finished behind some good teams, and we finished ahead of some good

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quently selected for the four-person The Raiders were led by junior Michigan team that will compete Heather Kahn, who was runner-up to against the top gymnasts from other state champion Kim Miller of Salem states later this spring in Nebraska. in the all-around, and senior Kym Kelly, Dow's Tracee Lewis and Ann Heller, who finished her career win-Arbor Pioneer's Tammy Crocker ning an individual co-championship also are on the elite squad.

"That's quite an honor" Dwyer Kahn, who scored 36.00 in the allsaid. "It was a great way to go out. around Friday, also qualified for the Junior Kristin Szutarski and sophfinals Saturday on every event but omore Jameelah Gater contributed the other scores in North's team to-"She's been so dang consistent tal. Szutarski was 33rd in the all-Dwyer said. "She beat Kristie Kelly

N. Farmington gymnastics coach

around (33 00) and Gater 37th of Freeland and the all-arounders from Dow. She did really well, con-They get overshadowed by Heller sidering the pressure of the meet and Kahn," Dwyer said, "but, with-Heller, who scored 35 60 in the allout them posting scores in the mid to around and placed sixth, also had a high 8s, the team wouldn't have been

> what it was "Those four individuals carried us through the season, and there was al-

second half of the individual competition. She finished with a two-day total of 18.85 to share top honors with Kelly.

"SHE LEARNED the trick last year but had a lot of difficulty with it the last few weeks," Dwyer said.

ways a lot of pressure on each of

Heller scored 9.5 on vault Friday

to rank first going into Saturday's

"Either her rotation was off, or her anding wasn't what it should have "But she worked real hard on it and it paid off. I was glad to see it after all the hard work she put in.

"She did a one-and-a-half twisting hand spring, and I didn't see anyone else doing that at this meet," he add

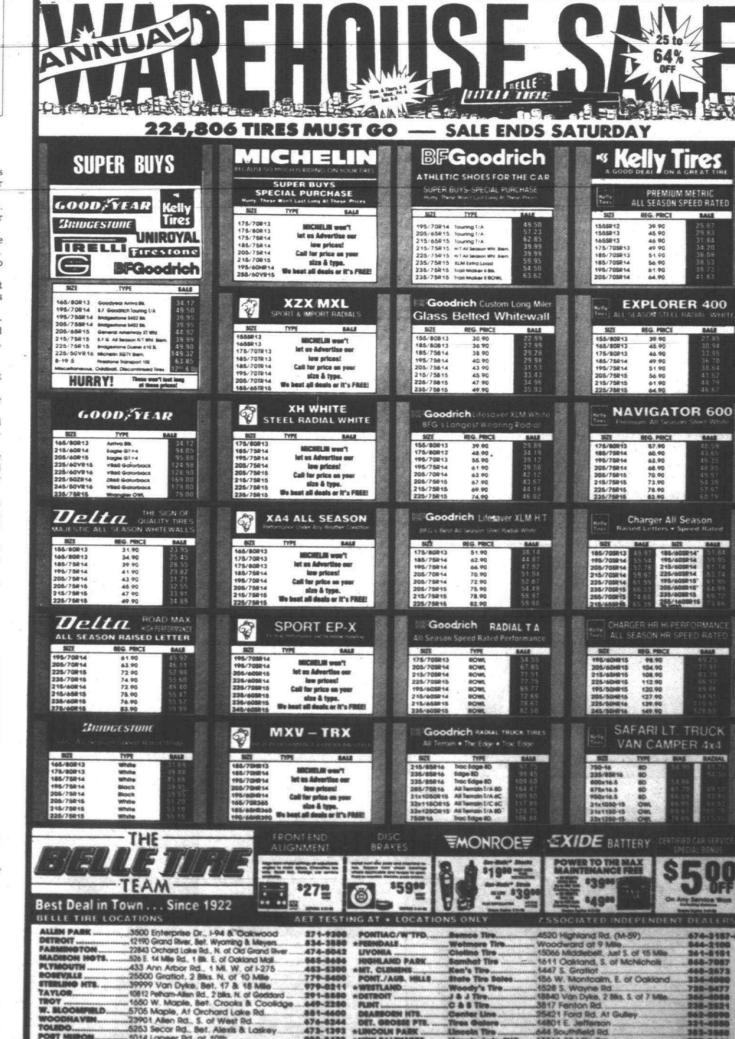
Kahn finished fifth on vault (18.65) and seventh on bars (17.05), and she tied for eightn place on floor (18.05). "She tried a more difficult (bars)

routine on Saturday, and I have to give her credit for that," Dwyer said. 'The kids are so drained after Fri day, and I was glad to see her try it. Kahn was second on floor (9.15) after the first round Friday and also a

attempted a harder routine in that event, which resulted in an 8.90, the following day. "She was the only girl there who

attempted a double back flip," Dwyer said. "She had some difficulty with the landing, but I was glad she went for it. It took a lot of courage to change her routine at the state meet and go for the gusto.

90 DAYS SAME AS CASH



eral big-name schools including Texas,

Holds seven Salem varsity records

eestyle (1:42.38): 200 IM (1:57.34).

Chuck Chuba, N. Farmington, 100

reestyle: The senior won both the 100

freestyle (49.89) and 50 freestyle

(49.89). He was also a member of the

winner who was voted Outstanding Spe-

Chuba helped North to two straight

Troy Shumate, Redford CC, 500 free-

His best time this season in the 500

great swims with his best coming in the

eally pulled together for the team."

style: The junior finished first in the Catho-

to a seventh place (48.32 split).

freestyle was 4:42.58.

(47.41) and 500 freestyle (4:44.23).

Michigan and Michigan State:

Undefeated this season

and five pool records.

nents, coaches and fans.

Smooth operators

Observer's best take to the water well

BSERVERLAND can be proud of its accomplishments this season in boys swimming.

Individually, Plymouth Salem's Ron Orris leads this year's 1989-90 All-Area squad. Considered one of the nation's top-ranked prep per formers. Orris set a pair of state records at the Class A meet earlier this month in Ypsilanti.

Redford Catholic Central was the area's top team, finishing eighth in Class A. The Shamrocks also won the Catholic League title

Coach of the Year honors goes to veteran Salem coach Chuck Olson, who led the Rocks to the Western Lakes Activities Association crown for the third consecutive season.

The Rocks captured the league Coach of the Year meet after finishing behind North Farmington in the Lakes Division dual meet race, and Northville in the WLAA Relays back in December.

Area coaches gathered recently to select the top individual and relay performers. Here are the results of

FIRST TEAM

that meeting.

Alan Afsari, Redford CC, 200-yard freestyle: The junior qualified for the Class A meet in both the 100 and 200 freestyles. He finished first in both events different events. the Catholic League meet. His best time in the 200 freestyle this season was _ ent times

The six-time All-Catholic League pick was the Shamrocks' lead-off man in the average," said Olson. "He also showed

'Alan has a great feel for the water and swims a smart race." said CC coach in 20 years." in himself. He may be the best 200 freesyler I've ever worked with. He makes it

Aaron Rieder, Liv. Stevenson, 200 IM: WLAA champion 400 freestyle relay he sophomore figured in three firsts at squad which qualified for state. The sophomore figured in three firsts at the Western Lakes meet - 200 IM, 100 backstroke and 200 medley relay.

He also scored at the state meet in the 200 IM with a time of 1:58.98. 'Aaron is one of the best swimmers Lakes Division crowns. 've coached." said Stevenson coach Doug Buckler. "He is a hard worker and a 50 and 100 at the conference meet," said hard competitor. I look forward to working North coach Sue Gendron. "He's a talented athlete. We've had a lot of fun." with him the next two years. With hard

Taki Caranicolas, Liv. Stevenson, 50 reestyle: The lunior finished second in tic League meet in both the 200 IM and the WLAA meet in the 50 freestyle with a time of 22.91. He also finished fourth in the 100 butterfly (55.29) and was a member of Stevenson's league champion 200 medley relay squad.

work, he should be All-State next year.

He was a state qualifier in the 100 but-'Taki will be our captain next year because he has already shown leadership this year," said Buckler. "I look forward to him having a great year in 1990-91."

Pat McManaman, Ply. Salem, diving: The junior took third in the WLAA meet and fifth in the Class A Region II meet. He also took eighth in the MISCA meet at stroke: The junior holds one distinction -Eastern Michigan University. McManaman scored personal bests of stroke (55.27).

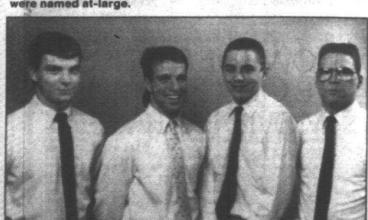
Hoeflein took eighth in Class A in both 258.35 points (six dives) and 410.25 (12 dives) this season. the 100 backstroke and 200 freestyule. He was first in the Catholic League in the "Pat has been Salem's No. 1 diver for the past two years, and has always given 100 backstroke and fifth in the 50 free-

the team his best efforts when needed," said Olson, "He works hard in practice and should have an outstanding senior record in the 100 backstroke and his a the Catholic League meet nine-time All-Catholic League pick.

year in 1990-91." 'This year Mike really learned how to His accomplishments are so numerous great swim as the anchor of our 400 free-



GUY WARREN/staff photographer Plymouth Canton's 200 medley squad (from left) of Mark Ealovega, Kevin Beach, Craig Steshetz and Bryce Anderson



ry Jehle, Dan Knipper, Chris Knoche and Chuck Chuba were named at-large.

the WLAA meet in the 100 breaststroke and 11th at the state meet (1:01.05) Was also a member of the conference winning 400 freestyle relay squad The four-year varsity performer and team captain set a school record in the 100 breaststroke. He was also voted the

eam's Outstanding Competitor Knipper was a big factor in North's second straight Lakes Division title drive. "Danny is a tremendous competitor and a hard trainer," said Gendron, "He et his goals this season and through hard ork, talent and dedication, attained them. He's a great young man and I'm

Aaron Rieder, Alex Goecke, Scott Dewolf and Taki Caranicolas - Liv. Stevenson, 200 medley relay: This quar tet took first at the WLAA meet with a time of 1:40.62. They also combined to gain a top 12 spot at the state meet

Goecke is a freshman, while Rieder and

American' potential if they work hard and keep the right attitude," Buckler said. "I State Class A record holder in the look forward to coaching them next 100 butterfly (47.79) and 200 individual year

Troy Shumate, Alan Afsari, Brian Dyn- Holds league records in the 200 da and Mike Hoeflein - Redford CC 100 butterfly (51.59), 100 freestyle 400 freestyle: The four juniors took first place at the Catholic League meet and a Led Observerland rankings in seven seventh (3:14.62) in the state Class A

Among their top splits this season -Shumate, 48.3; Afsari, 49.1; Dynda, 49.5; and Hoeflein, 47.6. The great thing about his accomplish-

"I'm very optimistic about next year said McClune. "Dynda, although he did 400 freestyle relay with his best split of great respect for his teammates, opponot have an individual swim at the state meet, was a real team leader and set the "He's the best young man f've coached attitude of the relay."

AT-LARGE PICKS

unior placed sixth in the 100 breaststroke time of 1:03.06 in the same event at the The team captain is a four-year letter state Class B championships. "Jason is a very hard worker and an extremely motivated athlete," said Harri-

son coach Peter Leonhardt. "I feel he could be the area's top breaststroker in "He's worked hard all season to win the unior recorded the area's second best dual meet score (six dives) with 262.20

points. He also finished fourth in the WLAA meet and took seventh in Class B. at the state meet and finish as high as he At the Class A meet, Shumate took could," said Leonhardt. "He did a great job and I feel he'll be the diver to beat fourth in both the 200 and 500 freestyles. while leading the 400 freestyle relay team next year."

Randy Teeters, Redford CC: The sophomore qualified for the Class A "Even though Troy was sick the week championships in both the 200 IM and before the state meet, he still had three 500 freestyle. He also took first in the Catholic 400 freestyle relay," said McClune. "He League's 500 freestyle and added a sec-

and in the 200 IM. Teeters recorded a split of 26.9 in the 50 backstroke to lead Mike Hoeflein, Redford CC, 100 back- off CC's 200 medley relay squad. "Randy really prepared for this season he was the only area swimmer to have a and is the hardest worker on the team," better time than Orris in the 100 back- said the CC coach. "His desire is only

> omore qualified for the state meet in the 100 breaststroke. He also finished second in the 500 free-

He holds the Belleville Invitational style and third in the 100 breaststroke at A transfer from Madison Heights Bishop Foley, Teeters was valuable addition

race," McClune said. "He pulled out a for CC this season. Devon added great depth to our tean and gave us a breaststroker when last "Mike is just beginning to show us how year we had none," said McClune. "He swam better all year and will surprise people next year

> Leo Moreira, Red. Thurston: The junor is an exchange student from Brazil who broke a 10-year Thurston varsity record in the 500 freestyle (4:55.1) He took first in the 100 freestyle at the ri-River League meet and added a second in the 200 freestyle.
>
> At the state Class B meet, Moreira

ime of 1:49.5. He also took eighth in the "Leo is an excellent student and fun to e around," said Thurston coach Shelly Morse. "He motivates the team and could

be a top-notch swimmer next year. We're ping we'll be back next year.

Moreira competes as a triathlete. He

also runs track and plays soccer. Bryce Anderson, Kevin Beach, Mark Ealovega and Craig Steshetz — Ply. Canton, 200 medley: This team finished third at the WLAA meet and qualified for state with a best time of 1:42.44 /19th

Anderson holds a Canton varsity record the 100 breaststroke (57.14), while Beach reached the WLAA finals in the

same event. Ealovega was a top 12 finisher in the 100 butterfly at the WLAA, while Steshetz set a Canton freshman mark in the 50 eestyle (24 04)

Three of our top four coming back and we're pleased with that," said Canton coach Hooker Wellman, "But Anderson's eadership and swimming ability will be

Chuck Chuba, Chris Knoche, Dan Knipper and Jerry Jehle - N. Farmingon, 400 freestyle relay: This quartet became WLAA champions with a time of 19.55 (also a state cut).

Chuba and Knipper are both members the first team (see above), while noche qualified for two individual events at the state meet. He took second in the 200 freestyle (1:47.52) at the WLAA meet and added a third in the 100



1989-90 ALL-AREA BOYS SWIMMING INDIVIDUAL FIRST TEAM

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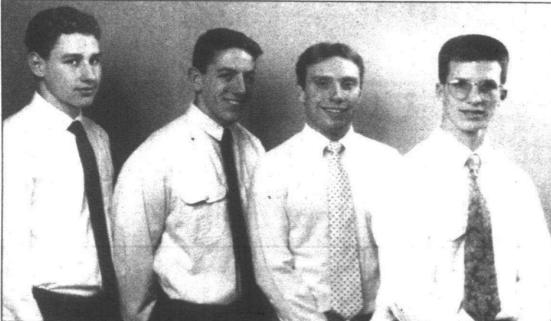


Dan Knipper N. Farmington



Livonia Stevenson's first-team All-Observer Taki Caranicolas, Scott Dewolf, Alex Goecke 200-yard medley squad consists of (from left) and Aaron Rieder.

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GUY WARREN/staff photograph Redford Catholic Central's first-team All-Area left) Troy Shumate, Alan Afsari, Brian Dynda 400 freestyle relay squad is comprised of (from and Mike Hoeflein.



At-large berths went to (left to right) Devon

of CC, Jason Barringer of Harrison and Leo





Ron Orris





cause it's easy to get side-tracked." It was while at Yale that Vance was given the opportunity to origi-

portive." he said. Vance then took a year off and worked as a night security guard at the Museum of Fine "I took a year to get myself ready for Yale I walked the galleries and got myself together to apply. I was ready because of the emotional work I had done in two summers with the Shakespeare company in Lennox and

some technical training," Vance says. He recalls his days at Yale with a charming reverence. "Yale Drama School was one of the most difficult experiences of my life. And one of the most rewarding. It is a three-year commitment to work on yourself, and you're always doing something. After your first semester, you're thrown in the casting pool and you can be doing two or three plays and still keeping up your

Entertainment

myself and it was very important for

me not to just settle for anything,"

Vance remembers. "I wanted to find

out what it was I really wanted to do

and that was painful." Vance initial-

ly turned to acting at Harvard as a

way to combat feelings of loneliness

Ronnie made me promise that I

would continue to try out for plays.

There came a time when I realized

that I wouldn't be able to run track

and still be able to act. Once I gave

up track, I was able to release

myself into the auditions," Vance

said. He graduated from Harvard in

1982 with a bachelor of arts in histo-

ry knowing that he would pursue

"IT WASN'T difficult for me to

tell my parents that I would be an

actor, because I had finally found

something that was right for me. Of

course, I found out later through my

aunts and uncles that my parents

weren't as sure. They sent me off to

Harvard and I come back and say

I'm going to act, but they were sup-

I knew that the next logical step was

"I wasn't having a good time and

and confusion.

acting as a career.

All on a whim

First role led to career success

classroom work. You can talk to 15 WITH THE EDUCATIONAL opportunities he has had, Vance is very find out what I could do with my life different people and get 15 different

burden of being a role model on his shoulders

nate the role of Cory in the highly acclaimed play, "Fences." Vance traveled to Chicago with the play during the summer before his final year and then played the role on Broadway opposite James Earl Jones. His performance earned him a nomination for the Antoinette Perry (Tony) Award.

While doing "Fences," Vance auditioned for and got the featured role in the much-praised commercial for the United Negro College Fund which still runs today. In the spot a young man tells his parents he understands when they tell him that they haven't got enough money for tuition, while his younger brother retrieves a piggybank and offers it in hopes that he will help.

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"There's no way anybody who gets

n the position I'm in can get around " he said. "You may say that I am who I am and I need to do what I need to do, but you have to remember that because film and television are such powerful mediums, you influence people's lives. "But right now," he said, "it's about playing the waiting game,

building a foundation and putting together a body of work which will allow me to reach a point where I can begin to develop my own projects. There's not a whole lot being written for people of color. We'll still see 'Raiders of the Lost Ark" because it's a good story, but there's a tremendous untapped market out there. Sooner or later Hollywood will figure it out, because this business is about making money." Vance plays Jonesy, the sonarman

in "The Hunt for Red October," who,

it would be a breakthrough performance, leaving him poised to become

but a couple of giant steps closer to that point. "There it is," he said without bitterness. "The focus of my career right now is films. After 'Doc' in Hamburger Hill,' my agent and I knew that we needed a commercial

a household name. Yet, as an Afri-

can-American actor, Vance comes

success to move things forward. He's very meticulous about the kind of ful so that I'm not scattered all over the place and get overlooked for the better parts. There's a balancing certain things I have to give up sometimes, certain things I have to sit around and wait for."

IN MOST RESPECTS, Vance is an on pure brainpower, finds the elusive unassuming, shy man.

Jonesy, in a scene from the film hit "The Hunt for Red Octowhich includes Sean Connery, Alec and a depth that was unusual io. Baldwin, James Earl Jones and someone his age. The same can be Richard Jordan For any other actor, said for his humor and wit. He arderstands both the tragedy and con. edy of existence.

(Above) Onetime Detroit Country Day School student, Broad-

way and Hollywood actor Courtney Vance, is interviewed back

in his hometown (photo by Susan Fincham). (Left) Vance as

For Vance himself, the motivation is much more simple.

'Acting made me change my whole way of thinking. Before, I was the center of things, but I have hard times putting thoughts together in front of people now, because I've been trained internally. I've learned how to get out of my own way and into other people's skins. Once I discovered the joy of being able to rerole I go up for. We have to be care- lease myself totally, to use both intellect and the emotion, that was it."

Clemmer sums up with the following prediction.

"He's so talented. With Courtney it's not a question of what he will do. it's a question of which he will do. Keep your eyes open. Odds are you. will see Vance on local movie-the

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OURTNEY B. VANCE, the

October" seems remarkably calm

after a day of taking his hometown

and raised in Detroit, is a 1978 grad-

uate of Detroit Country Day School

try Day," he said. "It's funny be-

cause I was out there. I was making

announcements, doing the skits,

doing the student council, captain of

this, captain of that. I burned myself

out. After I made the speech at grad-

Vance began his theatrical career

during his senior year with a one-

scene performance in "Arsenic and

Old Lace." The play's director, Ron-

nie Clemmer, now vice president of

Longboy Productions in California,

recalls that Vance tried out for the

play on a whim with several other

athletes and nearly stole the show in

his single scene. "He was incredi-

ble," Clemmer says. "He brought the

VANCE REMEMBERS things a

"I don't know what made me try

out for "Arsenic and Old Lace," be-

cause I certainly didn't have the

time. Maybe it's because I had all

my English classes with another

teacher and wanted a chance to

work with Ronnie in a setting that

was removed from the way I knew

him." (Clemmer coached Vance in

After graduation. Vance attended

Harvard and it was there that he be-

gan to seriously explore his potential

"When I got to Harvard, I was ex-

hausted, totally whipped. I didn't do

anything. All I could do was to try to

house down at every performance."

uation, I was exhausted."

in Beverly Hills

bit differently.

Vance, who was born in Wayne

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actor who is collecting rave

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with older, experienced adult per- with an anniversary party in the the possibility of his affair - and Amy Van Buhler as the old girlfriend "Plaza Suite" consists of three Betzel is equally good as a man learn it's true, and wonder if they vousness. She has a husband and Suite" is one of the best productions playlets that examine various as- more interested in business (and his can work things out. About the only three kids back in Tenafly, N.J. She

of Neil Simon's hilarious comedy pects of marriage. The first story is thin, young secretary, played effecthing that would improve their scene just can't seem to resist one more

man has set. What a pleasure to see about a wife (Linda Bodnar) trying tively by Donna Christensen). to hang onto her husband (Frank We chuckle when we see this hus-

gestures typical of couples who have lywood Producer. been married for some time.

THE SECOND SCENE is about a famous Hollywood producer (married three times) who invites his old high-school girlfriend up for a drink champagne. And there is good mix- Betzel). Bodnar is excellent as a wife band and wife are on different wave and a chat. Rob Rehn is perfectly ture of engaging college students who decides to rekindle the flame lengths - laugh when they discuss devilish as a smooth-talking seducer. same room as her honeymoon, are filled with compassion when we is the picture of innocence. And ner-

The final happening in Room 719 of the Plaza is out-and-out pure sketch comedy - the type that Sid aesar made famous on his "Show of Shows." Jeanne Bageris is priceless as a hysterical mother whose daughter (Nancy Hawker) has locked he self in the bathroom and refuses to come out. On her wedding day James Howland is sensational as a big buffalo of a man who can't coax his little Mimsey out of the bath-







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Moreira of Redford Thurston.

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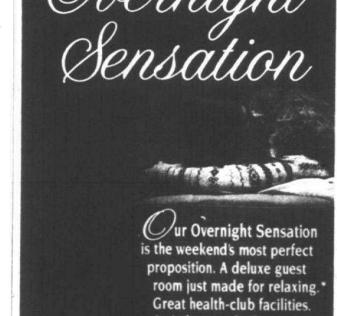
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GYM Blanchard'

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Ensemble theater

"The Last Resort," a contemporary comedy about mother and son by Detroit playwright Kitty Dubin, is presented by the Jewish Ensemble Theatre through Sunday, April 1, at the Jewish Community Center in West Bloomfield. For ticket information call 788-2900 or Ticketmaster at 645-6666.

Christopher Yohn (left), Catherine Coscarelly and Jim Hall appear in the Hilberry Theatre production of "A Chorus of Disapproval" by Alan Ayckbourn, running in repertory Saturday, March 24, through Saturday, May 12, on the Wayne State University campus in Detroit. For ticket information, call the box office at 577-2972.

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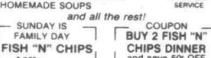
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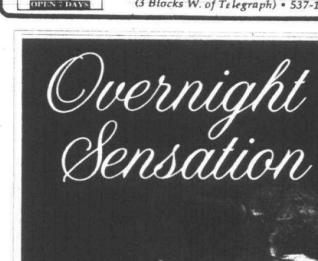


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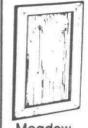
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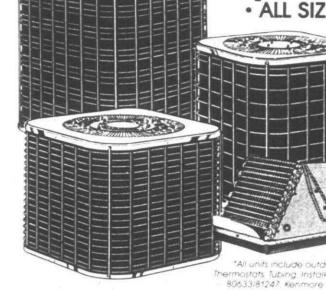
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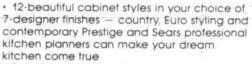
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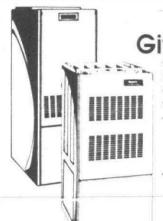
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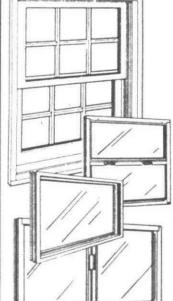
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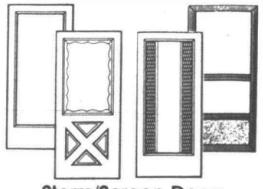


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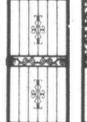
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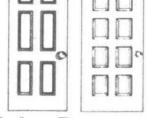
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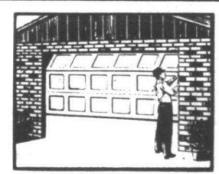
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Glass art has master's touch

By Natalie Halpern special writer

The current show at the Habatat Gallery showcases the striking and diverse works of glass artists Dale Chihuly and Robin Grebe.

Chihuly, a legend in the contemporary art glass movement for more than 20 years, is having his eighth exhibition at Habatat.

more intense colors, spiny edges. The most striking piece in the show is one of the Persian Sericalled "Untitled." It is an encountered to the colors, spiny edges.

The gallery, while introducing his latest series, the Macchia Pheasants, is actually showing a mini-retrospective of Chihuly's work. He is a master at capturing the sensual, tactile, brilliant color qualities of blown glass.

FBCHIHULY WORKS in a series, approaching the same subject in many different ways. The Indian Blanket Cylinder series, beginning around 1974, was inspired by Navajo Indian weavings.

In these, he uses individual glass threads calligraphically to express gesture, motion and direction, contrasting with the neutral and stable cylinder that serves as a base.

The Pilchuk Basket Series (1977) was inspired by visions of Indian baskets piled inside each other, dented and misshapen. The series is marked by the use of subtle color and simple, swelling forms.

When he started grouping them together, five or six smaller ones within a larger form, the work developed an interactive aspect, permitting the viewer to assemble and reassemble the individual elements as desired.

CHIHULY BEGAN using ribbed molds to give his forms more strength and enable him to work with thinner glass. The work is reminiscent of sea life — wonderful new shapes with a delicate

quality, worked with subtle colors.

The Sea Form Series (1980) is ongoing, and it, too, consists of several diaphanous elements within a larger one that the viewer may reassemble. With hefty price tags such as these, the viewer is well advised to have a deft touch!

The Macchia (meaning "speckled" in Italian) series, described as "midway between a soap bubble and a sculpture," focuses on vivid color where the outside color is dramatically contrasted to the in-

side. A bright edging complements the inside color. The result is daring, delicate and sensous.

The Persian Series (1987) is marked by color striation and more radical forms — squiggly, with knobs, greater transparency, more intense colors, spiny edges.

The most striking piece in this show is one of the Persian Series, called "Untitled." It is an enormous, floating wall sculpture of brilliant, whirling, elliptical forms. Lighting and installation are included in the \$75,000 price tag. Viewers are very taken with this piece, craning to figure out the lighting sources.

The Venetian Series (1988) shows heavier forms and strong baroque Italian influence, with rope-like squiggles cascading down the sculptures.

ROBIN GREBE, in contrast to Chihuly, is an East Coast artist in her 30s, having her first exhibition at Habatat. Her imagery of human form invites speculation, but gives enough clues for interpretation.

Grebe uses a pate de verre (glass paste) technique in which she makes a mold, paints the inside of the mold with the paste, then fires it. The texture of the finished piece results from texture applied to the interior before casting.

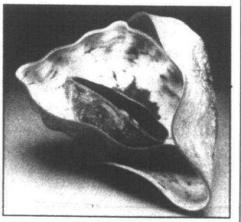
She focuses on themes of decline, change and regeneration. We see a recurring Botticelli influence, with hands covering part of the body.

Grebe's work is marked by the use of other materials — wood, paper, metal — in conjunction with glass. Most works consist of several elements, including those of other materials. While her sculpture lacks the sensual appeal of Chihuly's, she uses imagery that arouses tactile curiosity.

HABATAT GALLERY owner Ferdnand Hampson realized a long-time fantasy in this exhibition — showcasing a large art glass sculpture floating on water.

A Chihuly work in the Macchia Series, displayed in the bubbling, black marble fountain of the Triatria lobby, appears to be suspended in air. Grab your hat and go see it before the show ends Saturday, 32255 Northwestern, Farmington Hills.

Since the mid-1970s, Dale Chihuly has been a leading figure in using glass as an art form. He likes to develop shapes within shapes with an organic reference point.



Preludes West welcomes cellist

Marcy Chanteaux, assistant principal cello, Detroit Symphony Orchestra, will be the guest for the Detroit Symphony Preludes on Friday at Temple Beth El of Bloomfield Township.

Luncheon will be served at 12:30 p.m. and the concert will begin at 1:30 p.m.

Luncheon/program tickets are \$15, program only tickets are \$5. For information and reservations, call 644-7351 or 851-2132.

This is the second of three programs presented by the Volunteer Council of the Detroit Symphony Orchestra Hall (DSOH). The third will be the DSO Woodwind Quintet on Friday, April 20.

CHANTEAUX WAS born into a musical family in South Dakota. She began piano studies at 4 and added the cello six years later. She won first prize in a national string competition at 16 and continued her musical education at Cleveland Institute of Music.

She was cellist with the National Symphony in Washington, then moved here when she succeeded



Marcy Chanteaux

Mischa Kottler as pianist with the DSO. She joined the cello section four years later. She performs on a 1698 Matteo Gofrilla cello.

Chanteaux recorded George Crumb's unaccompanied sonata, to be released in the coming months. She last appeared as soloist with the DSO in December 1988, performing the Cello Concerto by Lutoslawski.



GUY WARREN/staff photographer

Michael Camp in his workshop in Plymouth. 'We hand-do everything. We use no man-made materials," said Camp.

Colonial craftsman

By Ariene Funke special writer

ICHAEL Camp of Plymouth grew up with family members who loved and collected 18th century American furniture.

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He specializes in the popular Queen Anne and Chippendale styles that predominated in colonial Massachusetts, Connecticut and Rhode Island.

"We hand-do everything." Camp said. "We use no man-made materials. One person builds, from start to finish. That's one of the significant ways we keep a handle on quality."

SIMPLICITY, GRACEFULNESS and elegance are the hallmarks of 18th century American furniture. Adornments, where used, are understated.

The woods that were frequently used were cherry, maple and tiger maple, which is maple with a subtle patterned effect.
"That period, and those two

styles are considered the most important American furniture produced," Camp said. "The periods overlapped and a lot of work was done."

High demand and limited quantities push original pieces beyond the

reach of most people, according to

"WHEN YOUR TASTE elevates to the point where you like the very best, there is no availability," Camp said.

Period pieces created in Plymouth workshop

Camp's brochures illustrate a wide selection of tea tables, dinner tables, hutches, armchairs, lowboy and highboy chests and accent pieces. More than two dozen items are listed.

Prices range from around \$100 for a decorative bird to \$3,600 for a Connecticut highboy.

The commemorative Connecticut secretary, which will have drawers, a pull-down writing surface and storage cubbyholes, has a rich honey color.

The pieces will be numbered in order of production. It will be sent with a blueprint, letter of authentication containing date built and name of cabinetmaker, and a numbered brass nameplate.

"My sincere hope is for people to have these things forever," Camp said.

CAMP IS a self-taught cabinetmaker. He has learned about period furniture from his parents, friends and other family members who love the colonial American

Camp also collects reproductions. His tastes run to lighting devices, textiles and pottery.

"Because all that stuff goes together," he said.

Camp bases his designs on research and personal knowledge of the period. Sometimes he will copy a private collection.

His workshop is at Amelia and

His workshop is at Amelia and Farmer streets in Plymouth. He employs two other cabinetmakers, Dave Kalanik of Redford

and Mike Favors of Livonia

"QUITE FRANKLY, THERE aren't a lot of people teaching this work," Camp said. "There is no one that I know of."

Camp uses cherry, maple and tiger maple, with pine as a secondary wood. Joints and dovetails are hand-done. Hardware is of solid

brass. All carving is done by hand.

To retain authenticity, Camp finishes the pieces with a durable milk paint, which combines water, butternilk and the color, as artisans did during that period.

Most customers are upper middle-income, married couples ranging in age from 40 to 60 years, Camp said. Most are residents of suburban communities.

CAMP'S LINE is advertised in several early American lifestyle and decorating magazines. He publishes a sales brochure, which may be obtained for \$3, but "furniture is very difficult to sell

do justice," according to Camp.

He offsets this obstacle by taking his pieces to furniture shows and by wholesaling through selected stores in 14 states.

mail order because the photos can't

Most are clustered in New England, where interest in the colonial furniture is strong.

NO LOCAL stores carry Camp's pieces. In Michigan, potential customers may inquire at Camp's workshop, or visit his showroom at Amelia and Main in downtown Plymouth.

The showroom, which sells reproductions of period furniture and related accessories, is managed by Camp's mother, Rhonda

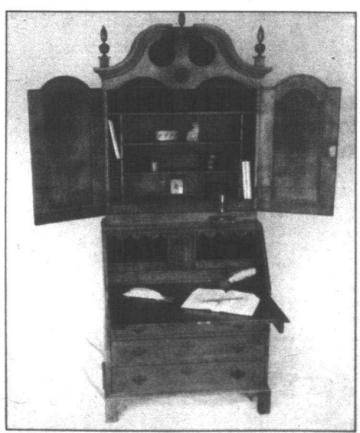
Camp of Farmington. Hours are noon to 5 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday.

Custom orders make up 40 percent of Camp's business. He recalls the Ann Arbor woman who had inherited one Chippendale chair from a much larger original set. She hired Camp to build her nine more identical ones.

Camp especially enjoys doing commemorative pieces to celebrate anniversaries, weddings or other special occasions.

"I like doing that kind of work because it is special, more than just a piece of furniture for function," Camp said.

For more information, write Michael Camp at 495 Amelia, Plymouth 48170, or phone 459-



To celebrate his 10th anniversafy, Camp has designed an elegant reproduction of an 18th century Connecticut secretary. This limited-edition piece has an order deadline of early June.

briefly speaking

Cabaret concert

Reservations are now being taken for the Livonia Symphony's annual Cabaret Concert at 7 p.m. Saturday April 7, beginning with snacks at 7 p.m. Music begins at 8 p.m. For information regarding reservations of tables of eight and 10, call Betty Jean Awrey, 522-1100, Ida Krandle at 851-4524, or the symphony Hotline, 422-8090. Tickets are \$10.

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p.m. Saturday, March 24, in the First There is no charge for the pro-Congregational Church of Wayne, on gram being arranged by St. Maurice Michigan' Avenue corner of Wayne choir director Joe Podorsek. The string orchestras will perform

 Poland exhibit Photographs taken by Livonia res- Miniature Dance Suite by Gibbs, and idents Jane and Ed Wojtan are on Handel. The Philharmonic Orchestra

exhibit in the Livonia City Hall lobby through Friday, March 30. The exhibit features 38 photographs the couple took last year to the country where both their parents were born

of Michigan will hold a concert at

nusic by Mozart, Bourree, by Bach

 Madonna film series The Livonia Youth Philharmon

Madenna College will present The Day They Robbed the Bank of England," starring Peter O'Toole, as part of the Humanities Film Series, at 1:30 p.m. and again at 7:30 p.m. Friday, March 23 in Kresge Hall Free admission. Madonna is located at I-96 and Levan Road in Livonia.

will perform Dvorak's Symphony

No. 4 in G. Major and Mozart's Over-

for students. Tickets will be avail-

able at the door. For more informa-

Admission is \$4 for adults and \$2

ture to the Magic Flute.

 Art of the Flower Henry Ford Community College lery of the Fine Arts Center, Henry

Ford Community College. Featured artists are: Mary Aro, Vicki Brett, Mary Jane Bigler, Electric Stamelos, Michael Mahoney, Marian Mudie, Shirley Parish, Jim Pujdowski and Robert Cadez, HFCC art instructor. Exhibit hours are Deco Movie night Monday, Wednesday and Friday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., and Tuesday and Thursday, 10 a.m. to 8 p.m.

 Scarab exhibition The Scarab Club Gallery will open its annual silver medal all-media art exhibition featuring selected works from various Michigan-Ontario art-

will present "Art of the Flower," an ists. The juried exhibition runs exhibit of paintings by a series of through the 29th. Gallery hours are artists, March 8-30 in the Sisson Gal- weekdays, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. and weekends, 2-5 p.m. There will be works for sale and admission. Parking is free. The gallery is at 217 troit Institute of Arts.

will sponsor a "Deco Movie Night" featuring the rare musical comedy "Fashions of 1934" starring Bette Davis and William Powell and choreographed by Busby Berkley at p.m. Friday, April 6, in the Royal Oak Music Theater. Tickets are \$10 For more information, call 545-385

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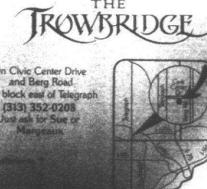
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formation as we can before completing our plans for a new home. Although we're attracted to a sense of openness and light that large windows offer, we're also concerned we night be getting too much of a good thing. What advice can you give that takes a lot of natural day light into consideration, particularly as it will influence the interior planning and

the color of furnishings? A. If you have any say in the matter, first try to establish the orientation of the house on its lot to take best advantage of the sun's radiation. Ideally, for this climate, the length of the house should be on an east-west axis, so that the broadest does in winter is to allow the south wall maximum exposure to the sun; and in summer the minimum exposure for the east-west walls.

Even if you are unable to achieve this ideal alignment, there are other things you can take into consideration that will help you control the effects of a lot of natural sunlight. Depending upon the style of your home plan on a roof overhang. Recognize that careful positioning of trees and landscaping will affect the quality of reflective light into the interior o your home.

Explore the variety of Thermopane windows, including the argon gas injected types as well as the film and infrared causes of fading and discoloration of interior furnishings.

For the brightest exposures, be aware that sheer curtains become the vehicle for extending light into the interior: Consider the use of various types of louvers, including horizontal or vertical blinds, depending upon the high or low angle of the sun, for the windows in question.

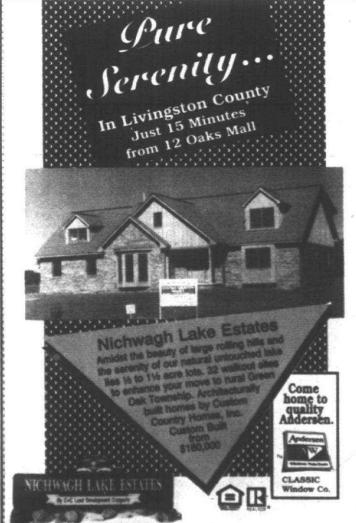
Although air conditioning will control the actual temperature, the quality of light from the different exposures will nonetheless influence the perception of warmness or coolness. How you respond to light from wallpaper pattern. Then install a different exposures has a lot to do with your individual disposition.

Morning people, for example, love their kitchen or bedroom with an eastern exposure, decorated with fortably in the environment of cool, lemon yellow in accent pillows or even light that the northern exposure accessories.

> Consul of Detroit to represent western Wayne County. He and his wife

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Vincent offers. For those who find this light too cool, brighter, lighter colors should be used as compensation.

The western exposure, the direction of the setting sun with its subdued light, is best served by clear and balanced color harmonies for those who enjoy the twilight zone. Finally, the southern exposure areas face north and south. What this radiation and light, can best accommodate the widest range of colors both bright or grayed, dark or light, cool or warm, with perhaps a greatemphasis on the cooler shades It's the exposure for those who enjoy activity as in a family room.

> For each exposure, there's considerable leeway in the use of favorite

Q. We want to transform our entire attic into usable, living space, but the slant of the roof and the position of the windows low to the floor are offering us problems. Large, exposed wood beams, spaced quite far apart, emphasize the slant. We don't know whether we should treat this as if it was a ceiling, or consider it a part of the short, vertical wall where the windows are located? What part can color play in this situation?

A. I would recommend incorporating as much soft blue or blue greens as possible for all of the wall surfacbecause these colors psychologically and optically convey a sense of distance and space. If you are thinking of using wallpaper, choose a subtle all-over or vertical pattern to optically 'straighten out' the angle of

Paint the wood beams white, or the lightest background color of the brass ceiling fan with light fixtures to help distract from the low-positioned windows. Anchor the angled the clarity of the early sun. It's ap- space and the color scheme with a propriate that they enjoy having patterned rug in deep reds of cinnamon and apricot colors.

Make sure your furniture is light clear, fairly bright colors. There are in scale and neutral in color. Accent those who live and work most com- the entire scheme with a touch of

Italians honor Livonian

cimbeni, will be one of two Italian-Americans to be honored at the Italian Study of Troy's 16th annual Festa Italiana at 5 p.m. Sunday, April 1 in the San Marino Club, Trov.

Nascimbeni will share the spotlight with Troy city councilman Anthony "Tony" Pallotta. Both men were selected for their involvement in civic and charitable projects and for reflecting the traditional values of their Italian American heritage.

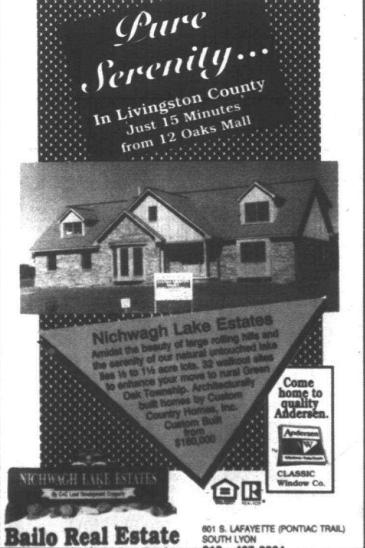
Born in Castions di Strada (Udine) in the region of Friuli in northern Italy, Nascimbeni is a technician with the Ford Motor Co. (engine plant), founder of Foglar Furlan of Michigan and active in numerous social service organizations serving immigrant families.

Teresa have two children. Featured at the gala Italian ban-

uet will be the dance music of the Blue Genes and Napoli, strolling musicians from Windsor. There will also be Italian folk dancing performed by the Ballerini Dancers, a dance group sponsored by the Italian

Tickets for the annual event are available at \$25 and may be obtained by calling Tina Silverio at 585-5246 or by mailing a check payable to the Italian Study Group of Troy in care of Lisa Polsinelli, 5123 Southlawn, Sterling Heights 48310, or by calling 979-3870

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performance by young 'Mozart," as portrayed by 10-year-old Joseph Marsano of Sterling Heights, will highlight the Livonia Symphony annual Cabaret Concert at 8 p.m. Saturday, April 7. at Madonna College, Livonia. LSO conductor-Francesco DiBlasi will portray Mozart's adversary, Antonio Salieri. Reservations for tables of eight and 10, with tickets at \$10 each, may be made with Betty Jean Awrey, 522-1100.

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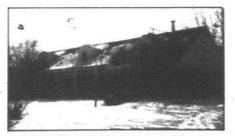
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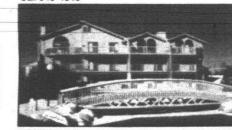


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'Imaginary Paintings' stirs eerie emotional feelings

poems, and even seen some of them published, I certainly don't consider myself a poet. Still less do I see myself as a poetry scholar or "critic. Simply as an individual reader of

poetry, though, I'd like to make some comments on an exciting collection of poems I came across recently. The newly published collection is "Imaginary Paintings" (Paris Review, \$7.95). The poet is Charles Baxter, a professor at the University of Michigan, who is known chiefly for his short story collections, "Harmony of the World," and "Through the Safety Net," and a 1987 novel,

"First Light." It isn't often I come across a collection of contemporary poetry I can call "exciting." In fact, it isn't often al poem I can say that about.

WITH FEW exceptions - I usual-

book break Victoria

ly like William Stafford's works. some of James Dickey's and a hand- I wanted to create images that "aftermath," where "something imful of Plath poems appeal to me, might have been paintings, but mense is missing" and one wonders, along with the work of a few minor weren't," he said. "Some poems on a summer afternoon, "Is is cold poets - I find most contemporary were 'descriptions' of paintings, but on the rings of Saturn?/As cold as poetry I read to be considerably dis- they also deal with the social times here?"

in which the painting was created." This happens, usually, for one of According to James Linville, an HERE, THERE, IS "closeness two reasons: either I find the work editor at Paris Review, Baxter's po-without intimacy" and an odd kind of inaccessible or, if it's accessible, the ems "transform the details of mid-paralysis. Limbs are often immobipoet simply doesn't seem to be "talk- western landscape, intimate domesing" to me at all. Reading it is a lit-tic tableaux, and the experience of People are "propped up" like dolls tle like plodding through gallery af- art into a vision that is . deeply or puppets and perceive their own ter art gallery, always hopeful, but into the American grain." finding that almost every canvas ap- Even with such mundane images parts."

like "Imaginary Paintings." (Imag- there is a strange, almost ghostly "feel" to these poems. (In fact, and discovering, for example, Ed-Baxter, in talking about the poems, ward Hopper's "Nighthawks.") has said "I wanted them to not only What Baxter writes about is have a sort of precision like Edward American culture, complacency, Hopper's art, but also that eerie hopelessness - what he calls "an at- 'feel.'

Something seems to have hap-"ALSO, IN 'Imaginary Paintings,' find ourselves in a kind of terrible

lized or "frozen" or "deadened." bodies merely "as a collection of

Definitely, this is not "pretty" "happy" poetry. But Baxter's staras shopping malls, expressways. The sky threatens to fall, and the the arresting depth of the collection

stones, vessels, glass, mountains, the And, at one point, a possible route to country, the moon. Even the light is redemption is glimpsed: "Let us rise broken, in this world of strange blue up,/let us throw off the snow from skies, explosions, windstorms, orange clouds, sagging trees, corroded metals, and lethal haze. Often, the

BAXTER WORKED on the collecinhabitants appear doomed in an isotion, which is a rather sizable one lation from which they are either unpened in Baxter's landscape, and we able or unwilling to reach out ("I'll (almost 50 poems are included) for more than 10 years, and a number of "The Passionate Shopping Mall" is poems were published along the way a chilling place where "the teenagn such literary journals as the "Aners kissing each other didn't exactly tioch Review," "Northwest Review" want to, but went on because some and "Poetry. one told them." Outside "The Slow

"As I write," Baxter said, "I don't Classroom," people are "busy makreally think of an explicit audience. It just try to make a poem an object of Hopperesque "Fleetwood Cafe" has meaning for me and as many readabout it "that unpleasant dollhouse ers as possible. I know that people don't want 'sermons.' I know they won't read that. But it's OK for poets to be a little upsetting. I think."

tling vision, inventive images, and writer/reviewer who lives in

'Save Our Planet' author here Plodding through goofiness

staff writer

Two area authors plod through goofiness to reach some reasonably lofty heights in their lat-

est publications Oak Park poet Jack Zucker begins his volume, 'From Manhattan," with a paean to rustic America entitiled "Adams Hardware." The poem establishes one of the major themes: that of transition through New York. In it we see Europeans becoming New Yorkers and New York-

ers venturing out into the American Heartland. But in "Adams Hardware" Zucker's effort to attach a sense of importance to this transition isn't convincing. He begins with a vivid description of the Ohio countryside and of a hardware store found there. The poem falters when its narrator, recently from Manhattan and awed by the simple integrity of it all, enters the store and greets an old man inside.

Before he can say anything. I fall at his stained work shoes and kiss them without surrender Sorry, but that's corny. It's also patronizing to

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tion of an old, dying and particularly principled Irish rebel whose convictions have remained strong, in spite of their diminished relevance, in

In the midst of boiling cabbage, priests muttering in the adjoining room, Coulinan refused last sacrament cursed Pope Pius and the British

tales, it's not clear whether he deserves credit as creator or as interpreter for his "Tales of Lord Shantih." Either way, the collection, in which woodblock illustrations by David Nikias are given almost as much prominence as the text, generally is thought provoking.

Some of us have been waiting for a guru who embodies the best of Buddha and Moe Howard.

Zucker does better in "Coulihan," a descrip-

with his white and dying tongue.

Thomas Wiloch, a writer from Plymouth, offers a collection of tales originally attributed to Lord Shantih, a figure said to appear in ancient Eastern mythology.

Because Wiloch has adapted traditional folk

Both paperback volumes are available at lo-

Planet: 750 Everyday Ways You Can Help Clean Up the Earth," at Borders Book Shop in the Novi Town

Our Planet" MacEachern focuses on ways everyone can help clean up the environment. For those planning Earth Day activities (April 22) Ma-Eachern's book can serve as a use-

"Save Our Planet" shows how the problems we hear about in the news overflowing landfills, global warming, acid raid - affect our everyday lives. MacEachern goes on to Road, just south of I-96.

Center 7-9 p.m. Friday, March 23.

MacEachern is president of Van-

guard Communications, a national

communications company based in

Washington, D.C., which specialize-

in environmental issues. In "Save

Author Diane MacEachern will be explain hundreds of simple lifestyle signing her new book, "Save Our changes that will make a big difference to the environment.

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keep myself secret")

ing themselves into blurs." The

feeling" and inside it, "No one recog-

When it comes to the environment, MacEachern practices what she preaches. In the 1970s she led a national campaign to send 40,000 empty beverage containers to President carter to support national deposit legislation. As director of communications for the Sierra Club, she helped strengthen the Superfund (to fight toxic waste) and promoted legislation to control acid rain. Originally from Michigan, MacEachern has a master of science

University of Michigan. She now lives outside Washington in a solar

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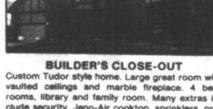


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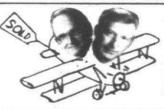
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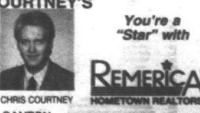
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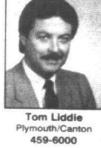




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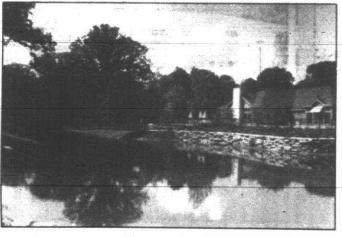
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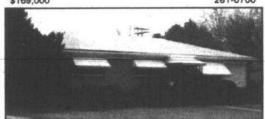
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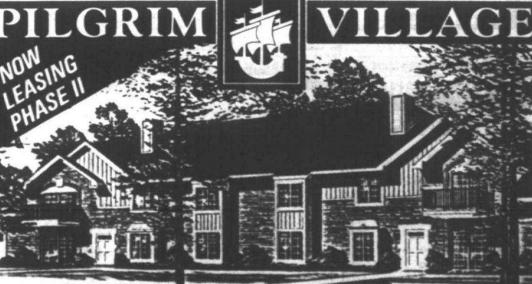
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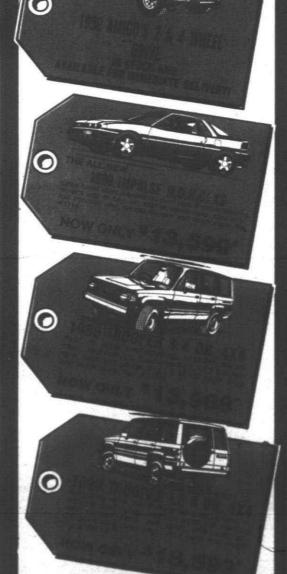


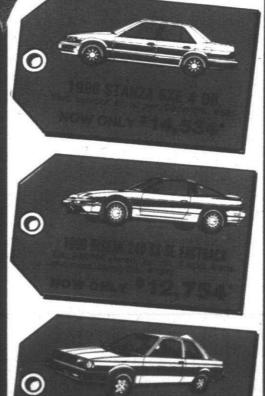
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Wide open living spaces a new home option

By Doug Funke staff writer

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Architects and builders appeal to that second group of buyers by providing a housing option without traditional room divisions in common living areas. The open look usually includes higher ceilings.

Thomas Kurmas, a Birmingham architect, and Mark Farber and Stuart Cykiert, partners in Lenwal Building Co. of Farmington Hills, offer a colonial in which a great room, kitchen and dining room merge together with no separation walls.

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you're in one big room," Kurmas said. "The kitchen, living (family) room and dining room is where the family spends most of its time."

That living space includes some "You stand here and you feel like

Window treatments can downplay house flaws

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Proper window treatments can downplay your home's shortcomings and make the most of its advantag-

Here are suggestions for making the best use of curtains, draperies, blinds, shades and shutters.

• Consider how your home looks from the outside. For a harmonious appearance, all windows seen from the same angle should appear similar in style and color.

• The best decorated window is seldom the most decorated one. Remember, the primary function of a window is to admit light and air.

 When a window provides a beautiful view, don't hide it with heavy draperies or undercurtains. Hang simple draperies in quiet colors and think of the window as framing the view like a picture.

• In planning a window treatment, consider the kind of light the room gets. If the window faces north, aim to admit as much light as possible. If it faces south or west, you may want to cut the amount of sun the room receives

Draperies or Curtains?

How do draperies differ from curtains? Generally, draperies are made of heavier fabric, are lined, and are hung from hooks. Curtains are usually made of a lightweight fabric, are unlined, and have a casing or pocket for a rod.

An expanse of draperies and undercurtains can compensate for skimpy moldings and awkwardly located or oddly shaped windows by tying a whole wall area together. Well-placed windows, on the other hand, often need little more than simple curtains

For adequate fullness, all curtains and draperies (except straight flat panels) should measure at least doupanels) should measure at least dou-ble the width of the area to be covered. Sheer curtains should be triple the width.

Doubtful about spending the extra money to line draperies? Consider

tect the drapery fabric against sun damage and insulate against heat and cold. An added advantage is a more pleasing appearance from the

this: Linings give more privacy, pro-

Solutions for Problem Windows

• When you need the light but the view outside is dreary, suspend plants from the ceiling in front of the window. Or stretch glass shelves across the window and show off a collection of glasses or old bottles through which the light can shine.

· When French doors or casement windows open into a room, use extra-wide drapery rods so you can draw the draperies clear at each side before opening the doors or windows. Or place shades well above the frames so the doors or windows can open freely when the shade is rolled

· If two small windows on one wall are relatively close together, treat them as a single unit by spanning them with one set of Venetian blinds or a single window shade.

 To minimize a bulky air conditioner in the window, hang two sets of louvered shutters. Put the upper set over the window with the lower set over the air conditioner. To admit cooled air, fold the lower shutters open or adjust their louvers.

 Get the most from the small high windows often found in base-ments by using miniblinds or trans-lucent window shades that can be raised by day and closed at night.

· Extend a small, high window with a two-tier cafe curtain whose lower tier hangs below the windowsill. Pull back the upper curtain to admit light and air.

Please turn to Page 3

Correction

A story in the March 12 issue (Building project: It's for the birds) should have said that the young students worked on their birdhouses for about 90 minutes weekly.

THE OPEN LOOK is noticeable as soon as you step in the front door. Much of the house - upstairs landing, living room and the kitchen/dining room/great room - is visible from the entrance foyer.

John Minor bought that style house in Canton's Lexington Square Subdivision.

"In our last home we had a formal dining room. Typically, you don't use it unless for special occasions. The other house, while it had extra room, it was non-functional," Minor said.

MINOR HAS an exercise bike and entertainment center in his great room, a couple of chairs around the kitchen counter for eating on the run, a table in the dining portion of the common area for normal family get-togethers and a formal dining set in the living room for that rare special occasion

him to the floor plan, Minor said.

'There's more they can do with their house," Farber said.

C.C. Building Co., owned by Walter Cykiert, Stuart's father, offers The Great Room Ranch in Canton's Greenbrook Village.

THE COMMON kitchen/d.ning room, 230 square feet, opens directly into a large living room, about 325 square feet.

What draws customers?

"Brightness, the very well-lit rooms, no wasted hall space," said Philip O'Niel, sales agent for C.C. Building.

"The floor plan movement goes beautifully. In this house, the great room and huge kitchen is what people beg for."

Marc Ruben, president of the fledgling Muirfield Homes Ltd. of West Bloomfield, presents an open look in his Muirfield model. He's building in Canton's River Park Subdivision.

"If we're going to compete with large builders, we had to come in with something different," he said.

THE KITCHEN/DINING room, 430 square feet, opens into a great room of 220 square feet. The upstairs, with two bedrooms and a bath, overlooks the great room.

Another interesting aspect of the model - the master bedroom suite is on the first floor, the other two bedrooms upstairs

The Ivanhoe Building Co. of West Bloomfield also offers a master bedroom suite downstairs, two bedrooms up and an open, common living area in the Mission Springs subdivision in that community.

More buyers who preferred traditional floor plans with walls separating the dining room, kitchen and living room have come around to the look in the past seven to eigh years, said Gary Shapiro, Ivanhoe

Especially if there's a good view at the rear of the house, which presents the opportunity to use more glass for emphasis.

"WE HAVE a great room, dining room and sitting room in the kitchen along the back three-quarters of the house open into one space," Shapiro said.

The open look also provides for another possibility.

"It makes the staircase an amenity," Shapiro said. "Handrails are a critical part of architecture and decorating.

As usual, location, size and amenities will determine the price of a specific house with an open floor

The three houses in Canton range from 1,505 to 1,725 square feet and from \$115,900 to \$119,900. Shapiro's Bloomfield is priced at \$248,000.



Free metals from tarnish with easy care

sparkle of tarnished copper, brass, pewter or silver with the wide variey of modern commercial polishes available today.

In addition to removing tarnish, nost contain tarnish retardants that help the metal keep its shine longer. In some cases, simple homemade polishes that cost much less can do the job just as well. Here are some tips on cleaning and polishing house-

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• Use one side of an old cotton sock to apply polish, the other to

· To avoid damage, use only a polish made for the kind of metal you are cleaning.

 Buff or wash away all polish Any traces remaining on the metal will hasten tarnishing. BRASS AND COPPER

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tarnished, make your own polish by mixing equal parts of salt, vinegar and flour. Rub the paste on with a For oxidized silver, use a commersoft cloth. Salt is corrosive; rinse the piece thoroughly before buffing it. • To produce a dull finish, mix plated flatware. Harsh rubbing with

rottenstone and linseed into a heavy cream. Apply with a soft cloth and rub vigorously. Wipe off excess, then polish with a clean, soft cloth

· To remove corrosion or stubborn stains, rub with salt and vinegar or use a piece of lemon dipped in hot vinegar and salt. Wash, rinse and food wrap away from silver. They dry. If spot still persists, try a com- can stain or corrode, even if the mercial polish.

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tures can loosen hollow handles or dissolve a decorative oxidized pat-

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an abrasive polish can remove the soft, thin outer layer of silver Because silver is tarnished by sulfur compounds in the air, wrap it

PEWTER

in tarnish inhibiting fabric or tarn-· For pewter with a dull matte ishproof tissue paper finish, prepare a paste of pumice and · Keep rubber bands and plastic piece is govered by several layers of

ered whiting and denatured alcohol. Wash, rinse and dry. · Modern pewter (britannia metal) is an alloy of tin, antimony and ately after use in hot sudsy water. copper. It resists tarnish and usually then rinse it in clear hot water. To needs only an occasional wash in avoid water-spotting, dry the pieces warm, soapy water. Rinse well and

· To maintain old pewter, just dust it, then burnish it with a soft cloth. The tin and lead in old pewter may cause a brown tarnish. A bath in washing soda may help to remove it. Caution: Don't eat or drink from old pewter utensils because the metal can transfer lead to the food.

 Polish modern or old pewter with a commercial pewter cleaner as directed on the label. Or make your own modern pewter restorer with ingredients available in hardware and other stores.

water (or rottenstone and vegetable oil if finish is very dull). Apply with a soft cloth and rub gently. When dry, polish with a clean, soft cloth. Wash, rinse thoroughly and dry. · For shiny pewter, use automobile polish or mix a paste of powd-

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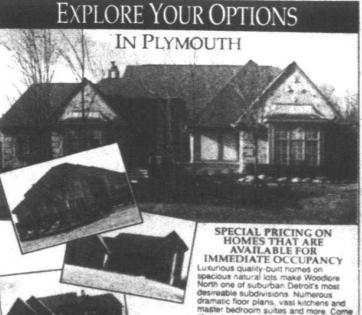
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wiring components. We don't know what to do about installing new copper-wired fixtures in existing circuits. A friend warned us that connecting copper to aluminum wiring could create a fire haz-Aluminum wiring is a potential

fire hazard. Between 1965 and 1973 about 1.5 million homes were wired with aluminum, which at the time was approved by the National Electrical Code. Later it was found that dangerous overheating in 15 and 20 amp circuits, at some connections between aluminum wires and outlets, switches, fixtures and appliances resulted in fires.

Correcting the problem does not require rewiring the house. You can replace switches and outlet receptacles that are unmarked, or marked AL-CU, with devices that are marked CO-ALR. Or, you can use ex-

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Expanding Windows With Mirrors

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inside the frame

you attached short copper pigtails to There could be several ways the airthe ends of the aluminum wires and stream that enters the room picks up to the devices (aluminum to alumi- the particles. The filter may be num splices are an exception). It's dirty, it may not be the correct size also necessary to connect light fix- or it may not have been installed

Because of the potential for a fire, none of the above cause the problem, it is important that copper wire pig- you should consider installing an tails be attached to aluminum wires electrostatic filter in the return duct. with specially designed connectors (Wire-Nuts can be used, however, at the missing end cap on the return as light fixtures). The Consumer joints between the sections with duct Product Safety Commission recom- tape. mends using a compression-type

great amount of dust every time it then paint. was on. When we had it checked out we discovered that a return air duct had been laid over the dirt floor in the crawl space with no cap, and all the dust was being brought into the house. Other than taking the ducts down to remove the dirt, is there anything we can do?

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door. The paint has peeled down to bare metal. We were advised to sand Several years ago, we had a fur- the door, remove any rust, apply nace installed and started getting a several coats of metal primer and

copper to copper connections, such duct, but you should also seal the chromate primer right after you crimp connector with heat-shrink in- a problem with our foamcore metal apply a coat of exterior grade paint

We did all of this, but it seems the paint is peeling once again with signs of rust showing underneath. It's possible that either the door wasn't prepared properly prior to priming or you used the wrong

You must clean the bare metal door with mineral spirits after sandblasting as oil from the air compressor can pass through the sandblaster's nozzle, leaving a thin film of oil on the door. Apply a coat of zinc prepare the door so you don't give

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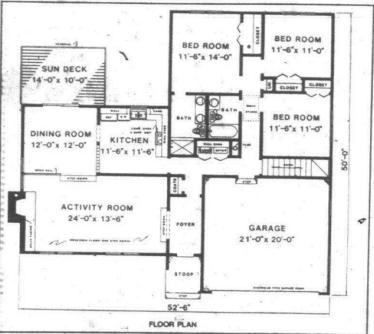
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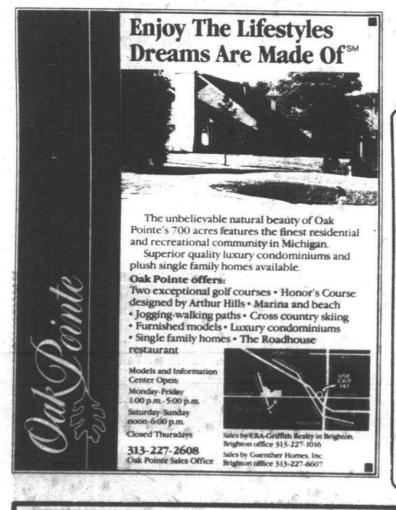
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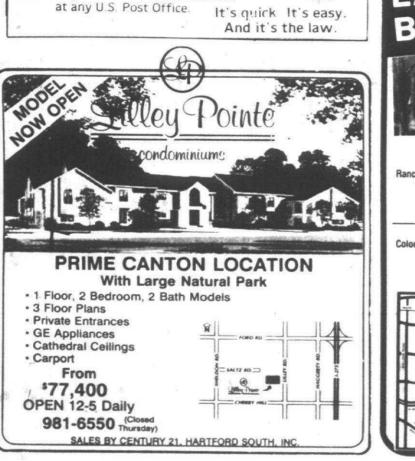


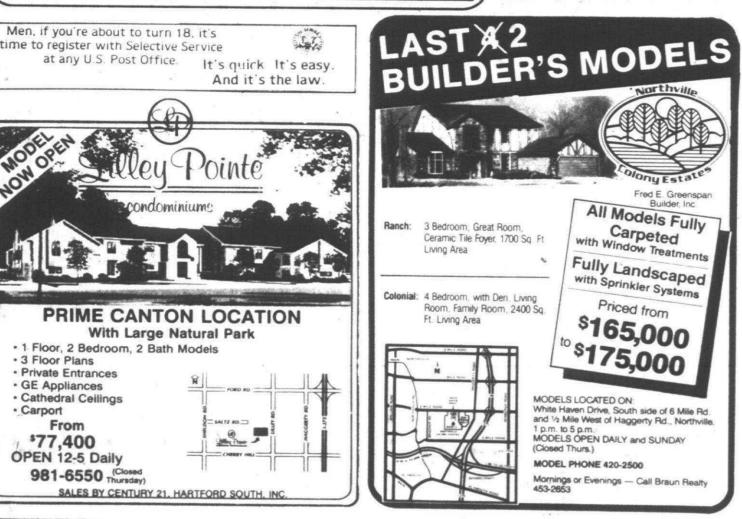
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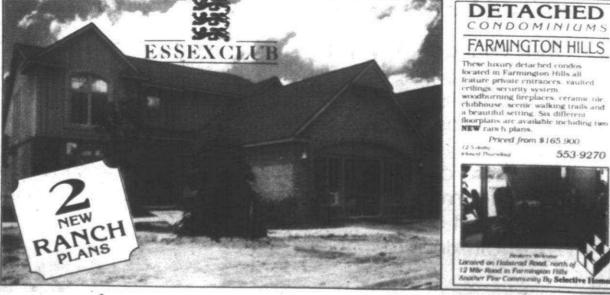


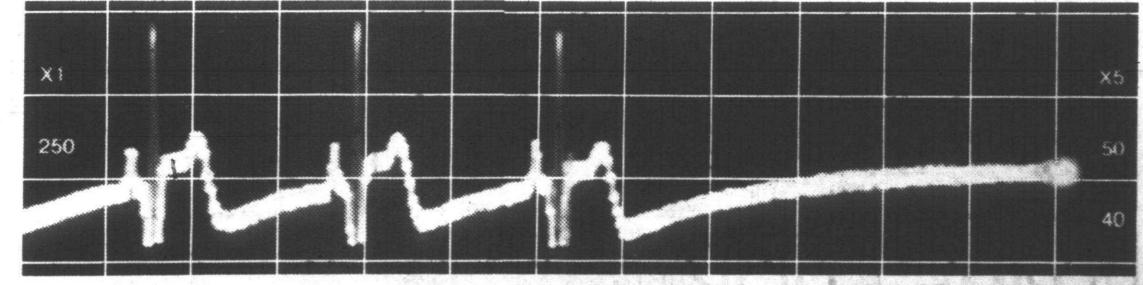






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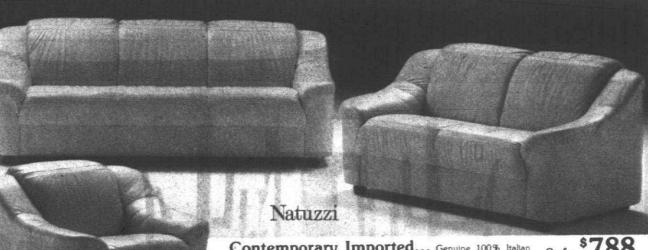
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