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Fifty Cents

Mack gets judgeship 4 days after election

By Diane Gale staff writer

Milt Mack was appointed to a probate judgeship by Gov. James Blanchard four days after Mack won a seat on the Wayne County Commission, the Observer learned Tuesday.

Mack will fill the Wayne County probate seat vacated by Judge Thomas Maher, who began serving in January 1985 and retired last July. Full-time probate court judges earn \$93,812 annually. The Democrat from Wayne will finish the term that ends in January 1993.

"When the governor called he was obviously very relaxed and I was hanging on every word. He (Blanchard) said he was sitting at home with Janet watching a football game and smoking a cigar and he said he knew I waited a long time for this day and he said: "Milt your day has come," " Mack said

The Wayne County Commission will appoint a Democrat to fill Mack's seat. The person named will finish Mack's current term, which ends in December, according to commission rules. A special election will be held early next year.

Bryan Amann, an assistant Wayne County executive dubbed the noise czar for his work on Metropolitan Airport noise problems and chairman of the 15th Congressional District for the Democratic party, is considered by local political observers as the favorite choice of Wayne County Executive Edward

'(The governor said) Milt, your day has come.'

— Milt Mack

McNamara wouldn't comfirm the speculation, but added: "I'm not sure he's (Amann) running. Until he (Amann) makes a decision, we have to see who we would favor. Obviously there would be a lot of people interested.

Amann was out of town earlier this week and could not be reached

MACK'S APPOINTMENT to probate court ends his tenure with the commission, which began in 1982. He represented the 11th District. which includes Canon, Wayne, Belleville, Romulus, Flat Rock, Rockwood and Van Buren, Sumpter and Huron townships.

Mack, 41, said making the transition will on one hand fulfill a lifelong dream to serve as judge and on the other hand will mean a lot of sacrifices. Besides giving up his commission seat and Detroit law practice at Petersmarck, Callahan, Bauer and Maxwell, "I have to give up my position in the public debate on significant issues in the legislative forum on the county commission.

Mack lead the county's new solid waste disposal master plan and recently completed a one-year term as chairman of the Southeast Michigan Council of Governments.

Mack said he will turn his letter of resignation to the commission Dec. 10 and will be sworn in as Probate Court judge the same day.

TOM SCOTT, Blanchard's press secretary, said Blanchard has known Mack since the 1970s.

"The governor believes Mr. Mack is extremely well qualified for the judge spot," Scott said.

Mack said he was grateful to Blanchard for the professional opportunity. "And on the other hand it was disappointing the governor wasn't elected and at the same time I will probably miss some of the debates on the commission."

"I spent so much time trying to get here," Mack said. "The biggest challenge is trying to make sure that everyday that goes by, that while I'm dispensing justice, that I'm doing the right thing and that I'm satisfied that I'm doing the right thing."

Mack said that serving as probate judge will give him more free time,

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Milt Mack watched the election returns on Tuesday, Nov. 6. He won, but has been appointed to a probate judgeship. A special election

will be held to fill his slot on the Wayne County

Republicans rip Mack's appointment to probate bench

By Diane Gale staff writer

Local Republicans say the appointment of Wayne County Commissioner Milt Mack, D-Canton, to a Wayne County Probate Court judge seat is a waste of taxpayers money, because a special election now must be held to fill the commission seat.

Mack was re-elected to the commission Nov. 6 and he accepted Gov. James Blanchard's appointment to probate court four days after the election. An appointment will be made by the commission and a special election will be held early next year

Canton Clerk Loren Bennett said the special election will cost Canton taxpayers more than \$20,000.

Bennett said he would like to see all voters use absentee ballots in order to save expenses of staffing the election polls. He said he has never heard of that being done, but it would be worth investigating.

Canton Trustee John Preniczky said he was appalled that Mack would take the position so soon after being elected to the commission.

'It's an absolute travesty to the Democratic process to run for an elected office and it seemed like he knew he would resign

before even taking office," Preniczky said. Mack denied that he knew about the appointment before he filed for the commis-

"If I knew I was going to be appointed to the judgeship, I would not have run for office," Mack said. "The vacancy didn't occur until after the filing deadline. There was never any assurance I would receive the ap-

pointment. Mack's Republican opponent in the commission race, Vic Gustafson, said the people in the 11th District were "hoodwinked" by Blanchard and Mack.

"It points out and reiterates the arro-

gance of government today," Gustafson said. "Who pays the bill? The poor taxpay-

He said he was undecided whether he would run for the commission seat during the special election. However, Gustafson said he is interested in the commission appointment. "To save the taxpayers some money I really Teel it should go to the next person with the most votes, which is me.'

Mack will fill the seat vacated by Probate Court Judge Thomas Maher who retired in July.

"If I had run for re-election knowing I would be appointed probate judge that

would be a travesty, but that's not what happened," Mack said. "Anyone who knows me knows that's not true.

Canton Supervisor Tom Yack said Mack's appointment and resulting vacancy on the commission is a comment on the two party political system.

"If a Republican was in there (governor's office) it wouldn't be any different," Yack said. "It's a two party system and one party is always looking for an advantage to advance someone with their particular philos-



GUY WARREN/staff photographer

Letters from home

Maryanne Tiffin, 11, raises her hand to answer a question about the Mideast. As part of their studies about the region, the kids at Fiegel Elementary School have been writing to the troops — and have been getting replies. For more on their correspondence see Page 3A.

Township hires landscape expert

By A. Giralt Bedford staff writer

Would Canton Township be a better, more beautiful place to live with some 500 additional maple trees, huckleberries and other shade trees on residential streets?

Township Hall seems to think so and, partly to coordinate their planting, it has hired a landscape architect, Barry Burton.

"I will design and coordinate a lot of the township landscape and architectural projects," said Burton, who was hired Sept. 10.

But he will do more than that, Township Supervisor Tom Yack said one reason to hire Burton was to work with the planning department. We wanted an individual respon-

'I will design and coordinate a lot of the township landscape and architectural projects.'

- Barry Burton

sible for site planning review and site planning compliance," Yack said, adding that Burton will also assist the building department granting certificates of inspection.

'I'll check that the landscape pro posed has been installed properly, Burton said. An example of that would be making sure the trees

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Series examines head injury trauma

staff writer

Deceptive. Disabling. Devastat-

A description of head injury, an affliction that strikes an estimated 1 million citizens annually, rendering them in its most benign form, confused or forgetful, and at its worst, wheelchair bound with little or no control over any bodily func-

Auto accidents account for the majority of injuries, but a slip on the ice or a bump from the kitchen cabinet can do it too.

A continuing mystery to most people who perceive it as an emotional disorder, mental illness or retardation, head injuries are deceptive, carrying disabling effects



that are often devastating.

On Page 5A, begins the first of a series of three articles on head injuries. We meet survivors, as they call themselves - those who are living with the wreckage caused by injured brains.

Next, we meet the families, who day-by-day attempt to cope with loved ones whose lives have been changed forever.

Schools defend new ed program

By M.B. Dillon staff writer

The problems and pitfalls of delopmental learning have occupied a standard spot on the agenda as parents and teachers have brought

Board of Education in recent weeks. Shirley Spaniel, executive director of elementary education, attempted at Monday's school board meeting to allay concerns and explain the goals of the developmental program, now in place districtwide in grades K-2. The developmental approach em-

concerns to the Plymouth-Canton

dividual pace, with the use of hands-

PARENTS HAVE CHARGED that their children are frustrated becau they're unable to read; while their friends who attend schools outside the district can. Parents say they're upset because their youngsters can't spell correctly, and because teachers are no longer using texts, basal readers or spelling lists. Teachers who do use spelling lists reportedly have hidden them when administrators enter the classroom

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Schools defend new ed program Mack appointed

are implementing the program to varying degrees, some with help from para-professionals and others

They say no research exists to new will be instituted." onfirm the district's convictions about developmental learning.

Because students won't take a dents may get by, average and lowstandardized state test until fourth ability students will suffer as a regrade, parents are concerned that sult of the new approach, the letter developmental learning problems said.

An letter signed "Teachers Who Care About Kids" sent to the Observ- "and ask us what we really believe she added. er claims that "90 percent of Plym- about the developmental program. outh-Canton elementary teachers op- At a time when we most need our pose the developmental approach to students to be able to compete with

mitted anonymously because "we lieve will have the opposite effect." fear repercussions from some of our Said Spaniel: "One of the things being given a choice about using opmental label. What we really want these methods; it is being forced on to think about this as is high-quality us. It is mandatory K-2 this year and education for young children. will add a grade level each year until it is mandatory K-5."

The teachers said "morale is low- the most effective practices." er than it has ever been before, partnot dare talk openly against it, as a enthused about the program, as are

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They've questioned why teachers verbal reprimands for doing so." The letter added that teachers predict children's test scores will drop considerably; that the approach will fail and eventually something

WHILE "HIGH-ABILITY" stu-

The teachers challenged the board to mail a survey to the homes of all elementary techers in the district other countries, we are instigating a The writer said the letter was sub-program that we, as educators, be-

inistrators. Teachers are not we're trying to clarify is the devel-"We are trying very hard to put

into practice what research says are Students are being evaluated, she ly because we feel that what we are said, adding that principals and doing is wrong for children. We do teachers she's spoken with are

> "We are assessing children's progress regularly. We're not going to wait for three years, give them the MEAP test and then say, 'Oh dear, we failed,' " said Spaniel.

"We've put into practice something called the performance assessteacher is keeping on each child. It includes samples of children's work,

including an optional audio tape of children reading if they choose to do so. There are observation checklists of skills in literacy and what children are able to read and write, and that is spelled out at three different times of the school year, in addition to a report card students get every 10 weeks.

The developmental program is scheduled for thorough monitoring this spring; and new tests for students are being evaulated as well,

THERE'S A GOOD reason why parents are no longer seeing stacks of worksheets come home, Spaniel

"What we've learned is that having children do worksheets is not the best use of their time during the school day. We need to have kids doing more actual reading of quality literature and books. We've taken that workbook time and said we're going to use it in more productive ways; with more reading, writing and more hands-on time with science, and with manipulatives in the math program."

Administrators acknowledge they need to come up with better ways to give feedback to parents, Spanie

"The big point I'm trying to make is that this program welcomes par-

Tracking kids into lower-level ability groups is a disservice to oungsters, Spaniel said. "What I've ound over the years is that kids who get into that group generally stay here for the duration of elementary and middle school.

"Let's give those kids the benefit of the doubt and not lock them into low-level reading groups where we give them constant messages that they are not as good or are failing. The whole idea is to produce sucessful learners and give them experiences they can be successful at in

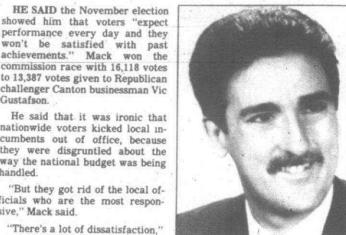
It's a misconception that teachers aren't using a standard curriculum, paniel added.

"Even though every classroom loesn't look alike, it doesn't mean eachers aren't working toward a set of student outcomes and curriculum goals that are in place in the district," she said. Spaniel acknowledged "there are

concerns out there. We're trying to mprove parent communication. There are staff concerns; it's a tough program to implement. Class size is concern and staff training is another concern. But the point here is that we need to begin to re-examine our practices and make changes slowly isn't going to happen overnight not if we want to do a good job. We want to introduce a quality program. We're saying to parents, 'Bear with

to judgeship 4 days after vote

because all of his "waking Mack said he would keep his op hours" were spent juggling his law tions open for other political posts practice and the commission job.



Mack said. "Problems are getting more and more complex. Voters Milton Mack

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Police said Steven David Balag, traveling west in a 1986 Plymouth, swerved to avoid hitting a rabbit that had run onto the road, and crossed the center line of the two-

He struck Timothy John Gibbs, 32. of Ann Arbor, who was driving a

Gibbs was airlifted to St. Joseph

Mercy Hospital in Ann Arbor where he was treated for head and internal

yesterday, according to Northville Township police. Balag, who was wearing a Canton High School letter jacket, was taken

to St. Mary Hospital in Livonia where he was treated for facial inju-Balag was listed in stable condi- | Apple - \$2700

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17, of Plymouth received minor inju-

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Fred Hill, another organizer, said

seed," Hill said, adding he hopes the event will continue annually. "Hopefully, it will be maintained as some-

A taste of home

The four students

who received return

letters were ecstatic.

And the appreciation

CORAN'S CLASSMATE, David

Kwiatkowski, said he wrote asking

if it was boring being stationed in

"To answer your question about

ring," a 22-year-old serviceman.

named Scott, replied. "Yes, it is

terrible. It's nothing like when we

invaded Panama. That was excit-

ing. But this waiting is the worst.

I've been here since Aug. 22." He

added that he is married and has a

"I would like to come to your

the serviceman who sent

house or to your school and thank

you personally for your support,'

Kwiatkowski a Saudi dollar, valued

Kwiatkowski said he was

amazed that they're just sitting

around waiting for something to

Fifth grader Jason Jones said it

was exciting to receive a letter

back from a serviceman Still

Jones said, he doesn't have plans to

be in the military; he'd rather have

a career in sports. Jones plays foot-

Beth Prezioso said she was

"He said he was an airborne sol-

shocked to get a return letter from

dier," Prezioso said. "And he told

give students exciting projects, be-

you the more you come up with

things that are different." Myers

cause "you're competing against so

"They produce so much more for

me to say hello to my pets, mom

Myers said it was important to

ball, basketball and baseball.

and dad, sister and stuff."

Saudi Arabia.

any things

at 25 cents and a military patch.

Saudi Arabia

s-month old baby.

from the troops was

By Diane Gale

Fiegel Elementary School fifth

graders reached across the conti-

nents and sent tastes of home

wrapped in messages of hope and

love to U.S. troops based in Saudi

A letter writing campaign from

STUDENT TOM CORAN said

his mother, Gerri, encouraged him

to take an article from the "Canton

Observer" that described where to

"As soon as he brought that in,

the next day I had them write the

letters," said Myers, who uses a

wide range of reading material as

a jumping point for the student's

The four students who received

return letters were ecstatic. And

the appreciation from the troops

"Thank you very much for the

wonderful letter," Staff Sgt. David

Kangar wrote to Coran. "It was

very encouraging, therefore, I de-

cided to write you a few lines and

Near the end of the letter, Kan-

gar said, "I hope and pray that

whatever the case may be we all

come back home to our families

and loved ones. We are prepared to

In his letter, Coran said, he asked

about the weather in Saudi Arabia

and described his soccer team, the

Canton Chargers, which at that

Widening his eyes, Coran said, he

was surprised that he received a

"It would be nice to meet him.

said Coran adding that serving in

the military wasn't in his plans. "

was thinking about being a law-

The letter from Saudi Arabia,

Coran said, will go in an album

with awards he has received. "At

fight and we will fight if need be."

express my appreciation."

time hadn't lost a game.

letter in return.

the Plymouth-Canton school start-

ed as an idea for a composition

program in Ron Myers' class.

write the troops.

was mutual.

staff writer

Mich., as the first Thanksgiving was

commercialization of Christmas and p.m.

backers have raised \$11,000 to pay for promoting the event. That sum includes \$3,000 donated by the city "I think we're just planting a

thing that will make the community at 1:30 p.m. Friday in Kellogg Park of the first Thanksgiv-

Also on Friday, a 10-minute nontrast to malls which begin promoting for 1 p.m. in the park to commemorate Thanksgiving "and take a "We're responding to what our moment to recognize our troops community and customers want - overseas," Hill said. Indian dance

dragging the season out for three As part of the celebration, folks

flyers at intersections promoting the event, and "be speaking 1620," Hill

Organizers plan to tie ears of corn donated by a local farmer on signs and parking meters next week. They also plan to erect a tepee and stockade-type fencing in Kellogg Park where a 50-pound turkey and two 100-pound pumpkins will be dis-

A highlight of the celebration is a club students will be dressed in peri-LaCroix of Plymouth will portray historical figure Gov. Bradford, and will ring the bell announcing the din-

> people can place free phone calls anywhere in the United States to

Pupils correspond

with descriptions of the harsh desert

climate, came from Greg York,

York had written her son's address

on the blackboard: Soldier, C Compa-

24th IN Mechanized, Desert Shield,

Fran York's son.

By Marie Chestney staff writer

Frost Middle School seventh graders only have to glance at a tabletop clock to know what time it is in Saudi Arabia.

The students in the school which ny, Third Engineering Battalion, serves northern Westland in the-Livonia school district have been ab- APO New York, N.Y. 09315. sorbed in Mideastern life ever since U.S. troops arrived there in August and Fran York began teaching her students about Mideastern countries in September. The clock is set for Saudi time, seven hours ahead of the time in Livonia.

One of the first tasks the students plunged into was to write letters to soldiers stationed in Saudi Arabia as part of Operation Desert Shield. On the blackboard, York had written an address for the students to use.

You can imagine the students' surprise when two of them got letters back. brought it to school," said Kerri

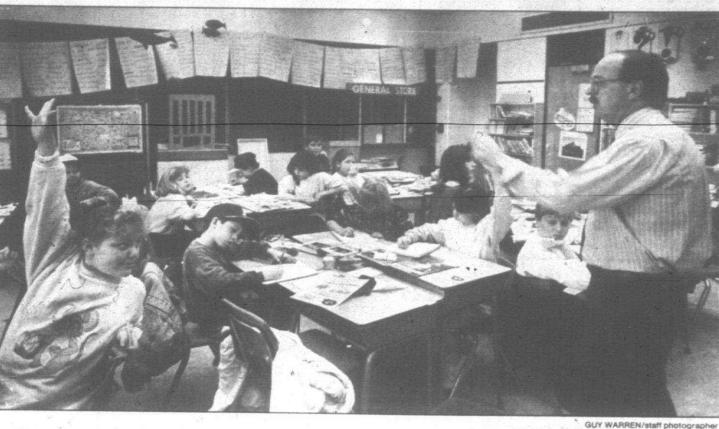
Kathy Dudley received not only a letter but also a packet of lightbrown sand from the faraway deser of Saudi Arabia. "I asked for it and he

me," Kathy said. ter in class, the students got another them as part of a class assignment. Rose Tessmer (left) donatsurprise. The two-page letter, filled ed items to be sent to one of the soldiers at Christmas.

cided for personal reasons not to tell her students that her own son was in

the men in his unit who didn't get

Kerri Verardi (middle) and Kathy Dudley both received letters However, after Kerri read her let- from soldiers stationed in Saudi Arabia after they wrote to



Ron Myers, a teacher, conducts a question and answer session with students on world and national affairs.



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by Nathan J.

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Kids send troops messages of hope and love

Beth Prezioso, Jason Jones, Tom Coran and David Kwiatkowski learn how to send letters to servicemen and women in the Mideast.

Park dons Plymouth Thanksgiving dressing

Folks who don't know Kellogg Park might mistake it for a pumpkin patch next week.

Starting Monday, two tons of pumpkins along with corn stalks. gourds and Indian corn will decorate the park and adjacent business disrict, in preparation for "A Plym-Supporters of this first-time event proud. say it's a natural for Plymouth,

But also, backers see it as a way ing - complete with folks dressed for Plymouth to drum up a little as pilgrims and Indians. business on the traditional biggest shopping day of the year - in con- denominational service is scheduled

Christmas as early as October. they've had it with the over- demonstrations are scheduled for 2

said - using "thee" and "thou."

played, along with farm animals.

Also, MCI communications will dress workers in period costumes in the Cloverdale parking lot, where

Saudi Arabia as part of Deser BECAUSE SHE knew it by heart, Shield. "I asked him to give the letters to much mail," York said. "I never told the students about my connection to the Middle East. I was shocked when



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Community Corner

This week's question:

What do you think of a proposal advanced by John Engler that would allow parents to

to the school of their choice?

We asked this question at the Canton Post



'I think it's a great idea. I think it gives you a choice. I really enjoy the idea of having a choice as to where my child goes to school. It's like punishing you; saying you live here, you must attend school

cient, it hasn't changed since the day

Burton, 27, is a graduate of Michi-

gan State University in city planning

and landscape architecture. He has

worked in Grosse Pointe as a land-

scape planner, and in New York and

Chicago. When the opportunity arose

to come back to Michigan to do a job

he thought he would enjoy, he took it.

One aspect of the job he is excited

about involves a new master beauti-

fication plan being developed by a

landscape company. It will provide

guidelines for future projects in the

Burton said the company wants to

return Canton to a natural setting

"I'd like to preserve the rural

character, maintained through the

One way to do that is planting

and he agrees on that.

of the dinosaurs," he said.



'It sounds fine to me. I've just read a little bit about it, but it may be the type of thing where we see how it works out once it's started. Look at all the problems there are with MET. They're not going to gamble with my \$5,000." - Patti Perko



'I'm against it because I pay taxes to live in Canton. I feel if you want to send your kids to shool in this neighborhood you should live here." Susan Carruthers



'I think it's a good idea live near a school, but think students, if they live they've bused my kids 15. in an area they should go miles to Livenia. It had me to school there, not a little cheesed ever since wherever they went I moved here. I'm looking to move out." - David Gora



Canton

'I think it's a bad idea. I 'I think it's a good idea f people live outside a - Dan Stovanoff



district where they know the education is better they should be able to go

- Leslie Papa

Township hires landscape expert

planted are the appropriate size. So far, Burton has not had any problem in any of the 15 sites he has nspected. "For the most part, they are committing. I want them to com-

mit to doing more," he said. His hiring will also end up saving Canton some money, Burton said. "The township was paying so much money for outside landscape companies, they decided it was cheaper to hire somebody in the administration." Now, he cooperates with the landscape companies involved in parks renovation and golf courses landscape. He said eventually he will do the planning now done by outside landscape companies, saving the township those fees.

Burton also works with the beautification committee as a representative of the township staff.

landscape," he said. The tree planting programs he is involved in are the builder-sponsored trees in groups, rather than planting and the resident-sponsored tree them every so many feet "like solplantings. With the first one, 400 diers. That's not the way they grow trees will be planted this fall in the in rural areas." township subdivisions. The builder pays for the trees.

Although he has been on the job less than two months, he is very ex-With the second program, resicited about the different projects dents and township share the cost of "Not many architects are given projthe trees. Residents get some choice ects that are 36 square miles, the as to what tree they want, while Bursize of Canton," he said. He said he ton suggests which ones will be best particularly enjoys the response he according to soil type and climate. has been getting from residents. "We haven't had any problems with "Here, there is really a commit people saying they hate the trees," ment. There are a lot of projects out

there to get involved." Deciding what type of trees to There are also some problems plant is a big project, Burton said. On the one hand, plantings have to Two of them are soil type and drainage. In many areas of Canton, the stick to an overall design, so trees soil is mainly clay which needs to be will grow and look like there is some loosened before planting. The draintype of order. On the other, there has age in the township is not the either to be some variety in the species so for gardening. in case of diseases not all the trees Burton will also answer residents

questions about plantings. Yack said. Burton said in past seasons the and next spring he will give classes township planted one or two varie- open to the residents. ties, now it plants more than seven, "It's a pretty busy job," Burton including three types of maple trees, said smiling.

Hotel marks 63rd anniversary

When William Starkweather and his family slept there, the year was 1825 and the wolves were kept at bay by tending a campfire all

Starkweather was the first non-Indian to settle in what we know as the Plymouth-Canton community He spent his first night here in the wilderness on the present-day site f the Mayflower Hotel. The Starkweathers constructed a shelter made of saplings and tree bark and later a cabin where they lived for a number of years.

By 1926, the site was cleared and ground was broken for Plymouth's \$200,000 Community Hotel Construction began in April, 1927 and the Mayflower Hotel opened in November of the same year. Sur day marked the hotel's 63rd anniversary, an event to be commemo rated tomorrow when Ralph Lorenz, who began as manager of the hotel in 1939, addresses the Plymouth Rotary Club luncheon at the Mayflower Meeting House.

Lorenz, 80, says, "No one has ever given a report - like an annual report - on what kind of investment we had in 1927. I want to take a look back at what the hotel has meant to the Plymouth people, and at the investors, stockholders and community-minded people who in-

"One hundred fifty-four local businessmen, stockholders and community people took a chance and said Plymouth's greatest need was a hotel. Really, no one has ever made a report as to what was



Ralph Lorenz: "No one has ever given a meant to the Plymouth people, and at the report - like an annual report - on what investors, stockholders and communitykind of investment we had in 1927. I want minded people who invested in the hotel.' to take a look back at what the hotel has

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Lorenz was 17 at the time, attending Plymouth High School where he was captain of the golf team. But he remembers the numbers of people the new hotel employed and "what an asset it was." Lorenz - who with his late wife Mabel Lorenz took over at the Mayflower during the Great Depression when it was 10 years be-

hind in taxes - will reminisce

about whether the community's investment was a good one. The hotel "could have been a gas station. In 1925, Standard Oil was

looking for sites. What proved to be "The hotel created a lot of first jobs for a lot of youngsters and students who worked their way through college," said Lorenz. "Many of them have gotten quite a

ways in the world, running big sinesses and big hotels." Rotarians will hear about an extermination campaign that saw employees laying claim to five cents for every delivered mouse

tail, the Johnny Billington Club and

a host of other historical highlights.

victions among the elderly for The luncheon begins at noon on crimes of passion, sexual miscon- ger and buyer for a large corporathe upper level of the Mayflower Lovett's study

"YOU ARE BLENDING serious, along with my husband. He is dead

duct and drug offenses, according to tion and now convicted of murder, It is the second group that is perhaps most unsettling, the 233 senior made no difference. The fact that I

By Janice Brunson

The phrase, 'Lock 'em up and

throw away the key," causes penolo-

gist William Lovett to pause, espe-

cially after leading a recently com-

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the state has the responsibility of

providing a comparable community

standard of care forever. The courts

have held-that inmates are entitled

the state Department of Corrections.

and 20 women serving time in Michi-

What we are really saying when

ing of Michigan's inmate population.

staff writer

citizens who are first-time offenders.

no difference. I became a victim

speaks of her situation.

auto accident six months ago is overcome with group in Farmington Hills.

State inmates are aging

medication may all be precipitating

Some "genuinely forget what they

Three years ago, a then 74-year

old World War II veteran awarded a

for murder. Married for 48 years, he

was retired from a job where he had

He and some 60 other old inmates

Across the way at the Florence

November morning in 1987, "the

Another woman, a former mana-

"The fact that he was abusive

had never committed a crime made

Correctional Facility, a single-level

have done," continuing to maintain

innocence long after conviction.

factors." Lovett said.

been employed 31 years.

we suggest throwing away the key, is Purple Heart, was sentenced to life

to such a standard," said Lovett of are incarcerated at the Lakeland

Providing a comparable standard former hospital that accommodates

is made more challenging for some wheelchairs, walkers and other

gan prisons who are 60 years or old- Crane Women's Facility, a grand-

er. Sixty-five of the total number are mother bides time with an estimated

over 70 years of age, five are over 20 other aged female prisoners. On a

Their numbers are expected to past years of mental abuse came to

double by 1995, the result of manda- an end" when she killed her husband.

tory sentencing and increasing con- She is scheduled for release in 1992.

400 prisoners, the estimated 380 men paraphernalia of the elderly.

The normal aging process may well OF THE ELDERLY who are first-

Local U.S. Reps feel no backlash

If area voters are angry with Congress, they didn't show it by voting against their local Congressman But they might have shown it by staying home on election day.

All area Congressional incumbents won, as expected. Less expected was that incumbents' percentage of the vote nearly equaled or sur passed that of two years ago -. despite nationwide polls showing widespread dissatisfaction with Congress. It was a smaller voter pool this

Among individual races, incumbent Rep. Carl Pursell, R-Plymouth, took a bigger share of the vote in his 2nd District race. Pursell received 63.9 percent of the vote in defeating Democratic candidate Elmer White,

year, however, compared with presi-

dential election year 1988.

an Ann Arbor attorney.

Two years ago, the eight-term congressman received 55.1 percent of the vote in defeating a much tougher foe, state Sen. Lana Pollack, D-Ann Arbor:

The 149,179 ballots cast, however, represented a drop of more than 70,000 from 1988. The district includes northern Livonia, Plymouth and Plymouth Township.

OTHER AREA incumbents received only a slightly smaller a percentage than in 1988. In the 15th District, William Ford, D-Taylor, received 61.1 percent of the vote in defeating GOP candidate eligible voters voted." Thomas said. Burl Adkins, a Southgate businessman. Ford, a 14-term incumbent, also defeated Adkins in 1988, captur- in the 1960s and 70s." ing 64.7 percent of the vote. The big gainer, at least by percentage, was Libertairian Party candidate Daivd

Hunt of Ypsilanti, Hunt drew 2,536

votes, roughly a third more than

'I haven't completed my report, but I'd say that about 45 percent of eligible voters voted.'

> - Chris Thomas state elections director

Blankenburg received. Votes were down by more than 50,000 in the 15th District, which includes southern Livonia, Westland Garden City and Canton. In the 17th district, five-term incumbent Sander Levin, D-Southfield received 69.7 percent of the vote in defeating Republican candidate

received 71.1 percent of the vote in defeating a different GOP rival in The raw vote in the 17th, including Redford, was down by slightly more

Dennis Flessland of Royal Oak. He

State elections director Chris Thomas said it was the norm for vote totals to drop between presidential and mid-term elections.

More troubling, according to Thomas, was that vote totals for recent mid-term Michigan elections are falling well below those of a generation ago. As in 1986, less than half of Michigan's eligible voters took time to cast their ballots for governor and other state offices.

"I haven't completed my repor but I'd say that about 45 percent of "That's a slight improvement over 1986, but it's still below what we had Back then, Thomas said, turnout

for mid-term elections stood at about 55 percent.

The good news. Thomas said, was that about 200,000 more people 1988 Libertairian candidate Eric voted than in 1986.

For survivors, recovery can be a long road

A fresh notebook accompanies Karen Near everywhere. The 42ear-old Oakland County wife and nother devotes one page each to her husband and four adult children.

ne has to be written down," she said n a wispy voice, flashing a broad "My family tells me I even smiled in the coma."

'Anything important they say to

Four years ago this month, Near's ar was crushed beneath a semirailer that pulled in front of her. She survived "It was harder on my family. I

slept through most of it," two nonths in a coma at Botsford Hospial in Farmington Hills, four months ospitalization at St. Joseph's in Ypsilanti and a year of intense rehabili-Prior to the accident, Near, once

an avid snow skier and ice skater managed her husband's Novi-based engineering firm. Today, she handles verdue accounts by telephone. "It's easy. I make notes on the in-

voice. It's right in front of me," helping her recall the task at hand after lialing the phone. Otherwise, she is apt to forget Of the notebook that accompanies

her everywhere: "I can't remember A 47-year-old Redford woman injured in an victims of head injury at a meeting of a support what was said vesterday. That hurts," she said, her broad smile perhaps a bit less so in a momentary flash of recall.

Head injuries can be placed in two categories: penetrating injuries and closed head injuries. Closed head injury is the most ommon type outside a war zone. Although no object penetrates the have figured in the crime. Less im- time offenders, 79 are serving life brain, it may still be severely pulse control, senility or forgetting sentences with no possibility of damaged. Until recently, 90 percent of patients with severe head injury died. Today, at least 50

percent survive but it still is the

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der the age of 44. U.S. Department of Health and

Human Services Looking into a fish bowl that hasn't been cleaned in six months is how Dennis Sparks describes the immediate aftermath of a blow to the back of his head after slipping and falling on water at work last Febru-

Unlike most who suffer head injury, Sparks, 43, of Westland, has full recall of the accident and is vividly aware of the changes in himself

"I was devoted to family, whatever was best for them. I was devoted to my job and the American way. making things work. I was a very busy person." A happily married father of three young hockey players, Sparks had not missed a day of work as a skilled craftsman in 20 years. Today, "I didn't feel guilty laying on the couch. I cry for no reason. Ha-

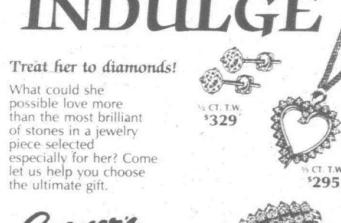
can't get it out of my head. I take my situation out on my family, the peo ple I'm closest to. The guys I used to work with, only one has come around. That makes me wonder about myself.'

Sparks begins to cry softly. "It's hard to figure just who I really am." After falling, Sparks was examined by a company doctor and in a hospital emergency room. He was sent home from work to recouperate from what was thought to be a mino

He now attends out-patient rehalt therapy at Detroit's Harper Hospital and is temporarily residing in a Wayne County support facility. He makes periodic visits home.

The disabling effects of brain injury can be pronounced, even among those who are mildly injured and seem to make a full recovery. There are usually lingerng deficiencies, including narked psychological, emotional and personality changes. Changes involve inability to earn, remember, process new inrmation or think abstractly, as welt as irritability, anger and depression. Many also suffer notivational problems, leading to frustration and plunging self-es-

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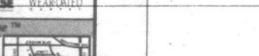
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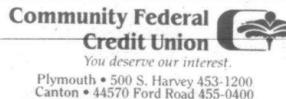
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Merchants push sales to avoid yuletide slump



Lynn Cracraft of Plymouth looks through the holiday sale racks at the County Seat store in Westland Center.



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At LeRoy's Jewelers, the company resident came in last week to chat with customers and hopefully generate extra sales.

Kohl's ran a triple promotion that

ncluded a special price on men's dress shirts, a pre-holiday sale and Sunday/Monday bonus days. Even Santa Claus is stepping up his schedule, taking an earlier flight. e will arrive Saturday morning at

Westland Center merchants are yping Christmas a little earlier than usual this year as part of an effort to boost holiday sales in what retail experts across the country have termed a lackluster, near-re-

"Sales bring people into the store," said Mary Jones, assistant manager of County Seat. The store carries blue jeans and other casual

Jones said early holiday shoppers haven't been buying as heavily this fall as last year, "although in the last two weeks things have picked up

The store cut employees' hours during an October slowdown.

LIZ BIERL, manager at LeRoy's, ticked off a list of fall promotions designed to increase holiday sales. which she said were flat so far when compared to 1989.

"People seem a little bit more onservative (this year) in terms of how much they're spending," Bierl

of the store's interest-free financing

Gerry Abejuro, assistant manager at Richman Brothers, said chainwide sales at the men's clothier have been better than last year. Abejuro worked at the Eastland and 12 Oaks stores before coming to Westland

Customers this year are more likely to choose less-expensive business agreed that sales of tradiitems, ties and especially sweaters, tional and lower-cost items seem to Abejurro said. "The public is staying be holding up while expensive, tren- avoid losing customers. away from big-ticket items, I guess because people are a little worried

SHAKY CONSUMER confidence the economy was apparent in lackluster sales reported by major Michigan retailers during September and October, according to retail ana-

cline of 6.3 percent for October 1990 compared to stores open during the same period a year ago. Kmart sales rose 1.3 percent, but the increase was obliterated by a 5percent inflation rate on consumer goods during the same period, a company spokesman said.

Dayton-Hudson Corp., which operates Hudson's, Target and Mervyn's, reported a 4.1-percent increase for October. Kenneth Macke, Dayton-Hudson chairman, said third-quarter profits would be hurt by increased narkdowns needed to generate the

Pat Verhoestra, manager of the WestRidge Plaza Target store, said she hasn't noticed a major slump More people are putting purchases this fall and expected the store to do

"We're keeping our outlook very optimistic at this point." Verhoestra said. "The kinds of things we carry like toys and basic clothing should

probably still sell OK." THE WESTLAND branch and other Target stores will promote a sale on Mattel toys this month. Jones of the County Seat clothing

"People are still coming in and getting your \$90 overalls, your \$60 Guess? jeans, but there's less of that," Jones said. "More people are" coming in for \$20 sweaters and buying three of them (as gifts) for differ-

Jones said the highly competitive nature of mall retailing means that when one store has a sale or promotion, others in the same building have to do something similar to



Liz Bierl, manager of LeRoy's jewelers at Westland Center, " runs down a list of holiday promotions designed to spur sales.

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MARGARET L. FLESCHE

Services for Margaret L. Flesche,

46, of Plymouth, who died Saturday, Nov. 3, were held Tuesday, Nov. 6, at First United Methodist Church of Plymouth, with burial in Oakgrove

She was born April 28, 1944, in Baltimore, Md. She was a homemak-

Among the survivors are her husband, Frank G. Flesche; a daughter, Sarah, two sisters, Shirley Meadows of Belleville, Mich., and Debbie Rasnick of Cumberland, Ky.; and a grandmother, Maggie Tate, of Cumberland, Ky. The Rev. John N. Grenfell Jr. offi-

ciated at the services and arrangements were handled by Lambert Vermeulen Trust 100 Funeral Home, Plymouth. Memorial contributions can be made to Personalized Nursing Service, Arbor Hospice, 2010 Hogback Road, suite 4-A, Ann Arbor,

stepson, Mark Bishop of Royal Oak; our daughters, Ruth A. Ruehr of Houghton; Judy Menefee of Monroe; Marilyn Zilligen of Wheaton, Ill. and Margaret Gaubatz of Mason City, Iowa; one brother, Perry W. Richwine of Sun City Center, Fla.; 10 grandchildren and one great-grand-

Florida. He moved to Florida in 1977

Arrangements were made by Moss Feaster Funeral Home in Florida.

MARTHA A. SHRIBER

Services for Martha A. Shriber, 85, of Canton Township were Monday, Nov. 12 at Vermeulen Memorial Trust 100 Funeral Home in Westland. Burial was in Parkview Meemorial Cemetery in Livonia. Mrs. Shriber was born Jan. 4, 1905

in L'Anse, Mich. She died Thursday, Services were recently for Walton Nov. 8 in St. Mary Hospital. She was

rector of finance at Cook County Rev. Elmer R. Liimatta, of Apos-Hospital in Chicago. He was treasurtolic Independent Lutheran Church, er of St. Andrews Cove Condo Assoofficiated the service

from North Riverside, Ill. He was di- Ada Kaminen of Gladstone.

Mr. Richwine is survived by his STEPHANIE KLEPACK Services for Stephanie Klepack, of Plymouth Township were Monday at Our Lady of Good Counsel Catholic Church.

Mrs. Klepack was born Sept. 18, 1914 in Detroit. She died Nov. 10 at St. Mary Hospital. She was a home-

Mrs. Klepack is survived by her husband, Steven A. Klepack of Plymouth Township, two sons, George L. Klepack of Plymouth and Steven M Klepack of Aniston, Ala., three daughters, Josephine M. Ninke of Las Vegas, Nev., Linda LeBlanc of Venice, Fla. and Karen Sadovsky of Rochester, 11 grandchildren; one great-grandchild; one brother, Emil Grijak of Hamtramck and one sister, Zora Klippen of Minneapolis, Minn.

The Rev. Joseph Plawecki officiated the service. Memorial contributions may be given to St. Jude Mr. Richwine was born March 2. Mrs. Shriber is survived by one Lambert-Vermeulen Trust 100 Fu-1915 in Plymouth. He died Nov. 8 in son, Gerald H. Shriber of Canton, neral Home in Plymouth.

Madonna begins auction season

Madonna College will begin its visit several pasta stations and drink auction season with an evening of spirits donated by Roma's of Livo-dinner auction on Saturday, April 20, free food, music and fun 8 p.m. to nia. midnight Friday, Nov. 30, at Roma's of Livonia.

The evening is a preview celebra- disc jockey. tion for the third annual Madonna

ship dinner auction. Participants can bringing a donated gift item to the Nov. 26.

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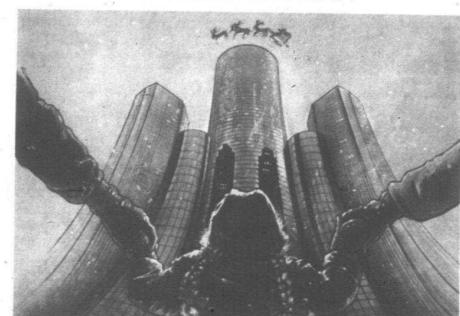
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The Children's Only Shoppe.. A store where little budgets will find a big selection of gifts

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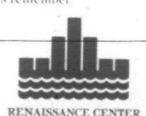
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O VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Beginning Nov. 13 - The Plymouth branch of The Salvation Army needs volunteers Monday-Friday. a.m.-4 p.m. to sort canned goods. The following services are also needed: Nov. 23-Dec. 24 - Christmas Ket-

tle Bell Ringing, Monday-Saturday, 10 a.m.-9 p.m.. Monday, Dec. 3 - Senior Dinner

servers, dishwashers, prep and Dec. 17 and 18 - Packing food

baskets, 9 a.m.-4 p.m.

Dec. 19 and 20 — Basket and toy distribution, 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Anytime by arrangement

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Call 453-5464 to offer your ser-

• LECTURE SERIES

Friday, Nov. 16 - Venture will present the third of a three-part lecture series - "A Thing of Beauty Is a Joy Forever: Botticelli, Bosch and Botero" given by Michael Farrell. The lecture will be at 10:15 a.m. at St. John's Episcopal Church in Plymouth. The price is \$10 per lecture. Call Nancy Cooper at 455-0782 or Nancy Sharp at 459-1875.

HOLIDAY AEROBICS

Begins Nov. 26 - The Presbyterian Women at First Presbyterian Church in Plymouth are sponsoring five classes per week, Monday and Thursday evenings and Tuesday, Friday and Saturday mornings. Price is \$15-for six classes. Walk-ins are welcome. Baby-sitting available. Eldercise classes for the young at heart are also being held. Call 459-

 PLYMOUTH CHILDBIRTH Beginning Nov. 27 - The Plymouth Childbirth Education Association is offering a seven-week Prepared Childbirth series beginning Nov. 27 at Arbor Health Building, 990 West Ann Arbor Trail in Plymouth. Call 459-7477.

SPORTS EQUIPMENT SALE Saturday, Dec. 1, 10 a.m.-1 p.m. -The Canton Parks and Recreation Service is sponsoring its 6th annual used sports equipment sale at Canon Corners Shopping Center (Ford Road and Lilley Road, next to the QUILTING Drapery Boutique). The public is invited to sell equipment. Call Bob Dates at 397-5110 for details.

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see Ernie Ford; two days; \$139. Reg- in Wayne County. ister now. Call 397-5444. Jan. 9 — Windsor Raceway, \$38 • WALK FOR THE HEALTH OF (register after Nov. 19). Jan. 25-31 - Palm Springs, Los

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THANKSGIVING PARTY Saturday, Nov. 17 - Canton children, ages 3-12, are invited to attend a party 10-11 a.m. at the Canton Recreation Complex (Michigan Avenue at Sheldon). There will be games, magic, cartoons, prizes and refreshments. Call 397-5110 for de-

PLYMOUTH YMCA

CLASSES Register now - Classes offered for youth are: Driver's Education. Rhythm and Games, First Aid for Little People. New Year's Overnight will be Monday, Dec. 31 to Tuesday,

Jan. 1 for grades 1-5. Preschool classes are: Rhythm and Games, Budding Beaus and Babes, Call 453-2904.

Nov. 12-Dec. 21 - Preschool Kreative classes will be held for various age groups at Faith Community Church, 46001 Warren (just west of Canton Center Road). Call 453-2904.

Et cetera

BAND CONCERT

Thursday, Nov. 15, 7:30 p.m. -The Plymouth Christian Academy will feature the sixth grade band, Junior High Concert Band and Senior High Instrumental Ensemble, conducted by director Colin Lord. This free concert will be in the school's main auditorium, 43065 Joy Road in Canton. Call 459-3505 for in-

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Her recovery continued through businessman, Bank was prevented Jimmy Carter's term in the White from joining him during an interna-House and when Ronald Reagan tional assignment because of the campaigned for a second term as head injury. "They said I'm not a president, McEvilly simultaneously attained a remarkable goal. There is a large group of indi-

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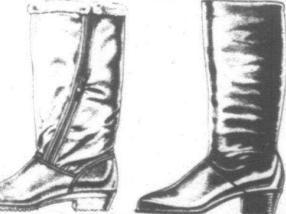
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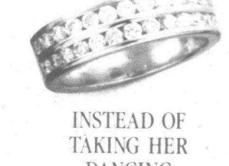
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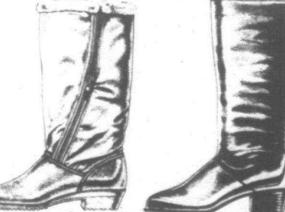
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tive library user and a teacher in the 22.5 percent. ymouth Canton Schools. Virginia But the vacancies are on the decline, according to a third quarter l'ornga has been an active volunteer office market analysis of the metropolitan area by Southfield-based commercial real estate firm, Cushman & Wakefield of Michigan. Cards from various charitable or-

ganizations are displayed at the Li-The biggest percentage of empty office space can be found in the rapidly developing areas of Auburn Hills to the north at 33.4 percent and "The Plains of Passage," by Jean Novi to the west at 31.1 percent. The M. Auel; "Four Past Midnight," by Stephen King; "Memories of Midrate for the Detroit suburban market is 20.3 percent, down from 20.5 the

night," by Sidney Sheldon; "The Gen-"Office vacancies are always a eral in his Labyrinth," by Gabriel Garcia Marquez, "Hocus Pocus," by concern in Southfield because 60 Kurt Vonnegut; "Buffalo Girls," by percent of our tax base is from com-Larry McMurtry; "Get to the mercial property and a significant Heart," by Barbara Mandrell with portion of that is office use," city ad-George Vecsey; and "Darkness Visiministrator Robert Block said Tues

"THE ENTIRE MARKET in the The Library will be closed Nov. 22 metropolitan area is so overbuilt now," said Block. "What this points out is that we all need to work to-Your Library Cable Channel is 18 for gether. No community is a island the most up to date programming in-

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"We must let the market place ex- cancy rate. pand," continued Block. "We want to be sure that tenants aren't just moving from the older buildings to new the market and has an 18.3 percent buildings. We need to attract busi- vacancy. ness from outside the area, from foreign countries, from Chicago, Toledo, Cleveland and other cities. We must get more aggressive on that."

SOUTHFIELD CURRENTLY has and a 31.1 percent vacancy rate. 15.1 million square feet of office space which represents 27.9 percent square feet of space, a 1 percent of the metropolitan Detroit office market share and a 21 percent va-Following are the other communi-

ies, their market share, total square footage and vacancy rates . Detroit has 11.8 million square feet of office space for 21.8 percent decline of its vacancy rate from prishare of the market and a vacancy rate of 14.1 percent.

Troy has 11 million square feet of space for 20.4 percent share and a vacancy rate of 20.4 percent. Birmingham/Bloomfield has 5.5 million square feet of space, 10.2 percent share of the market and a

vacancy rate of 18.1 percent. Farmington/Farmington Hills has 3.9 million square feet of space, 7.2 percent share and an 18.5 percent vacancy rate. Dearborn has 2.7 million square

the market and has a 10 percent vasquare foot Sosnick/Redico develop-Livonia has 2 million square feet ment, Raleigh Center II to be comof space, makes up 3.9 per cent of pleted by next April. Construction is expected to begin

33.4 percent vacancy rate.

next summer on another Sosnick, Auburn Hills has 783,519 square Redico development, Allied Center. feet, a 1.4 percent market share and It's a \$300 million, mixed use, 1.8 million square foot development ex-Novi has 638,711 square feet of pected to rival the nearby Prudenspace, a 1.2 percent market share tial Town Center in size and impact.

Other projects, including a mas-West Cloomfield has 523,746 sive office/commercial/residential city on the American Center properand a highrise office building by Kirco Realty are in various stages of IN ITS REPORT, Cushman & planning but do not appear to be Wakefield said "Southfield continues ready to proceed. as the major office market in metro

"Southfield will always be a Detroit." A significant factor in the strong market for office development," said Block. "But it's someor quarters "is the drastic decrease thing we need to be constantly moniof new construction in the Southfield

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Prison lifers keep dreaming of going home - someday

If John Burrows or Leon Lowe of the Western Wayne Correctional Facility in Plymouth are any measure, inmates facing aging and dying in

"I look to get out someday, if I can. I'm hoping," said Burrows, 56, a someday down the road, after he's man of gentle demeanor who is serving natural life for the 1973 slaying hard for guys doing life like him. I've of an Oakland County woman he once dated. His only hope of release is a governor's pardon. In eight years, there has been only one granted in Michigan.

Lowe, who has spent 19 of his 59 years in prison and now faces a life es and, until recently, helped coordisentence for sexual assault, nods. 'I'm already old." But, his chances for release are infinitely better. He is now eligible for parole but knows that as a fourth-time offender, it will not be easily granted even though previous convictions were on drug

Both men look for a "light at the end of the tunnel," miraculous release. In the interim, they concentrate on the present.

"PEOPLE HERE don't like to look at getting old," Burrows said. 'Prison isn't made for human beings to get old in. It's not for people who

He copes by "doing (time) day by day, Some are good days. Some are want information from the old inbad days." A Michigan native who mates on how to get life in order. I

in prison, Burrows' only visitors are three adult daughters who come an-

LOWE CONSIDERS HIMSELF more fortunate than Burrows beprison prefer ignoring the disturbing cause "eventually, I know I'll get out

"John. There's a possibility maybe served 35 years or so. It's extremely talked to scores of old-timers. They do their time day by day. You can't

help but sympathize with them." Lowe, an articulate man who has earned a college degree in prison, tutors other inmates enrolled in classnate a college program offered by Schoolcraft College.

Lowe elaborates. "The youngsters

In terms of time spent in prison, Burrows and Lowe are considered don't coddle them, so some don't talk "old-timers ," experienced cons who to me long." serve as sources of knowledgeable In recent years, he has noticed a advice for novices or younger and significant difference in attitudes newer inmates. among many of the new arrivals. "Fortunately," Lowe said, "they

"Today, a lot of them are not interhave respect for John and me. If ested in getting life in order." they need assistance, have a problem, they know they can come talk EDUCATION IS THE KEY," for to us without all the bull."

successful re-entry into the outside John is most frequently asked world, both men agree. questions about "how'd I go wrong in "I honestly believe," Lowe said, the street and family stuff, like their "if I was on the parole board I wife is mad and wants a divorce. wouldn't release a man until he had What should they do?" completed training of some kind, his

> cational training, something. You have to have a marketable skill" upon release. The correctional facility offers programs in basic and remedial edu-

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emporarily discontinued because of a lack of funds. "A whole lot of these kids need a

through Schoolcraft College has been

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someday, if I can. I'm

- John Burrows, 56

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chance. A lot of them would like to get into computers and welding. We don't have either," Burrows said, adding education is important. "But they've got to want to do it. You can't force a man."

In view of prison overcrowding and skyrocketing costs in containing prisoners, "I suggest a second look at people like us. Guys like John would productive citizens if turned

prison so long, should automatically ation and vocational training in uto mechanics and building trades. An associate degree program

Lowe expresses one final thought.

"I think a person who has been in

get another chance if they have Western Wayne is a medium security correctional facility now housing 432 prisoners of all ages.

pose state concern

Like many other state inmates, John Burrows, left, and Leon

Lowe could spend the rest of their lives in prison. But care for

Graying prisoners

aging prisoners is an increasing concern.

parole. Another 34 are sentenced to terms of 15 years or more, including two with sentences of 50 years each. A 62-year old armed robber is per-

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haps typical of the 69 elderly inmates who are multiple offenders. Serving 25 to 40 years, the sentence reflects Habitual Offender status. He has four prior convictions on the same charge. Still, he is eligible for parole in 11 years, 2001.

The cost of caring for aging infor other prisoners, providing they are in good health, Lovett said. Oth-

There are 200 chronically ill inmates of all ages, including those suffering from traditional aging diseases like ypertension, heart attack and

ART EMANUELE/staff photographs

roke, as well as cancer and AIDS. The expense of medical care for all inmates reflects that of the general population, according to Lovett highest in the final year of life and particularly so the last three

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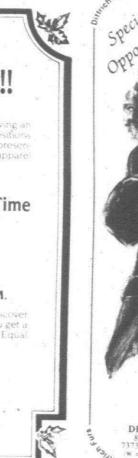
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Clerics' reactions mixed on Mideast crisis

Chaldean Americans in Southfield are deeply troubled with the new U.S. military build-up and threat of war in the Middle East.

"If we go to war we would be the big losers on both sides," said Bishop ahim Ibrahim of Mother of God Church. The church serves the Chaldean community (Catholic Iraqi immigrants) in Southfield and neighboring cities.

We love our new country the United States, but we love our old country, too," he said in an interview Monday. "In a war we would be big losers on both sides 'We have brothand brothers in the Iraqi army. There's no such a case in history ex- a threat of war. cept for the American Civil War.

"We pray to God for peace." Ibrahim's suggestion to the U.S. government is to meet and talk with Saddam Hussein. "Military build-up will not help find a peaceful solution. We've listened to Saudi Arabia and we've listened to the deposed leaders are the way to a peaceful settle-

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"The fate of the western world must not be determined by an evil dictator," continued Groner. The United States together with other countries "must be prepared to exercise the military option if they

deem it necessary.' Ibrahim, Groner and several other Southfield clergymen were asked to express their views on the growing tension and President George Bush's expansion of the American military presence in the Persian Gulf area. Their views cover a wide range. "I don't see the wisdom of having

war over the price of gasoline," said the Rev. Frank Jasper, director ers and sisters in the American army of Duns Scotus Friary. "If Kuwait exported bananas, there wouldn't be

"I FIRMLY BELIEVE we must give Iraq a lot of leeway so they can choke point there on 90 percent of gracefully exit the situation. Plenty of room for diplomacy is needed. I'm

RABBI IRWIN Groner of the arge Jewish Congregation Sharrey Zedek in Southfield views the situation differently. "Mr. Hussein poses president and the presidents of all of Kuwait, but we've never listened a great danger to the security of the "the countries in the world" to "find a to Saddam Hussein." Negotiations world," he said. "In the months peaceful solution and if they can't ahead he will undoubtedly seek to we hope God will. develop atomic weapons. He pres-

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alarmed at our increase in troops. Jasper said there's a great deal of liscussion about the Gulf situation at the friary. "We have a wide range of views," he said, "but the general consensus among the Franciscans is they want a peaceful, non-violent

The Rev. Raymond Joseph of Southfield Reformed Presbyterian said the U.S. must be prepared and go to war if necessary. "Obviously nobody wants to go to war." he said. but we must leave that option open. Mr. Saddam Hussein would have a the world's oil supply. We can't let

that go on. The Rev. Mykola Newmerzyckyj of St. Mary's Ukranian Orthodox Church in Southfield calls on "our

"We pray every Sunday for

"I CERTAINLY DON'T want to go to war over oil," said the Rev. Bert Heise of St. Michael Catholic Church.

"If war starts we could lose a lot of

History has told us war or fighting doesn't decide anything," Heise continued, "that's done by negotiation, understanding, forgiveness and work. That's the way families get along and that's the way nations have to get along. I do not see war as olution to the problems over

"I know there's another side to this," Heise said. "I know this by talking to our Chaldean Americans who worship here. I don't agree with Saddam Hussein at all, but it's just not as simple as people make it out. Family problems are never simple

The Rev. Edward Brown of Peace

Lutheran Church isn't sure why the

United States is in the Middle East,

peace," Newmerzyckyj continued.

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aggression. I hope it's not just for oil. This is a grave situation," continued Brown. "I don't know if we at home can analyze all the ramifica-

"WE AS RELIGIOUS people are always concerned about troop buildips wherever they are and we should e," said the Rev. Mark Jensen, senior minister of North Congregational

"I believe President Bush has said would use force without hesitation. Nothing of this sort should be

copal Diocese of Michigan in October adopted a resolution urging world leaders to find a peaceful, comprehensive solution to the many areas of conflict in the Middle East,

That would include the Persian Gulf, Lebanon, the Palestinian problem and others, according to the Rev. Gary Callahan, rector of St. David's Episcopal Church. Callahan is a member of the executive council.

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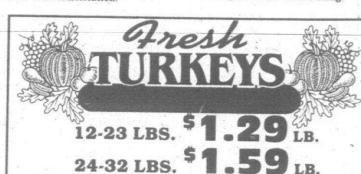
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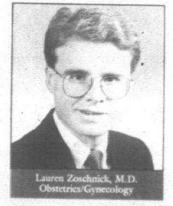
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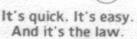
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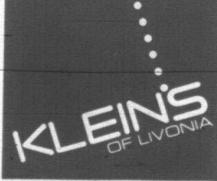
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Council helps adults solve reading puzzle

staff writer

Making an effort to improve his

there. Like a puzzle, it starts fitting them." together," said Herbert, a Westland A 1 resident who asked that his last name not be used.

has worked with a reading tutor provided through the Western Wayne read while he was younger and at-County Literacy Council at Cambridge Adult Education Center in dents from throughout western

my own mail, I wanted to travel and something wrong."

When he was younger, Herbert but did not receive a high school dialoma. Like many who are served by the literacy council programs, he goals, including a better job, by re-

Another motivation for Herbert

and claims service even more attractive.

who has been involved with reading reading and writing skills to help programs off and on for more than nim in writing songs. six years, was to set an example for

land man as being like working on a puzzle.

"If I have no education, it is hard to pressure them. My kids know I messed up. Now I act cool in front of my friends with the possibility to convent it. "I'm picking up a little here and try to correct it, its hard to push have been learning:" A 1986 GRADAUTE graduate of lems can be an embarrassment or

Garden City High, Bill (who also cause some conflict with family asked that his last name not be published) said he knows now it would have been easier if he had learned to tending school.

Garden City. The center serves resi- hard. You are seeing your friends excel," said Bill. "Then you are always being the person who is not getting "I had a problem with phonics and of the information your friends are sounding out words. I'd like to read getting. It feels like you are doing Friends and family members of-

ten helped him out with information completed special education classes Bill said he didn't understand from "You are going along but not pick-

ing up a lot and not keeping up," he said he hoped to attain specific said. "You lie to yourself rather than say you can't do something." A former janitor, Bill said he de-

WHILE HE was growing up, the youngest of four children, Bill said there was help he didn't receive while he was in school. "Going through school was kind of "It's like my mom feels she didn't

> Since starting with a reading tutor earlier this year, Bill said he has been reading a lot more and spelling

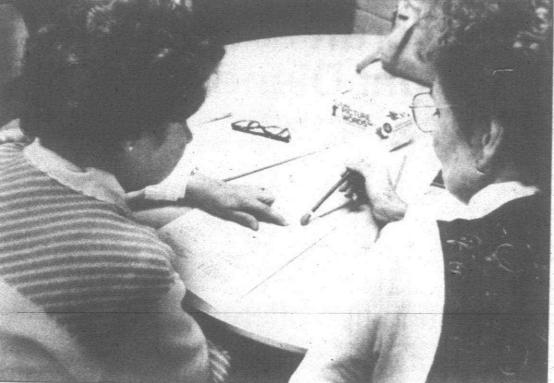
do things. It's 50-50, her fault and

"I'm a guitar player. When I was

writing songs I couldn't spell the

For some people, literacy prob-

"It's a big deal for a lot of people." People interested in getting reading assistance may call the Western Wayne County Literacy Council at 427-6644.



Florence Tudor (right) is one of many tutors improve their reading skills through the Westwho work one-on-one with people seeking to ern Wayne County Literacy Council.

Reasons abound for adults learning to read

By LeAnne Rogers

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the U.S. read below a fifth grade Volunteers must be 18 years or level. Another 35 million read below older and receive training at two sixhour workshops. They are asked to make a minimum one year commit-FORMED IN 1982, the council ment to the program. trains tutors, who volunteer hour sessions once or twice weekly to

"We ask for a year commitment

Although the literacy council has offices in Garden City's Cambridge Adult Education Center, the one-onone tutoring can be scheduled at a

public location like a library or school that is mutually convenient for tutor and student. from the tutors but, others might do fortable with classrooms. That was "A lot of students were not com-

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against the other 82 counties.

"It (local control) is not illusory,

Casey replied to a question from

Justice Patricia Boyle. "It's a highly

citing Ingham's substance abuse

By Tim Richard staff writer

A case that Gov.-elect John Engler said should have been settled was argued last week in the Michigan Su-

Oakland County says state payments for community mental health (CMH) programs shouldn't be considered part of Lansing's constitutional duty to give 41.6 percent of its gen-

"Education was the main loser relatively," attorney John M. Donohue replied to Justice Patricia

The 1978 Headlee amendment to the Michigan Constitution requires the state to turn over at least that much to local units. But by counting CMH as "local," the state trimmed that amount from such other programs as school aid.

Supporting the county were the Ann Arbor School District, Oakland Intermediate School District, the city of Farmington Hills and Michigan Association of Counties.

THE CASE was filed in 1985. But Donohue said Oakland seeks only to to the beginning - (fiscal) 1978-79 count the current \$400 million spent for CMH, not to recover for 10 years

of alleged violations. "The case will be no draconian impact backwards," said Donohue as he left the high court chambers on the

second floor of the Law Building in Oakland won at the circuit court and Court of Appeals levels.

Attorney General Frank Kelley representing the state, the Department of Mental Health and the budget office, appealed to the high court. During the campaign debates, Engler said the state should settle the case now, not take it to the Supreme Court for another year of delay. easing the tax burdensof local propfronically, oral arguments before

the Supreme Court occurred only

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one day after Engler was declared amendment," his brief said. Dennis Pollard, a Birmingham at-

'Education was the THOMAS CASEY, assistant attormain loser ney general, argued that CMH pro-

- John M. Donohue attorney

regulated area. Counties do have his brief: "At issue herein is the exgreat freedom of choice," he said, tent to which the defendant state is prepared to go to circumvent the renuirements of (the Headlee amend-

Casey said state regulations "assure a minimum quality level and Citing statutes, Pollard said, "The standardization," but the counties state is specifically required to financially support county communi-

Casey said only Oakland, of the 83 ty health programs." counties, operates its CMH without a Pollard argued the state's giving of funds to CMH boards "on the exstate contract. "The other 82 counties have chose to enter into conpress condition that they be returned tracts. Oakland's real comlaint is to the Department of Mental Health within 45 days does not constitute 'payment' of funds.

The other 82 counties like this system," Casey replied to Justice Pollard called the state's account-James Brickley. "Oakland doesn't. ing a "disingenuous scheme . Oakland is trying to force its will on

very transparent and self-serving." DAVID MOFFITT, attorney for Casey put the cost to the state for Farmington Hills, traced the state's 1981-88 at \$1.5 billion. "There is a budget "machinations" in his briefspectre raised of having to go back 'In 1982, almost \$192 million was listed as 'shift to boards.' This repre- and calculate state funding. It's a sented 2.66 percent of total state very, very complex problem to respending of almost \$7.2 million, leaving only 38.68 percent paid to local governments instead of the actu-

ANN ARBOR school district atally reported 41.34 percent." torneys called the state's argument Moffitt, also an Oakland County ommissioner, called the state's labels "a deceptive means of reclassi-

"sheer sophistry, unworthy of consti-Roderick Daane, of the firm of Miller Canfield, said in a brief sup-Dennis Cawthorne, a former state porting Oakland that schools were

representative and attorney for the Michigan Association of Counties. noted his group was granted status in the case, and the MAC board "voted unanimously" to support

"MAC contends that the entire scheme for the local delivery of mental health services indicates that the state has the ultimate obligation to deliver such services." Therefore "funds spent to meet the obligation Donohue and William Hampton, both of a Farmington Hills firm, are termediate School District, said in termediate School District, said in the cannot be classified as a state spending to units of local governments."

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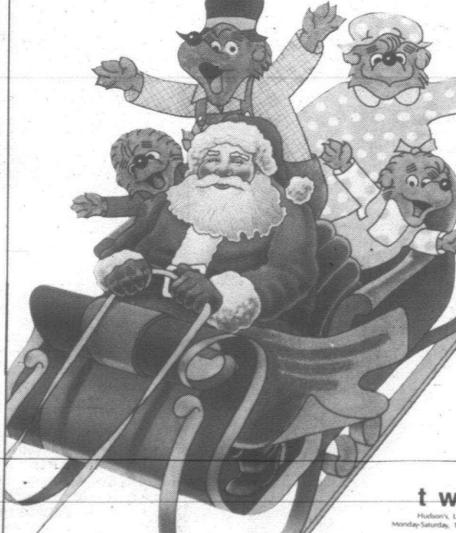
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Service should be extended

E'RE GLAD TO SEE the Canton Cable Committee digging into its work. It gives people some hope that their cable problems can be solved. This year 12 residents filed complaints with

the committee against Omnicom Cable Co., which operates in Canton. The complaints were about bad reception, equipment, cable blackouts, unavailability of cable and charges for a cable guide that one customer didn't want and

Dealing with complaints is part of any business, but when it comes to cable television things are different. Cable television is a governmentgranted monopoly. A consumer just can't change cable television providers. And too often there's over a barrel. It's unfair. a take it or leave it mentality on the part of cable elevision operators.

OH, SURE THERE'S the stuff about community access. Community groups can produce their own television shows and run them on cable stations. But that's just an equipment thing. The labor to run the cameras comes from the ranks of volunteer groups. In a sense it's a bone thrown to

But let's get back to the cable committee. It doesn't have a high profile in the community or a lot of clout. We think that should change. As a start, we we think Omnicom should broadcast the committee's meetings. People need to know where to complain.

Phil LaJoy, cable committee chairman, sees have people call Omnicom, and if it's not solved they have an alternative by coming to the com-

We agree with that goal. However, we'd like to see the committee enlarge the vision of its mistelevision to provide service to residents who

Currently Omnicom requires that there be 40 sure it's a well-run monopoly.

Cable television is a governmentgranted monopoly. A consumer just can't change cable television providers. And too often there's a take it or leave it mentality on the part of cable television operators.

houses per mile before they provide service. We think that's wrong. Omnicom has a monopoly which means no other cable company comes into Canton. They've got the residents without cable

We could understand Omnicom's 40-houseper-mile requirement in a rural area where there isn't much development. But that's not the case in Canton where more than 10,000 new residents are expected before the end of the decade.

MANY OF THOSE NEW residents will end up in the more rural portions of the township and will expect cable television service. And Omniwill eventually extend its service when there are enough residents to permit it.

With the growth rate in Canton, there will eventually be enough residents for cable service.

So why not do it now? The word greed comes to mind as the reason. Let's face it, cable television is like any business. It wants big profits. the committee's work this way: "Our goal is to 'That's fine when it comes to businesses that compete, It's our system. But when it's a monopoly, it's a different story.

Omnicom's contract with Canton comes up for renewal in 1995. That means the township's cable committee has five years to do its job, five years sion. To us, part of that mission is to get cable to ensure that all residents have cable available.

Canton Township granted Omnicom a monopoly. So, now it's time for the township to make

Can the ads Let's have real issues in '92

T'S OFFICIAL. Ninety percent of us disapproved of "negative" political ads - the kind where one candidate bashes another by distorting tiny details in his record. Only 10 percent of us approved of what went on in the 1990 campaigns for governor and U.S. senator. That conclusion came from a poll of 400 voters

by the Michigan State University department of advertising. They live in the counties around the sion in the MSU survey was almost as astounding East Lansing campus, but they responded much as the 90 percent disapproval factor. the way folks in these southeastern Michigan

John Engler's Senate attendance record vote-for from negative ads. Blanchard anyway. That's still unclear.

AT THE RISK of sounding heretical, we suggest that maybe voters got what they deserved. Serious political debate is waning in our popular

Every community has some kind of festival a Memorial Day or Fourth of July parade, an anniversary spree, a fair. How many of our festi-

How many luncheon clubs have rules against political speeches?

et — say, attorney general or university boards? Abe Lincoln and Stephen Douglas, running for sues that have the most impact on our lives. office today, would have a difficult time finding

for more than a couple of sound bites. Serious debate is no longer part of our culture. hard." In 1990 we got the kind of democracy we Back to the negative ads . . . another conclu- deserved

Instead of rejecting politicians, we must invite them into our meeting halls, our shopping centers and our homes.

Some 26 percent of respondents found negative

ads "very informative or somewhat informa-What we don't know is how negative ads influtive." That was too high for comfort. It suggests ple, by the way Gov. Jim Blanchard portrayed, begin with if we imagined we learned anything hat one-fourth of us were poorly informed to

Great Britain and Canada require that televi-What is clear is that many campaign mana- sion stations give a certain amount of free time gers think negative ads work — or did until the to candidates. The necessity of filling up time requires that candidates say something, not just flip out smart-aleck cracks.

American broadcasters would dislike being forced to turn over time. That's understandable But it's a solution broadcasters might adopt vol-

TO BE CONSCIENTIOUS participants in this democracy, we must bring politics back into our vals ban political candidates, their floats and lives, not treat it as a nasty little aside with which we must coexist

Instead of rejecting politicians, we must invite them into our meeting halls, our shopping cen-How many clubs decline to sponsor a debate ters and our homes. Now is the time to invite between candidates for offices lower on the tick- politics out of the closet, to replace an afternoon of football with a good healthy debate on the is-

"Democracy," an old-time columnist once a crowd, let alone an audience that would listen said, "is the theory that the people know what they want and deserve to get it - good and

Prime Time Report shows real problems

Metro Detroiters are in an uproar over

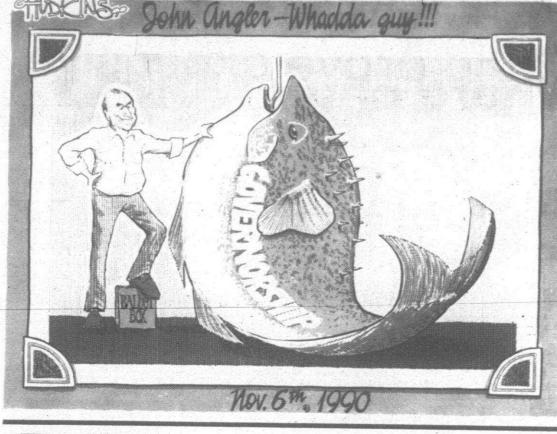
- the recent airing of the ABC Prime Time show outlining the problems of our core city exemplified by the fires on Devil's Night. The nationwide television broadcast comes on the heels of the the book authored by Ze'ev Chafets which focused on the same problems.

Whether suburban or urban, we all, to some ABC report or the new book. legree, have a responsibility in helping to solve Instead, let's work together to slay our probproblems of our metropolitan area. Instead lems - not the messenger

ting, let's work together in solving the problems which lead to the negative image.

Business, civic and religious leaders from around metropolitan Detroit must collectively work together if a true Renaissance and ed-

Let's not waste any more time debating the



'Politics as usual' it's not that way now

THIS IS a column about two politicians in trouble and how they got

On Tuesday Gov. James Blanchard, who four years ago was reelected by the biggest margin in the history of Michigan politics, was upset by John Engler.

Like most political campaigns these days, Blanchard's relied extensively on TV spots attacking his opponent. Blanchard lost.

Today the Senate Ethics Committee starts national televised learings on the propriety of the five senators who accepted campaign contributions from Charles Keating and others tied to the savings and loan in-Sen. Donald Riegle of Michigan is

one of those senators. Like most senators these days, Riegle actively and regularly solicited money from lobbyists and representatives of groups with interests in what Congress does. He's in deep trouble.

Both Blanchard and Bregle are paying a terrible price for conducting politics as usual at a time when most people are getting fed up.

as usual consisted in deploying the standard modern technology of win-

In place of the personal campaigning that used to give candidates a sense of what stirred folks - telephone polls. In place of loyal volunteers who used to comb the neighborhood to get out the vote - ceaseless TV spots. In place of the candidate discussing just what issues faced Michigan and what he proposed to do about them - a blizzard of 10- and 30-second spots attacking

James) Blanchard and (troubled U.S. Sen. Donald) Riegle are paying a terrible price for conducting politics as usual at a time when most people are getting fed up.

It now seems quite clear that the urnout. Engler built into his campaign an old-fashioned field organization that focused on identifying his voters and getting them to the polls. By contrast, Blanchard's campaign was based largely on media, with field work given low priority and small budget. . .

came out, while the Democratic vote been this year what it was four years stand them. IN BLANCHARD'S case, politics ago, Blanchard would have been re-

> FOR DON RIEGLE, politics as ventional ways the huge sums of and integrity are high. money required to pay for the new technology of winning elections. Operating through his own fundraising efforts and through the network of other senators, Riegle raised hard to sustain. nearly \$3.4 million for his 1988 re-

He started early on the next cycle, interests, including \$78,250 from will appear periodically.

Both (defeated Gov.

Philip Power

Charles Keating, who had the misfortune later to be fingered in the national media as the sign and symbol of the entire thrift scandal. Instantly. Riegle and the other senators who took money from Keating ound themselves in hot water.

It seems clear that neither Riegle election was decided very largely on nor his friends are guilty of anything out of the ordinary. The way politics works these days is that every officeholder is under the gun to raise tons of money for re-election. And the best place to look for

money is from those political action committees and lobbyists who have an economic interest in the outcome What happened? The Republican of legislation. That's why most politvote in the western part of the state ical fund-raising activities are separated from outright solicitation of n southeastern Michigan languished. bribes by distinctions so refined that Had turnout in Detroit, for example, only expensive lawyers can under-

JIM BLANCHARD and Don Riegle are not evil people. When measured against the conventions of tousual has consisted in raising by con- day's political system, their ethics

Both, however, suffer the misfortune to have been officeholders at a time when the absurdity of politics as usual is becoming increasingly

company that owns this newsparaising around \$200,000 from S&L per. His award-winning column

from our readers

School board hard to deal with

Several citizens, including myself, attended the school board meeting in er. It is always difficult for commuity members to attend these meetngs since it usually means hiring a baby-sitter or foregoing family plans. Since this newspaper article stated that the board was addressing the school's use of R-rated movies. we made it a point to express our

Though the board did not have any cards for us to fill out, in order to speak, we were provided with a piece of paper to sign, and we expected to make our comments when he board addressed the "Action Items (Consider Approval of Procedure No. 3706.3, Educational Resources - Selection and Use).

SHORTLY AFTER we were called upon, it was apparent that the board was unable to understand why we were addressing the use of Rrated movies. We feel the questioning of this matter was handled imlines of communication open so oth-

General comments were made to ers will receive accurate informathe audience and other board mem- ti bers, and it became difficult for us to explain to the board that the local newspaper had published the article

Each individual who spoke experienced resistance from the board to express their concerns. It is important that the board agree that when people, who have followed procedure, stand to speak at these public response to an article in the Observ- meetings, they should be treated

MANY, IF not most, have a hardenough time speaking before an audience, and it is important that our school board become more sensitive to this. Thankfully, it ended up in dialogue, and we were able to share some points. That is always helpful. It is the initial resistance that has troubled each of us who attended

We are listed in the magazine Focus On the Family as a resource for others to contact who have questions about our/their schools. It is necessary for us to verify our infor-

mation before we pass it along. We attended the Oct. 8 board meeting to establish the validity of the article as well as gather more information about the use of R-rated It is important that we keep the

Diane Daskalakis

Opinions are to be shared

Opinions and ideas are best when shared with others. That's why the Plymouth and Canton Observers encourage their readers to share their views with others in the From

ur Readers column Submitting a letter to the editor for publication is easy. Letters should be typewritten or printed legibly and kept to 300 words. Letters must be signed and include the address of the

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Where church crosses line

Jack

Gladden

was too timid and that the bishops

If the bishops are simply offering

we don't hesitate to tell peo-

approaching, you're going to be hearing the annual cries for "separation of church and state."

As soon as a creche scene (or maybe a menorah) pops up on some bit of government property, someone is going to start yelling the magic

Between September 1989 and Augin the Persian Gulf crisis and outlinust 1990 - according to information ing the limits that Catholic teaching compiled by a group called Americonsiders essential for warfare to be cans United for Separation of Church considered "moral." On the surface, and State - the issue was the subthat seems like a reasonable enough ject of 192 court cases in 46 states, thing for a group of religious leaders up from 118 cases in 38 states the previous 12 months. . Yet there were disturbing under-

The disputes ranged from comtones to some of the comments made plaints about prayers at graduation in discussing the action. ceremonies in public schools to state aid to parochial schools or tuition BISHOP MICHAEL Kenny tax credits. Juneau, Alaska, thought the letter In the greater scheme of things,

most of the cases were more petty should offer Catholics specific "morthan important - a creche scene on al directions" on the gulf crisis. city property, a cross on a governnent-owned water tower. Still, they ple what to do in regard to abortion ended up in court. or in regard to use of a condom," he But there is an area in which the said. "Are we willing to be so clear line between church and state is in reference to weapons of incalcula-

being crossed more and more ble destruction? and nobody's raising a ruckus about t because it's a very hard one to The latest example came this

their collective opinion on the mat ter, fine. But when they start putting the squeeze on Catholic public offiweek when the National Conference cials to follow the teachings of the of Catholic Bishops issued a four- church when performing their offipage letter to the Bush administra- cial duties, that's crossing the bound-

And Kenny's reference to abortion, whether it was intentional or Freudian, raises an issue where the church has more than once crossed

Last year an auxiliary bishop in New York said publicly that New York Gov. Mario Cuomo was taking very serious risk of going straight to hell" for supporting abortion. And last fall in California a wom-

an running in a special election for the state Senate was barred from taking communion for her stand on abortion rights. Not all the anti-abortion pressure

on public officials comes from Catholics, but most of it does come from religious groups. In New Hampshire a state representative was barred from membership in the charismatic American Baptist Church after she sponsored a bill to put a woman's right to abortion into state law.

THESE PUBLICIZED cases, of

and practice experience that some

parents and teachers believe essen-

tial. These people might say it is a

matter of what comes first - the

chicken or the egg. Children have to

learn the correct pronunciation,

YOU ASK if whole language ap-

spelling and master word recogni-

ple involved did manage to separate their roles as church members from what they saw as their roles as public officials. And the churches weren't happy with them.

What you don't read about are those public officials who, like good Christian soldiers, do go along with the church's doctrine and vote their consciences" when such issues arise. And, whether they even recognize it or not, "consciences" is generally synonymous with "religious be-

It's a difficult area to focus on, but as more and more legislation is introduced to deal with essentially moral issues, it's something we need to start taking a good, hard look at. As the church gets more politically active, that line between it and the state is starting to get awfully blur-

ack Gladden is a copy editor for the Observer & Eccentric Newspapers. He lives in Canton Towncourse, were ones in which the peo-

The reference to abortion, whether intentional or Freudian, raises an issue where the church has more than once crossed the line separating church from state.

Avoid giving blank endorsements

Q: The Whole Language Approach for reading is being introduced in elementary schools throughout the area. Some parents and a few teachers in our district don't seem too enthused. What is the difference in the Whole Langauge Approach to teaching reading and the way reading has been taught? Is the Whole Language Approach good or bad for

A: The major goal of the Whole Language Approach is teach children to understand, comprehend and apply what they read.

It is a literature-based approach to reading, as opposed to focusing primarily on developing isolated work development skills as a lead-in And it, like any "new" educational

movement, can be controversial, especially among those parents and teachers who believe more in what they consider the tried-and-true methods such as drill and practice. Some of those opposed to the whole language approach would tend to rely heavily on the phonetic (sounding out words) approach. An whole language approach advocates. Example would be the flash card The whole language approach

Doyle with a single word on it that a student or the entire class responds to in unison. The textbook (called a basal reader) and workbook can be a main stay in this setting.

Doc

THE ADVOCATES of the whole language approach believe that writing and reading and speaking should be integrated into a more singular

ics, flash cards and note reading is not inherent in their philosophy It is through reading and writing about the literature-based story and learning the correct phonetic nunciation of words during this total experience - that the thought process is stimulated for greater

comprehension according to the

proach is good or bad for children. Children must learn to read for comprehension. They also must master the fundamentals, which includes mastering word recognition and proper phonetics. My experience cautions a blank endorsement of any new educational movement.

ion one way or another.

And although I believe the whole language approach is sound in theory, there also must be a clearly arculated core skills curriculum in place. There must be clearly stated and expected basic skill outcome that is, skills to be mastered so that we don't lose some kids "through the

I've watched great high school bands and athletic teams in action during my tenure in the school sys-

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ful and pertinent drill and practice. So, let's not throw the baby out with the bath water. THE BASIC classroom textbook, the basal reader, still has a role. The worksheet or ditto can be an

aid to some children who need numerous diversified and repetitious experiences to master basic skills. However, a continual saturation of o-upon-ditto on students will inhibit any creative thinking and in

some cases is a reflection of the easy and lazy way to teach. The integration of reading and writing as in the whole language approach works together as an auto mobile's steering wheel works with the front wheels. Let's just make sure the car gets its fundamentals the gas, the oil and proper lubrica-

tion somewhere along the way

egal brief of Bill Hampton and John nohue, the Farmington Hills lawers who represented Oakland Couny last week before the Michigan Sureme Court. They (state Department of Mer

Health) forecast dramatic reduc ons in spending for all the good things the state does or huge increases in state taxes to comply with the constitution," they told the seven jus-The fiscal armaged pro-

phesied by defendants appears imrobable

But Tom Casey, assistant solicitor general in the attorney general's offargued Oakland's suit could, too. a budget buster: \$1.5 billion if aped retroactively from 1981-88. Hampton and Donohue say Oakland is seeking a remedy "prospectively" - only about \$400 million a year in the future.

THE CASE involves mental health money and the 1978 Headlee amendment to the Michigan Constitution. The state turns over that money to community mental bealth boards.

The Headlee amendment requires the state to use 41.6 percent of its tag is \$72 million. budget to aid local units of government. The state counts that as a payment to local units. Oakland Executive Dan Murphy

process so rigidly that it's really a state program. Hampton, Donohue et al. heap scorn on Casey's arguments, saying the state juggled its books to make

itself look good. A circuit judge and the Court of Appeals agreed with Oakland and its friends. The betting odds are that the Supreme Court will agree. Moreover, Gov-elect John Engler wants the state to halt its appeal, fess up

correct. This suit could be a budget

bust the budget. Rather, this suit - combined with a recession, the Headlee II property tax cut and a bunch of other lawsuits can bust the budget, currently \$7.6 billion a year.

says it isn't - the state dictates the one school district

sessment of damages.

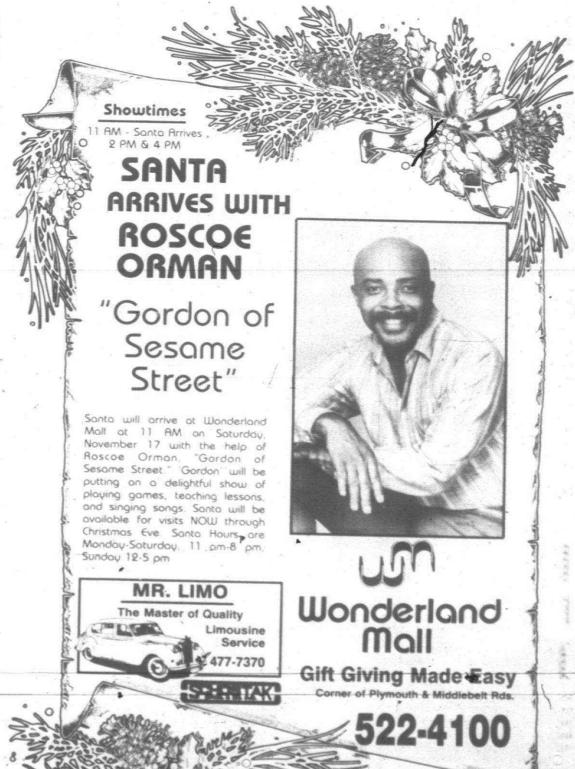
was so familiar with the law. Well, sooner or later that suit wil be settled, and the budget will be \$2.5 billion out of whack. And one of these decades, the \$40

\$3 billion out of whack. On Nov. 8 the question on every one's lips was, would Blanchard seek

be the guy seeking the recount. Or

cal implications of state and re-Engler has endorsed the Headlee gional events.







Budget buster awaits Engler



Richard proposal - to cut property taxes

by 20 percent over two years. The lost \$1.5 billion to local units, not the nickel a week outgoing Gov. Jim Blanchard promised taxpayers.

Either the Legislature will pass Headlee II or it will go to the voters in 1992. If it passes, the day of reckoning must inevitably arrive.

The rumor mill says the economic downturn will throw the current rev enue picture out of focus by maybe as much as \$1 billion. I think that's high. Let's say a mere \$500 million. Add those three items, and you're

talking about \$2.4 billion. SCHOOLS HAVE two lawsuits pending against the state over "categorical aid" - the money they used o get for special education teaching and busing, Social Security and other mandated programs. Current price

That case was disrupted when Ma comb Circuit Judge George Deneweth died Nov. 5, the day the Court of Appeals ruled in favor of Deneweth had handled the legal

hearings in that case. The appeals court ordered him to handle the as-The lawyer representing all 56 districts in a second suit had wanted the appeals court to assign Deneweth their case, too, because he

million court financing suit will be BUT ONE ONE point, Casey is settled, and the budget will be nearly

I have a hunch John Engler may

Tim Richard reports on the lo-

Medical bills target profession's 'bad apples'

By Tim Richard staff writer

A state House panel last week amended medical discipline bills to keep records and meetings open to the public.

The bills now are before this month's lame duck session of the Legislature.

They were in terrible, terrible shape. But we listened to everyone's concerns," Rep. David Gubow, D-Huntington Woods, told the House Judiciary Committee.

The bills were reported out 10-0 with nine committee members absent or attending party caucuses.

PURPOSE OF the package House Bills 5903 to 5911 plus 4712 is to hold down medical liability insurance costs by "getting out the bad apples" in 20 health professions licensed by the state.

The bills would split the Department of Licensing and Regulations functions between licensing boards and a new "health professionals disciplinary board."

That step alone is expected to loosen the two-year backlog of allegations and complaints, some of

MADD ribbons available

Red ribbons will again be distributed to Wayne County area drivers as part of the annual "Tie One On for Safety" campaign sponsored by Mothers Against Drunk Drivers.

The ribbons, tied to car door handles or side view mirrors, represent a symbolic pledge for safe and sober driving through the holiday season and coming year.

The red ribbon project began in 1986, with more than 1 million ribbons distributed nationwide. By last year, MADD officials said, the figure had grown to 40 million.

The number of people killed in impaired driving crashes has dropped over the years, but one death is too many," said Helen Molnar, Wayne County MADD chapter

There were 239 traffic fatalities in Wayne County last year, MADD said, quoting Michigan State Police figures. Of those, about 40 percent were alcohol-related.

Ribbons will be available at more than 30 area businesses and community groups, as well as through area law enforcement agencies.

For the site nearest you, call project administrator Sandi Wolf, 422-MADD.

In addition to the red ribbon campaign, MADD also offered these tips

to holiday hosts: • Have plenty of food and non-alcoholic beverages available at holi-

 Assign designated drivers, making sure one person in every group stays sober by avoiding alcoholic beverages throughout the party.

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which reportedly are lost in the shuf-

fle of paperwork. One bill sets up a program to help health care professionsls troubled by alcohol and drug abuse.

Still another protects "whistleblowers" - professionals who report other professionals to DLR au-

On average, license fees are doubled to pay for the improvements.

MOST DISCUSSION Thursday was on amendments to narrow DLR activities that could be kept secret under the Freedom of Information

and Open Meetings Acts.

"One bill (5906) closed down access to most records - allegations, investigations, hearings," David Monforton, a committee staff lawyer, said of the original version. 'DLR can report the existence of an allegation, an investigation and a

When a complaint is issued (by DLR investigators), the whole case is

Sponsor is freshman Rep. Bart Stupak, D-Menominee.

Another bill (5907) would have closed down much of the process under the Open Meetings Act. It was sponsored by Rep. Frank Fitzgerald, R-Grand Ledge.

The amended bill allows exemption only of the informal regulatory review conference prior to issuance of a complaint and the settlement conference.

Gubow likened a settlement conference in DLR to a settlement conference in a circuit court trial, which customarily is closed and at which no testimony is taken.

But a settlement has to go back to the whole (disciplinary) board," an open meeting, Gubow said.

quirements for hospitals.

Hospitals would be required to release information about the disciplined professionals to other hospitals and to patients.

Within 30 days after a physician's license has been revoked or suspend-ed, hospitals would have to notify his/her patients.

The new bills establish deadlines for DLR work.

But both the current and new procedures would consist of the same seven steps: (1) allegations to DLR; (2) DLR investigation of the charge;

They were in terrible, terrible shape. But we listened to everyone's concerns.'

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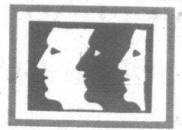
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Election outcome elates pro-lifers

By M.B. Dillon staff writer

For Plymouth Township's Paula Ervin and others active in the Right to Life movement, more than 20 years of hard work paid off Nov. 6 when John Engler upset Jim Blanchard to become Michigan's first prolife governor in recent memory.

Ervin, author of "Women Exploited: The Other Victims of Abortion," helped spearhead the state's pro-life movement when the fledgling organization was holding its first meetings at the Plymouth Grange "and it was one of those harum-skarum things, where someone called someone, who called someone else."

"That was in November of 1970. We're 20 years old this month," said Ervin, who is writing a history of Right to Life-Lifespan of Metro Detroit to be published this month.

ORGANIZATION MADE the difference for Michigan, Ervin said. "Michigan has been in this war since 1972. Michigan has gotten itself a little better organized than states that lost to pro-abortion candidates.

"I don't think you can discount the fine legwork done by people who are pro-life," she added. "There is a very strong pro-abortion movement and they have access to whole lot of funds we don't have access to. They have a lot of money to spend on campaigns."

According to Burke Balch, state legislative director of the National Right to Life Committee, pro-life supporters in the United States lost two governors' seats in the 1990 election while pro-choice supporters gained a seat.

gained a seat.
"Before the election, there were
22 pro-life governors, 25 pro-abortion governors and three whose posi-



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Author Paula Ervin of Plymouth Township has been active with the Right to Life movement since its beginnings in Michigan.

tions are mixed. After the election, we had 20 pro-life governors, 26 proabortion and four mixed," Balch said

"Our friends on the other side had proclaimed that this was the year in which the claimed pro-abortion majority, invigorated by the Webster decision, would sweep pro-life governors out of office. Clearly that hasn't happened. In fact, of the roughly 2,000 races contested on the basis of abortion, we've tabulated 1,298 state legislative races across the country. Of those, there were 733 pro-life wins and 565 pro-abortion wins

ns. "For every state legislative chamber where they're making a gain, we're making a gain."

A RECENT Virginia poll showed that the 9 percent of the state's electorate composed of pro-life, singleissue voters was negating ballots cast by pro-choice single-issue voters.

"But across the nation, we can count on a 3-to-5 percent increment of pro-life voters' over pro-choice voters on a single issue," Balch said.

Mary Ryan of Redford Township, spokeswoman for Michigan Right to Life, attributed the pro-life victory to determination.

"The pro-life people in Michigan

have worked just ceaselessly through two anti-life governors and never gave up. They never stopped working or praying. It just shows that dedication and perseverance do win."

Linda Kournoian, spokeswoman for Right to Life-Lifespan of Wayne County said, "Blanchard's pro-death stance was the kiss of death for him. We're very pleased that our pro-life candidate did get in. Some are saying he got in because of taxes, but I know a lot of good pro-lifers who have been working very, very hard to get him in. It's been a tremendous effort on the part of the pro-life movement."

WHILE ENGLER hasn't been specific about his agenda on abortion, pro-life supporters feel confident they won't see the vetoes they did under Blanchard and former Gov. William Milliken.

"Governors Milliken and Blanchard vetoed bills that went through the state House and Senate, showing that the legislature was indeed prolife," said Ervin. "We won't be looking for this type of veto to be coming from the governor's office."

Ervin said she's hopeful legislation that until now has gone no place will gain momentum.

"The bill deals with the issue of telling women what abortion is all about. It would require an abortion clinic to show a woman what's going on, and where she can go for help other than abortion," Ervin said. "This bill has come up before and it seems Planned Parenthood always seems to knock it down."

The winners in Michigan's electoral races are commanding attention on the national scene, said Balch

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Paula Ervin expects that with John Engler in the governor's office, voters will no longer see vetoes of abortion legislation as they did under Blanchard.



Pro-choice advocates downplay issue's role

By M.B. Dillon staff writer

Since John Engler's surprise victory over Gov. James Blanchard on Nov. 6, pro-life pundits have theorized that pro-choice supporters aren't as numerous as préviously thought.

Hogwash, say pro-choice advocates.

"Polls have consistently shown, even recent polls, that people are still pro-choice in this state. I think there are other issues that overshadowed choice in this election; certainly taxes is one of them," said Eileen Spring, public affairs coordinator for Planned Parenthood of Mid-Michigan.

Spring's position is supported by an exit poll done by Voter Research and Surveys Inc. for The Detroit News. Eighteen percent of voters surveyed said abortion should not be legal in any circumstance. Thirty-two percent said it should be legal in all circumstances; and 46 percent said it should be legal only in some circumstances.

SEVENTEEN PERCENT of Michigan voters said abortion was a determining factor in their choice for governor. Twenty-nine percent named state taxes as an issue that mattered most.

Canton Township's Pam Landis, assistant director of the Michigan Abortion Rights Action League, said the contention that pro-life supporters outnumber prochoice advocates "isn't true at all."

The election's outcome was determined by factors other than the number of pro-choice voters in the state, she said.

"There were a lot of factors working against Gov. Blanchard: taxes, education, the anti-incumbency mood and the fact that he was running for a third term, which doesn't help. The other thing was the low voter turnout in the city of Detroit, which historically has hurt Demo-

"All they needed was 30,000 more voters in Detroit. That would have done the trick," she said.

WHILE PRO-CHOICE supporters lost the war, they won some battles.

"We gained three more votes in the House and three

"We gained three more votes in the House, and three more in the Senate in areas that the pro-life people say they're the strongest in — the Upper Peninsula and western Michigan," said Landis.

"We gained a seat in Dearborn and picked up a seat in

Macomb County. Anti-choice people say those are their strongholds. We went right into their strongholds and beat them. People were voting for pro-choice candidates." Sen. Carl Levin's trouncing of Bill Schuette is evidence of that, Landis said.

Carol King, executive director of the Michigan Abortion Rights Action League, said, "I think what this election shows is that people don't believe there is a real threat to the right to cloose.

"This is a right that the majority of young women have grown up with, and have taken for granted. They can't believe that it can be taken away. Quite frankly, I am afraid we might have to lose this before people realize how important it is. The real losers in last week's election are the women of Michigan."

Landis predicts Michigan will be the focus of more abortion lobbying than ever before.

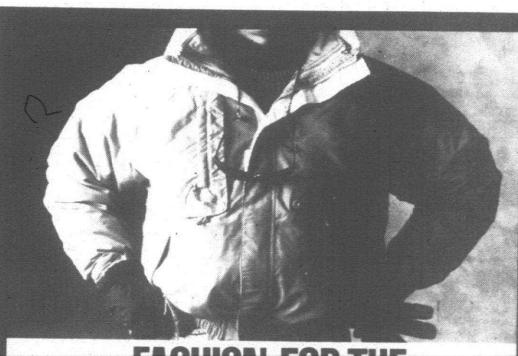
"We expect that the legislature is going to pass some of the most severe anti-abortion legislation the country has ever seen; and we expect Engler will sign it," said Landis.

"We expect it will be a lot like Louisiana and Idaho. We will lobby Engler just like we lobbied the governors in Idaho and Louisiana who are anti-choice. We lobbied them hard, and we will do it for Engler. We have the money and the people to do it."

THE GUBERNATORIAL race marked the South-field-based league's foray into statewide politics.

The organization's political action committee spent about \$100,000 on an independent expenditure campaign. An all-time high of \$250,000 was contributed by pro-choice political action committees in the state.

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Election results create concern

Concentrating on Oakland County, the league attempted to get prochoice Republican women to cross over and vote for Blanchard. "We did that, but unfortunately, there was a mood out there that we weren't tapped into." Landis said Voters wanted to throw the rascals

Engler's win has the league "so stunned we haven't even planned for this eventuality," King said. "We need to get together, re-evaluate and determine the best tactic. This is going to be new for us in Michigan.

But John Engler will make a serious mistake if he believes this was a mandate for anti-choice forces. He Michigan want abortion outlawed. of choice.'

percent of people in the country are pro-choice," said King, adding that pro-choice advocates are encouraged to pay attention, get active and make their voices heard. Planned Parenthood predicts "we will see a host of legislation intro-

duced that will further restrict women's right to choose," said Spring. "Some of it has become law. Certain ly what's happened in Michigan is that the people most disenfranchised already, meaning poor and young women, have significantly lost rights. We need to work hard to prevent further erosion.

"We're very concerned and afraid for women's choice in this state. It's will make a serious mistake if he be- a very sad day for women and men lieves winning means the people of in Michigan who believe in freedom

Pro-life forces celebrate victory

from the National Right to Life Committee's Washington, D.C. off-

"The election in Michigan is very significant. Now the lieutenant gov-ernor, floor leaders in the House, the majority and minority leaders in the Senate as well as the governor are all pro-life in Michigan. And there vere two seats picked up in the Senate. There's a substantial pro-life majority on both houses, as there was even before the election.

'Clearly, the citizens of Michigan League. It will be very interesting to have had to contend with pro-abortion governors. Milliken and Blanc- convene in January."

saying there should be parental involvement in abortion, or that taxpayers shouldn't have to be paying for abortion, were unacceptable

"Clearly the citizens of Michigan believe in a more reasonable ap proach to the abortion issue, rather than the extremist positions forwarded by the governors. As I talk to people around the country, the reaction I get is that Michigan is the number-one threat to the position of the National Abortion Rights Action observe the Legislature when they

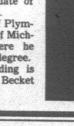
engagements

Giummi-Genrich

Carmelo and Sarina Giummi of Plymouth announce the engagement of their daughter, Diana Marie, to Bruno Paul Genrich of Plymouth, son of Bruno and Rose Genrich of

The bride-elect is a graduate of Plymouth Canton High School. Her fiance is a graduate of Plymouth Salem High School and of Michigan State University, where he

earned a bachelor of science degree. An early December wedding is planned at St. Thomas A Becket Church in Canton.



new voices

Anthony and Claudette Lavigne of Canton announce the birth of a son, Anthony Joseph, Oct. 8 at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital in Ann Arbor.

Anthony and Lisa Lenard of Grand Blanc, Mich., announce the birth of a daughter, Lauren Olivia, Oct. 26 at Providence Hospital in Southfield. Grandparents are Frank and Ursula Grandparents are Pamela Richards Cecile of Panacea, Fla. Great-grand- of Plymouth, Thomas Nagy of Caliarents are Frank and Teresa Suhy fornia and Ron and Joan Lenard of

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Club members travel to Mt. Brighton every Friday and Saturday evening, weather permitting, except during the holidays. The bus departs from Plymouth Salem High School 5 p.m. Fridays and 4:30 p.m. Saturdays, returning at about 11:30 p.m. For more information, call 451-6660.

KNITTING GUILD

The Woolgather's Knitting Guild will meet 6:30 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 15, upstairs at the Dunning-Hough Library, 223 S. Main in Plymouth. The guild is affiliated with the Knitt- tend. Price is \$7. Proceeds will be ing Guild of America. Those who used for civic projects. For reservawould like to join should bring their current projects to the meeting. For more information, call Jeanine Lowe, 455-1964, or Marge Lewan-

LUNCHEON OUT

The Canton Newcomers will meet noon Friday, Nov. 16, for a luncheon at The Olive Garden. Those who plan to attend should call 459-1797.

• THEATRE GUILD

The Plymouth Theatre Guild will present the Moss Hart/George S. BLOOD DRIVE Kaufman comedy, "You Can't Take It With You." Remaining performances will be 8 p.m. Friday and Saturday, Nov. 16-17, in the Water Tower Theatre on the campus of forthville Regional Hospital in Huron Valley Girl Scout Council. For Northville Township. The campus is more information, call 981-3688. at 41001 W. Seven Mile between Haggerty and Northville roads. Tickets are \$6 for adults, \$5 for students

• GIRL SCOUTS

and seniors. Tickets will be sold att

the door. For more information, call

The Plymouth/Northville/Canton Area Association, Huron Valley Girl Scout Council, will meet 7 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 15, at Pioneer Middle School, 46081 Ann Arbor Road, west of Sheldon, Plymouth. All registered adult Scouts and girls over age 14 may attend the fall meeting. The meeting will include an investiture and rededication to Girl Scouting and brief training in flag ceremonies. Troop tips for crafts projects, field trips and other activities will be available. Those who would like to learn a new craft should bring four pennies, a pack of gum (five sticks) and a roll of Lifesavers (prefNEWCOMERS CLUB

The Plymouth Newcomers Club provides new residents with the chance to meet others and to participate in a variety of activities. The groups, including the Play Group for mothers of infants, toddlers and preschoolers. The group meets 10 a.m. to noon twice a month. For more information, call 455-8708. The Food-N-Friends group for couples meets once a month. Guests bring side dishes with the host providing the main course. For more in-

formation, call 459-5328. The club's next new membership coffee will be 7:30 p.m. Thursday Nov. 15. Call 451-0124 for informa-

WOMAN'S CLUB

The Woman's Club of Plymouth will meet 12:30 p.m. Friday, Nov. 16, at the First Presbyterian Church of Plymouth, 701 Church. The meeting will include a benefit card party and luncheon. There will be door prizes and table prizes. The public may attions or more information, call 453-

Westside Singles II will hold a

dance/party 8 p.m. to 2 a.m. Friday, Nov. 16, at Roma's of Livonia, on Schoolcraft west of Inkster. The dance/party is for singles age 21 and older. Dressy attire should be worn (no jeans). There will be snacks and a bar. For more information, call the hot line, 562-3160

A blood drive will be 10:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 17, at the Canton Public Library, 1200 S. Canton Center. The American Red Cross blood drive is co-sponsored by the

LIONESS CLUB

The North-West Lioness Club of Northville will present "Feather Bingo" 1 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 18, at the VFW Post No. 4012, 438 S. Main in Northville. Prizes will include turkey dinners, turkeys and other foodstuffs for the holidays. Doors will open 11 a.m. The event is for those

YOUTH SYMPHONY

The Metropolitan Youth Symphowill perform 6:30 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 18, at Livonia Churchill High School, on Newburgh north of Joy. Ticket prices are \$5 for adults, \$3.50 for students. Tickets will be availtion, call 644-8105 or 375-0206. This will be the symphony's ninth season.

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The Washtenaw IBM PC Users So-

ciety will meet 7:30 p.m. Tuesday,

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sity of Michigan School of Public

Health, corner of Observatory and

Washington Heights in Ann Arbor.

The meeting will include discussion

of Microsoft's "Windows Version

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Moore, 769-1616, or Douglas Rob-

Bethany Lakes, a support group

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The Moms and Tots of the Canton

Newcomers will meet 10 a.m. Tues-

day, Nov. 27, for a Canton Fire De-

partment visit. Participants will vis-

the fire station at Warren and

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the outing, call 981-3206 or 453-8728.

The Plymouth Canton Coast

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p.m., dinner at 6:30 p.m., the pro-HOLIDAY DECORATIONS Plymouth Newcomers Club members will help decorate Kellogg Park, Plymouth City Hall and Pointe Park in Plymouth for the holidays. Interested families (including chil dren) should meet 10 a.m. Saturday Dec. 1, at The Gathering in downtown Plymouth to hang garlands, wreaths and red bows made by the

> MEADOW BROOK A visit to Meadow Brook Hall is

planned for Wednesday, Dec. 5. The bus trip is sponsored by the Plymoperation with the Livonia Community Education Services and Livonia Public Schools. Participants will visit the home of Matilda Dodge Wilson on the campus of Oakland University. The bus will leave at 5:30 p.m. from the Bentley Center, Five Mile and Hubbard in Livonia, and will return at 10 p.m. Price is \$11. For reservations or more information, call the PCAC office, 455-5260. Those who attend should bring a sack

For more information, call 422- • TOASTMASTERS

A Toastmasters Club meets 6:30 p.m. every Tuesday at Denny's, on Ann Arbor Road east of Haggerty, Plymouth Township. Participants improve their communication skills formation, call 451-1241 or 455-1910.

Early deadline for club news

Due to the Thanksgiving holiday, Tuesday, Nov. 27. The monthly an early deadline will apply for 'Clubs in Action' material. ing office of Plymouth Salem High Club items for the Thursday, Nov

School, on Joy west of Canton Center 22, edition should be submitted in in Canton. For more information, writing by noon Friday, Nov. 16. Items may be submitted to the Observer Newspapers, 744 Wing, Plymouth, Mich. 48170, during weekday Family Service of Detroit and business hours. Club items may also Wayne County will hold its second be submitted by fax (459-4224).

annual benefit dinner 6-10 p.m. All club material must be in writ-Wednesday, Nov. 28, at Roma's of ing, and no information will be taken Livonia. The event will include a over the telephone. Items should inbuffet dinner and an auction. Ticket clude the name and daytime phone price is \$50 per person, and reservanumber of a person who can verify tions are required. John Lore of information. Club items are used on Plymouth Township serves on the a space-available basis, and publicaagency's board. For reservations or tion isn't guaranteed. The Observer Newspapers office

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Art's available for the asking in Canton

Canton and Plymouth residents will have a one-stop place to shop for locally produced art work.

The Canton Landings shopping center on Ford Road has donate two vacant stores, with a total of 2,500 square feet, for local artists to display their work. "They knocked a hole in the wall

and people will be able to wander from store to store," said Bill Joyner, who along with Cindy Burgess and Betty Forman has coordinated the project.

Bartholomew Gianformaggio hangs a piece of art in anticipation of Sunday's reception at the new art gallery at Canton Landings.

'We'll run it through Christmas and see how it goes. We'll judge people's reactions and the demand. If there is a demand, maybe we'll make arrangements to continue it after the first of the year. Maybe we'll have figured out a need we can solve.

Joyner said John Clark, manager of the center, called on Oct. 29 and said he would donate the space if

they could figure out a way to use it "We sat down over a pitcher of beer one night and said, 'Let's see



The art gallery features work in all media by Bartholomew Gianformaggio, including this ceramic grouping.

UP TO 15 artists will display their wares - about 120 pieces of work in all media. The gallery opened with a recent reception and will remain open through Christmas Eve. Hours are 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. and 4-8 p.m. Monday through Friday, and noon to 5 p.m. Saturday and Sunday.

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Two of the more prominent artists display are Barbara Steinmiller. Canadian who recently moved to Canton Township, and Bartholomew lianformaggio, a former New Yorkr who now lives and works in De-

"It's funny," said Joyner. "Steinmiller had called recently and asked if there was any local outlet to display her art, and we said 'No.' Then we were able to call her back and ell her we had a place for her after

ed wine and non-alcoholic wine, cheese, crackers and fruit. Some of the artists who will be displaying their work attended. For more information, call 455-

Staff photos

by Bill Bresler



Bill Joyner (background) and Howard Dombrowski make sure

Crowd gathers to see hard-working weaver

Janet Laney is quick to admit she's no expert when it comes to weaving. Her edges aren't quite right, a fact pointed out to her by Robert Owen of Livonia.

A hobby weaver, and member of the Plymouth-based Weavers Club, Owen spotted the imperfections while watching Laney work a 60year-old floor loom at Jacobson's Laurel Park Place store recently. You notice two distinct things

when talking to Laney - the continual click-click of the loom and er soft southern accent. A resident Houston, Texas, Laney hardly nisses a beat as she works on the loom, the prototype for floor looms used today by The Three Weavers Shop, a Houston-based textile firm known for its blankets, throws and

Laney was in town as part of the firm's introduction of its newest throw pattern, Prism, an adaptation of its original throw. Joseph's coat. Like the latter, the Prism throw features 100 colors.

"I'm surprised at the number of people who are fairly knowledge able about weaving," Laney said. "And I've had three people stop by who are building or just built

The Three Weavers has 25 hand looms and employees more than 50 people. Its weavers are predominantly Vietnamese or Mexican immigrants who practice throwing the shuttle from side to side for three to six months before they're given thread for their looms, Laney

"I THINK the hardest part is keeping the shuttle inside the warp and not throwing it out." Laney said. "The second is the spacing." The Three Weavers Shop was es-

ablished in 1928 when three textile workers bought a hand loom and some wool and began to experiment. The idea was to come up with better weaving techniques in order to produce the perfect woolen baby blanket.

Two years later, William Spence bought out his two partners who had moved from the Houston area, and with one loom and one employee, he began marketing products from The Three Weavers Shop. A few months later, a second loom was designed, built and put into use for making throws.

Today, The Three Weavers Shop uses not only wool, but Irish linen, Mohair, silk and pure Supima cotton for its products. It is that second loom, a 400-

pound version of the actual 800pound production looms used by The Three Weavers, that Laney, a marketing manager for the firm, Trained by the firm's weavers traveling around the country, putting on demonstrations. The loom takes 14 man-hours to set up

she said. "It takes the weavers about an hour to make a throw and that's just weaving time." Although her college degree is in

textile engineering. Laney admits that she had never seen a hand loom until she joined The Three Weavers. Her specialty was polymers and she worked for Amoco and Playtex before signing on with The Three Weavers. A marketing manager, Laney

has been to New York, North Caro-

lina, Michigan and Georgia in the

past month. While such travel has its drawbacks, she said she finds it fun talking to people. As the shuttle slides effortlessly ween the warp, a voice from be your great-grandmother who

taught you that." Laney smiles. Across the room, Barbara Cutler shares Lanev's enthusiasm for talking to people. But unlike Laney, her

Robert Owen of Livonia, a hobby weaver and member of the

Plymouth Weavers Club, watches Janet Laney of The Three

CUTLER GOT into spinning when her children were in 4-H and the family raised rabbits. They saw a demonstration on spinning Angora fur and one thing led to another. Now, she raises Angora rabbits in

sound. Cutler is a spinner, a mem-

ber of the Spinners Flock, a Ann

Arbor-based club for spinning en-

"It's kind of a tie with the past,

mean what if something happened

and we had to do things the old

mohair into single ply yarn. "The

other part is because I love fibers, I

love how they feel. I can't describe

how it feels to have the thread slide

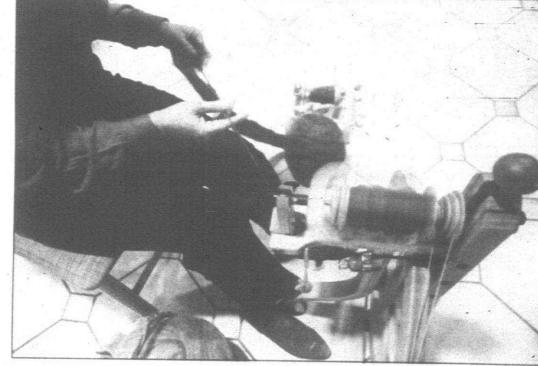
through your hands. It just feels

way," she said while spinning

in 1985. The kit cost her \$50 and two rabbits. She's really only been spinning for about two years, since she moved to Plymouth and discovered the Spinners Flock.

her garage, collecting their fur to

Like weaving, there's a knack to



The bobbin spins away as wool roving is spun into single ply yarn.

spinning - coordinating the hands and feet. The feet press down on the treadle, which turns the wheel and in turn the bobbin that puts the twist in the roving, creating e yarn. It wasn't difficult for Cutler to

onstration at Jacobson's Laurel Park store.

learn, since the motion is similar to operating a treadle sewing machine which was her introduction to machine sewing.

Like weaving, spinning is labor intensive. After gathering the wool

> Cutler, it has meant coming up with the gift that keeps on giving for her husband. "For Father's Day, I gave him the roving; for his birthday, I gave him the yarn; and for Christmas. 'll give him the sweater," she said. The roving would cost \$70. As

and control shrinking.

or fur, it must be washed, dyed and

carded. The yarn is skeined after

spinning and plying, then washed to

set the twist, remove excess dye

THE YEARN then can be used

for weaving or needlework. For

spun yarn, it's worth \$150 and as a good handknit, about \$300." Barb Ullman of Chelsea, like Cutler, got into spinning because of her children who became interested in weaving through the Ann Arbor YMCA. Ullman grew up in Toronto and didn't know anything about spinning until then. Now, she raises sheep and goats and is involved in the process through to the finished product.

A shearer shears her animals, but she does the washing and dving. Ullman collects about 100 pounds of wool each season, too much to card by hand, so she travels to Frankenmuth to have it done.

A POUND OF roving produces a pound of spun yarn and, if you're into knitting, it takes about 11/2-2 pounds of yarn for a sweater.

For people interested in spinning, the Spinners Flock meets the second Saturday of the month at Chelsea High School. Members also will be selling their handspun yarns and wool products and novelties at a Handspinners' Holiday Fair 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 24, at the Matthaei Botanical Gardens in Ann Arbor. For information about the group, call 475-7119 or 769-

For people interested in the heirphotos by JIM JAGDFELD/staff photographer loom quality blankets and throws

of The Three Weavers Shop, they're Weavers Shop work the 400-pound floor loom during a demavailable at Jacobson's Laurel Park store.

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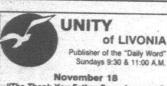
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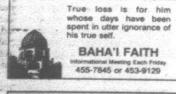


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fall and to date, club members have make cookies for one of the monthbought a Western Apache/English version of the New Testament that is being presented to the Apache fried bread, a delicacy she picked American Indian Church at Fort up during her work with the Indians Cobb, Okla. While Igrisan had proin Oklahoma. Fried bread is served posed a cookie sale to raise the \$7 at every Indian feast. needed to buy the Bible, the chil-

Thanks to the National Arbor Day Foundation, they also have Indians caught on." planted 10 12-inch Colorado blue spruce trees by the church and have assumed responsibility for caring WHAT MAKES their work refor the seedlings until they are transplanted to permanent locations in two years.

They also are collecting toothbrushes for a missionary in Zaire. The toothbrushes will be taken to the African country by a dentist from Howell and will be distributed to villagers by the missionary, a native of Belding, Mich., Igrisan said.

And if that isn't enough to keep them busy, they're collecting gifts for the Indian Children's Home in Muskogee, Okla.

ly potluck dinners at the church, but off on-the children. In fact, her ingrisan would like to try Indian

Former missionary finds her niche

dren-preferred to dip into their sav-"It's really a biscuit dough, and as missionaries, we had to find an easier way to make it," she said. "We used Pillsbury dough, but the

> markable is that at present there are only four club members Igrisan expects the number to increase as more parents come to the Wednesday night classes. "It's hard because they come

close by. They come from Walled Lake, Wayne, Westland and Livo-

For Igrisan, working with children is a continuation of the mis-The Busy Bees also would like to sionary work she once did and she

with their parents," she said. "If

their parents don't come, they can't

come and it's not like they live

terest in it was spawned when she was 8 years old.

"I'd gather the neighbor children together and do what I did in Sunday school," she said Igrisan began her missionar

studies at age 24 and was commis sioned at 27. It was the 1930s and at the time, missionaries had to be single, so she set aside thoughts of marriage and spent the next 33 years working with children in New Jersey, New York, Nebraska, Colo-

She retired from missionary

work at age 60 and in 1973 married the man. Emanuel Igrisan, she had met as a young woman. "It was really rewarding work," she said of her years as a mission-

ary, "a rich and wonderful experi ence. I still get letters from the children about how they appreciated the experience." She recalls a young Mexican girl

she worked with in Denver. The

lege graduate. Igrisan didn't find it hard getting the children interested in the Busy youngster felt so inferior that she Bees. It seems they caught her enrarely spoke. Today, she lives in thusiasm. But she admits that at a week

Bertha Lati Igrisan (left) and Steve Brown (right) help Busy Bee members Heather Straight, Eric Gill, Clark Gill and Sean Brown plant blue spruce seedlings at the Grand River Baptist Church.

California, has a master's degree in age 78, she has to keep one step horticulture and a son who's a col- ahead of them.

"You have to keep them busy they learn so quick," she said. "They can memorize a Bible pas-

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church bulletin

What do you do with a group of

third and fourth graders for an hour

Bertha Lati Igrisan had the an-

swer. After a long career as a mis-

sionary, she was feeling "useless,"

so she decided to turn the children

Igrisan "felt guilty" watching the

children mill around while their

parents were in weekly Bible study

classes at the Grand River Baptist

Church of Livonia. So, using her

abilities working with children, she

The children learn the ABCs of

the Bible, listen to stories about

Igrisan's experiences as a mission-

ary and work on different projects.

She believes it is the first time such

a program has been successfully of-

fered for the children at the church.

"I knew I could work with the

children because of my experiences

as a missionary," she said. "They're

bright and with the questions they

ask, I have to go home and study to

THE BUSY BEES started this

started the children's club.

once a week?

into Busy Bees.

The church bulletin is published every Thursday in The Observer. main characters and choir musical and admission is free of charge. A Information must be received in the Livonia office by noon the ry. Monday prior to publication.

DAVID AND GOLIATH

keep up with them."

The sanctuary of Dearborn Heights St. Andrew's Presbyterian tween Inkster and Beech Daly. The Church will be transformed into an ancient battlefield 10 a.m. Sunday, Nov. 18, when the congregation will talk, sing and chant their way through the story of David and Goliath. Lafern Porter of Westland has prepared the story.



Musicians Carol Spring and Mark Brampton Smith will perform in concert 4 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 18, at the First United Methodist Church of Plymouth, 45201 N. Territori-

Several members will portray the Brent Olstad. The public may attend, ANGEL TREE

A potluck turkey dinner will be

RELIGIOUS ARTICLES A religious article sale will be held 4:30-6:30 p.m. Saturday, Nov 17, and 8 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Sunday Nov. 18, at Our Lady of Good Counsel Church, 1151 William, Plymouth Books will also be sold. The sale will

• EVANGELIST SPEAKS Eastman Curtis, an evangelist from Florida, will be a guest speaker Sunday, Nov. 18, at Tri-City Assembly of God, 2100 Hannan, Canton. Curtis will speak at 8:30 a.m., 11 a.m. and 6 p.m. services. He travels throughout the U.S. and other coun-

ice, 326-0330. CONCERT AT CHURCH

selections will help complete the sto- freewill offering will be-taken, with proceeds to be used for the church organ fund. For information, call

> Sunday, Nov. 18, more than 100 new members will be received at Ward Presbyterian Church in Livonia. New members will be welcomed at the 12:05 p.m. worship service.

NEW MEMBERS

The Rev. Paul Steven Bousquette will preach his first sermon as the new minister of Village Presbyterian Church of Redford 10 a.m. Sunday. Nov. 28. Bousquette and his wife, Sandy, are the parents of two young sons, Joshua and Jonathan. Village Presbyterian Church is at

25350 W. Six Mile, Redford.

HOLIDAY TASTING The third annual "Holiday Tasting Extravaganza" will take place noon dish creations, but there will also be many hors d'oeuvres, salads, vegeta-J.S. Bach, Francis Poulenc and ble creations and desserts. For resThe Missions Committee/World

Church is sponsoring the fifth annual Project Angel Tree. The project mobilizes volunteers to discover and fulfill the Christmas wishes of children in the metro area whose parents are in prison. Ward Church works in conjunction with Prison Fellowship, the ministry for prisoners founded by Chuck Colson, Last year, Ward Church members gave Christmas gifts to 2,000 children of prisoners and the goal has been set at 2,000 for 1990. For information.

Outreach of Ward Presbyterian

• TIMOTHY THANKSGIVING Timothy Lutheran Church, 8820 Wayne, Livonia, has holiday worship services planned. A Thanksgiving Eve ecumenical service will take place 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 21. Newburg United Methodist Church, 36500 Ann Arbor Trail, Livonia. Timothy Lutheran will participate along with St. Theodore Roman Catholic Church, Church of the Holy Spirit, Episcopal and

Several Plymouth churches will Our Lady of Good Counsel Catholic Church; St. John's Episcopal Church;

and the Baptist church. The public may attend. free. The meeting will be in Room 1

O CHRISTIAN SCIENCE A Thanksgiving church service

will be held 10:30 a.m. Thursday, Nov. 22, at the First Church of Christ, Scientist, 1100 W. Ann Arbor Trail, Plymouth. Those attending will be able to learn about beliefs of Christian Scientists. There will be a Matthew United Methodist Church testimony period in which speakers 30900 W. Six Mile, Livonia. A freewill talk about spiritual healing in will offering will be taken. The event everyday life. There will also be a is open to the public. For informalesson/sermon. Child care will be provided during the service.

GUEST SPEAKER The Rev. Kenneth Hendrickson

will conduct a seminar, "The Bible and the U.S. Constitution" Friday through Sunday, Nov. 16-18, at Apostolic Lutheran Church, 23800 Lahser, Southfield For information, call 357-5529. RIGHT TO LIFE

Dr. Richard Alberta will speak on 'Abortion: A Common-Sense and Biblical Approach" 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 15, at the Family Life Cen- GRIEF SUPPORT ter of St. Thomas A Becket Church, Canton Alberta is minister of con-

tion, call 422-6038. WARD THANKSGIVING

Ward Presbyterian Church will of fer worship services at 9 and 11 a m Thanksgiving Day, Thursday, Nov 22. The Chancel Choir and the Brass and Percussion Ensemble will be featured, performing "Great is Thy Faithfulness" and "The Battle Hymn of the Republic." Church volunteers will be honored. Ward Presbyterian Church is at the corner of Six Mile

and Farmington roads, Livonia. For information, call 422-1150

Ward Presbyterian Church, 17000 Farmington Road, Livonia, has grief gregation care and head of the con- support groups. Groups meet 10:30 gregational care department at a.m. Wednesday, Nov. 21, and 7:30 Ward Presbyterian Church in Livo- p.m. Thursdays Nov. 15 and 29. Grief nia. The meeting is hosted by Right support groups are offered by Single



Crisis in values

The American family is an endan-most effective resources that can be gered species. The increasing rate of new the strength of the American ivorce, the alienation of the genera- family. Churches and synagogues tions, parental abandonment, runa- can reach the hearts and minds of ways, illegitimacy, abortion and the generations and can help restore other disturbing statistics convey a the fundamental values of family grim picture. At the present acceler- life by a shared commitment and a ating rate of depletion, the United unified program. States will run out of families not

In the past, a tightly-woven family unit was held together by common bonds, not only of kinship, but of religious heritage and shared history. Religious rituals and practices were cherished; the home was a "small sanctuary" in which the ideals of religion were carried out in daily liv-

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tal families require the support of Rabbi Irwin Groner is with Con-

Some suggestions

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3. Protestants, Catholics, Jews and

1. The home must again become a primary educational institution and stop delegating the teaching of decency, integrity and responsibility to schools, social agencies and other in-2. Parents must again become parents, and not abdicate their re sponsibility and authority. Churches

meaning of responsible parenthood Our troubled times have made which enables us to resist social pressures and media messages for lowering moral standards and compromising spiritual values. Moslems should create a National Religious Council for Family Life

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• FARMINGTON CHURCH OF

On Saturday, Nov. 17, the First Church of God in Farmington Hills will have its Fourth Annual Craft and Bake Sale 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. The church is at 25717 Power Road, between 10 Mile and 11 Mile roads. Proceeds will benefit missions. Admission is free.

COLLECTIBLE CRAFTS

Debrah Stafiej of Livonia, Mary George of Canton, Judy Rizzo of Livonia, Rose Stebbins of Livonia, Barbara Gentile of Garden City, and Stella Greene of Plymouth will all have craft items on display at the Collectible Crafts Show 10 a.m. to 4 Saturday, Nov. 17, at Brighton High School. There will also be a show 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 1, at Northville Recreation Cen-

 WAYNE-WESTLAND YMCA Wayne-Westland Family YMCA. 827 S. Wayne Road, Westland, will have a craft show and sale 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. Friday, Nov. 16, and 9:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 17. For information, call 721-7044.

STOTTLEMYER SCHOOL

Stottlemver Christmas Boutique will be 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday. Nov. 17, at the school, 34801 Marquette, four blocks south of Ford a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday and Sunday, Road, two blocks east of Wayne Nov. 17-18. Admission is free.

ST. AGATHA WOMEN

St. Agatha Women's Club annual Christmas boutique will be 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 17, at the church, 19800 Beech Daly, between Grand River and Eight Mile roads, Redford. Table rental available. For ST. ELIZABETH

HARRIS-KEHRER AUXILIARY

The Ladies Auxiliary of the have an arts and crafts fair 9 a.m. to information, call Annette, 422-6118. 6 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 17, at the post, 1055 S. Wayne Road, Westland. Pro- FRANKLIN ceeds will be used for cancer aid and research. There will be a bake sale

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ST. ANTHONY

St. Anthony Catholic Church, 409 W. Columbia, Belleville, will have a Christmas arts and crafts fair 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 17 More than 75 exhibitors are expected to attend. A soup and sandwich luncheon will be available 11 a.m. to p.m., and show visitors will see Mrs. Claus. The fourth annual fair is sponsored by the Ladies Guild at the church. A door prize drawing will be held each hour. For information, call

ST. CLEMENT

St. Clement Orthodox Church. 19600 Ford Road, between Southfield and Evergreen, Dearborn, will have an arts and craft show 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 17. For information, call 271-3110.

ST. BERNARD St. Bernard Seminary, 23601 Ann

Arbor Trail, Dearborn Heights, will have an arts and crafts boutique 10

MEMORIAL SCHOOL Exhibitors are needed for the Me-

morial School craft fair 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 17, at 30001 Marquette, Garden City. Cost is \$15 per table. For information, call Kay,

Table space is available for St.

Elizabeth Episcopal Church's Christmas Bazaar 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Satur- 24, at the Matthaei Botanical Garday, Nov. 17, at 26431 W. Chicago, Harris-Kehrer VFW Post 3323 will Redford. Cost is \$25 per table. For

The Franklin High School Patriots Club craft show will be 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 17. Table rental is \$25 and \$30. For information, call 525-7189 or 522-5029.

Delta Kappa Gamma, Gamma Gamma chapter, will have its scholarship craft fair 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 17, at Plymouth Canton south of Joy, Canton. Fabric crafts, baskets, novelty toys, handmade wood furniture and other items will be available. Proceeds will be used or scholarships for area women planning careers in education. Admission is free. For information, call

PLYMOUTH PARKS AND

Plymouth's Parks and Recreation Department will hold its annual Christmas arts and crafts show at the Plymouth Cultural Center Friday-Sunday, Nov. 23-25 and Nov. 30-Dec. 2. Show hours are 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. Friday and Saturday and noon to 5 p.m. Sunday. Admission and parking are free. For more information, call 455-6620.

STS. PETER & PAUL

An arts and crafts show will be 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 24, at Sts. Peter & Paul Romanian Orthodox Church hall, 750 N. Beech Daly, Dearborn Heights. The church hall is between Cherry Hill and Ford roads. Homemade baked goods and noodles will be sold, along with ethnic food. Baskets, Victorian dolls, ceramic items, jewelry, stained glass, Christornaments, toys, needlework and other items will be sold. There will be a white elephant table, refreshments and a raffle. The second annual show is sponsored by the Ladies Auxiliary at the church. Admis-

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BECK ELEMENTARY Beck Elementary School annual Christmas bazaar will take place 5-9 p.m. Friday, Nov. 30, at the school, 27100 Bennett, Redford. The show will feature crafters, bakes, games for kids, food, raffle and Santa. LIVONIA GARDEN

Livonia Garden Club will have its eighth annual Greens Workshop 9:30-11:30 a.m. Saturday, Dec. 1, at Livo nia Churchill High School in Livonia. People can erhance holiday decorations with a basket of fresh greens, plaid ribbon and fresh flowers. The cost is \$14 and includes all materials o create the festival centerpiece. Those attending need to bring either sored by Timothy Circle. oruning shears or kitchen scissors. money order to Livonia Public Schools, "Basket of Fresh Greens," a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 1, at St. 227-4860

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To reserve a place, send a check or ST. THOMAS A BECKET An arts and crafts show will be 9 is \$1.50. For more information, call

Thomas A Becket Catholic Church, Education, 15125 Farmington Road, 555 S. Lilley, south of Cherry Hill in Canton. Some 75 artisans will participate. There will also be a bake sale Admission price is 50 cents, free for senior citizens and children. The event is sponsored by the Women's Plymouth will hold its annual holi- Club at the church. Proceeds will be used to furnish the kitchen of the

Sheldon. Some 30 area craftsmen will have booths. Fresh greens and SALEMBAZAAR roping will be available. There will

Salem Elementary School, 7806 be a bake sale and a cafe. Admission Salem Road, one block south of Six is a \$1 donation or a canned good for Mile between Chubb and Currie roads, Salem Township, hosts its Christmas bazaar at 3 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 29. An auction is set for 7 p.m. The bazaar continues 8:30 a.m. ments, 7600 Nankin Court, west of 2 p.m. Friday, Nov. 30. More than 20. Wayne Road, north of Warren Road, craft exhibitors and a continuous Westland will have a craft sale 10 raffle, featuring a full-size, handa.m. to 6 p.m. Thursday through Sat- painted carousel horse are featured. urday, Dec. 6-8. For information, A free shuttle bus service will be offered from the Salem Township Hall on Six Mile. For information, call

COLLECTIBLE CRAFTS

Collectible Crafts will have an 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 8. arts and crafts show 10 a.m. to 4 Admssion is free. The sale is spon- p.m. Saturday, Dec. 1, at the Northville Recreation Center, 303 W. Main. Northville. More than 65 crafters will participate. Admission

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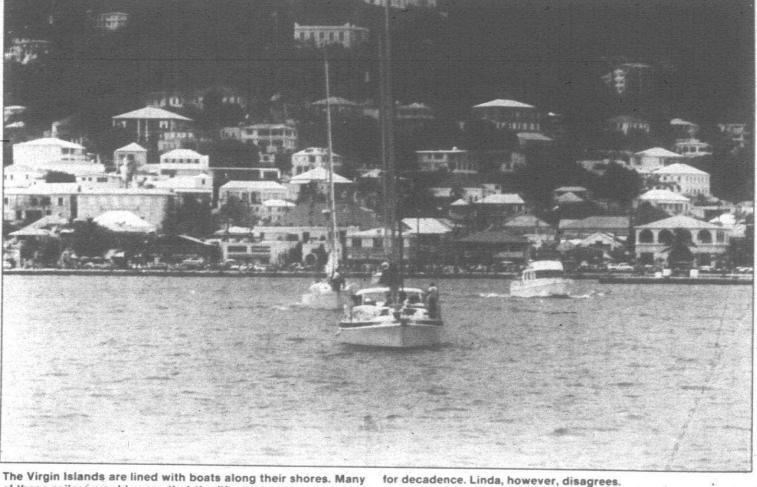
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of these sailors would agree that the life at sea leaves no room

BAREBOATING



Linda Huard of Brighton doesn't give in to the

Virgin Islands reveal 'All the charms about Linda'

By Ingrid Tomey

There is something in the term, "bareboat" that sug-

Sans captain or crew, shucked of the excess baggage of landlubbing, we would flee the ice and snow of a Detroit winter and set off on a track for the Virgin Islands. There were five of us with this fundamentalist approach to sailing. And then there was Linda.

On a Sunday in early February, Mike and Linda Huard of Brighton, Judy and John Gordon of Traverse City, and my husband, Paul and I of West Bloomfield. taxied from Roadtown, Torto-la, the capital of the British Virgin Islands, over to Road Harbor and the home of our charter company, The Moorings.

"LOOK AT all this storage," Judy said, flinging open the closets of "Misty Isle I," our 38-foot Beneteau. We peeked into the aft cabin which stretched sideways for an incredible 10 feet. As we were stowing our gear, Mike clamored on

board and began lowering red Samsonite luggage: five matching suitcases, one bulging carry-on, and an Adrienne Arpel cosmetic case. Linda's curly littlehead poked down, "It's so teeny down there." As Linda began swooping through, shaking out beaded

silks and strappy little heels, the cabin suddenly began looking like Fibber McGee's closet. "I hope we have lots of water," Linda chirruped after investigating the heads. "I need my three showers a

FOR THE next seven days, in spite of the rigors of life afloat, Linda was as fresh as the red hibiscus that she tucked behind her ear as we set out into 18 knot

breezes for Marina Cay off the island of Great

Camanoe As we sat at our mooring at Marina Cay, we were approached by a dinghy from another boat, "Tumbleweed." Fritz Seyfarth, a little bleached leprechaun, was not only collecting a \$10 mooring fee, he was selling his books, "Tales of the Caribbean," and "Mavericks

in Paradise." We asked him aboard, bought his books



MIKE HUARD

Ingrid Tomey guides the ship on a sunny Virgin Island day.

and listened for an hour or so to his heartstopping tales

of Blackbeard and Bartholomew Roberts. "Books," Linda said. "Don't you have anything else to ell?" She shook her gold, bracelet-clad arms.

'Only books," Fritz said, looking genuinely regretful Minutes later, from below, came the sound of the

For the next seven days, in spite of the rigors of life afloat, Linda was as fresh as the red hibiscus that she tucked behind her ear as we set out into 18 knot breezes for Marina Cay off the island of Great Camanoe. After the shower we heard pans rattling and smelled onions frying. Linda was coming alive below. "I sure could use some garlic salt," she called up. Besides the

\$2,800 price of chartering "Misty Isle," we had kicked in On Monday we headed into the rising sun toward Virgin Gorda and the famous rocky Baths at the southwest tip of the island. We dinghied ashere, leaving Linda to

sun on the fine, white beach while we trooped off to find Crawling on our hands and knees between house-size boulders, we came upon a huge, domed cave set like a and rushing pools full of hidden coral on which we

scraped our feet and knees.

IT WAS thrilling but also frightening to be carried along by the whirling currents. An hour later, we carried our scraped and bruised limbs back over the rocks find Linda glistening in the sun, sipping a rum and Coke. "There's a bar over there." She pointed cheerfully

Linda not only sprung for our drinks, she salved our wounds with skin balms which she produced from the bottom of her bag. Dabbing some essence, called Paco Rabanne behind her ears, she settled us chastened children around her for a drink and a snooze in the sun. Then it was back to "Misty Isle" for our three hour sail up to The Bitter End, a resort marina at the northeast end of Virgin Gorda.

Displaying the first bit of curiosity about our course. Linda removed the pillow from her face and called up from the starboard berth, "Do they have rooms at this

This was the beginning of Linda's relentless efforts to escape from the deprivations of bareboating. "I could use a bath," she said. "And I don't mean the

BUT THERE were no rooms to be had at The Bitter End. This was high season and the resort was full. As a concession to Linda, we snugged "Misty Isle" right up against the dock, barely noticing that the cost of dockage was about the same as a decent double at the Holilay Inn. Nevermind, it entitled us to free showers and Linda was off the boat with her pink towel and cosmetic

That evening, after Linda's coq au vin, we watched the six guests on board a 90-foot Kalani, aptly named, The Libertine," making videos of themselves and a mariachi band that they had hired for the evening. They put the mariachi player behind the camera while they drank champagne and took turns pretending they were

playing the steel drums Why don't they just stay on land?" Paul said, turning his offended eyes off to the sunset.

Linda looked forlorn, sitting on deck with a mudnack n her face and her hair slicked up with something called "Thick Ends." "That great big boat and they

can't even fit two more people on it," she sighed. By midweek, we were breezing downwind on the northern edge of the island toward Jost Van Dyke. The clean blue of the sky seemed all of a piece with the water. The constant trade winds puffed us merrily along, past Mosquito Island, the Dogs, Beef and Guano, past great, green turtles rising like prehistoric creatures out of the water, and pelicans, and most glorious, two whales, that we and another boat tracked for al-

"DID YOU ever hear this song?" Linda trilled, looking up from her bottle of Mauve Twilight nail polish: When I go to sleep, I never count sheep, I count all the

charms about Linda. We were happy. That night we were treating our

Hill House proves it's a small world

Roland Jacques was on a ladder getting his beam and plaster house ready for painting, when we carried our suitcases out of Hill House. The house has stood on this hill since the 17th century, but it always needs Youvou Jacques, his wife, was in

the house, fetching the old Bible. I

I'm glad that I didn't have to find

the address: Hill House, The Malt-

had just learned that her grandfather Jules Mussche was born in the Detroit area in 1869. I often find unexpected connections like that while exploring the

world. What surprised me about this encounter is that Youyou once traveled from Europe to America looking for her ancestor. We found Hill House bed-and- find it. breakfast in a guidebook. For people

who love people, the bed-and-break-He drove out of town and turned fast route is more personal and less uphill through spring crops to the expensive than a roadside hotel. I two houses at the top of the road. called for reservations from the Hill House is set in a garden at the dock at Harwich, on England's east top of the hill with a swimming pool coast, when our ferry from the to one side and some buildings be-Netherlands landed in a light eve- hind. The area is called The Maltings because there used to be a brewery on that hill.

Roland led us through the fine old



The Maltings, Ramsey, Harwich, Essex.

ings, Ramsey, Harwich, Essex. It was about five miles and a \$5 taxi ride from the boat harbor but the taxi driver knew exactly where to

Thames Liver.



ouse and upstairs to one of several cooms available to travelers. Ours had three single beds, a full bathroom two steps down the hall, and cost 10 pounds sterling per person. which is about \$38 for the night and included a full breakfast.

Roland looks like a sea captain, strong face, square-cut beard. In fact he was in the merchant navy, met his Belgian wife Youyou while sailing around Africa and has spent the last 30 years as a river pilot, guiding seagoing ships through the estuary, and into the mouth of the

He is retired now and spends his time with his stamp and postcard collection, and looking after Hill



house used to look like. He loves family history, and so does his wife Youyou, who came to Detroit once looking for the grave of her great-grandfather, he was a Belgian brickmaker when he migrated sive than a roadside hotel. to Detroit in the late 19th century.

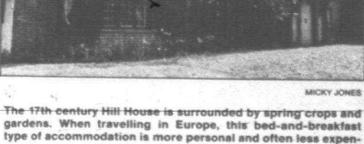
Her grandfather, Jule Mussche, was born in Detroit on Oct. 3, 1869. moved with his family to Toledo and returned to Belgium when he was 12

folk's home and invited her and her

sister to tea, so he knows what the

ican Revolution.

Unfortunately, Youyou didn't find what she was looking for. She knew



that her grandfather had lived in Our night in Hill House was only

Michigan and Ohio but she couldn't one small experience in a lifetime of find any trace of him. I empathize travel, but it is the kind of experiwith her because I was on my way to ence that you paste in your mental search my ancestors in Northern scrapbook for future browsing. One Ireland, and I couldn't find any trace small unexpected connection mad while exploring the world out there.

Linda ignores the rules of rough and rugged sailing

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selves to a lobster dinner at Harris' Place, a friendly, open air restaurant with Harris' T-shirts pinned along the pink walls. Best of all, Harris' had Reuben, a goodlooking native in a yellow, flowered shirt. I should say, Linda had Reuben. Mike had slid him a fifty to keep singing to Linda. And he did: "Shrimp Boats," "Day O," even "Red Sails in the Sunset." The only request that stumped him was, "All the Charms about Linda."

We fed like rescued castaways on succulent, steaming lobster, served with rice, potato salad and homemade bread. And Linda pronounced the carrot cake, "pure

We spent the next few days snorkeling in the lavender caves of Norman Island (Stevenson's Treasure Island) and exploring the Wreck of the Rhone, a huge, old frigate splattered on the sea floor between Salt Island and Dead Chest.

Saturday, our last full day of sailing, we headed for Peter Island and the swank harborage of Peter Island Yacht Club. We had promised Linda a dinner here, the swishiest restaurant in the islands. We knew, because sport coats were de rigueur and dresses for the ladies. Linda leaned forward, hands on her knees. "How about

This was her last chance. Tomorrow, we would sail the "Misty Isle" back into Road Harbor. Suddenly, she astonished us by whisking the radio receiver off the wall and instantly raising The Peter Island Yacht Club.

In the course of their trying conversation, he revealed that he did have a room — one room — that he would hold until Misty Isle pulled into the harbor at Sprat Bay.

Linda was giddy. When we pulled up at the dock, she bounded off the boat like some hairy-chested old salt



Ingrid and Paul Tomey soak up the warmth of the rocky Baths in Virgin Gorda. Woman at left is

and raced down the dock, gold bracelets clanking.

By the time we had "Misty Isle" tied off, Linda had completed the sleeping arrangements for Mike and her-

self. She returned, floating in a mist of Paco Rabanne. "The room is beautiful," she enthused. "It's a little expensive," she reluctantly added.

Mike let go of the bumper and stood up. "How expen-

"Four hundred and sixty dollars."

Even Mike gasped. He pointed soberly at the boat beneath his feet. "This is where we're sleeping tonight."

For the slice of the afternoon remaining, Linda descended into a black funk. She had not had any decent shopping for seven days; she had endured primitive plumbing and the effects of sun and salt air on ner skin and hair. In none of the harbors had she been able to locate a smidgen of garlic salt, a jot of brown sugar.

I EMERGED from the V berth and sat down beside her. She raised the pillow from her face and looked me up and down. "You're going like that?"

I looked down at my perfectly serviceable blue sun-

"You're all wrinkled," she said. Before she was through, she had brandished her travel iron across all our dresses and shirts, jelled back sun-ravished hair and mascaraed our eyes.

I must admit, as we glided arm in arm up the smooth, sun-bleached walkway of the Yacht Club dining room, we all looked pretty swell. Colored lights played against the swaying palms that encircled the gleaming, white expanse of marble. Island music drifted to us from the dance floor.

First, we'll have banana daquiris," Linda announced to the stiff-frocked maitre'd. He wrote down her command, bowed from the waist and slid obediently away. She looked around the table at us. "Shall we take a spin over the floor?"

We rose in unison, following the sound of gold jingling. The chaste, unfettered life of a sailor was wonderful. But what harm was a small touch of decadence now

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But the event is not limited to wine tasting. There will be a hayride from Tabor Hill to the Christmas tree farm nearby where participants can select and tag their trees. Then they can return to claim them in December, perhaps during Tabor Hill's Christmas party, Dec. 8-9.

After the hayride there will be time for Christmas shopping and or-

dering of wine for holiday gifts.

The price for the event is \$10 per person or \$15 per couple. Advance reservations are recommended as the event is limited to 50 people.

For \$49.95 per couple, a special Beaujolais dinner will be available at the end of the day to complement the Bouchard Beaujolais wine. The menu includes Beef Bourgogne with an appetizer, salad and dessert. The price includes a bottle of Bouchard 1990 Nouveau Beaujolais. Dinners are available on a first come, first serve basis. Reservations are ac-

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On Nov. 30-Dec. 2, AutoWorld will hold a holiday arts and crafts show.

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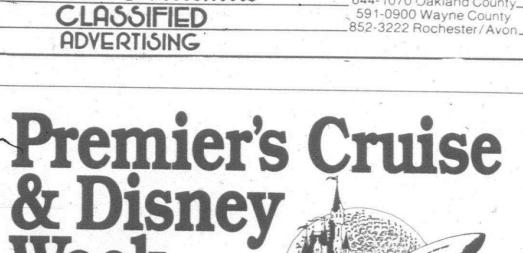


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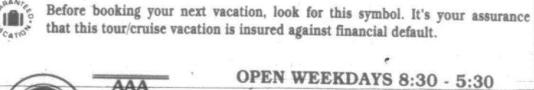
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Heavy concentration in stocks discouraged

and Alan Ferrara special writers

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"Wealth is not his who has it, but his who enjoys it."

As this month's profiled couple moves into retirement, we think they should plan to enjoy the fruits of years of labor and saving.

Bob and Betty Lloyd are both 63 and both will be retiring at year end. Bob has worked his entire career in a middle management position at an auto supply company. Betty has been a secretary for the past 14 years at a public relations firm.

They own a house in Farmington and have always characterized themselves as "savers." A look at their financial position would confirm this. They have amassed a sizable nest egg while keeping their debt obligations to a minimum. They have one grown daughter and two grandchildren

The major concerns revolve around their impending retirement. Bob's retirement is not entirely voluntary because his company is experiencing financial difficulties.

"I think we're in good shape financially," Bob said. "Work has always been an important focus in my life, and we're ready to do some of those activities we've not had time or energy to pursue. We'd appreciate your suggestions on our financial situa-



Bob has to make some decisions regarding his 401(k) savings plan at work and his medical insurance between now and age 65. He wants to make sure he has carefully considered all his options. They are justifiably proud of their ability to save and build their assets, largely due to some judicious stock investments Bob has made over the years. They specifically requested our advice on their current portfolio holdings.

THEY ARE ALSO in good shape in their estate planning. Last year they attended a seminar featuring an attorney discussing the topic of estate planning. They subsequently updated their wills and created selftrusteed revocable living trusts. They have followed through this process by titling most of their assets into trusts.

When we look at their overall financial situation, we agreed with them that they are in fundamentally sound shape. Bob has an excellent pension program at work that will provide them with more than half of his current income to maintain their current standard of living. Barring a financial calamity, their investment assets should last well beyond their life expectancy.

There are three financial "calamities" that they might face in the future. These are the costs of a major medical problem, the possibility of a major lawsuit against them and the threat of a steep economic decline in this country. Obviously these events can't be controlled, but their effects can be minimized through proper

any health problems, they need to obtain medical insurance coverage between now and age 65 when they will be eligible for Medicare. Under recent legislation (so-called COBRA legislation) employees must be offered the option to continue health insurance under their group policy for a period of time after they terminate employment. Although they will pay the premium, Bob and Betty will be covered until they are 65. This will dovetail neatly with their future Medicare coverage.

Also, the cost of a long-term care or chronic convalescent need could become a significant burden at some point. They are fortunate in that they are both currently healthy and would therefore qualify for one of the newer, comprehensive long-term care policies available today. Although they may be able to to handle the costs of a nursing home stay or an extended in-home nursing assistance, such an event could require a significant expenditure over time. There is currently no governmental program that would cover such a cost except Medicaid, which pays benefits only to people with few or no assets. For a reasonable premium cost, they could protect themselves against his contingency. They should be aware that some companies offer a discount when both husband and wife apply at the same time.

THE SECOND financial threat is that of a significant court judgment against them should they be sued. They currently have \$100,000 of coverage under their homeowner's poliand their auto policy has \$300,000 of such coverage. Although they have no unusual exposure in the personal liability area, in these days of high court awards they need additional protection.

We would suggest that they raise their homeowner's liability coverage to at least \$300,000 and that they buy an additional "umbrella liability" policy from that company. This will typically pay an additional \$1 million for any personal liability judgment against them. The cost of such coverage is typically \$150 to \$200

We note that Bob's stamp collection, which has a current value of about \$12,000 is uninsured. In the case of a theft or a fire, most homeowner's policies will only pay \$500 to \$1,000 for such a loss. He should put a special rider on his homeowner's policy that would cover this collection for its full value.

The third threat to their financial security is the possibility of a severe economic downturn - a deep recession or depression. Their portfolio would be especially hard hit because of the concentration of assets in the stock market. They have about three-fourths of their assets in stockbased investments. Particularly, some of the more aggressive stocks that they own could be in trouble in an extended downturn.

We recommend that they start to diversify their portfolio into other areas. This adjustment may be difficult for Bob, who has watched this portfolio grow significantly over the years because of his predisposition toward the stock market. But he needs to realize that what might be appropriate for an aggressive 40year-old investor is no longer appropriate for a retiree.

THIS IS NOT to say that they should liquidate every stock they own. Keeping 30 to 40 percent of their assets in stocks can be an excellent way to balance their portfolio and protect against future inflation. Over time, Bob should retheir assets to the recommended level, liquidating the more aggressive, high-debt companies first.

Assets such as high quality municipal bonds with short to intermediate maturities would be appropriate for them. Other stable, interest-bearing assets such as deferred annuities and insured certificates of deposit would also be appropriate alternatives.

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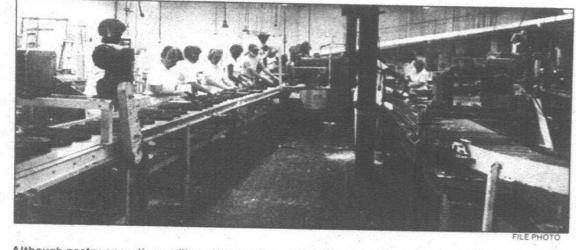
They might want to consider shifting their taxable money market fund into a tax-free money market fund for a higher after-tax yield. They may even want to consider a Michigan tax-free money market fund, which is tax free on both the federal and state income tax returns.

One strategy they may want to consider is to use some of their highly appreciated stock for their charitable donations. They have always been charitably oriented, so this strategy fits nicely with their goals.

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Instead of giving cash, they can give shares of stock and receive a full deduction for the market value of that stock. Additionally, they will avoid paying capital gain on the growth on the value of the shares. Before making any large gift of appreciated stock or property, they should check with their tax adviser to be sure they are not subject to the "alternative minimum tax" (AMT, which would limit the usefulness of this strategy.)

Please turn to Page 2



Although pastry operations will continue at the baked bread will no longer waft through the Livonia Awrey operation, the aroma of fresh- air.

No knead for bread at Awrey bakery operation

By Gerald Frawley staff writer

The situation, stated simply, is this: Awrey wasn't making enough bread.

Awrey Bakeries Inc. of Livonia. which has been selling bread and like products for nearly 80 years, put an end to its unprofitable bread and rolls business Friday to concentrate on its frozen food division. Richard Pedi, president of Awrey

Bakeries, said bread making has become such a small part of its business - about 3 percent of \$53 million in sales last year - the company could no longer achieve economies of scale.

"I think it's fair to say the company has been considering something like this for a number of years, but it wasn't until the last six to eight months that we thoroughly began researching (the alternatives)," Pedi

"It certainly wasn't an easy decision," Pedi said. There were employees to consider, and tradition, he said, but in order to thrive companies must be forward thinking.

Pedi said it would premature to say when the 26 employees who were laid off Friday might return to

"The changes in our business have

lutionary," Pedi explained. "This is not really severing ties to the past or a radical change for the future.

AWREY FIRST GOT into the frozen food products nearly 20 years ago, and since that time it has built both name and quality recognition. Twenty years of investment into advertising, marketing and distributing to its commercial client base did not occur over night, Pedi stressed.

Awrey is investing nearly \$2.2 million in baking equipment to increase and improve its frozen food production, Pedi said.

Presently, more than 80 percent of Awrey Bakeries business is in frozen pastries, croissants, biscuits and muffins that it sells through 700 distributors to restaurants, airlines, nursing homes, hospitals and other institutions.

The remaining 20 percent is in its fresh Danish pastries, cakes and sweets distributed throughout metropolitan Detroit.

But brand-loyal consumers will still be able to purchase Awrey breads and rolls, thanks to a licensing agreement with the Veri Best Baking Co. in Ferndale.

Noted for its brand, Bonnie Bread, Veri Best has been baking bread and other products for nearly 35 years at its Eight Mile Road bakery.

Irwin Krinsky, vice president of Veri Best Baking Co., said the company is always interested in expanding and the Awrey licensing agreement came along at the right time. 'We're all very excited about this.'

VERI BEST employs about 150 workers, Krinsky said, adding that although there are no plans to hire more employees, it is hoped the Awrey brand addition will lead to growth in the future.

"We think (Awrey) is one of the premiere brand names in Michigan," Krinsky said, adding the quality, taste and tradition of the Awrey bread will continue at Veri Best.

Under the licensing agreement, he said, Awrey maintains a supervisory role over the production of the Awrey brand. "We'll use the same ingredients, the same recipes they use now. We can't tell the difference the Awrey people can't tell the difference.

Krinsky said it's difficult to estimate how much bread Veri Best will bake in the coming months. "We've only been on the streets two days we're trying to keep the old customers, add new customers - maybe in about two months we'll have a better handle on the numbers.



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By definition, business incubators provide new start-up companies with a new and stable and closely onitored environment to "grow" is before breaking out on their own. In his book, "Government Giveaways for Entrepreneurs," author Matthew Lesko says that incubators have been in existence for the past several years and offer entrepreneurs an opportunity to save as much of their resources as possible while developing their new ventures. Everything from use of office space and equip ment, technological help, and other rofessional services are made available either free or at a fraction

of the normal cost for companies. According to Lesko, business incubators are often housed in former factories, empty schools, old

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completely independently from each other, incubators foster a more coop erative environment where the participating companies share common Among these are included secretarial help, mail and phone services, maintenance and security programs. incubator tenants are also supported by a professional staff to help with

various aspects of operations man-

James Smith of Livonia was pro-

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agement such as accounting, mar-

keting, financial planning and legal services, all of which are usually included in a tenant's monthly rent. Rental fees range from \$300 per month for a single office to \$700 or more for two or more offices. Most incubators also offer tenants the opportunity to rent space on a monthto-month basis.

Incubators are generally composed on copanies that do not directcompete with one another. "In fact," Lesko says, "many of the oring agents will actually put panies in the same incubator that can help each other out. If your company sells memory boards for

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Contrary to popular belief, the restrictions and application requirements for most incubators are not as complicated as might otherwise be ssumed. The majority require that rospective tenants have a good understanding of what is being sold and a sound business plan that includes some financial backing and marketing strategies. If you don't have a business plan, some incubators will help you put one together.

Next week, we will offer more information on two incubators operating in the area.

Mary DiPaolo is the owner of MarkeTrends, a Northville business consulting firm. She is also producer and host of the cable television series, "Chamber Per-

moted to director of training and su-tions and sales. In addition, he will pervision with Hungry Howie's Pizza continue to manage in-store and savings of \$430. & Subs Inc. in Livonia. Smith had classroom training for Hungry been a store supervisor/director of Howie's franchisees and store emtraining for the company. In his new ployees.

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sale of the stock (saving about \$100 to become financially comfortable in taxes). Thus, a donation of \$400 They need to begin giving real conin stock results in potential tax sideration to what they wish to accomplish during the rest of their Bob also asks about his 401(k) lives. They are in the fortunate position of having choices to make "I can leave the money in the They have many productive years plan until age 70; I can take the ahead of them, and we suggest they money and roll it over into an IRA, focus their attention and activities or I can take the money and use the on those areas that give them the special . 10-year averaging tax greatest inner satisfaction.

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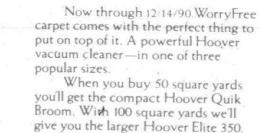
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Pointe to her job in Birmingham, a two-leg trip that takes the better part of two hours through downtown Detroit, won't see a recent story in which a 20-year-old Detroit woman claimed she couldn't get a job because of the lack of public transportation to suburban jobs.

My daughter proved it could be done. On the other hand, she eventually bought a car, like any reasonable Detroiter ends up doing in this town, which has the worst public transportation of any big city in the of choice. But even more significant-

This is all the fault of the auto companies, which long ago bought up all the subways and streetcars in Detroit and buried them so that people would buy more cars, according to the popular mythos.

Actually, Detroit once did have a

superior public transportation system that included electric street cars, electric buses and a high-speed rail link that, in 1915, ran from the river to what now is Orchard Lake in about 45 minutes. Ultimately, these system died

from simple lack of use, as the car took over as the commuting method country, except for Los Angeles, ly, by rejecting streetcars, De-

auto talk Dan

The reality of a commuting line of sustain the system, they pretty much have to live on top of one another in some equivalent of a five-floor walk-

Unfortunately, the arithmetic isn't much better even for a bus line. Sprawling, low-density suburban any sort is that first you have to housing (which also describes most walk to the station. As it turns out, to of the neighborhoods in the old city get enough people living within of Detroit) makes for a walk a half walking distance to a subway stop to mile or more to a bus that inevitably would only be partially filled. Today, four out of five Detroiters

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live in suburban neighborhoods, and a uniformally accessible public

mpossible. Frankly, this isn't so bad density makes for relatively easy parking and auto mobility (Yeah, I New York at a bridge entrance some

that seems to gravitate to the small, older downtown areas such as Plymouth, Farmington and Royal Oak is a direct result of this urge.

On the other hand, the layout of the land has isolated both the young editor of Popular Science.

for most people, since the same low troit's bus system is lousy, it is far better than service in the suburbs. where a generation has grown up know you won't believe this waiting oddly isolated and dependent, more to get off I-696 at 6 p.m., but try or less stuck in their homes through

Meanwhile, both of my daughters Still, there seems to be some kind have moved, one to New York, the of primeval urge to walk to the store other to Chicago, and live in apartand mingle, just like a real city. I'm ments something like The Honeyonvinced the latest housing trend mooners, where people make noises on the other side of the walls.

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Information: 577-4449. Sponsor Friday, Nov. 30 - Japanese Wayne State University school of American business relations disbusiness administration. cussed by Kinoshita Toshio at 3 p.m. in Southfield. Information: 591-5197 Sponsor: Madonna College humani-Tuesday-Wednesday, Nov. 27-28

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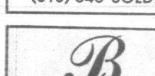
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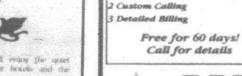
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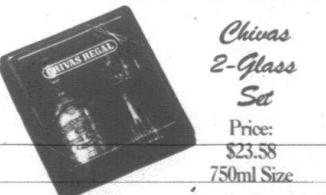
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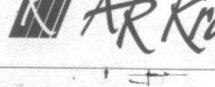
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able to continue its growth.

ST. JUDE Medical and Stryker are both exceptionally good companies growing at an excellent rate. The two constitute 30 percent of the portfolio, which is too much concen-. The above question was put to tration in one field. However, if the size of the portfolio were to be increased, adding to Stryker would be

Tseng Labs is far below the quality of the other stocks in the portfelio but is showing very strong growth. holding of Wal-Mart as long as pur- Its price would seem to be down because of the current disfavor of computers, not because th company itlent growth but is 20 percent of the self isn't doing well. Recognizing the risk, an increase in that holding Other companies such as Ameri-would seem to be justified. Clayton can International Group, \$70; Sigmaholding, and that is enough of one risk, an increase in that holding

an excellent growth record, and adding to it would be in order.

> THE PORTFOLIO is an interesting selection of large and small companies, all with excellent records. Seger suggests a number of other

companies that would be added to the list such as Hibernia Corp. "A," a Louisiana bank selling at about \$25; American Home Products, \$46%; McDonald's Corp., \$30; and H.J. Heinz, 321/2.

The last three companies would build the "large company" portion of the portfolio and not harm the

Reuters Holdings is a British comHomes has an excellent record in a Alderich, \$58, Juno Lighting, \$17%; pany that is growing attractively at very cyclical industry. As a long- and Community Psychiatric Centers,

Kids need to be guided to math, science careers

mminent unless business and academia can reduce the fear of learnng math and science-based disci plines among the nation's youth, a General Motors executive recently told presidents of the nation's top technical universities.

"The United States awards the smallest proportion of science and engineering degrees of all industrialized nations," said Robert A. Frosch, vice president of the GM Research

"The National Science Foundation volvement, community by communineers and scientists by 2010. Clearly, we have a serious national prob-

Addressing the Association of Independent Technological Universities, Frosch called for "hands-on" programs to change the American youth attitude that science and engineering fields are either too mundane or too difficult to pursue. "This country has created a cul-

ture where it's considered acceptable for students to skip these subjects," he said. "Junior high and high schoolers are conditioned to believe they can't do it - that trigonometry and physics are just for the brainy kids. Many average students would do very well in math and science if properly motivated.

'Money helps, but it's not the only answer," Frosch said. "Although GM contributes some \$42.4 million annually to support educational programs, we believe that active in-

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predicts a shortfall of 450,000 engity, is necessary to make any real an on-site Technical Education Proprogress in promoting technical edu-

AS AN EXAMPLE, Frosch outlined an ongoing program at the GM Research Labs where engineers and scientists volunteer time with students from local schools in Warren. Students visit the GM facility, and researchers speak to science classes college programs to increase techniat the school.

"Even one eye-opening day can GM sponsors nearly two dozen preence and engineering.

Many of the activities are aimed neering curriculums

make a difference," he said. In total, college instructional programs or Monsanto and Borg-Warner for competitions to spur interest in sci-sponsoring mentoring or educational

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- Robert A. Frosch gram for engineers and managers The award-winning Technical Education Program brings technical de-

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FROSCH CHALLENGED the universities to get more involved in prequalified and interested high school students. He also compl other businesses like GTE, IBM,

"That's the kind of involvement must get at the root cause of the dents must first believe they can ly, that they'll enjoy both the work and the rewards that come from a

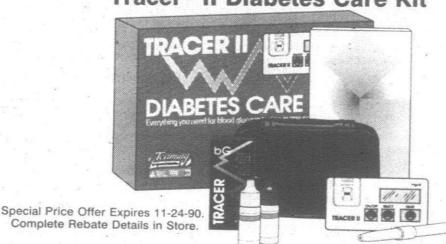
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For animals, body language really gets messages across

cation people use everyday without even thinking. When we unexpectedly meet an old friend, our eyebrows quickly flick up and then down unconsciously. This movement relays a message of pleasure that is perceived by the friend who does the same to you.

Crossed arms, lowered eyebrows, or a wrinkled nose are just some of the other ways people use body language to communicate to one anoth-

Animals use a great deal of body language to communicate, too. They have vocalizations which are interpreted by others of their species and sometimes by other species. But posures and behaviors communicate a

Fox squirrels in our yards communicate frequently with their tail. When their tail is waving in gentle arches back and forth, they are usuopposite sex. It serves to communiate appeasement and intent. A tail that is being flicked or

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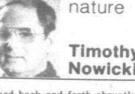
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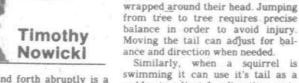
sign of alarm. Other squirrels in the area, which are frequently relatives, will see this movement and seek shelter or investigate the situation.

In addition to a signaling device, a Tim Nowicki is a naturalist at In-

squirrel's tail has several other functions. On sunny days it may serve as a shield to shade the body from overheating. If it should rain, it can ally involved with a member of the serve to protect the body from rain for a period of time. Protecting the body with its internal organs is very

Reservations can be made, and

additional information is available,



balance in order to avoid injury Moving the tail can adjust for bal ance and direction when needed. Similarly, when a squirrel is swimming it can use it's tail as a rudder to adjust for direction, or to capture air and serve as a floatation

Tail fluffing is a sign of distur- are those which serve more than one bance, or possibly frustration. Subtle purpose. Next time you watch a changes in the movement of the tail squirrel in your yard, see if you can can communicate something very determine any other uses for their

squirrels curl up in their leafy nests

tree cavities with their tail

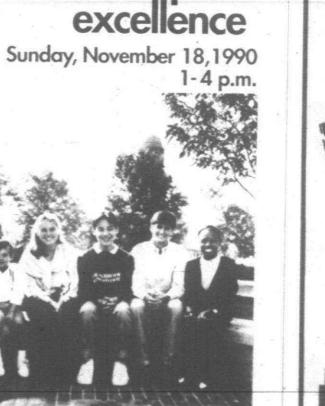
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These file transfers take around titude with a mixture of wonderment an hour, and she does them fairly and disgust. But a couple of weeks frequently. Do you think the compaago I got a panic call from a woman ny she works for would set her up who had gone to war with her office with a serious PC that can do the file



life! It would cost too much. Now, I ask you . . . which costs more, an hour every couple of days or so of completely, 100-percent wasted time, or \$500 worth of upgrade to

Here's the point. Computers can Listen to me: THEY COULD DO surprised at the talent sitting right replace many of our tedious tasks MORE WORK! Not only that, you under your nose if you provide the if we use them intelligently. Once this secretary gets the file you would anyway (I know, that's an- that's the inside scoop. transfer started, she has no reason to other discussion). And if you have mess with the PC again until it's fin- any idea that clerical types can't ished. She could type a report, set up handle all this high technology, you a spreadsheet, analyze sales figures,

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corded song written by a Brooklyn

Brogen's son, Nels, stands quiet-

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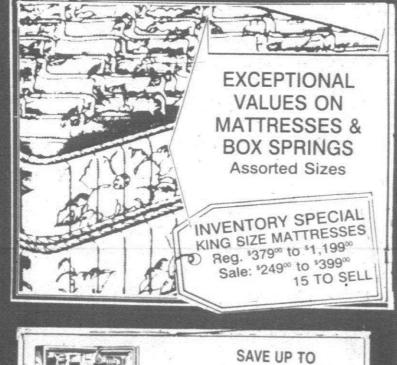
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IN 1989, he and Annie began

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bringing the shows to their home in

it la Casa, began a postal promo-

tional system and brought in the

When it comes to Brogan's "mis-

sion" - la Casa - he is the best of

zealots - an emerging self-effac-

ing fan. "I feel a part of the cre-

ative process when I produce these

shows," he says. "I consider myself

an artist. I mean, my canvas is a

little different, but there's no deny-

ing that this is an artistic func-

One Saturday a month, one of the

new Nashville's finest singer-

songwriters makes a stop at la

Casa David, Annie and their two

children then surrender their sleep-

ing quarters to the traveling musi-

cians, explaining this current com-

"Everybody makes an allowance

"whether it's to go to the beach or

our house one weekend a month.

That's not a weird deal.

their lives," Brogen said,

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pressario. His "stable" income is country club. Our allowance is hav-

lerived from owning his own Bir- ing these people come in and share

area, Brogen turned iconoclast.



'Show Boat' star back in Detroit one more time

16, through Sunday, Nov. 25, at the Fisher Theatre in Detroit. For ticket information call the MOT Hotline, 874-SING, or Ticketmaster at 645-6666.

7 HEN EDDIE BRACKEN steps on stage at Detroit's Fisher Theatre on Friday evening with Michigan Opera Theatre's "Show Boat," it will not be the first time he has played Cap'n Andy Hawkes or the first time he has played the

"I have been here so many times I think I own the place," said the 'poor little rich boy" star of silent pictures' "Our Gang" whose career has spanned every form of visual entertainment for 70 years. During the run of "Show Boat," Bracken will hit his 13,500th performance on the legitimate stage, setting an unofficial all-time record for an actor.

the cast stayed at the Leland Hotel while playing the Cass Theatre. Bracken's future wife. Connie Nickerson, was on that tour. This "Show Boat" company is staying at the Ramada, the old Leland Hotel. "I introduced Desi Arnaz and Lucille Ball during the movie Too

after the movie ended. Another vivid memory is when he

provide energy. Alcohol is not served. There is a heightened sense of spirituality primarily due to the intimacy of the setting. "People who come to party don't come back," Brogan says.

'They don't enjoy it.' La Casa is a reprive in the so ipistic MTV "event"-type concert The barriers between seat and stage are many at most common entertainment venues. As is the case in many passionate projects. much of what motivates Brogan is negative. "The days of the beautiful people, and the power of the

amount of money that I stand to make or lose, I don't want to com-

Brogen is currently building a

cultural expression; some of the 600-square-foot performance area above his garage. This winter, the performers espouse the social conservatism of country music, while shows will move out of the living many are part of the counter-culroom into the new la Casa. The auture explosion of the '60s and '70s. diences at la Casa are generally enlightened, already familiar with the featured artists' work or just trusting Brogan's aesthetic play la Casa - Koller, Hal Ketchum, Russell, Guy Clark -

have written country hits for others or are blossoming stars in their "I'M REALLY proud of the peo ple who attend our shows," he says "For a long time," Brogan says, We'll provide them with a venue "there was a small clique of us and great music and they'll have to

here who loved this counter-culture music. We thought we were right on top of it. But now that I'm diving into it, I find it goes layers

The shows at la Casa, which Brogan largely built himself, are promoted out of a sense of love and and purpose, not with the thought of getting rich. "Certainly I could bring in people I'd make money on," Brogen explains, "but nobody's rich in this, everybody's struggling. It's just my bullheaded desire to bring in people I want to

man. It is the closest in ethos to

country, yet shares the instrumen-

tation and rural heritage of folk. It

is a vigorus hybrid of American

own right.

"I've had people say that they over It's too manipulative and The music, which Brogan simply could rearrange what I was doing ing and promoting shows featuring refers to as "American music," is so I could make money. But I'd Please turn to Page 8

This "Show Boat" run is especially nostalgic. In 1938, on the national tour of the successful "Brother Rat,

Many Girls," said Bracken, who declares anyone can figure out his age They were married here three days

was in Detroit playing "You Know I Can't Hear You When the Water's Running" and Deborah Kerr was appearing in "Tea and Sympathy" at the old Michigan Theatre. Bracken sent her a telegram saying, "How great can an actress be!"

ONCE HE WAS playing at the Cass Theatre, and he remembers Julie Harris came back and asked for is autograph.

His telephone conversation is short, spanning decades in his legendary life. In recent months, he has done episodes on "Wiseguy," "Golden Girls" and "Empty Nest," which are scheduled to air this month. Only in town for two days to brush up on staging, he is flying out to California movie "Oscar."

"The young people don't know who I am so I have to get myself back on the national scene," said Bracken. "I

plays Cap'n Andy

am concentrating on being home more now. So my time on the road now is more sporadic." Home is is Glen Ridge, N.J. Brack-

en and his wife have been married for 51 years and have five children and eight grandchildren. Susan is a ofessional artist. Carolyn is a world-renowned children's book illustrator, of recent "Mother Goose" fame. David wrote the theme song for President Bush - "Take Pride in America," sung by the Oakridge Boys. Judy is president of a sporting goods company and Michael

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Local actors in MOT show

A number of area residents are featured in the cast of the Michigan Opera Theatre production of "Show Boat," opening Friday and continuing through Sunday, Nov. 25, at the isher Theatre in Detroit.

They are Mary Denawetz of West Bloomfield as the young Kim; Joe Denawetz of West Bloomfield, supernumerary, Jay Peterson of Southield, ensemble, Virginia Rosemary Winters of Southfield, ensemble: John Hopkins of Westland, dancer: Donna Lewis (daughter of Diana Lewis of WXYZ-TV) of Farmington Hills, ensemble; Judith Szefi of Troy, ensemble: Paul Silver of Troy, as , lead actor on the show boat Elizabeth Wingert of Birmingham, ensemble, Richard Marlatt of Birmingham as Sheriff Vallon, and Jim Wilking of Walled Lake, ensemble

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dured by his family and the uncer- worthwhile. tain financial condition in operating la Casa, Brogan doesn't ques- will be at 8:30 p.m. Saturday, when tion his purpose. "The greatest the renowned acoustic duo of moment," Brogan recalls, "was Nathan Bell and Susan Shore play when Carl Brouse came from Bos- songs from their highly acclaimed ton last March. Everybody in the new album. "L-Ranko Motel." Call

was very high . . . and he finally en.' It gave me chills. I know it Despite the inconvenience en- sounds corny but it made it all

Next performance at la Casa audience was real warm - very 540-9031 for more information.

Star plays Detroit once more

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s an insurance salesman. Bracken says he has only done one

Peanut Butter, with Betty White. His most wonderful movie memory is of Chevy Chase in the 1983 film "Naional Lampoon's Vacation." He loved working with Judy Garland on 'Summer Stock' because of her sense of humor. Betty Hutton became a good friend in their numerous films. He has worked for every major studio in Hollywood - 20 pictures for Paramount, notably "Mira- way. In those days song pluggers cle of Morgan's Creek" and "Hail the were hired to go out and sing the Conquering Hero."

"THE TOUGHEST role I ever played was Felix," said Bracken knew them. about his Broadway appearance in "The Odd Couple." "Tony Randall was Felix offstage, but I found it and back alleys in New York City. emotionally upsetting. The more serious I was, the funnier I was." Bracken also took over on Broad-

dergelder opposite Carol Channing in "Hello, Dolly!" For that he received a Tony Award nomination.

Cap'n Andy is Bracken's favorite role. He has played it for 10 years all

appearance because he loves the part, even though it caused some complications with his Stallone mov-

When "Show Boat" was first produced in 1927, it was just four years before Bracken's own Broadway debut in 1931 in "The Man on Stilts."

Washington, D.C.," Bracken said. "The original was 5 1/2 hours long. Dialogue had to be cut, along with some songs, and several plots were taken out before it went to Broadsongs. Helen Morgan had already made them famous and they did not need pluggers. Everyone already

Bracken's early days in the theater were as a child playing saloons His brother, Red, would tell people he could sing and dance. The audience would throw money on the way for David Burns as Horace Van- table and he would take it home to

Bracken's next venture will be to write his memoirs. He has a contract with Simon and Schuster.

"It is going to be called "Read My over the country. He took the Detroit Book.

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upcoming things to do

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Plymouth Theatre Guild will hold auditions for the comedy-drama "Crimes of the Heart" by Beth Heney at 7 p.m. Monday-Tuesday, Dec. 3-4, at the Water Tower Theatre on the campus of the Northville Regional Hospital. The cast consists of four females and two males, ages 24-30. Anyone interested in auditioning or nelping out behind the scenes should

@ SHE'S 'MAME'

Juliet Prowse stars as Auntie Mame in Jerry Herman's hit musical Mame," opening Tuesday, Dec. 4, at the Fox Theatre in Detroit. Performances run through Sunday, Dec. 9. For ticket information call 645-6666.

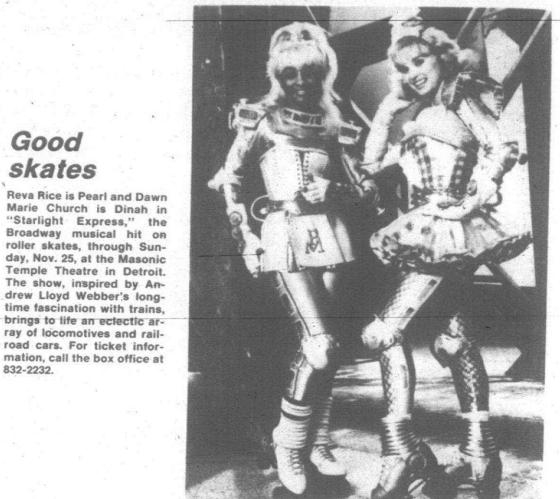
• 'STEEL MAGNOLIAS'

Stagecrafters Baldwin Theatre presents "Steel Magnolias" at the Baldwin Theatre in Royal Oak, beginning Friday and running through Sunday, Dec. 2. For reservations and further information call the ticket office at 541-6430

The Modern Jazz Quartet comes Orchestra Hall in Detroit at 8 p.m riday, Nov. 30, as part of Detroit ymphony Orchestra Hall's 1990-91 Michigan Bell "Just Jazz" series The quartet originated in 1952 and is comprised of Milt Jackson, vibraharp; John Lewis, piano and musical director, Percy Heath, bass, and Connie Kay, drums. Tickets are

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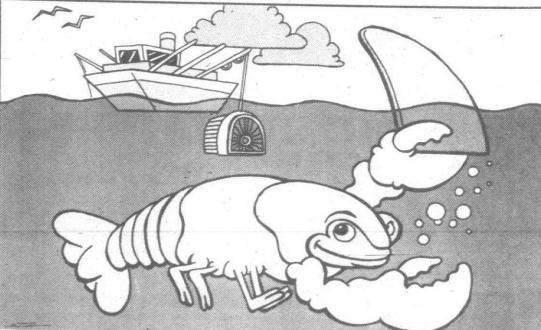
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HE MUSIC IS stilled. The band shell has fallen into disrepair. The summer evening concerts on Belle Isle, a tradition dear to the hearts of many former Detroiters who grew up in the '50s through the '80s, are

But the band of the island, the Detroit Concert Band, lives - and plays on with the help of veteran members like Herman Kushner of Southfield.

Kushner will be in his customary place where he has been for the last 40 years, playing first clarinet when the band performs its annual Thanksgiving Eve concert at 7 p.m. Wednesday at Róyal Oak Dondero High School

All the concerts Kushner played with the band's founder. Leonard Smith, are special, he thinks, but the one he remembers most took place at the old Michigan Central train de-

THAT'S WHEN the whole band went down to welcome Edwin Franko Goldman, conductor of the renowned Goldman band in New York

Not only was Goldman the driving force behind the Goldman Band which used to play concerts in Central Park, but he was also Leonard Smith's former conductor. Smith was a solo coronetist for Goldman's band for six years, before he came to Detroit and formed his own band in

But, "People don't go to band concerts like they used to," said Giuseppe (Joe) Merenda of Livonia, a former West Bloomfield resident Merenda is another longtime band member, who also taught music in the Detroit Public Schools for 25 years before retiring.

According to Merenda, attendance for the concerts peaked in the early 70s despite the 1967 riot in Detroit, and concerns about safety. The thing he remembers most,

however, is the recording sessions with Maestro Smith. The band has recorded 36 albums of classic band music, including a 10volume set of every march ever published by march king John Philip da said.

Sousa — or 116 marches in all. perfectionist, the recording 'takes' said Smith is probably the world's

members of the band are enthusiastic supporters of Smith's goal to are teaching music in their respecomplete his "Gems of the Concert tive school systems Band" series of classic band music.

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Former West Bloomfield resident Giuseppe in Livonia. He is a longtime member of the De-(Joe) Merenda practices his clarinet at home troit Concert Band.

you never noticed," Karen said, with he has probably taught at every a laugh. school in Birmingham before he retired after 26 years. He spent the last 20 of those at Groves High

Smith concert is a special event because the attitude Smith expects of his band is "the most important concert I've ever played is the one I'm

It will document a dying tradition for posterity, band members believe. The recordings "are in great demand by colleges all over the world who want to know how the great Their story, however, was "heart band music, especially the Sousa breaking for about 10 years," Karen marches, should be played," Merensaid, tongue in cheek.

Redford resident Ernie Matchi "Besides the fact that Smith is a lak, a 25-year member of the band, greatest expert on Sousa's music. Many band members, including Matchulak, Merenda, Bernie Okin of Bloomfield Hills and Eugene Hanson MERENDA AND the other 54 of Birmingham, have a common denominator - they all have taught or

Band history even

includes a couple of

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family tradition. Bill

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and Karen Lane of

Farmington Hills

Okin retired but still teaches mu-

first French horn in the audition.) "I always clapped the loudest, and

Nevertheless, they finally started dating and married in 1983. The Detroit Concert Band was a amily tradition for Brian Moon and Percussionist Hanson said every Judy Peters. Moon, a Rochester resident, got a double exposure of band

going to play tonight." BAND HISTORY even includes a couple of romances, and a lot of family tradition. Bill and Karen Lane of Farmington Hills married during their stint with the band

Bill, trombone soloist since he third generation of her family to joined the band just after high school play in Smith's band. Her late father 1963, sat very near Karen in the and (Karen joined the band in 1973, after graduating from the University of Michigan. She won the position of

Everytime I came out for a solo I had to pass by her chair," Bill said.

Smith is a musical tradition himself. During radio's heyday he played the trumpet solos for the "Lone Ranger," "Green Hornet" and "Call of the Yukon" radio programs. The band remains in the Detroit area, but Smith, in his 70s now, has

relocated to warmer climates in Ari zona. He also has changed the band's name to the Great American Concert Band. Whatever they are called, they

will still be a part of a lot of their ans' personal history. Many fans who attended the Belle Isle and Michigan State Fairgrounds concerts will turn out for the Thanksgivng eve performance. Fans and band members would

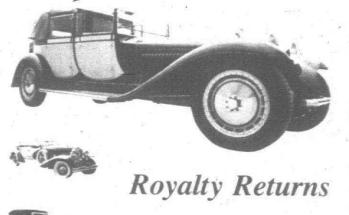
like to see Smith's dream come true

to complete the "Gems of the "I wish someone would drop \$100,000 his way and say, 'Here, fin-

'Besides the fact that Smith is a perfectionist, the recording "takes" had to be just perfect. We didn't have time to do 30 or 40 takes."

Giuseppe (Joe)

Tickets for the Great American Concert Band's Thanksgiving eve concert at 7 p.m. Wednesday are and under. Tickets may be purchased from the Royal Oak Chamber of Commerce (545-4000), the Royal Oak Library ish these recordings," said Karen (541-1470) or Dondero High



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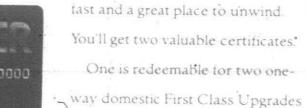
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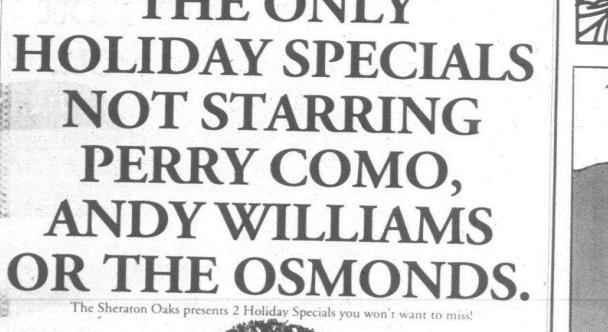
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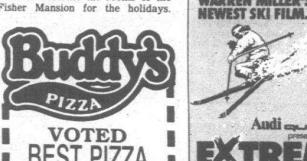
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• 'EXTREME WINTER' Audi Quattro, in association with Palace box office at 377-8600. radio station WCSX-FM, will present the "Extreme Winter," the 41st feature film from filmmaker Warren Miller, in its multiple- screen metro Detroit premiere. Showings will be Friday, Nov. 16, at the Michigan Theatre in Ann Arbor, Friday, Nov. 23, at the Macomb Center for the Performing Arts; Saturday, Nov. 24, at the Royal Oak Music Theatre Monday, Nov. 26, at the Birmingham Theatre, and Tuesday, Nov. 27, at the Fisher Theatre in Detroit. Showtime is 7:30 p.m. In "Extreme Winter" Miller takes the viewer to the far reaches of the globe from unnamed peaks on the continent of Antarctica to the Caucasus Mountains in the Soviet Union — in search

of truly "extreme skiing." Tickets for the Detroit-area showings, at \$10.50, are available at all master outlets. To charge by phone,

ow Brook Theatre from Oakland The Budweiser Country Concert University in Rochester Hills. "Cos- Series at the Palace of Auburn Hills" tumes in the Community" will fea- continues as Coca Cola presents the ture costumes from the 1400s-1920s, Louise and Irlene Mandrell Christand an informal lecture will discuss mas Show, with special guest Wiloriginal designs and the building of liam Lee Golden, at 8 p.m. Sunday, period costumes. For additional in- Dec. 16. Tickets at \$18.50 reserved formation, call Tom Jarrell at 771- are on sale at the Palace box office Degen. Admission is \$8. Tickets are and all Ticketmaster outlets. Tickets may be charged by calling 645-6666. via Ticketmaster at 645-6666. For For more information, contact the further information call 855-9848, 6-

@ 2 ACTS

The Folktown Coffeehouse will present two acts at 8 p.m. Saturday. Nov. 17, in the Marcotte Room at the Opinion is a new eclectric trio from Lansing. Also appearing on the bill is another Lansing folk artist. Wanda available at the door or in advance

table talk

Holiday toast

"A Toast to the Holidays." a chocolate and champagne celebration, will be presented Friday, Nov. 23, at the Ritz-Carlton, Dearborn. The benefit for the National Kidney Foundation of Michigan will showcase chocolate creations, as well as an array of chocolate desserts prepared by Detroit-area chefs including Doug Flick, pastry chef of the Ritz-Carl-

There will be a blind auction; holitheater box offices and all Ticket- day carolers, and musical entertain- Stroh's Ice Cream Co. of Farmington instrumental group playing for lis- ington Hifls.

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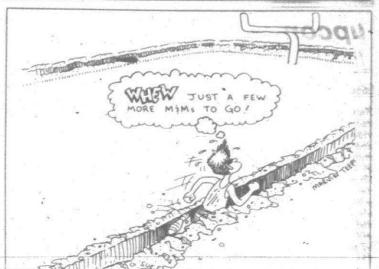
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constellation of Leo. Leo will be high — It is believed that the Leonids are Like the Taurid shower, the Leon- that disintegrated. This comet had a inds are not one of the year's best. period (completed an orbit) of 33.3 Expect an average of 15 meteors to years. Although the earth passes be visible each hour. Unlike the Tau- through the Leonid stream every rids, there will be no interference by year, the display was incredible evethe moon. The moon will set long be- ry 33.3 years as we passed through fore Leo rises, so there is a better the greatest concentration of debris. chance to see the fainter members of The displays of 1899 and 1933 did not

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Mars' orbit around the sun, like (oval). Mars takes about two years to at the "top" of the "teapot" that complete a single orbit, but there is marks the constellation of Sagittarwill be a mere 77,330,000 kilometers also a cycle of 15 years where the ius. The bright star far above and to (48,000,000 miles) away. The southorbits of the earth and Mars bring the south (left) of the moon is Saturn.

greater distance. The next time Mars will be closer to the earth than the earth. it is on the 19th will be June 21, 2001 but Mars will be poorly placed for viewing. On Aug. 27, 2003, Mars will be exceptionally close, very promi-

was closest to the earth on Sept. 22,

1988. Every two years since that

nent and exceedingly bright Look for the waxing (growing) crescent moon in the southwest on mum brightness, will be visible all the orbit of all planets, is eccentric the evening of the 20th. The moon is night.

During the present cycle, Mars four degrees below Saturn, and by the 22nd is well-past Saturn.

First Quarter Moon is at 8:11 a.m. on Nov. 25. The moon has completed the first-quarter of its orbit around

Mars is at opposition on the evening of the 27th. Mars is opposite the sun, as seen from the earth and (like the full moon) will rise in the east northeast as the sun sets in the west southwest. Mars, now at its maxi-

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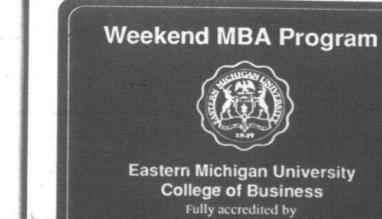
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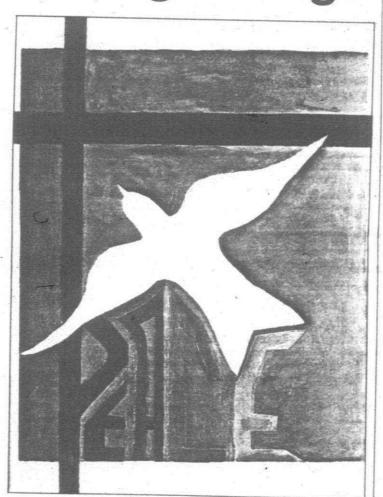
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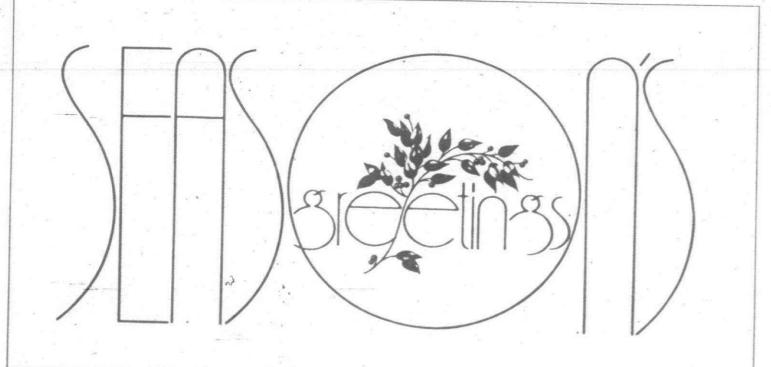
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Leukemia claims teacher who helped hundreds dance

Barbara Anne Burgess, who out to her students, for whatever the September," St. Mary said. taught hundreds of area youngsters occasion, or any occasion," St. Mary their first dance steps, died Sunday said. of leukemia in Henry Ford Hospital.

"She was a giver. She was always doing and giving, giving and doing,"

recital together," St. Mary said of drapery making and made many of black out - just like on Broadway." the end-of-the-season performances the draperies used in the center. that were so large the two women had to rent one of the high school au- in August 1989. ditoriums to accommodate the audi-

"She never once billed the center

"A lot of her students grew up She was 62 years old, was called with her. Many were in classes for "Mrs. B." by her students, and was a 10 or 12 years with her, and many, many brought their personal prob-

Ward Presbyterian Church, Livonia. a costume, she would buy it herself." In addition to the jazz and ballet and was crowned Miss-Cuyahoga classes Burgess taught in the center, said Shirley St. Mary, who began she headed up the "Creative Mornteaching dance in The Farmington ing" sessions for very young students Community Center with Burgess 19 and was one of the instructors for the center's summer "Creative

like a million dollars. She came back for any candy or treats she handed the last day she worked at the end of

BURGESS WAS born Barbara Anne McCright in Greenville, Pa. and became a dancer when she was a very small child.

World War II, worked as a model County in 1952. She was a member of Redford

Presbyterian Church. "We'll have a memorial for her at our next recital," St. Mary said. "A

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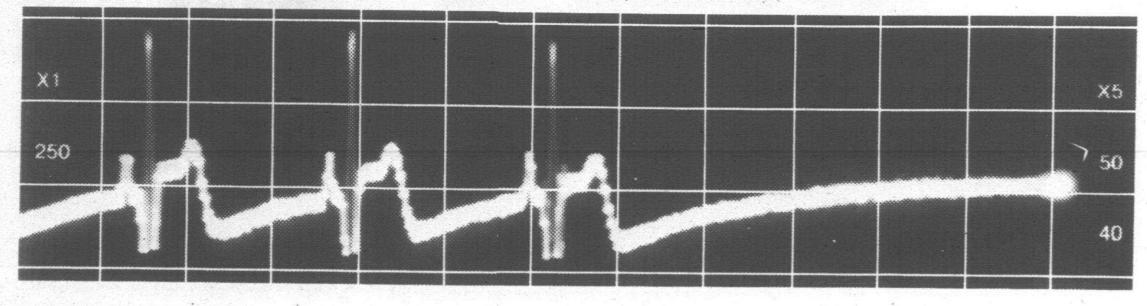
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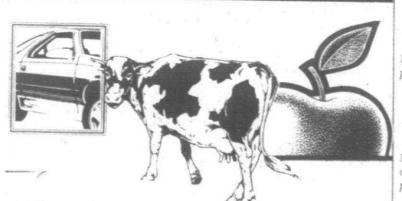
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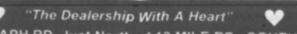
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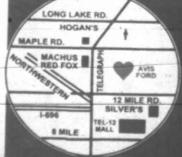
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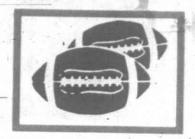


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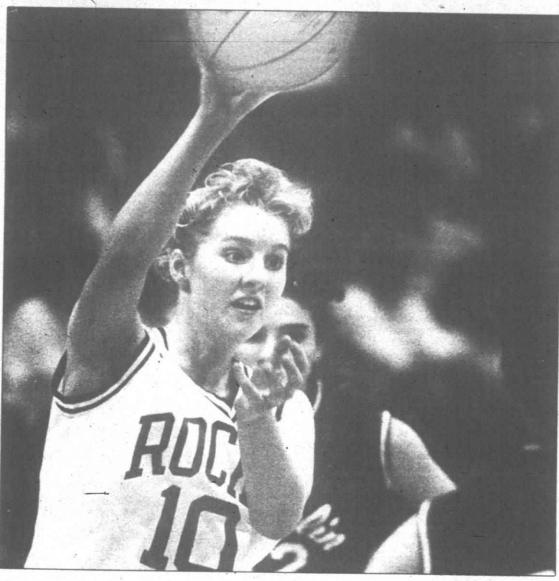
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Salem to play Spartans for district title



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Christy Parmucha drops a pass over the head of a Livonia Franklin opponent in Saturday's Western Lakes Activities Association champi-

onship game. Having won the league title, the Rocks began post-season play Wednesday.

By Dan O'Meara

Plymouth Salem-Livonia Stevenson matchups to decide district basketball championships are becoming annual events.

The boys teams have played in the final the last two years, and the girls will meet at 7 p.m. Friday to determine the winner of the Northville tournament.

Both survived close games in the second round Wednesday, Salem (18-3) edging rival Plymouth Canton 37-34 and Stevenson (12-9) holding off the host school 47-40.

The Rocks, who can win their seventh district title in eight years, took a 34-32 lead on Yolanda Jackson's basket with 3:02 to play, but Salem missed the front end of four bonus situations and the back end of three others in the last three minutes.

Free throws by Darice Miller and Christy Parmucha, however, kept the Rocks in front as the Chiefs (13-8) failed to capitalize.

Julie Nicastri, who scored a gamehigh 12 points for Canton, put back a rebound a rebound with 42 seconds remaining to make it 35-34, but Salem maintained the lead with Miller and Parmucha free throws.

"We wanted to keep ourselves in position to win the game at the end,' Salem coach Fred Thomann said. "It got a little scary when they took us out to 28-22, but the kids did a great job bringing us back. Then it was a matter of who made the last shot.'

CANTON, WHICH began the game being very patient and deliberate on offense, scored eight consecutive points to lead 28-22 in the third quarter, but Jackson had six of her nine points in that quarter to help Salem rally for a 28-28 tie at the end.

"Free throws and missed free throws became a factor, and I thought we missed some pretty good shots," Canton coach Bob Blohm said. "But that's basketball. When we stretched it to 28-22, I didn't think we did enough to capitalize, but good teams will come back and



Salem's Yolanda Jackson is defended by Canton's Julie Nicastri in the teams' earlier meeting.

make a run, too.

We tried to move the ball and create opportunities. We wanted the zone to work. Julie and Stephanie (Gray) played a great game, but it's hard to keep moving through the an active zone and get good scoring opportunties.

Canton took a 32-30 lead on baskets by Nicastri and Mary Barna, but Betsy McAllister, who led the Rocks with 10 points, hit two free throws to tie. Gray, a sophomore post, added 10 for the Chiefs.

Canton's intent was not to stall, Blohm said, but it did have an effect on the Rocks, according to Thomann. "I think it took us out of our offen-

sive rhythm," he said, "but it put us in a good defensive rhythm." THE DECISIVE moment in the second game occurred late in the second quarter when Northville's leading scorer, Kate Holstein, was

ejected for throwing an elbow while

The Spartans had a 23-15 lead with 32 seconds left in the half, and Holstein had scored eight of her team's total to that point.

The first two times they held her to single digits; and we had to get her off," Northville coach Ed Kritch said. "I thought she was on her way. When you lose your leading scorer and we're not a high-scoring team where are you going to get enough points to win the game?'

Stevenson jumped to a 10-2 advantage and led all the way, but the Mustangs (13-8) made several attempts to rally.

The Spartans opened up a 32-17 lead in the third quarter, but North-ville cut it to 34-29 at the end. Karen Pump's triple made it 44-40 with 1:20 to play, but Teresa Sarno's basket with 50 seconds left clinched it for Stevenson.

"I think it was more dangerous to get (Holstein) out of the game," Stevenson coach Chuck Hebestreit said. "She averages 17 a game and now five girls are taking part in the offense when they have a tendency to watch one girl do it. I think it had a (positive) psychological effect on

Sarno and Audet scored 16 points apiece to pace the Spartans, and Karen Groulx added 10.

"THEY'VE BEEN the two big players, and Karen Groulx has been a silent player," Hebestreit said. Nobody in the league really knows about her, but she's done a good job.'

Pump had nine points, Holstein and Stacy Nyland eight apiece, for the Mustangs, who also lost Kara McNeil, their top defensive player. with five fouls early in the fourth

Kritch cited two key points in the

'We open (the fourth period) with a three that rattles in and out, and they hit one (by Groulx). So now we're down eight instead of two. We were down (44-40) and Sarno hit a pretty tough shot. We had a hand in her face and she banked it in.

CC faces playoff giant killer

By Steve Kowalski staff writer

Christmas is more than a month away and already Saginaw football coach George Genyk feels he has received a most treasured gift: a date Saturday with Redford Catholic

Kickoff for the Class AA semifinal playoff game is set for 3:30 p.m. at Flint's Atwood Stadium.

"This is like Christmas." Genyk, the seventh-year coach. "It's exciting, something I've worked very hard toward. CC has the tradition, quite a bit of depth and all the ingredients. It's an honor to step on the field with them."

Always a state basketball power, Saginaw is making its first trip to the football state playoffs a memorable one. The Trojans, 10-1 overall, opened with an overtime win over defending Class A champ Muskegon and last week rallied to oust threetime winner Traverse City, 28-14.

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football

consider both wins came on the road Also consider that Muskegon yielded only 25 points all year before Saginaw won the shootout, 33-27.

CC, 9-2 overall, has had an easier road, beating Ypsilanti and Plymouth Canton by a combined score of

"We did it the hard way," Genyk

Most of Genyk's seven years at Saginaw have been a struggle. The Trojans were a combined 4-23 in his first three years before going 6-3 in 1987. It has been all uphill since.

"I think now we realize what it takes to be successful," Genyk said. "There was a real losing mentality there (in 1984). As far as attitude in the early years, a lot of our victories were not on the scoreboard. They were in attitudes, fundamentally developing and playing the game."

CC HELD OFF an explosive Canton team, 35-22 last week for the Region II championship. The Shamrocks can expect a similar wideopen offense from Saginaw - only it's more dangerous

Saginaw runs out of an inverted wishbone offense, one which has a tendency to spread defenses, according to CC coach Tom Mach. Running the offense is 5-foot-10 senior quarterback Jamie Lay, who has completed 89-of-142 passes for yards and 16 touchdowns. Lay is a double threat, having also run for about 500 yards and 13 TDs.

Senior Eric Smith, 6-feet, 220, has gained most of his 676 rushing yards from tailback, but will line up at fullback, according to Genyk. Greg Pritchett, who gained 96 yards last week against Traverse City, will play tailback.

WIDE RECEIVERS Daniel West and Terrance McMillan each are Division I prospects and caught 48

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CC defensive end Rob Sylvester brings down Canton running back Jason Riggs in the regional championship game. The Shamrocks

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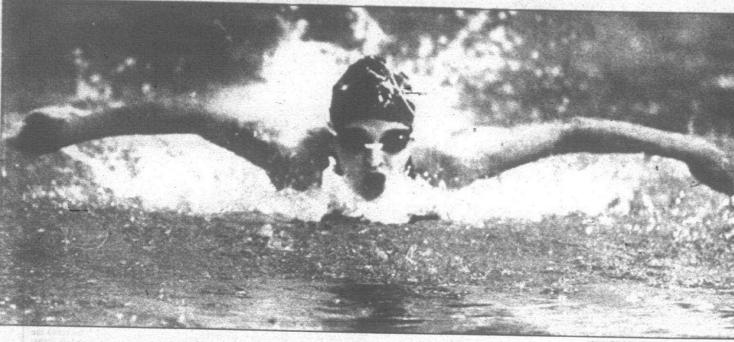
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Jill Mellis is one of 10 swimmers from Canton qualified to compete this weekend in the Class A championships. Mellis is eligible to swim the butterfly leg of the 200-yard medley relay. The

entered. Nicole Montressor (back),

mauro (free) will be on the medley

swimming the butterfly portion.

team with either Jill Mellis or Lang

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Kodrik was the WLAA champion.

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a video tape of her performance in

Farmington Hills Harrison will

"I THINK WE'LL do real well."

events (IM and 500 free) and two re-

IM and backstroke and one relay.

npete in the Class B meet at East-

"The 200 freestyle has a good shot

Area teams strive for state honors

staff writer

Farmington Hills Mercy and North Farmington are expected to fare well once again at the Class A girls swimming and diving championships this weekend. The Marlins were third in the

Lakes Activities Association champion North eighth. Both teams will send large coningents to East Lansing for this

year's meet in the Michigan State iversity pool. The competition begins Friday and continues Saturday. The defending Class A champ, Ann Arbor Pioneer, and the 1989 runnerup, Ann Arbor Huron, are expected to be at the top again, but the rest of

"Our team goal is to finish in the top eight," Mercy coach Teri Eudi-Teeters said. "Looking at the top 25 IM), Carrie Worthen (breast and IM) times, the Ann Arbor teams look the and Julianne Markey (100 free and best. Nos. 3 through 8 are going to be back). Sherri Richardson is entered

MERCY'S KATIE Knipper, who was third in the breast stroke last year, has qualified in the individual medley, butterfly and 100 freestyle. Linda Goldstein also will be a factor in how well the Marlins do, being qualified to swim any combination

of the above events plus the back stroke and the breast stroke The Marlins had a swimmer qualiteam prospects," North coach Pat perience for her.

swimming

Smith (100 and 500 free), Polly Tenustate last year and two-time Western ta (200 and 500 free), Michelle McCaffrey (200 free), Andrea Hoeflein (breast) and Joan Huellmantel (breast). Amy Machacek and Patty Cahill are eligible for the relay

North senior Kerry Doran was second in the IM and fifth in the butterfly last year. She will probably swim the 200 and 500 freestyles this year, and she will participate in the medley and 400 freestyle relays.

Other two-event swimmers for the Raiders are Karrie Kranz (200 and 100 free), Anna Palmer (breast and in the breast stroke.

In addition to Doran, the medley relay will include Markey, Palmer and Kranz, the 400 freestyle Richardson, Markey and Kranz. The Raiders also qualified three relays, and Jennifer Wagner, Richardson, Worthen and Shannon O'Brien are slated to swim the 200 freestyle.

THINK WE have excellent fy in every event, and all three re- Duthie said, adding the change in

ter four events will have an impact. Chris Lang and Tami Santomauro. In "I don't know how it's all going to the 400 freestyle, it will be Prito come out. I don't have a particular hard, Janet Roberts and April Bilplace in mind, but we are excited about our prospects as a team."

compete in the 50 freestyle. She was Sarah Larson (breast) and Santosecond in the WLAA and goes to state with a seed time of 25.68. Plymouth Salem, runner-up to North in the WLAA meet, qualified

Farmington's Jill Hawkins will

three relays for the state meet. Competing individually for the said, "and Amy Kodrik and Becky Rocks will be Kristin Stackpoole in the backstroke (1:04.76) and Mandi place in diving." Ras in the 50 freestyle (25.84). Stackpoole and Ras also are members of

that meet for her to be considered poole, Amy Austin, Candi Bosse and for All-America honorable mention. Ras. Bosse, Nicole Bosse, Julie Hickey and Ras comprise the 200 freestyle team, and swimming the 400 ern Michigan University, and the freestyle will be Nicole Bosse, Hic-Hawks will be well represented key, Stackpoole and Jane Seidelman.

Plymouth Canton's Jeni Cooper, the WLAA champion in the 50 free-Harrison coach Terese Peterson said. "I'm hoping to get into the top style, will swim that event at state and the 100 freestyle. She also will 15. We'll have a couple all-state be the lead-off person on the team's qualifiers. We'll have some people in the finals, and our relays will be in the top 12." "SHE HAD AN excellent confer-Jill Murany is eligible for two

well," Canton coach Hooker Wellman said. "She never swam at this level before, and it will be a new ex-Following Cooper in the 200 free-

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Now, it doesn't make any difference what time it is.

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Farmington Hills Mercy Plymouth Canton Livonia Stevenson Ilen Lessig (Churchill)

Mercy stops Claar, Raiders

school basketball game to have a ern. storybook ending.

Eagles Roeper

ored 14 points and junior center enny Moore added 13 Tuesday Plymouth Christian defeated omfield Hills Roeper 51-46 uesday in opening-round Class D girls basketball district action at Auburn Hills Oakland Christian.

The Eagles, who improved to 16-5 overall play tonight (6:30) against Oakland Catholic in the istrict semifinals at Oakland

Senior guard Evonne White scored 18 points and senior forward Julie Cammacci added 11 points for Roeper, champion of the Michigan Independent Athlet-

"We were ahead the whole game," Plymouth Christian cocaptian Amy Windle said. They're best players are Julie and Evonne, but we played defense right on them and we were

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her two bookends instead to keep her Eve Claar wanted her last high district game at Walled Lake West

The overmatched and undersized Raiders couldn't keep up with the Marlins, who raced away with a 60-43 victory. The Marlins play Walled Lake Central, a 67-55 winner over Novi, Friday at 7:30 p.m. for the dis-

Claar, a Miss Basketball candidate, was hounded the entire game by Mercy's Kathleen Gerigk and whatever other player was in the vicinity. She finished with 17 points converting seven of 21 field goal attempts, ripped down seven rebounds and blocked eight shots.

"It hurts to end my career this way, but I've had a pretty decent career," a disappointed Claar said, adding that she will announce Sunday where she will attend college. "We used the same type of defense

we used on her in last year's districts," Mercy coach Larry Baker said. "We didn't have any gimmick defense like other teams play on her We had Gerigk go nose-to-nose with her and jumped other players off screens on her.

"I'VE SEEN about everything this year," Claar added. "What frustrates ne is that I didn't play well." The Raiders ended their season at 9-13 overall, while Mercy improved

North did get off to a good start, umping out to a 8-5 lead, behind three Claar baskets. But the Raiders were held scoreless for the next six minutes as Mercy went on a 12-0

What was expected to be a tight

game never materialized Monday in

the opening round of the Class A

girls basketball district at North-

The host Mustangs ran away from

We felt if we were going to win

Livonia Ladywood in the second half

the game it would be by five points

or less," said Northville coach Ed

Kritch, whose team raised their

overall season record to 13-7.

'That's about what we planned

a real good season by their stand-

ards, they still had played good com-

petition being from the Catholic

The Blazers, however, went south

during the final 16 minutes of action,

getting outscored 35-18, winding up

the season with a disappointing 5-14

"I'm used to winning and I'm a

very competitive person, so it was a

frustrating season for us," said La-

dywood coach Toni Gasparovic. "It's

frustrating because of all the hard

work you put in. Sometimes we just

THE BLAZERS stayed close for a

After falling behind 13-6 after one quarter, Ladywood crept back to

Northville's Stacy Nyland then an-

half, but never really got into sync.

within three, 18-15, on a basket b Leslie Catanzarite with 2:58 remain-

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Even though Ladywood had not had

to gain a surprising 55-33 victory.

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'We didn't have any gimmick defense like other teams play on (Eve Claar).'

> — L'arry Baker Mercy coach

Mercy had a 23-14 lead. The firsthalf rally was sparked by 10 points from senior Susie Atchinson, who

shed with a game-high 18 points. "We knew they'd come out with some jitters, but they got in a flow and from there it was a battle." Raiders coach Lance Davis said. They mixed their presses up well, and we didn't adjust too well.'

"Our goal was to set an up-tempo pace, and we had to throw a lot of ong passes," Baker said. "They got heir hands on a lot of passes early in he game and, to their credit, they y the end of the first half they had ouble keeping up with us."

THE UNDERSIZED Raiders surrisingly held a 26-14 rebounding to outrebound North 20-12 in the final 16 minutes

Atchinson started the second half with two more baskets, and it looked like the game would be a rout at 29-

swered by splitting a pair of one-

and-one free throw opportunities in

the final 1:06, including a foul shot

with no time left on the clock after

Ladywood muffed a wide open

layup. The Blazers then committed

"That was a big sequence for us at

stly foul as the buzzer sounded.

the end of the half," said Kritch. "We

were fortunate to stop the two

(missed layup) and then get the free

throw. We were up 20-15 instead of it

Ladywood's Mary Jo Kelly scored

the first basket of the third quarter

to pull her team to within three, but

game, scoring 17 of the next 21

the matter in the final period.

outscoring Ladywood 18-12 to win

team," Gasparovic said. "They made

their shots when they had to. They

might do OK in this district. It could

ing on a sore ankle, tallied a game-

high 14 points for the winners. Karen

Pump added 11 and Nyland contrib-

Northville is a good, scrappy

advantage after three quarters. The Mustangs continued to press

Northville seized control of the

Botwick made four straight baskets, three of them long-range jump shots, to close the margin to 29-25. A Mary Bieniewicz jumper ended the rally and began a 8-0 Mercy run to put the game out of reach.

"I thought Mary really helped us out off the bench tonight," Baker said. "This was a nice team victory was impressed with the way North Farmington came back, but I was also impressed with the way we kept our poise and put the game away.

Dana Botwick woke her team up.

Claar did have her moments in the cond half. She scored the Raiders' rst five points of the fourth quarter and blocked two shots in one Mercy possession, but for the most part was held in check by the flypaper-like

Junior Kathleen Berrigan scored nine points, seven in the fourth quarter, and dished out nine assists, while Bieniewicz and senior Carrie Walton added 11 and seven points, respectively, for the Marlins,

Botwick tallied 10 points for the Raiders, and Rebecca Macek added On August 28, the Marlins defeat

ed Walled Lake Central 60-52, but Baker is cautious about the rematch "They also play an up-tempo me, and we have to be careful that we don't get lured into a run-and-gun type game with them," Baker said. "It will also be important that we hit

Ladywood, meanwhile, committed

The Blazers' leader point pro-

I feel bad for Rebecca, she had a

27 turnovers, including 13 in the

ducer, 6-foot senior forward Rebec-

ca Willey, was limited to a team-

zone defense, shot a dismal 26 per-

cent (12 of 45) from the field. North-

we were not in foul trouble and we

had held Willey to four and the other

big girl (the 6-1 Catanzarite) to

four," Kritch said. "We also got out

on their perimeter shooters pretty

While Northville advances to the

We're definitely going to work

next round, Ladywood's Gasparovic

over the summer," she said. "You

just can't pick up a ball in the fall

and have it be a sport to them. 'It

just can't happen' when the season

starts. The off-season is going to be a

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will mull over a season gone wrong.

We felt good at halftime because

ville hit 18 of 44 shots (41 percent).

high eight points.

els were on the scene N'ville easy winner over Ladywood

counter at most bowling centers.

rough year," Gasparovie said. etimes we couldn't get her the ball and when did get it to her, someaylor Lanes on Nov. 25 times she couldn't put down the • The Budweiser \$150,000 Touring Northville's full-court pressure and

"Lefty" Smith, of the Miller Lite

Lefty says. "Don't squeeze the ball so

10-pin alley Harrison

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T'S TURKEY TIME again in the hard Try to start fresh later in the

A turkey usually refers to aree strikes in a row, but at this me of the year we discover that many marathon matchgame tournament is the leagues are offering the tradi- now under way. This is strictly a nal Thanksgiving turkey as a prize "scratch" event - no handicapping and those members with the high games no PBA touring I or II pros are eligible. the high-over average. This occasion It takes place Tuesday nights from 9:30 ways adds a little something extra on p.m. until 2:30 a.m. at Redford Lanes on s can look forward to taking this spe- ford Township.

In many of the houses, the turkeys bowlers who don't want to compete art of the yearly contract. This varies handicap. What you win is what yo etween the many houses and the indi- bowl. The only thing that counts is per

There are a few other bowling cenrs that are using a "Turkey Shoot" omotion in which the entrant pays \$1 The object is to throw a strike in omplished, a turkey is awarded to that 1112

The "Turkey Shoot" promotion is eing held during the week prior to Thanksgiving for regular bowlers at l Aire Lanes (Farmington), Maylower Lanes (Redford Township) and

Woodland Lanes (Livonia). Winning turkeys has been a long time owling tradition, so good luck to the bacon . . . the turkey, that is.

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ke his picture? This occurred at Mer-Bowl in Livonia Wednesday night as ne Miller Genuine Draft "Cold Patrol" The girls were raising money on be-

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Pilots capture 'A' soccer title

So, Mark Mason, this is state hampionship soccer. Fun. isn't it? Well, it was at least until Warren DeLaSalle scored two second-half goals Saturday. That was all the Pilots (24-1) needed to beat Livonia Churchill, 2-0, in the final match at Bloomfield Hills Andover and capure the Class A championship.

DeLaSalle midfielder Craig Abra- half, the team had seven. ham hammered in the first goal only 54 seconds into the second half. For ward Brian Fulton scored the Pilots' second tally with six minutes left to seal the victory. John Kolakowski fensive shell and we couldn't penepicked up the shutout.

The loss ended the Chargers' state playoff odyssey and left the team's first-year coach a bit dazed after-

had a talented group of players," Mason said. "I knew we could do But landing in the state final game perhaps even exceeded Mason's initial expectations. Churchill (17-2-2)

didn't look out of place, either. In fact, the Chargers managed to keep the Pilots in check while displaying flashes of offensive ingenui-

SENIOR MIDFIELDER Eric Shamberger, junior forward Dario Rauker and senior centerback Laun Johnson had an excellent shots at the net in the first half. Also, Churchill oalkeeper Jeff Cassar made several key saves, including one that featured him snagging a header from DeLaSalle's Jeff Fratarcangeli late in the opening half. At intermission, he game was scoreless.

The answer to this game was blowing in the wind. A strong gust was at DeLaSalle's back during the second half. The same wind was going Churchill's

way in the opening 40 minutes, but the Chargers couldn't take advantage of the conditions. "It was critical that we score during the first half," Mason said. "We had five shots but we couldn't con-

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Then things got physical. After being brought down by a hard tackle at midfield. Hardy kneed Churchill's Michael Gentile in the groin area. Hardy was given a red card and was ejected from the game with 26 minutes left. The Chargers, though, couldn't

capitalize on the man-advantage situation. Churchill only had two shots on goal in the second half. In the first

'WE PUSHED some people up but they defended well." Mason said. "They put together a nice detrate it.'

Instead, Churchill grew frustrated. Gentile and junior midfielder Kurt Besecker both received red cards and exits from the game. The "I knew when I came here that we Chargers played the final five minutes with only nine players to De-LaSalle's 10.

With 6:34 left, a clearing pass bounced off a Pilot player and fell in front of Fulton, who broke in alone and pushed the ball past Cassar.

DeLaSalle was awarded a penalty kick with 5:02 left after Brian Maisonneuve was brought down in the 18-yard box. Besecker received a

Fratarcangeli sent a hard, low shot to the right corner, but Cassar deflected the spot kick away. "We didn't play very pretty soccer today," DeLaSalle coach Thaier Mu-

khtar said. "But we played one of the best teams in the state. This is the way a final should be. "When you play a good team like Churchill, you're always worried about them coming back."

DELASALLE LOST its first game of the season to Kalamazoo Central 1-0 and then reeled off 24 consecutive wins to capture the Class A

Churchill also only had one loss coming into the final, a 2-0 setback to Plymouth Salem. The Chargers also tied with Salem and Livonia

All of which made for a perfect vert them. If we score, the momenmatch-up in the championship game. "The last game there was quite a bit (of pressure) because we knew we Pilot forward Tim Hardy broke had a lot of skill," Mason said. "We free down the left flank and sent a should have done better than what cross to the goal area. Fratarcangeli we did. We were going up against a took a shot that Cassar stopped. The team with a lot of seniors . . . we rebound came out to Abraham, who had to go up against that unity."

Top-rated teams meet in Class BB

Farmington Hills Harrison's football eam could see a mirror image of itself arday when the Hawks line up against Oxford in the state playoffs. Two teams alike in many ways will lay for a berth in the Class BB cham ship game when No. 1-ranked Har son (10-1) faces the No. 2 Wildcats (11in a semifinal game at 3:30 p.m. in

ckson Withington Stadium. Oxford features the most balanced nsive attack of Harrison's three yoff opponents, which is a trait ed by the Hawks. The teams also ploy the same 52 defense, and both e good but not exceptional size. 'Yeah, I guess you could say we're

much the same," Oxford coacl Bud Rowley said. "They don't run the on, but they run the pitch sweep. The latter might be the only style difnce between the teams.

THE WILDCATS are led by senior terback Mike Fedorinchik (6-0, , who poses a run-pass threat. Like Hawks, Oxford has a solid running game but has shown itself capable o "In fact, they run quite a few of the

me plays," Harrison coach John Herrington said. "They run iso(lation) plays and some pass patterns are very similar to ours. They also have a small Steve McCracken (5-9, 165) has

hed for well over 1,100 yards and scored 21 touchdowns. That compares vorably with Harrison tailback Gary Devine (5-6, 155), who has 1,323 yards and 26 touchdowns. Devine is averaging yards per carry with 236 attempts. "I would put them in the same cate-

Steelers league's best

The Plymouth-Canton Steelers freshman football team won Supe Bowl I Sunday with a 7-6 win against the Westland Meteors at Central Middle School

Super Bowl I is the title game for the Western Suburban Football League Steelers quarterback Eric Coburn completed a 20-yard pass to receiv-

er Jeff McKian late in the fourth quarter for the winners. Kevin Salla's run accounted for the deciding extra point. The six points scored by the Meteors are the only points allowed by the lers this season. The Steelers finished 8-0-1.

The Steelers varsity finished in second place in the WSFL following a 3-6 championship loss to the Ann Arbor East Eagles. Lenny Gardners scored the Steelers' lone touchdown on a 10-yard scamper.

In the cheerleading rally Saturday at Plymouth Salem High School the Steelers' freshman cheerleader squad took first place, the varsity second. Garden City won both the varsity and junior varsity competi

gory," Rowley said. "They little guys, out tough guys."

Fedorinchik is a two-year starter, and the Wildcats are 20-2 with him at quarterback. He's passed for more than 1,000 yards and 10 touchdowns, and he's shed for five TDs.

burn Hills Avondale, has completed 59

percent of his passes (74-126) for 1,219

"He's always played athletics since he was a little kid," Rowley said. "The kid can play football. He plays basketall and baseball, and he could wrestle if he wanted to. He's just a good athdevski, coming off a big game in which he threw three TD passes against Au-

HERRINGTON LIKENS the Wild cats to Western Lakes Activities Association opponents Plymouth Canton and Northville - both playoff qualifiers ecause of their diversified offenses.

"They don't rely on all option or all pass," he said. "They're like Canton, they have a big fullback, a fast tailback and a good quarterback. They don't throw all that much, just very effec-Rowley, thinking in terms of quality

football

270-pound senior.

who really helped us shut down

ONE OF SAGINAW'S defensive

This whole season, we've been

St. Martin) DePorres," said Barbara,

carries. "But we keep on winning.

We've got confidence in our defense

and not style, couldn't name a team Oxord has played that compares with the "I think Farmington Harrison is head

ington of Canton quarterback Karl Wukie, a player who understands the game and poses a dual threat as runner They say he automatics a lot of plays, so I know the coaches have a lot

played," he said. "I don't think we came

across anyone like them. They're the most well-coached, disciplined team

Canton and Northville gave the

Hawks two of their toughest games, and

one can assume Herrington is taking his

chik is a reason why. He reminds Herr

of confidence in him," Herrington said.

the balance in Oxford's offense, howev

er, that concerns Herrington and defer

mparison more seriously. Fedorin

'He's a rollout quarterback who runs e option well. He makes things happen on the perimeter. The (defe ends will have to do well again." HARRISON'S DEFENSE was e ecting a test from Avondale's veer-opion offense, but the first-team unit held he Rhinos to three yards rushing. It's

ive coordinator Bob Sutt First-round opponent Mount Clery tondale was dangerous because of ts passing attack, and Avondale was strictly a running team. The Wildcats seem to be a little better at both.

A difference between Harrison and he Wildcats is that Oxford runs the fullback more. Lee Fragoso (6-3 20 ushed 21 times for 117 yards and three TDs in Oxford's thrashing of Hartlan last week, giving him over 600 yard and 10 touchdowns for the season. Dustin Rust (6-4, 230), a three-year starter

will take it in. We know we have two

more to play and there's no state

Defensive tackle Rob Sylvester,

an All-Catholic choice for CC. line

up next to Gary Gurgold, who leads

CC's defense with 81 total tackles

ends with Brian Chaney and Dave

Dominick. Mach is hoping to have in-

jured seniors Mike Thomas (tail-

vidson (wide receiver/defensive

Both were expected to practice

title without a victory."

tackles is Roshawn Williams, a 6-8, The Shamrocks are strong at the

outweighed, from King to (Detroit back/defensive back) and Jack Da

who leads CC with 666 yards on 149 back) back in the lineup.

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passes combined during the regular season. McMillan caught seven passes for 82 yards against Muskegon and five for 86 yards against Traverse City.

The Atwood playing surface is artificial and that makes no difference

"These guys are fast on (artificial) turf or grass," Mach said. "They are talented and the quarterback (Lay) may be the most talented we've faced all year. They've got you spread out all over the place and that makes lanes for running. I don't think a one TD lead would be very comfortable with Saginaw."

An interesting matchup could take place between CC's 6-2, 215-pound senior fullback Jon Barbara and Smith, who also plays on Saginaw's defensive line. Smith goes by the nickname "Tank."

"What a tiger," Genyk said of Barbara. "It'll be a good matchup between him and 'Tank.' Tank's the one



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sports

The all-NAIA District 23 volley-

ball team has been announced, and

several Madonna College players

Tonia Smith, a 5-foot-9 sophomore outside hitter from Walled Lake

(Central); Dana Hicks, a 6-0 fresh-

Named to the second team were

district competition. The Fighting

Crusaders placed second to North-

district's all-academic team

VMU's first six games.

nia (Stevenson), who had five goals

and five assists (10 points) in the

for the Schoolcraft College men's trouble.

Despite an appalling 34 turnovers,

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Wildcats first seven games

have been honored.

son first team.

man middle hitter; and Stacey Girard, a 5-9 sophomore outside hitter from Redford (Livonia Lady- sists. wood), were all chosen to the 12-per-

Mike Gilmore, from Farmington Hills, had a 2.82 goals-against average for Michigan State, appearing in Madonna's 5-5 junior setter, Penny four games. His record: 1-2-1. The Baker, and 5-10 sophomore outside Spartans are 3-4-3 this season. hitter, Melissa Mars (Redford Bishop

Kent State won one of its first three games this season, but sopho-Madonna was 32-18 overall, 5-2 in more Brian Mulcahy (Livonia Stevenson) was impressive in all three Mulcahy scored three goals in the wood Institute in the district tourna- opener and added two assists in each of the next two games .

ior Jenny Sladewski (Livonia Steven-Leading off a bunch of soccer son) and University of Michigannews is Carrie Maier, the freshman Dearborn junior Carrie Dul (Redphenom from Farmington who's ford) - both were named to the made quite an impact at Wisconsin. The Badgers not only landed a berth in the NCAA tournament, they got a Kalamazoo College had the best first round bye. They'll play the Colvolleyball team in the Michigan Inorado College-Southern Methodist University winner Sunday

tercollegiate Athletic Association, and one reason why was junior Maier, a midfielder, has five goals setter Rocky Cibor (from Livonia and seven assists (17 points) for Stevenson). Cibor was one of three fourth-ranked Wisconsin, tying her Hornets chosen to the six-member for fourth on the team in scoring. The Badgers are 16-1-1 overall. Another all-MIAA selection: senior

Jennifer Russell, a freshman for-Janine Whittemore (Farmington ward for Kalamazoo College, was Hills Harrison), a middle-blocker at another impact player in her first season. Russell, from Plymouth Can ton, sparked the Hornets to a 16-1 season by scoring a school-record 22 Bill Pye, a senior from Canton. has been instrumental in Northern goals. She also added 13 assists for

Michigan's ascension to the No. 1 ranking in NCAA hockey. The veter-Central Michigan's men's team an goalie posted a 5-0-1 record with didn't enjoy a particularly successful 2.63 goals-against average in season, but it certainly had its moments - particularly down the stretch. The Chippewas won their fi-Included was a 6-0 shutout of North Dakota and a pair of impresnale, beating Western Michigan 3-2, sive performances in 6-1 and 4-2 tri- thanks to a goal and an assist from umphs over Wisconsin. Another masophomore Kurt Will (Livonia Ste or contributor to NMII's success venson). Will totalled nine goals and Mark Beaufait, a junior from Livo- three assists on the year.

Jerry Smolenski, a freshman from Stevenson, was largely responsible for another highlight, blanking Michigan State 1-0. CMU finished the season 10-9-1

Watters, who notched a triple-dou-

ble, with 23 points, 12 rebounds and

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Other hockey news: Brian Baldri-Siena Heights' run through the ca, a junior defenseman at Ohio State from Canton, ended a long NAIA tournament ended Sunday, but scoring drought with a goal in the the Saints - who finished 8-9-1 -Buckeyes' 3-1 victory over Miami got some good performances from (Ohio) Nov. 3. It was his first goal local players, like senior Ted Hanosh since Jan. 28, 1989. For the season, (Plymouth Salern) with four goals

The season opened successfully the half and were never in serious boards.

basketball team - and success has SC will win some if they get ef-

SC - behind a sharp shooting effort 10 assists. Watters also had four

leveled visiting Kellogg CC 108-95 steals. Kwesi McGill also played su-

Saturday. The Ocelots led 48-39 at perbly, netting 30 points and seven

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been a rare experience for the forts like those given by Randy

and two assists; junior Joe Cosenza

(Salem), one goal and two assists;

and sophomore Andy Masai (Farm-

ington), one goal and two assists.

more flanker from Westland (John Glenn), was offensive Bulldog of the Week at Ferris State after the team's 21-14 loss to Saginaw Valley State. Pettit had four catches for 103 yards, which brought his season totals to 26 receptions for 447 yards (a

17.2 average), with one TD. The news isn't good out of Michigan State, where sophomore offentackle Toby Heaton (Redford Catholic Central) has been lost for the season with a fractured fibula Heaton helped clear the way for a ground game that was averaging 251.6 yards per game.

Holy Cross was 7-1-1 going into last weekend's game against Fordham, and cornerback Chris Kovath (Redford CC) had been a key contributor. In the Crusaders' 43-14 win over Bucknell, Kovath had 11 tackles. He has 88 tackles for the season, tying him for third on the team, and he leads the Crusaders with three interceptions

Another CC standout helped Uni versity of Toledo tie Central Michigan for the Mid-American title. Nick arajon, a senior defensive lineman, ributed 39 tackles (two for loss es) and two fumble recoveries to the Rockets' 7-1 MAC season .

And then there's Pete Mazzoni, the senior quarterback from Livonia (Stevenson) who once again had a superb season at Adrian College. A two-time all-MIAA selection, Mazzo ni hit 54 of 104 passes (52 percent) for 673 yards, with seven interceptions and seven touchdowns, in league play to rank second in the MIAA. Adrian finished 2-2-1 in the league and 4-4-1 overall

In volleyball, Nikki Stubbs (from Garden City and Schoolcraft Col- n) continued their superlative play for Eastern Michigan. The Hurons were 24-2 overall, 4-2 in the

Stubbs leads the team with 301 kills (a .301 kill average) and 307 digs; Graham is second with 256 kills (a .345 average, which is first on the team) and she leads the team in solo

cent), 27-of-35 free throws (77 per

cent) and outboarded Kellogg 39-29.

Watters, McGill pace SC cage win SC hit 38-of-70 floor shots (52 per-

Nationals feature S'craft hopefuls

The approaches taken by Schoolcraft College's soccer coaches as the two teams - for the first time in school history - both head to their respective National Junior College Athletic Association Tournament are

Women's coach Nick O'Shea had a two-page scouting eport on his first-round opponent. Anne Arundel CC om Arnold, Md.), by Monday. He had talked with sevral coaches familiar with his foe and had already preared a game plan.

Men's coach Van Dimitriou had no such information rip to Trenton, N.J., Tuesday. Dimitriou figured it wouldn't take long to figure out which players on his irst-round opponent - Passaic County CC (Paterson,

"We plan on shutting them out," said Dimitriou of his we've got the same people playing. No reason to expect Boyle.

SOUNDS A BIT too confident, perhaps. But after all. his is the first trip to the NJCAA Tournament SC's nen's team has made in a decade. Indeed, O'Shea the women's coach - played for the last SC men's eam to make it this far, in 1980.

ems simple. Make the opponent play SC's game. . them, they won't be able to attack." Force the play, make them adjust

'Assuming we have the same lineup, I think we'll be ght in there," said Dimitriou of his team's chances. The Ocelots, 12-1-1 against NJCAA competition, enter he eight-team tournament ranked eighth in the nation. assaic (16-2) is fourth. Should SC beat Passaic - their match is at 1 p.m.

day - it would advance to the NJCAA semifinals Friday. Another win, and the Ocelots would be playing r the national championship Sunday. For SC to get that far, it will have to at least match

ent. The Ocelots blanked both the College of DuPage McMaster). -0) and Lewis and Clark CC (4-0). Their play against ewis and Clark, in particular, was outstanding

But the trail won't get easier, that's certain. Khaled idan, who scored three goals against Lewis and Clark, together with Jeff Vandemergel and Chris Craword will have to apply pressure offensively. Dave Dinglie and Jeff Saylor will have to provide steady defense, and keeper Scott Hauman will again have to be

THE WEARISOME three-games-in-four-days schedale is nothing new to O'Shea. Besides his own playing experience in the tournament, he coached SC's women's team to the NJCAA title in 1987. His current squad hasn't the abundance of talent and, with just 11 team members, there is no depth

soccer

But don't count the Lady Ocelots out.

Anne Arundel has been beaten soundly by teams SC tied. Which would seem to put the Lady Ocelots in the favorite's position, at least for their opener. O'Shea is taking nothing for granted, however.

sweeper and a good stopper," he said in analyzing Anne Arundel. "Their midfielders are real average. They t his disposal as his team prepared for the 12-hour bus -don't play a lot of possession. They look to attack quick-

His own team, ranked fourth in the NJCAA with a 7-3-4 overall record (Anne Arundel was ranked eighth); N.J.) - would need special attention once the game will have some changes to deal with. Cindy Bowman, the Lady Ocelots' high-scoring striker, will be in goal throughout the tournament. That leaves the scoring trategy. "We got three (shutouts) in a row going, and burden with Nikki Johnson, Sara Hayes and Bonine

> O'SHEA EXPECTS the game, which is also at 1 p.m. today, to be decided in the midfield, patrolled by Boyle Donna O'Brien, Lindy Tatale and Jennifer Whitfield.

"If my midfield can dominate theirs, we'll win," predicted O'Shea. "We have to contain their two forwards and put enough pressure on them to keep their sweeper And Dimitriou's approach might work. His plan and stopper back. If we can put enough pressure on

Should the Lady Ocelots survive their first-round test, they'll play the winner of the Brevard (N.C.) College-Florissant Valley CC (St. Louis) match Friday.

That should be their biggest test in what has shaped up as a less-than-powerful field; Flo Valley is ranked Vo. 1 and has beaten and tied SC, while Brevard. ranked second nationally, edged the Lady Ocelots 3-2 in overtime in Brevard.

"Even though we lost to Brevard, I thought we layed them evenly," said O'Shea. "We'll play them the same way, but we'll put Bey (DeJohn, SC's best marks level of performance at the Inter-regional Tourna- ing defender) on their No. 21 (striker Jennifer

> SHOULD FLO VALLEY beat Brevard, O'Shea would make other changes in his lineup. "We'd have to make changes against Flo Valley," he said. The reason? "They have an amazing center midfielder in Laura Goecke," answered O'Shea. "She's not fast, but she's real skilled with the ball.

> "We'll have to mark her map-for-man. And we'll bring Bev into the midfield to mark her. Their team goes through (Goecke). If we can mark her well, we can shut down a lot of them

> Although Bowman has looked good in her short stints in goal, there's no doubt that SC's defenders - Jennifer Marshall, sweeper Angie Stiglmaier, DeJohn and either Whitfield or Tatale - will be tested. So will the team's durability and stamina

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lot of kids on our defense hadn't played on the varsity level before this year.

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State qualifiers lead girls squad

Ladywood harrier finishes strong

T WAS A PRODUCTIVE year for Observerland girls cross country teams. Start with Redford Union which won the Northwest Suburban

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League, a Class A regional and placed fifth in the Class A team meet. Livonia Stevenson won the Western Lakes Activities Association and placed second in the regional, just ahead of league-rival Plymouth Salem.

(Tracey James and Michelle Dara-

So it's only fitting that Stevenson and RU be honored with having a total of five runners on the 1990 All-Observer first team. Stevenson placed three runners (Stacy Prais, A.J. Koritnik and Carrie Creehan) on

standings at 20:27. Dixon peaked at season's end, but she also was consistent early on, taking fourth place in the Schoolcraft (20:25), Ypsilan-(21:03) and Gabriel Richard (20:22) ritationals. She won three league dual neets and was fourth place at the Catho-League meet.

Tracey James, junior, Redford Unionco-captain, James helped lead RU to a fifth-place finish at the Class A state meet. She placed 23rd (20:42) individu-

eague meet and helped RU capture its 'Tracey has outstanding talent," coach Bob Ouellette said. "When she accepts the idea that she is state-champion class, she will be unbeatable, tall, strong and

Stacy Prais, sophomore, Livonia Stevenson: Prais played in the Stevenson ching band last year as a freshman,

"Stacy is probably the biggest surprise of the 1990 cross country season," Holmberg said. "She was consistently one of ne head runners in every meet and invitational. She is a dedicated, hard working unner with a very bright future."

gional at Marshbank Park and third (20:20.19) at the Schoolcraft Invitation-

Westland: Gerlach broke the 20:00 barri-She was second place at the Michigan

ndependent Athletic Conference meet runner," coach John Gerlach said. "Re



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he Class A regional and 15th (21:21) at was fourth at the Shrine-Shamrock and sixth at the Wayne Invitational Creehan 'Sharmila was the surprise of the sea- also took 10th (21.04.49) at the Schoolson," coach said. "She had an outstanding first full season for a sophomore. She the regional."

Stevenson

cross country team," coach Paul Holm-Carrie Creehan, senior, Livonia Ste- berg said. "She was a coach's dream venson: The only senior for Stevenson always there on time - and ready to coach Paul Holmberg performed like a work 100 percent. She will be missed.

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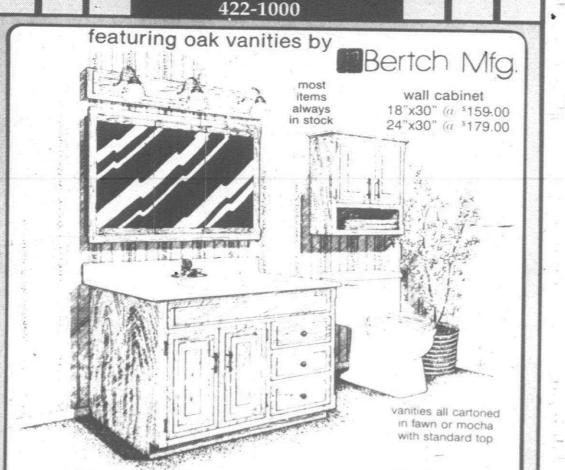
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Cinderella N'ville faces biggest challenge in Rice like Bob Utter and Gannon Dudlar and we were expected to win," he said. "This year it's been more of a surprise. It's been a fun season, and, if we can Kevin Kalczynski's state-tournament pulse is pumping stronger and

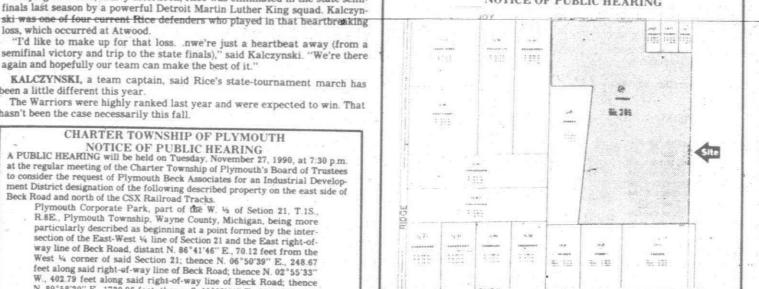
win a couple more games, well, that would be great." Rice (9-2) already has won a pair of playoff games, outscoring its Class A When the talented senior charges onto the artificial turf at Flint Atwood post-season foes by a whopping 63-18 margin. While the offense has perstadium 11:30 a.m. Saturday for the Class A state semifinal game against ormed admirably, the Warrior defense cannot be overlooked. Northville, he and his Brother Rice teammates will be primed for their third

During the season, Rice held its opponents to just under 13 points per game. The Warriors have lowered that average to just nine points in their first two playoff triumphs.

Rice's defensive coordinator Ron Kalczynski - Kevin's dad - is not sure the Warrior defense has played its best football.

"I don't know if we've reached our potential yet," said Ron Kalczynski. "A

CANTON TOWNSHIP PLANNING COMMISSION CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING



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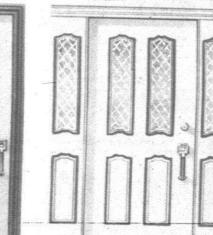
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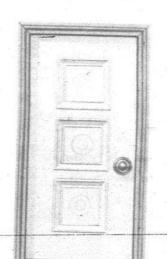
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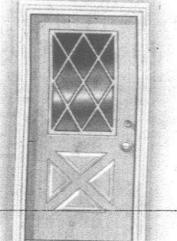
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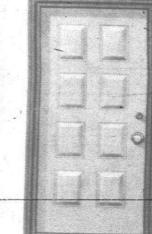
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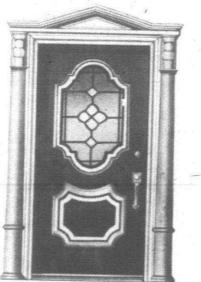
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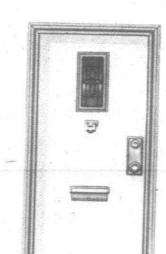


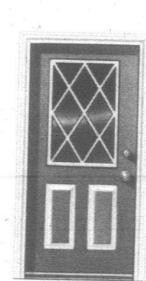


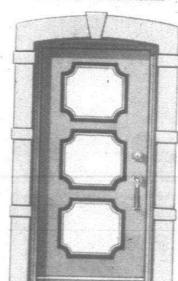


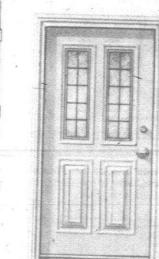












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No Salem runners made the first placing her will require a lot of hard work team, but the future looks bright for the Rocks, who did not have a senior among their top five runners. Salem

was 18th in the team standings at the Class A meet. Livonia Ladywood failed to qualify for the state meet, but the Blazers had the area's top runner, sophomore Malia Dixon.

Bob Ouellette, who led RII to the above titles, along with the Schoolcraft Invitational championships, is the coach of the year. Following is a profile of each first-team member.

FIRST TEAM

Malia Dixon, sophomore, Livonia Ladywood: Dixon played basketball as a freshman for the Blazers, but this season she decided to blaze the cross country trails. She did so in impressive fashion. inning the Marshbank Class A regional in a time of 20 minutes, 2 seconds. Dixon had the area's best finish at the Class A meet, taking 15th place in the individual

in the RU Invitational, seventh in the Ypsi

"Malia focused early in the season on. ecoming the best runner she could be." WLAA Meet, 16th (21:10) in the Marsh-bank Regional and 29th (21:03.57) in Ladywood coach Rich Dixon said. "She stayed mentally and physically prepared the Class A individual race. Her best time roughout the season, trying to achieve a better time each race."

ally in the team race after taking fourth place individually (20:40.0) in the regional at Marshbank Park. An all-Northwest Suburban League choice, James placed third (20:53) in the

but this fall coach Paul Holmberg is singig his praises about her as a runner.

Prais' fourth place individual finish in the Western Lakes Activities Association neet helped assure the Spartans first place in the team standings. She took econd at three invitationals and 29th individually (21:00.11) in the Class A team race. Prais was third (20:34.5) in the re-

Jennifer Gerlach, senior, Lutheran er twice and capped a fine career with a 15th place finish (20:21) in the individual Class C race. Gerlach earned a trip to the state meet by taking third place (20:08)

Jenny has always been a strong

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venson; Another first-time runner, Korit-/ nik made a strong first impression with a irst place finish at the Ypsilanti Invitational. She was ninth 21:03.48) at School craft, sixth (20:46) in the WLAA and fifth Koritnik placed 43rd (21:15.81) in the "A.J. had a great year for her first year cross country competition," coach Paul Holmberg said. "Her best time at Cass Benton (20:26) ranks as the third

A.J. Koritník, sophomore, Livonia Ste-

at the regional (20:41.5)

best-ever run by a Stevenson girl."

Stacy Hewett, senior, Livonia Frank-

lin: A senior, Hewett will graduate with the second-best 5,000-kilometer time

(20:46) in the history of the school. She

was 32nd (21:10.22) in the individual

(20:52.7) at the Marshbank Park region-

and fourth in the Livonia meet.
"Stacy is a highly competitive and gut-

sy runner who will be greatly missed next

Heather Meyer, senior, Plymouth

Canton: Meyer was a model of consisten-

cy for the Chiefs, who took second in the

WLAA meet. A team captain, Meyer 12th

anti Invitational and eighth at the Carlson

She placed seventh (20:51) in the

"Heather was injured all last year and

most of her sophomore year so this

makes her accomplishments truly excep-

"She matured as the season progressed,

tional," coach George Przygodski said

peaking in time for the 'Big Three' (the

WLAA, regional and state meets). A lot

of fine runners have worn the red and

white (of Canton) but none have worked

Michelle Daraban, senior, Redford

Union: A four-year letterwinner and two-

year captain, Daraban ran 20:59 in the

placed 21st (21:24) in the Class A re-

Daraban finished 40th (21:14) in the

"Michelle is a great leader who does

state Class A team meet, which RU came

her best for the team and leads by exam-

ple," coach Bob Ouellette said. "She is a

very good runner and an even better per-

Sharmila Prasad, sophomore, Farm-

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year," coach Sue Tatigian said.

Invitational.

at Cass Benton was 20:51.

Hewett finished fifth in the WLAA meet

race at the Class A meet, and ninth

Class A team race.







Jennifer Gerlach





Michelle Daraban Sharmila Prasad

Catholic League Meet, 15th (21:09) in seasoned veteran at several meets. She

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hasn't been the case necessarily this fall.

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Northville, one of four state qualifiers from the tough Western Lakes Ac-

tivities Association (WLAA), can score some points and figures to give Rice

some problems. It is Northville's first state playoff tournament and the Mus-

tangs - who defeated Wolverine A champ Wyandotte and Northwest Subur-

ban League champ Dearborn in their two previous games — are eyeing their

But the three-time state champion Warriors have incentive of their own.

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The class of 1980 will hold its reunion Friday, Nov. 23, at the Troy Hilton Inn, Troy. For more information, call 549-5630.

• The class of 1971 will have a reunion Aug. 10, 1991, at the Kingsley Inn, Bloomfield Hills. For information, write Reunion Planners, P.O. Box 291. Mount Clemens 48046 or call 465-2277 or 263-6803.

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• The class of 1980 will hold its reunion Saturday, Dec. 22, at Fairlane Manor in Dearborn. For more information, call (800) 397-0010.

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• The classes of 1960-61 will have a reunion June 29, 1991, at the Troy Marriott. For more information, call Fred Mengel, 464-3163.

DETROIT MACKENZIE

The classes of 1957-1962 will have a reunion Saturday, Dec. 1, at the Warren Chateau Hall, Warren. For more information, call 746-9643.

• The classes of 1964-67 will have a reunion Saturday, April 27, 1991, at the Warren Chateau Hall, Warren. For information, call Rita Whitley, 746-9643.

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The class of 1970 will hold its reunion Saturday, Nov. 24. For more information, call Cill, 255-4254, or 20274 Chapel, Detroit 48219.

• The class of 1960 will hold its reunion Saturday, Nov. 24, at the Sheraton Southfield Hotel. For more

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• The January and June classes of 1971 are planning a reunion Oct. 5, 1991, at Roma Hall in Livonia. For

more information, call Wendy Maine Sielaff, 459-3041, or Kathy Roth Majawskas, 673-7386. • The January and June classes of 1940-41 will have a reunion May

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O DETROIT SOUTHEASTERN

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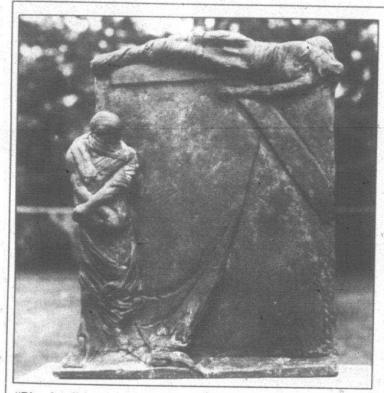
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Creative Living



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"Dies Irae" is one of a series eight commemorative bronze panels. One of the sculptor's favorites, it's in his back yard.

State art grant helps sculptor cast in bronze

special writer

HE SCULPTOR is jocular. "Fix your eyes on this, Sergio," says the photographer, pointing to a

Sergio De Giusti tries to obey. He tries glaring at the lightstand, as if his muse is giving him a painful message, but it's too much. His eyes sparkle, he quivers, he bursts out laughing.

They try again. This time, a model for one of Sergio's sculptures falls over, smashing a wax model of a jackal. The sculptor becomes convulsed. "It brought good luck to the Egyptians, but it can't help itself," he roars.

The photographer then hands Sergio a small bronze and a modeling tool. "Hold them close to your face, Sergio,".he said. Sergio obeys. He even manages a tiny, artistic

The photographer is satisfied He packs up his gear, goes to his next

'I stuck to my guns and did what I believed in. I never made art to decorate living rooms.'

- Sergio De Giusti sculptor

assignment. "Come back some day. We'll split a bottle of wine," Sergio calls out after him.

Sergio De Giusti, 49, has probably always qualified as the happiest sculptor, but these days he has good reasons to be elated

IN AUGUST, De Giusti received a \$10,000 grant from the Michigan Council of the Arts for three new sculptures cast in bronze. Visual arts applications totaled 631: 88 grants were awarded, seven to

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A plaster cast for "Tales of a New America." Created for the State of Michigan Library and Historical Center, the sculptor decided it was too pessimistic and didn't submit it.



finishing touches to artistic pieces he created for his planned show at Troy's Belian Art Center next June.

Left: Sergio De Giusti adds

Right: Birmingham artists - Judith Ann Corba and Nicolas van Krijot worked as a team to create their Route 10 Gallery exhibit, "A 26 by 14 Foot Room." Outside the gallery door is one of the exhibit installations, van Krijot's "Easy Chair." Built from a recycled cement patio, the chair, if commissioned, is estimated to cost \$2,000-\$4,000, depending on the environment it's created for.



SHARON LeMIEUX/staff photographer

Benefit on tap

Avant-garde exhibit at Route 10

By Linda Ann Chomin special writer

Birmingham artists Judith Ann Corba and Nicolas van Krijdt refer to their avant-garde art exhibition, 'A 26 by 14 Foot Room," as a minimalist environment.

The show runs through Nov. 29 at Route 10 Gallery, Farmington Hills. It features abstract oil paintings and van Krijdt's functional and non-functional art furniture.

An artist's reception will be Saturday, Nov. 17, at Route 10 to benefit the Michigan Cancer Foundation.

Outside the gallery door sits one of two installations in the exhibit, van Krijdt's unconventional "easy chair," built of recycled cement, jack-hammered from an unwanted

"Not counting the time spent jackhammering concrete," van Krijdt said, "it took about 20 hours to install the stone chair.

As you enter the gallery's 26- by 14-foot room, the second installation greets you with its nonconformist, minimalist philosophy. An accumulation of discarded objects, both man-made and materials recycled from nature (twigs, branches) form an installation in the gallery's interi-

Two glass windows in white wood frames are suspended from the ceiling. Two cement porch steps and dual railroad ties define the parameters of the installation area. A lamp made from an auto exhaust pipe converges with the frames, ties and steps to create the collaboration by Corba and van Krijdt.

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Hall of Famer deserving; help boost young

SPANNING THE arts spectrum:

· It was long overdue.

Emily Helen Butterfield, Michigan's first woman architect, was inducted into the Michigan Women's Hall of Fame Oct. 25. And the good members of Alpha

Gamma Delta, an international collegiate women's fraternity that Butterfield helped found, deserve plaudits for the former Farmington resident's induction. The Michigan Women's Studies Association sponsors the Hall.

This is an honor that we who knew and admired her, long after she first gained some recognition. have been anxious to secure for her memory," said Novi resident Elizabeth Lee, a fraternity sister.

To say Butterfield, who died at 74

in 1958, is deserving of the MWSA's Life Achievement Award is a classic understatement.

Butterfield graduated from the Syracuse University School of Architecture, the first woman to do so.

She then teamed with her father. Wells, Farmington's first mayor, in the Farmington architectural firm of Butterfield and Butterfield until his retirement in 1930.

Their architectural designs include businesses, industrial and public buildings, homes, churches and schools. The Glen Oaks County Park Clubhouse in Farmington Hills and the First United Methodist Church of Farmington are among them.

But Emily's life skills didn't stop at the drafting table.

She also was a watercolorist, an author, a poet, an artist and a cali-



Bob Sklar

graphist. She was one of the five women who started the Detroit Business Women's Club. And she enjoyed actively working with young people.

Elizabeth Lee thanked me for whatever space is available to recognize this woman who has truly added much to the place of women in the community."

There's no need for thanks. Lee is right: "This entire effort to give credit to women who have been so often ignored is worth the considera-

• Think music. And enter a worthy young musician in the Livonia Symphony Orchestra Young Artist Competition.

It's one of the few such competitions left but it has lost none of its

luster. Prize money totals \$3,000. It's open to all young Michigan artists, including instrumental, piano and vocal students. Contestants will be judged on musicianship, technique and stature as a possible performing artist.

Everyone with a passion for the arts should applaud the LSO for extending a boost to aspiring musicians statewide.

Past winners include - Tomoko Mack-Brzozowski and Howard Watkins, both accomplished pianists who've performed overseas.

Call Nancy Richard at 471-7049 for entry forms.

· His artistic touch and flare bagged a second place award in the 1990 American Floral Service Great American Design Contest in Orlan-

David Schroeter of Farmington Hills, with assistance from Harvey Bresch of Boynton Beach, Fla., designed six different arrangements. under strict guidelines and time requirements.

I've watched the stunning success of the 29-year-old floral designer in local competition through the years.

And it's no surprise he's a member of the exclusive American Institute of Floral Designers, an international group limited to the top designers in the world.

He's never short on words.

And I must share with you state Sen. Jack Faxon's telling thoughts about tearing down parts of our past "in the name of progress."

Says the Farmington Hills Democrat. 'Progress is not necessarily - progress is respecting the old. And our public response to this must be to maintain an everlasting vigilance upon any of those public agencies of our state that seek to demolish the treasures and legacies of the past."

No community has the right to let the wrecker's ball level a reminder of its heritage without compelling reason and public approval.

Bob Sklar is the O&E's assistant managing editor for special projects.

He pursues baroque romanticism

The grant is a subsidy, not a mmission. De Giusti has complete control over the sculptures orms and subjects.

"I was sitting on my front porch," De Giusti said, "when the nailman brought a letter from Redford's state representative, John Bennett, congratulating me or receiving the grant. That's how found out about it. It was the last hing on my mind."

In 1985, the artist won a commission to produce 12 panels for the new State of Michigan Library and Historical Center in Lansing. The bas-reliefs are in four niches of the central rotunda. They contain elements of Michigan's landscapes

"The work for the library took 21/2 years," De Giusti said. "It was ard work, very physical. I did alpieces were cast at the Center for Creative Studies, where I do most of my casting, even including the pronze doors I made in 1988 for the 200th anniversary of the church in ly hometown, Maniago, Italy.

"The library commission was the greatest thing that ever happened to me. It was confirmation of all the work I've done over the years. I never compromised. I could have been a portraitist. I love pottery. could have been a ceramicist. But I stuck to my guns and did what I believed in. I never made art to decorate living rooms."

THE LIBRARY commission and the Michigan Council for the Arts grant have relieved the sculptor of the necessity of teaching. He taught art history at Wayne State (where he received his bachelor's and master's degrees in fine arts) one of his students at Wayne State.

CORBA AND van Krijdt formed

their minimalist philosophy while

iving in near-wilderness in Fort

Bidwell, Calif., for a year without

when asked to explain the philoso-

behind the installation, Corba

d. "We had all these elements, we

said, What could we do with them to

create a space that catches the

Lining the gallery walls, Corba's

abstract oils on canvas use lines and

squares of color to create mood and

orighten the minimalist environ-

"Long Time Coming" took Corba

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"Das Rheingold," one of a series of four medallions from the artist's personal collection, depcits his interpretation of Wagner's "Ring" cycle.

De Giusti also taught life drawing and sculpture at the Birming-

ham-Bloomfield Art Association "Very few people are trained in relief sculpture. It's an Italian tradition," said the Italian-born De Giusti. "In this area, there's only Jack Pappas at Eastern Michigan Iniversity and myself. When people want relief sculpture, they call.

appas or me." De Giusti now is working on a

painting right after the San Francis-

co earthquake," Corba said. "It was

a very bloody red and dark piece. It

Corba said she was so frustrated

with the painting, she took it outside

and drove her car over it. Van Kriidt

rescued the piece, and for a fifth

time, Corba repainted the canvas.

Rocks and twigs embedded in the

painting build texture under the oils.

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Ochre gives the piece brightness.

needed light."

commission for the Martin Luther King Jr. Plaza at Eastern Michigan University. Four bronze reliefs will record major events in King's life. The wax model for the first panel, depicting the "I have a dream' speech, has been completed. It will soon be cast at the EMU foundry

De Giusti's refusal to produce

decorative or hyperrealistic art extends to his portrait sculptures. 'I don't do high school yearbook portraits. For me to accept a com-

'My portraits are intuitive: a psychological response to the sitter. I don't like to do young people. There aren't enough clues, there isn't enough character.

Sergio DiGiusti

mission, the subject has to have a unique face. Faces are clues - the way the mouth looks, the lines around the eyes - reveal the person. It's like a geological map: each is unique. My portraits are intuithe sitter. I don't like to do young people. There aren't enough clues, there isn't enough character.' HE ADDED: "I only accept com-

missions from people who are open-minded, who are willing to put the sculpture first, and the portrait second. For them, I put down a couple of lumps of clay, and something happens. I finish in about an hour. A portrait painter takes up to 125 hours to finish a painting. I could never do that.

"People who have my portraits like them very much, but they take getting used to. It takes a unique on to like them."

De Giusti's statement about his panels at the Michigan library could well apply to all of his work: "I tried to convey a baroque anticism, a play of shapes representative of what. I do as an artist without being obvious about it. I

SHARON LeMIEUX/staff photographe

the baton of LSO conductor Frandidn't show much detail because the interpretation has to be a per Concert time is 8 p.m. in Livonia's Churchill High School, Joy and Newburgh. For tickets, call the Route 10 hosts avant-garde exhibit symphony hot line at 422-8090. Adnission is \$9 for adults, \$5 for students and senior citizens.

DiBlasi will offer orchestral programming of "Overture to Russlan and Ludmilla" by Glinka, excerpts from "Scheherazade" by Rimsky-Korsakov and Prokofiev's "Romeo

Tini, who holds a bachelor and master's degree from WSU in music, said he first performed the stravinsky with the Robert Shaw Chorale at Meadow Brook in 1965. "I was greatly taken by the ritu-

tense setting and texts chosen to elicit Stravinsky's reaffirmation of WSU singers have not performed the "Polovtsian Dances" in more

Wayne State arts professor Dennis Tini will take part in the

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Dennis Tini of Wayne State Uni-

versity's School of Fine and Per-

forming Arts will lead the 80-mem-

ber vocal ensemble and orchestra

in a reading of Stravinsky's "Sym-

phony of Psalms." The "Polovtsian

Dances" from "Prince Igor" by Al-

music Saturday, Nov. 17.

THE SYMPHONIC Chorus is comprised of students from the Concert Chorale, Choral Union, Men's Glee Club and Women's Chorale. In addition to Tini, they are

than 20 years.

and Charles Hirt.

exander Borodin will be sung under rehearsed by Janice Fulbright and Deborah Smith. Tini, a Farmington Hills resident, grew up in the Detroit area and is a co-founder of the Jazz Studies Program at WSU. He studied with Robert Shaw, Sixteen Ehrling, Malcolm Johns, Howard Swan

> President-elect of the 7,500member International Association of Jazz Educators, he has conducted for Hollywood movies and national corporate musical productions and composed for documentaries and commercials.

He has appeared with his own Richard Pilppo, new conductor of quartet, the Detroit Symphony, the concert orchestra, is a well-Brazeal Dennard Chorale, Buddy known cellist as well as teacher and conductor at Wayne State Universi-





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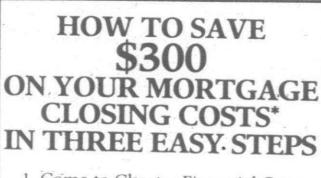


This oil on canvas painting, by Judith Ann Corba, is entitled,

"Long Time Coming." The lower third of the painting is tur-

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As the narrator-guest rather reluctantly concludes his overnight visit, the whole family gathers on the front lawn, serenading him with (what else?) "Yes, We Have No Bananas." William Joyce's zany illustrations perfectly complement this really are "the gifts that keep on giv- book full of crazy surprises. (Ages 4-

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· "Fudge-A-Mania," by Judy Blume (Dutton, \$12.95). Fudge Hatcher (of "Superfudge" fame) is back. In Blume's latest, the little rascal spends a lively, threeweek vacation with his parents, his brother, and his neighbors - the Tubmans - at the seashore in Maine. The inimitable Sheila Tubman ("Otherwise Known As Sheila the Great"), complete here with fuzzv-wuzzv robe and slippers, is large part of the fun. (Ages 8-12).

· The High Rise Glorious Skittle Skat Roarious Sky Pie Angel Food Cake," by Nancy Willard. Illustrated by Richard Jesse Watson (Harcourt Brace Jovano-

Using her great-grandmother's secret recipe, an adolescent girl gets up in the middle of the night to bake a surprise cake for her mother's birthday. But a rather significant problem arises when three hungry angels, their glittery wings aflutter with pleasure, show up in the kitchen at midnight, ready to eat most of the

Well, it's an angel food cake, isn't it? Willard's enchanting prose blends perfectly with Watson's luscious artwork. This is, indeed, a High-Rise-Glorious-Skittle-Skat-Roarious-Sky Pie-Angel-Food-Cake kind of book one of the very best literary treats around this year. (Ages 6 and up).

. "Julius, the Baby of the World," written and illustrated by Kevin Henkes (Greenwillow

Oh, it's all so wonderful, thinks Lilly the white mouse, aniticipating the birth of her baby brother, Julius But when Julius arrives, it turns out not to be so wonderful after all. Lilly feels neglected and unloved

Matters aren't helped any when Lilly's parents refer to their darling newborn as "the baby of the world."

Amy MacDonald. Illustrated by (what he meant was lemonade), Marjorie Priceman (Houghton) Mifflin \$13.95).

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All ends happily, though, and Lilly ing the rabbi, the maid, the doctor, comes out smelling like a rose. (Ages the nurse, the vicar, the postman, the illustrations top off this riotous romp priest, et al - are called in to effect perfectly.

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Keiko and Friends consists of apanese-born Keiko McNamara, pianist, and Detroit's talents of Harvey Thompson, vocalist, Greg Cooke, bass, and Lawrence Williams, drums, The program includes works by

Duke Ellington, Thelonius Monk Gershwin and original compositions by McNamara and Belgrave.

IN ADDITION, there will be a choreographed performance of jazz, theater and dance integrated in the epic suite "Hei Sei," (peace and love) composed by McNamara and performed by the musicians with African and Japanese dancers

Tickets are \$15 for general audience, \$10 for students and seniors. Reservations are suggested.

For more information, call the mith Theatre hotlines: 471-7700 or

The Smith Theatre is on the Orcard Ridge Campus of Oakland Community College, I-696 and Orchard Lake Road.



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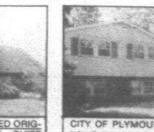
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PSO captures audience's fancy

By Linda Ann Chomin special writer

The Plymouth Symphony's second concert of the 45th season, "Jazz It Up," featuring guest artist Alexander Zonjic, created an indelible memory filled with heightened emotions, sure to be treasured for a long time by the audience gathered in the Plymouth-Salem High Auditorium

The Plymouth Symphony Orchesto No. 2 in D. Major, K. 314, by Wolftra, under conductor Russell Reed, gang Amadeus Mozart. began the program, equally divided between classical and jazz selecsistently produced a lively rapidity tions, with an entertaining performance of Michael Rucszynski's comic remarkable agility yielded phrases sal jazz standard, "Take Five," writoverture, "Living It Up." that were clean, bright and full of

The orchestra performed the piece energy. with precision and lightness. With this particular composition, if the ... MOZART'S FLUTE Concerto No. Desmond was a part) in 1959. unity had not been there, the least 2, with Zonjic as soloist, left no doubt Combining perfection and fervor a stirring rendition of a selection sophisticated listener would have no- of his artistic ability to switch from of playing; the ensemble lavished an from Zonjic's first album, "Alexanticed the chaos.

The evening's second selection, Antonin Dvorak's Symphony No. 8 in G Major, was filled with strong cres-

Given that the strings are the

review

this lively piece.

proficiency consistently produced a lively rapidity of phony's heart beat strong with notes that were Classical and jazz flutist Alexan impeccable. der Zoniic was the featured soloist.

Brown on bass guitar, Pete Martinez

Zoniic's technical

percussion and flutist Zonjic. The ensemble led off the second of notes that were impeccable. His half of the program with the univerten by alto saxophonist Paul Des- cy. mond and originally recorded by the

jazz to classical and back again to abundance of eloquent sounds on the der Zonjic." audience with the first jazz piece of After intermission, the symphony the evening. The hauntingly beauti- Zonjic's versatility and muscial was joined by the Alexander Zonjic ful and sensuous "Bellavia," written style. Quintet for the jazz portion of the by Chuck Mangione, followed. Zonprogram. The quintet consists of An- jic's flute increasingly heightened curtain a standing ovation from the heart of the orchestra, the Plymouth drew Hawkins on drums, Nathan audience emotions, filling the hall audience.

with sensitivity and intensity. The two final program selections, "Sentimentale" and "Spain," con-

cluded the evening in high style. With the audience urging an encore, the orchestra and quintet returned. The quintet's performance of a selection from Zonjic's Elegant Evening album, "Angel of the Night," brought a thunderous ova-

LORENZO BROWN then lit up on keyboards, Lorenzo Brown on the audience with his moving spoon playing.

> Technique and control filled Zonjic's rich, lyrical sounds with fluen-

The orchestra joined forces once Dave Brubeck Quartet (of which again with the Alexander Zonjic Quintet to conclude the encore with "Send In The Clowns" showcased

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William Frcka of the Industrial Design Department, Lothar Hoffmann of the Graphic Communication Department and James Poole and Anthony Williams of the Fine Arts Department will present work accomplished in whole or part during their recent sabbatical leaves.

CCS-CAD encourages and supports a one- to two-semester leave after six years of teaching for all full-time faculty. Sabbaticals permit a break in teaching obligations in order to support the continued professional and creative growth of CCS-CAD faculty.

Frcka will display large, mixedmedia constructions. Hoffman will exhibit a 12-part work, "The Evolution of Written Forms," that traces the development of calligraphy through the ages. Poole will show a series of mixed media works on paper that subtly evoke paintings on themes of athletes in

THE OPENING reception to meet the exhibiting faculty will take place 4:30-7 p.m. on Friday, Nov. 30. "Focus on Faculty" will be on view in the Center Galleries from Dec. 1 through Jan. 18. Note, however, that the Center Galleries will be closed from Dec. 24 through

The Center Galleries are located at Woodward Avenue and Kirby Street in the Park Shelton Building. Exhibitions are open to the public and admission is free. Gallery hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday-Friday and 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday and Sunday.

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The benefit, at 8 p.m. Tuesday, April 30, is for the University Musical Society (UMS) of the University of Michigan.

Norman returns to her alma mater to sing Beethoven and Wagner with Maestro Levin and the Metropolitan Opera. The per-fermance marks this orchestra's first concert appearance outside Jessye of New York. Norman The complete program:

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The \$1,000-ticket includes a preconcert dinner at Ann Arbor's Escoffier and a post-concert champagne

Since 1973, Norman, under UMS auspices, has displayed her artistry in two May festivals (1973, 1989) and FROM ANN ARBOR, the Metro- two recitals (1974,1986) as well as an earlier benefit concert in 1978 for

Levine became Metropolitan Opconducted more than 60 different

operas at the Met. sifal," as well as revivals of "Don Giovanni," "Porgy and Bess," "La.

patrons, who demand the cream-of- clude Wagner's complete "Der Ring Days" food drive the weekend prior des Nibelungen." Others are "Das to Thanksgiving, Nov. 16-18. Rheingold" and "Die Walkure"

term relationships with the Berlin \$1. Tours will be available on the reception. A \$200-ticket includes the Philharmonic, the Vienna Philhar- hour at 10 a.m. and 11 a.m. and 1, 2

nonic and the Ravinia Festival, the Julliard School graduate made the time of the company's ince summer home of the Chicago Sym- his Met Opera debut in 1971, con- in 1883. phony Orchestra. He is an active chamber musician

soloist with the Chicago Symphony.

1986

ducting "Tosca." He became princi-

During its 30-week New York seapal conductor in 1973, music direc- son, it performs, a repertoire that and planist and performs as plano tor in 1976 and artistic director in normally encompasses 25 operas. After the regular season, there are The Metropolitan Opera Orchestra often opera tours in the U.S. and A former piano soloist with the has played under leading conductors abroad and free concerts in the Cincinnati Symphony, assistant con- such as Arturo Toscanini, Gustav parks of New York City, Nassau ductor of the Cleveland Orchestra, Mahler and Leonard Bernstein from County and New Jersey.

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continuously 1-4:30 p.m. on Sunday.

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supportive of the Henry Ford Estate in the past year, and we feel wewould like to return something to the community in the traditional holiday ed to senior citizens by the Dearborn spirit of giving," said Donn Werling,

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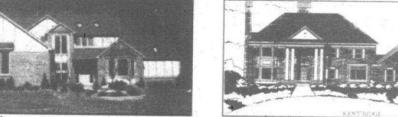
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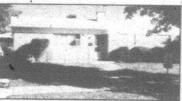
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IN SPOTLIGHT

Joan Datesman, author, collector and dealer of Quimper Faience Pottery, will present "Happy Birthday Quimper: 300 years of Faience," at 1:30 and 6:30 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 15, at La Belle Provence in Northville

Datesman is a noted collector and dealer of Quimper Faience pottery and has authored a book, "Collecting Quimper." Her presentations will last 30 minutes each, but she will be available all day for informal questions and book signing. She will have fine antique pieces available for

This year marks the 300th anniversary of Quimper Faience, which is handmade and handpainted in the south of France.

Also, in celebration, Kevin Pavlina has created a fondant-covered chocolate cake filled with strawberries and chocolate ganache. It's Decorated with sugar clay replicas of Quimper Faience pottery in celebration in Quimper's 300th birthday. The event is free. Hazel Nut coffee

and a French roasted, organically grown decaffinated coffee will be served, compliments of Grandma Betty's Coffee.

 ANTIQUE SHOW Two outstanding quilts will be on display at the Junior Group-Goodwill Antiques Show Friday-Sunday, Nov. 16-18, at the Michigan

State Fairgrounds. A colorful mid-19th-century schoolhouse quilt that will be on display is becoming part of the show's trademark. The quilt design replicates the Junior Group's red schoolhouse logo. It was discovered at a national show by Ruth Frank, a Junior member. It was purchased with member contributions. The quilt is considered notable for its masterful stitchery and sophisticated use of

A white-on-white tulip outline, saw-tooth edge quilt, commissioned by the Junior Group-Goodwill from two Tennessee quiltmakers, will be given as a prize during the show.

DOUBLE FANTASY Girl Scout Troop 3273 of High- ART AUCTION meadow Common Campus presents "Double Fantasy" at 1 and 2:30 p.m. Brook Art Gallery on Sunday, Nov. room.

balance between country and formal furniture and folk, fine and decorative art. Items include American and English furniture, American Indian

Great Lakes antique fair in wings

Investment-grade antiques will be the order of the day at the Great Lakes Antique Show

art, antiquarian books, baskets, Admission is \$5, good for both brass and copper, china, clocks, decoys, dolls, ethnic art, folk art, The show features 80 nationallyglassware, hooked rugs, iron, recognized dealers from 25 states. jewelry, laces and linens, early Investment-grade antiques will be lighting, nautical, needlework, Orientalia, Oriental rugs, paint-

30175 Highmeadow, Farmington tials. This theatrical presentation of

mime is the work of the Actors Alliance Theatre Company. Tickets, at \$3 each, are available for both performances. Call Leah: 788-0382.

Sale will be held this weekend at

the University of Michigan-Dear-

born campus, Fieldhouse Arena.

4901 Evergreen, across from Fair-

Hours are 11 a.m. to 9 p.m. Sat-

urday and 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. Sunday.

displayed in room settings

lane Town Center.

The art being sold was given by their collection of contemporary art Florence and S. Brooks Barron from msuic, storytelling, song, drama and their personal collection. The location is the new Erhard

BMW showroom, just east of Telegraph on Maple, Bloomfield Town-Brook Art Gallery is one of longand drawings as much as they com-A_benefit art auction for Meadow plement the pristine, carpeted show-

and her ability to spot young talent before it is widely recognized and appreciated.

prints and maps, quilts, samplers,

Shaker, silver, stoneware, tinware

"The Great Lakes Antique Show

& Sale will be one of the few an-

tique shows in the Detroit area to

consistently maintain absolute

strictness as to the age and authen-

ticity of the antiques exhibited for

sale, this assuring confidence for

the collector," said Carol Nordell

ship, a lovely 6,000-square-foot standing. She is known to have been space in shades of gray that should one of the first American collectors complement the 50 paintings, prints to buy pop art and works by abstract In the 1970s, she was buying piec-

es by Detroit's Cass Corridor artists,

Luchs before they were discovered • DSO PROGRAMS by the museum people.

"I have always admired what Kiichi Usui (gallery director/curator) eration the limited funding from the

university," Florence Barron said. "This gift is also a vote of confidence for the new leadership of the gallery - Jim Fitzgerald and Kempf Hogan."

She had no particular reason in mind for choosing the 50 works for nie the Moocher." the auction, she said. "I don't have anything in my collection that I don't

"I feel lucky to be part of something which will benefit the gallery and Oakland University," Erhard Dahm, owner of Erhard BMW, said with a broad, friendly smile. He is an "only in America" suc-

cess story and he obviously likes Born in Germany, he came to Detroit in 1958, not knowing any Eng-

lish. He was a mechanic, and when he had a Three-Star gas station on Schoolcraft, he had to trust his customers to make out their own bills because he was just learning the lan-

Today, he has a good command of the language, a dealership of 50,000 square feet in a prime location, several of his children working with him and a home in Orchard Lake.

The cars in the showroom will be moved to the garage to make room for the art and the people attending the benefit, he said. He is also underwriting the catalog.

Florence Barron visited the showroom a while back. "I think it's a wonderful place for the auction." Usui will hang the show, which will be open for previewing. "Without them, I couldn't survive," he said

as he spoke of the Barrons' role in the gallery. Preview hours are 8 a.m. to 9 p.m. today, 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. Friday, and

noon to 4 p.m. Saturday. are internationally recognized for The activity Sunday, Nov. 18, will begin with cocktails and a silent auction 4-5:30 p.m. The live auction runs 5:30-7 p.m. Tickets are \$15 in advance and \$20 at the door.

> The auctioneer will be Leslie Hindman, owner of the Chicagobased Hindman Auctioneers, who is donating. Prices will range from modest to an opening bid of a work by the newly discovered Terry Winters. There will also be an in-

• The legendary "Hi De Ho Man," Cab Calloway, comes to Orchestra Hall for Detroit Symphony has accomplished taking into consid- Orchestra Weekender Pops series concerts at 8:30 p.m. Friday-Satur day, Nov. 16-17, and 3:30 p.m. Sun

Under the direction of DSO associate conductor Leslie B. Dunner, Calloway and the DSO perform many of his hits, including the classic "Min-

> The orchestra opens the program with selections by Gershwin, Copland, Grofe and Duke Ellington To reach the DSO box office, call

· ART AUCTION

Original signed etchings, lithographs, serigraphs, woodcuts, batiks, oils and watercolors will be featured at a benefit art auction at 1 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 1, at the Detroit Baptist Manor, Alpha Building, 30251 13 Mile, Farmington Hills.

Auction proceeds will benefit the frail elderly residents at Haworth Center, which is owned by Detroit Baptist Manor. Money will be used to host activities, events and equip

Renoir, Picasso, Norman Rockwell, LeRoy Neiman, Joan Miro, Matisse Chagall and others. Starting prices will range from \$25-\$85. There will be investment art at higher bidding.

All art is gallery quality, framed and matted, and ready for hanging. Advance tickets are \$5. Hors d'oeuvres and beverages will be

served. For more information, call 737-8830.

The Michigan Guild presents its annual holiday showcase of art and fine crafts from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 8 at Oakland Community College H Building Orchard ake Road and I-696, Farmington The holiday art fair is produced by

Art Fair. It offers a range of juried, original, decorative, functional and fine art suitable for holiday giving. Admission to the holiday art fair is

sponsors of the Ann Arbor Summer

\$3 adults, \$2 for seniors. Children younger than 2 are free. Parking is

The Michigan Guild is a nonprofit artist service group with 1,700 mem-

Bromelaid houseplants require plenty of light

The show is designed to present a ings, pewter, procelains, pottery,

and toys.

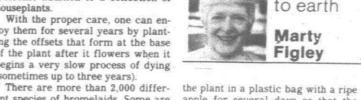
of Northville.

Bromelaids, with their exotic foliage and colorful flowers, will be a welcome addition to a collection of houseplants.

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grown for the foliage and others for ethylene gas will initiate budding.

These plants are native to the will also help in this regard. Tem-



ent species of bromelaids. Some are apple for several days so that the Temperatures of 75-80 degrees

disturb the roots. The soil mixture recommended by experts is one-half perlite to one-half peat moss, although many mixes will work. Just be sure they drain well and are light enough to allow air to reach the

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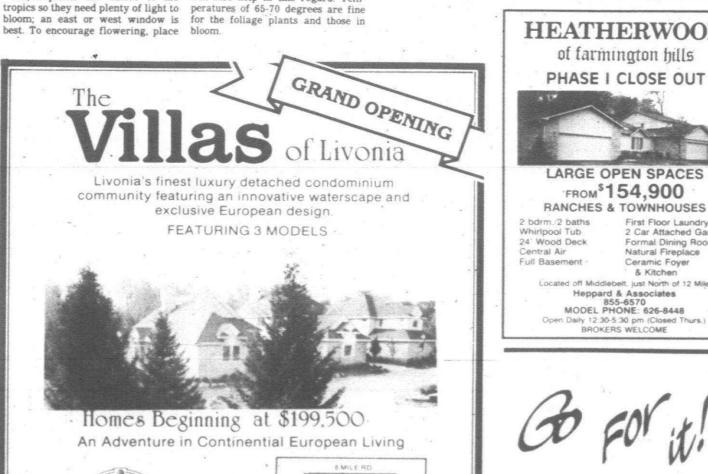
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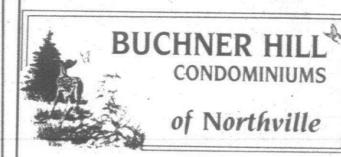


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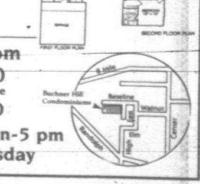
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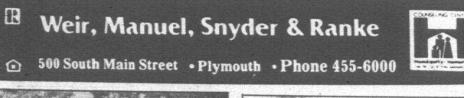


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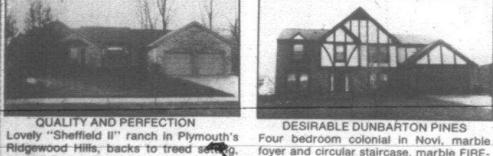
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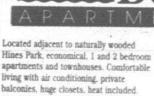
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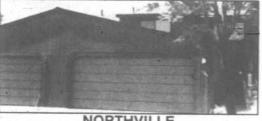
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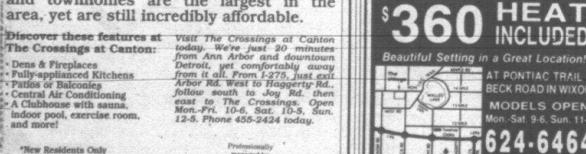


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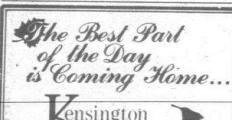
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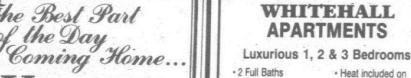
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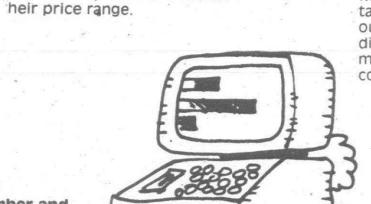
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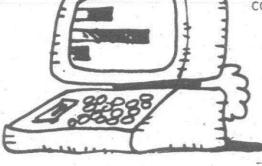
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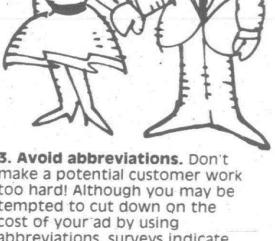
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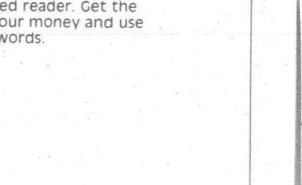
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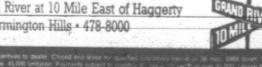
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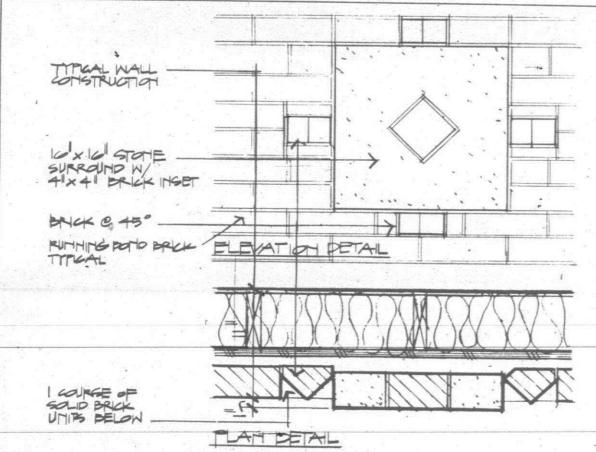
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After tearing down two houses on Merrill Street, architect Victor Sarocki, together with developer Brian Timlin, decided the vacant 207-foot wide lot would serve as the site for Merrill Park Townhomes.



Architectural drawing shows the detail in the brickwork.

ffice growth expected to stagnate for rest of century

By Ralph R. Echtinaw staff writer

Blame it on the baby boom, technology, early retirees and pregnant women.

A newly issued report from the National Association of In-

dustrial & Office Parks says the office building boom has ended, citing the four things above as causes. Worse yet, the NAIOP report says the reduction in office-

space need is no temporary phenomenon, but rather a change that will persist beyond the turn of the century. "Unlike past downturns, there is no boom around the corner

to pull the market out of its doldrums," the report says In the Detroit market, office employment is 379,642 this year, having grown by 84,950 people since 1980. But NAIOP expects the metro Detroit area to add only 7,558 office work-

ers in the next 10 years. The overall office vacancy rate in the metro area is 20.3 percent, according to Cushman & Wakefield of Michigan, a Southfield-based commercial real estate firm. The NAIOP report estimates at least 10 years must pass for the metro Detroit vacancy rate to drop to 6 percent.

TO UNDERSTAND why the office boom has ended, you must first know what caused it. The report analyzes this in

The baby boom, brought on by the Great Depression and World War II, injected a lot of new people into the U.S. population in a short period of time, creating a tidal wave of humanity that changed everything around it and entered the work force in the '70s and '80s.

Concomittantly, most of the boomers landed in white collar

"Almost 45 million jobs have been added to the economy since 1967, a 68 percent gain, and not one of these jobs has been in manufacturing," the report says. "The war babies clearly have sought white-collar work and found it."

Technology, in the form of jet engines, computers, satel-lites, fiber-optics, and so on, made possible the rapid birth and growth of many companies, companies that dealt primarily with information and needed boucoup office space.

As international trade expanded after 1945 to the extent that the U.S. is now the world's largest exporter of goods and services, foreign traders needing bases in this country added to the demand for office space.

These stimuli led to the massive office-building extravagan-

"By 1960 we had still built only about one-quarter (27 percent) of the office space existing today," the report says. "Said

United States was built in the past 10 years and about 60 percent has been built in the past 20 years.

COMING FULL circle, the forces that caused the office boom in turn helped bring about its demise, according to the

As the last of the baby boomers entered the work force, a sharp decline in employable bodies hit the job market. In addition, the so-called baby boom "echo" never materialized to the

extent predicted. "As a consequence, the number of new entrants to the work force will fall sharply during the next 10 years," the report

To make matters worse, the group expected to grow fastest between now and 2000 are the 45- to 60-year-olds, many of whom are retiring at unprecedentedly early ages

The report calculates the overall growth of the labor force will drop from 2.4 percent per year in the '70s to 1.1 percent in

"In short, in the 1990s we will be having a severe labor force shortage of a sort we have not experienced in recent memory," states the report.

Even pregnant women are to blame, in part, for the labor shortage, the report says. While women bolstered the earlier labor boom by entering the job market in significant numbers, many of them are now dropping out of the work force to raise children, the report says. Ergo, the sharp rise in the female labor force participation rate is expected to level off.

TECHNOLOGY IS also to blame for the office-building

"Productivity is finally reaching into the service sector, the report says. "Computers, telecommunications and related devices are eliminating millions of clerical and middle-management jobs in the service sectors, and the trend will only accelerate in the 1990s."

Keith Sant of Cushman & Wakefield agrees the office-building boom is over, but questions the NAIOP reasons. He places the blame mostly on a growing reluctance on the part of investors to put their money in real estate.

In metro Detroit communities, the vacancy rate has declined two-tenths of a percent since Cushman & Wakefield's second-quarter report. The third-quarter report predicts the vacancy rate will continue to fall throughout 1990.

But Sant and the NAIOP agree on one point. There's been a fundamental change in the office-building environment and the downturn in construction will last a long time.

Back to the literary past with townhouses

special writer

Merrill Park Townhomes in Birmingham evoke architectural images from the novels, "Washington Square" by Henry James and "The House of Mirth" by Edith Wharton. Both 19th century authors used the townhouse as a backdrop for the development of their protagonists. This setting played a role in the early growth of Baltimore, Boston and New York and marked the formal street presence of these cities. The townhouse on the eastern seaboard was also a transplant from the London of Charles Dickens.

Now it is transplanted to Birmingham. After tearing down two houses on Merrill Street, architect Victor Sarocki, together with developer Brian Timlin, decided that the logical solution for the vacant 207-foot wide lot was a group of townhouses. With associate Greg Aerts, Sarocki scoured New York and Boston looking for examples of townhouses that they could adapt to the urbane fabric of downtown Birmingham. These dwellings have proven to be an answer to urban land use comple-

mented by increased land values. The seven three-story individual townhouses on Merrill comprise approximately 3,600 feet with 1,200 on each floor. Three are slightly smaller due to setbacks that contribute to the individuality and visual interest of the units. Aerts pointed out that the staggered arrangement is a compromise between consistency and diversity. The consistency is seen in the chimneys and gable end rooflines. The

diversity is marked by individual polygonal and semicircular bay windows. Each of the front entrances have their own classically styled portico;

Assorted treatments of design are revealed in the stone and brick details. Vetter stone, which was quarried in Minnesota, is used in the course work around the second floor windows and in the blocks like detail underneath. This same stone was used on the library and museum at Cranbrook. The density of the stone holds up well in an industrial climate The brickwork is occasionally staggered at a 452 degree angle lending visual interest to the facade Brick columns with iron gates wrought by a craftsman highlight the entrances to the townhouses.

Since the new, so-called "monster" houses of Birmingham have become a heated issue of domestic incongruity, perhaps the Merrill Street townhouses will serve as an answer to good street design. While serving as enclosure, they also satisfy a sense of direction that defines the street and urban matrix.

Chicago architect Bertrand Goldberg is an advocate of urban density. He believes that density represents the number of people who create human fission, which, in turn, establishes community, Rather than have houses that are reactive, perhaps the townhouse can be come proactive, further adding to the charm of downtown Birmingham. Earlier precedent was set with a group of townhouses on Brown Street by builder/developer Bill Mulloy who also did another grouping on Chester Street.

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New home sales dip

percent in September to the lowest level in nearly further, adding to the current sales lag. eight years, the government said. But sales in the "People don't want to buy a new home if they Midwest dropped only 2.2 percent. Analysts saw lit- think they can buy it for less in three or six Sales totaled a seasonally adjusted annual rate of Financial Associates in West Chester, Pa.

the Housing and Urban Development Department and I think they're likely to continue to fall," he That was the lowest level since October 1982. September marked the ninth drop in 12 months and the steepest decline since March. Sales had fallen

homes, up from a backlog of 7.9 months in August, 1.8 percent in August and 0.9 percent in July. "There are a lot of bad things going on that make people unwilling to make the commitment to buy a home," said economist Richard Peach of the Mortgage Bankers Association of America.

We've got an increasing unemployment rate. We've got plunging consumer confidence because of the Mideast crisis and now we've got increases in taxes" in the recently passed budget, he said. He predicted sales would remain slow through

During the first nine months of the year, 435,000 new homes were sold, down 15 percent from the

they are helping home buyers.

THE MEDIAN PRICE of a new home dropped to

months," said economist Paul Getman of Regional

503,000 last month, the Commerce Department and "Prices are falling pretty much across the board, At the September sales pac it would take 8.4

> THE SALES SLUMP was most severe in the Northeast, where sales dropped 15.6 percent to an annual rate of 54,000, also the worst since October

Sales shrank 7.9 percent in the South to 223,000 units, 2.2 percent in the Midwest to 91,000 homes and 0.7 percent in the West to 136,000 homes, the lowest since August 1984.

Builders' groups had been calling on the Federal Reserve to stimulate sales with lower interest Though weak sales are hurting home builders, rates, but economists said it would take a substantial cut to overcome consumers' lack of confidence

"You'd have to see rates really come down to \$115,000 in September, meaning half the homes help. A quarter-point drop may eventually transold cost more and half cost less. That was down slate into 10,000 more sales, but that's not very from \$118,400 in August and \$120,000 a year earli- much," said economist Mark Lasky of McGraw Hill, a Lexington, Mass., forecasting firm.

Townhouses mark cityscape

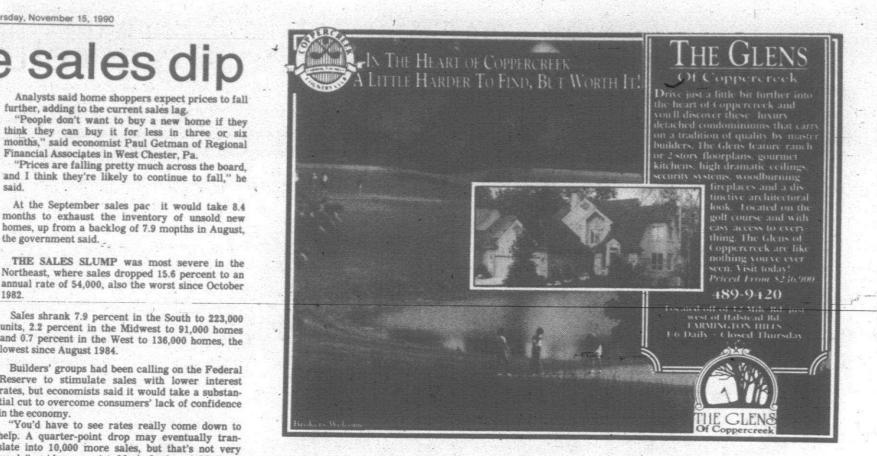
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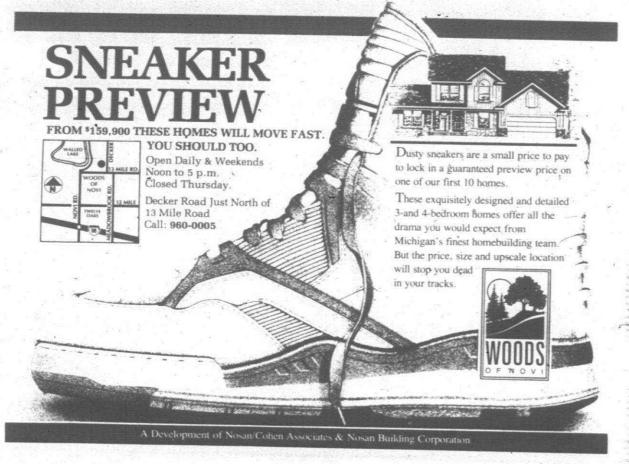
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Furnishings won't be on retail sales floors for several months, but there are several strong design themes to look for:

stery and furniture. Greens, yellows, use a full vocabulary of shapes in

derly simplicity in light finishes. These styles provide formal modern and traditional furniture for a city

• Folk and ethnic looks for uphol- modern as designers of both styles browns and reds are particularly im- their pieces. One example of the portant for upholstery whether in trend is Jay Spectre's Perimeters the earthy shades of the American group for Century. Nominally mod-Southwest, the more intense hues of ern, the honey-colored primavera Indian blankets or the sheen of East and maple furniture partakes of art deco and Biedermeier influences.

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A DOWNTURN IN the real-estate market and flat retail furniture sales so far this year contributed to the lack of novel style departures for furniture and the increase in accessories. The industry says people buy new furniture mainly when they set up a home. Between times, they're

more likely to upgrade decor with

Rather than relying on the furninent of TV personality Ka- pany the 100 American country piec-

Thomasville Furniture Industries' large "Country Inns and Back Roads" collection is inspired by the travel guide of the same name. A company executive described it as a marketing concept for consumers who don't have time to scour the

country shops and antique stores that dot America's back roads. "The World of Bob Timberlake," a ine introduced by Lexington Furniture Industries, relies on the reputation of the North Carolina artist who ture to sell itself, a number of com- pared to Andrew Wyeth's. Timberpanies chose to tie in new lines with lake's personal collections of patchproven names in television and the work quilts, rustic American potdecorative and fine arts. The Home tery, old toys and decoys were exercise in English Victorian nostal-Furnishings Council announced the models for accessories that accom-

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Wall coverings, borders and panels can put the "kid" in a kid's room. Some children's decorator items are designed to teach as well as be decorative. The height chart in this room teaches measurements and the basics of telling time.

Pint-size decorators deserve a say about their room's style

A child's room can be whimsical and witty, fun and fanciful, or demure and dainty, but it must also be functional. So advises Patty Bernardi, designer for Forbo-Mayfair, who makes "Whizz Kids" collection of kid-style, mix-and-match

wall coverings. Bernardi believes that the child should participate in the planning of his room, and that youngsters as young as 5 or 6

"Remember that it should be the child's personal space where he can feel happy and comfortable," Bernardi says. "Don't force space-age themes on a pint-size traditionalist, who loves frills and pastels. Pattern her room with pink stripes or pastel dots and furnish it with white wicker." Bernardi says putting wall coverings, borders and panels to

work is the easiest and least expensive way to dress up a "Today's patterns make it easy to balance th tastes of patent and child. Stay with an age-neutral wall covering - one that spans age brackets, so your decorating scheme can grow up right along with your child. If you like blue, and your child likes red, compromise. Pick a wall covering that has both blue and red in it. And let the child pick borders and panels. They're easy to replace when he has outgrown a march of Noah's Ark animals or a teddy bear parade. By then he may

other is to use the border at ceiling height, and still another is to run it just above the baseboard. Non-directional borders can also frame windows, doors, mirrors and built-ins.

There is no law that says that borders must also be used with wall coverings. If you've already painted the walls and find they look dull, just adding a border or a height chart will probably do the trick. Designers often use two different borders in a room, one at chair rail height and other by the ceiling. But the borders must be color and design-coordinated, so it is smart to pickthem from the same collection.

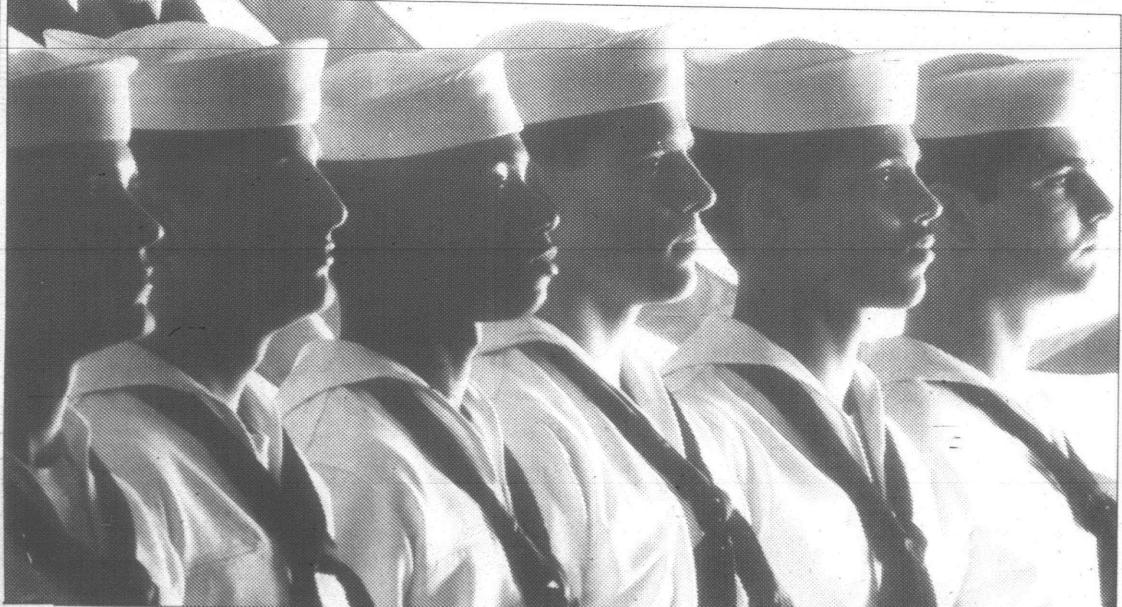
Here's some tips for the do-it-yourselfer: Always choose peelable wall covereings for kids' rooms. That way it is easy to change decors.

 The wallcovering for a child's room should be scrubbable and tough. Solid vinyls are perfect.

 Recycling is an important part of today's world, so show your how imagination and some wall covering scraps can give an old table or chest a new lease on life. Cut motifs from borders or wall coverings and paste them - decoupage style - on the piece of furniture. Or cover the whole thing with wallcovering. A coat of polyurethane will render the item

• Wall covering needn't be limited to the walls. Some of the most enchanting children's rooms feature ceilings covered

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Research Center of Orange, N.J.: Forget about a "kicker" in terms of sports. That is not what is meant when the person using the term is a landlord or a lender. To these folks, it means an extra charge in addition to the rent or principal and interest. For instance, if a store is rented for \$1,000 per month, the landlord may ask for a "kicker" of 3 percent extra for all the business you do over \$30,000 for the month. A lender of an income property might add a "kicker" that gives him a portion of all rents over a certain dollar amount.

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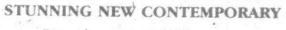


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Homeowners should start by thinking about the kinds of colors with which they feel the most comfortable. Cool sea colors, warm earth ones and restrained neutrals are all very different options. Each choice would result in a different image from a conservative facade to a bold expression. Family taste should be considered before making a decision.

Then, consider how color can help achieve the desired results

· Perk up a boxy house with cólorful trim around windows and

· Unify the look of a home with subtle paint colors in the same color

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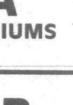
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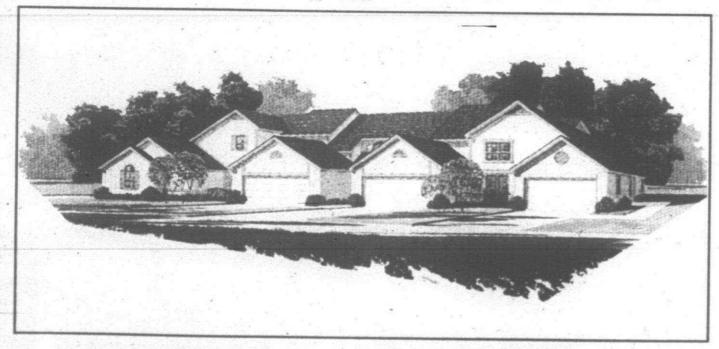
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