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Plymouth-Canton paraprofessionals picketed Monday night's working without a contract, are bargaining for benefits comschool board meeting. The district's 130 paraprofessionals, parable to those received by other employee groups.

Paraprofessionals demand better pay

By M.B. Dillon staff writer

Spring rain served only to strengthen the resolve of Plymouth-Canton paraprofessionals who picketed outside Plymouth Canton High School before Monday night's board of education meeting. About 70 paraprofessionals, formerly called educational aides, picketed for half an hour, carrying signs saying "Equity Now."

The district's 130 paraprofessionals have been without a contract since July 1. Paraprofessionals fulfill wide-ranging duties, assisting teachers, staff and parents in the instruction and supervision of students.

"They're prefty committed; they're very angry now," said Maryann Ligato-Freydl, standing under a golf umbrella near the picket line. Ligato-Freydl, executive dlrector of the Michi-

gan Education Association, has bargained on behalf of the paraprofessionals since the end of last school year.

"THEY WANT the same provisions other school employees have. They're tired of being the stepchildren of the district," she said. "You have to remember this group only got health insurance last year."

The paraprofessionals are the only employee group that hasn't settled with the district. "We're undervalued and unappreciated," said Joyce Harrington, union president for the paraprofessionals.

"They're lucky to keep us. We could go to a lot

of other districts and earn more."

OF THE district's 130 paraprofessionals, all

but one of whom are women, 100 are full-time. Plymouth-Canton paraprofessionals earn between \$5.57 and \$7.42 an hour, ranking them among the lowest-paid paraprofessionals in

western Wayne County. Pay ranges are as follows in other districts: \$8.13-\$10.27 in the Dearborn school district; \$8.45-\$12.42 in Garden City schools; \$6.58-\$9.22 in Livonia schools; \$6.42-\$8.52 in Redford Union schools; \$6.02-\$8.19 in Van Buren; \$7.73-\$9.07 in Wayne-Westland; and \$8.37-\$9.77 in Northville. Pay levels are for the 1989-90 school year.

levels are for the 1969-90 school year.

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2 challenge school board incumbents

By M.B. Dillon staff writer

Deborah Lynch, a Canton financial planner, became the fourth and final candidate for the Plymouth-Canton Board of Education when she filed nominating petitions shortly before the April 8 deadline.

Voters will elect two trustees to four-year terms in the June 10 election.

Lynch joins incumbents Dean Swartzwelter and Roland Thomas, and political newcomer Bobbie Cleary of Canton, who announced her candidacy last week. Swartwelter and Thomas announced in February.

Lynch and Cleary have not been certified as candidates, but Bernice Nichols, district elections clerk, anticipates no problems, as both submitted an ample number of petition signatures. The deadline for candidates to withdraw from the race is 4 p.m. today.

William Joyner of Plymouth took out petitions but did not return them. Joyner said he's always viewed serving on a school board as an ulti-

mate goal, but decided this wasn't his year.

"I really feel participation is a very important element to controlling what happens to us here in the community. I believe the special ed program is very important, and I believe it is one of the best." — Deborah Lynch

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school board candidate

"There is just too much going on," he said. "I have a three-year commitment to the Community Foundation and as many projects as I can take on. I didn't feel I could do justice to all of them. I'm also recovering from an auto accident, and any more would put too much stress on my life."

Joyner isn't ruling out a run in the future.

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Car thief strikes again; same owner

By Diane Gale staff writer

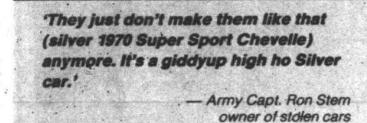
A Canton man saw a double header he'd like to forget.

Army Capt. Ron Stem reported to Canton police late last month that his silver 1970 Super Sport Chevelle was stolen from in front of his condominium in Arbor Village near Palmer and Sheldon roads.

The next night, Stem said, his red 1970 Super Sport was stolen from almost the exact spot as the first car. He believes that both were taken sometime between 2 and 4 a.m.

Stem valued the silver high powered collector's car at \$10,000. He said it's red twin was worth \$15,000.

The Old Car Price Guide lists price values for 1970 Chevelles at between \$12,000 and \$15,000 if they were in perfect condition. Options



and selling conditions can vary the value.

"Chevelles were caught up right in the middle of the muscle car trend that petered out in the mid-70s, as the gas prices came along," said Jeff Benson II, of Jeff Benson Car Co. in Dearborn.

Chevelles were the second generation of muscle cars that began in the mid-60s, he said.

"They just don't make them like

that anymore," Stem said. "It's a giddyup high ho Silver car."

The sting of having two cars stolen was even worse for Stem, because neither car had any insurance coverage, according to a Canton police report.

There was no evidence of forced entrance at the scene, according to Pat Nemecek, Canton police information officer. But that's common, said Nemecek explaining that it takes seconds for experts to break into vehicles.

In the past three years the number of vehicles stolen in Caston has remained constant.

Last year there were 261 vehicles reported stolen in the township; in 1989, 243 vehicles were reported stolen; and three years ago, 265 vehicles were reported stolen, Nemecek said.

Areas hit the hardest by thefts are places like Meijer and hotels by freeways, according to police Lt. Sandy Miller, Western Wayne County Auto Theft Team.

Places where the vehicle owners are in a building for a lengthy period of time are the most vulnerable.

"People can be around the cars for a long period of time without anyone becoming suspicious," Miller said.

Shefferly was visibly angry Tues-

THE MONEY was allocated as

day at the Canton board meeting

when he said he was appalled by the

breakdown.

follows

By Diane Gale staff writer

Jeff Hoganson, 8, thought he had a freak of nature.

But it turned out to be a biology lesson on the rites of spring.

The Canton youngster was convinced he caught Siamese twin toads Sunday in the pond behind the Canton administration building. The toads remained stuck together into Monday morning.

HOGANSON'S MOTHER, Cindy,

father. Mike: and brother Eric, 11, theorized that the toads were fused together.

"We were trying to take them apart, but every time we tried they just started squealing." Hoganson said.

They were convinced something special was waiting to be discovered in the brown pail in their garage.

It wasn't until Hoganson took the toads to his class at Gallimore Elementary School that the truth became apparent. Hoganson's third

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what's inside Trustee irked: Township takes 20% of funds for needy

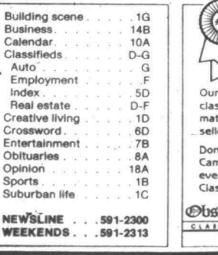


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By Diane Gale staff writer

Canton trustee Robert Shefferly said he was appalled Tuesday that 20 percent of a federal grant for the needy will go to administrating the program.

Canton received \$317,000 in Community Development Block Grant money for the year.

Canton trustees have a written policy saying that 20 percent of the CDBG money will go to the township for administering the program.

By the time the various governmental entities take their share for administrative costs, there's little left for the people the money was intended for, said trustee Robert Shefferly. By the time the various governmental entities take their share for administrative costs, there's little left for the people the money was intended for.

- Robert Shefferly

- Administration, \$63,400.
- Salvation Army day camp program, \$10,550.

Growth Works, \$14,000. The agency deals with drug offenders and first time criminal offenders.
 First Step, \$23,000. The agency

counsels and shelters victims of domestic violence. A facility is in Canton.

• Canterbury Mews recreation, playground and basketball court, \$41,500 The low income complex houses approximately 300 children. Forty percent of the families are headed by single parents.

 Sheldon School renovation.
 \$80,000. The school has been preserved by Canton's historic community.

• Sheldon Road sidewalk, \$8,500. The walkway on the east side of Sheldon Road just south of Ford Road would run to Gordon Street.

• Canton Place park and Fellows Creek streetscape improvements,

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BILL BRESLER/staff photographer

Jeff Hoganson, 8, marvels at the multitude of toad eggs laid and fertilized by an amphibian couple he caught.

Toads are a natural for biology lesson

Financial planner latest hopeful in board race

"I've wanted to serve on the school board for years and years; so maybe next year will be my year. I will continue to be active in the school district."

Lynch, a Detroit native, has lived in Canton since 1988. She is self-employed with a national financial services company and teaches individuals how to invest and plan their futures. Lynch has been in the business and professional field for 15 years in execu-

Trustee

Township takes

funds for needy

Construction contingency

Housing rehabilitation, \$26,050.

Deciding where the money would

go was tough, according to Mary Jane Weidenbach, CDBG committee member. Committee members vol-

unteer their time and are appointed

by the township supervisor. The Canton CDBG Advisory Coun-

cil decided how the grant would be

"We had a lot more requests than dollars," "Weidenbach said."Now I

know what you people go through. We had to be sort of hard nosed

The committee looked at 20 pro-

posals for the money, according to

Gerald Martin, Canton development

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\$15,000.

about it."

specialist.

Lynch said she has formal education in the area of business. She registered in 1988 but has not yet voted in a school election.

Lynch and her husband Austin have six children, three of whom are high school graduates. One is a junior at Plymouth Sa-lem High School; a fifth has been involved with special education in Plymouth-Canton schools; and the youngest is 20 months old. Lynch said the school system "brought

me here. "I feel I have a vested interest in the fu-ture of our school district. I believe I have to take a participative interest in ensuring

the future of the school system. "I really feel participation is a very important element to controlling what hap-pens to us here in the community. I believe the special ed program is very important, and I believe it is one of the best.

"Everything always has room for

quality of the school district continue into the future, with the ability to expand to accommodate increased student population and the belief that the quality of our school system increases property values by at-tracting new families to buy within our

Lynch said she doesn't "have a problem with the school system, I just feel I have a

Paraprofessionals picket board

it takes time to work things out."

Goldman said

paraprofessionals inconsistentl

The district has not been treating

with any other group in the district,

He acknowledged that paraprofes-

sionals don't receive paid vacation,

but said the employees have been

given the same options as other em-

ployee groups. Options include "pur-

tion of a salary increase and con-

verting it to vacation time, Goldman

some of their increase that way.

They end up with additional paid

days; it doesn't take away from their

Personal Injury

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"Other groups have chosen to use

vacation by taking a por-

The candidate's specific goals include "developing a stronger communication link among parents, teachers, students, the board and all other residents of the community. I feel that sometimes things are not put into the proper perspective. Decisions are not weighed looking at all sides of the issue. I have teenagers in my household; I listen to what they have to say and then put it into an adult perspective.



BILL BRESLER/staff photographer

Tasting the new crop

This horse on Hanford between Ridge and Napier got its fill last week just as the grass started looking its best. Farm animals and wild life are becoming more and more rare as subdivisions and other construction continues west of Canton Center.

Continued from Page 1 BARGAINING WITH a state mediator, the district and paraprofes sionals have reached agreement or some non-economic issues, but many ssues remain

Paraprofessionals, who receive no paid vacation, are asking for the same vacation package other em-ployees have. They also want the ame dental and vision plans. Paraprofessionals now have an inferior dental plan and no vision coverage, said Ligato-Freydl and Harring-

The last bargaining session ended March 21 when the "district walked out after two hours," Ligato-Freydl said. "They said we were engaging in regressive bargaining. Of course that wasn't true.

"SEVERAL ISSUES remain that are very difficult," said Errol Goldman, Plymouth-Canton schools' executive director for employee relations "We have to work them through. We've been working with a state mediator who is helping us. But

'We are asking for equity; for the same benefits other employees have. We are not paid during Christmas, winter and spring breaks."

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- Joyce Harrington

time with kids, but increases their work year," Goldman said.

HARRINGTON ADDRESSED the board of education, receiving applause from other paraprofessional n attendance

"We are asking for equity; for the ame benefits other employees have. We are not paid during Christmas. winter and spring breaks," Harrington said. Paraprofessionals also want equi-

table dental and vision plans, she said. "We hear you don't know what we

do. To rectify this, we invite you to work with us this week or next.

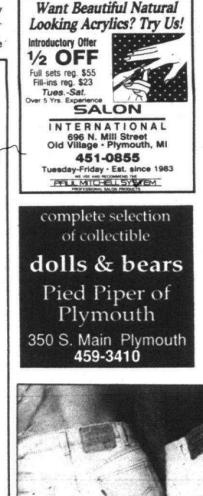
Kids discover these toads aren't twins It or Not entry **Continued from Page 1** Hoganson said that at first he was grade teacher, Joyce Silber, separatmbarrassed by the revelation. "I feel kind of stupid that I thought Uh, oh. Suddenly the class was they were stuck together," Hoganson faced with an unexpected lesson on reproduction But the lesson of the toads mating "These are third graders, so we don't go into reproduction," Silber turned out to be much more fruitful than what a textbook could have "The teachers thought it was aught Hoganson. The class witnessed a miracle of nature. Another sign of spring. Like crocus blooms and birds chirping.

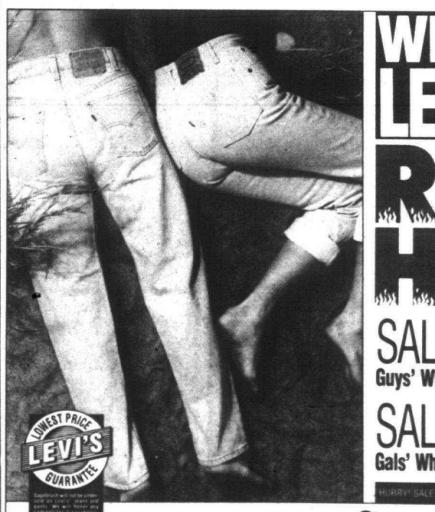
"I learned for one thing that they nate from the back," Hoganson said And they lay a lot of eggs, he said.

leaping amphibians remained at-tached, it's not unusual, according to a spokesperson at the University of Michigan biology department.

Hoganson said he planned to return the toads and their eggs to the

"We thought about having them for a class pet." Hoganson said. " wanted to take them back to the pond. They'll be happier there.'





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Friday, April 12, Noon to 1:30 p.m. and 4 to 6 p.m., China, Livonia Betty Feagans of Royal Worcester and Spode will be on hand to demonstrate the fine art of making and tasting tea. Enjoy and relax as you are served tea the proper way ... with shortbread. All are welcome to participate in this delicious experience of English tradition.

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"We just told the kids the female was laying eggs and the male was fertilizing the eggs. We didn't dwell on it, but the kids found it fascinat-

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As for the length of time that the

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'Something snapped

I don't do it now, I'm

never going to do it.'

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less, Disbrow crossed the finish line

line - in 4:14.

Notre Dame stadium's 50-vard

WITH HUNDREDS of others at

two years ago. I said, 'if

- Dr. Sid Disbrow

Boston quest

Plymouth doctor finally going to run in the famous marathon

By M.B. Dillon

A lifetime of dreaming, backed up

with self-sacrifice, discipline and

Patriots Day will see the Plym-

outh chiropractor and kinesiologist

at the starting line of the 95th Boston

Marathon, elbow-to-elbow with

runners from all over the world

who've qualified to compete in run-

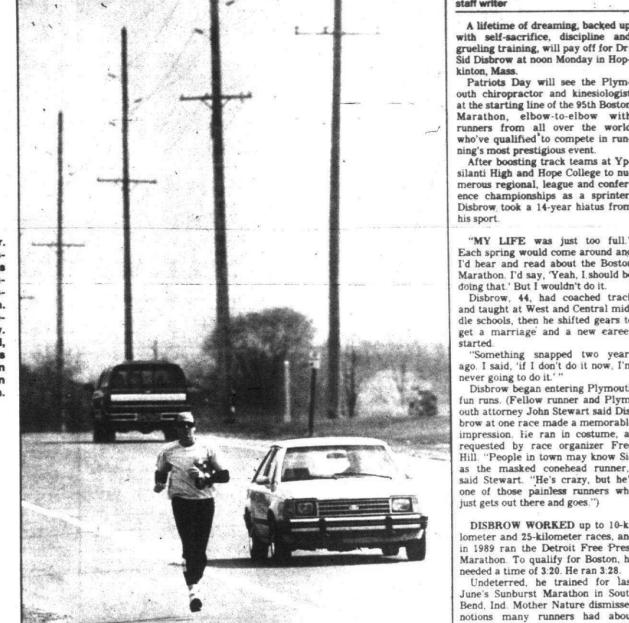
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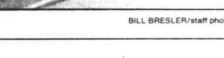
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his sport.

For 14 years, Dr.



Sid Disbrow listened to patients talk about competing in the Boston Marathon Well, the sidelines are history **Disbrow trained**, qualified and is entered to run the 95th Bostor Marathon



Students focus on empty Farmer Jack store

By Kevin Brown staff writer

The future of the vacant Farmer Jack supermarket in downtown Plymouth is the subject of a study by and ripe for redevelopment or upfour University of Michigan stu-

The students said they're using the site at 705 S. Main "as a focus for Canton, spotted the vacant Farmer our real estate class term project." The students are seeking citizens'

ing-Hough Library downtown. Although our project is only an exercise, your (citizen) input will be

be useful in planning for the eventual redevelopment of the site," said not want to announce those until we Sharon Pedersen, one of the stu- got citizen input, we're still open to Closed in December 1988 after

nearly 30 years of operation, the site munity input before you make a dehas the largest concentration of free cision," Pedersen said. "I want to parking of any single store in the make it clear that we are not workcity and 16,855 square feet of floor ing for the owner or for Farmer

City officials have in the past year stepped up efforts to encourage interested parties to consider, but we Farmer Jack officials to sub-lease have no decision-making power," she the building, and City Commissioner said. John Vos has suggested picketing a After the community meeting to-Farmer Jack store in Canton to en- day, "We will be writing up people's

courage action by company officials. For their class, Real Estate Feasiility Analysis, at the U-M business school, Pedersen said the students had to "find a site that is under-used grading."

In January, one of the group of four students, Brian Kristyniak of Jack store. "We got a little background by talking to Farmer Jack's, input 7-8:45 p.m. today at the Dunn- and the building owner, and talking to the city about building codes,' Pedersen said

While the students have been comincorporated into our paper and may ing up with a few of their own ideas for redeveloping the site, "We did any ideas," Pedersen said.

"I think it's essential to gain com-

"We can give that input to these

'I want to make it clear that we are not working for the owner or for Farmer Jack's.'

- Sharon Pedersen

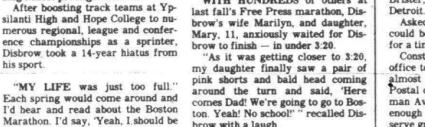
ideas and coordinating them into the final paper, proposals for redevelopment or reuse of the building.

Farmer Jack's and the building owner," Pedersen continued.

She said the building owner, Stanley Dickson Jr., and Farmer Jack's offered information on the building. 'We made it clear we're not trying to step on toes," she said.

She also contacted City Manager Gordon Jaeger about the project. " didn't discourage them or anything." Jaeger said.

The other students participating in the project are John Douglas and Joe Vig. Pedersen said the students will complete their analysis by April 24.



brow with a laugh. With a grin that lit up Belle Isle sprinted through the finish Disbrow in 3:17.

"There were people who said to please call and let us know.' I tried to call them and talk with them, but I couldn't even talk. I have no idea why it's this emotional, but it is.

"FOR WHATEVER reason, it has been a goal for so long. I guess I've always known it's been the pinnacle for runners. It's not like I'm going to go out and win the thing; I guess maybe at this point, qualifying i nning, and finishing is winning."

Mary is leery about her dad running Boston "even though I've as-sured her that if I don't feel good I will slow down. For her, it takes a great deal of courage to come and watch." Disbrow also will be accompanied by his wife, Elaine, and train ing partner and "coach" Dale Yagie la. (Mary also is discovering the trip to Boston "is a double-edged sword with her."

The Disbrows plan to drive, leav ing about noon Tuesday.

IN DOWNTOWN Boston Saturday

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Office closing could delay postal service

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By Kevin Brown staff writer

U.S. Post Office officials say they plan to offer postal services down town after the Penniman Avenu post office in Plymouth closes.

But officials haven't ruled out a' possible gap between the time the downtown post office closes and a new "finance unit" post office opens downtown. "There will be a finance unit

(small post office) but the site hasn't been chosen yet," said Juanita Brister, post office spokeswoman in Detroit

Asked if downtown Plymouth could be left without postal service for a time, she said, "I have no idea." Construction on a new main post office to serve greater Plymouth "is almost completed," Brister said. Postal officials have said the Penniman Avenue post office is not large enough for needed operations serve greater Plymouth.

Brister said the target date for opening the new facility, at Beck Road and Clipper Street in Plymouth Township, is June.

Plymouth City Manager Gordon Jaeger last week warned city commissioners not to take it for granted that downtown will have continuous

On Monday, Jaeger said he had been trying to contact U.S. Post Office officials at a regional office in Southfield, and U.S. Rep. Carl Pur sell, R-Plymouth, who backs postal service for downtown.

Pursell spokesman Gary Cates said Pursell "is interested No. 1 that the needs of the community will be met. We have been given assurances that there will be some sort of substation.

"It's my understanding that hey've looked at a number of sites n town, and that the process is mov ing forward." Cates said.

"We are currently looking at whether or not there was a delay," Cates continued, adding he hopes to have a response from post office of ficials by Friday.

"If people don't support it, it could lost." Jaeger said.

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Classes resume at school as arson investigation continues

By Darrell Clem staff writer

Students returned Wednesday to the fire-damaged Adams Junior High School, as arson investigators continued their search for suspects in a weekend blaze that destroyed one classroom and damaged six oth-

neth Sharp estimated that the Saturday night blaze caused \$650,000 to \$750,000 in damages.

"This is the worst school fire that we have had," said Thomas Svitkovich, the Wayne-Westland school district's associate superintendent of dministration The district serves southeast Can-

Six classrooms in the building's south-central section remained closed off Wednesday as classes re-

Wayne-Westland School District The district serves southeast Canton

sumed at the 808-student school at cions that arson caused the blaze re Westland fire battalion chief Ken- 33475 Palmer, west of Venoy. Classes had been canceled Monday and Tuesday. School officials adjusted student

classrooms Wednesday to make up

square-foot school, built in 1956 and

building that can handle the class-

es." Svitkovich said. "That's not a

Fire officials confirmed suspi-

There are some rooms in the

for the lost space in the 156,000-

expanded in 1968.

major problem

ported by a nearby resident at 7 20 p.m. Saturday, though they declined o release details of how the fire was started schedules and streamlined the use of

STATE ARSON officials offered a reward of up to \$2,000 for information leading to arrests and prosecution in the case, said fire marsha

Robert Perry Svitkovich encouraged anyone with information about the fire to contact the Westland Police Department

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doing that.' But I wouldn't do it. Disbrow, 44, had coached track and taught at West and Central middle schools, then he shifted gears to get a marriage and a new career started. "Something snapped two years ago. I said, 'if I don't do it now, I'm ever going to do it." Disbrow began entering Plymouth fun runs. (Fellow runner and Plym-

uth attorney John Stewart said Disbrow at one race made a memorable npression. He ran in costume, as equested by race organizer Fred Hill. "People in town may know Sid as the masked conchead runner said Stewart. "He's crazy, but he's one of those painless runners who ust gets out there and goes.")

DISBROW WORKED up to 10-ki meter and 25-kilometer races, and 1989 ran the Detroit Free Press Marathon. To qualify for Boston, he needed a time of 3:20. He ran 3:28. Undeterred, he trained for last June's Sunburst Marathon in South she'll have to take her school work Bend, Ind. Mother Nature dismissed notions many runners had about qualifying for Boston - it was 84 degrees and so humid it was steamy "At 10 miles, I was getting chills

and cramping up," said Disbrow. "I was kind of headed into heat exhaus

BILL BRESLER/staff photographer

Shopping for ideas

Community Corner

This week's question: How did you feel Monday knowing that was the last opening day you'll hear Hall of Famer Ernie Harwell broadcasting from Tiger stadium?

We asked this question outside the Canton Post Office.



'I was really sad. He was always the voice of the Tigers, I grew up in the area and you always listen o Ernie Harwell. - Linda Kissman Canton



'I don't have any mixed emotions. There has been so much publicity that it didn't really bother me. - Terry Mille



'Everybody has to retire sometime. He may even have mixed emotions. Like most of us. Like me. It's hard to leave what you've been doing for so long a time, but it could be rewarding to strike out for new horizons.

- Joyce Crawford



'I think it's pretty crumby. He's been there for a long time. They want to take the stadium and they're taking him, What's left in Detroit? I was raised in Detroit. - Deya Gutierrez

Canton



think he should have stayed. He was doing a very good job. He didn't deserve what he got.' - Shannon Monro Canton

'I'm not from around here . . . We're Cincinnati fans. So we could really care less. If Cincinnati got rid of what's his name and what's his name that would be another story. Judy Kruessel Canton

He said there are no plans for fur-

ther projects in the city, as the

Architects & Planners Inc. of

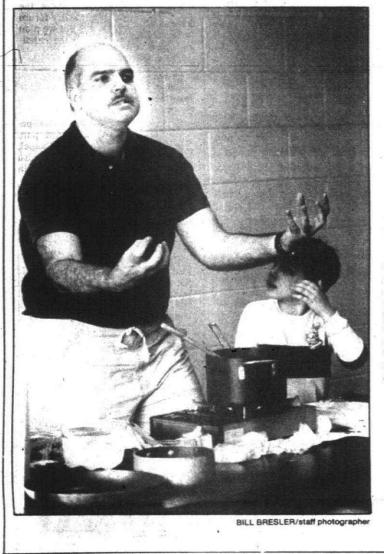
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Stroh's warehouse project is pend-

Plymouth is the project architect



What's cooking?

Larry Janes, that's who. Janes, a food columnist for the Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, was in Plymouth on Monday to speak at a Council on Aging meeting at the Plymouth Cultural Center. Janes, who was assisted by his son, Jeff (right), was on hand to talk about cooking for one or two people. Here he talks about the importance of cooking onions.

Retail showrooms brewing for former beer warehouse Project blueprints submitted to assist the homeowners," Wechsler

By Kevin Brown staff writer

former Shroh's warehouse on Ann Arbor Road to retail showrooms was approved recently by the Plymouth **City Commission**

Partnership, along with The Parz Group, is developing the property on the northwest corner of Ann Arbor and Lilley roads.

the building facing Ann Arbor Road, to allow parking for 40 cars and landscaping.

pent up demand for retail space up and down Ann Arbor Road, there isn't a significant amount of retail space in that corridor," Wechsler said, adding the finished project will create several thousand feet of retail

which repairs windshields and installs sun roofs in cars and has 600 stores nationwide. Wechsler said. Available for other businesses will

retail users," he said. 'We hope to attract hardware

out food business," Wechsler said. "We hope to start work probably within the next 90 days and be com-

sler said. "We're interested in the re-devel-

Boston Marathon draws runner from Plymouth

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"I want to drive the course to see these hills myself. I want to pick out a landmark so that toward the end

I'll know when I can pick it up. "Dale and I are going to start out

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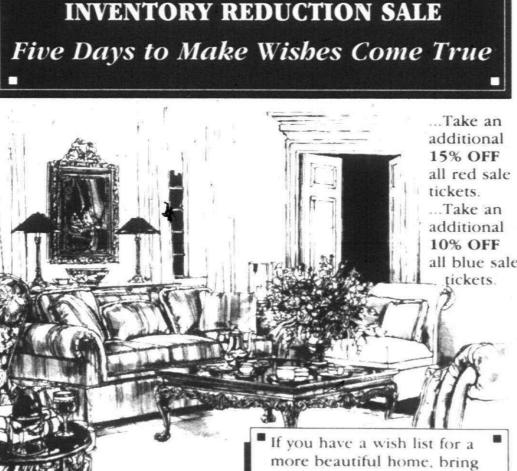
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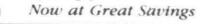
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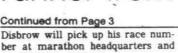
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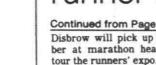


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Happy day

Gov. John Engler was in Livonia Tuesday to help Madonna University celebrate its new status. The governor passed documents marking the change university president Sister Francilene. The former college is Michigan's second largest Catholic institution of higher learning. Other dignitaries attending the ceremony included Bishop Moses Anderson, Wayne County Executive Edward McNamara, state Rep. Lyn Bankes and Livonia Mayor Robert Bennett.

SC choir to perform

The Schoolcraft College Community Choir will present its annual spring concert 8 p.m. Saturday, April 27, at Northville First United Methodist Church, 777 Eight Mile,

west of Taft. The 60-voice choir will perform a program entitled, "Serenade to

Spring." Featured works will include Mass in F by Schubert, "How Lovely is Thy Dwelling Place" from the Brahms Requiem and "The Promise of Living" by Aaron Copeland, as well as a variety of a cappella works. The choir performs under the direction of Donald Stromberg. Donations will be accepted during

intermission. Additional information is available by calling Shari Clason, 349-8175, or the college continuing edu-cation services office, 462-4448.

Scholarship

seeks support

A \$1,000 scholarship, established last year in honor of Marie McGee, a former Observer & Eccentric Newspaper assistant managing editor for special projects, will be awarded in

The scholarship honors the late Marie McGee who had a special interest in high school newspaper staffs. As a reporter and editor she wrote many stories on the state o high school journalism and she followed the progress of local newspaper staffs.

The scholarship seeks to recognize and reward a student in the Livonia school district who demonstrates a dedication to the principles of a free press and who plans to pursue a career in journalism.

A longtime Livonia resident, McGee worked at the O&E for 23 years. Rising through the ranks of the Livonia-based newspaper, she held several positions throughout the years including reporter, copy editor and suburban life editor. She was the assistant managing editor for special projects at the time of her death last May

Those interested in contributing to the scholarship fund should make out a check to: Marie McGee Memorial Scholarship Fund/Livonia Public Schools and mail to the Livonia Pub-Schools c/o Michael Furlong, 15125 Farmington Road, Livonia. Mich 48154-5474 Donations are tax deductible Deadline is June 1

S'craft offers SAT program

A three-week workshop to prepare students for the Scholastic Aptitude Test will begin Monday. April 15 at Schoolcraft College. The workshop emphasizes test

taking strategy that can improve SAT scores.

Problem-solving techniques for both the verbal and math tests will be taught. Homework assignments include two simulated SAT exams. The class meets 7-9 p.m. each

night. Fee is \$45. To register, or for additional inormation, call the college continuing education services office, 462-4448. Schoolcraft is at 18600 Schoolcraft, between Six and Seven Mile roads Livonia.

By Wayne Peal staff writer

at-large.

Steven Ragan is the newest Schoolcraft College trustee, but the Plymouth resident's tenure could be short unless he defeats a crowded field in the June board election. An administrative assistant at

by trustees Monday night to fill a board vacancy. Monday was also the final day to apply for the June elec-Ragan clearly impressed trustees

during the interview session. His unanimous appointment was the first in recent memory. The 25-year-old credited School-

craft with saving his academic career after a shaky start at the University of Michigan. He returned to U-M, after three years at Schoolcraft, and earned a bachelor's in his-

As a trustee, Ragan said, he would work hard to assure Schoolcraft received a greater share of state aid. Ragan will replace Jack Kirksey

for the April and May board meet-• M. Andrea Taylor of Livonia, ings. He will face seven other candi-

dates for a four-year board seat in the Monday, June 10, election and is taking nothing for granted.

"I'M GOING to be campaigning hard for the seat." Ragan said. "I know getting people interested in a Schoolcraft race might be a little more difficult than in some other races but I'm going to be doing ev-Metro Airport, Ragan was appointed

erything I can.' Other candidates for the four-year seat include

> Ronaele Bowman of Livonia. director of Garden City Youth Assistance.

• Willis Brauer of Livonia, a principal at Coolidge Elementary School in Livonia.

· Paulette Cebulski of Plymouth, assistant director of physical therapy at the University of Michigan ospital, Ann Arbor.

· Robert Gordon of Plymouth, an osteopath with a family practice in that city.

· Bruce Patterson of Canton, a partner in a Southfield law firm.

Catering and an employee of Fonte D'Amore Restaurant, Livonia. Patricia Watson of Northville. a clinical supervisor at Northville

> Regional Psychiatric Hospital as well as in private practice. Another candidate, Subramanian

Ramamurthy of Canton, will oppose incumbents Michael Burley and Jeanne Stempien in the race for two six-year board seats. Ramamurthy is president of Opti-

mum Management, a Plymouth consulting firm Burley is a teacher in the Northville Public Schools. Stempien is a

partner in a Livonia law firm. Of all the non-incumbents, only Patterson didn't apply for the board ointment

"TO TELL the truth, I was initialconsidering running for the Plymouth/Canton school board and l didn't make up my mind until it was too late (to apply for the Schoolcraft

appointment)," Patterson said. Ragan's experience in political campaigns - he assisted in the recent airport bond campaign

owner/operator of Andy's Cakes and pressed trustees Though trustees could have left the seat vacant, they chose not to.

"The premise is we're picking someone with the hope they'll be elected," Burley said as trustees sat down to evaluate candidates. "We're endorsing a candidate here." Fellow trustee Thaddeus

McCotter, however, said electability was not a concern. "We must pick the best qualifie

candidate," he said. "One of the reasons we're doing this is because our judgment has been called into ques Kirksey resigned from the board

in a dispute of selection of a college law firm.

Trustees aren't the only ones who will be endorsing in the races The Schoolcraft Faculty Forum, the college's largest union, will also be making an endorsement.

"We look at issues that might be different from some of those the board looked at," said faculty forum president Lowell Cook. "But we plan on sitting down with all the candi-

Madonna University is featuring a be several special events. They in-Homecoming Carnival beginning clude: Thursday, May 2, to celebrate its recent change to university status. The program is open to students, former students and the community-

Rides, food and games will be fea-

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a 15-mile run to Calihan Hall on the Mercy. A symbolic torch will be passed to Madonna President Sister Francilene before Madonna commencement ceremonies begin that day. Registration begins at 8:30 a.m. Additional information is available by calling Kim Gyuran, 591-5056.

Madonna sets 'Homecoming Carnival' Liturgy celebration — The sp campus of the University of Detroit cial Mass is scheduled for 4 p.m. May 4 at the Residence Hall Chapel 14221 Levan. Participants are also invited to a dinner banquet, 5 p.m. in the Residence Hall dining room. Sis ter Francilene will be the featured banquet speaker. Banquet tickets are \$20 per person

• 1950s party - The party will be 8 p.m. to 1 a.m. Saturday, May 3, at Roma's of Livonia, 27777 Schoolcraft. Tickets are \$10 per person. • University Torch Run - The one-mile relay will begin 9 a.m. Sattured at the carnival. There will also urday, May 4. Runners will complete

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280 high school students watch democracy in D.C.

Again this year, Plymouth-Canton Community Schools were well-represented when Close Up students from throughout the United States stormed Washington D.C. * last

Close Up is an educational program devoted to learning about democracy.

"We have the largest dual high school program in the country," said Canton High School Close Up teacher Mike McCauley. With help from community, area businesses, VFWs. parents and students themselves, Close Up teachers at Centennial Edcational Park raised \$250,000;

enough to send 280 Canton and Sa-lem students to Washington.

"'We were proud to have congress men Carl Pursell and William Ford meet with the kids," said McCauley. "Carl Pursell is now one of the more powerful people on the appropriations committee, especially in edu cation. He spoke to students about his role and the funding that he provides for education, which is really something. He is in a very powerful position to help Plymouth-Canton schools and other districts in Michigan."

William Ford, D-Taylor, talked to kids about his role and responsibli-

and labor committee "He has a profound effect on education throughout America," said McCauley. "He spoke to students about his role, the importance of it and the responsibilities he has. The kids really appreciated that. I don't think the kids realized that these people oversee education in the U.S. It was a happy surprise for them.

"A lot of students met Colin Powell and Dick Cheney," added McCau-"Other students met Walter Cronkite walking down a hallway. Some met senators Carl Levin and Edward Kennedy. The kids met all kinds of interesting people." Among the most exciting, said McCauley, were other high school students from Rhode Island, Alabama, California, Colorado and Ohio.

As it turned out, parents concerned about security in the nation's capital during wartime needn't have worried. "There were very few people in the Capitol during the war," said McCauley. "So many security measures were taken that "it was the safest time ever to go to Wash

The outpouring of community support helped the local Close Up organzation maintain its status as "the largst fundraising group in the com-munity," said McCauley. "It shows the community cares about young people learning about democracy. The money was well spent, he added. "Students being able to interact with their counterparts from across the country and meet their congressmen are going to be some of the best



Close Up students from Plymouth-Canton Community Schools meet with U.S. Rep. Carl Pursell, R-Plymouth, in Washington, D.C.



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many types of treatment available, many people can continu to enjoy their golden years."



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The Observer & Eccentric and Hometown Newspapers teamed up with the Mothers Against Drunk Driving to promote safe, sober driving during the 1990 holiday season. Together the newspapers printed and distributed 220.000 fliers with red ribbons more than any other supporter of the campaign in the metropolitan Detroit area. The GM UAW 483 Jobs Bank supplied the staff power to cut and staple the red ribbons to the fliers. Tying a red ribbon to a vehicle's outside mirror, door handle or antenna has become a familiar reminder that motorists should not drink and drive. Thanking the

recently was Sandi Wolf, Wayne County Chapter administrator of Mothers Against Drunk Driving. She congratulates (from left) Dick Isham, vice president and general manager of the Observer & Eccentric Newspapers; Rich Perlberg, vice president and general manger of Hometown Newspapers: and Burt Sione, GM UAW 483 Jobs Bank administrators, for their public service contribution. The O&E and Hometown, owned by Suburban Communications Corp., consist of newspapers that circulate in western Wayne, Oakland and Livingston counties,

newspapers and union for their participation



Nursing school hosts reunion:

Thursday, April 11, 1991 O&E

The University of Michigan School f Nursing will celebrate its centennial during ceremonies May 1-4. The centennial theme, "A Second century of Leadership," will bring ogether presidents of national nursing associations, nursing school fac-

ulty and professionals from hospitals and health care organizations for a series of seminars and lectures about the present and future state of nursing. U-M nursing doctoral alumni will

meet for an all-day reunion and symosium May 1 MANY DIFFERENT programs

are scheduled for Thursday May 2 ncluding:

· A keynote address, "An Action Agenda," by Claire M. Fagin, dean of e University of Pennsylvania School of Nursing, 9 a m

the 21st Century," featuring presi- to Current Problems in Nursing dents of the American Academy of Nursing, National Black Nurses Association, National League for Nursing, American Nurses Association, National Hispanic Nurses Association and American Association of Colleges of Nurses, 11:15 a.m. to 12:15 p.m.

• Seminars, "Influencing Public Policy: Nursing's Role," 2:30-4 p.m.; Theory and Research as Tools for Practice: Shaping Practice Through Nursing Theory," 2:30-4 p.m. Programs scheduled for Friday. May 3, include: #

• An address, "Balancing Caree and Personal Development," by Angela B. McBride, interim dean of the Indiana School of Nursing, 8:30 9-30 a.m. • Morning seminars "Theory and

• A panel discussion, "Nursing in Research" and "Creative Solution Practice: Models That Work," be 10-11:30 a.m.

 Afternoon seminars, "Nursing formatics: Facilitating Nursing Practice"; "Nurse Entrepreneurship" and "Applications for Nursing Research in Clinical Settings," all 3-3:30 p.m.

LUNCHEONS ARE scheduled each day. A gala dinner is scheduled for Friday. A brunch is scheduled prior to convocation Saturday, May For additional information, call

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obituaries

RICHARD C. GLADDING Services for Richard C. Gladding.

43. of Plymouth Township were Sat urday, April 6, at Our Lady of Good Counsel Catholic Church. Burial was in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery in Southfield.

Mr. Gladding is survived by his wife, Jean M. Gladding of Plymouth; two brothers, Henry Gladding of Florida and Russell J. Gladding of Wyandotte and one sister, Catharine Parent of Southgate.

Mr. Gladding was born April 24, 1927 in Lincoln Park He died Saturday, March 30, at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital in Superior Township. He was employed as an insurance claims manager and was a veteran of World War II, in the U.S. Navy,

The Rev. Richard Perfetto offici ated the service. Memorial contributions may be given to American Lung Association or the Capuchin Community Center soup kitchen. Arrangements were made by

Lambert-Vermeulen Trust 100 Funeral Home in Plymouth.

Services for Lawrence A. Scher del, 64, of Plymouth Township were Saturday, April 6, at St. Kenneth Catholic Church. Burial was in Riv-

erside Cemetery in Plymouth. Mr. Schendel was born Sept. 1, 1926 in Walkerville, Ontario, Canada. He died Wednesday, April 3, in Ann Arbor. He came to the Plymouth community in 1959 from Romeo.

He was an attorney for the Wayne County Road Commission for 32 years, including three years as assistant Wayne County corporation counsel. He retired in 1987. A Republican, he was a member of the Plymouth Township Zoning Board of Appeals and the Tax Review Board and in 1964 served as justice of the peace in Plymouth Township. He was an outdoorsman and was interested in the Civil War. He served in the U.S. Navy 1944-1946. He was a member of the Michigan Bar Association, Wayne State University Law Alumni Association and Canada

tries is 5 p.m. Thursday, April 25.

member of St. Kenneth Catholic Church.

Mr. Schendel is survived by his wife, Barbara Schendel of Plymouth; two sons, Martin Schendel of Westland and David Schendel of Plymouth; two daughters, Susan Schendel of Plymouth and Lynda Schendel of Plymouth and one brother, Elmer Schendel of Sterling Heights.

Memorial contributions may be given to American Heart Association of Michigan or in the form of Mass offerings.

Arrangements were made by Schrader Funeral Home.

FLOYD W. LANKENAU

Services for Floyd W. Lankenau, 82, of Plymouth were held Monday, April 8, at Schrader Funeral Home Burial was in United Memorial Gar

Mr. Lankenau was born Nov. 14, 1908, in Frankfort, Ill. He died Thursday, April 4, in Superior Township. He came to Dearborn in 1935 from Frankfort, Ill., and moved to Plymouth in 1966. He was hired by Edsel Ford to landscape the grounds of the Ford Rotunda. He retired in 1959 from Ford Motor Co., where he

Creek Ranch Association. He was a / 1974. He was a licensed landscaping architect and was a member of the Plymouth Rotary Club (40 year member) and the Plymouth Elks B.P.O.E. No. 1780. Mr. Lankenau is survived by his

wife, Dorothy Lankenau of Plymouth; one son, Jerry Lankenau of Dallas, Texas; and two grandchildren. Pastor Jerry Yarnell officiated

the service. Memorial contribution may be given to Salvation Army.

VIRGINIA E. McILHARGIE

Services for Virginia E. McIlhar gie, 73, of Plymouth Township will

be Saturday, April 13, at 11 a.m. at St. John's Episcopal Church. Mrs. McIlhargie was born Feb. 28, 1918, in Windsor, Ontario, Canada. She died Wednesday, April 3, in Plymouth Township. She came to Grosse Pointe Park in 1928 from Windsor and moved to Plymouth in 1959. She was a buyer for retail clothing sales at Minerva Dunning's. She was a member of the Republican Women's Club and American Cancer Society. She received awards from the Plymouth Association for Retarded Children in 1965 and from the Plymouth Community Chamber of Commerce Michigan Week in 1968. She was a member of St. John's

Mrs. McIlhargie is survived by her husband, John A. McIlhargie of Plymouth; one daughter, Janet Nickerson of Inkster, two grandchildren; two nieces and two nephews. Memorial contributions may be

given to Arbor Hospice, 3800 Packard, Suite 150, Ann Arbor, Mich., 48108 Local arrangements were made

by Schrader Funeral Home.

Cemetery in Bethgage, Tenn. She died Monday April 8, at Chelsea Community Hos pital. She was a former member of

the Highland Park Baptist Church.

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MARY Y. MONTGOMERY

CARRIE L. RICE

Services for Carrie L. Rice, 92, of Chelsea, will be Friday at 11 a.m. at Cole-Burghardt Funeral Chapel Burial will follow at Oak Grove

Mrs. Rice was born Nov. 25, 1898

Mrs. Rice is survived by one daughter, Marilyn Chandler of Chelsea; three granddaughters and one

The Rev. James Simmons will officiate the service. Memorial contributions may be made to Chelsea

Services for Mary Y. Montgom-ery, 53, of Westland, were Tuesday, April 9, at Lambert-Vermeulen

ty of choice.

Trust 100 Funeral Home. Burial was in Glen Eden Cemetery, Livonia. Mrs. Montgomery was born May 2, 1937 in Sanburg, Tenn. She died

United Methodist Home or the chari-

Saturday, April 6, at Garden City Osteopathic Hospital. She was employed as a nurses' aide.

Mrs. Montgomery is survived by her husband, Russell Montgomery of Westland; two sons, Danny Montgomery of Phoenix, Ariz. and Russell Montgomery of Westland; one daughter, Beverly Montgomery of Howell; three grandchildren; two brothers, Donald Kirby of Plymouth and Gene Kirby of Alabama; and three sisters, Sue Robinson of Plymouth, Helen Clifton of Ypsilanti and Joyce Peer of Pinckney.

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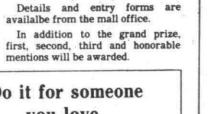
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GOLF: Registration has begun for a seniors golf league to begin May 7. Call Canton Parks and Recreation Services at 397-5110.

MEETING: Canton Historical Society will meet today at 7:30 p.m. at Cherry Hill Schoolhouse, corner of Cherry Hill and Ridge Roads. 397-

TOUGH LOVE: Tough Love -Key Solutions meet Thursdays 7 p.m. at Straight, 42320 Ann Arbor Road. Call 453-2610.

SELF HELP: Families Anony mous meets Thursdays, 8 p.m., St. John Neumann Church, 44800 War ren, Canton. 453-2811

FRIDAY

CONCERT: "Night of Music and History" by The Plymouth Symphony Society and Orchestra, along with the Plymouth Historical Museum, will be at 8 p.m. tonight. Tickets, 455-8940; information, 451-2112.

SATURDAY

ELECTRICITY: Registration begins today for children in grades kindergarten through eighth to attend a program at the Plymouth District Library focusing on the properties of electricity on Saturday, April 20, at 2 p.m., presented by Detroit Science Center. 453-3501.

LITERACY: A workshop to train or 455-1910.

tutors in teaching someone to read will be today and April 20 at Canton Library. Call Western Wayne County Literacy Council at 427-6644.

SUNDAY

ICE CREAM SOCIAL: Social will be 2-4 p.m. at Discovery Learning Center, 45678 Helm Street in Plym outh. 455-5490 THERAPY: Adult Children of Al-

coholic and Dysfunctional Families meets Sundays, 7-9 p.m., Growth Works, Plymouth. 455-4902.

MONDAY

TOUGH LOVE: A parent support group meets Mondays at 7 p.m., Faith Community Church, 46001 Warren Road, Canton. 981-5967.

KARATE: Classes meet Mondays and Thursdays at 7:30 p.m. Call Can-

SUMMER CAMP: Meeting is at

SUPPORT: A teen support group meets at 3 p.m. at Plymouth Salem High School. For more information,

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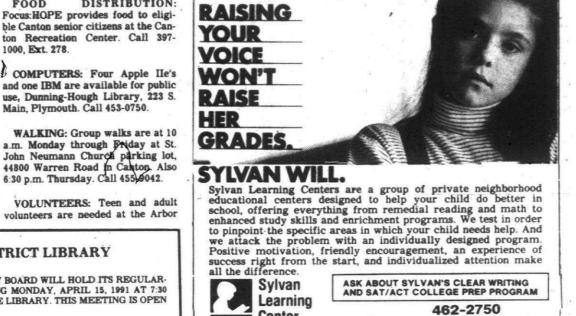
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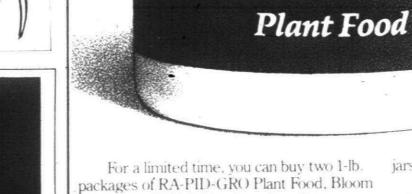
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DEBORAH GOLDSMITH is among the following Canton residents to receive undergraduate assistantships at Eastern Michigan University: Lisa Lewandowski and Elizabeth Mussin

SARAH KUHANECK is among the following Plymouth Canton High School students to participate Eastern Michigan University's Washtenaw Regional Competition of the Michigan Citizen Bee: Brian Sample and Paul Wisniewski Plymouth Salem High School students are Nick Dazer, Jack Gatlin and Gwen

COLLEEN QUINN, a 1988 Plymouth Salem High School graduate appeared in Eastern Michigan University's February production of

JASON FORRESTER of Plymouth has been named to the dean's list at Ferris State University.

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CHAD M. BAKER is among the following Canton residents to Paul and Lynn DeJohn of Plymouth, recently gave a clarinet solo performance in concert at Grand Valley State University. She graduated in 1987 from Plymouth Canton High

> ANN KOTCHER, formerly of Canton, graduated magna cum laude from Hillsdale College. She is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. David E. Kotcher of Rochester Hills.

> JIM DAVIS of Canton was recenty named to the All-MIAA team as a Hornet swimmer at Kalamazoo College. He graduated from Wayne Memorial High School.

RICHARD B. LYONS of Plymouth is a student at Northwestern University's J. L. Kellogg Graduate School of Management. He is a 1987 graduate of University of Michigan in Ann Arbor

LISA JACKSON of Canton recent-

School play "The King and I."

appeared in the Mercy High

ROBERT J. ZAMBIASI, son of

Mr. and Mrs. George Zambiasi of

Plymouth, has been inducted into the

RENEE ROTHERMEL, daughter of John and Irene of Canton, has graduated from Michigan State University. She is a 1986 graduate of Plymouth Salem High School.

THE FOLLOWING Canton residents have graduated from Michigan State University: Kimberly L. Coleman, Jeffrey J. Edward, Andrew W. Orr and James B. Young.

THE FOLLOWING Plymouth res-idents have graduated from Michi-gan State University: Leanne M. Becker, Gregory R. Buck, Christopher Carl, Paul J. Grazal, Karen S. lolmstead and Kimberly D. Reeves.

KYLE AUSTIN and JAMES SHUPE have been included in the 1991 edition of "Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges."

Austin is a 1986 graduate of Detroit Catholic Central High School in Redford and is the son of Jack and Barbara Austin of Canton. Shupe is a 1985 graduate of Detroit Catholic Central High School and is the son of Richard and Betty Shupe of Plymouth.

NAMED TO the dean's list at

Janet L. Holmstead, Scott A. Rama and John M. Stocker.

TIMOTHY J. TSIANG of Canton is a co-op student with Chrysler Corp. through Oakland University.

THE FOLLOWING Plymouth Canton and Plymouth Salem high school students have been honored for superior achievement in mathe-matics by the Mathematical Association of America: Kevin Holmes Leon Hong, Kaori Sage and Wilson Lee. Lee received a bronze medal.

THESE FIFTH GRADE students from Plymouth-Canton Community Schools have received Plymouth Township awards for DARE essays on preventing drug abuse: Patrick Belvitch, Kristin Gordon, Stephanie Groth, Katie Luick, Lisa Perry and Becky Smith.

EIGHTH GRADE STUDENTS at Plymouth Christian Academy in Canton won first place in the 15th Congressional District in a National Map Contest

ERIC NIELSON of Plymouth has been nominated by U.S. Rep. Carl D. Pursell to the U.S. Air Force Academy at Colorado Springs, Colo. .

>placed on the honor roll at the University of Dallas. He is a 1990 gradu-ate of Detroit Catholic Central. He was inducted into an international honor society in history (Kappa-

THE FOLLOWING Canton residents have graduated from Washtenaw Community College: Philip Bocketti, David A. Duda, Lynda J Dudley and Laura I. Ernst.

CHARLES D. PACKARD of Plymouth recently appeared in the lead role of "Torch Song Trilogy" at Western Michigan University.

ANDREW S. FLOWER, son of Saly Flower of Plymouth, graduated rom the University of Kansas.

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Area Dems are upbeat about party's future

By Janice Brunson staff writer

Wayne County Executive Edward McNamara and Detroit Mayor Coleman Young were noticeably absent at Saturday's major fund-raiser for the state Democrat party, but other big guns joined rank and file during the annual Jefferson-Jackson Day dinner to celebrate "a party on the move.

Two of Bloomfield Hills' newest residents, former governor James **Blanchard and wife Janet**, U.S. Sens Carl Levin and Donald Riegle, and U.S. Reps. Sander Levin, John Dingell and John Conyers were among those attending.

U.S. Sen. Lloyd Bentsen of Texas, thought by many in the crowd to be a strong possible presidential conten-dor in 1992, delivered the keynote committee on redistricting, an im-portant factor in upcoming elections, tions that Democrats may be in trouble pure "bovine scatology."

President George Bush and Michi- in the state party. gan's election last year of Republican Goy. John Engler, spirits soared.

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reflect a bankrupt philosophy and a lot of innocent people, women and children, are being cut out," said state Rep. Maxine Berman, D-Southfield, co-chair of the event.

'Right now, it's very, very distressing. My real concern is, it's going to get worse and not better.' Sid and Diane Lutz of Farmington Hills are also concerned. "It's very easy to cut the disadvantaged, until you know someone who is disadvantaged, or until you become one of the disadvantaged," Diane Lutz said.

Berman chairs the state House address of the evening, calling no- according to Lou Miller, former chair of Oakland County Democrats and the first black to hold the posi-In spite of soaring popularity for tion. Miller is now an officer at large

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ing to Miller, because there are pockets of Democrats who, if geo- to now go into the war on crime." graphically positioned correctly, could swing election outcomes in

predominantly Republican territory. Dennis Shrewsbury of Plymouth handed out cards reminding those present there were only 1.311 days left to elect a Democratic governor on Nov. 8, 1994. "As far as I'm concerned, we have

nowhere to go but up," Miller said. Wayne County Sheriff Robert Ficano, a Livonia native and admitted lifelong Democrat, said: "Democrats are in a position to forge a program based on domestic issues. And I want to see the same commitment and re-

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the euphoria of the war's aftermath

will give way to economic frustration and demands for change on the domestic scene. At a reception prior to the dinner Gov. Blanchard visited with party faithful. "Michigan has a bright fu-

forth. I wouldn't concede anything between now and November 1992." Attorney Bill Brodhead of Bingham Farms also concedes little 'Look. Democrats control both houses of Congress. A majority of governors in the country are Democrat. We control the state house and we're two seats short of controlling the Michigan Senate. It's not as good as we'd like but we're not doing that

Barbara Johnson of Livonia sur

Ron Thayer of West Bloomfield, a veys the scene. "I see many, many of former fund-raiser for the governor, said "the pendulum swings back and faces. That's good," said Johnson, accompanied to the event by Ann Mastey, also of Livonia.

Across the room, Richard Hammer, a district judge in Garden City, and Lathrup Village Mayor Peg. Dickinson hold forth. "I'm non-part san," Hammer said with a laugh Dickinson discusses a \$10 million sewage bond recently passed in the

village. "The Democrats are still here," concludes Roger Winkelman of **Bloomfield Hills**

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Lawmakers unmoved by lure of retirement windfall

AP — A decade ago, then-Rep. James Blanchard spared his Demo-cratic colleagues considerable agony by leaving Congress to run for governor

The 1980 Census had decreed that Michigan would lose one House seat, and Blanchard's departure made it easy for the state Legislature to craft new districts without pitting incumbents against each other.

Now the task is doubly difficult; by 1992 the map must be redrawn to reflect the state's loss of another two seats. And this time none of the 18 House members appears willing to step aside.

'Nobody's volunteering," said an aide to one of the senior Michigan lawmakers. "Whoever leaves will go kicking and screaming."

Ordinarily, members of Congress wanting to keep their jobs would be about as surprising as, say, the sun rising in the morning. These folks try to entrench themselves so firmly that potential opponents will decide it's not worth the trouble to challenge them.

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Twelve of Michigan's 18 House members are eligible for this financial windfall. Leading the way is 34year veteran Rep. William Broomfield, R-Birmingham, who could keep \$655,652 if he retired.

Broomfield's district stretches from Rochester to Farmington and includes Troy and the Birmingham/

Other Michigan eligibles are Reps. William Ford, D-Taylor, \$223,618, and Carl Pursell, R-Plymouth, \$154,564.

Ford's district includes southern Livonia, Westland Garden City and Canton. Pursell's district includes northern Livonia, Plymouth and

Plymouth Township. Sander Levin, D-Southfield, was first elected in 1982 and isn't eligible.

Why isn't anyone taking the money and running?

Love of the job appears to be the biggest reason. Michigan's delegation is perhaps the nation's most powerful for its size, with three members - John Conyers, D-Detroit, John Dingell, D-Trenton, and Ford - chairing major committees. Most of the others hold key committee or party leadership posts.

For this breed, the trappings of politics and government simply are more alluring than money. Broomfield, whose office walls are covered with photographs of himself with world leaders, relishes being the topranking Republican on the Foreign Affairs Committee. "I'd still like to be chairman of the committee some day," he said.

BUT DON'T feel too sorry for your representatives. By the average American's standards, they're a long way from the poor house: Rank-andfile House members will earn \$125,100 this year.

And most would have no trouble earning solid incomes after leaving Congress - as lobbyists, lawyers, teachers, lecturers or business people

Finally, there's the little-publicized matter of congressional pensions. They are two to three times more generous than most in the private sector, according to the nonpartisan National Taxpayers Union.

The group estimates that pensions will make millionaires of 254 current representatives and 77 senators The study was based on the lawmakers' age, length of service and life expectancy according to standard mortality tables used by the insur-

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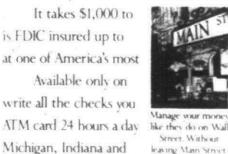
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Learning can be fun, West teacher demonstrates

Canton Observer

NEWS

Tom Williams of West Middle School has been named "Outstanding Middle School Teacher" for Wayne County in the Intermediate School **District's Newsweek-WDIV Teacher** Recognition Program.

The award recognizes teachers who excel at teaching, encourage students to attain their potential, and demonstrate good leadership and citizenship qualities. Fellow teacher Cynthia Ontko

nominated Williams, calling him "a masterful teacher.

"His students appreciate and seek learning because he makes learning fun," she said.

"Tom Williams believes in his students, and he never misses and op-portunity to remind them of that," she said. "He is a man of warmth, compassion, sensitivity and em-pathy. These qualities, blended with his keen sense of humor, give him a charisma, which draws people to him."

Williams, who has coached almost every sport offered at the middle or high school level, will be recognized at a ceremony at the Wayne County Intermediate School District. That will be followed by a dinner banquet

'His students appreciate and seek learning because he makes learning fun.'

- Cynthia Ontko fellow teacher

May 15 at the Roostertail Club. Williams will receive a \$2,000 award. Williams has taught at West since graduating from Eastern Michigan University in 1974. He has taught sixth-grade and seventh-grade language arts. He also serves as sixthgrade department chairman.

Gary Balconi, athletic manager at Plymouth Salem High School, strongly endorsed Williams' nomination.

"Tom grew up in Plymouth, having lived here since his family relocated from western Pennsylvania when he was 9. His leadership skills were evident at an early age, as he was his class president in grades seven through 12," said Balconi. "Tom continues to be actively in-

volved in the community," said Bal-coni. "He is a Mason and Shriner and has served as president for the Wayne County Masons. He has coached both recreation and A.A.U. basketball teams. Two years ago he spoke before various groups on behalf of the school district's successful "I Care" campaign. Additionally, he and his family are actively involved at the First United Methodist church of Plymouth where Tom is an usher.

Williams was saluted by the Plymouth-Canton school board at a recent meeting.

A thankful Williams said "it's been unnerving to be recognized by your peers, and also you." Williams said working to meet the needs of middle school students had been a team effort involving other teachers, administrators, support staff and "last but not least, my students.

"They challenge me each day. Through their eyes, I've learned a great deal about myself." 'We as a board certainly appreci-

ate having people bring such credit to the district," said Swartzwelter." WDIV-TV plans to air a segment on Williams the first June 1.

Students say Tom Williams - honored as the **Outstanding Middle School Teacher for Wayne** County in the Newsweek-WDIV Teacher RecBILL BRESLER/staff photograp

to their potential.

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ognition Program - encourages them to work

Pen pal, home from the sea, visits Plymouth-Christian Academy

By M.B. Dillon staff writer

Third-graders at Plymouth-Christian Academy had a vested interest in the Persian Gulf War - Navy man Carlton June of Garden City.

Students in Sharon Hay's classroom wrote to June while he was in the Red Sea aboard the U.S.S. Kennedy in Operation Desert Storm. The 1989 graduate of Garden City High School is a friend of the family of chird-grader Amber Jbara.

Tuesday was a special day at the academy.

Home from the Persian Gulf and on leave from the Navy, June was expected any minute in Sharon Hay's classroom to meet and visit with his young pen pals.

STUDENTS WERE ready with a list of questions and a poem for June.

Mike Kwek wanted to know "what made him join the Navy?" Rachel Sumner wondered "if he

made any friends on the ship. Danny Fick wanted to ask June "if

he worked with torpedoes." Leigh Archibald wondered "if he

liked being aboard ship." Ellen Gallerini wanted to know if June "used any torpedoes in the

war? Did June "meet any one new on the ship?" wondered Eric Garham.

Other students wondered whether the oil spill in the Persian Gulf affected the U.S.S. Kennedy, what June did in his free time; and what the food and bathrooms were like.

SHORTLY AFTER 10 a.m., June and his new wife Heather, of Westland, arrived and the students got answers to all their questions. But not before Amber read June the poem she wrote with her class:

'Thank you to a special soldier," wrote the students. "Thank you dear Carl, for fighting for freedom. We think what you did was loyal and true

"The U.S.S. Kennedy was strong and helpful, and kept you safe on top of the blue.

"We're glad you're home safely, your family is, too.

"With happiness and thankful hearts, may God bless you.' In a chair much too small for his

six-foot frame, the lean and uniformed Navy man sat as students

gathered at his feet. He thanked them for their letters - "They really cheered me up" - and began answering students' harrage of questions.

ABOARD THE USS Kennedy which launched the first aerial mission of the war, June worked on machinery that propels the ship, the length of three-and-a-half football fields with capacity for 5,000.

Three times a day after the war began, 30-40 planes took off on missions over Iraq.

"It hurt your ears, even though you wore ear plugs," said June, who got seasick just once. Sometimes, soldiers were blwon

off the ship the wind was so strong. "We'd go pick them up with small

boats." June said.

beds stacked "three and four high. June said he didn't work with tor-

Gulf, June said.

pedoes; "we have missile launchers on our ship. We shot down 25 planes. Torpedoes are in submarines. Meals consisted of fish, chicken

"Did the Iraqis get close to your

ship?" asked a student. "We wouldn't

let them," replied June. The oil spill

didn't affect the Kennedy, as it was

based in the Red Sea, not the Persian

ONE DAY there was a fire on

June didn't meet President

June told the youngsters he slept

board, caused by a fuel leak. Lucki-

George Bush, but said Vice Presi-

in a room with 150 men, with narrow

ly, it was quickly extinguished.

dent Dan Quayle came aboard.

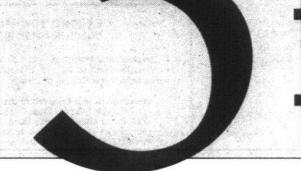
and hamburgers "that weren't too good," said June, who is being honored with several medals and badges including a presidential citation. "We didn't have milk for seven-anda-half months."

THAT DIDN'T sound particularly bad to one student, who said, "I hate milk.

June said he joined the Navy, as did his father, "to see places. We visited Egypt, Turkey and Saudi Arabia. Egypt was really dirty, but the people were nice, because we were spending our money," he said.

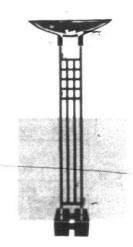
June said everyone on ship was glad once the war started. "When we were over there so long with nothing happening, people were getting kind of irritated. But once the war started, we knew we'd be home soon.





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HISTORICAL SOCIETY

The Plymouth Historical Society will meet 7:30 p.m. Thursday, April 11. downstairs at the Plymouth Historical Museum, 155 S. Main. Speaker Robert Schweitzer, an architectural historian, will present a program on the American bungalow. He is the co-author of "America's Favorite Homes." The public may attend, and admission is free of charge.

CONSERVATORY TOURS

Conservatory tours will be offered 2 and 3 p.m. Saturdays and Sundays during April at the Matthaei Botani cal Gardens, 1800 N. Dixboro, Ann Arboy. The topic will be "Plants From Around the World." Tour dates will be: Saturdays, April 20 and 27; Sundays, April 14, 21 and 28. There will be no tour Saturday, April 13. Only 30 people can be accommodated each hour. Visitors are asked to come to the gardens at least 15 minutes prior to the tour to register. Telephone registrations can't be accepted. Conservatory admission price is \$1. For more information, call 998-7061.

GROWTH OPPORTUNITY

Single Place Ministries of First Presbyterian Church in Northville will offer a four-week "Opportunity for Growth - Single Tips" workshop at the church, 200 E. Main, Northville. It will begin 7:30 p.m. Thursday, April 11. David Blake, a pastor, will lead the workshop. Donation is \$24, including materials. For more information, call 349-0911.

MOMS TO MEET

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Application No. 1125.

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M.O.M. (Meet Other Mothers) will meet 9:30-11:30'a.m. Friday, April 12, at the First Presbyterian Church of Plymouth, 701 Church. The meetsion of family life experiences.

M.O.M. is a support group for moth-ers. Low-cost child care is provided during meetings. For more information, call 459-7465 or 453-6134.

SINGLETONS

The US Singletons will meet Friday, April 12, for a dinner social at The Italian Cucina, 39500 E. Ann Arbor Road, Plymouth. Cocktails will be served 6:30 p.m., dinner 7 p.m. The group is for singles age 45 and older. For more information, write to the group at P.O. Box 2175, Fort Dearborn Station, Dearborn, Mich. 48123.

VOYAGERS SINGLES

Voyagers Singles, a group for people age 45 and older, will meet 7:30 p.m. Friday, April 12, at St. Paul's resbyterian Church, 27475 Five Mile, Livonia. The speaker, Patricia Briggs-Jones, will discuss "The Use of Anger in Our Lives." The public may attend. For more information call 591-1350.

BETHANY NORTHWEST

Bethany Northwest will hold an amateur square dance 8 p.m. Friday, April 12, at the Our Lady of Sorrows Social Hall, 23615 Power, at Shiawassee in Farmington. Price is

Bethany Northwest is a Catholic group for divorced, widowed or separated people, and is open to those of all faiths. It sponsors a support group for people who are recently divorced, separated or widowed. For more information, call 471-2708 or 478-0533

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

PLYMOUTH CHARTER TOWNSHIP

PLANNING COMMISSION

C-2, General Commercial District Wednesday, April 17, 1991

ship has received a petition to rezone the following described property from R-1-E, Single Family Residential District, 3.07 acres, more or less to C-2, General Commercial District.

NORTHVILLE TOWNSHIP

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POINT OF BEGINNING

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PARCEL 2

N 89946 40" W 473 00

PARCEL I

R-1E, Single Family Residential District

Plymouth Township Hall, 42350 Ann Arbor Road

SECTION 20 T.I.S., R.B.E.

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Tax 1.D. Nos. 78-005-99-0001-001 & 78-005-99-0002-005

Part of the Northeast ¼ of Section 20, T. 1 S., R. 8 E., beginning due S. 239 ft. and N. 89° 46° 40° W. 60 ft. from the Northeast corner of Section 20; thence N. 89° 46° 40° W. 413 ft.; thence due N. 179 feet; thence S. 89° 46' 40°

E. 413 ft.; thence due South 179 ft. to the POINT OF BEGINNING. 1.70

Part of the Northeast ¼ of Section 20, T. 1 S, R. 8 E., described as beginning due S. 239 ft. from the Northeast ¼ corner of Section 20, thence S. 143.01 ft.; thence N. 89° 46' 40° W. 473 ft.; thence N. 143.01 feet; thence S. 89° 46'

40" E. 473 ft. to the POINT OF BEGINNING, except the East 60 ft. thereof

ORDINANCE NO. 83

AMENDED ZONING MAP NO. 64

PLYMOUTH CHARTER TOWNSHIP

WAYNE COUNTY, MICHIGAN

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the proposed amendment to the map, as printed, may

be examined at the Plymouth Township Hall, Community Development Department, during regular business hours. 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Written comments will be received prior to the meeting.

The application review, meeting and address for written comment is: Plymouth Charter Township, Communic Development Department, 42350 Ann Arbor Road, Plymouth, Michi-gan 48170. Telephone No. 453-3840, ext. 209.

gan es 170. Tesephone 170, 933-3590, ext. 2009. At the public hearing, the Planning Commission may recommend resoning of the premises to any use allowable under the provisions of the Plymouth Township Zoning Ordinance No.

ADOPTED BY THE TOWNSHIP BOARD OF TRUSTEES ON_

LEGAL DESCRIPTION - PARCEL 1

LEGAL DESCRIPTION · PARCEL 2

Publish: March 25 and April 11, 1991

The Northwest Suburban Mothers of Twins will hold a sale 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Saturday, April 13, at St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, ing will feature a humorous discus- 27475 Five Mile, one block west of Inkster Road in Livonia. Spring and

ummer clothing for infants and children will be sold, along with toys, equipment and maternity clothing Checks won't be accepted (cash only). The public may attend.

ART AUCTION

The Plymouth Newcomers Club will hold an art auction Saturday April 13, at the Plymouth Cultural Center, 525 Farmer. Preview will be 7 p.m., the auction 8 p.m. Proceeds will support First Step. Hors d'oeuvres and champagne punch will Local checks and major credit

cards will be accepted. Donation is \$5. For advance tickets, call 451-0486 or 459-9877. Tickets will be available at the door.

BEACH PARTY

A "Beach Party Dance" will be held 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. Saturday, April 13, at Mama Mia's Banquet Hall, 27770 Plymouth Road, between Middlebelt and Inkster in Livonia. The third annual event is sponsored v the Livonia/Redford Chapter No 130 of Parents Without Partners. Admission price is \$5. Music will be provided by a disc jockey, and beach attire can be worn. For more information, call 624-5981. Chapter meetings are the second and fourth Wednesday evening of each month at Mama Mia's Banquet Hall in Livonia.

SINGLE PROFESSIONALS The Single Professionals will go to

the Ann Arbor/Saline antique show 9:30 a.m. Sunday, April 14. For car pool information, call 478-9181. Members meet 6:45 p.m. Tuesdays for wallyball at Racquetball Farm-ington, on Nine Mile between Farmngton and Drake roads. The group is

for singles age 25 and older. LECTURE ON ROSES

A lecture on "Older Roses" will be given 1:30 p.m. Sunday, April 14, in the auditorium of the Matthaei Bo-tanical Gardens, 1800 N. Dixboro, Ann Arbor, Allen Paterson, director of the Royal Botanical Gardens in Hamilton, Ontario, will give the lecture, which is being sponsored by the Friends group at the gardens. A slide resentation on 18th and 19th century roses will be included. Price is \$3. free for members. Seating is limited. For more information, call 998-7061.

PLYMOUTH BPW

The Plymouth Business and Proessional Women will meet 6 p.m. Monday, April 15, at the Mayflower Hotel, Ann Arbor Trail and Main in downtown Plymouth. The speaker will be Michael Poxson, a third degree black belt in Tae Kwon Do. oxson, who has a school in Chelsea, Mich., and works for Chrysler Corp., will discuss basic self-defense mea sures and exercises.

Those attending should wear appropriate clothing. Dinner price is \$9.50 and the business meeting will follow the presentation. For reserva-

tions or more information, call Andrea Kotch, 459-6500.

DISCOVERING MICHIGAN The Discovering Michigan group of the Plymouth Newcomers Club will visit the Fairlane Ford Mansion in Dearborn Wednesday, April 17, Lunch (\$5-\$6) will be 11:30 a.m., followed by a guided tour 1 p.m. Tour price is \$6. Car pools will meet 10:30 a.m. Reservation deadline is Friday, April 12. For reservations, call 455-8258.

SINGLE PLACE

Single Place will present a pro gram on "Constructive Use of Personality Type" 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, April 17, at the First Presbyterian Church in Northville, 200 E. Main. Barbara Ellman will present the program. Donation is \$3. For more formation, call 349-0911.

. EDUCATORS OF YOUNG

The Plymouth-Canton Association of Educators of Young Children will meet 7-9 p.m. Thursday, April 18, at

Hoben Elementary School, 44680 Saltz, Canton. The speaker will be Salty Adler, a family life/child de-velopment specialist at Eastern Michigan University. She will discuss "The Need for Partnerships of Parents and Teachers."

CLUB COFFEE

The Plymouth Newcomers Club will hold a membership coffee 7 p.m. Thursday, April 18. The event is for prospective members, people who have lived in Plymouth or Plymouth Township for less than two years. For more information, call 451-0124.

e PLYMOUTH AAUW

The Plymouth branch, American Association of University Women, will meet 7:30 p.m. Thursday, April 18, at Ernesto's, 41661 Plymouth Road in Plymouth. The speaker, at-torney William Larson, will discuss retirement, estate planning and liv-ing wills. The public may attend the monthly meeting. For more information, call 459-3197.

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CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON. ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS APRIL 18, 1991

Notice is hereby given that there will be a meeting of the Zoning Board of Appeals of the Charter Township of Canton on Thursday, April 18, 1991, at 7:30 P.M. The meeting will be held in the first floor meeting room of the Township Administration Building located at 1150 S. Canton Center Road. The following agenda will be discussed: Pledge of Allegiance to Flag Roll Call: Daley, Demopoulos, Johnson, Nasiatka, Prince

- Acceptance of Agenda Ellen D. Ray, 325 N. Beck Road, Canton, MI 48187, appealing Article 28.02, Canton Township Zoning Ordinance Schedule of Regulations, regarding min-imum usable floor area per dwelling. The request is to allow construction of a 1200 sq. ft. manufactured home. Parcel No. 068-99-0012-000. Tabled from
- March 21, 1991. (Building) Henry Hondorp, Project Manager, Meijer, Inc., 2929 Walker, N.W., Grand
- Rapids, MI 49505, appealing Section 9.0, Sign Ordinance No. 120, regarding canopy signs; ground signs on properties with frontage on undivided high-ways; and commercial or industrial complex ground signs. The request is to allow upgrading the existing signage and graphics for the Meljers Store No. 32, 45001 Ford Road, Parcel No. 058-99-0003-005. (Building)
- 32, 45001 Ford Road, Parcel No. 658-99-003-005. (Building) Hal Rosin, 24442 Michigan Avenue, Dearborn, MI 48124, representing Shel-lye Korash, 255 E. Brown No. 340, Birmingham, MI 48009, appealing Section 26.02B, of the Canton Township Zoning Ordinance Schedule of Regulations regarding lot dimensions and proportions. The request is to allow adjacent homeowners to add depth to their lots through the sale of unimprovable landlocked property at the rear of same. Parcel No. 054-01-0274-300. (Plan-
- Kurt W. Roskelly, representing Mike Neubauer, 33177 Schoolcraft, Livonia, Kurt W. Roskelly, representing Mike Neubauer, 33177 Schoolcraft, Livonia, MI, appealing Section 17.02, of the Canton Township Zoning Ordinance, re-garding permitted uses and structures in C-3, Regional Commercial Dis-trict. The request is to allow facade improvements and a 30' building exten-sion for Lighthouse Car Wash, 41801 Ford Road. Parcel No. 053-99-0013-004. (Planning)

Approval of the Minutes of the Regular Meeting of February 21, 1991. Tabled rom March 21, 1991. Approval of the Minutes of the Regular Meeting of March 21, 1991.

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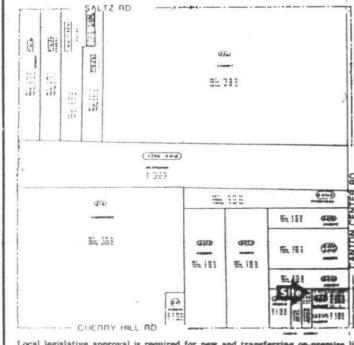
Wayne County 591-2300 Oakland County 644-1100

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Township Board will meet at 7:00 P.M., Tuesday, April 23, 1991 at the Administration Building located at 1150 S. Canton Center Road, to conduct a public heaering regarding the following:

Consideration will be given to the request, submittedf by E.R.C., Inc. for a new full year Class C Liquor License to be located on the

west side of Canton Center Road, north of Cherry Hill Road (va-cant parcel of land known as C21-71-064-99-0021-000), Canton Township, Wayne County, Michigan.



Local legislative approval is required for new and transferring on-premise license by Section 436.17 of the Michigan Liquor Control Act. Township Ordinance No. 114A requires that a public hearing be held.

All interested citizens are encouraged to attend and will be offered an opportunity at said hearing to voice any concerns they may have regarding this request Vritten comments may also be submitted to the Township Clerk's Office prior to the hearing date.

LOREN N BENNETT

Township Clerk

GREGORY WILLIAMS, Secretary

Planning Commissio

EFFECTIVE DATE

Tent LEGAL NOTICE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF PLYMOUTH SUMMARY OF ORDINANCE NO. C-91-03 WATER AND SEWER SYSTEM

CODE OF THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF PLYMOUTH: TO AMEND THE WATER CONSUMPTION RATES AND THE SEWAGE DISPOSAL RATES FOR THE TOWNSHIP: PRO-VIDING FOR THE SEVERABILITY OF THIS ORDINANCE; PROVIDING FOR THE REPEAL OF ALL OTHER INCON-SISTENT ORDINANCES; PROVIDING FOR THE SAVINGS CLAUSE OF THIS ORDINANCE AND PROVIDING FOR THE PUBLICATION AND EFFECTIVE DATE OF THE ORDI-NANCE.

Section 73.040, Paragraphs A, B and C of Section 73.050, are hereby amended to

73.040, Water Rates. A. Consumption Rate. The consumption rate shall be \$1.16 per 1,000 gal-

capital charges and other charges for special and/or unusual conditions. H. Other Charges. This Section provides for other charges to be levied for nspection, construction periods and other services.

A. Sewer Disposal Use Rates:

(1) Such rates shall be levied on each lot or parcel of land, building or remises nov: or hereafter having any connection with the sewers of the system. such rates shall be billed along with the water bill and shall be based on the (2) The sewage disposal rate shall be \$1.28 per 1,000 gallons of metered

B. Minimum Sewage Rates. This Section provides minimum monthly and quarterly sewage use rates. C. Single Residences Unmetered Water. This Section provides for rates for

Section 2. Severability. This Section provides that the Ordinance is declared to be severable

with the provisions of this Ordinance are, to the extent of such inconsistencies, hereby repea

abrogate or affect any offense or act committed or done occurring prior to the ffective date bereof.

cause the Ordinance to be published in a manner required by law. Section 6. Effective Date. This Section provides that the Ordinance shall ecome effective immediately upon publication

Please note that the preceding is a summary of a proposed amendment to Chapter 73, Water and Sewer Systems. It will be considered for second reading and adoption at the next regular meeting of the Board of Trustees scheduled for Tuesday, April 23, 1991, at 7:30 p.m. in the Township Hall. The amendment in its entirety is available for perusal in the Clerk's Office in the Township Hall, 42350 Ann Arbor Road, Plymouth, Michigan. The offices are open from 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday. Phone Number 453-

ESTHER HULSING, Clerk

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Remember, a person with a disability is a person first. Awareness is the first step towards change.

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AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND PARAGRAPHS A, C, G AND H OF SECTION 73.040, AND PARAGRAPHS A, B AND C OF SECTION 73.050. OF CHAPTER 73 OF PART 7 OF THE

THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF PLYMOUTH ORDAINS:

Section 1. Amendment to Chapter 73. That Paragraph A, C, G and H of read as follows

C. Minimum Water Rates. This Section provides Minimum Water Rates charged, including service charge. G. Capital Charges and Special Rates. This Section provides for annual

73 050 Sewer System Rates

quantity of water used therein (if there is such a meter).

sidents with unmetered water supply.

Section 3. Repeal. This Section provides that all ordinances inconsistent

Section 4. Savings Clause. This Section provides that the repeal does not Section 5. Publication. This Section provides that the Township Clerk shall Thursday, April 11, 1991 O&E

High school restaurant offers touch of class

(AP) Livonia Franklin High School instructors can escape in the middle of the day to a restaurant - an actual restaurant - right in the school. Students come from miles around, scurrying to serve today's special and to bring plates for the salad bar. The students waiters write things like "Have a Nice Day - Heather" on the bill, then maybe see the same

customer in front of a chalkboard in fifth-hour math. The rest of the students snarf their junk food noisily in the cafeteria

next door THE PATRIOT INN is run by students (57 this year) from Franklin, Churchill and Stevenson high schools as part of a three-year culinary arts program housed at Franklin.

Snugly enclosed next to the cafeteria, the Patriot Inn seats about 80 people for lunch four days a week. Culinary arts director Janet Wafer said it also draws parents of some of the students and groups of older Fry with chicken and Mandy's Crois-

No kids allowed without parent. It has understated lighting, tasteful wicker accents and pleasant table decor.

The students prepare the usual menu fare and the day's special stuffed cabbage, teriyaki chicken, seafood-stuffed eggplant, for instance - then serve it to the customers.

Problem is, they have to walk from the kitchen through the cafeteria full of peers to do it. Woe to any one who drops a plate in front of that crowd.

"This is hands on" education, said instructor Jenny Chiesa. "This is something they can do and see how it turns out, and you don't have to be a Rhodes Scholar. It's a great confidence builder.

The preprinted menu has the usual BLTs and other sandwiches and restaurant specialties - Kris' Stir

30 cents the deluxe club sandwich will set you back \$2, and all you can eat at the salad bar is \$2.25. "It's such a relaxed atmosphere, a

complete adult setting," Cmdr. John Lister, Franklin's ROTC teacher, said over a salad. "But it's really a classroom. The students know they're being graded on it."

BUSINESS TEACHER Chuck

Elser returns from the salad bar. "These kids are really working hard. You get a chance to see a side of kids you don't get to see. They feel freer here, and isn't that the neat thing, to find something you like to do and find out you can get paid for it?" said Elser.

"May I bring you anything else?" the waiter says. He leaves a bill and fades into the next room. Customers can tip, but all tips go into a kitty for a year-end outing for the students. The bell rings. The teachers go

back to class. These kids are serious about food. Most want to be master chefs like

the guys who get their own TV shows or who get recipes named after them

But they mostly like to cook and like to see people smile when they eat that cooking. "We had to take home ec in sev-

enth grade, and I thought it was pretty cool," said Terry Randall, a 17-year-old junior at Churchill. So he entered the culinary arts program.

THE FIRST-YEAR students have the dirty work of waiting tables and

doing dishes. The second- and third-year students do the cooking and meal plan-

ning They're taught everything from hygiene to onion slicing to the basics of running a small restaurant.

Becky Schlack, a 16-year-old junior from Stevenson, walks up with two trays of condiments. She stops

and almost whispers. "You know, when I first took this. I thought it would be an easy three hours. I took it as a blowoff. Then it was fun. My grades weren't the best but I can do this. Now, I want to manage a hotel or restaurant or be a

teacher like Miss Wafer."

fun and games. It's serious business It's important to set kids in the right direction." Sometimes other guys laugh.

'The ones who laugh are usually the ones who don't know what they want to do. They don't have any ideas," said 16-year-old Franklin sophomore Gary Johnson, an aspiring master chef

"The kids who really know you, our friends, don't laugh," said Don Miller, a 17-year-old Franklin junior who wants to be a chef. "They'll say, 'That's cool that you know what you want to do already.

PAM WINSTEAD, secretary of Service Group, said Michigan has winstead said

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about 37 student-run restaurants high schools and vocational-techni cal programs.

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Winstead, who supervises the student-run Covered Wagon in Pioneer High in Ann Arbor, said the hands-on ducation is especially good for the struggling student.

'Students with low reading ability can really have some great success es here," she says. The training also gives them job experience and marketability She would like to see more hands-

on training to supplement classroom time for high school students and help expose them to career options.

"Whatever it takes to turn kids on the Michigan Food Service Teachers these days I guess we need to do,'

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Dirt roads Paving would improve safety

HE DEATHS of two local high school students have some Canton and Plymouth residents and law enforcement officials wondering about the safety of dirt

Five local youths were traveling between 40 and 50 miles an hour when their car went out of control and hit a tree, according to Washtenaw County Sheriff's deputies.

Napier Road is the suspect. And Canton Public Safety Director John Santomauro last week asked Wayne County to study a portion of the road north of Warren. He wants to determine if road conditions caused the accident.

We applaud Santomauro's request. However, a look at the problems of dirt roads should go further. There are rural dirt roads in both Canton and Plymouth townships.

Officials have told us that many of those roads carry more traffic than paved roads in other parts of the state. That prompts us to suggest that Plymouth and Canton townships take the initiative to study the roads.

Since Napier, Ridge and Joy roads, all of which have dirt stretches, run through both townships, solution.

Our suggestion is to pave the remainder of Joy Road and all of Napier Road. That should be done as quickly as possible for the benefit of residents and drivers.

Jeff Counts editor / 459-2700

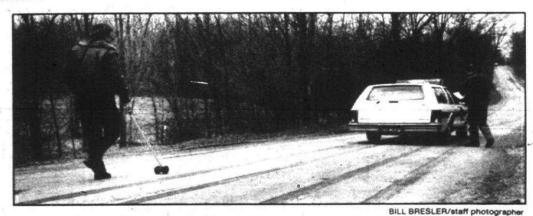
Paving may anger some residents who insist that dirt roads and a rural atmosphere go hand in hand. But leaving them in their present state is unacceptable.

Rapid development in the more rural areas of Plymouth and Canton townships is putting pressure on dirt roads that weren't designed to handle so much traffic.

There are road blocks to paving. Money is one. It's an expensive solution. There's another, residents. They often want to retain the rural atmosphere of their neighborhoods and keeping their roads dirt is a key element in that quest. However, Napier, Ridge and Joy have become

key thoroughfares and should be paved. Rural may have described this area 20 years ago. Today, the suburbs are creeping up on what was once rolling hills and farm land. Traffic vol-

umes must be a consideration. It's time for the two communities to get to-Plymouth and Canton should work together on a gether on the issue before any more lives are



County sheriff's deputies measure the skid marks on Napier Road

Striking out Urban sprawl feeds on move

HERE ARE many unanswered questions. but we encourage Wayne County Executive Edward McNamara in his efforts to keep the Detroit Tigers downtown.

Keeping the Tigers in Detroit is in everyone's best interest. It's in the best interest of the city. Losing the

major league baseball team would severely damage Detroit's redevelopment. It's in best interest of the suburbs. Keeping the

Tigers in the city would go a long way toward g urban spraw

It's in the best interest of fans. Downtown Detroit is easily accessible, even from the most farflung corners of our sprawling metropolitan region. The objective is to show Tiger management it's in their best interest, too.

McNamara is trying to do just that. Armed with county bonds, McNamara is trying to convince the Tigers to remain in the city.

The county executive is promoting an ambitious plan that would tie stadium development to redevelopment in its surrounding neighborhood.

Thus far, many details remain unexplained. It isn't known whether Tiger Stadium would remain, or whether the Tigers would move to a

new stadium elsewhere in the city. Likewise, it isn't entirely known how the project would be financed.

But based on what we've heard to date, we believe McNamara is on the right track.

Several years ago, before any stadium plans had been proposed, we strongly expressed our preference for private financing. That is still our preference.

But we realize this isn't a perfect world. Even if the Tigers were to move somewhere else -Washtenaw County, for instance - it's extremely likely public money would be used to expand city, for the fans and for our region.

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interest, too.

roads and add water and sewer lines. The end result, more urban sprawl, is hardly in the best interest of our region.

The financing plan promoted by McNamara, using a ticket surcharge and, possibly, a hotel/

motel tax appears a lesser evil. That doesn't mean we have no concerns about using public financing for stadium construction or renovation.

We know its track record isn't good.

Toronto's new Skydome is already running heavily in the red, even though its turnstiles have been whirling with a record number of baseball fans. Likewise, the sorry tale of the Pontiac Silverdome hardly needs retelling.

McNamara, however, has built his career on fiscal responsibility, on balancing county budgets after years of debt.

At least to this point, it appears unlikely he would risk sending the county back into debt -

even for a project as important as this. So, in baseball terms, we're giving McNamara the signal to swing away.

He might strike out. But he just might hit a home run - for the

Insurers must cover adoptees

TATE SENATORS IN the Commerce Com-Make good on President George Bush's paried, minorities, siblings that need to be adoptpledge to promote adoption over abortion.

passed three bills sponsored by Rep. Maxine Berman, D-Southfield, to remove an impediment to adoption. The bills would require health insurers to cover adopted children the day they enter their new homes - the same as birth children.

Currently, health insurers require a one year waiting period after an adoptee enters the home. They also deny coverage for pre-existing medical conditions for adoptees, although children them passed with bipartisan support. born to the family are covered. All kids should be treated the same - and will be, if Berman's bills pass the Senate

One-fourth of couples adopt children with mittee have a chance to help Michigan "special needs" - emotionally or physically imed together. It doesn't follow that those kids will The Michigan House of Representatives has be medically fragile - just a few.

Where they are adopted in well-to-do suburbs or rural areas where medical services are scarce, it may be difficult to find a practitioner who accepts Medicaid patients.

House Bills 4119-21 are back in the Senate Commerce Committee where, in the 1990 shuffle, similar bills died. Hopefully his panel will get

Our leaders may disagree on tax buts and spending, but they ought to agree that adoption is good. Especially for kids.



Federal tax cut game hurts states' budgets

QUESTION: Is our state budget crisis unique to Michigan?

Answer: Nope. Lots of other states are in big trouble. In fact, some experts say that today's national, state

and local budget crises are the worst since the Great Depression. Question: Michigan's budget \$1.1 billion in the hole, according to

Gov. John Engler. Is Michigan's crisis worse than other states? Answer: Not at all. Michigan is only one of a dozen states where the 1991 shortfall is more than 10 percent of the total budget. Others: California, Massachusetts, Maryland, Florida, Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Mississippi, New York, Rhode Island, Virginia and Connecticut. Question: How did things get like

Answer: Ah! There's a good one

A PARTIAL answer, of course, is

the recession, which has cut tax receipts over all. But there's another very important cause, one that most politicians in Washington would rather keep hidden. What really happened in the 1980s

was a federal-state tax cut shell game in which the states came out losers.

Here's how: Under the spell of Reagan rhetoric, Congress cut income tax rates, especially for those with big incomes. Then the pea of way of saying the middle class and selves as "working people," it spells raising taxes to pay the bills was qui- poor were gored while the rich made etly switched from the feds to state out good. and local government.

dropped from 70 percent in 1981 to basically progressive: The more you will appear periodically.

from our readers

Concerned citizens are childish

To the editor

I agree with Dr. Stephenson of Plymouth in his view of Plymouth Concerned Citizens. I don't know the man, but he is certainly a shrewd judge of character. They are, in my opinion, a bunch of childish, ignorant, loud mouthed, bad-tempered nincompoops, the whole lot of them. I have followed their antics in the Mettetal issue since their formation

and their actions seem to follow a ertain pattern time and again. The same few loud people who call themselves "concerned" introduce various negative issues at pub-

ic hearings about the airport. Most of the points are rebutted and proven to be incorrect by various federal, state, and local officials as well as other informed sources who are versed in the specifics of the

Claims immediately follow from the "concerned" citizens that "officials just won't listen (read agree) to the will of the people (read "conerned citizens"

Letters written to local papers illed with innuendos and twisting of the facts ... often with the same

questions raised that were answered

the night before at the public hear-

ing completely and accurately. They

seem to want to confuse, not clarify,

What really happened in the 1980s was a federal-state tax cut shell game in which the states came out losers.

31 percent this year. Meanwhile, state and local taxes soared from 17 percent of national income to 19 percent. Last year's total state-local tax revenue exceeded federal receipts.

To make matters worse, the feds over the past 10 years. Taxes have kept dumping program require- shifted from federal to state and loments on the states but refused to fund them. Take Medicaid, which helps pay for health care for the poor. Medicaid took \$3 of every \$100 that Michigan spent in 1970, while it that he's "mean spirited" in his could take as much as \$15 this year.

But the feds contribute no more. And you wondered why the taxpayer revolts are taking place in the states! Engler knows. His last-mindefeating former Gov. James Blanc-

hard WAIT, THERE'S more

Not only were taxes shifted from federal to state and local units during the 1980s, but there was also a change in incidence. That's a polite

become more regressive. This is the real reason why Gov. Engler is so vulnerable to charges budget proposals. Not only is he proposing to cut back on a large range

of human services such as job training and welfare which benefit the middle class and poor, but he is also tue tax scare TV ads played a role in in office at a time when national tax policy is reopening the old debate over sticking it to the working people while the rich get off easy. This may not always be apparent

earn, the higher percentage you pay

But state and local taxes - on prop-

erty and sales, for example - are

regressive. They fall as "hard or

Result: a massive, largely unnot-

iced shift in tax policy in America

cal, have increased overall and have

harder on the poor.

Philip

Power

in the daily headlines. But in a state like Michigan with a populist tradition where most folks describe themlong range trouble Phil Power is chairman of the

Why? Because the federal income company that owns this newspa-The top federal income tax rate tax - the one that decreased - is per. His award-winning column

> folks are so concerned about "tax tum on their confusion bandwagon. Drives to recall public officials that don't listen (agree) to the spoiled busybodies, trying to cause so much turmoil that the elected officials will give up . . . often repeating their uninformed (and not likely o change) opinion not fact to any

who will listen. Enough is enough. You claim out side aviation interests . . . how about the major stockholder of a competing airport (that has a lot to ose when Mettetal goes public) giving you assistance in your fight? How naive can you people be? You are smearing your own duly elected. and I feel, exemplary officials These people were elected by a majority to make these kinds of non property tax decisions not you. I wouldn't trust any of you to be in charge of reporting when the sun came up

You have cost the city of Plym outh a fine and honest mayor with your confusion bandwagon, lawsuits, threats of recall, and general rudeness. God help us if the likes of you had that man's responsibility of office and the hard decisions that come with it. Plymouth would be vacant.

Take a rest. You've done enough damage. Surely your sun doesn't rise and fall on the Mettetal issue. For some strange reason you seem fixated on it at the expense of all else. I don't know how much money you've spent on your full page newspaper ads airing your public concern . or your expensive recall petition drive or your lawyer that represents you in your gadfly lawsuits

dollars" I'd be shocked if the money came from you) but people are not stupid. We know you are not looking out for "the poor little old taxpayer" you are looking out for your own interests and I'm sure they will never be publicly aired. **Bill Herrick**

or whose money it was . .

Canton

An endless tirade on Mettetal To the editor

Where are the so "Concerned Plymouth Citizens" when the neo-Nazi demonstrators parade in their neat little picture postcard" city? Where is their outcry? Perhaps they were too busy helping one of their outside aviation interests" (a stockholder in a competing airport) restore one of his expensive flying Nazi war machines complete with swastikas

Just asking

Perhaps the citizens of Plymouth should take a good physical look at "concerned citizens" who claim to speak for them and endlessly tirade about the Mettetal issue and no other

Carol Herrick, Canton

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points of view

Shame on the ravages of Iraq

By Janice Bruneon staff writer

While we Americans coped with the terrible stress of war, gratefully turning to instant support groups and hot lines, and debating at length how best to shield our young lest they be marked by unfolding events, omething escaped our attention al-From 100,000 to 200,000 Iraqis

A spokeswoman for the Southfield based Chaldean Federation narrows the figure to between 112,000 and

135,000, counting both civilian and military deaths. Now I know that Saddam Hussein started it all, and that advanced

technology has virtually assured nly military targets were bombed. But still. One hundred to 200,000 Certainly that counts for something, at least a touch of compassion. As somebody pointed out, we're not talking about rabid dogs here.

WHAT HAPPENED? What's hap-I think the answer partially lies in what may well be the greatest public

haps ever. The great fiction. First, we said Operation Desert Storm was necessary to protect the oil. That didn't wash well with the American public who had the good sense to realize oil is hardly worth a

relations spin of the century, or per-

Next, we said it was necessary to provide protection against a pending invasion of Saudi Arabia. When that didn't come to pass, the correct formula for arousing American passion was found by comparing Saddam Hussein to Hitler.

Dictator that he is. Hussein simply is no Hitler. Today, there are only two Hitler clones, Uganda's Idi Amin who lives quite comfortably in the

ple. Idi even ate some of his.

NO. SADDAM is not a Hitler. Not a nice guy (with a conflicting political agenda to ours), but certainly not worth decimating an entire nation for or, in the words of President Bush, showing who's in charge. While we Americans bravely faced the war with our yellow rib-

bons, and in the process also rid ourselves of residual guilt over Vietnam, a nation comparable to New York or Texas in population lost in less than 60 days two to four times the number of Americans killed in Vietnam over 15 years. I suspect it's going to take a bit

more than a support group or a hot line for Iragis to come to terms with that in years to come. But as a presidential spokesman

so aptly put it on March 21, "Americans aren't going to feel guilty" because Saddam started it all. After all, Iraq was a military

might, an awesome, fearsome threat ready to devour its neighbors. Odd. isn't it, they barely got off a shot.

FROM THE beginning, I was puzzled by the depiction of Iraq's military prowess. Anyone who has ever traveled to a developing nation knows full well there is little comparison to the industrialized west. This is not discrimination. It's fact. Developing nations are just that, developing

Don't get me wrong. I don't object to a good fight, so long as it's fair. And so long as it's not based on a great fiction. Once war is declared, I say fight to win.

But indifference to the suffering of the magnitude now ravaging Iraq is shameful. Shame on us!

Janice Brunson, who has two sons that are officers in the Air Force, writes for Observer & Eccentric Newspapers. She lives in West Bloomfield.

Services mark her memories

Doner Berne's description of the once grand downtown store as she remembered it, it evoked earlier, treasured memories for me dating

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from 1936. I wonder if we appreciated the affable doormen? Yes, doormen. One was stationed just inside the Woodward entrance, and one at Farmer Street where the carriage trade alighted from their chauffeur-driven limousines. These men were actually

greeters, or so it seemed. One could leave a message with either, and be certain that it would be conveyed to the person for whom it was intended.

The glove department was on the first floor. Each customer was individually served. The seated client rested her elbow on a small satin pillow, as the sales person carefully fitted her, by easing the glove onto her hand

At that time nobody young or old would be seen without gloves. And that applied to hats as well.

I WELL REMEMBER leaving a bus, to duck into Himmelhoch's to buy a fall hat.

It was the Tuesday after Labor Day, and one simply could not be

een in a summer hat. It was not the done thing. This was before the plastic age, and each sale

was cash or store charge. In Hudson's, a uniformed elevator starter answered questions about where merchandise was located, and uniformed elevator operators

whisked us to the floor desired. My favorite was the fourth floor. which housed children's clothing, and was adjacent to a spacious wait-

ing room. Desks were among the comfortable chairs. One had only to ask the matron in charge for stationery Thus the customer was gainfully employed, while awaiting her luncheon

The next stop was in one of the delightful restaurants. The food and service seemed to rate four stars. Memories crowd as my friend Betty Guest tells a J.L. Hudson anec

Her mother was to make a christening dress for Betty's first born. The lace which she was first shown

LAST WEEK WAS the 110th anni-versary of the opening of J.L. Hud-son's in Detroit. As I read Judith saleswoman west to the vault! Hudson's delivery policy was generous. From a spool of thread to a grand piano, all was delivered free of charge. Carrying packages was considered

a bit de classe.

NO MEMORY of Hudson's would e complete without a mention of their month-end sales. The last Friday of the month eve-

y department in the store held a sale. For dedicated shoppers, that day was sacrosanct. The smart shoppers boasted of their good "buys" at the Month End

Returning to the convenience of the check room - where you left your coat and intermittently delivered packages to a locker - another inci-

dence comes to mind. A friend and I took our 11-year-old sons to Hudson's for a shopping spree. The boys had their allowand

We had other errands to do and agreed to pick them up in the car at the Grand River entrance at a certain time

As we arrived, the boys rushed out and asked us to wait while they picked up their stuff.

As we waited for them I remarked how clever it was of them to find the check room.

As we drove home, I said as much to the boys, as they munched their

One answered."Oh! We didn't do that. We hid all of stuff between the mattress and springs in the bed in a model room.

AND, AS WE prepared for our daughter's wedding, our home was a daily stop for the driver of Hudson's delivery truck. It was exciting as the gifts and our purchases arrived. The driver, too, seemed to enjoy the stop

My husband declared that on the day of the wedding, when the minister customarily asks," Who giveth this woman in marriage?" that he was going to answer, "I and J.L.

C.C. Himes is an 87-year-old Troy resident who writes occasionally for the Observer & Ec-



has not been able to pass a muchneeded millage vote in its last five attempts. They are talking about cutting out all athletic events. I know money is tight but cutting football bothers me. My son plays on the team. Don't educators believe sports are important for a good program?

ANSWER: I am a great-believer in the value of athletics, music, art and other enriching experiences for students. But cutting football is the least of the educational problems in a district that is "going down the drain" due to lack of financial sup-

For instance, lack of operating money means not only cutting programs but cutting teachers, especialwhen a district's student enrollment is declining. Even more damaging is the reassigning of teachers

who survive staff reductions. You see, teachers in Michigan are

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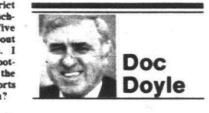
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districts that are financially strapped. Situations such as:

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grade teacher with five years expe-rience who was reassigned to teach English at the eighth grade level because of a lack of money and the release of less seniored staff · How about the high school

chemistry teacher with 2 years experience who was told he would now teach junior high English? **BECAUSE OF**, state certification and teacher contract language, you

teacher bump a junior high shop So to answer your question, cut-

literally could have a kindergarten

I coached for several years. Athletics, music, art, play production and other enriching experiences develop student confidence and help round out young adults. But so can teachers positively

football

damage to the K-2 education be-

cause of a lack of local financial sup-

port far exceeds the reduction of

mold young adults in the classroom if they are teaching in the area for which they were prepared.

YES, FOOTBALL is important. But long periods of financial instability in districts with quality educational programs is far more damag-

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Suburban habitats endanger large birds

Not too long ago the predomi-nant heavy bodied buteo hawk in southeastern Michigan was the red-shouldered hawk. Large tracts of undisturbed forest were the ideal habitat for the red-shouldered hawk.

As a result of man's arrival in large numbers throughout southeastern Michigan, and a subsequent change in land use, the red-tailed hawk is now the predominant buteo hawk in our area. Red-tailed hawks and great horned owls prefer wooded areas for nesting, while using the meadows or open land for hunting. Man's encroachment in

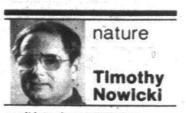
southeastern Michigan has not only altered the habitats but has caused many other problems for hawks and birds in general. Windows in houses and buildings

are estimated to kill 3.5 million birds per year. Tall buildings, radio towers, utility wires and automobiles are just some of the other sources of bird mortalities in the United States, One researcher estimates that 197 million birds are

killed as a result of man per year. Not all birds are killed, many are injured. Throughout Michigan and the United States there are trained people who rehabilitate in-jured birds. Most do this because of their love for the animals and receive no compensation for their efforts - except the rush that comes when their rehabilitated bird flies away.

Large birds, such as hawks and owls, are often the victims of man's development. Their large size and diet also make them good

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candidates for rehabilitation

Tim Nowicki is a naturalist at Independence-Oaks County Park in Oakland County. He lives in Livonia.



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How to write perfect resume

Writing the perfect resume is the goal of a new computer program offered by the Schoolcraft College Career Planning and Placement Center.

The program guides participants through the process in step-by-step fashion and helps answer participant questions.

Program designer Tom Jackson is author of several books, including "Guerrilla Tactics in the Job Market.

The program also includes meetings with career counselors to help define employment objectives.

Fee is \$15 for students currently enrolled at Schoolcraft, \$25 for nonstudents.

Additional information is available by calling the college career planning and placement center, 462-4421

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

Class targets office skills

A Schoolcraft College office skills seminar will be offered on Secre-tary's Day, Wednesday, April 24. Tips will be offered on improving

office etiquette, communication skills, goal setting and motivation. Blazing New Trails Into the '90s, a

live video conference featuring internationally known management consultant Natasha Josefowitz, will also be presented.

The seminar meets at 10:30 a.m. in the college Waterman Center. The \$50 fee includes seminar materials refreshments and lunch.

The Waterman Center is on the main college campus, 18600 Haggerty, between Six and Seven Mile roads

Additional information is available by calling the college continuing education services division, 462-4448

Special ed services told

This month, the State Board of Education is participating in Project Find - a national program to assist parents of handicapped youngsters from one month to 5 years old.

Project Find provides information about special education services offered by area public schooldistricts. It also helps arrange free comprehensive testing to establish individu al testing programs. Services are free Local Project Find contact people are

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• Oakland County - Cherrill Flynn, Oakland Intermediate Schools, 2100 Pontiac Lake Road, Waterford. Information is available by calling 858-1899.

• Wayne County - Sheryl Kereluik, Wayne County Regional Education Service Agency, 33500 Van Born, Wayne. Information is available by calling 467-1363.

S'craft offers parenting class

How to Talk and Listen to Kids, a seminar for parents, is scheduled for 6-10 p.m. Monday, April 15, at Schoolcraft College.

The program offers tips on raising a child's self-esteem. It stresses mutual respect, self-discipline and acceptance of feelings. It teaches parents how to diminish fights, relax tension and enjoy their children.

Fee is \$20. To register, or for additional information, call the college continuing education services division, 462-4448

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

Blood drive set

An American Red Cross Bloodmobile will be at Schoolcraft College-Radcliff Community Room, 2:30-8:30 p.m. Thursday, April 18.

Area hospitals need approximately 1,200 pints of blood per day to meet their needs.

Those who wish to donate blood can make an appointment by calling 462-4400, Ext. 6012. Walk-in donations will also be accepted.

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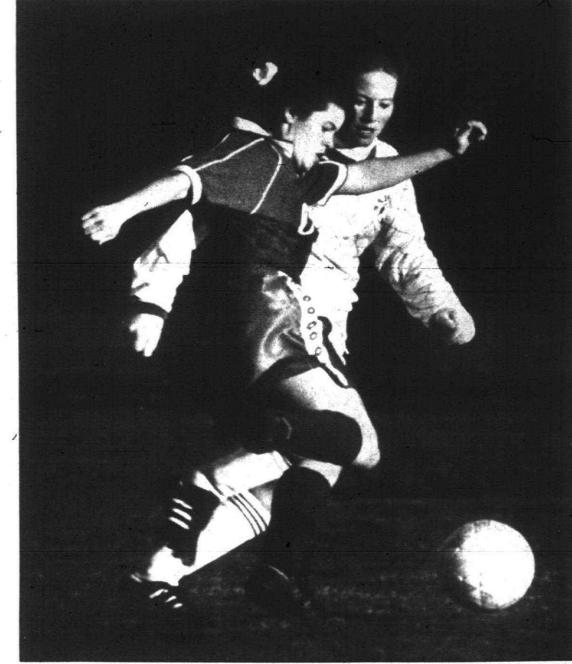


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SHERRIE BUZBY/staff photographer

Canton's Colleen Connell winds up to take a shot while being shadowed by Salem defender Lisa Ferguson. The Rocks began the season with a 1-0 win. Canton is 1-1.

Rocks debut with win at expense of Canton

By Dan O'Meara staff writer

Centennial Educational Park soccer rivals Salem and Canton will undoubtedly meet again before the 1991 girls season is over, but the Rocks took Round 1 with a 1-0 victo-

ry Wednesday night.

mett, who recorded a shutout in the season debut, made several nice saves in the first half."

EMMETT DIDN'T have to worry too much about stopping Canton shots in the last 40 minutes.

After a balanced first half in which there were few good scoring end." said Smith of the Maples. " got used to doing things easily and haven't had anybody run at us yet. (The Rocks) ran at us and kept running at us.

DRUMMOND HAD the first quality shot of the second half for Salem. and Goff. Amy Krajewski and Erin Harvey followed with near-miss attempts. Welchans later managed to cover a loose ball with 61/2 minutes to play before either Goff or Harvey could get a shot. "It would have been nice to get one more," Johnson said, "because it's always scary with Canton when you go down to the end with only one goal "I thought the goals would come but they didn't. (The Chiefs) move well; they're quick. Canton doesn't let you settle too much. You're always wary of Canton fighting to the end. They never give up, and that's why you need the good defense.

'Gentleman on Ice' wins over Swedes

By Dan O'Mears staff writer

Nobody who knows professional hockey in Sweden will associate Pete Podrasky with the Ugly American image.

Not the employees manning the penalty box at The Icehall in Visby, where Podrasky of Canton Township spent the last seven months playing for the Roma IF team.

"I was never in the penalty box," Podrasky said, "so they started call-ing me the 'Gentleman On Ice' and named a trophy after me. I won this big, silver cup.

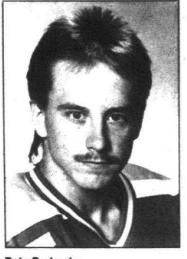
Podrasky, who returned March 28 in time to see his alma mater -Northern Michigan University capture the NCAA championship, enjoyed a successful first season of hockey abroad. Podrasky graduated from NMU last spring and had been in Sweden since late August.

He played a key role in his team's finest season in recent years, which culminated in Roma IF earning the right to move up to the Division I ranks next season

"THE TEAM has been trying to get to Division I the last five years and failed," Podrasky said. "It was a real big thing for the town (with a population of about 25,000). It was like Northern winning the NCAA and what it did for the people in Marquette.'

Roma IF finished third in the Division II East and defeated Osteroker, the first-place team from the West, in the playoff round.

That sent Roma IF to the qualification round where three surviving teams from Division II competed with the last-place Division I team in a round-robin tournament. Podrasky's team won all six games, finished with a 43-4-2 record and started preparing for the Swedish big



Pete Podrasky back from Sweden

time Podrasky, who played defense but spent as much time on offense, plans to return to Visby and play for Roma IF again, but he is waiting to receive a new contract before his plans become official.

"Before I left, they told me they definitely wanted me back," he said. 'Because we're moving up a division, the money will be a little different. My salary will probably have to double, going to Division I and considering what I did for them this year.

Podrasky was third on the team in scoring, accumulating 66 points in 49 games. He scored 25 goals, which included 15 on the power play.

Podrasky describes the European game as being more relaxed compared to the way its played in North America, allowing him the freedom to roam the ice and participate in the offens

"AS FAR AS competition, the peo-



ple from the president down to the coaches take it very seriously," he said. "It's a business and they expect the players to do what they have to do

"Next year it will be even more serious, but the game on the ice is more relaxed. It's more skating, puck skills, a lot of passing the puck back and forth, swinging around for position. It took me about a month to get used to it.

'(The quality of hockey is) very good. Some teams we played wouldn't be able to play here, but the top six teams in Division I could compete against the top teams in college and minor pro hockey."

Few penalty minutes might be considered an indication a player isn't tough enough by North American standards, but that isn't the case in Sweden. The 5-foot-9, 170-pound Podrasky expected the European style, with less emphasis on checking and hitting, would suit him and he found that was true.

"It was perfect for me," he said. "I had so much fun, because it was more the game of hockey instead of getting bashed around. I didn't have to sit back there all night and strictly play defense.

I was up on the rush all the time, too. I was up with the forwards, and that's what they wanted me to do because of my offensive skills and the way I could move the puck.

PODRASKY WAS the only American in the league, but he was accepted by his Swedish teammates from Day One, he said.

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Junior Mandy Drummond's goal at 32:00 in the first half was the game winner as Salem prevailed in the traditional first-week clash between perennial state powers.

The deciding goal occurred on Salem's first venture into Canton territory in an evenly played first half.

Drummond, playing a new position at center striker in place of the graduated Michele Minton, shot the ball past Jori Welchans as the Canton goalkeeper came out in an attempt to stop the play. Kris Goff had an assist

"When we scored against the wind, I thought it was a good omen," Salem coach Ken Johnson said, adding junior goalkeeper Jenny Emopportunities and the play was cen tered in the middle, the Rocks dominated

Except for two occasions, once at the 10-minute mark and again in the last minute. Salem controlled the ball in the Canton end. With the wind at their backs, the Rocks peppered the opposing goal with shots. "They outplayed us," Canton

coach Don Smith said. "They beat us to the ball, badly. But that won't hurt us. We needed to get a good game under our belts."

The Chiefs opened the season Saturday with a 7-0 victory over Adrian, which failed to present Canton with much of a challenge.

"They never got it out of their



SHERRIE BUZBY/staff photogra

Kathy Bahr steps in front of Salem's Erin Bagozzi to drive the ball in the opposite direction.

Salem defenders Lisa Ferguson, Shelby Carey, Michele Cronan and Gwen Gibbish smothered the ball on all but a few Canton trips into the Salem end.

Cronan took Canton's Colleen Connell off the ball in the corner with less than five minutes remaining, and Carey cleared the ball twice when the Chiefs threatened with a rush in the last two minutes.

"THE NICE thing was Cronan's play at right fullback," Johnson said. 'I thought she played excellently in her first varsity game. Gibbish, Ferguson and Carey played well, too. They are the returning players. You expect it of them, and they did well."

Considering the way Salem's offense dominated the second half and the Chiefs gave up only one goal, Smith was pleased with the play of his defenders, too. Laurie McNamara, Danielle Meyka, Kathy Bahr and Britta Anderson were kept busy fending off the Rocks.

We hustled but didn't play as well as we could," Smith said. "I think we'll play much better. I think we'll play much better as a team.

"The girls ran hard. We just didn't do a good job of anticipating and being a little more aggressive, not dirty but aggressive.

Salem plays host to North Farmington at 4 p.m. Friday, and the Chiefs travel to Farmington for a 5:30 p.m. game Friday.

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Rocks pursue crown By Dan O'Mear

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After finishing second in the Western Lakes Activities Association last year, Plymouth Salem expects to be a contender for the girls track and

field championship again. The Rocks are optimistic despite the loss of several talented athletes, most notably Jennifer Harris and Tammy Hickey, both of whom grad uated, and Yolanda Jackson, who moved out of the district.

Salem, 4-1 in Lakes Division dual meets and 6-1 overall, boasts plenty of quality performers among the 3 returnees on its 64-person squad.

"We were second in the confer ence (and division behind Livonia Stevenson) last year with a real tal-ented group," fourth-year coach Mark Gregor said. "This team is a little' deeper with more potentia point scorers. We'll spread it around more and give some kids a rest, so we can get better performances lat-

"We'll be going to a lot of invita tionals, and we'll get a lot of experience on Saturdays. That combined with our dual meets will get us ready for the conference meet

DESPITE THE loss of Jackson the WLAA champion in the 100 meter dash who now attends Willow Run High School, the sprints remain an area of strength.

Senior captain and fourth-year runner Andrea Kinnelly is the top returning sprinter, having finished sec end in the 200 dash and third in the 100 at the league meet.

Senior Tracey Livermore, sopho mores Dana Driscoll, Tonya Wheeler and Cyndi Platter and freshmen Alv sia Sofios and Sarah Makins are de pendable runners, too.

Kinnelly, Wheeler and Livermore return from last year's 400 relay team that won the WLAA title, and Wheeler and Livermore were on the championship 800 relay team, also. Jackson is gone from both relays and Kim Ploucha the 800. Kinnelly will

probably take the place of Ploucha. "We were young hist year and were conference champs," Gregor said. "It's only a matter of finding a fourth, and I don't think that will be

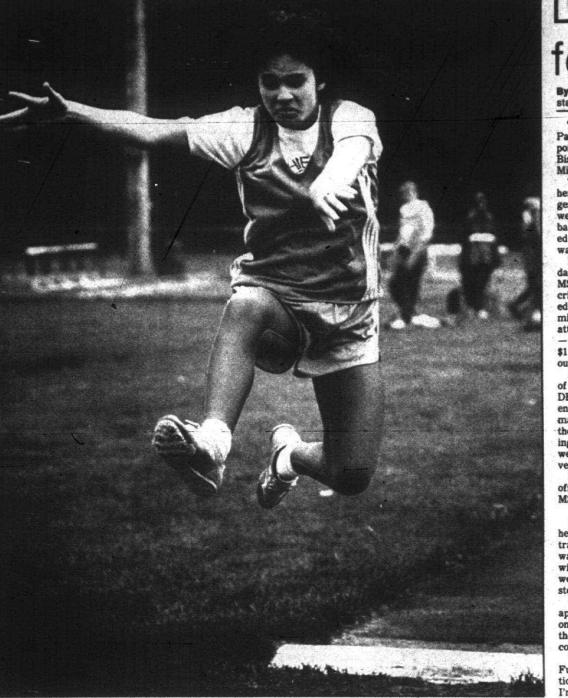
too hard. "We have about 18 kids working with the sprint group, and I don't see that much difference between No. 1 and No. 12. We're very versatile."

THE ROCKS don't have Hickey in the distance runs anymore, but those events remain a source of Salem strength, too.

Sophomore Stacey Witthoff is the top 1,600 runner with junior Marcia Woodburn and freshmen Jeanne Ragan and Nicole Zavisa lending support. Sophomore Kory Gulkiewicz and junior Beth Turomsha return in the 3,200 and will be joined by freshmen Julie Cutting and Emily Far-

"Most of them qualified as a team for the state cross country meet," Gregor said. "(Assistant coach) Mike and that is going to be a solid group for us, too.

"This is the best distance team we've had. Once they learn to run on the track instead of the ground, they're going to be as good as any group around."



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compete in the long jump, too. Sofios

has a wide range of athletic ability

and also has the potential to jump

more than 16 feet, according to Gre-

Harris and Jackson were good

high jumpers - Harris won the

WLAA title and Jackson was third -

and their losses left the Rocks with-

out any experience in that event.

Wheeler, sophomore Shelly Sockow

and freshman Lynda Sebestyen are

Junior captain Nikki Santilli.

Platter, Bernhardt and senior Krista

Freece return in the throwing

events, and Salem hopes Westland

John Glenn transfer Kathryn Ryan

The Rocks begin their dual-meet

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Dana Driscoll returns for his sophomore season of track and field at Plymouth Salem. She

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The graduation of Harris left big shoes to fill in the hurdles. She was a league champion in the 100 and runner-up in the 300, but Gregor expects junior Theresa Giacherio to be as good as Harris eventually. She was fourth in the 300 hurdles and sixth in the 100 at the conference

Platter, Makins, sophomores Amanda Parrish and Katey Lyons and senior Tracie Clemente will run the hurdles, also,

"WE WERE seventh in the shuttle hurdle relay at the Spartan Relays, and we didn't have Platter in there,' Gregor said. "We're going to be solid

in the hurdles." Gregor expects the Rocks to be improved in the open 400. Wheeler, Driscoll, Platter, junior Carla Kehrier, Giacherio and freshmen Jessica Moyer and Teren Bonkowski can run that event or the 1,600 relay. Senior captain Kristen Bernhardt, nior Jill Czaplicki, sophomore Kel-Morante and freshman Katy Heid

have 800-meter ability. Livermore is the two-time defendall-area selection in the long jump. She won the league title at 16-7 and shared top honors in Observerland with Plymouth Canton's Jessica Souter at 16-111/2 Driscoll was eighth in the WLAA,

and Sofios, an all-state gymnast, will

BILL BRESLER/staff photographe

will compete in the long jump and sprint re-

Salem 11th at Spartan

Plymouth Salem placed in the top five in four events Saturday in the girls competition at the annual Spartan Relays.

tied for 11th place in the 35-team

ourth in the 1,600-meter run with a 5:58.1 time, and Dana Driscoll was fourth in the long jump at 15-

tance medley team of Kristen Bernhardt, Tonya Wheeler, Julie Cutting and Kory Gulkiewicz was

DEA agents nab former area star

pointed, in high school at Redford Bishop Borgess, and in college at Michigan State University. "He wasn't exactly satisfied

here," said his former coach at Borgess, Mike Fusco. "But any problems we had were confined to the basketball court. Most of the time, he wanted to shoot his jumper and I didn't want him to."

Hickman's life flip-flopped Monday. A criminal justice major at MSU, he found himself facing a criminal charge when he was arrest ed by U.S. Drug Enforcement Administration officials on a charge of attempting to sell a kilo of cocaine - with an estimated street value of \$1 million - to an undercover agent outside MSU's Hubbard Hall.

Another man, Maurice L. Pointer of Detroit, was also arrested by the DEA, in cooperation with local law enforcement authorities. A third man, who reportedly escaped with the cocaine, is being sought. According to federal authorities, the arrests were part of a six-month, ongoing in-

Further arrests are pending, but officials would not indicate if other MSU athletes were involved.

HICKMAN APPEARED at a hearing Tuesday before U.S. Magistrate Hugh W. Brenneman, where it was determined he would be held without bond. Federal prosecutors were hoping it would be the first step in obtaining an indictment.

Whatever problems, whatever disappointments Hickman experienced on-court will nale in comparison to the troubles he appears headed for in "It's very unfortunate," said

Fusco. "I don't know the entire situation, so I can't really speculate. But I'm very disappointed, very shocked, very dismayed. "I think the people who knew him

at Bishop Borgess are all very disap-

MSU spokesman Terry Denbow said Tuesday no action had been taken by the university against Hickman, who - according to reports was being held in Kent County Jail in Grand Rapids on charges of attempted delivery of a controlled substance and possession with intent to

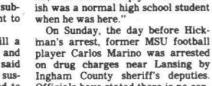
deliver narcotics. "He's still a student, he's still a member of the basketball team and he's still presumed innocent," said Denbow. "I know he hasn't been suspeople who have talked to (MSU bas- nection between the two cases

Parish Hickman arrested by DEA

all," was Fusco's reply. "I think Parish was a normal high school student

man's arrest, former MSU football player Carlos Marino was arrested on drug charges near Lansing by Ingham County sheriff's deputies pended from school, and I talked to Officials have stated there is no con-









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"The kids we have are going to get better," Gregor said. "Hopefully, we can get Wheeler over 5 feet. She has the physical ability; she just has to

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Theresa Giacherio took fifth place in the 55-meter hurdles with an 8.45 time, and the dis-

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By C.J. Risak Throughout his basketball career, Parish Hickman was often disapbasketball

Chiefs seek 4th straight title

By Dan O'Mean staff writer

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Plymouth Canton managed to do last year in boys tennis what the Detroit Pistons as yet can only hope to do: three-peat as league champion. The Chiefs will try to win their fourth consecu-

tive Western Lakes Activities Association title this year. They return six players from a team that was 11-1 in dual meets and qualified for the state tournament.

Veteran coach Jim Hayes has his top three singles players back in seniors Brian Schmidt, Rod Jesena and Scott Jones.

Schmidt and Jesena were 8-5 in duals at Nos. 1 and 2, respectively. Jesena also was a regional finalist

"(Schmidt) has got Seth Hoffman (of North Farmington) and the Northville boy (Mark Schwagle) to contend with, and those are two pretty good competitors," Hayes said.

"THIS IS his fourth year, and we expect him to have a good year. He's improved and he's a better

Plymouth Salem has reason to be

optimistic about the 1991 baseball

season after opening with a pair of

impressive victories over formida

ble Catholic League opponents Sat-

The Rocks had 13 hits in each

game while thumping Harper Woods

Notre Dame 13-3 and Warren De-

LaSalle 15-6 in a double-header at

"I like this team's attitude," Sa-

lem coach John Gravlin said. "We

gave up a run in the first inning of

both games, and there was a quiet

confidence they were going to come

They made my job easier. You

Senior first baseman Tom Davey

had four hits in six attempts and

Rodgers, the winning pitcher in the

first game, had five RBI and Ed

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tennis player than he was last year. (Jesena played a lot through the winter and improved his skills quite a bit." Jones was 11-1 in duals and was runner-up in the league at No. 3. Senior Shawn Hart moves up from No. 2 doubles to play No. 4 singles in place of Paul Croll. He and Brad Owens combined for 10-3 record, a division championship and a

runner-up finish in the league at two doubles. "(Jones) has worked hard (indoors during the winter), and we hope it will show up on the tennis courts," Hayes said. "We're fortunate this year to have three seniors who played the same positions last year.'

The former No. 3 doubles team of juniors Joe Binder and Adam Majewski moved up to the top spot this year. They were 11-1 in duals, captured

Scott Rodgers was magnificent . . . If

have to pitch. As we start getting more

and more games, those guys are going

to have to pitch well.?

he can stay consistent on the mound,

we'll do OK. But the young guys still

ivision honors and were regional semifinalists as were Hart and Owens: Senior Dan Rasario and junior Stu Levenback will play No. 2 doubles. Rasario is a fourth-year player who was 11th on the depth chart last sea-

son, and Levenback was in Israel as an exchange student last year. Senior Eric Mitchell and sophomore Eric Baden comprise the No. 3 doubles team. Both are return-

ing players. "I'D LIKE to think (the Chiefs can contend gain), but last year the doubles teams were very successful," Hayes said. "This year it looks like the singles players will have a little more responsibility. If we do a good job with the doubles

teams, we'll be pretty solid.' Hayes expects Plymouth Salem, North Farmington, Livonia Stevenson and Northville to challenge the Chiefs for the title. The Canton-Salem

match on Monday, April 22, should be a dandy, he The Chiefs began the dual-meet season Wednes-

total hits

Madonna wins tourney

Dave Racer is a bit perplexed by his Madonna University softball team's performance during its first-ever season. For one thing, he said before the season his pitching might be questionable - and that was before he lost his ace, Kristen Wasil, to academic

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The Lady Crusaders' pitching hasn't been overpowering, it's true. But it's been more than adequate. That was evident when Madonna won the Albion College Tournament Saturday, collecting four-straight victories, including an 8-5 triumph over the host team in the championship game. The Crusaders are now 12-6 overall.

Joann Donehay got the pitching wins in three of the four games, in-cluding the final. "She doesn't get a lot of strikeouts, but she's keeping us in the game," said Racer.

DONEHAY GAVE up five runs on 10 hits and one walk in the final. striking out one. Madonna had the early lead, thanks to Jill Burt's tworun double in the first inning, but Albion went in front 5-2 with a run in the second, two in the fourth and two more in the fifth. Holly Brachel's two-run single in the fifth pulled Madonna to within a

run, and the Crusaders took control with four runs in the sixth. Megan Armstrong singled in one run and stole home to score another. A passed ball accounted for a third, and Burt's grounder netted a fourth. In pool play, Madonna beat Nazareth College 12-3 Friday and Earl-

ham (Ind.) College 11-1 and Albion 13-8 Saturday. In the win over Nazareth, Hughana Wilkie went 4 for 4 with a two-run riple and scored two runs. Armstrong also had two hits and three RBI. Donehay stopped Nazareth on five hits and three walks, fanning four, to earn the victory.

IN THE five-inning mercy of Earlham, Janet Hietila got the win with a two-hit, one-walk performance. She struck out two. Jenny Marquette, Brachel and Wilkie each had two hits, with Wilkie clubbing a three-run double and a triple, and Marquette and Brachel each getting two RBI and scoring twice.

The first win over Albion featured an eight-run seventh inning by the Crusaders that erased an 8-5 deficit. Marquette, Burt and Brachel had run-scoring singles, followed by Wilkie's two-run double. Armstrong later added a two-run single to the rally. Armstrong finished with two hits, three runs scored and three RBI,

while Wilkie and Brachel each had three hits, two runs scored and two RBI. Marquette had two hits and scored twice. Donehay was the winner, allowing eight runs on four hits, three walks and six Madonna errors. She struck out two.

Eagles have veteran team

By Darren A. Nichols staff writer

> Steve Ritchey walked into the perfect position in his first season as Plymouth Christian Academy softball coach. Ritchey has an experienced team with shortstop Ilenya Baisch being

> the only graduation loss from last season's 4-12 squad. PCA, which plays in the Michigan Independent Athletic Conference, will turn to senior shortstop/pitcher Tamara Tilley and senior pitcher/ third baseman Joy Simon to lead the team. Both were all-league selec-

> tions last season. Joining Tilley and Simon are returnees Christen Thomasen, a junior catcher, and Rhonda Copeland, a junior second baseman.

RITCHEY CAN add to that six outstanding newcomers, one of whom

is Baisch's younger sister, Teraneh, a freshman left fielder. Other newcomers who will make an impact will be junior center fielder Felicia Wrobleski, freshman pitcher/first baseman Kristina Tilley, freshman outfielder Stacey Churan and senior second baseman Ann

"Felicia Wrobleski has a shotgun arm, Tilley is dynamite and Baisch is ery good," Ritchey said. PCA's strengths will be the infield, pitching and catching while the

outfield is a little suspect. All of this may add up to a good season, which Ritchey is expecting. "Of our four pitchers, two are very good," he said. "We have the

potential to win our league, and we believe we can with this team. We have a lot of good players who want to win."

Ladywood sweeps Rocks

Livonia Ladywood swept a double-header from Plymouth Salem in the season-opening softball games for both teams Monday at Bicentennial Park, 13-1 and 11-7 In the first game, Ladywood sent 13 batters to the plate and scored

nine runs in the first inning. Four of those runs came from a grand slam by designated hitter Allison Brenny Senior left-hander Staci Kowalczyk hurled the victory for Ladywood.

enny Garvey took the loss. Brenny led the Ladywood hitters, going 3-for-3. Junior third baseman Geralyn Kepshire was 2-for-2 with two RBI, Rachelle Campeau 2-for-2

and senior center fielder Andrea Crichton was 2-for-3 with two RBI. Amber Trombetta had Salem's only RBI on a triple.

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three runs, and Scott Niemiec, Eric **RODGERS WENT** the distance in Nielson and Jeff Coleman chipped in the first game, shortened to five innings after the Rocks scored eight two hits apiece. Rodgers was the big hitter in the

baseball

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In the bottom of the first, Sham-

The Braves scored three runs off

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nightcap with five RBI, three comdon't have to make the tough calls Notre Dame. He allowed only two ing on a home run. He also had a when you're hitting the ball all over hits, struck out eight and walked sacrifice fly and fielder's choice that drove in one run each. Davey's three-run homer in the

"He's so important to us on the mound," Gravlin said, "but he still drove in seven runs on the day. Scott a 1-0 lead for the Fighting Irish. He had two hits and four RBI in that swings a mighty strong bat."

Scott Bailey slugged a two-run homer while going 3-for-3, Davey was ble and two singles) and knocked in 2-for-3 with three RBI and Niemiec

- John Gravlin

Salem baseball coach

had two hits and one RBI "I think we knew we were going to swing the bats well," Gravlin said. "but I don't think anybody expected

show up to the ballpark ready to play Salem plays host to Farmington Hills Harrison, another team expected to contend for the Western Lakes Activities Association title, at 4 p.m.

times in the fourth and mercied CC capitalizes on Ypsi pitching woes

By Ray Setlock staff writer

Gundry four.

For a while, it looked as though Redford Catholic Central's seasonopening baseball game Monday at Ypsilanti would get rained out. But luckily for the Shamrocks, a steady rain turned into a light mist.

allowing the non-league encounter to proceed. Ypsilanti may have elected for the rainout though, as Braves' pitchers vielded 12 walks and lost to the visiting Shamrocks, 7-5, at Moffet Field. "We just couldn't find the plate,

Ynsilanti coach Dave Keller said. Matt Patterson had trouble getting the ball over the plate. He's a high ball pitcher and the umpire had a low strike-zone today." Patterson, who started for the

Braves, suffered the loss. CC scored two first-inning runs of Patterson, thanks to a pair of walks, a fielder's choice and a Scott Kapla sacrifice fly

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Ross said. "In a couple of days. I'll be feeling better, but right now it's really sore. Despite a lackluster second inning. striking out two Rec Diving's 16th Annual **SUPER SCUBA**

pitched two innings, allowed three hits and struck out two. The Shamrocks added a pair of runs in the third inning, extending

their lead to 7-3. Ypsilanti scored runs in the third and seventh inning, but it wasn't enough.

rocks' starting pitcher Steve Ross re-"We're still hoping to get better. CC coach John Salter said. "We're a young team and made a lot of mis-CC TALLIED three more runs in takes out there. But it still feels good the top of the second inning, increasto get that first win of the season.

> DAN GUSOFF, who relieved Ross in the third inning, gave up one run and scattered three hits in two innings. Junior Scott Kapla hurled the final three innings for the Shamrocks, allowing just one run and



"They had some guys that threw

ti has a good team." C J. Elswick and Chris Dessellier

blank CC in the final five innings. He threw nothing but strikes, Keller said. "That was a bright spot

But when you walk 12 guys like we did early in the game, you're

Ross earned the win for CC. He

for us today.

going to have a tough time winning."

Matt Roney and Joe Vondracek each scored two runs for CC, while Dennis Pirronello, Tom Charnley and Brett Walters crossed the plate once The Shamrocks tallied just three hits against the Ypsilanti pitching

the ball hard," Salter said "Ypsilan-

followed Patterson on the mound for Vosilanti Dessellier managed to

"THE QUESTION marks are still

there. We didn't make all the plays lefensively we could have or should

eight hits. Kurt Singleton pitched the next two innings and Nielson the

Dan Hutchinson was the winning pitcher in the second game. He went our innings and allowed five runs on

Scott Rodgers was magnificent

for Opening Day," Gravlin said. "If

he can stay consistent on the mound

have to pitch. As we start getting

more and more games, those guys

baseball. We had some inconsisten-

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we see it this year. We're going to

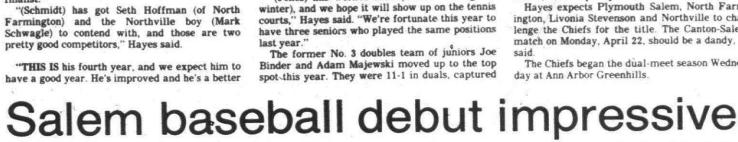
(The players) love the game of

are going to have to pitch well.

we'll do OK. But the young guys still

to swing them that well. Maybe we can get stuck on that No. 13 for

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Farmington family boasts 2 champs

By Dan O'Meara staff writer

Hockey is king in the Dolesh famiy of Farmington Hills, and this week the Dolesh family is the king of amateur hockey.

Few players ever have the distinction of being part of a national championship team, but the

Doleshes have two. Scott and Erik Dolesh play for Little Caesars teams that won Midget and PeeWee titles Sunday at the Oal Park Compuware Arena.

A few hours after Erik's PeeWee team (ages 12-13) upset the Chicago Young Americans 4-3 in three over times, Scott's Midget team (ages 16-17.) defeated the Buffalo Regals 8-3 to win its second consecutive cham-

"It was incredible, a once-in-alifetime thing," said Sue Dolesh, the player's mother. "Last year we were really excited, but this year it's almost too good to be true. After Erik's triple-overtime game, Scott's "game was almost anti-climactic.

"WE'RE REALLY proud of the boys, and they're proud of each

other, which is really nice. "Unfortunately, the state champi onship teams were scheduled to play at the same time, so we had to make decisions. One (parent) went to one game and one the other until the fi-

Scott, who turned 18 in March and is a senior at Farmington High School, plays defense. He had_seven points in the five-game national tournament, including a two-goal performance in the semifinals.

That game - a 7-2 victory over the Midget Young Americans - was the closest of the four-day event. Lit tle Caesars blanked Cape Cod (Mass.) 8-0 on Thursday, whipped Woonsocket (R.I.) 9-2 on Friday and blasted Team Indiana 9-0 in the first of two games Saturday in Oak Park. Dolesh had three assists in the Friday rout.

"The beginning of the games were pretty close," Scott said. "But we were a better skating team than any of the others, so we kinda took it to them later in the games.

"We're one of only a couple teams to ever win national championships back-to-back, so it was a pretty awe some feeling. Last year everybody got a team jacket. This year we're talking about getting rings that say back-to-back championships.

OTHER AREA players on the Midget team were David Weaver of Canton, Jay Thompson and Ray Gabbert of Garden City; Greg Logas, David Mitchell, Kit Mastroberto and Johnico Blumer of Livonia, Dax Burkhart of Rochester Hills and Keith Aldridge of Bloomfield Hills.

The Midgets were nearly sidelined in the semifinals of the state tournament. They were losing 2-0 to Michigan National with two minutes left in the game but rallied to win 3-2 in overtime and earn a trip to the na-

Sunday for Scott, however. A hit duo of Scott Felker and Kevin from behind sent him crashing into Swider played for the Falcons. the boards in the second period, and he later needed six stitches to close teams, the Doleshes had no other the wound on his forehead.

His day didn't end until he got home from the hospital around mid- them hugs, congratulate them and night, but the injury didn't stop Scott get on to the next sport," Sue Dolesh

hockey

afterward "They just put a butterfly bandage on it to keep it together." Scott said Erik wasn't around to see his prother's team win a national title left following his game for a post-game pizza celebration with nmates, also, Between the PeeWee and Midget games, another Michigan team - the Fruehauf Fly ers of Melvindale - captured the

Bantam title. "HE WAS kidding me that he's going to win more national championships, because (Scott's teams) never won a Pee Wee championship,' Scott said.

From an injury standpoint, Scott was glad to see the season end. Now can rest and recuperate. After recovering from mononu-

cleosis and an ankle injury early in the season, he got hit on an ear with the puck during the state tournament March 10 and spent six days covering from a concussion.

Scott, who also played soccer at Farmington, wants to pursue a college hockey career. He will play for the Waterloo (Iowa) Black Hawks in the United States Hockey League next year, attend a junior college nd, hopefully, earn a scholarship.

"Both boys are team players, said their father. Dale Dolesh. "Both take a great deal of pride in how the team does. I'm happy for them because both have worked hard." The players also made their par

ents proud. "FRIENDS WERE coming up to (Sunday) and saying 'Hey, two of them today.' You can't say a whole lot at the point, but they can tell by the smile on your face that you're really proud.

Erik, an eighth grader at Power Middle School and Observer news arrier, plays right wing for the PeeWee team and also had seven points in the national tournament He had nearly 80 for the season Scott 47

Erik scored the first goal in the championship game against rival Chicago, which had beaten Little Caesars in three of four regular-season meetings. "We had a lot of trouble with Chi-

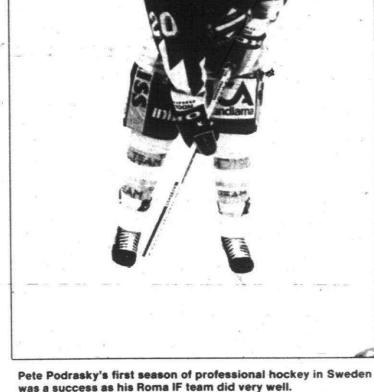
cago," Erik said. "They thought they were going to beat us by a longshot We wanted to beat them bad. It's was pretty exciting. I've wanted this for a long time.

The PeeWee team began with a 5win over Team Massachusetts on hursday, shut out Woonsocket 10-0 on Friday and defeated the Washington Capitals (12-4) and the Pepsi-Fraser Falcons (6-0) on Saturday.

Tom Yockey of Plymouth coached the Little Caesars PeeWee team. which also included Jimmy Mroz of Canton, James Patterson of Wayne Lanny Jardine of Bloomfield Hills Matt Frick of West Bloomfield and Jason Reibling of Troy. Brett John-Not everything went smoothly on son of Farmington and the Livonia Beyond the pizza parties for the

> celebrations planned. "We take it all in stride - give

from finishing the game and attend- said Monday. "Erik had baseball and ing a pizza party for team members soccer practice today."



- was also in the second se

was a success as his Roma IF team did very well.

Sweden suits Podrasky

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the past, and most didn't work out too well," he said. "The guys were a little leery when I got there. But I had two goals in the first exhibition game, and that started to open a few eyes and everything went well from

Podrasky had the respect of the opposition, too. No opposing player tried to bully him or show him up

"They treat you with a lot of respect, because they know the kind of game you're used to playing in North America," he said. "In a lot of situations, they'd back off a little bit. If you get on their case and start swearing at them in English, they

Being the only non-Swede on the style and daily routine from that of his teammates.

do, and he had his days free to do what he wanted. The Swedish players worked regular daytime jobs and went to practice in the afternoon.

"MY SITUATION is different," he it's a mixture of so many.

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said. "Coming from the U.S. and going so far, it has to be a job. It has to benefit me. "But after a certain length of

time, you wish you had a job, too. For the first three months I was there. I was playing golf all day. Af-Not only did Podrasky, who will spend the summer working for Turcotte Hockey School and doing clinics around the Midwest, have to adjust to a different brand of hockey but also living in a foreign country. The organization helped, however, by picking up Podrasky's expenses. paying for his apartment and provid-

guage and handling their money," he said. "It gets aggravating after a guage and people are asking you ions.

were asking if they spoke slowly and clearly enough. Sometimes they speak so fast you miss everything. They say it's probably one of the

toughest languages to speak, because

Spring sports get boost at Madonna

ballplayers."

By C.J. Risak staff writer

The building process for Madonna University's two spring sports con-

The Fighting Crusaders' baseball team has received the administra tive go-ahead to start building its own on-campus diamond. If coach Mike George can keep things rolling, he's hopeful to have the field ready by next season.

The Madonna softball team, currently in its first season, is building in numbers. Decimated before playing a single game by academic problems, the few-in-number Lady Crusaders were bolstered by a pair of early recruits - and coach Dave Racer didn't have to go too far to land them.

Livonia Ladywood seniors Kim Supron and Andrea Crichton have both committed to Madonna. Supron, a catcher, batted .320 as a junior at Ladywood and was named to the all-Observerland second-team.

Crichton, according to Racer, "will fill a hole in our outfield. She has good speed, and she's been (Ladywood's) lead-off hitter."

THE CRUSADERS lost four players because of assorted academic troubles before the season started leaving Racer constantly concerned egarding possible injuries.

Supron, according to Racer, was planning to walk-on at Central Michigan University before Racer recruited her. Was she good enough to play at the NCAA Division I level? "I don't know," Racer answered, "but she'll play for us."

Supron will be a big help behind the plate. "She has a strong arm, and she's a hard-working girl," said Racer.

He saw both play last year, when he coached Plymouth Canton's team. "It will be a pleasant addition, to have those two," Racer said. "They're both heady, smart and 430 in center.

It doesn't end Racer's recruiting efforts for the season - not at all But it does help narrow them, con sidering at least three of the players ruled ineligible for this season are expected to play next year.

RACER IS searching for a third baseman, and has recruited several. including Canton's Kris Ford, Belleville's Linda Placek and Richmond's donica Patton. Jill Burt is currently playing third for Madonna, and although she is batting .333 and leads the team in runs batted in with 22 Racer figures she's better suited to the outfield.

The Madonna coach also would like to pick up another pitcher, if a good one is available.

As far as a home field for the softball team is concerned, that may take a while. The team currently plays its home games at Massey Field in Plymouth.

According to Madonna athletic director Ray Summers, "We're going to have to find an area for softball It's going to be off-campus for at least the next two years."

A PLACE has been found for the baseball team, and George has already started looking for sponsors to help offset the cost, which he estimated at \$35,000.

"There's a lot of work to be done. but we hope we can be playing on it by next year," said George.

This year's team has won 18 of its first 24 games, without a home-field The Crusaders have used the Plym outh Canton HS field; Redford's Capitol Park: Henry Ford Community College's field; and will play at Livo nia's Ford Field.

The new field will be restricted in size, due to the limited area avail able, but will be big enough: 330 feet down the left field line, 315 down the right field line, and 390 to straight away center field. By comparison Ford Field is 339 down both line





"They've had other Americans in

because he was a foreigner.

cool off real fast." team, Podrasky had a different life-

Playing hockey was all he had to

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ter a while, you start to go bonkers.

"It's a totally different situation from here, getting used to the lanwhile when you don't know the lan-

"I could understand what people

Throwing a line

Anglers do part to fight child abuse

IVE CHILDREN die each day in this country because of some form of child abuse. In Michigan alone, there are an average of 49,000 reported cases of child abuse each year. And those are only the cases that are reported.

The fight against child abuse rages in nearly every community across America. In Michigan, a group of good-hearted anglers have been battling child abuse for seven years by supporting agencies across the state through money raised in the River Crab Salmon Stakes Fishing Tournament The Blue Water Sport Fishing Association along with the Blue Water Mental Health and Guidance Clinic sponsor the tournament, held annually at Chuck Muer's River Crab Restarurant in St. Claim This year's tournament is slated for April 20.

Anglers and non anglers alike can support the effort through the purchase of a \$10 raffle/entry ticket, available at The Sanctuary in Royal Oak (542-0900), the Child Abuse and Neglect Council of Oakland County in Pontiac (858-4257), the University of Michigan Hospitals Child Protection Team in Ann Arbor (763-0215) and the River Crab Restaurant (329-2261).

WHILE MOST raffles are a win/loss event with one or maybe two winners, the River Crab raffle is a win/ win affair. Everyone wins.

Proceeds from the sale of the tickets is distributed to child abuse and neglect centers throughout the state. Last year, the tournament cleared \$50,000, bringing the seven-year total to nearly \$300,000

Anyone who invests in a ticket is a winner. Not just because you're supporting a worthy cause by purchasing a ticket but because you get your money back as well since the tickets are redeemable for \$10 off dinner-for-two at any of the Chuck Muer restaurants nafishing tournament and the raffle, in which prizes include a trip for four to "The Walt Disney World Vacation Kingdom" in Orlando, Fla.; a trip for four to "Circus, Circus" family hotel in Las Vegas; \$1,000 in gift certificates redeemable at any Chuck Muer restau- sue trout/salmon and waterfowl stamps. rant nationally; and a charter fishing trip for four, including dinner and lodging at the River Crab.

Fishing prizes include plaques for the heaviest fish in four categories: coho salmon, chinook salmon, steelhead trout and brown trout. The largest salmon is also mounted free for display in the River Crab until next year's tournament.

Last year's biggest fish was a 20-pound chinook, caught by Dr. Bill Weiner of Port Sanilac. Interested anglers should contact the River Crab for more details.

TURKEY PERMITS AVAILABLE

A total of 1,839 leftover wild turkey permits are available for the spring season, April 22-May 26. The licenses, left over from a recent computer drawng, are from hunting areas that were undersubscribed and are available at the following Department of Natural Resources district offices: Crystal Falls, units M and N, 628 permits; Escanaba, unit O, 123 permits; Bay City, units W and T, 331 permits; Plainwell, units P and Y, 34 permits; Rose Lake, units R and Q, 95 permits; ings at 644-1101.)

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Jackson, units S and X, 429 permits; Grand Rapids, unit 1, 199 permits The permits, available on a first-come, first-serve basis to hunters who were unsuccessful in the drawing process, are available throughout the season or until

Only private land licenses are available in units T, P Y, R, Q, S, X and U. Hunters who purchase licenses for these units must make their own arrangements for permission to hunt on private land.

HERTLING A WINNER

Heiner Hertling of West Bloomfield was the winner of Michigan's 1992 waterfowl stamp design contest for his painting of a red breasted merganser. Kalkaska's Rod Lawrence won first place in the 1992 trout/salmon stamp design contest for his painting of a rainbow trout

Hertling, who won the trout/salmon stamp design competition in 1984, also placed fourth in the '92 trout/ salmon stamp competition. Southfield resident Paul Butula was a top-10 finalist in the '92 waterfowl stamp design competition More than 300,000 trout/salmon stamps and 60,000 waterfowl stamps, bearing Lawrence's and Hertling's

tionwide. The tickets are also good for entry into the designs, are expected to be purchased by anglers and hunters in 1992. Both winning artists will be awarded a steel engrav-

ing of their paintings by the Michigan Department of Natural Resources and will receive 100 of the first is-

RECORD BROOK TROUT

A 26-inch, 6.76-pound Brook Trout, taken from Little Bay de Noc in Delta County, has tied the state record, according to Michigan Department of Natural Resources fisheries biologists. Leon C Dube of Escanaba, caught the fish on Feb

25 while stillfishing with a perch snapper To date, 62 qualifying fish entries have been submit-

ted this year to the Master Angler program, administered by the DNR's Fisheries Division. The program rewards anglers with a patch and a certificate for catching fish that meet the program's established minimum weight requirements.

Master Angler forms are available from all DNR offices.

(Hunters and anglers are urged to report their success. Questions and comments are also encouraged. Write to: Outdoors, 805 E. Maple, Birmingham, Mi. 48009, or call Bill Parker Monday even-

outdoors calendar

IMPORTANT DATES AND EVENTS

• April 13 - The Blue Water Chapter of the Michigan Wild Turkey Federation will hold a spring workshop in Almont. Call Bill Bevins at 798-3677 for more information. • April 14-20 - Michigan Wild-

fire Prevention Week. April 16 - A loran navigation class begins at Bloomfield Hills Andover High School. Call 433-0885 for

more information. • April 18 - A class begins at Milford Highland Middle School. Call 684-8100 for more information.

• April 20 - Thirteenth annual River Crab Salmon Stakes fishing Fishing Club begins at 7:30 p.m. at tournament, held each spring to raise money for the prevention of child abuse and child neglect, begins at sunrise at Chuck Muer's River Crab Restaurant in St. Clair. For raffle/entry tickets or more information, call the River Crab at (313) 329-2261

• April 21 - Western Wayne County Conservation Association will hold a 3-D archery shoot at 10 a.m. on its walk-through range in Plymouth Township. Call 453-9843, 10 a.m. to 5:45 p.m. daily or 425-0887 evenings for more information.

• April 22 - Spring wild turkey season opens in designated areas. • April 23 - A six-week fly-tying frogs and other signs of spring, beclass begins at the Riverbend Sportshop in Southfield. Course fee is \$50 and all materials and tools will be furnished. Pre-registration is required. Call 350-8484 for more infor-

mation. beating safety class begins at 6 p.m. Creek

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The free course, offered by the Oakland County Sheriff's Department, will be at the Marine Division headquarters 1700 Brown Road, Auburn Hills (west of M-24 and north of the Palace). Call 858-4991 for more inmation

• April 24 - A loran navigaton class begins at Livonia Emerson Middle School. Call 523-9281 for more informatin

 April 27 — Trout season opens statewide • April 29 - A scuba and snorkeclass begins a

field Hills Andover High School. Call 433-0885 for more information. • May 1 - Monthly meeting of the family-oriented Four Seasons the Maplewood Center in Garden City. Call Tony Brehler at 477-3816

for more information. • May 19 - Western Wayne County Conservation Association will hold a 3-D archery shoot at 10 a.m. on its walk-through range in Plymouth Township Call 453-9843, 10 a m to 5 45 p m daily or 425-0887 evenings for more information. • May 26 - Spring wild turkey

METROPARKS

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• Sounds of Spring, a hike through the park in search of birds, gins at 10 a.m. Sunday at Kensing-

· Homes for Birds, a program in which participants will learn new ideas about how to attract backyard birds and how to build bird houses. • April 23 and 25 - A two-day begins at 1 p.m. Sunday at Stony

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• Early Spring Wildflowers, a program about the first wildflowers of spring, begins at 2 p.m. Sunday at

Kensington. • Coming Alive, a look at spring plants and animals, begins at 2 p.m. unday at Indian Springs.

 Most Metropark programs are free but some have a nominal charge. Advance registration and a vehicle entry permit are required For more information, call 1-800-234-6534

OAKLAND COUNTY PARKS

• Slalmander Saunter, a natural ist-led hike in which participants will observe salamanders in their natural habitat, begins at 7:30 p.m. Saturday at Independence Oaks.

· Earth Fair, a program structured to enhance awareness of the earth and the environment featuring information from several environ mental groups along with magic shows, videos, free seedlings, entertainment and more, begins at 10 a.m. Saturday, April 20, at Independence Oaks. Cost is \$1 per person.



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COVERAGE

By Brad Emons staff writer

There's been a changeover during the off-season for the Redford Catholic Central tennis team. Bob Miller, a teacher at the Livonia Family Y's Grand Slam Tennis

Club who served last fall as Livonia Ladywood's coach, takes over for Frank Garlicki at CC. Garlicki, who retired after Sham rocks finished seventh in Class A last

1985 and '86.

coach," Miller said. "Pioneer (of Ann Arbor) is the defending champion and top-ranked because they return seven of their top 10 players.

lic League championship is the team's top priority.

reminds the first-year coach. "That's our main goal."

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GIRLS SOFTBALL

Westland Glenn at Ply Canton, Ply Salem at rmi Harrison, N. Farmington at W.L. Western Friday, April 12: H.W. Bishop Gallagher at St. Aga-a, Lutheran Westland at H.W. Lutheran East, Liv arencevile at Det. Country Day, Liv. Franklin at Liv.

tennis Torres and sophomore Chris Alonte

move up to the No. 1 position. "We feel our No. 1 doubles team is very strong," Miller said. "Greg Grabowski, my assistant coach, is sort of an aficionado of doubles and we hope that's our secret weapon this year

CHRIS MATSON, who played No. doubles last year, joins Dave Gallagher, at the No. 2 position. Both re juniors.

Junior Chip Shade, Matson's partner last season, will remain at No. 3 doubles where he'll team up with with junior Dave Lombardi. They will be backed up by junior Mark Shaya and senior Steve Englehart, the No. 4 team.

On Saturday, CC will open the season by hosting a four-team invitational tournament at Schoolcraft College.

Churchill and two teams from Toledo, Ohio - St. Francis and St John's. Senior Paul Bozyk, 9-9 last season

ning the field will be Livonia

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returns as the Shamrocks' top sin-gles player. The reigning Catholic League singles champ was seeded No. 7 in last year's state tourney in Midland, but fell in the first round after being hampered by the flu. "Paul may be in the top six in the

state" Miller said. "He has quite a few matches behind him." West Bloomfield's Seth Hoffman and Northville's Mark Schwagle

along with Tom Herb of Birming ham Brother Rice, also rank among the state's best singles players.

REPLACING the graduated Marko Habekovic at No. 2 singles is senior Paul Thieme, who reached the quarterfinals at No. 3 singles last

Moving up from No. 4 to No. 3 is another senior, Scott Hazlett, who also won two matches at the state

The No. 4 spot belongs to newcomer Bob Bhatia.

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GIRLS TRACK

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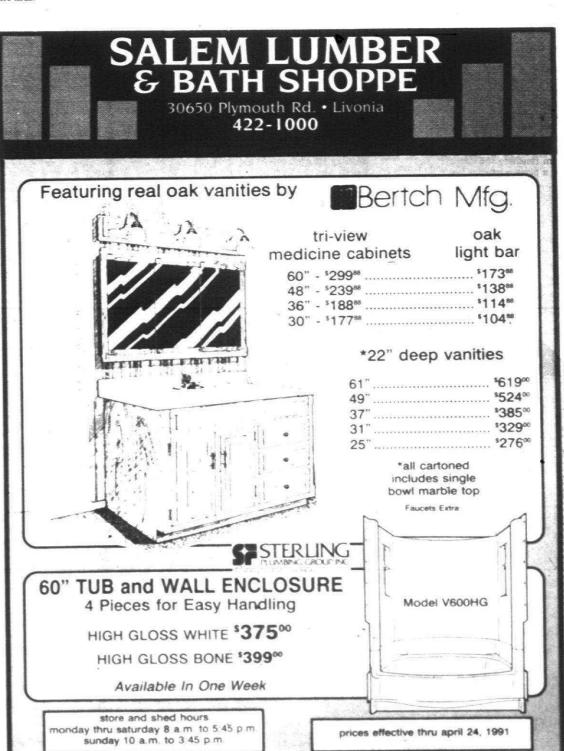
The Western Oakland Chargers were the only tean to defeat the Western Wayne team. They easily beat the Wildcats in two earlier tournaments and had beaten Wayne 34-21 in the winner's bracket final earlier Sun-

The Wildcats then upset the Chargers 31-28 in the semifinals and were leading by three points with one minute left in the final.

"They were the only team in Michigan to defeat us," Schwan said. "(At first) we didn't believe we could beat them, because a lot of the girls play against each other "They beat us easily Saturday night, but we really

should have beaten them in the final. After we bea them in the semifinal, the confidence level was there To beat the best team in Michigan was kinda shock ing.

WAYNE WAS led by a pair of 10-year-olds, Kristen Lukasic and Laura Schneider, both of whom have another year of 11-under basketball left. Others who played well for the Wildcats were Katie Murinas, Krisii Fioensi and Melissa Poma.



CC's Miller finds time for doubles

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June, coached CC to state titles in

"We may be in the top five and ranked as high as No. 2, which would put a lot of pressure on the new

Miller said reclaiming the Catho-

"We haven't won it since 1987,"

The Shamrocks' strong suit may

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By Darren A. Nichols

staff writer

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They accomplished both.

iv of Detroit-Jesuit (2), 2 p m. Sunday, April 14: St. Agatha vs. Orchard Lake St. ry, 11 a.m. at Capital Park

Losing for most athletes is extremely disappointing.

The team, coached by Gary Schwan and Jim

Kalbfesch, never expected to reach the finals of the

AAU girls basketball 11-and-under division, let alone

play a competitive game against a team that had easily

After surprising the rest of the field in the early

"I wasn't disappointed at all," Schwan said. "We fell

"THE DEVELOPMENT has been outstanding with

ounds last weekend, the Wildcats gave the Western

Oakland Chargers all they could handle in the finals

one point shy of the state championship. (The Chargers)

the girls and we accomplished a lot. I'm real proud of

before losing 26-25 Sunday at Plymouth Canton.

had the better talent, but we had the better team.

Unless you're the Western Wayne Wildcats.

ABC meeting results in changes

ORE THAN 1,300 delegates attended the recent 100th Convention of the ABC (American Bowling Conress) in Toledo, Ohio.

6B(P,C)

Representing our local communities were: Gene Cielinski and Joseph Gardella of Livonia, Joe Goutana of West Frank Pietras of Farmington, Frank Verbanac of Garden City and Warren Teu

bert of Redford. Considerable attention was given to the Sytstem of Bowling concept, which is to nplemented everywhere next season This has to do with the way lanes will be

oiled and inspection procedures. Perhaps the most noteworthy is the increase in annual dues. This was supposed to be a hot issue, but it passed easily. If you haven't guessed, there will be an in-

crease in the sanction fee next year. Let's face it, along with the increase in rates from most houses, it will cost a bit more for league bowling next season. Still, it's the biggest bargain in town for your sports dollar and substantially be-low bowling rates for most other parts of

There is a new move to establish a joint ABC/WIBC rule book, this to be deided upon by the ladies of the WIBC. This convention turned out to be one of the best organized ever. The delegated were very well impressed with the way it was organized, the facilities and the en-tire conduct of all proceedings.

Also tied in with the convention was the induction ceremony for the Bowling Hall of Fame with five new inductees the total number is now 145 with only 66 of them still living. Of the 66, 45 turned out, including a name that all old timers remember, that was Joe Norris, formerly from the Detroit area and at 83 rolled in the ABC Tournament, his 62nd. The ABC convention next year will be

held in Corpus Christi, Texas. . There are many new and more so-

phisticated bowling balls out. The U2 by Columbia had such a strong recommen-dation that I decided to try one for I had it drilled by Mark Mohacsi at the

Right Approach in Merri Bowl Lanes. Although I had a little trouble adjust ing to the ball, I made a few adjustments and found a little different line to the pocket last week at Plum Hollow Lane

The final game Madonna Univer-

sity's baseball team played last

veekend, an 11-9 win over North-

wood Institute, provided insight into

scored twice without a hit in the

0 record (18-5-1 overall). Aquinas

Heights third (5-5) and Northwood

fourth (4-4, 9-12 overall). The two-

game sweep provided Madonna with

its first wins ever over the North-

The game-winning rally in their

comeback win over Northwood

started with a walk to Mike

Wozniak. Sean Maloney followed

with a walk, and a wild pitch moved

the runners up to second and third.

Kevin O'Connor's ground out scored

one run, and a Kevin Learned suicide

Brussean each had two hits for Ma-

donna, with Terski scoring three

times, Bonham twice (and stealing

two bases) and Brusseau knocking in

a run. Jeff Pendell had a hit and

three runs batted in, and Wozniak

Bill Terski, John Bonham and Joe

squeeze bunt scored another.

what type of team this is.

the victory.

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I really like this ball. It hits hard and eems to carry well. The U2 is available at most pro shops It is available in a dull black finish or shiny blue. I like the dull black best be-

cause of the usually oily lane conditions. . I had the opportunity to try out a

nice exercise for the legs. It is called Power Stride Board and is used to build up strength and agility in the leg muscles The board is smooth and flat, six feet long and you are able to slide across back and forth, similar to skating. It's a good workout and very likely will keep those legs in shape for the good steps that are vital to a good approach and deliv-

This product might become available in bowling pro shops along with other sporting goods stores soon.

BOWLING HONOR ROLL

Bel Aire Lanes (Farmington): Bel Aire Senio House League - Jerry Lash, 715; Bill Dyer, 255/701; Paul Koenig, 266/684; Mario Russo, 85: Fred Rossman, 677; Tom Johnston, 677; Forn Jenkins, 667: Mark Abele, 665; Fred Vitali 652: Doug Smith, 650; Ted Goldberg, 654 Glenn Libtow.279; Jim Wilson, 271; Al Prieskorn, 658

Country Lanes (Farmington Hills): Greenfield Mixed — Ryan Wilson, 300/747; Kay Markell, 279/618; Sherry Pettke, 212/559; Bob Mertz, 239/607; Ron Blanchard, 238/640; Tom Koebel 278/692; Tony Van Meter, 244/660; Clara Jimmerson, 201; Jim Jimmerson, 245/658; Steve Mushinski, 247/663; Bobbie Googling, 207; Barbara Turner, 204/590; Shirley Funke, 202; Jan Hansen, 214/572.

Jewish War Veterans — Allen Klegon, 254/ 681; Herbert Bogorad, 247; Bernard Harwood, 239/645 Jeffery Burg, 233; Steven Hoberman 230/633; Richard Glanz, 220; David Margolis, 216; Lawrence Garfinkle, 236; Jerome Super-stine, 233; Mitchell Epstein, 225; Morton Margolis, 218; Joseph Silver, 216. Wednesday Junior House esday Junior House - Andy Ericksen,

Monday Men's League — Jack Treolar, 279/ 748, Rob Gaynor, 279. Countrymen - Steve Kramer, 257/600; Rip Mansour, 237/609; Rick Mann, 244/635; Rick Long, 233.

Long, 233. Country Keglers — Gary Harmond, 246/ 624, Keith Brandemihl, 236/630, Dennis Harris, 233/647; Bill Cochrane, 234/652; Dan Dwyer, 248/667; Gill McClelland, 228/616. Werdnesdau, hurist Harste, 264 Weith 252/ Wednesday Junior House - Ed Wright, 253/ Leo Devine, 255/698; Rob Gaynor, 244/ 609: Brian Harrison, 267; Jim DeBellis, 258/ 656; Willie Smith, 278/650; Stan Grieb, 245/

adies Classic - Chris Chism, 244/698; Carol Bidwell, 245; Joan Schmid, 257/655. B'Nai Brith Brotherhood Eddle Jacoboson Dan Fantich, 247/617; Larry Slutsky, 244: Mark Klinger, 238/673; Bob Chafetz, 235/627.

Rick Woolman, 225/609; Dale Taub, 618. Prakeshire Lanes (Farmington Hills): B'Na Brith Bloch/Israel - Sandy Pliskow, 217; Herb

Sheer, 213 Wonderland Lanes (Livonia): Saturday Night

No Names - Darren Schroeder, 255/670. Monday Night Aldersgate Men's League -Steve Booth, 263/646.

Wednesday Night Owls - Dave Voldeck Vonderland Classic - Rod Eisenbeis, 279 273/745; Jeff Barnett, 248/702; Terry Ed-wards, 677; Brian Gogolin, 257; Eric Kusba, 276; Tom Highley, 276; Dave Keranen, 675; Dave Keranen, 675; Jerry Nichols, 258/678; Jerry Hay, 254/657; Ed Bland, 657; Jack Ray, 657

Wonderland Lanes (Livonia): Saturday outh Leagues - Ray Yee. 257; Derek Badrak. 256/615

Preps — Chris Szczpanski, 191/540. Local 182 — Morley Clemence, 248.

Morning Star - Ann Lamont, 223 Ford LTP - Mark Mendoza (165 avg.).

Mens Trio - Dan Emmett, 2268-266-216/ 750; Dan Emmitt, 247-265-213/725; Greg Wiz-gird, 247-265-213/725; Joe Gumbis, 278-234-Thursday Morning Ladies - Sue Wozniak

Senior House League — Art Kapetansky, 14; Jim Sterbenz, 714. Moonlighters - Dennis Montgomery, 265-255-248/768. Afternoon Delights - Jessie Clemens, 223/

Westland Bowl: Sunday Sleepers -

larnhart, 298/743; Larry Collins, Jr., 267-267/ Ladies Classic - Patti Pennington, 298/704 Sunday Kings & Queens - Paul Catalano,

cracked a two-run home run in the

Sammut, 236: Tom Johnston, 243/664: Angle Morawa, 223; Scott Briggs, 255; Fred Greer 245/615; Ray Yager, 257/671; Diane Anderion, 242-234/643.

265/663 Rick Williams, 236/608: Georg

Mayflower Lanes (Redford Twp): Thursday Mens League — C. Procter, 243; Roger Walter, 244; Paul Woodard, 246; Tom Brown, 234; J. Canham, 278; M. Barna, 237; Terry Chase, 238; P. Praedel, 238; K. Czarnecki, 254; J. Chattaway, 256; D. Ladd, 256; Russty Be-Income, 238; 690; Gerrye Ingestillian, 238-245. langer, 236/699; George Ingesoulian, 238-245-242/725; Gary Finch, 254, Jim Puzzouli, 235; G Krause, 235; J Mardeusz, 235; Russ Glassmeuer, Bruce, Kowalczewski, 255; Mike

lenderson 237 Redford Rollers - Pat Charbonneau, 210. Mayflower Monday Seniors — Henry Kauppi 266/642, Jack Dahlstrom, 213/608; Star sner, 247/607, John Blunden, 217/604 Mayflower Friday Seniors — Al Frenden, 235-279-212/726, Ted Mack, 258/654, Jerry Szostak, 247/621; Bill Fischer, 233/622; Gerr wski, 219/619: Harry Paslaski, 223/612 Zalewski, 219/619; Harry Pasiaski, 223/612. Jarv Woehlke, 218/608, Henry Zajac, 236/608, Roy Lince, 216/608, Steve Solis, 209/608; Ed ski, 213/607, Jim Priebe, 235/607, John nden, 232/604, Ray Olson, 244.

Oak Lanes (Westland): Tuesday Nite Ladies

o — Michelle Larouche, 202. [uesday Nite Rollers Mixed — Jim Van Meer, 46; Rob Boyce. 232.

Wednesday Seniors Mixed - Ray Reber. Wednesday Morning Glories - Barb Munir

Wednesday Pacesetter Ladies - Cindy Will

Sande Powell, 200; Ricki Schneider, 212

Dak Gems - Darla Fender: 201 Wednesday Nite Men's League - Ken Davey, 245, Bob Purmmill, 245, Fred Weiss, 268-232/672, Mike Benton, 253; Bob Barclay. 235. Ron Mijal, 256

Merri Bowl (Livonia): Ladies inviational Do bles - Colleen Baehr, 265; Bobbi Stopa, 257 629: Cathy Hunter: 211/613; Gerry Levy, 211. Pat Lesniak, 223/586; Cindy Dragnaski, 204/ 571; Carol Welsh, 217/561; Kathy Siemiesz Debbie Betham, 226/585; June Buck 206/569; Pat Sockow, 195-195/559; Sue Scheuher, 210/551

Men's Senior House League - John Brynge son, 279/701; Garrett Nagle, 267/699; Car Hansen, 231/654, Steve Paulus, 227/657, D J Archer, 225/662; Greg Cohen, 289/697; Gary

Nagle, 245/656. Sundowners - Donna Kress, 208/545. Bumper Bowlers — Mark Eggert, 94; Antho-ny Shifflet, 117; Kristen Tapella, 92; Ben Robin-

son, 84: Nicky Wozniak, 113: Brad Licata, 110

in a 13-0 win. Roy blanked Baptist on

eight. Bowling paced the offense

with two hits, including a three-run

homer in the third inning, and five

RBI. Rich Blomberg added two hits,

with a three-run double in the sec

Madonna plays two games at Con-

cordia College Thursday, two more

t Spring Arbor College Friday, two

one hit and three walks, fanning

sports shorts

reation Services, is limited to Canton

residents and 36 spots. The fee is \$340, which includes

greens fees, league prizes, league

banquet and final outing. Returning

players can register through March

18, new players from March 19 to 31.

by mail at the Canton Parks and

Recreation Office, 1150 S. Canton

· A women's morning golf league

will start Friday, May 3, at Fellows

Creek Golf Course. The league plays

at 9 a.m. during May and switches to

8 a.m. for the remainder of the sum-

The fee is \$12 per person, registra-

tion plus weekly greens fees. The

league is limited to 39 spots. The

women play nine holes each week

Canton Softball Center is accept

ing league registration for its 18-

game spring season which begins

April 14. The team registration fee is

\$295. Men, women and coed teams

are welcome. For further informa-

centing limited entries for its annual

early-bird tournament, which will be

played April 12-14. There is a four-

game guarantee, weather permit-

ting. The fee is \$95. Men, coed and

women divisions are available. Call

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Services has a limited number of

openings for teams in its men's soft-

ball program. Openings exist in the

Wednesday and Thursday night

leagues. The entry fee of \$225 is due

open registration. Each teams pays

the umpires \$13 cash for each game.

The City of Plymouth Parks and

Recreation Department will again

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TENNIS LESSONS

Canton Parks and Recreation Services is offering its first session of tennis lessons for ages 8 to adult and players of all ability levels. All class times will be in the early evening. once a week for six weeks, from

April 29 to June 7. The fee is \$25 for Canton residents, \$30 for non-residents. Age groups are youth (8-12), juniors (13-7) and adult (18 and up). Kristen Harrison and/or her staff of assist ants will give the lessons. Register in person at Canton Parks and Recreation Services, 1150 S. Canton Center

TYPHOONS ARE 2ND

The Van Buren Typhoons under-12 boys soccer team was the runner-up in the Soccer America National Indoor Tournament in Oklahoma City,

Okla The Typhoons lost to the Udiness Legend of Kansas City in the final, 4-They started the tournament by beating the host team and favorite Der Bullen 4-3. Van Buren defeated the Columbus Cosmos 4-3 and the Scramblers of Maryland 9-1 in its

next two games. In the guarterfinals, the Typhoons edged Der Bullen again 3-2, getting the winning goal in the final minute and they beat the Columbus Power 4-1 in the semifinals.

Team members are Andy Neal, Tate Travis, Sammy Peraine, Eric O'Neil Jason Viers, Rvan McGinnis Zach Wilkinson, Jim Bullock, Scott Babinski, Seth Heinrich, Andres Lones Mike Elsner, Matt Horlings Jason Bennett, Matt Smith and Eric Sarrault. The coaches are Dale Travis and Rick Viers.

GOLF LEAGUES

The Seniors Golf League will play Tuesday mornings at Fellows Creek Golf Course, beginning at 8 a.m. May 7. The registration fee is \$10 plus weekly greens fees.

The league is open to any golfer age 50 and over. There will be a league meeting at 10 a.m. Tuesday, April 30, in the Canton Township Ad nistration Buidling.

Golfers can register in person or y mail at the Canton Parks and through Thursday nights. Teams Recreation Office, 1150 S. Canton may pick one night they prefer not to play. The season begins Monday, Center Rd. Call 397-5110 for infor-

• A men's golf league will begin play Wednesday, April 24, at Fellows Creek Golf Course. The league, information, call Tom Willette at sponsored by Canton Parks and Rec- 455-6620.



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The Fighting Crusaders wasted a 9-4 lead, surrendering five runs in It was the Crusaders' the sixth, but didn't give in - they fourth straight NAIA District 23 win of the oottom half of the inning to pull out weekend and left them It was their fourth-straight NAIA District 23 win of weekend and left them alone atop the district with a 6-1 overall). College is second at 4-2, with Siena

> ROB KOWALSKI got the win, al ings in relief of starter Mike Cole-

triumph for Madonna. Chris Kloc went the distance for the Crusaders, allowing one earned run on five hits and three walks, striking out three. Kloc upped his record to 5-1. Dave Burdo was the losing pitcher, in re-

ings before Madonna rallied. Ernie Bowling slugged a solo homer in the

alone atop the district with a 6-0 record (18-5-

lowing a run on three hits in 1 % inn-Kurlinski was the losing pitcher, in

The first game against Northwood Sunday ended in an eight-inning, 4-3

man (5½ innings, eight runs). Jim relief of starter Jason Backus.

fourth, and the Crusaders added two matched McKaig's pitching efforts

first inning. more in the fifth on singles by Terski, Bonham and Brusseau, with Brusseau's scoring one run and another run coming in on a wild pitch. Brusseau's heroics weren't over In the game-winning rally, he fol-

lowed a Pendell single and walks to O'Connor and Terski with a base hit to drive in the winning run. Brusseau hit .583 for the week (14-of-24) with two doubles, two homers, 12 runs scored, 10 RBI and 12 stolen bases to earn district player of the week hon-

Bonham, Terski and Brusseau each had two hits in the game.

ON SATURDAY, the Crusaders swept a pair from winless Grand Rapids Baptist (0-8 in the district, 0overall), and neither lasted beyond the five-inning mercy.

Lou McKaig got the win in the opening 16-1 rout, as Madonna struck for 14 runs in the first. McKaig allowed one unearned run on one hit and two walks in five innings, striking out seven, to run his record to 3-1. O'Connor had three hits and three RBI: Jeremy Krol had two hits, two runs scored and two RBI: and Bonham had two hits, two

runs scored and four stolen bases. In the second game, Rich Roy

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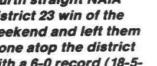


SEARS





Crusaders' persistency pays off baseball



Northwood led 3-0 after three inn-

The Observer Newspapers

Entertainment





Thursday, April 11, 1991 O&E

Barbi Benton as Mona Kent plays up to Michael Scott as Captain "Kewpie Doll" Courageous in "Dames at Sea."



'Dames at Sea' is a splashy musical

Performances of the Birmingham Theatre production of 'Dames at Sea'' continue through Sunday, May 5. For ticket information call the box office at 644-

Usually spoofs are not funny unless you are familiar with what is being spoofed. But those who do not remember the 1930s musical spectacles or are not film buffs who focus on Busby Berkeley movies will understand the quips and the humor in Birmingham Theatre's newest musical "Dames at Sea."

That is because star Barbi Benton uses her "Hee Haw" hip swag, her

"Laugh-In" dancing and her prac ticed TV acting skills to give her leading character, Mona Kent, lots of vanity, arrogance and snobby sex appeal. Mona is mean, but with Benon's forte for subtle humor, she

makes us laugh. Sparkling Benton leads off the show with a 42nd-Street-styled dancing routine, dazzlingly costumed in black and white shorts (by Daniele Hollywood), against a background of Russell Smith's brightly lit sets. Chorus girl Joan (Lisa Merrill McCord) dubs Mona "Lady Macbeth," but Lady Macbeth does not sing and

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New Pine Knob

Revamped venue announces season

By Ethel Simmons staff writer

INE KNOB Music Theatre, which disappointed many concertgoers in recent years, becomes the New

Pine Knob this season, under new owpership and management by Arena Associates, Inc., owners of The Palace of Auburn Hills. In a visit last week to the out-

door facility near Clarkston, it was a bustling scene, with men working on the multi-million-dollar renovation that started in mid-February and is expected to be completed by he opening of Pine Knob in mid-With the announcement of the

major portion of the concert season, everything is falling into place for a spectacular summer at Pine

Fourteen concert series (and some individual shows) have been announced, starting with a comedy series that includes the opening night attraction, "An Evening with Bill Cosby," on Friday, May 17. There are two series each devoted o comedy, pop, variety, family and country. Other series are rock. Christian, classical and jazz. No music lover's taste is left out.

SERIES TICKETS are on sale at the Palace box office or by calling 377-8600 from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Monday-Friday and 10 a.m. to p.m. Saturday Stars who will perform in varie-

ty series concerts include Gladys Knight with special guests David Clayton-Thomas and Blood, Sweat and Tears, Natalie Cole in a tribute to Nat "King" Cole, Tom Jones, Diana Ross, Barbara Mandrell with special guest B.J. Thomas, Wayne Newton, Julio Iglesias and Bobby Vinton.

Pop series stars include the Doobie Brothers, Bonnie Raitt, Paul Simon Olivia Newton-John, Gordon Lightfoot, the Moody Blues and Hall and Oates, Diana Ross and the Beach Boys. The jazz series offers Ronnie and Hubert Laws, Larry Carlton/Stanley Jordan with special guest David Benoit, Maynard Ferguson/Dizzy Gillespie/Billy Eckstine and the Manhattan Trans-

Problems that plagued Pine Knob in previous seasons hopefully will be eliminated - or considera bly reduced - with many of the changes at the venue. More ticket windows are being added at the east entrance plaza. There also will be another vehicle entrance, another patron entrance with ticket windows and advance windows, and more restrooms inside the east entrance plaza and in the pavilion area

One of the biggest complaints was lack of women's restrooms. Now, the women's restrooms that were downstairs have been moved upstairs (the men's restrooms are now downstairs), and 36 women's stalls - the capacity has been Problems that plagued Pine Knob in previous seasons hopefully will be eliminated — or considerably reduced - with many of the changes at the amphitheater.

ripled - are to the left of the stage

TOTAL SEATING for the paviion and lawn will be 14,646. The number of lawn seats has been cut back from 10,000 to 8,000. The reduced amount of lawn seating. along with the increase in entrances and restrooms, should help alleviate the congestion that caused many of the complaints about Pine Knob.

Instead of speakers on the stage a grid production system overhead is being installed, to improve sight lines from the sides and to improve the sound. Another advantage is that artists whose shows would have been limited by the staging can perform their full shows; in the past, some shows could not play Pine Knob.

The number of speakers for the lawn area has been doubled and power increased for sound quality Another change is the installation of giant video screens stage left and stage right.

Hungry concertgoers can find snacks in a food court area, with picnic tables by the pavilion. Throughout the facility, the number of concession stands been trtpled, now totaling 70. In addition to the usual edibles, there will be frozen non-alcoholic drinks, salads and ice cream.

A VIP court to accommodate onsored parties includes seating or up to 500 in a courtward area and a covered inside area.

LAST YEAR, Pine Knob, then operated by the Nederlander Ornization, presented 37 shows. this season, 65 shows have been announced, and another 10 to 15 shows are expected to be added fill in the schedule.

The Palace was named Arena of Year in 1989 and Best New enue in 1988 by the entertainment ndustry. With the same management operating Pine Knob, it may be time for this outdoor am phitheater to rack up a few awards of its own.

group of 26 dancers, 10 musician

and 15 pan pipers, will make its first

American appearance in three pe

formances throughout the after

noon's continuous entertainmen

Also featured will be nine Detroi

area folk dancers, representing Ir

land, Greece, Argentina, Israel, F

land. Africa, Slovakia, India and

Lithuania An international buffe

served by area restaurants also is b

offered during the festival. Ticket

are \$15 at the door, or \$13.50 at th

Southfield City Hall reception desk

during business hours and from the

International Institute. Tickets also

are on sale 5-8 p.m. weekdays and

a m to 2 p m. Saturdays at the Parks

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upcoming things to do

. 'ANYTHING GOES'

First Theater Guild of Birmingham will present the musical come "Anything Goes" beginning with dv. performance at 8 p.m. Friday. April 26. Additional performances will be held at 8 p.m. Saturday, April Friday, May 3, and Saturday, May 4, at Knox Auditorium in the First Presbyterian Church of Birmingham. A matinee for senior citi zens will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday. May 4. Tickets at \$5 are by calling 646-6033 or at the door. The senior

HOUSE CONCERT

Mustard's Retreat and Lori

Creek Folklore Society's Tin Whistle offeehouse. Rochester native Lori Cleland, who will open the show, is known for her lead vocals with the group Just Friends. To attend the concert call 375-2513 to reserve a seat. Tickets are \$6. The Doolittles will send a map and directions. A house concert is an event that occurs in someone's living room. Because amplification is not usually required. there are no microphones, darkened stage areas or speakers separating the performers from the audience.

PLAY DAY

Michigan Music Song and Dance returns for its 11th year to May Play • FOLK DANCE Day in Rochester, 11 a.m. to 11 p.m. Phil and Althea Doolittle, at 7 p.m. Saturday, May 4, at Lawnridge and Bucharest, Romania, will headline Sunday, April 21. Mustard's Retreat, Fellowship Halls at the University the fourth annual International Folk a folk-singing group from Ann Ar- Presbyterian Church Complex. Indi- Dance Festival from 4-7:30 p.m. Sun-

bor, has performed at the Paint viduals from Michigan, as well as day. April 21, at the Southfield Civ. neighboring states and Canada, are Center Pavilion. Ansemble DOR, ning together for a day of music. dancing, crafts and singing Paint Creek Folklore Society hosts this event, which offers workshops on Quilting, Woodcarving, Playing Fiddle, Playing Bones, Barbershop Harmonies, Michigan Song Singalong. Square Dancing, International Dancing, Balloonology, and Puppets. A Maypole Dance and evening concert round out the day. Registration includes all workshops, dances and concert. More information may be obtained by calling 557-5805 or 681-

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ARTS CAMPS

Registrations are being accepted for the summer Youth Arts Camps sponsored by the Oakland University Center for the Arts in Rochester Hills. The ninth annual camps will

'Dames at Sea' is a splashy musical

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dance like Benton. In her "The Echo Waltz" she even covers the break in her voice with a puffy airy sound. more mocking of the '30s genre and very, very sexy.

Michael Scott's Captain "Kewpie Doll" Courageous matches Benton's mimicking in their terrific take-off on "Begin the Beguine." Their dancing, their head movements and body angles jest of the serious routines they cleverly imitate. You need never see a Ruby Keeler and Dick Powell movie to enjoy this.

would expect from off-Broadway in at the Fisher Theatre). Here he is Mattress," based on Hans Christian -1968. It is too much fun. It has none certainly adept as Lucky, but this of the disheartened antagonism of role is not as challenging. Don Pea." Performances are at 8 p.m. that Vietnam era. Ruby is a tap- Goodspeed proves he doesn't have to Friday-Saturday, May 3-4, 10-11 and dancing wizard (Trisha Gorman) be the star as he was a few years ago 17-18, at the Water Tower Theatre from Centerville, Utah, who arrives as Joseph in "Joseph and the Amazat the Hippodrome on Broadway ing Technicolor Dreamcoat" at the with a pair of shoes and a lost suitcase. Popeye-sailor/songwriter Dick ly matches himself with a perfectly (Don Goodspeed) falls in love at first cast group sight with her in "It's You" before he realizes she is the waitress who sold Smith designed three sets, which are tions or additional information call him an Eskimo Pie back in his home- easily transformed with red, white town of Centerville. He shows his and blue banners and wedding garlove with more dancing and lands and made a nice platform for songwriting.

Mona Kent who is really Grace To- virtuosos. At the keyboards, musical tractions this summer include "Back polofski from Flatbush who finds director Jonny Bowden keeps to Bones" live animal show and the Broadway Beethoven. Ruby learns ber orchestral ensemble, loud Bones," highlighting unique creathe chorus routines, finds a place to enough for good dance meter but un- tures with a backbone, will make its live, falls in love, has two fights with derneath voice levels. lover Dick, learns lady Mona's dance parts, sees the Hippodrome razed,

with congratulations from President Roosevelt - all in one 12-hour day. It is an unlikely plot for sure but entirely entertaining. To finish things off the battleship's big guns

are fired for the three couples' ple" weddings. Agile tapper Trisha Gorman glistens in Ruby's show stopper "Star Tar." Lisa Merrill McCord has the best lines as chorus girl Joan and the smoothest belting voice in "Good Times Are Here to Stav." Keith "rubber bands" Savage needs another Frank Schultz role in "Showboat" (which he danced to ultra-perfection "DAMES AT SEA" is not what we last fall for Michigan Opera Theatre the musical comedy "Once Upon A Birmingham Theatre. Here he even-

Wayne State University's Russell director/choreographer Randy The show's star is prima donna Skinner to format his tap-dancing 'Popeye" Dick the irresistible next rhythms lively with his eight-mem-

Mary Jane Doerr of Troy is a

run from July 8-19 and July 22 to Aug. 2 for children ages 7-12. The camps are identical in content and staff. Each camp concentrates on classes in music, theater, dance and visual art. Artists and educators from the area will teach. Total cost for each camp is \$220. Partial sponsorships are available for children who might otherwise be unable to attend. Enrollment deadline is June 21, but camps usually fill early. For details call 370-3018.

SINATRA FESTIVAL

The Livonia Mall Classic Film Series is every Tuesday morning at 10 a.m. No tickets are necessary for the free movies at Livonia Mall Cinema for the Frank Sinatra Film Festival which continues Tuesday, April 16. with "Some Came Running" with Shirley MacLaine; Tuesday, April 23, "Take Me Out to the Ball Game," with Gene Kelly, and Tuesday, April 30, "High Society," with Bing Cros-

MUSICAL COMEDY

Plymouth Theatre Guild will present its last production of the season Anderson's "The Princess and the on the campus of the Northville Regional Hospital. Tickets are \$8 adults, \$7 seniors (62 and over) and students (18 and under). Tickets may be purchased at the door or at Plymouth's Penniman Deli. For resera-349-7110.

93RD SEASON

Boblo Island will open for its 93rd season Saturday, May 25. New at-International Sports Pub. "Back to

debut on a new outdoor stage in Fort Fun, Boblo Island's activity area for children. For adult visitors, the International Sport Pub will provide a place to relax in air-conditioned sur roundings on weekends. Video screens will provide sports events televised all day. Also new for the 1991 season are upgrades to existing buildings, a new water ski show and a video game center. Mark Wilson's "The World's Greatest Illusions" and the Simpsons will be returning. Boats begin sailing Saturday, May 25, from all three docks including Detroit and Gibraltar and Amherstburg, Ont. Sailing schedules, dock locations, park hours and other information may be obtained by calling 843-0700.

. IRISH DRAMA

"Translations," Brian Friel's Irish drama, opens at 8 p.m. Friday, April 12, for a two weekend run, at the Bonstelle Theatre in Detroit. Perfor mances are at 8 p.m. Fridays-Saturdays and 2 p.m. Sundays through April 21. A special performance at 7:30 p.m. Sunday, April 14, is spon sored by the Ancient Order of Hiber nians. Tickets can be purchased at the Wayne State University theatre box office. Hilberry Theatre, for all regularly scheduled performances The telephone number is 577-2960 For tickets to the April 14 performance, call 343-2566. Door sales for all performances begins one hour before curtain at the Bonstelle.

STRING QUARTET

The staid, highbrow image of a string quartet will be shattered when the Turtle Island String Quartet swings blues, jazz, folk and rock on classical strings at 8 p.m. Friday, April 12 at the Majestic Theatre in

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Steve Lawrence and Eydie Gorme appear Thursday-Sunday, April 11-14, at the Fox Theatre in Detroit. For more information, call 567-6000.













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Detroit. Tickets at \$12.50 are available at all Ticketmaster outlets. Tickets are \$15 at the door, with doors opening at 7 p.m. For more in-formation call 833-9700.

THEATRE COMPANY Final production of The Theatre

Company's 20th anniversary season opens Friday, April 12, with "In the Belly of the Beast," conceived and adapted by Jack Henry Abbott and Seymour Morgenstern. Performances run through Sunday, April 28, at the Earl D. A. Smith Theatre on the University of Detroit Mercy's McNichols campus. Curtain times are 8 p.m. Thursday-Saturday and 7 p.m. Sunday. New this season is a Sunday matinee performance, for this show at 2 p.m. April 21. Tickets are \$8 reserved and \$6 for senior citizens and students. For more information call The Theatre Company at 927-1130.

JERRY SEINFELD Comedian Jerry Seinfeld is pre-

sented in concert by Total Health Care on Saturday, May 13, at Clubland (the State Theater). The show starts at 8 p.m., and doors open at 7 p.m. Seinfeld, who stars in his own NBC television series, was voted America's "Funniest Male Stand-up Comic" at the 1988 American Comedy Awards. His show "Seinfeld" airs following the top-rated NBC series, "Cheers." The concert will feature Las-Vegas-style cabaret seating. Also appearing will be local comedian Ken Brown. Tickets are on sale at all Ticketmaster outlets, or charge by phone at 645-6666.



Thursday, April 23-25. For ticket information The hit musical "Cats" comes to the Palace of Auburn Hills for five performances, Tuesdaycall the box office at 377-8600.

DETROIT YOUTHEATRE "Jekyll and Hyde," a new musical

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on substance abuse, will be presented at 11 a.m. and 2 p.m. Saturday, April 13, at the Detroit Youtheatre in the auditorium of the Detroit Institute of Arts. The contemporary musical explores one reason for teenage drug abuse and is geared to children more than 8 years of age. Accompanied by a rock/rap score, "Jekyll and Hyde" draws upon Robert Louis Stevenson's classic thriller.

The production is presented by Theatreworks USA. Tickets at \$5 per child and adult are available by calling the Ticket Office at 833-2323.

PREMIERE SEASON

Matrix Theatre Company will launch its premiere season with a major new production of Samuel Beckett's "Waiting for Godot." Running Thursday, April 11, through Sunday, April 28, at 1515 Broadway in downtown Detroit, this production

is based on the late playwright's manuscripts, production notebooks, and correspondence. Matrix Theatre Company has drawn together an international company of voice, movement and comedy specialists. Tickets are available through Ticketmaster (645-6666) or by calling 1515 Broadway (965-1515). For more information, call Matrix Theatre Com

The Schoolcraft College Gourmet Club's Dinner of the Year will be presented at 7 p.m. Friday, April 12, on campus in Livonia.

table talk

Gourmet Club

Five top Michigan chefs - Steve Allen, Ed Janos, Peter Loren, Brian Polcyn and Steve Schoepen +will prepare the evening's cuisine, assisted by Schoolcraft College Master Chefs Jeff Gabriel and/Dan Hugelier and Chefs Kevin Gawronski, Joe Decker and Dick Benson. Entertainment will be provided. and wine will be served with dinner. Cost is \$35. A cash bar will be vailable. For more information call 462-4422.

Spring taste

"Taste of Spring," expected to ecome an annual event, will begin 7 p.m. Saturday, April 13, at the nmunity Center Farmington-Farmington Hills. The evening includes champagne, music by pianist Jim Nuckolls, a wine tasting of 20 varieties coordinated by John Jonna of the Merchant of Vino, a supper buffet prepared by Francio's Gourmet to Go, and a dessert buffet provided by culinary students of Oakland Community College and a variety of local bakeries. Tickets are \$35 per person. For more information call the community center at 477-8404.

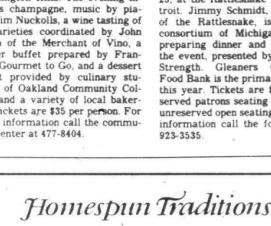
Detroit's top chefs will vie for culinary honors by creating hor d'oeuvres, entrees and desserts at the 13th consecutive Le Gala de Cuisine 3-7 p.m. Sunday, May 5, at Cranbrook School's Eliel Saarinen designed Quadrangle in Bloomfield Hills. A cookbook featuring recipes from participating chefs, along with a poster, is included in the admission of \$125 (friend), \$150 (patron) and \$200 (benefactor). For ticket information call Betty Badstuber at 641-0711.

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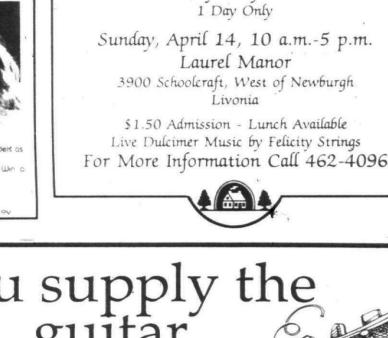
Michigan chefs

Twenty-one Michigan chefs will participate in Bon Appetit-magazine's Taste of the Nation, an annu al nationwide event to benefit the hungry, at 6 p.m. Tuesday, April 23, at the Rattlesnake Club in Detroit. Jimmy Schmidt, owner-chef of the Rattlesnake, is leading a consortium of Michigan chefs in preparing dinner and dessert for the event, presented by Share Our Strength. Gleaners Community Food Bank is the primary recipient this year. Tickets are \$100 for reserved patrons seating and \$50 for unreserved open seating. For ticket information call the food bank at



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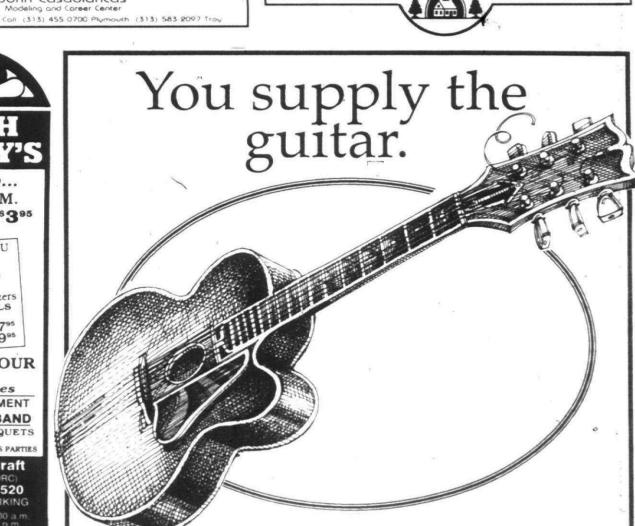
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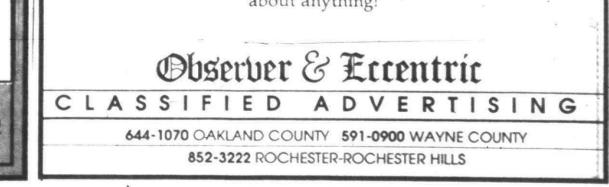
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AHMEEK/INTERVALE

(NEW SCHOOL) All-school reunion July 6. Infor mation: Ahmeek School Reunion, Box 338, Ahmeek, Mich, 49901, or Julie Simala, (906) 337-1767.

ANDOVER Class of 1971, July 20, Troy Marrioti, Troy. Information: 465-2277 or 26346803.

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ion (800) 397-0010.

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April 27, American Legion Hall, Royal Oak. Information: Barbra (Oak) Ross, 543-9367, or Sharon oiwan) McCarthy, 642-3229.

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Class of 1941, Sept. 21-22. Infornation: 523-3327 or 852-6931.

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Staff reunion, June 29, Hale, Mich. nformation: Ron Metever, 31885 Nottingwood, Farmington Hills 48334 or 553-9138.

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DETROIT CASS TECH Class of 1950, Sept. 21, Northfield Hilton Inn, Troy. Information: Reunion Planners, Box 291, Mount Clemens 48046, or 465-2277 or 263-

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All-class reunion for through 1942, Oct. 11, Polish Century Club, Detroit Information: Tom Bolus, 758-0777 Luella (Olmstead) Forbes, 539-4678, Leo Moses, 542-3081, or Gussie (El-

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2277 or 263-6803 • Classes of 1944-49, Sept. 15. Information: (313) 773-8820.

· Classes of 1934-36, Sept. 7, Kingsley Inn, Birmingham. Informaion: Elthea Sorensen Luoma, 937-8573, or Don Knapp, 565-3194.

 Class of 1966, Aug. 24, Ramada Inn. Soutfield, Information: Joe Barber, 837-8373 or 837-7821.

January class of 1966, Sept. 13. In-

• June class of 1966, Oct. 4, Club

January and June classes of 1951,

Sept. 28, the Kingsley Inn, Bloom-field Hills. Information: Pat Smith,

356-1866, Judy Robertson Neihoff

626-6643, or Bob McGuigan, 19561

Mariner Court, Northville 48167 or

1971, Oct. 5. Roma's of Livonia, In-

formation: Wendy Maine Sielaff.

459-3041, or Kathy Roth Majawskas,

January and June classes of

1940-41, May 17, Roma's of Bloom-

field. Information: Bob Johnson, 525-

6671, or Virgene Jones Wright, 685-

January class of 1966; June 8

Class of 1981, Aug. 31. Informa-

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K of C Hall, Livonia, Information;

Kay Hardy, 537-4731 or 255-3666, or

Pat Donahue, 477-0445 or 477-5201.

DETROIT ST. FRANCIS DE

Class of 1971, July 27, Novi Hilton

Inn. Novi. Information: Dana

Marczuk Murphy, 534-6613, or Sam

Class of 1981, Aug. 24. Informa-

• Class of 1951. Information

• Class of 1956, Sept. 27-9, Troy

Marriott Hotel. Information: Rose

(Prainito) Greene, 646-3979, or Peg-

DETROIT SOUTHWESTERN

January and June classes of 1941,

Aug. 18. Information: Charlotte, 382-

3764, Pete, 38-5336, or Sidonia, 437-

January and June classes of 1947.

· January and June classes of

Information: Jack Tian, 464-1171, or

1941, Sept. 14-15, Livonia Marriott,

Class of 1971. Oct. 12: Informa

Class of 1981. Information: (800)

Class of 1971, June 29, Infor-

Class of 1966, July 27, Troy Hilton.

January and June classes of 1941

Sept. 14, the Holiday Inn, Troy. In-

ormation: Bill Moorhead or Ray

· Class of 1944, May 25. Informa-

Class of 1956. Information: Gloria.

Class of 1986, July 26, Roma's

of Garden City. Cost: \$20 per person,

\$40 per couple. Information: 421-

East/West classes of 1966, Oct

19. Cost: \$32.50 per person, \$65 per

couple. Information: Ann Zaron, 471-

2358, Karen Domanski, 427-7012, or

Class of 1981, Nov. 9, Dearborn

Class of 1981. Information: John,

Class of 1966, Aug. 16, Roostertail

Restaurant, Detroit, Information:

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589-1658, or Chris Knight

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Class of 1961, May 5. Information

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Sheila O'Connor Damiano, 565-4054

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Class of 1970, Aug. 17. Informa-

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tion: St. Paul's Lutheran Church

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riott. Information: 886-3398 or 375-

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Class of 1966, Information: Car

men Meranda, 349-6451, or Linda

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Class of 1981. Information: (800)

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caro's Country House. Information.

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Class of 1961, July 20, Informa-

tion: Ken Manicatti, 752-6381, Bob

Liggett, 881-5222, or Shirley (Balow)

Class of 1941 Information: 88

Class of 1951, Aug. 23. Informa-

• Class of 1966, July 20. Informa-

Class of 1971, Aug. 17, Hotel Baro-

nette, Novi. Information 360-1890 or

Class of 1971, Sept. 28, Van Dyke

Class of 1986, June 28, Warren

Class 1971. Information Judy

Adair) Myska, 755-7370, or Lyn

Class of 1971. Information 247

Classes of 1973-75 golf outing.

Class of 1961, Aug. 8, Kingsley

Inn, Bloomfield Hills; warm-up par-

ty Aug. 7, Airway Lanes. Informa-

tion: Suz Steck, 623-6974, or Jim Lu-

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Class of 1971. Information: Marie

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285-7038.

Praver Baptist Church, 855 S. Edwin, Westland, will have an evening f gospel music with Rudy Atwood late Dr. Charles E. Fuller's Old Fashion Revival Hour 7 p.m. Friday, April 12. The public may attend. The church is on South Edwin south of Cherry Hill and west of Newburgh. For information, call 728-3600

ART AUCTION

Church of St. Edith, 15089 Newhurgh Livonia, will have an art auction 8 p.m. Friday, April 12, Preview will be 7 p.m., the auction 8 p.m. Free champagne, punch and hors l'oeuvres will be served. Donation is \$2. For information, call 464-2027.

RUMMAGE SALE

Meadowbrook Congregational Church, 21355 Meadowbrook, Novi, will have its spring rummage sale 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Friday, April 12. Special bargains will be sold 9 a.m. to p.m. Saturday, April 13. The church s on Meadowbrook between Eight Mile and Nine Mile in Novi. For information, call 348-7757.

WHITE ELEPHANT

Livonia Assembly of God. 33015 W. Seven Mile, Livonia, will have a bake sale and a white elephant sale a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, April 13 For information, call 471-5282.

FAMILY WORKSHOP

A family ministry workshop, sponsored by the Southeast Michigan Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America, will be 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Saturday, April 13, at Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, 39020 Five Mile, between Newburgh and Haggerty in Livonia.

speak on "Faith Development in Adults and Children." The Rev. Robert Dulin, pastor of Metropolitan Church of God in Detroit, will discuss "The Church's Role in Strength ening Families." Registration price is \$5 (at the door). The public may attend

Also, the Senior Youth of Holy Trinity will present a "What's Happening Out There in the Dark Tonight?" drama at 8:30 and 11 a.m. services Sunday, April 14.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

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A Christian Science practitioner and lecuturer, Kay Olson, will speak 2 p.m. Saturday, April 13, at 24400 Seven Mile, Detroit. Olson, from Raleigh, N.C., will speak on "God Is Where You Are." The public may attend the free lecture. Child care for small children will be provided. For information, call 535-4158.



A seminar, "Seven Steps to Emcall 427-3829 before noon

CHICKEN DINNER

A fund-raiser for Sword of the Spirit Lutheran Church, site of a recent fire, will be an all-you-can-eat chicken buffet, beginning 5:30 p.m. Saturday, April 13, at Holy Cross Lutheran Church, 30650 Six Mile, be-St. David Episcopal Church, 27500 tween Merriman and Middlebelt Livonia, Price is \$5 for children age 12 and under, \$10 for adults (\$5 is rummage sale and bake sale 10 a.m. tax-deductible). For information, to 3 a.m. Saturday, April 13. Lunch call 427-9575.

The April men's prayer breakfast

will take place 8:30 p.m. Saturday,

April 13, at Ward Presbyterian

Church, 17000 Farmington Road,

Livonia. Terry Prisk will be the speaker. There is no charge. For information, call 422-1826.

CHRISTIAN BAND

LIVONIA OUTLET STORE

Westside Christian Church will present a gospel music concert 8 p.m. Saturday, April 13, in the Little Theatre of Plymouth Canton High School, 8415 N. Canton Center, Can-

ton. Gail Carson and the Key of G, a contemporary Christian band, will perform. For information, call 454 9587 .

VARIETY SHOW

A variety show will be 6:30 p.m. Saturday, April 13, at Christ the Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, 42690 Cherry Hill, just west of Lille in Canton. Talented people of all ages will perform. Doors will open 6 p.m. Tickets will be available in advance or at the door. Price is \$1. Rereshments will be served. For infor. ROCK AND ROLL

mation, call 981-928

St. Kevin's Parish, 30045 Park wood, between Cherry Hill and Michigan Avenue in Inkster, will present its third annual "Old Time Rock and Roll Night" featuring The Fantastics 8 p.m. to midnight Satur day, April 13. Admission price is \$15 including beer, snacks and set-ups. For information, call 728-2470 or 722-2171.



Law firm is now offering checkups for businesses

By Mary DiPaolo special writer

Too often, it seems that the only time a small business seeks legal advice is when something has gone wrong. When that something thrusts the business into a courtroom, the le-gal profession is often viewed as a necessary evil, or, at best, a friendly adversary.

Richard Bruder, a Southfield business attorney and partner with the firm of Seyburn, Kahn and Ginn, claims that attitude is changing, thanks to business owners who have discovered the value of legal business checkups.

"JUST AS we all have physical examinations to avoid hospital visits, legal business checkups help to avoid courtroom visits." Bruder said.

His firm began offering the checkups about six months ago. "By design, our checkup identifies areas where the business may al-

ready be exposed to a lawsuit as well as those areas where exposure may The checkup helps companies plan transactions and design their busi-

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IT SPECIFICALLY examines five areas: employee relations (making sure employment laws are not being violated and that the business fol lows proper procedure in hiring and firing); IRS relations (testing whether the business is set up to take advantage of tax planning opportunities); owner relations (how the business plans to continue in the event of partner disability or death); customer and supplier relations (whether the company's business forms adequately measure payment for goods and services rendered); and miscellaneous relations (evaluating the adequacy of the business' recordkeeping, insurance coverage

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Bruder believes the checkup also unctions as an educational tool. "Business professionals shouldn' be expected to know all the right questions to ask their lawyer regard ing the legal health of their business so the checkup does it for them," he said. Bruder can be reached at 353 7620

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

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Don't pay too much By Sid Mittra special write

Recently I received a phone call from John Jones, who had become my client a year ago. Terribly frus-trated by his inability to figure out how to report his taxable incom from mutual funds, John wanted to know if there was a simple way to determine his gains and losses from his mutual fund holdings.

John is not alone. Most investor in mutual funds experience similar frustrations at tax time, especially if they have sold part of their holdings There are several reasons for this First the IRS allows three different methods for determining taxes on

gains and losses from mutual funds. SECOND, EVEN assuming that one of these methods was preselect ed, in certain situations figuring our what income is taxable may be difficult. For instance, if dividends were declared during the fourth quarter of 1990 but were not distributed until 1991, they are still treated as taxable income for 1990.

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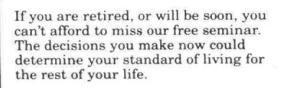
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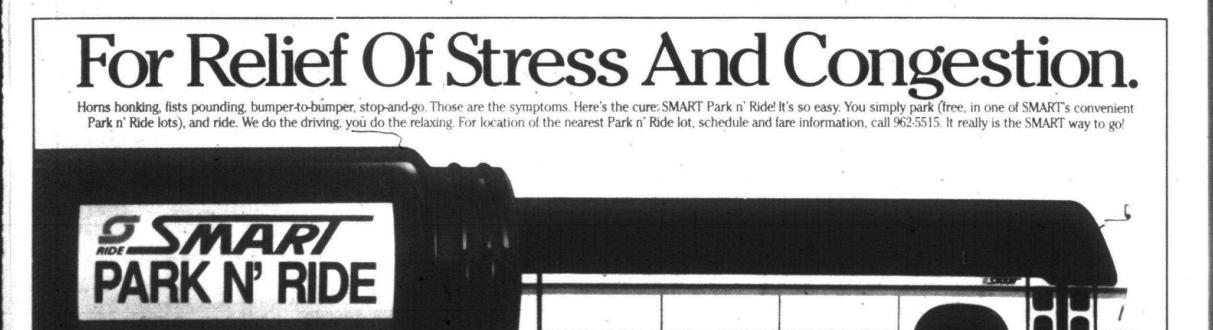
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33000 Civic Center Drive Livonia Time: Saturday, April 20 Tax ramifications as you 9:30 - 11:30 A.M. Place: Chrysler Training Center Building 120 Auditorium 26001 Lawrence Ave. Centerline IRA rollover or forward Speaker: Daniel P. Murphy, CFP Vice President-Investments, PaineWebbe A BaineWebber Greg Wright, PaineWebber 38705 West Seven Mile Rd., Suite 485, Livonia MI 48152 (800) 852-6228 Please reserve me____seat(s) on Sat, April 13 or Sat., April 20. Sorry I cannot attend, but I am interested in an analysis of my

company's savings plan.



Barter exchange geared to entertainment clients

Continued from back page With a trade exchange geared especially to the hospitality industry, with a membership limited to hospi-

tality industry-related businesses, the playing field is a bit more equal. Mitchell said.

SAM SCLAFANL director of Marketing for Metro Traffic Control. said if he has any complaint with the Entertainment Exchange, it's that it isn't national. Metro Traffic Control of Troy pro-

vides the helicopter traffic reports heard on many of southeastern Michigan's radio stations. The company then sells sponsorship of the traffic report.

"We like to use the Entertainment Exchange because it is so focused on the hospitality industry," he said. The benefit to business travelers of having a national exchange would be fantastic

Imagine entering a town and being of travel, the exchange member uses able to go to any number of good restaurants without having to worry onto his money.

about having cash on hand, he said. "It would be like having a bank account of money in every city," he said. As it is, the Entertainment Exchange makes local exchanges of services more convenient then car-

rying cash. "It eliminated having to do cash expenses," he said. Having another company handle the transactions also saves time for the department that handles company expense accounts

Rather than having to do individual accounts or cash reimbursements, the Entertainment Exchange does the work for you, he said.

TRADE EXCHANGES do two things - they save cash flow and save money, Entertainment Exchange president Mitchell said.

Cash flow is saved by providing goods and services of an equal value later. Mitchell said. Instead of paying for a hotel room on the evening

Aristocat Limousines of Farming ton Hills president and owner Susan Jarvis said she uses the exchange to obtain trade credits for use in mem-

"I use it a lot," she said. "I highly commend it.' Jarvis said limiting membership to the hospitality industry in the En-

tertainment Exchange hasn't reduced its usefulness for her. In fact, it's been useful in getting customers she may not have normally had. Obtaining new clients is exactly

the reason why CPA Norman Oshelski in Royal Oak uses the service. "It provides a source of clients that you obably wouldn't otherwise have."

Oshelski provides accounting and tax services and uses his trade credits for business lunches and dinners.

A veteran of several other bartering associations, Oshelski said members tend to be very loyal. "Some of

the clients I had in a trade exchange trade exchange credits and holds that no longer exist are still with

Ombudsman tries to open doors

Continued from back page nary people with a desire to serve WHAT WOULD she tell a student contemplating a career? "The most critical kind of training

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is people skills - drawing people out to get the information you need and the sense of where they're going. "The other skill is negotiating. Often the people have already called

the agency and have a problem. They call us to resolve it.' We need to deal sometimes with a hostile situa-

"I don't know of any college curriculum. The college of hard knocks is what it is."

Her staff? "They are plain, ordi-

and the people skills. One has been in the office since its inception. One came from another department. One came from the governor's office at one point. "We're doing staff development all the time in terms of building

communications links with other agencies in state government. ENGLER HOLDS open office

hours for public input and wants his appointees to do the same. Miller handles the chore differently from

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state and meet with business folks and organizations. University. "Next week I'm going up to Traverse City for a couple of days. I've spent considerable time in Detroit visiting chambers. I'm scheduled for Oaks merchants meet in Novi. Infor the Upper Peninsula later in the CONTRACT

. TAX HELP Thursday, April 11 — Free group self-help tax preparation 6:30-8:30 p.m., at the Livonia Civic Center Li-

> required. Information: browsing desk, 421-7338 Ext. 633. Sponsor: In ternal Revenue Service.

 BUSINESS LECTURE

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Thursday, April 11 - Quality control expert Edwards Deming will speak at 7 p.m. at Madonna Univer-36600 Schoolcraft, Livonia sity,

brary, 32777 Five Mile. No registra-

Free. Information: 591-7579. RETIREMENT INVESTING

Saturday, April 13 - Free seminar on investment strategy for re

tirement planning 9:30-11:30 a.m. at the Livonia Civic Center, 33000 Civic Center Drive, Livonia. Information Greg Wright, 1-800-852-6228. Spon-sor: PaineWebber.

LABOR LAW

BARGAINING

Monday-Tuesday, April 15-16 "Labor Law" in Livonia. Information: Personnel Management Program Service, (517) 355-9591. Spon sor: Michigan State University

Tuesday-Thursday, April 16-18 Target-Specific Bargaining" in Livonia. Information: Personnel Management Program Service, (517) 355-9591. Sponsor: Michigan State

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mation: Elaine Kah, 348-9438. **ADMINISTERING A**

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CPA TAX UPDATE Thursday, April 18 - "Tax Update for CPAs in Industry" at the Holiday Inn - West in Livonia. Fee: \$215. Information: 855-2288. Spon-sor: Michigan Association of Certified Public Accountants.

REACH YOUR GOAL Thursdays, April 18 and 25 -"Techniques for Planning and Achieving Your Goals" 6-10 p.m. Ann Arbor and Dearborn Fee: \$129. Information1-800-472-8439.

NON-DISCRIMINATION Monday, April 22 - "Equal Employment Opportunity and Affirmative Action" in Livonia. Information: Personnel Management Program Service, (517) 355-9591. Sponsor: Michigan State University

AFFIRMATIVE ACTION Tuesday, April 23 - "Developing and Implementing the Affirmative Action Plan" in Livonia. Informa tion: Personnel Management Pro gram Service, (517) 355-9591. Spon-

sor: Michigan State University. **B** STRATEGIC BUDGETING Thursday, April 25 - "Strategic Budgeting" at the Holiday Inn - West

in Livonia. Fee: \$215. Information:

855-2288. Sponsor: Michigan Associ ation of Certified Public Account

MANAGERIAL ACCOUNTING

Thursday, April 25 - "Mai Accounting: 'How to' Guide to Management Decisions" at the Holiday Inn - West in Livonia, Fee: \$215 Information: 855-2288. Sponsor: Michigan Association of Certified Public Accountants.

TRADE FAIR

Thursday, April 25 - Trade fair at Hyatt Regency in Dearborn. In-formation: Rose Beal, 596-0379. Sponsor: Greater Detroit Chamber of Commerce's council of small en terprises.

NEW PERSONNEL FOLKS Monday-Friday, April 29 through

May 3 - "Personnel Managem for the Newly Appointed Human Resources Specialist" in Livonia, Infor mation: Personnel Management Pro gram Service, (517) 355-9591. Spon-Michigan State University

LABOR NEGOTIATIONS

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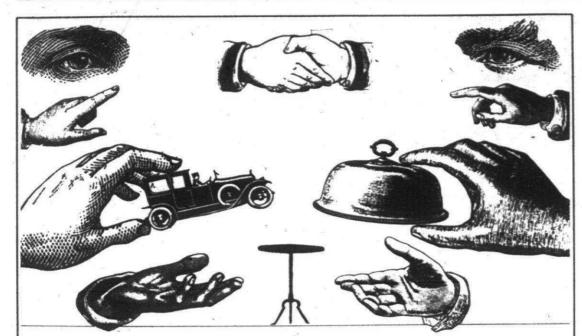
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Barter exchange geared to entertainment clients

By Gerald Frawley staff writer

I'll trade you a side of beef for a two martini lunch and an evening of dining and dancing pleasure.

Improbable? Nonsense, it's bartering — one of the fastest growing business segments in the country today, according to trade publications.

Bartering is nothing new. It predates currency. When the cavemen gathered together in prehistoric times, it probably wasn't uncommon to see a skilled weapons maker exchange, say, a stone ax, for a slab of mastodon meat. Currency was established to fa-

cilitate the exchange of goods and services.

But now, in currency short

times, bartering is gaining a new foot hold. Trade exchanges like the Metro Trade Association and Michigan Trade Exchange have flourished by serving its general memberships.

"That works fine for the majority, but what about the people who need more specialized service?" Anthony Mitchell, president and owner of the Entertainment Exchange in Livonia said.

Three years ago, Mitchell saw the need for a specialized type of bartering — exchanging travel, hospitality and entertainment services and goods. Related businesses that cater to the hospitality industry — like advertising and service providers the hospitality industry can use — are also permitted entry. General membership trade exchanges don't work as well for businesses in the hospitality industry, Mitchell said. "I've been in the restaurant business all my life and I've dealt with other exchanges," he said.

Just about any business can use a meal or a hotel room, but hospitality businesses may not be able to use a widget designed for manufacturing more widgets, he said.

"Basically, you end up with more trade credits than you can use."

The hospitality businesses' trade accounts swell and go unused, Mitchell said. "Eventually, the hospitality industry members have too many credits they can't use."

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Ombudsman tries to open closed doors

By Tim Richard staff writer

In the budget crunch, Judy Miller's staff was cut from 12 to five, but the Michigan business ombudsman is landing on her feet.

"One thing this office used to do was provide start-up information and permitting for new businesses," she said. "We've put that information on a (computer) data base, and people will be able to access it in their local areas.

"We'll announce it within the month. The information will be in libraries, chambers of commerce, trade associations, community colleges and universities. We'll develop a list of business centers. They (new entrepreneurs) will be able to get counseling at business centers, too, if they need it."

Thus, someone starting a new business will be able to get permit information in two to six places close to home. That will leave ombudsman Miller and her surviving staff freer to help with the more demanding problem.

"We are the customer service window for business in state government. We handle all their complaints in terms of dealing with state agencies.

"I LOVE the job. It's an extension of being a legislator," said the former three-term state representative from Birmingham.

"It's dealing with constituent problems. Only now I have a little different constituency, and the geographic area is wider."

Miller, 54, ran a dressmaking service and was a city commissioner before going to Lansing. After missing a bid for a state Senate nomination, she was tapped by now-Gov. John Engler to challenge Democratic Secretary of State Richard Austin.

She trimmed Austin's vote margin to the 60 percent level and was rewarded by Engler with the ombudsman job. She commutes from her Bloomfield Township home to Lansing.

"Most businesses we help are small — sole proprietorships. Most are service businesses, but some are manufacturing — like the closing down of a furnace works in the Kalamazoo area and the problems they had with DNR (Department of Natural Resources)," she said.



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THE JOB is eight years old. Engler would like to see improvements in state dealings with business so that the ombudsman's workload doesn't grow.

ombudsman's workload doesn't grow. Miller is working on it. "Before the expanded staff left, I had a number of specific problems identified," she said. Samples:

"A lot of concerns have to do with MESC (Michigan Employment Security Commission) — delayed response to protests and requests, inheriting another business' account, application of penalty rates, the need to simplify forms.

"In DNR, one concern has to do with the way they determine what small businesses will sell hunting and fishing licenses.

"Another is the sales tax and withholding tax in the Treasury Department.

"We have a law that requires (state) inspection of salvaged vehicles to make sure there aren't stolen parts. We're having difficulty implementing that act because those who are supposed to be doing the inspections won't do them. That's the State Police. They have some reasons.

"There was a problem with reimbursement to ven dors in the WIC (women-infant-children) program.

"In Civil Rights, it's taking eight months to process recertifications for women and miority-owned business-

What does the future hold?

"I don't think there will be a need to eliminate this function. We may change some of the problems we deal with.

"The case work in this office has not grown in the eight years it has been in existence. It's not varied more than a couple hundred cases a year -1,200 to 1,500. Maybe the state departments will become more sensitive to constituent needs."

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Inner banking operations not so mysterious after all

By Doug Funke staff writer

This article, the fourth in a series about banking in southeastern Michigan, addresses several questions about the general mechanics of the industry.

Q: What are the differences between a bank, a savings and loan,

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a fee of 2-5 percent of net business transactions to process all credit purchases.

If a card from another bank is used by a consumer, the two banks split the service fee based on several factors including the discount the merchant bank negotiates with clients, volume of transactions and value of ticket items. from service fees alone. Many also earn interest when consumers don't settle accounts in a timely fashion and by charging annual user fees.

Q: What happens when a bank fails?

A: "There are two levels of defense banks have to protect deposits - capital accounts (stockholders' equity and retained earnings) and FDIC insurance," Lull said.



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A: Practically, not much, nowadays.

Banks and savings and loans, owned by stockholders, are taxed on their earnings. Credit unions, considered non-profit cooperatives owned by members, aren't taxed.

Consequently, credit unions, with fewer expenses, may offer slightly higher savings rates and slightly lower loan rates.

"Banks tend to be general purpose financial institutions," said Murray D. Lull, a national advisor for the American Bankers Association.

"Savings and loans and credit unions historically have special niches. S&Ls were designed to make home loans. Credit unions' specialty was blue collar workers . . who may have been alienated from banks," he said. Justin L. Moran, a consultant to

Justin L. Moran, a consultant to the banking industry and spokesman for the Michigan Bankers Association, doesn't agree that banks are always better capitalized and more strictly regulated than competing institutions.

But all three are pretty much into the same lines of business now, Moran said. "They have very much blended and blurred. Now, everybody does everything."

Banks, S&Ls and credit unions all offer checking, savings and money market accounts. There are no interest caps on savings instruments, although regulators would step in if someone were to offer an outrageous rate, Moran said.

All make loans for a variety of purposes and all offer credit cards. Michigan usury laws cap interest rates at 18 percent on credit cards. There's no functional limit on mortgage rates.

Q: Speaking of credit cards, how does that process work?

A: "People are used to the convenience. They know it works. They don't know how it works," said William Davis, a vice president for Security Bank & Trust of Southgate.

A merchant will sign on with one bank - a merchant bank - and pay Visa and MasterCard are credit information and processing interchanges. They receive licensing fees and periodic transaction fees from banks for serving as credit conduits in commerce.

Here's a theoretical example.

Ace Televison selects Bank A to be its merchant bank and service its credit card business at 3 percent per transaction.

Customer Joe, whose credit card is through the same Bank A, buys a TV for \$400.

Bank A credits the account of Ace Television for \$388 and bills Joe \$400 at the end of the month. Bank A keeps the \$12 for a service/processing fee and will collect interest from Joe if he doesn't pay for the TV by the due date.

Bank A also is out \$388 if Joe never pays.

Customer Jane, whose credit card is issued by Bank B, buys the same TV for \$400.

Bank A credits the account of Ace Television for \$388. (To keep things simple, let's say that Bank A and Bank B will split the 3 percent service fee evenly.) Bank A bills Bank B \$394 through the Visa or MasterCard network. That's \$388 for the TV and half of the \$12 service fee.

Bank B, which gets half of the service fee for providing credit to Jane, bills Jane \$400 at the end of the month. Bank B also will earn interest from Jane if she doesn't pay by the due date.

Bank B is stuck for \$388 if Jane never pays. The benefits of a credit card sys-

The benefits of a credit card system:

 The merchant gets his money immediately and doesn't have to worry if the customer never pays.

• The customer has access to another layer of consumer protection laws if something goes wrong with the purchase. He or she also can pay for the TV over time as long or short as they desire.

Banks earn money from credit

Banks pay into the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation reserve fund twice a year. The current rate of 19¹/₂ cents per \$100 of deposits rises to 23 cents per \$100 July 1.

More than 90 percent of banks which fail are absorbed by other banks rather than closed, Tull said. Banks bid through the FDIC for the right to acquire a failing bank.

Individual deposits under \$100,000 — and maybe more in some banks, currently, if they're judged to be too big to fail — are safe regardless of what happens.

Here's a theoretical, oversimplified example.

Failing Bank, a small institution with \$1 million in deposits, goes belly up because it doesn't have enough liquid assets to cover current obligations or its capital fund dwindles to zero.

Failing has an outstanding loan portfolio of \$900,000 consisting of good and bad lendings.

Rescue Bank, believing that it can make money by acquiring Failing, bids \$10,000 for the rights.

The FDIC accepts and collects the \$10,000 for its reserve fund. The FDIC and Rescue then huddle over Failing's loan portfolio. They agree that \$100,000 of the loans probably are bad and aren't collectible.

Because Rescue acquired \$1 million in liabilities when taking over Failing's deposits and acquired assets of only \$800,000 (viable loans minus bad loans with no capital), the FDIC will pay Rescue \$200,000 out of its reserve fund to balance.

The FDIC then acquires the bad loans.

If no one were to bid, Failing would be closed. The FDIC would quickly pay off the depositors with \$1 million from its reserve fund.

The FDIC would acquire all the assets, including loans, and sell them to other institutions or hire someone to service them. Proceeds in either case would replenish the FDIC reserve fund.



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HERE WAS A TIME when health care meant staying home and death was a shared experi-

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day's medical technology, a loved

one spent his last days at home

with family members. There,

were no machines to help him

breath; no tubes to provide nu-

Today, death, for the most part,

takes place in a sterile environ-

ment. The marvelous medical ad-

vances of the 20th century have

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live . . . and the way we die. And

at a time when physicians can

preserve and prolong life, pa-

tients are taking a closer look at their definition of life.

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deciding their own fate, putting

themselves at odds with age-old

In Death By Choice, we will take a look at the issue of who

shall decide when and how death

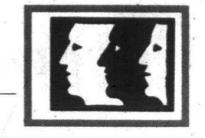
This is not an easy subject to address. It is a far-reaching national issue that may forever be

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state laws and medical ethics.

Through living wills and dura-

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To live and to die Living will addresses end of life

By Larry O'Connor staff writer

Victor Bleimeister's legs are weak. He has arthritis and hardening of the arteries. He also experienced congestive heart failure once.

In the past year, he's been to the doctor several times. "I've got a lot of problems," said

Bleimeister, 85, who lives at American House Retirement Home in Livonia. Such recurring ailments can give

cause for thoughts of the future. Things such as the consequences a long, debilitating illness would have on loved ones - both emotional and financial.

Lately, many people, have been pondering those issues. Mainly with the recent furor surrounding Dr. Jack Kevorkian and his suicide machine. The issue of a person's right to die has also led to heated debate in

the courtrooms and the legislature. Bleimeister's been keeping up on the assisted-suicide case, something he doesn't agree with.

"It's absolutely wrong," Bleimeister said. "That's the Christian viewpoint.

"That's wrong, deliberately, helping someone take their own life." But as that controversy rages on, Bleimeister has acted on another op-

tion somewhat lost in the tumult of Kevorkian's extreme methods. Bleimeister has drawn up a living

will. Such a document states, in essence, that no mechanical means would be used to prolong his life if he's incapacitated and admitted into a hospital.

WITH A living will, Bleimeister would refuse the use of such things as a respirator or tube feedings. He would be allowed to die naturally. "Why?," asked Bleimeister rhetorically, sitting in his living room. "For a matter of convenience. To save expense on the survivors.

There are a few things to consider,

such as the legality of such a docu-

ment. Currently, living wills are not

valid in Michigan - one of only nine

Although state law does provide

for a health care proxy. In certain

situations, a patient advocate is cho-

sen by the person to make medical

care decisions if that individual be-

comes incapacitated (see related sto-

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"I've been thinking about it for a long time. It's not anything I've just

Taylor, only recently learned of his decision. He added both are aware of his feelings on the issue.

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ANOTHER consideration was the living will itself. There are several different types.

In his possession are a couple of samples, including one from his church, St. Matthew's Lutheran in Westland. His pastor signed as one of the two witnesses required.

"It (the example from church) takes it more from the moral as-pect," he said. "It (says) not to use mechanical means to prolong your life. Situations where they have to pump food into your stomach or blood . . That type of thing."

"Of course, there are borderline cases," he added. "That's a problem, too, where you have a gray area.'

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"That's the way it should be. A person should have that option to do that (have a living will)." -Victor Bleimeister

His two daughters, Corrine Leh-Personal decision vs. public dilemma

- Sue Mason

Suicide and the law

Suicide is not a crime in Michigan. A bill prohibiting assisted suicide, introduced by Sen. Fred Dillingham, R-Fowlerville, was voted out of committee March 7. SB 32 would amend the penal code to make it a four-year felony for a person who helps another person attempt or commit suicide. If adopted, it would take effect in 1993. But suicide and assisted suicide has been a part of the legal system for years:

English common law held suicide to be a serious crime, an offense against God, nature and the king, who was deprived of a subject. Penalty was forfeiture of property. Because suicide was a crime, so was an attempt. Incitement and conspiracy also were a crime.

In early U.S. history, forfeiture of property as punishment was never accepted. Thus there were no traditional ounishments for suicide

To Ann Thomas, president of Right to Life/Lifespan, the right-to-die issue is potentially bigger than Roe vs. Wade (the Supreme Court decision on abortion) because of an aging population.

Death: God's decision

By Susan Steinmueller staff writer

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and assisted suicide are exactly the same."



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Southfield attorney Geoffrey Fieger also believes the right to die is a once in a generation issue like Roe vs. Wade and its "enemy" is the right to life movement.

Choice: A civil right

By Shirlee Rose Iden staff writer

between speaking engagements. "Privately, there are thousands of Dr. Kevorkians," he said. "There is no reason to

"I don't believe the majority of people are murderers ..." -Ann Thomas

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"A living will

-Geoffrey Fieger

As recently as 1986, no state statute criminalized attempts to commit suicide. Although not a crime, a minority of states theoretically punish suicide assistance as manslaughter or murder

Assistance is differentiated by facilitating or aiding. A majority of states impose criminal liability other than murder or manslaughter. In practice, however, assisted suicide has been ignored or sporadically enforced by police and prosecutors

There are six basic fact situations concerning assistance statutes. that are being addressed in model penal codes:

1. Passive assistance-failing to prevent.

2. Facilitation-relatively slight assistance, not necessary to accomplish the act. Examples are doctors who provide advice on fatal dosages, persons who address suicide notes for the victim, allow their homes to be used, or yell "Jump!" 3. Providing the means-the act, like hooking up a hose to a car's exhaust system, against which most statutes are aimed. 4. Active participation-helping the person, such as depressing the plunger of a syringe. 5. Causing suicide-brutality, for instance, incitement or psychological coercion. 6. Suicide pacts-although suicide is not punishable, the surviving member of a suicide pact can be charged as an aider and abetter of suicide.

-Source: Columbia Law Review

The definitive law on death by choice has yet to be written in the American courts.

But for religious institutions in general, the law has been written for centuries. In traditional Judaeo-Christian laws, death is a matter to be left in God's hands.

We have a very standard position as far as that goes," said Brenda Marshall, spokeswoman for the Archdiocese of Detroit. "The position of the church has always been that God is the giver of life and that he is the only one that can take a life. So one person cannot assume that responsibility even if it is for one's own life.

Marshall said the church teaching goes back to the Bible and the 10 Commandments, which include the commandment 'Thou Shalt not Kill.'

"Judaism believes in the sanctity of every minute of life," said Rabbi David Nelson of Congregation Beth Shalom in Oak Park. 'There is a great reverence for life in Judaism, so it insists on prolonging life. Certain-

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- Dr. Calvin Kay

powerful reasons for opposition to using medical technology to end life for the terminally ill.

But opponents cite many more reasons to be against the practice, in a debate sparked last summer by Dr. Jack Kevorkian's helping Alzheimer's patient Janet Adkins, 54, take her own life with a "suicide machine."

SOME SAY simply that there are better and more peaceful ways to die, without prolonging the process through extraordinary and heroic measures.

Hospice, which allows a terminally ill patient to die at home while still receiving medical support, is often cited as the best solution.

"I think the answer is hospice and leave it in the hands of the Almighty," is the opinion of Dr. John W. Finn, medical director of the Southfield-based Hospice of Southeastern

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Americans overwhelmingly favor active euthanasia, assisted suicide, death by choice, whichever label is applied.

And, according to many polls of the medical profession, a plurality of physicians believe in helping those who suffer choose death over pain and profound disability.

Who says so? Doctors, lawyers, faith healers, and mothers, sons, brothers and sisters. And Socrates, Plato, and the Stoics.

'Lawyers are hired guns in an adversary position with one another," said Geoffrey Fieger, a Southfield attorney who represents Dr. Jack Kevorkian, whose suicide machine accomplished the death of a 54 year-old Alzheimer disease sufferer Janet Adkins last June. "I believe lawyers favor Kevorkian.

Unlike most attorneys who maintain a low profile in such controversial matters. Fieger has become deeply involved with the issue of death by choice. He has a book in the works on it and keeps "Dr. Death's" \$30 suicide machine in his car while traveling oppose death by choice for the terminally ill. A living will and assisted suicide are exactly the same."

FIEGER BELIEVES the application of death by choice should be a highly controlled medical specialty. "A person's mentally competence would have to be determined," he said.

The "enemy" to death by choice legislation is the right to life movement who are "really dangerous people who don't believe in civil rights," according to the attorney.

"Lawyers and doctors won't decide this issue, it will be people," said Fieger who considers death by choice a once in a generation issue as important as Roe vs. Wade (right to abortion)

Karen Haydu, of Southfield, a manicurist and healer, said diseases such as AIDS and cancer are so painful and debilitating they distort the very quality of life

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Doctors deal with lethal decisions

By Rebecca Haynes staff writer

The question of death by choice is not a new one for those who ponder medical ethics.

"People who opt for it do so because they are afraid of losing control." said Tom Tomlinson, author and ethics professor at Michigan State University who helps run the Medical Ethics Resource Network out of the school's Center for Ethics

The option to refuse aggressive treatment and let the disease take its natural course has a strong history of respect in the medical field. both legally and ethically, he said. But the option to end a life before a disease takes it, however, is not so clear cut.

"Patients have long had a right to refuse medical treatment," Tomlin-

son said. "In fact, physicians who do things against a patient's will are committing a crime, a form of assault

And although there are physicians who favor euthanasia, Tomlinson said they are in the minority.

"It's an issue of active debate and has been for some years, many years before Kevorkian made the news, he said

TOMLINSON SAID he believes that the more palliative care is offered to terminal patients, the less need they'll feel for euthanasia.

And because of the legal liability, even physicians who may agree with a patient's decision to forego treatment or to opt for euthanasia may be reluctant to do so. It's for that reason that hospitals have had to implement policies governing treatment of these patients and legislatures are adopting laws on living wills and durable power of attorney

Dr Calvin Kay, medical director at Garden City Osteopathic Hospital, said the hospital's policies have been revised almost every year for the past three years, staying in line with the Presidential Commission on Medical Ethics

"Part of the problem has been to develop policies that people understand," he said. "We have to make things simpler, more direct."

Hospitals run into the most trouble when a patient becomes incompetent to make his or her own decisions There may be a disagreement among family members about what should or shouldn't be done.

Finding out who has the legal right to make the patient's decision is one of the hardest issues," Kay said. "People tend to put off the decision-making process until it's too late

AND THE family is trying to deal with the trauma of the illness and the guilt that comes from making a decision

"The single most important thing to do is to sit down and talk to your loved ones about what you would want if something should happen to you," Kay said "And it isn't just an issue for older people. Sometimes it's the young people who've been in accidents who are on respirators the longest.

Sister Dinah White is vice president for mission effectiveness at Providence Hospital in Southfield. She said the hospital asks physicians to let it know the wishes of seriously or terminally ill patients they admit.

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Doctors must make tough decisions

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"We have gradations that we work with," she said. "Some patients may want to be treated aggressively for their disease process, but should they have cardiac arrest, they don't want to be resuscitated.'

In the last year Providence started an ethics committee designed to make recommendations on natient care when requested by the physician or a family member. That committee is made up of physicians, nurses, social workers and clergy.

WHITE COMPARED today's health care system to a restaurant smorgasbord.

"When I go to a smorgasbord want to make sure they don't make too much money off of me, but I also want to get the things I want," she

providers don't help people make the best and most appropriate choice. A person doesn't always need to be offered every possible treatment option, just what is most appropriate based on their condition and diagno-

White said the ethics committee is meeting much more frequently then when it first started.

"People in the hospital today are sicker than they ever were before," she said "When I first started, people came here for headaches and stomachaches. 'Today the headache is a brain tu-

mor and the stomachache is cancer. Medical technology gives people a lot more options. And although she said Providence

has no problem honoring wishes of patients who don't want aggressive their right to refuse care.

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"I think he's exploited Janet Ad-

kin's death for his own agenda," said

Brother Dan McCullough, who

counsels patients for Cranbrook Hos-

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treatment or resuscitation, because it is a religious-based institution, the hospital would not help someone die efore their body was ready to go on

Dr. Paul LaCasse, medical director at Farmington's Botsford General Hospital, said the whole death-bychoice issue has become legalistic.

"PHYSICIANS SUPPORT a patient's right to self-determination, he said. "The concern that they do have is from a legal perspective, that they could potentially be lia-

Things could get sticky come November when a new national law goes into effect. It says all hospitals must advise Medicare patients on all medical options available as well as

These types of legislation will force the issue, but it's not a foreign sense, especially if the or or discussion to doctors," LaCasse said. "There is a growing sentiment that physicians aren't required to give atients information about treat ments that would provide them no benefit.

"I think for the most part physicians do not want to get involved in decisions a la Dr. Kevorkian," he said. "Most physicians, like myself, are not willing to directly assist a patient in dying."

Dr. John Popovich is the chairman of the biomedical ethics committee at Henry Ford Hospital. Committee members agree, he/said, that it's sue has importance in the Iu-

Popovich said. "They want to be cured of their disease or alleviated of their suffering. Even patients who don't want to be put on a respirator they don't want to die, they just don't

Popovich specializes in critical care and treating patients with pulmonary diseases. In his 10 years at Ford, only twice has he been asked to help someone die. And in both instances, he said, once the suffering was eliminated those patients were

"I believe there is a distinct moral difference between using medicine

to alleviate pain and suffering and giving medicine to let someone die." he said. "From a medical standy there is no reason for euthan when medications are available to make a person comfortable."

Because our society is so youth oriented, Popovich said we've failed to address its consequence - death.

That's why HFH is developing a plan of community education. I more people are aware of the decisions that sometimes need to be made, they can think about them ahead of time and talk about them with family members.

"One in five of our patients faces a decision-making process of some ethical import," he said. "We need to offer them support and to empower the individual with knowledge

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Pro-life forces cite God's teachings, sanctity of life ing a "better solution" than the Roy-al Oak pathologist's quick and lethal Dr. John Joyce, Troy obstetrician because they were becoming burden-

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Michigan. Hospice allows a patient to be pain free and die with dignity, he said. "Hospice turns away from cure and prolongation of life toward care and death with dignity.

The hospice has taken a firm stand against the suicide machine, and recently wrote an open letter to an unidentified dentist whom Kevorkian said he had advised, to consider us-

pice Care in Troy, agrees that hospice is a solution. "I think the primary thing a patient's family is looking for is to

eliminate the fear." MUCH OF the fear people may have is of a painful death, he said. With hospice, medicine is given to alleviate pain, he said. And, there is

time for reconciliation with family members and themselves. Physicians, too, agree that the use of medical technology to cause death

is not an answer. But at the same time, they oppose using extraordinary means to prolong the life of the

often dying patients are not allowed to die naturally but kept alive through machines because of legal ramifications. "I think that one of the problem arose when lawyers began to interfere with an ethical physician's

and gynecologist, said the problem is

practice of medicine." said Joyce. Using machines to help commit suicide however "is not the role of the physician," he added. "He (Kevorkian) is not in my estimation an ethical practitioner of the art of

medicine. Joyce, a member of "Doctors for Life," said that "what the nation needs is to develop a new respect for

all human life.' Opponents to death by choice also cite the potential for dangerous social consquences in legalizing the right to die.

"The right to die would soon become the duty to die," said Finn. "Patients would choose euthanasia

"EUTHANASIA WOULD also essen the impetus upon physicians to enhance their knowledge and skill

in pain and symptom control and in the compassionate care of the terminally ill, which, after all, is the real

issue Another concern cited by opponents is ending someone's life when they may have many good years left

Ann Thomas, president of Right to Life/Lifespan, with offices in Birmingham and Livonia, said, "How many times have you heard doctors say that patients will never recover and then a week later they are up

talking and eating." "Mrs. Adkins was awfully young," said Dian Wilkins of the Alzheimer

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victims of the disease "Our question is, how much quality time did she have left - she may have had four to five years left." The potential for abuse is also cited

"I don't believe the majority of people are murderers, but there are people who would have no second houghts about putting Grandma, who is in a nursing home, to sleep,' said Thomas. "You know, give her an injection.

"ALL WE HAVE to do is look at courtrooms where you have people murdered for an inheritance." On the other hand, she said, the

life of a loved one may be ended too Living will's an option

> reading. On his coffee table are a small stack of books. Daughter Corrine said her dad has

"really been into this living will," researching it extensively before making his decision The other day while visiting him,

he pulled it off his bookcase and let her read the document. She supports

"Knowing my dad's personality, he's not the type of person who wants to go through a long, drawnout death for any reason," she said.

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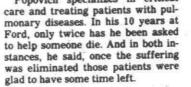
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In his case, he's a lifelong member of the Lutheran Church. He worked for Detroit Edison 47 years as superintendent of the Meter Department.

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retiring in 1970. He lived in Westland before moving into American House Residence Retirement Home 21/2 years ago. He spends a good deal of his spare time

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Safety counts for bicyclists

By Julie Brown staff writer

Connie Cavanaugh knows that bi cycle safety isn't just kid stuff. Cavanaugh has been a serious bicyclist for about eight years, and has on the handlebars or on the helmet.

ing that time. The important thing is to have fun, be safe and have fun," said Ca- help to protect a bicyclist's palms if vanaugh, a Canton resident. She and other members of the Ann

Arbor Bicycle Touring Society keep Canton Department of Public Safety safety in mind when they take to the also knows how important bicycle road

IT'S IMPORTANT "not to wear a radio headset, No. 1. You just can't wear that on a bicycle." Doing so makes it difficult for a

bicvclist to hear and be aware of possible dangers, she said. "We really feel that a helmet is a

ecessity," said Cavanaugh, who works as a secretary at Plymouth Family Service. She has seen bicyclists wearing

helmets fall. "We've seen the damage to the

The potential for serious injury or even death is far greater for a bicyclist who doesn't wear a helmet.

SHE RECOMMENDS that bicyclists use a rearview mirror, either ridden more than 13,000 miles dur- Riding gloves are a good idea, Cavanaugh said. In addition to absorbing the bumps along the way, gloves

> a spill occurs. Officer Patrick Nemecek of the safety is. He speaks at local schools and reminds students to be careful

while out riding. Nemecek and fellow officers presented a program on bicycle safety during last year's Canton Challenge Festival. It was well received, and they plan to do another program this year during the festival.

"THE BIG thing to remember is to ride with traffic," Nemecek said. Bicyclists must obey all traffic

signals, signs and regulations. Bicycle accidents aren't a major

though they are on the increase nationwide. Most local bicyclists obey the rules. "There's always a few that may

not be as careful." It isn't only children and teens who occasionally forget, Nemecek said

'After you do something for so long, you may feel the rules don't apply to you. Sometimes, adults need to over what they're supposed to

Bicyclists need to be particularly careful when crossing busy streets, he said. It's best to cross at a marked crosswalk, obeying the traffic signal.

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need a headlight, taillight and reflectors

back of a bicycle should do so in a good-quality bicycle seat. A properly itted, sturdy helmet is recommend-

ed for a young passenger. • Light-colored clothing is best. problem locally, Nemecek said, al- Reflective tape on clothing is a good

idea, particularly for those who ride at night · Bicycle trails should be used where available, and bicyclists should let a family member or

friend know where they're going and when they'll return. · Bicycle handlebars shouldn't be

used to hold a second rider. · Loose pant legs can get caught

in a chain. It's best to avoid such attire or to use clips around the ankles. · Younger children just starting out on a two-wheeler should ride or the sidewalk. Youngsters should use a properly fitted bicycle, rather than

> cycle and keep the sales receipt Doing so will help make recovery of a stolen bicycle easier

locked up with a sturdy lock, even if the owner only plans to be away a

Bill Thimm of Plymouth rides with the eastbound traffic along

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Cavanaugh also takes along a supply of water when she's out riding. even if she's only going a short distance

MEMBERS OF the Ann Arbor B cycle Touring Society are carefu never to ride more than two abreast the shoulder's not wide enough

She and the other bicvclists use helps motorists know what to expect Nemecek agreed that hand signals

You rarely see that anymore," he

one that's too big. A bicycle seat and PROPER BICYCLE maintenance handlebars can often be adjusted to is important, both for safety and for/ OTHER BICYCLE safety tips inaccommodate a growing child. • A bicycle owner should register enjoyment his or her bike. "Check your bike thoroughly be · Bicvclists who ride at night fore you start out," Cavanaugh said. • It's a good idea to record the She regularly checks her bicycle serial number, take photos of the bito make sure that the brakes are • A young child who rides on the working and the tires are properly

L BRESLER/staff phy Ann Arbor Trail.

they ride single file. hand signals when they're slowing down, turning or stopping. Doing so

should be used "That's almost become a lost art.

Seminar will focus on strengthening stepfamilies

By Julie Brown staff writer

Even with the best of intentions, stepfamilies can have tough time of it "You have people who want to do a better job," said

the Rev. William Myers Jr., pastor of Faith Community Moravian Church in Canton. "They went through one marriage that was unsuccessful."

Often, people are afraid to get involved in a new relaonship, he said. Some resist remarrying because they're afraid the new relationship won't last

"People are so afraid of a second failure." Myers said. Nobody takes divorce lightly. There are a lot of people out there who are lonely and hurting."

A program on strengthening stepfamilies will begin 7 Tuesday, April 16, at Faith Community Church, 46001 Warren, west of Canton Center in Canton.

MEMBERS OF his congregation asked Myers about presenting such a series of discussion group sessions. 'So I started checking around to see if there were

some resources He came across a "Strengthening Your Stepfamily" program created by Linda Albert and Elizabeth Ein-

Myers will lead the weekly sessions. He hasn't done any programs along those lines, but has worked on a more informal basis with stepfamilies. His work as a hospital chaplain at Children's Hospital in Milwaukee, Wis, included helping stepfamilies.

HE'S HOPING that a number of stepparents will participate in the seminar. With divorce and remarriage more common now than in the past many people face

the challenges of stepparenting. "We hope that we can offer this to a lot of people. I think you're going to see more and more become avail-

Myers and his wife, Beth, have a 15-year-old son and a 13-year-old daughter. Theirs isn't a "blended" family. When Myers visits people in the community, he often meets such families.

lature now

There's no obligation for those who attend the orienta-

PRICE WILL be approximately \$20 for one stepparent, about \$33 for a couple. Subsequent sessions will be Tuesday, April 23 and 30, May 7, 14 and 21, at Faith Community Church in Canton.

Each participant will get an "encouragement packet" of materials for at-home activities. The program will be organized around the "Strengthening Your Stepfamily" handbook Discussion sessions will include time for participants

to talk with others in similar circumstances. Doing so helps people realize they aren't alone in their problems or worries, Myers said

MANY STEPFAMILIES include children from previous marriages, and that can present problems. There's no instant love for the children.

The presence of stepchildren can lead to difficulties even in cases where the new spouse doesn't have custody Even seemingly minor things - a new stepmother

who moves around pictures or knickknacks belonging to her husband's first wife - can create tension.

OTHER TOPICS to be discussed are

- · Recognizing and overcoming unrealistic or incompatible expectations about new stepfamily relationships; Dealing with a non-residential parent; Dealing with discipline;
- · Starting out, handling finances, deciding where to
- Building a solid couple relationship Considering the question of an "ours" baby.
- Dealing with issues of past relationships, stepfamiv sexuality The program isn't just for Faith Community Church members or for Christians "Where I feel it is appropriate, I will try to offer some

For more information, call Myers at his church, 455-7700

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biblical basis.

Advocates: Choice eases suffering

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"I went through this when my husband was dying of cancer," she said. I wouldn't have hesitated to help him end his agony and his life, but I was able to control the pain until he went into a coma."

Haydu believes that society doesn't integrate death into the cycle of living "We think of death as fail-

ure and it is just a part of the cycle. We need to learn to integrate death

Rona Fisher, who runs workshops

cess called it a death denying society "PEOPLE DON'T want to talk home to die. I decided to help her die if it became necessary. I would have

assisted her out of love. Fisher said other societies, including Eskimos and American Indians, allowed the aged to choose when to die, something she could favor.

Myles Hoffert, a Southfield attorney who does estate planning, said

"In November, we got the living" will through the legislature and now about death. When my mother came we must go further. There are doctors who will assist in suicide and there are doctors who will not, just as some hospitals won't pull the plug

to the issue which is before the legis-

Hoffert said three bills came be fore the legislature recently, but the definitive law on death by choice has





on death and dying and the grief pro- people must look beyond Kevorkian





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teers can also come into the home

and provide short-term respite care,

although Dattilo hasn't used that ser-

She's been grateful for the sup-

port, and lets others know that hos-

pice is available. Dattilo also en-

courages people to consider contrib-

'You can see what they're doing,'

Supportive family members have

helped Dattilo, a full-time home-

maker, with the daily demands of

caring for her mother. Cindy Farru-

gia, Bergeron's granddaughter and

Dattilo's niece, is among those who

"I think that it's been wonderful,"

Farrugia, a Livonia resident, said of

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DEATH by Choice

New law gives say about care

By Carolyn DeMarco staff writer

Unlike 41 other states, Michigan does not provide for living wills. However, as of last December, it does provide for a health-care proxy called medical durable power of at-

Under the amendment to Act No. 642, residents 18 years old and older may voluntarily choose a person - a atient advocate - to make medical decisions for themselves concerning care, custody and medical treat-ment, if they become incapacitated.

The statute requires that a designation of the patient advocate be made in writing, signed, witnessed, executed voluntarily and made part of the medical records of the patient's attending physician or, in the case of nursing homes, in the facility where he or she lives. It also suggests that it also be made available to the patient's attorney.

In addition, the designation must include a statement that the patient advocate's authority can be used only when the patient is unable to participate in medical treatment decisions. That incapacity may be short-term, as in the case of tempo rary unconsciousness, or long-term. as in the event a degenerative condition, such as Alzheimer's disease.

THE SIGNING of the designation must be witnessed by two people who cannot be the patient's spouse. parent, child, grandchild, sibling or heir. Also excluded are the patient's physician, the patient advocate, or an employee of the insurance provider, the health facility treating the patient or the nursing horne in which

he or she lives. The witness must not sign the designation unless he believes the patient to be of sound mind and under no duress, fraud or undue influence. The patient advocate must sign as an

acceptance of his or her role. statement of the patient's views on care "and hospice behind me I've care, custody and medical treatment that he wants the patient advocate to pursue on his or her behalf.

Views concerning decisions on ple would take advantage of it bewhether to continue or withdraw cause it's a wonderful, wonderful orfood and water administered ganization. through tubes can be stated in this document or in an accompanying living will or in both. Wishes concerning types of medical care whether to be put into a nursing home or allowed to die at home, for instance - can be expressed. The Livonia. patient advocate has the duty to try to execute those wishes.

A patient advocate may make a decision to withhold or withdraw treatment that would allow a patient help, but without the help it would be to die only if the patient has "ex- impossible. pressed in a clear and convincing manner that the patient advocate is authorized to make such a decision, and that the patient acknowledges that such a decision could or would allow the patient's death."

statement such as "I acknowledge that I have authorized my Agent (patient advocate) to make decisions that could or would allow my death."

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The patient advocate makes decision for the patient only when he or she is unable to make decisions. The patient's physician determines when the patient is unable to participate in

The new statute also states that the patient advocate must take reasonable steps to follow the instructions or guidelines given by the patient and may not have exercised powers that the patient would not

A patient advocate cannot exnant patient's death.

The law concludes, "A designation homicide.

There is no one accepted form or language for medical durable power of attorney or accompanying living will, but most state legislators will dard form

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executed under this section shall not be construed to condone, allow, permit, authorize or approve suicide or

supply their constituents with a stan-

Geneviev Patrash, an Angela Hospice home health aide, offers a little extra TLC in the form of a piece of candy, to patient Verna Bergeron.

TLC proves a comfort for Verna

helpful

By Julie Brown staff writer

Verna Bergeron, 83, is grateful she's not living in a nursing home. "Perish the thought." Bergeron used to live in a Westland condominium and now lives with her daughter in Redford Township. She re-

ceives ongoing care through Angela Hospice Home Care. "I had never heard of such a place until I was cut down with this disease," said Bergeron, who has can-The designation may include a cer. With plenty of tender, loving

> pulled through this." "I think there's nothing like it," she said. "I just wish that more peo-

Bergeron is feeling good these days, although her balance is off and she needs some help walking.

Her daughter. Denise Dattilo. is grateful for the care provided by Angela Hospice Home Care, based in

"They've been very, very supportive, very helpful," Dattilo said, "I really don't think I could do it without them. It's difficult enough with

"To me, it's the only way to fly. I just toot their horn all the time They're like family."

Verna Bergeron's been receiving hospice care at home for a little more than a year. A home health THUS, TO comply with the act, a aide visits twice a week. The aide designation must include an explicit bathes Bergeron and asks about any

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dorf, who visits the home in Redford once a week. "She checks her vitals and asks about pain symptoms," Dattilo said.

Biberdorf checks to make sure that Bergeron's appetite is OK and that she has no complaints. A social worker visits every other week. The entire hospice staff meets every two weeks with the hospice physician to discuss all aspects of care for each patient.

Angela Hospice has a 24-hour telephone number for families, and that's been a big help, Dattilo said. Home delivery of prescription drugs by the pharmacy has helped, as has the furnishing of a hospital bed and other equipment.

She heard about Angela Hospice Home Care from her niece. The doctor who had treated Bergeron had said she would either need to live in a convalescent home or receive care at home

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Bergeron's eligible for Medicare benefits, and the cost of home-based care has been much lower than nursing home care "I don't know that I could have lived with it either."

"The alternative was hospice," she

said. "He said they would be very

DATILLO DIDN'T want to put her mother in a nursing home.

A life expectancy of six months or less is the norm for hospice care, and Dattilo had been worried at first that care would be discontinued after six months. That isn't done, however, and care will be available for the rest of Bergeron's life. Follow-up care is provided for family members after a loved one dies.

the hospice care. "I know that my Bergeron, a widow, has been to the aunt couldn't have made it this far Angela Hospice day care facility in without their services. It's helped tremendously. Livonia a few times. Hospice volun-

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Hospice: Holistic approach to death **By Julie Brown** staff writer

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Sister Mary Giovanni and Darleen Horton know that hospitals have their place. They also know that's not the best place for some people to

"A hospital is necessarily focused on curing the patient," said Sister Giovanni, director of Angela Hospice Home Care, based in Livonia. "It's a very high-tech facility."

"You lose your sense of identity, your sense of dignity," said Horton, coordinator of volunteer services for Troy-based Cranbrook Hospice Care. Hospice care, on the other hand, alows terminally ill patients and familv members to make their own deci sions

"We believe that the patient has control over his or her own body and can make those decisions," Horton said. "It's not about dying, it's about living."

A number of hospice organizations serve residents of southeastern Michigan. Some terminally ill patients are cared for at home, some go to day care facilities. Some stay in nursing homes or other inpatient facilities while receiving care.

According to Sister Giovani, hos pice "is a concept of care." The emphasis is on holistic care. Physical care, including control of pain, is provided, along with care to meet the emotional and spiritual needs of the patients and their loved ones.

ANGELA HOSPICE was founded in 1985. In addition to home-based care, a day care facility is available. The organization plans to open a 10bed inpatient facility, including a larger day care area, by the fall of

At Cranbrook Hospice Care, the primary focus is on home-based care, although some stay in nursing homes. Horton said.

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Nurses trained in home health care and hospice philosophy provide care. Home health aides; social workers, psychologists, physicians and clergy of different faiths and denominations are part of the hospice team. Volunteers also play a vital

"The patients often need somebody to sit with them," said Sister Giovanni, a member of the Felician Sistersof Livonia, which owns and operates Angela Hospice Home Care.

Some volunteers help with driving office work or fund-raising, while some work directly with patients. "They become really like a family member." said Horton, a Rochester

Hills resident. She remembers one patient, a woman with young children. Voluneers stayed with her during the day while her husband was at work and were a tremendous help.

HOSPICE CAREdoesn't come to a halt when the patient dies. Follow-u care is provided for family members for 13 months.

"It's not over for the family, so we stav involved." Horton said. Hospices rely on memorial contributions and other financial support from their communities. Both Angela Hospice Home Care and Cranbrook Hospice Care receive Medicare reimbursement.

Hospice care has its roots in England in the early 1960s. Dr. Cicely Saunders who founded the concept in London came to speak at the Yale University nursing department in New Haven, Conn.

At the same time in Chicago, Dr. Elisabeth Kubler-Ross, who has written extensively on death and dying, started to bring death out into the open.

"One helped the other," Sister Giovanni said. The freedom to think and talk about death and dying made for greater acceptance of hospice

Hospice officials still find some people don't know what hospice care Many hospices provide speakers for community groups. They also work with physicians, letting them know that such care is available.

A registered nurse, Sister Giovanni at one time was in charge of the infirmary for the Felician Sisters. She saw other sisters who were able to die with the support of others around them, and realized lay people too could benefit from such support.

HER BACKGROUND includes bachelor's degrees in nursing and gerontology and a master's degree in susiness administration, all from Madonna College.

Horton earned a bachelor's degree n education and psychology from Western Kentucky University, and has done graduate work in computer science and counseling. She's worked as a teacher, as director of volunteer services and chaplaincy at a Pennsylvania hospital and at a counseling center in Denver, Colo.





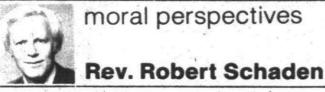
Collusion with illusion a modern reality

It seems as though the more so phisticated we become the sillier we appear. Among the many places in which this paradox raises its head to say "hello" is in the grocery store.

Most of us by now have been in a supermarket or two that proudly presents a "health food" section. My question, of course, has to do with what this says about the rest, and indeed the majority, of the food offered for our consumption.

In the days before supermarkets, I was one of those kids who was sent to the store on the corner for a loaf of bread, a box of cereal, a can of

The reason that most of us are satisfied with appearances as though they were realities is that we have come to believe that the appearances are reality. That, of course, is the point at which we have been bought.



soup or a bottle of milk. I don't remember a health food section. There was simply a grocery store.

MAYBE NONE of it was that healthy. We didn't worry about it, we just bought it and ate it. What we didn't know didn't hurt us - or did

Along with our progress and our sophistication has come a kind of collusion with illusion. Long before Billy Crystal captured the notion in suggesting that looking marvelous was all that mattered, Machiavelli stated it in more academic terms: 'The great majority of mankind are satisfied with appearances, as though they were realities and are often more influenced by the things that seem than those that are.'

Madison Avenue has picked up on the idea with gusto. Thus the principle that it is easier to sell the pack-

aging than the contents remains operative and productive.

So in the marketplace what is healthy does not matter as much as the illusion of health. Check the tobacco commercials. By the same token, packaged religion may often be popular than spirituality. Permore sonality takes the place of character.

Politicians continue to be marketed at the cosmetic counters of political society. Schools are often equated with education. Many are led to believe that peace exists because some of the troops have come home.

EVEN THE face of war itself was changed in the recent presentation of The Gulf War: A Mini Series. Pictures of smart bombs screaming racross the night sky all but blotted out in the viewer's mind the screaming victims on the ground.

The reason that most of us are sat-

Moores-

isfied with appearances as though they were realities is that we have come to believe that the appearances are reality. That, of course, is the point at which we have been bought. And because none of us wants to admit to having been bought, it is all

the easier to convince us to continue putting the stuff in our baskets, defending it and even swallowing, often before we pay for it.

All the baskets of life are not to be found in supermarkets. The ideas and convictions we stash into our minds, the slogans that drive our behavior and the official behaviors we have come to accept can all be categorized as healthy or unhealthy.

To pick up on Billy Crystal, what would really be marvelous would be to find the health food sections in the supermarket of life taking up more square footage than the rest of the food. But if Machiavelli is correct then we probably believe that it is that way already. No wonder that it has been said the most enslaved person in the world is the slave who thinks he is free.

The Rev. Robert Schaden is with the Newman House campus ministries at Schoolcraft College in Livonia.



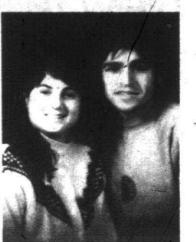
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Mr. and Mrs. Jack F. Moores Jr. of Plymouth announce the engagement of their daughter, Laura Ann, to Ramzi Rafic Abdulbaki, son of Mr. and Mrs. Rafic Abdulbaki of Livonia

The bride-elect, a graduate of Plymouth Salem, High School, is also the daughter of the late Marie C. Moores

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A mid-May wedding is planned at Our Lady of Good Counsel Catholic Church in Plymouth.



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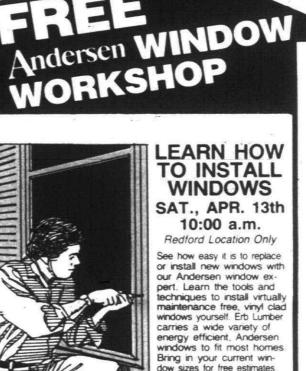
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Thursday, April 11, 1991 O&E



Night boasts blend of music, history

By Linda Ann Chomin special writer

Music and history of the local variety will share the spotlight Friday, April 12.

The Plymouth Symphony Orchestra and the Plymouth Historical Museum will team up to present "A Night of Music and History."

The evening begins at 8 p.m. when, under conductor Russell Reed, the Plymouth Symphony presents its final concert of the 1990-91 season. "Cello Primo," in the auditorium of Plymouth Salem High School, 46181 Joy Road, Canton.

The performance will festively conclude the orchestra's 45th anniversary season. Cellist Norman Fischer, a former Plymouth resident who last performed with the orchestra in 1971, will be guest soloist.

"It's a real thrill for me to have contact with the orchestra after all these years," said Fischer during an interview from his Ohio home

After the music ends, a special afterglow, "A Celebration of Musical History," will be held in the Plymouth Historical Museum, 155 S. Main, Plymouth.

The afterglow will feature the grand open-ing of new museum exhibits: "100 Years of Carnegie Hall;" an exhibit saluting the Plymouth Symphony's achievements over the past 45 years; and a display of antique musical instruments.

ON THIS evening celebrating music and history, the concert program will include "Suite No. 3" by Johann Sebastian Bach, "Cello Concerto" by Sir Edward Elgar and "Concerto for

Orchestra" by Bela Bartok.

Bartok's "Concerto for Orchestra" is pure tour de force. "Unlike most concertos, which focus on a single instrument, it features virtually the entire orchestra," Reed said.

Written in the 1940s, it's a brilliant work, a rhythmic and powerful piece.

Highlighting the evening's performance is the return of Norman Fischer, originally from Plymouth. He'll be featured soloist in "Cello Concerto," written by Sir Edward Elgar.

"It's a wonderful, romantic concerto written in the late 19th, early 20th century," Reed said. "Elgar's 'Cello Concerto,' it isn't really performed, but only by the finest of cellists."

'This particular piece by Elgar is unique, one of his last works and greatest masterpieces," Fischer said. "It is autobiographical in nature. It represents an individual's yearning for this time gone by, the passing of an era."

AFTER COMPLETING studies at Interlochen Arts Academy and Oberlin Conservatory of Music in Ohio, Fischer founded the Concord String Quartet. For 16 years, he concertized in the United States and abroad

Recording more than 40 works as the quartet's cellist, Fischer appeared on television and radio. His honors include the Naumberg Chamber Music Award, an Emmy Award and Grammy nominations. He performs on a Florentine cello dated 1760.

Fischer now performs with his wife, pianist Jeanne Kierman Fischer, as the Fischer Duo.

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Norman Fischer quest cellist



"Innocence," a graphite drawing, focuses on the face as do many of Gwen Dietrich's sensitive portrayals. Dietrich en-larges and emphasizes the eyes in her work. She believes there is truth in the words of American sculptor Hiram Pow-ers, "The eye is the window of the soul; the intellect and will are seen in it."

Artist depicts everyday life in pastel color



"Walking the Dog" recalls the busy sidewalks of New York City on a warm, sunny day. Shades of gray dominate the picture plane. The lines of the concrete sidewalk lead the

viewer's eye to the center of the work; a brown and white English Springer Spaniel, lazily basking in the sun. The pas-tel, 30-by-36 inches, is priced at \$575.



Left: Artist Gwen Dietrich has exhibited work in Detroit and New York City. The artist keeps her compositions

By Linda Ann Cl special writer

RTIST GWEN Dietrich itive portrayals of dogs and people in everyday situations, using layers of transparent color pastel. Dietrich's one-

oman show, "Dogs and Dames," is on exhibit at Nelson's Gallery in Livonia through April 20. Dietrich, a graduate of

Parsons School of Design in New **Gwen Dietrich** York City, works with pastel, colored pencil and watercolor. "Degas was the master of pastel. All one has to do is study his work to learn its versatility," Dietrich said in her Canton Township studio.

Surrounded by boxes of pastels that included hundreds of reds, blues, blacks and flesh tones, Dietrich talked about her art.

"BECAUSE OF my love and familiarity with dogs, I felt I could be very sensitive in my rendering of the subject."

It took Dietrich a year of working nights and weekends to complete the 21 works in the "Dogs and Dames" series on display at Nelson's, she said.

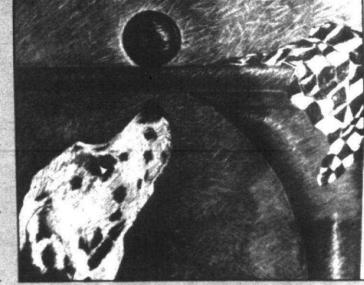
Forty hours a week, Dietrich works as a graphic designer for A.R. Brasch Advertising in Southfield, creating ads and promotional brochures.

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This pastel, reminiscent of the Art Noveau period, is en-titled "Starstruck." It's priced at \$400. The black and blue rendering of the lady's long evening glove makes it abpear as if cut from lush black relvet.

Staff photos by Jim Jagdfeld





clean and straightforward with a minimum of shapes, forms and overall color. "Juxtaposition" depicts an anxious scene between a Dalmatian and a coveted ball. Dietrich used an impressionistic background to create tension within this pastel, priced at \$550.

Farmsite, crossroads — reminders of pioneering days

NEWSBEAT NUGGETS

• The Livonia Historical Commission hopes to stabilize 10 farm buildings at Greenmead Historical Village during the early '90s.

The commission goes before the Livonia City Council Monday, April 15, to seek support for the \$70,000 stabilization project. Detroit architect Mike Kirk, noted for historical restoration, has drawn up plans.

The Hill House is the farmsite's centerpiece. The Greek Revivalstyle house, a national historic site, dates back to 1841. That's when Livonia Township pioneer Joshua Simmons, a master builder himself, commissioned Farmington architect Sergius P. Lyon, husband of his niece Lucinda, to design and build it.

The landmark home was the Simmons' third residence on their 160acre farm, Meadow Brook. The

farmsite, including a barn built in 1829 and a farmhand's house built about 1930, stayed in the Simmons family until 1915.

In 1920, Sherwin and Jean Hill acquired the farmsite to raise dairy cattle. They renamed it Greenmead, after her childhood home in Baltimore. They hired Farmington architect Marcus Burrowes to remodel the main farmhouse

Also slated for stabilization are a second barn, two corn cribs, a chicken coop, the north carriage house, the caretaker's cottage and a threecar garage. The ramshackle south carriage house is expected to be dismantled and rebuilt using original materials.

Improving the outbuildings is especially important.

As Sue Daniel, who chairs the historical commission, put it: "If some-



thing's not done to these buildings soon, they're not going to be here They're what makes Greenmead so special There are lots of old farmhouses but without the outbuild-

With 1991 the 150th anniversary of the Hill House, it's nice to hear that Greenmead's gravel entrance off Newburgh will be named Joshua Simmons Drive.

The prosperous farm he knew as Meadow Brook was a testimonal to

his pioneering spirit. He brought his new wife, Hannah Macomber, here from New York, when he was just 25 and built a three-sided log shanty

· It's now a residential gateway to one of southeast Michigan's fastest-growing cities. But its roots are as a farming crossroads dating back to Farmington Township's early days

So it's fitting the Farmington Hills Historical Commission has posted a historic marker at Buckhorn Cor ners, once a bustling hamlet at 12 Mile and Inkster Road.

That's where carpenter Timothy Tolman built the township's first frame house in 1828 from timber probably bought from Tibbits Sawmill, a water-powered mill a half mile south along Lee's Creek at today's I-696 and Inkster Road.

Two of Buckhorn Corners' more notable sites were the old Coleman School, at today's Middlebelt and I-696, and the Utley Burying Ground, a former Indian burying ground on 12 Mile near Middlebelt.

Coleman School educated kids into the mid-20th century.

Peleg Utley gave part of his farmland for the 217-lot cemetery His mother, Patience, was buried there in 1824. She died from injuries in a fall from a wagon as her family arrived here from New York. Hers was the first death in the new community of Quaker Towne, later named Farmington after Farmington founder Arthur Power's hometown in New York.

From 1906 to 1932, the Mystic Workers, a group of local women, kept up the cemetery, Farmington's oldest. They staged fund-raisers and

recruited volunteers. Later, upkeep fell to the East Cemetery Association, Farmington Township, even the Boy Scouts Farmington Hills took responsibility when it became a city in 1974

Buckhorn Corners was named after the unusual locked deer horns adorning a post at 12 Mile and Inkster

Timothy Tolman and George Brownell shared a shotgun to kill two fighting deer. Friends and neighbors admired the prized antlers so much, they were displayed for all to enjoy, Ruth Roth Moehlman tells us in her 1980 history book, "If Walls Could Talk Heritage Homes of Farmington

Bob Sklar is assistant managing editor for special projects

Artist portrays life in pastels

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"My work in graphic design aided my competition, the balance and interplay of large and small

forms." AS DIETRICH sat at a six-foot oak drawing board working on her latest watercolor, "The Lone

Wolf," she spoke of the masters who influenced her art. "Matisse (has been my inspira-

tion) for color, Degas and Van Gogh for technique. While the majority of her back-

grounds are rendered in impressionistic style, Dietrich's portrayal of her central forms, "Dogs and Dames," remains realistic. "I like working with pastel be-

cause of the softness, blending qualities that create transparen cies, and the building of color." MANY OF Dietrich's scenes re-

call the sidewalks and streets of New York City. Gray dominates the picture

plane in the pastel entitled "Walkng the Dog." The lines of the city sidewalk

lead the eye to the center of attention, a brown dog, lazily basking in the warmth of the sun as he lies in the middle of a concrete walkway. The people's legs walking past him create movement within the picture, contrasting his "just resting," peaceful pose. The work is

priced at \$575. **DIETRICH CREATES** a tense scene in the pastel entitled "Juxta-

position." In this piece, the upturned head

of a Dalmation leads the eye up put the effort forth. along the path of his nose to a co-

century, 'Imaginees,' on Northeast-

ern Records with music by Debussy,

Messiaen, Ravel and Poulenc,'

The Fischers now teach at Oberlin

Conservatory. "I am a musician in

mid-career, changing over from per-

forming chamber music to a dedica-

tion and devotion to teaching cham-

ber music," said Fischer, who will

THE PLYMOUTH Historical Mu-

seum's new graphic exhibit, "100

Years of Carnegie Hall" was "put

out by the Carnegie Hall Centennial

Committee," said Beth Stewart, mu-

seum director. "It runs from 1891

The commemorative exhibit con-

attend the concert afterglow.

through the mid-1980s."

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Fischer said.

veted ball on top of a dining table. Dietrich keeps her scenes clean and straightforward with a minimum of shapes, forms, and overall

color. She balances the black and white spots coloring the Dalmation with a black and white checkered tablecloth on the opposite side of the

scene. "I was trying to create tension between the shape of the dog's nose, the direction heading the onlooker into the picture, and the shape of the ball."

"Juxtaposition" is priced at \$550

'ASLEEP AT the Wheel" focuses on a black puppy lying under the front end of a big red car from the late 1950s. The pup's eves seem closed until

you step up close to the picture and realize his dark brown eyes are alert and awake. Once again, Dietrich limits her

overall colors to the primaries. hundreds of red, vellow and white strokes overlap to create the big red car. "If you step away, the car is red,

if you get close, you see not only the red but vellow and other colors you'd never imagine were there." said Laura Hardy, co-owner and director of Nelson's Gallery. FOR THE last two years, Hardy

has worked to give local artists a forum for their work. In looking at an artist's work,

Hardy said, "I think what I look for is the seriousness of the artist. If someone's not serious, they won't "What I loved about Gwen's Saturdays.

work is that when I looked at the Dalmation the first time. I saw the black and white spots. When I went back again to look at it. I saw the blue in those black spots.

Her art work is such that you can hang it on a wall and think you've seen it. Then you walk in the next day and see the detailing, the hundreds of little strokes of different colors which compose the overall total color.

"I like to refer to the way I handle it as painting with pastels," Dietrich said.

MANY OF her ideas come from "creative thoughts before I fall asleep at night," Dietrich said. "Sometimes they're inspired by a photograph I might see. The Dalmation with the ball was inspired by an advertisement, a photograph by Stephan Glass." Dietrich's "Dogs and Dames" se-

ries of works ranges in price from \$150 to \$575.

Dietrich's mother, who died last March, instilled in her strength "to develop all the potential and talent that you have." Dietrich said.

"I completely surround myself with the art world, going to museums, galleries, constantly reading art magazines, taking classes, and disciplining myself to work every

Nelson's Gallery is at 16376 Middlebelt, north of Five Mile, in Terrence Corners, Livonia. Gallery hours are 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. weekdays and 11 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Design seminar focus: remodeling

Schoolcraft College of Livonia will modeling experience should be fun," host"Focus on Remodeling," a design seminar, from 9 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Friday, April 19, at the Michi-

gan Design Center, Troy. Guest speakers will include experts in remodeling, revamping and renewing homes. Their combined experience covers all facets of remod-

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tains about 40 posters, relating the chronological history of Carnegie "We've just released a recording Hall, complete with black and white of french music from the early 20th photos and text.

"The posters cover everything from the 1919 women's convention held to get the vote for women, to Judy Garland, Billie Holiday and the Beatles," Stewart said. "There's even a photo of Booker T. Washington with Mark Twain sitting behind him

The display of antique musical instruments includes strings, cello, viola and music boxes.

"We've been getting together the archival material of the Plymouth Symphony, taping oral histories by longtime members like Edith Schutze and Louise Bradley," Stewart said.

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the afterglow. Tickets for "A Night of Music and History," including the concert and afterglow, are priced at \$10.

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The Livonia Arts Commis-

sion presents the Peanut Butter Players in "Just So," a musical comedy based on Rudyard Kipling's "Just So Stories," at 7:30 p.m. Friday, April 12, in the Livonia Civic Center Auditorium. If you've ever wondered how the leopard got his spots or how the elephant got his trunk, you'll find the answers in this production for schoolage kids. The Players, under Jo Ann Lamun's direction, are a professional company of young performers ages 7-17. They dance, sing and act. Shown are lan Kesler (left) of Birmingham, Chris Jones of Southfield, John Sloan of Oak Park and Celia Keenan-Bolger of Detroit. Tickets are \$3 at the library, 32777 Five Mile.

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childhood memories and his exploration of of modern conveniences and inventions. his hometown in the war-torn '30s and '40s

"Cafe Tabac" is by Michael Delacroix. His inspired him to create scenes of a Paris shorn

Newcomers art auction to benefit First Step

Proceeds from the Plymouth Newcomers Club's spring art auction will benefit First Step, a Western Wayne County shelter for women and children who are victims of domestic violence and sexual assault.

"County Fair" is by Jane Wooster Scott,

whose bright, uninhibited paintings summon

memories of a national heritage: traditions,

The auction, featuring a variety of collecibles in different price ranges, will be at 8 p.m. Saturday, April 13, in the Plymouth Cultural Center, 525 Farmer. The preview starts at 7 p.m.

Featured artists will include Pablo Picas-Leroy Neiman, Norman Rockwell, Sal-

vador Dali, Michel Delacroiz, Steven Klein, Marc Chagall and Wooster Scott. Media will include oils, graphics, water colors, cast paper and enamels. All artwork

cartoon characters are among her themes.

is framed, matted and ready to hang. Marlin Art Inc. of Deer Park, N.Y., will present the auction. The company does about 600 art auctions yearly for nonprofit groups nationwide.

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It has three work sites, 21 staffers and 65 f volunteers. It serves 35 communities, including Livonia, Plymouth-Canton, Red ford, Garden City and Westland.

About 2,000 families seek out First Step each year. All fees are charged on a sliding

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Strauss love story opens spring opera season

By Mary Jane Doern special writer

In 1986, Opera News listed Jon Fredric West as the Strauss tenor of the decade.

"I think if I am the Strauss tenor of the '90s, Alessandra Marc and I are going to be the Strauss couple of the '90s." West said. "This is an extremely good cast. The opera will be well sung.'

Saturday evening, helden tenor Jon Fredric West and Alessandra Marc pair off in Michigan Opera Theatre's first spring production the

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not-so-well known German opera by ate of Bowling Green State Universi- mythological story of Bacchus and Richard Strauss "Ariadne Auf Naxos" at Detroit's Masonic Temple on April 13, 17 and 21. Curtain is 8 p.m. t won't be the first time West and Marc have sung together. They sang these roles with the Washington Concert Opera last year. Marc sang it in Bourgeois Gentilhomme" with the wife Sharon.

ty Manhattan School of Music and Ariadne the Juilliard School. "It is beautiful and very, very funny."

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"Turandot" as Calaf. Since then, he

has retired that role in favor of heltheme of the opera is 'if you can't den tenor parts. making his Metropolitan Opera debut last season. He was a student of opera greats Rosa Ponselle and Jan Peerce

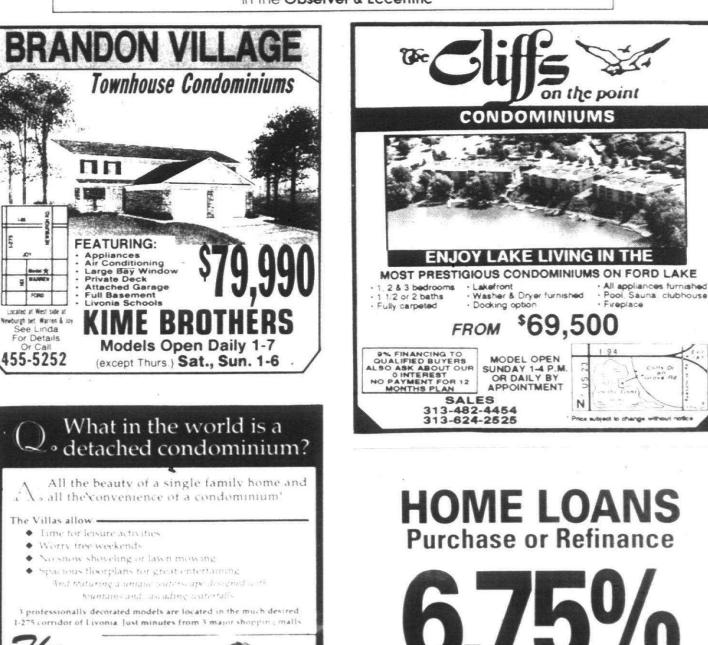
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" says Lee Canan, of Marlin Art

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DSO chief plays an optimistic tune

By Mary Jane Doerr special writer

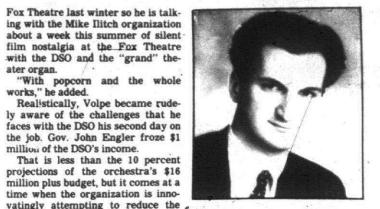
More striking than his jet black hair and the "I'll try anything" look in his eyes, is Mark Volpe's gentle handshake, like that of a musician.

The new executive director of the Detroit Symphony Orchestra is a clarinetist-turned-lawyer who prefers business management to his Eastman School of Music degree and his University of Minnesota law de-

Volpe, now 33, who enjoys entertaining the artists such as bizarre violinist Nigel Kennedy, is unrestrained in his adoration of director Neeme Jarvi and is outspoken in his deas about music education. Novel are the surprises he is planning for the now growing DSO audiences.

"We are moving the pops out to Pine Knob this summer," he announced excitedly. "Looking around the country, other orchestras plan their summer programs to increase revenues. We have to do that."

HE DROPPED his next bombshell. Twelve performances of the 'Nutcracker" were sold out at the



accumulated debt of \$5.1 million are sold-out for Friday and Saturday through more attractive concert evenings.

VOLPE MAKES his objectives order a few years ago, I don't know clear. "This orchestra remains unif the orchestra could have survived der-capitalized." He intends to secure the orchestra's funding.

Next, he said he wants to finish the Revenues are up 45 percent this backstage component and the lobby year. Ticket sales are up 28 percent. portions of Orchestra Hall adding a much needed elevator. Third, he will endow the orchestra to insure a There have been 15 sell-outs this sea- more stable future

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> - Mark Volpe executive director Detroit Symphony

troit?' when I came here." he said. "Despite the risk, there is a fantastic up side to being here. The possibilities are enormous.

Renaissance isn't new to him. He was assistant to the executive director of the Baltimore Symphony early in the '80s during the rejuvenation of that orchestra.

"The best thing that happened to that orchestra was for the city to lose the (football) Colts," he said.

He witnessed the business upswing in Baltimore as a result of the Balti-

more Symphony tour of the Soviet Union and Europe, "Some of the GM people told me how the DSO's European tour was one of their most successful marketing tools."

THE 180 recordings Jarvi has made in the last few years have focused international attention on the relationship of this orchestra and their new conductor.

Volpe said Jarvi's arrival is particularly opportune for everyone. "The relationship between a conductor and an orchestra is like a

marriage. This one works. I have never seen an orchestra so enamored of a conductor. There is no way to explain the chemistry. To get him meant a breakdown of the traditional barriers between labor and management. The orchestra wanted him. He is very committed to this orches-

tra.' He held up a full-color picture of the orchestra taken in Orchestra Hall for the poster for the poording Chandos recording. "This picture will be in every major record store in the Pacific, Europe, South America. It translates into business for

Michigan.

Volpe is planning meetings with Detroit's Mayor Coleman Young to strengthen the city's alliance with the orchestra.

"I want to let the mayor know what the orchestra can do for this town. Sure we are an elitist organization. But, that is one side. There are 25,000 students who come to our young people's concerts each year There are the benefit concerts like the ones for the Red Cross and Desert Storm. The Civic Orchestra offers coaching to young musicians. Our musicians volunteer in the Detroit schools."

Volpe correlated the decline of the country's education system with the decline in music education and berated the arts community for sitting back and allowing it to happen. He wants to strengthen the DSO involvement in music education in the schools.

"When our funds were frozen.] got phone calls from every major newspaper in the country. The national press wants to write the obituary for this town," he said.

So, while they are about to play dirges, Volpe stays in a "strike up the band" mode.

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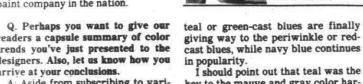
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Helen Diane Vincent is a design writer based in Troy.

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Guest conductors will be Madonna president Sister Mary Francilene and Ernie Jones, a longtime LSO supporter. Selections will include works by Rimsky-Korsakov, Bizet, Strauss and Lowe, Tickets are \$12, tables of 8 and 10 are available. Tickets are available at the door. For tickets, call Ida Krandle, 851-4524, or Madonna, 591-5044

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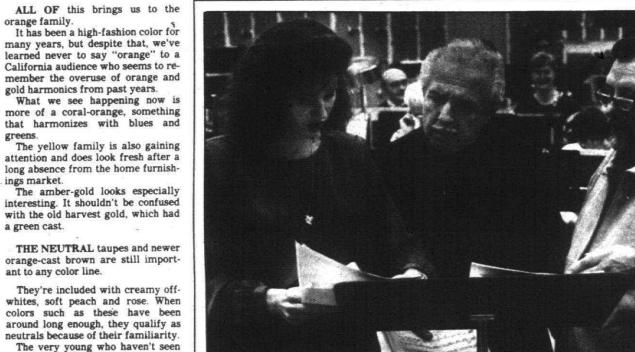
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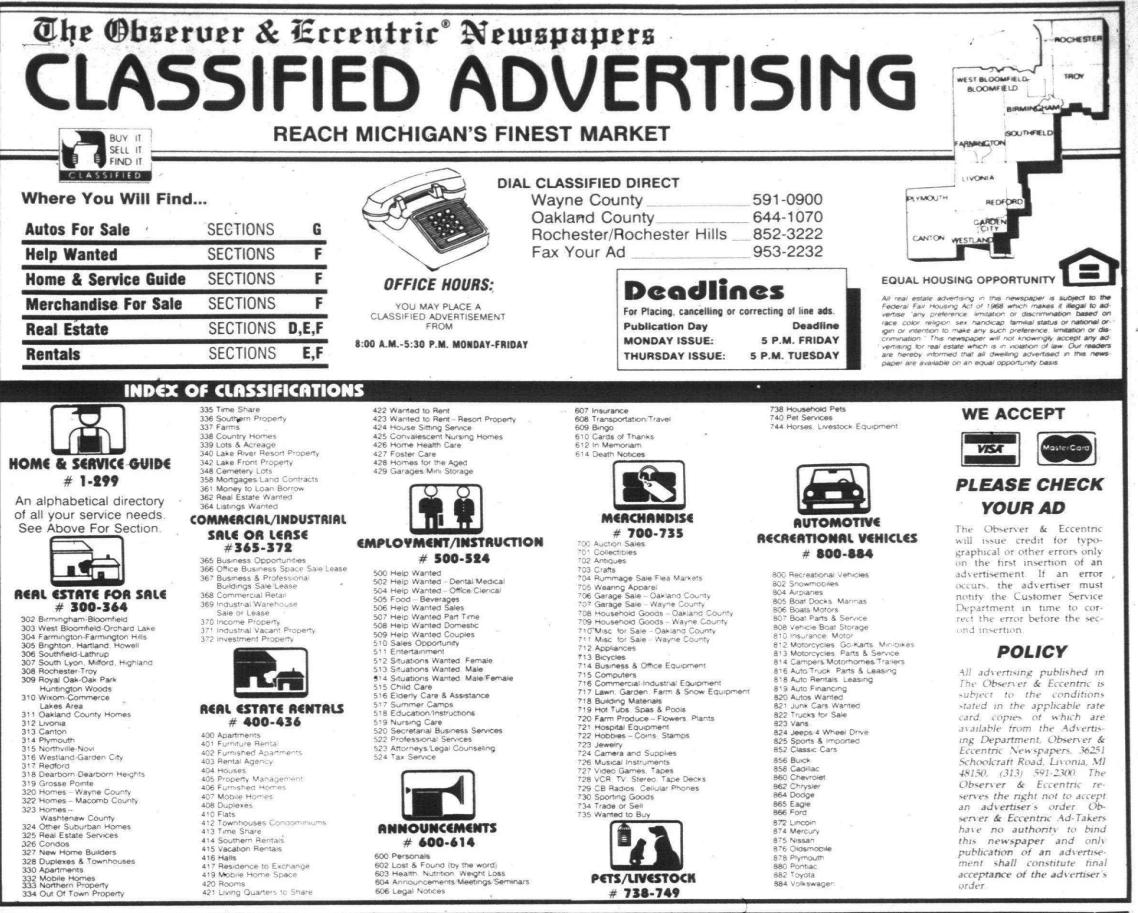
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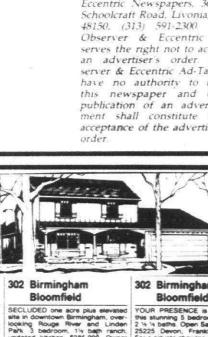
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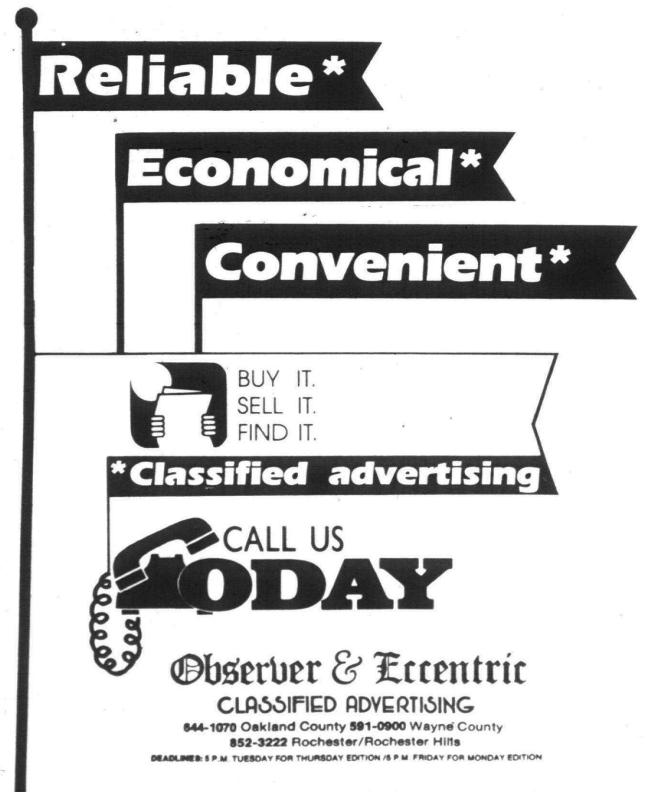
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Detroit Symphony Orchestra pops music advis-or Erich Kunzel returns for a Weekender Pops Series concert that includes works by Broadway greats Stephen Sondheim, Andrew Lloyd Webber and Leonard Bernstein.

Curtain time is at 8:30 p.m. Friday, April 12, and Saturday, April 13, and at 3:30 p.m. Sunday, April 14.

The program will include soprano Blythe Walker, tenor Mark DuBois, baritone Lewis Dahlel Von Schlanbush and the DSO Chorale, Eric Freudigman, director.

For tickets: 833-3700.

SOPRANO SINGS

Soprano Elly Ameling will perform under the auspices of the University of Michigan's University Musical Society at 8 p.m. Saturday, April 13, in Rackham Auditorium.

Pianist Rudolf Jansen will accompany Ameling in the Chamber Art Series program. Ameling has drawn from the vocal repertorie of German, French and Spanish composers for her concert in Ann Arbor.

For tickets: 764-2538.

Ameling will host a record signing at noon Sun-day, April 14, at SKR Classical, 539 E. Liberty, Ann Arbor

ROMANCE WRITERS

A writing seminar, "Tapping the Source III," will be hosted by the Greater Detroit Chapter of Romance Writers of America, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., Saturday, April 13, at the Marriott Hotel, Laurel Park Place, Newburgh and Six Mile, Livonia. Editors from Zebra Books and Silhouette

Books, literary agents and published Michigan authors will critque manuscripts and discuss writing technique, including motivation and research, finding and working with an agent, finding time to write and coping with rejection.

Texas author Sandra Brown, whose novels include the New York Times bestseller "Mirror Image," will sign books at a party hosted by Coopersmith's Bookstore, 5-7 p.m., at Laurel Park Place. Twelve Michigan authors also will be pres-

Cost is \$58, including \$12 for lunch. To register, call 254-4053 or 626-8362

COUNTRY CRAFTS

Homespun Traditions, an old-fashioned country craft show, will be 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday, April 14, at Laurel Manor, 39000 Schoolcraft, west of Newburgh, Livonia.

Local crafters will include: Susan Haithcock, Livonia, country home accents; Shari Worth, Northville, reproduction teddy bears; Barb Gentile, Garden City; clay miniatures; Leslie Stolaruk, Plymouth, paper and puzzle jewelry; Faith Tyrna, Farmington Hills, country accents. Admission is \$1.50.

ROSY ENCOUNTER

Friends of Matthaei will sponsor a spring lecture "Older Roses" by Allen Paterson at 1:30 p.m. Sunday, April 14, in the auditorium of the botanical gardens, 1800 N. Dixboro, Ann Arbor.

Paterson is director of the Royal Botanic Gardens, Hamilton, Ont. He'll give a slide presentation on 18th and 19th century roses, which winter well in Michigan. They do not require tying up to maintain their form.

Paterson will identify roses that flower more than once a year and recommend modern roses that mimic the old rose styles. Seating is limited. Admission is \$3. Friends

members will be admitted free.

SHARP SHOOTERS

Photographers of all backgrounds will meet for the giant used camera show and model shoot, Photorama USA, April 13-14 in the Dearborn Civic Center, 15801 Micigan Ave.,

Hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday and 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sunday. Admission is \$5. More than 100 dealers will display new and

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The Photorama USA hotline is 884-2242.

ANTIQUE SHOW

Wonderland Mall at Plymouth and Middlebelt roads in Livonia will host an antique show April 18-21

Hours are 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. Thursday-Saturday and noon to 5 p.m. Sunday. There is no admission charge

The fare will include old pocket watches, fine linens, ironstone tea leaf, oak furniture, china, postcards, jewelry, silver matching service, antique reference books and Depression-era items.

CLASSICAL FARE

Duo Sequenza - flutist Debra Silvert and clas-sical guitarist Paul Bowman - will perform in concert at 8 p.m., Friday, April 19, in the Smith Theatre on the Orchard Ridge Campus of Oakland Community College, I-696 and Orchard Lake Road, Farmington Hills.

Silvert, an international award-winning flutist who has studied under Mary Louise Poor, and Rowman, the 1983 winner of the sixth International Competition for Classical Guitar in Puerto Rico and a student of Sharon Isbin, will perform renaissance, baroque and contemporary works. Cost is \$5. For reservations, call 471-7700.

TEDDY BEARS

A demonstration on crafting an original teddy bear will be presented by artisan Earl Krentz in a workshop hosted by the Detroit Historical Museum's Classic Teddy Bear Workshop at 10 a.m., Saturday, April 20.

The museum is at 5401 Woodward.

Krentz, who has sewn teddy bears for 10 years, will use his own pattern, a basic, no-frills pattern. Participants may provide their own materials or use those provided.

Cost to those with their own materials is \$9 for members of the Detroit Historical Society and \$14 for non-members. Cost for those without supplies is \$28 to members and \$30 to non-membes. To register, call 833-1419.

OPERA FRIENDS

Friends of the Opera of Michigan combine music and dinner in an afternoon performance of "From Napoli to Broadway" at 3:30 p.m. Sunday, April 21 in the Edsel Ford High School auditorium, Dearborn

Dinner will follow at La Trattoria on Michigan Avenue. Activities begin at 3:30 p.m.

Featured artists include soprano Jan Rae of Farmington Hills, Quinto Milito and Jan Rae, performing opera arias, celebratee musicals and neapolitan melodies. Dinner at La Trattoria includes homemade pasta and wine.

Tickets are \$35 a person or \$15 for the concert only. Half of the proceeds benefit Boys' Towns of Italy, For reservations, call 846-2770.

ROADSIDE GRAPHICS

Plymouth resident Dan Hershberger will provide an insightful portrait of American roadside graphics in a lecture sponsored by the Scarab Club of the Center for Creative Studies at 3 p.m., Sunday, April 28.

The Scarab Club is at John R and Farnsworth behind the Detroit Institute of Arts. Hershberger, associate professor of Graphic

Design for the Center for Creative Studies, will present "Gas, Food and Lodging . . . The Design

of the American Roadside." Cost is \$5 a lecture for members of the Scarab

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Ten free shade trees will be given to each person who joins the National Arbor Day Foundation in April.

The free trees are part of the nonprofit founda-

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If this is the first time you are planting a garden, whether it is for vegetables, herbs or flowers, let me caution you to begin on a small scale and plant tried and true varieties

If the first garden is a success, then future ones will also be. There is always time to experiment with new and unusual varieties as you fine-tune your gardening skills.

Where you place a garden is as important as what you plant in it, perhaps even more so. Welldrained and fertile soil will almost guarantee success. To check drainage, dig a hole a foot deep and let the water drain; the next day, re-fill the hole; if it drains in 6-8 hours, the drainage is good.

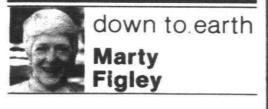
Sun is another consideration. Most vegetables and flowers need 6-8 hours of sun a day. If the lot isn't perfectly level, the higher areas will warm up more quickly than the lower areas where the cold air can settle. Be aware that there will be more shade as the trees leaf out.

Remember, a close water source will encour age watering when it is necessary.

IT IS difficult to choose a supplier when ordering seeds and plants through the mail. The Mailorder Association of Nurseries, 8683 Doves Fly Way, Laurel, MD 20707 is offering a booklet "The Complete Guide to Gardening by Mail," which lists suppliers for all types of seeds and plants. Send a dollar to receive it.

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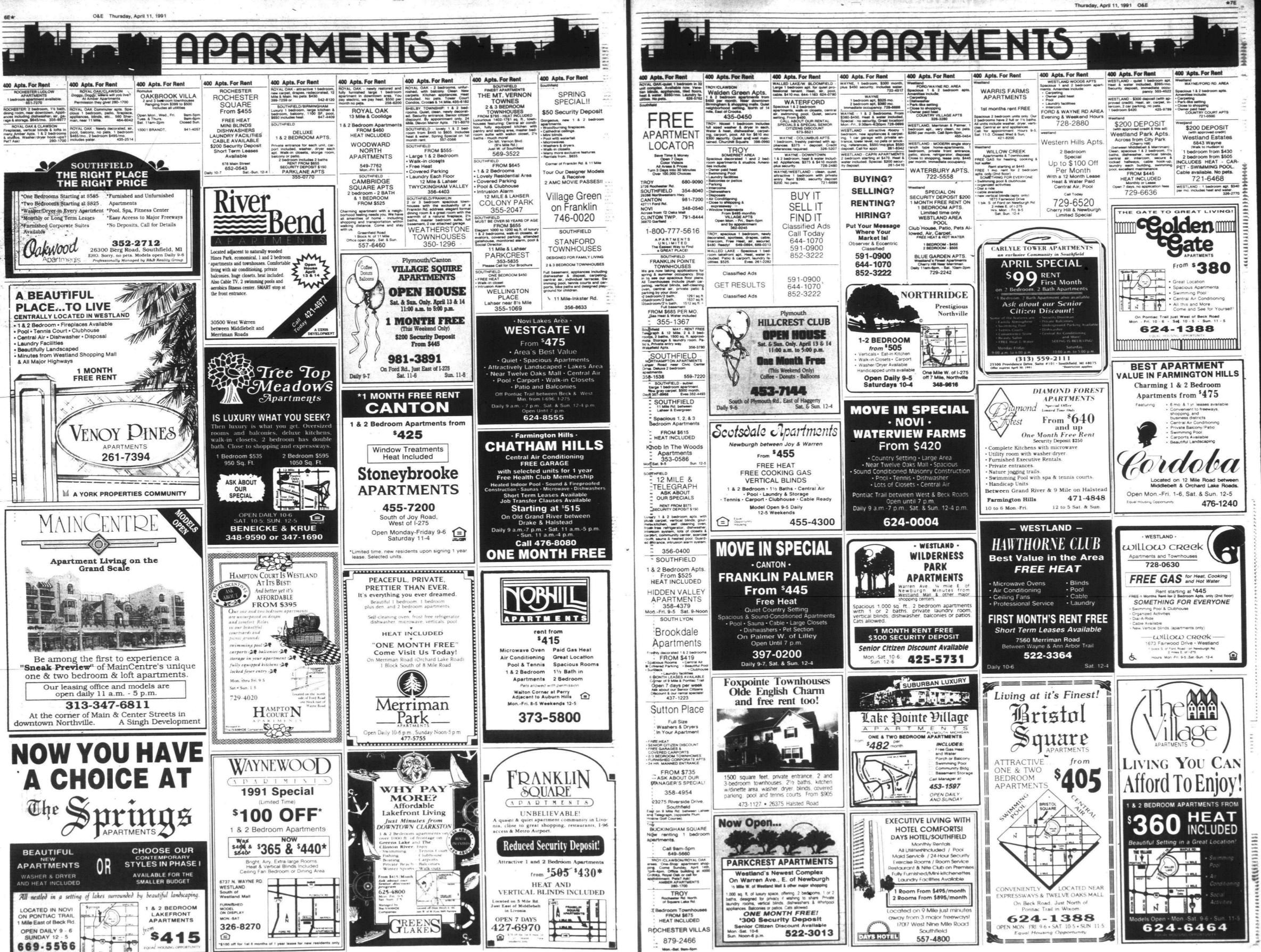
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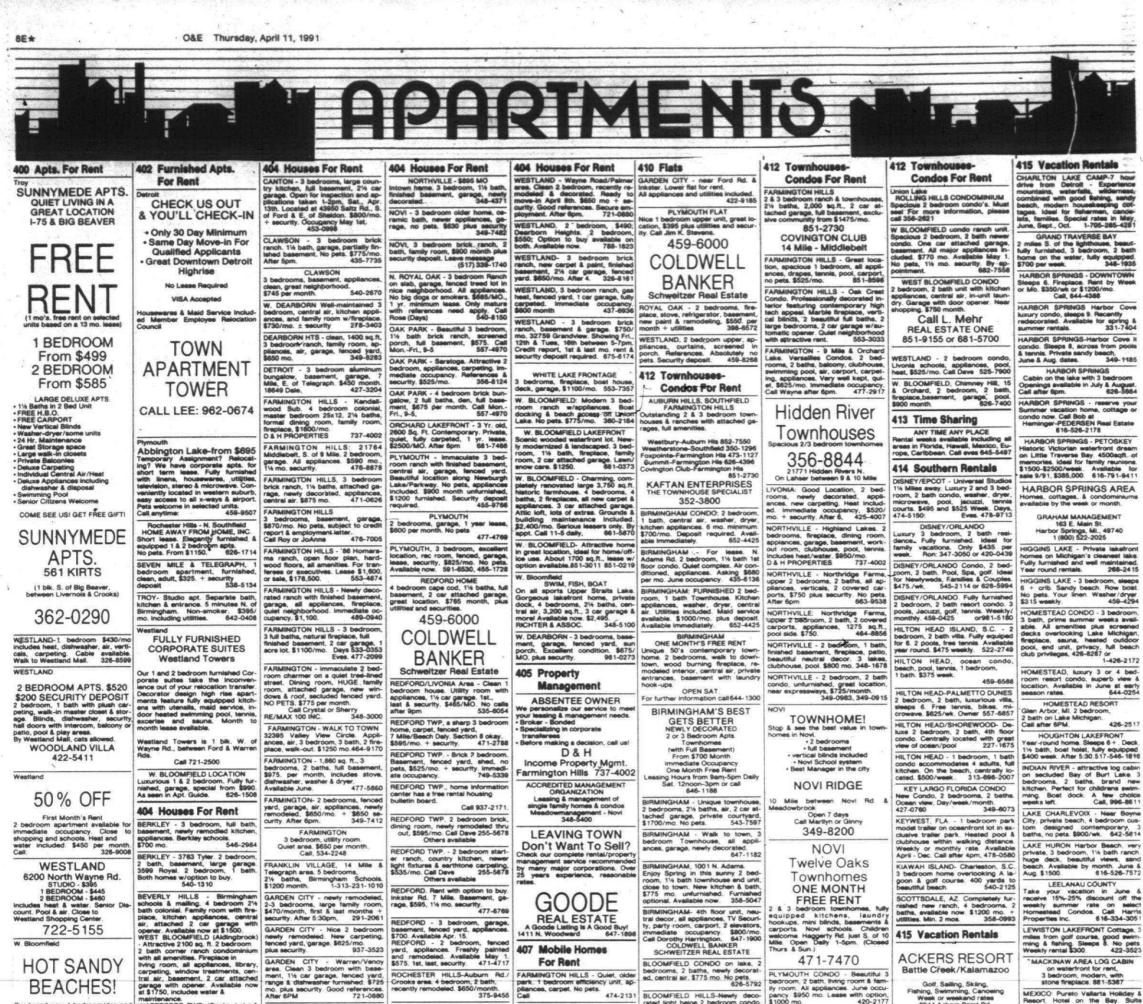
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