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Canton, Michigan

Fifty Cents

Township golf course profit is above par 'Golf courses everywhere had a good Canton's recreation department year. The weather was director had good news Tuesday, including cash dividends to the townmost accommodating. ship, during his address to trustees. Revenues from the Canton operat-

ed Fellows Creek Golf, Course did better than last year, he said. 'Golf courses everywhere had a

good year. The weather was most accommodating," said recreation director Michael Gouin. The Lotz Road enterprise made

\$525,000 last year and expects to make \$615,000 this year.

IN OTHER recreation news, he said, changes are in store for the annual community festival. Rather than hire an outside firm to run the event, Gouin is suggesting the township pocket the \$7,000 and handle the administration with township staff

He added, however, that part-time help likely will be hired during the preparation stages

And rather than planning the festi-val around the Memorial Day weekend, which is when the township launches the Canton Soccer Tourna ment. Gouin suggests the event be the July Fourth weekend.

By that time the amphitheater, behind the administration building, should be built, and the festival will be a good way to show case it, Gouin

"We're looking at a band playing patriotic music followed by fire-

Next year most events will be in the park behind the administration building to show off the many reno-

events from last year and find some

Also, the Canton Challenge Festi-

val, this year, was spread out at a

number of locations.

Michael Gouin

recreation director

Plans are to include an art theme with music, possibly some drama, as well as, arts and crafts. More food displays and possibly an antique or classic car show will be added

AFTER THE festival, the work begins on who and what will perform

in the amphitheater.
It's bertain, though, that major acts won't be included, Gouin said. There isn't enough parking to handle a throng. "We want to focus on the talent in

the Plymouth and Canton areas. Bands, orchestras, puppet shows

and other events are being consid-

board of trustees hire someone who would be accustomed to booking



The partnership includes (from left) Mike Howell, Win Schrader and Patrick Lynch.

Local funeral home isn't going under

By Julie Brown staff writer

The Schrader Funeral Home in Plymouth is now affiliated with Lynch & Sons Funeral Directors, Edwin A. (Win) Schrader announced

Schrader's new partners are Mike Howell and Patrick Lynch, co-owners of the Lynch & Sons Funeral Home in Clawson. Howell is joining the Schrader firm as managing director and Win Schrader will remain with the firm as funeral director

We have had the opportunity of affiliating with the Lynch & Sons Funeral Homes. They're friends," said Schrader, 47. "We have expanding business and it was a wonderful opportunity for all of us.

This is a great step forward," he said. "It's a sharing relationship and we're sharing responsibility. These fellows have a lot of experience.

The change is effective immediately. They plan to continue to operate the funeral home as it is and to stay at the location on Main Street in downtown Plymouth, Howell said.

THE SCHRADER Funeral Home was founded in 1904 by Win's grandfather, Fred D. Schrader, Edwin A. Schrader, Win's father, took over operations in 1945, and Win joined the firm in 1970.

Schrader is concerned about rumors he's heard about the funeral home being sold and about his retiring. He has no plans to retire and

will remain involved in day-to-day operations, he said.

Howell, 41, said he and his part ners will do their best "to continue the fine reputation the Schrader Fu-

He and Patrick Lynch, his brotherin-law, own the Lynch & Sons Funer al Home in Clawson Lynch's broth ers operate the Lynch & Sons Funer Homes in Milford and Walled

This is a great opportunity because these are friends and it's not somebody who's coming out of the blue. It made a lot of sense to all of Schrader said

He and the others have, in casual conversation, discussed the possibility of forming such a partnership for about 10 years.

Schrader, who is an only child, has had the primary responsibility of operating the funeral home for a number of years and is looking forward to working with partners. "Our firms operate essentially the same with the commitment to high standards. he said

OPERATING MORE than one funeral home provides a certain costeffectiveness, said Lynch, 41. Such an arrangement allows funeral homes to share vehicles, professional staff and other assistance.

That's an advantage that we all recognize," Lynch said. "It's a sound business decision Schrader has

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BILL BRESLER/staff photographer

Dale Mickelson is a pizza maker and artist who has turned his talents toward pumpkins.

Pumpkins latest prize in pizza war

By Diane Gale staff writer

Dolly's Pizza in Canton added a new spin to the pizza war gimmicks Little Caesars' has Pizza Pizza.

Dominos delivers And now Dolly's Pizza, on Lilley south of Joy, will give you a medi-um-sized pumpkin ready for carving if you buy any size pizza

And if you enter a weekly drawing, you get a shot at four elaborately painted pumpkins. No purchase is required to enter the drawing.

I firmly believe in doing all the promotions I can," said owner Dale I'm trying to think of a way I can

paint Christmas trees." The Livonia resident became

owner of the two-year-old business in June Before that he worked as an

'I firmly believe in doing all the promotions I can. I'm trying to think of a way I can paint Christmas trees.'

Dale Mickelson owner

artist for 10 years in the printing

And now he spends half an hour painting each of the orbs. They come in all styles - cutesy, ghoulish, tongue-hanging-out silly and even the traditional with square teeth and

triangle eves. They're all on display in the front window of the Golden Gate Plaza

pizzeria A gran painted pumpkin will be given away after a drawing Oct. 26.

I've had a lot of people want to buy them and I've said: "I don't sell them. I give them away.

This year ends his annual tradition of selling the painted orange squash, for prices ranging from \$10-\$12, from his house.

"I'll have to put a sign on the house saying I'm not doing it. Some people come every year and they're

Standing in front of Dolly's counter, Mickelson said his children, Connie, 15, Scott, 13 and Tina, 11, helped so much with the business this summer that he cut his hours dramatically. Now that they're back at school and can't pitch in as much Mickelson has been filling during the

going to be disappointed I'm not

slack time Pointing to a corner of the small building. Mickelson explained that he decorated Dolly's with antiques.

When I came here it needed sprucing up," he said. "So, I brought some of my junk in."

The walls and building corners are filled with memorabilia and most have Cola themes

Mickelson predicts Dolly's will be the next pizzeria franchise. There are already stores in Walled Lake South Lyon and Fenton

Former city worker molested child

By Diane Gale staff writer

Canton resident Rodney C. Brown will be sentenced Oct. 18 for up to 15 years in prison after pleading guilty to sexually molesting a 4-year-old

The 40-year-old pleaded guilty last week to two counts of criminal sexual conduct including penetration and fondling

One count of criminal sexual conduct was dismissed during plea bargaining, according to Wayne County Assistant Prosecutor Nancy Diehl

The incidents occurred between September 1989 and February 1990

what's inside

Building scene

Sports

Suburban life

'The employee was terminated due to what we felt was a violation of an employee work rule.'

> David Medley Canton personnel analyst

> > friends of Brown and his wife

mum 15 years in prison Meanwhile, Brown worked as a la-

BROWN IS scheduled for sentence g before Recorder's Court Judge Michael Sapala He faces a maxi-

borer in the Canton Department of

DPW Director Jake Dingeldey said Brown was fired June 28 Canton personnel analyst David Medley, said: "The employee was

terminated due to what we felt was

a violation of an employee work That rule says a Canton employee 'shall not engage in any immoral or indecent act, or any other act, which

would reflect unfavorably on the township. Brown had fought the dismissal

However, it is unclear where his grievance stands. Medley said Brown's attorney, Charles Bokos

was unavailable for comment

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while the little girl was being ba-

bysat at the suspect's residence.

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County Sheriff's department where

the incidents were first reported by

the girl's parents, who had been

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ed in having their cards included in the scrapbook and on the greeting

card pages should submit five copies of each card available this year, as well as the ordering information and the name and telephone number of a contact person. Material should be sent to Susan

Steinmueller, 410 N Main, Rochester 48307 Oct. 26 is the deadline for submitting cards and information

Dems plan 'Drawdown'

The 15th Congressional District Democratic Organization will host its "Drawdown" dinner Friday, Nov. 8, at the Hellenic Cultural Center, 36275 Joy Road, Westland.

The evening will begin with a re-ception at 6 p.m., followed by a dinner at 6:30. At 7:45 p.m., the names of those guests in attendance will be "drawn down" until three lucky winners are chosen. The winners will receive \$500 for third prize; \$1,000 for second; and \$2,000 for the grand

This event will also feature a second chance board, a 50/50 raffle and door prizes. The tickets are priced at \$150 per person and sales are limited to the first 125 people. For additional information and reservations, call 291-8060.

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Funeral home lays rumors to rest of its early demise

Schrader said his father is also ex-

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maintained a level of service that was started by his grandfather and Patrick Lynch and Lynch's father,

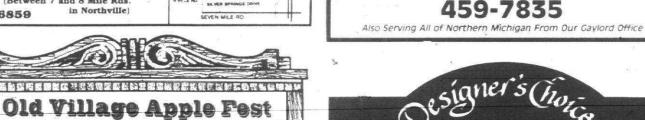
The funeral home will remain at its Main Street location and will keep the Schrader name.

cating from Birmingham. Lynch, who also lives in Birmingham, plans to remain there and work primarily

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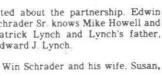
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The clerk said the man placed a pack of gum and a \$5 bill on the BRICK USED IN BREAK-IN: counter. When the cashier rang up Bricks were used to break into a the order and the cash register house under construction on Ridge drawer opened, the thief reached Road Sunday. Vandals did \$5,000 over the counter and put his hand in

on Ford and Haggerty roads Satur- ued at \$200, also was reported

Thief grabs cash,

runs from station

He stole a handful of cash and ran INDECENT EXPOSURE: A 10year-old girl told police that she was out of the building west on Ford. shopping at Arbor Drug Store last CRAFTY THIEF: A 1990 Mercury weekend with her 10-year-old friend parked on Maidstone was broken when she turned into an aisle and saw a man exposing himself. nto after someone smashed the pas-

- These are only some of the re-Once inside the burglar stole a car telephone and used the garage door opener to get into a Eldorado inside to Canton police. For police and fire emergencies dial, 9-1-1 and The burglar found and stole anoth- for business calls dial, 397-3000

Band takes 3rd at competition

The Plymouth Centennial Educa-tion Park (PCEP) Marching Band traveled to the Chicago area last weekend to compete in the Lake Park Invitational band competition along with 15 other bands from Illinois, Indiana, and Wisconsin.

The PCEP band, the Bands of America defending national champion, placed second in the competition.

The band's show features select tions from the Broadway musical, "Sunday in the Park with George," by Stephen Soundheim. The 189member band has been developing its show in stages for this year's season. The entire show is projected to be ready for completion in time to defend the state, regional and national championships earned by the

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Jim of Detroit sorts out clothing before retiring in the men's

Open hearts Volunteers help homeless

By Tedd Schneider

They hoped to make a difference in their guest's lives. In at least a few cases, they probably succeed-

from Newburg United Methodist Church discovered last week as the litems from area businesses congregation opened its doors to brought the church's cost down to a Detroit-area homeless people was manageable \$1,000 for the week they themselves may have been the Wilkinson said project's biggest beneficiaries.

By the second day, everyone who came in to work came in with the Mayflower Hotel, and Signa clothing and toiletries," said mem- ture Inn who coordinated the effort They did this on their own Wedidn't ask them to

show. In fact, I've had volunteers to at least 60 people each evening coming back several times after—through Saturday, their commitment was finished... More than 1,200 meals (dinner,

bers from Canton and Plymouth THE REACTION among volunteers left the mission chairwoman for the Ann Arbor Trail congregation both pleased and a little

had privately expressed their 'concern' about taking part in the a inter-faith rotating homeless shell- guests than Wilkinson had imag ter program, she said

experience, though hum-

sion that members have agreed to take a second turn in early November. Wilkinson said The program is run in conjune

tion with the Cass Community United Methodist Church and its meless drop-in center in De Donations of food and other

Donors included Stan's Market Entenmann's bakery, Bill Knapp's

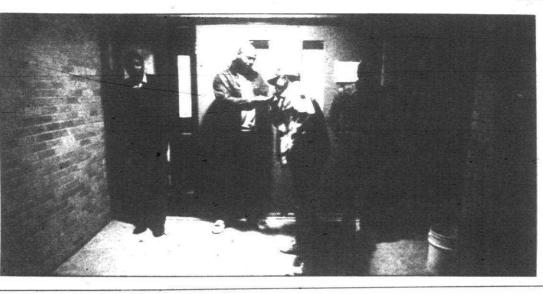
AFTER A slow start which Wil kinson attributed to Newburg Unit ed's far suburban location, the

breakfast and a bag lunch for the next day) were served. Guests slept on fully-dressed mattresses out down in two rooms one for men, the other for wom en and children

The "guest list" was dominated Some members of the church by minorities and most were men Evenings included far more sociging between volunteers and

Cards, checkers and other activ





Above, Jamie looks after daughter Jami, 8 months, and son Lance, 3, before she can relax for the evening. At left, guests congregate outside the back door to smoke and talk. No smoking is allowed inside the church.



Charlotte Moore-Viculin, who teaches piano has co-written a song being considered as the and draws portraits out of her Plymouth studio, first official state song.

Woman hits high note with song

A song co-written by Plymouth piano teacher, artist and Detroit Career Woman of the Year Charlotte Moore-Viculin could become the first ever state song of Michigan

Sen. Bob Geake, R-Northville, re ports that the song "Two Peninsulas One People," is up for final passage by the state Senate. And unlike more than 30 songs proposed since the 1930s, it could become the first offi "It's a very catchy tune," said

Geake said the song will have to compete with two others proposed by House members. On its likelihood of final passage by both the House and Senate, Geake said, "It's too ear-

"It's really exciting," said Moore-Viculin, between lessons Tuesday at - troit and started plano lessons at age her studio on Starkweather The song was started by Norman Davies of Livonia. Moore-Viculin

ly to tell yet, but we're going to work

on it and do our best

was asked to help arrange it and ested in art eventually became its co-author dio is just off of her music studio. education was in music." was also named Career Woman of

'It's a very catchy tune. It's a tune everyone likes when they hear

A-Northville

Sen. Bob Geake

She'll vie with three women named by their respective chapters died, "I get lots and lots of photofor the title of national career worn-graphs Geake "It's a tune everyone likes an of the year in ceremonies Oct. 19"

> songs written about the state," diers at attention holding their Moore-Viculin said SHE GREW UP in northwest De-

5 as her mother had studied to be a said smiling concert pianist and her father also played piano. She also became interested in art. Knight, and, the Pips, touring the country from 1974-77. She declines I never played with dolls, I al-

Moore-Viculin at , 15 was the the Year for 1990-94 by the Detroit youngest to graduate from the Dechapter of the National Association troit Conservatory of Music and ma-

Does she have a favorite form of music? "I always played and sang

five-piece pop-band in the '60s. "I think I'm more creative in art. I . have more talent in art." She has a knack for portrait painting "I like getting into the personality Before starting a portrait, "I like

If the portrait is of someone who's

every kind of music there is." She

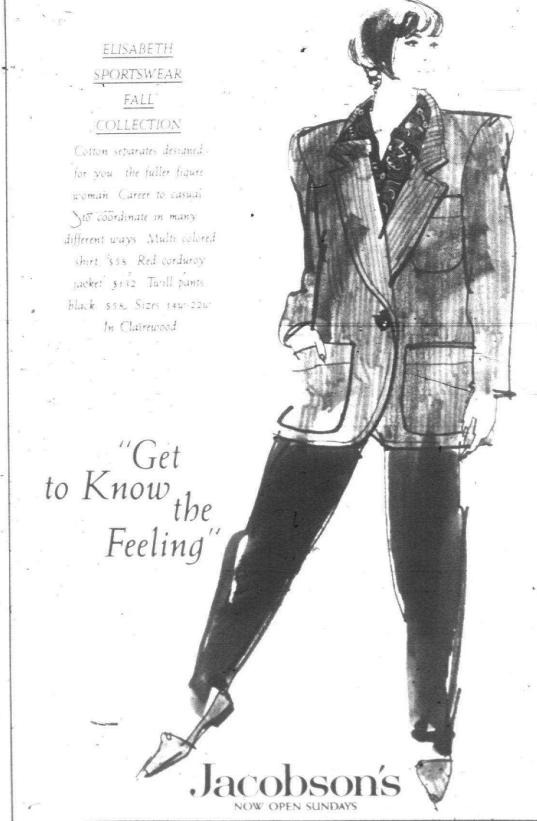
played with her sister in an all-girl

In 1974, she was selected over at the Hilton Garden Inn in South- eight other artists to do a portrait of a four-star general. The ceremony Ironically, in the '70s, "I was honoring her at the Detroit Light asked to be on a committee to go Guard Armory involved Moore-Vicuaround Michigan playing a lot of hin and her family passing by sol-

> swords crossed overhead art or music as a career until 1974. "Gladys Knight'decided for me," she

Moore-Viculin played piano for to talk at length about playing with Moore Viculin, who's portrait stu- ways drew pictures, but my formal the former Motown star, as past interviewers have focused soley on

"I'd rather talk about other things



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to date were fraudulent, O'Hair said

iail sentences would be sought for

those who seek to bilk insurance

Community Corner

This week's question:

Do you think **Detroit Tigers** broadcaster Ernie Harwell should return next year?

We asked this question in the Golden Gate shopping center.



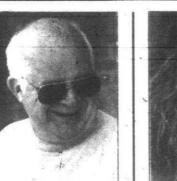
'He should, but he's not joing to. I kinda like him but he deserves a retirement, whether forced or not forced. He deserves a vacation. - Nancy Przybylski



around here. So it doesn't make a difference. I think he should take the time and enjoy. He ought to He could be dead in a year for all we know."



he's been doing it for so many years. He does a good job. He got the sour end of the deal." - Karen Johnson



'Oh yeah. Definitely. It retire. He did a good job."
— B.J. Myers should be his choice to retire and not someone telling him.



- Samatha Bayyouk



Mike Watts has gone from music promotion to the annual ice

Music promoter to run city ice festival

about anybody who was anybody, we Promoter Mike Watts of Plymbrought back big time wrestling," he events gives me a little different outh has put on Rolling Stones shows, so it's a good bet he can handle a new project - the 1992 ice fes-

Watts, who has also put on the

The university eventually hired him to coordinate homecoming and

He eventually worked for Bamboo

ng student activities."

Grand Blanc

Watts has also worked for Olympia Arenas Inc. and put on the national collegiate hockey champion-Watts - who once drove Mick ships at Joe Louis Arena, and shows Jagger to Masonic Auditorium for a at Chene Park, now a thriving con-Stones' show — will be arranging for

Watts said he's proud of his work on the Downtown Hoedown, "The world's largest country music more exciting, with the lights mov- Plymouth, 48170.

and the Rolling Stones - I did just troit Blues Festival. "I think my background in special

perspective," he said.

- Pat Birchfield

As to improvements in the ice fest, "What we're going to do is add some theatrical aspects to it; maybe some Watts said he'll expand on the

"We're going to try and maybe add some' additional entertaining type things to the spectacular, we're just going to try new concepts and update it a little bit, bring it into the

laser light show presented at the and others seeking event informa-1991 ice fest, and use a variety of tion to call him at 459-3264 or write to the Plymouth International Ice "We'll hopefully make it much Sculpture Spectacular, Box 5604,



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Applicants sought for SC board post

Applications to fill a vacancy on including the Clarenceville, Garthe Schoolcraft College Board of den City, Livonia, Northville and Trustees are being accepted until 4 p.m. Friday, Oct. 11.

The board seeks to appoint a re- Novi Schools. lacement for former Trustee Wendell Smith of Plymouth, who resigned from the board Sept. 25 ice. The office is in the college Adbecause he is moving from the

The new trustee will serve from Nov. 20 to until June 30, 1993, fill-Board mem ing out the balance of Smith's view applicants, Oct. 21-22.

Schoolcraft College service area. without-pay.

lymouth-Canton public school districts, as well as a portion of Applications are available

through the college president's offministration Building, on the main Schoolcraft campus, 18600 Hag-Board members plan to inter

Trustees review the college Applicants must live in the budget and curriculum. They serve

Area programs win grants Youth and senior programs in Wayne County - \$140,000 to assist

Wayne and Oakland counties were its Foster Grandparent Intergeneraamong those receiving Skillman Foundation grants for 1991.

The foundation recently announced it has awarded more than \$4.3 million in grants to Detroit-area charitable, government and-educational organizations Grants to programs serving west-

 National Council of Juvenile and Family Court Judges Inc. \$175,000 to help the Pitsburgh-based

organization develop procedures and system software on behalf of the

· Catholic Social Services of vice president of 3M, Inc.

tional Program. · Michigan Colleges Foundation \$85,000 in general operating support for the Southfield-based agency. • The Salvation Army - \$56,000 to help the Southfield office conduct Youth Education Institute sub-

stance abuse prevention program. ern Wayne and Oakland residents in- Planned Parenthood League, - \$32,000 to continue its Teen Theater program in Oakland County A special \$2.5 million grant was also awarded WSU to establish an endowment for the Skillman Center

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County cracks down on carjacking

Hoping to bring suburbanites back downtown, Wayne County's criminal justice system is cracking down on carjackings.

Carjackings will be expedited through the county prosecutor's office and Detroit Recorders Court, officials announced Tuesday. Prosecuarea. Bad news about Detroit is bad ties against carjackers.

In addition to the terror inflicted upon victims, carjackings are bleed ing the downtown business commu "The public's perception of an in-

the potential to damage severely the business community and it must be addressed now," Wayne County Excutive Edward McNamara said. Restaurateur Joe Muer estimated business dropped 20 percent this summer in the wake of carjackings and the widely reported beatings

ability to drive safely in the city has

that occurred at the city's annual fireworks display. On Wednesday, the Greater Detroit Chamber of Commerce, which includes many suburban area business leaders, heard an appeal from

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"We are talking about Wayne County," O'Hair said "Hopefully, other counties will replicate the pro-Michigan State Police Director Col. The four-step plan includes Michael Robinson who asked leaders

lem, it's a Michigan problem," said bonds for suspects and maximum against those filing fraudulent car 'Robinson, who asked business leaders to set up a task force and become part of the effort to reduce crime in southeast Michigan

to join an alliance with law enforce-

news about Dearborn, Southfield and

Livonia Chamber of Commerce

e local chamber's support and par-

THUS FAR, charges are being

ounty Prosecutor John O'Hair said

one has yet been charged in three suburban Wayne County carjacking

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carjackings have been a problem.

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carrackings - all in Detroit - chie

who attended the session, pledged

Rochester," Robinson said

apation on the task force.

incidents, he added

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· No release of carjacking suspects due to overcrowding at the Regular progress reports on John White, executive director of

carjacking arrests and conviction, said they believe at least some cardistributed to Detroit-area media jackings actually involve drug user via the county executive's office. The program sends "a clear mes-crack: sage that there will be zero toler ance" for carjacking offenses.

who exchange their automobiles for Staff writer Susan Rosiek con ributed to this report



assigned solely to carjacking cases. secuting carjackers, O'Hair said his

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HANDCRAFTERS Handcrafters Unlimited arts

crafts show will be 9 a.m. to 9 Friday, Oct. 11, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. rday, Oct. 12, and 11 a.m. to 5 Sunday, Oct. 13, at the North-Recreation Center, 303 W. More than 70 artists will parate in the juried show. Lunch be available. Admission price is Those attending shouldn't

HOME CRAFTS

Soliday Home Craft Show will are place 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday oct 13, at Laurel Manor, 39000 colcraft, Livonia. A raffle will place for the Sandy Rager Reach Out to Fight Cancer" Bone arm to 3:30 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 12. Crafters are needed. Table rental fee is \$1, free for children age 12 is \$28. For information, call 454younger. For information, call

WILDWOOD PTA
Wildwood PTA annual arts and alts show will take place 9 a.m. to an Saturday, Nov. 2, at Wildwood ntary School, 500 N. Wildat Cherry Hill Westland re than 120 table of quality handmerchandise will be featured.

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SOUTHGATE REGIONAL

Church, 321 S. Ridge, Canton, will hold its bazaar 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. ABUNDANT LIFE

CENTER

"Country Harvest Festival," an annual bazaar, will be 10 a.m. to 6 phant items and a luncheon with p.m. Friday and Saturday, Oct. 25nomemade ice cream. The theme is 26, at Abundant Life Church of God. 'Columbus discovered America on be baked goods, crafts and a turkey dinner served 1-6 p.m. Saturday. lickets for the dinner must be bought in advance. For information,

St. Sabina School PTG will hold a Christmas craft show 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 2, at the activity hall, 8147 Arnold, between Telegraph and Beech Daly in Dearborn Heights. A six-foot table will be provided for a price of \$17.50. Eight-

Belton, Garden City, will have a foot tables are sold out. For informaboutique 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday. tion, call Benjie Sobek, 563-6604.

. KIRK OF OUR SAVIOR

Kirk of Our Savior Church, 36660 Cherry Hill, Westland, will have an arts and craft show 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 2. More than 50 There will be a snack bar and bake sale. Admission is free. For information, call 422-6505 or 721-3875.

FAIRLANE WEST

Fairlane Christian Church West, 41355 Six Mile, west of Haggerty, Northville, will have a "Thankful Hearts" craft show 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 2. For information,

GARDEN CITY METHODIST The United Methodist Women of First United Methodist Church will Saturday, Nov. 2, at the church, 6443 Merriman, Garden City, Admission is free. Organizers will sell hand crafts, bake sale items and lunch.

ST. PAUL LUTHERAN St. Paul Lutheran Church, 20805

For information, call 421-8628.

Middlebelt, near Eight Mile, will

have a craft show 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

able for \$20. For information, call GRACE LUTHERAN 476-0841.

The Timothy Circle of Grace Lutheran Church, 25630 Grand River at Beech Daly, Redford, is seeking ex Exhibitors are being sought for hibitors for its juried arts and crafts show 9:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday Kettering School's fifth annual craft Nov. 23: For information and an apshow Saturday, Nov. 9. Show hours will be 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. For informaplication, call Tina at 594-4853. tion, call Mary at 721-7384 or Karen DELTA KAPPA GAMMA

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ter. 28600 11 Mile, Farmington Hills.

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Delta Kappa Gamma will sponsor a craft show 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Satur-The Livonia Elks craft show will day, Nov. 16, at Plymouth Canton High School, 8415 Canton Center, at be 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 9, at the Livonia Elks hall, on Plym-Joy in Canton. Proceeds will support outh Road, one block east of Merrithe service organization's scholarman. Admission price is \$1, free for ship program. Crafters are needed. children and seniors. Some 90 For information, call 455-5040. crafters will participate.

• FIRST PRESBYTERIAN The Women's Association of the . ST. PAUL CHURCH OF

First Preshyterian Church of Plym-CHRIST outh, 701 Church, will hold a holiday St. Paul United Church of Christ, bazaar 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday 26550 Cherry Hill, Dearborn Nov. 16. Proceeds will support local Heights, will have a craft show Satand worldwide mission projects. The urday, Nov. 9. For information, call free event will feature a used toy 278-7270 or 562-2805. sale, bake sale, craft items and con ignment tables. For information.

The Ladies Auxiliary of Ss. Peter & Paul Romanian Orthodox Church will have an arts and crafts show 10

call the church office, 453-6464.

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A taxing situation

Wayne County plans to offset millage rollback

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ruth-in-taxation hearing Wednesday continue levying slightly less than one-half mill in property taxes The county would have had to derease taxes without the hearing.

While the county tax rate would remain at 7 9111 mill, property owners would lose out on 0 4168-mill in

The difference translates to \$20.68 sessed at \$100,000 Total county tax payments on a \$100,000 home would

County officials said the additional revenue was necessary to balance the county budget. County officials said rising cost for labor and supplies made the additional millage

What happens is everything we buy costs us more," said Ben Wash-burn, county director of legislative offset by a millage rate decrease.

sessments increased last year coun- he was uncertain whether the curty officials said, but the increase was too small to keep up with inflation. Levying the additional millage inpercent, county officials said. Counthat levy more than 1 mill in property tax revenue would have increased ty taxes, including cities, townships

The hearing was necessitated by mill, Washburn said, with 1989 apin additional taxes for a house as-state truth-in-taxation law. The law sproval of a 1-mill tax to build a new specifies that any increase in the to- county jail. The tax rate has subsetal value of county property must be quently been reduced under provi-Overall county property tax as- itation Amendment. Washburn said rent tax rate would also face a Headlee rollback

Truth-in-taxation, separate from Headlee, applies to all taxing units

State offers diploma 'seal of approval'

Legislature inserted a plan for "state endorsed" high school diplomas in the school aid bill passed last

Beginning with the classes of 1994. graduates can get Lansing's "seaf of cational Assessment program grade school must provide a counseling approval if they pass any one of a

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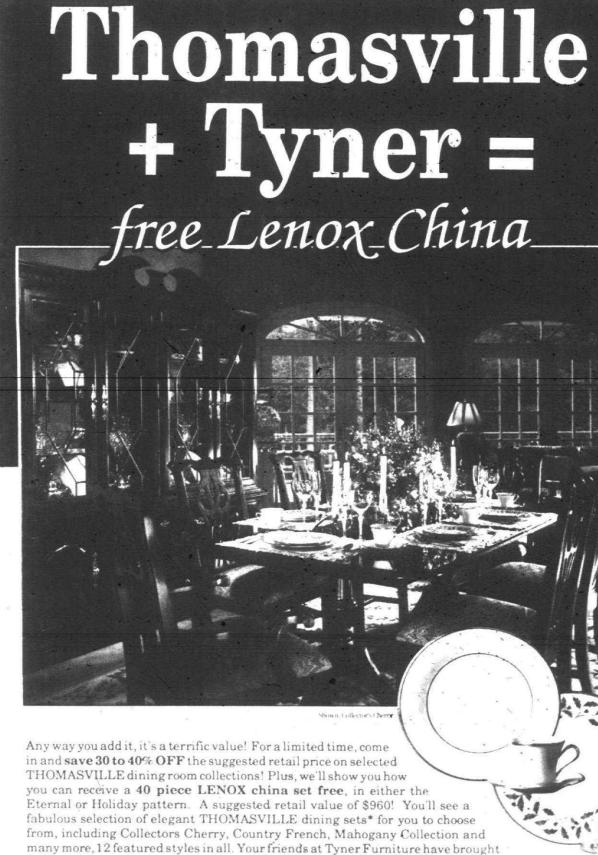
approved basic proficiency test . the science portion of the MEAP program to help the student pass.

A student who flunks can take the (C) "At least category 2 on the test again at least once a school year reading portion of the Michigan Eduuntil he or she passes. The local 10 test, at least 50 percent of the ob- meeting between the student, parent

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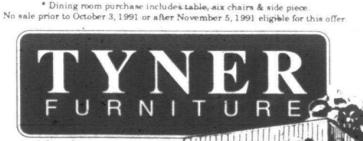
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Registration for Pre-School Stsorytime, for children ages 31/2 to 5 will begin Tuesday, Oct. 22, at 10 m. in person and 10:30 a.m. by

Registration for Toddler Parent torytime, for children ages 2 to , will be on Tuesday, Oct. 29, at 0 a.m. in person and 10 30 a.m. by Registration for Evening Pre

School Storytime for children ages 3½ to 5, will be on Wednesday, Oct. 30. at 6:30 p.m. or 7 p.m. in person.

Best sellers: On reserve are:

library watch

"The Sum Of All Fears" by Tom Clancy, "The Doomsday Conspiraby Sidney Sheldon, "Saint Mayby Anne Taylor, "Flowers in the Rain" by Rosamunde Pilcher "The Kitchen God's Wife" by Amy Tan, "Me, Stories Of My Life" by Katherine Hepburn; and "Oh-Oh by Robert Fulghum.

discussion group meets on the third Tuesday of each month upstairs in the library meeting room. "One In The Life Of Ivan Denisovich" by Alexander Solzhenitsvn

15, at 7:30 p.m. Call Darlene Ursel

Attention seniors: If you think you might enjoy a bit of campus life, come in to the library and browse the new winter "Elderhostel Catalog." Elderhostel is an nonprofit educational organization composed of a network of more than 700 colleges, universities and educational, centers world wide Programs are one or more weeks: As a "hostler," you live on campus and take non-credit courses.

Campbell labels: The library will again join the Campbell Soup Co.'s Labels for Education Program. October through March.

bazaars

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a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 16, at the church, 750 N. Beech Daly, Dear born Heights. Admission price is \$1. For information, call 336-4373.

• HARRIS-KEHRER AUXILIARY

Crafters are needed for the Harris-Kehrer VFW Ladies Auxiliary's arts and crafts fair Saturday Nov. 23, at the post hall, 1055 S Wayne Road, Westland. For information, call Gwen Fair, 722-8053.

The PRCUA Syrena Parents Club is seeking crafters for its annual holiday craft bazaar Saturday, Nov. 23, at the Canfield Recreation Center, Dearborn Heights. For information,

 CHURCH OF GOD Crafters are needed for the Farmington Hills First Church of God's annual craft show Saturday, Nov. 23, at the church, 25717 Power, between

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So will girls who expect to be homemakers. "You're starting your resume,

explained Patrick Donahue, an assistant superintendent of Huron Valley (Milford) Schools and member of a State Board of Education advisory "It's a profile that you're supposed to use throughout high school and

whether that's further education or to go out to get a job. Hopefully, ninth graders will wake up and say 'Whoa, this is what I should be doing'.

designing the portfolio (see box) disproved the adage "You teach 'em to read and write, and we'll teach the job." On the contrary, a task force of employers called for the inclusion of specific skills beyond the three R's.

being introduced gradually. Last

year there were 23 programs in pilot districts (none in this area). This year there will be 100 and next fall portfolios will be kept for all 10th graders in the state. In 1993 all ninth graders and in 1994 all eighth

graders will be incorporated into the It's all in the state school aid act passed last week by the Legislature.

THE PORTFOLIO comprises three file folders - one for academc, personal management and team work skills - which by law parents (or guardians) may review. The portolio is given to the student at graduation or when he or she leaves the

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Employability skills profile

EMPLOYERS who had a role in doesn't set minimum levels," said Paul Stemmer, a state Department of Education staffer working on the dent seeks a job and has something to show an employer.

Because the state-mandated portfolios will require an unprecedented amount of cooperation between schools and employers, they are records took up space. Security of

Beginning next fall, every Michi-

gan public school 10th grader will

start assembling an employability

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· Speak and write in the lan-

· Use scientific method to solve

PERSONAL MANAGEMENT

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ers worried about workloads.

And since kids learn outside of class, too, the question of integrating documents from Junior Achievement, Scouts. 4-H, church groups and civic organizations became a con-

Stemmer said portfolio usage tended to be more difficult for "atrisk" students - those with poor academic histories.

A second-year goal will be to implement a scoring systém, a method converting results to numbers that will give both the schools and the state feedback on the program's

STEMMER CREDITS Colorado with being first to set up an employability skills project, an idea that wasn't mentioned in the federal gov-

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"In 1988. I was one of a group of

\$20 for adults, \$5 for students. state board members from 18 states who thought that if we could define Children under age 10 will be adoutcomes which students should achieve from schooling - what they should know and be able to do, and the kind of people they should be we would be able to define a core curriculum," said Dorothy Beard-

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Govs. James Blanchard and John Engler both made the employability concept part of their education pro-

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Group sponsors banner contest

overall grand prize winner wil Second-place finishers in each The event will feature county category will receive \$75. There artists and musicians. There will

will be a \$50 prize for third-place finishers in each category. Winners will be honored as part of the "Sunday in the County" pro

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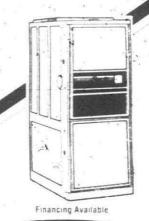
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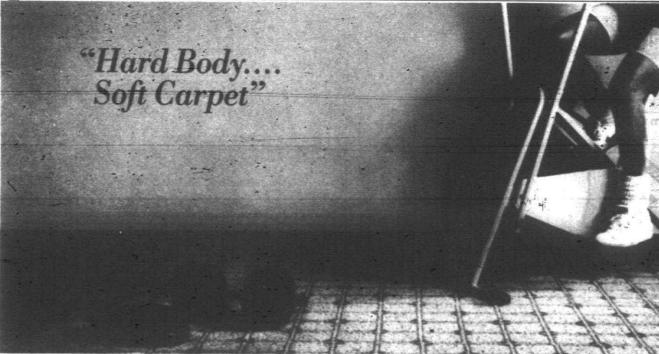


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Madonna sets up global studies center

J. Albert Bailey, professor of history and Fulbright Lectureship awardee, has been named director of the Madonna University Center for International Studies.

Bailey holds a doctorate from Georgetown University and has lectured extensively in the United States and abroad. Previous to his professorship at Madonna, Bailey held positions at the University of Michigan and the University of Maryland's European Division, where he taught in Great Britain,

Germany, Italy and Spain. In 1986, Bailey was awarded a Fulbright Lectureship to the People' Republic of Chima, where he and his wife, Mary Bailey, of Madonna's college of nursing and health, lectured and studied for two.vears

Objective of the CIS include fur-

ther internationalizing of Madonna's curriculum and facilitating and promoting the exchange of administrators, faculty and students from all parts of the world. Madonna has agreement with Landsdowne Independent University, and Edge Hill College in England (Madonna is one of eight U.S. colleges and universities working with

Programs have also been established with Jagiellonian University in Poland and the Katholike Industriele Hogeschool in Belgium- as well as graduate programs with universities in Taiwan. The CIS will serve as a centralized information clearinghouse for programs and opportunities both within and outside the University.

The center's range of international initiative at Madonna in· Study, work and travel

abroad. Student and faculty ex-

changes. · Curriculum and program de-

velopment. · International student recruit-

· Fulbright and other faculty development opportunities

 Area studies programs · Expansion of foreign lan-

· Possible establishment of an international studies major.

For more information about Madonna's Center for International Studies, contact Bailey at 591-5198 or assistant director Douglas Julius at 591-5153.

Madonna is at I-96 and Levan roads Livonia

Area authors headline OU conference

The 30th annual writers conference will take place Friday-Saturday, Oct. 18-19, at Oakland University.

Professional writers, editors and agents at the event share their expertise in all areas of writing. Both aspiring and published writers attend.

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AUTHOR Lowell Cauffiel will be the keynote speaker at dinner Oct. 18 at Meadow Brook Hall. Author Elmore Leonard will speak at the Oct. 19 luncheon at the Oakland Center

The dinner and cocktail reception will be 6-10 p.m., with a fee of \$42. The luncheon program will be noon to 1.30 p.m., with a fee of \$8.50. Registration deadline is Oct. 11 for both events.

, A professional writer will read submitted manuscripts, prepare a written critique and meet privately with the individuals 1-5 p.m. Oct. 18 at the Oakland Center. Manuscripts, limited to 10 pages, must be submitted no later than Monday, Sept. 30.

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Workshops in seven writing specialties will take place Oct. 18. The workshops, which will run concurrently.

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Thirty-six separate sessions, 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Oct. 19 at the Oakland Center, will offer information on genres and aspects of writing, including romance novels, mysteries, writing for children, dialogue, query letters and how to break into the market. The fee is \$50 for the conference sessions.

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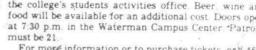
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Sheldon bids

IDS HAVE gone out for the renovation of Sheldon School, the 19th century, one-room school house on Michigan Avenue west of Sheldon Road. Work on restoration is expected to start by the end of October.

Another one-room school house, the Cherry Hill School, has also been restored.

Bike path

F YOU'RE bicycling the I-275 bike path and notice that it's neater lately, you have Jonathan Finnegan of Canton to thank.

The eighth grade Lowell Middle School student spends some of his spare time cleaning the path.

Working on an Eagle Scout badge, Finnegan said, he chose the project because he likes to ride the bike path.

"It looks nicer and I don't have to look at all the garbage when I ride the bike path," Finnegan said

He and some of the troop members who have been helping are finding bags, fast food containers, tires and "we found a mattress once," he said. "I chose that because I always enjoyed riding the bike path and I noticed it was always dirty. I always see signs: 'Adopt a Highway.' So, I decided to adopt a bike path."

Sump pumps

NSTALLATION OF sump pumps in Canton homes was delayed for two months when the manufacturer couldn't keep up with the demand. However, the program to reduce basement flooding is expected to resume within two weeks.

So far, 850 pumps have been installed. An additional 2,000 to 3,000 pumps are expected to completely eliminate basement flooding after heavy rain storms.

Rights of way

ANTON AND Wayne County are working to obtain road right of way for the extension of Hanford Road from Sunflower Subdvision east to Canton Center Road.

Rights of way are also being sought for seven proposed intersection improvements. In that case, there are some problems with persuading landowners to relinquish the property.

Goss tackles school-finance bill

By M.B. Dillon staff writer

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For newly elected State Rep. Georgina Goss, R-Northville Township, there was no honeymoon period in the state Capitol.

A few weeks ago on Goss's first day, Gov. John Engler announced sweeping educational reforms at a joint House-Senate session. His "Michigan 2000" pronouncements will affect Goss directly; she's on the Education Committee.

ON THE HOUSE floor Friday, Goss was immersed in the battle to come up with a budget before the imminent end of the fiscal year. Legislators were prepared to remain in session indefinitely. "We might go all night, you just never know," she said during an afternoon recess.

Goss spoke briefly about her vote a few days earlier on the controversial tax-base sharing plan. The legislation, which Engler said he would sign, captures future increases in commercial and industrial tax revenue from affluent school districts and gives it to needy districts.

The former Northville Township supervisor said she made up her mind on that one in minutes.

"That decision was very easy. I didn't have to think five minutes," she said. "I feel it is unfair to both school dis-

tricts in the 36th district.
"Northville stands to lose a great deal of money, and so does the Plymouth-Canton district."

Plymouth-Canton Community Schools will lose \$982,057, while Northville Public Schools will lose

\$546,093, according to the House financial analysis office. The tax-base sharing vote went along district, not party lines, said Goss. "The poor districts of either party pushed through the tax-base sharing," she said.

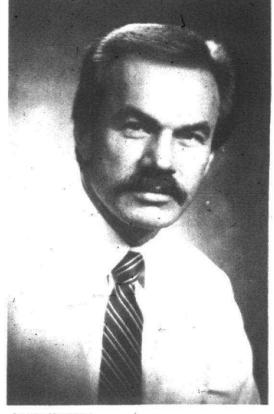
Revenue sharing in Goss's view is taxation without representation.

"I feel it is the beginning of the end for school millages," she said. "I feel in our particular districts, with assessments being as high as they are, our residents in both school districts have supported their schools heavily. The education of their children is one of their top priorities. However with tax-base sharing, I think most residents will think twice before they vote for millages."

LEGISLATORS INCLUDING State Rep. James Kosteva, D-Canton, support the legislation because it begins to narrow the large gap in per-pupil spending among Michigan school districts.

Goss acknowledges that disparity in per-pupil spending is a problem.

"I understand there is a per-pupil gap, and believe it should be addressed. But I believe the least effective way is to 'Robin Hood' the districts that are doing well."



James Kosteva

Goss says she looks forward to tackling educational issues.

"I'm delighted to be on the education committee. It's an issue that greatly interests me. One of the issues I ran my campaign on was quality of education in the 36th district."

"I believe the Education Committee is going to be facing some important issues dealing with education and Gov. Engler's recent educational Michigan 2000 address. It contained many exciting new concepts. I really look forward to discussing those in the House Education Committee."

Goss also will serve on the Towns and Counties Committee and the Economic Development and Energy Committee.

I represent Northville Township, filymouth Township and Canton Township, and because I was superivsor of Northville Township for so long, I believe I fully understand township government and can represent my district well," Goss said.

The Economic Development and Energy Committee



formulates energy policy and economic development policy, so I feel it will be an exciting committee, and I think it will benefit the district." she said.

GOSS PREDICTED a "major floor fight" and an "uphill budget battle" for many departments. "It would be better perhaps to have Engler veto line items rather than raise taxes, but I don't believe that will happen. I believe there will be a major floor fight.

"I came in at a difficult time," added Goss. "Sorting through the budget process is challenging and exciting, to say the least."

At times, female, newcomers, to the Legislature, have

At times, female newcomers to the Legislature have been mistaken for non-lawmakers and treated accordingly; It's a syndrome sometimes called "the secretary treatment." Goss hasn't experienced it.

"I have had no problems," she said. "Everyone has been gracious and helpful. They've all worked to make this transition easier for me. I love it. I'm delighted to be here."

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military news

BETHANY K. FLANIGAN, whose husband, Mark, is the son of John Flanigan of Canton, recently completed training at Recruit Training Command in Orlando, Fla. She joined the Navy in May 1991.

JR., a strategic microwave systems mechanic has arrived for duty at Robinson Barracks, Suttgart, Germany. Hayter is the son of David A. Hayter of Westland and Lynnette C. Decker of Plymouth. He graduated

NAVY SEAMAN RECRUIT from Metro Baptist School, Belle- John Kutschein of Indianapolis. The High School and the son of Gregory

outh Canton High School. ARMY PVT. PAMELA A. KUTSCHEIN, a member of the 6th Infantry Division (Light), Fort Wainwright, Fairbanks, Ala., has deployed to Fort Smith, Ark. for a wright, Ala. He is the son of Paricia training exercise. The Joint Readiness Training Center at Fort Chaffee 1990 graduate of John Glenn High provides advanced-level training for School in Westland. Air Force and Army active and reserve forces. Kutschein, a unit supply specialist, is the daughter of the United States Air Force. He is a

of Redford; four grandsons and two

ROBERT L. MORAN

Services for Robert L. Moran, 54,

of Black Lake were Tuesday, Oct. 1

Mr. Moran was born Feb. 27, 1937

in Detroit. He died Saturday, Sept

28, in Ontonagon, Mich. He was em-

ployed by Ford Motor Co. for several

years as a systems analyst, working

with computers at the Renaissance

Center in Detroit. He moved to the

Black Lake area about five years

ago. He was the outgoing president

of the Black Lake Association. He

was also a member of the Fraternal

Order of Eagles of Cheboygan and a member of the Elks Club of Plym-

Mr. Moran is survived by his wife,

outh for more than 30 years.

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ARMY PVT. GREGORY L. McDONALD, a medical specialist, has arrived for duty at Fort Wain-Walker of Canton. The private is a

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PATRICK S. NEISWINTER Bay, Philippines, aboard the destroyreceived practical work in military er USS Merrill, homeported in San leadership at the ROTC advanced Diego. Perry assisted with the evaccamp at Fort Lewis, Tacoma, Wash. uation of more than 3,000 Navy and The cadet is a student at Central Marine Corps dependents from the Michigan University, Mount Pleasisland after the eruption of Mount ant. He is the son of Grant and Pinatubo. He is a 1990 graduate of Karen J. Neiswinter of Canton. He is Belleville High School. a 1988 graduate of Hartland High

NAVY SEAMAN APPRENTICE Canton and Connie Daniels of Pinckney, has enlisted in the Air Force De-

JOHN S. PERRY, son of John Dum- enlistment in the Regular Air Force beck and Helen Germann, both of Canton recently deployed to Subic

> AIRMAN ERIC M. SHARP has graduated from the air transportation specialist course at Sheppard Am Force Base, Wichita Falls, Texas. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Michael T. Sharp of Canton. The airman is a 1988 graduate of Plymouth Salem High School.

CHRISTOPHER W. PIERCEC-MARINE PFC. DEREK S. SNIDER, son of M.A. Snider of Canrecently completed recruit training at Marine Corps Recruit Depot layed Enlistment Program. Piercec-San Diego. He is a 1990 graduate of chi, a 1992 graduate of Plymouth Plymouth Canton High School. Canton Hgh School, is scheduled for

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obituaries FRANK C. BOWEN

Services for Frank C. Bowen, 81, The Rev. Philip Rodgers Magree of Redford Township, previously of officiated the service. Memorial contributions may be given to First Plymouth, will be 2 p.m. Sunday Oct. 6, at the First Presbyterian Arrangements were made by Church of Plymouth.

Mr. Bowen was born Dec. 20, 1909 in Topeka, Kan. He died Sunday Sept. 29, in Redford Township. He lived in Detroit since 1939, was a Plymouth resident from 1980 until moving into Presbyterian Village. He was a retired insurance counselor and estate planner for Trans America Insurance Company. He was a member of the First Presbyterian Church of Plymouth, a member of the Boy Scouts of America for over 50 years and was an Eagle scout. He did volunteer work at the Plymouth Library. He received a bachelor of arts degree from Wash-burn University in Topeka, Kan., and a masters degree from the University of Pennsylvania.

Mr. Bowen is survived by his wife, Helen B. Bowen of Redford Township; two daughters, Judith B. Tressler of Big Rapids and Sue Boitos of Livonia; one son, Richard C. Bowen daughters, Cynthia L. Rohraff of

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SEMCOG's bias charge angers suburban officials

staff writer

Many suburban officials are offended at charges that racial bias is "the dominant social factor" behind urban sprawl in the seven-county region.

"It painted us unfairly," an angry Plymouth Township Trustee Abe Munfakh said at the executive committee of the Southeast Michigan Council of Governments (SEMCOG)

Negative ... degrading to the minority population." said Bloomfield Township Supervisor Fred Korzon, who in written comments urged SEMCOG to tone down the racial charges.

"The conclusion states that racial discrimination is the prime cause of urban sprawl," said trustee Richard E Allen on behalf of Northville Township. "I think nearly uncontrolled crime is a more significant factor that seems to be neglected throughout the (report)."

THE REPORT of the Regional Development Initialive task force was intended to be "provocative," said Gerald McCaffrey, Macomb County school official who chairs SEMCOG But while SEMCOG leaders expected controversy

over perceived attacks on local home rule, they appeared startled at the furor stirred up by the RDI oanel's racial charges.

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'It painted us unfairly . . . The contention that racial discrimination is the cause of this (sprawl) problem is presumptuous and incorrect.

> Abe Munfakh Plymouth Township trustee

elopment and urban abandonment," said a Macomb County board resolution. "To cite only race as 'the dominant factor' masks many other equally relevant social

Macomb commissioners offered an amendment to cite racial-discrimination as "a factor." The contention that racial discrimination is the cause of this (sprawl) problem is presumptuous and in-

correct." said Plymouth Township's Munfakh. The RDI report addresses urban sprawl - the eating up of 40 percent more land to serve a 6-percent population growth by 2010. It calls "business as usual" wasteful of future taxes and an abandonment of older cities'

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There it will be shuffled through the committee structure. Months of debate lie ahead Munfakh tried to have the report kicked back to the

RDI panel, but McCaffrey ruled the motion out of order McCaffrey did, however, accept Plymouth Town ship's resolution, which blamed sprawl on "the degraded quality of life in the urban core and the extremely high cost of supporting an aging infrastructure Other RDI recommendations that generated letters of

• Tax base sharing - RDI calls for municipal tax base sharing (on top of the school tax base sharing enacted last week by the state Legislature)

· Mandatory regional review of major developents - Many see this as intrusion into local home

• The meaning of "sprawl" - Livingston County board Chair David Peckens said RDI should recognize many portions of the perimeter counties have real needs for roads, sewers, schools and other services brought about by decades of growth "

· 'Concurrency' - RDI proposes that developers be charged for necessary infrastructure improv and that the improvements be built at the same time as

A FEW OFFICIAL, and many non-official, comments

 lieve the cultural, ethnic and economic attitudes of southeastern Michigan's middle class toward race drive the decisions of investment in the metro area. All other

issues evolve as a consequence of these attitudes." Frank E. Smith, president of the Greater Detroit. Chamber of Commerce "Excellent work," except for-

reservations about tax-sharing.

Douglas Winkworth and Robert Bednas of Kirco Realty and Development Ltd. Troy "As representatives of a private sector, market-oriented view, we also wanted to make it known that we share the concerns of the community regarding urban spraw and the challenges of regeneration in our mature urban-suburban

Karen DeGrendel, Rochester Hills, president of the metropolitan area League of Women Voters. The League supports all recommendations except "concurrency, which it hasn't studied

Elizabeth Harris and Alice Tomboulian, East Michigan Environmental Action Council, Bloomfield Town-"EMEAC agrees that the business as usual trend future toward more and more urban sprawl is unacceptable because it will severely diminish the quality of life in southeast Michigan We heartily support the

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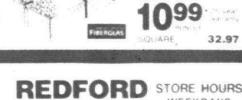
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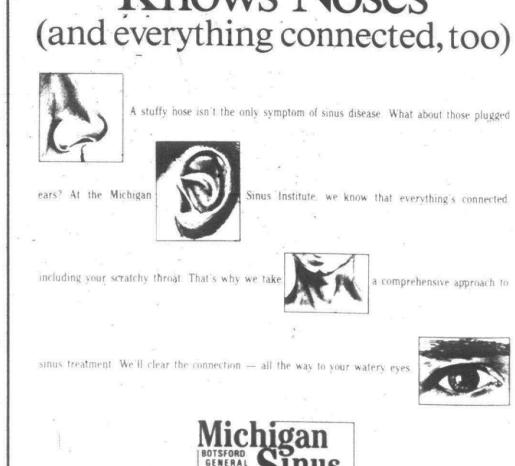
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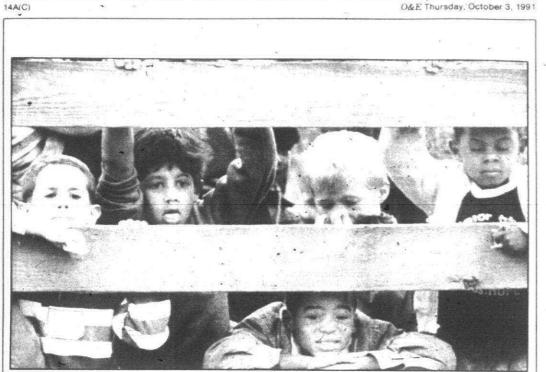
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Bond issue Special meaning for Canton

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Voter approval on Sept. 24 of the \$59.7 million proposal means Canton will get one and possibly two new elementary schools in the township That means three things: Canton is growing children won't have to travel as far to school, and there will be less crowding of schools.

To us local schools are important. When kids can attend a nearby school, the entire neighborhood becomes more cohesive. You get to know the kids in your neighborhood, and kids have friends nearby

But while buildings are important, the futures had the vision to approve the proposal

bond issue is addressing that. Part of the money will be used to buy and install high-technology teaching equipment, which includes computers. video and laser equipment Such equipment is more than just high-priced

toys, it's the technology the future is based or School officials say they are training kids for jobs that don't exist. It's a tough task. But educators know one thing: Most jobs will require technical literacy just as jobs in the past have required verbal and math literacy.

The bond issue was more than just building. was a way to help our kids with their futures. We're glad Canton and Plymouth area voters

Booing crowd

SEMCOG must seek new power

son, is also the time when local governments are studying ideas before the Southeast Michigan Council of Governments to halt "urban sprawl." Both events remind us of "Casey at the Bat," E.L.Thayer's poem about the Mudville baseball slugger who with his team behind by two runs, with two out in the ninth inning and two runners on base -

SEMCOG set up a yearlong "Regional Develtrivial percent population increase, and what we transit. ought to do about it.

LIKE CASEY, SEMCOG already has two watched two decades float by without lifting its their dues. bat from its shoulders

Today SEMCOG, a seven-county regional planning agency, stares bewildered as developers. seek to fill in wetlands, pave cornfields and turn natural lakeshores into manicured Tuilleries gardens, inhibited only by high interest rates Here SEMCOG casts scornful looks, like Casey. as not only Detroit is depopulated but inner suburbs are threatened.

What shocked SEMCOG out of its Casey-like ethargy was the Auburn Mills megamall project along 1-75 in central Oakland County. The fact that the project was stalled and scaled down was SEMCOG's blow.

CTOBER, closing month of baseball sea- not the result of SEMCOG's clout. In its sole decision, it tamely supported a road designation to allow widening

> Now SEMCOG, like Casey, is casting scornful glares at the booing crowd, pounding its bat upon the plate and suggesting ways to stop urban

SEVERAL RDI proposals are things SEMCOG can do nothing about: reduced reliance on the opment Initiative." RDI is a study of why we're zy development decisions just to get tax base about to eat up 40 percent more land, with a tougher anti-discrimination programs, public

What SEMCOG can do is seek the powers it should have had the last 23 years

 Mandatory membership, rather than fawncalled strikes. Born in the late 1960s, SEMCOG ing over misbehaving members who can pull out

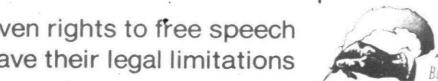
 "A mandatory regional review process" for projects with a multi-community impact.

 Mandate that roads, freeway ramps, sewer lines and public safety equipment be in place before development starts. It could insist that developers, not local treasuries, pay the true costs.

Will SEMCOG delegates be able to rescue Mudville from defeat by using the powers needed to halt urban sprawl? And now the pitcher holds the ball and now

he lets it go.

Even rights to free speech have their legal limitations



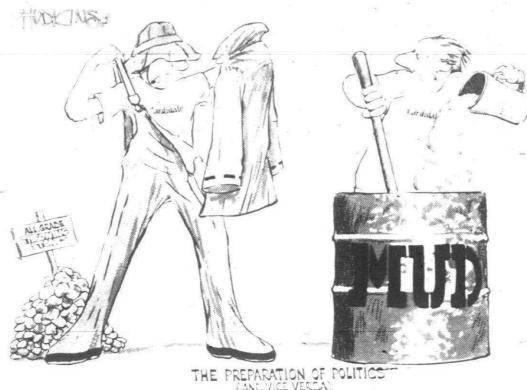
VEN SOME of the most ardent advocates constitutional protections of free speech accept the fact that this freedom is sometimes in tension with other social values. Over the years, three main areas have evolved in which speech is not ries of free speech and free press. permitted absolute freedom in the face of other

social values. The first is when speech inflicts injury on individuals (libel and slander). The second is when speech endangers public safety or the security of covered." the government itself. The last is when instances of obscenity are thought to undermine community moral values and therefore are not accorded allied.

U.S. Supreme Court Justice John Marshall recognized the dilemma that the country and courts would face in trying to define the bounda-

Marshall said "That this (press) liberty is of ten carried to excess; that it has sometimes degenerated into licentiousness, is seen and lamented, but the remedy has not yet been dis-

He added that perhaps licentiousness "is an



Harwell keeps giving as broadcasting ends

sance Center banquet room just

Surrounded by fans, friends and ceremony where, assisted by retiring ton Historical Library Wayne Circuit Judge Paul Teranes. Adrian College President Stanley P Caine and others, he honored 11 jour nalism students with \$3,000 Ernie Harwell Foundation scholarships. When Harwell was entering col-

lege, he found that what he'd earned delivering the newspaper to Margaret Mitchell and at other jobs wasn't going to fill the bill. And financial aid was difficult to come by

When I was a youngster, I wanted to go to Northwestern University. I just didn't have it. I guess, because I got turned down," said Harwell, an Emory graduate. "I went to school at home, and that was fine. But we've come full circle, and being able to establish this scholarship is sort of a dream come true for me."

ERNIE, YOU do have it Thou sands upon thousands of us know it And we're holding out hope that the Tiger and WJR honchos pulling the strings will save face and do what's necessary to ensure listeners will have you and Paul back next season It's a shame Tiger owner Tom Monaghan and president Bo Schembechler couldn't be there for the scholarship presentations, or in the stadium Sunday when their announcers were ushered onto the field for a pre-game tribute. There wasn't a dry was 9 years old," said Sagan, a Dear-

drop as Ernie Harwell addressed the is tied to their love for the Tiger an-

Former Detroiter Tim Jehn, a hours before the Hall of Famer friend of Harwell, came from Aribroadcast his last ballgame from zona to salute Ernie, and to unveil a lithograph of the broadcaster's "All-Time Historical Team" from the colfamily, Harwell hosted an informal lection Harwell donated to the Bur-Jehn, who's logged 22 years in the

publicity business, is dumbfounded

about what happened to Harwell He

and other Harwell loyalists in attendance were of one mind when it comes to the Tigers' treatment of forded the opportunity to step down under his own wishes. It really

doesn't make any logical sense. Let's face it Baseback the Tigers' prod-uct, and he delivers the message. He's a Hall of Famer, an accomplished author, a great guy and ev-"It just seems if you are running a marketing and promotion business. you would want to have Ernie

one alive I think they misjudged his. AT LUNCHTIME Monday. John Sagan, James Landenberger and Ed Schneidman, corporate lawvers with the Chicago firm of Mayer, Brown & Platt, told their secretaries they had back in the merning. They boarded a plane to Detroit and by 4 p.m. were

awaiting Ernie at the Ren Cen. "I've been listening to him since I eye anywhere, and it showed just born native "When I was a kid we

tate themselves gracefully



had a cottage in northern Optario We had no electricity and no plumb ing But we'd sit and listen to Ernie the radio He's been part of my life for 31 years. What better way to say good-bye than to come here? I'd rather be here than doing any acqui sition or merger

Sagan said he can pick up Tiger games on WKZO out of Kalamazoo "but only from my backyard, So on Saturday afternoons. I sit in the old Tiger-Stadium seats I have bolt ed to my garage and listen

Landenberger, who grew up in Farmington Hills, the same place -Harwell calls home, doesn't under stand why "the Tigers would get ric of someone so great. He hasn't lost a too valuable too knowledgeable. He step. It seems like a crime.

Former Gov. Jim Blanchard came has watched more baseball than anyas a sports fan and a friend I wish Ernie could stay on, obviously, like most people. He's been the voice of the Tigers." he said, adding that gressional lüncheon in Washington Friday "Through thick and thin, he's been the glue that's held Michigan legend I don't think he has been suficiently appreciated or recognized and on the other hand. I know he is grateful for the years he's had in baseball and in sports

"We will not see his like again

from our readers

Light House a blight on Roe Street

From the inscription on the Statue of

Give me your tired, your poor your huddled masses yearning to be free, the wretched refuse of your teeming shore, send them, the homeless, tempest tossed to me From the writings of John Brad-

ford in 1853: But for the grace of God goes John

From Dr. Marcia Anderson program director of the Light House Nobody ever robbed there (303 Roe Street) and the things people said would happen never happened People would just never leave us

alone there From Crime Watch The suspect in a forged \$235 check scam was a resident of Roe Street

but no longer lives there. From Old Ern who has lived on Roe Street for almost 65 years From the inception of the Light

encourage the recipients to rehabili-

was playing ball in the street when he didn't move fast enough Speeding and reckless drivers Violators being handcuffed and Roe Street Crossing Alcohol is on taken away by squads of police. Not the premises. Beer and whiskey bota pleasant sight, especial'y for the

We have been approached for food. In good faith we gave but the "loans" were never repaid, We entertained the participants in our homes - meals, made available

the use of telephone and laundry facilities. Yes, even treated them to far beyond the call of duty Where your hearts, your wallets and your were generous and critical you when homes

From a local newspaper Hypo- also critical Plymouth shows true colors. True, these are not the tired, the tims of today's society. Drugs and al-

House program, several of the regu- 'cohol are too readily available, Adlar residents of this old "dead at both" diction is an illness and help is dras ends" street decided to accept and tically needed Many of these individuals do not have a choice in the matter' They have a finger point We associated with many worthy ed at them and told "you do or else" A majority have homes and families were exceptions Picture this A. Many families, adults and children, driver spit in the face of a youth who visit regularly. The Light house, not Plymouth, has tossed them into the so-called trash heap.

They have no supervision at the tles are tossed into the yards of the Containers from fast-food restau-

rants are thrown into the streets Drugs are pushed Residents have disclosed this information

Conjugal visits with other than a

spouse is rampant. A roommate will into another room for a day or two We admire and respect those seek Don't fault us. Dr. Anderson and ing help. If we are hypocritical and Mr. Plymouth Observer We went selfish, we challenge you to open

"Judge not lest thee be judged

Ernie Archer, Eileen Williams

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points of view

New MEAP tests teach thinking concepts

QUESTION: The MEAP (Michiassess whether the child is a good gan Educational Assessment Test) in reader in the fourth, seventh and reading and math is now being given 10th grades when the test is administo my seventh grade son. It is my understanding the MEAP scores were lower last year than in previous years. Why is this? And why is the former reading selections used in Governor John Engler trying to the old MEAP test The new MEAP mandate that students must achieve minimum scores on the MEAP test to get an endorsement on their diplo-

mas in 1994 and in 1997 to graduate? ANSWER: The MEAP test, historically a relatively easy, minimal basic-skills test, has suddenly become a "bear" of a test. Affluent school districts that had 95 percent of their children successfully master the old MEAP test last year had about 50 to 60 percent of their children passing the new MEAP that, for years, many administrators The new MEAP test is entirely

different and as challenging a test as old MEAP did not test what they I've seen since I began in education more than 30 years ago. Instead of students identifying iso-

much longer and more in depth than determines whether students have the skills all good readers and good test takers have. Those skills include reviewing the

questions to be asked first before reading the passage so as to be alert to what to look for during the reading using major heading and subheadings as reference points; scanning, and re-reading areas missed. WHAT IS MOST interesting is

> Teachers often said we teach longer reading passages for a broader

New MEAP reading passages are Doc Doyle

> word recognition skills. Now the new MEAP has taken longer reading passages right out of familiar textbooks and reading anthologies that are used in today's classrooms, and yet scores have gone down. Doesn't add

sessing these higher-level thinking skills differently from methods used in most classrooms. Guess it depends and some teachers claimed that the on whom you listen to. The new MEAP math test is a

killer. Districts that had 95 to 100 percent of their children mastering the old MEAP test can look at 40 to

skills different from those currently taught in the classroom. I believe it is the latter. The test requires children to have more than computation skills, it requires teaching higher level thinking

LET'S LOOK at the fourth grade math MEAP test. Previously fourth grade children added and subtracted columns of numbers and selected an answer. The new MEAP will present some math problems where the child

does not use paper and pencil.

and problem solving skills.

Now the cry is that the state is as-They will be asked to do such things as look at a several numbers and estimate the correct answer. the right answer. The test didn't ask for the right answer, ask the children

north and west.

o think and estimate Fourth graders will-study graphs, tables or, say, grids of 100 blocks, 57 blocks and 12 blocks. They'll be

just a different math test requiring appropriate answer. No more 100 plus 57 plus 12 in a neat, vertical col-

Math is more often a textbook driven course, moving from one page to the next with little or no time spent on developing higher level thinking skills. Math teachers, they were taught, and those methods may not fit the expectations of the new MEAP test.

Curriculum leaders have the responsibility to bring teachers together in a mutually agreed to planning ormat, then establish priorities together and move forward.

YOU ASK, why is Engler going to use the MEAP test as a measure of successful high school completion. don't know for sure, but I do know that requiring successful passage of a clever way of establishing a statewide and possibly controlled curricube a "big brother" scenario, or it could be an indirect method to pressure some school districts to raise their expectations (which may be far too low) from the perspective of a governor who says education is his

mber one priority Carrying Engler's concept to the extreme, we could have students in Birmingham and Bloomfield Hill: (where about 85 percent of the students go on to college) not achieving the minimal score on the MEAP test and therefore not receiving a State of Michigan endorsement on their di plomas. They would still, however have SAT and AACT scores (and grades) that get them into most uni-

It's going to be interesting to say

James "Doc" Doyle, a former teacher/ school administrator university instructor, is president of Doyle and Associates, an edu-

EMU Huron tribe logo didn't match warrior image

ty's continuing flap over the Hurons" continues to baffle me. The Huron Indians aren't worth

arguing about Self-anointed spokesmen for America's pre-white inhabitants say naming a team for one of their tribes is denigrating.

Alumni say it's a compliment beof the Chippewas, Ottawas and Pot cause the name suggests athletic vir-The alumni are wrong about the

0-5 in football this season, was wise to adopt a new totem. THE HURONS didn't live around Ypsilanti or anywhere in Michigan. They farmed the lands of Ontario be-

tween Georgian Bay and Toronto. They were a big tribe. French missionaries put their numbers at 30 000 but other articles say 50,000

tawatomics who lived in Michigan. The French couldn't deal with the fierce Iroquois who lived in upstate virtues of the Hurons. EMU, now at New York and blocked the St. Law rence River route. So their fur traders took the northern river route from Quebec to the upper Great Lakes through Huron territory.

Tim

Richard

The Jesuits and other missionaries thought the Hurons were good pickin's for baptism and worked diligently at it for a few decades.

BY MOST accounts, the Hurons

Oh, they would roast and torture their enemies the way their enemies roasted and tortured them. And

James Fenimore Cooper made the Huron chief, Magua, the villain of "The Last of the Mohicans." But we're speaking comparatively here. The Hurons had a falling out with the Iroquois confederation, by all acunts the fiercest group east of the

Mississippi. "Supplied by the Dutch with guns and gunpowder, as well as other imements of war, the Iroquois suddenly descended upon Huronia in 1642. They slaughtered the entire population of the first town they attacked," says Willis F. Dunbar's his-

tory of Michigan. The surprise attacks continued for several years. Disease also took its

lated. Says Landon: "The Huron as a nation were no toll. Wrote Fred Landon in "Lake more

was never a powerhouse in its heythe Huron as a nation. Fifteen villages had been burned and their inhabit ants massacared or scattered. Terri-Why name a team for warriors fied groups sought refuge with the

ONE MEASURE of the disaster rope. The European tribes have lost comes from the chauvinistic French: Eight of their martyred missionaries Remnants of the Huron tribe took refuge on Christian Island in the

Manitoulin chain, but half perished in the winter of 1650. Some of the survivors were reset tled on the Isle of Orleans near Quebec. Others drifted to the western lakes and the Mississippi country, where they apparently were assimi-

Petuns or with other tribes to the

WHY, THEN, name a university

that was exterminated 340 years

who were caught unprepared by one raiding party after another? The Hurons' record is worse than even the tribes of the Baltic, Poland and the Balkan states of eastern Eu-

nearly every war they were in for 500 years, but at least they survived. The Hurons didn't even survive. IT'S FASHIONABLE, in this era

size the role of Euro-Americans in beating up on those who were here "Bury My Heart at Wounded In fact, Indian tribes were pretty

mean to each other. Witness the Iroquois-Huron conflict. Check your enevelopedia entry for the Erie Indians a tribe wiped off the face of the earth. You fans of Lewis & Clark what happened to Sacajawea's own

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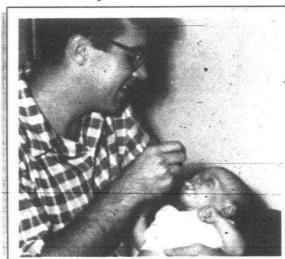
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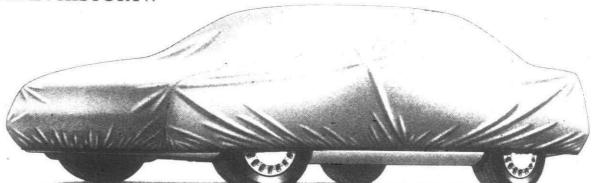
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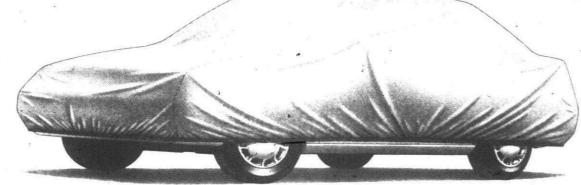
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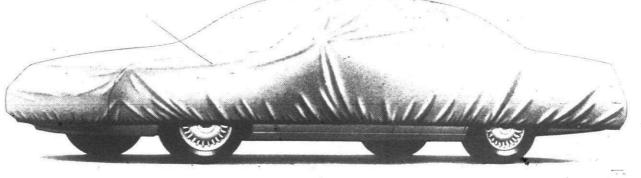
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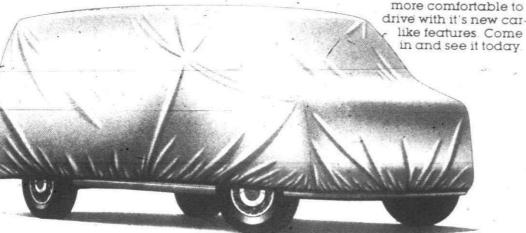
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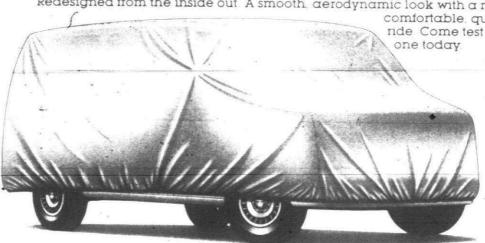
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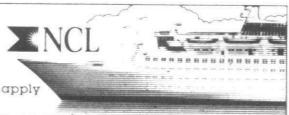
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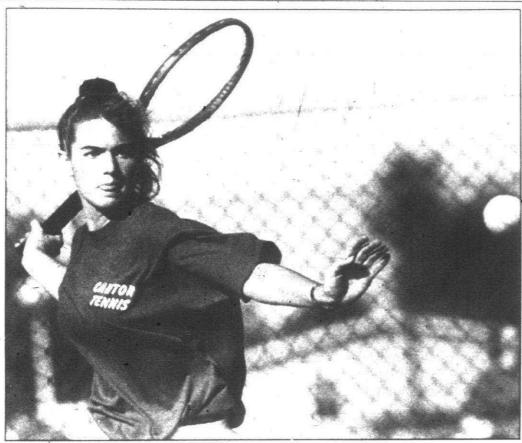
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Tennis triumph

Jennifer Davis of Canton defeated Westland John Glenn's Lynette Conner 6-2, 6-2 at No. 2 singles Monday. The Chiefs won the match 7-0. See Page 3B for results. The Western Lakes Activities Association meet will be Tuesday at Livonia Stevenson.

Chiefs soar to top in Lakes golf duals

By Dan O'Meara staff writer

Plymouth Canton has been bumping off Western Lakes Activities Association opponents in consecutive order while enjoying its best golf season in school history.

The Chiefs improved to 7-0 in the WLAA after beating rival Plymouth Salem 214-226 Monday and were going for a perfect finish Wednesday when they played Farmington Hills Harrison in their final dual meet.

Depth has been a key factor in Canton's success, according to fifth-year coach Fred Libbing.

"We've basically got 12 kids shooting in the 40s." he

"We've basically got 12 kids shooting in the 40s." he said. "It's just been an incredible season.

"These kids have hung together and, if somebody has a bad day, somebody else picks them up. I'm really happy with what they're doing."

THE DUAL WITH Salem at Hilltop Golf Course was a good example of the Chiefs not having to rely on a few good golfers, though several have played greater roles this year.

The Chiefs were at least six shots down when the first foursome (two from each school) finished.

"I thought 'So what. We've still had a good season," Libbing said.

Libbing said.

But the situation brightened for Canton when its second twosome reported with an eight-stroke advantage

and put the Chiefs ahead.

"The third came in with 82 and we wiped them out."

Libbing said. "That put us over the top.
"It's that kind of team. If our top guys aren't doing

well, our fifth and sixth kids will have a good day."

The second duo of seniors Mike Ross and Jeff Woodruff carded 43s against Salem, and the third twosome of
sophomore Andy Uthoff and junior Brad Paskievitch

was even lower at 40 and 42, respectively.

CANTON'S FIFTH score came from senior captain Jon Paupore, who played in the first foursome and shot 46. Brian Botwinski was low man for Salem at 43.

Paupore is the leader who has held the team together. Libbing said. Uthoff, senior Brian Gabbeart; Woodruff, Paskievitch and Ross have been key contributors, also.

Paskievitch and Ross have been key contributors, also. "Uthoff is a great competitor," Libbing said. "I'll be counting on him next year because I'm going to lose seven seniors.

"Gabbeart is going to golf school next year. He loves it. He's struggled occasionally but made a lot of improvement."

In the team's previous match, a 214-232 win over Northville at Tanglewood Golf Course last Friday. Uthoff was the medalist at 40. Gabbeart and Woodruff shot 42, Paupore and Ross 45.

Paupore took medalist honors in the two contests prior to that, carding consecutive 40s in wins over Walled Lake Western (215-228) at Hilltop on Sept. 25 and Westland John Glenn (226-229) at Fellows Creek on Sept. 23.

Others with scoring rounds in the Western match were Uthoff (42), Paskievitch (43), Gabbeart (44) and Woodruff (46). Uthoff also was second against Glenn with 45 while Ross, Gabbeart and Woodruff shot 47s.

IN HIS FIVE years as coach, Libbing has seen the program do a turnabout for the better, but he refuses to take any credit for it. The 1991 team is the best Canton has ever had, he said.

"We've had some great kids, and there's been a lot of interest," Libbing said. "We managed to grow into a power. The first year we got wiped out, but it's gotten better every year."

With their fine record in dual meets, the Chiefs will be a sure contender for the WLAA championship at the league-wide meet Tuesday at Hudson Mills Golf Course-Livonia Stevenson, Salem and Livonia Churchill have good teams and will challenge the Chiefs, according to Libbing

Canton cagers keelhaul Captains, 54-51

By Ray Setlock staff writer

Plymouth Canton center Stephanie Gray sat on the bench for most of Tuesday's girls basketball game with Waterford Kettering. Those who have seen Gray play know that's like the NBC Orchestra playing with-

out Doc Severinsen.

Gray was in foul trouble the entire game, recording her third in the first half and her

fourth early in the third quarter.

But Canton players picked up the slack, handing visiting Kettering a 54-51 non-

league defeat.

"I was happy with the way the girls responded." Canton coach Bob Blohm said. "Stephanie had trouble getting her position on defense tonight and that led to her fouls."

Due to Kettering's quick ball movement, Gray said she was a step slow in reacting to the play

"I had trouble getting to the ball," she said. "But all the time on the bench gave me an opportunity to think about what I was doing wrong on defense." CANTON LED the entire first half, but the Captains kept the score close. The Chiefs posted a 15-13 advantage after one quarter and a 26-25 lead at the half.

"We knew Canton had a good team," Kettering coach Scott Woodhull said. "Our goal was to control the ball in our end, and I think we did a good job of that. We knew we didn't have the people to post up on Canton, therefore, we had to rely on our perimeter game."

The Chiefs maintained their lead after three quarters, 44-41. But Kettering went ahead 49-47 with 5:26 left in the game.

Canton tied the score at 49, but Kettering's Laura Rietz hit a layup to put the Captains ahead, 51-49.

Gray then hit a pair of free throws and a layup in the final two minutes to seal the

victory for Canton (6-2).

"If there was one person we wanted to contain, it was Stephanie Gray." Woodhull said "I think we did that by getting her into foul trouble. Canton is just a good team."

GRAY PACED the Chiefs with 19 points. Junior guard Christie Saffron chipped in Rietz tallied 16 points in a losing cause for Kettering (5-5). Kristen Becks added nine.

This is a good game for us to build on.

Blohm said. "We are going to have to work on our defense. We need to be getting to the ball quicker than we did tonight."

"A lot of times our defense got caught ahead of the play, and Kettering went in the back door and scored. This was a good game for us especially without Stephanie and Julie (Nicastri)."

Nicastri, a senior forward, is out with a broken foot

O&E contestants saw it Cumming

By Steve Kowalski staff writer

Doug Cumming, who has missed the last four O&E Men's Golf Tournaments, made a successful return appearance last weekend at Livonia's Fox Creek and Whispering Wil-

lows golf courses.

Cumming, the runner-up in the 1986 O&E Championship Flight, won the 1991 36-hole tournament with a 7-over par 149 Cumming, a Livonia native and Farmington Hills resident, finished with a 75 Saturday at Fox Creek and followed with Sunday's round of 74 at Whispering Willows.

Cumming has been unable to play the last four O&E tournaments because of other commitments on the Michigan Publinx amateur circuit, but he's always happy to return to play in his homotown.

"This was the first tournament I ever played in as a kid," said the 37-year-old Cumming, who won the O&E First Flight in the late 1970s. "It's been a frustrating year for me, but this tournament is a little more relaxed. It's not the greatest field in the state, but you have to play good golf to beat people here."

Cumming played well enough to edge long-time friend and nemesis, Gary Cauzillo of Redford by three strokes. Troy's Joe Borkowski came in third place (75-79/154), followed by Plymouth's Leo Martin (76-80/156) and Farmington Hills' Mike Zonder (78-78/156), who tied for fourth place.

For the rest of the results, see

This was the first time Fox Creek Golf Course was used as one of the venues for the two-round tournament and the four-year-old course proved to play tougher than Whispering Willows. The 43 players who finished the Championship Flight averaged 83.27 strokes at Fox Creek and 82.44 strokes at Whisper-



JIM JAGDFELD/staff photographe

Doug Cumming of Farmington Hills won the O&E tournament.

ing Willows

"Fox Creek has probably got a better layout but it's just too hard," said Cauzillo, the 1989 O&E Championship Flight winner. "The greens are like cement and it's not fair because you can't stop the ball—ever."

Paul Worley, assistant golf pro at Whispering Willows, said Fox Creek's playing surfaces were harder because a break in the watering system in recent weeks.

Mark Agabashian, a 38-year-old

Livonian, was one of the few to stay within striking distance of Cumming on the first day, carding a 76. Agabashian's fortunes reversed, however, on Sunday as he finished bogey, bogey, double bogey and came home with an 81 to take sixth place at 157.

"I was hitting the ball pretty good until we had a long wait on the par-3 15," said Agabashian, an O&E veteran player. "Then I started slapping the ball around and on two of the last

three holes found sand

Worley said the O&E's four flights drew 130 entrees, down from 145 a year ago. The Championship Flight had 57 entrees this season, which was an increase over last year's count of 51.

A total of \$1,450 in gift certificates were distributed to the winners and some of the runners-up in each flight.

"It's been a stronger field this year than it has been," Worldy said.

FIRST FLIGHT

Westland's Murray Brooks, a veteran of several O&E Championship Flights, entered the First Flight and it paid off.

Brooks won with a two-day total of 156, six strokes better than second place Jeff Truax, a Livonia native and Redford resident.

"It was kind of a surprise, I just went out and tried to have a nice weekend," Brooks stid. "I drove the ball good and putted good."

What does Brooks plan to do with the \$175 gift certificate he won? "T'll probably get something for my

wife, she deserves it for all the golfing I do." Brooks said.

Truax, who won the First Flight in 87, shot an 84 at Fox Creek and a 78 at

Whispering Willows.
"It was smart getting Fox Creek (as a venue) because it gives it a little more of a challenge," Truax said. "Fox Creek played long and the greens is what the course is all about. It has tough greens, tough pin positions."

SECOND/THIRD FLIGHTS

Fred Emory, of Canton, won the second flight with a 91-86 for a 177 total, one shot better than Chas Henry (89-89).

Farmington Hills' Robert Taylor, an assistant golf coach at Farmington High School, won the Third Flight with a two-day total of 187 (93-94). Richard Fink, also of Farmington Hills, took second place with a 190 (92-98).

piace with a 199 (92-98).
"It's a great time, everyone ought to do
it," said Taylor. "If you're into golf, you
can get into it easily."

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Salem faces upstart Falcons

and Dan O'Meara staff writers

THAT'S HAPPENED to Friday night high school football? Observerland fans have only four to choose from this

weekend Most of the action takes place on Saturday, nine games to be exact. The feature attraction is 2 p.m. at Detroit Lutheran West when Redford Catholic Central (4-0), the defending Class AA champs, collide with Detroit St. Martin DePorres (3-1), the defending CC champs, in a battle of the Catholic League's op-rated teams.

A key Catholic League C-D Division (C Section) matchup pits Royal Oak Shrine (2-2) against unbeaten Redford St. Agatha (4-0), 7:30 p.m. at Redford Union's Kraft Field.

Another good matchup appears be the Lakes Division battle in the Western Lakes Activities Association between a pair of 3-1 teams Westland Glenn at North Farm-

As far as Friday night action, the nost attractive game is Farmingon (3-1) at Plymouth Salem (2-2). s Farmington for real? The only unbeaten teams left in Observerland are Farmington Har-

ison, Agatha and CC. FRIDAY'S GAMES (all 7:30 p.m. unless noted)

Garden City at Dbn. Edsel Ford (4 p.m.): The Cougars (1-3) were flat in their Northwest Suburban opener last week against Redford Union's night with a 7-0 triumph. PICKS: The T-Birds and Joel Propps do a

Jackson N'west at Redford Union e Mounties (2-2) are big, averaging 230 ounds up front. After a 2-0 start, Northwest is lost to two quality opponents, Jackson (31-14) Running back Birden Boone has 456 total yards, averaging 7:1 per carry. He had a school record 257 against Haslett. The lefense, however, has given up 211/2 points er game, and that could be just the tonic for (2-2) PICKS: RU stays winless on its

re trying to shap a two-game losing skid af-

vards and three touchdowns Sunday

as the Plymouth-Canton Steelers

junior varsity football team re-

Johnson scored on runs of 30, 50

and 11 yards to pace the Steelers in

their 19-6 defeat of the Redford

Rangers at Redford Union High's

Kevin Salla ran for the extra point

After a fumble recovery by Nick

Kanaan at the Ranger 45-yard line,

Johnson passed 40 yards to Ian Sercy

for a first-and-goal situation for the

Steelers, but the Redford defense

Johnson, however, reached the end

zone two more times, with Chris

mained undefeated (4-0).

following Johnson's first TD.

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predictions Wyandotte and Lincoln Park. The Tigers 1-3) made a respectable showing last week Fordson, falling by only a 12-0 count, PICKS: Wayne puts a Tiger in its tank.

W.L. Central at Liv. Stevenson: The host Spartans (2-2) are also trying to snap a -game losing skid and erase the sting of week's 15-7 overtime loss to Farmington Central (0-4) appears headed for another dreadful season after getting thumped badly PICKS: Cast an affirmative vote for Steven-

Farmington at Ply. Salem: Farmington paper) about playing second fiddle to for real against a Salem (2-2) team that woke up last week against Westland Glenn in a big way. PICKS: Leon Hister for Heisman, these two scribes say. Farmington can't break Sa-

> SATURDAY'S GAMES (all 1 p.m. unless noted)

What can be said about this matchup? Not much other than that Harrison (4-0) is per Chargers to a shocking 13-12 upset of the lawks, who at the time were rated No. 1 in the country by USA Today PICKS: Not even

Ply. Canton at Liv. Franklin: The Canon Booster Club was strangely silent this week after their team took a 48-0 bashing may still be stinging from that loss, but not as much as the Patriots (2-2), who squandered Franklin's QB David Little is out with a shoul-der injury, leaving JV call-up Dennis Madden and senior defensive back Keith Roberts to bank out the signals. PICKS: Canton spoils

Westland Glenn at N. Farmington: The Raiders (3-14), riding high on a three-game winning streak, could take a major step

also recovered a fumble for the

Kanaan, 27. Salla also had three solo

tackles, including one for a 6-yard

loss, and Kanaan and Mike Hirth two

The freshmen lost to Redford by a

19-6 count, falling to 1-3. Andy Koco-

lowski ran 65 yards on the first play

from scrimmage to score the

Shaun Nicoloff, Brad Wells and

Shawn Reynolds played well defen-

The Rangers defeated the Plym

Steelers' only TD.

Robert Johnson rushed for 144 Bonga's fumble recovery setting up

WET BASEMENT?

204 yards in 1986. PICKS: North is the

Liv. Clarenceville at B.H. Cranbrook With Georgia on his mind, Clarenceville (0-4) lost head coach Mark Ladd last week. Athletic director Leo Kinsella nämed Russ McKenzie as interim coach. Meanwhile, Cranbrook is a deceiving 1-3, losing close games to Mount Clemens Lutheran North and Erle-Mason, while scoring 23 against Metro Conference kingpin Avondale. The Cranes earned their first win last with a less-than-impressive 7-0 win over Hamtramck. PICKS: The Cranes have that ichabod look about them, take Cranbrook

The Crusaders (2-2) routed Detroit Holy Redeemer last week, 35-0, while Lutheran High Westland suffered its first defeat against Grosse Pointe University-Liggett. This series has belonged to the Warriors and indications are that it should stay that way from another year. PICKS: Warriors start another winning

Red. Thurston at D.H. Annapolis (1:30 p.m.): Both teams are trying to escape the cellar of the Tri-River League. Thurston 0-4) needs an offensive spark, but where it (0-4) needs an onensive spark, but where is it going to come from? The Cougars (1-3) own a victory over New Boston Huron (in their opener) They're coming off a 26-12 loss last week to Taylor Truman. PICKS: You could make a case for the Eagles, who are ong overdue, but Emons takes Annapoli

Redford CC vs. Det. DePorres (2 p.m. at Det. Lutheran West): The to s led by tailback Charles Winters and defer sive back/wide receiver Adrian Edwards. The Eagles' only loss occurred in their opener down at Cincinnati Moeller, 21-12. PICKS:

Bishop Borgess vs. Riv. Gab. Richard (7:30 p.m. at Riverview High): in a preseason poll, Borgess (1-3) was picked slightly ahead of Riverview Gabriel Richard (0-4) in the Catholic League's Tri-Sectional ircuit. Spartan coach Walt Bazylewicz wa little more to say this week after his Spartans edge Richard

St. Agatha vs. R.O. Shrine (7:30 p.m. at RU's Kraft Field): The unbeaten Aggles (4-0) should be tested in this critical C-Section matchup. Former Tri-Sectional phonsus. The Aggies, meanwhile, smoked

first half (Amy Krajewski assisted). Midway through the second half. three-way deadlock. North has the revenge in ight O'Meara sees St. Agatha with a 5-0 factor going for them this week. The Raiders record SC coach Nick O'Shea sent stopper Lori Place forward in an effort to get the go-ahead goal. It worked; Nikki Johnson scored with 25 min-Steeler JV gridders stay unbeaten utes left, Place assisting. time," said O'Shea, "so I moved Lori

> Hoban ran for the extra point follow A LOSS MIGHT be preferable to SALLA ADDED 31 rushing yards; ing Dyer's TD. overtime for the Ocelots. Hayes and Kevin Grim rushed for 86 yards to Shannon Meath are both hobbled lead the Steelers and Dyer 72. McKiwith pulled leg muscles; Meath was an completed all three of his pass at ineffective the entire weekend, playtempts for 70 yards, including a pair ing just five minutes Sunday against

Tyler Pollack. The Steelers play the Garden City Cougars at 1 p.m. Sunday at Garden City High School (Middlebelt and Kocolowski finished with 82 yards

up to center forward and used Becky (Diverno) at stopper. We were going the third score. Steve Gawkowski Dver ran 6 yards and Dan McKian 3 for Steeler touchdowns, and Jason

> of 30-yarders to Matt Moran and Farmingdale. With Haves' injury aggravated Saturday, SC had just nine able-bo-

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while Jason Carson rushed for 97. Maplewood).

basketball 12 points, sophomore guard Nancy Adrian of the South Central Conference is 6-3. Senior Emily Giuliani, sophomore

girls

27-6 and 39-13.

will be at Salem.

Eagles win No. 7; Rocks roll

sity game with Northville has been

LADYWOOD 53, DIVINE CHILD

48: Andrea Putti came off the bench

to score all 12 of her points in the

second half, propelling the Blazers to

play Saturday, scored in the first

half and added an insurance score in

Last Wednesday (Sept. 25), SC

started its match with University of

ished it with nine, losing 7-0. Jen-

nifer Whitfield, whose brother Jason

died in a motorcycle accident a week

earlier, was excused from the game,

and Beth Hebestreit left in the sec-

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SC soccer team continues struggle

the game's final 1:20

Kobernik 10, senior center Jennifer Moore nine and senior forward Christin Thomason seven. The Eagles dominated the boards as Moore grabbed 15 rebounds and

Plymouth Christian Academy had

balanced scoring Tuesday while defeating host Davison Faith Baptist

Senior forward Jill Butler scored

50-41 in girls basketball.

Thomason 11. Butler made five as-The halftime score was tied at 22, but PCA outscored Faith Baptist 13-. 4 in the third quarter to create its

nine-point margin of victory. The fourth period was even at 15 apiece. The Eagles are 7-1 overall, Diana Stevens had a game-high 14 points to lead Faith Baptist, which suffered its first loss after six wins.

SALEM 50, ADRIAN 18: The visiting Maples brought a better record into the game Saturday night, but there was no doubt which was the better team as host Salem dominat ed the non-league contest. Senior center Darcie Miller, who

Unless Schooleraft College's wom-

en's soccer team can discover some

novel way to increase its endurance

dramatically, chances for an NJCAA

The Lady Ocelots lack players.

With only 12 on the roster, there is

It showed again last weekend, in a

trip to Long Island, N.Y., to play Suf-

folk CC and Farmingdale CC on con-

secutive days. The pattern was the

same as previous trips SC made to

The Ocelots toppled Suffolk Satur-

day 2-1 with a comeback effort. Suf

folk scored in the game's first 15

minutes, but Sarah Hayes got the

died players on the field against

Farmingdale. It showed: the Ocelots

lost 2-0. Farmingdale, which did not

equalizer with 10 minutes left in the

New York and St. Louis: one win, but

championship may be impossible.

no room for injury or mishap.

not enough endurance for two.

has committed to play college bastheir victory Tuesday at Dearborn ketball for Valparaiso, scored 13 Divine Child. points to lead the Rocks, 4-4 overall Ladywood is now 7-3 overall and Division. DC fell to 0-2 in the Cen-

The host Falcons enjoyed a 30-22 halftime lead before the Blazers stormed back with a 36-23 second half Ladywood missed 11 straight free throws in the first half, but i rallied to hit four straight in the fi nal two periods.

"We went full-court man-to-man Leslie Gotts and junior Cyndi Platter the whole game, but we had better added eight points apiece for Salem. pressure in the second half," Lady The Rocks had quarter leads of 12-4, wood coach Ed Kavanaugh said Mary Jo Kelly paced the winners

We stepped out and did a nice with 16 points, including a pair of Salem coach Fred Thomann three-pointers. Sophomore forward said "We played a straight man-to-Tara Wasiak also contributed 12 of man defense, and we kept them in the bench. The starting time for Salem's var-On Saturday, Ladywood downed host West Bloomfield in a suspender

game (from Sept. 3) by a 60-36 mar changed to 2:30 p.m. Saturday. The freshman teams will play at 11 a.m., Kelly paced the victors with 21 the JVs at 1 p.m. All three games

points, while Tracy Prybylski added Kellie Conover tallied 16 for the

SC is now 3-4-2. Best of all, the

Ocelots will have 10 days off which

recover from their assorted ail

ments

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The team will have car washes on Lakers, now 3-6 overall. The game was suspended last-Sunday, Oct. 6, from 10 am to 5 p.m. at Michigan National Bank month because of a power outage. Ladywood led 12-8 with 3:28 remain-Hardee's Restaurant Ford Road ing in the first period when play was west of I-275)

Patrons eating at Burger King (Haggerty and Ann Arbor) on Tuesday, Oct. 8, from 5-8 p.m. will help to support the football team. A portion of the profits during that time will Boosters Club, Members of the team and boosters club will be present to greet diners and supporters

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The Eastern Michigan University Hockey Club will host its fourth annual alumni game from 130 to 3 p.m. Sunday, Oct 6, at the Plymouth Cultural Center and Ice Arena, 525

Admission is \$2 at the door All interested alumni hockey players should contact Doug Waack. 981-6144 or Phil Vertes at 484-2990 planned for all alumni and players

Roller skating lessons will begin Saturday, Oct. 19, for youths age 15 Plymouth-Canton Punt, Pass and and under at Skatin Station in Can-Kick Contest Saturday at Griffin ton. The fee is \$28 per person and. Park were David Dillon in the 8year-old division, Oliver Wolcott (9), includes skate rentals. The class goes for eight weeks and meets eve-Jim Reddy (10). Brett Burleson (11). James Chapman (12) and Kurt Lar-The class is designed for the be-

ginner and offers professional in-The age-group winners will compete in a regional Saturday, Oct. 19, at Central Middle School in Plymcluding proper techniques for starting and stopping, forward skating on outh against winners from 11 other edges, correct posture, basic dance unities. The regional winners and freestyle steps and turning and advance to the state competition at Sunday, Nov. 17, at the Silverdome. Call Canton Parks and Recreation

SOCCER TRYOUTS

· The Michigan State Youth The Plymouth Canton football Soccer Association will hold two-day tryouts for under-16 and under-1 boys (born Aug. 1, 1974 through July 1976) beginning at 9 a.m. Saturday. Nov 16 at Schoolcraft College in Livonia.

> Players chosen to participate in this program will be afforded the opportunity to play on region and U.S National teams. The under-16 team will participate in the national state select team tourney, while the un der-17 squad will participate in the 1992 Dallas Cup.

· MSYSA goalkeeper one-day trials for under-12, under-13, under-14 under-15, under-16 and under-1 boys (born between Aug. 1, 1974 and July 31, 1980) will be at 10 a.m. Sunday, Nov. 10, at Schoolcraft College

For more information about both tryouts, call Ron Dowe at 886-8503

SOCCER PRACTICE

The Canton Soccerdome is available for practice on its two indoor soccer fields beginning Tuesday, Oct. able until Friday, Nov. 1, when in-A post-game gathering is also door league play begins Call 483-5660, ext 2, for information.

soccer

the other team's portion of the

"WE WON ugly. But some days that's the breaks you get, and it's better than losing ugly.

Stevenson peppered the Canton (8goal early in the game with shots by Todd Krzisnik, Rov. Matt Grodzicki, Jeff Thomas and Dave

Matovski But opposing goalkeeper Rvan Henkel made some big saves and frustrated the Spartans until ters prevented the Spartans, who Jacobs scored with four minutes left

the first half Craig Vanraem dowck had an assist on the goal. In games like this, your team has a tendency to get frustrated and to get red cards," Barrett said. "I was

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leased, even though we weren't having a good game, that we kept The Chiefs were on the attack in venson performance. The Chiefs. the second half when a quick reverwho also lost to No. 2 Churchill and sal led to a penalty kick for Steventackled on a breakaway. Henkel got urday to Ann Arbor Huron. a hand on the shot by Roy but couldn't stop it. "We might have scored one goal, tans "They're very quick and physi-

we could. We didn't play over our field." he said. "Unless our forwards... heads, otherwise, we might have gotten them. Maybe that's what we need to do and realize we can beat

SENIOR MATT Stabile got his sixth shutout in goal for the Spartans, and Barrett had praise for sen-

"I thought we played as hard as

for defender Scott Wiggins, who marked Canton leading scorer Chris Stevenson, which was wrongly as sumed to have a loss by the coaches voting in the statewide poll, returned

or the kids' legs

to No. 1 in the Class A rankings after Redford Catholic Central lost to Warren DeLaSalle last week. It's too early in the season to be of major significance," Barrett said

"It's a pleasant feeling, but we don't place a high value on it. Smith was impressed by the Ste

tied No 9 Plymouth Salem, dropped from the top 10 after losing 3-1 Sat 'They're good, I guess that's why

they're No. 1," he said of the Spar-

HURON 3, CANTON 1: Chris Haves scored the only goal for Canton with six minutes left in the game and Ann Arbor Huron leading 3-0 Mike Hayes of Canton received a red card and

sat out the Monday game with Livonia Stevenson The River Rats had lost 1-0 to Stevenson on Fri-

"That gave them some confidence; they almost beat a real good team." Canton coach Don Smith said "They brought a lot of fire into our game and

REDFORD CC 9 U-D JESUIT 0: Rich Walos and Anthony Verino each scored a pair of goals Tuesday, lifting Redford Catholic Central (10-1) to the win over the University of Detroit-Jesuit at Bell Creek Park.

The Shamrocks are 5-1 in the Central Division of the Catholic League.

Brendan Sullivan, Kerry Zavagnin, Matt Kopone minute before the half on a kick from just ... meyer. Mario Scicluna and Steve Heitert also outside the penalty area. Woodcock scored his

Zavagnin and Walos contributed two assists spiece. Sullivan, Kopmeyer and Verino added one Salem tied the score on a goal by junior Joel

Goalkeeper Tim Bober, subbing for the injured Jeff Sawicki (wrist), made four saves. It was state-ranked CC's seventh shutout of the season.

Stevenson wins 'ugly' over Chiefs two " Canton coach Don Smith "The

PCA soccer team edges Roeper

do you do? We just haven't been lucky. I'm not

taking anything away from Athens, they're a qual-

had some bad luck. We should have defended

harder on the throw-ins, but we're not used to it.

You may only have to defend against it once or

Truskowski scored on a penalty kick eight min-

utes into the game. Salem took a 2-0 lead about 20

minutes into the game as senior forward Rich An-

The Red Hawks got on the board when Pat

(Voight) throws the ball like a rocket - proba-

Foley scored on a header off a long throw-in by

bly 50 yards - so it's difficult to defend because

the ball goes straight in front of the goal mouth,"

Senior defender John Wheatley tied the score

first of two goals, again off a play created by a

We got three nice goals, so we could have easi-

ly won 3-1 or 3-2," Johnson said. "It was just one

drusiak scored off a pass from Truskowski.

Johnson said "He was a weapon."

long throw-in, to give Athens a 3-2 lead.

Perron and assist by senior Eric Stemmer.

The Rocks scored first as senior striker John

I was pleased with how we played, but we just

Mike'

billiards. 🔿

From a strategic standpoint, too nuch advantage was no advantage Monday for host Livonia Stevenso in its boys soccer game against Nymouth Canton.

Senior Paul Backman broke a 2-2 tie on a pen-

alty kick with just under 15 minutes remaining in

the soccer game Tuesday, lifting Plymouth Chris

tian Academy to a 3-2 victory at Bloomfield Hills

Backman's goal was his 11th of the season,

The Eagles, who were outshot 13-9, improved to

PCA scored the first two goals of the game

Freshman Andy Roos scored the first with Back-

man collecting an assist. Senior Jeff Hess found

The Roughriders stormed back to tie the score

ATHENS 4 SALEM 3: In a battle of Class A

Athens (7-2-1), which entered the state ranking

ollowing the win, scored the winning goal with

nidfielder Brian Woodcock scored off a long

'On Wednesday, we were ranked third in the

three minutes remaining in the game as junior

throw-in by senior halfback Matt Voight. The

state we outshot Northville 18-3, but the game fin-

ished 0-0." Salem coach Ken Johnson said. The

Rocks had a sizeable shot advantage again Satur-

Rocks (8-2-2) slipped to No. 9 this week.

powers. Salem was on the short end of the score

the net off a pass from freshman Ryan Thomason

bringing him nine shy of breaking the single-sea-

6-3-1 overall and 1-2 in the Michigan Independent

son school record of 20.

before Backman's heroics

Athletic Conference.

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are right on the money, it gets pretty From a bottom-line perspective. the undefeated and top-ranked Spartans (10-0-1) played it right and claimed a 2-0 victory over their Western Lakes Activities Association opponent.

Stevenson, which got goals from seniors Matt Jacobs and Travis Roy, dominated the action and kept pressure on the Canton defense for most of the game.

But too many bodies in tight quar outshot Canton 20-6, from finishing on more of their chances, according o Stevenson coach Wally Barrett

"We're having some difficulty creating offense when we're always in

but I knew we weren't going to get cal and they win the balls in the air

kids kept playing hard, but we need PLYMOUTH CANTON ? a break. We need a goal. When you WESTLAND JOHN GLENN 0 Monday at Canton put one in the goal, it does wonders No 1 singles Dehise Grido (Canton) deter

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del Christie Meikle Wendy Hale, 6-4, 6-0

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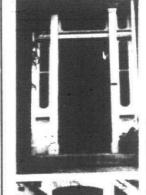
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CROSS COUNTRY INVITATIONAL

Tuesday at Cass Benton Park
BOYS TEAM STANDINGS: 1 Walled Lake
Western, 21 points; 2. Novi, 67, 3 Farmington

Harrison, 70; 4. Dearborn, 126; 5. Plymout

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Canton, 129; 6. Redford Union, 210.

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FOOTBALL

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at Riverview High-School, 7:30 p.m. St. Agatha vs. Royal Oak Shrine 20:42 92: 10. Shawna Onorato (Edsel Ford), at RU's Kraft Field, 7:30 p.m. 21 12 3; 13 Alicia Crossland (N. Farmington), 21 13 19; 14 Lisa Wantuck (N. Farmington), Thursday, Oct. 3 2 f 2 4 82, 15. Kortney Connolly (RU), Liv Clarenceville at M.C. Luth, North, 21 27 27, 16. Amy Ruff (RU), 21 31 03, 17. Ply Canton at Liv Churchill, 7 p.m. Jennifer Sturdevant (RU), 2 1 31 87, 18. College of Churchill, 7 p.m. Liv, Frankin at W.L. Western, 7 p.m. leen Ortwine (Western), 21 37 78, 19. Brenda W.L. Central at Liv, Stevenson, 7 p.m. leen Ortwine (Western), 21:40:35; 20. Anne Dib-Farmington at Westland Glenn, 7 p.m. bie (Canton), 21:48:66, 21. Laura Douglass N. Farmington at Westland Glenn, 7 p.m. (Woodhaven), 21:57:86, 22. Kim Gudeth (Canton), 21:59:98, 23. Crystal Coughran (Trenton), 21:59:91, 24. Michele Duelette (Trenton), 22:17:32, 25. Kristin Snell (Woodhaven), 22:18:81

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BOYS SOCCER

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5. Farmington.

Farmington Hills Mercy.

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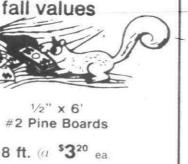


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When you look at the sheet, you are looking at some pretty good time and en-ergy spent by the league secretary to produce the weekly sheet. Sure, there may be an occasional typographical error, but the secretary's overall job goes much fur ther than just the many hours involved in producing the sheet. First, the scorecards have to be col-

lected and analyzed. Are the scores added correctly? Often, an incorrect entry can change a close match from a win to a

· Each, bowler has an individual record sheet. The scores are entered and the averages recalculated. It's the secretary's job to present the new sheet every week and keep the averages up to date. However, score cards must also be prepared with the proper team assignments nd each team's handicaps and averages figured out for all bowlers. All these hours of tedious work and record-keep-

However, the secretary's job does not stop here. If the league is ABC WIBC sanctioned (as most are), the secretary must also arrange and take care of the sanction cards, attend the local association clinics, send out announcements at the start of a season or for meetings and send in for any bowling awards, such as for 700 series or 100 pins over average. Any special scores or splits made mus recognition.

The secretary's responsibilities go well beyond the above duties. The secretary also reports mid-season averages and repeats that at the April 1 reporting date

chores become even more magnified, but pay their secretary. They don't become rich from this stipend, but it usually covers their bowling costs

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e computer into play. There are programs available that enable the comput uesday Men's Junior House - John Flores to take some of the load off the secretary However, even a computer can't do everything or make an instant decision

After all is said and done and every last detail is taken care of, someone is out, "Hey bub Ya spelled my name wrong" Next time your league elects its offi-Golden Eagles Sportsmen - Ron Diedrich

a lot of good work, if you're lucky to get

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for an addition to an existing church in a R-1, Single Family Residential Dis

trict, pursuant to Zoning Ordinance No. 83. The subject property is located a 42150 Schoolcraft Road. Tax I.D. No. 78-017-01-0002-006. Application No. 1152.

The Planning Commission seeks input to determine if approval of the Use Sub

Questions regarding the request may be directed to the Community Develop

ment Department during regular business hours, 8 00 a.m. to 4 30 p.m. Ti

ber 16, 1991, commencing at 7:30 p.m. Written comments concerning the reque

address for written comment is Plymouth Charter Township, Community D

velopment Department, 42350 Ann Arbor Road, Plymouth, Michigan 48170 Telephone Number 453-3840. Ext. 209

Planning Commission will consider the request at its regular meeting on Octo-

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the real Ireland "and the authentic Irish dancing. traditions of the Irish, as practiced in their homes for centuries," said event co-chair Dan O'Kennedy' of Livonia. "They perform with panache, vitality and professional-

COMHALTAS "IS inviting people back to their roots," he said. 'Their traditions are there: The music. Irish and the Scots really and truly brought about old Kentucky blue-Gaelic for Irish Musicians Associ-

ation, Comhaltas Eoltoiri Erieann 'was founded in 1951 in Ireland to revive traditional Irish music, song guage, recitation and lilting," said O'Kennedy, a native of Clare.

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of Limerick, renowned for her interpretation of Irish airs as well as for her traditional playing of reels and jigs. "She has to be tops in Ireland."

ry currently holds the All-Ireland Senior Fiddle title, one of the most coveted awards in the world of tradi-

He's great." said O'Kennedy. Dancer Carol Leavy, who hails from Louth, last year was named Senior Ladies World Champion in

Deirdre Havelin of Antrim, Dublin piper Ivan Goff, concertina player Micheal O Raghallaigh of Meath, flutist Thomas Doorley of Dublin. and singer Gerard McQuaid of

Monaghan. Also on the marquis will be accordionist Liam Webster of Tipperary. dancer Conrad McAuley of Derry. Dublin dancers Ciara D'Arcy and Rogan Ronan; harpist Laoise Ni Cheallaigh of Mayo, and singer Lena Bn. Ui She from Cork

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"It incorporates a national and international movement of Irish peo serve and promote traditional Irish culture in all its forms - music song, dance, language and art. It was founded by a group of farsighted people, who recognized that the trad-"He's also a first class dancer itional expressions of Irish culture were falling into disuse and were forms of entertainment," added the Irish-born Devine. "Our objective is to ensure that this rich heritage is

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For more information, call Comhaltas president Breege Kelly at "Comhaltas literally means the 288-3575, or O'Kennedy, at 464-4119

bit of the Emerald Isle when they perform Sat- er Micheal O Raghallaigh; harpist Laoise Ni urday night at MacCauley Auditorium at Mercy Cheallaigh; and dancer and tour manager Ste-College, 8200 W. Outer Drive. Pictured are (from left) champion dancer Carol Leavy; All-

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By Keely Wygonik

With 30 people in the cast, an actor could start to feel a little anonydramatization of the 1925 Scopes courtroom for the first time. 'monkey trial" in Tennessee.

"Every time you do a role it expands you," said Birmingham and when it's time to step back In who portrays a reporter for Reuters. an international news agency based scene, meticulously taking notes ry Y. Esterbrook

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After earning a master's degree scene — frantically taking notes as a event has ever been broadcast on the he went to work in Chicago and performed with the Victory Garden excitement in the courtroom. I come Theatre and Illinois Shakespeare

A year ago, he and his wife. Patty. ing if the volume is high enough, if who grew up in Walled Lake and has you see me observing the courtroom rectly, but you don't see him, he's off decided to move back to Michigan to stage. I talk in a deep voice, and cup be closer, to their families. They

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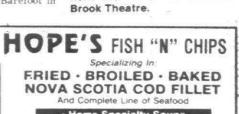
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In the first scene, "Chemistry, Daisy Lawrence (Cara Bielski) is in aspiring, up-tight actress which checks into the guest house at the Might before her wedding, and finds herself strangely attracted to the lumsy bellboy, Raymond MacKay (Ken Ebaugh). He is the one person who can make her laugh, and Raymond finds her dazzling.

In "Genes," the second scene, ag ing Polish immigrant Miranda Jablonski (Gail Sahney) longs to have a baby, and for that purpose has earefully selected and hired construction worker Joe Bristol (Steve "Dadevic). Although a mutual love develops, pre-existing circum-In "Passing Fancies," Fern and

iver Edwards (Joyce Clouthier and Paul Hoffmaster) are a sophisticated divorcing couple who spend a last weekend together to utilize their Stratford theater tickets Each plans to re-marry soon, and, as all this is very civilized and friendly, their newly-intendeds have also become acquainted. The atter, insipid dentist Henry Metdalf (Dennis Wrosch) and bub-McClain), turn up at the guest mother.

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The second act repeats each of slade, the Birmingham Village the scenes 20 to 25 years later. The well-constructed play not only has very funny, well-acted production a wealth of witty dialogue but also offers characters so believable that one truly looks forward to the up

Bielski is polished and droll as the actress whose career and per sonal life both see-saw after her night at the guest house, and her omic timing is excellent. Ebaugh is very good with the difficult task of making the bungling Raymond both credible and endearing.

As Miranda, Sahnev is wonderfu at conveying the character's earthy self-deprecating humor. She also handles the Polish accent deftly Tadevic is excellent at giving his character tenderness and depth and his second act transformation into self-confidence works very

Hoffmaster is thoroughly cor vincing as the acerbic, egotistical Oliver, a columnist overly im pressed with his own intellect. De spite a few line problems in the irst act last Saturday night, he has a strong comic delivery. Clouthier gives Fern a cloying smughess, a numorous twist for a psychology therapist who never seems to fully understand her own personal life.

Wrosch is amusing as the hopelessly dull dentist who borders or nerdy McClain's Dawn is the only one of the four-some who grows and matures in the intervening transformation from perky bimbo ble-head Dawn Hammond (Diana to confident, capable wife and

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of Brylcream is enough to send me into fits of nostalgia, so I was wondering why I was left sort of cold by the immaculately restored '55 Chevy, sitting off in the corner to decorate a press event introducing the 1992 models.

Supposedly it was a '55 Chevy like we dreamed of back then, with a polished, bright yellow paint job the likes of which never came off a Chevrolet assembly line, and the interior of the engine compartment white-glove tidy. Clearly somebody's fantasy of a restoration intended to bring back someone's long-lost

Lake Road, which was pretty desostarted, which on at least one occa-

I knew who had a '55 Chevy had this magic ignition system that generally only worked long enough to pick up four or more guys (girls were out of the question, for reasons which I will clarify later) - just long enough to get us out to the vicinity of Long late at the time. Then it would quit and we had to push to get the thing sion got it going just long enough to skid off the road, take down a mail-

To get me going, or should I say the point it took two cars full of irate

and the grand opening of American International's "Killer Shrews," there were lots of problems with that car. For one thing, it ran. The only guy

box, and bend the steering gear to

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frey Caponigro, his own CEO.

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Kanter closed by briefly menoning two other Fs - fun and family recognition - with the primary ingredients. "If it's not fun, no one is going to do it.

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what she had to say about focus how businesses look at diversification," Lundy said. "For a long time that seemed to be the end-all. To focus on doing what you do best

seems to be a counter-trend now."

"What jumped out at me was

delity Bank, also was struck by that aspect of Kanter's speech. "I think her comments certainly e in tune with the times," Vallee said. "Diversification is not only passe, it's absolutely not the way to

A. Robert Stevenson, a vice president for Kmart, said he can identify with Kanter's portraval of con stant change in business.

"Our changes are in renewal, training, advertising," he said We're involved in a \$2.3 billion (building) renewal program. The message to play to your strengths do it right and do it fast - that's



parents to get us all home

Likewise, this alleged '55 Chevy on display was painted all one color. Nobody had a car all one color. The way you could tell if a guy realy owned a car, instead of borrowing one from a relative, or his mother, was because all the chrome pieces were pried off and a big blotch was painted over the mounting holes with

gray primer. This was preparation a com lete leaded-out look a la James Dean, the sort of project that never got done, except for the holes

Close scrutiny of the gussied-up nostalgia 55 Chevy also revealed that the Chevrolet bow-tie emblem was intact. On our cars this was the first to go If you were stupid enough

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The phony Chevy also lacked a name painted on the right rear fender. This was done for the same reason you pried off the Chevy emblem and spotted the car with primer. Names were a little corny (one I re member was a white '52 Ford called White Fang), and in some ways were an invitation to graffiti. Like when a guy I knew came out of school and ound a row of footprints painted across the hood and roof of his '53 DeSoto that sort led off to nowhere.

But the biggest problem of all with that immaculate restoration was the fact that it looked like new. Retter than new, in fact, having been done by the Chevrolet Racing Shop which preps Indy racers.

New '55 Chevys were bought by in surance salesmen, who gave them to their wives, who drove them until eventually they landed at Six Mile and Livernois under a row of waving pennants. By then, they had the back seat carved by dog toenails, and holed rubber floor mats covering the

rusted floorboards. The engine, of course, was a V-8, still solid after all that abuse, and that was reason enough to put gas station wages down and drive one off, headed for the nearest auto parts store to buy the primer and a few tools to get started making a '55 Chevy look the way it should.

Dan McCosh is automotive editor of Popular Science magazine.

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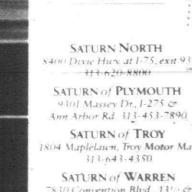
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Novelist-to-be authors word processing utility

By Doug Funke

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Necessity really was the mother of invention in the latest venture of J. Marshall Robbins, a businessman turned race car driver turned writer turned businessman turned writer turned businessman.

The Bloomfield Hills resident, 49. has developed a computer program, Perfect Key, which he says substantially uncomplicates WordPerfect, a widely used word processing pro-

'I was sitting here (at a computer) working on a second novel," Robbins said. "Cats have to romp. One came In and hit the wall full bore. It knocked out the cord, and I lost about three hours of work.

"I made up my mind then to get a word processing program, with a 'save' function — WordPerfect," he said. "It's very powerful, but not particularly easy to use or learn."

Robbins said the problem with WordPerfect is it is too complex and takes too long to perform many functions. Perfect Key, he said, reorganizes the keyboard layout, groups related features and essentially eliminates the need to memorize a keyboard layout.

Perfect Key also reduces the keystrokes necessary to peform various functions, he added.

Perfect Key adds a style library that enables users to begin writing letters and envelopes without having to create formats, adds easy to read and understand help screens, and simplifies complex functions like merging and changing initial sett-

"When you write or use a program lot, you know what's important. I talked with a friend from Inacomp, and he said, 'Marshall, you may have

THAT WAS a year and a half ago. Robbins worked with Elizabeth Hughes to refine the program. Then

they hired a professional programmer to convert their program to machine code.

Robbins and Hughes, working practically alone, wrote the instruc-tional booklet, designed the template of functions to fit the keyboard, the box in which the product is shipped and promotional brochures.

Robbins packages most of the products himself while Hughes, who has taken a leave of absence from studies at the University of Michigan to work with him, handles publicity.

'That's the thing I'm most proud of - we did it ourselves," said Robbins, who said he's spent more than \$50,000 on the venture so far.

They recently found a major distributor, Software Resource of California, referred by WordPerfect.

Its job is to distribute the program to 14,000 stores throughout the coun-Software Resource, which placed an initial order of 50, was impressed with Perfect Key.

"THE PRODUCT does have great potential. The packaging is wonderful," said Linda Upcraft, director of marketing. "WordPerfect has such a share of the market that any good product add-on should see good suc-

Robbins and Hughes also have demonstrated an ability to advertise and promote their product, Upcraft

"Software Resource normally takes a month to get a product eval-uated," Robbins said. "They put us at the top of the list, called us the next day, and we had a contract within the next week."

Perfect Key, which will list for \$69.95 after an introductory special of \$49.95, is only the most recent chapter of Robbins' life.

He became chairman of the James M. Robbins Trust at age 24 after the death of his parents and brother in an airplane crash. He had graduated with a business degree from U-M just two years earlier

The assets of the trust included the Jim Robbins Co., a manufacturer of auto parts, and the Jim Robbins Seat Belt Co., at one time the largest producer of seat belts in the world

ROBBINS RACED in Sports Car Club of America events through the early and middle 1970s, winning rookie-of-the-year honors and a couple of national championships.

He sold most of his father's companies by 1977, then occupied his time managing investments and writing a novel that wasn't pub-

Robbins and a partner established Technosports in the late 1980s to supply specialized products to the racing industry. He sold his interest a couple of years later and was working on a second novel when he got involved with Perfect Kev.

'It was not like we sat down and said, 'Jeez, I want to start a new company. What shall I do?''' Rob-bins said. "It didn't come out of the boardroom where people were sitting around wondering, 'What are we going to do next?"

"It came out of necessity. If there is ever a classic example of necessity being the mother of invention, it's

Hughes said she had no qualms about putting her schooling on hold to work with Robbins on the project. She reasoned that it's not every day that you have the opportunity to build a business from the ground up.

"I FIGURE school will be there next year," she said.

Frank Gofrank, a trustee of the James Robbins Trust, has known Marshall Robbins for more than 30

"He can discipline himself. That's what it takes," Gofrank said. "He has a very creative mind. If anything, Marshall sometimes gets involved in too many things. Some get

J. Marshall Robbins's energy these days is devoted to building his Perfect Key computer program business during the next several years. After wearing a number of different hats in business, he ultimately wants to get back to writing. "I think there's a special feeling when the words are right. Plus, it's more lasting. What could be more creative?"





Robbins during his days as a Trans-Am circuit driver, when he owned and raced a Ford Mustano

Prof, editor outlines blueprint for success in business world

By Doug Funke

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That's the prescription for business success presented by Rosabeth Moss Kanter, professor of business administration at Harvard University and editor of the Harvard Business Review

Kanter delivered the message Tuesday to several hundred business people, administrators, educators and students at the annual Business Forum Luncheon sponsored by Oakland University.

"The world we're managing is chaotic, less predictable," she said. "The tools we use change so rapidly. People are now more demanding about what they ought to get out of a job today because they don't know where they'll be tomorrow

'Customers have more choices, are less loval and more flexible. They can shop the world literally not only for products, but increasingly for services

Just when you think you have all factors under control, the whole structure of the game changes.

KANTER'S RESEARCH and personal contacts indicate that organizations that focus on the four-F approach seem to have the best chance of surviving chang-

"Focus is one of today's hottest buzz words when it comes to strategies. We can't afford to spread resources any more over areas we don't understand.

"Organizations are also saying, 'We no longer have to do a bunch of unrelated activities just because we have employees coming to work every day

'It's not enough that people at the top know the focus. Is it transferred into hearts, minds, actions and jobs throughout the organization who have to execute strate-

People at the top can pontificate all they want. Those down the line ultimately make things happen, she said Reward systems clearly need to be attuned to focus." She advocated pay for performance, contingent

rewards and bonuses. "One of the best tools any organization has for spreading focus is who is recognized, who gets thanked, who are the role models for getting it right?

FAST AND FLEXIBILITY go hand-in-hand and often result from a team approach to work, Kanter said.

You need an atmosphere open to experimentation. All innovations are jokes in the beginning. You also have to be able to lean across boundaries of a company. I know of at least two banks that are thinking about eliminating titles for more horizontal collaboration.

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All of those publications are owned by Suburban Communications Corp. headquartered in Livonia.

"The purpose is to offer loyal Pennysaver readers cable listings matched to the community and offer cable readers values listed by community businesses," said Audrey Olmstead, general manager of Ad-

vertising Systems, Farmington Hills. That SCC subsidiary puts together the cable guide and Pennysaver.

Macomb County editions of the Suburban Pennysaver and Suburban Auto Connection were folded Monday. Some 30 Advertising Systems employees in the Mount Clemens

tion - were laid off.

"The reduction in available advertising dollars, combined with metro Detroit's intensely competitive print media and direct mail climate with no sign of an upturn in the immediate future - have made it impractical for us to continue publication of the Macomb County editions of The Suburban Pennysaver," said Richard D. Aginian, president and chief executive officer at SCC

THERE ARE NO immediate plans to discontinue the three zoned editions of the Livonia Pennysaver or the Walled Lake Pennysaver, Olmstead said.

Combination Suburban Cable weeklies featuring Pennysaver ads have been inserted in the West Bloomfield Eccentric, the Southfield Eccentric, Farmington Observer. Plymouth Observer, Canton Observer, Northville Record and Novi

News since mid-August. Pennysavers, which had discontinued at that time

Other Pennysavers directed to West Side consumers and at least one cable guide published by O&E have been discontinued after failing to meet financial expectations.

Direct mail can be a two-edged sword for advertisers, Olmstead

We can guarantee it will hit 100 percent of homes, but mailing is expensive," she said. "A blend (cable guide/Pennysaver) will still reach a large number of homes at much less the cost. We did this not only because of the mail expense, but because it makes sense for the reader.

My short-term goal is to make existing suburban cable weeklies even more successful with the inclusion of community business (ads), Olmstead said.

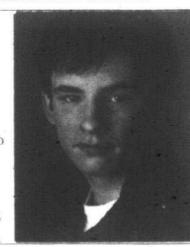
Her long-term goal is to launch more Suburban Cable weeklies with listings corresponding to local channels in other O&E communities like Birmingham, Livonia and Red-

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Singular success

Raising an unlonely only: It's a challenge they cherish

By Diane Hanson special writer

When Jim and Barb Perrine of Canton were married, they planned to have more than one child. But for Jim, the oldest of three children, and Barb, the oldest of five, that wasn't in the cards.

"We had been trying for 11 years," he said. "We had to go the whole nine yards with the hospital. I had an opera-tion. She had tests and everything. Right after that, something worked."

That something resulted in their son Matt, 15. The couple's hopes to have more children ended after a miscar-

Family and friends didn't pressure the Perrines about having more children. "We were so excited about having one, and they knew what we had been going through,

For Dave and Sandy Baranski of Plymouth Township, both only children themselves, having an only child was a joint decision.

"IT TOOK us eight years to have Leanne," Sandy Baranski said of their daughter, now 12. "We did the fertilization clinics and all that stuff. We had given up. I

felt absolutely blessed to have a baby."
They felt no pressure from friends and family to have a child before Leanne came along. After her birth, that changed. "It was 'Well, when are you going to give us the second one? We know you're capable now, so " he

Friends were at times even less tactful. It appeared to Sandy that the closer their friends were, the more irri-

"The aura of 'only-childism' was beyond me. I didn't see it at all," she said. "I thought you grew up and how your families were was how they were. You didn't plot it on paper and say 'Only isn't good so we have to have two

Making sure only children have friends to interact with is high on the list for these parents.

Providing playmates for Matt Perrine was easy for his

parents. Even though they moved three times while he was growing up, there were always children his age

WHEN MATT was a baby, Barb Perrine was invited to a neighborhood tea where she met other young mothers and their babies. They participated in many activities

The family moved to Grand Rapids when Matt was 14 and lived in a neighborhood where there were many children. They were close to four other families.

"It was kind of like one big family," she said. "We felt like they were our relatives."

The five families had their first "family reunion" this

immer and all but one of the nine children attended. The Perrines moved to Canton six years ago. They were fortunate to move into an area where there were several boys his age and he made friends right away.

"He's real close to a lot of his cousins too. We've al-ways made sure that he's spent a lot of time with cousins

his same age," Barb Perrine said.
Sandy and Dave Baranski lived in a neighborhood when Leanne was younger that "popped children out at the same time. Three of us in a row had kids within three months of one another and they all became bosom buddies," Sandy Baranski said. "Our neighborhood was conducive to having friends and our backyard was always full of children.

The Baranskis frequently include Leanne's friends in outings and trips, something Sandy's parents had done when she was growing up.

BOTH COUPLES try to instill a sense of responsibility in their children, requiring them to help with household tasks and vard work.

Matt Perrine earns extra money by mowing lawns and

baby sitting. He doesn't earn a regular allowance, but can earn money at home by doing extra chores. When special purchases or events come up, the Perrines will help out.

They recently told him how much they'd pay for tennis shoes. Matt's tastes were a little more expensive and he

had to come up with the difference. Because we were both the first child in our families, we do expect the same thing out of him," Jim Perrine said. "Maybe we're a little harder on him for that rea-

Leanne Baranski receives an allowance, but must put 10 percent into savings each week. She babysits and is expected to put 20 percent of that into savings

And what's it like from the only child's point of view?
"I think there are quite a few advantages," Matt Perrine said. "I get to do a little more stuff like skiing a little more and we can do a little micer vacations because I don't have all the brothers and sisters to take along."

Matt doesn't see himself as being spoiled and doesn't feel he gets any more things than his friends

Leanne Baranski likes being an only child. "You don't fight with anybody," she said. "You can have more stuff and you don't have to share it. It's fun. My friends say I'm spoiled, but I don't really think I am."

FRIENDS · SAY · she's lucky not to have siblings. Leanne's feelings are mixed.

"Sometimes, I'm at a friend's house and they're getting along with their brother or sister and I really wish I had a brother or sister sometimes because it looks fun. But then other times they're fighting, so I think 'Well, that's good that I don't have one.

Leanne, a shy person, felt being an only child made it more difficult to find friends. Matt felt that being an only child made him even more extroverted

Matt's found there are a few negatives. "My parents are always paying so much attention to me all the time. There's nobody else to blame."

Barb Perrine sees the flip side of the coin.

"There's no one else for him to argue with so he argues with me. He doesn't have the sibling rivalry since there are no other kids. They have to have somebody to let their frustrations out on or argue with.

"So there we are to take the brunt of all that. There's nobody to disperse some of that so we get it all."



notos by BILL BRESLER/staff photogra

Dave and Sandy Baranski and their 12-year-old daughter, Leanne, enjoy a game of Monopoly at

their Plymouth Township home. All three are only children.

Growing up as onlys suited them just fine

Friends and acquaintances often wonder how two only children can get along so well. They're amazed at the harmony that exists between Sandy and Dave Baranski of Plymouth Township.

"I think it has been beneficial that we were both only children," she "We could empathize because we both knew what it was like being an only child.

Her husband agreed. "I think we are both very compromising people. In discussing something, if we want to do two different things, we can almost sense which means more to that person and we just go that

Dave Baranski, a quality assurance director for a medical device manufacturer, and Sandy, a mother and homemaker, grew up in the same suburb of Chicago and went to the same high school, but didn't become acquainted and start dating until college.

in the same town with both sets of parents, who depended on them to

help with tasks and errands. Both being only children, we could empathize with one another." he said. "I found it easier to empathize by saying 'If it were my parents, I would probably be doing the same

Sandy Baranski didn't miss having siblings when she was growing up. She was fortunate to have close friends. Her husband feels the same way

'You don't miss something you never had," he said.

Christine Hanson of Canton felt that growing up as an only child was

"I prayed every night that my mom would have a little boy or a little girl." She remembers frequently asking for a baby brother or sister for Christmas.

She's quick to point out that now. however, she wouldn't change a

Until age 9, the only kids in her neighborhood were boys and she became a tomboy. Then her family moved to a Livonia neighborhood where there were girls her age.

'It took me about two years before I felt comfortable in my neighborhood. It was slow at first. I had to learn how to play with girls.

She believes that being an only child contributed to her outgoing personality and helped develop her imagination

spending so much time alone. always had a great imagination. I still do," said Hanson, a child-care provider working on a degree in earchildhood development. "That's an advantage working with children,

HANSON'S MOTHER tended to spoil her, but her father made an effort to see she wasn't spoiled. "That

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Solo status isn't a cause for concern

By Diane Hanson special writer

What do Ted Koppel, Brooke Shields, Franklin D. Roosevelt, Billy Joel, Charles Lindbergh, Albert Einstein and Elvis Presley have in com-

mon? No, they don't all live in Kalamazoo. They're just a few among many famous onlys.

Statistics show that the number of families with only one child has risen by 50 percent in the past 20



Learning to share is a challenge single-children families face, said David Breeden, director of Plymouth Family Services, a Plymouth Community United Way agency.

The trend is attributed to many factors. With more women working outside the home, improved birth control methods, later marriages, delayed parenthood and the increasing costs of raising children, it appears the trend is likely to pick up momentum.

As the number of onlys increases, the stereotypes may begin to fade but comments from friends, family and even strangers aren't uncom-

"Isn't it about time for another one?". "Aren't you afraid she'll be spoiled?" "You don't want him to grow up all alone, do you?" "Don't you think you're being selfish by having only one child?"

RECENT STUDIES indicate what only children and their parents already know. Only children turn out just fine. Studies also reveal that onlys might even do better than children with siblings when it comes to accomplishments and adjustments in

Toni Falbo, a professor of educational psychology at the University of Texas at Austin, has studied only

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Statham-Harju

Victoria Lynn Hariu of Canton and Michael Joe Statham of Canton were married Aug. 23 at Good Shepherd Church in Farmington, Elder Jim Garrett performed the ceremony.

Parents of the couple are Charles and Linda Harju of Canton and Richard and Barbara Statham of Canton. The bride is a graduate of Plym-

Her husband it a graduate of Plymouth Salem High School. He is employed with D & C Plastics in

The bride's attendants were Jeanette Svee, Andrea Dewey, Jaclyn Svec and Susan Harju. The bridegroom's attendants were

Eric Wellborn and Charles Harju. For her wedding, the bride wore a white gown adorned with lace and ruffles. She carried a bouquet of white silk flowers and roses. A reception was held at The Cha-



formed the ceremony.

shell of Westland and Lazarus (Butch) Kmet of Taylor.

Her husband is a graduate of Wayne Memorial High School. He is

Michelle Rodriguez was the ma-

The best men were Steven Smith silk ruffles. She carried a bouquet of Copeland was the ring bearer.



their home in Canton.

Susan Marie Winters of Canton and John Joseph Kmet of Canton were married July 20 at the First resbyterian Church of Plymouth. The Rev. Philip Rodgers Magee per-Parents of the couple are Mary Ann Winters-Johr of Plymouth, Harold Winters of Canton Patricia Hir-

The bride is a graduate of Plymouth Salem High School. She is employed as a nail technician at Schwab's Hair and Nail Studio in

employed as a machine operator with Baron Drawn Steel in Canton.

Christine Winters was the maid of honor. The bridesmaids were Denise Schwab, Dawn Burniac, Tracy on the bodice and hem. The gown Vescoso and Shannes Smith. Daughter of the bride Rachel Winters was rian neck, a heart-shaped opening in the junior bridesmaid.

Ron Fisher, John Kmet, Ken Milburh tions and fuchsia baby's breath. and Bruce Copeland. Christopher

For her wedding, the bride wore a silk and taffeta gown adorned with West, Fla., the newlyweds are makequins and seed and crystal pearls ing their home in Canton.

anniversaries

Couple marks

50th anniversary

Jo and Russ Palmer of Canton cel-

ebrated their 50th wedding anniver-

sary Saturday, Sept. 14, at a dinner

party given by their children and

Some 100 friends and relatives at-

tended the celebration, including

some who traveled from Florida,

North Carolina, New York and

northern Michigan. The party was

held at the Sunflower clubbouse in

Josephine Carol Nikolics and War-

ren Russell Palmer were married

Sept. 27, 1941, at the Methodist Church on Cherry Hill in Canton.

They are lifetime residents of the

Canton community.



Following a wedding trip to Orlando. Fla., the newlyweds are making

had Queen Ann sleeves, a high Victo-

the back and a cathedral train with

white roses, white miniature carna-

Garden City

celebrating its 99th year

WESTSIDE II Westside Singles II will hold a dance/party 8 p.m. to 1 a.m. Friday, Oct. 4, at Roma's of Garden City, on Cherry Hill east of Venov. The dance/party is for singles age 21 and older. Dressy attire should be worn (no jeans). There will be snacks and a budget bar. For more information, call the hot line, 562-3170.

Price is \$10. Reservations are re-

quired. For reservations or more in-

formation, call 453-8578. The club is

SINGLE PROFESSIONALS

The Single Professionals will meet 9 p.m. Friday, Oct. 4, for bowling at Drakeshire Lanes, 35000 Grand Riv east of Drake in Farmington Hills. Members play wallyball 6:45 p.m. Tuesdays at Racquetball Farmington, on Nine Mile west of Farmington Road in Farmington. The group is for singles age 25 and older. For more information, call 478-9181.

O CLOTHING SALE

The Western Wayne County Mothers of Twins Clubs will hold a sale of children's clothing noon to 2 p.m Saturday Oct. 5. at Holy Cross Lutheran Church, 30650 Six Mile, beween Middlebelt and Merriman in Livonia. Fall and winter clothing for children and infants will be sold. along with toys, baby goods and furniture. A bake sale will also be held.

. FUND-RAISER

A reception was held at Roma's of "Gardens Through the Back Following a wedding trip to Key Door" fund-raising event will be held 6-8 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 5, at the Matthaei Botanical Gardens, 1800 N. Dixboro, Ann Arbor. Guests will explore the gardens through the "back door." Wine and hors d'oeuvres will be served in the conservatory. The event will feature a private viewing of the Ann Arbor bonsai show and a look at plans for the 1992 flower Proceeds will support next year's flower show. Ticket price is \$25 or two for \$40. For ticket information, call 998-7343. Checks, payable to Behind the Scenes-MBG should be sent to the gardens at 1800 N. Dixboro. Ann Arbor 48105.

BONSAI SHOW The Ann Arbor Bonsai Society will hold its annual bonsai show 10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Saturday and Sunday. Oct. 5-6, in the auditorium of the Matthäei Botanical Gardens, 1800 N. Dixboro, Ann Arbor. Vaughn Banting, a bonsai artist from New Orleans, La., will give a frée demonstration on bonsai 2 p.m. both days.

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The Attention Deficit Disorder As-

sociation will meet 7:30 p.m. Thurs-

day. Oct. 3. at the Livonia Civic Cen-

WOMAN'S CLUB a.m. Saturday, Oct. 5, at the The Woman's Club of Plymouth Hawthorne Valley Country Club, on will meet Friday, Oct. 4, for a Victo-Merriman north of Warren in Westrian luncheon and fashion show at land. The dance/party is for singles the First United Methodist Church of age 21 and older. Dressy attire Plymouth, 45201 N. Territorial. The should be worn. For more informaprogram on "Fashions of Yestertion, call the hot line, 277-4242. year" will be presented by the Sand Hill Questers. Music will be provided **BETHANY WEST** by the string quartet from Plymouth Bethany West will meet 8 p.m. Salem High School. The reception

will be noon, the luncheon 12:30 p.m.

Saturday, Oct. 5, at St. Robert Bellarmine Catholic Church, Inkster and West Chicago in Redford. Betharry West is a support group for divorced and separated people Speaker Betty Younger will discuss Main, Northville; and Dearborn Mu-People Who Love Too Much." Donation is \$3. Those of all faiths may BETHANY ACTIVITIES attend. An afterglow will follow the meeting. For more information, call 522-2394 or 421-4783.

be open. Admission price for the

BOTANICAL GARDENS A trail tour will be held 2 p.m.

Sunday, Oct. 6, at the Matthaei Botanical Gardens, 1800 N. Dixboro, Ann Arbor. The tour will be led by docents, volunteer guides, who will take a look at the structure and meet docents on the conservatory steps. Clothing and footwear appropriate for the weather should be "Plants and Folklore" conservato-

tours will be offered 2 and 3 p.m. Saturdays, Oct. 12, 19 and 26, and Sundays, Oct. 13, 20 and 27, Conservatory admission price of \$1 applies and tours are limited to 30 people per hour. Advance registration is re ouired Participants should arrive 15 as phone registrations aren't accept ed. For more information, call 998-

THREE CITIES

The Three Cities Art Club will the organization's belief in "Women meet 6:30 p.m. Monday, Oct. 7, up- Helping Women." Honorees are recstairs at the Dunning-Hough Library, ognized at a fall banquet held as part 223 S. Main, downtown Plymouth.

The Livonia Writers Group will

tion and non-fiction written for children or adults. For more information, call Lisa Wroble, 451-1458.

 SYMPHONY CONCERT The Plymouth Symphony Orchestra will open its 46th season with an 8 p.m. Friday, Oct. 11, concert in the auditorium of Plymouth Salem High

School, 46181 Joy, Canton. Ticket price is \$11 for adults, \$10 for senior citizens and college students \$5 for students in kindergarten through 12th grade. An afterglow will be held 10 p.m. to midnight at the Novi Hilton, Haggerty north of Eight Mile in Novi. Donation is \$10

for adults, \$5 for students in kindergarten through 12th grade. Concert tickets will be sold at the box office 30 minutes before the performance and are also available at: Beitner Jewelry, 904 W. Ann Arbor Trail, Plymouth: Evola Music Center, 215 Ann Arbor Road, Plymouth; The Gitfiddler, 302 E. Main, Northville: Bookstall on the Main, 116 E.

Bethany Northwest is a Catholic

group for divorced and separated people. It meets the second Friday of Shiawassee in Farmington. Other activities will include: a "Harvest Moon" dance for those age 21 and older, 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. Friday, Oct. 11; a Wednesday, Oct. 23, discussion; coffee/conversation, 7 p.m. each card). For along the trails. Participants should er and Power in Farmington; and son, 485-8223.

A sales area featuring pots, suitable plants and bonsai supplies will month. The group critiques both ficture the church for newly-separated or divorced people. For more information call 471-2708 evenings or 478-

0533 days. SINGLETONS

The US Singletons will hold a dinner/social Friday, Oct. 11, at the Botsford Inn, 28000 Grand River. Farmington Hills. Cocktails will be served 6 p.m., dinner 7 p.m. The group is for singles age 40 and older. For more information, write to the group at P.O. Box 2175, Fort Dearborn Station, Dearborn 48123.

AFRICAN VIOLETS The Michigan State African Violet Society will hold its 29th annual show and sale poon to 4:30 p.m. Sat. urday, Oct. 12, and 10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 13. The show will be at the Matthaei Botanical Gar dens. 1800 N. Dixboro, Ann Arbor The public may attend and admission is free of charge. There will be an educational session 10 a.m. Satur day, Oct. 12. For more information call 437-3833 or (419) 726-0648.

 CHINESE AUCTION The Canton Business and Profes sional Women's third annual Chinese auction will be 12:30 p.m. Saturday

Oct 12 at the Canton Public L brary, 1200 S. Canton Center. Draw each month at Our Lady of Sorrows ing will begin 2 p.m. and winners Social Hall. 23615 Power, at must be present. Proceeds will support the BPW scholarship fund.

Tickets for the fund-raising event are available from Canton BPW members and will be sold at the door for \$3 per card (25 chances per more information call dispersal techniques of seeds found Thursday at Ram's Horn, Grand Riv- Joan Bolek, 326-7298, or Lori John-

Plymouth BPW presents award

minutes before the tour to register, this year's Woman of Achievement by the Plymouth Business and Professional Women

The award is given to recognize BPW members who are special also served as the Plymouth BPW achievers and who have lived up to of the state board meeting of the Michigan Federation of Business and Professional Women

Delaney has served as BPW Dismeet 7-9 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 8, in the trict 9 assistant director and as Jenkins Room on the third floor of Plymouth BPW president and vice the Livonia Civic Center Library, president. She is currently the Plym-32777 Five Mile. Meetings are 7-9 outh club's bingo fund-raising chair-

She has worked to raise money for the group's Career Development Scholarship, given to help women who are returning to school. She has newsletter editor.

Delaney is the widow of Robert Delaney, an attorney who had practiced in Plymouth. She worked with her husband in trial preparation and was his office coordinator. She is a Community Crier stockholder, for lowing in the path of her husband who was one of its first directors.

daughters and one son, and has three



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Fall gardeners don't rest on their laurels

EDICATED GARDENERS don't believe in taking it easy this time of year. They continue to work, enjoy the outdoors

and make sure their gardens will be in great "Clip back dead things and keep your lawn raked." said Barry Burton, landscape architect for Canton

Township. "Really, I think cleanup is the No. 1 thing to do. It's really a great time to clean up and start preparing for the winter. Now's a good time to pull up annuals and plant ulbs, such as tulips, daffodils and hyacinths, said

Mary Reyes, general manager of Plymouth Nursery and Garden Center. Even novice gardeners can start by planting bulbs, which tend to do well and provide plenty of color in the spring.

"There's nothing like having a first success," she

GARDENERS WHO'D like some color in the yard don't necessarily have to wait for spring "Mums are also flowering right now," said Reves, a Canton resident. Mums, a perennial, last well into the

fall and tend not to mind the frost. Pansies also bloom even into the winter, she added. This is a good time of year to mulch flower beds Compost material comes in handy for that, she said.

Once trees go dormant, they can be pruned and the material shredded for mulch. Shredded bark's available and can be used for mulching, she said. Burton recommends pruning large shade trees for

shape after the leaves are gone. That job could require

some professional help from a landscaper.

He also recommends deep-root feeding of trees. Evergreens should get plenty of water before the ground freezes, which helps to guarantee they'll live up to their name and stay green all winter, he said

He mulches perennial beds this time of year, and

mend using grass clippings or leaves for mulching unless they've been in a compost pile for a while.

BARGAINS ARE available on shrubbery and trees he said. Magnolias shouldn't be planted in the fall, but there aren't too many other trees or shrubs to avoid

planting this time of year, according to Burton. Gardener Cathy Johnson of Canton does some leanup work and mulching this time of year. "You've got to help those little plants get through the winter, said Johnson, chairwoman of the Canton Beautification

She's found October's a good time of year to put in They agree it's important to rake leaves throughout

the fall. Lawns should be mowed throughout the fall. and it's a good idea to cut grass a little shorter to avoid old in the wintertime Burton said. "That can destroy a lawn during the winter Growth of grass slows down in the fall, but mowing

emains important. Reyes said. Fall's a good time of year to feed the lawn with a phosphorus-type fertilizer oing that will promote root growth, providing a thickhealthier lawn next spring They've found that a little work this time of year can make springtime gardening easier and more enjoyable

Johnson enjoys gardening and finds it more reward-

ing than housework. When she dusts, before too long there's no evidence of the work that's been done. That's not true for gardening.

"It just stays nice for at least a week or so. You can enjoy and appreciate it a little longer." she said

REYES ENJOYS gardening and gets some help om her 2-year-old daughter, who's learning all about different flowers. Many new homeowners come into Plymouth Nur

sery, looking for help in sprucing things up. Everyone likes to enhance the appearance of their home with flowers," Reyes said. Apartment dwellers

For the Baranskis, good friends

became like family and holiday

after several moves, they were no

seems strange with just the three of

the less potential there is for those

Hanson has members of her ex

sort of heart-warming moments

longer close to those friends

lents tend to take pride in their surroundings. "I think in Canton Township they're very meticulous about

What advice would these grown

Sandy Baranski would allow the

and not take things for granted. On-

lies need opportunities to become in-

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Mependent, Dave Baranski said.

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Barry Burton, Canton Township's landscape architect, examines some of the flowers outside the township Administration Building.

or Ohio The Mansons have no chil-

made a conscious decision to have

I wanted to make sure I could handle because of it

one Their daughter, Leanne, is 12.

Underpriced

dren yet but plan to have more than pears to be the key word.

The Baranskis, on the other hand, child to have more responsibilities

nced their decision. "As you get into", baby them," Hanson said. "I think I

bigger families, the logistics become was babied too much and I got reali-

very difficult. While things work out, ty slapped in my face a few times

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come to the nursery to buy planter boxes for their bal-

onies and other items.

Burton, also an avid gardener, has found area resi

would have had 700 kids, I have a dren, providing an even larger ex-

about another advantage - she says, feeling she would have been that tended family all living in Michigan up only children give to parents rais

He and Johnson were at the recent Canton Beautification Committee awards presentation at which resi dents were honored for their landscaping efforts

"They were so proud," he said "They couldn't have been more pleased

Absence of siblings presented no problems

THE ADULTS also agree about times were shared happy times. But

Dave Baranski believes his par- acutely during the holidays "It

helped. I think that balanced it out." she said "Dad was the disciplinari-

There wasn't a lot of money in the Baranski household while Dave was growing up, but he never lacked for the attention lavished on them. That attention He worked summer jobs to may be one reason why Hanson deearn spending money and saved veloped such a close relationship

some for college with her pare Sandy Baranski's mom was a sin- friends envied gle parent for a while and sometimes worked two or three jobs to showed," she said. "Even at that difupport the two of them.

children for nearly 20 years. In her

book, "The Single-Child Family," she

notes that onlys generally are not

lonely, selfish or spoiled more than

Only children are more inclined to

take responsibility, have superior

verbal skills, be high achievers and

to better academically, and have

more prestigious occupations when

sary to provide opportunities for on-

Psychologists say it may be neces-

David Breeden, a social worker

something valuable that you get otherwise be.

lysfunctions occur, there is not that friendships

dot, when you have to deal with keep in mind are

Services, thinks that "one of the big-

thrown into, whether you want to or

other siblings

Falbo, an only child, believes chil-

tionships as children with siblings. families."

any other children.

Raising an only

needn't be lonely

dren born last in a family "show mise," he said. "As children, learn-

more signs of being spoiled than do ing how to share mom and dad,

that only children may have fewer stage for the kind of sharing that

friends but just as many close rela- needs to happen later in their own

lys to share to prevent children from lenge that parents of single children

and director of Plymouth Family tive is another challenge facing par-

est challenges that single-children ed out that the fact of having only

families face is the whole issue of one child is a "motivator to perhaps

learning to share I think there is be more protective than one would

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Sandy swam. All agree that one big advantage of growing up as an only child was

children learn to give and take."

with friends and by parents.

Breeden hastened to add that the

give and take process can be taught

through school situations, interaction

the aspect of give and take, compro-

learning how to share in very signifi-

That kind of significant sharing

happens automatically in a family

with more than one child, according

some other way in single-child fami

He believes that being overprotec

ents of an only child. Breeden point-

eed to be aware of

"A lot of marriages struggle with

with her parents, something her "Even in high school, I guess it ficult stage, it really came through

mother sometimes worked night

jobs, but would take her daughter to

ents, particularly his mother, were "grossly overprotective. There is us The smaller your family unit is She spoiled me by trying to keep that I was a lot closer to my parents

me happy in little ways." Her than they were to theirs

the pool and sleep by its side while - jokingly, that she won't have to split-

less of an opportunity to be overprotective in a large family.

His wife believes her mother was

overprotective, but added that was, tended family living nearby. Her

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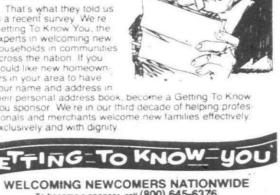
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People of faith must learn to work together to solve problems

moral perspectives

As World War II began, a pastor, As World War II began, a pastor, Dietrich Bonhoeffer, saw what was happening and he asked, "Why aren't hope for the world. These are people who have no hope for the world. These are people Christians speaking out?" He concluded that there were two reasons that people of faith do not speak against evil.

One is that they seek favor from God with as little effort and cost as possible. Today these might be called "consumer Christians." Consumer-oriented religious peòple will get as much and as high

quality as they can get for the lowest price. They will shop for a church, synagogue or temple. They will make a minimal commitment. They will wait and see what the religious body will offer them. Bonhoeffer called this "cheap grace."

But Bonhoeffer realized there is another reason that religious people will fail to speak out for good and against evil. It is because they are

who do not love the world. These are people who are disinterested in what

One way in which this non-involvement in society is expressed is through an isolation of churches and other religious institutions. The clergy realize more than anyone else how separate churches are Some clergy meet in small support groups. The majority do not.

DESPAIR IS in the hearts and minds of many people today. They despair of solving problems. They only hope that they can keep them selves insulated from the effects of

Even more tragic, churches a few blocks from one another will have no contact. They will not speak to the

fail to work together in any effective way. They do not create a force that works for the good of people in any When efforts are made to connect several churches with a community we are naive about the principles that make cooperative effort effect

tive. Several years ago, I read the work of a sociologist who discovered that churches and synagogues will have a powerful impact if they group together to address an issue.

Rev. David Strong problems of the community. They Alone, they are dismissed Together, they carry impact beyond other

> WE IN DETROIT know that certain groups of pastors have an important political influence in the city. Yet even in these cases how many organize to make a stand? One such positive instance is the way that church leaders and churches

> > Social workers who specialize in

home care help family members

decide what's the best option

Gross and Schultz plan to present

Wheels, housekeeping help and per

caregiver is no longer sufficient

The two will cover such options as

home placement, including how to

go about choosing a nursing home

They'll discuss what happen

information on community

sonal care assistance.

truly involved in such efforts.

such coalitions because they carry a

moral message and because it is

hard to grasp how many people are

There was much power on the side of the gambling interests. However, the churches were a major force when they organized together to op-

pose the plan.

cant issues that cooperating churches could address. Racism, a lack of adequate low-income housing, vio- the center of attraction in a small For someone to say that the

church should not get involved in community-issues is to me no longer a valid argument. I believe that such talk is simply a symptom either of a body of believers who seek "cheap grace," an inexpensive way into God's favor, or that these are people people act for good and resist evil. who have lost hope.

I believe that the theology which of what they already feel deep in Church in Detroit.

Hope for the future must be a col

lective hope. Nothing is more clear in life tôday. The churches are still acting as though they have no part in forming the future. By acting in such an isolated way, they make their witness ineffective. Churches certainly realize that they are no longer

We do have a stake in the future. We need to ask ourselves why are we so separate. Why so alienated? Why will we even in difficult times not seek to cooperate? It is time that we address this

problem. It is time that religious

such people espouse is a formulation tor of Central United Methodis

ness-type issues to work out," Hart

The series is called "You and

Your Aging Parents," but isn't lim-

ited to those caring for their par

ents. Many people face the de

mands of caring for aunts, uncles

or other family members. They're

also welcome to attend the series

at Geneva Presbyterian Church

5835 Sheldon, north of Ford in Can-

ton. Sessions are open to those who

aren't members of the church.

Program to focus on needs of sandwich generation

By Julie Brown

Caring for parents who are getting older can be tough.

Helping members of the "sandwith generation" cope with those demands is the goal of an upcoming program sponsored by Geneva esbyterian Church in Canton. The "You and Your Aging Parents" series will be held 7-9 p.m. on alernating Sundays, Oct. 27, Nov. 10 and Nov. 24, at the church. -

"A lot of people in our church are in that age group," said Tom Hartnett of Canton, elder for adult education at Geneva. Many are in

their 40s and coping with the challenges of raising children while also caring for aging parents.

Hartnett has faced that situation with his parents, who are in their early 80s and living independently in Harper Woods.

"They liked their independence and the freedom," said Hartnett, an attorney with the Wayne County Friend of the Court. He and his siblings looked into assisted living options for their parents.

FOR MANY people, taking care of parents who at one time took ant," she said. "It comes up when care of and raised them is a switch. The role reversal was a change for parents become unable to function Hartnett, and that took some getin their own home.

ting used to. "We got a lot closer he said of his relationship with his

The series at the church will be gin 7-9 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 27. Speak ers will be Sandra Gross and Jar Schultz, social workers who have been instrumental in planning the series, Hartnett said.

Programs such as the one on "You and Your Aging Parents" are helpful for many families, said Gross, a Canton resident and social work supervisor for Renaissance Health Care. "I think it's extremely import

grimage and devotions will begin

1:30 p.m. on the Felician Sisters

Parking will be available at the Feli-

ian Sisters Provincial House and at

Single Point Ministries is sponsor-

ice VanDerBok will speak on "Sel Image." Groups will meet 10:30 a.m.

Wednesdays, Oct. 9 and 23, and 7:30

p.m. Thursdays, Oct. 3, 17 and 31

Point Ministries of Ward Presbyteri

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A rummage sale will be held 9

The third annual pro-life blessing

will begin 7 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 9,

at Our Lady of Good Counsel Catho-

lic Church, 1160 Penniman, Plym-

outh. The service, held during Re-

spect Life Week, will include a bless-

ing from the Rev. Joseph Plawecki

for each person who attends. It will

Aldersgate United Methodist

Church, 10000 Beech Daly, Redford,

will present "Hope for Forgiveness"

film is a World Wide Pictures re-

lease, the audio-visual ministry of

the Billy Graham Evangelistic Asso-

ciation: "Hope for Forgiveness" is a

a.m. to 5 p.m. Wednesday and Thurs-

day, Oct. 9-10, at the First United

Methodist Church of Plymouth,

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The groups are sponsored by Single

adult foster care, adult homes for the aged and assisted living facili-THEY'LL ALSO discuss nursing

sources available, such as Meals on now deceased. "So, ves. I do have some personal knowledge," she said. The Sunday, Nov. 10, session will when assistance put in place by a focus on the legal standpoint, in-

ated with that option.

and financial considerations associ-

Gross, a Geneva member, had

two grandparents who needed to

move into nursing homes. Both are

cluding living wills, financial affairs and probate concerns. Hartnett plans to speak, and another attorney may also discuss legal ssues that evening. The Sunday, Nov. 24, session wil

There's no charge for the series. Refreshments will be served. focus on the religious/moral standpoint and forgiveness.

For information, call Geneva "A lot of people have forgive-Presbyterian Church, 459-0013.

religion calendar

should be submitted no later than noon Friday the week prior to publication.

STEWARDSHIP St. Matthew Lutheran Church. 5885 Venoy, Westland, will begin a "Stewardship Enhancement Program" 9:15-10:15 a.m. Sunday, Oct. The six-week program will involve teaching and study. Bill Weihe s the chairman for the program, which has the theme "Growing in Vision and Mission." Sunday morning Bible study will take place 9:15 a.m. Sundays with additional times Tues day mornings and Wednesday evenings. "Commitment Sunday" will take place Nov. 10 and "Victory Sun-Nov. 24. For information, call

425-0620. NEWBURG METHODIST Newburg United Methodist tween Wayne and Newburgh in Livonia, will have a rummage sale 10

a.m. to 8 p.m. Friday, Oct. 4, and 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 5. . RUMMAGE SALE

St. Paul Lutheran Church, 20805 . Nov. 10, at West Middle School, Ann. don. Middlebelt, Farmington Hills, will have a rummage and bake sale 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Thursday and Friday Oct. 17-18, and 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 19. A light lunch will be

 GOSPEL MEETING Garden City Church of Christ, 1657 Middlebelt, south of Ford, will have a gospel meeting Sunday through Thursday, Oct. 6-10. Times for services will be 10, 10:55 a.m. liot and four other missionaries. The presentation will be 10:30 a.m. Sunand 6 n m. Sunday and 10 a.m. and 7.30 p.m. weekdays. Johnny Ramsey om Arlington, Texas, will speak. Church, 38303 Eight Mile, Livonia.

For information, call 422-8660 **O CHURCH ANNIVERSARY** North Congregational Church in Southfield will host the 150th anniversary assembly of the Michigan

Conference of Congregational Chris-

at Children's Hospital of Michigan,

The conference, sponsored by the

pastoral care department at the hos-

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tian Churches Friday and Saturday, place Sunday, Oct. 6, sponsored by the Felician Sisters. The walking pil-Oct. 4-5. The primary speaker will be Dr. Howard Conn, a national leader of Congregationalism for 50 grounds, 36800 Schoolcraft, Livonia years. Choirs will perform during the assembly and there will be a noon worship service Saturday, Oct. 5. The assembly will begin with a 3 Ladywood High School. For information, call 591-1730. p.m. Friday, Oct. 4, reception, fol lowed by a business meeting and seminars Friday evening and Satur- GRIEF SUPPORT day morning. Seminars will focus on Christian education, missions and ing grief support groups with a New youth. A 1:15 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 5 Start meeting 7:30 p.m. Tuesday banquet will conclude the program Oct. 8, in the chapel of Ward Presby For information, call (313) 356-1660. terian Church, 17000 Farmington Road, near Six Mile in Livonia. Jan-

• VIDEO SERIES Rosedale Gardens Presbyterian Church, 9601 Hubbard, at West Chicago in Livonia, will have a "Ques tion of Faith" video series 9:15-10:15

library lounge. The series will deal with life's basic questions. For information, call 422-0494.

• FAMILY ISSUES West Plymouth Community Church will sponsor a series of messages on "Shaking Your Family Free" 10-11 a.m. Sundays, Oct. 6- 45201 N. Territorial, west of Shel-Arbor Trail and Sheldon in Plymout Township. Messages are designed to explore past issues that affect families today. Emphasis will be on positive principles for recovering from

PERFORMANCE Word of Life will present "Bridge of Blood," a story told through musiand drama about the lives of Jim El-

past hurts and building healthy fami-

lies. For information, call 455-8200.

day, Oct. 6, at Berean Baptist Admission is free For information. MARIAN RALLY

"Marian Rally," a public prayer and pilgrimage honoring Mary, Our Lady of the Millenium, will take

of Second Grace United Methodis

Church, who will discuss the pastoral

implications of ministry to the suf-

tional services, (313) 745-5455.

fering family.

true-to-life story based on a husoand-wife relationship and the couple's struggle to hold their marriage Children's Hospital to host conference ST. JOHN NEUMANN

will meet 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 9, at the church, 44800 Warren, Can-A conference on "Suffering: The ing, who will speak from her peron. The speaker will be Elizabeth Problem for Theology, Medicine and Spective as a pediatric oncologist; Ministry" will be Thursday, Oct. 10, and the Rev. Anthony Cutting, pastor consultant from the Oakridge Insti-

Candy Jackson, 455-0725

The program will begin with 8:30 am registration in the auditorium of Children's Hospital, and will end New Beginnings, a support group at 12:30 p.m. Advance registration is for those who have lost a loved one, required. Price is \$20 per person, will begin its fall session 7-9 p.m. with a discount for Detroit Medical Thursdays, starting Oct. 10, at St. Center emplayees. For more information, call Children's Hospital of Michigan-educa-

Other speakers will be Oct. 17. Kearney Kirkby, associate pastor at

Oct. 24. Dr. Tom Roe, family practice specialist, "Physical Aspects of Grief'; Oct. 31, Warren Gilbert, Stephen minister, "Memories: How to Use Them in the Grief Process"; Nov. 7, the Rev. Phil Seymour, "Deeper Aspects of Grief, Dreams and Their Use"; and Nov. 14, Sally Gunning, a social worker, with Ann Arbor Hospice, "Helping Families with Children." For information, call 476-1842 or 422-0957. • FALL LUNCHEON

Matthew United Methodist

Church, "Personalize the Process".

St. Hilary Church, 23749 Elmira, Redford, will have its annual fall

tion or reservations, call 533-9197 or The Women's Service Club of Meadowbrook Congregational Church, 21355 Meadowbrook, Novi, will hold a rummage sale 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Friday, Oct. 11, and 9 a.m. to 1

luncheon noon Thursday, Oct. 10. In

games. Donation is \$5. For informa-

o.m. Saturday, Oct. 12. The church is Meadowbrook between Eight

WOMEN'S SEMINAR Joanne Wallace, founder of the Image Improvement Corp., will "The Confident Woman" seminar for women of all ages 8:30 am to 4.30 pm Saturday Oct. 12. at Ward Presbyterian Church in Livonia. The seminar is sponsored by Women's Ministries at the church. Registration price is \$12, including lunch. To register, call 422-1826. Ad-

7.30 nm Wednesday Oct 9 The GREEK INSTRUCTION

Classes in conversational modern Greek for adults and children will begin Saturday, Oct. 12, at The Na tivity of the Virgin Mary Greek Orthodox Church, 39851 W. Five Mile, at Haggerty in Plymouth Township. Sessions will be 10-11:30 a.m. each together. A potluck dinner will be Saturday Price is \$20 per person per served prior to the film. For infor- month. For information, call the Lutheran Church, For information, church, 420-0131, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. .call the church office, 981-0286.

St. John Neumann Women's Guild CONCERT

Singers and songwriters Steve and Maria Gardner will perform 8:45 Borg, a holistic psychotherapist and Clarenceville United Methodist Church, on Middlebelt north of Seven tute for Well-Being. She will discuss Mile in Livonia. The Gardners have "How Self-Hypnosis Can Improve recorded 14 albums, performed at Your Life." For information, call more than 3,000 concerts and appeared on Christian TV networks

@ OPEN HOUSE

A community open house will be held in the new sanctuary of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, 26701 Joy. Dearborn Heights, 6-8 p.m. Fri Matthew United Methodist Church, day, Oct. 11, and 2-6 p.m. Sunday, 30900 W. Six Mile, east of Merriman, Oct. 13. Those attending will see the Livonia. Beth Albrecht of Concordia church's recently completed facili-College will speak on "The Grief ties which, in addition to the sanctu-

children's and adult church school. offices, nursery and a commons Claudia Costello Lewis, will be on hand to meet visitors. Refreshments will be served. For information, call

274-3820 from 9 a.m. to noon.

 RUMMAGE SALE Christ the Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, 42690 Cherry Hill, west of Lilley in Canton, will hold a fall rummage sale 9:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Thursday and Friday, Oct. 17-18. A bake sale will also be held. For infor-

mation, call 981-0286.

 PLYMOUTH AGLOW The Plymouth Aglow Fellowship banquet will be 7 p.m. Friday, Oct. 18, at Leright's, 626 S. Wayne, between Cherry Hill and Michigan Avenue in Westland. It will feature guest speakers Foster and Ginny Price is \$12. The banquet, for men and women, will feature a door

1111 or 397-2973 before Oct. 7.

 ORGAN RECITAL An organ recital featuring Mark .m. Saturday, Oct. 19, at the First United Methodist Church of Plym outh, 45201 N. Territorial. The dedibrate the installation of the Zimmer

tured, along with other selections. A freewill offering will be taken. For ticket information call the church 453-5280. The October concert is the the church in Plymouth Township,

pipe organ.

Three works by Bach will be fea-

. BIBLE STUDY

A new season of Bible study has begun at Christ the Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, 42690 Cherry Hill, Canton Sunday school for those age 3 and older starts 9:20 a.m. The 4:15 p.m. Tuesday weekday school for third through sixth graders is under way as is the confirmation class for seventh and eighth graders. Adult Bible study programs are also offered by Christ the Good Shepherd

NEW BEGINNINGS

New Beginnings is a non-denominational fellowship group for substance abusers, their families and friends. The group meets 7:30 p.m. Wednesdays at Newburg United Methodist Church, 36500 Ann Arbor Trail, Livonia. For information, call 728-2302 or 464-0035.

 WOMEN OF THE WORD Women of the Word, a women's Bible study group, meets 9:15-11:15

Church of the Nazarene, 21260 Hag gerty, off I-275 and north of Eight Mile, Farmington Hills. ALCOHOLICS SUPPORT

Christ, 3844 Harrison, Inkster; 7:30 p.m. Mondays at Fairhaven Assembly of God, 876 Beech Daly, Dearborn Heights, and 7:30 p.m. Saturdays at Fairlane Alliance Church, 905 Mason, north of Michigan Avenue, Dearborn. For information, call 299-9955 between 9 a.m. and 1 p.m

Organist Mark Brampton





Joanne Wallace of Image Improvement Corp. will present 'The Confident Woman' seminar for women of all ages 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 12, at Ward Presbyterian Church.

for Christ Family Group and Adult Children of Alcoholics meet weekly at Ward Presbyterian Church in Livonia Groups meet 7:30 p.m. Thursdays in Fellowship Hall and 1 p.m. Frideys in Room A-5. Ward resbyterian Church is at 17000 Farmington Road at the corner of Six Mile. For information, call 534-

Alcoholics for Christ is a Christian fellowship and support group for alcoholics, their families and concerned people. The group also meets: 7:30 p.m.

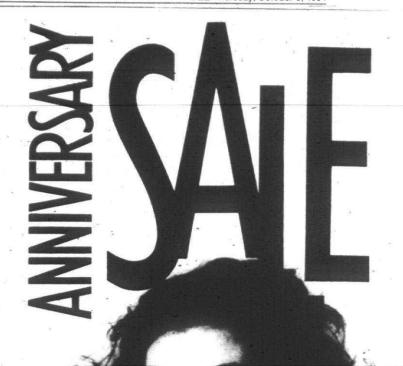
> the Nazarene, 21260 Haggerty, north of Eight Mile, Farmington Hills; 7:30 p.m. Fridays at Westland Full Gospel Church, 34033 Palmer, Westland 6 p.m. Tuesdays at Church of God in

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"Stretch One" features a lone dancer working at the barre. The figure, surrounded by virgin canvas, is unhindered by background clutter. The oil painting is priced at \$500. Above: "After the Dance" recreates the scene of a pensive-looking dancer at rest. The oil painting is priced at

Light, shadows color artwork

Painter freezes dancers' energy with his canvas



By Linda Ann Chomin special writer

DRIAN Astrakhan paints dancers, capturing the energy and essence of their art in oil. The Westland artist uses light and sh portray the musculature of their highly conditioned bodies in colors ranging from delicate shades of peach, to dark foreboding tones, casting mystery.

"The dancers, their body is their art. Even when they are relaxed, there's an energy about them," Astrakhan said. The human body is a very dynamic structure. It's endless

Astrakhan believes the perfectly conditioned human body is the most beautiful subject matter created in the universe. ."I don't want to paint landscapes or still life. They're too static," he said. "I like paintings to have energy, even if it's static energy like in a resting dancer."

Along with dancers, Astrakhan paints canvases of

martial artists. Their conditioned bodies challenge an artist's knowledge of anatomy, he said.

"It's a good, legitimate reason to draw the human body. It's never the same twice. It's complex and there's no way to represent it twice the same way," Astrakhan said.

THE PAINTINGS are not busy. There is a quietness, a sensitivity about them. A sparseness of background leaves them uncluttered with mindless matter. There is only the artist and their art.

"I put a lot of effort into my painting," Astrakhan said. "To be fine art, there has to be some caring in it from the

Working out at the barre, an extensively detailed dancer against a dark burgundy, almost black background is spotlighted inside a vertical rectangle. In the bright white

light, every muscle is taut, stretched to the ultimate, extended in action.

Astrakhan has been painting oil canvases of dancers for 3½ years. He likes to mix colors directly on the canvas. For him, oil paint is the only medium. "What I like about oils is their depth, the intensity of the colors," he said.

"There is a mystique about them. The masters all used oils," he added. "You can't mistake an oil for anything

Astrakhan likes to work the oils directly. At times, he uses his fingers or palms of his hands to work the paint on canvas. "I like the feel of the oils, their sensualness, their tactile sense. You aren't discu by a brush," Astrakhan said.

UNLIKE THE majority of painters, he shuns working from a photograph. For him, there is one way only to

capture the dancer's energy — to work from life.
"I prefer to work from a model that's lit well,"
Astrakhan said. "Mostly, I use models to get the light shadows that one part of the body casts on another

In some of the paintings, body parts are obscured, out of focus, shadowy, leading the viewer away from the face or hands to the muscular strongholds of the body. One such composition depicts an archer practicing Kyudo, the panese art of archery. "These are the elements of the painting that I want the

viewer to look at," Astrakhan said

"It takes enormous strength and concentration to perform this art correctly. I want them to see the effort,

the strain in the abdomen and the arms."

Astrakhan's behind-the-scenes look at dancers, featuring them on point as well as at rest, enchant the viewer. Even when not dancing, their movements endowed with gracefulness, are flowing and lyrical.

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Livonia concert season starting

Schedule preview, 2D

By Linda Ann Chomin special writer

Beethoven's Fifth Piano Concerto a noble and powerful composition, will fill the air with drama as the Livonia Symphony Orchestra opens its 18th season with guest artist Flavio Varani on Saturday, Oct. 5.

Concert time is 8 p.m. in the Churchill High School Auditorium, 8900 Newburgh, Livonia.

Varani, an internationally recognized pianist, will perform Ludwig van Beethoven's "Concerto No. 5 in E flat, Op. 73" popularly known as the Emperor Concerto.

"Quite honestly, Flavio Varani is one of the best artists around," said conductor Francesco DiBlasi. "The opening concert is going to be a winner.

The 85-member orchestra leads off the season's opening concert with "Overture to Der Freischutz" by Karl von Weber, followed by Varani's guest appearance. The evening concludes with Russian composer Modest Moussorgsky's "Pictures at an Exhibition" with slide presentation by Gordon Draper.

The orchestra decided to open the 1991-92 season with Varani's special appearance in hopes that people would buy season subscriptions.

"I would class the Fifth Piano Concerto as a very heavy concerto," DiBlasi said. "I've specified a ninefoot Steinway for the performance."

VARANI IS artist-in-residence at Oakland University in Rochester Hills where has been an instruc-tor for 17 years. The Birmingham resident has performed in Poland. Austria, Spain, Italy and the Soviet Union. As a soloist, he appeared with the Brooklyn Philharmonic and has given recitals at Carnegie Hall and Lincoln Center. This year alone, he will perform in France, Germany and South America.

Born in Sao Paulo, Brazil, Varani at age 10 went on tour with the Brazilian National Symphony At 13, he won the Sao Paulo City Award to study in Paris under Magda Tagliaf-

At 18, Varani won first prize at the Chopin International Competition in Mallorca, Spain. He came to the United States at age 20 to complete

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pianist

Nankin Mills — a historical treasure in Westland

nate its first historic district with Nankin Mills, once a Ford parts plant, as the anchor.

That's the word from Mayor Tom Brown, who chairs the Westland Historical Commission. The area grew around Perrins-

ville, settled shortly after Nankin Township's original settlement of Derby Corners, which sprouted on the low road of Michigan Avenue at Wayne Road, now in the city of

In its heyday about 1850, Perrinsville flourished as a small commercial center on the high road of Ann

Arbor Trail at Merriman. "On higher ground, Ann Arbor Trail could be traveled year-round by stagecoach between Detroit and Ann Arbor," Brown said.

The coming of the railroad farther south to Wayne contributed to Perrinsville's decline in the late 19th The crossroads became part of the new city of Westland in 1966. But its link to the past remains: The Palace Bar contains part of the old stagecoach stop.

SMALL COUNTRY plants improve working conditions because they permit "a more natural life," said Henry Ford I about his 20 rural mills in western Wayne County in the '20s and '30s.

Nankin Mills, at Ann Arbor Trail and Farmington Road in an area once called Pike's Peak, now houses Wayne County parks system offices.

In 1918, Ford, a master improvisor, began to buy 19th-century grist mills as part of a grand plan to build



village mill industries along the Rouge, Huron, Raisin and other

Equipped with a turbine generator, Nankin Mills produced engravings, carburetor parts, rivets and

Ford believed farmers working in an atmosphere of cleanliness and balance between the industrialized city and rural communities

DURING THE the slack season, the farmer "could work in the small plants in the farming communities, thus resulting in year-round work, providing the security of farm life with the increased income afforded by industry," the Plymouth Historical Museum quotes Ford as saying.

Ford's experiment intrigued American and European planners But it proved unprofitable.

After World War II, Nankin Mills closed. Nankin Mills gained a new lease on life in 1956, when the Wayne County parks system acquired it.

A NANKIN Mills historic district also would include two schoolhouses:

the 135-year-old Perrinsville School at Warren and Merriman (the first brick schoolhouse in Nankin Township), and Nankin Mills School (built by Ford in 1937 at Pike's Peak for workers in his nearby mill).

Westland is in line for a \$44,500 state grant to help restore Perrinsville School - if the completion timetable can be moved back. "That money is for materials. We'd have to pay for labor," Brown said.

Brown tells this story about how the Pike's Peak area got its name in the 1890s:

Some fella went out West and liked it so much, when he came back here, he named the area after Pike's Peak in Colorado. It turned out be had some clout in Washington and got the post office moved from Perrinsville to Pike's Peak."

WESTLAND SET the stage for designating and monitoring historic districts when it named a historic district commission (in effect the historical commission) and adopted a historic district ordinance (which limits exterior renovations but also offers tax incentives).

"We now must decide what we want to establish as historical and what's worth preserving," Brown

"Each historic district will be different - distinctive not only for its housing stock but also its development trends.

"I'm excited about the prospects." Me too, Mr. Mayor!

Bob Sklar is assistant manag-

ing editor for special profects.

Varani to keynote symphony's season opener

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his studies at The Juilliard School and the Manhattan School of Music in New York City.

Varani has a passion for symphonic music. His enthusiasm is evident from the first as he interprets the music of Beethoven's Fifth Concerto. "This is one of the most beloved

pil, Archduke Rudolph, who played

Orchestra offers 2 concert series

Livonia Symphony Orchestra presents two concert series for the 1991-

On May 2, the orchestra features Series A consists of five Saturday the winners of its Young Artists evening performances in the Churchill High School James P. Carli Audi-Competition held in January. The torium. Series B features three Friday evening chamber-style concerts Shostakovich and Prelude to in the Livonia Civic Center Library Tannhauser by Wagner.

"We're going to do bigger orchestral work this season, including Moussorgsky's Pictures at an Exhioition, Saint-Saens Organ Symphony No. 3, Schostakovich's Fifth Sympho ny and Brahms' double Concerto (for Violin and Cello)," conducter Fran-

cesco DiBlasi said As part of Series A, the orchestra will perform Saint-Saens' Organ Symphony No. 3 with guest artist William Whitehead Saturday, Nov. 9. Also on the program are Concerto for Organ, Strings and Tympani by Poulenc and Overture to The Creole Faust by Ginastera.

On Dec. 6-7, the orchestra presents "Christmas Classics" with a family ticket to either performance priced at a special rate of \$30.

The Friday, Dec. 6 program fea-Tchaikovsky's The Nutcracker with the Contemporary Civic Ballet under

Saturday, Dec. 7, the "Christmas Special" offers Act-II of The Nutcracker, Carnival of the Animals with guest pianists Tomoko-Mack Brzozowski and Elena Mack Popovich (narration by David Wagner); Handel's Hallelujah Chorus from The Messiah; Torme's Chestnuts Roasting on an Open Fire; and Gene Autry's Overture to Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer.

Livonia Symphony Orchestra Concertmaster Victoria Haltom and cellist Nadine Deleury are featured soand Cello by Brahms. Also included be announced

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AT REST with a pensive look on

dancers are drenched in realism.

while warming up at the barre. The

long, lithe figure is singularly chro-

matic, painted in peaches and

brown madder. Virgin canvas sur-

Besides the figure, the only other

color in the work is a turquoise

line, intersecting at an angle just

"I didn't want to interfere with

the dancer by adding more color,"

The painting, elegant in its sim-

Astrakhan works in stretches of

painting over weeks," he said. "I

lose the spontaneity, the energy. I

constantly work at bringing real

life to a painting, so that it's liter-

below the center of the painting.

enough to render completely

rounds her movement.

Astrakhan said.

plicity, is priced at \$500.

ally teeming with life."

painting, nothing shadowy. The imaginable.

khan said, "they were important card."

Canvas radiates

spirit of dancers

their face, they quietly reflect on a lay scattered on the drawing board. performance or practice routine. There are a half dozen preliminary

There is nothing obscure in the sketches of dancers in every pose

"The beauty inherent in a dreds of drawings of dancers. Some

"Stretch Number One" features He is employed full time as an art

in Livonia.

to sell a painting."

a dancer on point, arching her back director at Northwest Advertising

ime. "I don't like to extend a improve," Astrakhan said. "If a

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dancer's body, their faces," Astra- of the ideas, I keep; others I dis-

politics at that time. Many people think it was written for Napoleon but Beethoven dedicated it to his pu-

mini-series, begins with "Corelli to Symphony in 1973.

Gershwin." The program includes

Concerto Grosso No. 8 by Corelli

with violinists Victoria Haltorn and

James Kujawski; Symphony No. 2 by

Boyce with Kristen Williams and

Barbara Grover, oboes; Air for

Strings by Dello Joio: Suite for Flute

and Jazz Piano with Robynn Rhodes,

tet for Wind Instruments by Hindem-

ith; Prayer of St. Gregory by Hova-

ness with Brian Moon, trumpet; and

On Feb. 28, "Pachelbel to Stravin-

Chamber Orchestra and the Michi-

gan Ballet Theatre under director

Michelle Wolf. The Friday evening

Schubert; The Girl with the Flax-

program includes Symphony No. 1

en Hair by Debussy with flutist, Ro-

bynn Rhodes: Capriol for String Or-

Pachelbel; Claire de Lune by Debus-

sy with Francesco DiBlast, piano

Pas de Trois from Sleeping Beauty

by Tchaikovsky, and Suite No. 2 by

"Old Time Movies" on March 20

closes the mini-series for the season.

Included in the program with the

Concerto Grosso by Bloch; Contrasts

PENCIL DRAWINGS play a ma-

jer part in his oil paintings. In As-

trakhan's studio, sheets of paper

"I love sketching. I've done hun-

Astrakhan "doesn't paint to sell."

"I don't have to paint," Astra-

khan said. "I love to paint. I love

what I paint, not because I expect

The prices for Astrakhan's oil

Astrakhan is a young, evolving

artist struggling with a passion for painting dancers, and the art of

"I do seek a challenge. It has to

be a struggle. The intention is to

painting isn't hard for me, why

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flute, and Dianne Lord, piano; Quin-

was almost folkloric." "There are forces that propel this piece forward. It's apropos with the liberation of countries all around the world at this time. There's a lot of

BEETHOVEN, NEARING total

certo in 1809, the year Napoleon at-

real heroic concerto. The flat, E flat

gave it authority and nobleness. It

was meant to be a very noble piece.'

Varani said. "For the Germans, it

tacked and conquered Vienna. "For the first time, this was the

The Fifth was the last concerto completed by Beethoven. A sixth concerto remained unfinished at the

time of his death in Vienna in 1827. Varani said he's looking forward to performing with the Livonia Symphony Orchestra again. This is his eighth appearance.

"I have played wonderful-concerts Overture to Leonore No. 3 by Beewith the Livonia Symphony. That's why I go back." Varani said. "I have total trust that it's (going to be) a wonderful event." The Livonia Symphony Society is

program includes Don Juan Over- the Livonia Symphony Orchestra's ture by Mozart, Symphony No. 5 by fund-raising support arm. DiBlasi, who is also the music di-"rector, has conducted the orchestra SERIES B, the Friday evening since its founding as the Oakway

> Admission for the concert is seniors and students, \$6. Tickets are available at the Livonia Civic Center Library Farmington Road at Five Mile: Madonna University, Schoolcraft at Levan, Livonia; and Hammell Music, 15630 Middlebelt, Livonia Or call the LSO 24-hour hotline.



tom (above) and cellist Nadine Deleury are Livonia Symphony Orchestra featured soloists in concert Feb.

'We're going to do

bigger orchestral work

this season . . . - Francesco DiBlasi

conductor



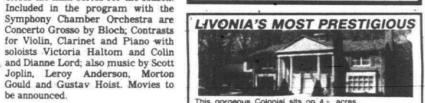
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Artistic spotlight

Garden City to host weekend fine art show

St. David's Episcopal Church, together with the Garden City Fine Arts Association, will hold a fine-art show and sale Saturday Sunday, Oct. 5-6. The church is at 27500 Marquette, Garden City

Eight artists from Garden City. Dearborn, Dearborn Heights and Canton Township will display watercolors, oil and acrylic painting, pastels, pen and ink sketches, chair oal drawings, colored pencil and photography.

"Father Mark (Jenkins) asked me if we would like to display our art. He thought a show might be something that would get the community involved. And it gives us an again," said Barbara Gosney, show chairwoman.

Gosney, known for her sketches of lighthouses and Garden City historical buildings, will show artwork done in colored pencil, acrylic and pen and ink. "Copper Leaves," a graphically designed colored pencil composition, features three autumn leaves with leaf-shaped lines resounding from the outer edges. The work is priced

CANTON ARTIST Donna Enders, who attended Toledo University School of Design, uses oils to paint realistic wildlife scenes. "This is my first opportunity to expose my art to people in 12

years. It's my first real show," she Her palette consists of earth tones based on the environment.

"If you just base it (palette) on the colors of the earth-earth tones the spectrum as it hits the light, you can't go wrong," she said. "I you just take a look around you and ase your color on that. Everything is just not one color. It's thousands Enders does a lot of research to

ing her caribou, bear and eagle is accurately portrayed. "Happy Bear" depicts a meadow where a playful grizzly bear rolls on his back to paw a butterfly. The oil painting is priced at \$185.

MARY PETERS of Westland

coal and oil paint. She has taken art classes since 1983 after retiring The thing I'm looking forward

to about the show is mainly exposure, to get your name before the public and to sell enough artwork o buy paint and brushes to do another piece," Peters said. "I enjoy meeting the public and answering any questions they might have about my painting.

'The Cat and The Raven" is a stel of a cat eating Bumble Bee na fish out of a can while a raven stands preening himself. The scene The work is \$145. Henrietta Orzechowski of Dear-

born Heights works from photographs to create realistic portraits people in oil paint. "I really fove paint. I paint almost every night," she said. "I love to do portraits more than anything else. like to have people in my pictures. "Heidi" is a portrait of her 11year-old granddaughter. Heidi's shoulder-length blond hair and brown eyes spring to life as Orzechowski plays on the light and shadows to portray the work in three dimensions. "Heidi" is not for

Orzechowski will be the featured city hall-in Garden City. Her artwork in the October show will be priced between \$25 and \$125.

JOANNE BLACKER of Garden City paints florals and landscapes tographs taken of flowers in her

Blacker organized the Garden City Fine Arts Association in 1982. and is a past president and charter member. "There are no crafts in this show. They are going to get fine art here," she said "I think that everybody is miss ing the point of a painting. When

someone goes to Kmart and buys a picture or to one of those starving artist's sales where the paintings have been done on production they're missing the artistic originality and technique "Irises" by Blacker is a delicate watercolor of lavender-colored ir-

ises, outlined with a fine brush in black that gives it an Oriental look.



Joanne Blacker of Garden City founded the Garden City Fine Arts Association in 1982. She works in watercolor to produce florals and landscapes.

Her work will be priced at \$40-\$60 Julianne Swistock paints florals. andscapes and still life in oils. She attended the Society of Arts and Crafts (now the Center for Creative Studies) in Detroit. "I take a brush and put burnt

umber. Then I start painting in my trees. I have a retentive memory for focusing on a subject and devel op it as it goes on." Swistock said Swistock had a one-woman show in July at Nelson's Gallery in Livo-

of the Garden City Fine Arts Association and manager of the Art Gallery in Sheridan Square, will exhibit traditional landscapes and

"I think this show will be very good exposure for the artists and art." McQueen said. "The local art ists are in need of encouragement and support. I feel very strongly out supporting Michigan artists Her oil, acrylic and watercolor paintings will range from \$50 to

Ray Davison of Garden City will display oil and watercolor paint ings of scenery and flowers as well photographs of trains, ouses, farms and barns. Art show hours are 10 a.m. to

pm Saturday and noon to 5 m Sunday There is no admis-

Number of new books again heading upward

· According to R.R. Bowker and the Library of Congress, books published in the U.S. during 1990 numbered a little over 44,000 titles, a drop from 1989, when more than 53,000 were published.

Also according to Bowker, this year's output is slightly up. Sources there predict 1991 totals will end up somewhere "in the high forties." On trembling ground: Publisher

Harcourt Brace Jovanovich reported a 1991 second quarter net loss of On terra firma: Houghton Mifflin reported a second quarter net income of about \$12.4 million, topping

 On Sen 15 Salman Rushdie made his first public speech since the Khomeini death threats in February 1989. Surrounded by bodyguards. Rushdie spoke briefly in London at a Writers' Guild awards for his "Haroun and the Sea of Sto-

back edition of "The Log of Christopher Columbus" (Tab Books) goes on sale Oct. 12, the price will be \$14.92.

Above: Donna Enders uses oil paints to portray wildlife in

authentic environments by thoroughly researching their hab-

itat. Below: "Happy Bear" by the Canton artist is a lyrical

portrait of a grizzly bear at play. She catches the light as it

dances off the bear's coat. The oil painting is priced at \$185.

• The Great Lakes Booksellers Association will hold its second annual convention at the Lansing Center in Lansing Friday-Sunday, Oct. 11-13 Authors Dave Barry, Anne Rice and Jon Scieszka will be featured speakers. Booksellers interested in attending should call Jim Dana at 616-847-2460

· National Public Radio has beerson," which features interviews part of side-kick Watson. Kumin, Allen Ginsberg and many James'-newest novel, "Devices and cluded on each order others. Programs began in mid-summer and will continue end of the year. Call WDET-FM at 577,4146 for schedule information. The series is also available on tape (\$65) from the Modern Poetry Asso-

· Sherlock Holmes fans will be happy to hear that PBS-TV's "Mys-

ciation, 60 West Walton, Chicago, Ill.

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nen, one of the leading figures of 20th century architecture, will be the topic of a slide-illustrated lecture at 7:30 p.m. Monday, Oct. 7, at the Cranbrook House Library, 380 Lone Pine Bloomfield Hills Mark Coir, Cranbrook Educational

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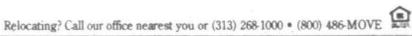






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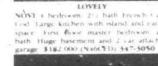


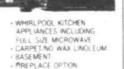
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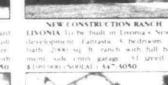
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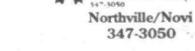












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PLYMOUTH SYMPHONY The Plymouth Symphony Orches-

tra, under conductor Russell Reed opens its 46th season with Piano Brilliante at 8 p.m. Friday, Oct. 11, in the Plymouth Salem High School Auditorium, 46181 Joy, Canton.

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Overture by Mozart.

General admission for the opening concert is \$11, senior citizens and college students, \$10, students, \$5. A afterglow will be at the Novi Hilton with free champagne, hors d'oeuvres and desserts. Admission is \$10 for adults, \$5 students.

New this year is reserved seating. Tickets are available in Plymouth at Beitner Jewelry, 904 W. Ann Ar-

Guest artists are the piano duo bor Trail, and Evola Music Center, 215 Ann Arbor Road, in Northville at Gitfiddler, 302 E. Main and Bookstall on the Main, 116 E. Main; in Canton at Dearborn Music Co., 42679 Ford, and at the auditorium box office 30 minutes before the perform-

Call the symphony at 451-2112.

 FLOWER SHOW The 31st annual Chrysanthemum Show of the Greater Detroit Chrysanthemum Society will be 1-5 p.m. Saturday-Sunday, Oct. 12-13, in the Atrium of the Livonia Civic Cen-

ter Library, 32777 Five Mile.

by Liszt, will be presented. Smith studied at the Eastman School of Music, where he earned a bachelor's degree in organ performance. He earned a master of music degree from the University of Michigan. He also is organist at Temple day-Saturday, 161 Townsend, Bir-Beth Emeth in Ann Arbor as well as

> tata Singers and the Boychoir of Ann This is the first in a series of four concerts performed on the new organ. Dave Wagner, WQRS radio program director, will perform in January. Frederick Swann, organist at Crystal Cathedralin California, will perform in March. In October 1992. Smith will again perform.

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EPSTEIN MUSEUM/GALLERY The gallery opens its 1991-92 season with "Portraits." an abstract painting, drawing and print exhibi tion through Oct. 24. The exhibition features new works by Lynne Avadenka. Nancy Mitchmick, Marilyn Schechter and Dale Sparage. Mitchnick, who received a 1991 Guggenheim Award, will lecture at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 8. Lecture admission is \$3 for students, \$5 for adults, free for patrons. A free open house Woodward, 645-1905. for families, including a movie and PARK WEST GALLERY tour, is scheduled for 2 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 13. Call 661-1000, Ext. 470, for information. Gallery hours are 11

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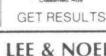


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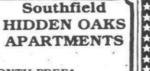
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Township can limit boating

Our condominium association has a number of lots on a lake in northern Michigan. The township is in process of limiting the number of boat dockings and launchings we can undertake. I understand there has been some litigation on that issue. Can the township regulate the number of boat launches in our condominium?

Yes. The Michigan Supreme Court recently decided a case that challenged a township ordinance that limited the use of lakes within the township by riparian and non-riparian property owners. (Riparian refers to those adjacent to or living on a body of water.) The majority held that the township has authority under the township ordinance to regulate boat docking and launching by limiting those activities on the basis



condo queries Robert M. Meisner

of lake frontage held by riparian

But what it did say is that the reasonableness of an ordinance, while a question of law, depends upon the particular facts in each case. To determine whether an ordinance is reasonable requires an assessment of the existence of a rational relationship between the exercise of police power and the public health, safety, morals or general welfare in a particular manner in a given case. According to the Supreme Court, the

reason that the regulation of boat docking and launching on inland lakes is a reasonable use of the township's police power and is not a zoning ordinace is because it does not regulate the use of land or frontage but instead regulates an activity. Under the township ordinance act, townships may enact ordinances regulating boat docking and launching on inland lakes as a measure to protect the public health, safety and welfare of persons and property within the township.

The court said that the objective sought to be achieved by the ordinance requiring a minimal amount of lake frontage for dockage through a uniform scheme of regulation to lessen the congestion and density of boats docked and launched around the lake is a legitimate use of the township police power under the act.

It would appear that your township may well have that right to regulate such activities, but you are advised to consult your attorney to determine whether the facts and circumstances are similar to those that were depicted in the recent state supreme court case.

Robert M. Meisner is a Birmingham attorney concentrating his practice in the areas of condominiums, real estate and corporate law. You are invited to submit topics you would like to see discussed in this column. Write Robert M. Meisner at 30200 Telegraph Road, Suite 467, Bingham Farms 48025. This column provides general information and should not be construed as legal opinion.



Realty prize

Frances S. Mirsky, an Orchard Lake resident, has been selected Realtor of the Year by the Birmingham-Bloomfield Board of Realtors. Mirsky, active in the industry for 16 years, currently serves as manager of Real Estate One in West Bloomfield. The award is presented annually to a Realtor who has made significant contributions to the real estate profession, remained involved in the professional association and has taken an active interest in community projects.

Buyer's agent concept clarifies Realtor's position

By Doug Funke

Home buyers: Did you know that agents who take you around house to house legally and ethically represent the seller — even though they may never have met the seller — absent any contract to represent you?

Fred Richter, a Northville Realtor, wants to change that.

He gives seminars advising agents to sign representation agreements with buyers before starting their legwork. The purpose is to end confusion about who represents whom and to bring more balance to the negotiation proces

"Once it catches on, everyone loves it and it works well," Richter said. "It's so much more truthful and so much more natural."

There should be no commission problems with buyer agency because agents involved in transactions now typically split commissions paid by the seller, he said.

"The difference, isn't who pays whom or who handles the money," Richter said. "The buyer's agent is able to represent the buyer by having a contract with the buyer."

"IT'S COMING, it's growing and

it's going to be used," said David Wood, a lawyer for the Western Wayne Oakland Association of Real-

The biggest potential for conflict between buyers and agents in a traditional relationship where all agents legally represent the seller centers around exactly what to offer as a purchase price.

And that, of course, is the key part of the deal.

"The only time we're in an uncomfortable position or an uncompromising position is when we're asked what we feel the house is worth and what the seller would accept for the house," said Dennis Wolf, president of Hall & Hunter Realtors of Birmingham.

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"We know the seller will take the listing price," he said. "We don't know how much less."

Agents must be fair to both buyers and sellers, Wolf said.

"We have a code of ethics we live by. It's not really slanted in the direction of the seller only. We have a moral obligation to treat both parties fairly," he said.

AN AGENT firmly in the buyer's corner might be a little more forthcoming with research and advice.

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Richter suggested. "The Realtor isn't in this awkward position any

more."

Buyer's agency slowly but steadily will make its mark here, Wolf and Richter agreed. Tradition and lack of knowledge have been the major roadblocks.

"We don't see it a lot now," Wolf said. "Most people aren't aware of it and, in most cases, a buyer feels comfortable enough with the ar-

rangement the way it is.

"As of now, I think it's a very confusing issue," he said. "We need to be more thoroughly educated. It

can be good for the industry if every-

one is informed and educated."

"In the law of agency, you have to be very careful," Wood said. Richter is convinced that it's only a matter of time.

"There's more a consumer awareness about how come both real estate agents are representing the seller and no one is representing me," he said. "In the last 10 years, attorneys and courts have really been taking a hard look at who brokers represent."

"The only people I feel are against it are those Realtors afraid of change," Richter said.

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Which way to the beach?

Technology aids builders to provide lake access

staff writer

Sometimes building is a real beach and sometimes a beach is

Twenty years ago, a builder was able to buy lakefront property, fill in wetlands and build homes. Today wetlands regulations prohibit that, leaving lakes and parts of lakes inac-cessible. But that doesn't mean developers aren't finding new ways to give access to homeowners.

Access may not mean 100 feet of private frontage with boat docks, but providing a view and limited recreational enjoyment are within the de-

veloper's purview.

Builders have found there is a market for more tranquil, lakeside retreat amenities like a secluded, quiet beach, for example.

Actually, building a beach isn't unusual. Building a secluded beach without disturbing the surrounding habitat, however, is a neat trick.

That's what the Herman Frankel Organization did this summer at its Woodcliff on the Lake development in West Bloomfield.

Herman Frankel Organization contracted with the Howell firm of TT&G Excavating because the equipment designed and patented by them creates beaches without disturbing the surrounding area, according to marketing director Laurie Frankel

"The homeowners love it," Frankel said. "Even those we didn't think would ever use it, practically live on

FROM THE BEGINNING, the idea was to make the beach small and secluded — a place where people could get away. "For everything that was done, it was important that it would be kept natural," she said. "That was the key factor - it takes so many years for those trees to

That couldn't have been done with the old method of beach-building. cavation of a wide path of trees so trucks and excavating materials can move in and out.

After all the work is done, the developer has to clean up and try to make it look as natural as possible

TT&G Excavating, she said, parks its sand trucks (in this case, literally hundreds of feet away) and then runs hoses through the wooded area to the

After laying a Geotextile liner a material developed by DuPont that allows water and air, but not sediment to pass through - water is pumped from the lake to the sand trucks and then carries the sand back to the beach area.

After creating a 50-foot wide beach, Frankel also built rustic benches, a small picnic area, a boat dock and a winding path through the

"Anyone driving through the com-munity that didn't know already, wouldn't know it was there."

What was once a nearly inaccessible for much of the community is now available for swimming, fishing and non-motorized boating. "Everyone is using it from the grandmother to the toddler

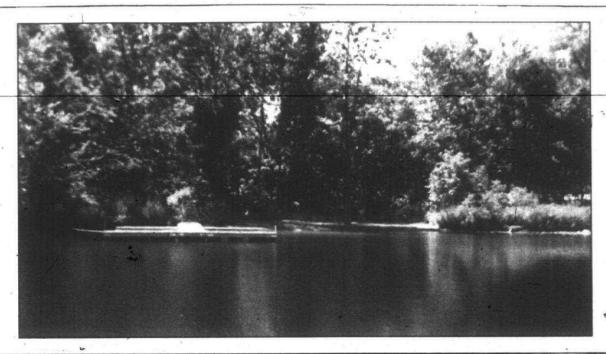
Frankel said that plans date back to the project's beginnings in late 1988, but the permitting process didn't begin until nearly two years ago. Beach construction began in

But beaches aren't the only way to bring the lake to more people sometimes it takes more

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non-lakefront resident have had to take special care when cre-field.

Since disturbing wetlands and woodlands is prohibited in many ating beaches like this one built by the Herman Frankel Organicommunities, developers seeking to provide lake access to zation at its Woodcliff on the Lake development in West Bloom-

No matter how stunning your interior decor, if it doesn't match your comfort level, then your interior designer has failed you. In this house, dark walls are accented by pastel Aztra mold-

ing, an Abitibi-Price building product. The line is available in 19 colors, seven of which are pastels, and traditional wood colors.

Interior decor must match home owner's comfort level

(AP) - Competence isn't the only criterion to consider when choosing an interior designer for the home. Compatibility is equally important.

"You are trying to find someone who fits your personality," says educator Jim Avery.

'They, the designers, are going to delve into your personality. If they are so far removed from what you are, it's not going to work."

Avery heads the interior design program at University of Tennessee at Chattanooga.

"For two people to get together on a job, it's like a marriage in a way," says interior designer Jane Harper. "Residential design is personal between client and de-

signer. You have to learn the client's tastes." We can take on a huge job, or we can go into the home, make suggestions and let the homeowners do it," said designer Peggy Curtis.

One major advantage of letting the designer do it is

the availability of resources. "No one can have the resources an interior designer has," Curtis says. "What the designer can give you is

THE DESIGNER tries to use those two things to help clients create spaces that express themselves in their

"A really good decorator will incorporate you into your house," says Vicki Hardee, a design firm owner.

An interior designer's knowledge runs the gamut from the technical to the aesthetic, and a designer is as comfortable talking about building codes as periods of

If the decor of a friend's home is appealing, ask who

Letting your fingers walk through the Yellow Pages is a more systematic way of finding a designer, and the process sometimes reveals more than the designer's lo-

"I would find someone who is listed as an ASID or IDS

person," said Avery Many, but not all, residential designers belong to either the American Society of Interior Designers or the Interior Design Society.

Choosing between a designer associated with a store and an independent designer depends on what the client

wants the designer to do "If you just want advice, get someone in and pay him

or her by the hour," says designer Diane Magnuson. Once a prospective designer is pinpointed, arrange for face-to-face contact. Go to the designer's studio or

shop, if possible, and ask questions. 'A personal interview is important for the designer. too," said Ms. Curtis. "A lot of times the designer knows she can't do the job."

'Designers are going to delve into your personality. '

THE CLIENT CAN tell a lot by looking at the designer's place of business, but the client should also ask to see photographs of the designer's work and should request references.

"A discussion of fees should come up first thing," Harper says. And the client should know and be prepared to discuss his or her decorating budget.

'Most of the public don't have any idea of what the designer gets, but it is a common practice to charge a consultation fee."

Curtis estimates the consultation fee ranges between \$50 and \$150 an hour.

"A consultation is a good idea if you are not sure about what you want to do," decorator James C. R. Laney said. "A designer can get you pointed in the right direction."

Hardee limits her interior design work to wall decor and accessories, but she charges an initial consulting fee as does the designer who is doing an entire house from floor to ceiling.

"The fee is incorporated into the total job if I get the job," she said. The cost of the design job can be figured on a cost-plus basis, on square footage or as a flat fee.
"The fees vary according to the job," Harper said.

A contract is essential to cementing the designer-client relationship, the experts agree. "It is a security factor for both of them." Curtis says.

The contract really just spells out the scope of the work and has estimated prices," Harper said. The prices are only estimates because the designer cannot control manufacturers' costs and other expenses

Using an interior designer is somewhat like purchasing an insurance policy, Laney said. Things can go wrong even with a designer on the job, but the designer has many more resources to correct the problem.

The designer-client relationship should be a trusting

one, and it should be confidential. We have to order things, and we buy some things sight unseen," said Betty Hill of Total Concepts. "Chients have to trust us. We do know what we are order-

ing."
"Interior design should not be a gossipy profession," Laney said. "It is very confidential. We have the same responsibility to our clients that doctors and lawyers have. It is personal and private.'

AP - With the help of an iron fireback, people keep their home's fire ning warmer and safer, reports These cast-iron plates were com-

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Shapiro said he knew when he acas modern-day designs, firebacks feature everything from coats of quired the property that he would build a boardwalk to the lake. "It arms to wildlife motifs. A fireback typically weighs between 30 and 65 was important for the development to have access not only for the lakepounds and costs from \$135 to \$275. front residents, but the non-lakefront Before buying a fireback, measure the height and width of the interior

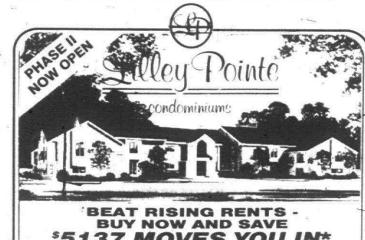
solution? A board walk that winds going to have to cross a significant through the nearly impenetrable woods and wetlands down to more stretch of wetlands.

Building beaches

"In the approval process, we didn't go into detail on it - in the than 100 feet of frivate sandy beach lans we just shot through," he said. t wasn't until they began preparing to build the nearly 200-foot long, eight-footwide boardwalk that the scope of the project became appar

> "I was approved to cut a 25-foot swath through there, but after look ing at the lay of the land I decided I didn't want to do that," he said. Instead, the decision was made to de sign the boardwalk so it would meander through the woods and wet-

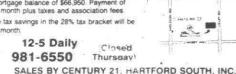
What he didn't know, ne said, who how he would build it. In previous developments, he has built trail netward way from the boardwalk," he said. "That's important, because it's not



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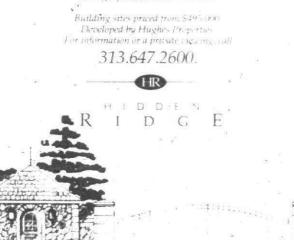
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