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Fifty Cents

Township officials get pay hike Nov. 20

By Diane Gale staff writer

Elected officials will receive a 5 percent pay increase beginning Nov.

The Canton Township clerk and treasurer currently make \$44,400 and get a \$2,400 annual car allowance each. Beginning Nov. 20 they'll earn \$46,700 plus \$2,400 for their

The supervisor earns \$53,600 and has a township car. Next week the supervisor will earn \$56,300 in addi-

'You have to look at communities with similar population and property values.'

tion to the use of a township car.

THEIR SALARIES also increased percent in 1990 and 5 percent in 1989, said Dan Durack, administrative services director.

Salaries for elected officials are based on the midpoint salaries of

non-union employees and the schedule was established in early 1988 before the current board of trustees took office, Durack said.

municipal services and administrative services directors.

The supervisor, municipal services director and administrative services director will earn the same, \$56,300, rate. The public safety di-

The clerk and treasurer earn the midpoint salary of non-union em-

a yearly basis recommends a pay increase for non-union employees and the board of trustees customarily

adopts those salaries in January, Durack said.
THE SUPERVISOR, clerk and

treasurer are three of the four members on the board who vote on those salary increases. The elected officials then wait 11 months before

The current pay raise system for

rack, Clerk Loren Bennett and trustees Bob Shefferly and Phil LaJoy, is reviewing the process and a new

ing deadlines for elections that will include the supervisor, clerk and treasurer races

'That will be so that the people running for office will know what

the positions pay," Durack said.
One item on the committee's agenda, is to compare Canton's salaries

with salaries in other communities. We want to compare the same communities every year," Shefferly said. "You have to look at communities with similar population and

Woman mugged in lot at Meijer

A 29-year-old Canton woman was hit over the head with her own purse by two unidentified men who robbed ner in the Meijer parking lot about 3:26 a.m. Saturday

The men, described as being in their early 20s, approached her as she was loading groceries in her car-

One man grabbed her purse. When she tried to retrieve it he struck her in the back of the head with his fist. He velled at her, but she either

didn't hear what he said, or couldn't remember when she told police what

The purse was valued at \$20 and she had \$5 cash

The men got into a vehicle, that she thought was white, and drove south on Canton Center

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 Bob Shefferly Plymouth Township trustee

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the midpoint of grade 12, which includes salaries for the public safety,

rector will receive \$57,129 and the use of a car. Durack said.

ployees in grade eight.
The Canton Merit Commission on

they see the same increase.

elected officials could be on its way

A committee, composed of Du-



SHERRIE BUZBY/staff photographe

While Sarah F. Benning holds a picture of her son, Kevin F. Bowe, his best friend, Jennifer Gray, holds an essay he wrote home. His stepfather, Willie Benning, looks on.

'Unforgotten Soldier' helps keep the peace

By Diane Gale staff writer

Canton resident Kevin F. Bowe is stationed in the Persian Gulf and he marked Veterans Day this year as the self proclaimed "Unforgotten Soldier.

In an essay that he wrote home recently, Bowe, 21, said, "In time, I wish to share my experience and knowledge of the Saudi Arabian and Kuwaiti culture and the environ-

After all, it was you who I grew with, went to school with and 'hung out' with

'Now it is I who wish to give back to the community. Once again I thank you for your prayers for myself and the other soldiers who are away from home

BOWE ENLISTED for two years in February 1991 and is now acting peace keeping role after the Gulf War ended earlier this year.

He said he remains the unforgot ten soldier, because his family and friends have been so supportive. He's especially grateful to his best friend Jennifer Gray who lives across the street and has written him more than 35 letters.

He had only one request for Gray: Don't write pithy messages, like 'Drop and do 50 push-ups" on the envelope. When mail call came, he was ordered to do whatever Gray wrote

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Veterans Day salute

Angel Cruz of Plymouth lost a leg to a booby trap in Vietnam. Although he was severely injured, others lost their lives in the incident. But their memories live on in Veterans' Day ceremonies like the one in Kellogg Park on Monday. For details, see page 3A.

to join PC school neighborhoods want

By Darrell Clem staff writer

Two Canton Township neighborhoods trying to secede from the Wayne-Westland school district are pushing to overturn a decision by the county school board to reject the

Parents appealed the county's earlier ruling to the state Board of Education, which has appointed a hearing officer to listen to testimony and

The hearings began last month and will continue on Dec. 10. It remains unknown when hearing officer Robert Taylor will issue his recommendation.

Wayne-Westland school officials oppose the secession attempt, saying the district would lose \$700,000 annually in state aid if students in Canton's Greenbrook and River Park subdivisions are transferred to Plymouth Canton schools.

dren to attend classes in the community where they live. The subdivisions, in the far west end of the Wayne-Westland district, are bordered on three sides by the Plymouth Canton district.

'Essentially we're an island separated from the Westland communiparent Victor McGuire said.

PARENTS SAID they shop in Canton and depend on the township's police, fire and library services. Many of their children's closest friends attend Plymouth Canton schools, they

Being part of the Wayne-Westland district "really kind of alienates our kids," McGuire said.

Currently, about 150 students from the Canton subdivisions attend Wayne-Westland schools. That number is growing, however, as the area south of Palmer Road, between Sheldon and Canton Center, continues to

Armed with petitions, the parents earlier this year asked the Wayne County Regional Educational Service Agency's board to make their neighborhoods part of the Plymouth Canton schools. But the county board blocked the attempt after Wayne-Westland officials raised concerns about state aid being slashed.

'It would have an impact on every student in our district," Deputy Su-

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Canton soldier keeps in touch with family

Continued from Page 1
Tuesday afternoon, while a visitor was in his parent's house, Bowe called home. He said that it was ironic that last year he was sitting in a college debate class being

philosophical about the war. "At first I was against us being over here. I was confused and worried about it being another Viet-

HOPING TO major in political science some day, Bowe who was at one time the only black member of a local Young Republicans

group, said he changed his opinion. "I realized I was for it." When he arrived in the war zone, he said, the damage and destruction made him cry. Bowe said he realized that the devastation wasn't caused by the Allied forces.

"We take things for granted in America," he said. "Now I feel our presence was relevant." His mother, Sarah F. Benning, confirmed that Bowe's first days in

the Gulf were tough. "It was a difficult time period for him when he got there and he saw tanks literally melted to the ground," she said adding that he

'When I got here it was scary, but the people here are getting to be like a family. I'm not ready to come home.

Bowe's stepfather, Willie F. Benning, said he sees a new maturity in Bowe.

Benning, who served two duties n the 101st Airborne Division in Vietnam, said he believes every young person should serve in the military even if it's just to learn how to be disciplined and how to take orders.

"With strong morals and if you stay away from drugs you have nothing to worry about (in war zones)," Benning said. "People don't realize how many people got killed in Viet Nam when they were

His mother, Sarah Benning, said she doesn't dwell on worrying about Bowe, because, "He's in the hands of God. I'm here in the U.S. and there's nothing I can do, but pray for him. He has control over

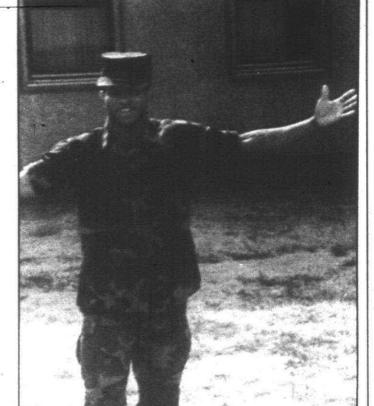
— Kevin F. Bowe strict discipline was important in

> raising all eight of their children. "I teach my children how to be assets in life," Sarah F. Benning said. "If we choose to grow rose seeds out there and not do anything

Meanwhile. Bowe said he wanted to tell everyone back home that he's doing fine. "To me it's like an adventure,"

he said adding that the culture and customs in the Persian Gulf are totally different from the U.S. His first goal was to get accustomed to the 110-130 degree tem-

"When I got here it was scary, but the people here are getting to be like a family. "I'm not ready to come home," Bowe said. "I'm having too much



Chorale sets dinner dance

The St. Agatha Chorale will present "Christmas in Manhattan: A Holiday Dinner Dance" on Saturday

The holiday dinner dance will be in the auditorium of St. Agatha High, seech Daly at Pembroke in Redford. The doors will open at 7 p.m. and dinner will be served at 7:30 p.m. The ticket donation is \$25 per per-

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2 neighborhoods want to join PC school district

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Although Plymouth Canton officials have remained neutral on the secession attempt, they have said their schools are strapped for space built, the (Plymouth Canton) district

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perintendent Thomas Svitkovich said Canton voters approved a \$59.7-millast week. "I think we're looking at lion bond issue that includes money the benefits for everyone. We're for two new elementaries and severtrying to maintain a quality educa- al classroom additions to existing

that, with the new schools being

AS FEATURED

In September, however, Plymouth

"IT WOULD seem logical to us because of an influx of residents in would be able to accommodate us,

Perhaps, but plans for the new schools were based on enrollment rojections within existing district boundaries, said district spokesman Richard Egli. Moreover, the elementaries won't open until the 1993-94 school year.

As the secession controversy continues, Egli said, "Our position is

Canton parents have wanted to

trict for years, McGuire said and the cials that the secession attempt movement has gained steam amid the district's turmoil. A school tax increase won voter approval in June after three failed attempts divided the community. And some board members have battled the district's administration, resulting in Superintendent Dennis O'Neill's plans to re-

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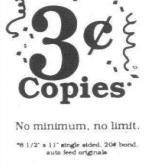
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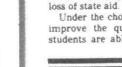
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garine and milk.

Crawford County.

Hunting tradition revived

e at the Canton Observer a doe on Oct. 5 in Presque Isle Counhave revived an old ty northern Michigan tradition, the community buck pole.

In northern towns, hunters annually bring their buck or doe to town to hang them on the pole for all to see. their deer to our office so we can take a picture Here's our list

killed a four point buck in Isabella at 459-2700, between 8:30 a.m. and 5 County in late October.

Bill Friedrich, 37, of Canton killed We're at 744 Wing St., Plymouth.

Jim Diageldey, 27, of Canton killed a five-point buck on Oct. 5 in

Ken Truesdell, 22, of Westland We're also asking hunters to bring killed a five-point buck on Oct. 20 in Crawford County.

For more information, call Jeff Lee Weatherford, 40, of Plymouth Counts, the editor, or Kevin Brown p.m. Also, we'll take pictures of you and your deer during office hours.

potato salad, bread with margarine.

Meals will be served at noon at

Tonquish Creek Manor, 1160 Sheri-

dan, in Plymouth (453-9703) and at

11:30 a.m. at Canton Recreation Cen-

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ter, 44237 Michigan Ave. (397-5444).

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successful hunting season. or a doe with rifle or bow, We'll publish your name. Call us at The Observer at (313) 459-2700.



George Neuman and Marcella Mille of American Legion Post 391 lay a wreath on the World War I and II monument while Alice Fischer and Al Stanwood of VFW Post 6695 watch



In memory

Plymouth honors

those who served

hey came from Plymouth, they came from Canton. They

And on Monday they turned out in Plymouth's Kellogg Park to

Taps was played, there was a rifle salute and wreath laying at the

nonuments for for World War I, World War II, Korea and Vietnam.

they're all brothers in arms. They're veterans.

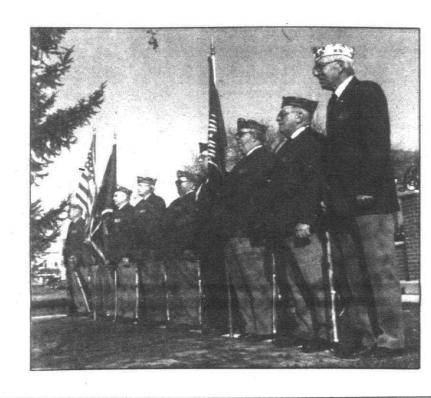
onor they're fallen brothers.

were in the Army, they were sailors, they were Marines.

They were World War II veterans, and others saw service

in Korea and Vietnam. But despite they're differences,

John Pappas, a Vietnam veteran, and daughter, Tammara, pause to look at



Members of the Mayflower Lt Gamble VFW Post color guard unit stand at at-

Committee named to study Schools of Choice options

the Plymouth-Canton Board of Education Monday night to the school district's Schools of Choice planning

Michigan school districts are mandated by law to appoint by Nov. 15 a committee, formed with two-thirds citizens, to decide how schools of union, principals Tom Workman and

Under the choice plan designed to school council member Barbara students are able to attend any in- Canton Chamber of Commerce, San- named.

district school they wish, regardless dy Scharmen of the Special Educaof where they live. The committee will have until Cal Haddad of the Talented and Gift-April 1 to make a report to the board ed program, Tom Kalis of the "I as to what process or program would Care" committee, Richard Hoerner Members include Candi Reece and needs, Lori Jouppi of the safety com-Charles Portelli of the teachers mittee, at large members W. Trent choice will be implemented in their George Belvitch, Superintendent area. Non-compliance will mean a John Hoben, W. Edward Wendover,

of the 2010 committee on district Yopp and Carey Peters, Kathy ing of the Smith School PTG, and parents Kemmie Schumacher, Jim publisher of the Community Crier. Danielski and Linda Kato. A member from the Plymouth Comunity improve the quality of education, Seadeek, Robert Loveland of the Chamber of Commerce is to be

lunch menu for seniors

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-- Noreen Pritchard



be willing to pay more taxes for AIDS research if thought to it.' - Robert Johnson the government people were also willing to take a



'I don't know. I think I'd

-- Linda Morgan

decrease in pay.

'I wouldn't like to. No, not with all the money everyone else has and the couple of dollars I have. There should be some kind of percentage taken from big corporations." — Shelley Blankenchip



'No. I'd prefer private funding. All the other big diseases, like cancer research, rely on private

dress in appropriate pilgrim garb,

Hill said, "We're inviting people to

Joy Gutowsk

Electrical cause suspected in fire

The cause of a fire Saturday in the motel portion of the Mayflower Hotel is still being investigated, but officials have narrowed it down.

"Right now, we think the cause is electrical, it started somewhere in bathroom area," said city fire chief

Hotel co-owner Creon Smith said the cause could be a bathroom heat lamp. "We won't know until they test

 No injuries were reported in the fire, which fire fighters responded to after getting a 7:48 p.m. call to room 169, above the hotel parking deck.

"There was smoke on all levels we searched the building to locate what was causing the smoke and found a sprinkler had activated in one of the rooms on the first floor level." Matthews said.

"We still could not find any visible fire," Matthews said, adding walls and the ceiling were very hot. "We found the fire within walls and ceilings near the bathroom area

laterally," Matthews said, as wood had ignited in the ceiling. The motel portion of the hotel was built more than 10 years ago. Matthews said this was the first time

a fire had been reported there.

on the first floor. It also extended

While the motel rooms were booked at the time of the fire, most people on the floor were at a dinner



Eleven firefighters and four trucks were called handle a fire in Room 169. Fire officials suspect

to the Mayflower Hotel at 7:48 p.m. Saturday to the blaze was caused by an electrical problem. Just one room sustained signifi-

three rooms, was estimated at more Eleven firefighters and four trucks responded to the call. The ing the damage to a bare minimum.

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Noting that the fire could not be easily spotted as it was inside walls, Matthews said, "They did an excel-

'The firemen and the police were here so fast," Smith said, adding the affected rooms should be repaired "in a couple of weeks or less."

Motel guests were relocated to

ed radio news program. "Our planned budget is the same tion." this year as last, \$12,000," Hill Hil \$3,000 from money collected "MUGGABLES" nber of commerce is kicking in Full Color Photo Mugs & Caps

Thanksgiving plans keep tradition alive

By Kevin Brown

Preparations are moving right come downtown and participate, along for the second annual "A adding they're also encouraged to Plymouth Thanksgiving," sched- dress in pilgrim attire.

nmercialization of Christmas.

merchants and residents," Hill

ber, he suggested.

For kids, live turkeys, ducks, "I think things are going very sheep, chickens and piglets will be well," said event organizer Fred on hand. Hill last week.

'We have our 3,000 tons of pumpkins reserved and stored so tech, is it?" Hill said, laughing. they won't rot. I don't know how The event features a re-creation many corn stalks and Indian corn of the first Thanksgiving, complete we have so far," Hill said. with pilgrims and Indians sharing dinner around a table set up in Kel HILL ORGANIZED last year's logg Park.

first-ever public Thanksgiving cel-Another feature is demonstra ebration as a reaction to the overtions by native Indian dancers, twice each day. A non-denomina-Instead of beginning to celebrate tional service will be performed Christmas in late October or early each day by Salvation Army Lt ovember, as evidenced by holiday Jeffery Beachum and the Rev displays erected that early in shop-Leland Seese of the First Presbyte ping malls, why not celebrate a rian Church. There will also be 20 craft demgreat American holiday.

Thanksgiving, while postponing onstrations scheduled in downtown Christmas celebration to Decemstores. One will feature a crafter making a chair out of a log.

The event and the premise be New for this year's celebration hind it won favorable publicity for city attorney Ron Lowe is trying to Plymouth last year, evidenced by schedule a storyteller to perform reports on the event aired on Cable for the event, and Lowe plans to News Network worldwide, and on try his hand at storytelling too, Hill Paul Harvey's nationally syndicat- said. "We're really tickled with that one, it would be a great addi

Hill stressed, "It's all right to The city has contributed talk to people when you pass them on the street," by wishing pasersthrough a publicity millage. The by "Happy Thanksgiving."

\$2,000. "The rest is from landlords, of 1620 will be in effect, which requires citizens to wish "Happy Thanksgiving" to passers-by.

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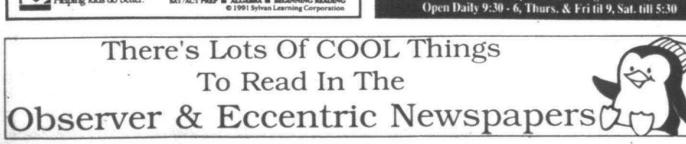
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Dems hold off on endorsements

By Wayne Peal

Barb Johnson didn't know which Democratic presidential contender to support.

Then, former California Gov. Jerry Brown stayed at her Livonia

"If I wasn't a Brown supporter before, I am now," said Johnson, a longtime party activist.

That's what this week's Michigan visit by the six declared party hopefuls was all about. They came, they saw, and they tried to convince voters why they should be the man into replace George Bush.

Brown's visit to Johnson's house was prompted by his low budget, longshot campaign.

"HE'S NOT accepting any PAC money and an old, dear friend of mine who's working on his campaign asked if I could put him up," Johnson

bryant

Other candidates, including Arkansas Gov. Bill Clinton, Iowa Sen. Tom Harkin, Nebraska Sen. Bob Kerrey, former Massachusetts Sen. Paul Tsongas and Virginia Gov. Douglas Wilder, joined Brown at the AFL-CIO convention in Detroit.

But from grassroots workers like Johnson, to party heavyweights, local Democrats were keeping their minds - and options - open Perhaps they're waiting for the

AFL-CIO to issue its own endorsement. Perhaps they're waiting for a more glamorous candidate to enter the field. Or perhaps they're being more cautious after backing a losing candidate last time.

Wayne County Executive Edward McNamara is among those who haven't decided on a candidate.

"HE HASN'T issued an endorse ment yet, but I expect he will," press secretary Irma Clark said. "He's not one to sit on the fence."

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"He still thinks they're the most known qualities," Ford spokesman Mike Russell said. Ford is less wild about Wilder.

however, calling the Virginia gover-If nominated. Wilder would be the

for Tom Harkin," Clark said. "Mr. McNamara wants the voters of Four years ago, McNamara and

most other suburban party leaders came out early for Missouri Rep. Richard Gephardt. But Gephardt's anti-import message found much more favor with party leaders than

early this week discussing airport is-

back in the country to host a Tues-

an endorsement.

voters in party caucuses. Gephardt's loss in Michgian caucuses, despite his impressive support, spelled the end of his candida-

U.S. Rep. William Ford, D-Taylor who also supported Gephardt, is apparently also still mulling his choic-

IN AN interview last month, Ford said he hadn't decided on a candidate but was taking a long look at both Brown, he is considered a longshot. Harkin and Clinton.

nor an inflexible negotiator. first black to head a major party ticket; however, his budget-cutting record as governor is considered a

liability by party liberals. Like

T.C. Roekle of Rochester Hills, left, makes a point with former California Gov. Jerry Brown and host Barb Johnson of Livonia. Brown, who

Ford, who represents southern Livonia, Westland and Garden City, also mentioned one Democrat who wasn't in Detroit: Mario Cuomo. Wayne County Sheriff Robert Fi-

cano said Cuomo headed his list,

though he, too, hasn't made an en-

driving force behind area support for Gephardt. pereince," Ficano said. "But of those I've see, I think Harkin is the most

FORD'S CLOSE friend and ally made up his mind with two month U.S. Rep. John Dingell, D-Trenton, to go before next year's campaign also hadn't decided on a candidate, "As far as I know he hasn't enaccording to a spokeswoman at dorsed anyone," Levin spokeswoman Dingell's office in Dearborn. Like McNamara and Ford, Dingell

son's family Monday night, before attending

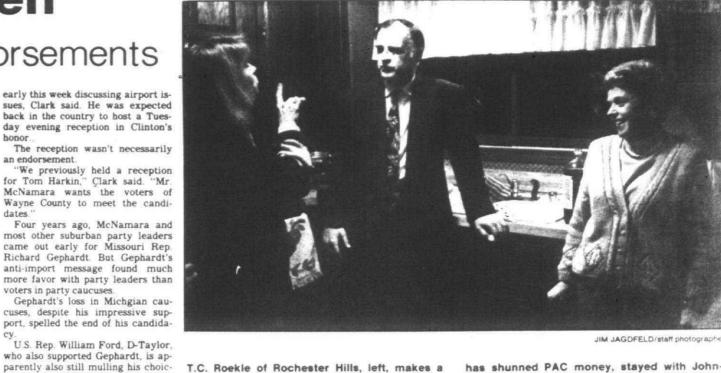
this week's AFL-CIO convention in Detroit.

Diane Reis said. With the president suddenly vulnerable, Democrats express confidence that they can not only win, but carry Michigan for the first time in

nearly a quarter-century.

Rep. Sander Levin, D-Southfield, But they may have to do it one who campaigned with Gephardt in Iowa in January 1988 also hadn't house at a time





backed Gephardt last time around

and was seen in some quarters as the

community calendar

Editor's note: The calendar is prepared one week in advance and will include events running through the next seven days. To include your event in the calendar, information must be typewritten on standard-size paper. For information, call Nancy Pennington, 459-2700.

THURSDAY

AEROBICS: Exercise classes are offered on various days at First Presbyterian Church of Plymouth. Special music and a Dec. 21 raffle are included. Childcare offered. 459-

SENIOR'S CHRISTMAS: Canton Township Parks & Recreation Services and Fellow Creek Golf Course are sponsoring a Christmas party for Canton seniors, 12-4 p.m. on Wednesday, Dec. 4, at Fellows Creek Clubhouse, 2936 Lotz Road. For ticket information call 397-5444.

ADULT RECOVERY: Chemical Dependency Outpatient Program will provide therapy for adults on Tuesdays and Thursdays at Straight Inc., 42320 Ann Arbor Road, in outh, 453-2610.

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

parenting conference, sponsored by West Plymouth Community Church, will be 7-9 p.m. Friday, Nov. 15, and 10 a.m. to noon and 1-3 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 16, at Holiday Inn Livonia West, 17123 Laurel Park Drive, North in Livonia. For information and registration, call 455-8200.

CHILDRENS PARTY: Canton Parks and Recreation Services is now taking reservations for Canton children ages 3-12 to attend a Thanksgiving party and magic show to be Saturday, Nov. 23, at Canton Recreation Center. Call 397-5110 for 0212. party reservations.

CHRISTMAS CONCERT: Tickets are now available for the Plymouth Community Chorus Christmas concert titled "Christmas Treasures" to be at 8 p.m. Friday, Dec. 6, and Saturday, Dec. 7, and 4 p.m. on Sunday, Dec. 8, at Plymouth Salem High School on Joy Road in Plymouth. Tickets are available at Sideways in Plymouth. The Gitfiddler in Northville, or by calling 455-4080.

MONDAY

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

KARATE: Classes meet 7:30 p.m. Mondays and Thursdays. Call Canton POWER PARENTING: Power Parks and Recreation at 397-5110.

HOSPICE VOLUNTEERS: Training for direct care volunteers for the terminally ill continues 2-5 p.m. on Tuesdays through Dec. 3. Call Maureen at (313) 677-0614.

TUESDAY

CANCER SUPPORT: Support Nancy Sharp at 459-1875. group for cancer patients and family members continues 7-9 p.m. Tuesdays through Dec. 10 at Radix Cengroup for cancer patients only conter, 42199 Ann Arbor Road, in Plymtinues to meet through Dec. 11 on outh. To register, call Joyce at 478-Wednesdays, 1:30-3:30 p.m. at The Radix Center, 42199 Ann Arbor Road, in Plymouth. To register call

GRIEF RECOVERY: Classes will Jovce at 478-0212. meet 7-8:30 p.m. on five consecutive Tuesdays, beginning Nov. 19 in Fellowship Hall at Metropolitan Sevadults concerned with respiratory enth-day Adventist Church, 15585 illness will learn simple breathing Haggerty Road, in Plymouth. To techniques and exercises to open air register call 1-800-873-0398. ways and make breathing easier

SWEET ADELINES: Women who enjoy singing four-part harmony, barbershop style, are welcome to join the Spirit of Detroit Sweet Adelines International Tuesday evenings. For information, call 534-4468 or 861-0417.

MEETING: The Toastmasters Club will meet at 6:30 p.m. Tuesdays at Denny's Restaurant, 39550 E. Ann Arbor Road, in Plymouth, 451-1241 or 455-1910

WEDNESDAY

VENTURE SERIES: Doctor Mar-

long-term health care and Medicare are available. Call Patty Jamison at

SENIOR CLASSES: The Canton Recreation Center offers painting, ceramics and woodcarving, crafts, genealogy and machine quilting classes. 397-5446.

HOSPICE SPEAKERS: Hospice Services of Western Wayne County has volunteers available to speak to church groups and civic organizations. 522-4244.

TRIPS: For senior citizen or adult information, call Plymouth Parks and Recreation, 455-6620, or Canton Township Parks and Recre-

READING ASSISTANCE: Free tutoring and confidential skills assessment is available for adults who wish to improve their reading. Call Community Literacy Council, 451-

RESUME WRITING: Growth Works, in Plymouth, will write resumes and Chief Al Matthews, 453-1234, or cover letters for job seekers. Call at Leisure Village, 31720 Van 455-4093

VOLUNTEERS: Needed to pack age or deliver meals to homebound seniors living in the Plymouth/Canton community. Individuals who are willing to give one hour or more per day - one or more days per week may call 453-2525, 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday. Volunteers are reimbursed 21 cents per mile for meal delivery.

INTERPRETERS: Volunteers who are fluent in a foreign language are needed to assist in interpreting for ill disabled or elderly people Call Helen or Colleen at 981-8820.

EMPLOYMENT REFERRALS Growth Works, in Plymouth, will connect job seekers and employers looking for help. Call 455-4093.

SPEAKERS AVAILABLE: Speakers are available to any group interested in learning about home care as an alternative to nursing homes or hospitals. For more information, call the community relations director at

SMOKE DETECTORS: Free de tectors, with installation, are offered rom Colonial Kiwanis of Plymouth. Call Plymouth Fire Department Plymouth Township Fire Department Chief Larry Groth, 453-3840

obituaries

DOROTHY R. BASSETT

Services for Dorothy R. Bassett, 73, of Plymouth were Monday, Nov. 11, at Schrader Funeral Home. Buri-al was in Riverside Cemetery in

Plymouth. Mrs. Bassett was born Jan. 18, 1918 in Livonia. She died Thursday, Nov. 7. in Tawas City, Mich. She was a life-long resident of Plymouth and was, a homemaker and member of the Plymouth Elks B.P.O.E. No. 1780 "Vivians."

Mrs. Bassett is survived by her

outh: three daughters, Marlene Gyetvay of Brooklyn, Mich., Susan Robchildren and three sisters.

ciated the service. Memorial contributions may be given to First United Methodist Church. **ELIZABETH A. SYMINGTON** Services for Elizabeth A. Syming-

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husband, Warren P. Bassett of Plym-Mrs. Symington was born Sept. 30 Choo-Choo-Choose Classified With O & E classifieds, you're always on the right track! All aboard for savings!

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1916, in Coshocton, Ohio. She died Thursday, Nov. 7, in Plymouth Township. She came to the Plymouth community in 1975 from Detroit. She was the former president and trustee of the King's Daughters and Sons.

Gloria Cameron of California and Cynthia Chambers of West Bloomfield; one son, Stephen Brandt of California; 11 grandchildren and one great-grandchild. The Rev. Raymond B. Knudsen II Mrs. Symington is survived by her husband, Robert W. Symington of

officiated the service

vin Eisenberg will present the last

lecture in a three-part series, "The

Art of Fresco Painting in Italy," for

Venture on Nov. 20. The series will

be at St. John's Episcopal Church on

Sheldon Road in Plymouth with cof-

fee at 10:15 a.m. and lecture at 10:30

a.m. The cost for each lecture is \$10.

Call Nancy Cooper at 455-0782 or

CANCER SUPPORT: Support

BREATHER'S CLUB: All area

Group meets at 1:30 p.m. on the sec-

ond Wednesday of every month at

various locations. Group will meet Nov. 13 at McAuley Health Center,

990 W. Ann Arbor Trail in Plymouth.

ALZHEIMER'S GROUP: A sup-

port group for family and friends of

those persons afflicted with this dis-

ease or a related disorder meets the

first Wednesday of each month at 7

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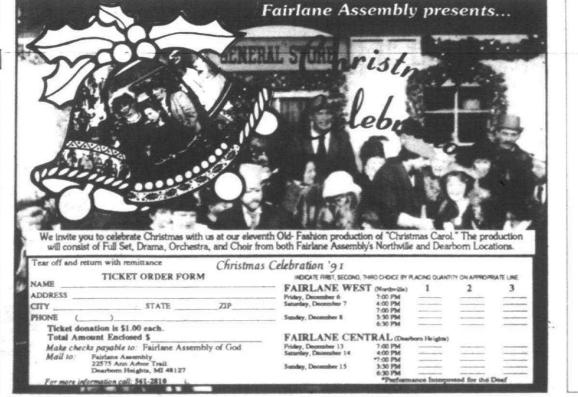
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Wayne County officials seeking state taxing authority for Tiger Stadium bonds will have to do some those revenues would pay for their missionary work next door

"I have a problem with their taxing non-residents," said Rep. Gordon Sparks, R-Troy, who voted against a bill enabling Wayne to raise \$14-17 nillion a year.

"My guess is that well over half 75 percent negative reaction to Tom the people (who will pay the taxes) are from outside (Wayne County). It's a joke - a ruse - to ask the people of Wayne County to vote to tax somebody else," Sparks said.

Sparks cast the lone nay vote in a House Appropriations subcommittee Tuesday as it advanced, 5-1, a bill authorizing Wayne County commissioners to put a three-tax package on the spring ballot. But he may have spoken for counties bordering Wayne whose residents will pay the taxes. This is on a fast track, and I

resent it," said Sparks, adding he preferred a broader tax than Wayne ounty was asking.

WAYNE IS seeking state authorization to ask voter approval of a 1 percent tax on restaurant and bar ood and beverages, 2 percent on motor vehicle rentals and 1 percent on hotels and motels.

If approved, the taxes would be levied countywide, collected by the state and turned over to the county. The revenue would finance a bond issue of \$140 million over 25 to 30 years, said deputy county executive Michael Duggan.

Jay Rising, an attorney for the firm of Miller Canfield, the county's bond counsel, said the exise taxes

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The bond issue would pay for the Some members still want to know "shell stadium," Rising said. If the whether food and souvenir conces-Tigers install luxury "sky boxes," sions will be open to bidding.

NORTHVILLE resident Bill construction costs. Duggan spent three warm hours McLaughlin, president of the Metro fending off objections and answering Detroit (tri-county) Convention Bu questions, emphasizing a new stadi reau, said his group "historically has um's role in revitalizing downtown opposed hotel taxes for brick and mortar." The group opposed "We did some polling and found a

Wayne's earlier 5 percent hotel-mo tel tax idea. But the group backs the current plan to tax 1 percent of gross re-

tional attachment to (old) Tiger Staceipts, he said. The easiest thing for us would be "Detroit's image is in a terrible to bash Monaghan. We could have state," said McLaughlin. "Hotels are made political points," said the chief depressed. Jobs are in danger." aide to county executive Edward

A former Commerce Departmen director and Republican state chair-The enabling measure (House Bill man in the Milliken administration, 5300) specifies a location "within the McLaughlin said, "People don't just boundaries of a downtown district. come to a ballgame and go home pointing to a Woodward Avenue lo-They come for an entire entertain cation near Detroit's theater district ment experience. We need help pretrather than a west side site near the Ted Gatzaros, Greek-born restau

rateur and office owner in Detroit, said, "I can tell you from the re-THE BILL, sponsored by Rep. Curtis Hertel, D-Detroit, is getting ceipts (in Greektown restaurants) what day there is a game at the Joe Although it is a tax and local gov-Louis Arena. I can tell what day ernment measure, it was first sent to there is a game at Tiger Stadium.' an appropriations subcommittee on Detroit politicos also endorsed the

regulatory agencies, headed by Rep. OPPOSITION came from Elias Hood said in an interview he views Bros. executive William Morgan, the bill as an aid to Detroit and Wayne County. He said he still wants rant Association. to know who will get the construc-

in Detroit. We are opposed to all meal taxes - overwhelmingly," he said. "We haven't been able to see any linkage between a tax on a res-

State cuts prompt tuition hike at EMU Tuition will increase \$2.75-\$8 Graduate students will pay \$3.75

er credit hour for winter semester more per credit hour. The new fee is \$100 per credit hour. The doctolasses at Eastern Michigan Uniral student surcharge will be main-Increases were approved this tained at 25 percent of the gradumonth by the EMU Board of Trus-

Tuition for lower-level classes is who live outside Michigan and Ohio ncreasing from \$67.25 to \$70 for are: \$178 for lower-level classes, state students. Tuition for upper-\$187 for upper-level classes and evel resident undergraduates is in-\$235 for graduate classes. creasing from \$71.25 to \$74.25 per

The mid-year tuition increase follows a \$1.6 million cut in state

New tuition rates for students

Trustees had approved an earlier tuition increase in August. The combined increases will raise tuition by an estimated 9.9 percent, or \$212 per year, for the average EMU student.

Some EMU students will also pay more per semester in increased course fees. Fees were added to 201 EMU courses and raised in an additional 152 courses

Madonna sets wassail feast Dec. 14

Tickets are available for Madonna niversity's ninth annual Wassail dinner, 7 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 14. Entertainment will include the Livonia Symphony Orchestra, cos-

turned musicians, singers and dance ers, as well as a court jester. The festive meal includes beef

Tickets are \$30 per person. Par ties of six to 10 can reserve in ad-Madonna is at I-96 and Levan

roulade, roasted potatoes, oven- vance to order call 591-5044. baked bread, plum pudding and all

SMART cancels Thanksgiving parade service

There no will be no SMART express bus rides to the Michigan Thanksgiving Day Parade Nov. 28, the Suburban Mobility Authority for Regional Transportation said. On Thanksgiving Day, SMART

will operate Sunday-holiday service. SMART fares on Nov. 28 are \$1 for youth, \$1.25 general and 60 cents for the elderly and disabled.

rade Express service due to budge ary constraints and last year's low ridership For Sunday boliday ser-SMART said it canceled its Pa- tomer Information at (313) 962-5515.

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Report: Suburban polluters rarely stopped

Western Wayne County industrial

Pollution control enforcement is

AAA Michgian Trouble Shooting

industry.' too slow and city authority too weak, for most communities using its sew-

public advocacy group.
"Basically, western Wayne County downstream," PIRGIM spokesman proved, it said violators could wait polluters benefit, while Detroit resi- Andy Buchsbaum said. "We're say- years before facing penalties. dents suffer, under flawed proce- ing the city of Detroit shouldn't be dures at the city's wastewater treat- subsidizing Western Wayne County ment depends upon a Detroit ordi-

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polluters are sending their pollution city's pollution enforcement has im-

Worse, the report said, enforcenance, even if the polluter is outside

according to a report compiled by er system — including Livonia, "THERE IS a serious question as The Public Interest Research Group Westland, Canton, Redford, Garden to whether the city has any authority

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While the PIRGIM report said the said report co-author Susan Shink, a help," he said. research analyst with the National

A water and sewer system spokesman however denied allegations that the system gives suburban polluters any kind of advantage.

"Everybody is inspected the same," said David Fisher, assistant director of waste water operations. "The difference may lie in enforcement but that's because we have to an overall grade of C-minus in its efforts to curb toxic pollutants. deal with due process if it's an indus-

While enforcing Clean Water Act PIRGIM apparently agree. The reprovisions. Fisher said, the city also seeks to work with polluters.

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"The guidance we get from the

DNR and EPA is almost zero," he PIRGIM and the environmental he said it was difficult to compare the Detroit system with any other.

ON THAT point, city officials and port also said the state and federal lems in the Detroit system

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Fisher said, it's in vague guidelines as PCBs, mercury and toxic metals. from the Michgian Department of Natural Resources and federal Envi-

While Buchsbaum said treatment plants in Chicago and Muskegon do a

"We're talking about the second largest system of its kind in the world," he said. "There are an enormous number of industries using the

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arah Beckman, an Albion College freshman, has become a member of the Gerald R. Ford Institute for Public Service. Beckman, a 1991 graduate of Plymouth Canton High School, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Beckman of Plymouth.

Heather Berlin, freshman at Albion College, has become a member of the Gerald R. Ford Institute for Public Service. Berlin, a 1991 graduate of Plymouth Salem High School, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Berlin of Plymouth.

Tammy Hickey, sophomore at Al-

bion College, recently helped coordinate the solicitations for the Special Olympics Training Day held at Albion College. Hickey, a 1990 graduate of Plymouth Salem High School, is the daughter of James and Denise Hickey of Plymouth.

Jennifer Hunter, Albion College freshman, portrayed the character of Bananas Shaughnessy in their recent production of "The House of Blue Leaves" by John Guare. Hunter, a music major, is a 1991 graduate of Plymouth Canton High School. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter M. Hunter of Plymouth.

Amy L. Files, a 1990 graduate of Plymouth Salem High School, is a member of the 1991 pledge class of Gamma Phi Beta social sorority at Arizona State University, and is serving as their elected treasurer. Amy is a sophomore majoring in business. She is the daughter of Louis and Diana Files of Canton.

Jeffrey A. Horne was named to the Kalamazoo College dean's list. To achieve the honor, students must earn a 3.5 grade point average, or above, on a scale of 4.0. He is a junior and is the son of Christine L. Horne of Westland and Richard C. Horne of Plymouth. He is a graduate of Franklin High School.

Eileen H. McNulty, daughter of Thomas and Joan Healy of Plymouth, was sworn in as Secretary of Revenue for the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. She was appointed by Gov. Robert P. Casey. She was a 1970 honor graduate of Plymouth High School, a 1974 cum laude graduate of Michigan State University, and served as an economic analyst with the State of Michigan, Department of Budget and Management. In 1977 she moved to Pennsylvania to become Revenue Analyst for the Appropriations Committee of the House of Representatives. She subsequently served also as Deputy Secretary of

Revenue for Fiscal Policy and Analysis before her appointment as Secretary of Revenue. She is married to Arthur F. McNulty, attorney for the Insurance Division of Pennsylvania. They are parents of three children.

Robert J. Files, a 1988 graduate of Plymouth Salem High School, has been elected vice president of publicity for the A.S.M.E. (American Society of Mechanical Engineers) at Michigan State University. Robert is a senior majoring in mechanical en-gineering. He is the son of Louis and Diana Files of Canton.

Marisa Dersey of Plymouth is among 244 freshmen who are new members of the Carl and Winifred ee Honors College at Western Michigan University. Measures of outstanding academic achievement include a group high school grade point average of 3.85 and a composite average aptitude score of 27 on the American College Test (ACT), as well as recorded achievements be yond the traditional academic skills.

Band director honored

James, Griffith, Centennial Educational Park band director, was named an "Extra Miler" at the Board of Education meeting held Monday

Griffith, who began as the band director of Plymouth High School in 1957, was honored for his years of service to the Plymouth Canton Community School District.

The award was presented by Dr. E. J. McClendon, a school board member, who recognized Griffith for his work and service to the band students he has taught and directed over the years.

Since he began as band director, the Centennial Educational Park Symphony Band has received 53 first division ratings of superior performance in Class "AAA," and "A" district and state band festivals sponsored by the Michigan School Band and Orchestra Association.

Along with directing the Symphony Band, Griffith is co-director of the Centennial Educational Park Concert Band and Varsity Band. He was the director of the CEP Maching Band for many years until he stepped down two years ago in

Under Griffith's leadership, the CEP Marching Band won the State of Michigan Grand Championship Marching Trophy for several years. The band played at the Tournament of Roses Parade in Pasadena, Calif., the J. L. Hudson Thanksgiving Day Paade in Detroit and the Orange Bowl Parade in Miami, Fla.

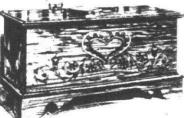
Born in Traverse City, Griffith received a bachelor of music education degree and a master of music education degree from the University of Michigan. While attending Michigan, he was a member of the marching and symphony bands.

In the late 1950s, Griffith founded the Plymouth Community Band and served as conductor for 18 years. In January 1971 he was honored as "Man of the Year" by the Plymouth Jaycees

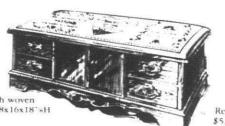
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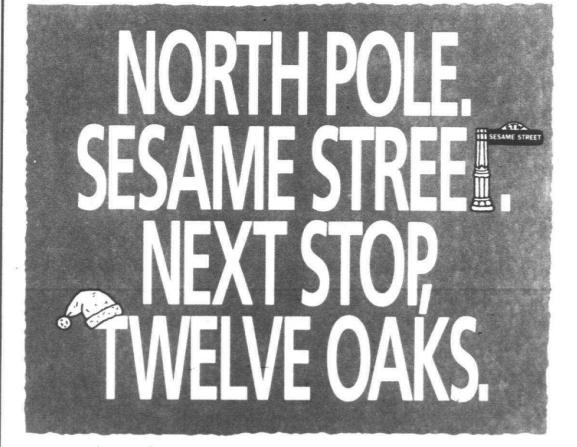
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Roundtable talks

he Canton Economic Club will feature a roundtable discussion among local politicians discussing issues facing western Wayne County. The meeting is Wednesday, Nov. 20 at Geneva Presbyterian Church, Canton.

The panel will be moderated by Jeff Counts, editor of the Canton and Plymouth Observer newspapers. Panelists will include Canton Supervisor Tom Yack, Plymouth Township Supervisor Gerald Law and Plymouth Township Community School Superintendent John Hoben.

Last year, during the Mettetal controversy,

this roundtable panel attracted the largest luncheon crowd ever for the Economic Club. Topics for discussion will center on shared

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Sellers can bring their equipment to Coventry Commons Thursday, Dec. 5 between 6-9 p.m. to be priced

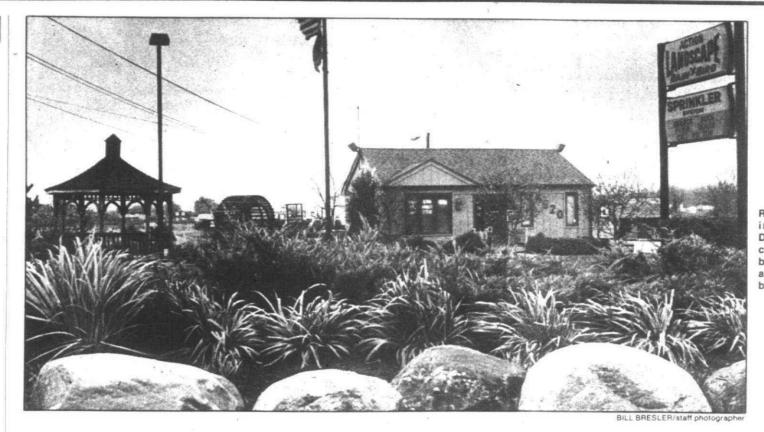
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Hometown beauties

Canton residents' spruce-up efforts cited

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The awards were presented during the Tuesday board of trustees meeting.
Canton Township received an award of

commendation.
Pam Swiderek, Geraldine Wojcik and Global ReLeaf received distinguished

achievement awards.

Award of merit went to Boy Scout Troop
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Committee and Catherine Johnson.

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Care, 6620 Canton Center Road, Canton.

OTHER WINNERS are Cheryl Stasak, Crimboli Nursery, 50145 Ford Road, Canton, Ken Johnston, Arbor Village, 20276 Middlebelt, No. 1. Livonia; Karen Marr, McDonald's, 40141 Michigan Avenue; Hazen Hiller, Master Lighting, 44125 Ford; Robert Lucas, Lucas Nursery, 41680 Ford; Rob Brothers, Classy Chassis Auto Wash, 5790 N. Haggerty, Paul Berry, Lighthouse Car Wash & Polishing Center, 41869 Ford; Abraham Ajrouch, Shell Station, 5640 N. Haggerty; Nancy Schroeder, Amoco Station, 8787 Sheldon; John Wysocki, Sunoco Station, 42495 Joy, Don Cucco, Canton Forest, 42342 Saratoga Circle; Mary Stephens, Lincolnshire Apartments, 44908 Trails Court, Father George Charnley, St. John Neumann Church, 44800 Warren.



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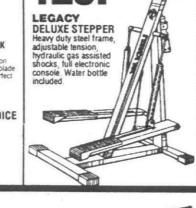


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2nd panel to review controversial wetlands staff writer

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mittee came after a three-hour procedural skirmish," said Honigman, R-West Bloomfield, after the unusual battle last week

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It's rare for the full Senate to re- week or so this fall to work on it. He buff one committee chair - in this case. Paul Wartner, R-Portage - by sending his pet bill to a second com-

SUPPORTING HONIGMAN in a 20-17 vote were Republicans Michael Bouchard of Birmingham, Mat-Dunaskiss of Lake Orion and Rubert William Faust of Westland and Jack Faxon of Farmington Hills

Posthumus and Democrat Art Mil-

Honigman's panel will have only a expects it to be ready "early next

Tuesdays. Besides Honigman, members are John Cisky, R-Saginaw, Gil DiNello, D-East Detroit, Jim Berry man, D-Adrian, and Hart of Dear

Honigman's mind:

The panel usually meets at 1 p.m.

Honigman may have trouble in his own committee. Members Cisky, Di-Nello and Hart all voted against tion of who has the will and the re- ply to kill the bill. These delays are

THREE PROBLEMS with the existing wetlands law stand out in not the resources. The locals are

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ers will look for another bill to transform into the disputed wetlands are best suited to deal with the sepa-"We haven't completely resigned ourselves to that (Honigman's com- ernment) governmental authority? This is not muttee)," he said He said Honiga philosophical argument but a ques- man's motion was "purely and sim-

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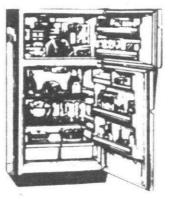
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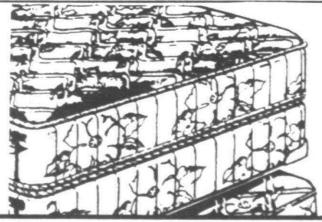
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Telecom bill gets 113 changes in House

Senate sponsor Mat Dunaskiss won't accept the House's heavily mended version of his telecommun cations bill regulating Michigan

"Heaven sakes, no. They put 113 amendments, the most ever put on one bill," said Dunaskiss, R-Oxford and chair of the Senate Technology and Energy Committee. Two big

· On one hand, we say (in the bill) we won't regulate cellular telephones. Then in sec. 204 we (the House) put in a provision to regulate cellular phones.

· "If you put a quarter in a pay phone (which costs 20 cents), five cents must go into a fund for the homeless. It's ridiculous!"

Dunaskiss this week will ask the Senate to reject the House version of SB 124 and send it to a conference committee. He probably will chair it because the bill started in the Senate. A former teacher, Dunaskiss, 40, is serving his first Senate term after 10 years as a minority member in

full days amending the bill before passing it 62-39 late Thursday.

Area lawmakers voting yes: Democrats Bill Keith of Garden City and Wilfred Webb of Hazel Park; Republicans Lyn Bankes of Livonia, Barbaara Dobb of West Bloomfield, Jan Do-Ian of Farmington Hills, Georgina Bloomfield Township, Tom Middlefon of Ortonville and Gordon Sparks federal cable act. "They were able to

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No (all Democrats): Justine Barns alarm businesses. However, I don't of Westland, Maxine Berman of Southfield and James Kosteva of

Not voting: John Bennett, D-Red-Rep. Alma Stallworth, D-Detroit and chair of the House Public Utilities Committee, agreed there was no chance the Senate would agree to the

Michigan's telecommunications a new law that will stay in effect until Dec. 31, 1995.

House changes.

FIRST CASUALTY was a new Michigan Telecommunications Commission" separate from the Public Service Commission. That was dropped in Dunaskiss' committee last spring.

"That's one of the things the governor said no to. In the DNR, he got rid of the Air Quality Commission. We're talking about deregulating There's less reason to have a whole commission," Dunaskiss said. As first drafted, Dunaskiss' bill

was strongly backed by Michigan Bell, its employees' union and the AFL-CIO. There was much talk of THE HOUSE last week spent two Bell's expanding out of telephone service and competing in many other lines of business Opposed were AT&T, the Michi-

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think they plan to; it was never their "It affects education. Gov. Engler,

under the year 2000 proposal, wants interactive learning. The bill does set up a mandate to say you will be providing cable interactive TV among school districts, intermediate districts, colleges and universities for those who request it.

"Currently you can't run the lines law expires Dec. 31. The bill sets up The way we've got the bill, they could seek a waiver from the federal government, we'd assume they received it, then they could hook up all the districts in the state.'

> Dunaskiss said one aim is to keep basic local service rates low. It also prevents Bell from using earnings from phone service to subsidize its competition in other businesses.

HERE ARE highlights of the House's changes: • Regulation - The bill began with major reductions in the Public

Service Commission's control over telephone services, but several amendments were tacked on that would tighten up those regulations. Phone industry officials say current PSC procedures are too slow and should be streamlined. • Consumers - The bill ends un-

limited calling for residential cus-

proval would be required for the price of phone calls beyond the 300call limit. (The cap doesn't apply to

residents over age 60.)
• 500 call cap — The House rejected an attempt to increase the cap to 500 calls and kept it at 300. Supporters said the increase would be important to large families, households with several college students sharing a line or people who conduct business on their home phone. The majority said basic rates shouldn't subsidize the 10 percent of phone customers who exceed 300 calls a month.

• Rate hearing - One major change requires a telephone company that wants a 4 percent or higher increase to undergo a full hearing before the PSC. Rates of lower amounts would maintain the fileand-use system in the bill.

• Layoffs - The House rejected an amendment that said telephone companies couldn't lay off any workers while the new law was in effect

• Homeless - Windfall earnings from coin phones would be dedicated to a homeless shelter program. The windfall occurs phone customers cents. One lawmaker said \$5 million was gained last year on the overpay



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company to test the new equipment and Awrey was judged the most adaptable of those that ap-"Based on their water use, we

felt this would be the best place to out it." Edison account executive Rainh Paschke said. The \$250,000 system was offi-

nally dedicated Tuesday during eremonies at Awrey's Farmington Road headquarters.



Detroit Edison chairman John Lobbia. left.

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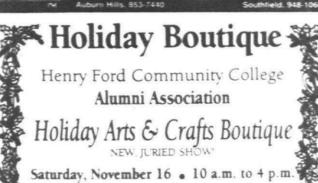
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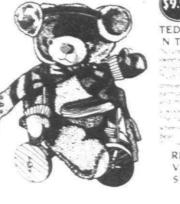
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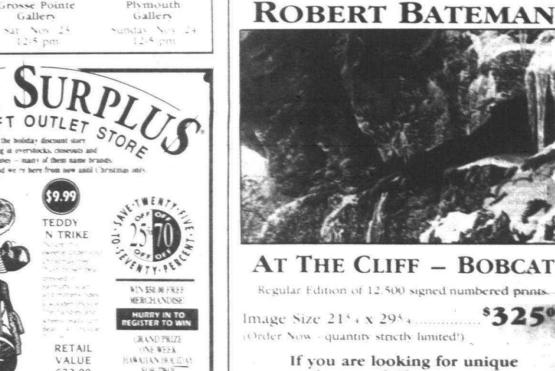
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Airport vote

It shouldn't stop purchase

Airport now that voters in the city of Plymouth have deep sixed any thought of allowing the city to join with Canton and Plymouth townships in purchas-

ing the airport. Voters overwhelmingly approved a charter amendment 1,288-467 that would put any plan to buy Mettetal on the ballot.

The vote was a reading of what the public thinks about the airport. And the result is that Mettetal is a dead horse in the city. We just hope that doesn't spread to Plymouth and Canton

We support a public purchase of Mettetal. To us it's like a community buying a public marina.

AND WE'RE worried that the vote in the city of Plymouth will cloud the judgment of Canton and Plymouth Township officials. We're especially worried in the case of Canton, which at first was suing to stop any Mettetal purchase, but later dropped the suit and joined in to support the

To us Mettetal is a different issue in each community. In Plymouth it represented what the

TE WONDER about the fate of Mettetal ers here are caught up in the anti-incumbent. anti-establishment fervor. Not only did they ground the airport, they also defeated Plymouth Mayor pro-tem Ron Loiselle

In Canton, the airport plan represented a bid by Plymouth Township and the city of Plymouth to take over a piece of Canton. Mettetal is located in Canton and officials want to control the roperty's destiny.

In Plymouth Township, Mettetal was a project proposed by former Supervisor Maurice Breen that started as a seemingly good idea, but which eventually raised a furor.

But there are other sides of Mettetal. There's the school of thought that the sneaky federal government will eventually have large jumbo iets landing there. We don't believe it, but some And we wonder if those who think that way aren't just frustrated with the high cost of federal and state government and are taking it out on

We just hope that Canton and Plymouth townships go ahead with the Mettetal purchase next year. By then opposition could die down and folks will be able to see the purchase for what it is, a

An original

Thanksgiving festival a draw

Thanksgiving" will be celebrated in Plymouth's Kellogg Park.

While re-runs of "It's a Wonderful Life" get a bit tedious during the holidays, Plymouth's annual Thanksgiving festival doesn't. It attracts folks things to do. from Canton, Northville and other surrounding communities

And the reason for that is the originality of the event. It came off last year for the first time because of the tenacity of Fred Hill, the owner of local clothing stores.

Hill was looking for a way for Plymouth to

For the second year "A Plymouth Thanksgiving, traditionally one of the biggest retailing days of the Christmas shopping season.

And what he and other organizers came up with put the malls to shame. Instead of overcommercial, staged events, there were actually

Our favorites were the native American dancers and the re-creation of the first Thanksgiving Last year the event made national news, with reports airing on the Cable News Network and on Paul Harvey's radio show.

We hope it attracts as much attention this

year. It's surely deserved.

Memorial

Decency fights for funding

House takes this week when it votes on restoring partial funding for The Holocaust Center, the central point of the issue — unbridled gross ignorance born of callous

It all started a couple weeks ago. Guiltless John Engler, fresh from his latest triumph over poor and needy, a triumph that urned thousands out of their homes just in time for the Thanksgiving holidays, was riding a wave of his brand of victory. So, having already beat up on the defenseless. Engler turned back to the arts and cultural sciences.

Many wondered what he could do to top his other performances. The Man From Mount Pleasant already had cut state funding for the Detroit Institute of Arts, while quietly restoring a similar funding cut for the Grand Rapids Museum. Any doubt of Engler's blind loyalty to outstate interests and dislike of southeast Michigan was erased with that move.

The Holocaust Center in West Bloomfield, and its \$110,000 allocation from the state, was to be Engler's next target. He wiped out the grant as part of his continuing clumsy effort at budget

He made no friends with this latest move.

let people, particularly thousands of students, tour the center free instead of paying admission Rabbi Charles Rosenzveig, director of the center, said he suspected a partial cut was coming, but was stunned when the grant was eliminated.

It seems Engler, after turning on the arts and the poor, decided the state didn't need to fund this chapter in history. His move shows a cold disregard for all those who fought against the Holocaust and for those who sustain this center as a grim reminder to keep history from repeating itself.

Michigan's Senate, sensing Engler had really blown it this time, last week passed and sent a bill to the House that would restore \$50,000 in state funding to the center. Without that restored grant, West Bloomfield's Holocaust Center was the only museum of its kind in the United States not receiving some kind of state support.

Those who pushed through funding for the center, in the Senate and House, are to be congratulated for seeing this cut in its true light and showing the human decency to fight it.

And those who sided with Engler will be remembered as those who thought the best way for Michigan to prosper was by cutting its job opportunities, its obligation to its needy citizens and its ties to rich artistic and cultural heritages

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and Eighth (speedy trial by public jury and no excessive bail) amendents were added to the Constitution, in part, be-

HE GUARANTEES of the Sixth, Seventh

William Penn, a Quaker, to speak in public. Penn ignored the order and was arrested for "riot and tumultuous assembly.

removed his hat, arbitrarily ordered him to put it and accepted the decision. back on — and then charged him with contempt for wearing a hat in court. The court then ordered Penn removed for the duration of the trial the face of authority."

- a violation of English common law.

After testimony about Penn's public speaking, the court ordered the jury to return a verdict of "guilty of unlawful assembly." But the jury cause of a famous English trial more than 100 found Penn guilty only of "speaking in Gracechurch Street." Such defiance outraged the The government of Charles II had forbidden judge who ordered the jury jailed indefinitely without food or water.

The abuse of the jury was common practice to assure an acceptable verdict. The jury remained At the trial, the judge, noting that Penn had adamant and finally the frustrated judge gave in

The judge got his revenge, though by jailing Penn until he paid a fine for wearing his hat "in



A class from Redford Township gathers around a flame during a tour of the Holocaust Center. The Legislature is looking at restoring funding

for the center cut by Governor Engler. For an editorial on the subject, see the lower left corner of this page.

Reflections on death with dignity, caring

MY MOTHER-in-law died six weeks ago. Effectively paralyzed and sightless from a severe stroke, she vegetated for three years in a nursing home in Ann Arbor.

Gathered around

When she first was admitted, she was saddened and depressed at her predicament. Later she was angry. Around a year ago, the tone other birthday in here," she said repeatedly. "Can't you find a doctor to give me a pill? I just want to get on It broke my heart to talk with this

die with what was left of her dignity I was never able to find that right doctor. She had another stroke, apsed into a coma and died quietly. But like many, many others who have faced - are facing - the same situation, I am left wondering why our society cannot find a way for

ONE REASON: This is a very complicated, ethically confused and

politically charged issue. Another practical reason: Those who could help the process - doctors, nurses, hospital and nursing home staff - are terrified of being sued, even in states like Michigan which have no law explicitly forbidding assisted suicide of the terminal-

So the dignity of those who wish to die but cannot, the ambivalent anguish of loving families and the eth ics and compassion of the medical profession are all held hostage to the threat of litigation. So what else is

WHAT TO MAKE of Dr. Jack Kevorkian and his most recent assisted suicides in Oakland County? If I were prosecutor, I would be looking pretty carefully into whether

Kevorkian's patients were in fact terminally ill. Assisting those brave woman who knew she never already dying is one thing, killing would recover and who wanted to two very unhappy but not terminal patients is quite different. Beyond that, my own anguish and ambivalencey on this matter are vio-

lated by Dr. Kevorkian's loose cannoning and his lawyer's publicity seeking. Together they have suc ceeded in seriously compromising thoughtful and serious consideration f this complicated ethical issue in terminally ill or incapacitated peo-Michigan. ple who wish to die when and as they

SEN. FRED Dillingham. R. Fowlerville, wants to frame the discussion as a criminal matter. The Senate has passed his bill to make assisted suicide a four-year felony. Other legislators are setting up a special study panel of thoughtful

charges is a "stall. So we have a subject which is uniquely personal and intensely intipolitically charged debate in the unit appear periodically.

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Fortunately, because of last week's vote in the death-with-dignity referendum in Washington state, onsideration of this issue is not going to be limited to Dr Kevorki an's antics or the rocket scientists in the Legislature

Grandpa, and Grandpa's been talk ing to the kids and the grandkids, said a 71-year-old supporter of the nitiative. "It's a dinner table topic now like never before."

Initiative opponents agreed "There are real arguments on both sides, and I can't overstate the importance of debating it openly," said

So let's debate the right to die with dignity. Let's not frame it as a criminal matter or as a publicity stunt or as a partisan squabble. Let's face it like the thoughtful, caring adults we try to be when we confront death at people, which Michigan Right to Life

company that owns this newspamate now becoming the subject of a per His award-winning column

from our readers

Don't limit auto health care benefits

To the editor

This week in Lansing legislators are debating changes to the present No-Fault law in Michigan. Proposed changes will substantially reduce the compared to (rate increases of) 21 medical benefits provided by your automobile insurance policies. The vote will be before Nov. 15.

Presently if you are injured in an are entitled to all medical and rehabilitation services deemed reasonable and necessary for the remainder of your life. Rehabilitation can turn tax burdens into tax payers. Hospital bills alone after a serious

accident can be as much as \$250,000 or more. Under proposed changes, ceilings on medical expenses would be instituted in order to reduce your premium. If you select a ceiling of \$250,000, minimal, or no, funds would remain to provide for your rehabilitation and care that may be try. Call the following legislators toneeded for the rest of your life. Can day: Representative Alma Stall- authority of a trial judge to reduce you count on the public welfare sys- worth, (517) 373-2276; Senator Paul or set aside jury awards which are family be able to bear the burden?

THE FACT IS the savings to you on your automobile policy would only be approximately \$42 per year

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diation process (which requires a

doctor on the panel of three) puts

pressure on parties to settle, because

Sound OK so far? How about the

Across the nation Michigan No-Fault is often cited as one of the best auto insurance systems in the country . . . 17th in average premiums lawyer bashing has finally become

nationally . . . only 42nd in rate in- trite Your snide insults betray a creases in the last five years . deep ignorance of the issues. Whining over frivolous medical percent in California, 31.5 percent in malpractice cases sounds as if you New Jersey, and 36.2 percent in are not aware that for several years Massachusetts (over the last five malpractice suits have required an affidavit from a doctor who has reyears)," said Patrick Templeton of automobile accident in Michigan you the Automobile Club of Michigan at viewed the case, stating that the

a January 1990 Cost Containment claim has merit If such an affidavit Conference at Rainbor Rehabilitation Centers in Ypsilanti Only 13 percent of your current premium is for health care costs Thirty percent is for insurance administrative overhead.

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points of view

Lobby muddies health care legislation

publican state senators.

Named for Detroit Mayor Young, 'Colemanitis" is the tendency to shroud things in secrecy when the public wants to know what govern-

ment is doing to them. If the police department slush fund is misused, hide the books. If the economic development department sold \$42 million worth of equipment for 5 cents on the dollar, hide it. If you want to meet with other big wheels but don't want to attend a SEMCOG meeting, hold a secret four-man pow-wow

When someone tries to find out, accuse 'em of badmouthing your

THE SENATE finished up its 26-

And one dandy way to keep poor folks healthy is to shut down Department of Licensing and Regulation in-

vestigations, records and hearings by muddying Michigan's twin sunshine laws" - the Freedom of Information Act and the Open Meet-

the public's business? Senate Majority Leader Dick Posthumus of Alto said, well, the lawyers have it. In other words, two wrongs make Sen. John J.H. Schwarz, a Battle

Creek physician, added that the final vote would be public. Besides, media publicity would drag doctors' names through the mud.

DOUBLE WRONG, of course.



Richard

laws" aren't media laws but a guarantee that public records and public body meetings are public. Rarely are medical discipline hearings reported in the mass media

What's more disturbing is the Legislature's propensity to close the books and meetings whenever the plutocracy fears its undeserved "image" will be tarnished

it alone." However, there are some

who simply become overwhelmed

They are too embarrassed to tell

their tuition-paying parents they are

falling behind, that they are hurting

inside and about to throw in the

towel. Indeed, the drop-out rate for

college freshmen/women can be as

An interesting aspect of the Har-

professors who continually track ably

vard study was that it found under-

graduate students learn best from

progress through frequent mini-tests

Professors who give the one mas-

sive test at the end of the semester

simply do not understand the loss of

forcement theories, don't care, or

(especially in their freshman year).

we elect. Now the medical brotherhood wants to play hide-n-sneak in Financiers don't have such protec-

Bush's son and the son of the founder of Michigan National Bank. But you have to wonder when they'll demand CPAs could be next. So could Realtors. Maybe newspapers being sued for libel should demand court

records and proceedings be sealed until the Court of Appeals votes. IT'S IRONIC that these shenanigans occur as we observe the 200th

tion. You read all about George

anniversary of the Bill of Rights and

required and when appropriate, pro-

fessors should ask students to photo-

copy their paper and distribute to

the entire class. This sharing experi-

ence has always worked well during

'Show and Tell" in kindergarten and

works just as well at the higher ed

level. I used it at the university level

and students responded very favor-

· Professors should encourage

The engineers are always sharing

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I've known, simply do not make

themselves accessible. Often they

get secret evaluations by the boards How soon we forget the colonists' complaint that their accused were "affordable health

aken overseas for trial so their friends and neighbors couldn't keep tabs on what government was doing And they remembered the British

Privy Council's "star chamber" proeedings in the 16th and 17th centuries: secret trials, forced confes sions, torture, cruel punishment.

Today the fear is that regulatory boards are controlled by the inter ests they're supposed to regulate and will be too lenient rather than too harsh. Under the GOP Senate bills you won't find out the allegations, you won't learn what the investiga

problem - just the final vote, some

Historically, Republican legislators have supported (attacked) the 'sunshine laws" about the same as

In the "affordable health care" debate, however, 18 of 20 GOP senators voted yes, providing the bulk of the 24 to 25 votes for secrecy. Two

noteworthy exceptions: Dave Honigman, R-West Bloomfield, nay, Bill Faust, D-Westland, yes. The rest of the package had some merit. Too bad the hide-n-sneak loby persuaded the party of Teddy, Ike

and Bill Milliken to muddy it. Tim Richard reports reglarly on the local implications of state

lowed this format through high

school and college. We had as many

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night wondering when his world is

cally damaging and academic sui-

going to crash in. This is psychologi-

Develop alliances to get through college years

very difficult time in college. He seems lost in this, his freshman, year. Have you any suggestions we can use to help him?

ANSWER: Yes. The best advice I can give your son is to develop mutually beneficial alliances with fellow students, advisers and faculty members. Struggling students often make the mistake of "trying to go it alone" fail, many develop severe emotional

Harvard University recently completed a five-year study on this issue. New university students who suffered the most, both academically and emotionally, were those who signed up for all large classes (up to 500 in a class), sat in the back rows of the auditorium, went back to their room to "go it alone." They developed little, if any, identity with classmates, let alone professors.

Students who survived and prospered formed or were part of study groups, shared what they thought they heard from the lectures with others in their group, quizzed each other on pertinent issues, set up group meetings with their instructor for clarification of lecture material

Doyle and made use of their academic Agreed, this is difficult to pull off in a large university, but it can be

Doc

done with persistence and a realization that the student is paying for those services and is entitled to DON'T BUY the. "I can't meet with you . . . I'm a too busy professor." He/she earns a living off your son's tuition. Besides most professors do make themselves available if asked, but they are not mind readers

for those students who retreat to their rooms with a sense of hopeless ness. And, frankly, there exist a few students who view their professors as an extension of their mothers umbilical cords Based on my university teaching

experience, many high school gradu-

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are simply lazy. They give one test a what's on their drafting boards, cri semester to keep from being overworked! In my opinion, this is the poorest teaching format in existence for undergraduate students. WHAT CAN professors do? The Harvard study says:

small study groups, but require that

all assigned readings be completed

A major problem is that many university students do not feel comfort able setting appointments and talking informally with some faculty • Professors should help set up members. Some professors, man

ings are for clarification, not to rearticles for journals, seeking grants. teach those who slept through the That's a phenomenon, however, many professors can't control if they want pay increases and tenure. Where writing assignments are

ALL THIS notwithstanding, it is the aggressive student, with a need, through sheer determination and perseverance who will survive. Have your son, who seems a bit of a loner, identify someone in his class

who is outgoing, who likes people.

whom people like, who is on top of the subject. Have him ask that person if he she would help set up a study group. I guarantee you it

some cooperative learning rather than a total emphasis on competitiveness. Go to a G.M., Ford or Chrysler engineering department

James "Doc" Doyle, a former teacher/school administrator, university instructor, is president I followed this method studying of Doyle and Associates, an educational consulting firm.

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Salem headed to final

By Brad Emons staff writer

Plymouth Salem got out of a tight spot Tuesday, earning its third straight trip to the Western Lakes Activities Association girls basketball finals with a 61-58 semifinal victory over Livonia Franklin.

The Rocks, sporting a 15-4 overall record, will be gunning for their second straight WLAA crown Saturday against rival Plymouth Canton (16-3). Game time is 7 p.m. Saturday at Salem.

"With any team you have under siege, doubt always creeps into your mind," said Plymouth Salem coach Fred Thomann, whose club led by as many as 11 points early in the third quarter before Franklin made a run. "But I was pleased with the fact that we answered their baskets with a basket of our own, particularly down the stretch."

Franklin, down 32-21 at halftime before cutting the deficit to 47-42 after three quarters, made a furious fourth-quarter rally behind the scoring of senior guard Dawn Warner (game-high 37 points).

(game-high 37 points).

Her basket with 4:25 remaining tied it at 51-all and her three-point shot, one of four on the night, with 3:22 to play, gave the Patriots a 54-53 lead.

SALEM'S CYNDI PLATTER (13 points) countered with a bucket just 15 seconds later to make it 55-54 in favor of the Rocks, who never relinquished the lead despite some anxious moments in the final minute.

At the 55-second mark, Warner nailed two free throws to pull Franklin to within one, 57-56, but Salem's catalyst all night, 6-foot-1 Darcie Miller (26 points), hit an off-balance eight-footer with 29 seconds to play,

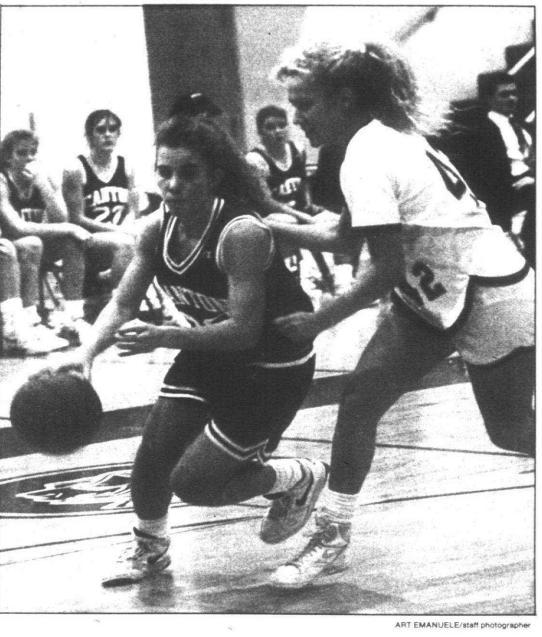
increasing the margin to three.

Myryah Shea then gobbled up a Warner miss with nine seconds remaining, converting the rebound for two points, drawing the Patriots to within 59-58.

The Patriots' Patty Shea (nine points) then fouled Miller with seven

seconds to go. The Salem center missed the front-end of a one-and-one, the fourth in a row for the Rocks in the final period. But Platter grabbed the rebound, only to be tied up by Franklin's Lisa Craven.

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Amy Westerhold drives around Angela Piippo of Stevenson in the WLAA semifinal game

Tuesday. Westerhold was second in scoring for Canton with 12 points.

Canton defeats Spartans 56-33 in WLAA semis

By Dan O'Mears staff writer

Coaches always say defense wins championships, and that's why the Plymouth Canton girls basketball team is in the Western Lakes Activities Association final.

The Chiefs had a much better defense than the first time they played Livonia Stevenson and defeated the host Spartans 56-33 Tuesday in the WLAA semifinals.

Canton will attempt to win its third league title in four years when it plays defending champ Plymouth Salem at 7 p.m. Saturday in the Salem gym.

The Chiefs won consecutive championships in 1988-89, defeating the Rocks 54-39 in the final two years ago. Salem, the top seed in the tournament, beat Canton 51-47 earlier this season.

"The conference championship needs to be between the two best teams, and we were the top seeds going in," Canton coach Bob Blohm said. "We want to play the best team. Let's go out and see who wins it."

BLOHM WANTED to enjoy and focus on Tuesday's win in which the Chiefs (16-3) held Stevenson (14-5) to its lowest scoring total of the season.

The Spartans, who pushed Canton to the limit before losing 70-67 in an earlier game, had scored 36 points against Salem and Livonia Franklin.

"They worked their game plan real well and deserved to win," Stevenson coach Chuck Hebestreit said. In the provious meeting the Sea

In the previous meeting, the Spartans had four players in double figures. Teresa Sarno had 28 points, Mo Drabicki 12, Karen Groulx 13 and Lori Shingledecker 14. In the rematch, Sarno had nine, Drabicki seven, Julie Martin six and Groulx five against Canton's person-to-person defense.

"Defensively, we did a great job keeping them from doing the things they wanted to do, and we made them work to get good scoring opportunities," Blohm said.

"I wondered how we could stop them (after the first game). We did a better job of getting in position and playing the ball. We anticipated very well. The kids went after the ball and I was really pleased with that."

THE SPARTANS had been playing man defense but went to a zone in an attempt to stop Canton from scoring in the post. But the Chiefs foiled that strategy by shooting well from outside.

Junior center Stephanie Gray saw her scoring total cut in half from the first game but still led Canton with 14 points She had balanced support with Amy Westerhold scoring 12, Alyson Noune and Britta Anderson eight apiece and Christie Saffron seven.

"We wanted to keep Gray off the boards and force them to beat us from the perimeter." Hebestreit said. "In the first game, they had 41 points inside (Gray 28 and Kelly Holmes 13). We wanted to take that away.

"They were patient and worked it around the perimeter. They were more patient than us, so they had people shooting jumpers wide open while we forcing shots a bit."

Canton jumped in front 9-0, but the Spartans got it down to 15-11 at

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CEP cagers make college commitments

By Dan O'Meara staff writer

Plmyouth-Canton Schools will send a pair of post players to the next college basketball ranks next season.

Salem's Darcie Miller and Canton's Tony Coshatt took advantage of the early signing date Wednesday to make their future plans official.

Miller signed a letter of intent to play for Valparaiso University in Indiana, and Coshatt formally committed to Saginaw Valley State University.

The 6-foot-1 Miller has played 2½ years on the Salem varsity and has helped the Rocks compile a 15-4 record while leading them to the Western Lakes Activities Association final for the third straight year.

"She really played well for us this year, and I think she is going to do well as a college player," Salem coach Fred Thomann said.

"SHE HAS HAD real steady growth as a player, the type of growth you can project to the college level. I don't think she has even begun to reach her potential."

Miller averages 15½ points this year and an impressive 23½ against the top five teams in the WLAA. Her career average is just under 11 points. She also is averaging 12 rebounds and five blocks this year.

Miller also had planned to visit Eastern Michigan but canceled after visiting Valparaiso, a Division I school with an enrollment of 4,000 students.

"The coach (Dave Wolter) is probably one of the nicest I've ever met, and I felt real comfortable with him and the team," she said. "Their style of play is exactly like Salem's except they play at a faster tempo. They use the same break. They have a team concept and they're all friends."

Miller said the Valparaiso coaches told her they liked her speed for a player with her height and the decisions she made on offense.

"(WOLTER) ALREADY told me I'll be playing my freshman year," she said. "His plan is to put freshmen in and get them started at the

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Trojan coach frets about CC, Yoakam

By Steve Kowalski

When Detroit Henry Ford football coach Mike Marshall studies films of Redford Catholic Central, one guy seems to play the starring role more often than not.

"I was looking at the film and they had all sorts of guys open and still went to No. 84 (wide receiver Frank Yoakam). That's telling you something," said Marshall, the first-year coach. "It looks like they go to him every

time they need a play."

CC has a fine supporting cast but there's no doubt Yoakam, a senior with 905 all-purpose yards and seven touchdowns, has been CC's go-to guy. Henry Ford will focus on stopping Yoakam when the two teams meet in a second-round Class AA playoff game at 1:30 p.m. Saturday at Livonia Clarenceville.

Henry Ford, winner of six straight, beat Dearborn Fordson, 27-17, in a first-round playoff and is 8-2 overall. CC, 9-1 overall, beat Pontiac Central, 37-15, in its first-round matchup.

THE SHAMROCKS don't throw much but Yoakam is quarterback Chris Barbara's favorite target, catching nine passes for 286 yards (31.8 average) and one touchdown. Yoakam said he runs a 4.4 40-yard dash and it showed two weeks ago when he caught a screen pass and outraced two speedy Detroit St. Martin DePorres players for a 53-yard touchdown.

He also has lined up in CC's backfield, gaining 235 yards rushing on 25 carries and four TDs. Yoakam has returned 10 kickoffs for 252 yards and a TD and has 12

punt returns for 132 yards and a TD.

The other offensive weapon Marshall frets about is senior tailback Jeff Tibaldi, who leads the Shamrocks with 1,005 yards on 193 carries and eight TDs. Senior fullback Dan Gusoff had his best game of the season against Pontiac Central, gaining 141 yards and scoring

three TDs.
"I know they've got No. 84 and No. 20 (Tibaldi) looks like he runs pretty hard; they're the two guys we need to neutralize." Marshall said.

MARSHALL, WHO played defensive back at Michigan State from 1976 to 1980, said Ford turned around its

season after falling to 2-2 overall with consecutive losses to Birmingham Brother Rice (25-6) and Detroit Mumford (12-6).

CC beat Mumford and Brother Rice by a combined score of 58-7 but coach Tom Mach knows Ford is improved and may have the best backfield he's seen. Leading the attack is senior quarterback Orlando Fortunato, a converted wide receiver. Fortunato made

75-120 passes for 1,300 yards and 12 TDs and rushing for 701 yards and seven TDs.

He gained 225 yards rushing on 14 carries and scored

three TDs against Fordson and each week amazes Marshall with his progress.

"He couldn't hand the ball off, throw the ball three yards or do anything at the start of the season," Marshall said. "But he's a hard worker, smart, dependable

and shows poise."

The Trojan backfield includes 6-foot-2, 210-pound tailback Damond Rush, who has more than 800 yards rushing, and Leon Merritt, a sophomore fullback who already stands 6-2 weighs 207 pounds. Merritt leads the

team with more than 900 yards, Marshall said.

THE FASTEST player on the field Saturday will be Landell Bright, a 5-5, 130-pound receiver who can "flat out fly," according to Marshall.

Junior linebacker Joe Herman leads CC with 84 tackles but the leader is senior linebacker Gary Stegall, who has 83 tackles and delivers devastating blocks when he lines up in the Shamrocks' offensive backfield.

"Gary is one of the toughest kids you'll ever meet," Mach said. "He's the best offensive blocker we've ever had. The linemen open the holes and he picks up the linebackers."

CC placekicker Kerry Zavagnin could be the difference in a close game and Mach hopes the senior can reach the end zone with his kickoffs. Zavagnin had trouble getting his footing against Pontiac Central and Khan Powell took advantage, returning one of Zavagnin's short kickoffs for an 89-yard TD.

"I'd prefer Mr. Zavagnin put his kickoffs into the end zone," Mach said. "I hope we get the chance to kick off a number of times."



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There will be a different brand of basketball employed by Schoolcraft College's men's team

The Ocelots have been a run-and-gun unit the last few seasons, with guys like Randy Watters and Kwesi McGill popping in three-pointers from

Coach Dave Bogataj figures his current team, with both Watters (he starts attending Eastern New Mexico State in January) and McGill (at West Virginia Wesleyan) gone, will still score. But the points will come differently.

Tve told people we'll have a three-point game but it'll be a different kind of three-point game," said Bogatai, who guided the Ocelots to a 14-15 record - 5-11 in the Eastern Conference - last season. "I don't know what kind of three-point shooting we'll have "

What SC will have is a post-up game. At least four of his players can play in the paint, which means the Ocelots will be going inside much

IT ALSO MEANS their biggest weakness of a season ago — rebounding — should be improved. "We can win four or five more ballgames this year just by improving our rebounding," said Bogataj. "And if you rebound better, you don't have to play defense as much.

"If we eliminate second shots, we'll be a much better team.'

Returning from last season's squad are three sophomores: 6-foot-8 Scott Meredith (from Northville HS), who averaged 10 points and eight rebounds a game last season; 6-4 Mitch Fyke (Plym-

All sorts of factors and elements

can be credited in the making of a

championship-caliber team, but as

often as not, the difference between

a good team and a great one is one

So the last thing Schoolcraft Col-

lege's men's soccer team needed to

happen in its Inter-regional Tourna-

ment finale with the College of Du-

page, played Sunday in Grayslake

this case, midfielder Chris Crawford.

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outh Canton), 15 points a game last season; and 6-2 Jeff Wagner (Flat Rock).

Bogataj expects Meredith to produce big numbers this season, playing center and power forward. "He'll do a lot more scoring, and we're looking for him to do a lot more rebounding," said Bogataj. Fyke, who will play off-guard and small forward, will be the team's top three-poin

shooter. Wagner will be the sixth or seventh man. Also returning after a year off is 6-0 sophomore Tony Rumple (from Wayne Memorial). A starter at point guard two seasons ago, Rumple averaged nearly 12 points a game. "He can shoot, and he's smart," said Bogataj

TRANSFER RAHIM WOODSON (Flint Hama dy) played last year at Alpena CC: the 6-1 point guard will start for SC. "He has the quickness," said Bogataj.

Unlike previous years, when the SC bench was weak (particularly after the semester break, when several players became academic casual Bogataj has depth this season.

On the front line, there's 6-6 freshman Chris Habitz (Lutheran Westland), an all-around talent who figures to start; 6-7 freshman center Jarvis Murray (Detroit Cody), a leaper who will make an osing tandem with Meredith: 6-6 freshman Shawn Harrell (Detroit Chadsey), a post player and former National Guardsman with no playing experience but plenty of ability; and 6-5 Lamon Fondren (Oak Park), another strong rebounder

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Hauman stopped the penalty kick.

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out his creative offensive abilities.

The win sends Dupage (20-0-2 for

The result: a 1-0 Dupage victory.

the season) to the NJCAA Tourna-

ment in Trenton, N.J., Nov. 21-24. SC

finishes its campaign with another

Region 12 championship and a 13-3-2

"It was a very, very even game,

said SC coach Van Dimitriou. "It

wasn't a lack of effort on our part.

DIMITRIOU SAID his defenders

- Shane Millner, Jack Abate, Mike

Presley and Wayne Worosz - did a

ing threats throughout the match,

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At small forward or off guard, Bogatai can call upon a pair of 6-3 freshmen: Gamal Ahmed (Westland John Glenn) or Jermaine Burden (Cody). Both are strong, both can run and both are very physical; Ahmed is the better outside shooter Burden is superior in the post.

OTHER FRESHMEN looking for playing time in the backcourt are 5-9 Shawn Benson (Flint Northwestern) and 5-10 Jeff Stein (Mount Morris), both good shooters and ballhandlers, and 5-7 Reggie Brandon (Wayne Memorial), who will be eligiole the second semester

There's also 6-4 forward Sean Menifee (Detroit Benedictine), but he's recovering from pneumonia and may sit this season out. "We're as quick as we were last year." said Bo

gataj, "and we're bigger inside, better inside. We never really had a post game before." Bogataj doesn't plan to abandon his fast-paced offense. "We're still going to play that up-tempo

game," he said. "We can run. However, he isn't sure their improvement will show in the standings. "I think we have some of the best talent since I've been here and we may end up in the same position as last year," he said The reason: Oakland CC, Macomb CC and Mott CC all figure to be as tough as usual, and Highland

Park CC and Henry Ford CC are both better. SC can keep pace, if the freshmen develop quickly. "Our weakness is 10 freshmen," he said Also, the Ocelots' first four Eastern Conference games are against OCC, Highland Park, Mott and

So it won't be easy. The Ocelots open Friday at the Macomb CC Tournament, playing Kellogg CC Friday and Muskegon CC Saturday

Crawford injury ruins SC chances tripped a Dupage player in the penhave made a difference."

It didn't help when Abate also went out with a twisted ankle late in the first half, he, too, did not return. ond half Dunage's Dan Lewis took a defense was the difference. The hard shot that Hauman got a piece Crawford's loss crippled the of-

any mistakes on defense," he said. IN SATURDAY'S semifinal, SC got the wind in the second half and took control of the match, although they were not as dominating as Dimitriou would have liked.

make their coach suffer, I guess." Bethany Lutheran, with the wind at its back in the opening half, opened the scoring with a goal by Jeff Green. SC battled back, though

Nate Stovall set up the first with a cross; Sean Ryan assisted on the sec-

It wasn't supposed to happen like

By C.J. Risak

game saw Mott rally from a 9-3 Schoolcraft College's supremacy Bears couldn't sustain their mo over the regional volleyball world mentum - nor could they control was supposedly at end. Mott CC SC's Kari Van Deusen, the domihad fired the opening volley, wounding the Lady Ocelots at midseason with a match victory that ended SC's six-year string of confor three SC points in a 6-2 run that

resulted in a 15-12 win and a threesecutive Eastern Conference wins. That put Mott on top of SC as both headed into the NJCAA Regames-to-one Ocelot victory. gion 12 Tournament. The only adposite Lake Michigan, which upset vantage the Ocelots could claim top-seeded Kellogg CC. was home-court advantage; they hosted the tournament, which ous road into the final against SC. started Thursday and ended Satur-The Hawks lost Friday morning to

But guess what? When the tourney drew to a close Saturday afternoon, the team that was there to Kellogg and Lake Michigan - the collect the trophy represented the second, first and sixth seeds. Henry same school that took the hard- Ford was seeded eighth. ware home last year.

And the year before that. And the year before that, too.

"The only problem was, we had to In fact, SC has captured the re- come from the loser's bracket." gional tournament six times in fom Teeters' seven-year stretch as Hawks. SC left them behind in the coach, including the last four in a first game of the final match row. The Ocelots did it Saturday by breaking away from an 8-8 tie to dominating Lake Michigan CC in win 15-9. Game No. 2 seemed a the semifinals 15-7, 11-15, 15-3, 15- continuation of streak ending the 9, then routing Henry Ford CC in first game; the Ocelots led from the final 15-9, 15-1, 15-8. start to finish, surrendering just one point to Henry Ford.

THE TITLE sends SC to the 16team NJCAA Tournament in Mi- points of the last game, but SC

And although it may seem like the same old story - just an updat- Ocelots ended it. ed version - Teeters doesn't think so. "This is a major upset," he in- SC's wins was apparent - the insisted after his team collected their side attack of Van Deusen and Re-

Mott came into the tournament ment, Teeters had said they would as the favorite, according to have to hit .350 for the Ocelots to Teeters. The two teams were on win. the same side of the 14-team bracket - Mott was seeded sec- The only time she didn't meet ond, SC third - and would collide Teeters' magic number in the five in the quarterfinals of the double- matches was against Mott - she elimination tourney, if both sur- hit 333, with an amazing 27 kills in vived the first two rounds.

SC made it by beating Muskegon CC 15-7, 15-4 in its opening match kills against Muskegon; 435 with Thursday, then toppling Kalama- 12 against Kalamazoo Valley, 561 zoo Valley CC Friday morning 15- with 26 against Lake Michigan; and 4, 15-12. That set up Friday night's 387 with 12 against Henry Ford. showdown between the two East- Her efforts earned her tournament ern Conference co-champs.

It was as close as might be expected. The two teams had split bly handled 85 percent of our attheir conference series; on Friday, tack," said Teeters. Bonser's numthe Ocelots went in front by scor- bers against Mott and Lake Michiing the last six points of the first gan were also impressive: 383 with game to win 15-9. They then took a 28 kills against Mott and .367 with two-game lead by edging Mott 16- 24 kills against Lake Michigan.

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The jump-ball possession arrow pointed Franklin's way with four seconds left. Forced to go the length of the

floor, Patriot coach Dan Freeman used his final timeout to diagram a Trying to make a long pass to

Salem girls earn

Shea, Craven was called for stepping on the inbound line. The turnover gave the ball back to Salem. Guard Christy Parimucha (11 points) was immediately fouled. She converted both free throws with

"WE WERE TRYING to 'deke' with Dawn by going long to Patty. and she was there," Freeman said. "We knew they'd overplay Dawn. We were going to her if she was open. It was something we drew up right in the huddle. But it was my fault, if any, for not coming up with something beforehand. It was not her (Craven's) fault."

win for the Rocks.

The Rocks, once again, worked over the smaller Patriots on the boards.

"Our inside players played well and obviously that's the strength of came through when we needed some buckets and Emily (Giuliani) went to the line and hit some big free throws. Platter also hit some big buckets.

chance to repeat (Parimucha and Leslie Gotts), they

had a tough task, but I thought they The 5-foot-7 Warner, who had her problems shooting (10 of 31 from the

field) against a smothering Salem defense, began opening things up midway through the third quarter by posting up inside. (She had 26 second-half points.) "One of the contributing factors

(to Franklin's comeback) was that they were conscious Dawn just about every trip down the floor," Thomann said. "We were able to hold them three seconds remaining, sealing the down a little bit, but not enough to stop the onslaught. 'It was an outstanding high school

game by two outstanding teams. Dawn certainly helped stake her claim to Miss Basketball, and I think Darcie also staked her claim to some post-season honors such as All-Observer, All-Suburban and All-State

FRANKLIN WILL now meet city rival Stevenson in the WLAA conso lation finals, 5 p.m. Saturday at Sa-

lem. Both teams are 14-5 overall. We got beat by an excellent Salem team," Freeman said. "It would have been a big victory over us. We our team," Thomann said. "Darcie really wanted it. We believed the whole game we could win it. The girls never quit. When you lose by a bucket or two to a Salem team you,

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college level. Everyone is on scholarship, so he wants to get them involved."

Miller, who plans to major in psychology and minor in business, drew a lot of interest from small schools in Michigan but wanted more security. "I was looking for a scholarship to finance my college education," she said. "and that just fit in with basketball at Valparaiso when they offered me a

The 6-foot-8, 250-pound Coshatt averaged 12 points and 15 rebounds last season while leading Canton to a district championship and a regional final berth. He begins his third year on the varsity next month

"I think Saginaw Valley got a real diamond in the rough," Canton coach Dave Van Wagoner said. "I think they're ecstatic to get someone like Tony. "I think it's a great school for Tony. I think it will be a great place for him to play, because he'll step in and experience some success.

COSHATT, WHO plans to major in elementary education, liked the friendly atmosphere on the SVSU campus, a Division II school in the Great Lakes Intercollegiate Athletic Conference with about 6,000 students.

He hopes to earn playing time with the Cardinals as a freshman, also 'They need a big man and I'm sort of a big man," he said. "They said if I practice hard enough and improve my foot quickness my chances are very

good I'll play next year. I plan to give 100 percent and do the best I can, in academics and sports.





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Stephanie Gray wins possession of the ball from Teresa Sarno (55). Lisa Nicastri is in the middle.

Chiefs reach title game

the end of the first quarter. Drabicki

on the clock to stay within eight at halftime, 29-21 But the Chiefs began the third game uarter hitting five of seven shots and taking a 39-23 lead. Gray and

inderson had two field goals each during the run. Canton shot 54 pernt (7-of-13) in that period and led 43-28 at the end. Stevenson made three of 10 shots for 30 percent. "WE SHOT THE ball real well

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which is hard to do here." Blohm said. "It's a hard place to score because of the lights (and depth per-

"We had some good scoring opportunities. Noune and Gray are good shooters from the perimeter. made two free throws with no time we didn't hit the first one, we had some seconds. We had nice balance between the perimeter and inside

"We rebounded well, which I thought would be a problem tonight. UNC-Charlotte was 14-14 a year ago because they have good size and mo-Sarno got the first basket of the

fourth quarter, but the Spartans didn't score again until 2:53 remained. In the meantime, Canton made five free throws and got a deuce from Holmes to lead 50-30. Westerhold scored the last six points, two on fast-break layups following

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Jarvis Lang, who led the nation's reshmen last year in both scoring (19.6 points per game) and reboundseason record to 13-5
Freshman guard Karin Reed scored 14 There is no football team at UNC

points and had five steals for the Eagles and senior forward Christin Thomason "The whole town is basketball had nine points and 12 rebounds. Kummer said. "They treat you like a king and everyone can identify with Kummer also made official visits

USC and the University of Toledo LADYWOOD 43, MT.CARMEL 29: Or esday, Livonia Ladywood impro 11-8 overall with win at Wyandotte

Kummer, who played point guard last year for CC, said Mullins told him he'd play either big guard or small forward and if needed the point, at UNC-Charlotte Kummer

three quarters.

The Comets' Sue Jewlecki paced al. scorers with 12.

made the Top-20 list of players at

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midfielder Dave Hebestreit. Hebestreit was expected to miss both games due to a stress fracture in his leg, but he played most of the way Bobby Hayes got the game-winagainst Dupage ning goal, firing a shot that deflected But it wasn't enough to offset the off a Bethany Lutheran defender and loss of Crawford, who scored two goals in Saturday's 3-2 victory over The Ocelots had other chances. Bethany Lutheran (Minn.). "When We missed opportunities," said you have to mark just one super Dimitriou. "But the guys want to player instead of two, it makes it that much easier," said Dimitriou.

Do You Think

Still, as Dimitriou had anticipated

Ocelots played it well, but so did Dupage. "They (Dupage) didn't make

AKC DOG SHOW Nov. 24th

getting two scores on headers by

SC women champs in regional tourney

Mott came back with a 16-14 tri-

umph in game three. The fourth

deficit to take a 10-9 lead, but the

VAN DEUSEN kills accounted

The win put SC into the semis on

Henry Ford CC took a long, ardu

Kellogg, they got into the champi-

onship round by winning three

loser-round games, beating Mott.

'We had a real good tournament

run," said Hawk coach Gary Gray.

The challenge wore out the

The Hawks scored the first two

scored the next nine. Henry Ford

THE DIFFERENCE in all of

Van Deusen met the challenge.

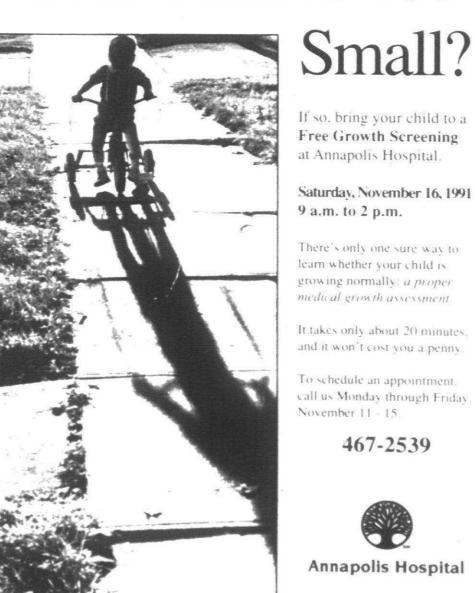
Van Deusen hit .636 with eight

"She and Renea (Bonser) proba-

that match.

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Kummer, a 6-foot-6 senior guard at nice down there Redford Catholic Central who made commitment to UNC-Charlotte "I didn't want to leave." Kummer, who averaged 21.5 points and 11 rebounds a game in making the All-Observer first team last year, signed a binding letter of ntent with the 49ers Wednesday, the first day of the early signing period. The southern climate wasn't all hat impressed Kummer.

The 49ers have a lot else going for them, including their coach, Jeff Mullins, a 1964 Olympic gold medalist and a member of the NBA world champion Golden State Warriors in

and an NCAA Tournament berth

and returns 6-6 sophomore forward

Charlotte, so basketball gets most of

ing (10.6).

the attention.

Thursday, November 14, 1991 O&E

Detroit's Metro Airport.

CC basketball star

heads for Carolina

Bob Kummer enjoyed his visit to chance I could play right away,

the University of North Carolina- said Kummer, who plans to major in

Charlotte and he liked the school business. "He reminded me a lot of

even more after arriving home at my grandpa, his mannerisms, and

'I was wearing shorts and a T- real comfortable with (Toledo coach)

shirt in North Carolina and when I Larry Gipson, too. Everyone thinks

came home it was 26 degrees," said Toledo is a dump of a school but it's

summer in Pennsylvania

"Coach Mullins told me there's a

felt real comfortable with him. I was

"I LIKED USC but I wasn't sure

about it and there's talk that coach

(George) Raveling could be leaving

Kummer said he liked the recruit

onous. Several college coaches made

visits to Kummer's home in Livonia

and he remembers one coach who

almost put the leg rest up because

was ready to fall asleep listening,

"I was sitting in a 'lazy boy' and I

ing process at first but it got monot

Kummer has come a long way Kummer also likes the idea of since his freshman year when coacl UNC-Charlotte leaving the Sun Belt Bernie Holowicki kept him on the Conference this year to play in the Metro Conference, which includes "I wasn't sure if I could do it but 1980 and '86 NCAA champion Louis-

wasn't so excitable

coach was behind me 100 percent and we had a good senior class," re-MULLINS HAS suffered only one losing season in six as coach of the **Eagles romp** 49ers and in 1988 guided them to the Sun Belt Conference championship

> past Fairlane Plymouth Christian Academy routed host Dearborn Fairlane Christian 47-18 in girls basketball Tuesday to improve its

Plymouth used a third-quarter press to outscore the opponent 17-4 and increase a 16-9 halftime advantage to 33-13. Fair-

Tracey Mocon and Melissa Campeau

tallied nine and eight points, respective ly, for the Blazers, who led 31-18 after made a big impression when he

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at REDFORD UNION

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Saturday, Nov 16

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GIRLS BASKETBALL

Thursday, Nov. 14 Det Renaissance at Farm Mercy, 4 p.m.

ord Union at Woodhaven 7 p.h

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Saturday, Nov. 16

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The Week Ahead

enaissance vs. A.B. winner. 7.15 p.m.

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ountry Day vs. (B) Lutheran High Westland p.m. (C) Redford Bishop Borgess vs. (D)

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ord vs. (B). Wyandotte Mount Carmel 4 (C). Taylor Baptist Park vs. (D). Aller

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(Winner advances to the Warren Bethesd Christian regional vs. Pontiac Dakland Catho lic district champion (

at PONTIAC-OAKLAND CATHOLIC

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Friday, Nov. 15 Schoolcraft at Macomb Classic. 6 p. n OCC Alumni game. (Orchard Ridge). Saturday, Nov. 16

Schoolcraft at Macomb Classic, TBA

Ply Canton at Pty Salem, 7 p.m.

Thursday, Nov. 21. A-B winner vs. C. winner 6.5 m. E-F winner vs. G-H winner

Local youth rolls first 300 game

when it comes to bowling.

I was watching 14-year old Lanes in Farmington Hills as he was taking some extra practice shots. Johnson just fired his first 300 game in the Monday Youth Doubles, where he is carrying a 214 average. He also competes in the Sunday Youth Classic traveling league.

schooled by his father, Jerry, who took him as far as he could before turning his coaching over to Lee Snow. How many thore 300 games can John-

Another name to watch for is Scott Moscow. This youngster is only 6 and has a high score of 169 and a high series of Instead of bowling with his peers, Moscow is bowling with 11- and 12-yearolds in the prep division at Country Lanes in Farmington Hills.

Moscow is somewhat unusual with his style inasmuch as he throws without using the holes and his slide is similar to that of former baseball player Pete Rose, where he lands on his stomach. But he

In addition to his league play, his father, Rick, takes him out for plenty of practice during open bowling.

ter for the Santa Bowl, Dec. 21 at Merri Bowl in Livonia. The event features one game of bowling, shoes and a visit from The Santa Bowl is \$5 and you must

make reservations in advance. Call 427-· Merri Bowl was the scene of a 300 game by Fred Young in the Senior House League Wednesday. This young man just ecovered from a broken right hand, having the pins removed from the fracture

resuming bowling only five weeks

The position is strange and - in

an odd sort of way - so is the loca-

Madonna University's volleyball

team will host the four-team NAIA

District 23 Tournament Saturday,

and that's something the Lady

Crusaders have never done before.

The reason: The honor of hosting

goes to the regular-season champ,

and that honor always belonged to

Northwood Institute - at least dur-

Tradition was changed this season

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named September's "Bowler of the Month" by the Metrostaff Hall of Fame Grauzer, a member of the Ansara's Big team, averaged 235.11 during the month. The 36-year old lefty has bowled

Waldrep, 227; Darnell Krause, 243.
Lively Ones — Rip Gagnon, 246-236/654;
Scott Young, 210/619; Al Starchan, 256/646.
Wednesday Junior House — Brent Smith,
245/661; Rob Johnston, 234/612; Greg Goga,
24/678; Cons Smouth, 261/69614, Botton 234/592; Gary Smauder, 261/596; Len Bertyn, 265/636; Ron Raymond, 241; Rob Sad, 233.

583. Lisa Watson, 219/566; Karen Millbauer,

Mark Klinger, 257-230/680; Barry Fishman, 248/679; Gary Klinger, 246; Mark Rosen, 234; Joe Fleish, 233; Steve Weinberg, 233/630; Sandy Mandell, 227 Drakeshire Lanes (Farmington Hills): Mon-ay Youth Doubles — JASON JOHNSON,

B'Nai Brith Ben Lusky Traveling — Dean Fine, 264; Mprt Friedman, 257-233; Phil Horowitz, 254-244; Alan Zupke, 245; Barry Schlussel, 238-231, Alan Borsen, 234, Wonderland Lanes (Livonia): Suburban Proprietors Traveling — Walt Janiag, 257-234/ 706, Herb Graves, 236, Joe Bono, 236, Sandy Wolters, 234.

Westside Senior Mens League - P Brewe Family Affair - Gary Stempeck, 210 Bumpers - Spencer Tessmar, 105; Ryan Bridgeman, 104; Kevin Foreman, 102

BGR Men's - Barry Perich, 274/650; Tim Bryant, 238; Mark Moulds, 236/635. Wednesday Men's Night Owls - Rod Florka 244/662: John Chomin, 253/659; Ray Kufe Merri Bowl (Livonia): Sundowners - Chris-

tine Campbell, 254-243-201/698. Wednesday Night Men's Senior House FRED YOUNG, 300/672: Andy Anspach, 244/ 670; Roger Troke, 243/651; Rick Provost, 248/ 660; Randy Smith, 266/696, John Adomitis, 231/658; Dennis Archer, 237/677; Bill Morri son, 247/687; Chris Adomitis, 246/655; Jin Jesson, 267/725, Greg Nagie Jr., 225/665, Kirk, Nagle, 251/655, Bob Duman, 245/651, D.J. Archer, 267/744, Greg Cohen, 266/699, Tom Moran, 237/668, Stan Mardeusz, 255/

Garden Lanes (Garden City): Printcraft -Dearborn Heights Men - John Oberliesen

DeRosa, 256/703.

Men's Trio — Bob Brown, 277/679; Walk Smith, 696.

Thursday A.M. Ladies - Anita Sipos, 234. Senior House - TIM BENNETT, 300/736; Brian Ziemba, 279/746; Glenn Libtow. 700; Ron Schepis — 686; Mark Payne, 267/724; Roland Franklin, 257/708. Elks — Kevin Miller, 279/696; Tom Terrian, 279/663; Neal Sackey, 669. Town and Country Lanes (Westland): Swinging Seniors Mixed — Jack Flewelling.

726, JOHN VINCIL, 300; Jerry Maynor, 771; John J. Adamitis, 708.

Wednesday Night Ladies Junior — Gioria Pl-card, 216/606; Jodi Berry, 219/570. Wednesday Night Merchants Men's — Dennis Andrews, 248-247/669; Steve Stott, 247/650; Jeff Herzig, 256; Buck Horn, 247 Dan Passage, 245, Doug Rogowski, 244; Steve DeMarco, 249-226; Keith Henry, 245. Wednesday, Night Men's Trio — Jim Alien, 279/728; Andy Deverich, 257/663; Alan Debozy, 247/600; Jeff Herzig, 235/684; Nick Wit-

title since 1982 for Stevenson and the first for Barrett, who came ton planted a shot wide and high. owski, 239/620; Mike Vecheta, 223. Westland Lanes (Westland): Western Wayne outh Traveling Classic — Ron Ellis, 279/665; evin Trumbell, 244/680; Eric Kirby, 255/641; over two years ago from Southfield High to take the reins of the highly successful program from Pete lason Salingue, 247/658; Alan Dziechiolowsk 235/625; Tim Whittaker, 224/600 "It feels damn good," said Bar-Oak Lanes (Westland): Sunday Classic — Steve Williams, 279; Mike Lelielenewski, 275; Ray Shepherd, 257.

rett, who got the ceremonial cooler of water dumped on in the chilly uesday Night Ladies Trio - Liz Bylski, 210. air following the win Saturday at Bloomfield Hills Andover. "As a Tuesday Night Rollers Mixed - Tim Phillips and Shelly Sereno. 233 each; Linda Swiecki, coach this is the pinnacle of my career. This is even sweeter than when I was a player (under Scerri) Tuesday Night Men's - D. Robinson, 243 because I get to share the wealth

George Bird, 237. Augustine Lewinski, 234/ 603 John Poremba, 220. Tuesday Men's — Brian Mundinger, 244, Dennis Lemaitre, 234, Pat Hales, 234, Tim Du-To say Stevenson dominated the left little doubt, bringing the title action would be a gross understate-

bay, 229; Ron White, 226. Sunday Funtimers - G. Piotrowski, 267/

NAIA rankings at No. 6; the Crusad-

ers achieved their highest placing

"I don't think it will matter to

What will matter is Madonna's

them that we beat them the first

ability to focus on its objective.

Abraham believes the Crusaders

will. "I think the kids are excited

about it, they want to make a run at

host to an NAIA District 23 champi-

That run starts Saturday, at a lo-

this week, at No. 22.

time," said Abraham.

nationals," he said.

Judy Laird, 200

AFTER 80 MINUTES of regulation play, the Spartans had outshot Heritage, 23-3. They also held a 9-3 advantage in corner kicks.

The Spartans rode 1-0 lead well I raised my hand. We had eye coninto the second half thanks to Scott tact. Once the pass got there Roy (off a free kick) with 15:45 left until intermission.

22:48 to play. Eric Rilko was cred-

ited for the goal on an assist from

Jason Maday. The score was al-

lowed despite a sterling defensive

play by Adam Pichler, who offi-

cials ruled was inside the goal line

With the match tied at 1-1, Ste-

venson then missed a series of

scoring chances late, misfiring on

They seemed to have the market

cornered on shooting wide and

high, as well as hitting crossbars

Somehow, the Hawks' rope-a-

dope tactics, along with the ster-

ling play of goalie Kent Boyer, kept

"We should have won in regula-

least four point-blank shots.

s he headed the ball out.

"This is the greatest, I'll never Heritage, meanwhile, didn't get forget it. This is what everybody worked so hard for the last six off its first shot (on goal) until the 45-minute mark. The Hawks, however, made good Added Roy: "I saw Matt hold up only their second attempt, comboth his arms, then I saw their de-

Spartans claim 5th

state soccer crown

Stevenson coach Walt Barrett, the to kind of wonder. I felt sooner or

coach of the newly crowned state later it was going to happen, but

Class A boys soccer champions, then it was 30 minutes left, then 20,

inscribed with the word "Lotto" in it to the heart and desire of Sagi-

Maybe it was fitting that Livonia

was wearing a pullover sweatshirt

15-minute sudden death overtime,

Stevenson hit the jackpot when

Matt Grodzicki headed in a cross

from teammate Travis Roy to give

the Spartans an exasperating 2-1

It was the fifth state boys soccer

victory over Saginaw Heritage.

their net?

tion," Barrett said. "How many

tipped balls went over the top of

and then 10. You have to give cred

naw Heritage to stay in the game

THE SPARTANS nearly

watched their state championship

chances evaporate with 4:27 left in

Stabile made a save on a Heritage

rush, but could not control the ball

him, Heritage halfback J.J. Swan

With a cavernous net in front of

"My heart stopped," Barrett

Pushing the dangerous Roy up

front in attempt to generate even

more offense, the Spartans contin

ued to carry the action well into

for the "game" Hawks.

four myself (earlier).

Finally, the bottom dropped out

Roy, a senior who led his team

this season with 16 goals, out-

maneuvered Heritage's A.J. Wise

back to Stevenson for the first time

matter of getting it in," Grodzicki

said. "I missed at least three or

knew that was it. I knew it was

"We were so close it was just a

"I saw Travis (with the ball) and

as long as they did."

lived with that."

the first OT.

since 1988.

"After about 45 minutes you had

fender holding to the near post, so I hit it to the far post." BARRETT PRAISED the play o his three forwards - Grodzicki Adam Carriere and Todd Krzisnik

"They never quit, relentless enthey never slowed down said the Stevenson coach. Another key to the win, according to Barrett, was the play of Wiggins, a senior who normally plays

He was moved to midfield t

mark Heritage's second leading scorer, Chad Kingsbury. "We made an adjustment on the their great center-midfielder

(Kingsbury)," Barrett said. "Wig-

gins not only beat him (Kingsbury)

to every ball, he made it no contes

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terfly: Kelly Hansen (Franklin), 1 15 1, 100 freestyle: Kim Rodriguez (Franklin). 1.01 500 freestyle: Jenny Ziober (Churchill 6.08.7. 200 freestyle: relay:FRChurch (Jaime Strauch, Kim Gruska, Liz Sorokac and Ellen Lessig), 1,44,59, 100 back-stroke: Tara Ditchkoff (Churchill), 1,03,9, 00 breaststroke: Ellen Lessig (Churchill) 13.9, 400 freestyle relay: Churchill (Jer

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Country Lanes (Farmington Hills): Greenfield Mixed League — John Staricha, 235 pame and 639 series; Bill Funke, 235/637; Gloria Mertz, 213/613; Tim Hettinger, 218/635 (140 average). Jim Jimmerson, 230; Lee Snow, 247; Jim Waldrep, 227; Darnell Krause, 243.

Country Keglers — Dave Kulling, 235/611; Paul Postula, 2224/02; Walt Ullrich, 233; Scott Siefman, 223/597. Wednesday Ladies — Bonnie Shank, 235/

Crusaders host district volleyball tourney The Crusaders finished the regular well," predicted Madonna coach Jerseason at 41-10 overall with a per- ry Abraham. "We've been playing

> their first-ever regular-season title. Northwood placed second, thus and defensively. And our big players securing a first-round bye, like Ma- have been playing very well. donna. University of Michigan-Dearborn plays Spring Arbor and Siena play well down the stretch, winning Heights battles Aguinas in firstround matches today. THE WINNER of the Spring Ar- out of practice this week: Elena

bor-UM-D match will play Madonna at 1 p.m. Saturday; the Siena Heights-Aquinas victor goes against flu. Both are outside hitters. Northwood at 3 p.m. The champion-

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While the Crusaders did indeed 27 of their last 28 matches, they have not been feeling all that well lately. Illness has taken two starters Oparka has the chicken pox, and Tonia Smith was battling a case of the

They are expected to play Saturfigures Madonna will be difficult to

crown easily. The Northwomen are still well above Madonna in the

ka, Smith and Dana Hicks-Finley, it defeat. They were in control against Northwood in their first meeting, winner advances to the NAIA Tour- which Madonna won in threenament Dec. 5-7 in Fort Hays, Kan-straight games, 15-13, 16-14, 15-6. Hicks-Finley had 25 kills, Oparka

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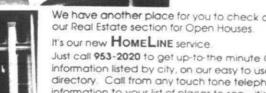
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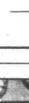
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Home-grown talent thrives in opera company

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By William Coutant

Although the Michigan Opera Thehas always been a home-grown en-

vid DiChiera to its cast, MOT has taken advantage of the wealth of talent in Southeast Michigan. And those many performers have not only taken part in the company's success, but in many instances, have used MOT as a springboard to other area performances and even national ap-

Some MOT performers, like Mary Callaghan Lynch, have been with the works with other area companies, incompany since "the early days" when productions were fewer, and audiences were less sure of what to expect. Lynch, who will appear in the lead role for "The Mikado" beginning Nov. 15, started with the company 13 years ago.

"I started in the chorus," said ynch. "Then I got small roles. Then played the leading role of Yum-Yum in 'The Mikado' 10 years ago.'

BUT LYNCH is not just appearing with the group simply because she's available or lives in the area. The Birmingham mother of two has played Yum-Yum four times, has worked with other production companies and is now a full-time per-

radio," she said. "And I continue to take lessons and do some coaching. MOT also depends on many talent ed performers, like Patricia Piero-Pierobon, a chorus performer for six seasons with MOT, came in with a

"I never really had a chance to pur-

'I've had a very good experience. The people are good to work with.'

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erobon has had a chance to practice, panies of its size in the country, it take voice lessons, and re-hone her vocal skills. Pierobon is quite happy to be a member of the chorus. She From its founder and director Da- also likes Italian opera the best and performed the MOT's production of "La Traviata" in 1990.

> ROSALIN GAUSTELLA, a performer with MOT since 1985, has seen her repertoire grow from strictly chorus parts to include some solo work.

Like many of the company's performers, the Plymouth resident cluding the Warren Symphony Orchestra. And like most MOT members, Gaustella has a busy family life. And her experience with MOT? That's also typical.

"I've had a very good experience. the mother of three said. "The people are good to work with." Paul Silver, a veteran of 16 MOT productions, has found a way to combine a business career with his love

of musical theater. "Eleven years ago I auditioned on the phone on a dare," said the 29ver the phone.

"Fidelio" and has been performing with the company ever since "I felt really intimidated by or "I do some commercial work in era," Silver said. "But once I saw

Silver won the part as an extra in

SILVER, WHO is a network manager for a computer marketing combon of Troy, who are not full-time. pany, said there is a lot to learning

even a small part in an opera. "Although I've performed mostly in Italian, we've had productions in Polish, German and French. We Monal Opera," said the Troy mother don't have to be fluent, but we have

getting younger. If so, longtime

strong opera background. "I performed with the Scottish Naof two in her native country's accent. to know what we're saving. And Silver said MOT's audience is

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company with a full-time staff of 30 porters of the arts. But there is also and the prospect of having its own theater by 1994. And maybe some of enrichment. A lot of people hear the MOT's success is due to the variety word opera and say 'vuck.' " she said. "They think of a fat lady singof productions, which range from oping. This is a way to show them what era to musical, and even dance. Tobis said that is as it should be. "That's why it's called Michigan

> opera and theater. Still opera, with its large scale, re- It's my forte.

Opera Theatre," she said. "It's both

ters of classical music, and stories to match, is the most attractive vehicle for many performers.

"Opera combines acting and vocals," said Lynch. "You have to have

"I have a strong theater background," she said. "So Gilbert and Sullivan has come very easy for me.

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By Barbara Michala special writer

One glance at the spectacular set for the "yellow brick road," a banked double helix spiraling upwards, suggests that the Birmingham Theatre's production of "The Wizard of Oz" will be familiar and

That this production is unique, not simply an imitation of the clasic MGM movie, is the idea stressed by both Worth Gardner, the show's director, choreographer, and composer, and Tom Lawson, the production stage manager and technical wizard

ALL OF the familiar characters and songs will be included, along with new songs based on the original Harold Arlen melodies. The most obvious change is that the Wicked Witch of the West is now a male. Also an actor will be portraying L Frank Baum, the creator of the Oz books. Baum will serve as a narrator to the play and also a character him-

"We're expanding on the familiar story," Lawson explained, taking a

working on lighting set-ups. 'Adults will love it just at much as children. They will come, for the nostalgia, but they will be pleasantly surprised. This is a more enhanced version,

"This is getting back to basics, to what makes one happy," Lawson added. "Its the kind of show where you can just forget about everything for two hours and indulge the child within us all.

This production, which began at

the University of Cincinnati in 1982, and was recently presented at the Cincinnati Playhouse in the Park features plenty of technical wizardry to dazzle the eye. The Wicked Witch will do pyrotechnic tricks with his umbrella and eventually "melt" on stage, disappearing through trap door while his cape flares out on the floor amidst a shroud of fog Lawson explained, crouching down

FOR THE poppy scene, a parachute effect will drop down and spread out, with lights creating first the field of red poppies and then the snow that covers them before the whole will seem to go down a drain For the dimunitive Munchkins, full-size dancers will pop out of trap

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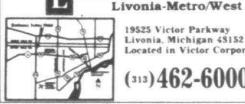
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from the mainland. No phone. No hoat. No one else on the island except 10 strangers, each with a past ainted with murder. Hackneyed formula for the English murder nystery? Yes, indeed, but fans of Agatha hristie mysteries usually prefer

their who-done-it unknowns liberalmixed with well-known and well-loved characters and settings Meadow Brook Theatre's able producation of Christie's "Ten Litle Indians" comes through with comforting predictability in story,

characters, and setting. The plot sets up the same old lock-in scenario making it impossible for the suspects to escape (the remote island in seas rough from an inevitable storm).

Agatha Christie brings together the same old assemblage of tweedy, uppercrust Britishers vintage 1940s - a military man brandishing a cane and hobbling stiff legged, presumably because he was wounded in glorious battle; a spindly, pickle-pussed spinster an inspector type; and a pretty lady wearing hose with seams down the back to show off her good legs. The murders, a lineup of them before



Breidenbach the culprit is unmasked, follow

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THIS PRESCRIPTION plot. redictably set in a country manor house which designer Peter Hicks creates with his usual good taste Lord knows he's had plenty, of practice through the years. A wingbacked chair is set by the fireplace oriental rugs over the floor, dark wood mouldings abound, and French doors open onto the garden or in "Ten Little Indians" onto the terrace overlooking the water Like getting off the highway for a bite at McDonald's, there's comfort

in knowing what to expect. That holds for the cast which reads like a repertory list with the same fine player returning play after play. This production includes Geoffrey Beauchamp, Maureen McDevitt, Eric Tavares, Jillian Lindig, Wil Love, Carl Schurr, Thomas Mahard, Paul Hopper, Sue Kenny, and Richard Schrot, all fa miliar names and able actors.

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Show include a strong warning against driving a car to the show in Chiba City, north of Tokyo, where a new exhibition hall rises at the edge of Tokyo Bay, staked out by high-rise construction cranes still working on a massive convention center.

The new convention center is built on filled wetlands and marks the northern limit of the largest concen tration of heavy industry and manufacturing on earth - a boiling mass smokestack industries that stretches nearly 50 miles south interspersed with the modern highrises and congestion of Tokyo and THERE IS, of course, no place to

hure recommends taking the train. nearly an hour and a half from the center city. The show's theme this year is "Discovering a new relationship: Man, Car and Earth as One.' Somehow, it figures. The Tokyo Motor Show has be

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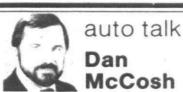
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business people

More new production models will be launched in Detroit than Tokyo this January, and Frankfurt is still favored by the haute couture Italian designers. But the tension is highest at Tokyo, where the power balance of the auto industry of three conti-

with the effect of exported Japanese cars. The early years were displays of automotive oddities, including the styling exercises testing the waters vast array of minicars sold mainly in Japan, their bug-like cuteness niliar Westerner than the hapless Japanese commuter crammed in side. In recent years the juggernaut of new models and new technology four-wheel steering, all-wheel

Ford Telstar. drive, navigation systems - made the show a nerve-wracking experience for auto designers wondering what they had to contend with next. CURIOUSLY. THIS year there



THE NOTORIETY of the Tokyo was a leveling off of high-flying ideshow has grown exponentially along as that characterized Tokyo in the past. Far fewer concept cars that rolled on spherical wheels, far more for a future model. New models launched at Tokyo just added to a vastly more appealing to an unfa- steady stream that have been already unveiled elsewhere. The new Mazda RX7 was the standout, along with the Toyota Aristo, and the new

> mental theme, the Europeans made some startling intrusions. The new Jaguar XJ220 supercar, a 220-mph at the show. The XJ220 is one of the most elegant exotics ever built.

Likewise a 200-mph Mercedes "safe-

LOOMING OVER them all was the Audi Avus Quattro, a polished with a W-12 engine and 220-mph top speed "They brought that here to kick the Japanese in the shins," said The Americans made less of an

impact, although the new Cadillac Seville managed to make the point that there is a modern, but distinctly American car. And Ford put its Contour show car, from last year's Detroit show, on display All this was in balance until you

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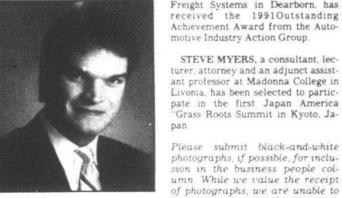
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Competition heats up in dog-eat-dog supply stores

By David F. Stein special writer

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The Pet Emporium, Pet Supermarket, Pet Supplies "Plus."

They are to pet owners what the Sports Authority is to athletes or what F & M is to the health and beauty aid shopper.

Within the last several years, a mass merchandising concept for pet foods and pet supplies has taken hold. The new large stores, at 5,000-7,000 square feet, are taking aim at the pet sales of grocery stores and smaller neighborhood pet shops.

These stores don't sell pets, but their supermarketlike aisles are loaded with just about anything you might need to feed, restrain, house, train, transport, entertain or clothe your pet.

The stores feature premium pet food lines, competi-

The stores feature premium pet food lines, competitive pricing and special events like having Fido pose with Santa as a benefit for pet shelters or anit-cruelty groups. Many welcome pets in the stores, and bulletin boards are festooned with photos of owners' pride and joy.

Perhaps the most prominent newcomer is Pet Supplies "Plus," developed by Farmington resident Jack Berry, which began with a 7,000-square-foot store and corporate headquarters in Redford in 1988.

Within three years, Pet Supplies "Plus" has expanded to five corporate and eight franchise locations in the Detroit area. Other area stores are in Farmington Hills and Union Lake. Pet Supplies "Plus" will have 20 stores in Michigan by the end of this year, and Berry is prepar-



Redford's Heather Gray rings up a customer at the Redford Township Pet Supplies "Plus."

ing for national franchising.

"The pet business, up to that point, was basically a hobbyist business with pets. People running pet stores were hobbyists, not business people," said Berry, partowner and chief operating officer.

"Basically, all I've done is I've taken the pet category and moved it into the '90s," added Berry, who has more than 40 years of experience in the grocery business.

THE PET FOOD and supply market is nothing to bark at. More than 50 million dogs and more than 50 million cats are kept as pets in the United States.

Overall, Americans spent more than \$2 billion on pet supplies and food in 1990. Gross sales and service per pet store nationally has increased 40 percent in just three years, from an average of \$169,000 in 1987 to \$238,000 in 1990. Companies spent \$126 million advertising pet products on network television in 1988, the last year for which figures are available.

All three stores carry extensive lines of premium pet foods, including Iams, Science Diet, Nutro, Purina Pro Plan and Nature's Recipe brands. The typical Pet Supplies "Plus" location may have more than 100 different kinds of dog food, counting the familiar grocery store lines they also carry. Sales for pet foods account for as much as half of total sales at these larger stores.

"The health consciousness of everyone has increased in the last five or 10 years and that health consciousness is carrying over to pet products," said Chuck Haffey, owner of Pet Supermarket stores.

Haffey opened a 6,000-square-foot Livonia store in

1989 and has added outlets in Farmington Hills and Pontiac.

Tom Talbot, who opened the 4,800-square-foot Pet Emporium in Livonia in March, said grocery stores are his main competition.

"The grocery stores are the main competition of every store like us because they own 85 percent of the pet food market," said Talbot, a retired Southfield policeman

THE NEW STORES, according to Haffey, reflect the search for good business opportunities by those finding less upward mobility on today's downsized corporate ladders.

ladders.

"A long time ago, all the auto parts stores were little; tiny places; Murry's Discount Auto turned it into a

tiny places; Murry's Discount Auto turned it into a supermarket for auto parts," Haffey said.
"People want the service. They are willing to pay for it, but they want someone who is clean and presentable and professional about it.

Perhaps the move to large pet stores was begun locally by Specialty Pet Supplies of Plymouth with a 5,000-square-foot store that opened in 1979.

"Everybody copied us; 10 to 12 years ago there were no stores with strictly supplies, said Terri Bennet, who opened a second store in Farmington Hills in 1989.

Bennet does not believe her stores are competing directly with the larger newcomers.

"We specialize in service," Bennett said. "We have a wide variety of everyday pet needs plus specialization in unusual, hard-to-find items that need backup with information."

These items include show dog equipment and a full line of supplies and training aids for hunting dogs.

"What we are successful at is service; it never gets stale," Bennett said.

Bennett echoes managers and owners at smaller, traditional shops that sell pets as well as food and supplies. They contend that the combination of special attention to service and knowledge about pets will retain the important food and supply part of their business. But they also admit that the pet supply mass merchandisers are formidable competition.

"It hurts business a little bit, (but) I don't think the warehouse store can offer the individual service," said Steve Schultz, manager of Twentieth Century Pets in Westland.

"They have more clerks, but not a vast knowledge of products and the care and upkeep of animals. I think once (small stores) get a sound clientele base, people are willing to pay the few extra cents to get the extra knowledge they need."

Duty drawback: pennies from government heaven?

By Brian Lysaght staff writer

Harvey O. Larson is used to explaining what he does for a living. It's good for business.

Larson is president of the Farmington Hills-based Duty Drawback Service, Inc. The firm helps clients claim little-known rebates called duty drawback from the U.S. Customs Service. The refunds are available to firms who pay tariffs on components goods, then export either the components or products that contain them. Up to 99 percent of the original import duty can be refund-

Larson estimates "hundreds and hundreds" of eligible Detroit-area companies are unaware of duty drawback.

"It's been around since 1789 and people still don't know much about it," said Larson, whose father founded Duty Drawback Service in 1956. Duty drawback was authorized by an 18th century U.S. tariff act.

According to Larson, the U.S. government annually collects more than \$16 billion in customs duty, \$2.4 billion of which is eligible to be returned to companies as drawback. But only \$400 million of that is claimed.

"There is really millions of dollars

going uncollected," Larson said. That's because companies don't know about the arrangement.

The customs service makes efforts to inform the business community, and Larson does his part because it's good for business, he said.

Here are some examples of companies that can qualify for drawback

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widgets that Company B. exports.

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DUTY DRAWBACK may be the closest thing to pennies from heaven that the government provides. The purpose of drawback is to help American firms compete in foreign markets, Larson said.

Not surprisingly, the customs service wants extensive documentation and paperwork in order.

"There is a myriad of forms, rules and procedures that have to be followed," he said. Larson's company usually works for a percentage of the drawback. The U.S.-Canada Free Trade Agreement will eliminate or limit some kinds of drawback in 1994, but Larson said he didn't expect the agreement to affect his business much because refunds are retroactive in many cases. Also, there is the large untapped market.

The company has about 200 clients, some large, some small. The larger are among the newest and largest is Ford Motor Co. The truck components manufacturer Kelsey-Hayes is another. Some larger companies have their own duty drawback departments. Larson's father worked in General Motors duty drawback department before launching his own company.

Harvey O. Larson joined his fa-

Harvey O. Larson joined his father's company in 1968. They later sold the firm, and in 1990 it was purchased by John V. Carr and Son Inc., a customhouse brokerage and freight forwarding firm. Manufactuer's National Bank owns Carr and Son.

Duty Drawback Service moved to larger quarters in Farmington Hills this summer, and increased staffing by 30 percent.

"We have to hire people who know nothing about drawback and teach them everything," said Larson, adding that the refund arrangement is not even covered in some business textbooks.

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Ford unveils new line at Livonia transmission plant

By Susan Buck staff writer

Ford Motor Co. has invested nearly \$400 million in its Livonia Transmission plant for production of a new electronic automatic overdrive transmission (AODE).

The plant, located at Plymouth Road and Levan, will be the only Ford plant to produce the transmission. The AODE is a four-speed elec-

The AODE is a four-speed electronically controlled automatic transmission that Ford expects will improve and strengthen the power-train lineup. The first production units will be installed in the 1992 Lincoln Town Car built at the Wixom Assembly plant.

Ford expects to add the AODE to the Ford Crown Victoria and the Mercury Grand Marquis in the spring.

"Launching this highly advanced transmission required installing 91 new machines and required more than 20,000 hours of employee training," said Gene Wise, plant manager, "Successfully completing this effort

reflects the cooperation, hard work and dedication of our salaried and hourly employees, the leadership of UAW Local 182 and Ford managment who comprise the Livonia team."

Ford officials are lauding what they call, an "employee involvement" process which created "cross functional teams" of hourly employees, supervisors, process engineers and quality control representatives for each AODE component.

"The whole program is built on the team approach," said Tim Wisniewski, a plant engineer.

JOHN CAIZZA, vice president of UAW Local 182, in Livonia views the AODE transmission as a "new product, but nothing unique." The AODE represents one step further in automation, further impacting on future jobs, he said.

Car sales are down, Caizza said.
"Our minds aren't ready for a
team approach," Caizza said. "We
work by classification."

Actual production of the AODE depends on projected sales of the 1992 Lincoln Town Car, said Bill Carroll, manager of the Ford Motor North American news bureau. No jobs will be added to build the transmission.

Overall car sales, including the Lincoln Town Car are down, Carroll said.

Ford expects a turnaround by spring, Carroll said. "Our annual production rate (for

the Lincoln Town Car) has been increasing," Carroll said.

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Play tells stories of working for a living

The everyday stories of ordinary working men and women aren't of-ten told in plays or movies, but their lives and times are the focus of the upcoming Plymouth Park Players production, "Working."

'We've tried to put together an entire season that's a tribute to the American worker," said director Gloria Logan. "Working" is based on the Studs Terkel book of that name in which the author told the stories of working people from all walks of

The musical "Working" is serious. "It's got light moments in it too," Logan said. "You learn some things about all these occupations. I think it's always healthy to wear somebody else's shoes for a while."

The production will highlight the talents of students from Plymouth Canton and Plymouth Salem High Schools. Performances will be 8 p.m Thursday through Saturday, Nov. 21-23, in the auditorium of Plymouth Salem High School, 46181 Joy, west of Canton Center in Canton.

THE STUDENT actors don't generally do a musical in the fall, so this will be something new, Logan said. The Plymouth Park Players will present another musical, "The Paja-

ma Game," next spring. "It's kind of a silly, fun, frivolous look at management and labor," she said. "The Pajama Game" also focuses on the workplace and includes

elements of romance.

The focus in "Working" is on such people as a steel worker, parking lot attendant, waitress, mill worker and others, "including the housewife. She's one of our workers."

One character, the teacher, has been on the job for 42 years. "She's frustrated and disgruntled with the fact that they want her to try new techniques, but they don't tell her

The show's realistic in that some



The firefighters in "Working" are played by Brian Sage (left) and David Burtka.

'You learn some things about all these occupations. I think it's always healthy to wear somebody else's shoes for a while."

> — Gloria Logan director

workers are unhappy while others

find their jobs rewarding.

The cast includes 17 Centennial
Educational Park students in ninth through 12 grades. Rehearsals began about seven weeks ago.

"It's a really tough show." Each actor has three or four different roles to play. They must represent those specific occupations and the

WHEN AUDIENCE members first come in, the stage at Salem will be bare. The all-purpose set will be add-

ence and enjoyment, rather than the pay, which is non-existent. We give them a raise every year, American worker in general. double their salary every year," Logan said with a smile.

> THE CAST includes: David Burtka, Sarah Colomina; Colleen Cronin, Jason Danely; Wayne Faler; Melanie Farrow, Ryan Fisher, Jennifer Gawlik, Karyn Gniewek, Christian Hebel; Maria Kovac; Andy LeRoy; Ericka Mac, Leo Moschouris; Brian

ed, with some 30 different locations

created through the use of costumes,

kinds of music, including pop, jazz, and swing

To Point To," deals with the fact

that all workers need something

"that they can point to and say 'I did

that." The opening number, "All the

Live Long Day," describes how each

worker fits into the overall picture

and how workers' efforts come to-

"It's not political, but it says a

The cast members and production

staffers are working hard, but aren't

earning union scale for their efforts.

Students participate for the experi-

Ticket price for "Working" is \$4,

and it's recommended that play-

goers get tickets in advance. For ticket information, call 459-3518. The box office at Salem will open

6:30 p.m. show nights.

The play incorporates different

One musical number, "Something

props and lighting.

great deal."

Sage; Jennifer Steinmiller, and Dyan Sturdy

Production staff members are Karyn Gniewek and Jeff Zarosley, assistant directors/stage managers Derek Duerr and Julie Rummel, set execution; David Burtka, publicity; Kim Akers, house manager; Beth Turomsha and Dawn Young, lights, Tina Felt, props; Amy Hooper and Julie Oldham, costumes; Jean Paldan and Sue Ratcliffe, makeup; Tara Blackwell and Sean O'Keefe, sound Gloria Logan, director, Don Daniels, vocal director; Norman Logan, or-chestra conductor, and Cletus Karamon, technical director

Couch potatoes

Fitness: It matters for kids too

staff writer

ANY KIDS are busier than ever these days. Activities that promote physical fitness — in-cluding plain old-fashioned play can get squeezed out of the picture.

"I think they are tending to watch too much TV and Nintendo," said Jane Bersuder, a physical education teacher at Fiegel Elementary School in Plymouth Township. Other factors also play a part.

"Their days are pretty well planned," said Bersuder, who's taught for about 10 years and is in her second year with the Plymouth-Canton Community Schools. Parents may not be at home to encourage youngsters to go out and

"Family lives are a lot busier," said Bersuder, who has three sons ages 12, 13 and 18. Eating habits have changed as well, with more families relying on fast food to help them get through their busy

TODAY'S KIDS are on the average a little less fit than their counterparts of a generation or so ago, said Dr. Vern Seefeldt, director of the Youth Sports Institute at Michigan State University.

Staffers at the institute in East Lansing conduct workshops and do research, studying the beneficial and detrimental effects of sports on young people. Staffers also write educational materials for

"I think we have children who are more physically fit," said Seefeldt, who earned a doctorate in child growth and development from the University of Wisconsin-

The top 25 percent of today's oungsters are more skilled and in better shape than was true in the past. At the same time, a larger group of more sedentary children brings the test levels down.

There is less demand on physical labor," Seefeldt said. The attrition of physical education in elementary schools has played a part as well. These days, grade schools average only 30 hours per year — two half-hour periods each week of physical education.

That is insufficient to maintain any kind of physical fitness." The addition of other classes to the curriculum means physical education doesn't play the role it once did, although evidence shows being physically fit boosts academic performance, he said.

"THERE ARE a number of programs that vie for the time that used to be customarily available." In some cases, a general classroom teacher who doesn't have an interest or background in physical education teaches gym classes and turns them into a "glorified re-cess," Seefeldt said.

Schools do have a major role to play in promoting fitness, said Bob Dates, recreation supervisor for Canton Township. He too has noticed the change in recent years.

When I was growing up, the big thing was to be involved in sports and athletics," said Dates, a 38year-old Canton resident. "I think there's more available to the kids nowadays. They have so many op-

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Peter Stamos, a Fiegel Elementary School student, and his classmates know that physical education class can be a lot of fun.

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This scene from "Working" includes Karyn Gniewek, along with Sarah Colomina and Jennifer Gawlik (in background).

Lifelong fitness starts at an early age

One option is organized sports. "It's a good opportunity," Seefeldt said. "Unfortunately, that deals only with the highly skilled individ-

Organized sports also tend to be highly structured, and children benefit from having some time for free play where democracy really comes to the fore," Seefeldt said. 'Most sports are imposed on children. I think there's room for

Bersuder encourages her students at Fiegel to get interested in some type of activity they can en-joy for the rest of their lives. Exercise that promotes cardiovascu-lar fitness will keep kids going strong for life, so that they don't middle-aged couch pota-

AT HER SCHOOL, youngsters have participated in such activities as a "Jump Rope for Heart" for the American Heart Association and a Halloween "jack-o'-lantern" jog in which they walked, ran or jogged

Dates encourages boys and girls to try a lot of activities and see what they like. Making sure activities are fun is essential, particular when kids are young, he said.

Kids get discouraged from participating in certain activities because don't have immediate suc cess." In some cases, a child finds immediate success in playing a video game, and chooses that rather than a more physically demanding activity, Dates said. Parents can do a great deal to

help kids get in shape or stay in shape, they agree. Parents who practice what they preach incorporate fitness activities into their

Both Bersuder and Seefeldt have encouraged their own children to stay in shape. Seefeldt's two children are grown and have families

"We kept them involved and they loved physical activities and still do," he said. "They were brought up on an active lifestyle and that really makes a difference.

ENCOURAGING CHILDREN to exercise and to follow other good health habits, such as getting enough sleep and eating nutritious foods, is important. Parents can competition can come later. help children "to really start mak-"I think that destroys more kids. ing some healthy choices and knowing what those healthy choic-

> es are," Bersuder said. Parents need to be sure that local schools assess fitness and then make their views known if they don't like what they find, Seefeld said. "I think it's the parents who then need to get after the school administrators to change the pro-

He believes schools should require a certain level of fitness among students and provide reme dial assistance for those whose lev els are so low as to imperil their

"Then they should be educated to do something about it."

Students need to learn fundamental motor skills in early elementary school and will be reluctant to participate without those, Seefeldt said. The physical educawho are having difficulty.
"Remedial help and the guidance of skillful instructors is generally

Programs to promote fitness do cost money; in some cases yuppie parents who have health club mberships don't recognize the need for fitness programs for the grade school set.

"But they won't provide that same opportunity for their chil-dren," Seefeldt said. They may vote down funding for such programs in schools or recreation centers, displaying an "unwillingness to provide part of that good life for children who are less fortunate.

Jane Bersuder teaches a physical education class at Fiegel Elementary School. She encourages her students to become interested in some kind of activity to promote fitness that they enjoy and can do for the rest



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weddings and engagements

Olson-Akey

Sheri Akey, formerly of Livonia, and David Olson were married Sept. in a sunset ceremony on the beach n Maui, Hawaii. Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Charles Akey of Canton and

Dyanne Olson of Cambridge, The bride is a graduate of Bentley School and Wayne State Uni-

versity. She is employed as the operations manager of First Com Broadcasting in Dallas, Texas.

Her tusband is employed as a representative with Sabin-Robins Paper Co., based in Dallas.



The newlyweds are making their

Couple marks 55th anniversary

Henry and Antoinette Capaldi of Canton are celebrating their 55th wedding anniversary

Henry Capaldi and Antoinette Potrykus were married Nov. 28, 1936, at Santa Maria Church in Detroit. They have lived in the community for 12 years.

The couple's children are: Barbara Mohawk of Warren; Connie Mercier of Warren: and Rick Capaldi of Canton. They also have 10 grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

A celebration is planned at the Marriott Hotel in Livonia. Guests will include the couple's grandchil dren and great-grandchild, their brothers and sisters, other family



members and Lilah Patchett. Capaldi, who has been self-employed, and his wife are members of St. John Neumann Catholic Church

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Parents of the couple are Lou and Trisha Schmedding of Plymouth and

The bride is a graduate of Plymouth Canton High School. She is employed with DPCS International in Her husband is a graduate of

Plymouth Canton High School. He is employed with Foodland Distributors in Livonia. Dannielle McDonough was the

maid of honor. The bridesmaids were sister of the bridegroom Kim Kays and Michelle Rusenstrom. Sister of the bride Janine Schmedding was the junior bridesmaid. Sister of the bride Stacey Schmedding was the flower girl.

Brother of the bridegroom Charles



For her wedding, the bride wore a

form-fitting satin gown adorned with a touch of beads and lace. She carried a cascading bouquet of carnations, roses and greenery. A reception was held at the VFW

cruise to the Bahamas

Obreiter-Landini

Karen Michele Obreiter of Washington, D.C., daughter of Maria D. Obreiter of Bay Shore, N.Y., and the late Nicholas Henry Obreiter, is engaged to Michael Joseph Landini of Arlington, Va., son of Raphael J. and Elizabeth Landini of Plymouth.

The bride-elect is a graduate of George Washington University in Washington, D.C., where she earned a bachelor of arts degree in education and political science. She is a candidate for a master of finance and investments degree from George Washington University. She is employed as a portfolio administrator with Chase Manhattan Bank.

Her fiance is a graduate of Michigan State University and of George Washington University, where he earned a master of finance and investments degree. He is employed as an assistant vice president and com-

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off the cuff Vicki Jastrabek can't put on just any old thing when she goes to work. the Oval Room at Hudson's in the Twelve Oaks Mall, Novi.

You have to look well-groomed, said Jastrabek, a Canton resident who's been with Hudson's for almost five years. She likes to look her best but can't spend hours thinking about what to wear to work.

"During the holidays, it's very busy." She buys clothes that will work well with what she already owns, and can put outfits together She went to work for Hudson's at

age 52, starting out in the Performance Plus bonus incentive program at the Oakland Mall store. "I knew I had what they wanted, said Jastrabek, who had previously worked for Weight Watchers and done fashion demonstrations and

program training for that organization. She's continued to do a lot of speaking on fashion to women's JASTRABEK MOVED to Twelve Oaks, and spent about a year working in the FYI (For Your Image) wardrobing personal shopping ser vice. She enjoyed her time with F.Y.I., but found that she preferred

"Most of the fashions are very sophisticated," said Jastrabek, who works in the career and dress area. She avoids the "hard sell" high-pressure approach when working with

Jastrabek, who was a full-time homemaker when her children were younger, encourages other women to use the free F.Y.I. service. It can be a tremendous help to middle-aged women who are returning to the workforce. "Clothing is an investment. When

you have something special on, it nakes you feel special," said Jastrabek, who encourages customers to look for quality, buying half as much and paying twice as much.

She likes to wear such colors as purple, black and red. Jastrabek beieves in having color analysis done by a professional; she found she was winter person, which means those colors are the most flattering.

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Away from work, Jastrabek's style is simple

For leisure, I love jumpsuits. You an have a lot of fun with them." Jumpsuits are chic but casual, said Jastrabek, who was nominated for Off the Cuff by her 22-year-old daughter Marie, a University of Michigan-Dearborn student Jastrabek also has two grown sons. Frank

Not surprisingly, Jastrabek does most of her shopping at Hudson's she estimated that 98 percent of her wardrobe originates there. The employee discount comes in handy. She ecasionally shops at Minerva's-Dunning's in downtown Plymouth.

She's received a great deal of training on fashion topics during her years with 'Hudson's and Weight Watchers "I think I'm very lucky that I've been able to be with these special people that have so enriched y life by teaching me so much."

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SHE CONTINUES to work par time as a substitute receptionist for the program, lost those few extra pounds and found it improved her

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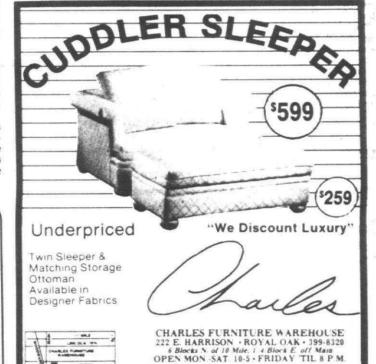
come to the store in Novi are overly concerned about their age and have too many restrictive fashion "rules

Jastrabek believes it's just fine for women beyond 30 to dress stylishly Her own mother has always enjoyed dressing up and "still loves her beautiful silk blouses." Jastrabek thinks that's great.

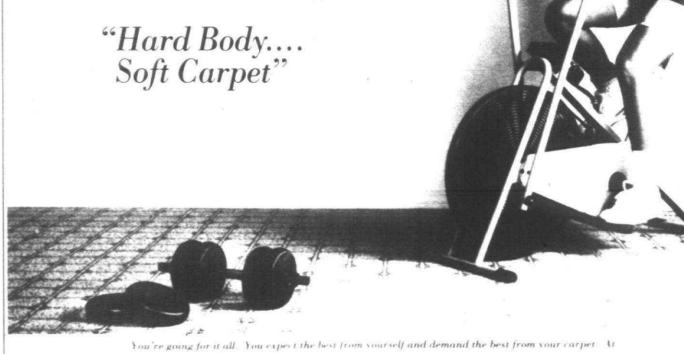
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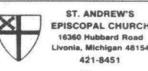
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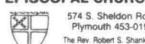


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would only come from the churches."

"I came to the conclusion then that change in society

Buehler was graduated from the seminary at Bangor

that traveled a great deal. Her first position was with a

After that I worked in a small advertising agency, for

"While I was deciding about the ministry, I came into

department store where she did advertising.

went to work. I was divorced years ago.

non-profit organizations, and lately with a com

health agency. When my two eldest went to school,

A gaunt Catholic monk in rope-tied robe, a small figure of Buddha, and a Jewish eight-branched Menorah are part of the decor in the office of the Rev. Ann Reeves

The art objects communicate her ecumenical views and her warmth and conviviality say she is happy to be contact with a small, fundamentalist church. The conwhere she is. A century and a half ago, Olympia Brown became the

first woman ordained as a minister. Now Buehler is the first woman minister in the pulpit at Northwest Universalist Unitarian Church in Southfield. For Buehler, ordained more than two years ago, it is her second church, but not her first career. Prior to her

ordination, she was employed in community development and public relations for non-profit organizations and also in advertising. "I'm an interim minister at Northwest and will be

here either one or two years," she said. "The church is searching for someone permanent." Buehler explained that the Universalist Unitarian denomination rule is that interim ministers may not be

candidates for the permanent position. Buehler, who has three grown children, decided to go to the seminary after dwelling on the idea for a long time. "I wanted to do this for several years, it seemed," she said "I had a busy community life, but seemed always to look forward to Sunday. While I was mulling

over my decision, my youngest son said to me: "MOM, YOU SHOULD be a minister. Buehler said she had always harbored uncommon ambitions for herself. "I wanted terribly to be a doctor. But my family, especially my father who was old-time in his

opinions, said 'No!' Now her three daughters seem to approve of Buehler's calling and her career. "One of them asked me, 'Now do we have to call you Reverend Mother?" " she said. Her daughter, a recent graduate from the University

of Buffalo law school, told her mother: "If you can do it The minister recalled that after her mother died, leaving her a bequest, she had the chance to do something for

"I tried out brain surgery and almost everything else," The Rev. Ann Reeves Buehler served at a Northwest Universalist Unitarian Church in she said. "I found that everything I wanted to do 15 years before just wasn't important anymore." church in Montreal before coming to the Southfield.

gregation voted to mortgage their church in order to Unitarian Church is a non-doctrinal body with principles and purposes that focus on the human condition, the value of reason in religion, and the inner connectedness of

all creation. "We take a holistic approach," she added. "Each per Maine, more than two years ago and served a small son is responsible for his own theological condition. Buehler believes that in churches there are powerful church in Montreal before accepting the interim position people who could accomplish a great deal of good if they

used their knowledge and power. "The homeless are everywhere. This congregation is

assisting St. Leo's soup kitchen with four dinners a year,'

Her new congregation with about 160 members has many founding members still active. "I really enjoy the founding members," she said.

Buehler enjoys the worshipers of all ages and is pleased that the church sponsors a ceremony for 13 year olds as a rite of passage. "We will have a special service

for them," she said. NWUU also has a sermon almost every Sunday and

sometimes a panel discussion. Buehler's intent is to give the youth of the church a

great deal of instruction about other religions presented as they are, not in a comparative way.

We are getting more Islamic people in this congregation," she pointed out. BUEHLER SAID Unitarian children seem able to re-

sist the cults. "We don't teach children that they are sinful, we try to build self-esteem. And we were the first denomination to have a resolution on the ordination of

The NWUU Church of Southfield evolved in the 1950s when 20 families broke from their original church to form a society for the northwest part of Detroit ultimately settling into the tan brick, one-story church on Northwestern.

Buehler has been preceded by two ministers, Frank Gentile and Michael Boblett. Gentile, NWUU's first re-

ligious leader, served the church for 30 years. Better than "reverend mother," Buehler is enchanted with being the grandmother of six, soon to be seven. As for the church: "Northwest Church hasn't had many listers and they wanted a woman to see if they can

hire a woman permanently," she said. "I'm enjoying the

action and the challenge, but we're still on a honey-

religion calendar

Items for the religion calendar dents. A wine and cheese reception should be submitted no later than will be included. The Choral Union

 SOVIET MUSIC Ecclesiastes, the first Soviet Christian musical group to tour the TURKEY DINNER U.S., will appear during worship services 8, 9:15 and 10:45 a.m. and 12:05 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 17, at Ward Presbyterian Church, 17000 Farmington 7:30 p.m. Friday, Nov. 15. Reserva-Road, at Six Mile in Livonia. The tour is under the sponsorship of Living Bibles International. Its goal is to increase awareness of ministry opportunities available in the Soviet

SQUARE DANCE

Christ the Good Shepherd Lutheran Church (Missouri Synod) of Canton will sponsor a square dance 7-10 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 16, at the Canton Recreation Center. There will be a freewill offering to pay for the caller. Those attending should bring a snack to share and their own soft drinks: For information, call 981-

• RECORDING ARTIST

David Meece will appear in concert vacancy. New officers will be in-7:30 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 23, at Ward stalled during worship on Sunday Presbyterian Church, 17000 Farmington Road, near Six Mile in Livonia. The event is designed for young adults, married and single. It is sponsored by Single Spirit and New Horizons ministries of Ward Church. Admission is free. Doors will open 7 p.m. For information, call 422-1836.

 CONCERT CHORALE St. Aidan Cultural Society will . and purpose of the mission The Cahost the Wayne State University Choral Union and the Concert Chorale, along with the WSU Women's Chorale, 7:30 p.m. Friday, Dec. 6, at Eucharist and a homily each mornthe church, 17500 Farmington Road, Livonia Donation will be \$7.50 for The Rev. Ron Babich, pastor of St.

Congregation Belt Kodesh, 31840 study 9:30 a.m. Tuesdays at Ward will host a dance 8 p.m. to 2 a.m. Presbyterian Church, 17000 Farm- Saturday. Nov. 16, at the Radisson adults, \$6.50 for seniors and stu-Hilary Church, has urged parishio-ecumenically sponsored art show/ington Road, Livonia Small groups Hotel Pontchartrain. Proceeds will

noon Friday the week prior to and Concert Chorale are directed by Dennis Tini. The Women's Chorale is preaching will focus on a different directed by Deborah Smith. For in-

formation, call 471-5158 or 427-1457

The Methodist Youth Fellowship of Clarenceville Church will sponsor the annual Thanksgiving dinner 5:30tions may be made by calling 474-3444 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Suggested donations for dinner are \$4 for adults. \$3 for children in first through sixth grades, \$2 for kinder-

gartners and younger children. OFFICERS ELECTED

Officers were elected recently during a congregational meeting at St. Paul Presbyterian Church in Livonia. Elected as elders of the session were: James Atkinson: Jane Cameron; David Keck; Jerry Kmieciak, Lari Korpela, and JoAnn Moser. Elected to the board of deacons were David Culler: Charlotte Day, Marge Flowers, Linda Polancih; Patricia Smith; and Robert Songwriter and recording artist elected to a two-year term to fill a year's goal has also been set at 1,000.

RENEWAL MISSION

The Rev. Adrian Staehler will conduct a Christian renewal mission Sunday through Friday, Dec. 1-6, at St. Hilary Parish, 23901 Elmira, Redford. Staehler will preach at Masses Saturday and Sunday, Nov. 30 and Dec. 1, to outline the schedule puchin priest will conduct special renewal mission services 7 p.m. Sunday through Friday. He will offer

ners to set aside other activities to take part in as much of the mission services as possible. Staehler's

· WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP The Women's Fellowship of Single oint Ministries meets 8:30 a.m. the hird Saturday of the month at Ward Presbyterian Church, 17000 Farmington, at Six Mile in Livonia. The Saturday, Nov. 16, meeting will feature a speaker, refreshments and fellowship time. There is no charge. For information, call 422-1854.

MISSION PROJECT

The Missions Committee/World Outreach of Ward Presbyterian Church is sponsoring its fifth annual Project Angel Tree. All of the congregation is involved in the project which mobilizes volunteers to discover and fill the Christmas wishes of children in the area whose parents are in prison. Ward Church members work in conjunction with Prison Fellowship, the ministry founded by Chuck Colson. Last year, members of the Livonia church gave Christ-Schmeichel Barbara Herman was mas gifts to 1,000 children. This For information, call 422-1851.

TEEN CHOIR

The Teen Choir of Ward Presbyterian Church will present the premiere of Steven B. Taylor's production "America, I Love You" 7 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 24, at the church, 17000 Farmington Road, near Six Mile in for those who have lost a loved one. Livonia The choir is among those selected by the composer to present the production on the same opening night. The Teen Choir is directed by Lisa Ramage Admission is free. For 1842 or 422-0957. information, call 422-1150

Prayer." Local artists, musicians and composers are donating their time and talents. Many area churches will co-sponsor the benefit event. Various types of art work will be sold at a silent auction with proceeds to be given to Funds in Service to Humanity (F.I.S.H.). The event was onceived by Rabbi Craig Allen of Belt Kodesh who will perform a variety of his musical works with other musicians. Refreshments will be served. Donation is \$5. For informa-

Ward Presbyterian Church, 17000 Farmington Road, at Six Mile in Livonia, is collecting money and non-perishable food for the annual Harvest Home ministry. Collections are made each Sunday and Wednesday, continuing through Nov. 17. The gifts are distributed to needy families within the Ward congregation and mission agencies throughout Detroit. For information, call 422-1826.

tion, call 477-8974.

A Las Vegas party will take place 5 p.m. to 1 a.m. Friday and Satur-

day Nov 15-16, at The Red Fawn, skills for intervening as a reconciler 6588 Allen, near Southfield Road in ciety of St. Paul, Alba House. For in-selors LuAnn Adams, JoAnne Turshformation, call 582-2033 New Beginnings, a support group meets 7-9 p.m. Thursdays at St.

Matthew United Methodist Church,

30900 W. Six Mile, east of Merriman,

Livonia. For information, call 476-

 BIBLE CLASS Margaret Hess teaches a Bible

concert 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 16. meet 9:30 a.m. with a 10 a.m. lec-The theme will be "Creativity as ture. The remaining lesson schedule s Nov 19, Jeremiah 46-52, "Lord of vides shelter for the homeless. The History", Nov. 26, Lamentations, "Is public may attend. Admission is by There Any Sorrow Like My Sorrow?" There is a curriculum of Bible pledges or by donating \$10 at the stories and handicrafts for toddlers and preschoolers. A nursery is pro- or 259-0829. vided for infants. For information,

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nuik and Judith Darlington and

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Catholic Alumni Club of Detroit

• CATHOLIC ALUMNI

who are unemployed or changing careers. Meetings are 7 p.m. the sec ton, will sponsor a "Turn Your Heart ond and fourth Mondays of the Toward Home" Dobson series. It month at Ward Presbyterian Church, 17000 Farmington Road, Livonia meets 7 p.m. Sundays and features a For information, call 422-1826. different discussion each week following the video. The series is designed for adults and senior high • ST. MATTHEW school students. For information, THANKSGIVING

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The workshop is designed to teach For information, call 525-3664.

Church, 5885 Venoy, Westland, will have a service of Thanksgiving 7:30 Christian Conciliation Service will p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 27. For infor mation, call 425-0260. offer a workshop in developing mediation skills Friday and Saturday Nov. 15-16. The workshop will be 7-SENIOR FELLOWSHIP 9 30 p.m. Friday and 9 a.m. to 3:30 Bethel Baptist Temple, 29475 W.

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mation, call 285-0823 or 295-0080.

at the door for \$45. For information.

BUDDHISM

The Detroit Area Karma Kagyu Study Group offers meditation and discussion of the Buddha's teaching. Free meditation instruction can be arranged by appointment. Weekly meditation and discussion takes

bazaars

@ DELTA KAPPA GAMMA

Delta Kappa Gamma will sponsor an arts and crafts show 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 16, at Plymouth Canton High School, 8415 Canton Center, at Joy in Canton. Proceeds will support the service organization's • MILL RACE scholarship program. Admission is free. For information, call 455-9624. . FIRST PRESBYTERIAN

The Women's Association of the First Presbyterian

Church of Plymouth, 701 Church, will hold a holiday ba-

zaar 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 16. Proceeds will

event will feature a used toy sale, bake sale, craft items and consignment tables. For information, call the church

· APOSTOLIC FAITH Greater Grace Temple of the Apostolic Faith, Schaefer and Seven Mile in Detroit, will have a Christazaar 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Friday and Saturday, Nov. For information, call 342-8045 or 342-2300.

& SS. PETER A PAUL The Ladies Auxiliary of Ss. Peter & Paul Romanian served. There will be a raffle.

Orthodox Church will have an arts and crafts show 10 am to 5 pm. Saturday, Nov. 16, at the church, 750 N Beech Daly, Dearborn Heights. Admission price is \$1. For information, call 336-4373

The Mill Race Weavers Guild will hold a fiber arts

show/sale noon to 5 p.m. Saturday and Sunday, Nov. 16-

For information, call Liz Cowdery, membership chair-

17, at the gothic cottage at Mill Race Historical Village, on Griswold in Northville. Members will sell a variety of handwoven and handcrafted items. Admission is free.

support local and worldwide mission projects. The free RICE MEMORIAL Rice Memorial United Methodist Church, 20601 Beech Daly, south of Eight Mile, will have a Christmas bazaar 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, Nov 16 Baked goods will be on sale as well as crafts and lunch. For information, call

St. Clement's Orthodox Church annual arts and crafts church, 19600 Ford, Dearborn. Ethnic foods will be

Home demonstration companies, a Santa shop, silent auction, holiday bake sale and crafts will be featured 10

1801 Beech Daly, Dearborn Heights. Proceeds will benefit Girl Scout Troop No 1810 whose members are trying to raise money for a trip to space camp in June. For • APOSTOLIC FAITH information, call 525-8717

e' CONGREGATION BEIT KODESH The sisterhood of Congregation Beit Kodesh will spon-

sor a combination art/show bazaar 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 17, at the synagogue, 31840 W. Seven Mile. Available for sale will be art work by students from the Center for Creative Studies and children's portraits done on site by local artists.

COLLECTIBLE CRAFTS

Collectible Crafts will have an arts and crafts show 10 • PRCUA a.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 17, at Laurel Manor, Schoolshow will be 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 16, at the craft Road, west of Newburgh, Livonia. More than 80 handcrafters will participate. Admission price is \$1.50. Far information, call 227-4860

STOTTLEMYER SCHOOL

a m. to 4 p.m. Saturday. Nov. 16, at the school. 34801 Marquette, east of Wayne Road in Westland. For infora.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 16, at the Canfield Center, mation, call 595-2630.

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SUNFLOWER SHOW The annual Sunflower craft show will be 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 16, in the Sunflower Clubhouse, on Hanford in Canton. Handmade items, baked goods, wood

items, Christmas ornaments, sweatshirts, clothing for

for its annual holiday craft bazaar Saturday, Nov. 23, at the Canfield Recreation Center, Dearborn Heights, For information, call 561-6760 or 565-9865.

formation, call 538-1559.

Grace Temple of the Apostolic Faith, Schaefer and West Seven Mile in Detroit, will have a Christmas bazaar 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. Friday, Nov. 15, and 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 16. For information, call 342-8045 or 342-

kids, wreaths and other items will be featured. The PRCUA Syrena Parents Club is seeking crafters

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is \$1. For more information, call

• SKI CLUB

Registration for the Plymouth-Canton Ski Club will be 4-9 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 14, in the cafeteria of Plymouth Canton High School, 8415 Canton Center, south of Joy in Canton. The club, sponsored by the Plymouth-Canton Community Education Department, is for sixth through 12th graders who live in the Plymouth-Canton Community chools district. Registration price is \$80. All students who register Nov. 14 will be guaranteed a club membership, and there's no need for all who are interested to show up 4 p.m. Club members go to Mt. Brighton Friday and Saturday evenings. For more information, call 451-6660.

NEWCOMERS TEA

The Canton Newcomers Club will hold a tea 7 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 14. Those attending don't need to be newcomers to the Canton community. For more information, call 981-

SCHOOL LECTURE

Gibson School for the Gifted is presenting a 20th anniversary lecture/discussion series. A presentation on "The Challenge of the Middle School Years" will be held 7 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 14, at the school 12925 Fenton, Redford. Social worker Elizabeth Parravano will speak. Admission is free. For more information, call 537-8688.

• WESTSIDE SINGLES

Westside Singles will hold a dance/party 8 p.m. to 1 a.m. Friday, Nov. 15, at Roma's of Livonia, on Schoolcraft west of Inkster. The dance/party is for singles age 21 and older. Dressy attire should be worn (no jeans). There will be snacks and a budget bar. For more information, call 562-3160.

SINGLE PROFESSIONALS

The Single Professionals will meet for "A Night at the Races" 7 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 16, at Northville Downs. Reservations are required. For reservations or more information, call 478-9181. Members meet 6:45 p.m. Tuesdays for wallyball at • CLUB COFFEE Racquetball Farmington, 34200 Nine Mile, west of Farmington Road. The group is for singles ages 25-40.

• TRI-COUNTY SINGLES Tri-County Singles will hold a dance/party 8 p.m. to 1:30 a.m. Saturday, Nov. 16, at Roma's of Livonia, on Schoolcraft west of Inkster. The dance/party is for singles age 21 and older. Admission price is \$4 for men \$2 for women Casual/dressy attire should be worn (no jeans) There will be a cash bar. For more

nformation, call 842-7422.

 NEWBURG SINGLES The Newburg Singles will meet 7 o.m. Sunday, Nov. 17, at Newburg United Methodist Church, 36500 Ann Arbor Trail, Livonia. The program on "Aspects of Hypnosis" will be resented by Gayle Buchan-Blyshak For more information, call 397-2067.

PLYMOUTH BPW

The Plymouth Business and Professional Women will meet Monday. Nov. 18. at the Mayflower Hotel, Main and Ann Arbor Trail in down town Plymouth. Dinner will be 6 p.m., the program 7 p.m. The presentation will be on Project D.A.R.E. (Drug Abuse Resistance Education), a program designed to help young eople resist peer pressure and avoid drug abuse. For reservations or more information, call 437-0317.

@ PLYMOUTH NURSES

The Plymouth Registered Nurses Association will meet 7:30 p.m. Monday, Nov. 18, in the community room of the Arbor Health Building/McAuley Urgent Care Center, 990 W. Ann Arbor Trail, Plymouth. The general meeting will include a program on financial planning for women. Annual dues are \$15 for registered nurses, \$10 for licensed practical nurses, \$5 for students and retirees. For more information, call 522-5723 or 522-

• THEATRE GROUP

The Plymouth Theatre Guild will meet 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 19, at the Water Tower Theatre, on the campus of Northville Regional Psychiatric Hospital, 41001 W. Seven Mile, between Haggerty and Northville roads in Northville Township. Those attending the general membership meeting will learn about the next PTG production, "Camelot." For more information, call 349-7110.

SINGLE PLACE

Single Place will present a pro-gram with Linda Limber Mitchell 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 20, at the First Presbyterian Church in Northville 200 F. Main Mitchell a professional speaker and trainer, will discuss ways to deal with anger. Donation is \$3. For more information, call

PLYMOUTH AAUW

The Plymouth Branch, American Association of University Women, will hold its fall dinner meeting 6:30 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 21, at Ernesto's, 41661 Plymouth Road in Plymouth. The speakers, Nester Pangilinan and Renee Lava Boving, will discuss diversity awareness and its effects on women in the community. Guests may attend. For dinner reservations or more information, call 455-1457.

The Plymouth Newcomers Club wili hold a membership coffee 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 21. Those attending will learn about the club's interest groups, including golf, bowling, bridge, mah jongg and others. The club also holds monthly lunch eons at area restaurants. It is for Plymouth or Plymouth Township residents who have lived in the community two years or less. For more information, call 459-2212.

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tween Cherry Hill and Palmer. The

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p.m., \$5 after 9 p.m. The public may

attend. For more information, call

The Plymouth-Canton Flotilla 11-

11, U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary, will

meet 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 26, in

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Grace Palgut of Lincoln Park. Ra-

chel Elizabeth has two brothers

Joseph B. White and Laurie

Mayers of Plymouth announce the

birth of a daughter, Anna Mary

White, Oct. 11 at St. Joseph Mercy

Hospital in Ann Arbor. Grandparents

are Larry and Janeen Mayers of

Fort Wayne, Ind., Mary White of

Callicoon, N.Y., and Tom and Leah

White of Odessa, Texas. Great-

grandparents are Catherine Powell

of Fort Wayne and Marie White of

Winchester, Mass. Anna Mary has a

evening will include: 8 p.m. general

The Plymouth Symphony League's Christmas ball will be Saturday, Dec. 7, at the Mayflower Meeting House in downtown Plymouth. Hors d'oeuvres will be served 6:30 p.m., dinner 7:30 p.m., followed by dance ing to the music of Breakaway until 1 a.m. The "Putting on the Glitz" event is sponsored by the league's Prelude group. Ticket price is \$65 per couple, \$32.50 for a single. Tickets are available at Me and Mr. Jones, 924 W. Ann Arbor Trail in Plymouth.

• CIVITAN CLUB The Plymouth-Canton Civitan

Mulligan, Plymouth's postmaster, Club is a community service organization for men and women. It meets Jerry Rudzewicz was elected vice 7:30 p.m. the first Thursday of the month for a business meeting at the Plymouth Community Chamber of Commerce office. The club meets Single Place will meet for a 6:30 p.m. the third Thursday of the Thanksgiving eve buffet dinner 6:30 month at the Italian Cucina, 39500 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 27, at the Ann Arbor Road, Plymouth Town-First Presbyterian Church in Northship, for a dinner meeting and program. For more information, call ville, 200 E. Main. Single Place won't hold a regular meeting that 464-1129 or 455-9720.

MALA WISLA

The Mala Wisla Dance Ensemble is accepting registrations for classes. Children and teenagers ages 3-18 will learn Polish ethnic dances and folk songs. Classes will be held in the p.m. Sunday Plymouth area. The group will hold its fifth annual dinner theater in the

• JAYCEES The Plymouth-Canton Jaycees meet 8 p.m. the fourth Thursday of each month at the Plymouth Cultural Center, 525 Farmer. The non-prof it organization is dedicated to community service and individual development. For more information, call Cam Miller 453-1915, or Ronnita Kreiling, 455-8676.

 CHILDBIRTH EDUCATION The Livonia Childbirth Education Association offers a variety of-classes. Participants learn about pregnancy, labor, delivery and other topics. There are six-week classes for new parents, two- and four-week re fresher classes, and a monthly breast-feeding class. Weekday classes are 7-9:30 p.m., Saturday classes 9-11:30 a.m. For more information, call the registrar, 937-0665.

MUSEUM FUN

The Plymouth Historical Museum is at 155 S. Main, Plymouth. It is open to the public 1-4 p.m. Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday, 2-5

The current main exhibit on "The American Country School" will continue through late November Its spring. For more information, call photos and artifacts tell the story of the Plymouth-Canton community's educational history.

Museum admission price is \$1.50

for adults, 50 cents for students ages

5-17, free for children under 5. Fam-

ly rate is \$4. For more information. call 455-8940

 CANTON HISTORY The Canton Historical Museum. corner of Canton Center and Proctor in Canton, is open 1-3 p.m. Tuesday and 1-4 p.m. Saturday. The Canton Historical Society operates the museum. For more information, call

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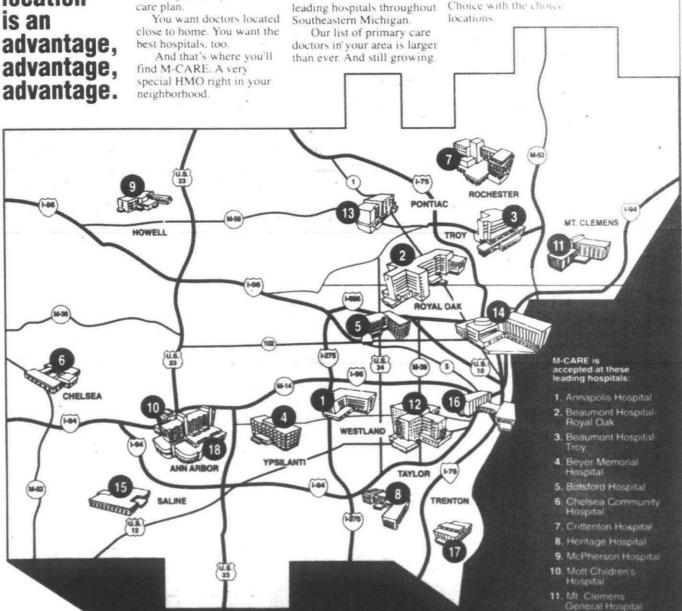
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military news

PVT. JAY E. ARINGTON has ompleted basic training at Fort Leonard Wood, Mo. He is the son of Michele M. Arington of Plymouth. The private is a 1990 graduate of Plymouth Salem High School.

NAVY LT. JOSEPH R. BLAY-LOCK, son of Richard W. and Margaret T. Blaylock of Canton, recently reported for duty with Naval Reserve Readiness Command, Great Lakes, Ill. The 1983 graduate of Plymouth Salem High School, and Force after 20 years military ser-1987 graduate of the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, joined the Navy in Aug. 1987.

TIMOTHY R. BLOMBERG has been promoted in the U.S. Air Force to the rank of staff sergeant. Blomberg is an information management specialist at Hanscom Air Force Base, Boston. He is the son of Janice L. Diehl of Plymouth and Richard R. Blomberg of Livonia. The sergeant is a 1982 graduate of Plymouth Canton High School

PVT 1ST CLASS THOMAS BURY, son of William and Janet Bury of Canton, is in Fulda, Germany for two years. Bury is a 1990 graduate School in Westland. of Plymouth Canton High School. He joined the U.S. Army in January 1990, went to North Carolina for ba-

sic training, then to Fort Gordon, Ga.

ARMY PVT. MICHAEL A. HAACK, a communications circuit Canton. controller, has arrived for duty at Camp Hialeah, Pusan, South Korea. Haack is the son of Sandee L. Haack of Canton and Michael Haack of Canton. He graduated from Catholic Central High School in 1987.

MASTER SGT. WILTON KEL-LEY has re-enlisted in the U.S. Air vice. The sergeant is first sergeant of the 1003rd Mission Support Squadron at Peterson Air Force Base, Colorado Springs, Colo. Kellev is the son of Donald A. and Anne E. Sellers of lymouth. His wife, Betty, is the daughter of Joe D. and Lorene Buckner of Westland. He graduated from Garden City West Senior High School in 1969

PVT. BRIAN S. KIMBLE has completed the electronic warfare signal intelligence noncommunica tions interceptor course at Fort Devens, Aver, Mass. Kimble is the son of Betty L. Kimble of Canton. He is a 1989 graduate of John Glenn High

JACK J. MASSARELLO has entered the United States Air Force.





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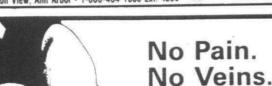
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Massarello, a 1991 graduate of Cath- Marine Corps in April 1991. olic Central High School, is the son of Jack and Cecilia Massarello of

graduate of the University of Michi- Texas. gan, School of Dentistry, Ann Arbor, joined the Navy in April 1990.

MARINE PFC. DAVID I. OS. Donna R. Theeck of Canton recently TRUM, son of George E. Ostrum of Canton, recently completed recruit rine tender USS Frank Cable, training and was promoted to his homeported in Charleston, S.C. She is present rank. The 1986 graduate of a 1988 graduate of Plymouth Salem Stevenson High School joined the High School.

> CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF PLYMOUTH PUBLIC HEARING TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 26, 1991

REQUEST FOR TRANSFER OF TWO COMMERCIAL FACILITIES EXEMPTION CERTIFICATES

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE, that the Board of Trustees of the Charter Township of Plymouth has received a request from Mackinac Realty, inc., for the transfer of two commercial lax abatements to them which were granted Eugene A. Le-Blanc in 1983, and transferred to the Michael Company in 1986. The tax abatements are on two buildings at 42171-42333 Ann Arbor Road, Plymouth, Wayne

County, Michigan.

The request of Mackinac Realty, Inc., is on file with the Clerk for public exami nation. Any Township resident or member of the legislative body of a taxing authority levying taxes within the Township shall have the right to appear and be heard. Written comments directed to the Clerk will be considered Following the public hearing the Board of Trustees will consider the request.

This public hearing will be held on Tuesday, November 26, in the Meeting room of the Township Hall, 42350 Ann Arbor Road, Plymouth, Michigan 48170, at 7.30 n m. The telephone number is 453-3840.

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KEITH D. PAWENSKI, son of M. chael and Audrey Pawenski of Canton, has enlisted in the Air Force De-NAVY LT. STEPHEN T. layed Enlistment Program. Pawen-McINERNEY, whose wife, Heidi ski, a 1992 graduate of Plymouth McInerney, is the daughter of James Canton High School, is scheduled for D. Hoeschele of Canton, recently enlistment in the Regular Air Force ompleted the Officer Indoctrination on Aug. 21, 1992. Upon graduation School. A graduate of Ferris State from the Air Force's six-week basic University in Big Rapids, and a training course near San Antonio,

> NAVY FIREMAN LISA R. fifth-grade classes will have an op-THEECK, daughter of Elmer F. and portunity to complete transactions ring credit union hours. reported for duty aboard the subma-The credit union program is a result of the business-education part-

nership between Field and the Com-

Fourth- and fifth-grade students cording to Betty Bloch, PCCS

from Field Elementary School Business-Education partnership learned the meaning of debits and coordinator credits with the opening of the first "This program will give students an opportunity to learn the value of school credit union branch, a joint

practical job skills," Bloch said. The first credit union day was held In the program, students will open 9-11 a.m, today, with a brief ribbonsavings accounts and will learn how cutting ceremony at 9:15 a.m. Credit to deposit money. They will receive union days will be held 9-11 a.m. account statements and will earn every other Thursday, except on holdividends. At the end of the school idays, for the remainder of the year, students will receive checks school year. Each of the fourth- and for the money they have saved in their accounts.

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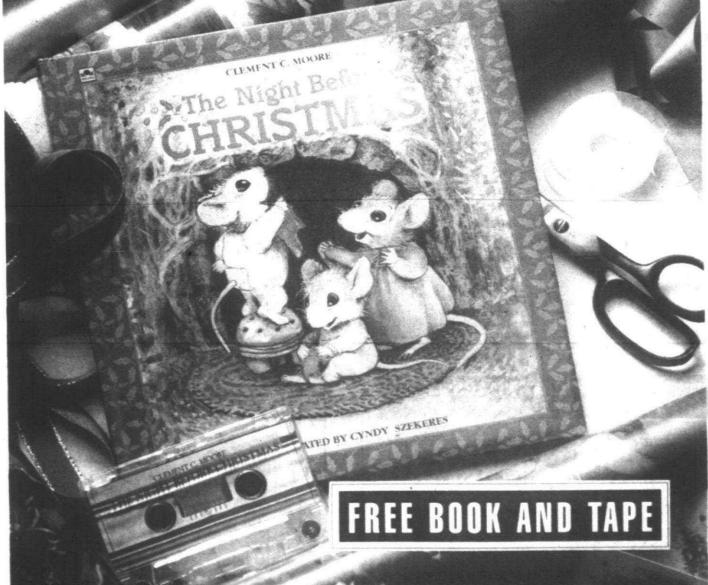
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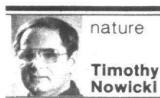
colt's-tail, foxtail, pine-top, pinegrass, meadow-pine, bottle-brush jointed-rush, snake-grass, snakepipes, frog-pipes, toad-pipes are all common names used to describe what people in southeastern Michigan commonly call horsetail or scouring rush.

In scientific terms it's called Equisetum arvense. This name never changes no matter what part of the country it is found.

Though common names may vary from region to region, or from habitat to habitat, they do help to describe the plant. It may not look like it, but horsetail is a primitive member of the non-flowering plants know as ferns, They do not produce a showy flower to attract insects, in fact one phase of its life cycle is sterile and looks like a bottle brush or a baby pine tree.

This time of year when most green vegetation is gone, those plants that remain green become conspicious. A walk along a sandy river bank will probably lead to large green patches of horsetail. These large patches are due to the underground rizhomes that spread and sprout new plants.

DENSE GREEN patches of horsetail are made up of tall slender tubular plants with rounded tip resem-

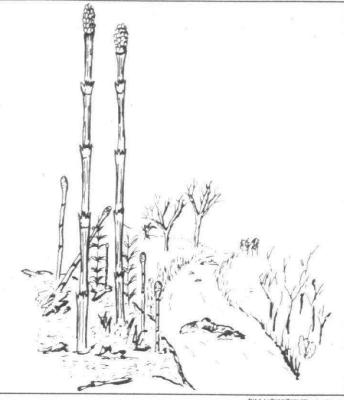


of the stalks carefully, you will note some dark pointed tips encircling the plant at junctures along its entire length. These are actually modified

leaves. In summer when the plant is succulent with water it can be pulled apart at the junctures where the dark leaves are found. It can be pulled apart into as many sections as there are junctures. Some people call it the Tinker Toy plant because it can be pulled apart and then put back together.

During the days of the pioneers, this plant was used to scour their pots and pans. Horsetail has a high concentration of silica in its stem. Its durability and scouring action was like using fine sand.

Tim Nowicki is a naturalist at IndependenceOaks County Park in Oakland County. He lives in



TIM NOWICKI/Illustratio

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Art Beat

Artheat spotlights vignettes from the suburban arts scene. Send news leads to: Artheat, Creative Living, Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia 48150.

It was a rousing success. The third annual Laurel Park Benefit on behalf of the Livonia Symphony Orchestra raised about \$12,000 through ticket sales and a silent auction at Laurel Park Place Mall Oct. 27.

'That's just absolutely terrific," said Ken Kelsey, Livonia Symphony Society president. "Last year, we cleared about \$6,300 and the year before. about \$5,000."

The silent auction generated \$4.500.

Kelsey singled out Livonia Marriott Hotel, Northwest Airlines and Laurel Park Place Mall for special recognition in supporting the fund-raiser, now one of the LSO's top moneymakers. The Observer & Eccentric Newspapers was among the co-sponsors.

About 500 people from Oakland and Wayne counties attended the event, which included music by the LSO, food from 25 restaurants and bakeries, and a fashion show by local clothier Ann Taylor. Proceeds will help support the LSO's \$100,000 operating budget.

'We're looking to continue all of our concerts, unlike some other orchestras around," Kelsey said. "We'll find a way to raise more money. We're trying to be positive. We've got a lot of talent not only in our orchestra but also on our board. We're particularly inviting more corporate involvement - inviting corporations to sponsor concerts.'

It's runnerup. The Observer & Eccentric Newspapers' 1990 Holiday Gift Guide, which came out last Thanksgiving Day, took second place for special sections among weekly/biweekly newspapers in the Michigan Press Association 1990-91 Better Newspaper Contest. The announcement came during National Newspaper Week

'It's very well done," said the judges

Do you know someone worthy

of honor in the arts world? The Arts Foundation of Michigan is now accepting nominations for its 17th annual Michigan Arts and Patrons Awards

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The awards are given annually to Michigan artists in recognition of outstanding achievement in varying fields. Patron awards are bestowed upon individuals for outstanding service in support of the arts.

Winners are recognized at a ceremony in May in Detroit. The deadline to submit nominations is Jan. 6. For nomination forms. call the foundation offices in Detroit: 964-2244.

The arts foundation is an independent funding organization that encourages investment and



Charles and Kitty Talcott enjoy the spacious sun room furnished with 100-year-old wicker furniture painted mauve for an updated look.

Dream house

Plymouth decorator designs way into magazine

By Janice Tigar-Kramer

HEN CHARLES and Kitty Talcott decided to build their 4,200square-foot, Cape Cod-style house near downtown Northville, they knew they'd need the help of a skilled interior designer.

The couple already knew they liked the casual charm of Country French furniture and planned to reuse some of their classic contemporary pieces in the den. What they wanted to find was a decorator to help them combine

their older pieces with new ones They needed a decorator to help humanize the house's 11 rooms with furniture and window treatments that enhance the expansive windows and doorwalls overlooking the wooded one-acre lot. Their only request: Plenty of

That's where Dawn McAllister Buda, a Plymouth-based interior designer came in. Her decorating background goes back almost 35 years when she began working at McAllister's House of Decorating, a paint and wallcovering store her parents owned in downtown

In 1984, Buda opened a fullservice interior design studio called Designer's Choice in her Northville home. Her second store opened 21/2 years ago in Plymouth's Old Village.

KITTY TALCOTT talked with several decorators before finding Buda, but each one told her to look through magazines for ideas. "I knew what I liked," Kitty said. 'But I wanted a decorator to work with me in the house, not through

Buda, who likes being a "handson" decorator, first worked with the Talcotts from blueprints, then

inside the house while drywall was being installed. Buda was still helping the Talcotts select accessories in 1989, a year after they moved in.

The result is a house glamorous enough to appear in an eight-page color spread in the current edition of House Beautiful's Home

Building Magazine.

"It was a thrill to learn that we were going to be included in the magazine," Buda said. "I read House Beautiful every month so I was excited to hear they were thinking about us.

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Village, began working with the Talcotts from blueprints.

Dawn McAllister Buda, interior designer and owner of Designer's Choice in Plymouth's Old

Timberlake furniture line simple but bold

Exhibitions, 5D

By Helen Diane Vicent

Some people will do almost anything to hide their past, especially if it lacks snob appeal. But not Bob Timberlake, designer for Lexington Furniture of North Carolina.

His latest collection, now being featured in the Classic Interiors showrooms in Livonia, revels in the simple, bold traditions of the rural South, particularly North Carolina. where Timberlake was raised.

It was here Timberlake was deeply influenced by artisans who hand-carve furniture and utensils, weave textiles and sew quilts. "Without their expertise," he said, "this collection may have stayed in my imagination.

Timberlake's country background first found expression in a highly re-alistic style of painting long before he became involved with home furnishings.

Through major art exhibits and TV appearances, he gained attention and admiration of the rich and famous, such as the late Dr. Armand Hammer, collector and CEO of Occidental petroleum, and former presidents Gerald Ford and Jimmy Carter, who had designated Timberlake the Official Artist of the "Keep America Beautiful" program.

TIMBERLAKE IS also a "household word among the North Carolinians," said Mike Nichols, Classic Interiors vice-president and general manager.

Nichols, who rightfully claims to have "the largest collection of Timberlake's furnishings on display in this area," takes pride in the line and what he feels it represents to the local consumer.

'The world of Bob Timberlake, as the line is called, introduces the

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handpainted chest designed by Bob Timberlake for Lexington Furniture Industries and priced at \$2,269. At Classic Interiors, Livonia.

Symphony helps young artists stoke competitive fires

thy young musician in the Livonia Symphony Orchestra Young Artist Competition. Call the LSO hotline for an application: 458-6575.

It's one of the few such competitions left, but it has lost none of its luster. Despite the economy, prize money will match last year's total of \$3,000. And one of the 1990 winners, budding opera singer Terese Fedea was invited to sing with the Sante Fe Opera Company last summer.

Now in its 14th year, the competition is designed to help talented music students develop into full-time professionals

Last year, it drew a record 45 contestants to Madonna University in Livonia. Contestants came from such renowned music hotbeds as Julliard. Curtis, Oberlin, even Lenin-

Past winners represent keynotes

in classical music: Susan Synnesyedt now in the Chicago Symphony first violin section; Cynthia Phelps, now Minnesota Symphony first chair violist; and both Tomoko Mack-Brzozowski and Howard Watkins, both accomplished pianists who've performed overseas. Mack-Brzozowski is on the piano faculty at Schoolcraft College in Livonia

THE COMPETITION is open to all young Michigan instrumental, piano and vocal residents or students oriented toward a classical music career but who aren't generally considered seasoned soloists.

As they perform compositions from a symphonic program, contestants are judged on musicianship, technique and stature as a possible performing artist.

Vocalists typically sing two or three arias or a light classical score.

Bob

Instrumentalists often play a move ment or two of a concerto

This year's judges are first-rate: international pianist Flavio Varani, Livonia Symphony's acclaimed concertmaster Victoria Haltom; and LSO music director-conductor Francesco DiBlasi, a professional musician for 45 years.

Prize money - \$1,000 to each first-place winner and \$500 to each second-place winner in the instrumental and vocal categories - must

Now in its 14th year. the competition is designed to help talented music students develop into full-time professionals.

be used for music study

But it doesn't have to be used for the obvious, like lessons, sheet music or tuition. One winner used it for gas to drive to Oberlin in Ohio for weekend study. Another applied it toward plane fare for weekend study at Julliard in New York.

AS A judge, DiBlasi looks for style: "You can tell when a person really has something to offer. Competitors can't go from this competition to the solo spotlight, but it does give them confidence in playing." And it helps them hone their com-

petitive edge Winners, DiBlasi said, find it a "lot

different playing with accompaniment of a symphony orchestra when they're used to that of a pianist. It's a whole new ballgame."

Chairmanship of the competition has changed. LSO board member Nancy Richard relinquished the reins last year after doing a phenomenal job in chairing eight of the

13 competitions But because of its stellar tradition, there's no reason the Young Artist Competition shouldn't be a rousing success again under the chairman ship of Marcy Trudeau.

MY TOP complaint last year was that Fedea wasn't scheduled to per form with the LSO. That oversight deprived folks who support the symto hear Fedea, whose accomplished voice earned her a role in the summer opera festival production of "La Traviata" in Sante Fe.

Competition rules clearly give the impression that winners will appear as LSO soloists during the season.

To its credit, the LSO did feature first-place instrumental winner Michael Molnau, a violist and regular Michigan symphony performer

Despite the crisis in state arts funding and the struggle to lure new local sources of funding, the Livonia Symphony is committed to keeping the Young Artist Competition.

By any standard, aspiring young artists hooked on the classics are richer because of that rock-hard commitment

Bob Sklar is assistant managing editor for special projects.

Designer earns spotlight in magazine

The whole construction project started five years ago when Charles Talcott, owner and chairman of Home Planners, a company that publishes books of home plans to order, did the rough drawing for his house, designed for 'empty nesters" whose children are grown.

THE TALCOTTS drew from Charles' Boston roots, designing a sprawling Cape Cod with a large master suite on the first floor and two bedrooms and a lounge upstairs that could be closed off until their four children and

grandchildren visit. While Anderson-Reinke, AIA, of Farmington Hills, finished blueprints, Kitty Talcott and Buda began selecting wall and floor overings for each room.

They settled on bold florals and background wallpapers mostly in combinations of mauve, seaform and blue. Off-white tile with mauve diamond accents was selected for the spacious entry; oak plank flooring for the dining room.

The living room's rich teal carpeting is highlighted with a black and rose-colored oriental area rug that matches draperies and a pair of upholstered occasional chairs. Colors

complement the living room's wall-to-wall fieldstone fireplace The master suite has rosecolored carpeting to match floral wallcoverings and draperies on the bay doorwall (one of two bay

windows in the room). The master suite, tucked to one

'I read House Beautiful every month so I was excited to hear they were thinking about us.'

Dawn McAllister Buda, interior designer

side of the house for privacy, opens to an outdoor sitting area. The adjoining bath includes a large ietted tub, a skylight, a shower, a generous dressing area and

BESIDES RECESSED lighting.

there's a skylight and colorful stained glass window over the tub in mauve and blue. Buda helped the Talcotts select textured floor tile in gray and mauve to complement the window and accent the Eurostyle vanity. A large, tufted ottoman in a colorful print fills the center of the bath.

The powder room on the first floor is decorated with a large floral wallpaper and a crystal chandelier brought from the Talcotts' previous house in Livonia. (Buda offset the sink to accommodate the lighting)

'This is a very 'up' house," Kitty said. "There's a quiet feeling here. It's decorated so cozy and serene It's very easy to live in.

Though the Talcotts bought new furniture for the living and dining rooms, several chairs and sofas throughout the house were recovered. All the pieces in the den were used in their previous home The cozy room includes classic contemporary pieces like a Knoli

sofa and chair, a Warren Platner glasstop table and a Saarinen womb chair. The den is lined with shelves holding the Talcotts' favorite architectural books and novels. Wood plantation blinds cover French doors that open to a wrap-around deck.

THOUGH THE Talcotts have plenty of living space, most family activity and entertaining ends up in the spacious country kitchen, which includes a generous work area, a two-way fireplace (whitewashed to bring out mauve tones in the red brick) a sitting area and a sunny dining area with a bay doorwall opening to the deck.

Kitty Talcott selected burgundy cherry cabinets (some with glass fronts) for the kitchen and worked with a planner in Ohio to design the room. Her large plate collection is displayed around the room over the cabinets. Buda selected a rosecolored country wallpaper and mauve and navy pin dot carpeting throughout the room. The beamed ceiling reinforces the country

The kitchen leads to the "clutter room" (laundry) on one side and a bright sun room on the other (296 square feet not included in the total



The Talcotts' spacious master bath includes a jetted tub, a skylight, a dressing area and stained glass window over the tub.

Buda and Kitty Talcott shopped around before furnishing the sun room with a 100-year-old wicker set. The decorator painted the four piece set mauve and chose colorful, floral cushions and matching halloon shades. A whimsical glasstop table with a cement monkey base finishes the room.

The bright room has a sloped ceiling and expansive windows to .

THOUGH THE Talcotts reserve the second floor for guests, it, too, is tastefully decorated with a country flair. Charles Talcott has converted one of two bedrooms into a spacious home office.

The charming house with a Colonial-inspired white brick exterior has a cupola and mullioned windows. A white picket fence opens to a brick patio with a garden supplying year-round color

"The project was a process of elimination." Buda said. "We worked together to find exactly what the Talcotts wanted to live with. The result is a house with a lot of personality. It's colorful comfortable and inviting

"A well-decorated home is the product of a client who's open to ideas." Buda added. "The best projects, like the Talcotts, are the homes of people who are fun to





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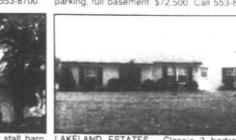
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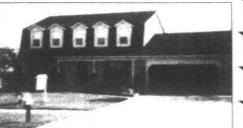
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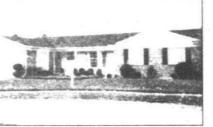
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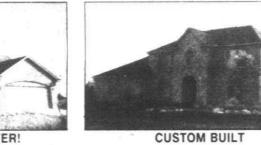


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"Timberlake's own artistic back-

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and other decorative motifs. The fur-

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nine major lines in our showroom."

and country styles," Nichols said.

shutterbugs, snapshooters, camera collectors, professionals and beginners - all with a common interest in photography, will meet Sunday, Nov. 17, for the Detroit Super Camera Show and Model Shoot at

A camera show will be open to the public 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Admission is \$4. For more information, call the Photorama USA hot line at 884-2243. More than 60 dealers will display new and used photo equipment, in-

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ten they're repeated. But learning from a mistake will result in photo graphic growth that will, in turn, lead to better pictures.

HERE ARE some common mistakes photographers make, along with suggestions to correct and learn

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A speed of 1/125 will stop minimal motion, but will not freeze the action in sporting events. Using a

o the trick.

 Only getting partial pictures with flash? Don't blame your flash. You simply didn't set the shutter speed dial at the correct synchronization speed, usually 1/60 second. A mistakenly set speed of 1/125 or /250 second will produce a partial

· Composition not right? Is your subject too centered, is there a dis tracting background, or is there a tree growing out of your subject's

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seconds for a careful look through the viewfinder before taking your shot. Often, a slight adjustment in camera angle or position is all it takes to vastly improve your composition. Placing the subject off center will help improve composition, too.

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The concert will include works by Hanson, Kabalevsky, Frescobaldi Beethoven, Scarlatti and Mozart. Concert tickets are \$5 for adults, \$3.50 for students. They will be sold

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Wayne, State University Dance Company, featuring Jennifer White of Livonia, will present its annual children's dance concert series Nov 18-23 at the Community Arts Auditorium, Cass and Kirby. "On Stage" has scheduled Tues

day-Friday performances for Detroit area school groups at 9:45 and 11 a.m. Reservations are a must. Saturday performances at 3 and 3:30 p.m. are open to the public. Friday and Saturday performances in-

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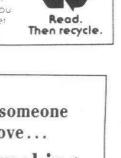
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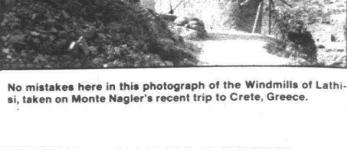
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In 1989, after 35 years as a hair

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Garrido drawing's portray ladies,

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Garrido's drawings portray ladies

Even as a child, Garrido had

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> To Nov. 16 - Exhibition by glass Kitchen. artist Robert Palusky and painter Oscar Lakeman continues at 107 and mixed media paintings by Cana-Townsend, Birmingham. Palusky dian artist Jean-Pierre Larocque are has combined new technical direcfeatured. Larocque's exhibit is in tions with personal expressionistic content. Lakeman paints large, realistic still lifes with tools of the artist's trade as subjects. Hours are

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evening dress His use of light on folds of the gown, white roses and In July 1990, he was rushed to the doves is reminiscent of the Amerihospital by Heimerdinger. After a can luminist movement in the mid to spinal tap, doctors diagnosed Garri-

late 1800s McQueen gracefully pointed to Garrido's use of light in "Elizabeth the Dreamer". "This gives you such personal feeling the moon highlighting the water, her gown and

"I HAVE a feeling he's not going In 1989, four of Garrido's works were shown at the Scarab Club in A strong female figure lurks in

> A drawing for a signed print of your choice by Garrido will be at 4 Sunday, Nov. 17 in The Art Galery. You must be present to win.

Regular gallery hours are noon o 5 p m. Thursday-Saturday Call the gallery for special holiday rido features a sparse background



"Reflections," a print by Evelio Garrido, uses overal sepia tones, black accents. and highlighting on white flowers and beads to create serenity and mystery.

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ety supports the pottery's education-More than 100 artists will show their contemporary pottery, sculp tural vessels, wall pieces and tile Pewabic's own gift tile, vessels, can dlesticks and ornaments will be available for purchase. Most pieces

A members-only preview party is for 5:30-9:30 p.m. Friday, Nov. Memberships can be bought that vening at the door for \$35 or more. This year's preview party will start a new practice for the holidays at Pewabic: a canned food drive for the needy. Admission to the preview party will be one or more items of non-perishable foodstuffs. The gen-

The pottery is at 10125 East Jefthe holidays, with all donated goods to be given to the Capuchin Soup ferson, across from Waterworks

njunction with the group show. The Brooch," with ornamental pins by 16 artists. Hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday and by apointment, 308 W. Fourth, Royal Oak, 542-4880.

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his mistress. But that was not to be.

do as suffering from an infection

that had lodged itself in the brain,

cryptococcal meningitis. After a 24-

day battle, he went home to Clinton,

to be painting or drawing any more,

'Memories," a print created in sepia

tones with black, yellow and red ac-

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and shoes. There is minimal back-

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Pewabic Pottery, founded in 1903,

is a center for education in the ce-

amic arts, a gallery and a museum.

It's owned and operated by the

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where he remains ill and weak.

McQueen said.

Through Nov. 17 - Exhibit and sale of antique decorative arts including folk art, quilts, Americana and Niagara Indian art continues at the gallery in Bloomfield Village Square, 877 West Long Lake at Telegraph, Bloomfield Hills. Hours are: I a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday, Wednesday, Friday-Sunday and 11 a.m. to 8 p.m. Tuesday-Thursday, 851-8026.

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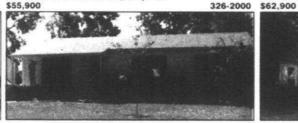
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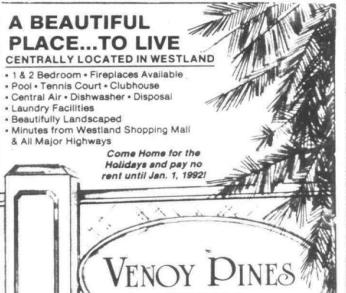
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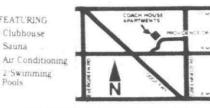
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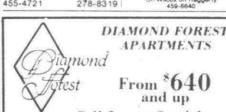
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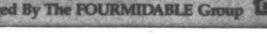
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When in doubt, test for formaldehyde problems

While most of us recall using formaldehyde to dissect frogs during biology class, its presence in foam insulation and other building materials offers the potential for both concern and misconception.

While formaldehyde as an adhesive agent is safe in products such as plywood, carpeting, furni-ture and particleboard, it can become mildly acidic when molecules work free and escape in the air. If the colorless gas builds up in a house, especially one that is weathertight, at concentrations of 0.1 parts per million and above, it may cause some discomfort in the way of a slight burning sensation, watery eyes or a runny nose.

According to the American Lung Association, an estimated one million houses have formaldehyde concentrations at or above levels conthose houses with extensive plywood, particleboard and foam insulation improperly installed.

We test between 150 and 250 houses a year for formaldehyde, and I would say of those, less than 5 percent are above the 0.1 level. We're talking about a very low number, said Scott Chandler, a certified industrial hygienist with Testing Engineers & Consultants in Troy.

Chandler added even at concentrations of 0.3 to 0.4 parts per million, formaldehyde levels can be safely reduced by increasing the flow of fresh air in a hose or adding special filters to air conditioners and fur-

"If you think you have a problem with formaldehyde vapors, whether through insulation or carpeting or whatever, have it checked out," Chandler said. "There are a variety of commercial testing kits available range from \$30 to \$70, while Testing Engineers charges \$250 for houses in metropolitan Detroit. Real estate agents recommend houses with ureaformaldehyde foam insulation be tested before being placed on the

The professional test requires that home owners seal their homes 24 hours before a technician arrives. By allowing inside air to build up, the house is tested in a worse-case environment. Chandler said many mobile homes that contain an abundance of plywood, wood cabinets and carpeting with formaldehyde as an adhesive agent, should be tested if conditions warrant or health concerns arise. Used primarily during the energy crisis of the '70s, urea formaldehyde foam insulation (UFFI) was banned by the federal Consumer Product Safety Commis-

A year later, the U.S. Fifth Circuit

cision. The product's availability is limited today. Meanwhile, area real estate agents who have sold homes with UFFI say they sometimes have trouble alleviating concerns among prospective buyers

Some agents argue the issue has been sensationalized by over-ambitious headlines and television reports short on research.

"IN THE LAST two years, I've sold four homes with UFFI, and when they were tested, the formaldehyde levels were the same as outside air," said LuAnn Fardell, a real estate agent of six years with Century 21 Town and Country in Birmingham. "But I have had one or two prospective buyers pass on a house because of UFFI. In those cases, the couples were heeding concerns raised by relatives and friends, and not the experts."

Chandler said he would live in a home with UFFI after having it test-

insulation do arise, it's often because the product was improperly in-stalled," he said. "But the problem can be corrected."

In addition, Chandler said most formaldehyde dissipates during the first few years after installation and should be gone after eight to 10 years. Houses that have been renovated using formaldehyde-based products may also require a test. In almost all instances, sellers, to the best of their knowledge, are required to reveal in disclosure agreements whether a house has UFFI.

If it turns out UFFI is present in the house, a buyer could open up a lawsuit if a seller fails to disclose the presence of the foam insulation. If sellers are unsure of what lies behind outside walls, they can hire a professional home inspector, or the buyer and seller can mutually agree on an inspector and split the cost.

"One of the big problems with

installed after the drywall is up, said James Bonadeo, president of the Builders Association of Southeastern Michigan in Farmington Hills. "So consequently, a builder had to bore holes every 16 inches between support beams, put in the in-sulation, and then patch the holes back up. It just wasn't practical."

IN SOME CASES, real estate agents working with UFFI houses which have been tested for formaldehyde vapors have found levels lower than homes with other insulation products.

For more information about formaldehyde, two free booklets are available by writing to Indoor Air Quality Research Laboratory, Ball State University, Muncie, Ind., 47306. Include a stamped, self-addressed, business-size envelope for

Board must investigate construction defects or risk lawsuit

There is a debate among our condominium board members as to whether we have a duty to investigate alleged defects and to pursue a claim for construction defects. Some board members think that we should not upset the apple cart and create problems, particularly because they don't want to have to spend the mon-

The board of directors of a condominium association has a duty to investigate alleged defects and to pursue claims for construction de-

Tects. As was indicated at a recent seminar conducted by the Community Associations Institute, if they do not undertake this duty they can and will be sued. The fact that the cost of litigation will be potentially expensive does not preclude the board from determining the scope and magnitude of the problems at the condominium and making a proper and reasoned business decision as to whether and in what form it should pursue the developer.

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late to habitability, among other things.

To the extent that these defects are latent, the warranty may well

extend beyond the time period set in any specific warranty provided by the developer under certain circumstances. You must look at the particular facts of each case before making a final determination as to the extent and applicability of any express or implied warranty. Keep in mind that there are several implied warranties that may be imputed to the builder/developer such as fitness for a particular purpose and compliance with the plans and specifications of the project or unit.

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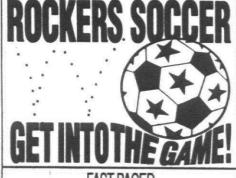
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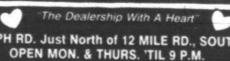
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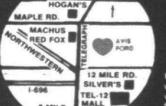
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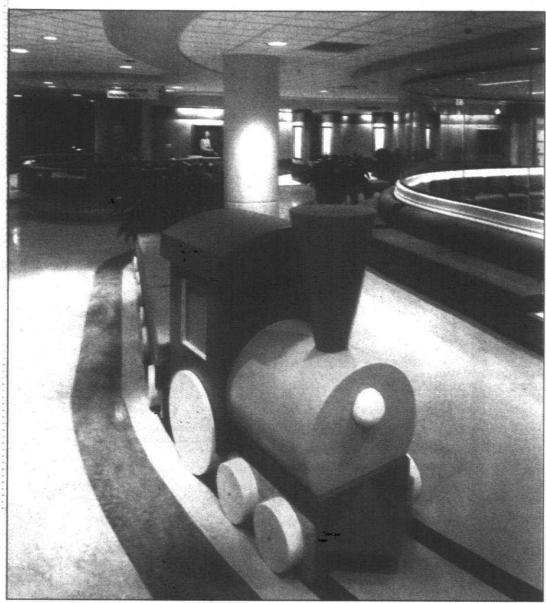




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Jon Greenberg and Associates wanted to design an atmosphere at Children's Hospital where kids could act like kids.

Gavel to sound on models, lots

By Gerald Frawley staff writer

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Well, here's a novel idea. House sales are down and economic conditions aren't likely to improve in the next couple of months, so builders are faced with coming up with a way of generating interest.

Mel Kaftan, president of Kaftan Enterprises Inc. in Southfield, decided to hold an auction. "It was strictly a business decision," Kaftan said.

The project, Oakbrbooke of West Bloomfield, is nearly three years old and about half sold out, but in the current market, new home sales have ground to a near standstill.

KAFTAN SAID his options were to either continue selling homes in the traditional way - with an expensive marketing program that includes advertising and a sales staff, or he could opt for a quick sell option of an

Typically, a developer/builder will prepare the property, build a model house or two, and then sell lots and build the houses with desired changes for the buyer. "The carrying costs can be very high."

For a 40-acre development like Oakbrooke, it might take an expensive marketing program and several years before a project is sold out. An auction speeds up the project tre-

"With the auction, I'll sell everything in an hour and a half," he said, adding sometimes businesses hold auctions because creditors are banging at the doors, but in this instance, he made the decision to save money "I won't make any money, but I will finish off this project." Which isn't to say he regards Oakbrooks as a failure, he said. Nearly half of the houses in the upscale development have been sold and more probably would have been sold if the economy hadn't nosedived. Selling off the project even in an auction - should actually be considered as a success, he said

This isn't the first time Kaftan has out his Southfield condominium project, Providence Towers, by an auction.

"It seems I need an auction every 10 years or so

KELLY FRANK, vice president and Michigan broker with the Chicago-based Sheldon Good & Company, said although his company has handled several upscale property auctions around the country this is the first in Michigan.

"This is probably the most desirable project we've done up in Detrolt," he said. Earlier this year, the firm held an auction for Orchard Place condominiums in Farmington

Even though housing sales were down even then, Sheldon Good & Company auctioned 61 units in a single afternoon, he said, adding he expects similar success at Oakbrooke.

"It's hard for us to determine who will be there (and) how successful the auction may be," he said. But similar upscale auctions in Rochester Hills, Chicago and the Southeast have done well

An auction in Chicago earlier this ear sold 40 townhomes for a total of \$8.6 million and a second auction of a single house netted \$2.1 million. he said. Despite the economy and slow housing sales nationwide, other auctions have succeeded equally as

"Our (Sheldon Good) niche is handling quality real estate - we don't the board-ups and HUD (housing and urban development) homes," Frank said.

New construction property auctions are more like art auctions then bankruptcy or tax sale auctions,

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Changing patient needs, technology force boom in hospital construction

By Brian Lysaght staff writer

Jerry Collins, project manager at Rochester's Crittendon Hospital, recalled a time not so long ago when hospital rooms were painted green or white.

Crittendon in January opened a 40,000-square-foot ambulatory care center. The new building's color scheme is teal and purple

"Hospitals are trying to create a

up-to-date image," Collins Health care facilities are no long-

sumers are shopping around. Mar-

er waiting for patients to check themselves in Health care con-

competing to draw customers, just like other businesses.

They need modern facilities, and they need to build where their customer base is. In recent years, hospitals, the strong ones at least, have continued to build as the health care industry changed,

"Most hospitals, those that are still healthy, are still building," said David Ferguson, director of design and construction at Botsford Hospi-

"I'm building as fast as they ask me to," said Charles Bisel, Providence Hospital's director of facilities planning and construction.

projects under way, planned or recently completed:

· Royal Oak's Beaumont Hospital is in the midst of a \$200-million addition, the latest of several major building projects.

· Children's Hospital of Michigan in Detroit unveiled in January a three-story, \$12-million ambulatory care center, and is renovating other facilities.

· Botsford Hospital in Farmington Hills is building a 45,000-squarefoot outpatient surgery clinic at a cost of \$10 million, to be completed next year. Botsford is soon to break

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Retail designers switch gears

dren's Hospital of Michigan marked a first for the Southfield-based design firm of Jon Greenberg and As-

The company was hired to design common areas in the building, but Greenberg had never worked on a hospital project. Its specialty is retail design.

Greenberg partner Mike Crosson said a six-member team applied a "freewheeling, thinking process" to the job, which both parties are call-

Children's new William Carls Ambulatory Care Center opened last January, and the hospital is in the midst of renovating other buildings, which are about 20 years old.

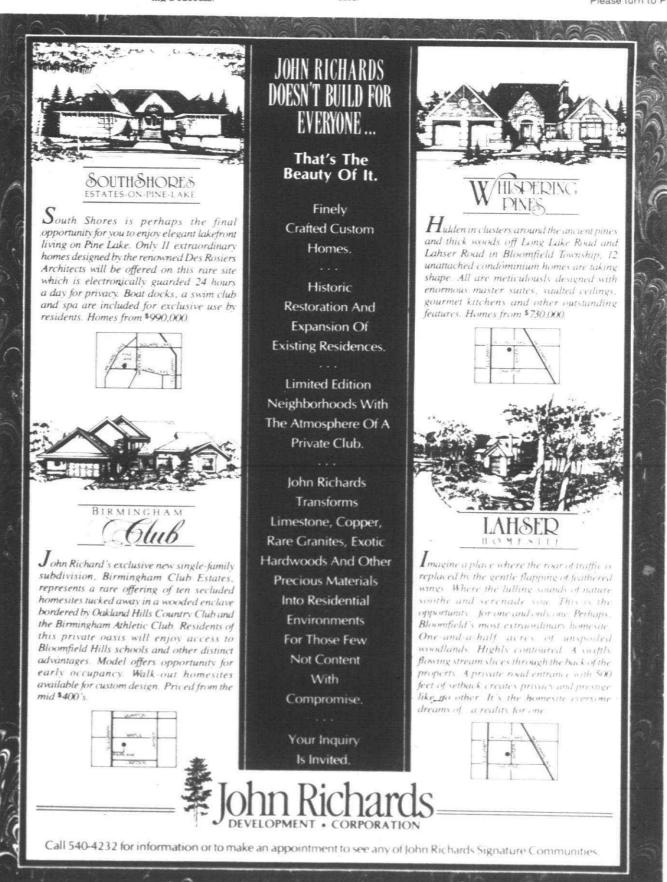
Crosson said the Children's work provided a lot of satisfaction and more than a few challenges.

"When you get involved in a project like Children's Hospital, your trade, craft, profession has the ability to be put to use to help people when they are in a difficult time.

GREENBURG IS best known for work in malls. The company designed the new Warner Bros. entertainment merchandise stores and several new Ringling Bros. Barnum and Bailey stores. Locally, they've designed Winkelman's stores and renovated the Birmingham clothing store Maxwell's

Crosson said the six-person team led by Paul Calderon and Michelle Martines was concerned with designing a space to satisfy the needs of

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Trim elected to consulting engineering group

Donald R. Trim; president of the Wade-Trim Group, Plymouth, was recently elected a fellow of the American Consulting Engineers Council for his contribution to the consulting engineering profession through administrative leadership, design, science, literature and edu-

26 years and has served as vice president of the quality/assurance pro curement and governmental affairs

Todd Cecil was promoted to vice president of the consulting and appraisal division of Trerice Tosto,

He will be responsible for consultation on acquisition, disposition,

emergency room, surgery and labra-

young patients, anxious family

members and visitors, and hard-

Greenburg was hired to to design

common areas - including corri-

dors, waiting rooms, lobby areas,

nurses' stations - in the 104,000-

square-foot outpatient care center.

The firm entered the project as

floors were being poured and steel

for a hospital. It doesn't look like a

hospital." said Children's Hospital of

Michigan spokeswoman Cheryl Yur-

"It's very much geared for kids,"

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2540 for information. class that fulfills the six-credit re-George Ambe#builder and author. quirement for continuing education will lead a discussion on where to from 7:30 to 1:30 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. build rental housing and minimizing For information, call 737-4477. builder's non-construction burdens at a meeting of the Apartment Assothose preparing to take the Michigan a.m. Tuesday, Nov. 26, at the Kingsstate builders' licensing examination

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struction boom. Also in 1980s great

The seminar will be held Tuesdays and Thursdays beginning Dec. 3 at the Bentley Center, 15100 Hubbard, Livonia. Cost is \$ 0. Registration is required by Dec. 2 by calling 523-

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CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITY in they're very cautious," said Sheldon southern California has collapsed, the report continues California has Building Co. in Southfield. "Lenders lost nearly a quarter million jobs in here are extremely cautious. Lend-

stayed in balance."

By Doug Funke

climate changes.

Conservatism in residential con-

struction activity during good times

makes life less painful for develop

ers and builders when the economic

Builders here - who tend to fol-

low that philosophy - are faring

somewhat better now than counter-

parts around the country, according

to U.S. Housing Markets, a research

publication of Lomas Mortgage USA,

Demand nationally for residential

building sites is generally low, the

report said. Builders are putting up fewer models, and some are even selling out of trailers in subdivisions

Project phases have become

"In Detroit, a tight-knit developer

community is closely attuned to the

local economy," said Wayne D. Fer-

guson, president of Lomas Realty

learned to smell trouble well in ad-

vance of a slowdown. Thus, the sup-

ply of lots in Detroit-Ann Arbor has

Lot prices have skidded in Phila-

Tampa Bay, according to the report.

Dallas-Fort Worth and

which has an office in Livonia.

the last year. Work on some houses ers in this area are sound, and the has stopped in the middle of con- reason is they have adopted prudent struction. As for the metro Detroit-Ann Ar-

bor area, the report found: • No wide fluctuations in lot and servative," said Gary Shapiro, presiland prices - no boom and bust syn-

Builders avoid

boom-bust cycle

'In Detroit, a tight-knit

developer community

Because of the sharply

cyclical nature of the

auto industry, they've

trouble well in advance

· The inventory of houses, com pleted or under construction, is mod-

• The normally tight-knit, con-

Projects, which rarely exceed

· Building permits through the

first eight months of the year were

Conversations with several build-

"Builders have been burned here

president of Edward Rose

historically so many times that

ers here bear out many findings of

servative development community

Wayne D. Ferguson

Lomas Realty USA

learned to smell

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"Because of the sharply cyclical ed 300 acres even in good times, gen-

nature of the auto industry, they've erally are less than 100 acres now.

is closely attuned to

the local economy.

"I THINK we're a little more condent of Ivanhoe Building Co. in West Bloomfield. "Developers keep close tabs on what market needs are and Rose said. "I don't really attempt to plan too far ahead. If demand is there, we build. If it isn't, we don't.

been greedy or experienced wild in-Rose, who described business as flation. We've kept prices reasonable, profit margins low and fair. In Michigan, we have a very astute would tell you supply and de-

atmosphere.

bring lots on in accordance with de-

"Developers and builders have not

mand are very much in balance, said Gerald Brody, vice president of The Brody Group in Bloomfield Hills. "We have slow but steady absorption. People are getting good value for money. There's no steals."

Many major builders in the metro area build on lots they develop. Few build spec houses. Both situations and Commerce Township. are good for profit margins We generally build after we sell." "We'll watch the marketplace and

We don't do too much forecasting."

Builders and developers are cautiously approaching new projects thanks in part to a slowed demand and a tight lending

a little on the soft side." is building ouses in the \$80,000-\$90,000 range on 160 lots in Ypsilanti and houses for \$100,000-\$105,000 on 400 lots in

NEITHER SHAPIRO nor Rose intends to build fewer models due to a

But Shapiro said he will take a nore cautious approach on potentia building sites he's considering in Farmington Hills, West Bloomfield.

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determine how large phases we'll fewer units on line in initial phases do." Shapiro said. "We have done 80-85 (lots) in the past. We may split

able in Mission Springs in West Bloomfield, where houses average

Nearly 70 percent of the 86 lots have been sold in Woodland Ridge, a joint venture with Biltmore, Shapir said. Houses in that West Bloomfield subdivision average \$275,000.

We've had good absorption. It's been steady," he said. Brody said he would build fewer models today - "you're talking a

tremendous amount of working capi-

and probably would bring

have lots in inventory I'm willing to sell off on the assumption the market isn't going to return in any great

mediate future) is more off-site con-

struction on individual lots I still

Brody has 10 of 45 sites left in

oy's Hartford Square, where his

ises average \$179,000, and four of 23 left at Royal Pointe in West Bloomfield, where his models sell rom \$350,000 to \$450,000

Brody also is one-third built at Lochmoor, a 48-unit condominium



Providence Hospital is building

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where kids could touch, run or do

ents would feel O.K. while the kids

Not surprisingly, the firm's retail

expertise showed in the redesigned

lobby store, which Crosson said has

rung up sales far in excess of its

predecessor and won a design award

anything they wanted, and that par-

did that." Crosson said

ries Magazine.

a 130,000-square-foot satellite build

Changing demands trigger building boom doctor offices and an emergency

Another large-scale hospital project is the planned Veteran's Administration hospital in Detroit

LONG-TERM hospital stays are in the past like the green and white decor, and this too has changed hospital space needs. Crittendon, like most hospitals, now performs more outpatient than inpatient surgery.

Inpatient structures are not being built because the state, which regulates the industry, believes there are too many hospital beds locally.

Many of the new buildings are outpa-

m Gifts and Decorative Accesso-Nancy Fielder, a spokeswoman Asked if the firm would take or for the Michigan Hospital Associaanother hospital job, Crosson said: tion, said many hospitals found themselves with buildings dating

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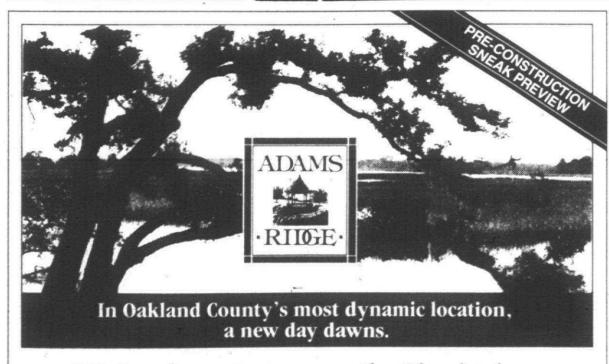




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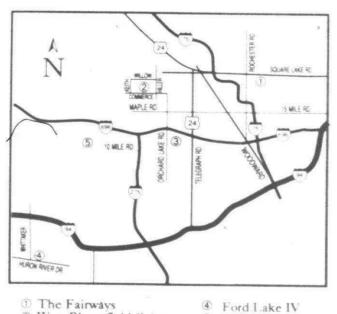
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by choosing appliances, cabinets, as refrigerators, washing machines, is open to an adjacent room, select flooring and ceiling materials, and and dryers - transfer their vibra- sound-absorbing furnishings to help even furniture with their noise level tions to the supporting floor, creat-quiet kitchen noise - padded furni and-or sound reduction factors in ing additional noise. These vibra- ture and carpet instead of spare

Before purchasing an appliance, by placing pads of rubber underask to hear it running. Some kitchen neath the appliance's legs or corequipment - such as exhaust fans ners. have a sone rating. The lower the

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plastic laminate, metal, and wood,

Reduce the noise level in the home Large, heavy appliances — such cabinet doors quieter. If the kitchen tions can be isolated from the floor chairs and hardwood floors.

ous vears." Whether inquiries will materialize

as auctions is difficult to guess, he Kaftan Enterprises will auc- be sold with reserve.

Frank said. He doesn't expect property auctions of this caliber to become the norm, although if the economy fails to improve there may be low prices. The considering buying a bound of buying behave all the time in the world.

An auction, with its promise of will be sold "absolute," meaning buying a Bids for lots originally priced from \$105,000 to \$150,000 will become at \$35,000. Seven homesites will be sold "absolute," meaning

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omy fails to improve there may be low prices - which is also a big rea- regardless of price; the remain son for an auction's success - takes ing 17 will be sold "with reserve," "We do maybe two to three auc- away the option of procrastination. meaning the seller will have 48 tions a year in the Detroit area (but) "Anybody who has an interest in the hours to accept or reject the bid. we have been asked about more in property ought to be there because Bids for houses originally priced the past three months than in previous Nov. 25, it won't be there any. from \$429,000 to \$465,000 will begin at \$175,000. One will be sold absolute, the remaining two will

tion the remaining 24 homes sites Auctions benefit sellers because and the three existing single fam. - A cashier's check for \$5,000 is they create a sense of urgency for ily homes (models) at 1 p.m. Sun-the buyer — a sense of urgency that day, Nov. 24, in the Radisson Pla-check for \$20,000 in required to doesn't exist in the current market. za Hotel at the Prudential Town bid on model houses.



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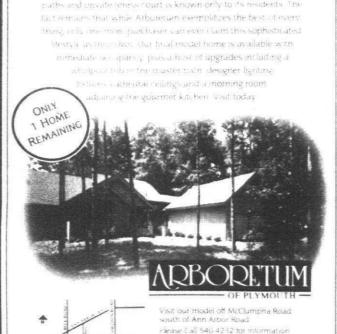
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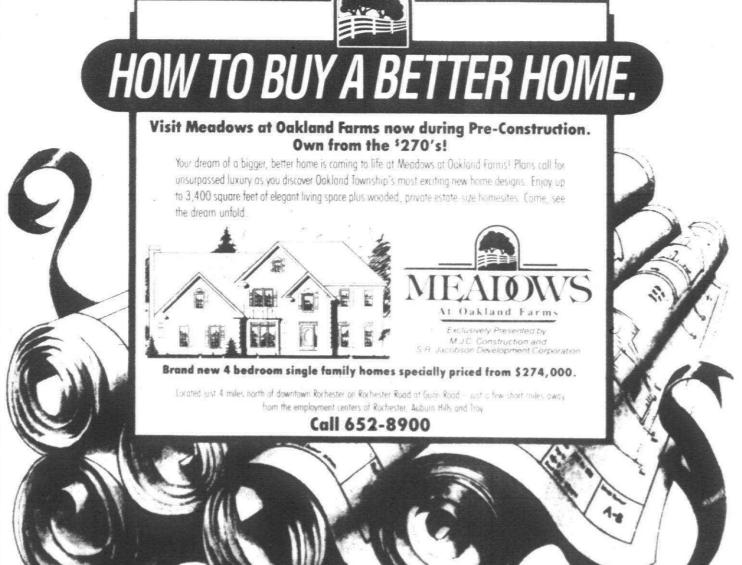
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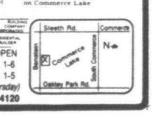
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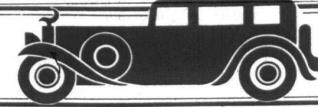
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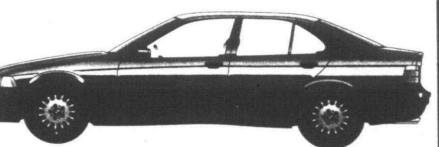
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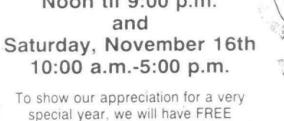
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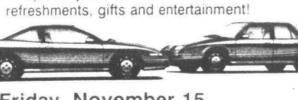
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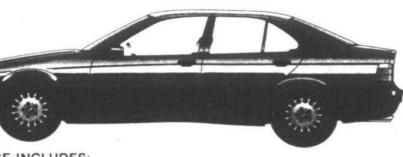
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