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Representative attacks Engler's state address

staff writer

One of the nicest things State Rep. James Kosteva, D-Canton, had to say about Gov. John Engler was that he talks out of both sides of his

Like most House Democrats, Kosteva slams the Republican for his policies outlined in a recent state of the state address

"His words are that he wants to be the education governor, but his actions are less than positive," Kosteva

WHILE ENGLER added 4 percent to education programs, he also vetoed \$200 million of proposed education programs, Kosteva said.

Engler has campaigned against

a college tuition prepaid program started during Gov. James Blanchard's administration, by refusing to open enrollment.

"I think it's pure political vindictiveness and he has not voiced any legitimate reason for opposing it, said Kosteva, who sponsored the

On a positive note, Kosteva said administration has balanced the budget 'iwithout a notice-able tax increase." And he's making up some of the shortfalls with increased fees in court costs, admissions to state parks and state fees.

Some of the cuts, like those made in social services, were made without enough evaluation, according to Kosteva.

"It makes sense to take able bodied people off of the general assisttraining at the same time.

IMAGINE SOME of these people. who have never held jobs before up-

dating their resumes, he said. He refered to Engler's property tax cut proposals as the business person's welfare that's unfair to the

low and middle class. Michigan needs property tax relief; middle class residents have to be targeted and the bulk could be

paid for by "eliminating corporate welfare." When asked whether bridges of communication will be built between

Democrats and Engler, Kosteva said: "It's up to him. We have more than once offered an olive branch to sit down and discuss issues. This governor's style is confrontational and he has not offered a willingness for positive negotiations

'Stadium' heard at Plymouth meeting, rumors begin again

staff writer

Here comes a new round of specu lation that Plymouth Township could be a new home for the Detroit

That's because the word "stadium" appeared in a resolution before Plymouth Township trustees on

"Stadium" was included in a list of potential projects that a township building authority - created Tues-

day by trustees — could pursue.

But township finance director Rosemary Harvey stressed that trustees passed a resolution last year saying they were against the building of such a stadium in the town-

ship.
"We're not interested in that kind of development in Plymouth Township," said supervisor Gerald Law. "The taxes that it would generate would not pay for the revenue it

SOME HAVE SPECULATED that because the former St. John's seminary property at Five Mile and Sheldon is near major freeways — the property is up for sale by the Catholic Archdiosese of Detroit — it could



The former St. John Seminary site in Plymouth Township has been rumored as a possible site for a new Tiger Stadium. While the word "stadium" appeared in a recent resolution creating a township building authority, officials are adamant that there will be no stadium in the township.

be a prime site for a stadium. But Law said "stadium" appears in the document accepted by trustees because it is stock language

This is pretty much standard language that is prepared for any build-

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Moms claim retailers involved in baby formula price gouging



Patricia Pate craddles her daughter, Madison, 4 months.

Susan Baker holds her son, Matthew, while she outlines the frustrations of increasing baby formula prices.

Retatters are milking consumers by tacking on excessive increases to the price of baby formula, according to a Canton mother.

BILL BRESLER/staff photographe

Susan Baker and her friend Patricia Pate of Ann Arbor are tired of being pushed against a wall with few options about how to feed their children during the most important and formative year of their lives.

Mothers who can't nurse or de cide not to nurse have no choice but to feed their babies formula. And retailers take advantage of that vulnerability and gouge consumers, Pate said.

IF THEY don't see prices fall in the near future, they're planning to picket local retailers.

'We can't boycott, but at least we can hold signs and let people know that we want to see some re-lief," she said. "When retailers say the manufacturer has raised their price that's only 10 percent true. The chain store is using the manufacturer as a scapegoat to increase prices and they're holding the baby

hostage.
"They know you'll pay any price if you can afford it."

Conducting an informal survey, Baker found that some manufacturers increased prices between 7-10 percent at the beginning of the year. And in some cases they didn't go up at all. For instance, a spokes-man for Similac said Tuesday there wasn't an increase this year

But by the time it got on the Please turn to Page 4

Singin' the blues

Pat Forchione wears five mouth organs while playing another. The auto worker is recording has song "Foreign Car Blues," in Canton. See Page 3A.

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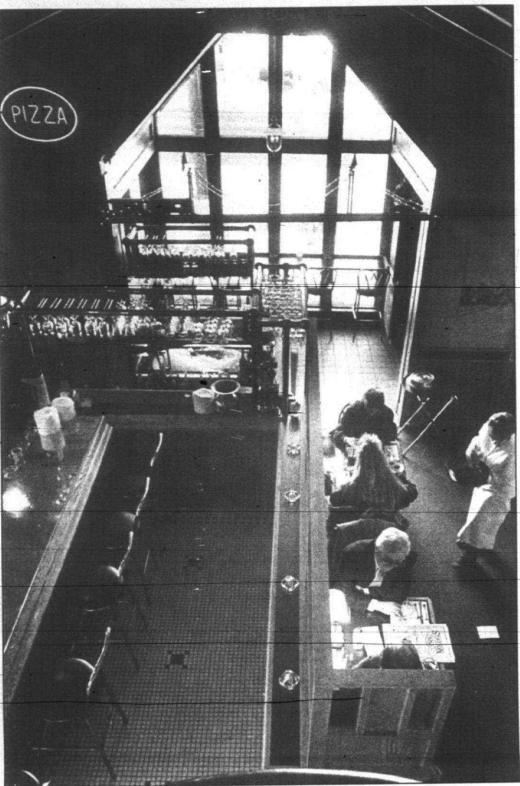
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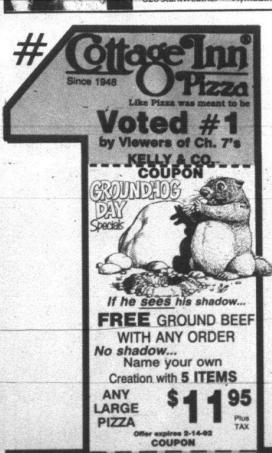




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It's been doom and gloom lately for some downtown Plymouth businesses, but not for others.

In fact, for some Plymouth mer chants, business is great. "We're doing very well," said Jerry Costanza, owner of the Station 885 restaurant in Old Village.

If you don't believe him, just check out the lines of customers waiting to get in on weekends. "We do well every day of the week, basi-

cally," he said.

That wasn't exactly true when he bought the former shot-and-beer bar in 1986. "I remember when my wife and I waited for our first customer to come in - everybody jumped up when one customer came in that evening.

WHILE COSTANZA COUNTED just three employees then, "Now we're in excess of 80 or 90 employ-

Why is his restaurant doing well while other businesses are failing? It's not the location. "I think we have a very terrible

location — We're well off the beaten path," Costanza said. Costanza, who runs Station 885 with his wife Joyce, son Robert and son-in-law Nick Gurerro, said, 'There's always someone from the family here," adding dedicated em-

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ployees and "treating your help right" have contributed to the res-

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-Sharon Pugh

ering expanding for a third time," he

Sideways Gifts at 505 Forest downtown expanded in 1991, the businesses' 16th year, said owner

"We've had a substantial increase in business since we enlarged, we're far and above where we thought we rould have been," Pugh said, adding Christmas '91 business was up over the previous Christmas.

While Pugh said service and quality are important, "Also you need to be constantly changing wall displays, the product mix," she said. "You have to know your customer base. Everyone has to find their own

niche with their customer," Pugh

Why is her business doing well?

said. Sideways Gifts is open seven days each week, and Pugh said it's important to be available to custom-"We'll probably be opening two more stores," Pugh said, "probably

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Sideways Gifts owner

in downtowns in Michigan in the next year and a half." At Country Charm, 884 Penniman "Our worst year since we started

was this past year - we were up 20

Since buying the business in 1987, 'We've probably driven the sales up o four times what it was," Bird said.

reported owner Larry

Like Costanza and Pugh, Bird and wife Jane plan to expand by moving the store to 322 S. Main - the former Dell's Shoes store "hopefully by

Bird said direct mailing to 7,000 customers has helped build the busi-

"We are now committing our selves to more customer service," he said. Through "niche marketing" customers interested in a certain collectible line are called when a new item in that line comes out.

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"A lot of retailers don't have any ran on sake and rue marketing plan," Bird said.





Northville

Auto worker takes aim at Japan in song

The U.S. trade war has a Belleville man singing the blues.
Pat Forchione wrote "Foreign Car Blues" six years ago and last week the Ford Motor Co.'s Livonia Trans-

mission machinist decided it was time to record it. He went to Talent Live produc tions in Canton, recorded the song and the rest, he hopes, will be histo ry. Rick Young of Talent Live, played lead guitar and Jesse Taylor,

"I wrote it five or six years ago, but it wasn't timely to bring it out, Forchione said addi g that his newest-songs is one of 35 longs he's writ-

another performer, played rhythm

"Through Talent Live they make it so that a regular guy can come and record. You don't have to be a Forchione wrote the lyrics, sang

lead, as well as, played the harmon ca, piano and tambourine Strains of the song played while Forchione spoke

"I used to buy a foreign car, but never do it. it's time to throw that sucker

"I want to get me a motor made here in the U.S.A. "I used to buy a scrap bike that

"I made that mistake one time.

I won't make that mistake twice.

'Through Talent Live they make it so that a regular guy can come and record. You don't have to be a

millionaire. - Pat Forchione

Other lyrics refer to company loyalty and job security for some of his four brothers and one sister. Two of his brothers work at Ford Motor, Co.

The union and company ties were deeply planted while Fechione watched his father. Daniel, serve with the UAW for 40 years while working at Ford. He found just the right audience

when he played the song recently at a party for the Wayne Assembly nion local "and the flavor set the

"I had this going in me for a long time." he said. "With the excitemen generated around the country hought if I don't get it out now I'll "Hopefully my song will get peo-

ple to think to buy American in as many people as it can." The song debuted on WLLZ radio station Monday, according to an op-

erator.

Copies of the song aren't currently available at stores. However, copie "Buy American workers. Buy can be purchased at Talent Live in



Pat Forchione tickles the keyboard.

Official 'scared,' wants school violence study "WE'RE FINDING more and That same day, a female Franklin

Alarmed by rising student violence, Wayne-Westland school board member Leonard Posey wants a committee of community leaders to study the problem and seek solu

Posey stopped short of calling for immediate weapons sweeps on school grounds. But he indicated it may be necessary to consider such security measures if students continue to carry guns, knives and other weapons to school

"I'm scared," he said. "I'm afraid omebody else is going to get shot or beaten to death. Posey fears the number of violent

injuries or deaths could increase as more and more students use deadly weapons to settle disputes. Police in Westland and Wayne also have noticed an escalation of school vio--Posey's proposal to form a com-

Wayne-Westland school board member

'I'm scared. I'm afraid somebody else

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escaped injury when a projectile passed through the bus and pierced windows on both sides. It wasn't im-mediately known if it was a bullet. Wayne police continued Tuesday its investigation of the incident that occurred at 2:40 p.m. Thursday, but John Colligan, deputy police direc tor, said authorities may never know whether the projectile was a bullet. "All evidence has been inconclu

home from Wayne Memorial High

and killing him as revenge for an

. On Nov. 15, a shooting on the Adams Junior High football field resulted in murder charges against four teens, including three John Glenn High School students. Police

Leonard Posey

earlier dispute. Their trial hasn't yet been scheduled. On Dec. 11, a seventh-grader at Franklin school in Wayne was caught carrying a loaded .38-caliber automatic handgun tucked in his waistband, though police said he ap-

in the face — but survived — in a clash that followed a basketball game at John Glenn High School. And a Schweitzer Elementary student was caught carrying a gun to accused the youngsters of arranging to buy drugs from a 20-year-old mar

pupil was caught with an eight-inch

· On Sept. 27, a clash between

youths at a Westland Burger King

kicked and beaten when he tried to

rescue a teenager being attacked. A

police report cited racial tension in

· Within the last 15 months, a

7-year-old Ypsilanti male was shot

seek solutions. "I'm not going to let thing we should all embrace." It wasn't immediately known

more kids bringing guns to school,"

he said, adding later, "I'm hearing more and more and more about

fights and what happens after ball-

Deputy Superintendent Thomas

Svitkovich Monday noted that, despite the problems at schools. "For hoods are seeing and perceiving. Are

the most part I'm very pleased with the people in the community seeing

what goes on. I believe they are safe gangs? Are they seeing trouble when students get off the buses?" Posey pledged to push to form a ttee to study the problem and

that, as a minimum step, school officials should boost their efforts to edecate students and parents about the

"I want to hear from teacher

about what they're seeing in the

hoods are seeing and perceiving. Are

Parents: Family values hurt by state health curriculum

Worried parents demanded Monday night that school officials remove from Wayne-Westland classrooms a curriculum that teaches children about sex issues, child abuse, drugs, death and other contr

Parents blasted the Michigan school districts, and said it en courages anti-Christian behavior and hurts family values. Some concerned parents have moved their children from public to private schools.

"I'll work five jobs if I have to, to put my daughter in a private school and keep her there," Wayne resident Mark Bancroft said during Monday's school board meeting.

Some school officials and teachers concerned that students aren't receiving the guidance they need at home - favor the curriculum. Some believe it can help combat teen pregnancy, drug abuse, the spread of AIDS and other problems.

Board president Sylvia Kozorosky-Wiacek has suggested a meeting between concerned parents and curriculum officials to discuss their differ-

The curriculum has sparked criticism in numerous districts. Although districts don't have to teach it, they could lose state money if they don't. Parents can opt to have their children sit out when the lessons are

land district, the curriculum became 3."

In the 16,000-student Wayne-Westland district, the curriculum became a pilot program five years ago in only two schools. It has been expanded gradually and this year is being taught in all 23 elementaries, four junior highs and two high schools.

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CRITICS ARGUE that the Michigan Model usurps a parent's authorithe curriculum "inappropriate and and love, he said. harmful" for youngsters.

Some parents have grown increasingly worried about classroom activities that encourage students to explore their feelings. Marilyn Estrada, a mother of five, said her firstgrade daughter came home class had been told.

When Estrada approached the school staff, she said, "I felt helpless - completely helpless. They looked at me like I was crazy."

She said school officials told her that most children see movies like In the 16,000-student Wayne-West- "Friday the 13th" and "Halloween

er that schools should "teach (students) how to read and write. Board member Andrew Spisak

said school districts are being called on increasingly to deal with social problems that have worsened as more parents shirk their responsibil ty to teach children about meral is- ities. Schools are being forced to prosues. Parent Margie Henry called vide basic necessities such as food

> ALTHOUGH MANY children receive guidance at home, Spisak said, "We have to teach all the kids, and all the kids don't have the loving home life that (your) kids have.' Spisak added later, "If someone

discussing a horror story that her doesn't help the children who don't get that help (at home), they're going to infect your children." Parent Pam Gosline raised con-

cerns that the Michigan Model teaches anti-Christian values. "I would hate to see what it's going to do to our children," she said.
"I pay a lot of taxes, and it grieves

Expert talks on reading as a family

Affair" at Gallimore Elementary School on Monday, Feb. 6, at 7 p.m. the area of motivation and reading,

School Parent Teachers Organiza-

Mary Bigler, professor of education at Eastern Michigan University, will speak on "Reading is a Family Affair" at Gallimore Elementary Group and the Farrand Elementary Course books. The event is free and open to the

chool on Monday, Feb. 6, at 7 p.m.

Bigler, a consultant and speaker in tion.

A children's book display and sale call Joyce Deren, Hoben Elementary will share ideas on how parents can will be held at the presentation. In-



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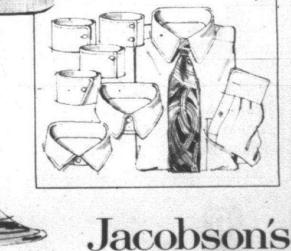
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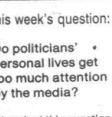


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This week's question

Do politicians' personal lives get too much attention by the media?

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'Not really. I don't really see why it should hold any bearing. Let his public record do his talking for him. I wonder how badly a woman candidate would

be treated?" -Todd Gustafson



don't think so. That's his private life."



- Ronald Buba

at work."



'No. I think what he Yes, I do. I think if you does in his bedroom is his have good morals at own business. It's what he home you'll have morals does in public office that

-Carol Westco



the issue. But, I think it should be taken in perspective, but not blown out of proportion like it has been

— Greg Wallace



exploit people's personal lives. The real issue is: Is he telling the truth. If he's not telling the truth, can we trust that when he's in office to make important decisions for the

community. - Shelley Anhu

Up or down?

Reps differ on Bush's plans

President George Bush is upbeat about Tuesday's State of the Union address, but local Congressmen disagree on whether their constituents

will be equally upbeat. "I know the president was upbeat when he met with us Wednesday morning," said Rep. Carl Pursell, Rlymouth, a member of the House GOP caucus.

one speech isn't going to turn the

Pursell, a longtime Bush supporter, called the address a strong speech that shouldn't be overshadowed by unrealistic expectations. "Expectations were very high, but economy around overnight," Pursell said. "I'm pleased he addressed the you do about the deficit is going to take time. Pursell's district also includes

northern Livonia and Plymouth Area Democrats were predictably less enthusiastic.

"STRONG WORDS, weak action," is how Rep. Sander Levin, D-Southfield described the president's tax

aid he was particularly disappointed that the president failed to address trade issues.

"It's as if he hadn't been to Japan

Rep. William Ford, D-Taylor, said federal budget) deficit, but anything the speech was stronger on image than specifics.

Ford also called the president's inistance on a cut in the capital gains rate a tax break for rich only.

"I'm not interested in passing any more tax dodges for people who don't need it," said Ford, who repre sents southern Livonia, Canton, Garden City and Westland.

The president's proposal also in-

luded reduced federal income tax withholding, an increased tax ex-Levin, who represents Southfield, emption for families with children and tax credits for first time home buyers, a freeze on new federal busi ness regulations and defense cuts.

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Thursday, January 30, 1992 Q&F

'It's as if he hadn't been to Japan at all. - Rep. Sander Levin D-Southfield

'I'm pleased he addressed the (federal budget) deficit, but anything you do about the deficit is going to take time."

- Rep. Carl Pursel R-Plymouth

Moms say retailers gouge on baby formula prices

Continued from Page 1 shelves the price went up 20-35 per-

Baker, who is 7 months pregnant has a 22-month-old son, Matthew. Since he was a baby, Baker said, she's watched the price of formula increase 100 percent. A 16-ounce can of powdered Similac ranges between \$6.60 and \$9.46, Baker said. When Matthew was a baby it cost \$4.29.

tors strongly discourage, Pate said.

people were outraged. And here this is your baby," Pate said cradling her -month old girl, Madison. Her son, Benjamin, 2, played a few feet away. Kroger and Meijer will be the first stores targeted if they picket, Baker said, acknowledging however, that most retailers are charging similar

parks.

guage from the state statute," he

Harvey said.
"We don't have a building authori-

"We're still in a position that if we wanted to bond for the (new) fire sta"We're not interested "We're not interested." tion, we could also do that," Harvey said, adding creation of a building

fer bonds to pay for equipment.

water or replace it with homogen-ized milk, which are practices doc-grocery chain are a result of manu-"When the price of cheese went up people were unavailable for com-

the retailer has the right to increase the price at any time, Baker said.

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"It's definitely not a stadium,"

ty. If eventually we want to build anything, you have to have one in

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authority allows the township to of-"I think the township board and

opment. We've spent a lot of time developing zoning to create nice res-idential areas and small industrial

the residents have indicated they should locate the stadium in Detroit

facturer increases. Meijer spokes-

"I think mothers have to rally together," Baker said. "Increase something else, but baby formula is their

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"A stadium does not fit into the

character of Plymouth Township,

Wow!

'OWL Magazine," a Canadian publication, has honored Fiegel Elementary School students for their efforts to enhance the environment. Fiegel fifth-graders for the past

three years have been cleaning a branch of

Fellows Creek in Canton's Brookside subdi-

vision. The students are the only winners in

the U.S. awarded by OWL. Presenting the

"Hoot Club" award was state Rep. James Kosteva, D-Canton, at Lowell Middle School Monday. "By participating in this project, students are learning tht they can have a postive impact on their environment," said teacher Ron Myers, who initiated the

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Residents lukewarm to Bush plan nflation," she said. council people, not just the presi-

how his State of the Union Address played on Main Street, he need only dent. talk to David Pugh. Pugh, a member of the Plymouth

Downtown Development Authority, is trying to help rebuild a Main Street hit hard by the recession. Despite a new series of proposals. Pugh said he was still uncertain the president understood the depths of

he current recession "Are tax credits going to bring Pugh asked. "I don't know. But I do

styles also on sale.

Lisa Diebel lists herself among those who thought the president's roposals didn't go far enough in ofring help to recession-racked

The Westland mother of two said increased tax exemptions for chiliren would help her household "min-

"IT'S A start, but if you look at where the exemption was 30 years

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Al Stone of Redford, an employee of an Oakalnd County-based automoive supplier, said the president

should take a strong "Buy American" stand. "The president really needs to get that message across," Stone said.

"when it comes to that we're all on the same side." John McIntyre, an area business-

man, found an unexpected bonus in

The \$5,000 tax credit for first-

time home buyers should help, said McIntyre who is trying to sell his Still, the speech didn't make him

any more or less likely to vote for

"I don't have any more or less faith in him than I ever did," McIntyre said. "He seems to blow in the

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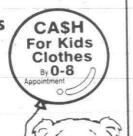
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Emily Pirronello, of Canton, along with her partner, Brent Echols, of Garden City, skated their way to a second place silver medal in pairs competition at the 1992 U.S. Nationals. Nationals was held recently in Orlando, Fla., by the United States Figure Skating Association. Emily and Brent are members of the Garden City Figure Skating Club and have skated together for a year. They plan to continue

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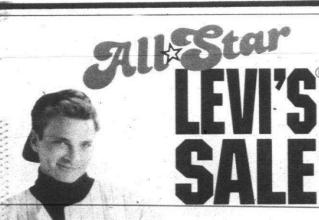
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McAuley Health Center Cancer Fund Services for Louis F Bening, 91 of Canton were Wednesday, Jan. 29. at R.G. & G.R. Harris Funeral Home

in Garden City Mr. Bening was born December 19, 1900 in Detroit. He died Friday, Jan. 17, in Westland. He was employed by Rockwell Internation New York Central Railroad as a railroad engineer machinist. He was World War I veteran, serving in

Mr. Bening is survived by one daughter, Linda Lopez of Canton; one son, Bruce Bening; eight grandchildren; four great-grandchildren two brothers, Edgar Bening and Carl

The Rev. David K. Woodby, of St. Michael's Lutheran Church, officiated the service. BETTY J. HARRISON

Services for Betty J. Harrison, 66, of Plymouth will be Thursday, Jan. at St. John Episcopal Church, with burial in Cadillac Memorial Gardens, Westland.

Mrs. Harrison was born Nov. 14, 1925, in Detroit. She died Monday, Jan. 27. She worked as manager of Gala Hallmark in Ann Arbor for 18

Mrs. Harrison is survived by one brother, W. Douglas Quackenbush of New York; two daughters, Barbara Harrison Saxton of Ypsilanti, Catherine Harrison Walker of Redford: two sons, Thomas W. of Florida, James D. of Lansing and three granddaughters.

The Rev. Robert S. Shank, Jr. officiated the service. Memorial contributions may be given to Catherine Cancer Fund.

ZALA IRETTA UPTON

or Individualized Home Nursing

Services for Zala Iretta Upton, 96 of Canton, were Monday, Jan. 27, at Schrader Funeral Home. Burial was in Parkview Memorial Cemetery in

Mrs. Upton was born Oct. 7, 1895. in Rhinelander, Wisconsin. She died Thursday, Jan. 23, in Livonia. She was a homemaker. She came to the Canton community 20 years ago. She ormerly was a Plymouth resident for 43 years. She was a member of the First United Methodist Church of lymouth and a member of the Canton Zesters Club. Mrs. Upton is survived by three

children, Lester Upton of Brighton William Upton of Plymouth, Lila Sayre of Plymouth; 10 grandchildren, 11 great-grandchildren. The Rev. Kevin Miles officiated the service. Memorial contributions may be sent to First United Methodist Church of Plymouth.

MARGERY JANE HOSMAN

A memorial service will be held for Margery Jane Hosman, 73, of Canton at 7 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 30, at Uht Funeral Home, Mrs. Hosman is survived by her husband, Donald, two daughters, Barbara Brendtke, Donna Groff, two sons, William Hos man and Rodney Hosman.

The Rev Robert Millar will office ate the service. Memorial contribu tions may be made to the Michigan

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CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF PLYMOUTH

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF PLYMOUTH CODE BY REPEALING CHAPTER 8, EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS AND REPLACING THE SAME WITH THE EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT ORDI-NANCE; PROVIDING FOR THE TITLE OF THE ORDI-NANCE; PROVIDING FOR PURPOSE OF THE ORDI-NANCE; PROVIDING FOR DEFINITIONS; PROVIDING FOR EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT OFFICE AND AN EMER-GENCY MANAGEMENT COORDINATOR; PROVIDING POWERS AND DUTIES OF TOWNSHIP SUPERVISOR; PRO-VIDING FOR A GOVERNOR'S DECLARATION REQUEST PROCEDURE; PROVIDING FOR A TOWNSHIP DEPART-MENT LIAISON; PROVIDING FOR A DISASTER CON-TINGENCY FUND; PROVIDING FOR APPOINTMENT OF VOLUNTEERS; PROVIDING FOR RIGHTS OF THE DISAS-TER RELIEF FORCE; PROVIDING FOR TEMPORARY SEAT OF TOWNSHIP GOVERNMENT; PROVIDING FOR IMMUNITY; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY OF INVAL-ID SECTIONS OF THE ORDINANCE; PROVIDING FOR SAV-INGS CLAUSE; PROVIDING FOR REPEAL OF INCONSIST-ENT ORDINANCES; PROVIDING FOR EFFECTIVE DATE

THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF PLYMOUTH ORDAINS:

This section provides for the title of this Ordinance

This section provides for the purpose of enacting this Ordinance, to provide

This section provides for the definitions of certain words used within this

Section 4.

This section provides for the creation of an Emergency Management Office within the Township and an Emergency Management Coordinator for the same to coordinate all mitigation, preparedness response and recovery activities within the Township in a disaster situation.

This section specifies the duties of the Emergency Management Coordinator in overseeing the implementation of all functions necessary during an emergency or disaster in accordance with the Emergency Operations Plan.

ing an emergency or disaster situation. The Township Management Office on a continuing basis, and shall be responsible for directing the Emergency Management Coordinator to implement the Emergency Operations Plan.

This section provides for a procedure whereby the Governor may declare that a state of emergency or disaster exists within the Township.

Emergency Management Liaison who shall coordinate the emergency management activities of that department. This section also specifies the duties of ach of Emergency Management Liaisons

This section creates a disaster contingency fund within the Township budget

This section authorizes the Township to appoint volunteers to augment its

This section specifies the rights, powers, immunities and duties of governmental employees and non-governmental employees that are part of the disas-ter relief force.

This section provides that essential government offices may be temporarily loved in the event that the existing facilities cannot be used

This section provides that members of the disaster relief force and individuals who voluntarily grant the Township use of their real property are immune from ivil actions for damages; other than for gross negligence or willful conduct.

This section provides that if any section, clause or paragraph of this Ordinance is declared invalid, that portion shall be severed from this Ordinance.

This section provides that any person, firm or corporation who violates any rovision of this Ordinance shall be punished as provided for in Chapter 1 of the

This section provides that rights, duties, penalties or proceedings that have matured or occurred prior to the effective date of this Ordinance are not affected or abated by this Ordinance.

This section repeals all ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent with

This section provides for an effective date of this Ordinance

The preceding is a summary of a proposed Emergency Management Ordinance presented for first reading to the Board of Trustees of the Charter Township of Plymouth at its regular meeting called and held on January 28, 1992. Copies of the complete ordinance are available for inspection at the Clerk's Office in the Plymouth Township Hall at 42350 Ann Arbor Road, Plymouth, Michigan 48170.

ESTHER HULSING, CMC Clerk, Plymouth Charter Township Program gets tough with first-time drug offenders

Casual drug users acrested in two. r a new Wayne (con'y program) Folice in Canton and Westland are rticipating in Do Drugs, Do Emery Price said. ie, a new philotog program . In the past, casual users had little

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lists. The meeting will be held in - 7 p.m. followed by the program at

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The meeting alleries per to the bir will feat up Straw Mores and For SPJ membership information,

Other projects included a \$1.78 I money for phase one of a project million allocation to help the Oakland Pontiac Airport acquire land Airports in Alpena, Benton Harbor Escanaba, Lansing and Niles also received federal and state grants All airports will also share in a

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strategy "Once they're arrested, they're

"Basically it's aimed at the recre rest record erased, for those who

We were going after supply now Ficano said Deputies will transport those arrest we're going to be going after de-

prior offenses. Small scale drug Wayne County Sheriff Robert Fi buyers without previous felony con-

Construction of the county's new 840-bed Hamtramck jail made the

Those arrested will be booked at program possible, Ficano said. "BEFORE, WE just didn't have

the space available," he said. contact, if any, with the criminal juscine system, added Canton Public represented a change in anti-drug rep Charges will be dropped, and the ar- politan Phoneix.

successfully complete their treat Maricopa (Arizona) County police of-

forts were directed at drug pushers. billed \$180-a-night for their jail stay. arrested for drug use with 5,333 eligible to have charges dropped by volunteering for treatment. Of those eligible, 2,461, or 46 per

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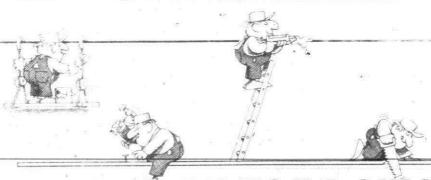
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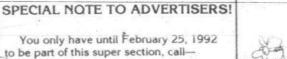
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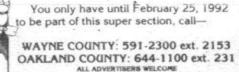
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Amy E. Sullivan of Plymouth was named to the Dean's List (3.5-4.0) at The College of Wooster.

Catherine Cutler of Plymouth is a member of the interscholastic Speech Team at Bethany Lutheran College, Mankato, Minn., and Phi Rho Pi, the national honor society for speech competitors in two-year colleges. She graduated from Huron Valey Lutheran High School in West land in 1990. She is majoring in Comnunications and Drama and is active in concert choir and drama at

Karen Jones of Canton has been named to the Dean's List at Concordia College, achieving a grade point average of 4.0.

Mark Trostle of Plymouth recently displayed his automotive designs at the 1992 North American International Auto Show at Detroit's Cobo Conference & Exhibition Center. He is a student at the Center for Creative Studies located in Detroit's Jniversity Cultural Center.

was named to the Deans' List, achieving a 3.50 or better grade point average at Detroit College of

Kelley A. Griffiths and Barbara J. Paradowicz, both of Canton were named to the Deans' List at Detroit College of Business

Sharon A. Diles, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Way of Canton was named to the Dean's List at Harding University. To be eligible, a student nust be carrying 12 or more hours and have an average scholarship evel of 3.50 minimum. She is a junior majoring in elementary educa-

Plymouth residents graduated from Ferris State University. They are Jason M. Grosso, associate in applied science degree, in automotive service technology; Mark A. Printy, bachelor of science, auto and heavy equipment management; Elizabeth

J Sullivan bacheior of science in hospitality management, and associate in applied science degree in di-

Kristin E. Moore of Canton was named to the Dean's List at Georgia Institute of Technology. She is a freshman, majoring in undecided engineering, and is the daughter of Harry and Linda Moore.

Plymouth residents were named

to the Dean's List (with a grade point average of 3.4 or better out of 4.0) at Hillsdale College. They are Chad Edgar, son of Mr. and Mrs. Terrel L. Edgar, graduate of Plymouth Salem High School, Christie Hanson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Hanson, graduate of Plymouth Canton High School; James Nesbitt, son of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Nesbitt, graduate of Plymouth Canton High School, James Patterson, perfect 4.0 grade point, son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Patterson, graduate of Plymouth Canton High School; Nancie Petrucelli, perfect 4.0 grade point, daughter of Nancy Petrucelli, graduate of Plymouth Salem High School; Jeffrey Pinto, son of Mr and Mrs. Joseph Pinto, graduate of Detroit Catholic Central High School; Robert Sylvester, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jeffrey ester, graduate of Detroit Cathoic Central High School; and Tiffany

Wahtera, daughter of Mr and Mrs Kim Wahtera, and graduate of Plymouth Salem High School Matthew L. Dirette of Canton graduated with honors from McDonald's Corp,'s Hamburger Uni-

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> Rachel Folland, of Canton is Youth Artist Competition Winner with the Plymouth Symphony Orchestra. She recently performed playing the flute with the orchestra at the Plymouth Canton Little Theatre She is a senior at Plymouth Salem High School, is a member of the CEP symphony orchestra, the high school Symphonic Band and Michigan Youth Symphony. She has studed flute for 5 years; piano, 13 years. She is a member of the Student Council and National Honor Society. She is a past state winner of the Michigan Music Teachers Competi-

Carrie J. Bake of Plymouth has been named to the Dean's List at Sweet Briar College. She is a graduate of Greenhills School and is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert W.

Barbará L. Ainslie, a registered nurse and daughter of Archie and Mary Bunch of Plymouth graduated

with a bachelor of science degree in nursing from the University of Tennessee/Chattanooga, graduating cum laude with a grade point average of 3.79. She has received many honors including Golden Key Nation al Honor Society Award, membership in the nursing profession's honor sorority, Sigma Theta Tau, and enrollment on the Dean's List. She received her RN degree from De-Kalb College in 1983 and has since been employed as a Pediatrics Intensive Care Nurse at TC Thompson

Canton residents were named to the dean's list at Western Michigan Jniversity, having compiled at least a 3.5 grade point average, on a scale of 4.0 being all A's, in at least 14 hours of graded class work. They are Joseph A. Bonnett, majoring in earth science; Cristina A. Coffin, daughter of Robert and Donna Coffin, dietetics: Marci Thomas, pre-communication; Lori Worrall, political science and Ann M. Zimmerman, manage-

Children's Hospital in Chattanooga.

She is the mother of three children.

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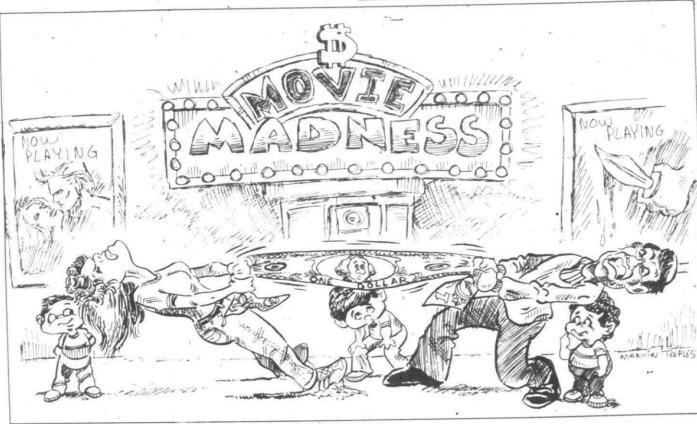
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Humperdinck, Roger Whittaker, The Magic of David Copperfield," Victor Borge, "A Chorus Line" and Liza Minelli. Series tickets begin at Sunshine Boys ticket, she said. \$30 and go up to \$165.

The Birmingham Theatre offers special senior discounts on certain evening performances for the first three weeks of each performance. "It's been in effect for three years

ter Hills offers discounts Tuesday, said Shirley Harris, public re-

Wednesday and Thursday evenings lations director. Group discounts for Wednesday, Saturday and Sunday 20 or mere people can save \$10.50 each for the \$25.00 "Babes in Arms" ticket and \$8.50 off the \$22.50

Owners of Metro Passbooks and Entertainment books can also use their "buy one, get one free coupons' at some live theaters. Meadowbrook Theatre in Roches-

Students can receive 20 percen for advance sales on one or two tickets and 50 percent on the day of show on one ticket. Seniors, 62 and receive 20 percent on one or two tickets, as do Oakland Universi-

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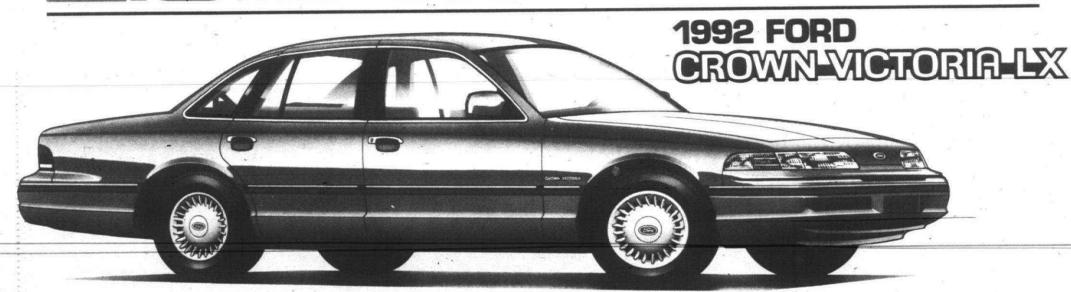
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New judge

he five communities served by the 35th District Court — Plymouth, Plymouth Township, Northville, Northville Township and Canton - have each passed resolutions supporting creation of a third

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'The (state) legislation to add the judgeship will be introduced in February," according to a statement released on behalf of the court.

If approved, the election of a new judge would take place in November, and the judge would take office Jan. 1, 1993.

The communities have also approved a plan to add a third courtroom and offices to the current building, on Plymouth Road, at an estimated cost of \$534,780. Bids are to be let in the spring, for the six-month project. The architect is Carne & Associates.

A service

anton's annual ecumenical worship service will be at 7 p.m. Sunday, Feb., 2, at Cherry Hill United Methodist Church, on Ridge Road south of Cherry

The service is being held to celebrate the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity. Participating Canton-area congregations include: Faith Community Moravian Church; St. John Neumann Catholic Church; St. Michael Lutheran Church, Veneva Presbyterian Church; Trinity Presbyterian Church; Canton Community Church; Resurrection Catholic Church; and Cherry Hill United Methodist

The Rev. George Charnley, pastor of St. John Neumann, will speak.

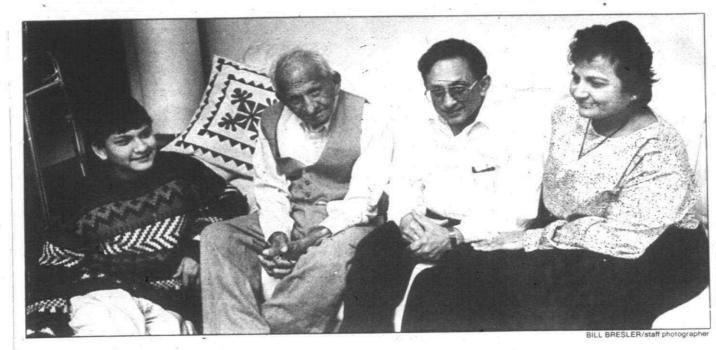
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Ntvarala Harilal Shah is flanked by his grandson, Aashish Shah, son, **Bharat Shah and** daughter-in-law,

Patriarch passes on family traditions



BILL BRESLER/staff photographe

Ntvaralal Harila Shah, 92, talks about the importance of working hard.

Aashish Shah, 16, has a live-in reference source when

he does homework, especially if the subject is India. His grandfather, Ntvarala Harilal Shah, is 92 and likely the oldest East Indian in Canton. And when it comes to remembering Indian holidays and cultural events, he's the one Aashish Shah turns to.

'He was my reference for an assignment at school, he said, pointing to the patriarch.
"And when the calculator miscalculates he gets it

right," he added with obvious pride.

There are more than 450 East Indian families in Can-

ton, which along with Troy, Sterling Heights and West Bloomfield has one of the largest East Indian populations outside of India.

NTVARALA SHAH'S memory dates back to the beginning of the century. He graduated as an accountant in 1918 from the London Chamber of Commerce.

Hailing from Bombay, Shah was a manufacturer of seamless chemical flooring for 55 years in India In fact, Ntvarala Shah said, his company laid flooring

in the Orient Express. Some of his manufacturing techniques were patented, he said, and used worldwide Throughout my country I was well known," he add-

His advice to younger generations: "Work. Never be idle. Think creatively.

He has been a great source of guidance to his son, Bharat, who followed in his father's steps by becoming an accountant. Bharat Shah works at Twin Pines and his

wife, Charu, is employed as a social worker When they came to the U.S. in 1982, the family ran the American Grocery Stores in Pennsylvania. The long hours and tough working conditions forced them to sell their business and buy a hotel in Belleville. When that didn't work out as planned, Charu and Bharat Shah each

BUT THE ELDER Shah advises them that being their own bosses is the best way.

"He gives us real good moral support," Charu Shah said. "He always told us, 'Don't look at the past, but toward the future.

She emphasized the importance of the extended family living together.

Family pride is evident in Ntvarala Shah, too. His posture was firm and his voice lilting when he spoke of his other grandson, Bhavin, 19, who is attending the University of Michigan.

"I like this country," he said. "Creative work is important. It shouldn't be destructive work.

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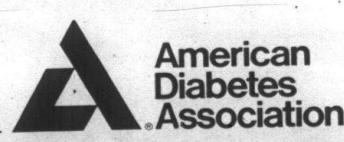
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ROLLER SKATING: Beginning essons for ages 15 or younger begins February 3 at Skatin' Station in Canon. Register at Canton Parks and Recreation, 1150 S. Canton Center load. No residency requirements.

VALENTINES PARTY: Canton Parks and Recreation Services i sponsoring its annual party for Canon children ages 3-12, 10-11 a.m. on Saturday, Feb. 8. For advance reserations call 397-5110.

TEEN SKI: Canton Parks and Recreation Services is sponsoring a trip for all area teens to Alpine Valley Ski Area on Friday, Feb. 7. Space is limited. Call 397-5110.

PLYMOUTH YMCA: The Plym outh Community Family YMCA will offer the following classes: Stop Smoking/Weight Control, Women's Self Defense Rape Prevention, Sell Your Home Workshop, Dog Obedience, and "Y" Super Sitters. Call

SENIORS: Tax assistance is available in Plymouth (455-3670 or 455-6620), Canton (397-5444) and Northville (349-4140) from Feb. 3 to April 15 Call for appointment. Home vis-

FUTURE TRIPS: The City of Plymouth Parks and Recreation De partment is sponsoring trips: Ameridays, May 27-29; Frankenmuth, April 8; America's national parks, 11 days, June 13-23; and Glacier National Park and Sun Valley, 11 days, Aug. 4-14. 455-6620.

LEARN TO SKI: Register now for lessons in January and February at Riverview Highlands Ski Area. Call Canton Parks and Recreation at 397-5110. No residency requirements.

MENS BASKETBALL: Canton residents may register now for recreation night basketball at Eriksson Elementary School gym. Call Canton Parks and Recreation Services at

held at St. John's Episcopal Church, Faith Community Church and Canton Parks and Recreation at various times during the week. Call Sue

Road, Canton, 981-5967.

AEROBICS: Exercise classes are offered at First Presbyterian Church of Plymouth. Child care available,

TOUGH LOVE: Parent support group meets 7 p.m. Mondays, Faith munity Church, 46001 Warren

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

TUESDAY

LA LECHE LEAGUE: Monthly group meeting will be at 7 p.m. Jan. 28 in the Dunning-Hough Library in Plymouth. 981-8719.

Education DIABETES: Support group for parents of diabetic children meets 7-8:30 p.m. Jan. 28 at Tanger School. 40260 Five Mile Road in Plymouth. Children are welcome. For information, call Barb Yageman, 451-6590.

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.

TOASTMASTERS: Club meets at 6:30 p.m. Tuesdays at Denny's Restaurant, 39550 E. Ann Arbor Road, in Plymouth. Call Ken Morley at 699-9697 or Bill Jones at 473-1438.

WEDNESDAY

BREATHERS CLUB: Group eets the second Wednesday of every month. For details call the American Lung Association of Southeast Michigan, 559-5100.

ALZHEIMER'S GROUP: Support oup meets the first Wednesday of each month at 7 p.m. at Leisure Village, 31720 Van Born Road in Wayne, (313) 326-8030.

THURSDAY

ADULT RECOVERY: Chemical Dependency Outpatient Program provides therapy for adults on Tueslays and Thursdays at Straight Inc., 42320 Ann Arbor Road, in Plymouth

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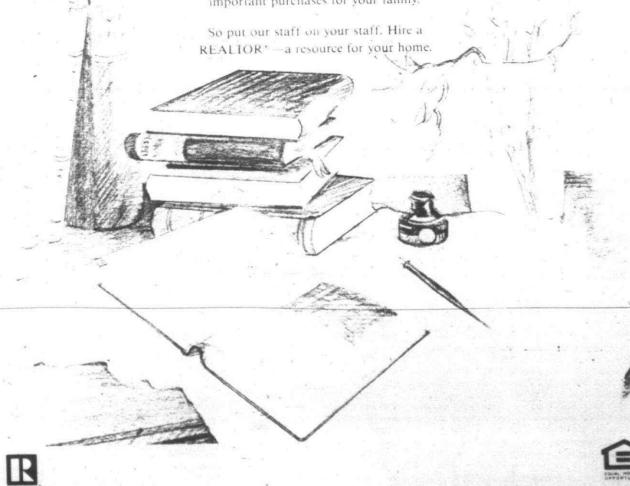
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The primary

Dealing with new rules crucial

heating up, and we hope voters in Canton aren't forced to sit it out because of crats can declare on primary election day. Michigan's primary election system.

The system, which requires voters to declare their party, is complicated. But it's too late to whine about it. The only thing we can do is deal

Here's how it works in Canton, according to township clerk Loren Bennett. If you want to vote in the March 17 presidental

primary, there's some work to be done before • If you declare as a Republican through Feb.

18, you are locked into that party choice. A poll worker must give you a ballot marked Republican. Declarations may not be processed after Feb. 18. Absentee ballots also are available. Republicans cannot declare on election day.

You can declare as a Democrat up to and

HE REPUBLICAN and Democratic pre-including Feb. 18. After that date party prefer sidental primary election season is ence declarations for the Democratic party must be accepted but held until election day Demo-

> PARTY PREFERENCE can be declared at the Canton Township Hall, 1150 S. Canton Center Road or at a Secretary of State's offices and the Wayne County Clerk's office. This declaration may also be done by mail by calling the clerk's office, at 397-5367, for a form

> The new system could also cause long lines at the polls on election day. Poll workers will be required to place an R or D on each ballot indicating party preference. Then the votes for each party are counted. It will take more time to count the votes

The party preference system isn't the best in on this election and it's best that we hear from

the world, but we do hope it won't deter voters from going to the polls. We've all got a lot riding

Enforcement Schools lax on smoking laws

HE PROPOSED ban on smoking at the two high schools by 1993 is an admirable, goal of the Plymouth Canton schools, but it's going to be a tough job. Keeping kids from smoking is the right thing o do, but such a campaign collides with people's rights. Teachers and students who are 18 years

old have the right to smoke. However, the school board should have acted nuicker than it has. A ban on smoking has been discussed since 1989, that's four years since the first discussion and the proposed implementa-

That's plain old foot-dragging.

During a discussion of the smoking ban, school dministrators cited the cost of enforcing such a an. As always, they contended it would be high. WE UNDERSTAND the administrator's con-

Education Park are more akin to a community college than a high school or even two high

Students often attend classes in both high schools and walk between the buildings. That means they're free to smoke, if they so chose, because keeping a security guard on each path on

But while we acknowledge the district's plight, we don't understand how the school board can condone smoking by students under the age of 18. That's plain old illegal, and something that

A combination of teachers, school counselors cracking down on underage smokers, without adding to the cost of operating the high schools.

End reasons for homelessness

REES HAVE long ago been taken down, ornaments and colored lights packed away, wrapping paper discarded. The holidays are but a memory.

It continues for the people who spend the night at Birmingham Unitarian Church, at the South Oakland Shelter, Royal Oak, at the Wayne County Family Center, Westland and other shelters throughout the metro area.

In November, we asked area residents to be especially generous in remembering the homeless. We're gratified so many people responded,

BUT WE ALSO asked people to remember the homeless, as best they could, throughout the coming months.

out of Gov. John Engler's office, life appears to be getting worse for our area's homeless.

The long-running recession has put more people out of work, swelling the ranks of the needy. Cuts in government grants haven't helped, ei-

"Demand is going up, but we have less to give," is how Bryce Denison of Wayne Metropolian Community Services Agency described the

dwindling food supplies at area soup kitchens. This doesn't mean we should throw up our hands. There's plenty we can do and plenty of

agencies that could use our help. Wayne Metro, Detroit-based Gleaners Community Food Bank and Pontiac Rescue Mission are but three of the dozens of private, non-profit

agencies that could use your support. Many area churches have also become actively involved in providing shelter or assisting area shelters. Chances are, there's an agency or church right

in your home town that could use a hand. BUT WHILE we're encouraging people to be generous, we know our generosity will only get homeless people through the winter. We also need to mobilize our resources to assure that, in cies.

future winters, no one need go homeless. It's important we provide food, shelter and clothing, but it's also important that we root out the problems that contribute to homelessness.

For too long, we've talked about the homeless as though they were one unified body of people with a unified set of problems.

While all homeless people have a major need shelter - many have other equally important

A portion of our homeless population is people with severe alcohol or drug-abuse problems.

the campus would be too costly.

should be enforced right now, not in 1993.

and security guards could at the very least start

Still a crisis

'Demand is going up, but we have less to give,' is how Bryce Denison of Wayne Metropolitan But homelessness continue Community Services Agency described the dwindling food supplies at area soup kitchens.

This doesn't mean we should throw up our hands. There's plenty we can do and plenty of agencies that could use our help.

Another portion includes people released from Despite some mildly encouraging signs coming Still another portion, the fastest-growing seg-

ment, includes single mothers with young chil-Others include people, who for whatever reason - job loss, illness, bad luck - lose their

THERE'S NO denying that more, and better paying, jobs would reduce the number of the nation's homeless. But jobs also require a renewed

commitment to job training. More available housing would also be a plus. A quarter-century ago, we declared war on poverty and federal money flowed into housing projects. But federal money for low-cost housing has dwindled, causing that market to all but dis-

Despite the noble efforts of Habitat for Humanity, few abandoned houses have been reopened for the homeless, either,

Even though jobs and increased housing would elp, more work is still needed to break the back of drug and alcohol dependency.

More also needs to be done to keep families together, as well as preventing teenage pregnan-

Let's make sure, too, that all mentally ill people receive decent, humane treatment and are

not merely dumped into the streets. Despite recent economic troubles, our nation and our region is still blessed with tremendous

wealth and resources. What is lacking is the po-

This winter, let's do what we can to help the But in this election year, let's also make sure

our candidates are dedicated to putting an end to



Homelessness

The burden of being homeless is a yearround problem, and we need to abate the reasons that keep it so. For an editorial on the subject, please see the lower left article

Property tax plans pose risks to state

speech last week. The guy who wrote, "If you liked me in 1991, you'll love me in 1992," hit the nail on the head. This was a political speech, as was

the slick videotaped Democratic rebuttal afterward. Themes for the 1994 election are already coming Education first Engler pledged to

continue to shovel money at K-12 schools, colleges and universities, despite cuts in other areas of state He gave some worthwhile statewide exposure to the idea of an "edu-

cation warranty" that would require schools that graduate students who lack minimum skills to re-educate them without charge. Premiered in Plymouth-Canton schools, the plan seems to be working fairly well, if only because it concentrates on outcomes - what

kids actually learn - instead of process - how many years they sit in day.

will join a competing Democratic one on the ballot this fall. have seen the assessed value of their property - and, consequently, their

John Engler's state of the state check hard hit by the recession - or worse, on a pension and Social Security - is very tough. On the surface, Engler's proposal will have a That will fade once people figure

out just what it will cost. The proposed 30 percent tax cut will cost schools something like \$2.25 billion per year by 1997. The plan requires the state to reimburse an equal amount to the schools.

So, other things equal, in a total state budget which will be something around \$8 billion by 1997, the cut and cap proposal requires shifting , \$2.25 billion to schools from some where else.

litical stakes attached. First example: job training. Other than what's required by federal law (the Job Partnership Training Act, for example), there is no serious job the White House and the Congress

training taking place in Michigan to-ENGLER EMPHASIZED his pro- system erected by his predecessor posal to cut school property taxes by Jim Blanchard. Gone are the Youth . tional debt is the result. 30 percent and cap the rate of future_ Corps, the Job Start anti-welfare annual increases in assessments to 3 program and the Michigan Opportu-

percent. With 400,000 signatures in nity Card. hand, it seems clear this proposal Now that thousands of Michigan Michigan to face similar risks for job training has never been proposal. greater. Yet there is no state initiative in place. And even if the Engler taxes - skyrocket in recent years. oping one, there won't be any money will appear periodically



to pay for it after the \$2.25 billion shifted to the K-12 system.

SECOND Reaganesque budgetary shenanieal reason lying behind our national deficit crisis is a political miscalculation made in the early years of President Reagan's administration. Conservatives erected the follow-

ing chain of logic: Federal spending THAT'S A BIG shift, with big pois too high. Let's reduce government spending by reducing government income. Therefore, cut taxes. What happened, however, is that

got into a feeding frenzy of tax cut

ting. The resulting revenue slash was Why? Because Gov Engler wasted far larger than anyone ever intendno time dismantling the job training ed. It was never balanced by expenditure reductions. Our towering na-Sometimes I wonder whether John

Engler doesn't have a similar scenario in mind - and will force workers are being laid off, the need with the cap and cut property tax

Phil Power is chairman of the company that owns this newspaadministration gets around to devel- per. His award-winning column

from our readers

Yack didn't keep pledges

Tom Yack has flat out lied to Can-

ton Township residents. When running for supervisor four years ago he stated he would make the position part-time, this is what attracted Instead he has made the position

full time, increased his pension and nired a \$30,000 a year "assistant." In his four years as supervisor salaries and fringes have risen from \$1,000,000 to an incredible \$4,000,000, an increase of 400 percent. The tax base has risen only 10

He has also shown himself to be a great friend of the developer moguls clutter housing continues to shoot up the power of the press can get some out of control at a tremendous bur-den on taxpayers who foot the bill For years I've noticed Wayne long after developers have made County snow plows and salt trucks

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going no farther west than Wayne their money and ran. All this despite a very clear poll conducted by the Observer which shows residents It was especially noticable this want to keep Canton's rural atmos-

Steve Sundberg Citizens Against Urban Sprawl

Tom Yack should resign his elect-

Snow plowing called chaotic

How about doing your West Livo-nia and Plymouth/Canton readers a that frequent township hall. Canton big favor. We can't do it alone, but

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Road on Plymouth/Ann Arbor

week after the Jan. 14, snow storm. Plymouth Road was clean up to Wayne Road. It was quite obvious nothing was done beyond that point. The underpass east of Newburgh

and the bridge over 1-275 are particularly hazardous and heavily trav-If Wayne County salt stops at Wayne Road, then by God, so should

Wayne County taxes (which are considerable in this area). Please do your loyal readers a favor and question County authorities about this policy. Remind them that we exist out here and contribute a

great deal to their salaries. Looking forward to a safe ride to work with your help. Hope to see an article on this (with a successful solution) in a very near future edition.

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-Jackson. His House Bill 5436 says: 'An agreement to settle a claim or lawsuit against this state or a local unit of government that prohibits disclosure of the agreement or any eier who was offered a settlement in terms of the agreement is against five suits against Michigan National



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That would be fine with Stanford C. Stoddard, the Birmingham finan-

Nuts said Stoddard, Good for him. Stock in Michigan National is widely, Stoddard's publicist noted that a

al for its 'failure to notify shareholders about extensive litigation and the potential large liability (\$57 million) the corporation and its directors. CORPORATE SECRECY over suits in public courts has been growing since 1986, according to Texas

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scientist who herself suffered a potentially fatal allergic reaction to a painkiller - later withdrawn from the market - discovers that other victims were similarly affected sev eral years earlier but were sworn to The gag orders "even prohibited discussion of adverse reactions in scientific journals.

Gibbins said Texas, Florida, North Carolina and Oregon have moved, either by court rule or legislation, to limit gag orders.

Michigan should be a leader. And thanks, Lynn Orr, for the idea...

Tim Richard reports on the local implications of state and re-

Suburban shake up a cold fact of economy

THE REALTY SIGNS are starting

I think that's the clearest remembrance I have of the recession in the early '80s - for sale signs remaining. seemingly forever, on lawn after lawn of our part of suburbia.

points of view

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A recession seems to shake all of our parts up, like the snowflakes in a glass paperweight, only to see where they fall when they resettle on the Stamps & Coins on Woodward is firmament.

No where is that shake up more

obvious than on the streets of our

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THE BAD news is that businesses without staying power are leaving and their employees are out on the street. The good news is that storefronts aren't necessarily staying empty, and some new opportunities exist for those with flexible skills:



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building a new, larger building next to its present site. In West Bloomfield, empty storefronts originally built for retail are filling up with a variety of small,

mainly ethnic restaurants. . In Rochester, downtown merchants are now open on Sundays and Thursday and Friday nights. Downown Birmingham adopted Sunday Americans. Now, it seems, it's the

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which have proven potential. And · BUSINESS and industry must quit duplicating efforts. If the Ford lend their power to make sure that all of our children are literate. Oth-Taurus and Mercury Sable are eserwise, they, as individuals, ban't be productive - and we, as a society, will not only lose their input but con-

on not working weekends'

Saturday. It's truly amazing that tem must not be abandoned, but imeven in this recession, many metro paying their way.

• The "me" ness of the '70s and Detroit auto dealers are still adhering to the "Never on Saturday" rule.

80s must give way to the "we" ness of the '90s if the Detroit area is to regain its spirit and quality of life. We must acknowledge and act on

good and welfare of the entire met

ropolitan area rests on safe streets and the quality of schools, recreation roads and transportation goods and services. When the recession is over and the snowflakes settle. I don't want us to

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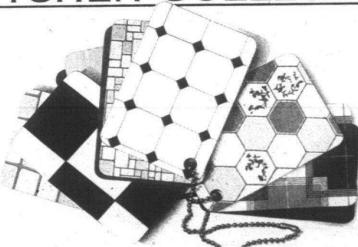
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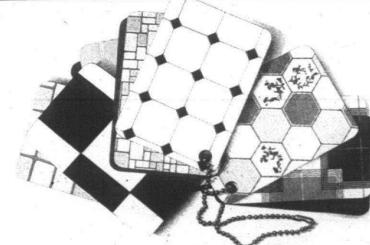
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Bell offers discount calling programs

Beginning Feb. 1, Michigan Bell will offer two new calling plans designed to cut costs for residential customers telephoning to and from the suburbs and rural areas.

Circle Calling 20 is a available to residential customers who make frequent long-distance and zone calls within 20 miles of their homes.

Circle Calling 30, a plan that will be available in a few weeks, will offer savings on calls within a 30-mile

"We estimate that nearly a million of our customers could save with these plans," said Laird Spencer. senior director of marketing and business development for Michigan

Circle Calling 20 will give customers seven hours of long-distance and zone calling up to 20 miles for \$20 a month. As an added feature, a 30percent discount will apply to calls that exceed the seven-hour limit. An average customer could save about

\$20 with this plan, Spencer said. Circle Calling 30 will provide a 30percent discount on toll and zone charges up to 30 miles, 24 hours a day, seven days a week, and includes one-half hour of toll and zone calling for \$3 a month. It could save an average customer more than \$5 per

Spencer said the new plans are a response to the change in calling patterns. Over recent years calling patterns have changed dramatically as the result of urban sprawl which has put more distance between peoand their jobs, families and friends, Sepncer said.

"And people who've moved away to the suburbs or rural areas have been demanding a way to reduce their bills for calls to family, friends and businesses back in their old neighborhoods," he added.

Circle Calling 20 is an expanded version of Metro Service, a plan in existence several years ago in the Detroit, Grand Rapids and Pontiac areas. While Metro Service was limited to those three areas, the new plan will be available to residential customers anywhere in the state. These discounts could provide savings totaling about \$20 million a year for Michigan Bell customers and are in addition to more than \$40 million in long-distance price cuts the company announced in Decem-

Spencer said the new plans are are result of the state's new telecommunications law which took effect Jan. 1, and which makes it possible for the company to bring new plans on line more quickly than ever be-

The Circle 20 exchanges covered for residential customers in western Wayne County include:

· Livonia exchange (includes the cities of Livonia and Garden City and a small portion of Redford Township): Exchanges covered are Belleville, Birmingham, Centerline, Commerce, Detroit 1, 2, 3, and 4, Flat Rock, Mayfair, New Boston, Pontiac, Romulus, Royal Oak, South Lyon, Southfield, Trenton, Troy, Walled Lake, Warren, Willis, Wyandotte and Ypsilanti.

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Circle 30 exchanges include:

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Joins staff

Jill Jones has been named benefit specialist at Madonna University. An Oakland University graduate, Jones lives in Belleville with her husband and daughter. Madonna is at I-96 and Levan Road, Livonia.

Hotline offers job information

A problem with the Michigan Job Fair Hotline has been corrected and the hot line, 554-0005, is now available for those seeking information on the 1992 Michigan Job Fair, Friday, March 6, at the University of Michigan-Dearborn.

The event is expected to be the largest job fair of its kind in the Midwest. The fair is designed for stu-

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Rocks rule court

Plymouth Salem continues to prosper in volleyball despite the absence of star hitter Julianna De-LaRocque

Three days after she suffered an ankle injury in a match with Farmington Harrison, the Rocks won the Plymouth Invitational championship Saturday and went to 3-0 in Western Lakes Activities Association duels Monday by beating Livonia Frank-

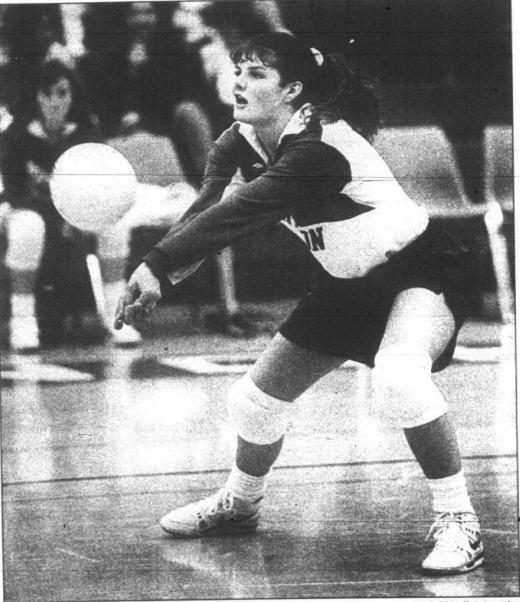
"I was happy to see how well the team handled the injury," Salem co-coach Allie Suffety said. "We were a decent team before she came along, and when she did it was like added

We've been banking on this team since the juniors were freshmen, when (co-coach) Brian (Gilles) and I took over the program. We've invest-ed a lot of time in these players, and we're happy to see them being successful."

The Rocks, who won their own tournament for the first time in its 17-year history, won six consecutive matches without losing a game and defeated Harrison in the final (15-6,

In pool play, Salem defeated Hazel Park (15-9, 15-4), Dearborn Heights Crestwood (15-2, 15-1) and Harrison (15-6, 15-1). North Farmington fell in the quarterfinals (15-4, 15-7) and Garden City (15-8, 15-10).

Martha Bol led the Rocks with 28 kills, Cyndi Platter put down 21 spikes for kills, Julie Thomas posted 16 and Shelby Carey chipped in 13.



Michelle Metzger digs the ball for the Canton defense Monday in the dual with Churchill. The

Long-awaited Observer meet making debut

The coaches demanded it; and now the participants are ready for the first-ever Observerland Wrestling

Action begins Saturday at 10 a.m. at Garden City High's spacious new gymnasium.

Thirteen area schools will participate in the inaugural event, pat-terned after the long-standing Observerland Boys Track Relays.

"People are real excited," Garden City coach Phil Freeman said. "The coaches wanted it because it gives them a chance to see how their kids stack up against the rest of the schools in the area.

The field includes Class A, B and C schools. The only schools not entered because of schedule commitments and conflicts are Livonia Clarenceville, Churchill and Frank-

The battle for the first-ever championship team trophy may boil down to three teams and perhaps a fourth. "I don't look for anybody to win by a wide margin," Freeman said.

THE FRONT-RUNNER could be perennial state power Redford Catholic Central with tests coming from Plymouth Salem, Farmington and

possibly Westland John Glenn. CC's 6-8 dual meet record is deceiving, considering the Sham-rocks have loaded up on a difficult schedule.

'The only team in the area I've seen is John Glenn, and I think we can stay with them," said CC coach Mike Rodriguez, who has seven state championships under his belt. "From

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what I hear it will go down to the wire between Salem and ourselves. I'd venture to say Salem is a pretty good team, otherwise they wouldn't have ventured to Ohio to face (Lakewood) St. Edward's .-

CC is led by Shamrock Invitational champions Jason Krueger, a 160-pounder with only two losses, and 171-pounder Dan Kelly (21-2-1).

Kelly should get a stiff test in his weight class from once-beaten George Young of Plymouth Canton.

Salem, three-time defending West-ern Lakes Activities Association champions, could make a bid despite a broken leg suffered Saturday by 160-pounder Chip Barker.

"It's not one of our better years, but the kids have wrestled well," Salem coach Ron Krueger said. "We'll

Please turn to Page 4

Canton wins showdown for lead in WLAA hoops

Chiefs lost match in four games.

And then there was one.

The only two remaining undefeated teams in the Western Lakes Activities Association tipped it up Tuesday at Walled Lake Central. When the final buzzer sounded Plymouth Canton emerged as the lone undefeated team in the league as the Chiefs rallied for a hard-fought 69-60

"It's still early in the year, but this is a great win for our program," said Canton coach Dave VanWagoner, whose team improved to 6-3 overall and 4-0 in the WLAA. "We stepped into a hostile gym and beat a very fine team on their floor. I'm proud of the way the kids played.

THE CHIEFS, playing without leading scorer Derrick McDonald, took control of the game in the fourth quarter. Canton overcame a four-point deficit by outscoring the hosts 24-13 in the final eight minutes. The Chiefs used a patient passing attack to beat Central's press, and limited the Vikings to one shot at a time by dominating the boards.

Trailing by four, 49-45, early in the fourth, the Chiefs went on a 7-2 run to take the lead for good.

Senior Jon Paupore (14 points) canned a triple to pull the Chiefs to within a point and classmate Tony Coshatt (12 points) followed with an inside bucket to give Canton a 50-49 lead. Junior Chris McFarlane put Central back on top by a point with an inside hoop of his own, but a put-back by Canton junior Mike Stafford put the Chiefs ahead to stay, 52-51, with 5:41 remaining in the game. Stafford got hot in the closing minutes of the game, scoring 10 of his 17 points down the stretch, including three-of-four from the free-throw line. Senior Mike Brennan nailed four-of-four free throws in the final minute of play to help preserve the

basketball

Salem tops N'ville, 3B

"We're fortunate," VanWagoner said. "This year we have a lot of good shooters on the team. We work on our free throws because free throws win close games. Today was a close game and the free throws played a big part.

THE LOSS WAS disappointing for Steve Emert, but the veteran Viking coach feels his team still has a shot

"It was a tough loss, but there are a lot of games left," said Emert, whose team slipped to 8-2 overall and 4-1 in the WLAA. "We're at a tough part of the schedule. We played (Livonia) Stevenson Friday, Canton today and (Plymouth) Salem this Friday. We felt, as a staff, that we wanted to get two of the three so we still have a shot at it. I don't think anyone will go undefeated in this league this year.

Emert felt Canton's size advantage was a big factor in his team's loss. Canton's starters measure 6foot-7, 6-6, 6-5, 6-5 and 6-1 while Central checks in at 6-5, 6-3, 6-3, 6-0

'We wanted to make it a 94-foot game and force them to make the perfect pass every time," Emert "They made quite a few of them. We had difficulty with their size. They're so big. We pressed them, but they passed over the top of

THE VIKINGS had trouble finding the range early, hitting just 1-of-8 from the field in the first quarter as Canton rolled out to a 14-6 lead. Paupore canned six points on back-to-

back triples late in the quarter. Central's pressure bothered the

Chiefs in the second as the Vikings rallied and took a 29-28 lead by the halftime break. The Vikings scored five points off three steals, and Canton committed four turnovers en-abling Central to get back in the

Eric Leaf (11 points), Christian Emert (11 points) and Adam McCarthy scored five points each in the quarter to lead the comeback.

Steve Rabaut's triple with :38 remaining in the half pulled the Vikings to within a point, 28-27, and Leaf dished off to Emert for an easy inside basket with time running out as Central took a one-point lead into the break.

"We started out real cold, and it took a lot out of us to come back like that," the Viking coach said.

CANTON'S HAL HEARD stepped up his game in the third quarter, eight of his game-high 18 points. Heard's putback with 1:33 remaining in the quarter tied the game at 43-43 and his inside basket off the press-breaker tied the game at 45-45 with less than a minute remaining. Christian Emert's jumper beat the buzzer to give Central a 47-45 lead entering the fourth quarter.

"I felt we dealt with their pressure and didn't turn the ball over much, VanWagoner said. "I thought the kids played with tremendous poise under pressure."

Ron Thompson added 12 points for Central and Justin Cerfoli finished

The Vikings travel to Plymouth Salem on Friday while Canton plays

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Chiefs triumph in gymnastics meet

Plymouth Canton used a diverse lineup Tuesday to defeat host Ann Arbor Pioneer and improve its dual meet record to 3-1 in gymnastics, 125.5 to 112.4.

"We put as many kids in as we could," Canton coach John Cunningham said, adding the Chiefs had six regional qualifying scores on floor, three on bars and two each on vault and beam. "All in all, it was a very good meet." Canton's Kim Rennolds had the top scores on beam (8.85) and floor (9.2), and teammate Laura Anderson

vas first on bars (8.45). The Chiefs were second in every event as Kari Jack-

son scored 8.05 on vault, Kim Lewke 8.2 on bars, Cara Stillings 7.95 on beam and Dawn Clifford 8.25 on floor.

Canton's Alicia King (7.7) was fourth and Michelle Cimeot sixth (7.45) on vault, Clifford third (8.0) and Adrienne Brenner sixth (6.6) on bars, Brenner fifth (7.05) and Kathy Tiffin sixth (6.65) on beam.

Tiffin also was fourth (8.0) on floor, Stillings fifth (7.9), Brenner and Kim Wagenschutz sixth (7.85). See story on Page 3B regarding this weekend. Plymouth Invitational.

AGAPE CHRISTIAN of Plym-

outh rolled up a 13-point halftim

lead, and the margin held up

through the second half Tuesday

for a 58-45 win over visiting Wix-

Agape is 5-3 in the Metro Chris-

Senior guard Chuck Younkin

scored 19 points for Agape, fresh-

man guard Dion Dixon and sopho-

more center Brandon McKelvey 16

apiece. McKelvey also had 16 re-

bounds Todd Sales scored 11 for

month when it was minus two

led 19-9 after one quarter and 34-

21 at halftime. Wixom got within

seven points in the third period but

REDFORD CATHOLIC Central

routed host Warren DeLaSalle 83-

of its Catholic League Central Divi

50 Tuesday and ended the first half

starters, one being Younkin. Agape

Agape lost 84-74 to Wixom last

tian Conference and 6-3 overall

Wixom is 7-2 and 12-3.

the losers.

never any closer

Raiders repel Ocelot rally

The point was made. In fact, several points were made Wednesday night at Oakland Community College's Orchard Ridge campus, where OCC held off Schoolcraft College to collect an 83-77 men's basketball vic-

Point No. 1: Before you can score points, you have to get the ball to a spot where you can shoot from. SC found that out.

Point No. 2: Never take anything for grant ed, no matter how many more points you have than the other team. OCC nearly learned that the

Point No. 3: A man at the point always helps. SC didn't have a true point guard and, ultimately, that ruined the Ocelots (see Point No. 1). · Point No. 4: Having a guy who can put a lot

of points on the board is always nice. OCC's Rashe Reviere filled that role nicely, scoring 37. THIS WAS a game that seemed decided by halftime. Even the most optimistic SC fans would have given up hope four minutes into the

second half. The Ocelots had managed to play OCC evenly through the first 11:30 of the game. Gemal Ahmed's basket with 8:42 left had tied it at 20-

all, the fifth tie of the half. Then the Raiders' full-court pressure began to shred SC. Seven-straight points resulted from five Ocelot turnovers in a 90-second span. A Tony Rumple jumper interrupted the streak, but didn't stop it; QCC scored the next 10 points, too, and with 21/2 minutes left until intermission the Raiders had a 39-22 lead.

It was 43-28 at the break, and Reviere - he had 14 points in the final 81/2 minutes, 20 in the half - and the Raiders' pressure - they forced

- Lynn Reed

OCC coach

20 SC turnovers - were the reason. "Their press killed us, no doubt," said SC

'We had people open,

too. But it was like a

comedy of errors -

missed layups, the

corner of the

backboard . . .'

ball bouncing off the

The Ocelots "talked" it over at halftime, but in had changed. OCC was going through layup

THAT'S WHEN something weird happened. "They backed off," said Bogataj. "And that allowed our kids to settle down and get into their

OCC coach Lynn Reed called off his full-court

be a mistake The Raiders have been involved in nothing but close games, and until Saturday's triple-over-time victory at Macomb CC they had lost all of

them. Now they had a blowout on their hands, but they didn't know how to handle it. "It was my fault, too," said Raider coach Lynn Reed, accepting the blame. "I went to my bench a little too early. I got my rotation out of sync,

substitutions, and then I didn't call a The Ocelots started a comeback that at the time seemed as unlikely as Detroit having an 80-

degree day in January. A Rumple three-pointer began it; after another Knight basket (his sixthstraight point for OCC), SC really got cranked up, outscoring the Raiders 26-4 in a 71/2 minute When Jermaine Burden buried a three-pointer

for SC from the top of the key with 7:50 left, OCC's lead had been trimmed to 61-59. "WE HAD people open, too," said Reed. "But it was like a comedy of errors - missed layups,

The Raiders could thank the basketball gods for having Reviere. After Knight's basket with had 22. The win evened the Raiders' Eastern 15:10 left, only one Raider put points on the Conference record at 5-5; they are 10-11 overall. board for almost nine minutes - Reviere. He SC slipped to 3-7 in the conference, 10-13 overall.

'At the end, they put

the squeeze on again

and we had problems.

At least we made it a

ball game. We played

- Dave Bogataj

Schoolcraft coach

hard, we never gave

Reed got the rest of his starters back into the the opening minutes of the second half not much game and the momentum reversed. After Jeff Wagner pulled SC to within 65-63 with 6:31 redrills, two consecutive Bill Knight baskets, the maining, the Raiders ran off five-straight points. last coming at 15:56, allowed the Raiders to go SC did manage to pull to within 71-67 on an Ahmed hoop with 4:12 left, but the Raiders answered with a 9-2 run, ending with Kevin Woodmore's three.

That made it 80-69 and sealed SC's fate. "At the end, they put the squeeze on again and we had problems," said Bogataj. "At least we made pressure and began putting in his subs. It proved it a ball game. We played hard, we never gave

WHAT KILLED SC was its lack of a poin guard. Rumple, Wagner, Burden and Shawn Benson all trieu it, but none is suited to the position like Rahim Woodson - an academic casualty in January - was. Which wrecked the Ocelots' game plan: try to get the ball inside to Scott Meredith and Jarvis Murray.

"I thought we did a good job on their big men," said Reed. Indeed the Raiders did: Meredith and Murray, SC's top two scorers, were limited to 10

If SC had been as successful defending Re viere, the Ocelots might have won anyway. But Reviere was devastating: In addition to 37 points, he had 12 rebounds and six steals. Knight was the only other Raider to reach double-figures in scoring, finishing with 14 (and 11

scored eight each, with Brandt adding seven as At least the Ocelots had more balanced scor ing: Besides Meredith and Murray, others in douthe ball bouncing off the corner of the backboard ble-figures were Wagner with 15 and Rumple

boards). Dale Craft, Darin Brandt and Woodmore

with 13. Burden got nine and Ahmed eight. SC finished the game with 33 turnovers; OCC

Meredith on fire

With only two wins in its first eight Eastern Conference games, Schoolcraft College's men's basketball team had little to boast about. sports But the Ocelots are making some noise; they've shown they can beat

anybody.

They defeated highly regarded Oakland CC earlier this season, and ble-figures in scoring, Gemal Ahmed last Saturday improved to 3-6 in the had nine and Shawn Harrell netted conference by knocking off secondplace Highland Park CC 66-65 with a grabbed 11 rebounds, and Murray

esperate finishing rally at SC. SC had led by 12 with 61/2 minutes left in the first half before a fullcourt press helped the Panthers narrow the gap to 40-35 at the break. Still, the Ocelots stayed in front until just seven minutes remained, when lighland Park took its first lead, 58-

It didn't look good for SC after that. The Panthers built a 65-59 advantage with 21/2 minutes to go before the Ocelots rallied. Behind Scott Meredith's clutch play, SC scored the game's final seven points to escape

MEREDITH HAD two baskets in the closing run and Jarvis Murray added one. Meredith supplied the game-winner, hitting a short jumper after a pass from Chris Habitz with 13 left. Highland Park got off a shot at the game-winner, but missed and Meredith rebounded.

"If we keep playing like that," said SC coach Dave Bogataj, "we'll raise some hell (in the conference)." Meredith finished with a gamehigh 26 points, making 10-of-15 from record, 2-6 in the conference.

Schoolcraft

the floor. No one else reached doueight. Both Meredith and Murray blocked five shots.

Highland Park got 20 points from Darnell Murphy. No one else reached double figures. The loss left the Panthers at 5-4 in the conference, tied for second place with Macomb CC.

SC WOMEN: Free throws again worked to SC's disadvantage Saturday at Highland Park CC. The Lady Ocelots were 6-of-8

from the line; their hosts made 17-of-31, which is why SC lost, 56-49. Another reason: SC was without top inside threat Sis Guth, who sat out for unspecified disciplinary rea-

The Lady Ocelots led 29-19 at the half, but the free throws and a lack of scoring balance was their undoing. Donnà Galli led SC with 23 points, making 5-of-8 threes; Dana Hudson chipped in with 10. Lakashia Allen's 17 points was best for Highland Park. Monique

Hardeman had 13 and Tanya Dubose scored 11. The win left SC with a 12-9 overall

Madonna women go cold

A five-minute cold stretch led to Madonna University's downfall Sat urday in a 76-68 women's basketball loss at Concordia College. The defeat left the Fighting rusaders at 4-12 overall, 2-4 in the

NAIA District 23. Concordia is 8-17 overall, 4-2 in the district. Madonna led 36-34 at halftime and increased its advantage to nine points in the second half before its

cold streak, during which the Crusaders scored just one free Their inability at the line was also a factor: Madonna made just 19-of-32 free throws (59 percent). Concordia wasn't much better (16-of-26, 62

percent), but the Lady Cardinals made their foul shots down the stretch when they needed to. Cheri Sangregorio's 16 points was best for Madonna. Lori Creten, who returned from a back injury last week, finished with 15 points and 10

rebounds and Jill Burt added 11

points and eight boards

Madonna sports

For Concordia, Lisa Smith netted 19 points, Beth Connon scored 13, Leslie Eggert had 12 and Melissa Phillips got 10. After playing eight-straight games

away from their own gym, Madonna will finally return home this week The Crusaders host Grand Rapids Bantist at 7 n.m. tonight and Aguinas College at 7 p.m. Saturday. MADONNA NOTES: Burt was honored as the district's player of

the week last week, the first Madonna player to be so honored this sea-The 5-foot-6 sophomore sharpshooter from East Jordan HS poured in 57 points in three games

we've seen. CC avenges hockey loss

ford and sixth at Portage.

Redford Catholic Central turned the tables on host Southgate Anderson in a Michigan Metro High School Hockey League encounter, 6-4.

Anderson came away with a come-from-behind 5-4 win on the Shamrocks' home ice Jan. 18, but CC returned the favor Tuesday at Southgate behind two goals and one assist by junior Joe Blaznek. Senior Pat Casev added one goal and two assists for the

winners, now 9-3-1 overall and 5-3 in the West Division of the Senior Scott Johnson and junior Mike Giordano contributed a goal and one assist each. Junior Vic

Stesiak also scored for CC "I thought the line of Casey Blaznek and Giordano worked well together," CC coach Jack Gumbleton said. "The last time we played them I thought we should of won, but after this game they (Southgate) were saying they played well enough to win. didn't think we forechecked or

hustled very well, but maybe we didn't play too bad afterall.' CC netminder Jamie Ronanye in place of starter Mike Brusseau turned away 23 Southgate shots to post the win.

we were hitting and blocking aggressively and the defense picked up. "Our serving wasn't real good. We missed some key serves and that led to our downfall."

when she comes back it will be that

PLYMOUTH CANTON saw its

WLAA record dip to 1-2 following a

loss to defending WLAA and state

champion Livonia Churchill (5-15, 9-

15, 15-11, 8-15) Monday. The Charg-

times," Canton coach Jacqueline

Getz said. "When we played with in-

tensity we won. In the third game,

"I thought we played well at

much more of a positive.

ers are 3-0.

"When she comes back, we'll definitely welcome her," he said. "Juli-

The Chiefs were semifinalists Saturday in the Plymouth Invitational. anna loves volleyball and it's sad for They were 5-1 in pool play, splitting

The Rocks were second in every

freestyle (23.99) and butterfly

Scott Helmstader, Phil Hoff-

swam the medley relay in 1:47.77,

meyer, Erickson and Fred Locke (1:08.27).

and David Bracht, Locke, Brett for a dual meet Thursday.

other event. Matt Erickson was on

two relays and was runner-up in the

Aaron Berlin had Salem's lone vidual medley (2:17.12) and 100 free-

first place when he won the 500 free- style (54.09). Bracht, Ervin, Berlin

Slow Drains?

Colleen Connell was a standout in back row. Getz said. Erin Olenech had some key hits, and Jenny Davis performed well on the ser

15. 15-7) and beating Farmington

(, 15-8). Canton eliminated Richard

"I thought the girls played very

in the quarterfinals (15-9, 15-12) but

similar to Monday." Getz said. "

told them when they play with inten

sity no one can stop them, but right

teams away, and that has to do with

playing together and getting some

our intensity and communication.

"We're getting better at putting

Heidi Klaes and Tina Schaefer

played well in the front row, and

Joe Ervin was second in the indi-

and Petroskey competed in the 400

Berlin was tops for Salem in the

200 freestyle (1:55.98), Steve Salha-

ney in diving (232.45 points)

and Hoffmeyer the breaststroke

Salem visits Westland John Glenn

nstader the backstroke (1:01.11

freestyle relay (3:40.03).

rience. The key Saturday was

lost to Harrison (11-15, 12-15

now we're pretty inconsistent

al seconds

Neal had 18 points, nine reunds and five steals to lead the Eagles, 1-10 overall. Jeff Hess added eight points, Nathan Ledbetter ight rebounds and Ryan Thoma-

ight rebounds for the Warriors, 3-Kevin Roberts added nine points.

Rocks keep pace with cage victory

Plymouth Salem remained one f the top basketball teams in the Western Lakes Activities Association by defeating Northville 66-56

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ground but have not competed for a club in the A gymnast can move up but can't move down The Rocks are 3-1 in the league nyea, for example, has the talent to be a Level and tied for second place with but has not competed in club gymnastics in the armington Hills Harrison and Walled Lake Central. Plymouth

"It won't be a matter of good kids and bad Canton leads the WLAA with a 4-0 kids," Cunningham said, "but two sets of good Salem had balanced scoring with our players in double figures. Sophomore forward James Head

gymnasts." The purpose of the new rule is to give more girls a chance to compete and to prevent club gymnasts from forcing out those who are involved n the sport solely on the interscholastic level,

club gymnasts and II for high school gymnasts.

To qualify for Level I, a gymnast must have

ompeted at the club level during the past two

years. All others fall into the second category

Many high school gymnasts have a club back

Team scores will not be affected.

last two years.

Cunningham said. The march-in will take place at 9 a.m. Saturday, and competition will begin at 9:30 a.m., continuing until 4:30 p.m. Instead of the day being and Melissa Hopson were second and fifth at the split into warm-up time and then competit teams will warm up immediately prior to com-

Schneider 10. Chris Lehr and Mike Maschek had 17 points apiece for the Mustangs, 2-3 in the league and Rocks reign in volleyball tourney The Rocks led 25-23 at halftime and outscored Northville 41-33 in the second half, taking a 43-37 af-

ter three quarters. Salem made sion schedule with a perfect 5-0 seven three-point baskets and the Mustangs three. "We busted some shots from out ide in the third quarter," Salem coach Bob Brodie said. "They played hard and kept us on our

etted 17 points and grabbed 12 re-

ounds to lead the Rocks, 6-3 over-

Junior guard Mike Slone scored

5 points, senior guard Eric Stemmer 12 and juntor guard Bob

oes. They got the ball to their big guys quite well. Salem has a big game Friday when it plays host to Walled Lake

Central, which lost to Canton Tues-PLYMOUTH CHRISTIAN Acad-

my was outscored 16-9 in the urth quarter Tuesday and came up a point shy against Lutheran Westland at Lowell Junior High,

The visiting Warriors were down by six points with 61/2 minutes left, ut two free throws from Matt Grams with 14 seconds remaining won the game.

PCA never got a shot at the game-winning basket as Grams nocked the ball away from Jason Neal into the clutches of Lutheran eammate Jeremy Bohn in the fi

The Warriors led 25-24 at halfme, but PCA outscored Lutheran 5-8 in the third quarter and moved

n front 39-33.

Rick Mobley had 16 points and

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OCC victory takes 3 OTs

Nothing has come easily for Oakland Community College's men's basketball team this season, so Sat urday's outcome at Macomb CC should have been expected.

It took a Bill Knight basket with four seconds left in regulation to tie the game for OCC at 80-80 and force overtime. Then the Raiders had to withstand three extra sessions before they could finally emerge with their first Eastern Conference win in two weeks, a 107-106 triumph.

Rashe Reviere was the reason for OCC's victory. The 6-foot-3 sophomore poured in 47 points, making 8of-9 three-pointers. He also grabbed 10 rebounds and dished out seven assists. "He was just outstanding," said coach Lynn Reed.

Macomb had gone ahead on two Terrence Walker free throws with :12 left in regulation, setting up Knight's big basket. Knight finished with 18 points and 23 rebounds for OCC; Walker led Macomb with 28 Troy Coleman scored 26 for the

Raiders, with Dale Craft getting 10 and 13 boards and Darin Brandt col-lecting eight assists. OCC's rebounding was a key factor: The Raiders had a commanding 59-34 edge.

The win improved OCC's conference record to 4-5; the Raiders are 9-11 overall. Henry Ford CC leads the league with an 8-1 mark, followed by Highland Park and Macomb at 5-4.



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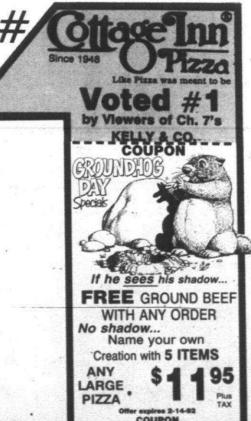




for the Crusaders, two of which were

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Chiefs record swim victory Sophomore Jeff Clark set a pool

style in 5:15.17.

can't quite get that little extra we the 200 freestyle team (1:38.17). record in the 50-yard freestyle Tuesday as Plymouth Canton defeated need from somebody." visiting Novi in swimming, 1041/2-8142. The Chiefs are 3-1 in dual

Clark won the event in 23.02,

breaking the record set by former

Salem gymnasts favored to repeat

adding the Chiefs might be favored in the quest

for runner-up honors but are not the "odds-on"

The reasons: Adams and Freeland finished

ahead of Canton at the Athens Invitational, Holt

and Northville have been scoring in the 130s,

Glenn also can score that high if all its gymnasts

are healthy and North defeated the Chiefs in a

four teams in the meet that I've lost to," Cunning-

ham said. "If Canton continues at the pace it has

been the last couple of meets, I'm comfortable

The meet also will feature some of the best in-

dividual talent in the state, including three recent

all-around winners. Canton's Kim Rennolds won

that title at the Rockford Invitational, Freeland's

Sarah Kelly at Athens and Salem's Courtney

IN ADDITION, Salem's Stephanie Skeppstrom

Athens and Midland meets, respectively.

saying we'll be second. If we have a bad meet, we

You can call me the favorite, but there are

Plymouth Salem will be heavily favored to re- are fighting for second place," Cunningham said,

dual meet.

could fall to seventh."

setter Caryn Tatterton managed to sitting back and being content with playing well without her. We hope

Salem dominated the Patriots in

Bol recorded eight kills and

the dual match Monday (15-4, 15-6,

Platter seven. Platter also served

six of the team's 10 aces and 13 con-

secutive points in the second game.

Carey and Garvey were perfect on

defense with 6-of-6 digging. Thomas

had five blocks and five digs.
Suffety is hoping DeLaRocque, a

Brazilian exchange student, will be

able to play again Monday when the

Rocks play Walled Lake Central in a

15-4) and improved their overall

the position they're in. They really

want to make this a great season.'

record to 21-5-7.

key WLAA match.

peat Saturday as gymnastics champion of the 17-

after beating defending state champion Muskegon

Mona Shores and winning the Midland Invitation-

the favorite at the state meet, let alone the Can-

"I would say Salem is working its way to being

ton Invitational," Canton coach John Cunningham

"If they keep improving, they have a strong

That's saying a lot since seven of the top 10 -

THE OTHER ranked teams are No. 3 Canton,

Other area teams include Livonia Clarence-

ville, Westland John Glenn, Farmington and

Wayne Memorial. Northville, Walled Lake West-

Fraser and Vassar round out the list of teams.

get her swings, too. She had 14 kills

n addition to 66 assists out of 158

Jenny Garvey and Thomas were

the leading servers and defenders

with 21 and 11 aces, respectively,

and 21 digs apiece. Thomas and

Carey also made nine blocks for

The Rocks, who won the six-team

Plymouth tournament the previous

Saturday, have done well in weekend

competition. They were second at

Madonna, fifth at Temperance Bed-

"It's always a concern when you

have a (good) tournament like Ma-

donna and play well but still want to

keep improving," Suffety said.

excited about the progress

ern. Bloomfield Hills ! ahser, Royal Oak Kimball,

North Farmington, Holt, Rochester Adams, Troy

teams in the state will compete this weekend in

Centennial Educational Park's Phase III gymnasi-

chance to win the state, and I don't think anyone

The Rocks have been ranked No. 1 in the state favorite.

team Plymouth Invitational.

at this meet can touch them."

Athens and Freeland.

Indiana University swimmer Paul Peterson in 1979. Clark also anchored the winning 200 medley and 200 freestyle relay

Craig Steshetz and Clark posted 1:46.53 time in the medley, and Steshetz, Mike Orris, Pat Lancaster and Clark swam the freestyle event Orris won the 200 freestyle (1:51.72) and achieved a state cut in

Bryan Lang, Mark Ealovega

the 500 freestyle at 4:58.96. Ealove ga was first in the butterfly (59.44) and Steshetz the breaststroke PLYMOUTH SALEM, despite one first place, came close again to getting its first victor

Tuesday but was unsuccessful Brighton edged the host Rocks 96-90. "It's getting pretty old, to tell you the truth." Salem coach Chuck Olson said. "We're right there. It seems

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oll-offs may advance to the finals and EVEN THE Michigan state lottery has

gone bowling. It is now possible to buy the "bowling scratch-off" tickets at lottery agents everywhere.

I am not suggesting anyone buy these tickets — the chance of losing money is greater than your chance of winning with three chances to beat your imaginary opponent's score.

NICK WITKOWSKI, president of the Wayne-Westland Men's Bowling Associa-tion, has been an avid bowler for 35 years. Wednesday, Witkowski rolled his irst 300 game while bowling in the Tri-City Men's Invitational League at West-

felt with a 299 in the same league and not

YOU MAY have heard or read of a report last week that said Americans spend more of their leisure time knitting than any other activity. The survey was taken based research firm that works with the

Gallup organization to find out what Americans like to do in their free time.

Americans spend \$600 billion on leisure-related activities every year. Michigan folks lead the nation when it comes

to knitting, sewing and bowling.
"While others around the nation are golfing, shopping or walking, Michigan is idle thoughts: Do the knitters know

their knitting average? Is there a knitting AT THE AGE of 19. Kurt Pilon has al-

ready achieved many things: Six perfect games in competition, all kinds of chamhost of accolades from his peers. Pilon may have achieved his greatest

ior All-Star Classic league at Bowl One His three games, 278-287-299, added up to an incredible 862. This is probably the highest three-game total ever recorded in

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Aire Lanes (Farmington): Senior House — Dave had, 685 series; Glenn Libtow, 267 (game) and Bill Funke, 684; Tad Goldberg, 268/679; Steve g, 687; Butch Cook, 666; Mark Abele, 664; Larry t, 661; Torn Johnston, 657; Ted Kress, 656; Larry enkins, 654; George Berling, 269.
Salad Bowlers — Irene Vignalli, 219.
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— GARY LAINE, 300/681; Tony Clafton, 299/822.

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Las Vegas Mosed — Jack Craig, 233/614; Larry Row, 220/598, Roo Lee, 250/690; Wednesday Ladies — Shella Mamayek, 265/628; Unda Balagna, 209/531; Pattle Ramirez, 196/558, Wednesday, Junior House — Jim Hamilin, 248/658, Dave Nebon, 239/654, Gary Smauder, 235/625; Brian Campbell, 233/696, Andy Ericksen, 229/603; Chuck Tamasiunias (139 avg.), 212/523.

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Oak Lanes (Westland): Sunday Classic — Rick house, 255. Steve Hannah, 267. Gerald Tonczak, 266. an Marellch. 731.
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son, 248/698. Middiebelt Men's — Craig Servalish, 266/634. Kings and Queens — Kelly O'Dely, 235. Friday Night Men's — Rick Fishaw, 234; Ron Lang, 232. Bob Szczepani, 236. Bob Wasala, 246/655; Bob Ostrowski, 241/686, Deve Grabo, 225/658. Pieza Lanes (Plymouth): Plaza Men — Rick Bolan, 257. Dave Krivitz, 248/652, Dave Jones, 246/688, Dean Dennis, 235. Mike Schwerzer, 235/607; Rick Rampy, 232. Rich Sturtz, 250. Rampy, 232. Rich Sturtz, 226. Mayflower Lanes (Redford Township): Friday Seniors — Cal Simmons, 228/609; Bob Detter, 244. Ber-

iors — Cal Simmons, 228/609, Bob Detter, 244; Bernard Zapiniski, 244
Monday Seniors — Stan Wesner, 224/646; Floward Davis, 222/610; Chuck, Federico, 213/806. Walt Cherns, 235/599.
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Salem wrestlers 2nd in tourney

fourth or better Saturday, helping the Rocks capture second place in the Romulus Invitational. two or three weeks," Canton coach Jim Eddy said. "I think it was a matter of the competition being tougher Salem had two champions - Jeff Shumate and Tally and them stepping up to that level."

Sny. In the finals, 145-pound Shumate pinned Leroy Prince of team winner Romulus in 25 seconds, and Sny 171) outscored Jason McKibbon of Essex (Ontario) 16-

Scully of Romulus, who pinned the Salem wrestler at 3:08 in the final. Salem's Phil Haynes and Jamie Breithaupt also eached the finals and took runner-up honors.

Haynes lost a 10-7 decision to Birmingham Brother Essex pinned Breithaupt at 2:58 in the heavyweight heavyweight.

The Rocks had a pair of consolation winners. Scott Martin (119) defeated Lansing Eastern's Richard Porco 13, Spano pinned Dave DeBore in 1:45 and Flynn pinned 11-2, and Doug Wind (160) whipped Monroe's Tom Adam Lett in 5:15.

weight with a pin (2:40) in the final. Pointe North 110, Essex 102, Monroe 85, Battle Creek Hitchcock.

PLYMOUTH CANTON won two of three dual meets aturday in a round-robin tournament at Portage Northern High School. The Chiefs defeated the host and whose head is in the right place," Eddy said. "We team 48-25 and East Kentwood 37-31 but lost to Hol-

think it was a matter of the competition being tougher

Only four weights were contested in the Portage meet, with the Huskies winning three. Canton's George Young (171) pinned Chad Price in 48 seconds, and teammates Andy Strahan (103), Pat Adams (112), Mike Bor-Don Bonnett suffered his first loss at 125, finishing ich (119), Dave Smith (125), Nick Spano (130), Jerry econd after losing a return match with rival Mike Flynn (135) and Joe Hunter (152) received forfeit victo

The Chiefs won the East Kentwood match with wins from Hunter, Chris Christesen and Young. Hunter pinned Shane Conley in 1:52, Christesen (160) scored a technical fall over Aaron White and Young pinned Mike Rice's John McGuire at 189, and Barney, Chaurin of Gray in 1:40. Canton forfeited to the Falcons at 189 and

In other bouts, Strahan defeated Joe Warren 11-1, Borich tied John Tran 14-14, Smith tied Greg Fisher 13-Young (23-1) suffered his first loss in the Holland

Salem's Rete Ten Broeck was fourth at 152. Don Gar-dener of Monroe won the consolation title at that Canton winners in that contest were Strahan on a forfeit; Spano, 3:30 pin over Carlos Esteves; Flynn, 12-6 Romulus scored 157 team points, Salem 132, Grosse win over Juan Mata; and Hunter, 4:40 pin over Jason The Chiefs will be among 13 area teams competing Central 67, Lansing Eastern and Brother Rice 63

Saturday in the first Observerland tournament at Gar

den City High School. "It will be interesting, depending on who shows up have some kids who should do well if they're concentrating. Young should do well."

Dave Monge (152).

125-pounder Jon Dugg (17-4), 189-

pounder (Rob Cavagnol (14-4) and

heavyweight Matt Siskosky (16-6).

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on the shoulders of tri-captains Dan Ronnett (125) who sports a 23-1 record; Jeff Shumate (145), 20-4 overall; and Scott Martin (119), 20-6. Doug Wind, an 160-pounder, and able to do that in 11 of 13 weight

Phil Haynes, a 189-pounder, also classes. We had nine place at the have come on strong. Farmington, meanwhile, has one West Bloomfield Invitational (won by Farmington). of the area's most improved teams A darkhorse could be John Glenn. under coach Al Beyar. which finished one place ahead of We hope to place as many in the

charapionship round and the ones starting today at Canton Parks and who don't we hope to put them in the consolation round," said the Farmington coach. "This (tournament) might be better than Oakland County (meet). We're going to see teams we The Falcons are led by Oakland

County champion Mike Pallo, a 160pounder with a 16-2 record. Pallo will face tough tests against CC's Krueger and North Farmington's Jared Lawrence. Farmington has several others

with outstanding records including

ski also contributed to this report.

basketball standings PLYMOUTH-CANTON JUNIOR BASKETBALL ASSOCIATION

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at Detroit Skating Club, 6:30 p.m. Friday, Jan. 31

hockey

standings

WEST DIVISION

296 points, 2. Wyandotte Roosevelt, 295, 3. Dearborn Heights Annapolis, 158, 4. Aller Park, 136, 5. Westland John Glenn, 128, 6. Redford Thurston, 119, 7 Livonia Franklin 108, 8 Garden City, 48, 9 Dearborn Heights

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Friday, Jan. 31 Luth Westland at D.H. Fairlane, 7 p.m. Clarenceville at Harper Woods, 7 p.m. Ply. Canton at W.L. Western, 7:30 p.n

rankings

These unscientific rankings are com-plied each week by the Observer sports staff. Schools eligible to be ranked must

come from the following coverage areas:

estland, Redford and Garden City.

Redford Catholic Central Wayne Memorial.

Plymouth Canton Livonia Stevenson

Livonia Ladywood

Livonia Stevensor Farmington Hills Mercy
 Plymouth Salem.

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Taylor Center at Red Thurston, 7:30 p.m. Wayne Memorial at Wyandotte, 7:30 p.m. Bishop Borgess at Redford CC, 7:30 p.m. Ply Christian at A.A. Greenhills, 7:30 p.m.

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Cooper (John Glenn) (, 100 67; 5 Dan Barnett (Wayne), 105:55; 6 Dan Missig (Wayne), 1:08:39 100 freestyle: 1 Jason Bodden (Wayne), 52:16; 2 Tom McIntyre (Wayne), 54:24; 3 Scott Poblenz (Wyandotte), 55:01; 4 Jim Harris (Wyandotte), 57:02; 5 Jeff Kolbas x (John Glenn), 57:34; 6: Rich Williams (Wyandotte), 58:38; 500 freestyle: 1 Tim Farrell (Wäyne). vvyandotre), 58.38 500 freestyle: 1. Tim Farrell (Wayne), 36.01, 2. Randy Rumley (Wyandotte), 44.13, 3. Josh Klatt (Wyandotte), 6.01.1, Rich December (Wyandotte), 6.01.1,

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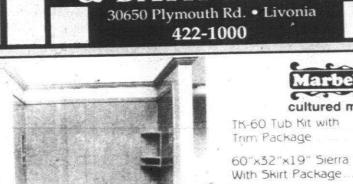
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By Linda Ann Chomin

Livonia Symphony Orchestra will open its 1991-92 chamber-style concert series with music from "Corelli to Gershwin" 8 p.m. Friday, Jan. 31, in the Livonia Civic Center Library Auditorium, Farmington Road at

Five Mile. "I'm really excited about the chamber music," said Francesco Di-Blasi, conductor, "They'll hear most of the instruments of the orchestra as soloists. Any audience, musical or non-musical, can hear the instruments."
Featured soloists will perform se-

lections ranging from Baroque to Broadway. Concertmaster Victoria Haltom and violinist James Kujawski begin the program with Corelli's "Concerto Grosso No. 8." Alhinoni's "Concerto for Two Oboes" with oboists Kristen Williams and

Barbara Grover follows. Williams, a Farmington Hills resident and an orchestra member since 1987, enjoys the chamber-style concerts presented by the Livonia Symphony in the smaller library auditorium. Regular season concerts by

"IT'S A completely different set ting," Kristen Williams said. "It's intimate. There's more exchange between the orchestra and

Principal oboe for the LSO, Wil-

phony Orchestra, the Michigan Inter collegiate Honors Band, the Univer

me, such an integral part of me."

BARBARA GROVER of Farmingthe orchestra are held in the Livonia gan State University. She has per-



sists of smaller pieces offering Williams a challenge. "The internal reward is what I like most about the

liams attends Wayne State University. She will graduate in May with a second bachelor's degree, this one in nursing. Williams believes playing with the orchestra helps keep he upbeat and reduces stress incurred from nursing studies and three-day work weeks at Harper Hospital in Williams' orchestra experience as

principal oboe includes the Farmington Community Concert Band from 1980 to 1990, the Scandinavian Symsity of Michigan Honors Band, and second oboe with the Dearborn Festival Orchestra. For the last two years, she has served as the Livonia Symphony's orchestra manager, and as a member of its board of direc-

"Although I play it a lot for other people, I do it a lot for myself," Williams said. "Music is so important to

ton Hills, the second oboe, joins Williams in Albinoni's concerto. Grover has played oboe 40 years and has taught privately for 20. She earned a bachelor of music degree at Michi-



Bassoonist James Poe (left back row), Robynn Rhodes (center), Kristen Williams, Carl Karoub and Colin Lord are featured artists in Hindemith's "Quintet for Wind Instruments."

was called the Oakway Symphony.

'I find Frank very comfortable to work with, there's a comfort factor in there. I enjoy the repertoire and the others in the orchestra," Grover said. "When I was raising my family, my husband said I was a different person when I came home from re-

Grover has performed with the Rochester Symphony Orchestra, Bir-mingham-Bloomfield Symphony Orchestra, Southfield Symphony Or-

Symphony and remembers when it chestra and Farmington Community

"Albinoni is an Italian Baroque composer. The concerto, it sounds exciting," Grover said. "What I particularly like about playing these performances is that so much of what we do is large works and the library gives us the opportunity to have more rapport with the audience. It's broadening, another moun-

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strings only, DiBlasi said. Soloists Victoria Haltom, Colin

Bartok's "Contrasts for Violin, Clarinet and Piano. Hindemith's "Quintet for Wind Instruments" features Williams and orchestra woodwinds.

"Hindemith is much more contemorary, not as melodical as Corelli's Baroque," Williams said. "With only five players, you have to match intonations and styles. The five have to

"Hindemith, he's one of the most Lord and Dianne Lord will perform

Following the quintet are "Prayer of St. Gregory" with Brian Moon trumpet, and Gershwin's "Strike Up

There's a lot of variety from the Baroque to the Gershwin so there should be something in there for everyone," Williams said. "Everything

Plymouth Theatre Guild's 'Camelot' worth visiting

Theatre Guild production of "Camelot" continue through Feb. the campus of Northville Regional Hospital, 41001 W. Seven Mile, wets of 1-275 between Haggerty and Northville Roads. For ticket

information call 349-7110. The Plymouth Theatre Guild skillfully presents a mystical story line, royal love triangle, and song, aughter, color and sorrow in its cur Alan Jay Lerner musical classic, 'Camelot." Director James R. Mori si has shaped the King Arthur/Excalibur myth into a satisfying theat-

THE CLASSIC tale features strong and professional performance by Brent D. Billock as King Arthur. 8 at the Water Tower Theatre on At turns confident, philosophical or confused, Billock's dimensional version of Arthur creates a rapport with the audience that commands atten-

> Billock's character also goes through a smooth metamorphosis. Guenevere is based on her innocence His boyish "I Wonder What the King and down-to-earth qualities despite is Doing Tonight" while contemplating his own royal marriage contrasts tive "How To Handle A Woman."

The woman Arthur is trying to handle is his queen, Guenevere, porthe talented Bender gives a fine performance, the wide appeal of



being the Queen. Bender plays up the haughtiness in starkly with a wiser Arthur's sensi- Guenevere which creates a less sympathetic vet more humorous intertrayed by Janis Bender. Although Loved You Once In Silence" to Lan-

Sally Dubats

pretation of the character. Bender's voice is splendid while lamenting, "I

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sion of "The Lusty Month of May" DIRECTOR JAMES R. Morisi also plays our hero, Lancelot duLac, the knight in shining armor who

(with much agony to his virtuous oul) woos King Arthur's Guenevere. Morisi's tall stature combined with a sensitive face create a charming and chivalrous Lancelot. Morisi is possessed of a full and dynamic vocal talent. The famous "If Ever I Would Leave You" is sung by Morisi with confidence and tenderness, and com-edy timing is absolute in his rendi-

tion of "C'est Moi." Two villains in the show create incelot, and a consummate singing nasty and malicious Mordred is fun style is especially evident while to watch as he wisecracks "The Sev-

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Morgan Le Fey is played with mischief by pretty Linda Piccoli. Of particular note is a keenly tal-

ented supporting cast. Merlyn the wizard and mentor to Arthur is played well and with sensitivity by Ford Sutherland, and Russ Lamoureaux is wildly funny as he renders a low-key performance of a traditionally slapstick role and truly steals the show as King Pellinore. Period costumes by Marsha Hinton and Tani Ann Mough provide a colorful backdrop of physical splen-

JEFF HAMMOND'S ambitious

The chorus as a whole does a tine job vocally and offers enthusiasm but direction lacks grace during ex its which are intended to show off beautiful costumes during various marches. Only the back of the costumes are seen by the audience, and this also slows the pace of the show.

problems, the talent-packed PTG production of "Camelot" is well Sally Dubats of Southfield is an an actress, director and teacher

Notwithstanding these minor pace

who teaches at community the aters in the metropolitan area trigue. Michael Hammonds as the set, while working extremely well She is artistic director of West nasty and malicious Mordred is fun during some scenes, provides awk- End Productions headquartered ward and long scene changes which in Southfield.

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able. As brothers, they perform a gamut of emotions from friendly uddies to angry men in the midst of family conflict. Hohauser's comedy timing is much appreciated while praying, "Oh, God, give me an idea for a sketch that you're not

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on the money in his witty performance. The character calls for a grandfather who is gruff and annot show affection, and MacNeill's effective style hints at a lovable man (when he's not being a Social-

in Jack Jerome the cheating husband, performed with excellence by Fred Shulak Shulak offers a se rious and frightened man that, despite ruining a family, the audience Rounding out the cast is Dianne

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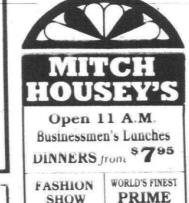
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Neither Doner nor representatives of the merger transition team would comment on the anticipated advertising dollar volume business the lidation will generate.

BANK AND AGENCY officials likely will have to deal with such issues as branch closings, job losses and a perception of bigness when Comerica and Manufacturers merge to form the 25th largest bank in the

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pared statement. He was unavailable for further comment. Plans are being looked at and

formulated. Certainly in a month or area agency and we fully understand two down the road we'll be closer to talking," said Sharon McMurray a derstand working with Comerica the spokesman for Manufacturers and a last few years their commitment to transition team member.

very amicable parting.' "We expect Doner to be a partner n developing an identity for the new Comerica which will differentiate the bank from its competitors and serve as the foundation for dynamic, cohesive advertising," McMurray Pat Simpson, a spokeswoman for

Doner, declined to discuss strategy. There's going to be a lot of what I call information advertising at the beginning to establish an image of the new bank," said Justin L. Moran, a banking consultant. "In the long run, they'll spend less than the two ombined but more than any one

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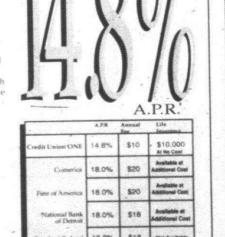
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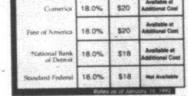
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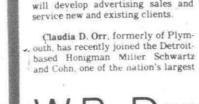
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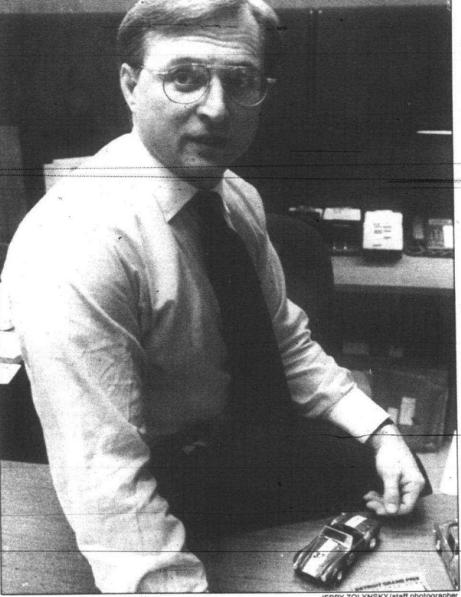
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Michael Hedge revs up for the Detroit Grand Prix.

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Agencies market 'new' Prix

By Gerald Frawley staff writer

From a national perspective, the Detroit Grand Prix is one of the most well known events in Detroit, but with all the changes this year — not the least of which is a move to Belle Isle — it's not surprising marketing the event could be a big challenge.

Hedge & Company of Southfield, a public relations, advertising and marketing services company specializing in promoting original equipment and after-market automotive products, has been named the national marketing agent for the 1992 Detroit

Michael Hedge, company president, said being the national marketing agent for the Grand Prix requires a great degree of

Sponsors of a race want their name displayed and identified with the car, driver and crew, at the same time, too many sponsors would detract from the overall value of each sponsor.

"The big trick of marketing is managing the program so it has value," Hedge said, adding his contacts in the automotive market should enable his company to bring in sponsors the Grand Prix has never had before.

Any possible advantage is going to come in handy. "It's already crunch time."

That's all the more true this year because several important details about the 1992 Grand Prix were resolved later than usual.

usual.

First, there was the question of where — and even if — there would be a Grand Prix, he said.

Moving to Belle Isle for the 1992 is big move for the Grand Prix, which has previously been run on the streets of downtown, Hedge said.

Although the decision has been marked by some controversy and criticism, Hedge said he believes the move is a good one. "It's bound to make it more interesting."

Another factor that could have canceled the Grand Prix was who was going to be in the race. Detroit Renaissance Corporation didn't complete negotiations with Championship Auto Racing Teams, Inc. (CART) until December. "Normally, that's all done in the fall."

CART, the racing association made up of Indy car racers—as opposed to the Formula One cars — took over the Grand Prix in 1989.

There was also the question of who would televise the event. Previously, the Grand Prix has been televised by CBS, but in 1992, ABC will televise it.

FROM A MARKETING standpoint and as a racing enthusiast, Hedge said the changes for 1992 are for the better.

As a racing venue, Belle Isle will be an impressive course. The 2.1 mile, 14-turn track offers a challenging course, better public race viewing, and a stunning backdrop in the downtown Detroit Skyline.

That helps his job, he said. "Advertisers want to be associated with positive things — the Detroit Grand Prix is an event that is

strictly positive - there is nothing negative."

"Belle Isle puts Detroit's best foot forward for a national television audience of an estimated 9 to 10 million," he said. "Can you imagine how good (the race) is going to look from the

Goodyear blimp?

ABC's televising of the event will also be a big plus, mainly because the network is carrying the Indy 500 two weeks earlier, Hedge said. "I'm sure the announcer's will be saying, 'Be with us in two weeks for the Detroit Grand Prix.'"

KEITH KAMINSKY, director of media relations for Detroit Renaissance Corporation, said marketing is critical even for an event as well known as the Grand Prix.

Kaminsky said when Detroit Renaissance began looking for a national marketing agent — Detroit Renaissance handles local marketing — it wanted someone who knew the automobile racing business. "It's without a doubt that Hedge & Company has a great reputation in marketing, but even more importantly, he (Michael Hedge) has a great reputation in motorsports. "He's a believer — he's a believer in the race and he's always

"He's a believer — he's a believer in the race and he's always been a big supporter of racing in general," Kaminsky said. "He'dee & Company was the logical choice.

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"The Grand Prix is the type of event that accomplishes the goals of the non-profit organization — revitalizing the city of Detroit," he said. "It shows our city is a viable place to live and come and do business in.

Detroit Renaissance also sponsors the Freedom Festival and the Montreux-Detroit International Jazz Festival.

BRUCE SEDIK, senior account manager for Hedge & Company, said the first order of business is to line up a title sponsor. The title sponsor is the primary sponsor.

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In past years, the title sponsor has been Valvoline, but the company won't be returning as this year's title sponsor.

After a new title sponsor is chosen — or more accurately, while the title sponsor is being chosen — the company begins contacting potential major and associate sponsors. "There really isn't a series of steps that we go through — many things are happening at once," Sedik said. Every national sponsor wants to make sure there name is displayed prominantly, Sedik said, and one of the most important jobs he will have in the coming months is to make sure the sponsors' names and logos get placement during the race.

That means working with the track set up and television crews to make sure everything goes off without a hitch, he said.

"Basically, you start with turn one, and go through to 14."

There is also a lot of work to be done with national sponsors who want to run special events, Sedik said. It's not unusual, for example, that a national firm will use the Grand Prix as a launch point for a local or regional sale or promotion.

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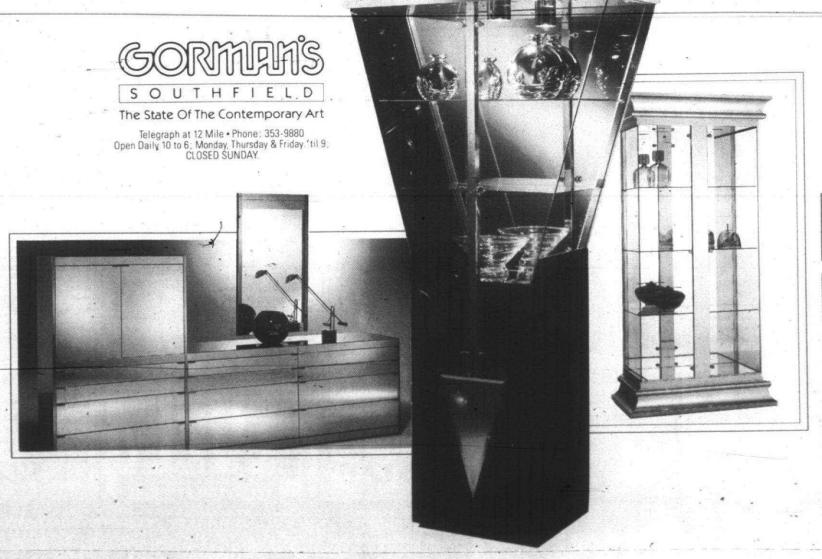
Others use the Grand Prix for product demonstrations. Product demonstrations are important marketing tools for equipment and after market manufacturers.

"Some of the technology transfers from motorsports to everyday family cars of the future," he said.

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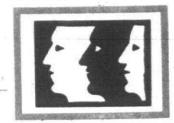
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'70s deja vu

Decade ... taste forgot

By Larry O'Connor staff writer

Ask a dealer in retro-wear what he remembers most about 1970s fashion, he'll likely say leisure suits.

"They were hot," said Jay Kruz, 31, a 1979 Redford Thurston graduate and owner of Retro Image in Dearborn.

By that, Kruz doesn't mean the suits of comfort constructed of polyester were cool, hip, far-out or groovy. Nope. When he says "hot," Kruz is talking sweaty, scratchy and, if we may be frank, butt ugly.

The leisure suit has been laid to rest, like a good portion of '70s fashion, unclaimed in the darkest corner of the closet in our fashion con-

And any talk of a '70s revival must be dismissed as pure folly. Kruz is an ardent archivist of styles of yore, but he doesn't see a wholesale re-emergence of print shirts made of Qiana knit (fake silk) with wide collars, plaid baggy bell bottoms and white belts.

"I think people looked really ugly then," said Kruz, who fesses up to having owned two leisure suits, one tan and one yellow. "Of all the times, people looked awful.

'In terms of fashion, everyone was in limbo. There was nothing really happening. It was bits from the '40s, '50s and '60s all rolled into one



ART EMANUELE/staff photographe

Platform shoes and lava lamps are vivid reminders of a decade not known for great taste items sold at Retro Image in Dearborn.

A tacky ball, might we add, to be made to rekindle the buzz. Those drop kicked out of existence. Unlike '50s and '60s, which have had an enduring run on the nostalgia scene, the '70s have been largely viewed as a fashion canker sore to be forgot-

RESALE SHOPS specializing in retro wear concur. Heidi of Cinderella's Attic in Royal Oak said the '70s thing "has come and gone" in the

Some feeble attempts have been

have come largely through music, namely bands such Jellyfish and Dee-Lite and the Acid House scene in England who've incorporated remnants of gaudy '70s wear into their look. If it was supposed to be a new rage, it fizzled faster than an Alka Seltzer tablet doused with a fire

Surprisingly, Kruz said there are still a few artifacts of the '70s experience people are willing to blow off the dust and incorporate into a '90s

or elegance. The shoes and lamps are among look. One, clomp, clomp is the plat-

> Remember them? The footwear where Danny DeVitos were turned into Manute Bols overnight.

> "The more unusual the platform was the better," Kruz said. "I remember if you had high platforms, it

was a symbolic thing."
To prove his point, Kruz pulls out three pair of the garish shoes. One is a women's open-toe model, prompt-

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Looking back: It can be fun, educational

Ray Browne's teenage years were long gone by the time disco appeared

"I was old in the 70s," said Browne, chairman of the Department of Popular Culture at Bowling Green State University in Ohio. Throughout his 70 years, he's seen nostalgia associated with different

"Twenty years is always a good span for people to look back," he said. "It's after a period of matur-

When we're filled with troubles and worries, there's a tendency to look back for parallels, he said.

"It is always useful to look back. Sometimes, we look back with horror. Sometimes, we look back with a certain nostalgia."

Other times, we tend to look back with curiosity. Looking back to the 1970s involves both curiosity and nostalgia, Browne said

"I find the 70s a much more enjoy-able and useful bit of history than the 30s and 40s. The 30s and 40s were unbearable." The 1970s were more pleasant and understandable

he said. THAT DOESN'T mean the view that we have of the 1970s is complete or 100 percent accurate, how-

'If it weren't distorted, wouldn't do it," Browne said. "We do color the past, just as we dream about the future."

Bill Romanowski, who's on the faculty at Calvin College in Grand Rapids has also seen evidence of 1970s nostalgia. Romanowski, 37, is an assistant professor in the Com-munication Arts and Sciences De-

"There seems to be a bit of that," said Romanowski, who earned a doctorate in American culture studies from Bowling Green State University in 1990. There was nostalgia associated with the 1950s during the 1970s and with the 1960s during the 1980s, so it isn't surprising to see

1970s nostalgia surface. A variety of theories exist to explain that, he said. Some believe it's an indication of uncertainty in the present and a tendency to feel more comfortable or secure thinking of the past.

That past is, however, often idealized Portrayals of greasers in the TV show "Happy Days" and the movie "Grease," for example, showed those young people as harmless.

'There's a tendency to idealize a bit. It's going to be hard to idealize 10. "Afternoon Delight," Starland disco," Romanowski said with a

HE REMEMBERS the 1970s as being "a bit of a retrenchment" from the the activism of the 1960s. The 1960s included the civil rights movement, the women's movement and protests associated with the Vietnam

In the 1970s, Baby Boomers began to be assimilated into mainstream consumer culture. The economic decline made job-hunting more difficult for young people.

Music of the 1970s, particularly

disco, reflected those changes, Romanowski said. Music of the 1960s often focused on efforts to change society. In the 1970s, the em-phasis was on changing oneself and finding solace and salvation through

personal relationships.

That retrenchment from politics and social activism into personal life could reflect disappointment in terms of expectations and reality, he

"It could have been an escape too from a lot of those things." The cur-rent recession could tend to give 1970s nostalgia a boost, said Romanowski, who writes on American culture and the entertainment

"I think people start to look back to a time when things seemed more certain." Such nostalgia can be enjoyable, he said, and can be commercialized for financial gain as well.

Most young people in the 1960s didn't burn their draft cards, but there was a greater sense of making a difference in the world. In the 1970s, there was more of a survival ethic, Romanowski said.

HE TEACHES a class on popular music at Calvin College and shows the 1977 movie "Saturday Night Fever" in that class. Students tend to laugh at the movie, which featured John Travolta and music of the disco

"Of course, they don't like "The Graduate" either, he said."

His students find "The Graduate" too slow; they have difficulty under-standing why Dustin Hoffman's character, a college graduate who can't figure out what to do with his life, is the hero of that late-1960s

He and Browne agree it's important to study movies, music and other works associated with the popular culture of a certain era.

You learn a lot about how people felt at a particular time,'
Romanowski said.

Sometimes, people underestimate standing popular culture, said Browne, who earned a doctorate in American literature from the University of California at Los Angeles and has been on the Bowling Green faculty since 1967.

Era's music wasn't an afternoon delight

By Larry O'Connor staff writer

In a decade when Don McLean sang about the day the music died in 'American Pie," the folk singer may

have been a tad too prophetic.
Oh, music didn't buy the farm in the 1970s. Far from it, if you chronicle its successes

But the art form slipped into a protracted coma in the latter part of the decade where the banality of disco and corporate rock'n'roll sought to suck the life right out of the radio.

The Bee Gees, Journey, Toto, Peter Frampton, Village People and such can be labeled as co-conspirators in an unintended effort to choke off and bury music forever.

Even seminal artists such as Rod Stewart, The Rolling Stones and Paul McCartney seemed to have hit the creative skids during the late 70s. And, as one local music aficionado summarized rather succinctly about the decade: "Even Sinatra sucked in the '70s."

The ultimate gauge for disdain of the '70s sound might be found at the used record store. While people scour the bins for '50s rockabilly, '60s rock'n'roll and '80s post-punk imports, the gaudy '70s stuff goes largely untouched.

"It happens once in a blue moon," said Tony Fusco, manager of Music Music in Garden City. "Once in awhile the kids will come in and buy a Village People album. They get some yucks out of it. They do it for

"I THINK most folks are glad those years are long gone.

While disco is gone, and hopefully forgotten, corporate rock endures courtesy of AOR radio, which can't seem to put the unbearing, plastic

What tends to get blotted out in the heap, though, was some rather innovative, stirring music in the '70s.

The emergence of Bob Seger and Silver Bullet Band as a full-fledged rock entity certainly helped sustain

generation of music listeners. There was also some guy named Springsteen kicking up a ruckus in

New Jersey and beyond.

R&B and soul produced a proliferation of first-rate performers, notably Al Green, Earth Wind & Fire and The Spinners.

Underground, as Fusco readily points out, Iggy and the Stooges were going full throttle as well as Johnny Thunders. Funkadelic, featuring George Clinton, trumpeted a vibrant urban sound in the '70s.

"There was good music in the '70s," Fusco said, "but they were hiding it from us."

So bad and so sterile was the music of the latter part of the '70s that it spawned an entire upheaval - for better or for worse - of virulent sounds leading the punk movement.

WHY IN light of that are people so willing to dismiss the '70s decade of music as wretched excess and endless futility? Simple. The answer is found in the debris of overblown and seemingly endless horrid songs.

may indict and single-handedly tear down any musical achievement attained in one decade, Rick Dees' to a dancing feathered quacker takes the bill.

Why leave it there? Here are 10 absolute stinkeroos that impaled our ears in the '70s (in no particular order of wretchedness).

1. "Kung-Fu Fighting," Carl Doug-2. "Love Will Keep Us Together,"

Captain and Tenille. "Seasons in the Sun," Terry Jacks.
4. "The Night Chicago Died," Pa-

per Lace. 5. "Having My Baby," Paul Anka. 6. "Billy Don't Be Hero," Bo Don-

Taylor. 8. "The Night the Lights Went Out in Georgia," Vicki Lawrence.

9. "Disco Duck," Rick Dees.

Memories of their teenage years are staying alive

By Julie Brown staff writer

When Melissa McLaughlin, 34, es people wearing miniskirts, she members her own teenage days. "I think to myself 'I'm far too old to wear them now,' "said McLaugh-lin, a Canton resident and 1975 Plymouth Salem High School gradu-

She enjoys hearing some music of the 1970s, although she wasn't as big of a fan as others that she knew

"It's fun to hear some of the old songs because you know the words." That's not true of the rap music she

hat's not nears today.

McLaughlin believes it's her gen-eration's turn to look back; 1970s eration's turn to look back; 1970s

orienced by earlier generations.

She and her husband, John, have two sons ages 18 months and 6.

McLaughlin isn't particularly embarrassed to have the boys see photos of her as a teenager.

"THAT'S JUST part of growing up. We didn't seem to be as radical as some of the kids in the 80s seemed to be." Students in the 1970s didn't, for example, wear safety pins through their cheeks.

The Rev. Leland Seese Jr., 33, grew up on the other side of the country, but his teenage years ren't all that different from those of Michiganders in the 1970s. Seese, who graduated from high school in Seattle, Wash., in 1976, remembers wearing platform shoes and leisure

"You look back on it fondly," said Seese, a Plymouth resident and asso-ciate minister of the First Presbyte-rian Church of Plymouth. "It was a pretty silly-looking era."
He and his wife, Lisa Konick, have

two sons ages 8 months and 5. Seese isn't particularly concerned that their sons will see pictures of him from his teens and find those photos

from his teens and find those photos uproariously funny.

"I'm sure it will take some explaining." He can envision one of his sons going to a 1970s revival dance as a high school or college student, wearing the same clothing styles that Seese did as a teen.

Seese feels a little old when he sees ads on TV for such things as the musical offerings of the Seventies Prestruction Society. He balieves his generation's era had its benefits and drawbacks.

THOSE WHO grew up in the 1970s ed out on the great music of the

1960s; on the other hand, they also avoided much of the turmoil associated with the Vietnam War.

He remembers listening to the music of The Staple Singers, a gospel group, in the 1970s. He also liked the music of The Spinners and The

Seese doesn't think there's any-thing wrong with a little youthful sil-

"I would even go so far as to say that's a gift from God." That silliness keeps us from taking ourselves too seriously, he said. Some social commentators tend to

give the 1970s a lot of bad press, McLaughlin said. She believes it was simply a natural continuation of society's evolving.

It's easy just to write the decade off as a polyester-clad one that taste forget, but the 1970s had some significant achievements, McLaughlin said. Many of her former classmates are working as doctors, lawyers and other professionals, they're raising families and doing volunteer work in their communities.

"I think sometimes the radicalis is only a temporary thing. We didn't seem to be as different." The values of people who grew up in the 1970s weren't all that different from those of their parents, she said.

IN THE 1970s, women made considerable progress in achieving equality, McLaughlin said, although that process isn't done just yet. She remembers thinking in the 1970s that she could choose any career she

"I think 'that's healthy," said McLaughlin, who earned a bache-lor's degree in special education from Eastern Michigan University Township Planning Commission and the Canton Historic District Commission and is active in the Canton Historical Society.

Her interest in history isn't

focused on the 1970s to any great ex-tent, but McLaughlin knows the era had some historical significance. Large museums such as the Smithsonian Institution in Washington, D.C. "have already been collecting clothes from the 60s and 70s. They've been collecting memorabilia from that period."

Antique markets are already sell-

ing furniture from the 1950s. "Things like that sell for terrific prices." She doesn't doubt that that will eventually hold true for the 1970s as well.

Some collectors will look for such

1970s classics as bean bag chairs and waterbeds. McLaughlin prefers to decorate her Canton home in the styles of the 1870s, however.

"Everything is cyclical. I'm sure that the 70s era will have its contri-butions to the historic market,"

SEESE AND his family recently gave away their Barry Manilow alburn at a garage sale, so they won't be able to sell it at a profit or donate it to a museum a few decades from now. He has fond memories of his younger days.

"It was as fun a time as any time, I think," said Seese, who earned a bachelor's degree in English from the University of Washington in 1980 and a master of divinity degree from Princeton Theological Seminary in

"If nothing else, I can say 'Gee, we've come a long way,' and there's some value in that," Seese said. He imagines that there will even-tually be 1980s nostalgia. "Nostalgia

Women made progress in achieving equality during the 1970s, said Melissa McLaughlin, 34, of Canton.

is just built in to us, no matter what ade it is.

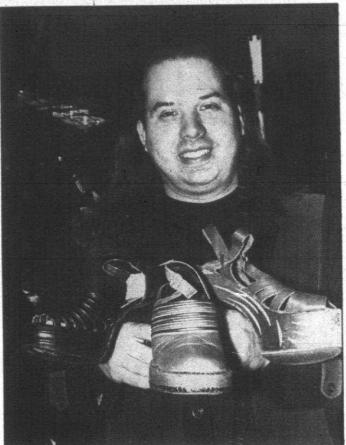
He jokingly offers some advice to younger people. "Think twice before you ever put on platform shoes."

At the same time, Seese knows that those now in their 20s "will have

to face telling people why they had pink mohawks in the early 80s. Then we'll see who laughs last."



BILL BRESLER/staff phot



ART EMANUELE/staff photographe

Some people still wear platform shoes, said Jay Kruz, 31, owner of Retro Image in Dearborn.

The disco phase: It was the rage

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ing the shop owner to produce a measuring tape. The heel checks in at 5 inches with a platform of 2 inoh-

He also has a pair of space-age silver metallic leather clogs, which look like a relic from when Elton John was going through his "Benny

ANOTHER PAIR is platform wedges made of natural woven leather. These retail between \$30 and \$35, though Kruz added he sold a pair of "beautiful" KISS-style platform boots like the rockers wore for

Such gems of '70s footwear are apparently few as in his store sits a cardboard box offering an array of vinyl platforms for \$5 a pair.

Kruz said he tries to find "dead stock" in old stores and warehouses when excavating for resale shoes ple answer from Kruz. and clothes. With platform shoes, he's been able to buy thousands of

them and, in turn, sell the lot whole sale to outlets in Los Angeles. They, in turn, ship the platforms off to the fashion ports in London and Toyko.

them in his store.

While people might not buy '70s

"Not all things in the

Another '70s seller is lava lamps, ich retail for \$48 and bubble and gurgle in a multitude of psychedelic colors. Kruz can't keep enough of "I traced the company down on an

old box. They were still in business and this was seven or eight years ago before this revival," Kruz said. "The company is starting to boom

retro wear, Kruz said some are willing to rent it. His store offers a wide variety of wild outfits for rental, including leather suede jackets with long fringes and crushed velvet out-

than own '70s nostalgia brings a simgood," he said.

The Plymouth Theatre Guild will present the musical "Camelot" 8 p.m. Friday and Saturday, Jan. 31 and Feb. 1, 7-8, and 6 p.m. Sunday Feb. 2. Performances will be in the pus of Northville Regional Hospital, 1001 W. Seven Mile, between Haggerty and Northville roads in North-

The medieval tale recounts the legend of King Arthur and the Knights of the Round Table. Ticket price is \$9 for adults, \$8 for youths and senior citizens, with a \$1 discount for tickets bought in advance. Advance sale tickets are available at the Penniman Deli, 820 Penniman in outh, and Sir Speedy Printing, 485 S. Main in Plymouth. Group rates are available, along with an opening night special and school group discounts on Sunday. For more information, call 349-7110.

• WESTSIDE SINGLES

Westside Singles will hold a dance/party 8 p.m. to 1 a.m. Friday, Jan. 31, at Burton Manor (formerly Roma's of Livonia), on Schoolcraft west of Inkster in Livonia. The dance/party is for singles age 21 and older. Dressy attire should be worn (no jeans). There will be snacks and a budget bar. For more information, call the hot line, 562-3160.

SATURDAY NIGHT

Saturday Night Singles/Westside will hold a dance/party 8 p.m. to 1 a.m. Saturday, Feb. 1, at Burton Manor (formerly Roma's of Livonia), on Schoolcraft west of Inkster in Livonia. The dance/party is for singles age 21 and older. Dressy attire should be worn. For more information, call the hot line, 277-4242.

Sunday Night Singles holds a dance/party 7 p.m. to midnight every Sunday at Burton Manor in Livonia. Dressy attire should be worn (no jeans). The dance/party is for singles age 21 and older. Hors d'oeuvres will be served For more information, call the hot line, 562-3170.

BETHANY WEST

Bethany West will hold a Valentine's dance 9 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 1, in the gym at St. Robert Bellarmine School, Inkster and West Chicago in Redford. Price is \$7, \$6 for those who wear red clothing. Bethany West is a Catholic organization for divorced and separated people. Beer, wine and set-ups are included in the admission price. For more information, call 326-9156 or 522-2394.

A trail walk will be held 2 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 2, at the Matthaei Botanical Gardens, 1800 N. Dixboro, south of the Plymouth Road intersection, Ann Arbor. Participants should gather in the conservatory lobby to register for the walk, which will be offered free of charge. The event will focus on determining

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the Ramada Inn, a new location.

New members may attend. For

WESTSIDE DANCE

Wednesday Night Singles holds a dance/party 7 p.m. each Wednesday at Bonnie Brook Country Club, on Telegraph south of Eight Mile. The dance/party is for singles age 21 and older. Proper attire should be worn. Admission price is \$3. For more information, call 562-3170

BOWLATHON

The annual Veterans of Foreign Wars "Bowlathon" will be noon Sat-The Plymouth Community Arts Council has invited artists to submit a 5-by-7 inch original sketch, photourday, Feb. 8, at Plaza Lanes, 42001 graph, watercolor, etc. of a familiar E. Ann Arbor Road, Plymouth. The Plymouth winter scene. The work fund-raising event is sponsored by should be a subject matter approprihe Mayflower-Lt. Gamble Post and ate for a Christmas card and easily Auxiliary No. 6695 of the VFW. Alice identified as Plymouth or Plymouth Fisher is general chairwoman. All bowlers are welcome, as are pledgers from the community. James Preston of Remerica ceeds will be donated to Paws With a Hometown Realtors has donated Cause, which provides service dogs

\$250 to be awarded to the artist who

creates the work selected Art work

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name will be printed on the back of

April 3 is the deadline to submit

art work. Entries should be mailed

or delivered to: Plymouth Communi-

ty Arts Council, 332 S. Main, Plym-

outh 48170. For more information

The Plymouth-Canton Civitan

Club is a community service organi-

zation for men and women. It meets

month for a business meeting at the

Plymouth Community Chamber of

Commerce office. The club meets

6:30 p.m. the third Thursday of the

month at the Italian Cucina, 39500

Ann Arbor Road, Plymouth Town

ship, for a dinner meeting and pro-

gram. For more information, call

The Mala Wisla Dance Ensemble

is accepting registrations for class-

es. Children and teenagers ages 3-18

will learn Polish ethnic dances and

folk songs. Classes will be held in the

Plymouth area. The group will hold

its fifth annual dinner theater in the

spring. For more information, call

The Plymouth-Canton Jaycees

meet 8 p.m. the fourth Thursday of

each month at the Plymouth Cultur

al Center, 525 Farmer. The non-prof-

it organization is dedicated to com

opment. For more information, call

Cam Miller, 453-1915, or Ronnita

The Plymouth Childbirth Educa-

ity service and individual devel-

7:30 p.m. the first Thursday of the

CIVITAN CLUB

. MALA WISLA

JAYCEES

 CONSERVATORY TOURS Conservatory tours focusing on houseplants will be offered in February ary at the Matthaei Botanical Gardens, 1800 N. Dixboro, south of the Plymouth Road intersection, Ann Arbor. Tours will be 2 and 3 p.m.

459-6700 or 728-7619.

Saturday and Sunday, Feb. 8-9, 15-16 Participants will learn about such topics as what types of plants make good houseplants, plant size variation, and how houseplants relate to their native environments. Conservatory admission price is \$1. Participants should register in the conservatory lobby prior to the tour. No more than 30 people per hour can be accommodated. For more information, call 998-7061.

Saturday Night Singles/Westside

SATURDAY NIGHT

will hold a dance/party 8 p.m. to 1 a.m. Saturday, Feb. 8, at Hawthorne Valley Country Club, on Merriman north of Warren in Westland. The dance/party is for singles age 21 and older. Dressy attire should be worn. For more information, call the hot line, 277-4242. Sunday Night Singles holds a

dance/party 7 p.m. to midnight each Sunday at Burton Manor (formerly 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 the hot line, 562-3170.

The Canton Newcomers will hold tea 7 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 13. Those attending will learn about the Kreiling, 455-8676. Newcomers. For reservations or more information, call 981-9362 or • CHILDBIRTH EDUCATION Friends elect officers.

Members of the Friends of the the annual author brunch, will be Canton Public Library recently used to buy Michigan law books and chose new officers.

Adults who've been out of school a few years, or a

few decades, will have a chance to demonstrate their

The Canton Rotary Literacy Committee will sponso

the second annual community spelling bee 7 p.m. Thursday, May 14, in the Little Theatre of Plymouth

Canton High School, on Canton Center south of Joy in

Proceeds from the fund-raising event will support

the work of the Community Literacy Council, which

provides one-to-one tutoring help for adults who can't

"We're trying to increase awareness about our or-

Community Literacy Council. Last April's spelling bee

was a success, so organizers decided to plan another

one for this spring
"It's fun I think that it's different," said Laubacher,

Plymouth Township resident. "While they're having

said Cheryl Laubacher, executive director of the

ganization and about literacy efforts in the commun.

ead or who have limited reading skills.

new voices

William and Lynn (Alberts)

Schmelter of Canton announce the

birth of a son, Michael James

Schmelter, Dec. 17 at Oakwood Hos-

pital in Dearborn, Grandparents are

Anne Smith of Lincoln Park, Michael

Alberts of Dearborn and Elizabeth

Schmelter of Laguna Hills, Calif. Mi-

chael James has a brother, William

Cathy and Fred Rickelmann of

Canton announce the birth of a son.

Ethan Frederick Rickelmann, Dec

29 at St. Joseph Mercy Hospitai in

Ann Arbor Grandparents are Don

and Ruth Kilgore of Kalamazoo,

pelling skills this spring.

Officers for 1992 are: Shirley Worpresident; Shirley Reynolds, vice president; Evelyn Maddick-Ruiz, secretary, and Linda Garrett, treasurer. Other board members include: Patricia Bunnell; Marta

drock: and Mary Feltz. The Friends group held its annual meeting and polluck dinner Thurs-day, Jan. 16. Members presented a 1200 S. Canton Center, south of Cher-ry Hill in Canton. Refreshments will check for \$3,600 to library representatives Dr. Jim Gillig, Bev Polcyn and Rebecca Havensteincoughsales, a musical variety series and 397-0999

mann of Pinckney, Mich. Ethan

Dave and Michelle Lozier of

As part of the musical variety series, a jazz concert will be presented 7:30 p.m. Friday, Feb. 14, in the Can ton Public Library meeting room. It will feature The Dennis Tini Quartet. Tini is a professor of music at McCabe, Wally Baker, Coy San- Wayne State University in Detroit. The Friday, Feb. 14, concert will be the second in a series at the library

be served. Ticket price is \$5. Tickets are available at the library reception lin. Funds, raised through used book desk. For more information, call

weddings and engagements

Word power

THE SPELLING BEE'S a few months away, but or-

support from businesses and organizations in the com-

Registration price is \$100 for a three-person team.

Team members don't have to be employees of the spon-

soring business, and Community Literacy Council

Sponsorship isn't limited to larger businesses. Small

businesses sponsored teams last year, as did such

groups as the Canton Rotary and the Plymouth-Canton

Last year's judges - Creon Smith of the Mayflower

Hotel, Judge James Garber of the 35th District Court

and state Rep. James Kosteva - will do the honors

again this year. The event's designed with adults in

mind, although some teens participated in 1991 and

staffers and volunteers can help in finding good

spellers to serve on teams.

Education Association

will be welcome again this year.

ganizers are already busy. They're seeking financial

Frederick has a sister, Taylor, 21/2. Ramage Gary and Deanna Pogue of Canton nounce the birth of a daughter Samantha Talyn Pogue, Jan. 9 at St Joseph Mercy Hospital in Ann Arbor.

and Edwin Salazar of Detroit were Robert and Mary Remmes of married Dec. 28 at Calvary Baptist Plymouth announce the birth of a Church in Canton. The Rev. Carlos daughter, Sarah Rose Remmes, Jan. liese, the Rev. Gregg Borror and the at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital in Rev. Josue Salazar performed the

son Kevin Michael, Jan. 17 at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital in Ann Arbor. education. She is the teen choir di-

rector at Ward Presbyterian Church

ber of Commerce as coordinator for form-fitting gown of white satin. The a new public school program. Sister of the bride Laura Kennedy was the matron of honor. The bride's other attendants were Doris Iraheta. Shari Goodridge, Joni Pierce and Marci Schwartz. Alyssa Kennedy

Brother of the bridegroom Ed-vard Salazar was the best man. The ward Salazar was the

ong, rounded train. Her bouquet included two large white orchids sur-

pa, Mexico, the newlyweds are mak

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Last year's event featured 13 three-person teams, with the Spell Chicks from Starkweather Center in Plymouth taking the top honors. The word that caused some trouble for the opposing team was "fubsy, meaning fat and squat or plump.

THE EVENT certainly has its humorous moments but has a serious side as well. Organizers hope to in crease awareness of the problems of adult illiteracy and of the need for literacy skills in the workplace. Last year's participants have already been invited to

ticipate in the Thursday, May 14, competition. Apications will be available to newcomers beginning 15. For information, call Cheryl Laubacher a Starkweather Center in Plymouth, 451-6555.

The fund-raising event is sponsored by the Canton tary Literacy Committee, and its members will decide how to use the money raised, said Laubacher, who serves on the committee. The Community Literacy Council, a volunteer organization, relies on such fundraising efforts to buy materials, train tutors and in-

Bee gives top-notch spellers a chance to show their s-t-u-f-f "The challenge of the unknown" motivates many people to participate in the spelling bee, she said. Many f last year's participants were excellent spellers who hadn't been in a spelling bee since childhood.

Some were fine spellers as students, but didn't take top honors in school spelling contests. The community spelling bee gives those adults a chance to show their

IN LAST YEAR'S event, words became progressive more difficult and obscure. Spellers had lists of words to study for the earlier rounds, but faced the

unknown when it came to the final round. "Those are mystery words." Laubacher said. Not surprisingly, team members aren't allowed to use computer spell check programs during the event.

She knows some of the spellers may experience

arts degree. She is employed with

the Plymouth-Canton Community

Her france is a graduate of Cen-

graduate student at Eastern Michi-

gan University, where he is enrolled

in a master's degree program, and is

Community Schools.

nployed with the Plymouth-Canton

A June wedding is planned at the

flashbacks and sweaty palms, remembering spelling npetitions of their grade school days as they take to the stage at Canton High School. 'There's probably not as much pressure, actually,'

Laubacher said.

outh announce the engagement of Her fiance is a graduate of Cen-their daughter, Kay Elizabeth Spring tral Michigan University. He is a

earned a bachelor of arts degree. Belleville First United Methodist

PROVIDENCE

Lisa Gayle Ramage of Plymouth

Parents of the couple are Richard and Annette Ramage of Plymouth and Josue and Sara Salazar of De-

The bride is a student at Eastern Michigan University, where she is working on a degree in vocal music

Her husband served in the U.S. Army and attended the Center for Hernando Escobar, Don Ramage. Creative Studies for three years. He __Jeff Ritz and Willie Iraheta. is employed with the Detroit Cham-

was the junior bridesmaid and Andrea Kennedy was the flower girl

rounded by white roses and green A reception was held at Calvary Baptist Church in Canton. Following a wedding trip to Ixta-

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED AT MAIN CAMPUS IN SOUTHFIELD bridegroom's other attendants were ne Providence Motto of Healing is our Mission" incorporates our three principles
The patient comes first For her wedding, the bride wore a gown had lace on the bodice and a

Spring-Glass

Myers of Holland, Mich.

f Livonia, to Donald Scott Glass of

Canton. The prospective bridegroom

is the son of Julius Glass and Marian

The bride-elect is a graduate of

and of Middlebury College in Ver- Church

Kalamazoo College, where she

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• PWP CHAPTER The Livonia Redford Chapter No. 130, Parents Without Partners, will meet Thursday, Feb. 6, at the Ramatation will begin 8 p.m., the general meeting 8:30 p.m., followed by re-freshments and dancing in the hotel

more information, call 464-1969.

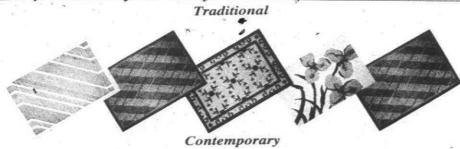
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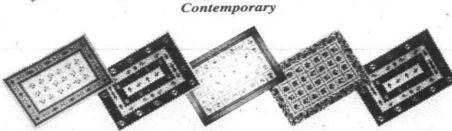
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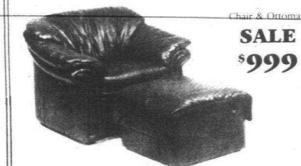
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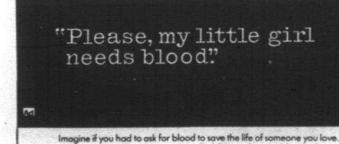




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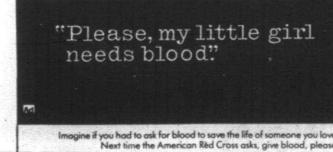


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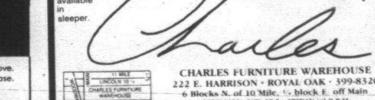


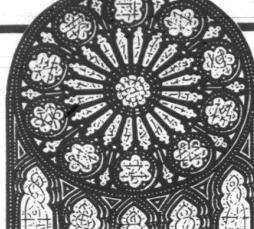




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Visconsin Lutheran Seminary in Me-, where he earned a master of divinity degree in 1974. He previous-

Berg could have discontinued his studies in theology at that point, but decided to remain at the school. He followed his friends to college and to the seminary. At that point, part of his motivation came from the fact Peter's Evangelical Lutheran that his friends chose that path.

Church in Plymouth, but this isn't his "But I'm glad I'm in the minis

"But I'm glad I'm in the ministry, first time in Plymouth. He spent he said. He and his family apprecimany of his growing-up years in the community and is following in the footsteps of his father, who was the pastor at St. Peter's from 1960 to

Serving at church

is a family tradition

Berg, who previously served at a church in California, feels nostalgic about his return. "However, a lot of things have changed. The community has grown." He remembers Canton as being mostly empty fields. He doesn't find that the people

The Rev. Peter Berg isn't exactly

a newcomer to the Plymouth com-

have changed all that much. "I don't think so. They look pretty much the same. I had forgotter about dirt side roads and the trains,'

ry school at St. Peter's in Plymouth, and then went to the Michigan Lu theran Seminary in Saginaw, Mich. Some worshipers at St. Peter's remember him from his younger days but he hasn't found that they object to his presence as an adult and spiritual leader.

"I don't get a sense that they're incomfortable." He was away at school some of those earlier years so those worshipers also remember him as a theology student.

outh, where his father served as pastor of St. Peter's Church during the 1960s.

"I can't say I didn't know it was

Archbishop breaks down barriers in meeting with students

Path leads pastor back to Plymouth

"A great congregation, warm peo

ple They've gone out of their way to

Berg earned a bachelor's degree

Watertown, Wis., and attended the

y served at two churches, one in St.

ouis. Mo., and the other in Thou-

BERG HADN'T been back to

Plymouth often. His family visited in

the late 1970s when their oldest son

was young. Berg's parents, the Rev.

Norman and Eleanor Berg, now live

Serving as the pastor at St. Peter's

s truly a family affair for the Bergs.

Peter Berg's uncle followed his fa-

ther as pastor at the church on Pen-

These days, the new pastor is

meeting as many of the approxi-

mately 1,000 church members as he

can and trying to put names with the

new role will take a year or so, he

tion classes." He teaches such class-

es for youths and adults, and finds

Church leaders would like to do

more in the area of outreach to the

community. Berg is working with the Rev. Daniel Helwig, the church's

The church has a wonderful office

staff he said, and that's been a tre-

nendous help to him. "So I've been

Michigan winters, even though they

tend to be harsher than those in Cali-

Berg doesn't particularly mind

other pastor, and other staffers.

eed from the typewriter.

"I love preaching and my instruc-

rom Northwestern College

make us feel welcome."

sand Oaks, Calif.

near Dallas.

With discovery, there is often

nade sure there were both Friday, opening Catholic Schools Week with a special Mass at St. Michael's Catholic Church in Livonia. Expounding on the theme, "Discover Catholic Schools," Maida re-

vealed a few things about being an archbishop. An audience of 850 stulents from five area parishes listened intently. "Oh, let me tell you, first of all it's scary," said Maida, answering a

question from a third grader. "Re ember when I told you about St. Francis de Sales? He was a holy man who was always talking to God and

Maida thanked the adults for their

IN A WARM, fatherly tone, Maida

BERG AND his wife. Susan, a for

mer parochial school teacher, live in

Plymouth Township. They have six children ages 4 to 13. Five of their

children attend the school at St. Pe-

ter's and their youngest will enroll

a variety of extracurricular activi

ties. They'd attended public schools

n that state have limited extracur-

ricular activities and course offer-

ings, Berg said. Their children

couldn't, for example, take Spanish

n their California elementary

school, although Spanish classes are

raising their family in the Plymouth

great place to grow up. Their chil-

stories that dad has."

with family activities.

iren have been able to attach places

his stories, "all the exaggerated

In their free time, Berg and his

Berg hopes to remain at St. Pe-

ter's Church for some time. His pre-

vious pastorates lasted 10 and seven

years. "I like longer pastorates. It

What does he think about serving

at a church named St. Peter's and

No, the church wasn't named after

Peter Berg, nor did he demand the

name change The congregation's

been around for some time with that

"I was born after 1856." In recent

weeks, he's been reminded that

many things in the Midwest are

more established than is true in

"Everything is a little older than it

other parts of the U.S.

having that as his own first name?

helps the congregation in its stabili-

wife enjoy walking. They keep busy

The Bergs are looking forward to

munity, which he remembers as

California Taxation restrictions

The children enjoy participating in

sought to break down any barriers. Detroit Archbishop Adam Maida He explained such things as why he carries a crosier (staff) and wears a large ring. And, of course, the reason he wears the "big, funny" hat

"When your priest conducts Mass does he wear a hat like mine?" Mai da asked, pointing to his miter. "He better not. Maida described his ascent in the

Catholic Church, going from a parish oriest in Missouri to a bishop in Green Bay, Wis. He discussed his arrival in Detroit nearly two years ago o replace Archbishop Edmund Szo

League baseball?" Maida asked. "How would you feel if you were suddenly brought into Tiger Stadium to play? Coming to Detroit was like

going to the big leagues."

Members attended from St. Damian's in Westland, St. Genevieve and with city parishes. He believes chil-St. Edith in Livonia and St. Valentine dren need to be sensitized to the in Redford as well as a large coningent from St. Michael's.

Evangelical Lutheran Church this past Sunday.

he Rev. Peter Berg preached his first sermon at St. Peter's

The turnout spoke well for par ishes and schools along the I-96 corridor. But it also underlines a press ing concern.

THE MOVEMENT of population from the city - where many Cathoic schools are located - to the suburbs doesn't bode well for those in

"There is a concerted effort in the archdiocese to put an emphasis on the Catholic schools," Maida said afterward. "We want to see them grow and we want to see them increase and we want to, in some way, see the whole archdiocese take re-

sponsibility for them.

afford to lose them. We need them."

can help by forming partnerships plight of poor people and the scourge

photos by SHERRIE BUZBY/staff photographe

Maida could have found optimism in the wide eyes of the children who

swarmed around him. He pulled on a St. Michael's Gaels sweatshirt and greeted them.

During the service, Maida told children to tell teachers at parish

schools the archbishop said they were entitled to a free day. That was a problem for Philip Sattler, 12, a seventh grader at Frost Middle School in the Livonia Public Schools.

"I asked him if it was all right if I had a free day," said Sattler, who played trumpet during the service

"Catholic schools are one of our and state problem. He said if you great assets in the church. We can't can work it out on that end, it's all

religion calendar

Archbishop Adam Maida speaks with students (left to right)

Todd McIlrath, Eric Johnson, Erin Bartos and Katherine Roth-

Items for the religion calendar should be submitted no later than finding a church home. It will be noon Friday the week prior to taught by the Rev. Daniel Helwig publication.

Morton-Taylor, south of Joy in Canton, will host a missions supper for men and boys 6:30 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 1. Spaghetti and salad will be served. Donation is \$4 for those over age 16, free for younger teenagers and children. Dr. Eugene Bragg, language and ethnic missionary for the Baptist State Convention of Michigan, will speak. The church has services 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Sundays.

For information, call 453-4785. • BETHEL ANNIVERSARY Members of Bethel Baptist Temple, 29475 W. Six Mile, Livonia, will celebrate their 18th anniversary Sunday, Feb. 2. The Templetones Quartet will sing at all services, 10 and 11 a.m. and 6 p.m. The celebration is open to the public. Those attending will receive free souvenir pens. For information, call 525-3664

or 261-9276.

OVERCOMERS Main Street Baptist Church, 8500 N. Morton-Taylor in Canton, has ongoing meetings of its substance abusers and family support groups The Overcomers Outreach helps people whose lives have been effected by substance abuse. Meetings for those with drug and/or alcohol problems will be 7 p.m. Fridays, Jan. 31 and Feb. 14. The group for family

dividual counseling, call 453-4785. • INFORMATION CLASS An adult Bible information class will begin 7 p.m. Monday, Feb. 3, at St. Peter's Evangelical Lutheran The class is for those who would like Church, 2055 Merriman, just south of Wayne Road, Garden City. Child to learn more about the Lutheran

Feb. 4 and 18. For information or in-

faith and who might be interested in tion, call 728-1404. and will continue 7-8:30 p.m. each Newburg United Methodist There is no charge and no obligation Church, 36500 Ann Arbor Trail, to join the church upon completion.

Tuesday through Thursday. A MINI-RETREAT The women of Aldersgate United Methodist Church, 10000 Beech Daly, Redford, will have a miniretreat. "New Beginnings," 9 a.m. to 2:45 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 8. The

in the \$10 registration price. Bible teacher and conference speaker Debbie Crimmins will discuss "Rejection, Loss and Love" from Genesis 37. Music will be included. Registration deadline is Sunday, Feb. 2. For information, call CHURCH CONCERT

Antioch Lutheran Church, 33360 W. 13 Mile, Farmington Hills, will

Johns, 8"p.m. Saturday, Feb. 8. Members of the Detroit Handbell Concert Choir recently made their debut on the metropolitan Detroit scene. Susan Berry is the choir's conductor. The musicians will present a concert of works for organ and handbells as well as solo organ. A reception will follow the concert. Ticket price is \$10. Tickets are available

care will be provided. For informa-PARENT TO PARENT

Livonia, will present a program, Feb. 14, at St. Aidan's Activity Cen-"Parent to Parent," Thursdays, Jan. 30, Feb. 6 and 13, in Gutherie Hall at nia. Ticket price is \$8. For informaice. 453-3393, 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. the church. The program will provide information about addiction and recovery, and is designed to keep students drug- and alcohol-free. Child care will be provided. For in-

> HEALING MISSION Healing and Empowerment for God's People" will be the theme for a healing mission to be conducted Feb. 10-12 at Our Lady of Good Counsel Church, 1160 Penniman Plymouth. The Rev. Peter Rookey will guide participants in spiritual healing. The Monday liturgy and healing service will begin 7:30 p.m.,

> > will conclude Wednesday with a 7 For information, call the parish office, 453-0326. Rookey will also celebrate a healing Mass Friday, Feb. 14, at All Saints Church in Detroit. For information, call 841-7027.

 BLOOD DRIVE The American Red Cross will have a blood drive 2-8 p.m. Friday, Feb. 14, at St. Edith Parish, 15089 Newburgh, Livonia. Walk-in donors will be accepted. For information, call

lectures on dealing with loss and

can be sent to: Tickets, 19612 Car-

St. Aidan Women's Guild will have a card party and luncheon Friday tion, call 427-3384 or 474-1997.

VALENTINE DINNER Northville Christian Assembly of God 41355 W. Six Mile, will have a Valentine dinner 5:30 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 15. The Rev. William Lichty will discuss "God's Love." Reserva-

0525 or 348-9030. - GOLDEN JUBILEE Memorial Church of Christ, 35475 Five Mile in Livonia, is celebrating its 50th anniversary with a golder

moved out of the area may attend. For information, call 464-6722. LAS VEGAS NIGHT St. Edith Parish, 15089 Newburgh in Livonia, will sponsor a Las Vegas Night 7:30 p.m. to midnight Friday Jan. 31, and Saturday, Feb. 1. Ad-

mission price will be \$1 and maximum payout will be \$500. All proceeds will support the church fund. For information, call 464-1223.

The First Presbyterian Church of Northville, 200 E. Main, will have a concert 4 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 2. It will be presented by the Fine Arts Committee at the church and will feature chamber music by members of the Detroit Symphony Orchestra. Ticket price is \$8. Checks/money orders

have the story about the girl be true or false. Gov. Engler's use of the trates an important feature of his public life. His judgment regarding source material is not only suspect,

Gov. Engler has experienced a and public order can provide. He has

moral perspectives

Attitude problem found among the condemners

The TV commercial is offensive and repulsive. A young boy rejects as inadequate a \$1 allowance offered by his father. The father uses the dollar to buy a sandwich from a fastfood franchise the commercial is ad-He has a nenny left over which he

commercial ends with the father insisting that "the boy had an attitude The boy, indeed, may have an attitude problem. In some circles, a dol-

lar is still a reasonable amount of money. But the father's attitude is simply unacceptable. A father like that is vindictive and yengeful. The father is the one with an attitude Last week, our governor, John En-

gler, insisted again that he was anxious to break the cycle of poverty and that dependency on the social welfare system continued as a major

HE CLAIMED the existence of a young girl who wanted to "get pregnant, have babies and be on welfare like her mother." There was no mistaking his conviction that the girl had a serious attitude problem.

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• GRIEF SEMINAR First Baptist Church, 36125 Glenwood, Wayne, will host a series of

p.m. Feb. 6-13, 20 and 27. There is no charge for the seminar, which is open to the public. Speaker Ruth Sisom is the author of "Instantly a Widow," the story of her struggles

and the lessons she learned following her husband's death.

tions are requested by Saturday Feb. 8. For information, call 451-

and Tuesday's liturgy and healing jubilee weekend March 27-29. All service will begin 7 p.m. The mission former members who may have

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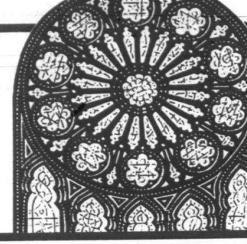
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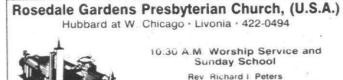
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Nature copes with winter in many different ways

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limited or non-existant food source has resulted in different techinques. to migrate from the area it may hibernate. Cold-blooded animals like frogs, snakes, and insects cannot

If an animal is not mobile enough warm by themselves. Their body temperature is basically that of the air temperature. Since most living things are made of water, they have to seek shelter where they will

Winter poses many challenges to not get below 32 degrees, otherwise they will freeze.

Some cold-blooded animals actually produce their own anti-freeze to help them tolerate temperatures colder than 32 degrees. Painted turtles and some insects cannot get to an area sheltered from freezing temperatures, so their anti-freeze is

very beneficial. Mammals that do not hibernate, or remain active during the winter, are dormant during cold periods. Raccoons, opossum and skunk are not seen during the winter except on occasions when the weather is mild.

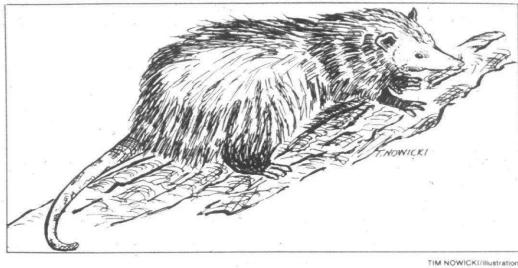
Timothy Nowicki They will live on stored fat but will

nature

search for food if the opportunity Just before the snow fall of Janu-

ary 14 the mild temperatures brought out some animals that would not typically be seen in winter. Three different opossum came to the bird feeders at the Independence Oaks Nature Center to eat the seed on the ground. Since the snowfall we have not seen them

While some patrons at the park were walking the trails, they discovered a garter snake in the grass. It was not very active because the temperature was still pretty cold for a snake, but something must have triggered it to leave the shelter of its winter den. Animals, like the snake, that leave the shelter of their den are very vulnerable to predators. Those that do leave may not survive and thus we typically do not find snakes in winter.



Opossum are not seen during the winter except on occasions when the weather is mild.

food if the opportunity arises. to emerge also caused a wooly bear to walk across the trail my family and I were walking on. We put it in some unusual events in nature.

the leaf litter so it would not be exposed to predators. Walking the trails at all times of the year can allow you to encounter

They will live on stored fat but will search for

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

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Typically wooly bear caterpillars

spend winter as caterpillars. They

find a sheltered spot and wait for warmer temperatures in spring. Ev-

idently the warm spell in January

that caused the snake and opossum

Camp programs combine language studies and sightseeing in Paris, Madrid, Munich or Hamburg for

beginning language students. Home stay/study programs are offered in Dublin and Krasnodar, Russia, and combine classes and sightseeing while living with an Irish or Russian

NACEL also seeks local families

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Additional information on all programs is available by calling NA-CEL state coordinators Evelyn and Julian Prince, 626-6641

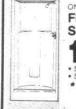


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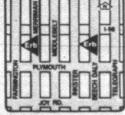
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For details and reviews of musical performances, please turn to the Entertainment section.

In celebration of the Chinese New Year Feb. 4, artist Christine Wong of Livonia will exhibit her work in a one-person show Feb. 1 through March 1 at the Detroit Chinese Culture Service Center, 1280 Big Beaver, Troy.

A public opening reception in Chinese style will be 2-5:30 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 1. Wong will give a watercolor demonstration using Chinese painting techniques.

The show is appropried by the

The show is sponsored by the Detroit Chinese Culture Service Center and the Michigan Chinese Women Association.

Proceeds from the art sale will benefit the charity work of the Michigan Chinese Women Association.

Wong works in western waterolor using basic principles that have guided traditional Chinese painters since the year 500. The 5,000-year-old culture and philosophy of the Chinese is behind each of her brushstrokes, uniting Wong and and the Sumi brush until they become one.

For more information on the show or Chinese New Year activities, call the Detroit Chinese Culture Service Center at 689-5667 or Dr. Robert Wong's office at 425-7888.

If you're interested in trying your hand at Chinese brush painting, the Livonia Civic Center Library invites you to attend an introduction with Lee Cheng Tan Monday, Feb. 3 at the library,

Farmington Road at Five Mile.
The program, 6:30-8:30 p.m.,
carries a \$1 materials fee. You
must preregister. Call the

library's adult services: 421-7238.

"Lee Cheng Tan will
demonstrate how ink is mixed,
what some of the different brush
strokes are and what the different
symbols mean," said Kathleen
Monroe, who directs the library's
adult services.

The Malaysian-born artist, a University of Texas graduate, presented the program for the first time last year.

Monroe, who was interested in learning more about Chinese brush painting, attended Chen's demonstration.

"It was fun to see someone demonstrate the brush painting and then get a chance to try it yourself," Monroe said.

Looking for an artistic way to clear away the midwinter blues? Winter classes are in session at D&M Studios in Old Village,

Plymouth.
Classes cover cartooning,
painting, design, pastels, air brush
and other areas. Call D&M art
director Sharon Dillenbeck, 453-



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VAAL instructor Edee Joppich (left) and VAAL president Eileen Bibby display amaryllis paintings by Shirley Bishop, Irene Kallas and Bibby. Other VAAL artists, Bev Johnston,

Cindy Pierson, Evanthia Samra and Betty Love, painted the watercolors in the background.

Brushwork

Watercolor exhibition spotlights amaryllis

Exhibitions, 4D

By Linda Ann Chomin

T'S CALLED "Creativity — 21
Artists Paint an Amaryllis,"
a watercolor exhibition by
Visual Arts Association of
Livonia students of Farmington

Hills artist Edee Joppich.
And it's on display through Feb.
26 in the Farmington Community
Library, 23550 Liberty, at Stafe, in
downtown Farmington.

The 21 amaryllis paintings are the results of an exercise in creativity.

"I put the flower down, told them to personalize it, put it in a particular setting, give it an ambience, a contemporary, an Oriental feeling, then to create a border to create a theme," said Joppich in an interview in the library's quiet room. "Some chose

a theme, some chose a mood.

Zebras, hummingbirds, stained glass, Matisse-like wallpaper, an Irish castle and countryside in the mist differentiate and individualize the 21 watercolors, and, in so doing, manifest the soul of the artist

"I asked them to put a little bit of themselves into the piece," Joppich said. "It came together as to what creativity is all about. We're interpreting nature, not copying it."

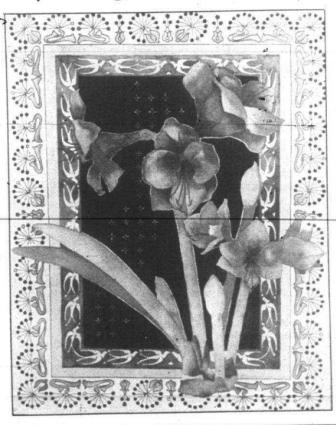
THE WATERCOLORS, painted in Joppich's "Creative Approach To Watercolor" class offered through the Visual Arts Association of Livonia last spring, illustrate the artist's dedication to continual growth

"The real motivation to create comes from within the artist's soul. They're all committed to their art and developing their talent. That's what characterizes our classes at VAAL," Joppich said.

Painting skills of Joppich's student artists range from 30 years' experience to those picking up a brush for the very first time.

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Right: Barbara Stewart of Livonia chose to frame her amaryllis with an intricate patterned border that provides contrast to the large lyrical shapes of the plant's petals and leaves. White doves in flight swoop inside a purple and turquoise Trame surrounding a jet black back-



Young artists lauded

Chamber concert series starting, 6B

By Linda Ann Chomin special writer

Vocalists and instrumentalists from Michigan, Maryland and Ohio competed for \$3,000 in prize money in the Livonia Symphony Orchestra's 14th annual Young Artists Competition Jan. 11-12 at Madonna University, Livonia.

This year's 38 applicants, ages 16 to 27, competed every 20 minutes for two days in search of the Livonia Symphony's most-promising young artists.

Two first prizes of \$1,000 and two second prizes of \$500 were awarded to winners in vocal and instrumental categories.

Winners were:

Winners were:

• Vocalist — first, Dana Lentini,
Harper Woods; second, Bonnie Pepper, Detroit.

Instrumentalist — first, Jeremy Van Hoy, Detroit, second, Valissa Willwerth of Mount Pleasant.
 Livonia Symphony conductor

Livonia Symphony conductor Francesco DiBlasi, LSO concertmaster Victoria Haltom and internationally recognized pianist Flavio Varani judged the competition.

"The vocal participants have impressed us tremendously. They were well prepared and developed, well on their way to a professional career," DiBlasi said.

DANA LENTINI, 25, of Harper

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top vocalist



Jeremy Van Hoy top instrumentalist

Now all can enjoy grandeur of Nankin Mills painting

IT WON'T be raffled to benefit the Nankin Mills restoration and expansion effort, as the artist had envisioned.

Instead, the 1975 painting of Nankin Mills will hang inside the Westland historic site, once one of Henry Ford I's village factories and now the Wayne County parks system digs.

In November, Westland artist Paul Maceri decided it was time to donate the large oil on canvas to Wayne County in hopes the painting would raise money in a raffle.

Maceri retired as a Ford Motor Co. engineer in 1980. He queried the county after reading about its \$1.5 million restoration and expansion plans for Nankin Mills. Henry Ford, who had visited Nankin Mills as a child and had a yen for preserving history, operated the Civil War-era mill from 1926 to 1947.

After hearing about Maceri's query, the Friends of Nankin Mills formulated a better idea: hang the artist's bright autumn scene inside

the mill so all could savor its splen dor.

A SELF-TAUGHT painter who belongs to the Livonia Artists Club and Livonia Wood Carvers Club, Maceri calls the mill "a favorite building of mine" that "made a beautiful land-

"I've always liked it," he said.
"It's historic for me since I used to work at Ford and I remember taking my kids there when they were little and it was a nature center."

The large painting is a perfect counterpoint to Berkley artist Constance Powell's 1988 pen and ink drawing of the mill.

Built by Samuel Hardenbergh, the mill stands proudly by Nankin Lake at Ann Arbor Trail and Farmington Road, an area once called Pike's Peak. The painting shows the mill facing Hines Drive, the side Maceri saw driving to and from work.

During the Ford era, the mill's turbine generator produced enough electricity to power Pikes Peak



Bob Sklar

"I JUST want to express our sincere appreciation that he thought enough of the Friends and the mill to want the painting to go toward our efforts," said Denise Mehelich, Friends vice president.

Expansion will double the size of the three-story mill by 1993. That'll allow the county to resurrect the once-popular nature center.

Since joining forces in 1988, the Friends and the county have restored the outside of the mill and a nearby 1840s Greek Revival tenant house to 1930s vintage.

house to 1930s vintage.

A \$750,000 state grant has been sought to complement the state, county and private funding already

received to improve Nankin Mills.

IN 1918, Henry Ford, a master improvisor, began to buy 19th-century gristmills as part of a grand plan to operate small country plants to improve working conditions along the Rouge, Huron, Raisin and other small rivers.

He bought Nankin Mills from Floyd Bassett to produce engravings, carburetor parts, rivets and bearings. To oversee restoration work, Ford brought in Edward Cutler, chief architect for Henry Ford Museum & Greenfield Village.

During the slack season, the farmer "could work in the small plants in the farming communities, thus resulting in year-round work, providing the security of farm life with the increased income afforded by industry," the Plymouth Historical Museum quotes Ford as saying.

Ford's scheme intrigued American and European planners. But it didn't turn a profit. THE COUNTY acquired Nankin Mills in 1948.

From 1957 to 1979, naturalist Mary Ellsworth ran a popular nature center there. It boasted interpretive displays and live animals. It also provided a haven for sick or hurt animals, but it fell victim to a budget crunch.

In the basement of the mill, original machinery and a huge coal-fired furnace, with a striking cast-iron front, remain from Ford's era.

Plans call for a two-level structure atop the concrete framed annex at the rear of the mill and a new three-level addition to the south.

This new wing will house the county parks offices and a multimedia community room. It also will make the mill accessible to the disabled and clear the original part of the

mill for a staffed nature center.

"The generator room and mill race will be made operational and the original equipment will be incorporated into exhibits that will inter-

pret the history of the building," relates restoration architects Quinn Evans of Ann Arbor.

FRIENDS OF Nankin Mills formed when "those of us who remembered visiting the mill as kids recognized that it needed more than a coat of paint," Mehelich said. "It was falling apart at a time when the county had no money to free up for repairs.

"We were afraid the roof would leak and cause damage to the wildlife showcases, mounted animals and arrowheads stored there since the nature center closed."

Thanks to Thomas Edison, Nankin Mills was capable of producing electricity through the use of both water power and fossil fuel. This method served as a prototype for Ford's powerplant at Fairlane, his Dearborn mansion.

Bob Sklar is assistant managing editor for special projects.

Musicmakers

Top young artists earn plaudits

Woods, placed first in the vocalist category. The student at Oakland University in Rochester Hills sang arias by Puccini and Mozart. Wayne State University student

Bonnie Pepper, 24, of Detroit, finished second in vocals. She sang arias by Strauss and Barber. "It was wonderful to listen to all

these kids that were so talented. It encourages them to grow. It gives them an opportunity to compete as well as perform," said Plymouth resident Marcy Trudeau, competition chairwoman

"We had three vocalists who were students of Dr. Janice Fulbright at Wayne State. They were all excel-

Detroit resident Jeremy Van Hoy 19, playing the euphonium, took first n the instrumentalist category. The University of Maine student played Concerto in F minor by Bohme Violinist Valissa Willwerth, 20, of

Mount Pleasant, placed second among instrumentalists. The Cleveland Institute of Music student played Brahms' Concerto for violin. The euphonium player was fabulous. He made music like an opera

AS COMPETITORS performed,



runnerup

Valissa Willwerth

Besides winning the \$1,000 top

prize, the first-place finishers were

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"Even if I don't win, it gives you ex-

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lowed along with scores provided by the contestants. Once the competitors finished, the judges wrote feedback and discussed the performance among themselves. All participants tra. will receive copies of the feedback from the judges.

Livonia orchestra in a Young Artists showcase concert Saturday, May 2 in "It's very important, the posture, the Livonia Churchill High School the stage deportment," Varani said. Auditorium. The evening program "Some had great musicianship. They will feature Mozart, Shostakovich were great musicians. They had exand Wagner's Prelude to

singer," Varani said.

Creativity key to brushwork

"Sometimes there's a connotation of beginners because they're students. Some of them have been showing nationally. We're all students forever searching," Joppich

VAAL president Eileen Bibby of Livonia focuses on a Dutch theme in the "Bella Donna" watercolor resulting from Joppich's class. Her paintings, with some 30 odd years behind each stroke, were recently included in a watercolor show at the Scarab Club in Detroit.

"Since the bulbs are grown in Holland, I used a Dutch-influenced pot to individualize it. I personalize everything I paint," Bibby said.

BLUE WINDMILLS accent the off-white ceramic pot. The luminosity and delicacy of the pot's glaze mirrors the amaryllis's blooms. The upward thrusting lines of the leaves lead the eye to the brilliant flowers.

Joppich teaches students about color and composition in the VAAL watercolor class and gives demonstrations in innovative watercolor techniques. But to be considered art, the work needs to

"A lot of artists never get beyond technique. They're wonderful technicians but they don't have anything to say," Joppich said. Livonia artist Barbara Stewart frames an amaryllis plant with an intricate graphic pattern contrasting the flower's petal and leaves of large, relatively simple shapes. An

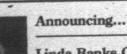
doves in flight swoop around the edge of a black background, which brings the plant to the foreground, popping it out. Livonia artist Laura Trantham gives her watercolor an Oriental look by using a graphic red and olive green border that provides contrast to the lyrical shapes of the olive and

brown background. Bonsai trees and sword-shaped foliage further the Oriental theme. JOPPICH HOLDS a bachelor of fine arts degree from Marygrove College in Detroit and did graduate

studies at Wayne State University. She has 21 one-person exhibits to her Her paintings have been accepted into more than 100 juried exhibits. She has won 40 awards, including 22 hest of show and first-place ribbons.

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PHOTO FORUM

Cranbrook P.M., the continuing education and outreach arm of Cranbrook Schools, will present two of the area's most recognized professionals in the photographic world at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 6, at Cranbrook House, 380 Lone Pine, Bloomfield Hills. -

Speaking will be collector and lecurer Tom Halsted, director of The Halsted Gallery in Birmingham, and rofessor Bill Rauhauser of Wayne State University and the Center for

"Photographic Style in the 20th Century," they will discuss the esthetics photography and include the works of artists such as Alfred Stieglitz, Paul Strand, Edward Stei-

Cost for the lecture is \$12 50. For

"Caught in the Act: Live from Detroit Focus III." an evening of art and entertainment to benefit Detroit Focus Gallery, will be 7-10 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 15, at The Loft in Trappers Alley in Detroit.

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field Hills. The final lecture will be followed by a luncheon (cost \$10), for which eservations are necessary. The charge is \$8 for each of the lectures or \$22 for all three lectures, payable at the door. For more information

What it Will Be" is the name of a

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Club." He is active in local historic

place at 10:45 a.m. the

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February in the deSalle

THE FIRST lecture Feb. 4, "What it Was," will be given by Mark Coir, director of the Cranbrook Archives. He will focus on the Booth family, their reasons for building Cranbrook and the early years of the academy. His comments will generally cover the first 50 years of academy histo-

"What it Is," the second lecture Feb. 11, will be moderated by Greg Wittkopp, curator of collections, Cranbrook Academy of Art Museum.

A panel of academy alumni will present their descriptions of their experiences as students at the acade my, and how these shaped their careers as artists.

The focus of the presentation will then be their current work. Selected alumni include John Glick, ceramics, Hiroko and Eugene Pijanowski, metalsmithing, Susanne and John Stephenson, ceramics; and James

THE THIRD lecture Feb. 18. What it Will Be," will be given by Science and Cranbrook Schools.

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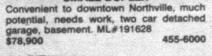
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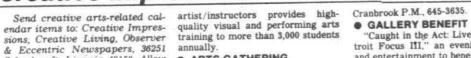
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to 6 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday, 301 N.

Main, Ann Arbor, 665-4883.

@ GALLERY IV Beginning Jan. 31 - "Women in Art 1880-1970," running to Feb. 13. The gallery offers the collector, the decorator and the museum a potpourri of antiques and art, including vintage posters, oil paintings, water colors, etchings, ceramics, glass, bronzes, estate jewelry, rugs, vintage watches, lamps, sterling silver flatware and rare coins. Hours are 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday-Wednesday and Friday, 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. Thurs day, 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, 6447 Inkster, one block north of Maple in Bloomfield Hills, 932-1888. SCARAB CLUB

To Jan. 31 - Prizewinning sculp-

tor Philip Newton Kellogg is featured in a one-man exhibit. The exhibit is a retrospective show of sculpture in wood, steel and bronze. Kellogg's work has been shown in many major museums throughout the United States and is in private collections in Rochester, Royal Oak and Pleasant Ridge. Hours are noon to 5 p.m. Wednesday-Saturday, 217 arnsworth, Detroit, 831-1250

CITY ARTS GALLERY

Friday, Jan. 31 - A print exhibition by Jacob Lawrence, curated by George R. N'Namdi, will continue to Feb. 21. Opening 5:30-8 p.m. Friday. Hours are 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday Friday, 47 E. Adams, Detroit, 224-

HARATAT GALLERIES

To Jan. 31 - Pavel Hlava, one of the most noted artists working in glass, will be exhibiting his fourth one-man show at Habatat. Hlava, who lives and works in Prague, has received worldwide acclaim for his constructed blown and cast glass

Also at Habatat: The kinetic wall sculptures of Ricky Bernstein make light of mundane daily lives and artistically transform the "ordinariness" into an extraordinary occurrence. The cast glass by local artist and Center for Creative Studies instructor Albert Young will be on display for his second major exhibition at Habatat.

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Saturday, Feb. 1 - "Love of Letters," the annual juried show of the Michigan Association of Calligraphers, will take place at the BBAA through Feb. 22. Opening reception 2-5 p.m. Saturday. The juror for the • DETROIT ARTISTS show is Diane von Arx, a noted calligrapher from Minneapolis. She has VON GLAHN GALLERY own graphic design studio and has taught throughout the country. Her work has been exhibited in the

United States, France and Germany. In conjunction with the exhibit von Arx will teach a three-day workshop for MAC members, "Stretching your 'Italic," at the Bloomfield Township Public Library, Telegraph and Lone Pine. Hours are 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

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To Feb. 19 - New works by Darcy Scott and Denis Rano are being shown. Scott won first prize for her watercolors at The Community House in Birmingham last year Rano is an artist from Cleveland who works in acrylic, landscapes and abstractions. Hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday-Saturday, 390 E. Maple, Birmingham, 540-8505.

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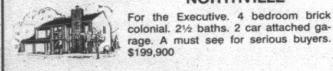
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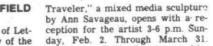
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urday, 1452 Randolph, Detroit, 962-DETROIT FOCUS '

To Feb. 8 - The gallery presents oup II from the Review Committee Selections. Two of these Michigan artists - Marcia Freedman and Jacquelyn Ruttinger - placed work on the wall. Works by the other two - Pi Benio and Tzufen Liao - were installed. Freedman's mixed media drawings are a personalized expression of grief. Using various textures and dark, introspective tones, she creates a somber, thoughtful mood Ruttinger uses interweaving of form and space, along with airbrushed the drawings. Opening reception 8 p.m. Saturday. Hours are 10 a.m. to glazes of interference and irridescent glazes of interference and irridescent glazes. p.m. Tuesday-Saturday, 32255 pigments to create works that evolve with regard to the viewer's perspective. Benio created an installation using linen paper and life-size handmade paper figures. Her work is a response to her frustration with

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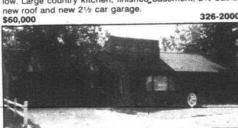
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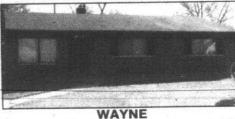
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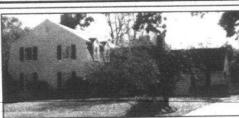
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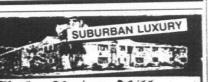
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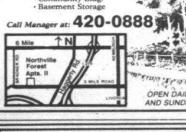
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New presidents set board goals

By Doug Funke

Professional organizations generally are only as effective as their leadership. And if training, experience and motivation predict success, then members of area realty boards should be well served by their presidents this year.

Incoming presidents share those characteristics as well as an enthusiasm for their work and the ability to

communicate to their peers.
The new presidents — Robert D.
Gleason, Birmingham-Bloomfield Board of Realtors; Mary Moore, Rochester Board of Realtors; Gilbert L. Holliday III, South Oakland Oakland County Board of Realtors; and Ruth Clevers, Western Wayne Oakland Board of Realtors — also share some goals.

Several mentioned regionalizing multi-listing services. Combining forces, if that can be worked out, could cut down agency expenses and better showcase properties, they said.

see reorganization as the biggest thing we're going to try to ac-complish," Holliday said. "Combining all adjacent boards to a single data base would enable us to work more effectively in cost and time."

SEVERAL OTHER objectives were mentioned.

"I'm looking at implementation of a dispute resolution system, enhancing our public image and coordinat-ing education efforts with other boards," Gleason said.

Gleason, 43, president of Snyder, Kinney, Bennett and Keating in Birmingham, has served on his board's arbitration, professional standards and strategic planning committees. He has a GRI designation — Graduate, Realtors Institute — and has been in the business since 1978.

"My theme is Together for Suc-



Western Wayne Oakland

cess," said Clevers, vice president and sales manager at Ralph Manuel Associates-West, Farmington Hills. "My goal is to encourage more involvement for members, participation in association functions and educational programs. Belonging helps them network with their peers, learn ideas, selling techniques. It's getting to know each other that makes the industry strong," she said. Clevers, 46, started selling real es-

tate in 1969. Professional designations include Graduate Realtors In-



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SHE'S SERVED on her board's professional standards, strategic planning, multi-Listing, nominating and Realtor of the year committees. "I'd like to see more education

offerings to give sales people the opportunity to improve themselves, to become more professional and become more aware of the marketplace," Holliday said.



Mary Moore Rochester

Holliday, 50, is sales manager and an associate broker at Century 21 Town and Country, Troy.

He's sold real estate for more than 20 years and has served as a director of the Michigan Association of Realtors and the state association's professional standards committee. He's also served on his board's professional standards, executive and bylaws committees.

Holliday is a Graduate Realtors Institute and Certified Residential Specialist.



Gilbert L. Holliday III South Oakland

I would like to see us continue the very good service we provide for members. That's really the function of a board," Moore said. "Education, professional standards, political affairs, legislative affairs, political action committees - we're quite active in."

Moore, 46, is a broker associate at Real Estate One in Rochester. She's a Graduate Realtors Institute and has served on her board's education, membership, strategic planning and Realtor associate committees

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condo queries Robert M. Meisner

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part of the association if the condominium documents do not other-wise provide for it. It appears that the board is now attempting to cut costs and change maintenance re-sponsibilities by placing them onto co-owners when they properly belong to the association

Robert M. Meisner is a Bir-

his practice in the areas of condo-miniums, real estate and corporate law. You are invited to submit topics you would like to see discussed in this column by writ-ing Robert M. Meisner at 30200 Telegraph Road, Suite 467, Bingham Farms 48025. This column provides general information gal opinion.

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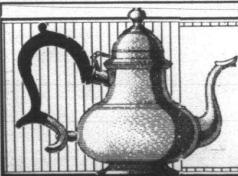
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Site planning: more than what meets the eye

By Doug Funke

Developers today can't afford to gobble up every vacant piece of land they stumble across, then roll the dice, throw darts or consult the stars about when to break ground.

They do their homework. They personally talk with municipal planners, engineers, land use professionals. They study zoning maps and master plan documents.

They walk the property. They hire consultants. They do soil borings. They get a history of the parcel. They familiarize themselves with schools and other amenities.

They scope out the competition. Then, if they feel confident and can work out financing details, they forge ahead.

"I suggest that you put in more time, more effort," Larry Cohen, a West Bloomfield developer/builder told sales professionals and colleagues during a recent seminar on the site selection process.

Cohen recently has developed or plans to develop several subdivisions including Maplewoods and Stone-bridge in West Bloomfield, bridge in West Bloomfield, Meadowbrook in Canton and Hillsborough in Wixom.

"AS A DEVELOPER, it's been enlightening to me how much information you need to make a decision. You can't necessarily assume what you see is what you get," he said.

Cohen outlined several steps that he believes developers should take themselves or with the help of sales professionals to evaluate vacant property.

Many of his ideas could be extended to home buyers considering a move to semi-developed areas or prospective movers to the country.

going to use that individual many times. They're a wealth of informa-

"Look at zoning," Cohen continued. "Zoning defines what you can do with the property. Planners can give insight into what it means. A planner can give insight into what changes the community is going through."

Zoning classifications can mean different things in different communities. Cohen, for example, found that banks aren't allowed in the same zoning class in all communities when he bought a parcel in Canton for that purpose.

"THE NEXT step is to meet with the city or township engineer," Cohen advised. "A planner will give insights into how likely a section of the community will develop. An engineer will tell you the mechanics how it will happen.

"Just because a site doesn't have what we consider to be a basic necessity - water lines and sewers doesn't mean it (development) can't

"A lot of times if those things aren't there, there is opportunity. A hot spot with the utilities in, no one can afford. Community wells in the Hillsborough project proved to be an alternative to no city water lines, he

A history of the property, espe cially over the past five to 10 years, also needs researching, Cohen said Brokers who are on the ball will have this information, he said.

"When you buy, you buy every-thing that has gone before it," he "You say you didn't do it, why not sue? Generally, if you get into a lawsuit, it's a losing situation."

After obtaining basic preliminary information, Cohen recommends that developers have a staff engi-



Photo by MARILYN FITCHETT/staff photographe

Long before the equipment arrives on the site, the developer has spent countless hours researching the area.

neer or a consultant walk the property and sketch a site plan.

SIMPLE SOIL borings have become a necessity at the developer's

"Do an environmental study. If the seller had one done, I'd have my own. I want an engineer on the hook to me." he said.

You have to expect the unexpected. Most of these things can be learned in a morning with a planner and an afternoon with an engineer,

Beyond all of that, a little more

Check out the schools and other demographic information about the extended area under scrutiny, Cohen

"School systems are important. Years ago when I got started, that went over my head. Today, it has a tremendous effect on the value of

Proximity to employment is important," he said. "One factor influencing development today is transferees. One thing that's spurred Canton on is proximity to Ann Arbor. It's very expensive to live within the

boundaries of Ann Arbor. Canton is

BUILDERS AND prospective buyers also can avoid surprises by doing a little research into an area under development. Brokers, again, would be the best source for informational packets. Data is usually is available with some digging at town

"I like plat (lot configuration) maps, the identity, by name of the development. I want to know who the competition is. Other things I et is what products are out there what size, what price.

"You want to look at the overall absorption of the community - permits issued versus spec houses available," Cohen said.

Surprises occasionally surface regardless of how well a developer prepares, Cohen said. He told a story about a Nevi project to illustrate.

"In spite of all due diligence, as soon as we started putting shovels in the ground, we started digging up cars. We must have pulled up 500

to be a farmer's field' A farmer's field isn always going

By Doug Funke

The land development/site selection game has changed during the last decade or so, Larry Cohen and other developers/builders agree.

"In the past, you had six to nine months from an idea to breaking ground," Cohen said. "Now it's so cumbersome, it's two to three

In addition to finding that perfect location, more is expected of devel-opers from municipalities in the way of extending water lines, sewers and

environmental hoops to jump through, stringent local requirements on everything from lot sizes to setbacks to landscaping and a tightening of screws by financing sources.

 It costs big money today to make a mistake. So developers take more time to study proposals before com-

"With the price of land and with the interest clock ticking, you can't sit," Dan MacLeish, a Troy developer/builder, said of getting stuck with

"It's become much more regulatory, much costlier aside from stan-dard annual increases on labor and

material," said Robert Schwartz, president of United Homes of Farmngton Hills.

Most people not in the business have no idea what's involved in anatyzing and developing property.
"They would be appalled," MacLe

ish said of the selection and approval processes. "If you don't know the ropes, it's going to take an extra six months to get a house up."

Jim Clarke, land acquisition direc-Brothers of tor for Robertson Bloomfield Hills, said developers and individual buyers can get hurt if they don't do their homework in an area where development has started but still has a way to go.

"The worst-thing they can do is buy without knowing what it (adjacent land) is zoned, who owns it and what his plans are," Clarke said. "A farmer's field isn't always going to be a farmer's field.

"I think what most people don't have a concept of is the time and effort to go through the approval process." Clarke said. "Even if you do

what a township or city says, there's a lot of negotiation back and forth.' So it's better to be safe than sorry. developers said.

"One thing that's changed dramatically over the last 10 years is a level one soil (contamination) test," Schwartz said. "It's optional now, but you make a big mistake if you

Clarke said he always pays special attention to what's happening around a vacant parcel he has his

"We also do a pipeline, what's coming, so you not only know what's there and so you don't get slammed by jobs you didn't know were in the works," he said.

Survey offers buyers' snapshot

Characteristics	1991	Detroit 1990		1989
Median price of home purchased	\$ 92,700	\$ 94,100		2,900
First-time buyers	77,700	73,600		9,900
Repeat buyers	102,700	106,100	9	99,900
Average price of home purchased	\$109,000	\$105,600		
First-time buyers	84,000	86,800		38,600
Repeat buyers	125,800	116,700	12	26,600
Average monthly payment	\$ 932	\$ 875	. \$	834
First-time buyers	877	800		861
Repeat buyers	973	944		828
When household income is:				
less than \$30,000	565	583	-	654
\$30,000-\$40,000	706	638		625
\$41,000-\$50,000	801	745		701
\$51,000-\$60,000	965	901		. 837
\$61,000 or more	1,085	1,053		981
Average monthly payment as % of income	29.89		6	27.7%
First-time buyers	28.3	29.3		27.6
Repeat buyers	30.7	30.0	22	27.8
Buying for the first time	40.09		6	34.6%
Previously owned a home	60.0	63.2		65.4
Average age of First-time buyers	28.5	30.9		28.2
Average age of Repeat buyers	38.7	37.9		39.7
Average number of houses looked at	11.8	13.9		11.3
Bought new houses	11.39			18.59
Bought used houses	88.7	82.5		81.5
Bought single family houses	91.69		16	92.6%
Bought multi-family houses		2.5 1.3		1.1
Bought condominiums	5.9	The second second		6.6
Bought co-ops	N/A	N/A		N/A
Married	78.99		16	81.59
Widowed	2.5	1.3		3.7
Divorced/Separated	7.2	6.3		2.5
Single	11.4	9.9		12.3
First-time buyers married	70.6		16	75.09
Repeat buyers married	84.4	91.1		84.9

The 16th annual survey prepared by Chicago Title and Trust Family of Title Insurers provides this breakdown of Detroit area house and condo

Buyers in the Detroit metropolitan market last year paid substantially less than the national median (half above, half below) price for their houses - \$92,700 compared to \$134,300. Buyers here, on average, looked at fewer houses, 11.8, before making a purchase than the national average of 15.

The mortgage payments of home buyers here as a percentage of monthly income averaged nearly 30 percent compared to a national average of 34 percent.

Forty percent of all homes purchased in metro Detroit last year were by first-time buyers compared to 45 percent nation-Those are some of the figures gleaned from "Who's Buying Houses in America," the 16th annual survey prepared by Chica-

go Title and Trust Family of Title Insurers. The survey encompassed the 10-month period January through October, 1991. The figures includes houses and condo-

miniums, new houses and existing structures. Nearly 20 percent of the 4.3 million houses purchased nationally last year were new structures while only 111/2 percent in

metro Detroit were new. First-time buyers here were younger - 281/2 years, on average - than first-timers nationally, 30.7 years.

Non-marrieds in metro Detroit accounted for 21 percent of home purchases, while nearly 24 percent of purchasers nationally classified themselves as single, widowed or divorced/sepa-

THE NUMBER OF first-time purchasers nationally - 45 - was the largest percentage in that category in the history of the survey.

"Normally, the fixed rate mortgage interest rate decline from 10 to 8.5 percent during 1991 would be a powerful stimulus to the housing market," said John Pfister, market research director for Chicago Title.

"But a large number of potential repeat buyers, perhaps feeling vulnerable or more at risk on the job, elected to ride out the sion on the sidelines

The result, Pfister said, is that the market essentially was left to first-time buyers and purchasers at the most affluent end

Still, with mortgage rates down substantially and home price increases nationally averaging less than 7 percent, home buyers last year generally got more house for the money than counterparts in 1990, Pfister said.



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WHEN TRYING TO steer clear of forgeries, collectors should look for cent painter may have missed - beoriginal paint. Keep in mind that not all of the paint will remain after 100 years or more of use.

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too. In most cases, it is not. The best way to identify a coat of paint that has been applied years after the piece was constructed is to inspect the chips, gouges and age

the wood is old, the finish must be,

cracks you would expect to find on Presuming that the original craftsman would not have applied paint over damaged wood, we would ot expect to find original paint inside these cracks and gouges

If you find an age crack filled with paint reason dictates the paint was applied after, not before, the crack

SIMILARLY, DEEP gouges and cratches should not have any paint n them. If they do, chances are the paint is newer than the wood be-

Most authentic country furniture has been either repainted or refinished. If you suspect that you own a fine country piece that has been repainted, inspect the piece for indicaions of the original color.

Start by turning the piece over and looking for spots the more reneath lower rungs, overhanging tops and chair seats. Check the back for runs or drips of a different color

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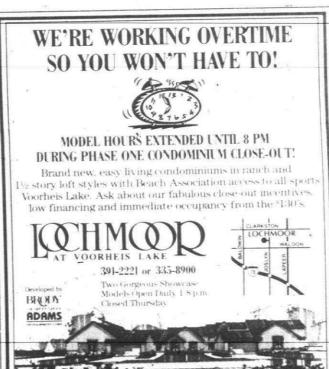
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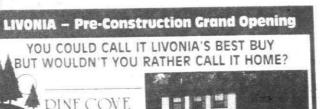


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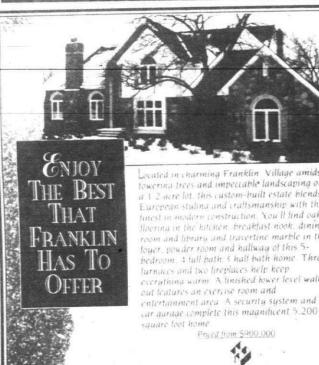
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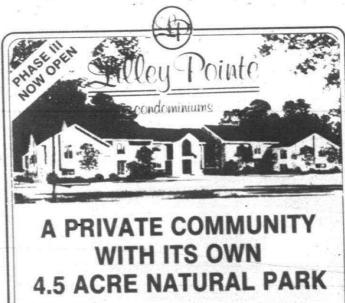
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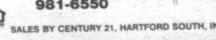
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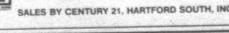
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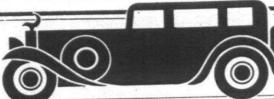
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