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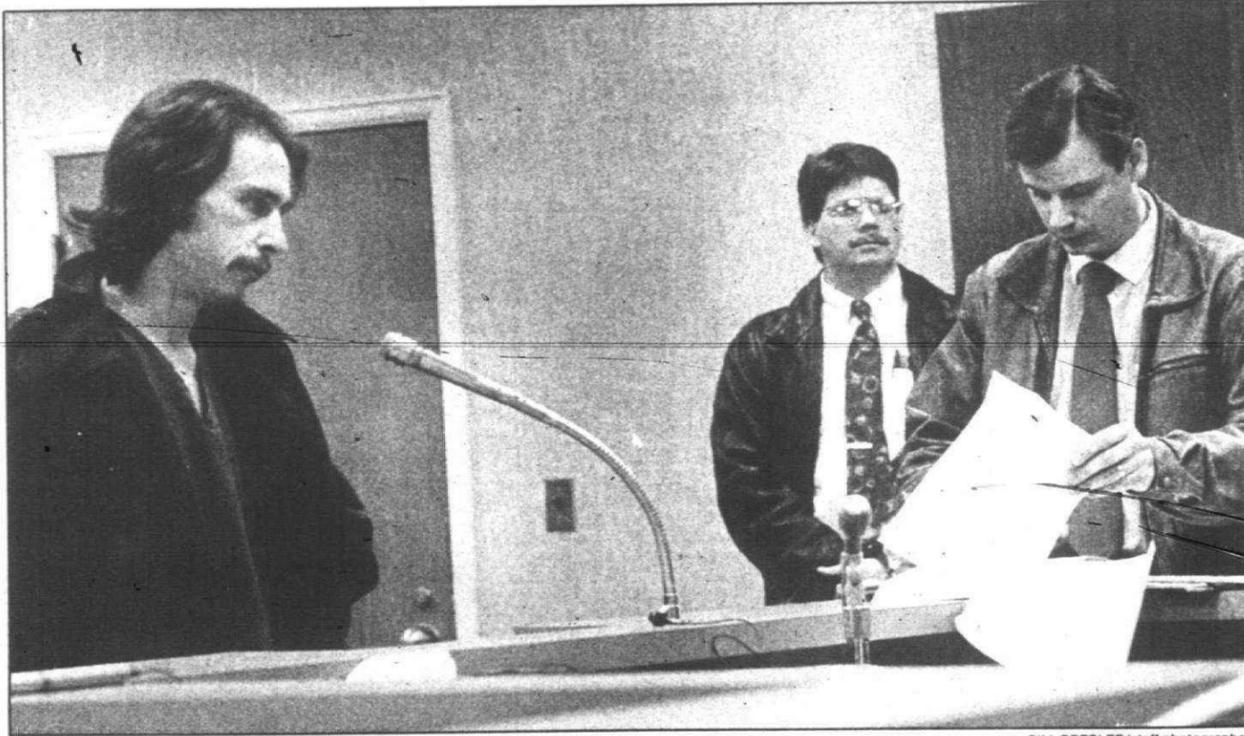
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Drifter charged in graveyard rapes



By Brian Lysaght
staff writer

A 35-year-old drifter, the suspect in a series of rapes, was arraigned Wednesday on charges stemming from two sexual assaults in Canton's Knollwood Cemetery.

The rapes occurred in August 1988 and January 1989.

David Brian Buhnerkemper stood mute Wednesday before 35th District Judge James Garber on one robbery and five first degree criminal sexual assault charges. A not-guilty plea was entered by Garber.

Buhnerkemper also faces three other sexual assault charges in Washtenaw County.

He was arrested Feb. 12 at his brother's home on the 7900-block of Koppernick Road in Canton.

In court, Buhnerkemper, wearing a black, jail-issue jacket, told Garber he owned a 1982 Chevrolet Chevette but little else.

"He's been living in his car," said Michigan State Police Detective Sgt. Brad Thomison. Buhnerkemper had lived in several cities in the three-county area in recent years, Thomison said.

BUHNERKEMPER ALSO told the judge he was fired recently from his job at a temporary work agency that included a stint at Canton's American Yazaki Corp.

Garber set bond at \$100,000 cash, and Buhnerkemper was returned to the Washtenaw County Jail.

Investigators said Buhnerkemper could be linked to several other sexual assaults in Wayne, Oakland and

Washtenaw counties.

Police are hoping other women step forward as well. Anyone with information can call Canton Police at 397-3000.

Both Canton victims accepted rides from their assailant, said Canton police officer Tammie Colling.

THE FIRST KNOLLWOOD incident occurred Aug. 27, 1988. A 36-year-old Westland woman told police she was abducted from a Dearborn shopping mall and raped in the cemetery, on Ridge Road south of Cherry Hill.

The victim was waiting for a bus but accepted a ride in a man's car, police reports said. She told police she was driven to Knollwood and raped repeatedly for more than three hours. According to the charges, the victim's jacket and purse were taken.

The woman eventually went to a house near the cemetery to call police.

About five months later, on Jan. 25, 1989, a 37-year old Taylor woman told police she was picked up by a man near Telegraph Road in Dearborn Heights when her car ran out of gas about 3 a.m. The victim said the man offered a ride to a gas station but drove instead to Knollwood, where he raped and threatened her.

The woman eventually escaped from the car and hid behind cemetery headstones before fleeing to a nearby house to call police.

Colling said Buhnerkemper is not a suspect in any other Canton assaults.

David Brian Buhnerkemper, 35, left, was arraigned Wednesday on rape and robbery charges in Plymouth's 35th District Court. He faces three other rape charges in Washtenaw County, and is

a suspect in at least four other incidents. Canton Police detectives Rick Pomorski, center, and Brian Schultz, right, were with the suspect.

BILL BRESLER/staff photographer

Store opening could start 'home improvement war'

By Brian Lysaght
staff writer

A big, new Builders Square will open next week on Ford Road, right next to Mans Do-It Center, a locally owned competitor.

It may be home improvement war. Still, Doug Mans says he isn't worried.

"We're excited about it," says Mans,

whose family owns four stores. The Canton store opened nine years ago.

"Obviously, it's competition, but I'd much rather have them next door than two miles down the road."

Builders Square, a national chain with discount prices, has "deep pockets," to buy more advertising and afford more purchasing power, Mans says. But the Do-it stores have more knowledgeable staff, better se-

lection of lumber and comparable prices on many items, he said.

"PEOPLE WHO WORK here have been in the business 15 or 20 years," said Mans.

"It's putting one concept against another," said Hazen Hiller, Canton Chamber of Commerce president and Ford Road business owner.

There are plans to open an Olive Garden

restaurant adjacent Builders Square. The Italian restaurant chain could provide competition for the Roman Forum, the venerable Italian eatery located nearby, said Hiller.

Linda Shapona, director of the Canton Chamber of Commerce, who met with the Builders Square manager, sees the store's move to Canton as good news for the township and retailers.

"Canton is in a (residential) building binge right now. I think Builders Square fits in very well with Canton's growth," said Shapona.

"I'm sure they did market research. They wouldn't be in Canton if they didn't think they could make it here."

It's been a tough two years for many

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Board president mulls run for state office

By Brian Lysaght
staff writer

Though he isn't saying much, David Artley is poised to run for state representative — possibly in a new Canton district.

The 46-year-old Canton resident and current president of the Plymouth-Canton school board is testing the waters. Artley, a Republican, is talking to friends and other political insiders about a campaign. He may challenge the popular Democratic incumbent, James Kosteva.

"I'm looking at the options," was Artley's reply to a query this week.

He isn't the only one looking. Like other potential candidates, Artley is awaiting redistricting plans under consideration in Lansing.

THE POTENTIAL for a new Canton district is likely to whet some political appetites.

"I could easily see three or four

'I think the priorities of the state of Michigan haven't been focused well enough on education.'

— David Artley

Democrats challenging Jim (Kosteva) in a primary. I could see 3-4 Republicans," said one observer.

"Redistricting generally does encourage people to run," said Kosteva, first elected in 1984.

He said he isn't overly concerned about district boundary lines. Kosteva, a Canton resident, will seek re-election.

"Irrespective of what the district boundaries are, my re-election lies in the hands of voters of the district," he said.

A three-judge panel appointed by the state Supreme Court is considering plans to revise Michigan's legis-

lative districts. A decision is expected soon.

Two of eight proposals the judges are reviewing — one from state Democrats and one from Republicans — have Canton in a single state house district. The township is split between Kosteva and Republican Rep. Georgina Goss, whose district also includes Northville and the Plymouths.

Goss, a freshman elected last November, said she is a bit nervous about the redistricting plans. She, too, will seek re-election. She theorized earlier this week that she would keep a smaller portion of Canton.

"Nobody knows," she added.

Artley's current school board term runs through 1993. In 1991, he decided against running for state representative. But he declared last May: "I think a year from now I'm going to run because I already made the decision."

Artley was less forthcoming this week, saying he preferred to await the redistricting verdict before announcing anything.

In fact, a county elections official said candidates for the legislature are being asked not to circulate nominating petitions until district boundaries have been decided.

Artley said he is strongly opposed to the legislature-approved school finance reform, which has reduced aid to wealthier districts, like Plymouth-Canton, and increased funding to poor schools.

"I think the priorities of the state of Michigan haven't been focused well enough on education," he said.



BILL BRESLER/staff photographer

Show time

Members of the Plymouth Branch, American Association of University Women, will present "Alice in Wonderland" 7:30 p.m. Thursday and Friday, March 5-6, and 10 a.m., 1 p.m. and 3 p.m. Saturday, March 7, at Plymouth Salem High School. In this scene, director Helene Lusa (left) fills in for a cast member as Judi Richards (Mad Hatter) and others look on. For the story, see Page 1C of today's Suburban Life section.

Cops catch suspected thief after rollover

An incident that began with a larceny report in Dearborn Heights and ended up with a rolled over vehicle in Canton has a Taylor man in jail.

Peter Cruz, 18, of Taylor was arraigned Friday on charges of receiving stolen property over \$100 and fleeing police. He is being held in lieu of a \$5,000 cash bond. A preliminary examination is scheduled for Monday in 21st District Court.

At 5:52 a.m., Garden City officers spotted a pick-up truck heading west on Ford that matched the description and license plate of a vehicle that was involved in a larceny at Ford and John Daly in Dearborn Heights.

After the overhead lights and siren were activated on the patrol unit, officers said the truck didn't stop and accelerated.

Westland police became involved near Wildwood after the truck, which carried three white males, continued west on Ford.

Garden City police officer Craig Sylvester re-

'The cars traveled at moderate speeds. I wouldn't be specific about the speed. We didn't chase the vehicle. We followed him with the lights on. He disregarded it.'

— Michael Bertha
Garden City police commander

ported the driver of the truck veered his vehicle at the patrol car twice as they traveled west of Wayne Road.

Westland police officers estimated their speed between Newburgh and Hix at 45 miles per hour.

"THE CARS traveled at moderate speeds, I

wouldn't be specific about the speed," said Garden City police commander Michael Bertha. "We didn't chase the vehicle. We followed him with the lights on. He disregarded it."

The vehicles continued westbound across the overpass until officers said the truck veered right and intentionally hit a second pick-up truck.

The suspect vehicle then rolled over near Ford and Hannan in Canton Township. Officers said the three occupants were thrown from the truck. All three ran northbound and two were arrested by Westland officers. The third suspect was not apprehended.

Cruz, who told officers he was the driver, and a second Taylor man, 18, were transported to Garden City Hospital by Canton rescue. The pair were treated and released to police custody. No charges were lodged against the second man.

The truck involved in the incident had been reported stolen by a Southgate resident.

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Thief steals class trip kitty from high school

A thief broke into a Salem High School classroom last week and made off with nearly \$1,000, much of it money saved for a class trip. A room door was apparently pried open sometime before 5 a.m. Friday. The thief stole \$806, money students had contributed for an upcoming trip to Stratford, Ontario. Another \$100 to be used to buy yearbooks was also taken. Several checks and some camera equipment in the room were untouched.

GUN POINTED: Two Canton men told police a third man pointed a gun at them early Monday as they waited in the drive through a line of a Ford Road fast food restaurant. The 22-year-old driver of the car said the suspect apparently became agitated after speaking briefly to the pair. Standing about 15 feet away, the suspect pulled a chrome or stainless steel handgun from from his coat. He cocked the weapon and pointed it at the victims. The men fled and called police, who searched unsuccessfully for the suspect.

Parking credit system is steering away businesses

By Kevin Brown staff writer

Some businesses want to move into vacant city storefronts, but a too-stringent city regulation is keeping them out, some business people are saying.

New businesses that lack sufficient on-site parking must pay thousands of dollars for "parking credits" required by the city, as customers must park cars in an already existing city lot or on the street.

But because downtown businesses traditionally have less on-site parking, the cost of parking credits has been enough to keep out some businesses that could help downtown, say some business people.

City Manager Steve Walters, who is reviewing city parking ordinances, said an easing of parking credit requirements is possible. "The price per credit is part of the issue," he said.

As an example, some business people cite the restaurant that wanted to move into the space formerly occupied by Computer Time, next to the Penn Theater.

They said the restaurant would have had to pay \$80,000 in parking credits, so the owner backed out and the site remains empty.

PAT PULKOWNIK, a Realtor with the Patricia Group, said the city's demand of payment for parking credits has discouraged business growth for years.

"I brought Alvin's into town," Pulkownik said, but added the high cost of parking credits turned the business away.

"I hear over and over again that we need more restaurants," she said, adding that the city's system turns

(s) to be sold to future businesses," he said.

"Parking credits was an unfriendly kind of concept to the development of our downtown," said Downtown Development Authority member and former mayor David Pugh.

"It's one of those kind of things that may have served us well at a particular point of time," he said, adding "it doesn't make any sense" to require on-site parking from several types of downtown businesses.

restaurant owners away.

Pulkownik said that while the other towns have some system involving parking credits, Plymouth's "favors one business over another," she said, as it demands more money from restaurants.

"I think they should look at each of the sites as an individual situation," she said. "There are some places where a city lot is next door. There is a lot of public parking that is not being utilized."

Walters said that requiring parking credits is a fair way to assess businesses that don't provide as much parking as others.

While some suggest eliminating the parking credits requirement, Walters asked, "What would the reaction be of business owners who have already paid for parking credits. It's not as simple as 'Let's not require parking credits.'"

SHOULD PARKING requirements be eased, Walters said the city could find that a business has paid for more parking credits than it requires. "We could allow them (cred-

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Builder's Square opens next week

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businesses in Canton, and across the country. There's still plenty of vacant retail space in strip malls along Ford Road.

Mans said Canton's Do-It Center is weathering the recession well and has seen increased sales annually.

Employees in the 80,000-square-foot Builder's Square are working hard now to prepare for the Feb. 27 opening.

"We're just getting things all set," said assistant manager John Novak. The store emphasizes big selection and discount prices. There are other outlets in Novi, Livonia and Ypsilanti.

The Canton store has about 120 employees, and Shapona said more than a thousand people applied for jobs.

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Gender gap AAUW says girls shortchanged in high school math, science

By M.B. Dillon staff writer

At a summit last week on girls and education, the American Association of University Women criticized public schools for exercising gender bias, claiming that it shortchanges female students.

The Washington-based organization is recommending stepped-up enforcement of civil rights laws, teacher training on gender issues and the removal of sex-stereotyping from curriculums.

"Girls begin first grade with the same levels of skill and ambition as boys, but, all too often, by the time girls finish high school, their doubts have crowded out their dreams," a 1991 AAUW report said.

The Plymouth Branch of AAUW has worked locally on the problem, co-sponsoring conferences that encourage girls to pursue math and science.

The situation hasn't improved under the Engler administration. The Michigan Office for Sex Equity in Education has lost a third of its funding in budget cuts. The equity office works with school districts to eradicate gender-based stereotyping.

added Pavia, who encourages prospective electronics students to visit his class.

"When I was working in the field, there were many females who worked in electronics. Electronics is changing. Most of it is programming. It doesn't mean working in a dirty environment, it's definitely a good area for anyone with the interest."

Canton freshman Matt Price predicts "more women will be in jobs related to electronics in the future. More men have wanted to be employed in electronics. Possibly that will change."

Canton freshman Justin Palk says he doesn't know why more girls haven't entered electronics and other traditionally male fields. "Almost all jobs are perfectly applicable to any gender," said Palk.

Brian Price — a Canton senior studying electronics in preparation for a mechanical engineering career — theorizes that "girls might not have as much interest as guys in electronics or industrial education. I'm not sure why, it's just the way it is and has been for quite a while."

Medical arts vocational technician Judith Malson, a licensed practical nurse, says more males have enrolled in her classes at Canton High School the past few years. "But peer pressure is still a factor, she says.

"I think there's been a perception that it's not macho to study nursing. Nursing usually has always been a woman's field, but it's getting to be more and more men," she said.

Nursing assistant student Ashima Bahl, a Canton senior, says two of her friends are bucking peer pressure in their mostly male classes. One is studying engineering and drafting and plans to become an engineer.

A SECOND IS the only girl in her shop class. "She said her first semester was hell," said Bahl. "Some of the guys told her stuff like, 'You better get out of here.' They'd step on her heels and kick her. So some of it is the guys, not just the teachers."

Salem junior Renee Jeffers, also a nursing assistant student, says she'd like to see perceptions change. "But I think a lot of girls are hesitant to take classes like auto mechanics because it will be mostly guys. They'll be looked down on, guys will be wondering why they are in there. It's kind of intimidating."

GAERTNER SAYS teachers are doing all they can, but are fighting against strong cultural influences stemming from the media, peer pressure, and societal expectations.

"Really the saddest thing as far as I'm concerned is that girls are simply opting out of choice career areas that will be available in the future. We're talking about clean, technological work like robotics, where things seem to be heading.

"The problem with that is that later on in life, this tends to work against the girls because they seem to be encouraged to pursue those occupational areas that are less rewarding both in personal satisfaction as well as in finances."

ONE OF FRANK PAVIA's electronics classes has 13 students — all male.

In fact, says Pavia, of the high schools' seven electronics classes, "we only have one female student. I can't really say why. The demand right now for people to work in electronics doesn't have a gender distinction."



Women make up most of the students in this medical careers class at Plymouth Salem High School.



The gender gap is alive and living at Plymouth Canton High School. Above, boys dominate an electronics class.

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Statistics show huge female disadvantage

By M.B. Dillon staff writer

While women comprise 52 percent of the U.S. population, just 11 percent work in the fields of science and engineering. Twenty-two percent of female college graduates have clerical or secretarial jobs, up from 13 percent in 1970.

In 1983, 19,000 female college students majored in engineering. By 1988, the number dropped to 15,000.

The average female college graduate earns less than the male high school graduate.

In the late 1990s, 45,000 jobs in engineering and science will go unfilled in the United States. By 2010, the number will grow to 700,000, according to the National Science Foundation.

THESE ARE AMONG the statistics presented by Barbara Church, Plymouth-Canton schools' curriculum coordinator for math, science and computer education, at a recent conference.

"Traditionally in districts including Plymouth-Canton, lower numbers of girls have enrolled in math, science, and vocational education classes that lead to higher-paying jobs. It's a problem yet to be acknowledged in many school districts.

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GU Y WARREN/staff photographer

Matt Price theorizes that maybe the reason there are no girls in his electronics class is because "more men tend to be employed in electronics. It probably will change in the future."

Canton senior Brian Price says maybe the reason girls aren't taking electronics is because they "might not have as much of an interest in electronics and industrial education as guys do."

Justin Palk isn't sure why girls aren't studying electronics at Canton High School. "Almost all jobs are perfectly applicable to any gender," he says.

GU Y WARREN/staff photographer

Senior Ashima Bahl says a friend who is the only girl in her shop class gets harassed by the male students.

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MEA seeks 5 percent increase in state aid to public schools

Michigan's largest teachers union called on the state to increase school aid 5 percent.

"If the state does not recognize its responsibility, school districts will be facing dramatic reductions in staff and programs," said Julius Maddox, president of the Michigan Education Association.

"Schools may also be forced to seek increases in millages on a massive, statewide scale at a time when many school districts have already reached the 50-mill limit. The time to act is now.

"A 5-percent increase is essential not just in the K-12 education budget, but the higher education budget as well. Without it, community colleges may turn to raising millages and tuition, and universities will have to raise tuition rates."

"Our school districts are poised on the brink of financial disaster, and the Legislature and governor seem unable to advance a work-

able solution," Maddox told more than 1,000 of the association's 120,000 members at a statewide conference last weekend.

MEA ALSO called on the Legislature to provide \$25 per student to fully implement Public Act 25 of 1990.

The law requires districts to provide a broad curriculum, develop and implement improvement plans at the school building level, move toward building-by-building local accreditation, and provide all residents of the district with an annual report on the district's performance.

Maddox criticized Gov. John Engler's plan to shift all categorical aid into the general school aid fund.

"The state cannot shift major funding commitments such as special education, social security, retirement and transportation from categorical aid into the general

state aid budget and make it appear as though more money is being directed toward education. Instead the state should eliminate the ever-growing list of grants to district that are nothing more than state mandates," he said.

"THE STATE must stop micro-managing schools and allow districts greater local control of state education dollars. Schools of choice, university schools and the state-endorsed diploma program are good examples of micro-management.

"At the same time, Michigan cannot afford to tear down its best schools by taking two bites out of out-of-formula school districts. Currently the state forces these districts to comply with tax-based sharing as well as recaptures revenues to put into the state education budget."

MEA estimated that recapture costs affected school districts more than \$60 million annually.

Ficano says 'politics' behind deputies' safety complaints

By Wayne Peal
staff writer

There is a growing rift between Wayne County Sheriff Robert Ficano and the county deputies union.

But while union leaders call it a dispute over officer safety, Ficano said it has more to do with 1992 being an election year.

Union leaders say they're upset Ficano seeks to fill a staff vacancy instead of securing safety equipment for jail deputies.

The sheriff seeks to fill the vacant \$65,000-a-year chief of staff position. Deputies, however, say the sheriff should instead secure walkie talkies for deputies at the old county jail in

Detroit.

Estimated price tag for the safety equipment: \$60,000, according to Don Cox, president of Wayne County Sheriff's Local 502.

"It's the choice between making an appointment as a politician or a decision as a law enforcement officer," Cox said. "And the sheriff is a politician."

It's politics all right, Ficano said, adding the dispute has more to do with the 1992 sheriff's election than anything else.

"This is just election year politics," Ficano said. Equipment has already been ordered, said Ficano, who added the radios were expected this month.

The chief of staff's position, the sheriff said, is his to fill.

Wayne County Executive Edward McNamara earlier vetoed funds for the sheriff's chief of staff. But county commissioners overrode McNamara's veto.

Ficano has yet to name a new chief of staff, Dale Jurcisin, Ficano's previous chief of staff and a Livonia councilman, is now a member of McNamara's staff.

Under the county budget, the sheriff has the right to appoint a chief of staff, undersheriff and press secretary. All three positions would be filled with appointment of a new chief of staff.

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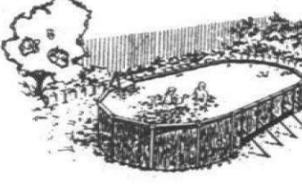
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IN BRIEF

Registration

Kindergarten registration for the 1992-93 school year will be March 9-13 in the Plymouth Canton Community School District.

Children are eligible to attend kindergarten if they will be 5 years old on or before Dec. 1, 1992.

Orientations and school visitations will be given during April and May for all registered students.

To register, parents or guardians must bring the child's birth certificate, Social Security number and record of immunization to the school that the child will attend.

Proof of residency in the district also may be required. If you are uncertain about the attendance area, contact Ginnie Murdoch, pupil accountant, at 451-3137.

Immunization includes four doses of diphtheria, pertussis and tetanus; three doses of the polio vaccine; and one dose of the measles, rubella and mumps vaccine. The measles, rubella and mumps vaccine must have been given on or after the child's first birthday. Immunizations are available from local physicians or can be obtained free of charge from the Wayne County Health Department on Merriman Road near Michigan Avenue in Wayne.

Liberty Fest

Canton Township is seeking businesses and organizations to sign up as sponsors for its Liberty Fest this June.

According to a letter sent out by Supervisor Tom Yack, the four-day festival will bring together Canton residents for "a celebration of American freedom and community spirit."

The events include a classic car show, youth sporting events, an arts and crafts show, gospel music show, food, fireworks and other entertainment.

The Liberty Festival sponsorships are available at a variety of levels. Contact committee chairman Bob Dates at 397-5110 for more information.

Official: Work can solve county woes

By Kevin Brown
staff writer

Things are looking up in Wayne County, and hard work can help solve serious problems, a county official told a gathering of Canton and Plymouth community leaders Wednesday.

Teola Hunter, former speaker pro-tem of the state House of Representatives, addressed a lunch meeting of the Canton Economic Club at Geneva Presbyterian Church.

Hunter served five terms in the Legislature before resigning this year to accept an appointment by Wayne County Executive Ed McNamara to her current post.

BEFORE ENTERING the legislature, Hunter taught school in Detroit and operated a child care center.

Upon going from the Legislature to Wayne County government, Hunter said she realized, "My God, I just traded one set of problems for another."

"What we have to do as Americans is we have to work these problems out creatively. We can set a goal that can free us from poverty and despair."

She told of recently visiting a prison, where the population was almost double the intended capacity.

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Homicide is a leading cause of death for black men 25 and younger, Hunter said. More must be done to head people away from violence.

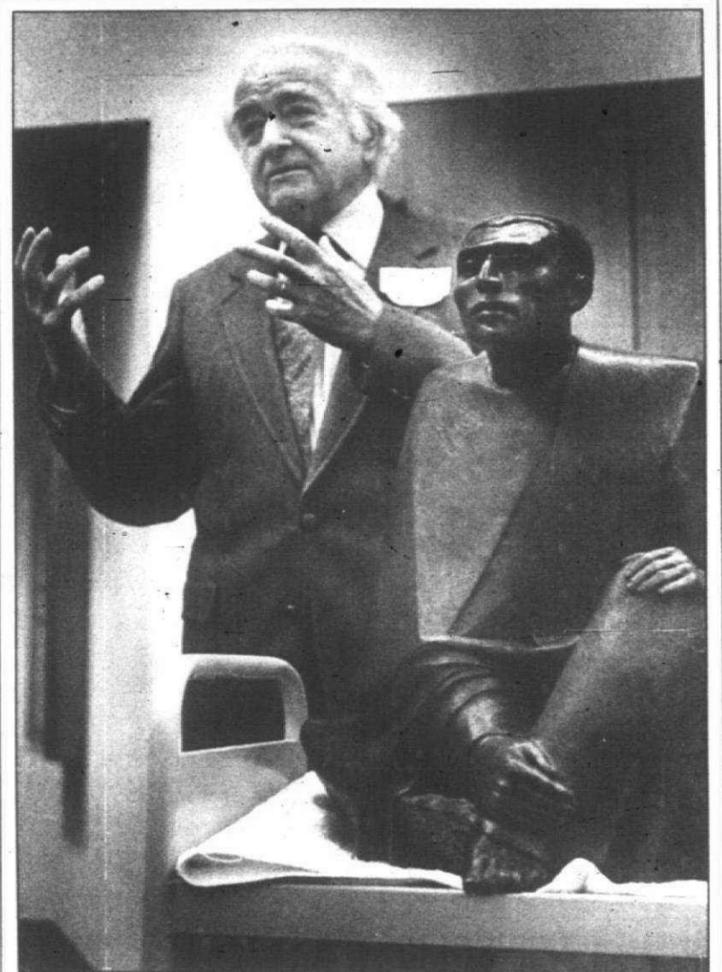
Poverty is a cause of these problems, Hunter said. "Meaningful jobs" would reduce poverty, she said.

A significant expansion of Metro Airport "could provide 10,000 jobs," Hunter estimated.

SINCE MCNAMARA'S election in 1988, "That \$20 million (county budget) deficit was cleared up, and we have been in the black, and that is making history," she said. The county has never before reported a budget surplus for more than two years, she said.

County bonds are rated as investment grade, she claimed. "We have renewed the confidence in our government that enables our administration to sell Wayne County to the rest of the world."

Hank Meijer, president of Meijer stores, is scheduled to speak at the March 18 economic club meeting.



BILL BRESLER/staff photographer

Story to tell

Canton artist Joseph De Lauro's sculpture was presented to Canton Public Library representatives by Canton Community Foundation leaders during a dedication Sunday, Feb. 16. "The Storyteller," a bronze sculpture, will be put by the fireplace at the library for all to enjoy for many years to come.

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community calendar

Editor's note: To include events in the calendar, information must be typewritten on standard-size paper. For information, call Nancy Pennington, 459-2700.

THURSDAY

CANTON SENIORS: Canton Parks and Recreation Services will have a St. Patrick's Day Dinner from 12-4 p.m. March 16 at Mayflower Meeting House. Tickets are available at the Canton Recreation Center, 44237 Michigan Avenue, Canton, 397-4444.

ART CLASSES: Classes for children first grade through high school are offered at Canton Recreation Center for five weeks beginning Saturday, March 7. Register now. No residency requirements. 397-5110.

PLYMOUTH YMCA: The Plymouth 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 453-2904.

SENIORS: Tax assistance is available in Plymouth (455-3670) or 455-6630, Canton (397-5444) and Northville (349-4140) through April 15. Call for appointment. Home visits are available for the handicapped and shut-ins.

FUTURE TRIPS: The City of Plymouth Parks and Recreation Department is sponsoring trips: Ameri-Flora '92" in Columbus, Ohio, three days, May 27-29; Frankenthum, 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 at Riverview Highlands Ski Area. Call Canton Parks and Recreation at 397-5110. No residency requirements.

MONDAY

SUPPORT GROUP: Plymouth Family Service offers a group for women trying to cope with being a single parent, limited financial resources, feeling isolated and various other concerns. Meetings are from 4:50 p.m. every Monday at Field Elementary School, 100 S. Haggerty Road in Canton. Meetings are confidential. For information call 453-0890. Child care available.

WOMEN'S SUPPORT: The Community Education Department and Plymouth Family Services are offering a small group program for women who would like to become more self-aware and more independent. Group meets 1-3 p.m. Mondays at Starkweather Center, 550 N. Holbrook. To register call 451-6555. Child care available.

AEROBIC FITNESS: Classes are held at St. John's Episcopal Church, Faith Community Church and Canton Parks and Recreation at various times during the week. Call Sue Johnston at 348-1280 for more information. Also, 397-5110.

CO-OP PRESCHOOL: Willow Creek Cooperative Preschool, located in Geneva Presbyterian Church in Canton has begun registration for alumni and Geneva church members. The general public may register March 2, 9:30-11:30 a.m. For further information, call Lori at 454-1051.

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

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TUESDAY

TOASTMASTERS: Club meets at 8:30 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 meets the second Wednesday of every month. For details call the American Lung Association of Southeast Michigan, 559-5100.

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

HOPE: ALZHEIMER'S ASSOCIATION: Volunteers are needed to assist with Adult Day Care Program for persons with memory impairment. 557-8277.

HOSPICE VOLUNTEERS: Hospice of Washtenaw needs volunteers that can offer assistance with program support and/or direct care. Call Maureen at 741-5777.

READING ASSISTANCE: Free

adult tutoring and confidential skills assessment. Call Community Literacy Council, 451-6555.

RESUME WRITING: Growth Works, in Plymouth, will write resumes and cover letters for job seekers. 455-4093.

VOLUNTEERS: Needed to package or deliver meals to homebound seniors living in the Plymouth/Canton community. 453-2525.

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

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

WALKING: Group walks are at 10 a.m. Monday-Friday and 6:30 p.m. Thursday at St. John Neumann Church parking lot, 44800 Warren Road in Canton, 455-9942.

SPEAKERS AVAILABLE: Speakers for groups interested in learning about home care as an alternative to nursing homes or hospitals. Call the community relations director, 981-8820.

SMOKE DETECTORS: Free detectors, with installation, offered from Colonial Kiwanis of Plymouth. Call Plymouth Fire Department Chief Al Matthews, 453-1234, or Plymouth Township Fire Department Chief Larry Groth, 453-3840.

VOLUNTEERS: Teen and adult volunteers are needed at the Arbor Health Building, Plymouth, and McAuley Health Building, Canton. 572-4159.

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Wednesday - Pepper steak, rice, soy sauce, carrots and broccoli, pears and strawberries, seedless red grapes and milk.

Thursday - Barbecued beef 'n' bun, corn with pimentos, stewed tomatoes, birthday cake with ice cream and milk.

Friday - Tuna noodle casserole, sugar snap peas, fruit cocktail, banana and milk.

Meals will be served at noon at Toniquish Creek Manor, 1180 Sheridan, in Plymouth (453-9703) and at 11:30 a.m. at Canton Recreation Center, 44237 Michigan Ave. (397-5444).

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MONDAY, MARCH 9, 1992 2 p.m. until 9 p.m.
TUESDAY, MARCH 10, 1992 9 a.m. until noon and 2 p.m. to 5 p.m.

Additional meetings will be scheduled, if necessary.

All persons protesting their assessment must complete a petition. You do not have to appear in person to protest your assessment, however, petitions must be filed by 5 p.m. on March 19, 1992. The Board of Review will be held in the building located immediately west of the Township Hall (formerly Friendly Restaurant, 42370 Ann Arbor Road). Petitions will be heard on a first come first serve basis. If you have any questions, please call the Assessor's Office ext. 266 or 267.

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Individuals with a Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL) score of 450-539 and Test of Written English (TWE) score of 3 may now be granted conditional admission to the university. Based on these scores and institutional evaluation, students will then be placed in beginning, intermediate or advanced levels of ESL courses.

"Our program is geared toward helping foreign students at all levels of English proficiency," said Monika Mullins, director of ESL at Madonna. "We are currently working with students from several foreign countries and will continue to expand as Madonna gets more and more involved in overseas recruiting. We also encourage international students from the local community to consider our program."

Engler defends mental health plan

By Tim Richard staff writer

Michigan will continue to shift mental health dollars from big institutions to community health programs in Gov. John Engler's 1993 budget.

"The day of the big institution is past," the governor said in a recent interview.

His mental health proposal for the year starting Oct. 1 is \$959 million — up \$49 million.

Community boards would get \$141 million more for a total of \$465 million under his proposal.

"Again, this is not a policy that was decided by my administration but was one we found half-done," Engler said.

Many ESL courses can be taken concurrently with academic courses in the students' program of study. Classes at the highest (400) level may apply toward the baccalaureate degree requirements (up to 9 ESL credit hours may count toward the student's elective area). Grades in all ESL courses are included in the compilation of the student's grade point average.

Students with TOEFL scores of 540 and above and TWE scores of 4 may be admitted to Madonna without English as a Second Language requirements, although they may elect to take courses to sharpen their skills. The university also provides a number of support services for students in academic and non-academic areas. These include the Center for Personalized Study, Educational Support Service, the Office of Multicultural Affairs, the Office of Student Life and the Center for International Studies.

For more information on ESL, call Mullins, program director, at 591-7589.

We have a commitment to try to help people who are developmentally disabled or people with mental illness either remain in the community or return to the community as quickly as they can after treatment.

Community-based models, I think, are in the interest of the person needing care and the interest of the family. The day of big state institutions is really past.

Q Ralph Slovenko, professor of law and psychiatry at Wayne State University, calls community mental health "a dismal failure" and says the fallacy is that there's "a community" where the patients could return and that "treatment is undefined." Comment?

A I think Mr. Slovenko is also one of the advocates of the current mental health code, which makes involuntary commitment of an individual virtually impossible. So the same person that is required by law to be put on the street is the

person we're trying to provide networks to deal with.

Nobody's come forward to advocate a change in the mental health code like the old days where someone could be picked up and put in an institution for months and years.

Absent that change, the state is incapable of holding them. This is the problem that has perplexed law enforcement agencies for some time. What do you do if you find someone on the street having an episode? Where do you go? The fact is they can't be held. They receive overnight treatment and decide they don't wish to stay.

I think the mental health code might be changed. We might have a different approach, some of the advocates on the legal side have to be held accountable in part to address the solution. I don't think community or institutional care can make a difference to the person he's citing because neither can help.

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On display

'Storyteller' at the library

IT'S FINALLY THERE. "The Storyteller" is now at the Canton Public Library. The sculpture that was unveiled Sunday was commissioned by the Canton Community Arts Council and will sit in a quiet reading area.

But the 26-inch bronze sculpture is more than just a decoration. It's a tribute to native Americans, and it's also the work of longtime Canton resident Joseph DeLauro.

DeLauro is a nationally known sculptor who has done numerous pieces for churches and buildings in the Midwest and Canada. His "Dancing Girl" is on display at the Detroit Public Library and "Creation According to the Myth of the Iroquois and Wyandotte Indians" can be seen at the Hiram Walker Distillery in Windsor.

"The Storyteller," however, is his only work that is on display in Canton.

Before it was unveiled, it toured schools in Canton and Plymouth so that students could get a glimpse of it.

The sculpture itself is a friendly piece. At the unveiling, kids were going up to it to touch it. It was a wonderful sight, kids getting a chance to come into contact with art in their neighborhood library.

DeLauro has helped us all see the beauty in the world and having one of his pieces in Canton is only fitting.

It's something from which we can all benefit.

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Joseph DeLauro with "The Storyteller"

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And suburban Detroit will become the nation's largest metro area without a regional public transportation system at the end of next month unless a \$7.7 million shortfall is made up.

Not only 35,000 commuters who depend on the SMART suburban bus system, but area motorists, too, would benefit from the funds that an increase in the state fuel tax could provide. It's a hike that could revitalize chewed up roads and keep buses running.

But Gov. John Engler has a double standard when it comes to defending what he will and won't do. He doesn't mind cutting funds to assist poor people during hard times — to balance the budget. But as for raising the fuel tax to improve our roads and keep public transportation afloat, he calls into play the economy. . . . with so many Michigan families already struggling to make ends meet — now is not the time."

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Your life and the life of your car are at risk when you travel a crumbling road.

Neighborhood motorists do everything they can to avoid two-block-long Appleidge Trail in an otherwise well-endowed West Bloomfield subdivision. The 25-year-old road jiggles the underpinnings of your car and has been the scene of walkers falling on the uneven pavement where the patchwork meets what is left of the original road.

Affecting many more people, Plymouth Road through western Wayne County has been in need of major repair for the last 10-15 years — yet has received just minor patchwork.

Local cities and villages are working around the elimination of federal revenue sharing, voluntary and required millage rollbacks and this year's assessment freeze.

LOCAL ROAD AGENCIES receive transportation funds at the same level as in 1989. Our cars are more fuel-efficient, so revenue drops even as traffic increases.

The Oakland County Road Commission reports 428 more miles of road than in 1984 when the last fuel tax hike was implemented. They are trying to maintain them with the same number of employees and trucks.

Although new federal money will be available for new construction, there must be a 20 percent local match. It is doubtful that Wayne and Oakland counties are going to have those kinds of matching funds.

People, even in a down economy, recognize real needs and are willing to pay for them.

A statewide fuel tax hike is tolerable because it targets those who use the roads regardless of where they live. It is tolerable because riding on cared-for roads decreases the wear and tear on cars. It is tolerable because even those who drive know how difficult getting around is for those who don't.



FILE PHOTO

Pothole patching becomes a problem for motorists when there is more patchwork than roadway.



In the matter of suburban potholes.....

Bipartisan cry to cut tax grows deafening

THAT STRANGE sound you have been hearing in the background for the past few weeks is nothing more than the spring rustle of the seasonal Pander.

Often seen at the very beginning of spring in election years, Panders cluster together in noisy flocks, usually in search of juicy clumps of voters. Their cry — loud, shrill and persistent — is the key to identification: "Cut Taxes! Cut Taxes!"

Of course, politicians have been pandering to voters ever since elections were invented. But when our Wall Street geniuses, ably assisted by the Reagan Administration, elevated personal greed into America's Top Value during the decade of the 1980s, the bipartisan squawk to cut taxes at all costs has become deafening.

IT'S NO surprise, therefore, to see Michigan versions of this instinct to pander already solidly on the ballot for this fall.

The Democratic proposal exempts the first \$30,000 in residential property value from school property taxation. As the candidates already are reminding us, this helps "ordinary folks in the middle class." It also would cost \$750 million, to be paid for by an equal increase in business taxes.

Given the immediate recession and the longer term fear that the very basis of Michigan's economy is

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in severe trouble, does it make any sense to saddle employers with yet another tax increase? I think not.

The Republican idea, cleverly dubbed "Cut and Cap" by Gov. John Engler, would cut all local school operating taxes by 30 percent and cap future assessment increases at or below the inflation rate.

This proposal will require more than \$2 billion in reimbursement to local schools. This money must come from somewhere. Candidates include:

- State Police law enforcement and freeway patrols.
- Funds for state universities and local community colleges, resulting in sharp increases for tuition and fees.
- Environmental protection, parks and other recreation resources.
- What's left of the mental health system.

The plan sounds like a political version of the old "bait and switch." They get you in the door by promising something worthwhile, but



Philip Power

what's really for sale is quite different.

IN MY OPINION, both Democratic and Republican plans should be defeated this November.

That done, however, the stubborn facts of the matter are these: Michigan ranks in the top 10 percent of the country in terms of property taxes. And of the \$8 billion spent on public K-12 education in Michigan, \$5.5 billion came from property taxes.

The evidence is clear. We in Michigan rely entirely too much on the property tax to pay for education.

And Michigan ranks in the bottom 40 percent of states in terms of total burden of other taxes combined, including sales and income tax.

That suggests the best strategy now — as it has been for the past 20 years before the seasonal Panders swooped in — is selectively to shift from over-reliance on the property tax toward increases in other, under-utilized taxes.

Because of the principals in the Rutherford trial — or, more significantly, where they live and the

Phil Power is chairman of the company that owns this newspaper. His award-winning column will appear periodically.

from our readers

Buses are needed by suburbs

To the editor: I am employed as an administrative secretary in downtown Detroit. I commute daily from Canton Township. Over the years, I have relied on the SMART large bus service. It is often my only means to get to my work site.

I am very concerned about the possibility of the SMART large bus service being discontinued. I accept a position downtown because of the availability of the SMART bus service. I am a single parent and mine is the family's main source of income. Since jobs are presently scarce, I cannot quit my downtown job and find one closer to home. I feel my livelihood is being threatened if the SMART service is discontinued. I do own a car, but often leave it home for my teenage son to use for his part-time after school job. His income contributes to paying family bills.

Metro Detroiters have a right to expect garbage collection, street maintenance, a water and sewage system and other services vital to a satisfactory quality of life. As a taxpayer, I feel we have a right to expect this minimal form of public transportation.

Please support the continuation of

SMART public transportation services.

Jean M. Kearney, Canton

Recessions pass. "When the going gets tough the tough get going."

Let's not look at ourselves in the mirror and see a fat body, but rather a well seasoned fighting machine.

Joseph Van Esley, Plymouth

It's time for the tough to get going

To the editor: In the past couple months several articles have been written about the demise of downtown Plymouth's retail, and Plymouth as a whole.

I, myself, am sick and tired of hearing how bad things are. If we read this, then sometimes we believe it, just as in the saying, "You make your bed, you sleep in it." It's a self-fulfilling prophecy.

I prefer the "We are coming out of it" scenario and is desired by many other communities, including foreign ones. A great industrial sector has been created in just the last 10 years along M-14. Take a ride through the metro-west parks, it's amazing. The people responsible should be getting awards. The downtown area may be suffering a little, but Americans are resilient, have spirit, and are pioneers in finding new ways to survive. The hometown downtowns flavor, rather than a plastic mall, is envied by many a community.

Dolores J. Masson, Canton

Plymouth is too nice

To the editor: It is unfortunate that business has not been doing well in Plymouth. The town needs a good shot in the arm with some innovative ideas to draw business and people back. Nothing changes much in Plymouth. Every year it's the same old stuff: the Fall Festival, the Ice Show just reappear every year. These are very nice to attend, but how about inviting some special guests to these functions? The Mayflower Hotel could even benefit from a full house. Moreover, the Mayflower Hotel could even use some updating. How about a local comedy club? How about a dance floor? How about dinner theater? I guess the police department wouldn't approve for fear of more cruisers. Well, everything is real nice and quiet in Plymouth now and that's the problem.

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points of view

Regulatory budget gets squeeze

WHEN GOV. John Engler cuts a budget, he doesn't cut everywhere.

The one-third for education is his sacred cow. The one-third for social services is the Democrats' sacred cow.

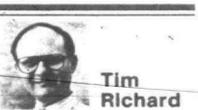
The last one-third takes the hit: Department of Natural Resources, which does environmental permitting as well as parks. Agriculture, which keeps the gasoline pumps honest. Commerce, which does financial regulation. Labor, in charge of workplace safety. State Police. Attorney General. Courts Prisons. Well, he doesn't want the job full time. But frankly I haven't seen anybody come along who I think can do a better job.

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SO I PUT the question to Engler directly, starting with financial institutions.



Tim Richard

"Well, we probably have one of the better Financial Institutions Bureau in the country," Engler said. "It's in the hands of a civil servant today who is acting commissioner, and he doesn't want the job full time. But frankly I haven't seen anybody come along who I think can do a better job."

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ry out their responsibilities.

"What you want to do is encourage staff to become more interested in quality management. In other words, what can I do with my time that pays the most important dividend? How can I improve through use of modern information technology?"

"We spend far too much time issuing a license and not enough checking up on the licensee after the fact. Some of it is administrative sloppiness in responding to new technologies. We're encouraging employees to come to us with new ideas."

"A bright light in 1991 was the Civil Rights Department, which reduced staff slightly, the budget was smaller, but it resolved more cases because it changed the processes by which they made decisions."

He cited a backlog in workers comp cases that has been wiped out, and a snafu in cosmetology licensing.

In short, Engler thinks we're not close to danger in cutting the regulatory area. I say we're close.

And if his property tax cut passes or if the state loses another big lawsuit, look for a state tax hike — a permanent one.

Tim Richard reports regularly on the local implications of state and regional events.

Don't mess with the press in court

IF YOU WANT to see how our Constitution works, don't look in the courtroom of Detroit Recorder's Court Judge Vera Massey Jones.

You'll come away disappointed — and maybe a little scared.

It was in Massey Jones' court last week that the legal process went haywire, having been short-circuited deliberately by this heretofore respected judge.

Massey Jones is presiding over the trial of Detroit reporter Cassandra Rutherford, who is charged with assault in the beating of Joanne Was of Farmington Hills during the Freedom Festival fireworks display in June 1991.

Of course, most people know that this trial is more than an event where a judgment of a simple assault case will be made. Similar cases are being heard in courtrooms across metropolitan Detroit without much attention being paid by the public.

But because of the principals in the Rutherford trial — or, more significantly, where they live and the

different shade of their skins — this trial has drawn press attention on a large scale, and the public is reading and watching.

THE TRIAL is the stuff of which sensational journalism is made. It shapes up as a crumbling, lawless city versus the comparatively affluent and safe suburbs.

And with the addition of defense attorney Cornelius Pitts to this bubbling brew, it is unfortunately turning into an ugly black-versus-white issue with all the makings of a real racial monger.

Enter Judge Massey Jones, who claims she just wants to maintain courtroom decorum and ensure a fair trial for Cassandra Rutherford. In so doing, though, the good judge has effectively slammed the door on an open court, while trampling on some very basic Constitutional rights.

Massey Jones, wielding a judge's iron fist, decreed Feb. 13 that reporters may not take notes in her courtroom. Note-taking would be too

disruptive, she said. Most of the reporters left.

She also ordered a deputy to confiscate the notes of another reporter who only transgression apparently was looking at the jurors.

On and on the harassment went. She barred a radio reporter from audio taping from a cable TV monitor, had a deputy escort a newspaper's attorney from the courtroom when he attempted to speak and in general made life difficult for the journalists who attempted to cover the trial.

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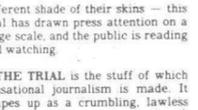
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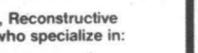
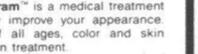
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'A' as in AIDS is era's new scarlet letter

MODERN TECHNOLOGY makes going to the dentist these days much less painful. And fluoride treatment makes the chance of having an actual cavity more remote.

So why am I still so nervous when I went to the dentist one afternoon earlier this week?

Because even though my Bloomfield Township dentist is a woman — as is the hygienist — and even though they wear rubber gloves — and even though I'm sure they change the little plastic cover on the saliva sucker and sterilize their instruments, still I worry about that cunning, sadistic HIV slipping into my body in some way and causing AIDS.

And there's reason enough for all of us to worry.

AIDS is no longer something out there that infects only males, homosexuals or intravenous drug users.

AIDS is attacking your neighbors and mine.

LAST WEEK, we learned that Mary Fisher, daughter of Farmington Hills billionaire-philanthropist Max Fisher and his wife, Marjorie, tested HIV-positive. Mary Fisher grew up down the street from my family. She graduated from Kingswood School, now Kingswood Cranbrook, in Bloomfield Hills. She went to the University of Michigan.

Now an artist living in Boca Raton, Fla., she returned her suburban Detroit ties. Last May she had a one-person show of handmade paper at the Linda Hayman Gallery in Farmington Hills.

Fisher says she contracted the virus from her former husband, who at one time was an intravenous drug user. He, too, has tested HIV-positive. Luckily, the couple's son has apparently not been infected.

The same day Fisher made her situation public, voting to work to defeat it and the stigma which surrounds people who have it, our Birmingham paper's lead story was about Bloomfield Township resi-

dent Lisa Shoemaker, who contracted the virus from her Florida, yes, dentist.

Shoemaker's situation began in 1988 when she lived in Florida and had her dental work done by David Acer. Acer is the dentist who didn't tell anyone he had AIDS until shortly before his death. Shoemaker, back in Michigan, didn't see the notice he published in a local newspaper saying he was infected and urging his patients to seek testing.

Shoemaker had already had an AIDS test, as a result of literature she had received from the government. When she tested positive, she thought it was as a result of relations with a former boyfriend. But he tested negative. It took a while to connect her infection with the dentist.

So we must learn all we can and make sure that this information is part of the new ABC's. Gone are the days when A stood for APPLE. It is now A for AIDS and ALCOHOLISM B for BIRTH CONTROL C for COCAINE D for DRUGS.

They are every bit as important to our children as the old ones. We may have to rewrite the "letter people's" script to get that point across.

Judith Doner Berne is assistant managing editor for the Oakland County editions of the Observer & Eccentric Newspapers.

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School recall group misses deadline, won't quit

By Darrell Clem
staff writer

A recall group seeking to oust three Wayne-Westland school board members will begin losing petition signatures Sunday, but its leader vowed the campaign will continue. State law requires the committee to collect, within a 90-day period, all of the signatures it needs to petition the Wayne County Elections Commission for a special recall election. Sunday marks the 90th day of the

petition drive by New Beginnings for our Children (NBC), which wants to recall board members Kathleen Chorbagian, Leonard Posey and Andrew Spisak. The group hasn't collected enough signatures — 4,420 for each recall target — to put the issue to the voters. Under state law, NBC can continue its petition drive past Sunday. But for each day the campaign continues, a day of signatures is erased from the campaign's beginning. That keeps the 90-day limit intact.

Recall leader Steven Lind conceded that the group received numerous signatures early in the campaign — signatures that could be lost — but he pledged to continue the fight. "I will continue to keep going. We're close enough (to getting the required signatures) that it would be a shame to throw the effort away," he said. "We won't make it by Sunday," Lind confirmed Tuesday, but added, "We are still collecting signatures."

NBC WANTS to recall Chorbagian, Posey and Spisak for voting last February to approve a two-year salary increase of 11.9 percent for Wayne-Westland teachers. The raises came as widespread program cuts for students loomed, though the cuts were averted in June after voters approved a tax increase. Lind didn't say when he expects his group will receive the signatures it needs to petition county officials for a special election, which would

cost the Wayne-Westland district \$12,000. Meanwhile, a separate recall group that has halted its petition drive against board President Sylvia Kozorosky-Wiacek is expected to renew its campaign — if Lind's group succeeds in getting a special election set. "If Lind's group goes through with it and gets a special election scheduled, we'll definitely try to be on that ballot," said Fredric Hagelthorn,

leader of Citizens for Honest School Government (CHSG). CHSG launched its recall campaign against Kozorosky-Wiacek in response to NBC's efforts. CHSG's 90-day period will also elapse soon. Kozorosky-Wiacek also voted to approve the teacher salaries, but she voted against the program cuts that other board members had approved. Prior to the tax increase, most board members had believed the cuts might be necessary to balance the district's budget.

campus news

Dr. Carla Tayeh, of Plymouth, assistant professor of mathematics at Eastern Michigan University, received the Teaching I award recognizing faculty with less than five years at EMU. Tayeh, who joined EMU's faculty in 1989, holds a bachelor's degree from Florida International University, a master's degree from the University of Georgia and a doctorate from Southern Illinois University. Kristin E. Moore was initiated as a sister of the Iota Theta Chapter of Zeta Tau Alpha at Georgia Institute of Technology. Kristin, daughter of Harry and Linda Moore of Canton, is a freshman majoring in mechanical engineering. She graduated from Plymouth Canton High School in 1991.

Sharon Diles, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Way of Canton has been inducted into the Harding University chapter of Kappa Delta Pi national educational honor society. Diles was one of 29 future teachers at Harding to achieve membership, which requires a minimum grade point average to be eligible. A junior majoring in elementary education, Diles attended Plymouth Salem High School before entering Harding.

Phillippe A. Burney of Plymouth graduated from Hope College with a degree in business administration. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Philip T. Burney.

Michelle L. Corrunker of Canton graduated from Hope College with a bachelor of arts degree, majoring in psychology, sociology and social studies. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Corrunker.

Laura Rowe, violinist, and daughter of Richard and Kay Rowe of Canton was a winner of the Lucille Mehaffie Young Artists Auditions. She will perform at the Bach Festival Young Artists Concert at 3 p.m. Sunday, March 8, at Stetson Chapel at Kalamazoo College. She is a senior at the University of Michigan, was accepted into the graduate program and seeks a master's degree in music performance.

Two Canton residents were named to the Kalamazoo College Dean's List. To achieve the honor, students must earn a 3.5 grade point average, or above, on a scale of 4.0. They are Patrick G. Meyer, freshman, son of Mr. and Mrs. James W. Meyer and graduate of Plymouth Canton High School; and William H. Nichols Jr., freshman, son of Mrs. Jaynie S. Nichols of Canton and Dr. William H. Nichols of Wayne, and graduate of John H. Glenn High School.

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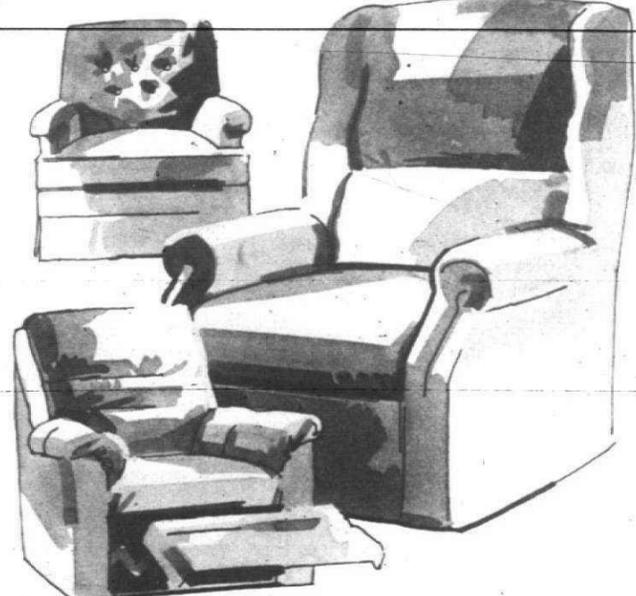
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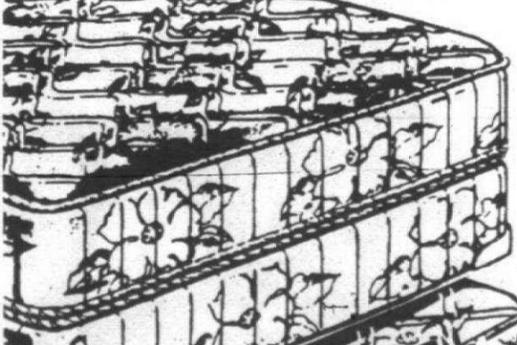


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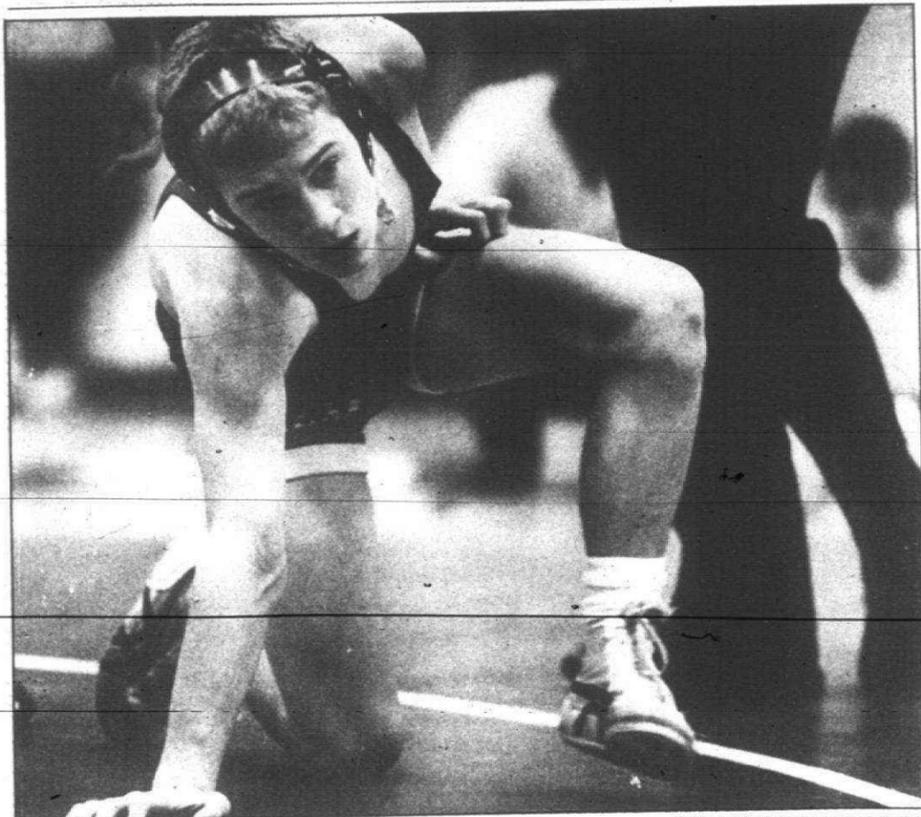
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JOHN STORMZAND/staff photographer

Scott Martin of Salem captured the 119-pound championship, but the Rocks failed to win the team title for the first time since 1988.

Salem, Canton have 2 league champions

By Bill Parker
staff writer

It's been a long time coming, but Farmington finally won the Western Lakes Activities Association wrestling championship.

The Falcons, who stormed through their league dual-meet schedule undefeated in six matches, won the league tournament Saturday at Walled Lake Western.

Farmington had 172 points, the host Warriors 155, Westland John Glenn 133, Plymouth Canton 125½ and three-time defending champ Plymouth Salem 115½.

It was the first WLAA wrestling title for Farmington, which last won a league championship in 1978 as a member of the now disbanded Inter-Lakes League.

Surprisingly, four teams finished with more champions than the Falcons, but none had as many wrestlers in the finals.

"WE ONLY had one champion, but 12 kids placed in the top five," Farmington coach Al Beyar said. "It was a total team effort."

"Starting the season, we set goals to win the Novi and West Bloomfield invitationals. The Observerland tournament was something new this year, but after (winning) the Novi

wrestling

and West Bloomfield meets we felt we had a shot at that one. After (winning) the Observerland, we felt we had a shot at an undefeated conference title and after (going undefeated) we felt we had a shot at conference."

Senior Matt Siskosky was the lone Farmington champion, winning the heavyweight title with an 8-5 victory over Salem's Phil Haynes.

"Matt had a good day," Farmington assistant coach Barry Walsh said. "He's quick for a heavyweight and he's wrestling smart right now. He's coming into his own as a heavyweight."

Siskosky, who sports a 28-7 record, earned a bye in the opening round as the top seed. He stuck Central's Aaron Frazier in the second round in 22 seconds and flattened Northville's John Gatti in just 1:33 in the semifinals.

The Falcons ended the tournament with three second-place finishers, two thirds, four fourths and two fifths.

STEVE LEMIEUX (135), Mike Pallo (160) and Ryan Adams (171) placed second for the winners while Jon Duff (125) and Matt Smith (130) were third. Fourth-place honors went to Rob Sutton (119), Jason Holliday (145), Dave Monge (152) and Rob Cavagnol (189) while John Economy (103) and Mike Prough (140) placed fifth.

"Basically, we've got a lot of seniors on the team and we've all been wrestling together since we were in sixth grade," Siskosky said. "We've been working hard for a long time and it's finally starting to pay off."

"There's a lot of competition in practice. We have really good depth. We have kids wrestling on JV that would make varsity on any other team, but we have so much depth they have to drop down."

"The Warriors turned in a strong performance, finishing with three individual champions — more than any other school."

"We knew Farmington would be the toughest team," Western coach Dick Watson said. The Warriors finished 5-1 in the WLAA after suffering a 39-20 loss to Farmington last week.

"We had two voids and a couple guys got beat, but we still would

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Salem girls win 4th invitational

Plymouth Salem maintained a perfect record in gymnastics invitationals Saturday, winning its fourth championship of 1992.

The top-ranked Rocks posted a school-record score of 146.65 to win the Freeland Invitational and finish well ahead of Plymouth Canton, which placed second at 140.25.

"Going into the last event, floor exercise, we already had a high score (108), and we had beautiful floor routines," Salem coach Becky Martin said. "Four or five of them were real good."

Sophomore Alysia Sofios won the all-around title with an impressive 37.35 and finished five

hundreds of a point ahead of Muskegon Mona Shores' Becky Swelinis.

"In the last invitational, Courtney Gonyea won the all-around," Martin said. "It depends on who's having the better meet."

Salem's Melissa Hopson was fourth (37.0) in all-around scoring at Freeland, Gonyea fifth (36.6), Stephanie Skeppstrom 12th (35.25) and Sarah Makins 15th (34.9).

Gonyea was first on vault (9.5) and tied with Swelinis and Freeland's Sara Kelly for first in floor exercise (9.6). Sofios had Salem's top scores in the other events, placing fourth on the uneven

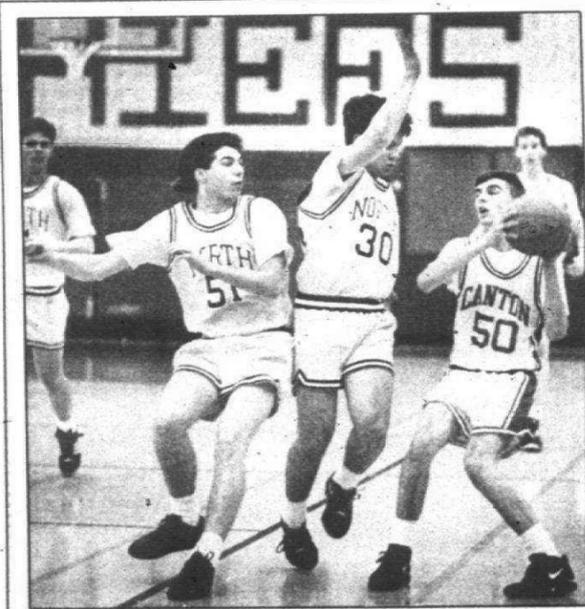
bars (9.1) and second on balance beam (9.4).

• Salem's top scores on vault included Hopson, fourth (9.35); Autumn Bunch, tied for 18th (9.2); Skeppstrom, tied for 13th (9.05); and Makins, 18th (8.95).

• Bars: Hopson, sixth (8.9); Gonyea, tied for 14th (8.35); Skeppstrom, 17th (8.3); and Makins, 20th (8.15).

• Beam: Hopson, tied for third (9.2); Gonyea, fifth (9.15); Skeppstrom, tied for eighth (8.9); and Makins, 16th (8.5).

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Mike Stafford (right) gets set to attempt a half-court shot as the first half ends Tuesday night at Canton.



SHARON LEMIEUX/staff photographer

But North Farmington's Brian Lee knocks the ball away before he can shoot. The Chiefs won 48-31. See story on Page 2B.

Churchill gets best of Salem

By Dan O'Meara
staff writer

Until some team proves otherwise, Livonia Churchill remains the pre-eminent power in Western Lakes Activities Association volleyball.

The Chargers demonstrated that fact again Monday night when they defeated host Plymouth Salem in five games, although Churchill had to win the last two to accomplish it.

The Rocks came closest of any WLAA team to knocking off the defending champion, taking a 2-1 lead after winning the second and third games, 16-14 and 15-11.

Churchill, which won the opener 15-3, bounced back with 15-1 and 15-11 victories to remain unbeaten in the league.

"The three-out-of-five (format) has worked well," Churchill coach Mike Hughes said. "It gives more kids a chance to play, and it gives you a better opportunity to come back if you're in a hole — and it happens sometimes."

THE CHARGERS, 9-0 in the league and 28-5 overall, face another big challenge tonight when they play host to WLAA co-leader Walled Lake Central — the team Churchill coach Mike Hughes believes should be favored to win the league tournament.

Salem, which also lost to Central and plays Livonia Stevenson on Monday, was 7-2 in the WLAA and 28-8-7 overall prior to a Wednesday match with Walled Lake Western.

Under the old two-of-three system, the Rocks would be undefeated in the league. In both matches it lost, Salem was ahead 2-1.

Echoing what Hughes said about the extended format, Salem coach Allie Suffety said: "This time Churchill had the opportunity (to come back) and last time Walled Lake Central had the opportunity. We're just waiting for the opportunity."

In a way there was no loser Monday. The Salem coaches believe the Rocks showed they are one of the WLAA's top teams by going five games with Churchill.

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Rocks go distance with champs

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"Our program has gone up four or five levels, because we have not had a bad loss," Salem co-coach Brian Gilles said. "Look in the paper and see who's ranked, and those are the teams that have beaten us. We're disappointed we didn't win the ballgame but we played well."

ONE HAS TO wonder if a Churchill mystique doesn't exist after the team rallied to beat Salem. The Chargers still hold the state title as well as the league championship trophy.

"I'm not sure it works to our advantage, but the experience does allow the kids to be able to play until the last point," Hughes said. "This is very unusual game, because it's not over until the last point is scored."

Salem looked unbeatable in the third game, scoring eight unanswered points on the serving of Julianna DeLaRoque and Cyndi Platter to lead 11-4.

DeLaRoque, the Brazilian exchange student, served three straight aces before a sideout. Salem's Martha Bol (18 kills and six blocks) played a big role at the net in that game, both as a blocker and hitter, and Jenna Stanton and setter Caryn Tatterton also chipped in timely kills.

DeLaRoque is the most powerful hitter on the Salem team and had six kills, but it was her jump serve that

North overcomes Canton

Vacation week at North Farmington left coach Sandry Lubieniecki without three volleyball starters Monday, but the host Raiders were still able to edge Plymouth Canton 15-11, 10-15, 15-13, 15-13 and 15-11.

"The younger kids had to fill the spots, and they turned out to be the difference," Lubieniecki said.

Canton coach Jackie Getz had praise for North's defense. "North's serve reception was excellent," Getz said. "They are also very scrappy on defense. Tina Schaefer came on and hit well in the last three games for us, but they dug everything up."

Senior Sarah Longren led the Raiders with 12 kills and 16 service points, while junior Jenny Reff served 12 points. Senior Karen Seremet had 34 assists.

Freshman All Lora played all five games for the Raiders and contributed five kills and five kill blocks. Middle hitters Carey Perkins and Stephanie White added 14 and nine kills, respectively.

North improved to 11-13 overall and 3-6 in the Western Lakes Activities Association. The Chiefs are also 3-6 in the W.L.A.A.

"The girls played well but they didn't play as consistent as they have been," Getz said. "The times we weren't consistent hurt us. We have good athletes and good volleyball players, but we have to be able to concentrate on playing five games."

"I thought senior middle hitter Jenny Davis played her best all-around game in her three years on the varsity at Canton. She was very aggressive in the front row and played well in the back row."

With Perkins serving, the Raiders took an early 4-0 lead in the decisive fifth game and stayed ahead for good.

Churchill regained the momentum in the fourth game, leading 12-9 before the Rocks scored. Senior Ellen Lessig and junior Rachel Hackman were prominent players in the front row for Chargers.

"Rachel Hackman came off bench and hit real well," Hughes said. "In the last two games, she had a number of crucial points. Ellen Lessig also hit very well for us — maybe the best she has all year."

Salem rallied to tie 4-4 in the fifth game and even lead 8-6. Churchill scored three points on Vicki Lucas serves for a 12-9 lead, but the Rocks got within 12-11 before the Chargers won it with kills by Hackman and Cousino and a Salem hitting error.

Some bad passes and free balls opened the door for Churchill in the fourth game, Suffey said, but the Salem coaches were pleased the Rocks were competitive in the fifth game.

"I think we spent ourselves winning the second and third games," Suffey said. "But we handled (the emotion involved) between the fourth and fifth games," Gilles added. "We said it was a one-game match, a race to 15, and we hung in there."

Lessig, who had three blocks for points in the first game, had 15 kills to lead the Chargers and Hackman 10, six in the last game. Shelby Carey had five kills and 15 blocks for Salem. Thomas eight blocks. DeLaRoque served five aces and Tatterton had 28 assists.

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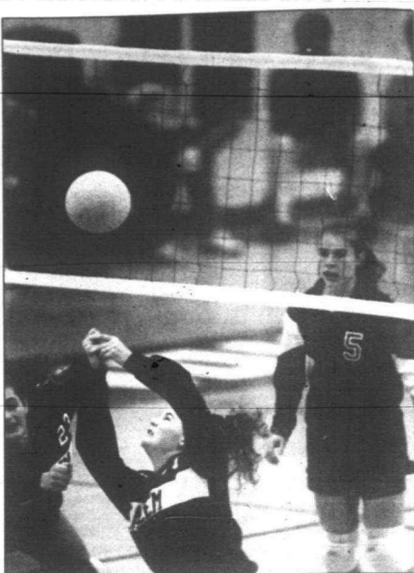
"We worked on it in practice and then she served a very difficult floater that we had a tough time with in the second and third games," he said.

"WE DIDN'T block as well (in the third game), but you have to give credit to the (Salem) kids. They hit very well. They're a fine ballclub,

and we expected a very fine match from them."

The Chargers returned to their usual 5-1 offense with sophomore Aimee Cousino as the lone setter instead of the international 4-2 they started the match using.

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GUYN WARREN/staff photographer

Caryn Tatterton tries to keep the ball alive on the Salem side of the net Monday night against Churchill.

Canton outright winner

Plymouth Salem outscored Livonia Churchill 20-14 in the fourth quarter Tuesday to pull away for a 68-58 Western Lakes Activities Association boys basketball win on the road.

Salem, which improved to 10-5 overall and 7-3 in the W.L.A.A., led only 48-45 after three quarters. Churchill fell to 3-12 overall and 2-8 in the W.L.A.A.

Junior guard Bobby Schneider, a transfer from Redford Catholic Central, had his best game in a Salem uniform with a game-high 22 points. Mike Abraham scored 11 of his 18 points in the fourth quarter for the Rocks, and teammate James Head contributed 16 points.

Salem's chances improved with about five minutes remaining when Churchill's Marcus Sarosov, who scored 12 points, fouled out.

"That really hurt us," Churchill coach Tom Lang said. "He's the glue that holds us together."

Mark Rutherford led three Chargers in double figures with 18 points, while Chris Owens tied Sarosov in scoring with 12 points.

Salem made 16 of 23 free throws, including 10 in the fourth quarter. Churchill made 20 of 30 free throws.

CANTON 48, N. FARMINGTON 31: Plymouth Canton proved its best offense was its defense Tuesday, with a 48-31 win over visiting North Farmington in a W.L.A.A. encounter.

The win clinched the regular-season W.L.A.A. title for the Chiefs, who are 13-3 overall and 10-1 in league play. Canton will be the No. 1 seed in the post-season playoffs, which begin Friday, Feb. 28.

"I think our size and experience won them down," Canton coach Dave Van Wagener said. "It was a game dominated by defense."

The Chiefs broke the game open by outscoring the Raiders 13-9 in the second quarter and leading 21-4 at halftime. "We switched to a two-three zone defense in the second quarter, and our size just took over the game," Van Wagener said. "We blocked a lot of their shots and kept them off the glass."

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Six-foot-7 Mike Brennan and 6-7 Tony Conant combined for 14 blocked shots for the Chiefs. Hal Heard paced the Cats' scoring attack with 15 points. Mike Stafford added seven points.

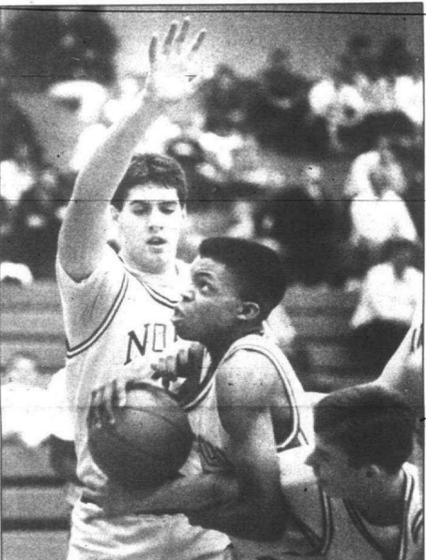
The Raiders, 6-10 and 4-6, were led by Jon Startz with 15 points.

PLYMOUTH CHRISTIAN 63, INTER-CITY BAPTIST 61: Junior Jason Neil scored a game-high 27 points and made all 18 of his free throws as Plymouth Christian held on Tuesday for a one-league win over Allen Park Inter-City Baptist at Lowell Middle School.

The Eagles are 2-14 overall. Inter-City Baptist, which missed two free throws that would have tied the score with three seconds left, fell to 6-9 overall.

Seniors Matt Cronan and Jeff Hess contributed 11 and 10 points, respectively for Plymouth Christian.

W.L.CENTRAL 67, HARRISON 61:



SHARON LAMIEUX/staff photographer

Canton's Hal Heard seems determined to reach the basket despite the efforts of Brad Pawlowski (left) and Mark Temple to stop him.

Central's free-wheeling, up-the-tempo, fire-a-shot style play was worked well and they carried this season.

But for a short time, the Vikings, due partly to necessity, got away from what they do best Tuesday and found themselves tied 16-16 with host Farmington Hills Harrison after leading the entire game.

Central coach Steve Emert, throwing caution to the wind, turned it back to his players, and the result was a victory that assured the Vikings of the No. 2 seed in the upcoming Western Lakes Activities Association playoffs.

The Vikings improved to 8-2 in the league with one game remaining Friday against North Farmington. Central is 13-3 overall. Harrison is 7-3 and 12-4.

"We lost our big kid (Chris McFarlane) for a while," Emert said, "and we didn't want him to pick up a fifth foul, because they're just too big for us. We had a decision to make: take time off the clock or keep pushing the ball."

With the 6-5 McFarlane, representing Central's only real height, in foul trouble, Emert chose to do the former. But the Hawks used the opportunity to pull even for the first time since the second quarter.

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CEP teams have pair of champs

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even had a tough time catching them even with a full lineup. Farmington is tough. They placed 12 guys."

THE WARRIORS opened the finals with a flurry, winning two of the first three championships when brothers Rob (103) and Andy (112) Fritz won titles. Travis Ilaqua (145) won Western's other championship.

"Overall, I thought everyone wrestled well," Watson said. "We haven't been wrestling very well lately, but the kids rose to the occasion today. Everyone contributed."

Rob Fritz won Western's first title when he earned a 9-7 decision over Glenn's Tom Pace, and Andy Fritz earned a 13-4 decision over Glenn's Mike Mancini. Ilaqua won his title with a 12-1 decision over Salem's Jeff Shumate.

Benji Kim (119) and Annie Gillett

(189) placed second for the Warriors while Tom Maliszewski (152) was third. Zack Budden (135) placed fourth. Tracy Coughlin (160) and Scott Offerman (171) sixth.

Nick Spano of Canton flattened Northville's Dave Kovalovich in 2:30 to win the championship at 140. George Young, ranked third in the state by the high school coaches, won the title at 171 with a 7-3 decision over Farmington's Adams.

Scott Martin led Salem, winning the championship at 119 with a 6-0 decision over Western's Kim while Dan Bonnett pinned Northville's Matt Allison at 135 of the 125-pound final.

North's Marcus Brown outpointed Livonia Franklin's Fred Vargas 5-1 to win the title at 140, and teammate Jared Lawrence earned a 7-2 decision over Pallo to claim the crown at 160.

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Mark Bennetts, Jim Simoneau (140) and Shane Hall (145) placed third. Canton, Salem and North finished the tournament with two champions each.

Junior Mike Reeves led Glenn to a third-place finish by winning the championship in the 152-pound bracket.

"That's pretty good for us, considering we lost half of our dual meets," said Glenn coach Dave Hill, whose team went 6-6 overall and 4-2 in the W.L.A.A. "We would have liked to finish in the top three and that's right where we are. It was a good team effort. Everyone wrestled fine."

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Salem invite winner

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• Floor: Hopson, fourth (9.55); Sofios, fifth (9.45); Makins, tied for sixth (9.3); Bunch, tied for 13th (9.1); and Skeppstrom, tied for 17th (9.0). "I'm just real proud of how they did," Martin said. "They had a real good day. I expected them to be good, but they're doing even better than I anticipated."

Canton's top all-arounders were Kim Rennolds, who was eighth (35.8), and Jenny Tedesco, 11th (35.35). Kim Lewke was 17th (34.65) and Dawn Clifford 25th (33.05).

The best Canton scores on vault were from Rennolds, fifth (9.3); Lewke, tied for 13th (9.05); Tedesco, 17th (9.0); Clifford, 24th (8.8); and Cara Stillings, tied for 28th (8.6).

• Bars: Rennolds and Tedesco, tied for 10th (8.55); Laura Anderson, 18th (8.25); Clifford, tied for 26th (7.7); and Lewke, tied for 33rd (7.45).

Canton's Kim Rennolds was the top all-arounder with a 36.35 total, and she also had the top scores on bars (8.9), balance beam (9.05) and floor exercise (9.25).

Western's Stacey Mackowiak was first on vault (9.3) and second in the all-around (33.4). She was the only Western gymnast to place among the top six in any event, taking fourth on bars (7.75) and beam (8.5) and second on floor (8.3).

Kim Lewke led the Chiefs on vault with a 9.2. Rennolds scored 9.15, Julie Bak 7.7, Alicia King 7.55 and Julia Butterfield 7.35.

Dawn Clifford was second on bars (8.65) followed by Laura Anderson (8.25), Adrienne Brenner (7.95) and Kathy Tiffin (6.55).

Jenny Tedesco's 8.8 on beam was topped only by Rennolds. Clifford had 8.1, Michelle Cimeot 7.7 and Kari Jackson 6.9.

Brenner was third on floor (8.25). Tiffin and Kim Wagenschutz tied for fourth (8.0), and Mindy Sofen and Cara Stillings tied for sixth (7.9).

No. 8-rated Canton has a dual meet Saturday at Traverse City and will compete against top-ranked Plymouth South 7 p.m. Monday at Centennial Educational Park.

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SC playoff hopes fall

The euphoria from three consecutive Eastern Conference victories — two coming at the expense of the first- and second-place teams — evaporated in one frustrating, dismal defeat for Schoolcraft College's men's basketball team.

The Ocelots had beaten Alpena CC, St. Clair CC and Henry Ford CC and were making a run at the state tournament until Wednesday evening. Their game against Delta CC had major playoff implications, and when it was over SC's pathetic shooting had enabled the Pioneers to post a 70-53 win at SC, allowing them to solidify their post-season chances.

Not that SC's hopes have completely disintegrated. Oakland CC, another hopeful fighting for the final playoff spots, beat Henry Ford CC Wednesday night 85-75. OCC is now 7-8 in the conference. Delta concluded its season at 7-9. SC is 6-9, with a game at Macomb CC at 7:30 p.m. Saturday.

An Ocelot win over Macomb, combined with an OCC loss at Mott CC Saturday, would leave three teams tied at 7-9. Six teams qualify for the playoffs, with the top two getting byes. Henry Ford has already captured the top spot. Alpena CC, Highland Park CC and Macomb are also assured of berths.

Mott, OCC, Delta and SC will fill the final two positions. THE STATE tournament begins Monday.

"This was an important one for us," said SC coach Dave Bogataj of the Delta loss. "If we'd won, it would have put us in the driver's seat (for the playoffs)."

But the Ocelots couldn't hit their target. After scoring the game's first four points, they fell behind 14-4 and never caught up. They trailed 34-24 at the half and never got closer than 10 afterward.

The reason? Not a single player made half his shots. Only Jarvis Murray reached double-figures in scoring (15 points), and he was 6-of-18 from the floor. Scott Meredith and Garmal Ahmed had eight points apiece on a combined 8-25 shooting.

— Fur the game, SC made 22-of-72 from the field (30 percent). Murray did have 12 rebounds, and Meredith grabbed 11. "We rebounded well," said Bogataj. "We just didn't score. Puppies, from point-blank — our shots just didn't go in. It was a terrible shooting night."

Delta, 14-14 overall, got 21 points from John Tyler, 17 from Melvin Young and 16 from John Taylor. SC slipped to 13-16 overall. The Ocelots must win at Macomb Saturday or forget their playoff hopes. They lost to the Monarchs at SC 85-81 Dec 20.

ON SATURDAY, the first 25 minutes of the game shaped up just the way one might have expected when the conference leader, — Henry Ford CC — hosted a team dwelling in the bottom third of the standings — SC.

But then something happened. "All of a sudden, we started putting the ball in," was how Bogataj explained it. And just as suddenly, a 17-point deficit was history and SC had an 88-82 victory.

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CRUISERS SWIM RESULTS

The Plymouth-Canton Cruisers dropped a tough 426-370 decision to a tough Ypsilanti team, sports and media. Here are the results below.

GIRLS 13-14: 200-yard medley relay: 1. Alyse Romanoff, Amy Parry, Jill Jackson, Jane Bergman, Kelley Larkin, Lynn Burton, 2:26.33. 50 freestyle: 1. Amy Romanoff, 1:03.91. 100 freestyle: 1. Amy Romanoff, 2:11.88. 2. Sarah Better, Victoria Yachnik, Kim Crabb, Kalka Bonner, 2:26.90.

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upcoming things to do

Deadline for the Upcoming Entertainment calendar is three weeks ahead of publication. Send items to be considered for publication to Keely Wygonik, Entertainment Editor, the Observer & Eccentric, 36251 Schoolcraft Road, Livonia 48150.

THEATER GUILD
Open auditions for the Theater Guild of Livonia/Redford's next show, "The Voice of the Prairie" 7 p.m. Monday, March 2, and Tuesday, March 3, at 15138 Beech Daly, Redford. For information, call 421-6225.

PLUMOUTH THEATRE GUILD
Plymouth Theatre Guild auditions for "Brighton Beach Memoirs" 7 p.m. Monday, March 2, at the Water House Theatre, on the campus of Northville Regional Hospital, 41001 W. Seven Mile Road, west of I-275. Call 349-7110 for information.

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Even robots can't escape auto company budget ax

A small plant near Saginaw, Mich., making drivshafts and transmission gears is on the lengthy list of GM's planned plant closings. It would have been just another nuts-and-bolts casualty of the painful contraction GM is undergoing these days after the double whammy of declining market share and a deep recession, save for one oddity — this particular plant employs no people.



auto talk
Dan McCosh
HOW, THEN, could GM consider pink-slipping the ultimate work force? The "factory of the future" at Saginaw was all set to keep grinding out Saturn drivshafts and gears forever, with nary a thought of a pension, funded or otherwise.

from the litter in the lunchroom, the manned plants were as efficient. The Korean car company likewise turned out to be not such a hot idea, and GM decided to sell the whole place off, which meant there was no longer any need for those Korean transmission gears.

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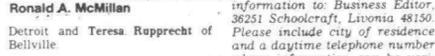
Charlotte M. Mahoney of Livonia has been named governmental executive, community and governmental affairs for Detroit Edison. Mahoney will serve as the company's principal governmental affairs representative for Detroit Edison in Western Wayne and Monroe counties.

Ronald A. McMillan, the son of Mr. and Mrs. John M. McMillan in Livonia, has joined the Los Angeles office of Raod & Track magazine as Western Advertising Manager.

Daniel J. Kelly, managing partner of the Michigan practice for Deloitte & Touche in Detroit has announced



Charlotte M. Mahoney



Ronald A. McMillan

Insurance, savings deserve attention

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their debts are all carried at a relatively high interest rate. Their mortgage is at 10 percent, and all of their other loans charge a higher interest than that. Their only interest deduction is their mortgage loan.

BECAUSE THEIR current lifestyle is dependent on both incomes, they may face financial difficulties if Joan or Paul were to become disabled or die. They each have only \$40,000 of term insurance through their employers and \$100,000 of personal insurance each.

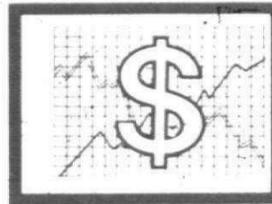
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Broker finds success working his life's plan

By Doug Funke
staff writer

Plan your life, work your plan and financial success will follow.

That's the philosophy of Roy C. Belknap, a stockbroker/financial consultant for some 34 years and a recent inductee into Research Magazine Broker Hall of Fame.

The Bloomfield Township resident, who winters in Florida and spends most of the summer in Petoskey, was among the first group of seven brokers from around the country so honored by the publication geared to investment advisers.

"When I started in the business, I didn't think I really knew what a great business it was," Belknap said. "I didn't think I was a good salesman. It worked out very well."

"In our business, people recognize people who are working hard for them. You have to have knowledge. You have to work at it. You go through an apprenticeship and build clientele."

Today, Belknap spends most of his time managing portfolios for a core group of about 60 clients with assets of some \$11 million. "What we wanted to do is manage peoples' money for a fee, not a commission," he said.

BELKNAP'S FIRM, Shearson Lehman Brothers, provides him with computer equipment and a toll-free telephone number so clients can reach him wherever he happens to be. He loves the set-up.

"It's a lifestyle that takes me away from the hustle and bustle of minutiae," Belknap said. "My job is to get ideas and talk to people. When you're in Detroit, the phone rings off the hook with problems. Now, people can call the (Southfield) office and my staff can deal with that stuff."

Beautiful surroundings don't distract him from the business at hand.

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— Roy C. Belknap

Belknap said. "When I get up in the morning, I'm there to work. It takes discipline."

Regardless of where he's based, Belknap comes into town a couple of days each month for meetings.

Belknap graduated from the University of Notre Dame with a degree in business. He became interested in financial markets while working a summer job for an accounting firm in his native New York. A grandmother let him invest some of her money.

HEARING THE words of his father, Roy T., a production manager, — "I can't control my own fate" — while growing up and advice offered on another summer job — "If I were a young guy today, I'd go into business for myself" — also played a role in his career decision, Belknap said.

Over the years, Belknap found that he preferred working directly with people more than managing other brokers. He's also developed some conclusions about investing after more than three decades in the business.

• "Everyone has to have a life plan so you know where you're going. If you have a life plan, it becomes a financial plan later in life. The most miserable people I know are those who put a financial plan first."

• "If you want to make money, you have to own stocks. Traders lose."

Buy quality and hold on. When good stocks become cheap, you buy more. You pick good stocks and leave them alone.

• "You definitely have to be a saver today. If you're saying, you have to look at investment alternatives. You have to search out someone who knows more than you do so they can give ideas — not necessarily make decisions — on what else can be done."

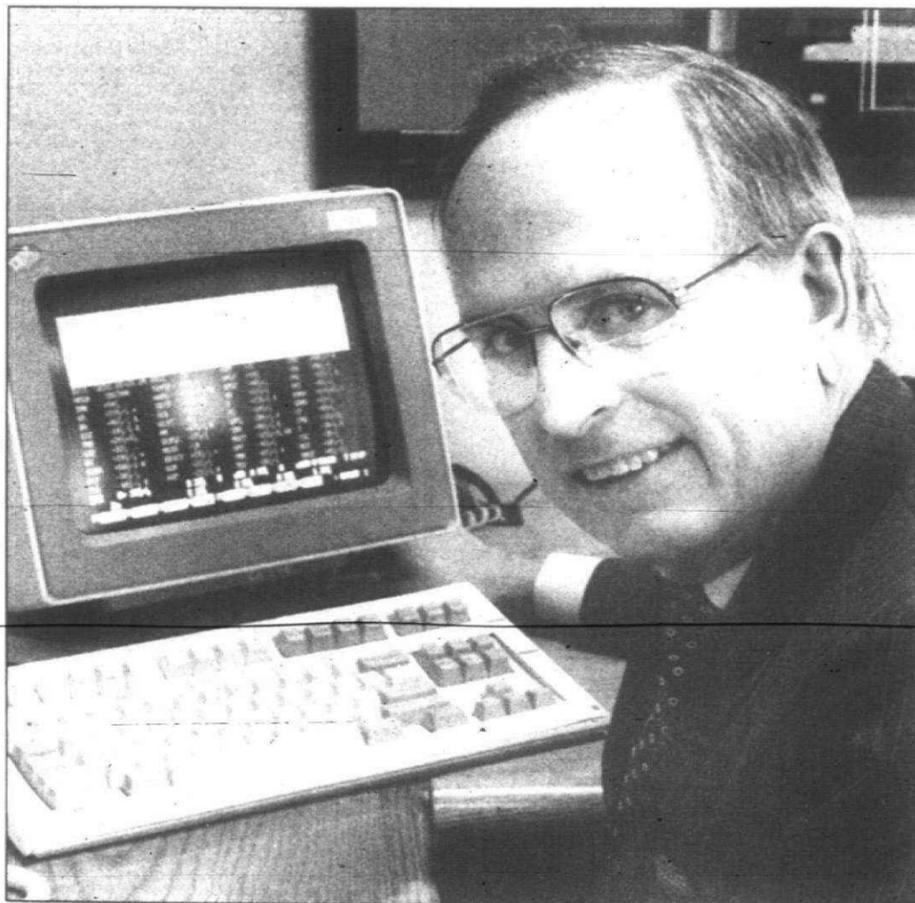
BELKNAP HAS a standard reply to those who question whether investing in the stock market is just a crapshoot where small players get hurt.

"I pull out Ibbotson charts that go back to 1925," he said. "It shows how stocks have done in relation to bonds, treasury bills, CDs, inflation. No doubt about it, the way to make money was to own stocks."

"Yes, there are periods of four or five years where you won't make money. You've got to have patience. If you don't, don't buy stocks."

William R. Cole, a senior vice president and branch manager, nominated Belknap for the Hall of Fame.

"Roy is unquestionably the most professional broker I've had the privilege to manage," Cole said. "He's very client-focused and concerned. He's committed to high-quality securities. He's very conservative. Portfolios are well diversified."



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Roy C. Belknap, 55, a stockbroker for more than 30 years, spends most of his time managing portfolios for a core group of about 60 clients with assets of some \$11 million.

Patricia B. Whitney, Belknap's daughter and herself an account representative, said her dad persuaded her to go into the business.

"I always admired him when

growing up that he had something he loved to do so much," she said. "He just loves business, the study of business, finance, how business operates. He loves to work, help people, see investments work."

Belknap is active in several church organizations and serves on the finance committee for the Archdiocese of Detroit. He also enjoys fishing, skiing and tennis. He and his wife, Maureen, have six children.

Insurance, savings plans deserve closer attention

By Alan Ferrara
and Dan Boyce
special writers

Local financial planning experts reviewed the data of the family profiled here and made general recommendations based on the participant's resources and goals. The information is for educational purposes only; references are not intended as discrimination or endorsements by this newspaper or the advisers.

To receive a free financial planning brochure or to obtain a questionnaire to participate in this column, contact the Center of Financial Planning, Dept. 100, 26211 Central Park Blvd., Suite 604, Southfield 48076 or call 948-7900. Names of participants are withheld upon request, and submitted financial data is confidential.

A wise man once said, "Judge each day not by the harvest but by the seeds you plant."

This month's family, the O'Tooles of Farmington Hills, are interested in planting the seeds of good financial planning to multiply their short and long-term harvest.

Paul O'Toole, 45, is an electronics technician; his wife Joan is a public schools elementary teacher. They each earn about \$38,000 per year. They have a 3-year-old son and plan to have a second child within the next two years. Their long-term goals include simplifying their financial lives, planning for their children's college education and preparing for their own comfortable retirement.

Their near-term goals include purchasing a new automobile within the next six months and moving to a larger home in about five years.

The O'Tooles have a number of financial strengths to help them along the way, including two steady incomes, ownership of their home, good auto, homeowners and medical insurance and a college savings established for their son through a Michigan Education Trust investment.

THE O'TOOLES also have some financial weaknesses that they should be concerned about. First, they have little regular savings or investment. And their debt interest rates are high. Currently they have no wills or estate plan, and life in-

Financial Position		The Bottom Line	
ASSETS		STRENGTHS	
Investment Assets:		• Two steady incomes.	
Checking Accounts	\$2,500	• Own home.	
Money Market Savings	6,000	• Good auto, homeowners and medical insurance.	
Deferred Annuity	6,800	• College savings established for child.	
IRA - Bank CDs	3,200	• Tax-deductible savings plan available at work.	
TIAA Retirement Savings	\$2,500		
Total Investments	\$101,000		
Personal Use Assets:		WEAKNESSES	
Home	\$111,000	• Little regular savings or investments.	
Auto	2,000	• No wills or estate plans.	
Other Possessions	15,000	• Inadequate life insurance on both.	
Total Non-Investments	\$128,000	• Debt interest rates are high.	
TOTAL ASSETS	\$229,000		
LIABILITIES			
Home Mortgage	\$75,900		
Auto Loan	3,600		
MET Loan	2,700		
Appliance Loan	1,800		
Credit Cards	2,000		
TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$86,000		
NET WORTH	\$143,000		

insurance coverage on both may be inadequate. For the O'Tooles to make any headway they will have to overcome their inability to save on a regular basis.

We would suggest they begin saving on a monthly basis, and the simplest way to do this is payroll deduction plans available through their employers.

Joan is interested in reducing taxes. She asks, "Does a tax-sheltered annuity available to educators further reduce taxes? If so, how does it work?"

The tax-sheltered annuity (TSA) does reduce taxes and is an excellent way to build retirement savings. Salary that is deferred under a TSA is not subject to current income taxation but is taxed only when withdrawn later.

In addition, the deferred funds are invested and the annual earnings in such funds build up tax deferred until withdrawn. Thus, more money can be saved on a pre-tax basis, and the funds can grow faster through compounding of larger amounts that haven't been subject to current tax.

AN EXAMPLE OF the power of such tax-deferred earnings is illustrated by the amount Joan accumulated through a TIAA savings plan while working as a college instructor for eight years. A percentage of her income was automatically put away for her retirement, and it is now by far the O'Tooles' single largest asset.

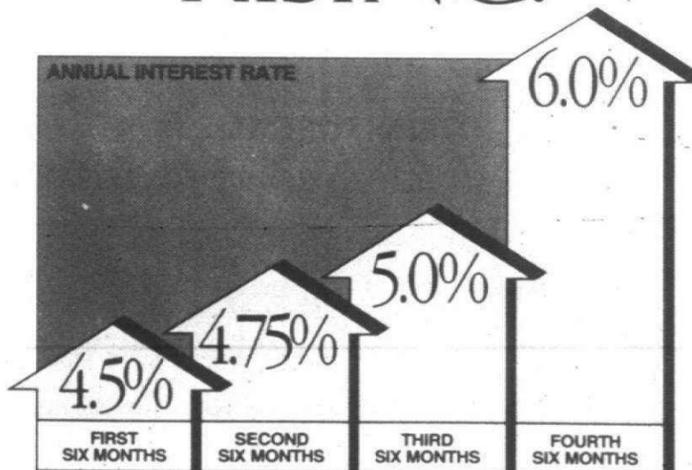
Paul can save in a similar manner through his 401(k) plan at work. We suggest the O'Tooles begin their retirement savings by allocating 4-5 percent of their income to these plans, and gradually raise that amount toward a target of 10 percent.

Another reason to try to increase savings is to provide a nest egg in case of emergencies or unexpected events. And if Joan decides not to return to work immediately after the birth of a second child, savings will be available to help during that interim period.

In reviewing the O'Tooles' expenses, we find that the debt payments are not overwhelming, but

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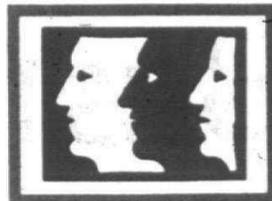
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WSDP

88.1 FM

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Asif Chowdhury and Sarah Kuhneck broadcast last week's Plymouth Canton-Plymouth Salem basketball game. Much of the programming on WSDP-FM is done live.

Tuned in

Station offers student forum

By Julie Brown
staff writer

SOME COMMERCIAL radio stations are aimed at the aging Baby Boomers, but you won't hear a lot of golden oldies on WSDP-FM 88.1.

The station, owned and operated by the Plymouth-Canton Community Schools, is staffed by students from Plymouth Canton and Plymouth Salem High Schools. Its format features Top 40 and alternative music.

"We provide a lot of other things for people too," said Bill Keith, WSDP station manager. "There are a lot of people that tune in for different things the station offers."

"I think it's great," said Keith, 24, who worked at WSDP as a Salem junior and senior. "It's a smaller station, so it's able to serve the needs of Plymouth and Canton. It's a great opportunity for students at the school."

The station went on the air in 1972. Last week, students and staffers at Centennial Educational Park celebrated WSDP's 20th anniversary with an open house, a Community Focus program on the station's history, and other activities.

SOME MUSIC heard on WSDP might not be what an over-30 listener would choose. Musical programming is geared primarily to students, although variety is emphasized and older listeners certainly aren't discouraged from tuning in.

"If you enjoy a wide variety of music, you'll enjoy this radio station," said Keith, who's been the station manager since last November and previously was assistant manager.

"We give students a lot of freedom to move the programming which way they want to. For the most part, there's quite a bit of freedom," said Keith, a 1985 Salem graduate who earned a bachelor's degree in telecommunications from Michigan State University in 1990.

Student broadcasters must

adhere to FCC regulations but don't get heavy-duty pressure from school administrators when it comes to programming.

"They're very good about that," said Keith, a Canton resident. The 30 to 35 students who work at WSDP at any time learn more that way than they would in a more rigid environment.

A few of Keith's student assistants receive class credit for working at the station, but it's primarily an extracurricular activity.

Canton High School junior Kim Koby has been on the staff for two years and is a disc jockey, co-anchor and news anchor. "You learn a lot about radio and the way radio works," said Koby, 16, of Canton.

WORKING AT WSDP is a great opportunity for students considering careers in broadcasting, she said. All staffers have an opportunity to develop public speaking skills.

"And you make the best friends you've ever had in your life," Koby said.

She's more interested in drama and writing, and doesn't believe she'll pursue a career in broadcast journalism. Koby is considering a career in print journalism, and knows the writing experience will serve her well.

Salem senior Saloni Janveja is the station's program director, a news anchor and disc jockey. This is her fourth year at WSDP, which is also known as "The Edge."

"I think it's really fun," said Janveja, a 17-year-old Canton resident. "You have a lot of opportunities you wouldn't normally have. There's just so much to learn, and I think it's helped me in that sense."

She and other staffers agree it can be a bit nerve-racking in the beginning to go on the air. When students have more experience, they're comfortable ad-libbing and do just fine.

Janveja is thinking of keeping broadcasting as a hobby or part-time job, but doesn't believe she'll pursue it as a career. She's leaning toward attending the University of

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Michigan.

This is the second year Canton High School senior Asif Chowdhury has worked at WSDP. He and Scott Wilson are sports co-directors.

CHOWDHURY, AN 18-year-old Canton resident, will attend U-M and would like to work at the campus radio station in Ann Arbor. He's interested in a career in aerospace or electronic engineering.

Working at the station is helpful for those who plan to go into broadcasting, he said. Listeners of all ages also benefit from WSDP's presence.

"Basically, we are an alternative station," Chowdhury said. "We do try to keep with the current flow of what people want to hear."

He's found listeners appreciate getting sports scores and information right away. He and others try to cover all athletic activities at CEP, and have a weekly Friday wrap-up on those sports. They also provide some coverage of pro and college sports during the week.

Students have access to the audio service of United Press International, which helps with national and international news coverage, Keith said. They also do local reporting.

"We try to keep an eye on what happens in the community, definitely." Staffers do a good job, Keith said, considering how busy they tend to be.

WSDP is the only radio station based in the Plymouth-Canton community. The 200-watt station

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For cast members, the play's the thing

It's not every day that youngsters get to see a live theatrical performance. For some time now, children in the Plymouth-Canton community have benefited from the considerable talents of members of the Plymouth Branch, American Association of University Women.

Each year, AAUW members take to the stage to present a play for children. "Alice in Wonderland," the 32nd annual production, will be presented March 5-7 in the auditorium of Plymouth Salem High School, on Joy west of Canton Center in Canton. Performances will be 7:30 p.m. Thursday and Friday, March 5-6,

and 10 a.m., 1 p.m. and 3 p.m. Saturday, March 7.

"The concept is to bring live drama to children," said Helene Lusa of Livonia, director for the production. "It's rare that kids get to see live drama. It's one of the ways that we give to the community."

Many of those involved in the production are educators who know how much children benefit from seeing a live performance.

"THE OPPORTUNITY for live theater is less because of the cost," said Lusa, who teaches English and journalism at Garden City High

School. "It's an option that perhaps hasn't been as available because there's been so much growth in the electronic media."

AAUW members present a different play each year, allowing enough time between performances of a specific show so children don't see it more than once. "Alice in Wonderland" was last done in the early 1980s, Lusa said.

Cast members for the current production began rehearsing in early January. Many AAUW members are working behind the scenes, handling

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This scene includes (left to right): Becky Cotner, March Hare; Jane Palmer, Dormouse; appearing as Alice; Mickey Edell and Judi Richards, Mad Hatter.

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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.

PIECEMAKERS
The Plymouth Piece-makers will meet 7 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 20, at the First Presbyterian Church of Plymouth, 701 Church. The group promotes the art of quilting. Meetings are the third Thursday of each month. Visitors may attend. For more information, call 455-3538.

MOTHERS OF TWINS
The Plymouth-Canton Mothers of Twins Club will meet 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 20. For more information, call 722-0248.

CLUB COFFEE
The Plymouth Newcomers Club will hold a membership coffee 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 20. Prospective members will learn about the club and its various interest groups. The club is for Plymouth and Plymouth Township residents who have lived in the community two years or less. For reservations or more information, call 459-2212 or 455-5229.

SYMPHONY CONCERT
The Plymouth Symphony Orchestra will present a "Music for Sweethearts" concert 8 p.m. Friday, Feb. 21, in the auditorium of Plymouth Salem High School, 46181 Joy, Canton. Clarinetist John Mohler, a member of the University of Michigan School of Music faculty, will be the guest artist.
Price is \$11 for adults, \$10 for senior citizens and college students, \$5 for students in kindergarten through 14th grade. Tickets are available at: Belter Jewelry, 994 W. Ann Arbor Trail in Plymouth; Evola Music Center, 215 Ann Arbor Road in Plymouth; Dearborn Music Co., 42679 Ford in Canton; The Giftfinder, 302 E. Main in Northville, and Bookstall on the Main, 116 E. Main in Northville. Tickets will be available at the box office 30 minutes before the concert.

MEETING PLACE
TMP (The Meeting Place) will hold a dance for singles 8 p.m. to 1:30 a.m. every Friday during February at the Ramada Inn, on Plymouth Road west of Middlebelt in Livonia. Dances are for singles age 21 and older. For more information, call 397-3992.

WEDNESDAY SUBURBAN
Wednesday Suburban Singles holds a dance/party 8 p.m. to 1 a.m. every Wednesday at Vladimir's, 28125 Grand River, near Eight Mile in Farmington Hills. The dance/party is for singles age 21 and older. Proper attire should be worn (no jeans). Price is \$3. For more information, call the hot line, 842-0443.

NEW BEGINNINGS
New Beginnings, a grief support group, meets 7-9 p.m. Mondays at the Plymouth Church of Christ, 9301 Sheldon, just south of Ann Arbor Road, Plymouth. Meetings are open to those grieving as a result of a death or divorce. Free admission. For more information, call 453-7630.

BRIDGE GROUP
The Party Bridge Group meets 1-4 p.m. every Thursday at the Plymouth Cultural Center, 525 Farmer. Singles and couples who enjoy playing bridge may attend. For more information, call Boyd or Dorothy Shaffer, 459-2206.

CHURCH COOKBOOK
A cookbook has been compiled by members of The First Free Will Baptist Church of Plymouth. Cookbook price is \$5, plus \$1 for handling. The cookbook includes recipes, cooking information, pictures and more. For more information, call 926-8255 or 561-4502.

STARLITERS
The Starliters 40 and Up Club has dances 9 p.m. to midnight Fridays at the Northwest YWCA, 25940 W. Grand River at Beech Daly, Redford. Price is \$3.75, including a live band and refreshments. For more information, call 776-9360.

LA LECHE LEAGUE
The La Leche League of Plymouth-Canton will meet 7 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 25, at the Dunning-Hough Library, 223 S. Main, Plymouth. The organization offers help and encouragement to women who want to breastfeed their babies. For more information, call 981-8719.

PLAY AUDITIONS
The Plymouth Theatre Guild will hold open auditions for the Neil Simon play "Brighton Beach Memoirs" 7 p.m. Monday, March 2, at the Water Tower Theater, on the campus of Northville Regional Hospital, 41001 W. Seven Mile, between Hagerty and Northville roads in Northville Township. The cast includes one man and two women (in their 40s), 8-10 and 15-16. Help is also needed behind the scenes. For more information, call 349-7110.

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Ken and Lori Bessinger of Canton announce the birth of a daughter, Andrea Marie, Feb. 9 at Garden City Osteopathic Hospital. Grandparents are Howard and Carole Yeskie of Canton and Frances and Darlys Bessinger of Au Gres. Mich. Great-grandparents are the Rev. and Mrs. Nelson Kennedy of Sterling, Mich. and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Brown of Au Gres. Andrea Marie has a brother, Kevin Richard, 2 1/2.



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WOMAN'S CLUB
The Woman's Club of Plymouth will meet 12:30 p.m. Friday, March 6, at the First United Methodist Church of Plymouth, 45201 N. Territorial, west of Sheldon. Past presidents of the club will be honored at the 99th anniversary celebration. Following the business meeting, a "Pack Your Bags and Away We Go" program will be presented by Judy Carkeek of Travel Agents International of Canton. It is a tradition that club members wear hats and gloves at the March meeting. Guests may attend.

VICTORIAN TEA
A Victorian tea will be held 2 p.m. Saturday, March 7, at the Plymouth Historical Museum, 155 S. Main. It will feature a program on fashions of the Civil War era to be presented by fashion historian Beth Turza. Harpist Richard Lee will provide music. Those attending will be able to see the "Images of Lincoln" exhibit. Ticket price is \$12, and tickets are available through the museum. For reservations or more information, call 455-8940. (The Plymouth Historical Museum will be closed to the public Saturday, March 7.)

SUNDAY NIGHT
Sunday Night Singles will hold a dance/party 8 p.m. to 12:30 a.m. every Sunday at Roma's of Garden City, 32550 Cherry Hill, at Venoy. The dance/party is for singles age 21 and older. Dressy attire should be worn. There will be a disc jockey and a cash bar. For more information, call 427-0037.

CHILD BIRTH EDUCATION
The Plymouth Childbirth Education Association offers a variety of classes at several locations for expectant couples. Childbirth preparation classes meet 7:30-9:30 p.m. once a week for seven weeks, and are also offered 10 a.m. to noon Saturdays. Special refresher rates are available as well as tutoring. Newborn care classes and Caesarean instructions are offered. For more information, call 459-7477.

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The Livonia Childbirth Education Association offers a variety of classes. Participants learn about pregnancy, labor, delivery and other topics. There are six-week classes for new parents, two- and four-week refresher classes, and a monthly breast-feeding class. Weekday classes are 7-9:30 p.m., Saturday classes 9-11:30 a.m. For more information, call the registrar, 937-0665.

MUSEUM FUN
The Plymouth Historical Museum is at 155 S. Main, Plymouth. It is open 1-4 p.m. Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday, 2-5 p.m. Sunday.
The main exhibit, "Images of Lincoln," features nearly 1,000 artifacts related to the life and presidency of Abraham Lincoln. The exhibit will continue through mid-April.
Museum admission price is \$1.50 for adults, 50 cents for students ages 5-17, free for children under 5. Family rate is \$4. For more information, call 455-8940.

AMATEUR RADIO
The Stu Rockafellow Amateur Radio Society meets 7:30 p.m. the third Tuesday of each month. Meetings of the non-profit amateur radio club are in the council chambers, on the second floor of Plymouth City Hall, 201 S. Main. Those who are interested in amateur radio or in communications in general may attend.

ART GALLERY
An extensive selection of original art work is available for rent at the Plymouth Community Arts Council's art rental gallery. The gallery operates 10 a.m. to 8:30 p.m. each Wednesday upstairs at the Dunning-Hough Library, 223 S. Main, Plymouth. Rental price is \$5 per picture per month. For more information, call the gallery, 459-0110 on Wednesdays, or 459-8898 other days. Proceeds support such PCA programs as grants and scholarships, and are also used to buy new paintings for the gallery.

CIVITAN CLUB
The Plymouth-Canton Civitan Club is a community service organization for men and women. It meets 7:30 p.m. the first Thursday of the month for a business meeting at the Plymouth Community Chamber of Commerce office. The club meets 6:30 p.m. the third Thursday of the month at the Italian Cucina, 39500 Ann Arbor Road, Plymouth Township, for a dinner meeting and program. For more information, call 464-1129 or 455-9720.

MALA WISLA
The Mala Wisla Dance Ensemble is accepting registrations for classes. Children and teenagers ages 3-18 will learn Polish ethnic dances and folk songs. Classes are for singles age 21 and older, and all dances have a dress code.

YULE CARD
The Plymouth Community Arts Council has invited artists to submit a 3-by-7 inch original sketch, photograph, watercolor, etc. of a familiar Plymouth winter scene. The work should be a subject matter appropriate for a Christmas card.
James Preston of Remerica Hometown Realtors has donated \$250 to be awarded to the artist who creates the work selected. Art work and all rights for reproduction will become PCA property. The artist's name will be printed on the back of the card.
April 3 is the deadline to submit art work. Entries should be mailed or delivered to Plymouth Community Arts Council, 332 S. Main, Plymouth 48170. For more information, call 455-5260.

CANTON HISTORY
The Canton Historical Museum is at the corner of Canton Center and Proctor, south of Cherry Hill in Canton. It is housed in an 1884 one-room schoolhouse and features displays highlighting different parts of Canton's history. The Canton Historical Society operates the museum, which will be closed in February. For more information, call 397-0088.

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The Livonia chapter of Embroiderers' Guild of America meets 7 p.m. the third Tuesday of each month at St. Andrew Episcopal Church, on Hubbard between Five Mile and Six Mile, Livonia. For more information, call 422-5986.

BEAUTIFIERS
The Canton Beautification Committee meets 7 p.m. the third Wednesday of the month. Meetings are on the third floor of the Canton Township Administration Building, on Canton Center Road south of Proctor. For more information, call Cathy Johnson, 981-5225.

NEEDLEPOINT GUILD
The Livonia chapter, American Needlepoint Guild, meets 7 p.m. the third Wednesday of each month. Meetings are at the Livonia Senior Citizen Activity Center, 33000 Civic Center Drive. Needlepointers at all skill levels may attend. For more information, call 864-2814.

EMBROIDERERS
The Mill Race chapter of the Embroiderers' Guild of America meets 7:30 p.m. the first Thursday of each month. Meetings are at the Fraternal Order of Eagles' second floor banquet room, 113 Center, Northville. Stitchers at all levels may attend. For more information, call 437-4478.

CANTON TOPS
The Canton chapter of TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly) meets 6:30-8 p.m. Thursdays at Geneva Presbyterian Church, 5835 N. Sheldon, Canton. For more information, call 453-6543 or 344-8999 (evenings).

DANCES FOR SINGLES
Westside Singles holds a dance 8 p.m. to 1 a.m. each Friday at Burton Manor, on Schoolcraft, west of Inkster in Livonia. Admission price is \$5. For more information, call 562-3160.
Saturday Night Singles/Westside holds a dance 8 p.m. to 1 a.m. each Saturday at Tavernor's Valley Country Club, on Merriman, north of Warren Road in Westland. Admission price is \$4. For more information, call 277-4242.
Sunday Night Singles holds a dance 7 p.m. to midnight each Sunday at Burton Manor in Livonia. Admission is free. For more information, call 562-3170. The dances are for singles age 21 and older, and all dances have a dress code.

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Student radio days at CEP served her well

By Julie Brown Staff writer

If you're driving through the Cincinnati area, you might just hear Plymouth native Julie Lindamood on your car radio.
She's a 1984 graduate of Plymouth Canton High School and the daughter of Ben and Ann Lindamood of Plymouth Township. Julie Maxwell is her on-air name at WOXY-FM 97.7 in Oxford, Ohio, where she's the Breakfast Club co-host and news director.
Lindamood, 25, got her start in radio at WSDP-FM, the student-run station at Centennial Educational Park in Canton. She found that experience to be a tremendous asset.
"It helped by giving me a background and an outlet," Lindamood said during a recent telephone interview. "That's when the bug bit."

WOXY has a format similar to WSDP's, so the knowledge Lindamood acquired as a high school student has served her well in this day.

"The background in modern rock really helped me get my foot in the door." Student staffers at WSDP "are really getting a jump on the competition."

SHE'S BEEN with WOXY for about five years, having started there as a college student. She handles a variety of duties.
"Small markets, you wear a lot of hats," Her high school activities extended beyond time spent at WSDP. Lindamood was a member of the CEP Marching Band and played the trumpet. She was in the

Concert Band and Symphony Band at CEP as well, and marched for one year in the band at Miami University in Oxford, Ohio.
In 1988, she earned a bachelor's degree in mass communications with a focus in production and management from Miami University.

While in high school, Lindamood worked for the student newspaper, The CEP Perspective, where she wrote news for two years and was a sports editor her senior year.
She now lives in Oxford, which is near Cincinnati. In addition to her work at WOXY, a commercial station, Lindamood works in the community service area for the Campus Ministry Center at Miami University.
She still has strong ties to the Plymouth-Canton community. She's returned to Michigan periodically to do announcing for state band competitions, including those held at Centennial Educational Park in Canton.

"I ENJOY doing it. There's still a lot of hometown ties," Lindamood would be happy to speak to student staffers at WSDP at some point, sharing what she's learned.

"It's what I consider my starting point and I feel lucky to be involved in that." It gave her a good start in understanding the radio industry.

She encourages students interested in careers in radio to keep trying. "Never be daunted. Never, ever be daunted."

Keeping tapes and resumes up-to-date is important, she said, as is working constantly to improve on-air performance. Talent certainly counts, but being in the right place at the right time also matters.

Lindamood herself recently made the news in the Cincinnati-Oxford area. The story began going around that the CBS show "Murphy Brown" would have a number of news directors appear on an episode. Those women were to be guests at a baby shower for the main character, a TV newscaster played by Candice Bergen.

A call-in, write-in campaign got under way to promote Lindamood as a possible guest on that episode. Lindamood's partner and producer did much of the footwork for that campaign.

She won't appear on "Murphy Brown," however, as a decision was made to invite nationally-known newswomen.

"It was a lot of fun while it lasted," Lindamood said.

For now, she's enjoying her time at WOXY-FM, which in recent years has been named one of the best medium-market radio stations in the U.S. by Rolling Stone magazine's reader poll.

"We're making waves," Lindamood said. She wants to continue to work at stations with a similar format, and anticipates that the modern rock format will proliferate.

"They're going to need people with the experience and the knowledge of the music. I'm waiting, perfecting my skills here." She hopes to move up to a bigger market.

"You wait for your opportunity, and then make the move."

Station airs student views and news

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school's public address system. WSDP staffers don't often broadcast over the PA system, Keith said, primarily because doing so would disrupt classes.

The non-commercial station doesn't run regular advertising, although donor announcements are aired for businesses that provide gifts and/or financial support. The station is generally on the air from 7:30 a.m. to either 10 or 11 p.m. weekdays. Occasional weekend

broadcasts are added for such special events as the Plymouth Fall Festival.

He and others at WSDP (for "School District Plymouth") are excited about reaching the 20-year milestone. Finances at the station have been tight at times, Keith said, but district administrators and others have been committed to keeping it going.

"Hopefully, we'll be around for another 20 years," he said.

Talented actors take to the stage for children's production

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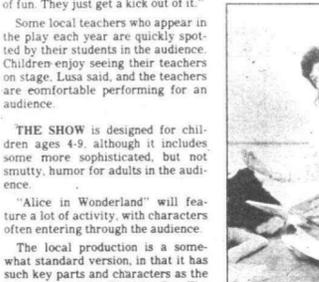
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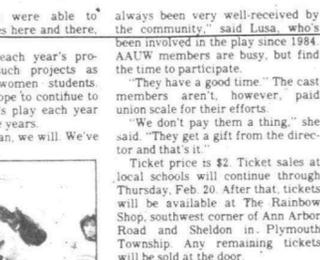
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45000 NORTH TERRITORIAL ROAD
PLYMOUTH, MICHIGAN 48170
455-2900

FEBRUARY 23rd
9:40 A.M. Sunday School
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"Vision or Vanish?"
Rev. Paul F. White preaching
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SCHEDULE OF SERVICES
425-6215 or 425-1116

SUNDAY SCHOOL.....SUN. 10:00 A.M.
MORNING WORSHIP.....SUN. 11:00 A.M.
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WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY.....WED. 7:00 P.M.

28440 LYNDON, LIVONIA, MI

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32940 Schriber - Livonia
SBC
Bible Study for all ages 9:45 A.M. Sundays
Sunday Worship 11:00 A.M. & 6:00 P.M.
Pastor Gilbert Sanders Ph.D.

CATHOLIC

ST. JOHN NEUMANN
44800 Warren - Canton - 455-5910
Father George Charney, Pastor

MASSES
Saturday 4:30 & 6:30 P.M.
Sun. 7:30, 9:00, 11:00 A.M. & 1:00 P.M.

SAINT ANNE'S CHURCH (in Redford)
Society of St. Pius X - Traditional Latin Mass
23310 Livonia Road
5 Bks. E. of Telegraph - 534-2121

Mass Schedule:
Sunday Mass 12:15
Rosary & Confession before Mass

OUR LADY OF GOOD COUNSEL
1160 Penniman Ave.
Plymouth - 453-0326
Rev. James Wysocki, Pastor
Masses: Mon-Fri. 9:00 A.M. Sat. 5:00 P.M.
Sundays: 8:00, 10:00 A.M. & 12:00 P.M.

RESURRECTION CATHOLIC CHURCH
981-6600
Rev. Richard A. Peretto, Pastor
Sunday Mass 10:00 a.m.
Pioneer Middle School
Ann Arbor Rd. between Calhoun Center Rd. and McCumpha Rd.

St. Thomas a'Becket
981-1333 - Canton
555 South Lilly Road
Rev. Ernest Porcari, Pastor
Mass Schedule
M, Th, F - 9:00 a.m.
Saturday 4:30 p.m.
Sunday 8:00, 10:00 a.m. & 12 Noon

CHRISTADELPHIANS
Sunday Memorial Service 10:00 A.M.
Bible Class, Wednesdays 8:00 P.M.
March 8 at 2:15 P.M. "Today's Morals and Our Society: What Does God's Law Say?"
35516 Parkdale, Livonia - 425-7610

PENTECOSTAL

FULL GOSPEL CHURCH OF PLYMOUTH
291 E. Spring St.
7:00 A.M. - 9:00 A.M. SUNDAY
9:30 A.M. - 11:15 A.M. 7:00 P.M. SUNDAY
Worship 11:00 A.M. & 6:00 P.M.
Classes for all ages
Pastor Frank Howard - Ch. 453-0323

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Timothy Lutheran Church
Between Ann Arbor Trail & Joy Road
Livonia - 427-2280
Worship Services: 10:45 a.m.
Sunday School: 9:30 a.m.
Rev. Mary T. Olivanti, Pastor
261-0766

APOSTOLIC LUTHERAN

FIRST APOSTOLIC LUTHERAN CHURCH
26325 Halstead Road at 11 Mile
Farmington Hills, Michigan
Services Every Sunday at 10:30 A.M.
Also, 1st & 3rd Sundays at 7:00 P.M.
Sunday School - 9:15 A.M.
Bible Class - Tuesday 7:30 P.M.
Song Services - Last Sunday of Month 7:00 P.M.

UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

Salem United Church of Christ
33424 Oakland Ave. - Farmington Hills 48335
(313) 474-6880
Church School for all ages - 9:30 A.M.
Daily Bible Study & Prayer
Education 10:45 A.M.
Child Care Available Barrier-free Sanctuary

EPISCOPAL

ST. ANDREW'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH
16360 Hubbard Road
Livonia, Michigan 48154
421-8451

Mon-Fri 9:30 A.M. Holy Eucharist
Wednesday 6:00 P.M. Dinner & Classes
Saturday 5:00 P.M. Holy Eucharist

Sunday 7:45 & 10 A.M. Holy Eucharist
9:00 A.M. Christian Education for all ages
Sunday Morning - Nursery Care Available

The Rev. Robert Clapp, Rector
Every knee shall bow and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord.
Phil. 2:11

EPISCOPAL CHURCH OF THE HOLY SPIRIT
10033 Meadowdale Road
Livonia - 551-0211
The Rev. Ernest F. Cavestri, Vicar
Sunday 8:00 A.M. Holy Eucharist
9:30 A.M. Adult Christian Education
10:30 A.M. Family Eucharist & Sunday School
A Barrier Free Facility for the Handicapped

SAINT JOHN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH
574 S. Sheldon Road
Plymouth 453-0190
The Rev. Robert S. Shank, Jr.
Rector

SERVICES
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10:00 A.M. Holy Eucharist
Church School
Nursery Care
Wednesdays
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14175 Farmington Rd. (Just N. of Jeffries X-Way)
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Phone: 522-6830

Rev. Luther A. Werth, Pastor
Sunday Worship 8:30, 11:00 A.M.
Sunday School & Bible Class 9:45 A.M.
Week Day School, Pre-School, Kindergarten
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25630 GRAND RIVER at BEECH DALY
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533-2266

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HOSANNA TABOR LUTHERAN CHURCH & SCHOOL
1660 Laverne - So. Redford - 937-2424
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Tree sparrows winter in Michigan

When we think of bird migration, we typically associate their movement to a warm and sunny climate. Robins cannot get worms from the frozen ground, so they move south where worms and other food are more available.

Insect-eating birds must move south in order to find food too.

Indeed this is the typical movement of birds during fall migration. But there are some birds that think southeast Michigan is warm. One of Michigan's regular and most common winter visitors is the American tree sparrow.

During warmer months, it nests along the southern shore of Hudson Bay in Ontario.

My wife and I were fortunate enough to find an egg of an American tree sparrow when we were counting birds in that area. Contrary to the name tree sparrow the American tree sparrow spends little time in trees. Tree sparrows nest in low shrubs or on the ground. Dense vegetation makes it difficult to find their nests.

The name tree sparrow was given to this species by the Europeans who came to this country years ago. Like the red-capped European tree sparrow, it too had a red cap, so they adopted the name American tree sparrow.

During the winter season, tree



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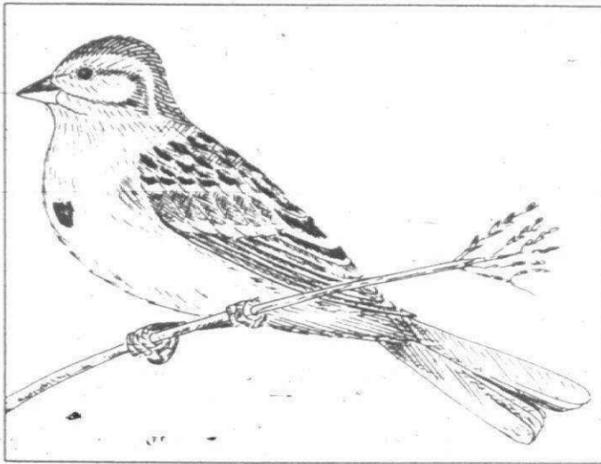
Timothy Nowicki

sparrows are the only red-capped sparrow commonly found in the area. Their bill is bicolored, that is, their upper mandible is dark and the lower mandible is yellow. There is also a dark spot of feathers in the middle of their chest.

Seldom do you see a single tree sparrow, often they are found in groups of 20 to 30. Most of the wintering tree sparrows are concentrated in the great plain. In Iowa their concentration may be as high as 10 birds per square mile.

During the past 47 years of the Detroit Audubon Society Christmas Count conducted in a 15-mile diameter area of northwest Oakland County, an average of 875 birds have been counted. In 1963, participants counted 3,998 birds during the one-day count.

High concentrations of tree sparrows, like those found in Iowa, can have a tremendous impact on the seed crop. It was calculated that in one winter season, tree sparrows in Iowa would eat roughly 875 tons of



TIM NOWICKI/illustration

The American tree sparrow can be spotted by its red cap, bicolored bill and dark spot of feather in the middle of its chest.

weed seeds.

By the end of March and into early April, tree sparrows will be on their way north to begin nesting. We will have to wait until next fall to see

them again.

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

Madonna auction, dinner to benefit scholarship fund

Reservations are being accepted for Madonna University's fourth annual "Around the World" scholarship dinner auction, Saturday, April 4, in Burton Manor, Livonia.

A silent auction begins at 5 p.m. Dinner will be served at 7:45 p.m., prior to the main auction. A drawing for a Cadillac automobile is scheduled for 10:45 p.m.

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Art Beat

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For details and reviews of musical performances, please turn to the Entertainment section.

About \$7,000 was raised for the Plymouth Symphony Orchestra and Plymouth Cultural Center at the Plymouth Symphony League's Winter Antique Show Jan. 24-25. The seventh annual show featured 25 Michigan exhibitors.

"I think it went real well," said Sharon Tidwell, league president. "We had a good turnout."

Last year's winter show raised \$5,625. Profits are split between the Plymouth Symphony Orchestra and the Plymouth Cultural Center.

"We were really pleased with the success and were the dealers. This year, we moved the winter show to the last weekend in January and I think we're going to make it our permanent show time," said Plymouth Township Judy Lore, event co-chairwoman.

The league's fall and winter antique shows and biennial home tour represent the three top fund-raisers for the symphony, which has an \$85,000 operating budget.

Tidbits about the Civil War-era Nankin Mills at Ann Arbor Trail and Farmington Road in Westland — in the 1920s, '30s and '40s one of Henry Ford's village factories and now a joint restoration effort of the Friends of Nankin Mills and the Wayne County Parks Division: — Ford believed music created a good work atmosphere so he had live music played for his plant workers, many of whom came from nearby farms during the slack season.

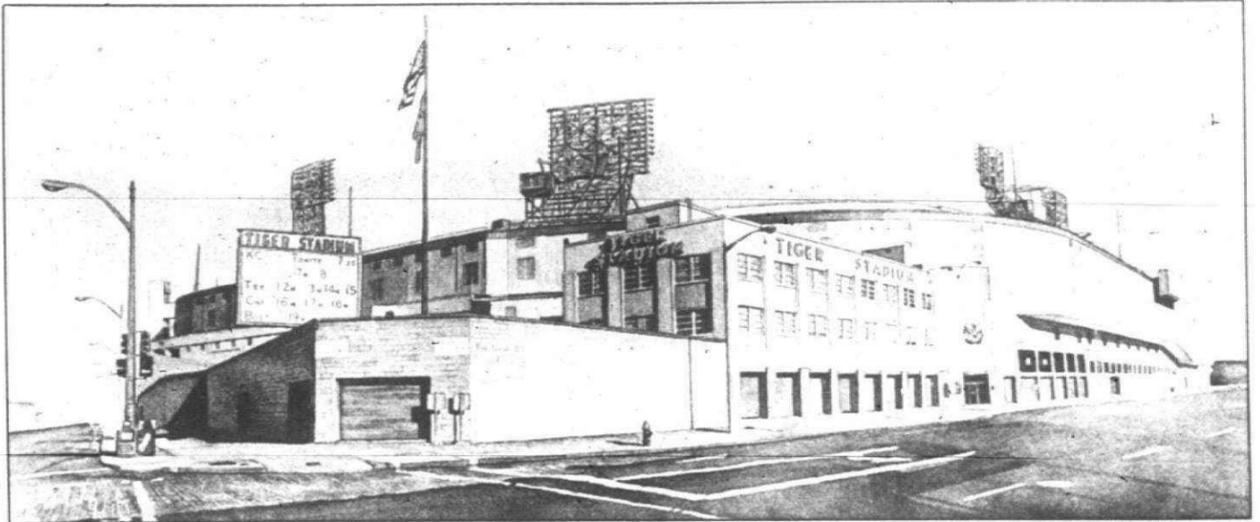
— In the early days, Ann Arbor Trail was so badly rutted, all materials needed and parts made were shipped by horse and wagon. — Farmington Road, which now dead-ends at Ann Arbor Trail, used to go on to Warren Road. Remnants of the Rouge River bridge near Warren Road can still be seen. — The millsite once served as a hiding place for slaves traveling the underground railroad.

Two Observerland students are among 12 Center for Creative Studies students who will exhibit original one-of-a-kind furniture designs at Zeising Associates at the Michigan Design Center in Troy Feb. 27 to March 31.

The two local exhibitors are David Nogrove of Plymouth and Brad Richards of Livonia.

"Many interior design professionals cannot tell the difference between our students' work and the manufacturers' work," said William House, CCS industrial design chairman who maintains a private interior design business and is a member of the Industrial Designers Society of America and the American Society of Interior Designers.

Right: Mark Revers won the People's Choice Award for his watercolor, "Michigan and Trumbull," exhibited at Michigan Art '92 in Plymouth Jan. 15-20. Mary Stephenson, former assistant curator for the 20th century art at the Detroit Institute of Arts, jurored the statewide fine arts competition. Below: The artist likes capturing rivalry between football teams on the playing field. Former Chicago Bears running back Walter Payton commissioned Revers to create three action-packed paintings.



BILL BRESLER/staff photographer



Watercolorist captures People's Choice Award

By Linda Ann Chomin special writer

Watercolorist Mark Revers won favor with visitors enjoying Michigan Art '92, a statewide fine arts exhibition held by the Plymouth Community Arts Council Jan. 15-20 at Saxton's Showroom in downtown Plymouth.

"Michigan and Trumbull," a watercolor portrait by Revers of Tiger Stadium, was voted the People's Choice Award winner.

Mary Stephenson, former assistant curator of 20th century art at the Detroit Institute of Arts and coordinator of the DIA's Michigan Artists Program, jurored the competition.

In the tradition of photorealism, Revers captures the architectural splendor of Tiger Stadium in the quiet of sunrise.

"I had to do a lot of drawing, going out to the stadium at 5:30 a.m.," Revers said in an interview at his Plymouth home.

Using a subtle palette of blue accented with red and yellow, his por-

'It's almost like an obsession. I just always did it. I drew a lot as a kid.'

— Mark Revers

trayal of this time-honored stationery tells a tale about generations of ballplayers and fans who have gone before.

"Sometimes I paint things I like to preserve," Revers said. "The ones that I love doing are the easiest to do."

THE STADIUM'S strength of line and sensuous flowing curves illustrate the welcoming but stoic grand dame in all her regal magnificence.

"It was a challenge," Revers said. "I wondered what I'd taken on. The drawing took the longest. It's almost the hardest part."

His dedication to depicting scenes of architecture and action persevered. Three months later, former Briggs Stadium became reality with his work on paper.

Revers feels the art of watercolor painting and drawing is necessary to maintaining his upbeat attitude. "It's almost like an obsession. I just always did it," Revers said. "I drew a lot as a kid."

Revers favors watercolor because he likes to build up color. "I like colors. Because of the layers, you can get a lot of colors."

As an artist, Revers is basically self-taught except for a few classes he took while working toward a degree at Iowa State University. While there, he created a portrait of former Chicago Bears running back Walter Payton. Payton later commissioned Revers to create three football action paintings.

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Poignant

Artistry salutes Black History Month

See Exhibitions, 5D

By M.B. Dillon staff writer

WITH HELP from Bishop Moses Anderson, Livonia's Madonna University is commemorating Black History Month in a memorable and poignant way.

Auxiliary bishop for more than 60 parishes in the Detroit archdiocese's northwest area and pastor of the Church of the Precious Blood, Anderson has loaned 50 works of artists Frank Hayden and John Scott for a special exhibit.

The sculptures and paintings from Anderson's personal collection will be displayed in the Madonna library art gallery, at I-96 and Levan, through Feb. 29.

Anderson was present to open the Taste and See Exhibit of African-American Art at a program and reception attended by more than 70 students, faculty and friends Feb. 6. In a brief address, he spoke of his friendship with Scott and Hayden and the reasons why

he treasures and appreciates their pieces.

Powerfully evoking the themes of religion and African-American culture, the exhibit is open 8 a.m. to 10 p.m. weekdays and noon to 5 p.m. Saturdays and Sundays. No guided tours are planned, but leaflets are available listing the names of all 50 pieces in the show.

SISTER NANCY Marie, head of Student Life at Madonna, said, "You can really have meditations as you look at each piece."

And some pieces at that, although humor, levity and the joys of music and athletics also reveal themselves in the works of Hayden and Scott, black artists once on staff together at Xavier University in Louisiana.

Marlene Miller, a post-graduate pre-med student from Lathrup Village, said, "I really looked at some pieces in particular. In 'The Bomb' (a sculpture by Hayden), you can see people in a mushroom cloud. It really dramatizes the end of life on earth."

Miller also is partial to Hayden's "The Family" and "Marriage." Both are large, polished pieces gracefully

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The painting "B.B. King" by John Scott is part of the Taste and See African American exhibit at Madonna University.

GUY WARREN/staff photographer

Historic Plymouth mill on target to house arts center

DESPITE THE lagging economy and state arts funding cuts, a determined team of arts boosters is on course to convert Henry Ford's old Plymouth plant across from Wilcox Lake into a regional arts center.

Six months into its "Celebrate the Arts" campaign, the Plymouth Community Arts Council (PCAC) has raised \$150,000, or 20 percent of its \$765,000 fund-raising goal.

Converting the concrete-block, two-story building into the Wilcox Mill Arts Center would make it much more of a community resource than its current use as a county parks maintenance garage.

And a community resource is precisely how Ford envisioned it when he opened the mill in 1923.

"We'll see an arts center there — we're adamant about that," says Kathie Savitskie, PCAC executive director. "We've got a building, we've got programs, we're structured to

raise funds. We just have to work hard to do it."

"There's a real need for this kind of place," said Karen Berrie, PCAC president. "We shouldn't have to travel to Ann Arbor or Birmingham to find classes in clay, pottery, sculpture and figure drawing."

A MASTER innovator, Ford offered farmers jobs at branch plants within their towns "to ensure the values and experiences of the rural way of life." Ford fiddlers even served up country tunes at community square dances.

Between 1918 and 1944, 20 such branch plants sprang up in the Rouge, Huron and Raisin river valleys to offer industrial work during the slack season for farmers.

The design of these waterpower plants, many adaptive restorations of 19th-century grist mills, reflected Ford's love for nature, history and technology.



Bob Sklar

The Plymouth plant, sturdy but drab, was named to the state historic register in 1989. An optimistic timeline calls for the Wilcox Mill Arts Center to open by 1993.

The nonprofit arts council leases the mill from the county at \$1 a year for 20 years. The county is seeking grant money to help improve the mill grounds and surrounding park land.

Raising money is still the top priority. "It's a tough road to hoe," Savitskie said. "There's no doubting that."

Fund-raising is in high gear among individuals, corporations and businesses. And grants continue to be sought. Ford Motor Co. has contributed \$50,000 toward the mill's restoration.

PCAC ENVISIONS an arts center for art buffs of most ages, skills and interests. The center will consolidate PCAC programs under one roof. It'll contain offices, classrooms, studios, an exhibit gallery and a rental/consignment shop.

Wayne County acquired the mill site from the Ford estate in 1948. It'll continue to own the property and maintain the grounds.

Savitskie linked the PCAC's revival of its Michigan arts showcase this winter to the Wilcox Mill restoration effort. As she told me last December:

"A couple years ago, we knew we needed new facilities and we came

into an opportunity to move into the mill. Now we've come into an opportunity to not only get ourselves in the mill, but also build something much bigger: to still be the Plymouth Community Arts Council and to do programs we love but also work with other groups to do much more."

For example, Wilcox Mill Arts Center might become home to frequent statewide and local art exhibitions.

"One thing we've always had in mind," Savitskie added, "is to do something more with the handicapped population. That's why we've made access to the mill so important."

She envisions Wilcox Mill hosting a Very Special Arts Michigan festival of artwork produced by physically and mentally disabled students.

BERRIE SEES "a real advantage to all communities in the area to

have a place where artists can gather and have shows. There are a number of arts clubs in the area and each one is operating independently. You really don't have much impact that way. You're stronger as a community of artists."

Meanwhile, Wayne County continues to upgrade recreational facilities surrounding the mill and lake. Plans include paddleboats, boardwalks, water fountains and a music pavilion.

With Wilcox Lake across the road and the mighty Rouge flowing beneath it, the planned arts center, poised on a crest in a renovated historic site, should turn the Wilcox Road-Hines Drive crossroads into an upbeat eastern gateway to Plymouth.

Bob Sklar is assistant managing editor for special projects.

Panning could strike photo gold

Most of us are used to seeing action shots where the subject is "frozen" at the peak of the action. And, of course, there's nothing wrong with depicting subjects in this way.

But if we could intentionally blur the subject or the background to produce a feeling of motion, imagine the exciting results!

After all, being creative as a photographer means that there may be times you'll want to transcend the face value of your subject and instead bring out its true essence.

You can do this with action shots using a technique called panning. In short, panning means following the action through the viewfinder of your camera and then shooting at a slower shutter speed than that required to stop the action.

HERE'S HOW it's done.



photography

Monte Nagler

Prefocus on a spot in front of you where you'll want to make your final exposure. Stand firmly with the upper part of your body twisted in the direction from which the action will come.

Follow the subject with your camera as soon as it's visible in the viewfinder, much like a marksman will follow a moving target.

When it reaches your preselected spot, gently squeeze the shutter release and continue following the sub-

ject through the camera as a sort of "follow-through."

Keep in mind that your movement before, during and after the release of the shutter should be one continuous, smooth motion.

Consider use of a tripod when panning to help get a smooth, uninterrupted movement, especially with a slower shutter speed.

WHAT SHUTTER speed should you use? A good rule to apply is to select a speed two increments

slower than that required to freeze the action.

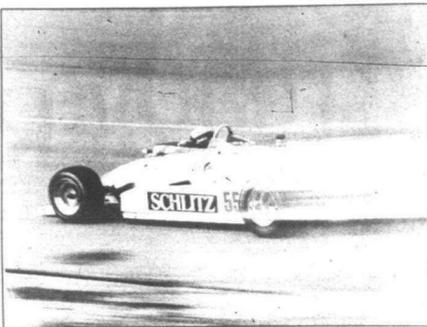
For example, to take a pan shot of a speeding race car, use 1/125 second (normally you would use 1/500 second). To give a feeling of motion to a moving bicycle, try 1/30 second; a walking individual, 1/15 second.

Remember that the slower the shutter speed, the more blur will appear in the finished picture.

Practice makes perfect. Before releasing the shutter, try following the action several times in order to get the rhythm of the motion. If you do, chances are you'll be rewarded with that special pan shot of which you can be truly proud.

So try your hand at panning. Your pictures may bring home the gold!

Monte Nagler is a professional photographer based in Farmington Hills.



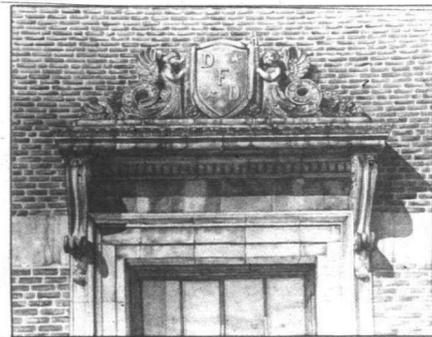
Combining panning techniques with a "speed" filter produced this exciting shot of a race car for Monte Nagler's camera.

Stadium portrait honored

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REVER'S SPORTS illustrations of rival football competitors in action on the playing field reveals a love of detail, right down to the dry-brushed green representing grass stains on their uniforms. One can see the outline of a shoulder pad lurking beneath the jersey as Revers' painting takes on life.

"I paint the sports scenes for the sake of the teams in the games, like that one showing Harvard and Yale. It doesn't matter whether they win or lose. They're all great games."



BILL BRESLER/staff photographer

The historic architecture of this Detroit firehouse on Larned inspired Mark Revers to spend 100 hours painting the detailed ornamental entablature. His next painting will focus on another part of the city near the fire station.

Revers said he was surprised when told he won the People's Choice Award and \$100 from the Plymouth Community Arts Council because this was the first time he entered an arts competition.

Encouraged by the fact his work was selected for Michigan '92 by such a prestigious juror as Stephen Revers, Revers said future plans include entering more competitions.

"This is what the competition is all about," said event co-chair Doris Chatterley. "It's great to encourage these young artists."

Chatterley said the arts council felt good about Revers winning the People's Choice Award because it confirmed the arts council's belief there are many talented artists in Michigan.

"The competition originally started because the arts council wanted to encourage and provide a forum for Michigan artists to display their work," Chatterley said. "There are many talented fine artists in Michigan."

To learn more about Revers' watercolors, call 453-3078.

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The presentation will take place in the Adray Auditorium at the MacKenzie Building at the college, 5101 Evergreen. Admission is free.

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Art exhibit salutes Black History Month

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carved from wood. "I like them because the unity of family really comes out in those pieces," Miller said.

There has been a soft spot in Madonna hearts for Hayden and Scott since 1987, when the artists visited the campus to conduct workshops

and receive honorary doctor of arts degrees. Hayden died the following year.

"We became very good friends through Bishop Anderson," said Sister Nancy, adding that Anderson helped Scott and Hayden get their start.

THE ARTISTS both donated

works to raise money for minority scholarships. Sister Nancy said, "Cactus Collar or Crown" is a painting by Scott that "captures the spirit of the black person in America," she said. "The cactus was used as a collar for slaves. Scott took it to another dimension, making it look like the crown of thorns worn by Christ."

Scott's "The Boxing Lesson," which pictures a young boy learning to use his fists, and "B.B. King," which dramatically captures the musical giant and his precious "Lucille," are crowd pleasers as well.

One of the exhibit's most moving works is Hayden's "A Eulogy for South Africa." Standing atop the smooth, wooden shape of the African continent are figures holding a carving of South Africa above their heads. Figures standing atop South Africa are carrying tiny wooden caskets.

"It amazes me how they capture the tragedy of what people are enduring there," said Sister Nancy of the artists. "They're able to skillfully comment in their art the ongoing struggle of the people to liberate that nation from the windows to the kitchen, breathtaking view from this one pass you by." \$148,500. (OE-P-73RE) 453-6800

Balancing the heaviness of "A Eulogy for South Africa" is "The Sauna," an engaging sculpture featuring two seated figures in a two-story steam bath.

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• Thursday, March 5, 5 p.m. Fiction writer Melanie Rae Thon will read from her work at the Rackham Amphitheatre, Ann Arbor, as part of the Visiting Writers Series, co-sponsored by Borders and the University of Michigan. Free. Call 764-6296.

• Thursday, March 5, 7 p.m. Learn "What's New" in hardcovers at Borders-Now, via a mini-tour conducted by assistant manager Dave Kietlyka. Kietlyka discusses publishing trends, notable new books (including the store's monthly Best Bets) and answers questions at each session. Every first Thursday.

• Wednesday, March 11, 7-9 p.m. At Carl Sandburg Library, Livonia,

Prof. James Reilly of Madonna University will lead a discussion on the poetry of Emily Dickinson. The program is part of a Wednesday series on "Poets Who Made a Difference: Voices and Visions in Modern American Poetry," to continue through May 6. Free. Call 476-0700 for registration information.

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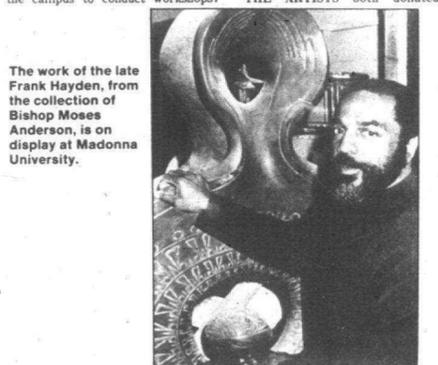
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This wood sculpture by Frank Hayden is called "If I Be Lifted Up."

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Literary festivities can help dash winter blues

Send creative arts-related calendar items to Creative Impressions, Creative Living, Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia 48150. Allow at least three weeks for publication.

• **FLORAL DESIGN** Schoolcraft College in Livonia is accepting registrations for creative design courses starting this week.

Floral Design I explores the mechanics of wiring, floral arranging, design corsages, dish gardens and specialty arrangements. Students will acquire preliminary skills necessary for employment in a florist shop. The eight-week course will meet 6-9 p.m. Wednesdays. The fee is \$99.

Floral Design II will present new trends in bouquets, wreaths, flower sculpture, fruit and flower baskets and European designs. Fresh flowers and accessories will be provided. The eight-week course will meet noon to 3 p.m. Wednesdays. The fee is \$110.

• **GARDEN WALK** Matthaei Botanical Gardens will host a conservatory tour at 2 and 3:30 p.m. Saturday-Sunday, Feb. 22-23. The topic will be houseplants.

Visitors will be led through the tropical, warm temperate and desert greenhouses. Register in the garden lobby. Admission \$1.

The gardens are at 1800 N. Dixboro, Ann Arbor. Call 998-7061.

• **CRAFTY DISPLAY** Obsessive crafters will take part in Craft Gallery's spring show Sunday, March 1 at Roma's of Garden City, 32550 Cherry Hill.

Participants will include:

• Plymouth resident Val Davis, country wood and fabric doll.

• Garden City residents Barbara Gentile, miniature clay, sculptured

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• **9601 WELLINGTON, PLYMOUTH!** North off Ann Arbor Road just East of Beck. Be sure and visit this spectacular one year old custom home with a premium setting affording side and rear yard privacy, 4 bedrooms, 1st floor master, 2 1/2 baths, a super island counter kitchen, 2 fireplaces, a library, etc. \$354,900 (453-8200)

• **SALEM TOWNSHIP!** Beacon Farms at Five Mile Road and Curtis identifies the location of this neighborhood of estate homes on two and three acre settings. There are 4 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, a study, formal dining room, a family room with a fireplace, 1st floor laundry, full basement and side entrance garage. \$233,000 (453-8200)

• **CITY OF PLYMOUTH!** Impressively updated 4 bedroom brick ranch surrounded by towering trees in "HOUGH PARK." A new kitchen, new Andersen windows, (2) fireplaces in living and family rooms, 2 1/2 baths, 1st floor laundry, a spectacular glassed Garden room full basement, all so completely well done. \$259,900 (453-8200)

• **PLYMOUTH!** A distinguished English Tudor framed by 3 white Birches on a gently curving street. Fastidiously maintained with an oak foyer, 4 large bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, formal dining room, an extensively planted rear yard, a study, family room with a fireplace, 1st floor laundry, etc. A GREAT LOCATION! \$192,500 (453-8200)

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• **PLYMOUTH!** TURKEY RUN... a tree-lined street of well built homes just west of Sheldon. A priceless setting with rear yard privacy. There are 3 bedrooms, formal dining room, (2) fireplaces in the living room and recreation room, hardwood floors, wet plaster walls, 2 1/2 car garage. \$139,500 (453-8200)

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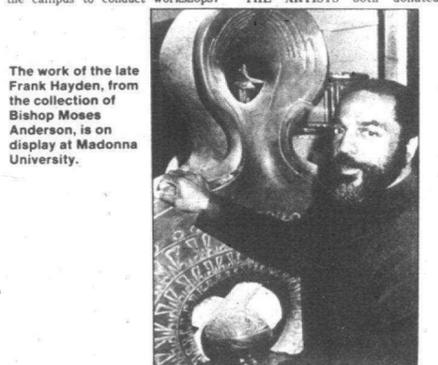
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This wood sculpture by Frank Hayden is called "If I Be Lifted Up."

photos by GUY WARREN/staff photographer

Literary festivities can help dash winter blues

Send creative arts-related calendar items to Creative Impressions, Creative Living, Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia 48150. Allow at least three weeks for publication.

• **FLORAL DESIGN** Schoolcraft College in Livonia is accepting registrations for creative design courses starting this week.

Floral Design I explores the mechanics of wiring, floral arranging, design corsages, dish gardens and specialty arrangements. Students will acquire preliminary skills necessary for employment in a florist shop. The eight-week course will meet 6-9 p.m. Wednesdays. The fee is \$99.

Floral Design II will present new trends in bouquets, wreaths, flower sculpture, fruit and flower baskets and European designs. Fresh flowers and accessories will be provided. The eight-week course will meet noon to 3 p.m. Wednesdays. The fee is \$110.

• **GARDEN WALK** Matthaei Botanical Gardens will host a conservatory tour at 2 and 3:30 p.m. Saturday-Sunday, Feb. 22-23. The topic will be houseplants.

Visitors will be led through the tropical, warm temperate and desert greenhouses. Register in the garden lobby. Admission \$1.

The gardens are at 1800 N. Dixboro, Ann Arbor. Call 998-7061.

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beautiful custom-built, colonial on spectacular lot...

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3 bedroom brick ranch with family room & fireplace...

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Lovely contemporary colonial with neutral decor...

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BY OWNER - Trailwood Williamsburg 4 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath...

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EXCEPTIONAL 3 bedroom brick colonial w/ family room...

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Live in front 2 bedroom home and rent single bedroom home...

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Just a mile west of town! 3 bedrooms, dining room, family room...

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Offering the best of all 3 in this 3 bedroom brick ranch on wooded ravine lot...

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9032 Mayflower Dr. 3 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath, brick ranch...

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Alluring Homes

Attractive 3 bedroom brick with all the extras. Remodeled kitchen and bath...

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This spacious 4 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath colonial with finished recreation room...

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SECURED AREA

This charming 4 bedroom home offers entertaining size family room with natural fireplace...

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CASTLE GARDENS OPEN SUN.

12 to 4.3 bedrooms, 2 baths, new furnace, windows, air, finished basement...

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COVENTRY GARDENS

This 4 bedroom, 2 bath brick Cape Cod is the ideal family home...

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ERA ACCENT

Diamond in the rough! The owners have outgrown this 3 bedroom brick ranch...

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COST CONSCIOUS

Roomy 3 bedroom aluminum ranch with large family room featuring natural fireplace...

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LASTING VALUE

Excellent location for this 3 bedroom brick ranch, 3 full baths, 2 1/2 car garage...

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EVERYTHING IS NEW

3 bedroom brick ranch, desirable Western Livonia location, large paneled kitchen...

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FIRST OFFERING - Lovely 3 bedroom, 2 bath brick ranch...

Picture window in large living room, newer carpeting, remodeling kitchen with oak cabinets...

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COUNTRY ATMOSPHERE

3 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath brick ranch, wood burning fireplace in family room...

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SPRAWLING RANCH on a cul de sac, custom 3 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath home...

Brick ranch, in Northwest Livonia (5 Mile & 1275), family room with fireplace...

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BRICK RANCH

3737 MARGARET, 7 Mile & 275. 5 rooms, 3 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths. \$190,000.

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Builder's Special

On large lot in wooded Livonia Sub, surrounded by towering trees...

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OFFERED BY: Ashley Construction

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BY OWNER - FARMINGTON/5 MILE

4 bedroom, quad, 2 1/2 bath, central air, 2 1/2 car garage. \$129,900.

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BY OWNER, Nottingham West quad

4 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, formal dining room, family room with fireplace, large lot. \$91-0196.

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COUNTRY LIVING - N.W. LIVONIA

3 bedroom, 2 bath, brick ranch, tri-level, 2000 sq. ft., over 1 acre, Florida room with hot tub, Livonia Schools. \$159,900.

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IMMACULATE SUPER SHARP

3 bedroom brick ranch in Livonia's Rosedale Gardens. Finished basement, large kitchen, 1 1/2 baths & 2 car garage. \$89,400.

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LOT 65 X 302, GARAGE WALK TO LIVONIA MALL. CALL JAY HUGHES MAYFAIR 522-8000

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Century 21

Nada, Inc. 477-9800

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FULL BRICK RANCH

On large lot in wooded Livonia Sub, surrounded by towering trees, over 2000 sq. ft. of quality construction...

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HOME SWEET HOME

Rooms for everyone! 4 bedrooms, private library, formal dining room, cozy family room and 1st floor laundry. Master bath included. Priced at \$159,900.

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Century 21

ROW 464-7111

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3 bedroom brick ranch in Livonia's Rosedale Gardens. Finished basement, large kitchen, 1 1/2 baths & 2 car garage. \$89,400.

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EXCELLENCE IN LOCATION

For this super ranch with newer furnace, air conditioning and garage. Beautifully decorated. Great price. \$97,900.

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FOR THE FAMILY

3 bedrooms, 2 baths, country kitchen, large treed lot, 8959 sq. ft. of lot, West of Inkster. \$98,300.

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Century 21

ROW 464-7111

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LIVONIA - BY OWNER - Open Sun 1-4

14085 Sunset. Beautiful 3 bedroom brick ranch, 2 car attached garage, 1 1/2 baths, country kitchen, large dining area, full basement, air vinyl windows, attached deck. Updates. \$113,500. 425-5452

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LIVONIA - Many, many extras in this spectacular 3 bedroom 2 1/2 bath contemporary ranch home...

3 bedroom brick ranch, fireplace, air, 2 1/2 baths, central air, 1st floor laundry, oversized garage. \$259,000. \$278.

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Open Sunday 1-4

SELLER MUST GO! 3 year old colonial in North Livonia. A beautiful ravine setting and a 300 foot lot highlight this spacious home...

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BURTON JUST OPEN! 3 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath contemporary split level. Updated throughout. Many amenities. \$155,900. 591-0228

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Over An Acre

goes with this sprawling brick ranch that has a great open floor plan, large dining area, full basement, air vinyl windows, attached deck. Updates. \$113,500. 425-5452

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Picture Perfect

You will believe you're still in the city in this 3 bedroom ranch home overlooking wooded ravine and stream. A friendly fireplace greets you in the living room...

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ERA ACCENT

421-7040

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Overized Lot

A large lot in Woodbrook is the setting for this former model home with a traditional colonial floor plan...

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Quality Surrounds You

In this large 3 bedroom 2 1/2 bath colonial with lots of charm, neutral decor, maintenance free exterior and upgrades galore!

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Here is A Nifty!

3 bedroom brick ranch with neutral decor, updated kitchen, central air, finished basement, 2 1/2 car garage and large lot. Move in condition and only \$84,900.

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MARY MCLEOD

CENTURY 21 ROW 464-7111

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PRICE REDUCED - Must Sell

3 bedroom brick ranch, quiet area, 1.275 acres, 1.275 acres, 1.275 acres. \$88,500. HELP-U-SELL of NWWC 425-8881

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3 bedrooms, 2 car garage, inground pool. \$112,500. 4688 or 737-0255

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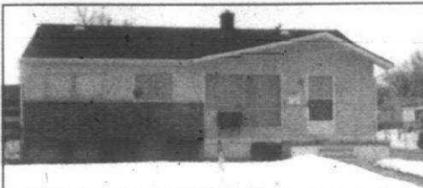
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NOTHING COULD BE FINER than owning this gorgeous Canton ranch in Sunflower. Soaring ceilings and great open floor plan including 3 bedrooms & 2 baths. All on a premium lot!
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LIVONIA
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EXCEPTIONAL HOME in desired Tonquish Sub. Open floor plan with gorgeous oak kitchen, large dining area, family room with wood-burning stove, 3 bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths, new roof, & oversized 2 1/2 car garage.
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UNIQUE RANCH. Possible third bedroom. Permanent staircase to attic plus electric. Hardwood floors, large walk-in closet in hall. Possible 1st floor laundry. Large bath. All appliances stay. Area of more expensive homes.
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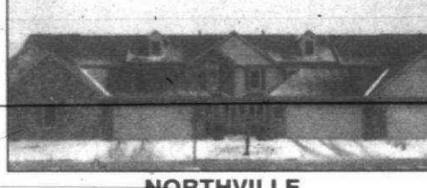
CANTON
CREAM OF THE CROP! "Looks Like New" Colonial ranch with 3 bedrooms and 2 full baths. Softly decorated in neutral tones. Partially finished basement, 2 tier deck w/seats (16x24). Large fenced yard. Prime location.
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GREAT CUSTOM RANCH. 1730 sq. ft. of quality-built home with large kitchen & dining area. Family room with fireplace, hardwood floors & wet plaster, new furnace, air conditioning, & electronic air cleaner, in a great area!
\$150,000 261-0700



FARMINGTON HILLS
CLOSE TO SHOPPING & ENTERTAINMENT within walking distance. Three bedroom brick & aluminum ranch with full basement and 2 car attached garage with 70x112 lot. What more could you ask for?
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NORTHVILLE
BUY THIS, HAVE IT ALL! In this charming, gracious, 5th tee Northville condo with double decks, master suite w/ Jacuzzi tub, fireplace in living room, 1st floor laundry, 3 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths.
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WESTLAND
NEW-NEW- BRAND NEW! All through this 3 bedroom Ranch. Kitchen redecorated. Bath remodeled with vanity and tub enclosure. Full basement and garage with patio. Brand new carpeting.
\$66,900 326-2000



LIVONIA
DESIGNED WITH DISTINCTION. King-size comfort in this charming brick Tudor in prestigious Summer Creek. Four bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, den, 1st floor laundry, full basement, private cul-de-sac, immediate occupancy.
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REDFORD
SEARCH NO MORE! If you want a brick ranch with two large bedrooms, two full baths, finished basement, and a two car garage - you found it! FHA offered.
\$55,000 261-0700



PLYMOUTH
AREA OF LOVELY HOMES Spacious, traditional, 4 bedroom Colonial, extensive patio & deck. Amenities include: parquet floor in living & dining rooms, central vac, sprinklers, ceramic entry, central air, newer carpet.
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WESTLAND
A HAVEN FOR A HANDY Person is this 3 bedroom Cape Cod Bungalow. 1 1/2 baths, rec room, breezeway to 2 car garage on third acre for only...
\$59,900 326-2000



LIVONIA
GREAT LOCATION. Beautiful ground floor one bedroom condo in quiet complex. Includes stove, refrigerator, dishwasher, central air, enclosed balcony & carport. Clubhouse & pool.
\$49,500 261-0700



REDFORD
DON'T MISS THIS ONE! Living room with dining area, 1 1/2 baths on main floor, 3 bedrooms, finished rec room, 24x24 mechanic's garage has 220 & gas heat. Fenced lot. Ready to move into - south Redford schools.
\$64,899 261-0700



PLYMOUTH
AFFORDABLE!! Great Plymouth starter home. 3 bedrooms w/full basement is located in the downtown area. Move-in condition w/low maintenance. Appliances included. This home comes with a Home Protection Plan.
\$77,500 (K-00618) 455-7000



WESTLAND
LET'S PARTY! This 3 bedroom brick ranch has everything you need to entertain in STYLE. Inground pool, sauna, fireplace, deck, enclosed porch, rec room with wet bar and much, much more!
\$124,900 326-2000



REDFORD
THREE BEDROOM BRICK bungalow - carpeted, central air, refrigerator, stove, wood stove in basement, washer and dryer. Fenced yard. Immediate occupancy.
\$55,900 (OLY) 477-1111



WESTLAND
WOODCREEK MANOR. Sharp, updated two bedroom condo. Ten unit laundry room, huge walk-in closet, almond counters, oak lined cabinets, doorwalk off balcony. End unit, near the woods.
\$57,000 261-0700



PLYMOUTH
LIKE NEW RANCH CONDO Very neutral unit near pond with 2 bedrooms and 2 full baths. Freshly painted & ready to move in. Immediate occupancy & priced right at
\$98,900 (O-42211) 455-7000



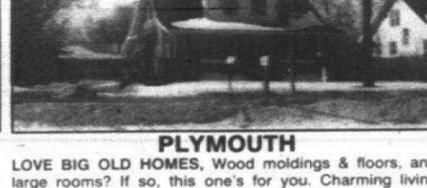
WAYNE
TAKE ONE. Absolutely gorgeous neighborhood, add a desirable corner lot, a custom Cottage, basement, fireplace and a garage. The total equals a real value at only...
\$63,000 326-2000



LIVONIA
POSSIBLE COMMERCIAL. Value is in land not dwelling. Can be re-zoned. Excellent location with good visibility and exposure. Seller will consider a land contract.
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REDFORD
PERFECT STARTER OR RETIREMENT HOME. Two bedrooms, no-maintenance vinyl siding, and on a large lot with many nice plants & trees. A doll house!
\$49,900 261-0700



PLYMOUTH
LOVE BIG OLD HOMES, Wood moldings & floors, and large rooms? If so, this one's for you. Charming living with fireplace & oak bookcases, and 2 full baths.
\$175,000 455-7000



WESTLAND
HOME IS IMMACULATE. Beautifully maintained Ranch, all 3 bedrooms have walk-in closets; 2 linen closets. WIFE PLEASER. 2 car garage, full basement. Move-in condition.
\$81,900 326-2000



REDFORD TOWNSHIP
PRIVACY! PRIVACY! Spacious living in south Redford. Four bedroom brick home. Fireplace in family room. Walkout lower level to spacious backyard.
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FHA refinancing advantages to some, not all

By Doug Fuake
staff writer

Some borrowers with mortgages backed by the Federal Housing Administration may not have enough equity in their houses to refinance to lower rates with conventional lenders.

Other FHA mortgage holders may have a poor credit history. Perhaps there's recent employment instability. Qualifying for a conventional refinancing with that baggage could be problematic.

Does that mean people with higher-than-current-market-rate FHA mortgages are stuck? Absolutely not.

FHA mortgage holders can refinance through FHA, probably with less hassle than they'd have refinancing directly with a bank, savings & loan or mortgage company.

But there is a cost. While some fees in the streamline refinancing program, like credit report, survey and appraisal may be waived, others will be higher.

Points, loan discount fees, generally are higher than conventional refinancings at comparable rates. FHA refinancers also must pay a monthly fee of one-half of one percent for mortgage insurance.

Is it worth it? Crunch the numbers to find out.

"ANYBODY IN an FHA loan with rates over 10 percent should look at it," said Beth Rulon, a loan officer for

Shore Mortgage of Southfield. "Nine and a half is the highest (FHA) rate we've had the last three or four months."

"As in any refinance transaction, length of time you're going to be in there will have an impact (on savings). I think you can realize considerable saving at 1 1/2 percent if you're going to be in the house 20 years," she added.

"I would say there are a great number of FHA homes out there," Rulon said. "A lot of first-time home buyers didn't have savings resources to put 5, 10, 20 percent down."

Ten percent equity in a house — value less amount owed — generally is the minimum needed to qualify for conventional refinancing.

New guidelines have streamlined the FHA refinancing process.

Streamline refinancing candidates must submit an application, closing statement from their current FHA mortgage, verification of no late payments for the past year — canceled checks will do — driver's license and Social Security card.

THERE'S NO verification of credit history, employment status or assets.

The approval process can take as little as three weeks.

Points at closing on an FHA refinancing can be 1/4 to 1/2 percentage points higher than conventional on comparable rates. One half point on a \$50,000 mortgage is \$250.

Costs an FHA applicant can expect to pay on a \$50,000 mortgage at 8 1/2 percent:

- Loan origination fee — \$500.
- 2 1/2 points — \$1,250.
- Title insurance — \$200.
- Recording fee — \$25.

Refinancing a 30-year, \$50,000 mortgage from 10 1/2 to 8 1/2 percent will reduce the monthly payment for interest and principal by \$73. But a monthly mortgage insurance premium of .005 percent, instituted on FHA mortgages last summer, will add \$21 to the payment.

The net savings then becomes \$52 monthly. Is it worth it — considering closing costs of some \$1,975? That's a personal judgment call depending on several factors including projected length of residency there.

"Anyone with equity greater than 10 percent, because of (required FHA) mortgage insurance fees, would be better off going conventional financing," said Jack Schwartz, account executive with Comerica Mortgage.

"But people with some good credit times or job hopping, that's a good option to refinance under the FHA streamline program. No questions are asked about income, employment or assets," Schwartz said.

William Booth, chief of mortgage credit for the Detroit FHA office, advises consumers to shop around for mortgage rates and fees for original loans and refinancings. "We no longer control interest rates and costs of any kind," he said.

Frequent board turnover results in low loyalty factor

I have been the CPA for our condominium association for approximately 10 years. The board of directors is made up of a number of elderly people who are extraordinarily cheap and do not wish to spend any money for the betterment of the condominium. They have been approached by a CPA who has done work at other condominium associations and who charges less than me. How do I tell the board that they are making a mistake in considering another CPA when I have a unique understanding of the historical development of the condominium project?

The loyalty factor in condominium associations is not great, particularly when the composition of the board changes on a frequent basis. A professional often finds that he or she must continuously sell themselves to the board to assure their continued involvement, particularly in the face of continuing competition. I would recommend that you meet with the board and present it with the facts concerning the cost of your services so that there is no misunderstanding on its part.

In fact, it may be cheaper to retain you because of your presumed increased efficiency and knowledge

of the condominium project even though your hourly rate may be greater than the other CPA and also because you may be more efficient and may bill differently than the other CPA. For example, if you bill in 10ths of an hour and the other CPA bills in quarter hours, you may be cheaper and a better investment for the association.

I have just purchased a home and am wondering what kind of tax savings there are when you buy a house.

The first tax savings is a homeowner deduction you can take for

points paid to the mortgage lender. Generally, points are considered prepaid interest and are fully deductible providing that the house you are buying is your principal residence and the points are in line with what is normally paid on similar loans in your area. If your closing costs require you to reimburse the seller for real estate taxes he or she has paid in advance, you may deduct the amount as if you paid the bills directly.

Other closing costs are not generally deductible but are added to the purchase price you arrive at as your

home's basis, the official cost of your house for tax purposes. These costs include appraisal fees, attorney fees, recording and title examination fees, surveys, title search, title insurance and utility connection charges.

Obviously, while you own your home, you can take a deduction for the interest paid on your mortgage loan as well as state and local property taxes you pay each year. While you may not deduct what you pay for repairs or for improvements, your costs for improvements can be added to your home's basis. This increases the tax value of your home and will reduce your profit when you

sell your home. See your tax adviser for details on your specific situation.

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8 bedroom, 2 1/2 baths, finished basement, appliances, finished basement, 15 Mile/Inkster area, \$1100/mo.

WESTLAND - Livonia Schools, 3 bedrooms, central air, 2 car garage, appliances, \$850 mo. Warren/Meridian area. 539-1299

FARMINGTON - Very clean brick 1 1/2 car garage, new kitchen, 3 bedrooms, new carpet, \$800/month. No pets, security, 476-7613

FARMINGTON, renovated, historic 2 bedroom house across from park, \$275 per month. Available immediately. 354-5528

FARMINGTON - 3 bedroom, 1 bath, fenced yard, appliances, pets OK. \$800 + security. 555-2692

FARMINGTON - 4 bedroom Colonial, 8 room, fireplace, 2 1/2 baths, appliances, basement, central air, carpet, covered patio. Available 2/15. \$1,195/mo. 348-8100 D & H PROPERTIES 737-4002

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FARMINGTON
8 room, 2 1/2 baths, finished basement, pool, 2 car garage. \$1200/mo. Available immediately. 474-2701

FERDALE - Attractive, large 3 bedroom, basement, appliances, available immediately. \$550-929

FRANKLIN - 14/Wing Lakes Rd. 4 bedroom brick colonial, secluded setting, 2 1/2 baths, fireplace, hardwood floors, kitchen/family room, 2 car garage, \$1200/mo. D & H PROPERTIES. 737-4002

GARDEN CITY - 3 bedroom brick ranch, full basement, fenced yard, \$895/mo. No pets. N. of Chubb Hill, 474-4405

LAKE ORION - Kensington Sub. 4 bedroom family dwelling, 4000 sq. ft., oversized rooms, 4 bedrooms, 4 1/2 baths, 2 1/2 car garage, 3 miles from I-75. References. No pets. Non smokers. \$1100/mo. 381-0738

404 Houses For Rent

FRANKLIN - 14/Telegraph, Contemporary 3 bedroom brick ranch, wooded setting, family room, fireplace, oak kitchen, basement, air, Birmingham schools. \$1500/mo. D & H PROPERTIES 737-4002

INKSTER - 3 bedroom brick ranch, basement, garage, \$550. 2 bedroom ranch, \$370. Option to buy available on both. 788-1823

JOY & BURT Clean, move-in condition. 2 bedroom, basement, garage, newly carpeted & painted. \$425/mo. + security. 535-0317

LAKE ORION spacious 9 room, 2 bedroom, 2 bath, lakeview & access. 2 1/2 car garage, deck, fireplace. \$775/mo. + utilities. 952-6938

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LIVONIA - Immediate Occupancy. 4895 Farmington Rd., S. of 5 Mile. 1928 Frame, 1 1/2 story, no basement. 7 rooms, 2 bedrooms, 1 1/2 bath, fireplace, 2 car attached, central air, city water & sewer. Property located across from fire, police & City Hall. Handyman's office. \$700/mo. + rent in advance + 1 mos. security deposit & good credit references mandatory. Call 626-8608

LIVONIA NE - Immediate occupancy. 1 bedroom, no basement, appliances, woodwork, no garage, small deck. \$395. Utilities. Security deposit. \$175-195. 478-0209

LIVONIA - remodeled, sharp! Small, clean, 2 bedroom, all appliances. No basement or garage. No pets. \$550 plus security. 422-3385

LIVONIA - Sharp 3 bedroom brick ranch. New carpet, finished basement, 2 car attached garage, 1500 sq. ft. Available now \$875. 348-5100

LIVONIA - Clean & cozy 3 bedrooms, fireplace, carpet, all appliances, basement, garage, fenced yard. \$785/mo. + security. 422-3385

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LIVONIA - 3 bedroom, family room, basement, 2 car attached, central air, all appliances, \$1350/mo. \$750 security, \$750 per month. After 5pm. 538-3282

LIVONIA - 3 bedroom ranch, 8 Mi. & Newburgh area, Air, 2 car attached, central air, linens, appliances. \$1175/mo. 591-3438

LIVONIA
3 bedroom ranch, fireplace, basement, air, fenced, 2 car garage, appliances, \$1100/mo. 425-5673

LIVONIA - 7 mile & Farmington, 2 bedroom, garage, no pets. \$575 month, \$600 security. 425-4899

LIVONIA - 8 Mile, Grand River, 2 bedroom, newly decorated, immediate occupancy. \$500 per month. \$500 security. No pets. 476-4673

MADISON HEIGHTS 2 bedroom ranch, stove & refrigerator, 1 1/2 car garage, fenced yard, \$650 per month. Call after 5pm. 669-2842

NORTHVILLE - 2 bedroom brick ranch, 1 1/2 baths, fireplace, finished basement, central air, appliances, attached garage. Available. 348-5100 soon! \$875/mo.

NOVATO - Haggerty, Cozy 3 bedroom brick ranch, 2 full baths, family room, fireplace, 2 car garage, all appliances, basement, central air, 2 car, school in Sub. \$1100/mo. D & H PROPERTIES 737-4002

OAK PARK, 2 bedroom townhouse full basement, carpeting & all appliances for only \$625. CARPENTER MANAGEMENT. 546-8000

POTOSKEY - Indoor pool, 6 bedrooms, 4 bathrooms, 8 car garage, 5 minutes to hospital. \$1500/mo. Furnishing negotiable. Call Laurie, Vacation Properties Network. 616-526-6219 616-548-5852

PLYMOUTH - beautiful 4 bedroom home, living room, family room, fireplace, dining room, kitchen, all appliances, 2 car garage, \$1175/mo. After 5pm. 455-7295

PLYMOUTH RANCH - Open House Sun. Feb. 23, 1pm-5pm. 3 bedroom, 2 1/2 baths, large carpet, living room, interior freshly painted, window treatments thru-out, attached garage, \$775/mo. With appliances \$795. No pets. \$115 Embursh. 453-4679 or 451-3297

404 Houses For Rent

NOVI - 6 room ranch, Air, new paint, carpet, appliances. 2 car garage, finished basement, fireplace, \$950 per month. Call Kathy. 737-1877

N. FARMINGTON - 4 Bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths, family room with fireplace, air conditioned, executive \$1500/MO. Call 788-9118

OAK PARK, 2 bedroom ranch, newly decorated, 1 1/2 car garage, washer-dryer, stove, fenced. \$600 month. Call Kathy. 852-0412

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PLEASANT RIDGE - Charming 2 bedroom, appliances, garage, full basement. Available 4-10. \$650/mo. + security deposit. 546-3711

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PLYMOUTH TWP. - 4 bedroom colonial, 2200 sq. ft., 2 1/2 car garage, sprinklers, newly decorated, pool, much more. \$1,900/mo. 459-1199

PLYMOUTH - \$550/mo. (+ \$120 utilities) Cute & clean 2 bedroom, refrigerator & stove, garage, fireplace. 478-0209

6 MILE-TELEGRAPH, 16222 WORMER
3 bedrooms, carpeted, oven and range, large fenced yard. Vacant. Call \$500 plus security. 350-9082

REDFORD - Newly decorated 3 bedroom bungalow. Appliances, finished basement, fenced yard, garage. Available now \$825. 3

404 Houses For Rent WESTLAND Time is precious So is your money! Move-in to OAK VILLAGE! Call now 721-8111

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412 Townhouses- Condos For Rent ALBURN HILLS SOUTHWEST 2 1/2 bedroom townhouse with 2 1/2 baths & fireplace.

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700 Auction Sales
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TWO TREY REDLIN paintings.

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712 Appliances
ELECTRIC stove, new, almond, not
self cleaning \$200. Compact refrigerator.

724 Cameras-Supplies
LEAFLEX SL Like new, \$50 F/2
Summicron lens with filter. 474-4047

738 Household Pets
AFFECTIONATE white, spayed,
Avalanche cat & calico cat needed.

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Real Estate - Farm
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709 Household Goods
Wayne County
ALL MUST GO, Moving Sale, Sat.
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713 Bicycles
A-I ALL SIZES
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ORCHARD MALL, W. BLOOMFIELD
FEBRUARY 20-22
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Oakland
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shots, 3 males, \$200. 684-0833

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household, coins, trading cards,
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furniture, over 500 items.

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707 Garage Sales
Wayne
BASEMENT SALE, Fri. 11 - 8 Sat. 9 -
5. Odds & ends, furniture, Tupper-
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Oakland County
QUALITY FURNITURE - MOSTLY
New - both contemporary & tradi-
tional in decorator home, must sell.

HERITAGE
ESTATE SALES
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LANDSCAPING Construction equip-
ment, new & used trailers, tires,
concrete, lawnmowers, tools, engine
parts, air compressor, 25' scissor
lift, case maul, snowplow, snowblower,
generator, 4 years old Excelsior
field, co. 354-2131. 489-5955

717 Lawn, Garden,
Farm, Snow Equip.
CLEARANCE SALE
New & Reconditioned
New Snow Equipment: 21
Billings Lawn Equipment: 646-8089

720 Sporting Goods
Exercise Equipment
ALL CASH for golf clubs, bags, golf
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fixturs, stereo, etc. 737-4422

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DETROIT LIONS 1987 World Champion
LARRY HAYDEN Duck Prints 16
TWO TREY REDLIN paintings.

703 Crafts
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ESTATE SALE?
Cleaning the basement?
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MOVING SALE - Kenmore washer &
dryer, 3 yrs, \$300/best offer.

712 Appliances
ELECTRIC stove, new, almond, not
self cleaning \$200. Compact refrigerator.

724 Cameras-Supplies
LEAFLEX SL Like new, \$50 F/2
Summicron lens with filter. 474-4047

738 Household Pets
AFFECTIONATE white, spayed,
Avalanche cat & calico cat needed.

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Construction industry ready for recovery

By Doug Funke
staff writer

More than a third of 381 general building contractors and subcontractors who responded to a recent survey by their state trade association anticipate that their profits will decrease this year.

Forty-nine of the 137 who predict a decrease expect that the bite will be more than 10 percent.

Additionally, 219 of the 381 contractors and subcontractors responding to the survey reported a decrease in work volume for the last six months of 1991. More than half reported a decline of more than 20 percent.

Forty-five percent of the contractors and subcontractors reported that their cash flow situation is worse than a year ago, 32 percent better, the balance about the same.

Only 56 percent of the contractors and subcontractors who responded said they would choose to make their living in the construction industry if they were starting out today.

The survey was conducted for the Construction Association of Michigan in December by the consulting firm of Deloitte & Touche. Results were released last week during CAM's annual trade show.

"AT FIRST blush the picture is

not pretty," said John DeMattia, CAM chairman and president of Lerner-Linden Co. in Novi.

"The survey indicates to me that we are at the bottom of the recession or slump. The recovery hasn't started yet, but when it comes, we are in a very good position."

DeMattia managed to find several positives in the report.

"The outlook for layoffs is zero for the next six months," he said. "Some 57 percent expect their workforce to remain the same, 16 percent plan to add and 17 percent to cut. This indicates they are down to the bare bones. The fat has been removed."

That being the case, it won't take much to stoke a fire in the building business, DeMattia said.

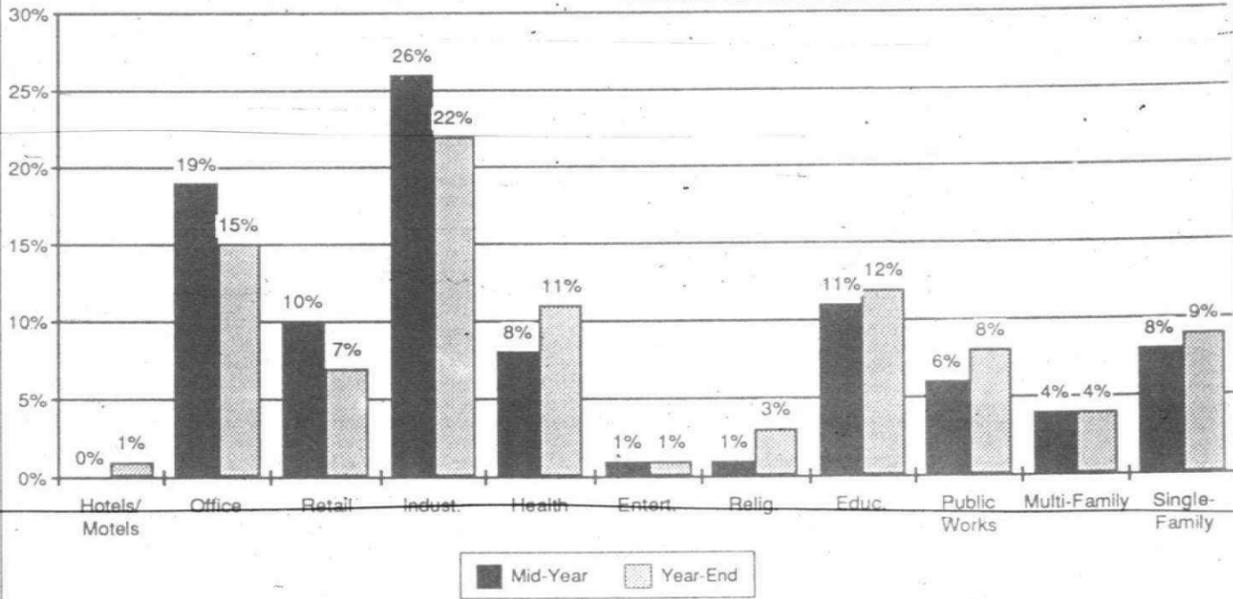
"If Congress passes a housing credit or the state a gas tax, you'll see a lot of interest by a lot of people," DeMattia said. "Pressure groups are proliferating all over for that." It is expected that increasing the gas tax would spur highway construction jobs.

"Office and industrial (construction) are down," said John Fovenesi, director of the construction services group for Deloitte & Touche. "Infrastructure is due to go up. How much depends on Congressional interest out there."

DeMATTIA SAID he was encouraged that a third of all survey

Which of the following categories are presently providing your company with the most opportunities for work? (Type of Work)

* Includes all contractors, suppliers, manufacturers, architects, engineers



The construction industry saw increases in building projects in the categories of health, religious, educational, public works, and single-family building at the end of the year. Decreases were seen in office, retail and industrial projects.

respondents including contractors, subcontractors, suppliers, architects and engineers expect profits to increase this year in spite of the general economy.

DeMattia also said he was surprised by the longevity of so many CAM members.

"Over 30 percent have been in

business over 30 years. We're talking about people with substantial net worth who know how to survive in the industry. I think all fringe operators are out of business," he said.

Some 11,300, about the same as last year, attended the two-day expo at the Pontiac Silverdome.

"It tells us they're interested in

business, finding new ways of doing things in business," DeMattia said of the turnout. "People don't come here to complain to each other, but find new and better ways of doing things. That's encouraging."

Other highlights of the CAM survey:

• New projects provide about

half of all job opportunities for contractors, subcontractors, suppliers, architects and engineers. Renovations, additions and maintenance work also account for about half.

• Fifty-five percent of responding subcontractors and 30 percent of contractors said projects of less than \$150,000 account for most of their work opportunities.

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A Rochester Hills resident, he is responsible for the company's financial operations, insurance programs and human resource management. He has been with HEPY since 1978 and most recently served as vice president and controller.

HEPY is the fourth largest architectural/engineering firm in the state.

Richard P. Joy III has joined the Bloomfield Hills commercial realty firm of McNabney & Associates as an associate broker. He will be specializing in commercial investment brokerage, property acquisition and consultation in metro Detroit.

Holtzman & Silverman Securities, the financing affiliate of the Holtzman & Silverman Cos. of Farmington Hills, has promoted Cheryl M. Guldenstein to vice president. She previously had been assistant vice president there.

An architecture and engineering career fair will be held April 9 presented by the Student Engineer's Council of ESD - the Engineering Society - at Cobo Convention Center.

Employers will be on hand to discuss employment opportunities with young professionals, recent college graduates and college seniors.

ESD members will be admitted free, while non-members will pay \$5 to attend. For more information, call Phil Komar at 832-5400.

Two five-week courses on blue-

print reading will be sponsored by the Builders Association of Southeastern Michigan. Session I, blueprint reading for construction, will be held on the five Tuesdays of March. It will focus on reading and interpreting residential drawings, utilizing standard dimensional techniques, symbols, notes and methodologies.

Session II, blueprint readings, national construction estimator, will be taught Tuesdays, April 7, 14, 28, and May 5 and 12. It will emphasize task breakdown, unit pricing, and cost ad-

justments from a personalized database.

Students will receive certificates upon completion of all five sessions and a passing grade on the final exam. Sessions will be held 6-9 p.m. at the BASM board room, 30375 Northwestern Highway between 13 Mile and Inkster in Farmington Hills. Fees are \$125 for BASM members, \$225 for non-members and includes all course materials.

For registration information, call 737-4477 or 641-0400.

Improvisation: a handyman's friend in time of need

AP - The difference between someone who's really handy around the home and shop and one who is not lies in knowing how to solve minor problems quickly and effectively.

Here are some tips that can help you out of a tight spot:

- Need to bore a hole in wood for which you do not have the correct diameter spade bit?

You can easily make one from the next larger size bit. Adjust the tool rest on a bench grinder to maintain the same angle as the edge of the bit. Carefully align marking tapes on the bit to guide the grinding. Grind slowly, taking a little off each side and taking care not to overheat the bit and drawing the temper from the steel. When it gets hot to the touch, dip it in water to cool it. Bore trial holes in scrap wood to check progress and get a perfect fit.

- When nailing from the side opposite a finished surface, don't pick nails directly out of the box.

All too often, over- and under-sized nails will be mixed in with those of proper size even in a brand new box. An oversize nail could break through the good surface. Spread a few nails on your workbench and then select the good ones from among them. Wrong sizes, uncut points and other defects will show up in a random sampling, we

found five out of 13 from one box were oversized or defective.

- Drawing a straight line parallel to the edge of a board without having the pencil slip becomes simple if you file a tiny nick in the blade edge of your combination square.

File the V-notch in the center of the blade end just deep enough to keep the pencil point from slipping as you move the square along the board. When marking, hold the pencil at an angle with the point leaning towards the square. Keep it steady because changing the angle will cause the line to waver.

- Spreading glue can be messy work.

Plastic applicators designed to apply auto body filler make it easy and neat. They spread wood glue over wide areas quickly. The feathered edge lays on glue smoothly. What's more, cleanup is literally a snap. Let the glue dry on the applicator and then flex it to pop off the hardened glue. Auto stores sell these applicators in sets of three for about \$2.

- When sharpening the teeth of a hand or circular saw blade, smoke them with a candle.

Pass the flame quickly along the edge of the blade so the smoke blackens the teeth. Do not pause in any one place to avoid overheating and possibly drawing the temper

from the steel. As you file each tooth, then, using rubber cement, glue coarse abrasive paper to one side and fine to the other. Or, use adhesive-backed paper like 3M's Press'n-Sand.

- Clamp the protruding machine screw threads of the hanger bolt into the lower chuck of the saw. Different shaped blocks can be made to smooth specific workpieces. Turning on the saw will move the sanding block rapidly up and down to smooth the edges of a workpiece held on the saw table.

- You can prevent hammer dimples, often called Owl's Eyes, when nailing on soft wood by making a protective shield from one-sixteenth-inch thick plastic laminate. Cut the spoon-shaped shield so it has a 6-inch-long by 3-inch-wide handle with a 1/4-inch-diameter "bowl" at the end. Bore a 1/4-inch hole in the center of this round "bowl" of the spoon.

To use the shield, start the nail

and then place the shield over the head of the nail. Hold the shield flat against the surface of the wood with your fingers out of the way of the hammer. Drive the nail until it's flush with the surface of the laminate shield, then remove the shield and drive the projecting nailhead flush with or below the surface with a nailset.

- To make one wide board by edge-gluing two narrow ones, the mated edges must be perfectly true. Dressed lumber rarely has edges accurate enough for joining. But by using a portable circular saw, you can make the edges fit precisely.

- Clamp both boards with their edges slightly butted together to the top of a pair of sawhorses. Clamp a metal straightedge as a guide so the saw cuts exactly on the joint between the two boards. Make the cut

precisely, adjust the still do not match precisely, adjust the boards in their clamps and make a second or third cut to close the gap. The result will be two straight and true mating edges that will produce a virtually invisible joint.

- Mounting a piano-type hinge on the edge of a piece of plywood can be tricky because the drill bit for the mounting screw holes can easily be deflected by a glue joint or a tough knot. Solve this problem by nailing a 1/4-inch thick pine reinforcement strip to the edge of the plywood. Punch the center marks and bore the holes through the strip. It will support the drill bit and keep it straight. Remove the guide strip before installing the hinge. This technique also works for installing hinges on other delicate surfaces where a slip might mar the finish.

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Planners look at growth

A new advanced training program, Preparing a Growth Management Plan, will be offered April 9 at the Sheraton Oaks, Novi, by the Michigan Society of Planning Officials.

It will explain the planning process used to prepare or update an existing master/comprehensive plan with a major emphasis on a growth management program for communi-

ties that are experiencing or anticipating accelerated growth.

The training materials are based on research initiated by the Intergovernmental Growth Management Consortium that includes Independence, Oakland, Waterford and West Bloomfield townships, the city of Rochester Hills, Meridian Township and Leelanau County.

For more information, call 313-380-8888.

Single-family housing leads building gains

By Doug Funke
Staff writer

Single-family residential permits pulled by builders in southeastern Michigan during the fourth quarter of 1991 were up substantially from the third quarter of 1991, according to the survey.

AN ENCOURAGING sign to Bragg - activity here picked up during the third quarter as well as the fourth.

You've got to remember, especially in December in the fourth quarter of 1990, there was a lot of saber rattling going on, war talk," Bragg said. "That scared just about everybody - home buyers, builders, lenders. Numbers in the fourth quarter of 1990 weren't really strong."

On the other hand, an upturn in single-family housing began in the third quarter of '91. It was partly a function of low inventory. And the credit crunch kept builders from building nationwide. Inventory got down to record lows.

Other factors also contributed to the rebound.

"I guess the fear of recession, the worst of it, seems to be over. In Detroit we've seen a lot of white collar losses and blue collar losses. The exodus of bad news is probably known now," Bragg said.

"Plus mortgage rates have come down considerably since last summer. Then there has been a pick-up in buying and interest in new homes. Mortgage rates are down to where

all of 1991, falling to 11.862 from 12.113, according to the survey.

Those permits in the Detroit-Ann Arbor market jumped from 1,941 to 2,583 during comparative quarters, an increase of 33 percent.

The figures were reported by U.S. Housing Markets, a research publication of Lomas Mortgage USA. The newsletter is published in Livonia.

The upsurge in single-family permits here in the fourth quarter was reflected everywhere around the country, the newsletter reported. On average, permits were up 20.6 percent in the Northeast, 19.5 percent in the West, 18.6 percent in the South and 20.2 percent in the Midwest.

But before getting too excited about those numbers, warned Brian Bragg, editor of U.S. Housing Markets, recall that building activity cooled substantially in the late 1990s as war loomed in the Middle East.

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you're getting entry buyers in. That primes the pump," he said.

ONLY IN CHICAGO, 3,449 permits, and Minneapolis-St. Paul, 2,683, among Midwestern cities surveyed did builders pull more single-family permits during the fourth quarter of 1991 than in 1990.

But four metro areas in the Midwest - Kansas City, Minneapolis-St. Paul, Columbus and Cincinnati recorded more single-family permits in 1991 than they did in 1990.

Additionally, more communities in the Midwest finished ahead of Detroit-Ann Arbor in a housing hotness index devised by U.S. Housing Markets. That index measures permits issued during the last four quarters per 1,000 population and includes multi-family construction like condominiums and apartments.

The Midwest hotness index was 3.7 per 1,000, the U.S. index 3.8. Detroit-Ann Arbor weighed in at 3.3; Columbus, 5.0; Indianapolis, 5.8; Minneapolis-St. Paul, 5.4; Cincinnati, 5.3; Kansas City, 4.6; Milwaukee-Racine, 4.2; St. Louis, 3.3; Cleveland, 2.9; and Chicago, 2.8.

Pack well to survive the move

AP - Whether a person is moving across the country or just across town, all belongings need to be packed carefully to ensure safe arrival at the new home.

Building Magazine offers the following advice on preserving valuable items - and the mover's sanity:

- Schedule a "packing day" for the mover, usually one to days before the moving van arrives. Be present when the goods are packed - and picked up.

- Check over the inventory of all household goods before they are packed. Have valuable items listed separately on the inventory. Discuss the inventory with the mover, an agreement should be made before it is signed.

- The inventory record is one of the most important shipping documents. Refer to it at the destination and sign it after all the goods have been received and inspected.

- When planning to ship a refrigerator or freezer, remove all the food, defrost and thoroughly dry the appliance to prevent mildew and other unnecessary damage.

- When electing to self-pack to save money, ask the moving company if it has packing materials for sale. Keep in mind that professional movers will not usually accept liability for breakage of items that homeowners pack themselves.

- Pack the contents of each room in separate boxes and label on the outside of each box the room they should be placed in at the new house. Use unprinted newspaper for wrapping to avoid soiling possessions.

- Begin early. Time is an ally.

Allow four weeks to pack.

- Start with the things that are used less frequently, like out-of-season clothes, special-occasion place settings, knickknacks or old records.

- If the move will take more than a day, pack for the moving days early, so as not to end up searching through packed boxes for things that are needed.

- Find free corrugated cartons at grocery stores. Buy boxes, or rent furniture pads and furniture and mattress covers from a truck-rental dealer.

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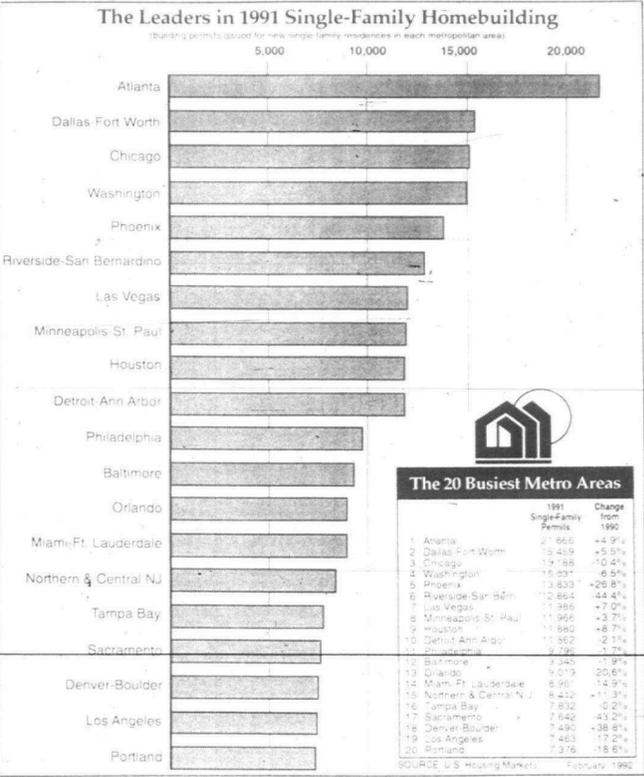
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