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Canton wants to break away from a library network that ties it to Westland. The reason is a new computer system./13A

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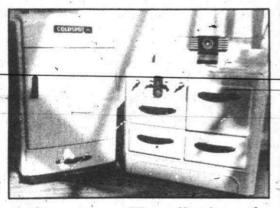
Racism: School board member was being more than racist when she carried a sign that said "Abort a WASP, adopt an alien," she was being silly./16A

SPORTS

Soccer upset: Plymouth Salem suffered its first defeat in boys soccer, losing to Farmington in a game that decided the division winner./1B

Hoop action: Plymouth Salem tried for its fourth Western Lakes basketball win without a loss Tuesday against Farmington Hills Harrison./1B

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Art Deco Toys: The collections of Lawrence Scripps Wilkinson and the Detroit Antique Toy Museum have been tapped for an exhibit of toys from the '20s and '30s at Madonna University in Livonia./1D

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Young politicals: It is said that the 18-29 population is be saturated in cynicism and rampant in mistrust of the political system, making for a big challenge for campus activists to fan the political flames among their peers. But that hasn't stopped them./1H

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Schools lose big high-tech g



The Plymouth Canton schools have been looking to leap into the future with a \$6 million grant to computerize classrooms, but it looks like that federal money is headed South.

Administrators in Plymouth-Canton Community Schools are licking their wounds after been dealt a blow by the U.S. Department of Education.

With assistance from U.S. Rep. Carl Pursell, R-Plymouth, Superintendent John Hoben applied for a \$6 million federal grant, money that would have supplemented district funds being used to install high technology in K-12 classrooms.

The unofficial word from Washington, D.C. is that a district in McKinrey, Texas has won the grant.

"It's typical of an election year and we have a Texas president," Hoben said. The outcome was probably due to "a combination of a lot of things, but Carl being a lame duck legislator didn't help us any. Not that he didn't help us, but the situation he was in didn't give it much backing."

"I think when he declared he was not going to run again it left us withknow it was politically oriented; it make the district a national demonhad to be." Hoben added.

The Wayne County intermediate district recently received a technology grant, which may have been a factor as well, he said.

Hoben had been optimistic because we were the ones who initiated it; we generated all the information necessary for the request. I went to Washington, appeared before the committee and gave them the content of it. We wrote according to the specifications and we had professionals do it. We had endorsements from all the universities around here; we thought we had it about as tight as it could

Moreover, the district was supply-

out a real solid plug in Congress. I ing more than matching funds to stration site for high technology, Hoben said.

Twelve million dollars of a \$59 million bond issue approved by Plymouth-Canton voters is being used to install fiberoptic cable in buildings throughout the district. Plymouth-Canton teachers, from a wall panel in their rooms, will be able by late 1994 to access a multi-media center and instructional material via cable tv, laser discs, satellite and voice video

Already wired are Central and Pioneer middle schools and Hoben Elementary. Cable also will be installed in the two elementary schools under construction in Canton.

See GRANT, 2A

Detector tests are pushed

BY DIANE GALE STAFF WRITER

The yearly proclamation designating Oct. 4-10 as fire prevention week takes on new importance in the wake of recent deaths caused by fire in Canton and area communities.

The theme of this year's program in Canton is: "Test Your Detector, It's

FIRE SAFETY

Sound Advice.

Last month a mother and her three children died in a Reford Township fire. The fire started sometime around 11 p.m. near a basement utili-

And the Canton community still remembers the heart wrenching story about the seven Dell'Orco family members killed in a Christmas time house fire.

The fire erupted when the tree fell over in the family room while some of the children slept.

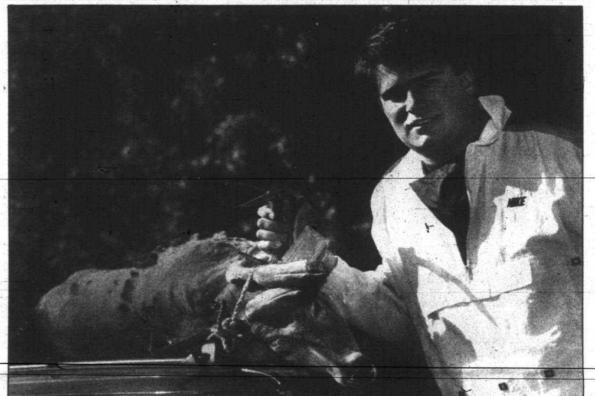
Some fire related deaths can be avoided. Canton fire marshal Art Winkle warns families about the importance of installing smoke detectors making sure they're in working

"We need to raise awareness of the importance of smoke detectors," Winkle said.

Fire departments around the country will conduct programs to promote fire prevention tips this week. Canton mark the wee with a post test for grade school children. Two competitions - separated by grades first through third and fourth through - will include students in Plymouth and Canton schools. Their posters will hang on display in township hall.

McDonald's of Canton and Canton

See DETECTOR, 2A



First buck: Chris Servo of Plymouth Township was the first hunter this fall to report his kill to the Plymouth and Canton Observer Buck Pole.

Township man hangs 1st trophy on '92 Buck Pole



Plymouth Townhunter this fall re-porting a deer kill the Plymouth and Canton Observer Buck Pole.

Servo, 33, pulled his mini-van into our parking lot in

downtown Plymouth Monday morning with a 150-pound, eight-point

Servo of buck strapped on the top.

"I got it in the Alpena area, up by ship is the first Fletcher's floodwaters," he said. Servo shot the deer with a 60-pound compound bow, from 25 yards away at the edge of a woods.

> Servo, who reported a deer kill to the Buck Pole last year, has been hunting for about 20 years. He also hunts during rifle deer season.

The Observer lists the names of successful hunters in its Buck Pole column, which runs in each issue during the archery and rifle deerhunting seasons. We also take pictures of successful hunters with their dead deer. Stop by our offices at 744 Wing St. in Plymouth during business hours and we'll take your

Also reporting a kill on the open ing weekend of the season was Todd Getz, 22, of Canton, who bagged a spike horn buck near Baldwin.

Service boomerangs on oil-change outlet



Night dumping: The Valvoline Instant Oil Change outlet in Canton accepts oil dropped off during business hours and disposes of it. But that program has been ndangered by people leaving mystery liquids at night.

BY DIANE GALE

People with good intentions are fouling up a program that allows environmentally minded

people to recycle used oil.~ The Valvoline Instant Oil Change outlet in Canton accepts used oil that's dropped off during business hours. However, some people are leav-ing containers of unidentified liquids outside after the business is closed.

Valvoline workers then must identify the liq-

uid and dispose of it properly.

The recycling program is free and is "some thing that we're proud of and we want to continue doing," said Lowell Yoas, manager of the

"We don't want to lose a good thing by having mystery fluid left out there," he said. "We don't want it to turn into a negative kind of thing."

There's a sign on the door, stating the business hours, but people are still dropping off a variety of liquids such as gasoline, anti-freeze and mixtures of oil and other liquids. Workers then take the substances to a hazardous waste treatment center in Romulus.

Leaving the unidentified liquid is against the law and Canton police are called to file reports.

'We are not trained to analyze whether it's oil or what it is," said Canton police information officer Tammie Colling. "Then it becomes an EPA (Environmental Protection Agency) issue. It becomes tedious for us, as well as Valvoline."

See BOOMERANG, 2A

Grant from page 1A

schools, we'll just cut back on the amount of technology," said Dave Rodwell, the district's associate director for research and technol-

"It would have been much nicer to go into heavier use of computers in the classroom," said Hoben. "With the \$6 million, we is what we can bring to students could have purchased more equipment and expanded the total program. How far we go into

will have to be re-evaluated. "Eventually, we'll get there. The emphasis will be on putting in place infrastructure that's flexible and can be expanded upon in the future. We are still going to be a banner district. We want to stay in the forefront. The bottom line

in the classroom." Ray Hoedel, associate superintendent for business, said losing

computer-assisted instruction the grant is "a very big disappointment. It was quite a blow." It's tougher to swallow because "Dr. Hoben initiated the whole grant," Hoedel added. "It looks like it was very political; at least the end result seemed to be that way. It's just too bad we couldn't

have split it." Because of its geographic accessibility, Plymouth-Canton would have made an ideal demonstra-

Detector from page 1A **FIRE SAFETY**

Trophy will donate refreshments and service for the awards ceremony at 1 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 20, at township hall. A trophy will go Farm insurance agency, Draw to the two schools where the firstplace students attend.

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More than 6,000 people have toured the house that uses a nontoxic smoke that fills the rooms. Children are taught to crawl on the floor to escape the effects of the smoke and practice crawling through a window.

The fire safety house is available to groups from 10 a.m to 8 p.m. daily. For an appointment

Boomerang from page 1A

Meanwhile, a Canton resident, who asked not to be identified, dropped-off three milk jugs of used oil last Monday at Valvoline in Canton. environment annually. That compares to 10 million gallons spilled When asked why he was dropinto Prince William Sound, off

ping the oil off, he said: "To protect the environment. We are fighting for the environment." A Valvoline brochure claims that 220 million gallons of used

motor oil is spilled into America's

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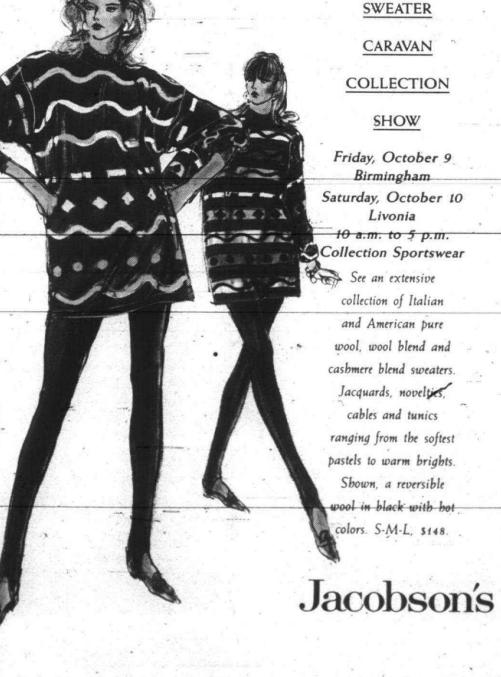
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Seniors get a recharge from music

Phyllis Kelly's motorized chair wasn't working very well, and it zen's are signing up for lessons, was chilly outside. But that said John Williams, the store's didn't faze the senior citizen who has multiple sclerosis.

MS, an incurable nerve disease, makes it extremely difficult for Kelly to walk.

Kelly, who lives at Canton Place, motored the half mile down Ford Road to Arnoldt Williams Music store, where she's taking piano lessons with seven fellow esidents and Canton Place manager Ginnie Hauck.

A few hundred yards shy of the store at Canton Center and Ford, Kelly's chair slowed down, then stopped. She had to recruit a passer-by to push her the rest of the way.

"I really enjoy coming to these lessons. I just ran out of juice." said Kelly with a laugh, practicing chords on her electric keypoard a few moments later.

The Canton Place contingent is the first senior citizen group to take advantage of Arnoldt Wiliams' new music instruction lab. Affiliated with numerous professional entertainers, Arnoldt Williams supplies instruments for the Detroit Symphony Orchestra, the Michigan Opera and Fisher theaters; and sells musical instruments, recording equipment, and sheet music. It also offers private

at Arnoldt Williams have been young people. But lately, more and more adults and senior citi-

Mondays from 1-2 p.m. are reserved for Canton Place. Last Monday was the group's third lesson, and already students were playing a song — "Lean on Me." The orchestral accompaniment programmed into their keyboards made the budding musicians sound a little like Bill Withers'

Esther Forrest has been prac ticing piano in Canton Place's community room. "I just goof around; they don't know the difference. Tjust have fun," she said.

"We're too nice to remark about that," joked fellow student Betty Bologna. Bologna said she decided to take lessons because "I felt that it wouldn't hurt for me to learn how to play. We have an organ and a piano at Canton Place. I think some teaching would go good with that in the winter time. We can go down there and have

Teacher Nicki Nowak, who coordinates the lab instruction with Chris Ranney, says no one is too old to learn. "I've been playing piano for years, and I'm still learning," said Nowak, whose other students include Helen means of selling keyboards. Our Strzalka, Eunice Wise, Dorothy whole approach and priority Salois and Julie Landis.

Placing an emphasis on in-

struction and after-sale service makes it tougher to compete with the catalog companies and highvolume music businesses. But the store's main thrust has been service ever since Arnoldt Williams

Learning: Betty Bologna decided to take lessons because

"I felt that it wouldn't hurt for me to learn how to play."

store in 1962. "Traditionally, labs in stores have been used strictly as a music education," said Ranney.

- a piano tuner, rebuilder con-

cert technician - opened his

"The way we look at it, this

gives people the chance to take a six-week class for \$60 to see if they like it without spending \$2,000 or \$3,000" on a piano. Students find group lessons enoyable because they don't have to

bare their souls in a private lesson. "They like the camaraderie, and they hear people making the same mistakes they are," said Ranney. The store also offers advanced classes.

Adults and senior citizens are surprising themselves with their mastery of the electronic instruments. And they're having fun, added Ranney. "These people are a riot," he said of the Canton Place group. "They're the best."



Practice time: Esther Forrest has been practicing pi ano in Canton Place's community room. 'I just goof around; they don't know the difference. I just have fun."



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1st native American store opens

BY KEVIN BROWN

The first city business geared to things native American has pened in Old Village.

The Two Eagles and a Sioux Trading Post on Liberty Street opened right around Labor Day. Owner Mickey Two Eagles was moved to open the business after the spirit of a long-dead Indian woman visited him.

"I saw her dancing here just like I see you," Two Eagles told a recent visitor to his shop.

Some native American friends have also seen the woman, named Woman of the Woods. He recently buried her remains after a Grosse He museum presented them to a Toledo University professor he knows. The friends "said I was her husband or father or son in another life." he said.

But Two Eagles, 40, whose father is an Ottawa-Chippewa Indian, has long been interested in his native American heritage.

"When we were kids and played cowboys and Indians, I was always the Indian," he recalled. At 17, he tried to join the activ

ism at Wounded Knee, South Dakota, "but my car broke down at he Michigan border." Two Eagles and some friends drove loaded semi-trucks with

food for the Indians protesting a proposed development on a native burial ground in Montreal, Cana-Two Eagles has served on the board of directors of the North America Indian Association of

Detroit, as chairman of last year's Michigan Indian Day Pow Wow, and as assistant editor of a Native American newspaper. While the advancement of the native American cause is serious

business to him, Two Eagles has reputation in the Indian comnunity of being a jokester. He heads toward the back of the shop, inviting two visitors to

meet his "watchdog." Once they get there, he shows them a large buffalo head. He hands a visitor a flier, with a cartoon of "America's first wel-

fare line" - Indians at a table

stocked with food passing some out to thin, hungry Pilgrims. And he's not above talking to an Indian friend in nonsense syllables to sound like Indian lan guage when folks of European de

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reaction "We always tell them before they leave," he said, smil-

A main purpose of the store, he said, is to educate. "The kids, native and non-native, have got to be educated or this is all going to disappear," he

The outside of the store has been redone to look like an old style trading post. Inside, he sells bead work, masks, books on native Americans, carved drinking gourds and replica artifacts. He plans to carry baskets and moccasins. All the items are made by native Americans.

One replica artifact is the wood stock from an old fashioned gun, with a metal point mounted on it. Indians were known to use these as weapons, Two Eagles said, adding that attackers who faced the weapon "would get the point."

"We're very proud people," he said. "They call us pagans and savages. We have the oldest religion known to man, the Medicine

He sees some promise in popular movies like "Dances With Wolves," which show the native American side of the European settling of America. "I've seen it

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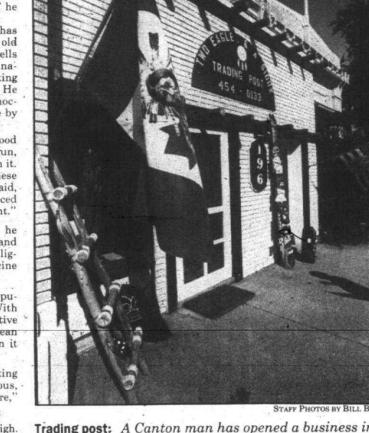
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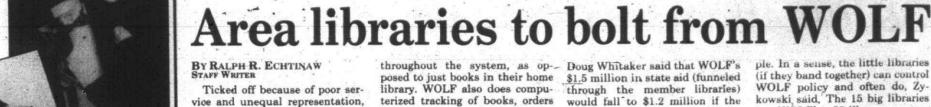
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field library director Doug Zy-WOLF co-interim director serving a couple of thousand peo-

quire just one-third, said South-

is scaled down."

ber libraries.

library. WOLF also does compu-

terized tracking of books, orders

Metro Net will ostensibly be scaled down at least in terms of more responsive to the individual the money sucked up from mem-While WOLF takes two-thirds Metro Net board will be based on of the member libraries' annual population. state aid (about \$47,000 in Southfield's case), Metro Net would re-

throughout the system, as op- Doug Whitaker said that WOLF's (if they band together) can control posed to just books in their home \$1.5 million in state aid (funneled WOLF policy and often do, Zy through the member libraries) kowski said. The 15 big libraries would fall to \$1.2 million if the in WOLF's 58-library system dissatisfied libraries leave. don't like that because their state

books for its members and provides computer terminals to li-That loss of money, Whitaker said, would translate to a loss of "Those of us joining Metro Net don't need all of WOLF services WOLF. Should that occur, it may like the computer networking and convince more libraries (like the consulting services for buying and big ones in Livonia and Redford) programming," said Canton li- to leave WOLF for Metro Net, brary director Jean Tabor. "Yet, which has the welcome mat out we ultimately pay for those ser- for any other area library that

vices. We want a cooperative that wants to join it. Metro Net will theoretically be cheaper to run than WOLF and needs of member libraries, largely because representation on the

> Among the -raps on WOLF is that libraries serving large populations don't get any more say on the nine-member WOLF board (one vote) than little libraries

ing about coexisting with each other. We think the dispute process should be avoided." The participants agreed to meet again Oct. 26. but only to work

aid makes up about 50 percent of

WOLF's state aid. Zykowski

called it "taxation without repre-

WOLF officials offered the dissat-

isfied libraries an additional rep resentative on the WOLF board

and help in getting their comput

kowski said. "(The WOLF) offers

didn't carry enough substance.

Both sides agreed to start think-

out ways that WOLF and Metro

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ewspaper awards. The Observer & Eccentric Newspapers took 11 prizes in the Michigan Press Association Better Newspaper Contest, competing with weekly newspapers of over 15,000 circulation through-

Darrell Clem and Observer Subarban Life Editor Sue Mason took first place honors in separate categories. Clem also won a third

Clem's first place award in

his stories on the impact of the closing of the General Motors Ypsilanti plant on local workers. MPA judges praised Clem's writing and called his work a

ban life section for the "varied comprehensive and timely coverage of major news event with a lot and unusual topics, great use of of local impact . . . Unique politiphotos and graphics. Earlier this year, Mason won a cal angle adds depth to the story. second place for feature writing in Exceptional use of personal stothe Suburban Newspaper Associries makes article come alive." Clem also took a third place for

local news reporting with his story about a pastor and his wife harged with child abuse. Clem has worked at the O&E reaking news was the result of for three years. Before joining the

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She lives in Westland and is a graduate of Wayne State Univer-

ation competition. Mason, who also edits the Street Scene section, has worked at the newspaper for seven years. life section, she worked as a reporter in Westland and Livonia.

Judges praised Mason's subur-

Other award winners include: Jim Rider, photographer for ooth the Rochester and Troy Ec-

Westland staff, he was a reporter in West Bloomfield. He is a grad-Rochester Eccentric reporter uate of the University of Kentuc-Jay Grossman won two honorable ky. He lives in Livonia.

The Southfield Eccentric took second place for editorials, second place for its lifestyle section and reporter Shirlee Rose Iden won an honorable mention in the feature

The editorials were written by former Southfield editor Joe Bauman, who now edits the Birmingham Eccentric. Bauman lives in

The Birmingham-Bloomfield Eccentric took top honors Friday night among weekly newspapers in the state in the University Press Club of Michigan's Excellence in Journalism contest.

The Birmingham-Bloomfield



papers were edited by Dave Varga, a Livonia resident, who now edits the Rochester and Troy editions of the Eccentric. Its sister newspaper, the South

field Eccentric, finished second in the same competition judged by news professionals from Florida, Illinois and Wisconsin. Those editions were edited by Bauman.



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EMU Fall census steady

Eastern Michigan University's opening fall enrollment is stable, up less than 1 percent when compared with last year's opening fig-

As of Sept. 14, the official oneenth reporting date to the state. 25,133 students had enrolled at EMU, representing an increase of 0.4 percent or 109 students when compared with last year's official opening enrollment of 25,024.

Of the 25,133 enrolled, 19,320 are undergraduates, an increase of 107 students or 0.5 percent when compared with 1991's opening number of 19,213. Graduate student enrollment remains nearly unchanged at 5,813, up two students over last year's 5,811.

While the number of first-time freshmen declined slightly by 39 students or 1.7 percent, from 2.268 to 2,229, the number of transfer students increased by 239 students or 13 percent, from .803 to 2,042.

The returning student population remained stable, decreasing 45 students or 0.3 percent, from 15,044 in 1991 to 14,999 this year. The number of special/unknown students (those not enrolled in a particular program) decreased by 48 students, from 98 in 1991 to 50 this year.

Although student numbers are up slightly, student credit hour production declined slightly, from 248.280 in 1991 to 247,105 this year, a decrease of 1,175 credit nours or 0.5 percent. All of the decline was at the undergraduate level, down 1,340 credit hours or 0.6 percent, from 219,268 in 1991 to 217,928 this year; while graduate credit hour production increased by 165 hours or 0.6 percent, from 29,012 in 1991 to 29,177 this year.

If last year's enrollment pattern prevails, the final 1992 fall semester enrollment should be very close to last year's final fall enrollment of 25,939, representing a stable enrollment picture at

OBITUARIES

ELIZABETH W. BOLTON

Services for Elizabeth W. Bolton, 71. of Chandler, Ariz., formerly of Plymouth were Monday, Oct. 5, at Vermeulen Funeral Home, Burial was in Grand Lawn Cemetery in

She was born March 25, 1921, in Scotland. She died Thursday, Oct. 1. in Chandler. She retired from Kmart at Wonderland Mall in 1983, after 20 years.

She is survived by one son, Avery D. Avichouser of Chandler; two daughters, Kathryn Winningham of Canton and Nancy L. children and three great grand-

Dr. William C. Moore of Trinity Presbyterian Church officiated the service.

DAVIS A. SAMCZYK

Services for Davis (Dave) A. Samczyk, 41, of Plymouth were Monday, Oct. 5, at Schrader Funeral Home.

He was born March 27, 1951, in Detroit. He died Thursday, Oct. 1 in Ann Arbor. He moved to Plymouth in 1972 from Detroit. He worked for the CSX Railroad for 20 years as a brinkman. He was governor of the Loyal Order of Moose, Westland Lodge No. 2143.

He is survived by his wife, Linda J. Samczyk of Plymouth; two daughters, Jessica L. Szmczyk of Plymouth and Kelly C. Szmczyk of Plymouth; two sons, William D. Szmczyk of Plymouth and Joshua O. Samczyk of Plymouth; one grandson, Ryan L. Samczyk of Plymouth; two sisters, Martha Dugan of Westland and Rachel Cahill of Wayne; one nephew and two nieces.

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High court rule change could end automatic appeal

Michigan shouldn't have to amend its constitution to keep felons who pleaded guilty from tying up the" Court of Appeals, says an assistant Wayne County

"We should just petition the Supreme Court to correct an error in a 1977 case," said George E. Ward, chief assistant to Prosecuor John O'Hair.

Ward, of Plymouth Township, was an unsuccessful candidate for the Court of Appeals in August. He opposed allowing automatic appeals in guilty plea cases.

State Senate Republicans this week are soliciting O'Hair and Ward to help change the minds of Democrats who helped defeat a esolution to put a constitutional mendment on the ballot. Senators voted 21-14 in favor of the proposal but needed 26 votes two-thirds) to put a propsal on

the 1994 ballot. The problem is that about oneth of the 12,000 cases heard by the Court of Appeals are filed

Most judges and law enforcement people see these appeals as nuisances and a drain on the system. Prosecutors' staffs must write 35-page rebuttal briefs. The Court of Appeals usually finds the felon's appeal totally without merit and rarely overturns a lower court decision, even for re-sen-

"There are less than a handful of reversals," said Senate Judiciary Committee chair William Van Regenmorter, R-Jenison, author of the constitutional amendment. It would permit convicts to appeal only by leave (permission) of the court, ending the long list of automatic appeals. "I'm a little worried about

theses changes, knowing the qual-Sen. Jack Faxon, D-Farmington Hills, who voted against it. Faxon



is the only legislator who served on the Constitutional Convention in 1961-2. Faxon cited the late Richard Van Dusen of Birmingham, Professor Harold Norris and William D. Cudlip.

All area Republicans voted for Van Regenmorter's proposal except David Honigman of West Bloomfield who missed the vote

There is not one word in that portion of the (constitutional convention) record to suggest that an appeal of right was intended to follow even when there is no trial."

George Ward

all area Democrats voted against. Van Regenmorter immediately follow even when there is no triasked for a reconsideration vote. al," he said. After the session, he told this Wayne prosecutor's help in turning around Senate Democrats.

Appeals began life with nine judges, now has 24, is seeking 16 more But Ward, who favors eliminating automatic appeals in guilty and says it has work for 80.

Ward said he may seek an inplea cases, said the change is unterpretation through a State Bar He cited the 1977 case of People commission but was unsure he vs. Smith. In it, the state Sucould get the votes. The disputed words in the pres

preme Court held that, even though a convict pleaded guilty ent constitution are in Art. 8 Sec and waive his rights, he couldn't 20: "In every criminal prosecuion, the accused shall have the waive his right to appeal. right to a speedy and public trial Ward called the high court's deby an impartial jury. . . to have cision "superficial," saying it represented a poor reading of the an appeal as a matter of right; and as provided by law, when the trial Constitutional Convention record. "There is not one word in court so orders, to have such reathat portfon of the (constitutional sonable assistance as may be necconvention) record to suggest that essary to perfect and prosecute an an appeal of right was intended to appeal

The Van Regenmorter proposal is one of many anti-crime bills He said the high court's four- the Senate is working on this newspaper he would seek the paragraph ruling is sinking the week. The House adjourned Appeals Court's docket." The sec- Thursday until after the Nov. 3 ond highest court has a two-year election.

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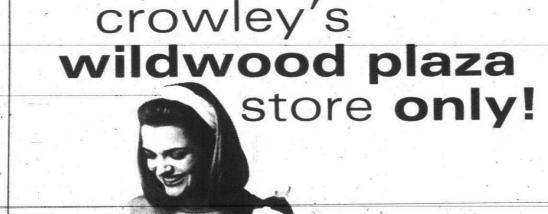
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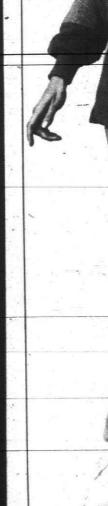


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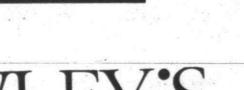
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on ballots this November. "Michigan property taxes are among the highest in the nation es by 30 percent over the five year and continue to serve as a strong deterrent against increased home ownership," said Ruth Clevers, president of the group in announcing the support.

"High levels of owner-occupied implemented, the proposed tax ments is particularly important." housing is the most potent stabi- cut would annually put more than fizing force any community can \$2 billion back in the hands of have. Government must do more Michigan taxpayers, to assure opportunity for all resiand this proposal is a step in the boost the overall state economy."

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"Each year they will have mildents to build a sound base in lions more to invest, spend or their selected home communities save, all of which will serve to

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all residents," Clevers said.

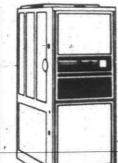
image discourages location of new can easily exceed their ability to business and industry here and that means fewer jobs and higher

"All too often, we are seeing cases of homeowners being forced to sell because their incomes cannot stand the strain of mounting property tax bills, owners must be given assurance that unexpected increases in property taxes will not destroy their right to the enjoyment of owning their homes and erode their ability to make a

major investment in their future.' Clevers said. "It would prevent She said that increased voter flated and unforeseen current control of property taxes would help spur more first-time buyers property values, that remain unto seek home-ownership and open the way for sold properties to move others up the housing ladder. She pointed out that growth in the real estate market has long been a noted factor in bringing the nation and Michigan out of economic difficulties.

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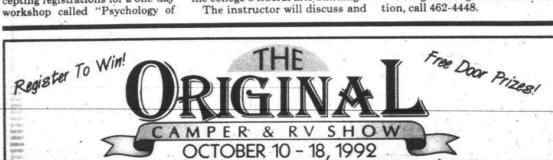
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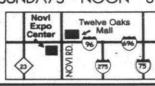
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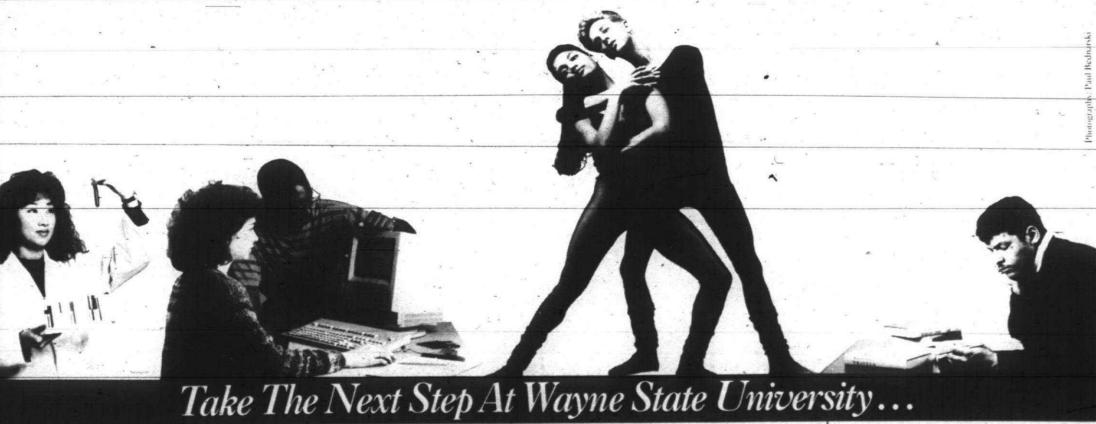
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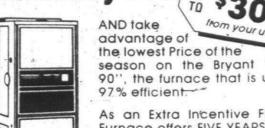
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State lawmakers gridlocked on assisted suicide With Kevorkian, a retired Roy-al Oak pathologist who has assist-for at least six months, Violation The Senate is unlikely to agree.

Right to Life.

Southfield attorney representing

Kevorkian, denounced Dilling-

ham's bill as "draconian, extrem-

of people who raise a boisterous

noise," an apparent reference to

'Study? Who's to study it?"

Schwartz said of Power's bill.

cal skill in this field - Dr. Kevor-

still say that." Schwartz said.

Only one person has the techni-

sought by "a small number

BY TIM RICHARD STAFF WRITER

Assisted suicide will continue to be legal in Michigan as state sitting silently in the audience, a ny lawmakers gridlocked again on a panel headed by Rep. Lyn Jonlife-and-death issue.

A House subcommittee on

death and dying this week took no action on the Senate-passed bill to make assisted suicide a fouryear felony. That bill was deout," in the words of its sponsor, Sen. Fred Dillingham, R-Fowler-

ed five suicides in recent years, dahl, D-Okemos, decided to move two other bills:

House Bill 5415, by Ted Wallace, D-Detroit, to regulate assisted suicide. An adult would have to make two requests, receive mental counseling, have a bill would "sunset" six months written request witnessed by two after the commission finished signed to "put Kevorkian's lights receive mental counseling, have a unrelated adults and wait 30 work. days. The attending physician

■ House Bill 4501, by Tom Power, R-Traverse City, would set up a two-year study commission of legal, medical and ethical experts to make recommendations

would be a five-year, \$10,000 felo-

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The full House would have to

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"I'm a registered Republican, and said.

dahl. Power and Wallace. Michael Alan Schwartz, a

Leaving early were Richard Bandstra, R-Grand Rapids, and Joseph Palamara, D-Wyandotte, both of whom appeared unhappy with the Wallace bill. Right to Life lobbyist Ed Rivet

afterwards denounced the Walplied: "A life not worthy to be lived - that's where it starts." lace bill as "unconstitutional. Several handicapped person Why do I have to meet these criteargued against the Wallace bill. ria to exercise my supposed right saying patients were actually to kill myself?" he asked rhetoriseeking compassion and relie RTL has opposed assisted sui-

from pain. "I believe every patient killed cide because it can lead to euby Dr. Kevorkian could have thanasia (mercy killing). "Constikilled themselves - they didn't tions of Kevorkian and effort to tutionally, you cannot prohibit its ban assisted suicides on Gov. (assisted suicide) being expanded need assistance," said Judy Gentile, a Michigan State University John Engler and Oakland County to euthanasia and being applied administrator of programs for the Prosecutor Richard Thompson. to an incompetent person," Rivet

Asked by Power if he didn't dis-

tinguish between euthanasia

(without the patient's consent)

and assisted suicide, Hayter re-

handicapped. Citing an active student who David Hayter, Westland resiwas crippled 11 days and said she The Power and Wallace bills dent representing Club of Life, 'couldn't handle it," Gentile said, will be advanced to the full Judi- told the panel euthanasia begins "Is she a candidate for assisted ciary Committee later this month, with killing the ailing, then Making the decision were Jon- spreads to the unproductive, the suicide? The problem is attitude?



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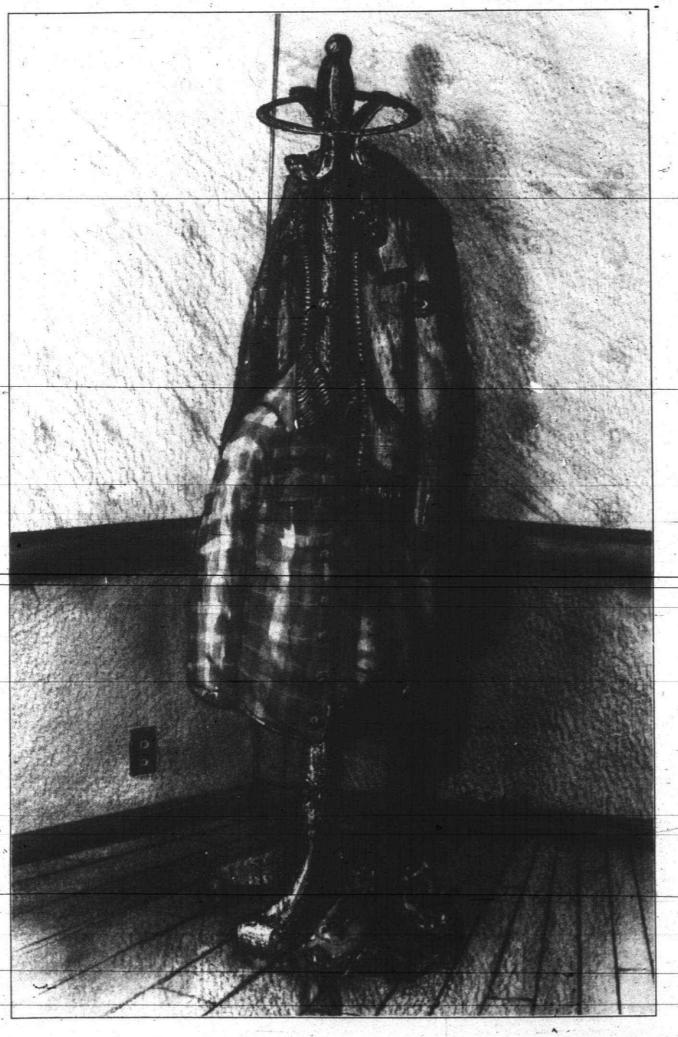
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THURSDAY, OCTOBER 8, 1992

Band money

he Plymouth Centennial Educational Park Marching Band, which is trying to raise nearly \$200,000 for a trip to the Fiesta Bowl, competed in the Bands of America Midest Regional Championship held Oct. 3 at the Glass Bowl at the University of Toledo.

The band performed numbers from the Broadway musical "Sweeney Todd," and was awared three of the four high achievement awards. They were for outstanding music, outstanding visual and outstanding general effect.

The band's next performance will be Saturday, Oct. 17, when it competes in the Great Lakes Invitational Competition at the educational park in

The event will attract 26 bands from Michigan, Ohio and Illinois. The competition starts at 1:30 p.m. Admission is \$5 for adults and \$4 for senior

Meanwhile, the PCEP Band Boosters are seeking donations from the public to help send the band to perform in the Fiesta Bowl. The nearly \$200,000 needed will go for transportation and lodging costs. For more information about making a contribution to the band, contact the Rev. Ken Myers at 459-2199.

As part of the fund raising drive, the Roman Forum Restaurant in Canton will donate a portion of its proceeds to the band from dinners served from 4:30 p.m. until closing on Monday, Oct. 19. The restaurant is at 41601 Ford Road. For more information, contact Judi Hinote at 453-8394.

Millionaire's Party

anton's Rotary Club is planning a Millionaire's Party, 7 p.m. to midnight at Fellows Creek Country Club. Gamblers can take a shot at blackjack, roulette, craps and the wheel of fortune. Players will be given \$5 in chips after paying a \$7 entrance fee. The maximum cash prize is \$500 per person. Proceeds will go to the Canton Rotary Club.

CANTON Computer system spurs library shift



The Canton library system wants to break away from a library network that ties it to Westland. The reason is a new computer system that allows it greater independence.

BY DIANE GALE

A new computer system in Canton's library is the key behind a move to break away from a library federation that local officials say is anti-

Canton is among seven communi-Farmington, Rochester, Southfield, Birmingham, Bloomfield and Independence Township - that plan to leave the Wayne Oakland Library Federation.

The inter-library system provides library services to all major communities in Wayne and Oakland counties except Detroit and Highland Park. WOLF allows shared borrowing privileges for residents in those communi-

The seven communities that want to leave the WOLF system are wellstocked and adequately funded by local millages. They want to form Metro Net.

"You have to have a stand alone (computer) system, which is one of the reasons we can break away from WOLF," according to Canton Library Director Jean Tabor.

She insists that if Metro Net is formed that people from other communities who use Canton's library will have access to the current ser-

"We have no intention of limiting anyone we currently serve in WOLF, Tabor said.

WOLF is funded by state aid based on a per capita system. It offers member libraries various services, like computerized tracking, book ordering assistance and printing.

Those of us joining Metro Net don't need all of WOLF services, like the computer networking and consulting services for buying and programming," Tabor said. "Yet, we ultimately pay for those services. We want a cooperative that is scaled

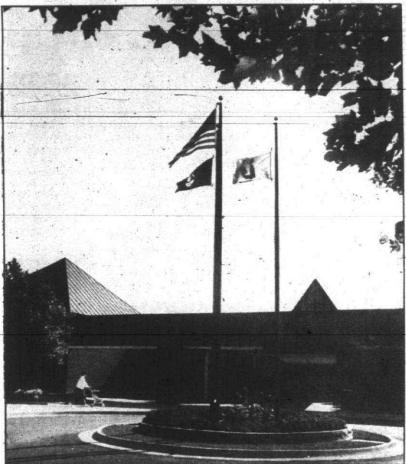
"We'll be able to use our state aid dollars to benefit the residents of Canton. We would be able to move forward and make decisions quickly that are now cumbersome, because there are different needs.

The breakaway communities have three areas of dispute - residents in larger communities on the WOLF board are not proportionally represented, some funding goes for services that are not used by Metro Net communities and some services are inad-

The earliest Metro Net would be effective is Oct. 1, 1993.

Meanwhile, in a separate issue, Canton's library board is battling Westland officials regarding payment of Westland residents' use of Canton's library.

If Westland fails to pay a portion of Canton's operating costs by Jan. 1, 1993, Westland residents will not be allowed to use Canton's materials.



Payment dispute erupts: Canton's library board wants Westland residents to pay a fee for using the township library.

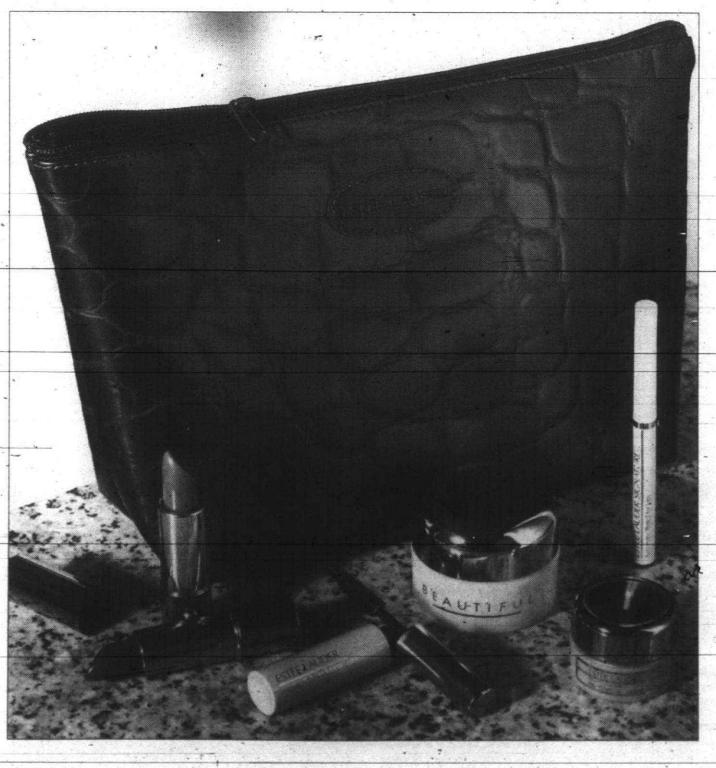
Westland currently pays Livonia, Garden City and Wayne for library services, Tabor added.

land residents represented 7 percent of Canton library's total material circulation. Canton's library board limited Westland residents to one book at a time unless a \$100-per-family annual fee was paid. That fee is currently charged to all library users who live outside the WOLF system.

Westland Mayor Robert Thomas has vowed to fight Canton's tough guidelines.

However, Canton officials say the charge is only fair since Canton resi dents pay for the services through In 1990 it was learned that West- property taxes. Canton levies 1.7 mills for library services. For instance, an owner of a house in Canton, valued at \$140,000, pays \$119 annually for the library.

Douglas Whitaker, WOLF's co-interim director, said that while his organization is prohibited from interfering in a local fibrary's operations, it can help resolve disputes. He said he would work on helping Canton and Westland resolve differences.



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E PLYMOUTH SYMPHONY Festival of Music is 8 p.m. Friday at Plymouth Salem High School, 46181 Joy Road in Canton. Tickets:

Beitner Jewelry, 904 W. Ann Arbor Trail, Plymouth; Evola Music Center, 215 Ann Arbor Road, Plymouth; Dearborn Music Co., 42679 Ford Road Canton, or box office, auditorium, 30 minutes before performance.

451-2112. League will serve tea 1-3 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 22, at the Mayflower Hotel in Plymouth. Reservations, 453-3016 or 453-5181. Seat ing is limited.

B PARENT WORKSHOP A workshop for parents in-

terested in helping their children succeed in school is offered at 6:30 p.m. tonight in the gym at Our Lady of Mr. Ted Behn, principal, 453-3053.

POLISH DANCING M HAUNTED HOUSE Plymouth-Canton Jaycees will present its haunted house Oct. 16-30 at 1125

Canton Center Road, south E CHILDBIRTH of Cherry Hill (across from Canton Township Hall). Hours are: Sunday-Thursfers classes, 459-7477. day, 7:30-10:30 p.m. and Fri day and Saturday, 7:30 p.m.

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gins at noon. theran Church, 7000 N. # HALLOWEEN PARTY Sheldon, Walk-ins welcom Canton children ages 12 and appointments preferred. under may register for party Church, 459-3333 or Shirley on Saturday, Oct. 24, at Smith, 453-9005. Canton Parks and Recre-Plymouth — 2-8 p.m.

ation Services. 397-5110. Wednesday, Oct. 21, at Plymouth Elks, 41700 Ann Arbor Road, Mr. Stanley,

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contest and best costume

Canton Business and Professional Women will have an auction 12:30-2 p.m. Saturday at the Canton Public Library. Proceeds go to the BPW Scholarship Fund for women entering and re-entering the work force. Call Lori Johnson, 485-8223 or

E CANTON ROTARY Millionaire's Party is p.m.-midnight Friday, Oct. 16, at Fellows Creek Country Club, 2936 Lotz, in Canton. Call David Ramsey, 981-

Joan Bolek, 326-7298.

B WAYNE GARDEN CLUB Luncheon and "hat parade," ton, 455-9042.

day, Oct. 14, at the Plymouth Manor, 345 Main, in

Plymouth. Advance tickets only, call Sharon Arthur, 722-7235, or Doris Carpenter, 728-7796.

CLASS TIME E PLYMOUTH YMCA Upcoming classes include

junior step aerobics, women's self defense/rape pre vention and stop smoking/ weight control seminar. Register, 458-2904 III IRISH DANCE

Hare School of Irish Dance meets 5:30 p.m. Tuesdays at Isbister School. Boys and girls ages 5 and up. 455-6059 after 3 p.m.

HOLIDAY WREATHS Demonstration of how to decorate wreaths is 7-8:30 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 14, at Canton Public Library, Registration begins Monday, 397-

III FINE ART CLASSES Canton Parks and Recreation Services offers morning cartooning I & II classes beginning Saturday. 397-

Children 3-18 may register now to learn Polish ethnic dances and folk songs. Plymouth area. 459-5696.

The Plymouth Childbirth Education Association of-Livonia Childbirth, call

> School, 43065 Joy, Canton, 459-3505.

> > **VOLUNTEERS**

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B PRE-SCHOOL MEETING General membership me

Pre-school is 8 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 13, at Geneva Presbyterian Church, 5835 N. Sheldon in Canton. Public is invited. Speaker Elaine Koons will speak on positive parenting. Donation of canned food accepted. 459-

Free adult tutoring and conidential skills assessment. Community Literacy Coun-

III FREE CLASSES IBM training and GED training, Plymouth-Canton Community Education, 451

PRESCHOOL CLASSES Register for fall classes: Hugs and Kisses Child

Plymouth YMCA 'Kreatives," Faith Moravian Church, Canton, 453-2904. Plymouth Children's Co-operative Nursery School, Canton, 453-8132. Willow Creek Cooperat Preschool, 5835 Sheldon,

Young Moments Preschool, First United Methdist Church of Plymouth, Kathy Dascenzo, 453-3020. St. Peter's Lutheran Day

Plymouth, 453-0460 Me and My Shadow, New Morning School, 14501 Haggerty, Plymouth Township, 420-3331.

St. Michael Christian School, Canton, 459-9720. Plymouth Christian Pre

Creative Day Nursery, 44815 Cherry Hill, Canton,

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M READING ASSISTANCE

cil. 451-6555.

Canton, 459-9540.

School, 1309 Penniman, teers available to speak to

Canton Recreation Center, 397-5446.

981-3990.

Volunteers are needed to assist with Adult Day Care memory impairment, 557-

ing for Willow Creek Co-op

III FOOD DISTRIBUTION Focus: HOPE provides food to eligible Canton senior cit izens at the Canton Recreation Center, 397-1000 Ext.

care and Learning Center. 249 S. Main, Plymouth, 459

Volunteers needed to pack-

munity, 326-4444.

M HEALTH CARE Volunteers needed at the Plymouth Arbor Health Building Urgent Care, and McAuley Health Building, Canton, 572-4159.

E PLYMOUTH YMCA Volunteers needed, 453-2904.

SENIOR CITIZENS

E SENIOR ALLIANCE Seniors needing help with outdoor chores may call the Senior Chore Referral Program at 722-2830.

Meet at noon Monday for a potluck lunch at First United Methodist Church on North Territorial Road in

HEALTH CARE

realth care and Medicare are available. Call Patty Jamison at 455-0510. HOSPICE SPEAKERS Hospice Services of Western Wayne County has volun-

Speakers on long-term

church groups and civic organizations, 522-4244. **ECLASSES**

CLUB CALL

M AMERICAN LEGION Passage-Gayde Post 391 will hold a regular business meeting at 7:30 p.m. tonight at 173 N. Main in Plymouth. Call Commander Jim Maahs, 455-5541, or Adju

tant Jim Barbour, 451-8659. E CANDIDATES FORUM

ton will sponsor a forum to

tified candidates for the

League of Women Voters of Northville-Plymouth-Can-

397-0545 **WOOLGATHERERS**

Knitting Guild meets 6:30 acquaint voters with the cerp.m. the third Thursday of

every month in the Salva-

bor Road, Plymouth, Call The Plymouth and Canton Observers welcome Calendar items. Items should be from non-profit community groups or individuals announcing a community program or event. Please type or print the information below and mail your item to The Calendar, Canton Observer, 744 Wing. outh, MI. 48170, or by fax to 313-459-4224. Deadline for Calendar items is noon M SELF-HELP Friday for the following Thursday's paper. Call 459-2700 if you have any questions.

> Families Anonymous meets 8 p.m. Thursdays, St. John Neumann Church, 44800 Warren, Canton. 453-

M TOUGH LOVE Meets 7 p.m. Mondays. Par- roe. 561-5438 or 593-7735.

ent group meets at Faith tion Army building at 9451 Community Church, 46001 S. Main in Plymouth Town-Warren, Canton. 981-5967. ship. Call Karen Rumptz at **M ALZHEIMER'S GROUP**

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gate Center in Novi, north-

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IN SUPPORT

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outh. To register, call Jack

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eets every other week.

day, Oct. 22. Call Audrey

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E KIDNEY PATIENTS

Pauli, 981-5192.

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III JOB SERVICE

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W VFW LADIES AUXILIARY Post No. 6695 will have a luncheon and card party 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Satur day, Oct. 17, at 1426 S. Mill Call Mary Bunch, 453-8771 or Veneta Hornbeck, 455-

M GARDEN CLUB Lake Pointe Village Branch of Women's National Farm

M ALZHEIMER'S A new support group for caregivers meets 7:30-8:30 and Garden Association neets at 7 p.m. tonight at s p.m. the third Tuesday of Farrand School library. every month at St. John 41400 Greenbriar Lane in Neumann, 44800 Warren in Plymouth Township, Call Canton. Call Rosemarie Sarah Overs, 420-2912. Shim, 697-8051, or Anne

Lilla at the Alzheimer's As sociation, 557-8277. **M DEMOCRATIC CLUB** Canton Club meets 7 p.m. the fourth Wednesday each

E PARKINSON'S GROUP nonth at the Cherry Hill Meets 7 p.m. the second Schoolhouse, corner of Thursday of the month. Ridge and Cherry Hill roads. Livonia Senior Citizens Center, 15218 Farmington Road, south of Five Mile

> ADULT RECOVERY Chemical Dependency Outpatient Program provides Straight Inc., 42320 Ann Ar-

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School girls: K.C. Mueller (left) and Kathleen Keen-McCarthy in bloomers and middies entertain their audience with historical facts about Plymouth.

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More than 150 women gathered faces." she said. Friday at First United Methodist Church, enjoying a catered luncheon and homespun entertain-

Dressed in period costumes, club members brought their scrapbrook to life with a series of skits. Among those recreating the club's first meeting in 1893 was ormer Plymouth mayor Mary Childs, who impersonated founding member Mrs. Valentine and also Mrs. Bennett. "That's what you have to do in show business," said Childs with a laugh. "The truth of the matter is, someone didn't show up when we prac-

Reading her lines from minutes taken in 1893, Mrs. Valentine spoke to fellow members presilent Grace Rix, Dorothy Lent and Betty Koch, who played the parts of a minister's wife, a millinery shop owner, and the wife of the dry goods store owner. Mrs. Valentine spoke of a

'most exciting and educational experience" she had visiting the Grand Rapids literary society. Mrs. Valentine also lamented that turnout would have been bet ter had it not been "semi-annual house cleaning time. Later in the show, Childs impersonated Mrs. Bennett, "who

was among those who worked to keep liquor out of the city. 'The women who've been in the HISTORY

back. That's always a fun thing to do. When we mentioned things that had happened in Plymouth, we could see the smiles on their

Dressed in bloomers and middies, club members Kathleen Keen McCarthy and K.C. Mueller played schoolgirls reciting facts from Plymouth history books. In spectacles on loan from Burton Gallery Antiques, Keen McCarthy reminisced about Plymouth organizing its fire department in Plymouth to form its own township in 1898; and the establishment in 1900 of the Plymouth telephone company

1914 was a big year; it was when "our club adopted a resolution abolishing saloons in the city of Plymouth," Keen McCarthy said. The club also lobbied against the showing of movies on Sunday and worked for women's suffrag e.

Other skits took members through the decades to present. The Women's Club of Plym outh was founded as a literary society, and evolved into a fund raising civic organization. It has granted scholarships to several hundred students and assisted dozens of community organiza-

"The club's first civic committee organized in the early 1900s, said Keen McCarthy. So they have had a history of participating and giving back to the community for a long time."

CITY OF PLYMOUTH

Notice is hereby given that the City Commission of the City of Plymouth will be

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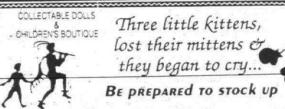


Reliving 1893: Former Plymouth mayor Mary Childs, mpersonating founding Women's Club member Mrs. (alentine, (center), tells fellow club members about her recent visit to the Grand Rapids literary society. Listening are (from left) Grace Rix, Dorothy Lent and Betty

ship trustee-elect, past president will also meet at the Plymouth of the club and "chairman for Historical Museum for an upcomlife" of the scholarship program. ing "First Ladies" exhibit. The Civic organizations including actual anniversary, March 4, will First Step, the Plymouth Library, be celebrated at the Plymouth lymouth-Canton Substance Manor. Guest speaker will be Free Abuse Task Force, Alternative for Press Publisher Neal Shine. Girls and the Plymouth Fife and Tickets are \$15, and reservations Drum Corps received \$2,400 from must be made by Feb. 24.

Club members, who range in the Women's Club last year. age from their 20s to 90s, hail The club will commemorate its 100th anniversary with a special from Plymouth and Plymouth program each month focusing on Township, Canton, Northville, events in the organization's histo- Livonia and Ann Arbor. Anyone interested in joining

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FOUR CANTON residents received scholarships at Western Michigan University. To be eligible, participants had to be admitted to WMU by Jan. 10 with at least a 3.7 grade point average in high school, or at least a 3.5 GPA and an American College Test score of at least 29. Medallion scholarship events included written testing and oral problem solving activities. Plymouth Canton High School graduates are Alison Holmes and Christopher Swanson. Plymouth Salem High School graduates are Rachel Folland and April

THREE PLYMOUTH residents received scholarchips at Western Michigan University. They are the No. 1 student out of 600 at Plymouth Canton

Canton High School graduates. Noel Ranka is a Plymouth Salem High School graduate.

PAUL J. DILLON of Plymouth graduated magna cum laude from University of Detroit-Mercy. He was recipient of the Detroit Federal Bar's Rakow scholarship and a member of the Frank Murphy Honor Society. He is the son of Joseph and Beatrice Dillon.

CAROL KOWALSKI of Canton entered school at Augsburg College in Minneapolis, Minn. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John D. Kowalski.

MARK W. EALOVEGA of Canton received a scholarship from MEEMIC Foundation For the Future of Education. The foundation recognizes top high school students in Michigan whose parents are involved in the field of education. He was

Scholar-Athlete award.

■ THREE CANTON residents graduated from Western Michigan University. They are Ingrid Eagen, bachelor of science in engineering, major in electrical engineering, Cheryl A. Scott, bachelor degree in music, major in music therapy; and Ann M. Zimmerman, business administration degree,

THREE PLYMOUTH residents graduated from Western Michigan University. They are Tracy A. Degrazia, bachelor of arts, Spanish major, Lis M. Gasparott, bachelor of science, music major; and Lisa Mickey, bachelor of science, engineering graphics major (magna cum laude).

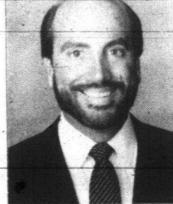
SHANNON C. BEEDING of Canton graduated

from Trinity University with a bachelor of arts de-High School. He was a four-year member of the swim team and team captain. He was the recipient gree in international studies and political science. of the Michigan High School Athletic Association She is the daughter of Francis and Sandra Beed-**CANTON RESIDENTS** graduated from Michi-

gan State University. Receiving bachelor of arts degrees are Jennifer C. Cook, advertising, Jennifer M. Hawkins, history (honors); Michael M. Kuo, social science - international relations; and Stacy M. Sovine, financial administration. Receiving bachelor of science degrees are Jodi M. Houdek, family community services; Romolo Maura Jr., chemical engineering; Joseph P. Roney, forensic science; and Randall J. Tomanek, civil engineer-

LISA A. VAN BUHLER of Canton graduated with a master of arts degree from Michigan State University. Her major was kindergarten through 12th grade educational administration.

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like to be our representative in Con-

I have been following the voting

record of Rep. William D. Ford for

will put Mr. Ford out to pasture.

years and can only hope that voters

On the major issues of the budget

and defense expenditures, Ford's vot-

for every pork-laden, deficit-ridden

anced budget.

filled programs.

ing record has been abysmal. He voted

budget since the days of Richard Nixon

He has voted against the balanced

which was the last time we had a bal-

budget amendment to the Constitu-

tion. It appears that Mr. Ford's votes

are motivated more toward defeating

aside what is good for the country.

He also voted against giving the

the Republicans at all costs and laying

president the line item veto. Forty-four

states, including Michigan, have given

specific line items in their respective

oudgets, but that's not good enough for

Congress, including Ford, has not

had the courage to reduce government

spending, preferring instead to feed

your hard-earned tax dollars into pork

It's time to release the stranglehold

grip that the Democrats have held on -

our Congress and the economy for the

last 42 years. I'm voting for Bob Geake

because I want President Bush to have

Bob has proven to me that he can help

lead our country away from the Social-

ist direction it appears to be headed

a Republican Congress and because

their governors the authority to veto

Out to pasture

Ernie Archer, Plymouth

Graham affair Board member voices racism

voice in the past, we found her recent bellowing distasteful.

The affair started several weeks ago when Graham and other pro-life folks picketed the Olive Garden Restaurant in Canton. It seems that the Olive Garden is owned by General Mills, which donated money to the Planned Parenthood League in the Minneapolis area.

Graham and company claimed that makes the Olive Garden pro-choice on the abortion issue. We disagree. Planned Parenthood is a group that promotes responsible birth control. There's nothing wrong with that.

It was a classic anti-abortion type situation, but then Graham brought a brand of racism that the other anti-abortion groups would probably even find abhorrent.

Graham was holding a sign that said "Abort the WASP, adopt an alien," and went on to suggest that somehow abortion is a way for people of color to take over the United States.

It's one of those dumb conspiracy theories that's based on the assumption that somehow all Hispanics, Asians, blacks and American Indians have somehow gotten together to take over the country by having lots of children in

It's a twisted version of Jesse Jackson's Rainbow Coalition. But Graham's remarks and the Rainbow Coalition are similar in that

Once you try to say a race or group of people you're painting yourself into a corner.

But back to Graham. Her line of thinking seems to be that there's a battle to control the country based on racial lines, and that the more Asian or Hispanic children we bring to our country through adoption, the more threat there s to the white power structure.

The assumption here is that somehow these alien" children are programed by their racial genes to become anti-American and destroy family values. It's silly. These "alien" children are being raised by caring American families or communists.

ist on this one, they're being ignorant.

Revoke officeholders with 'B'

e must revamp the system of privilege that supports a very expensive and nefficient government

government, one that is more responsive to our needs and one that provides the opportunity for

about the dangers of allowing incumbents to make a career in Washington or Lansing man-

The nation's founding fathers envisioned a government of "citizen-legislators," people who

people," said Roger Sherman, a Rhode Island delegate to the U.S. Constitutional Convention. Sherman saw that if representatives stayed too long at the seat of power, "they would acquire the habits of the place" and lose touch with those who elected them. Sherman was

Our representatives on both the state and national level have become career politicians who

are far too removed from their constituents. And because of the advantages incumbents have in keeping their names in the public eye and building a campaign war chest that few challengers can match, they are almost assured.

of re-election. representatives have continued to spend money we don't have in order to ensure their popularity at home - and get re-elected.

And if voter turnout is an indication, recent elections have not inspired participation in a democracy where the issue of who runs the government is truly at stake.

Congress has

overidden

President

Bush's veto

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Post Office.

they're the product of traveling down the road of race and ethnic differences.

have certain traits or even see things the same,

and aren't going to grow up to be little Maoists

When it comes to adoption, Graham and ompany need to face facts. The people who adopt children of any race are usually caring, loving people

Graham and her followers are more than rac-

same dreary ideas are dragged through the legis-

lative process by the same tired bunch. We need

new ideas from a continuing stream of private

Let's return to a "citizen-legislator" form of

Three western states have taken steps to limit the terms of elected officials, and Michigan could join them. . Vote yes on Proposal B. Recent revelations

The Colorado model is the one before Michiwould serve their nation. gan voters. The proposal would limit U.S. sena-They should "return home and mix with the tors totwo terms in a 24-year period, U.S. represenatives to three terms in a 12-year period, state representatives to three terms, state senators to two terms and the governor, lieutenant governor, secretary of state and attorney general to two terms

Precedent exists. The 22nd Amendment, ratified in 1951, limits the president to two terms.

Those opposed to term limits lament the loss of those senators and representatives with committee seniority, but the seniority system also breeds a government that meddles in administrative tasks rather that sticking to its legisla-

U.S. Rep. Jamie Whitten, D-Miss., has been in congress for 25 terms. He has seen nine secretaries of agriculture come and go during his tenure as chairman of the House Agriculture Committee. No administration will likely be able to implement a plan that does not have. his seal of approval.

Congress is not supposed to set and administer policy. Term limitations will ensure that.

'We don't have

cable, so I don't

Whatever they

do is immaterial.

Walter Frost

'We don't want

to go for high

rates, do we?

Tony Lossia

works in Canton

THE WOW, LOOKS LIKE THIS TERM LIMITATION THING GOING TO WORK/

MARVIN TEEPLES

LETTERS

Whyman supported

epresentative Jim Kosteva says he refuses to play the "damned if you do and damned if you don't" voting game. That's his excuse for missing so many votes in the State Legislature. The fact is Jim Kosteva

doesn't refuse to play the game, he simply re-

fuses to vote. Jim Kosteva has missed more than 790 votes since being elected to the state House.

Where has Jim been? He missed 37 votes while on a three day junket to Atlanta from Jan. California and Oklahoma have passed laws 31, 1990 to Feb. 1, 1990. But not to be outdone limiting terms of state office holders. Colorado he missed six days of voting on 37 votes while as adopted a law that also limits the terms of he flew to the Soviet Union from Feb. 1, 1990 to the state's representatives to the U.S. House Feb. 16, 1990. and Senate.

It doesn't matter whether Jim Kosteva is there to vote or not, because when the vote is

close, Jim Kosteva just doesn't vote. When the House voted to open the presidential primary so you wouldn't have to declare your party, Kosteva was there. But he didn't

vote. The amendment failed 47-41. When the time came to reject a pay raise for state employees, Kosteva skipped the vote. It

When he had the chance to exempt senior citizens who earn less than \$20,000 from paying school property taxes, guess what, Jim didn't vote. The measure died 48-48. If Kosteva had cast his vote, low income seniors wouldn't be paying school property taxes today. For Kosteva all of these votes are a game.

You're damned if you do and damned if you

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 8, 1992

The voters have an option this year. They can vote for Deb Whyman. She's a community activist. She has an MBA. And the State Chamber of Commerce has endorsed her for her ideas in bringing new jobs to the area.

Dave Doyle, Lansin Michigan Republican State Committee

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Community papers are different

ewspapers like this one are called "com-munity newspapers" by Caller munity newspapers" by folks in the news

We're not like the big daily newspapers such as the Detroit Free Press and Lansing State Journal, which try to cover the nation, the world. Michigan and the region. Nor are we like the TV stations, which try to do the same thing using the medium of television rather than

Community newspapers are rooted in the local home towns they serve. They try to cover whatever goes on there, from the city council meetings to the 50th wedding anniversary of that nice couple down the street.

We try to be part of the community we serve. Often we have our office in town. We like to hire editors and reporters who live in the community. We believe that we can practice community journalism with a combination of objectivity and fairness and also a sense of responsibility to the community we serve and to our neighbors who often appear in our news stories.

This is hard to do. In fact, I think community journalism is the toughest kind, if only because lots of the people you run in to every day know just as much about the story you wrote as you do. And when you make a mistake, it's easy for them to charge into your office and chew you

out face to face. Here's an example of how we try to our job. contributed by Phil Sherman, editor of our newspaper in West Bloomfield. It describes the way we covered the dramatic murder of a local resident and the aftermath.

The young children of the victim testified at the trial of the accused. The presiding judge asked the media not to take their pictures.

Sherman wrote: "We saw no gain by putting a little boy and girl through such scrutiny after they had just watched their father die. We reported the story thoroughly without diving into the gruesome, sensationalistic tone the other media took, particularly when they snuck out to the side door of the courtroom and tried to snap pictures of the children.



PHILIP POWER

"At the funeral, which took place in a church," Sherman went on, "several news organizations tried to go inside. We did, too, and the person leading the services asked us to

"That's in contrast to the television camera after the service."

Sherman concludes: "Through all this, we

"We ALWAYS consider the human angle when approaching a story, and ask ourselves if we would want someone covering our lives the way we plan to cover their lives. If the answer is yes, we go ahead. If the answer is no, we scrap the plan and come back with a more sensitive

share of mistakes, some of them pretty bad. But we try our darndest to live up to the difficult standard of being both journalist and member of the community we serve.

And when we do our jobs as well and as sensitively as Phil'Sherman and his staff, there's nothing that can compare.

Phil Power is chairman of the company that owns this newspaper.

safety for yourself and others that must

I often wonder what happens when

For a few lousy bucks you might just

save your life or someone else's. Before

we are in the dead of winter please take

a moment to check all of your lights —

that second headlight burns out?

encounter you.

or the first time in my life, I am writing a letter to the editor, in protest of glorifying the barbaric practice of killing animals for sport. Your front page item (Oct. 1, 1992) announcing how one can get his or her name and picture in the Observer for useless killing was disgusting to me. Since most of us no longer need deer meat to see us through the long Michigan winters as our ancestors did, the whole process of hunting is nothing but an act of violence against innocent animals, many who are fed all spring and summer to lure and kill in the fall. They call this sport?

Bag the 'Buck Pole'

Here's hoping the Observer can find something less offensive to fill its pages this fall and keep me and many others as regular readers.

Beverly Bazzell, Canton

Lighting the way

nce again we are at that time of the year when we have fewer nours of daylight and more hours of darkness and once again it means that drivers are faced with the 'one eyed bandits" on their daily com-

We have had a whole summer for folks to replace burnt out headlights and most local newspapers are providing their fall/winter car care supplements to give information to those of us who are not mechanically inclined enough to change a headlight or replace

Nothing ticks me more than to be traveling on a poorly lit street during hours of darkness and to be approached by a vehicle which has only one functional headlight. From a distance it is hard to tell which side of the road they are traveling on. If the weather is poor and rainy/snowy the problem is compounded.

Headlights are on motor vehicles for several reasons. The most obvious is to ight your way. Other reasons may include: letting someone else know you are where you are, which side of the

road you are traveling on, whether you

are a car, motorcycle or a truck and,

brake lights, back-up lights, parking lights and turn signals. Replacement

bulbs/lights can be purchased at most auto parts or our local discount stores. If you don't want to provide the labor. ask a neighbor or visit one of our local service stations.

Dave Embury, Canton

Not for students

purpose of choosing a university campus as a site to deliver a speech is to speak to the students. When the students of the Pennsylvania State University first heard that President Bush would be making anappearance on campus, we became very excited. We were under the impression that the president would be coming to campus to speak to us, the students. Unfortunately, we were mistaken.

The Bush/Quayle Campaign publicity agents were obviously looking for a supportive crowd, as any campaign publicity agents would. But we feel that the measures taken to ensure this type of crowd were inappropriate for the chosen location — a university campus. Supporters across the Commonwealth were given special blue passes which enabled them to gain entry to the fenced-off area closest to our guest speaker. Only a small, elite group of students were privileged to obtain these passes. The average student was forced to take a back seat to this carefully screened group. We became second-class cifizens on our own campus.

President Bush delivered an articulate speech, but that speech was obviously not intended for the students. His address included numerous allusions to Penn State football, which rave the illusion that we were indeed its intended recipients. However, a handful of football jokes only thinly disguised the fact that the large num-

WOMEN'S AND MEN'S SPORT CASUALS

ber of invited guests, and not the vast majority of the student body, comprised the audience for whom the speech was intended.

LETTERS

Perhaps the Bush/Quayle Campaign has chosen to disregard the average university student. If this is the case, we'd like to reiterate something that coach Joe Paterno shared with us: "If you don't vote, don't gripe."

Fence it in

old-growth, never-cut forest. It has become very rare, very special, and very endangered.

In 1975 a group of lócal volunteers ne would like to believe that the have been our main tools of preservathe public, monthly classes, school have been very helpful in publicizing our events and in highlighting this

that Plymouth Township's natural tions in a nature preserve, is not witness every infraction, but our off-road vehicles illegally using the trail. This disturbs nesting birds, edge liners, and destroys plants as

There are other problems, too, and we know a fence won't prevent all mis-

problem. Within hours, she had a DPW crew trimming trees. We are beginning to see the light. We urge you to nominate her for the city commission position vacated by Jerry Vorva. To be sure, a difficult act to follow, but Rosita is qualified. She has demonstrated community interest;

Alex J. Nauda, State College, Pa. and Elizabeth R. Bain, Plymouth

iller Woods is a school-owned,

were charged by Dr. Hoben, school superintendent, with finding ways to preserve it. Cleanup efforts and education tion. Our educational offerings have included annual spring guided walks for class guiding, teacher workshops, and our newsletters. The local newspapers community asset.

Friends of Miller Woods has found areas ordinance, prohibiting certain acenough. Disturbance, theft and vandal ism have all increased as the nearby subdivisions have grown. We cannot records show evidence of bicycles and throws chips off the path, moves the wheels go off the edges and turns. Dogwalking is a problem because concentrated urine and feces kill wildflowers. Dogs' "marking" of the area with their urine scares away the natural inhabitants. Dogs allowed to run off-leash disturb birds and mammals with barking and chasing, and sometimes catching them. Cats also have been efficiently catching birds and small mammals.

use, but communication with other preserves shows that a fence sets aside an area, defining it as a special-use place and greatly lessens the problems. Some have higher fences. Some even have barbed wire on top. We don't want to prevent people from entering and enjoying Miller Woods. The fourfoot fence will be set back, so it will hardly show, and we will encourage the natural vines of the area to further ob-

Friends of Miller Woods is grateful for wide community support and encouragement. With the help of service organizations such as Kiwanis, we hope to add a little more protection to Miller Woods, so that the neighbors and the entire community can always find trillium, hepatica, bloodroot, and all the other special components of this fragile ecosystem.

Friends hopes that the two dozen families that seem to oppose our plans will understand that this isn't just any woods. It is an unusual remnant of our past: Michigan as it once was, a virgin orest that needs every bit of protection Emily Kemnitz, president,

Friends of Miller Woods

Rosita supported

An old song: "When it's dark ness on the Delta, That's the time my heart is light, When it's darkness on the Delta, Let me linger in the shadows of the night."

When it's darkness on Roe Street, we dare not linger in the shadows of the

Besides being poorly lighted, it has been the domicile of drug and alcohol abusers, breaking and entering felons and indecent exposures, not to forget families of skunks and vicious squirrels. Street lights are covered with tree branches that we have tried to have trimmed many times. Women are afraid to walk down the

street at night - or to go to car. As he was dying, O'Henry said to hi wife, "Turn up the lights. I don't want to go home in the dark." We told Rosita Smith about our

Ralph H. Shufeldt, Canton

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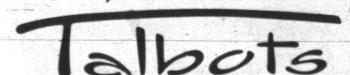
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leave, which we did - quietly and peacefully.

team that was forcibly thrown out of the church for standing its ground, and the other camera team that caused the widow to break down crying when they chased her out to the hearse

still managed to cover the story but in a kind, thoughtful manner.'

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Business group backs 5 area candidates

Five western Wayne County candidates for the Michigan State House of Representatives have been endorsed by the Small Business Association of Michigan's (SBAM) Small Biz Political Action Committee.

The incumbents endorsed include: Rep. Richard Young, D-Dearborn Heights, whose district includes Redford Township and a small section of eastern Livonia; William Keith, D-Garden City, whose district includes Garden

City and part of Inkster and Westland and Lyn Bankes, R-Livonia, whose district includes Redford Township and part of Livonia.

Also endorsed were Jerry Vorva, R-Plymouth, who is unopposed in the general election, and Deborah Whyman, a Republican from Canton Township who is challenging incumbent Rep. James Kosteva, a Democrat, in the 21st District. Vorva's district includes part of Livonia and the Plymouth

and Northville areas.

No endorsement was made in the 18th District in which incumbent Justine Barns, D-Westland, is being challenged by Republican Steve Cabrera.

The PAC endorsements were based on voting records on key business issues — capital acquisition deduction, single business tax, inheritance tax and health care reform — and candidates' written responses to a survey developed by the Small Business

"These are the candidates who, in our judgment, care most about creating jobs and jump-starting Michigan's economy," said Barry Cargill, SMAM vice president of government relations.

The Small Biz PAC is the political arm of SBAM, a bi-partisan trade association that represents more than 5,600 businesses across the state. More than 85 percent of SBAM's members have 25 or fewer employees.

A bill to link industry to yocational education won 82-15 approval in the state House of Representatives.

"The shortage of skilled workers is no longer a future possibility but a very real fact," said the sponsor, Rep. William Keith, D-Garden City:

The bill goes to the Senate. It won House approval only after Keith watered it down to eliminate a required 200 days of schooling a year and other costs to local school districts.

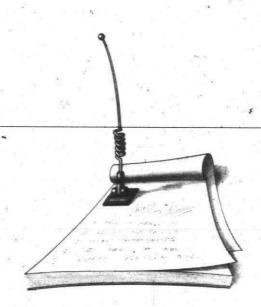
All area lawmakers voted for it except Rep. Gordon Sparks, R- Troy. He joined House minority leader Paul Hillegonds of Holland and several out-state Republicans in opposing it.

The bill would set up a 15member panel of industrialists, labor union leaders, educators

and state department heads to

determine what skills are needed in the labor force.

"Michigan has a choice to make," Keith said. "Either we build our economy and educational system around high-skill and high-wage jobs or risk the economic future of our families.'



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SPORTS

SPORTS Farmington upsets Rocks, 1-0

Wilk paces Canton win

Plymouth Canton sophomore Graham Wilk raised his team-leading point total to 20 Monday when the Chiefs defeated Northville 6-2 in soccer.

Wilk scored two goals and assisted on two others, giving him eight goals and four assists for the season. Senior Mike Hayes is second in scoring with five and two, respectively.

Al Samouelian, Eric Stoecklein, Jeff Fliss and Kirk Wahtera also scored for Canton, which led 5-0 at halftime.

Mike Wdowiak also had two assists, Fliss and Mike Ratkewicz one each. Ryan Henkel was in goal the first half, Billy Power the second. 'We scored three on them in the first 41/2 min-

utes. We really came out and played hard," Canton coach Don Smith said. "We sorta shell-shocked them, but they didn't quit." The No. 9-ranked Chiefs finished 4-1 in the

Western Division but more than likely will place second to Livonia Franklin (3-0-1), which beat Canton but had a game remaining Wednesday with Walled Lake Western.

The Chiefs are 9-2-4 overall and play host to top-ranked Troy at 1 p.m. Saturday:

EMU hockey returns

The Eastern Michigan University hockey club will open its 1992-93 season against Northwood Institute, 7:30 p.m. Friday at the Plymouth Cultural Center and Ice Arena (525 Farmer Street). Admission is \$12 for adults, \$2 for senior citi-

zens and students (children 12 and under free). The Eagles, members of the Central States Collegiate Hockey League, feature several players

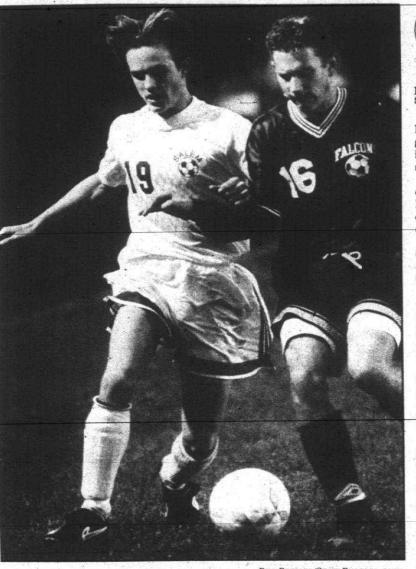
Returnees include defenseman Matt Surowiec (Livonia), forward Bob Royston (Canton) and Kevin Donnelly (Livonia), all sophomores.

Freshmen on the roster include goalie Todd Henderson (Livonia), defenseman Matt Gorski (Livonia), defenseman Ben Hendricks (Plymouth). and goalie Ron Springer (Canton).

The coaching staff is led by Mike Donnelly. He is assisted by Bob Goleniak and Pat Donnelly. The general manager is Doug Waack.

The Eagles will also host a two-game series against Kent State, 7:30 p.m. Friday, Oct. 16, and

For more information, call 455-6620.



BILL BRESLER/STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Soccer showdown: Mark MacInnis of Salem challenges Brian Staley for the ball in the decisive Lakes Division game Mon day.



Plymouth Salem had its 14-game unbeaten soccer streak ended and its hopes of winning the Lakes Division championship all but dashed Monday when unranked Farmington upset the Rocks 1-0 in a showdown for first place.

By DAN O'MEARA STAFF WRITER

Mike Giese and his Farmington High teammates believed they were good enough to earn a state ranking in boys soccer despite some early-season setbacks.

Nobody could argue with the Falcons after they upset No. 2-ranked Plymouth Salem 1-0 and all but claimed their first Lakes Division championship Monday night.

Farmington needed a win Wednesday over Walled Lake Central to clinch the title but took the lead at 2-0-1. The Rocks finished 3-1-0.

'Maybe after this game, we'll get a chance to be ranked," said Giese, who scored the only goal at 33:48 in the second half. "A game like this can boost a team like ours that hasn't been on the high end other years."

Giese, assessing the significance of the win, said it puts Farmington alongside the Plymouth-Canton and Livonia teams, which have dominated the Western Lakes Activities Association.

"We're finally showing that Farmington can produce talent like the other teams," he said, adding the Falcons have lost only to state-ranked teams. "Maybe now Farmington can gain that respect."

Salem, the only to ther than Livonia Stevenson to win the Lakes crown, suffered its first loss after going unbeaten for a school-record 14 consecutive games. The Rocks are 12-1-2 overall, The Falcons 8-5-1.

"A tie would have done it," Salem oach Ken Johnson said. shame to come all this way and have

nothing to show for it. We were undefeated in 14 games and won't even win the division. It just shows that one game can swing everything

The Falcons began the season 4-1 but lost three straight to Rochester, Canton and Livonia Churchill. Farmington is 4-1-1 in its last six games in which it tied Stevenson and lost only to Western Division leader Livonia Franklin.

"I knew all along we had a team that could beat anybody," Farmington coach Luke Juncaj said. "We just have to put it together — and we did.

"We lost several games by one goal. We were in all of them. We just didn't have the luck to win. This is something we needed."

The Falcons accomplished the upset despite the fact Giese played about half the game.

He sprained an ankle in the first half, returned a short time later and continued despite an obvious limp. He re-injured the ankle and missed the last 251/2 minutes of the second half but not before he scored his team-leading 24th goal.

Following a restart by Kris Wiljanen, Sean Noble passed from the right to Giese, who scored in front.

"I anticipated the cross, and he got it right where I wanted it - on the foot — and I tapped it in," Giese said.

Salem controlled played for the last 30 minutes in a frantic but fruitless effort to score.

See ROCKS, 4B

Salem shows it still Gotts what it takes in hoop win

BY DAN O'MEARA STAFF WRITER

Farmington Hills Harrison probably played the best it ever has against Plymouth Salem, but the Rocks still know how to win girls basketball games.

While the Hawks are vastly improved and demonstrated it Tuesy night. Salem continued mak ing progress of its own with a 46-35 victory over visiting Harrison.

The Rocks, who were winless against stiff non-league competition, are 4-0 and tied for first place in the Western Lakes Activities Association. Harrison dipped to 2-2. Both teams are 4-6 overall.

"We're a good basketball team; we still know how to play," Salem coach Fred Thomann said, adding the Rocks could have won three or four preseason games. "When you lose close games like that, sometimes you forget how to win. That's what we're trying to put together right now.

When the Hawks tried to deny Salem's post offense and shut down senior center Cyndi Platter, senior guard Leslie Gotts came through with a career-high 18 points.

Platter was well below her 20plus average but still netted 11 points. Senior center Heather Hopkins kept Harrison in the game for nearly three quarters and scored a game-high 20 points. Krista Snow added seven.

BASKETBALL

"I thought our seniors really did a nice job in this game," Thomann said. "They set the defense to take away the middle of the court, and I thought both Leslie and Christy did a nice job of taking advantage of that. Christy did a nice job of entering the basketball, and Leslie did a nice job of

Harrison coach Pete Mantyla had two regrets. One was leaving Snow in the game with two fouls in the first half. She got her third and spent a good part of the game on the bench.

The other was a decision to not stay with a four-corners offense. The Hawks, trailing 31-28 in the third quarter, held the ball at midcourt for several minutes but left that strategy when Salem stayed in a zone and refused to

"We should have stuck with the four-corners, because it would have been more to our advantage," Mantyla said. "When we play a four-corners, we can run Heather well in the middle of the

"We would have liked them to come out and play us. When they didn't, I thought we were doing a good job of running the offense and went back to it. But it probably worked to their advantage.

Right after that. Harrison made two turnovers and Salem's Andrea Ramsay was on the receiving end for a pair of layups. Following another turnover, Gotts sank another of her transition baskets for 37-28 lead.

Hopkins made two free throws at the end of the third quarter, out Salem took a 14-point lead (44-30) to start the finale with field goals by Kelly Lukasik, Gotts (triple) and Platter.

"I think Fred's kids played great defense and made every-thing we did difficult," Mantyla said.

"I felt we could beat them if we did the right things. We have to be better in defensive transition, and we have to rebound better.'

Salem led 23-20 at halftime and made it a six-point lead when Parimucha hit a three to start the third period.

Harrison rallied behind Hopkins, who scored the next eight points to give the Hawks their third and last lead of the game, 28-26. A three-point play by Platter and a Gotts layup made it

'They create some problems for you with their offensive schemes and how well they play off each other," said Thomann of the Hawks. "I think they've established themselves as one of the top five teams in our league, and that's a tribute to Pete and his

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Rocks win cross country

Plymouth Salem coach Mike Krafchak didn't expect his squad to run well at the Pioneer Invitational Saturday because . the Rocks usually don't.

But his team, ranked No. 6 in Class A, won the eight-team invitational by easily running past its competition. Salem finished with 25 points, 27 shead of host Ann Arbor Pioneer,

The Rocks, who finished second in the meet last year, had a history of not running well at the annual meet, because they're usu-

ally busy working on their speed in practice at this time of the sea-

"We ran real well considering where we are in our training cycle," Krafchak said. "We're currently in our speed trials and running hard in practice. But running well here is a good sign for the team. It shows a lot of desire."

Freshman Leah Retherford led a group of five Rocks who were named to the all-invitational

Retherford finished first Class A, did not run.

(21.17), senior Stacy Witthoff third (21.22), junior Emily Farrell fourth (21.26). Sophomores Sarah Hamilton (21.35) and Stacy Moore (21.52) took seventh and ninth, respectively.

"We had five girls within 35 seconds of each other, and you can't complain about that," Krafchak said.

Krafchak was disappointed that Monroe, slated to participate in the meet and ranked eighth in

and BRAD EMONS STAFF WRITERS Those Observer guys didn't look so smart Saturday - the day of upsets in Western Lakes Activ-

ities Association football. Northville, Plymouth Canton and Walled Lake Central surprised the experts and cast doubt on their prognosticating abilities.

Brad Emons wasn't singing an entirely blue tune, however. In fact, it was something like "When Welsh Eyes Are Smiling" after going 11-4 and gaining ground in

the prediction contest. Dan O'Meara says it's too early to push the panic button following a 10-5 performance that saw him slip to 53-21 overall. Emons leads with a 55-19 record.

FRIDAY'S GAMES (all times 7:30 p.m.)

Lutheran East at Clarenceville: The ecords might give a different impression but this isn't an easy game to predict. East is 4-1 and the Trojans 2-3. They've Leopards, East 28-0. The Eagles have played Ligett, Hamtramck, Harper Woods and Lutheran North but nobody as good as St. Clement or Cranbrook - the other eams to beat the Trojans. PICK: Emons likes the Livonians, but O'Meara favors

Farm. Harrison at Liv. Churchill: It's been 20 years since the Hawks (0-3, 2-3) last suffered three consecutive defeats Harrison, which opened in 1970, had its only losing season in 1972 when it fir ished 3-6. Coach-John Herrington said he pelieves the Hawks will rebound and "play some good football." but he's still waiting for the improvement he and his

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were the first Western Division team to beat Harrison in 1983 and one of only tw until this year. Churchill also hopes to end a losing streak but was scoreless in its last three. PICK: The U.S.S. Herrington plugs the hole in its bow.

Liv. Franklin at Ply. Canton: Frankli

(2-1, 4-1) suffered its first loss Saturday

while Canton (1-2, 1-4) got its first win. After losing to co-leader Northville and with a big game against Walled Lake Western coming up, Franklin can't afford took a positive turn in a 23-15 win over Khoenle's decision to start sophomore quarterback Brett Elledge was reminicent of an identical move four years ago he Chiefs were 0-4 then, too, when ophomore QB Karl Wukie got his first start. He passed for 199 yards and two chdowns as Canton upset Northville 1-15. The Chiefs finished 3-6 in 1988 and had two winning seasons after that ith Wukie leading the offense. PICK:

Liv. Stevenson at W.L. Central: Sud denly, Central (2-1, 3-2) looks pretty good after beating North Farmington 26-21 las week. That victory also made the Vikings ontenders in the Lakes Division, howev er unrealistic the prospect of winning the itle. Stevenson (1-2, 1-4) got its first win at the expense of winles's Farmington, 10-6. With the exception of Westland Glenn the Spartans have been close in all their games and should be good com petition for the upstart Vikings. PICK: Central wins its third straight.

N. Farmington at Wsld. Glenn: The Glenn express keeps gaining momentum, and the Rockets (3-0, 5-0) haven't alall against Lakes Division teams. The schedule keeps getting tougher for Glenn, and now it faces its best opponent vet in the Raiders (2-1, 3-2). The Rockets can expect a fired-up North team eager to rebound from its loss to Walled Lake Cen tral. It's a must-win game for the Raiders if they're to stay in the division race and

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staff anticipated. The Chargers (0-3, 0-5) keep their playoff hopes alive. PICK: The Rockets stay unbeaten.

> Garden City at Redford Union: This matchups in several years. Both are 1-1 the Northwest Suburban League and 3-2 overall. Each teams need a win to stay the NSL race. Their only common oppo nent (Edsel Ford) defeated Garden City 34-0 and Redford Union 21-14. In this case, don't put too much stock in those scores. PICK: RU wins a close one.

has been a hard team to figure, but it appears the Zebras are headed in the right firection. After starting 0-2, Wayne (3-1, 3-2) has won its last three in the Wolverine A Conference. The last two were wins over respectable foes — Wyandotte and Lincoln Park, Belleville (2-2, 3-2) has long been a dormat in the WAC but has a good last week to first-place Fordson, a team he Zebras have yet to play. PICK: Emons switches and takes Belleville; O'Meara switches and picks Wayne.

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

Lutheran N'west at Luth. Westland he Lutheran schools again present a dilemma with this game. Northwest (0-5) and Westland (1-4) have played three ommon opponents, all with similar scores. The Warriors have generated little offense this year. In a 45-8 loss to Cranbrook last week, Steve Faith accounted for all eight points on a 41-vard touch down run followed by the two-point conversion pass from Andy Manthei. PICK: The Warriors prevail, O'Meara says, but

D.H. Annapolis at Red. Thurston: How bout those Eagles? Thurston is 3-1 in the Tri-River League and 4-1 overall. The tive game against the winless Cougars (0-Relying on comparative scores can be a dangerous business, but consider this: Thurston beat Crestwood 16-6;

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SPORTS SHORTS

Annapolis lost to Crestwood 35-0. PICK The Eagles soar.

> Ply. Salem at Farmington: The Rocks shut out each time, but they got the out of the way. After some big losses ear to powerful teams, Farmington (0-3, 0 5) has been close in its last two. We've seen enough surprises in the WLAA to think the Falcons can make a game of it PICK: Salem casts a spell on Farmington

> Bishop Borgess at Det. Benedictine tans (0-2, 0-5) have played five excellent opponents; however, they offered little opposition in any of those games. schedule Borgess has and, compared to opponent yet for the Spartans. PICK: The

7:30 p.m. at RU's Kraft Fleid: The Aggies (4-1) are 2-0 in the Catholic League C-Section and two games ahead of the Lakers (3-2), who lost their last two to St Clement and Ann Arbor Richard, St. Aga tha has won four straight since losing the opener to Thurston. The Aggles are the defending division champs and need a win to keep pace with state-ranked S Clement. PICK: The Aggies are O'Meara's

SUNDAY'S GAME

Redford CC vs. Brother Rice, 2 p.m. at Pontiac Wisner Stadium: The Sham ocks (1-0, 5-0) can't afford a letdown af ter their big win over DePorres in which they ended the Eagles' string of four shutouts, 15-6. But CC is used to playing big games on back-to-back weekends, and we can assume the Shamrocks will be as peaked to play their arch rival as they were DePorres. Rice (1-0, 4-1) is having another good year, but are the Warriors strong enough to stand up to CC, which has an offensive line bigger than some college teams? PICK: CC bruises the Rice Brothers

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Lions frosh unbeaten

Posting its third straight shutout, the Canton Lions freshmen improved to 4-0 on the season with a win Saturday over vards rushing. the Northville-Novi Colts, 6-0.

Chris Horton's second-quarter uchdown was the difference. Horton, Doug Flateau and Brian Keith combined for 85 vards rushing. Horton also comoleted a pass for 39 yards to Fla-

The Lions held on to the vicory late in the game after Zachary Holland tackled a Northville-Novi player at Canton's 10-

vard line. Jeremy Philo, Flateau and Jason Carruthers followed with defensive plays to bring the ball back to the 20, and Marko Harbar denied another Northville-Novi player with a key tackle to end the game.

The varsity Lions returned to

winning form with a 13-6 victory. Enzo Fabbro scored both touchdowns and gained 165

Tony Hollingsworth provided the Lions' extra point after the TD and also rushed for 35 yards and recovered a fumble. Brandon Jones and Rob

Now the only time Ray feels lonely is when she's far ahead of Peterson supplied quarterback sacks and Eric Sarrult had an Ray, a senior, runs among good company and it's shown this fall Ryan Cooper, Ryan Hoffman

with the Warriors earning a No. abbro and Brett Burleson 10 ranking in the latest Class A ecorded a combined 18 tackles. poll. Western did nothing to hurt The junior varsity Lions lost its status with a victory in Mon-6-0. Jordan Jones rushed for 93 day's Redford Union Invitational yards and Rob Malchow 40 at Cass Benton Park.

BY STEVE KOWALSKI

cross country team.

The Warriors have between 15

18 runners in their program and

second-year coach Mary Bellinger

is glad-to have all of them. The

Warriors are undefeated in four

dual meets and have won three

'They're the greatest kids," she

Ray, who missed the last week

after aggravating a knee injury

sustained last year, came in first

second (19:52), while Warriors'

Halibozek (21:10.39) were fourth

Western's Kristen Heiob

Ray, who considered knee sur-

North got a strong run from

senior Emily Shively, who came

in third place (20:06) and the

Raiders also were boosted by runs

place in 19 minutes, 16 seconds.

said. "They work, give their all

invitationals.

and run as a pack.'

and fifth, respectively.

(21:49) came in 14th.

ards despite the loss The Warriors, who placed four Jason Brafford and Doug Kin of the first five runners, finished ney had four unassisted tackles with 26 points, 30 less than seceach. Roger Flateau, Justin ond-place Dearborn Edsel Ford. Bradley, Eric Peterson, Mike North Farmington took third (80), Tremonti and Bill Peterson followed by RU (126), Northville played solid defense. (129) and Farmington Hills Harrison (134).

Steelers sweep Chargers

The Plymouth Steelers footof the Garden City Chargers 20-6 victory. Sunday afternoon at Central Middle School.

The varsity won 27-14 as Lawrence Nunn rushed for 149 yards on seven carries and scored two touchdowns.

The varsity (2-2) enjoyed a 14-6 halftime lead. Nunn's 13-yard TD and a two-point conversion kick by James Chapman gave the Steelers an 8-8 tie after one Mike Hirth hauled in a 36-

vard TD pass from quarterback Pat Nelson for a 14-8 halftime lead. The varsity opened up a 21-8 lead in the third quarter with Nick Kanaan's 3-yard run. Rob Johnson added the extrapoint conversion.

Nunn closed out the scoring with a 19-yard run." Johnson rushed for 72 yards n nine carries and Kanaan gained 44 on seven. Defensively. Aaron Pawlowski and Johnson had fumble recoveries, and

Corey Harman was defensive player of the game. Rvan Rosol had eight tackles an interception by Bobby and Kanaan finished with six Curtis. Brad Wells had six tac-

The JV scored all its points in ball team recorded a clean sweep the first half and held on for a

> ble in the first quarter, leading to the Steelers' first score. Eric Coburn scored on a 10-yard run Kevin Salla scored on a 1-yard

Joe Kanaan recovered a fum

run and kicked the extra point to give the Steelers a 14-0 lead. The Steelers finished their scoring when Salla stripped the ball from a Garden City player and campered 45 yards for a 20-0

Salla led the Steelers with 77 yards on five carries. Coburn had 32 yards rushing. Shaun Nicoloff had nine tac-

Defensively, the Steelers got

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estrumental getting some of the kles. Brandon Urban recovered a girls to join the team. "Everyone has found out how The freshman team won 6-0, close cross country people are.' scoring on Andy Kocoloski's 1-Ray said. "We're all like a fami vard run with 36 seconds left be-

fore halftime. Kocoloski had 108 yards on 10 carries, including a 39-yard run "to set up his score.

from Keegan Keefover, eighth fumble recoveries from Russ place (21:17), Alicia Crossband, Gardner and Mike Potvin and 15th (22:07) and Kerrie Simpson, 47th (22:07) But coach Bill Pinnell still isn't sure how his Raiders stand in the Western Lakes Athletic Assoiciation Western Division with

out Plymouth Canton showing Canton decided not to run the RU Invitational after running in Saturday's and having a dual meet "I was hoping Canton would be here to see if we're on target toward the conference and our

goals to finish among the top three or four teams," Pinnell said. RU, which won its own invitational two years ago, settled for fourth place but coach Bob Ouellette is enthused about the future. Sophomores Kelly Kohler (22:27). Amy Ruff (22:31) and Kellie Lyons (22:31) were 19th, 22st and

22nd, respectively. "The proverbial cry will come from RU: wait till next year," allette said "If we can get out of next year's regional, we will be in the Top 10 in the state." Warrior boys 1st

Walled Lake Western's boys team rallied to edge Plymouth Canton 47-51 in the boys race at Monday's RU Invitational. Western coach Dennis Keeney said the Warriors trailed by nine points

REDFORD UNION INVTITATIONAL CROSS COUNTRY MEET

BOYS TEAM STANDINGS: 1. Walled Lake Western, 47 points; 2. Plymouth Canton, 51; 3. Farmington Hills Harri-son, 64; 4. Novi, 90; 5. Northville, 166; 6. Redford Union, 169; 7. Dearborn, 174; 8. Garden City, 180; 9. Trenton, 255; 10. Woodhaven, 323; 11. North Farmington, did not finish.

Boys individual results: 1. John

Crawford (Novi), 16:38; 2. Justin Dreyer (FH), 16:46; 3. Art Schuetzler (WLW). 16:51; 4. Vince Meehan (Novi), 16:58 5. David Yack (PC), 17:04; 6. Casey Moothart (PC), 17:10; 7. Todd Haney (FH), 17:12; 8. Brendon Keeney (WLW), 17:16; 9. Todd Smith (PC), 17:22; 10. Frank Stevens (WLW), 17:24; 11. Trevor Keeney (WLW), 17:26; 12. Rob Mangan (GC), 17:27; 13. Brian Mocker idge (RU), 17:29; 14. Jeff Keith (PC), 17:30; 15, Brian Clark (WLW), 17:30.

QIRLS TEAM STANDINGS: 1. Wes

err. 26; 2. Dearborn Edsel Ford, 56; 3. N. Farmington, 80; 4. Redford Union, 126; 5. Northville, 129; 6. Harrison, 134; 7. Trenton, 197; 8. Woodhaven, 211; 9. Novi, 218; 10. Dearborn, 261. Girls. Igdfvidual results: 1. Jennifer Ray (WLW), 19;16; 2. Bridget Byrne (WLW), 19;2; 3. Emily Shively (NF), 20;06; 4. Stacy Duff (WLW), 21;10.02; 20:06: 4. Stacy Duff (WLW), 2 Brenda Halibozek (WLW), 21:10.39;
 Michelle Wilson (EF), 21:11; 7. Allison Noe (FH), 21:15; 8. Keegan Keefo ver (NF), 21:17; 9. Veronica Gorden (EF), 21:19; 10. Jennifer Bolamucki (EF), 21:21; 11. Jenny Perry (Trenton), (EF), 21:21: 11 Jerney Ferry (Transition), 21:33; 12. Laura Douglas, (Woodhaven), 21:34: 13, Shawna Anardto (EF), 21:38; 14. Kristen Helob (WLW), 21:49; 15. Alicie Crossland (NF), 21:58.

They're the greatest kids. They work, Three years ago, Jennifer Ray give their all and run was one of only three runners on the Walled Lake Western girls as a pack.'

WLW girls crowned

invitational champs

Mary Bellinger

with a half-mile remaining. Harrison took third place (64), followed by Novi (90), Northville (166), RU (169), Dearborn and Garden City (188). North Farmington did not finish.

The Warriors also edged Canton in a dual meet earlier this sea-Novi's John Crawford won the

individual title in 16:38. Harrison's Justin Dreyer was second (16:46) followed by third place Art Schuetzler (16:51) of Western. Canton had the fifth and sixth

place finishers, Dave Yack (17:04) and Casey Moothart (17:10). teammate Todd Smith came in ninth (17:22) and Jeff Keith was 14th (17:30). But Western runners Brandon Keeney (17:16), Frank Stevens (17:24) and Trevor Keeney (17:26) took the 8th, 10th and 11th spots, respectively, and Brian Clark was 15th (17:30.95). Canton also lost a close dual

meet to Western. 'You can say we're 'In the same

league,' so to speak," Canton coach Mike Spitz said. "They Teammate Bridget Byrne was beat us in a close dual and nipped us in a big invitational and that's Stacy Duff (21:10.02) and Brenda pretty close. Western runs a fine rogram and has for years. It's ice to be running with them. We another shot at them at the ague and the regional."

ery over the summer, has been and RU's Brian Mockeridge finished 13th (17:29).

Some other local runners included: Harrison's Justin Koonce, 6th (17:31); Canton's Shawn McNamara, 17th (17:32); Harrison's Chad Koonce, 18th (17:38); Western's Tony Mentles. 20th (17:50); Harrison's Roger Stadler,

Marian ruins Ladywood's chance for title

As Tara Overaitis' desperation three-pointer clanged off the rim Tuesday, Livonia Ladywood's chances of winning the Catholic League Central Division may have fallen with it.

The host Blazers rallied from up short against Birmingham There are too many good teams. Marian, 52-49.

Marian, meanwhile, enhanced ts hopes of winning its second straight division crown. With the win, the Mustangs,

who are ranked No. 4 in Class A, mproved to 9-1 overall and 3-0 ter Tara Walsh and four free in the league. The Blazers, who throws by senior guard Stephanwere ranked No. 7 in Class A ie Storen in the final 1:14 staved and coming off a 59-45 loss last off Ladywood. week at Harper Woods Regina, fell to 9-2 overall and 2-2 in the team-high 14 points and seven "Everybody else in the league

Lillie-Ciccerone said. "We're sitting pretty, but we still haven't played Farmington Mercy down to it, I like the pressure.

It was Lillie-Ciccerone who

bench for most of the game until when the Blazers made their Ladywood turned a 32-18 third- move. Two Overaitis free throws quarter deficit into a 47-46 lead and a three-point play by Mary with 1:50 remaining in regula- Jo Kelly (12 points) closed the

"I like to relax on the bench and be leading by 20 points," Lillie-Ciccerone said. "But that 22 points, scored six of Ladya 14-point deficit only to come doesn't happen in this league.

fourth quarter to close Marian's lead to 46-42 with 3:38 left. "We played so well until we got tentative on offense and Ciccerone said. "She doesn't stopped looking to score. Meanwhile, they got aggressive and play like a sophomore.' caught up.

has to be the leader when we Two free throws by senior cenhave five seniors on the team. Ladywood coach Ed Kavanaugh The Mustangs' advantage was Storen, who finished with a cut to one after three free

On Marian's next possession, rebounds, enjoyed being at the free throw line in the game's fi-Ladywood's Melissa Campeau has one loss, and Ladywood has nal seconds but would have prestole a tipped pass and fed sen two," said Marian coach Mary ferred a wider margin of victory. ior guard Tracy Prybylski, who "I don't like close games," laid the ball in to give Ladywood a 47-46 lead with 1:50 left - its Storen said. "But if it comes first lead since the game's first

> Walsh, who finished with 13 Ladywood trailed 39-25 with

Overaits, a sophomore guard

who finished with a game-high

wood's first eight points of the

"It's unfortunate a sophomore

"Tara was ungodly,"

free throw line, calmly sank two free throws to give Marian a one point lead with 1:14 remaining.

Julie Storen then stole a Lawood pass and immediately passed to her older sister, who was fouled. Stephanie Storen made the first free throw but missed the second.

Storen hustled after her miss and was fouled again. This time she made both free throws and the Mustangs went up by four,

mper to cut the score to 51-49.

Jen Jalaha was fouled and missed the front end of her oneand-one opportunity, but once again, Storen jumped on the rebound and was fouled with six seconds remaining.

Storen made her first free throw and missed the second. Overaitis grabbed the rebound. sped down court and threw up a running three-point attempt that banged off the back of the rim as the buzzer sounded.

Sophomore duo paces Plymouth Christian

and Karin Reed scored 23 points Libby Cook gave us fits. each Tuesday to lead Plymouth Christian Academy to a non- We went to man-to-man, full league girls basketball win over court in the third quarter, and Taylor Baptist Park at Lowell that turned it around for us. Middle School 66-46

Horton, who achieved a career high in scoring and also landed 13 rebounds, had 13 points in the at West Middle School. third quarter when the Eagles outscored the visitors 19-11 and time, had a career high of 24 Garden City had a 12th place lead to 47-36.

Libby Cook scored 21 points for goals. Baptist Park, 6-4. Plymouth Christian improved to 7-3 going into a big conference game Friday with Oakland Christian and high-

scoring Lori Ailes at Lowell. "We worked on some things" to the boards, gets it back up and we'll try to do against her," PCA usually ends up getting fouled." coach Dennis Horton said. "Bap-

the Eagles, who outscored South-"We worked on defense a lot to decide a close game.

the MIAC when they defeated Southfield Christian 49-43 Friday Reed, averaging 11 points at the

They were big free throws."

finish from Rob Mangan (17:27) expanded a three-point halftime points in that game, sinking 12 of 22 free throws and six of 12 field "She has an uncanny knack of

getting to the free-throw line, Horton said. "She rebounds well for a point guard who's only 5foot-4. She's a quick jumper, gets Lauren Horton added nine

Grav and Kelly Holmes led the bounds. Seven players scored for Chiefs with 18 and 12 points, respectively. Alvson Noune added nine points. Andrea Salver scored 14 points

> for the Falcons, 0-4 and 2-7. Tammy Allen had 17 rebounds and six AGAPE 72. WHCA 18: Sopho-

35 points and pulled in 24 rebounds day as Plymouth Agape Chris Christian Academy. Junior forward K.C. Younkin

ssed in 20 points, and Terenah Baisch made 12 assists

onference and 7-0 overall. West

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field Christian 22-13 in the finale The Eagles improved to 3-1 in for the opposition, respectively. 'The Southfield team came to play and caused us some problems on defense," Dennis Horton

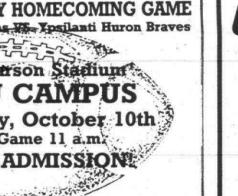
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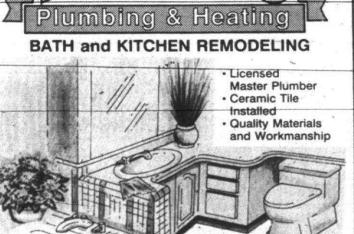
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quarter. I think we're beginning to fourth quarter based on their conditioning and hustle.' CANTON 84, FARM. 25: ranked Plymouth Canton rolled to a 48-12 halftime lead in the process of improving to 4-0 in the Western

more forward Tanya Gowen scored

Agape, which led 47-4 at halfme, is first in the Metro Christian

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Fight halts S'craft soccer game

on-field violence caused the cancellation of a soccer match. On Sept. 20, Oakland Universi-

ty and Grand Canyon players brawled at OU. Five players were subsequently red-carded and the match was ruled over at that uncture, just 44 seconds short of ecoming official (70 minutes must be completed).

Last Saturday at Schoolcraft College, EMU's Jay Berrisford allegedly attacked SC's Andy enza. As at OU, benches emptied. Three players were red-carded: Berrisford, Cosenza and Dominic Vella, who pulled Berrisford

The game was halted by referee Tom Bellioti at that point, with just 60 minutes completed. SC was leading, 2-0, on goals by Vella 20 minutes into the first half and a penalty kick by Cosenza, after a hand ball call against the Eagles' Jason Carmine, five minutes lat-

CC takes step toward crown

Redford Catholic Central moved closer to a Central Division title with a 2-1 soccer victory Tuesday at Warren DeLaSalle.

CC is 9-2-1 overall and 5-1 ir the Central, one game ahead of DeLaSalle and Birmingham

Brother Rice (4-2 each). "It was a team effort, the intensity level was high," CC coach Phil LaJoy said. "We played hard the whole game.

"Right now we're in the driver's seat. If we tie or beat DeLaSalle (Friday, Oct. 12 at home) we'll win-our division and have home field advantage in the playoffs. CC enjoyed a 1-0 halftime lead

on Jason Parent's goal from Matt Kopmeyer at the 15-minute mark. The Shamrocks made it 2-0 at the seven-minute mark of the second half on Kopmeyer's goal from Anthony Verino.

Terry Fulton then scored for DeLaSalle on a penalty kick with 17 minutes left, but the Shamrocks, led by goalie Matt McGivney (five saves) and junior midfielder Rich Walos, who was all over the field, held on for the vic-

PCA 2, HURON 2: In a game played Monday at Hines Park, Plymouth Christian Academy (8-3-1) and Huron Valley Lutheran bat-

minutes left tied the game for PCA, now 6-3-1 in the Michigan Inde pendent Athletic Conference. Dan House also scored for the

Jamie Wilson's goal with eight

Eagles, while Doug Hartley had both goals for the Hawks.

Rocks from page 1B

The referee ordered a two-min ute timeout at 33:13 for the purpose of allowing both teams to settle down since play was starting to get chippy after the goal.

As Salem pressed the attack, Joe Perron went over the top with a direct free kick, and Farmington goalle John Comai had to make saves on shots by Doug Herriman and Mark MacInnis, who fired a line drive that Comai caught and later collided with the keeper as they rushed toward a loose ball. They pulled back an jammed

the defense so well," Salem coach Ken Johnson said. "They came back in numbers, and it was difficult to get a shot through. It seemed there was always a bunch of bodies in there. "The chances were there for us

to win. But (Farmington) fought hard. They smelled the upset and wanted it. They defended well and gave it everything they had." Juncaj praised the entire defensive effort, especially that of sweeper Aaron Bommarito, Brian Staley, Comai and Wiljanen, a halfback who dropped back to support the defense.

"Our defense is playing real well right now, and if we do it back there we can score goals on anybody," Juncaj said.

The Rocks, who hadn't played in a week, were without all-stater Tom Baker for the fourth straight game. He injured an ankled Sept. 24 playing against Canton. He could return next week, but Johnson might wait to play him in the

district tournament. "We did well without him," said Johnson, referring to three wins. "I can't say we would have won with him. We might still have missed the shots. But with a player like him - almost the best in the state - it has to help you."

Butler scored twice in the first half, both following restarts. The Ocelots got their only goal 15 min-Aaron Simpson, converting a

chances Matt Lividini, playing his third match after returning from a hamstring pull, had two ideal chances in each half but couldn't convert. Brian Hauman also misfired on a wide-open shot

tive to our players is, if there's . The winless streak continued for trouble, go out and surround our the Lady Ocelots, but it wasn't as SC hasn't won a match since the

season-opener. Last Wednesday's see problems developing between (Sept. 30) game against University Eosenza and Berrisford and had of Michigan extended that streak, Nate Stovall waiting for a stop- but at least it wasn't a loss. The two

The Wolverines scored first, fol lowing a free kick in the first half. Because of the red cards, SC SC tied it before halftime, with was forced to play Sunday against Jamie Alex netting the ball out of a "Our players went for it real

"That caused a scramble and Alex

was the host team, the road to a title at last weekend's second annual Schoolcraft College Volleyball Invitational was inten-

tionally difficult. The Ocelots had to play four matches on Friday, the shortest of the two days, while six of the other seven teams played just three. There weren't many easy on onents, either. Three of SC's seven best-of-three matches

went the full three games; in four games, the Ocelots were forced into overtime before post-But when it was all over, SC had something its coach, Tom

Teeters, thought unlikely - a urnament championship The Ocelots won all seven of heir matches, edging Mott CC, which lost twice and finished second. Elgin CC (Ill.) also lost wice, but finished third because

Belleville CC (Ill.) was fourth Kankakee (Ill.) took fifth, Parkland (Ill.) was sixth, McHenry (Ill.) placed seventh and Lake Michigan was eighth.

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whose team improved to 19-2-2 overall, with a 16-1-2 mark against junior college teams. "They did amaze me. I would have been satisfied with a 5-2

"But we won all the close matches. They were really pushing the stress envelope.' SC opened the tournament on

Friday with a three-set win over Mott, 15-10, 10-15, 15-6. The Ocelots then defeated Parkland 17-15; 15-3; Belleville 10-15, 15-16-14; and McHenry 15-2, 15-

win over Parkland, were examples of what was to come. SC trailed Belleville 14-13, with Relleville twice serving for the match, and the Ocelots were behind 13-8 in the opening game against Parkland before rallying. On Saturday, SC outlasted Kankakee 4-15, 16-14, 15-6; knocked off Elgin, at the time also unbeaten in the tourna-

ment, 15-12, 17-15; and finished

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points for Kankakee. "We were so consistent, and that made it much harder for the other teams," said Teeters, who also praised his assistant Paciero. "We exceeded my expectations.

Nancy Ehlert was one of many standouts for SC, collecting 56 kills and 102 assists-to-kills in the tournament. Julie Wood led the Ocelot attackers with kills; she also had seven blocks. Erica Edwards had 42 kills and 11 blocks and Dani Sheehy to

Sproul finished with 11 ser vice aces and 41 digs. Jennife Damphousse paced the SC de fense with 102 digs and eight blocks, while Shannon Capstick got 46 digs.

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record, considering the caliber of competition.

The final-game win over Belleville, and the first-game

In the match against Kankakee, the Ocelots were again on the brink of a loss. Trailing 14-11, Janine Sproul rallied them, serving five-straight points including three aces. Before she tepped in to serve, however, So had to turn away three match

coaches, Alicia Love and Chris-

taled 40 kills and 13 blocks.

FARMINGTON 8 **WATERFORD KETTERING 0**

No. 1 singles: Sarah Brudi (F) def. Gwer

Gallgelly, 6-2, 6-0. iams (F) def. Amy Prais-Amy Allison, 6-2, 4-6.

Holly Myszenski-Jessica Raczka, 6-0, 6-0. nita Baker-Jenny Lage, 6-0, 6-0. Jenny Somers-Monica Hughes, 6-0, 6-0.

WALLED LAKE CENTRAL 4

No. 1 singles: Stephanie Geethood (WLC) def. Sarah Brudi, 6-3, 6-1. No. 2: Rachel Clanton (WLC) def. Julie Haight, 6-0, 6-2. No. 3: Beth Wilson (F) def. Sarah Grant-

Ogle, 6-2, 6-4.
No. 1 doubles: Nevada Breniser-Aurea Al-No. 2: Devon Woodruff-Leslie Britt (F) def.

PREP FOOTBALL

Lutheran East at Clarenceville, 7:30 p.m.

Farm, Harrison at Liv. Churchill, 7:30 p.m.

Liv. Franklin at Ply. Canton, 7:30 p.m. Liv. Stevenson at W.L. Central, 7:30 p.m. N. Farmington at Wsld. Glenn, 7:30 p.m.

Garden City at Redford Union, 7:30 p.m.

Wayne Memorial at Belleville, 7:30 p.m.
Saturday, Oct. 10

utheran N'west at Luth. Westland, 1 p.m.

1. Annapolis at Red. Thurston, 1 p.m.

Bishop Borgess at Det. Benedictine, 2 p.m.

GIRLS BASKETBALL

Bishop Borgess at Riv. Gab. Richard, 7 p.m.

Agatha vs. Waterford Our Lady

at RU's Kraft Field, 7:30 p.m.
Sunday, Oct. 11
Redford CC vs. Birm. Brother Rice
at Pontiac Wisher Stadium, 2 p.m.

No. 2: Jennifer Reff (NF) def. Olive Ikeh, 6-1 No. 3: Allisor Walkon (NF) def. Lynn Ces.

nolds, 6-2, 6-4. No. 1 doubles: Emily Ochs-Renee Chou (NF) et Anne ZacharyKelley Blancke, 6-7, 6-1, 6-

THE WEEK AHEAD

No. 2: Shazia Ahned-Kelly Caulfield (PC) def

Farm, Mercy at Birm Marian, 7 p.m.

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L. Western at Liv. ranklin, 7 p.m.

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Redford Union at Wodhaven, 7 p.n

Red. Thurston at Melindale, 7 p.m.

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Ply. Christian vs. Oaklind Christian at Lowell Middle Schol, 7:30 p.m. Huron Valley at B.H. Rieper, 8 p.m.

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No. 4: DeAnne Heski-Ein Kenney (F) def. Nicole Gates-Erica Schweitzer, 3-6, 6-4, 7-6

FARMINGTON HARRISON

No. 1 singles: Stephanie Schwalm (FH) def. rene DeLuca, 6-1, 6-0.

No. 1 singles: Nicole Biegansky (BL) det

No. 4; Peggy Muller (FM) def. Jennifer Aspa-

No. 1 doubles: Julie Kendall-Kristen Wilso

No. 2: Coura Salciccidi-Niki Rudy (BL) def.

Amjali Thakul-Dawn Greet, 6-2, 6-3.

No. 3: Suzanne Eddy-lisa Fontana (BL) def.

Michele Uller-Dana Fischioni, 7-5, 6-4.

No. 4: Susan Milas-Maryann Miller (FM) def. ora Gillette-Nancy Taular, 6-3, 6-2.

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Dual n' set records: North Farmington, 9-2-1 Kim Binder-Jill Sersen, 6-3,6-3.

Harrison's dual meet record: 9-1 overall.

No. 3: Beth Wilson (F) def. Allison Fong, 6-1,

No. 3: Läuren Tucker-Kristin Zbanek (F) def. No. 4: DeAnna Heski-Erin Kenney (F) def. Farmington's overal dual meet record: 10-

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No. 4: Noel Kilgore-Jenny Staszel (PC) def Canton's dual meet record: 5-4-1 overall and 4.3-1 in the Western Lakes Activities Asso-

PLYMOUTH CANTON 4 (Oct. 2 at Northville)

No. 1 singles: Ellen Gaston (PC) def. Jennifer

No. 2: Julie Heist (FH) del. Jackie DeLuca, 6-No. 2: Kyley Mills (N) def. Lynn Cessante, 6lo. 3: Jill Barringer (FH) def. Sandy Peacock, No. 3: Pam Reynolds (PC) def. Ellen Song.

No. 4: Andrea Khoury (LS def. Sheryl Wolf, 6-Yen Tran-Jenny Woods 6-0, 6-0 No. 1 doubles: Lisa Wagner-Jennifer McCor-No. 2: Melissa Pendergast-Barb Utterbac

(FH) def. Katie Christenser-Amy Wallace, 7-5, No. 2: Shazia Ahmed-Kelly Caulfield (PC) def No. 3: Jodie Barringer-Caroline-Chubb_(FH) def. Rachel Eggebeen-NikkiPlante, 6-2; 6-0. No. 4: Linsay Frank-Krisin Wolters (FH) def. nsten Davis-Heather Hulzing, 6-1, 6-3. No. 3: Nanada Filkin-Julie Weix (N) def. Kara Fiegenschuh-Kelly Reeber, 6-4, 6-2.

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isten Kluska, 4-6, 7-6, 7-5. No. 2: Stephanie Rose BL) def. Amy Modica No. 1 singles: Chris Maisano (RT) def: Sandy ion, 5-2, default. No. 3: Courtney Ashare (BL) def. Jackie

No. 3: Tracey Krdziel (RT) def. Brandi Kilgore, No. 4: Beth Petsuch (TC) def. Jenny Bekkela,

Sarah Chirstensen-Jennifer Pollod, 6-4, 2-6,

No. 1 doubles: Amy Kerr-Amy Rakich (RT) def. Lorie Barringer-Sherri Marcum, 7-6, 6-0. No. 2: Julie Lima-Khadisha Saunders (RT) ef. Nikki Spicer-Holly Kamarschen, 6-2, 6-4. No. 3: Julie Hazemy-Chrissy Gerges (RT) def Amy Conrad-Becky Swanson, 6-4, 6-2

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and 5-4 in the Tri-River League.

No. 1'singles: Keely Jones (NF) def. Ellen No. 1 singles: Lisa Cehanowcze (TK) def. No. 2: Rachel Jakubowski (RT) def. Danielle

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No. 2: Julie Lima-Khadisha Saunder def. Sandy Matthews-Pam Dworzynski, 6-2, 6-

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BOYS SOCCE

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Red. Thurston at Garden City, 4 p.m.

Saturday, Oct. 10 Redford CC vs. Detroit-Jesuit

Troy High at Ply. Canton, 1 p.m.

at Bell Creek Park, 11 a.m.

Thursday, Oct. 8

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Jill Mellis (Canton)

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100 BREASTSTROKE

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SWIMMING RANKINGS

100 BUTTERFLY

(state cut: 1:02.99)

100 FREESTYLE

(state cut: 55.89)

Plymouth Canton coach Hooker Wellman will compile a weekly list of Observerian best swim times and diving scores. Coache are asked to call Wellman between 2:30 and elissa Sidell (Thurston) Brooke Larson (Canton). lyse Turner (N. Farmington)

200-YARD MEDLEY RELAY (state cut: 1:57.69)

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These unscientific rankings are com-plied weekly by the Observer sports de-partment. High schools eligible to be-rated must fell in the coverage area of

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tor prep scores The Observer sports de partment will take high school results four nights per week, 4-11 p.m. Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Fri

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to the fact they were being taken by a two-year school," said SC coach Van Dimitriou. "Needless to say, I wasn't happy with the utes into the second half from way the game ended, but I was happy with the way our kids Sean Ryan pass.

Sean Ryan pass.

SC, now 6-1-1 overall, had other played. This was a first in my tenure at Schoolcraft, as far as not being able to finish a game."

Dimitriou thought a play earlier in the match, in which SC defender Jack Abate collided with EMU's Otis Vakratsis and injured him, may have set the stage at an empty net in the first half. for the later eruption. "My direc- SC WOMEN'S SOCCER kids and protect them," said painful. Dimitriou. "But no swinging."

Dimitriou added that he could page in play to sub for Consenza. teams tied, 1-1, in Ann Arbor. But the fight started before Sto-

the visiting Butler University jun- scramble in front of the goal follow ior varsity without Vella and ing an Amy Krajewski corner kick. Cosenza. Also, Abate suffered a

had the flu, sidelining both.

thigh bruise and Greg Wolters hard," said SC coach Nick O'Shea. The result: a 2-1 loss, SC's first scored."

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Natural symbols boost community pride

gan map I enjoy ooking at the different state state bird, the robin, is pictured

along with our of Michigan. state tree (white pine), state fish (brook trout).

state stone and gem (Petoskey stone and greenkaska profile.

protection, but it does make peoymbols are great topics for teach the way, the bald eagle is not our

Because of their wide ranging use, I would suggest to city governments that they adapt symbols to help draw attention to the natural diversity within each community.

Enhancing awareness of natural things is a beneficial part of make people aware of the diversitone, respectively) and state have in the state, or the country.

lower (apple blossom). And now . For the past few years there has we also have a state soil, the Kal- been a campaign to designate the monarch butterfly as the national Recognition of these subjects insect. It would highlight at least loes not afford them any extra one insect and provide the opportunity for teachers and people to ple aware of their presence. State learn more about the monarch. By

on the map, ers to use in discussing the state national, bird, it is our national

- Showcasing a particular plant, animal or natural object can preanyone's education. It helps to cipitate discussion about them, they can be used as symbols in ty of life and natural objects we parades, accents for stationary, or any number of things.

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West Bloomfield and Farmington Hills already have established

a soil is not so insignificant. City/township symbols would help to localize the significance of the interconnectedness of the nat

ready have these symbols then I

would suggest using them in more

ways so that they make people

A community vote for a com-

munity bird, flower, tree, insect,

rock, and even soil, would help

make people aware of natural

subjects right close to home.

Though a city or township soil

may sound extreme, if you think

of it as the foundation upon

which the plants grow, and the

types of plants growing will deter

mine the types of insects in the

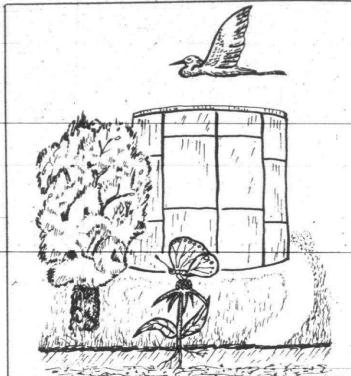
area, which in turn determines

the types of birds in the area, then

mammal, amphibian, reptile,

aware of their presence.

Tim Nowicki is a naturalist with the Independence · Oaks County Park in Oakland County.



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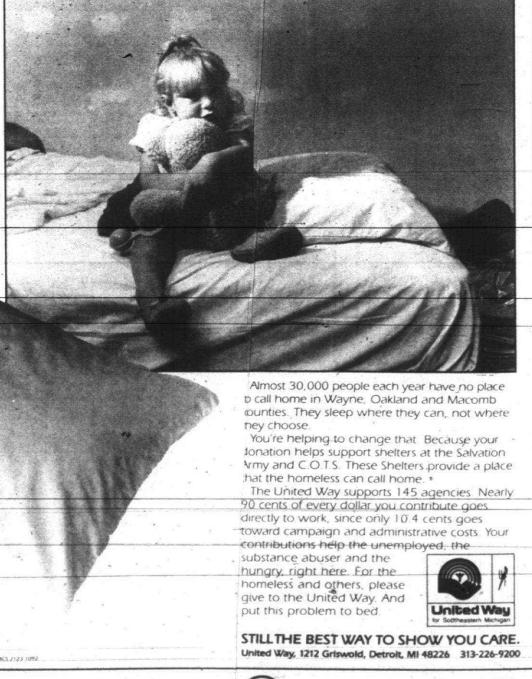
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Theatre Guild

The Theatre Guild of Livonia-Redford presents The Cocktail Hour" by A.R. Gurney, 8 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays, Oct. 9, 10, 16, 17, 23 and 24 at the playhouse, 15138 Beech Daly, Redford. This play explores the often hilarious complications that ensue when a playwright seeks permission from his rather stuffy parents to proceed with production of a play which he has written about them. Tickets \$7, for information, call 538-5678.

Village Players

he Village Players present "Sherlock's Last Case," a mystery thriller by Charles Marowitz, 8 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 8, Friday, Oct. 9 and Saturday, Oct. 10 at the playhouse on the southeast corner of Chestnut and Hunter, two blocks south of Maple in Birmingham. For tickets

Plymouth Symphony

lymouth Symphony opens its season 8 p.m. Friday, Oct. 9 with "Festival of Music" featuring guest artists Emmanuelle Boisvert, DSO principal violin and Marcy Chanteaux, DSO assistant principal cello, at the Plymouth-Salem auditorium, 46181 Joy Road, Canton.

Chamberworks

hamberworks opens its season 8 p.m. Friday, Oct. 9 with German Masters of the Ba-roque at Christ Church Cranbrook, 470 Church Road, corner of Cranbrook and Lone Pine Roads. Tickets \$10, seniors and students, \$7. For information, call 643-7788.

International festival

akland Community College and Musica Viva! are combining their resources for an exciting multi-media event, 6 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 17 at the Smith Performing Arts Theatre at the Orchard Ridge Campus in Farmington Hills. The event will feature a limited seating gourmet dinner at 6-p.m. followed by the concert at 8 p.m. The event will feature works by the leading independent filmmakers of Prague and Detroit, dance and music. For more information, call

St. Dunstan's

t. Dunstan's Guild of Cranbrook opens its 61st season 8 p.m. Friday, Oct. 23 with "Deathtrap," by Ira Levin. Shows 8 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 24, Friday, Oct. 30 and Saturday, Oct. 31. Other shows to be presented are "The Philadelphia Story," a comedy by Philip Barry opens Jan. 29; "One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest by Dale Wasserman, opens, March 26, and "Funny Girl", music by Jule Styne, lyrics by Bob Merrill, book by Isobel Lennart, opens June 4. For individual and season tickets, call 642: 1846 or

'Music Man' combines old, new



It's a familiar favorite for many, but Michigan Opera Theatre's production of "The Music Man" will be a new chapter for some veteran performers, including an award-winning barbershop quartet. They'll be excited by the challenge, and more than ready.

"The Music Man" will open at the Fisher Theatre Friday, Oct. 16 at 7 p.m. For tickets, call (313)874-SING.

BY BILL COUTANT

When Michigan Opera Theatre's production of "The Music Man" opens Friday, some veteran performers_will probably feel like they're starting all over.

These singers and hoofers aren't the feint of heart, mind you, but they are feeling some of the excitment that comes with performing a work for the first time, albeit a musical that is as American as, well, Iowa.

"This is the first really dramatic musical for us," says Lee Hanson, a Birmingham native and bass singer with the barbershop quartet "Stay

But like most MOT performers, Hanson and his group are hardly newcomers to the stage. "Stay Tuned," which has performed at vocal competitions bosts members who have been with other groups as well. Hanson, who along with his wife owns a Port Huron radio station, has performed nationally and internationally with barbershop quartets for more han 30 years.

"We're used to performing in front of an audience," he said. "But this is kind of a challenge. And this is just the right show for us. We (Hanson and other "Stay Tuned" members stage. Dennis Gore, Brian Kaufman and Bruce Lamarte) talked about doing this because we knew it would be a real commitment. If say, it would have been "Oklahoma," we wouldn't have been interested."

So how hard could it be for these known show tunes of American the-

"The show has a lot of history," he said. "The "Buffalo Bills" did it on broadway and in the movie. They had their own style. And we have ours. So

we really want to do it in our style.' Hanson says singing on stage at the Fisher Theatre will require a some-

what different technique. "You have to be sure not to stress the vowels too much," he said. "You've got to emphasize some consonants so the audience can hear the words distinctly and yet we have to stay with our style. It's tricky.'

"Stay Tuned" beat out several other area quartets to earn its part. And the group will get a lot of work during the show, singing backup much of the time when they aren't the featured performers.

Although Chicago native Amy Dolan Malaney will be performing in her third Music Man, it will be in a new role, the character Maud Duncop.

Malaney, who lives in Farmington Hills, has impressive stage credentials, with experience in both New York and Chicago. She was a cast member in the broadway hit "Do Black Patent Leather Shoes Really Reflect Up?" and can be heard on th soundtrack. But with her husband's transfer

and the birth of two children, now ages 1 and 2, Malaney will have been away from the stage for four years. She has continued to teach voice, but she is excited about her return to the "I had never gone more than a year without performing since the age of

12," Malaney said. "Now it's been

four years since I've performed. I've

always thought that I'd return to performing, but not this soon. "It's going to be a really fun, char performers to sing some of the best acter part, and it's a smaller role (than Marion, the town librarian and

Right here in River City: Michigan Opera Theatre's production

John Franklin Hopkins,, a Westland resident and Livonia Churchill graduate, loves the challenge of dancing in the popular musical. And, thanks to choreographer Mary Jan Houdina, Hopkins will be well-pre-

Friday at the Fisher Theatre.

"She is really working us hard," said the Wayne State University vo- nerves, something's wrong," Hanson

"The Music Man" will give some area performers a chance to show off their proven talents. The popular musical opens ally helps because the dancing (for "The Music Man") is really fast." These performers know the value of long rehearsals and hard work. But they'll experience some of the same excitement that any new performe

"I think if you don't feel some

Symphony benefit features sports, music, food

BY LINDA ANN CHOMIN SPECIAL WRITER

Sunday, Sports and Symphony II, a gala benefit featuring loads of tempting taste treats, music from Broadway, sports celebrities and a silent auction on behalf of the Livonia Symphony Orchestra will be 6-9 p.m. Sun day, Oct. 18, at Laurel Park Place Mall, Six Mile and Newburgh, Livonia. Former Detroit Tiger Jim Northurp, a member of the 1968 World Series team will be signing free

autographs

phony office 12-4 p.m. Monday and Wednesday at 421-1111 or the 24

hour hotline at 458-6575. "It's a fun night, a chance to taste from the area restaurants, to hear the orchestra play something light not all Beethoven, meet local sports celebrities and bid on vacation packages," said LSO music director/conductor. Francesco DiBlasi.

available by calling the Livonia Sym-cellent guest soloists during the the Livonia Symphony."

rants and bakeries. "There'll be a nice variety. I don't

think anyone will go away hungry,' said Michael Buescher, Laurel Park graph by singer/artist, Tony Bennett Place marketing director. "The previous years' benefits have Oct. 23 at the Wentworth Gallery is

"It is one of our major annual fund- been so wonderful that it's become

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minister, the more Peter stubbornly refuses to renounce his doubts. His stubbornness is then "Shunning" is the practice of interpreted as a matter of pride, an even greater sin to the Men-

Despite the urgings of his devoted wife, Helen (Christine Allen) and concerned brother Johann (Dan Zelazny) of Plymouth, Peter holds steadfast and is officially shunned by the rest of the community.

Even his wife may have only limited contact with him. To save to interact.

Loewen (Mike Stevens), the new Peter's soul and protect the integ- Millen is very good at showing rity of the church community, his Peter's anguish in his isolation. life is made a living hell. Allen is convincingly distraught. Friesen captures the flavor and rhythm of the Mennonite commuto her church. Stevens is ap-

nity's German origins, and the cast does a fine job with the light The author's style is tedious, however, because so much of the play is told through monologues,

Zelazny's appealing grin and mischievous eyes help make Johann the most interesting character. He's a man who doesn't and the character's thoughts often mind bending a few rules, but has ramble far afield from the central the good sense to keep it to himaction. The play is most powerful when the characters are allowed

Joann points out that while the

torn between her love for her hus-

band, and her obedient devotion

propriately pompous as the self

righteous Loewen.

tak Bros. venture.

versally dour, there are as many diverse personalities among them as in society at large.

Early in the play the author includes an ironic reminder that the Mennonites themselves were once persecuted for holding beliefs that liffered from the predominant ones of the day.

In the program notes, director Jeffrey Hedeen reminds the viewer that racism, bigotry, peer pressure or treating an AIDS vicim like a leper are also forms of shunning that can be physically and mentally violent.

Symphony from page 7B

Laurel Park Place, In Center Court, selections from "Phantom of the Opera," 'Brigadoon," "South Pacific, 'Camelot," and "the King and I" by the Livonia Symphony Orches-

tra will provide music to keep

supporters humming all evening. Guest artist for the evening is trumpeter, Johnny Trudell. 'We're going to keep it light this

year with Bernstein's "Overture and Laurel Park Place, a Schosto Candide," "Deep Purple," 'Twentiana" which is a conglom-

eration of numbers from the 20s, bakeries include Max and Erma's, and a sing-along from the "Sound of Music," DiBlasi said. D. Dennison's, Marriott Hotel's Garden Court, Sneaky Pete's, This year's benefit is co-spon sored by the Livonia Marriott Ho-Olga's, Leo's Coney Island, Coffee Beanery, Y Not Yogurt, Laurel and Convention Center, Northwest Airlines, Observer and Manor, Livonia Italian Bakery, Eccentric Newspapers, QPS Corsils, French Epi, Szechuan

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Audience gives Burns a warm welcome



keys at valet parking, every-Burns. thing was as it should be at opening night for George Burns Theatre for the Performing Arts - per-

George Burns was like prince charming, bringing new life to the theater on the corner of Plymouth and Farmington Roads which months ago was closed, and left for dead with weeds growing in the parking lot. It was very much alive Oct. 2 when Florence Henderson, known by most as Carol Brady of the Brady Bunch; stepped out on the stage in a gorgeous gown and sang 'Welcome to My World."

Florence sang a gamit of songs from Broadway show tunes like "The Sound of Music," to country

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Young," in honor of George that's what impressed me the She told stories, talked about person.

her "Country Kitchen," show now in its seventh season on the Nashville Network, and reminisced about the Brady Bunch which aired from 1969 to 1974. Henderson did a wonderful job entertaining the audience which

was filled with the same kind of

of Fame" as well as entertainment

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expectations one feels on New show," he said laughing. Year's Eve. She didn't disappoint Burns showed everyone he still A very proud Stuart Gorelick, president of Center Stage Productions, Inc., owner and producer of the George Burns Theatre for the Performing Arts, presented her with a huge bouquet of red roses. Ray Borden of DePalma's on

Madonna University to honor Spanish dancer

Plymouth Road in Livonia is still grinning, and telling everyone about the visit Florence Henderson paid to the restaurant after

favorites like "Crazy," and even "It was really nice, I sang to some rock and roll — "Forever her. She's really down to earth, most," said Borden. "She's a nice

I predict star-gazing will become a new sport at area restau-

It was magic when Burns, now 96 stepped out on stage. Everyone stood and applauded before he

has a lot of life in him. He sang, danced a little, told wonderful stories and lots of great one liners like - "You can't help getting same name, was premiered at the older, but you don't have to be old." It was a performance few in the audience will forget.

If you haven't been to the 1,400 antly surprised. Peterhansrea, the opened at the Kennedy Center in Birmingham design firm led by Washington D.C. on Aug. 27, Ron Rea, did a wonderful job.

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of Canton has been awarded the son of Edward M. and Christine Army Achievement Medal, in recognition of service above and be-Tona of Canton deployed with 2nd Battalion, 8th Marines, 2nd yond the normal requirements fo Marine Division, Marine Corps soldiers of a similar grade. Staff Base, Camp Lejeune, NC for six Sergeant Kuhaneck is a member of the 5032d United States Army months to Okinawa, Japan. He Reserve Forces School headquarjoined the Marine Corps in Augtered in Inkster.

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MARINE PVT. SEAN M. WALL, MAJOR ROGER KEHRIER son of Donald E. and Dorothy J. Wall of Canton completed recruit

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BY MARIE CHESTNEY

Wilma Wagner of Plymouth has been selected high school teacher of the year by Livonia Public Schools.

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Rhode Island College in 1960 and her master's from Eastern Michigan University in 1976. Wagner began teaching in Livo-

society co-advisor, worked on curriculum alignment for high school language arts, served on the su perintendent's task force for environmental concerns, assisted with Special Olympics competition at

nia in 1968, at Randolph Elemen

She co-wrote the first PA 25 an-

nual report for Franklin High two

years ago, is the National Honor

Franklin, chaired the National Horsor Society's Empty Bowls Hunger project.

WESTERN TOWNSHIPS UTILITIES AUTHORITY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS MEETING SYNOPSIS 7 p.m. Monday, September 28, 1992 Plymouth Township Hall 42350 Ann Arbor Road, Plymouth, Michigan

Meeting called to order at 7 p.m.

Present: Thomas J. Yack, Betty M. Lennox, Gerald H. Law.

The minutes of August 24, 1992; August 27, 1992; September 3, 1992; and September 14, 1992, were approved.

Requisition Certificate No. 86 and Requisition Certificate No. 87 totalling \$2,316,623.88 were approved.

The Engineer's Update was received and filed. Change Order No. 2, Sorensen Gross Construction Co., resulting in a contract increase of \$363,031.50 was approved. The update on the change order status for Segment I was received and filed.

Plante & Moran was authorized to perform the audit for the fiscal year ending An additional payment of \$2,500 for easement on Parcel 126-127 was approved Approval was given to re-issue requests for qualifications for operation and

maintenance of the wastewater transportation system. The Board went into executive session to discuss pending litigation. The meeting was reconvened at 10:05 p.m. Approval of attorneys recommendations regarding pending litigation was given

The meeting was adjourned at 10:12 p.m.

BETTY M. LENNOX

Publish: October 8, 1992

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING PLYMOUTH CHARTER TOWNSHIP PLANNING COMMISSION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a public hearing will be held on Wednesday October 21, 1992, at Plymouth Township Hall, 42350 Ann Arbor Road, Plymouth, Michigan, commencing at 7:30 p.m., for the purpose of considering the Tentative Preliminary Plat for Andover Pointe of Plymouth, a proposed subdivision located south of North Territorial, northwest of M-14, west of Ridge and east of Napier, as required by Subdivision Ordinance No. 32. Application No.

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The plat, as proposed, is available for review by the public during business hours, 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Written comments will be received prior to the

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Today, she's president of Saturn of Plymouth, Saturn of Farmington Hills and Saturn of Okemos dealerships.

If you're looking for the Farm ington Hills Saturn dealership. however, it's not here yet. You've got to wait until mid-December when it's scheduled to open at Haggerty and Grand River, next door to Pace Warehouse. "I have 'a lot of respect for all

the posts in the store," said Tibus at her Saturn of Plymouth offices. That's because she's done them all, including a stint as a car washer for the Cadillac dealership, as well as general office, service cashier, sales, assistant to

the president and general manager. The new 16,000 square foot which are soon to be introduced. dealership will be able to serve the Farmington, Novi and Lakes area. "I think Saturn fits a lot of

family needs," Tibus said. Saturn, which takes a market approach, allows dealers to pick a particular market area for their stores. Tibus took the Plymouth-Livonia, Farmington Hills-Novi

the Saturn Corp. will call. And 30 and Lansing areas. days later you will get a survey in "That means no one else can build in that area," said Tibus, a the mail, as well as a VIP packet, Plymouth-Salem graduate. which includes a picture of you

with your new car on a calendar. Tibus likes Saturn's human Tibus admits there's been plenapproach to car sales. When a customer walks in, a receptionist ty of myths that have grown up provides a brochure and price around the Saturn product. But sheet. "There are no secrets. Eveone of the amenities is a 24-hour ry customer is just as important road service, available over an 800 as the next. Prices are non-negotinumber. "And it's not just an answering machine," Tibus said. able. We are buying the same car With all the hard work and the at the same price," Tibus said.

Saturn offers no rebates, no in- determination to please customcentives. All cars are sold at a set ers, Tibus said, the quandry is how do you continue to exceed yourself time and again. "We have a real growth pattern. It's not a one-time shot. Now the question is, 'What are we going to do to make you come back, the second, third and fourth time you

Karen Tibus

Okemos president

buy a car?"" The new Farmington Hills dealership won't have a big back Prices range from \$9,100 to. lot for new cars, but if business is great. Tibus doesn't rule out buy-

\$18,000. Saturn offers three fourng property for an additional lot. 'It's been hard times for the auto industry," Tibus said. "The recession has hit. People aren't out there buying new cars. It's turn, a customer relations person tough for people even to service you've never met before. While at their vehicles.

Still, Tibus does little, if any, advertising. Sales have exceeded goals. "We have a great car at a great price. We've done literally no advertising except for the billboard on I-275."

opened in 1990 but she's still getting a lot of surprised customers especially when they realize the boss is a woman.

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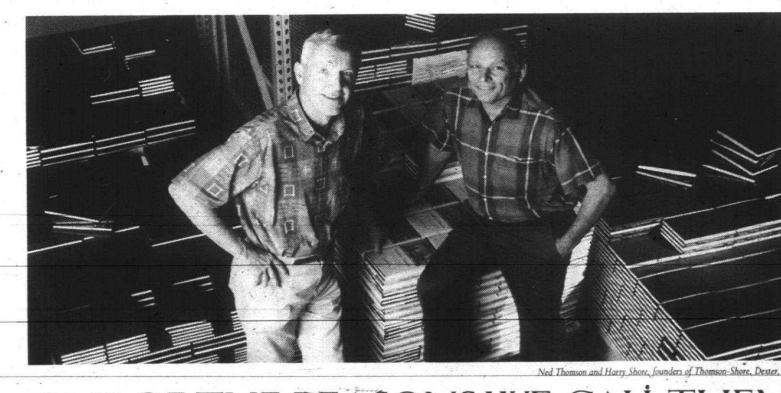
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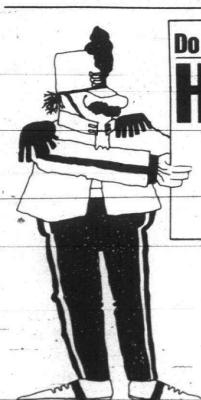
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Decreasing daylight, meteor shower mark October sky

October, the first full month of Autumn, brings us the end of Daylight Saving Time, a meteor shower and a momentous anniversary date.

Although this is the 10th month of 1992, in the early Roman calendar October was the

Fund-raiser set for Oct. 18

A fund-raiser to benefit the Wellness Networks and Simon House will be held 5-11 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 18, in Vassels Catering, 26750 W. Eight Mile Road, just east of Inkster.

The fund-raiser is held in memory of Michael Farrugia, formerly of Redford Township and West Bloomfield Township, who died last year.

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eighth month of the year, hence its name began with the prefix octo. But as the Bard once asked, 'What's in a name?'

This month there will be a decrease of one hour and 22 minutes in the amount of sunlight we receive.

The planets Mars, Jupiter and Saturn will be visible in the morning sky; Mercury and Venus are evening objects, but Mercury will not be well placed for viewing.

Oct. 4 was the anniversary of an event that stunned the world. On this day in 1957, thirty-five years ago, the Soviet Union launched Sputnik. This satellite had no scientific value whatsoever, but the political implications were enormous. All Sputnik did was transmit "beeps" as it orbited the earth. Except when it passed over the United States, then it went

The space race has cost billions

of dollars and, sadly, numerous lives, both in space and at launch facilities. Yet the overall benefits have been enormous. The quest for space led directly to miniaturization and computers that permeate nearly every level of our lives, from health care to automobiles, to cellular technology, to satellite broadcasting. . . well, the list is nearly endless, and volumes (both pro and con) have been written on the subject of

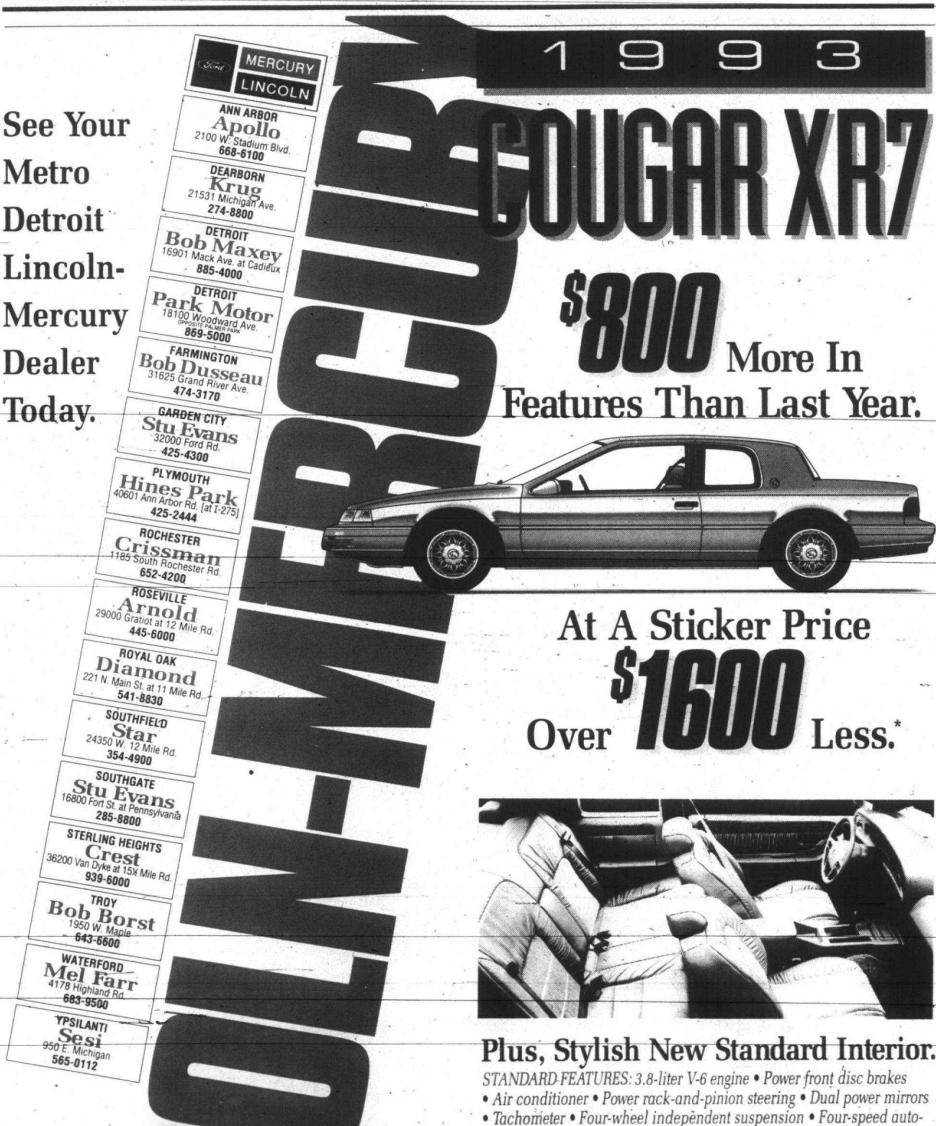
Full Moon is at 2:03 p.m. EDT on Oct. 11. The moon is fully lighted by the sun and will be vis-

ible all night long. This full moon is known as the Hunters' Moon, so named be-cause the light it reflected benefitted hunters who were out after sunset. The Hunters' Moon is always the full moon following the Harvest Moon.

On Oct. 13 Venus will be six de-

grees above the horizon, 45 minutes after sunset. (Sunset on the 13th will be at 6:54 p.m. EDT.) Venus will be 17 degrees to the left of Antares and is closing in on that star.

Raymond Bullock is former coordinator of the planetarium and observatory at the Cranbrook Institute of Science. He now works for a Troy firm which specializes in laser displays and effects.



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SUBURBAN BUSINESS LEADERS

Maria Scott of Livonia has been promoted to producer at D'Arcy Masius Benton Bowles/Bloomfield Hills advertising agency. Scott-joined DMB&B/BH is 1990 as an assistant producer, a position she has held up until her promotion.

Jennifer J. Scrutton of Livonia has joined Spalding, DeDecker & Associates, Inc., a Madison Heights-based consulting engineering and surveying firm as marketing representative. Scrutton will be responsible for handling marketing and public relations activities for the firm including media relations, new business development, special events, client relations and marketing literature developments.

Neal Haldane of Livonia was recently named a fultime assistant professor at Madonna University in Livonia. As a faculty member in the comunications arts department, he will be heading up the journalism/public relations major.

Flint Ink Corporation in Redford Township has named Kathy Prochnow to the position of marketing manager of the company's Publication Ink Group. She will direct the group's strategic planning, new product introductions, advertising and public relations.



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To submit materials to this column, please send a brief biographical summary along with a black-and-white photo, if possible, to: Business Editor, Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia 48150.

Talking Coupons come to market

Advances in technology have permitted electronic couponing. An entrepreneur is betting that shoppers will prefer a more direct approach than waiting for coupons to come to them.

By Doug Funke Staff Writer

Coupons by telephone? How? Why?

It's a new, relatively simple advertising concept with excellent potential, maintains Thomas A. Webb, who recently introduced Talking Coupons in Farmington and Farmington Hills.

For a monthly fee, business people record specials or discounts into a computerized telephone answering system. A four-color glossy pamphlet listing all the advertisers is mailed to targeted households.

Consumers telephone a central local number to get into the directory, then dial the code of the specific business they need. They hear a recording, jot down the information on blank detachable coupons in the pamphlet, then go to the business for the transaction.

For an extra fee, businesses can add an automatic call forwarding option so that a consumer can be transferred directly after getting coupon information.

"The concept grew and evolved as I became familiar with phone equipment," Webb said. "Over time in talking with other people and listening to ideas, we put it together. Five years ago, this was impossible. The technology wasn't there."

Variation on a theme

Webb figures that advertising messages get lost when dozens of coupons arrive in a single direct mailing.

"Consumers like coupons," he said.
"Eighty percent nationally use them.
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one envelope with loose sheets. You



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Talking Coupons: Thomas A. Webb has developed a business advertising alternative that combines a computerized telephone system with direct mail.

sort through them and throw some away. Ninety-three percent of paper coupons are thrown away.

"People don't like clutter. They don't like the fact that coupons expire. They don't like having to wait for mailers to come each month," Webb said.

"Here, they save one pamphlet and save them all. It's designed to fit into a lady's purse. It's designed to be put on a visor in a car with a car phone. I see them magnetized on a refrigerator door, on a bulletin board near a telephone." he said

Merchants would like the Talking

Coupons because messages could be changed at a moment's notice to reflect changing business conditions. Also, Webb figures that his pamphlet could be distributed cheaper than other direct mailings and would more

Webb's rate card shows a one-time computer set-up fee of \$125 and a monthly fee of \$75, discounted to \$70 per month for a six-month buy and \$65 monthly for 12 months for busi-

likely remain in the house.

He promises delivery of the pamphlet/directories to at least 15,000 houses every other month.

Wait-and-see attitude

Fifty-five merchants in Farmington and Farmington Hills signed up for the initial mailing last month. But many who got discounts as Webb launches the system are taking a wait-and-see attitude.

Harry Qashat, owner of Major Video, figured he had little to lose with the deal Webb offered to give it a shot for a month. But that's about as long as he'll go without results:

"I have to get at least 50 (coupons)

See COUPONS, 20

There's more than one way to fish for good investments

BY DOUG FUNKE STAFF WRITER

K mart and Kelly Services, both headquartered in Troy, rate highly as corporate citizens. And because financial performance doesn't occur in a vacuum, good corporate citizens usually turn out to be good investments, too.

That's the analysis, anyway, of Covenant Investment Management, a fledgling firm based in

Covenant periodica 'v evaluates ,000 large publicly wned companies as to community, competitive practices, customers, employees, environment, shareholders, social issues and suppliers.

The top 200 scorers make Covenant's honor roll and are so publicized in the investment communi-

ty.

"Companies who meet criteria will benefit from better labor relations, better supplier relations, community support, less regulatory influence, less litigation, fewenvironmental problems, all of which will lead to superior financial performance," said Anthony Carfang, Covenant's president.

Link to profitability?

"We did research to determine if there was a linkage between corporate action and financial return . . . and to identify companies for our mutual funds and individual accounts," he said. "Our research has shown that the marketplace doesn't penalize social responsibility.

bility.

"We believe that the decade of the '90s is becoming an age of accountability," Carfang said. "Society is really holding companies responsible for their actions. We believe that accountability will translate directly to financial performance down the road."

Influencers from around the country — civic leaders, clergy, foundation directors, academics, unionists — were asked by Carfang to define corporate responsibility. Eight broad categories with 38 variables were established for computer analysis.

■ 'Everyone is interested in earning a good return on their money.'

Joel M. Diskin

K mart and Kelly were among eight Michigan companies to make the honor roll at the end of the June quarter.

K mart ranked among the top 6 percent of the 1,000 largest companies in six categories — community, competitive practices, customers, environment, social issues and suppliers.

"We're certainly appreciative for being on any responsibility listing," said Orren Knauer, director of investor relations for K mart. "Any public corporation has an obvious responsibility to shareholders, but that doesn't preclude responsibility to other constituencies."

K mart reported profits of \$284 million on sales of \$17.4 billion through the first six months of this year, Knauer said. The retailer paid a dividend of 23 cents per share last quarter.

Last year, the retailer reported net income of \$859 million on sales of \$34.6 billion.

Kelly, a staffing support company, was among the top 6 percent in three categories — customers, employees and social issues — according to Covenant's survey.

"We are proud to receive this recognition," said Terence E. Adderley, president and CEO. "At Kelly, we establish strong employee relations, community relations and customer loyalty by developing innovative programs to meet workplace issues."

Those include an optical imaging laser invoice billing system on standard-sized paper and training temporaries free of charge on leading software packages.

Through the first half of the current budget year, Kelly reported a profit of \$17.7 million on

sales of \$793 million. Its most recent dividend was 18 cents per

Last year, Kelly reported a profit of \$38.6 million on sales of \$1.4 billion.

Social screens more popular

Joel M. Diskin, a Birmingham certified financial planner who specializes in socially responsible investing, believes that more analysts, more investors and more corporate managers now look beyond the financial bottom line.

"Close to \$700 billion this year will have some social screen on it," he said. "It was \$40 billion in 1984-85.

"I think what we're beginning to see is companies which take care of their people, their people will take care of them.

"What management investment services are doing with this approach is looking at investments a little more closely before it goes into the portfolio. They always were looking at financials.

"Everyone is interested in earning a good return on their money. What people are beginning to look at more and more is that companies which take care of the environment, take care of employees, take care of the community, tend to be all-weather companies for good return on investment," Diskin said.

Several mutual funds including Working Assets (1-800-223-7010), Calvert (1-800-368-2750) and Pax World (1-800-767-1729) deserve a look by investors interested in corporate/social responsibility, Diskin said.

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GM, U.S. travel odd, parallel paths



gadfly Ross Perot got his 30 minutes night and I have to confess that he had my attention, but not for the reason you might

guess. Mainly, had the instincts of a good reporter, which is to say he had a sharp focus on the problems, but not much in the way of a solution.

This is, of course, the same kind of flurry he made during his short stay at GM, harping about quality and efficiency, then leaving them with a phone system that still doesn't work.

Still, there is an odd parallel between GM today and the U.S. government, in the sense that they both are mammoth bureaucracies with loads of unproductive overhead, stymied by entrenched interests that defend Los Angeles street gang.

rently there is only one American farmer for each federal employe in the U.S. Department of At GM today, for every guy

actually bolting a car together there are six or seven milling about on breaks, in executive suites, laid off or retired.

Perot's story about the Department of Agriculture leads up to a tale about a guy alone in his office, crying. How come? 'My farmer died,' he says.

At GM these days, sometimes it seems like they find the one guy left still working, and fire

It seems like the folks running for president don't really have much of a solution, other than wistful hope that the economy will, eventually, get better. Then they close another air force base.

At GM, they have the new Eteam, hot new executives fresh

market share away from the Perot pointed out that curlikes of Fiat, Volkswagen and Renault in a market protected

> against the Japanese. Frankly, I think competing with Toyota in the U.S. is a little tougher.

Both the government and GM are plagued with excess capacity. In the case of the government, this has resulted from the unexpected demise of the Soviet Union, plus the sudden substitution of fax machines for the U.S. Post Office.

In the auto business, 'excess capacity' is mainly a polite way of saying nobody is buying your.

There is, of course, a fundamental difference here, since in the auto business cutting socalled 'excess capacity' is another way of saving you are giving up, whereas having a problem with excess capacity in the military means you won.

A key issue in the campaign is health care. Likewise at GM, where they are just as confused

to do about it. Having no control over the price, GM tries to cut its cost. dicing benefits to reduce its

Curiously, GM cut the benefits for future employes the most, who will eventually find themselves working to pay for retirement benefits current GM management voted themselves and those currently employed. This, of course, is modeled after the U.S. social security sys-

own payroll costs.

The main hope for GM is that despite its problems it still is one of the largest repositories of industrial and technological capabilities in the world. The sheer size of the place makes it an economic entity all by itself. and its healthy revival could well be the spark that leads to a

much broader based recovery. That, of course, would be good for both GM and good for the country. I don't think it was Perot that said that, but some-

Coupons from page 1C

that, I will be successful." Fred Beyer, owner of Mancino's

Pizza, said he had about six Talking Coupons "cashed" the first week after they hit the neighbor-

"It intrigued me," he said of the concept. "It was a different approach of getting the message out to consumers. The cost per unit was extremely reasonable.

"It's got to generate, bottom line, about \$300 in sales per month to cover advertising, food and labor costs," Beyer said. "If I don't do that, it's not doing the

Beyer said he's had varying degrees of success using cable TV (lousy), direct mail coupons, school newspapers, movie guides

and neighborhood fliers (great). He conceded skepticism at first

but is willing to try Talking Coupons for six months. Maria Katz, owner of Young's

Cleaners, said she didn't even want to give it a shot until Webb offered her a free trial. Not a single call came in the first week, she Keith Becker, manager of Ru-

ben's Rueben restaurant, also bit on a discount to try Talking Coupons. He's had some inquiries "It's a neat idea," he said. "I think it's something that can

work. It will take time. With elaborate telephone systems now, you can do almost anything.' Becker said he spends \$250 eight times a year to include a

He's anxious to see what happens with telephone coupons. "The way the economy is, I'm really limiting advertising dollars," he said. "I may keep both. I may go with one or the other."

Forces shopper to act Lynn Liddle, a vice president at Valassis Inserts in Livonia, a major coupon manufacturer, sees a couple of potential problems with

Talking Coupons. For one, individual coupons better portray individual products and create incentives to buy than a directory, she said.

"I don't know how many people will take the time to go through the listing, then make a call," she added. "On the other hand, if you have a coupon, you can just put it coupon in a direct mailing packet.

"It's looking for a twist to bring the concept into the electronic age," she said. "That part is clev-

Webb chose Farmington as his first market because it's upscale and readily reachable from other communities without incurring a elephone toll charge.

His next entry will be Livonia or Bloomfield/West Bloomfield, probably this month. Within a year he hopes to be in 15 suburban markets including Plymouth. Canton, Southfield, and Redford and parts of Detroit.

"We're not going to the buyer and be bold and say, 'Drop everything and come with us," Webb said. "People as they see how the product works probably will cut back on paper coupons."

The trick is to get merchants to continue advertising as their consumer base gradually grows. "We won't be making money

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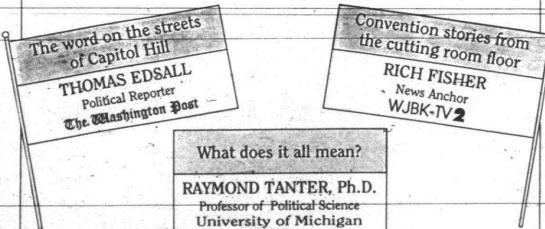
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are so uneasy. Things are wrong and we are not exactly sure why. people. There are As Columbus Day and the November election near, we need to be clear about the cause of our discontent.

First, we are uneasy about leaders who lie to us. All kinds of leaders have lied to us, including two-thirds of the government presidents. We as Americans are convinced that ethics and truth need to be sacrificed because someone believes we are threatened by some other power. Sametimes leaders make prom-

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> Second, political leaders speak about cutting government and government spending. No one an adequate plan to cut the miligives us a plan to convert the nation from one with a primary focus upon the military. Almost works for the military and CIA.

For two generations, our leaders have assumed that the Cold War would go on forever. The War in Vietnam was a child of the Cold War mentality. It destroyed the war on poverty and President "See," people could claim: "the war on poverty doesn't work." Job training and poverty programs could not work because of the focus upon and the cost of a

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Third, we Americans are untional-leaders that our governanimal eating everything else up. ers, we may heal and recover. It is still hungry and it is still eat-

ened the Cold War to a demolition derby. Russia and her satellites and the U.S. and our satellites wasted ourselves in this

The prophets of old remind us that God will judge those who destroy others. The Soviet Union and the United States together spent \$1.5 billion a day on the arms race. Does this help explain the national debt? Does-this explain how many tens of millions of people have died in the Third World because the rich would not and could not aid them?

Some historians doubt that our nation will ever recover from the people do not desire or want an costs of the Cold War. Now God empire. will make us pay the price. If we are not quite sure how this all world we may heal and recover. If tion to a non-military based econ- king and queen. ment is too large. They fail to tell omy, we may heal and recover. If us that our military is the hungry we demand truth from our lead-

Civil War resulted. The Empire of Spain is gone. We must not rest easy with the idea of an American Empire, regardless of the reason-Some suggest that the free trade agreements are truly pieces of a plan for American dominance over Canada and Mexico. We the

ered America. The truth is that

the encounter of Europe with the

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It has taken us 500 years to beare willing to give up imperial no- gin to understand the cost of the easy about the national debt. We tions of power over the entire empire of Spain in the New World. Columbus was only the happened. We are told by our na- we have a plan to convert our na- messenger of the ambitions of the Election time is a time for

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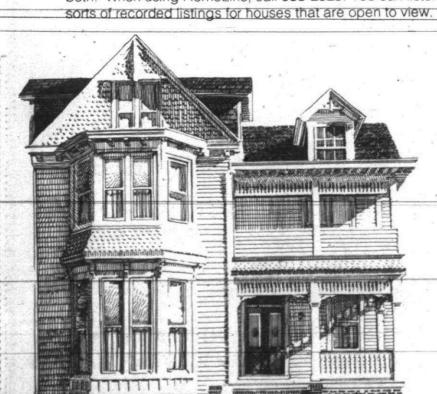
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AP — A lengthy Michigan Su-preme Court ruling provides another piece in the complicated puzzle of how much money the state should give school districts, lawyers said late last week as they waded through the 85-page deci-

One of the Legislature's top experts on school finance, Sen. Dan DeGrow, R-Port Huron, said the ruling was encouraging for those backing equity in school funding.

The 4-3 ruling of the deeply divided court focused on how the Headlee Amendment to the state Constitution affects school fund-

Among other things, that amendment requires the state to keep up its share of funding for mandated programs. The amendment sets the state's share at the percentage that was in place when it was adopted by voters in 1978.

That means each school district - even the wealthier ones must get a fair share of state money for mandated programs, the court ruled.

The state had argued that the amendment applied to total statewide figures. The lawsuit was filed in 1990 by taxpayers in 51 school districts. They contended the amendment was designed to preserve the state funding level on a district-by-district basis. . .

In its ruling released Sept. 29, the high court said the statewide average of state spending on mandated programs should be applied to each district.

However, the court also decided that Social Security payments were required by federal law and weren't covered by the Headlee Amendment. The state now gives school dis-

tricts more than \$400 million a year to make those payments, with roughly a third going to the wealthier districts.

DeGrow said that part made the ruling "a good decision for equity," although it was too early

to tell what the ruling's total impact would be.

"The key line in the whole long opinion was that Social Security payments aren't covered by Headlee," he said. "What that means is we don't have to pay Social Security to the rich districts or anybody.

DeGrow said that over the past two years, the Legislature has moved to trim the Social Security payments for wealthier districts and use that money to narrow the spending gap between the rich and poor districts.

The high court's ruling clears the way for the Legislature to phase out those payments, De-Grow said. The \$140 million or so involved for the wealthier districts would be a strong step toward evening out that funding,

Dennis Pollard, the attorney for the taxpayers, said that would violate the spirit of the Headlee Amendment. He added the Social

Security question wasn't quite that clear.

That's because the state and federal government agreed in the 1950s that Michigan school employees would be part of the Social Security system, but school districts didn't make that choice.

"The Michigan situation is the result of a contract being entered into between the state and federal government and that's never changed," he said.

Pollard said a related case he's handling began in 1980 and there still hasn't been a final decision on that one. He said it was disappointing that such cases had to be filed in the first place.

"These cases are being brought just to get compliance with the constitution," he said.

The Legislature and the governor have "done nothing to try and comply with it," Pollard said. "I think it's really a sad commentary on the system of government."

Michigan kids sought to take national math exam

Two University of Michigan-Flint professors are seeking junior high and middle school math teachers, administrators, and parents who are interested in having their students in grades eight or below participate in the eighth annual American Junior High School Mathematics Examination on Thursday, Nov. 19.

Registration deadline is October 19.

The professors, Kristina Hansen and Matthew Wyneken, are Michigan coordinators for the exam, which is designed to promote interest in mathematics and develop problem-solving skills.

The exam, which takes 40 minutes and involves 25 multiple-choice questions, can be given during a regularly scheduled

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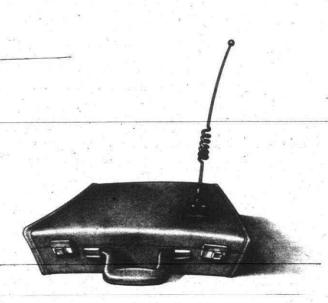
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Artists to showcase talents in Our Town

y day, Russ Bloomfield earns a living as a mechanical engineer at BASF, a Wyandotte-based chemical company. By night and weekends, the lifelong Livonia resident turns to the paintbrush — the light of his life.

He's hooked on charcoal pastels and their gritty texture but he dabbles in acrylics and oils, too. Bloomfield's passion for art sprouted when he "was knee-high. Before I could write, I was drawing," the 1987 Livonia Stevenson High School graduate said.

He works for two hours a night and countless hours on weekends in his home studio. But even when he's not painting, he's thinking art. "It's frustrating when you can't always do art when you want to or when you want to but the emotion just isn't there."

Bloomfield is one of 26 Observerland artists taking part in Our Town, the seventh annual juried art exhibition and sale 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Oct. 22-25 at The Community House, 380 S. Bates,

The display of Michigan fine art will feature 250 artists exhibiting 349 pieces of two- and three-dimensional artwork. Admission is free.

"Certain works of unique authority deserved to be singled out," said the juror, famed architectural sculptor and art critic Glen Michaels of Troy. "My overall impression was that of a feast of works inspired by excitement over color, unique images and worlds of fantasy."

In his second appearance in Our Town, Bloom-field will show "U.S. Postal Stamp," a riveting portrait collage. "It's a charcoal pastel with a little bit of colored pencil. The title gets to the core of the picture in a roundabout way."

Splashes of impressionism

Bloomfield describes his art as realistic collage with splashes of impressionistic color. His canvas radiates with vignettes of people he knows in everyday situations.

Bloomfield's public exposure has been limited largely to juried shows the last two years in Birmingham and Rochester although in 1984 he designed a Christmas card for the Michigan Association of Emotionally Disturbed Children.

"I don't think anything gets emotion across like the arts," Bloomfield said. "What's enticing about the arts is that they've been around since before ships, cars, the stock market. They get to the core of being a human being."

His greatest reward as an artist: when his artwork spurs someone else to feel what he feels.

"I feel I have a technical means to do that," he said. "But I'm still struggling to get across what I want to get across. Too often I labor over a piece, then look at it and realize it's not going where I necessarily want it. That's frustrating, but it's comforting to know at least it's going in a direction."

Turning to realism

This marks Plymouth watercolorist Toni Stevens' third straight year in Our Town. She'll show "Petunias I," an impressionistic still life.

"It was one of the first pieces I did 2½ years ago, after retiring as an elementary teacher in Wayne-Westland schools. And the funny thing is, I don't paint that way anymore. I've been working more realistically lately."

Life, movement and color are keystones of "Pe-

"It exudes a feeling I like," said Stevens, who has studied at the Visual Arts Association of Livonia and the Birmingham Bloomfield Art As-

sociation.

Last year, in VAAL's spring 1991 show, she won
the Grumbacher best use of color medal for "Cosmic Agitations," a realistic view of three clip-on

neckties on a wire hanger.

This year, she took first place for a portrait of a model in the Palette & Brush Club's spring show.

at the BBAA.

Her themes typically tackle portraits ("I'm fascinated by faces") and still lifes ("I love flowers").

Whatever her theme, "color is very important," she said. "I like bright, lively, in-depth color."

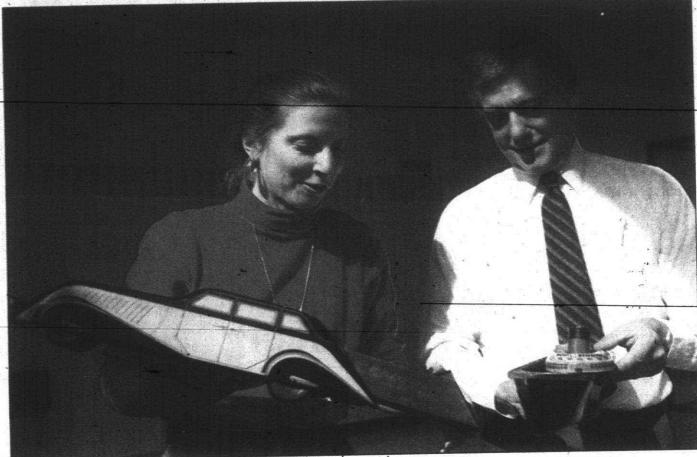
Nowadays, she uses a brush, instead of the pouring technique, to apply many layers of color to rougher-finish paper. "The colors settle in the different hills and valleys of the paper and become juxtaposed. With white from the paper somewhat visible through the layers, you get a lot of depth

and sparkle."

Stevens, who earned a bachelor of fine arts degree from Syracuse University in 1947, finds contact with art instructors and other artists critical to improving her work. "You can't work in a vac."

She likes pencil and pastel but concentrates on watercolor. "It's incredibly challenging and not as forgiving as oils. You scrub out too much and you end up with paper that's damaged and colors that begin to lose freshness."

Bob Sklar is assistant managing editor for special projects.



STAFF PHOTOS BY JIM JACOFELD

Art Deco toys brim with nostalgia



A new art exhibit at Madonna University, "Art Deco Toys," reflects a way of life in the '20s and '30s. The exhibit is part of a 7,000-piece collection owned by Lawrence Scripps Wilkinson and the Detroit Antique Toy Museum.

BY LINDA ANN CHOMIN SPECIAL WRITER

little red wagon and tricycle, playthings from the 1920s and '30s, represent two of the children's toys in a 38-piece exhibit, "Art Deco Toys," from the collections of Lawrence Scripps Wilkinson and the Detroit Antique Toy Museum, at Madonna University, Livonia.

"It's fun. It's entertaining. It brings out the child in all of us," said Ralph Glenn, who chairs the university's art department.

"It's our second show in three years. With the interest in toys and the excitement over anything from the '20s and '30s, Art Deco is of importance to people now."

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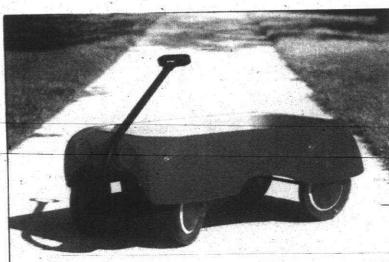
One of the toys in the exhibit is a

1930 red metal scooter decorated with white stripes. "The white striping was to make it streamlined — futuristic," Glenn said. "Art Deco style was introduced at the Museum of Decorative Arts earlier in the century. Frank Lloyd Wright used those lines in his architecture."

Art Deco spotlighted surface decorations, the use of geometric patterns and modern materials of the machine age — chrome, steel, glass, aluminum — anything that glittered or sparkled.

Cars, boats, a refrigerator, a doll house and jigsaw puzzles in the exhibit recall days when toys were made of metal, wood and heavy pa-

See NOSTALGIA, 2D



Modern metal: Futuristic lines dominate this 1930s red wagon in Art Deco style. The style is "entertaining" and "brings out the child in all of us," says Ralph Glenn, Madonna University's art department chairman.

PANY

Urban art: Frank Pettis won Best of Show in the Amateur Division of the 1992 Michigan State Fair Fine Arts Exhibit for his embellished photograph of Detroit artist Tyree Guyton and his Heidelberg Project.

Heidelberg Project memory preserved

By LINDA ANN CHOMIN SPECIAL WRITER

Frank Pettis of Redford Township looks for a creative edge in choosing subjects for his photographs.

His embellished color photograph of the Heidelberg Project and its creator, Detroit artist Tyree Guyton, was awarded Best of Show as well as first place in the Amateur Division of the Michigan State Fair Fine Arts Exhibit Aug. 28 to Sept. 7 at the Fairgrounds in Detroit.

"I'm excited. It meant a lot for me to win over porcelain, paintings and sculptures in the show — and this was my first time. I never entered anything before," Pettis said.

For a long time, Pettis had wanted to include an image of Detröit's history in his photography portfolio when he discovered Guyton's work. The Heidelberg Project, assembled with found objects, turned an east-side Detroit neighborhood, consisting of abandoned and decayed houses, into a work of art.

"My friends kept telling me about the Heidelberg Project. They told me you gotta see it. I went over there and I couldn't. believe my eyes, what Tyree had done, the incredible colors," Pettis said.

Once he took the photograph, Pettis started brainstorming.

"I thought, 'How can I make it different?' I went to Frank's and found all these miniatures, tires, street signs, baby dolls, chairs and sinks. I added them to the photograph, then framed it all," Pettis said. "I wanted to preserve the memory of Heidelberg.

See HEIDELBERG, 2D

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II LIBRARY WALLHANGING

The Friends of the Livonia Library has selected St. Clair Shores artist James Gilbert to create a fabric sculpture to hang in the Livonia Civic Center Library Atrium, Friends President Mary

Fisher said.

The artwork will cost \$5,000 and is the first of several to be commissioned. The contract states

a completion time of early 1993.

The artwork will be six feet deep of two or three panels. The material will be rayon and alu-

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minum stripping with subtle colors. Light from the skylight windows will be able to penetrate the loosely woven fabrics.

Gilbert has created pieces for the Edmonton Plaza Hotel Atrium Library in Alberta, the Amway Grand Plaza Hotel Atrium in Grand Rapids and the Newark Hilton Hotel lobby near San

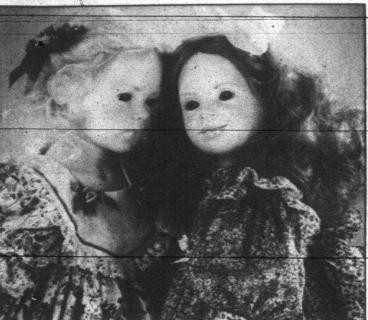
A fabric art selection committee chose Gilbert over nine other entrants in the sculpture compeition. Committee members were councilman Michael McGee, architect Don DiComo, Friends representatives Helen Luckham and Jack Olds, library commissioner Claire Howell, arts commissioner Dan Kachnowski and civic center library staffer Kathleen Monroe.

TIME CAPSULES

Cranberry Glass bowls, glasses and vases dating from about 1880 to the early 1900s are on exhibit through December at the Canton Historical Museum, Canton Center Road, south of Cherry Hill. Hours are 1-3 p.m. Tuesdays and 1-4 p.m. Saturdays.

Also new to the museum are such recently donated items as band boxes and books from the early 1800s.

Learn



Sculptured art: "Daphne and Kelly" are Hildegard Gun-

Renowned doll artist to speak in Plymouth

Doll artist Hildegard Gunzel Collection will autograph dolls and lecture noon to 4 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 11 at Muriel's Doll House, 824 Penniman, Plymouth. She and the Alexander Doll Co. celebrate their second anniversary of the Hildegard Gunzel Collec-

Each Gunzel creation testifies to her endless attention to detail. Gunzel was born in West Germany and attended the German Master School of Design in Munich. Her multi-artistic talents ran the gamut from fashion designing to creating child-like 1,000.

Noted for sculpturing, wax over porcelain and three-dimensional design, Gunzel is the first sculptress to introduce the wax over

porcelain technique. Gunzel's dreamy-eyed fairies, opulant princesses and captivating children seduce the fantasies of doll lovers. Meticulously styled, each creation is coiffed with human hair wigs and delicately handpainted faces so graced with gowns of batiste, faille and pure cottons.

Her 20 years of creating doll masterpieces have earned her displayed in national museums in and Doll Reader

Germany, Switzerland, Austria. Japan and the USA.

Gunzel has written two books "Creating Original Porcelain Dolls" and "The Art of Making

Wax Dolls.' Her' 1990 Premier Collection featured a limited edition of 500 pieces in porcelain and a limited edition of 2,000 in vinyl, all signed and numbered with a certificate of authenticity.

To commemorate her second anniversary with Alexander Doll Co., she created "Courtney and Friends," a limited edition set of

A porcelain doll, Courtney carries her friends, classic hard plastic dolls first introduced by Alex-

ander in 1936. Her nine new vinyl dolls are a limited production collection ranging in size from 24 to 16 inches. This year, Irish and Meredith are featured with German-blown glass eyes. Each doll is wearing an outfit designed by Hildegard and are introduced for the first time wearing shoés and tights. Their human hair wigs frame each

handpainted face. Gunzel has won creation awards worldwide. Her dolls are awards from both Dolls Magazine

Nostalgia from page 1D

Not a single piece of then, many of the toys were Amer-

plastic can be found here. A white enamel electric stove, accented with bright red handles, War I-era board game, allows bears the brand name, Prosperity. Another toy, a wind-up car from travel to Berlin on a zeppelin. 1939 with Charlie McCarthy and A paperboard dollhouse boasts Mortimer Snerd inside, bears the no cutting and no pasting on its slogan, "We'll Mow You Down."

"The toys are toys that every- dows is a typical style in Art Deco day children played with," said architecture," Glenn said. Mary Niman, Detroit Antique Toy Museum director of opera- '30s were Art Deco. There were tions and curator of Art Deco some that were more Victorian. you took a ship.

Niman held up a ship crafted of ie, was a biscuit tin.

The metal used in these is better, son is from Grosse Pointe Farms than the metal used in your car,"

of the car pulling it.

from 1935, Niman said, "This is a co. homegrown toy from Wyandotte

Zippy Zeps Air Game, a World

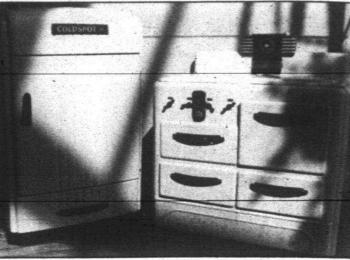
players to close their eyes and packaging. "The wraparound win-

"Not all toys from the '20s and '30s were Art Deco. There were Toys. "They mirror what was Art Deco toys were the ones that going on in the 1920s and 1930s. stressed what's modern and new f you went to Europe or China, — and innovative," Niman said.

The Detroit Historical Museum recently opened the new Detroit wood. A steam liner, the Norman- Antique Toy Museum Gallery, a \$600,000 exhibit space where the 'Cars are fun because it's some- Lawrence Scripps Wilkinson toy hing people see all around them. collection is showcased. Wilkin-Toys from the 7,000-piece De-

Art Deco celebrated the speed first exhibited in the late '70s. of the automobile. A car trailer This is the fourth stop for Art from 1935 mimics the body style Deco Toys, the traveling exhibition that has delighted visitors in Pointing to a white ambulance Detroit, Miami and San Francis- history. It's Art Deco.'

"Art Deco was really quite the The free exhibit continues



Glitzy kitchen: Designed for the future, a stove and refrigtroit Antique Toy Museum were erator glistening in white enamel and bearing the brand name Prosperity are decorated with bright red handles.

Toys is a trip back in time. It's floor of the Library Wing Exhibit

Gallery at Madonna University Schoolcraft and Levan. Enter of Levan. Hours are 9 a.m. to 9 p.m.

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prize, first place, \$135. "It was an interesting piece

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It was a way to express the artist's That was one of the pieces that, if at Capital Records, where access a few weeks later, on Nov. 23, you were to do an overview of the to photo opportunities resulted in 1991, the Heidelberg Project was From a field of 243 entries, 64 entire show, caught your eye im- color photographs of the Who, leveled by the city of Detroit after ribbons were awarded in two divi- mediately," said Barbara Moline, Led Zeppelin and Bob Seger, to petitioning by neighbors prompt-

> for the last two years. Pettis began searching for im-

name a few. On Dec. 13, he will Pettis has attended photogra- exhibit more than 50 rock photos phy classes at Oakland Commu- at a record convention, the Michiphy, watercolors, sculptures and nity College's Royal Oak campus gan Music Lovers Expo at the Ferndale Community Center.

"It's-no longer there," Pettis

said. "It's a shock to us and the entire art community. It was Pettis is grateful he took the going to be on the Detroit Insti-

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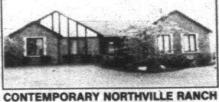


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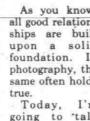


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Opening - The Palette and Brush Club's fall show, "Autumn Inspirations '92, A Point of View," runs Oct. 5-29 in the Livonia City Hall lobby, Farmington Road at Five Mile. Juror for the Livonia Arts Commission show was Karen Wydra, award-winning artist and instructor. Hours: 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. weekdays. Evening hours: 7-9:30 p.m. on Oct. 5-6, 13-15, 19-20, 26-28.

LIVONIA CIVIC CENTER LIBRARY ART GALLERY

Continuing - Forty watercolors and serigraphs by Rick Burger of Rochester are spotlighted by the Livonia Arts Commission through Nov. 7 in the second-floor gallery. The artist will demonstrate his watercolor techniques and answer viewer questions about his work 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Oct. 27 and 29. Five Mile and Farmingtor roads. Gallery hours: 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Monday-Thursday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Friday Saturday.

MADONNA UNIVERSITY

Continuing - Eight art faculty members exhibiting their multi-media work in "Focus on Faculty." Art Gallery in campus library building, Levan and School-

I LIVONIA CIVIC CENTER LIBRARY

SHOWCASES . Continuing - Livonia Arts Commission presents enamel artwork by Susan Pickering Rothamel of Chelsea (formerly of Livonia) in the round showcases on the second floor. She uses the repousse tech- I SISSON GALLERY mounted into unique patterns. Farmington Road and Five Mile. To Oct. 30. Hours: 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Monday-Thursday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Friday Saturday, noon to 5 p.m. Sunday.

M NELSON'S GALLERY

His nephew, Paul Greenhow, will be day, 217 Farnsworth at John R, adjacent available to discuss the artwork at an to the Detroit Institute of Arts, 831-1250. opening reception 5-8:30 p.m. Friday Oct. 9. Greenhow was a commercial artist in Detroit from pre-World. War II through the 1960s. His paintings are in private collections across the U.S., Canada and Europe. Gallery director Laura Hardy describes the artwork as "traditional paintings with a European flair." Hours: 10 a.m. to 6 p.. Monday-Friday, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday. 16376 Middlebelt, Terrance Corners Plaza, Livonia. To

B DETROIT ARTISTS MARKET Continuing - Redford Township sculp-

tor Matthew Hanna exhibits work in the group show, "Retro-Perspective: Cass Corridor Continuum," thorough Nov. 6. Cass Corridor artists John Piet, Robert Sestock, Michael Luchs, Paul Schwarz and Aris Koutroulis chose five young artists who they believed continue the tradition of the Cass Corridor style for this exhibit. Hanna, a graduate of Center for Creative Studies in Detroit, uses found objects to compose sculptures and assemblages on social issues relevant today. 300 River Place, Suite 1650, Detroit.

SISSON GALLERY

Thursday, Oct. 8 - "The Black Show," a , 3111. installation by area artists Connie Bruner, Ed West, Peter Williams and Marilyn Zimmerman that explores issues of race, gender and class, will continue through Nov. 4. Opening 6-8 p.m. Thursday. Lecture by artists 6 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 14, in the gallery. Hours: 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday-Tuesday and Friday, 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. Wednesday-Thursday, MacKenzie Fine Arts Center at Henry Ford Community College, 5101 Evergreen, Dearborn, 845-

nique of enameling on copper. She Thursday, Oct. 8 - Opening 6-8 p.m. tohammers and drills, distressing the cop-day. "The Black Show," by Urban Marper surface, then adheres glass to both gins. A multimedia installation by area sides with a mild gum solution before fir- artists Connie Bruner. Ed West, Peter ing in a kiln at 1,700 degrees. A copper Williams, Marilyn Zimmerman. To Nov. piece is fired as many as five times, then 4. Hours: 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday, gilded or polished by hand. The beauty of Tuesday, Friday; 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. glasswork for her, she says, was love at Wednesday-Thursday. MacKenzie Fine irst sight. Almost instantly she saw the Arts Center, Henry Ford Community pieces she was making, framed and College, Evergreen and Ford roads, Dear-

49th annual watercolor exhibition will continue to Oct. 31. Reception and awards 2-6 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 11. Juror's critique 2-4 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 17.

CASA DE UNIDAD

To Oct. 9 - "Through Their Eyes," the first works from Casa de Unidad's Barrio Youth Photography Workshops, at the Hispanic organization's Cultural Arts and Media Center, 1920 Scotten; Detroit. The 23-piece exhibition is the culmination of photographs taken in southwest Detroit by 20 students during a 10-week workshop led by Livonia photographer Carlos Diaz, an associate professor at Center for Creative Studies in Detroit.

B GALLERY BIRMINGHAM

Friday, Oct. 9 - New works by Jean Marie McKnight will be on display to Oct. 30. Opening 6-10 p.m. Friday. The gallery is at 390 E, Maple, Birmingham.

RUBINER GALLERY

Friday, Oct. 9 - Paintings by John Ross Michaels will be shown through Nov. 4 in his first one-man exhibition in the state. Opening reception for the artist 6:30-9 p.m. Friday. Hours: 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday, 7001 Orchard Lake Road, Suite 430A, West Bloomfield, 626-

Saturday, Oct. 10 - Works by George Timock and Michaela Dicosola will be exhibited through Oct. 31. Opening reception 8 p.m. Saturday. Timock, a grad uate of the Cranbrook Academy of Art in Bloomfield Hills and associate professor of ceramics at the Kansas City Art Institute, explores the vessel format and the raku process. Hours: 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday or by appointment, 32255 Northwestern Highway, Farming-

E G.R. N'NAMDI GALLERY

To Oct. 10 - Paintings by Vincente Pimentel are exhibited in the first solo showing of his work in the Midwest. The artist describes his work as being at the frontier of abstract and expressionism, playing between the two. Hours: 11 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday, 161 Townsend, Birmingham, 642-2700.

A.C.T. GALLERY

To Oct. 10 - A two-woman show of paintings by members Deborah Sukenic and Karen Lewis. Sukenic's paintings Thursday, Oct. 8 - The Scarab Club explore the idea of interiors and the objects contained in them. Lewis deals with Adam and Eve, focusing on their relationship and on Eve's experiences of tumed dancers from the American Indian project. The gallery is at 560 N. Wood-

MESA ARTS

To Oct. 10 - "Gallery Favorites" paintings, sculpture, pottery, weavings, jewelry and a selection of clothing representing the spirit of the Southwest Hours: 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday-Friday, 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, 32800 Franklin Road, Franklin, 851-9949.

THE COMMUNITY HOUSE

To Oct. 11 - West Bloomfield resident Jo Rosen is Artist of the Month. Her watercolors and large-format acrylics on canvas are displayed on the second level of The Community House. Hours: 8:30 5 p.m. weekends, 380 S. Bates, Birmingham, 644-5832.

SWORDS INTO PLOWSHARES PEACE CENTER AND GALLERY

Sunday, Oct. 11 - "Many Voices One Spirit" opens with a reception 1-3 p.m. It exhibits the art of the nations of native Americans living in the Great Lakes area. Their art is created from materials of the earth and include drawing, painting, raku, bronze casting and printmaking. The original exhibit is a joint effort of the gallery, Wayne State University Grand Circus Park, Detroit. Through Dec. 29. Hours: 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday

■ MEADOWBROOK VILLAGE MALL

To Oct. 13 - The annual fall art show of the South Oakland Art Association. Hours: 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. Monday-Saturday, noon to 5 p.m. Sunday, at Adams and Walton in Rochester Hills. For more day, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, 26000 Evinformation on the show or membership, ergreen, Southfield, 354-4717.

THE ARTIST'S COOPERATIVE

Friday, Oct. 16 - "For Whom It May tions and charities selected by participating artists. Opening reception 6-9 tal art. Call 663-7775. p.m. Oct. 16. 29 E. Grand River, Detroit. To Nov. 21. Hours: noon to 5 p.m. Thurs-

To Oct. 16 - An exhibit of original serigraphs by British artist Roy Fairchild. pregnancy and giving birth. Hours: poon Dance Theater is shown through Nov. 7

to 5 p.m. Thursday-Saturday. 29 E. The portraits are by photographer, writer and lecturer Jeff Dunas, whose photography has been shown in the United States and Europe. Hours: 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday-Saturday, to 9 p.m. Thursday. 29203 Northwestern Highway, South-

GARY ZYCH STUDIO

To Oct. 18 - "Generators and Transmissions," an exhibit featuring the works of 30 artists. Hours: 3-7 p.m. Wednesday-Friday, noon to 4 p.m. Sunday or by appointment, 2739 Edwin, second floor, Hamtramck, 893-3443.

B PARK WEST GALLERY

To Oct. 20 - The gallery will celebrate the 100th anniversary of Erte, the 20th a.m. to 9 p.m. Monday-Friday, 10 a.m. to century grand master of graphic design and creator of fantastic art deco fashion illustration. The exhibit and sale will feature Erte's famous fashion illustraions, serigraphs, paintings, sculpture and jewelry from the artist's estate. Hours: 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday Wednesday, 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. Thursday Friday, 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday-Sun 29469 Northwestern Highway, Southfield, 354-2343.

FISHER BUILDING

To Oct. 22 - "Inspiration: The Fisher Building," original works of art by members of the Needlework and Textile Guild and Arthur and Germaine Elliott of of Michigan. Guild members-have creat-Sault Saint Marie, Ont. 33 E. Adams on ed quilts, wallhangings, framed stitcheries, pillows and wearable art. All are based on visual images, ideas and memories sparked by the Fisher Building. Hours: 9 a.m. to 9 p.m., 3011 W. Grand

CIVIC CENTER GALLERY

To Oct. 23 - An art exhibit featuring the abstract watercolors of Shirley Hathaway. Hours: 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Monday-Fri-

MATRIX GALLERY

To Oct. 23 - "Polaroid Paintings, Collages and Constructions with Special Concern," a group exhibit of works de- References to Columbus and Nicaragua signed expressly to communicate with a by George Manupelli" continues at the designated other. Proceeds from all gallery, 212 Miller, 11/2 blocks west of works sold will be donated to organiza- Main, Ann Arbor. Matrix Gallery specializes in new, emerging and experimen-

HALSTED GALLERY

To Oct. 24 - Photographs of the White Oak Dance Project and prints of the famous and popular by Annie Leibovitz. The White Oak images document a five week period when Mikhail Baryshnikov Also: an exhibit of photographs of cos- and Mark Morris collaborated on a dance

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Broker lobbies for tax credit for 1st-time buyers

of Century 21 Advantage in Troy, called his recent visit to Washington, D.C., to lobby for a bill with provisions promoting home ownership an eye-opening experience. "It was interesting, entertaining and depressing," he said.

'It was interesting to see how the process really works. At times, becomes humorous - the transparency that what's really driving this (process) is a bunch of hidden agendas. It's frustrating when you do recognize that."

The legislation would allow a

first home.

Several other issues including the country to descend on the naurban enterprise zones, IRA ac- tion's capital last month to push counts for airline pilots and tax for the housing measures. depreciation schedules for commercial property were addressed in the bill. That's precisely why of the senator, made appoint-

agendas into one bill," he said. "Trying to get significant legisla- sponsored real-estate portions of drop out, it doesn't work. If you going to come out spending."

\$2,500 tax credit for first-time tion passed in an election year is homebuyers and penalty-free extremely difficult. No one wants gradually seemed to waver when voting." withdrawals from individual re- to let the other side look good." tirement accounts to purchase a Champion was one of 65 Centu-

ry 21 representatives from around "Century 21 has a full-paid lobbying staff. Robin Dole, daughter

tors." Champion said.

or three congressmen and sena-

cal client may not directly benefit "They all agree we need a tax from incentives to purchase a first bill, but they will not definitely be home, the industry as a whole pinned down on what parts they would. People selling starter like and what parts they don't homes usually become move-up

the proposal was considered in its

like," Champion said. "That buvers. won't get the job done." Champion may have been dis- "We want to jump start the Champion doesn't believe it will ments for each of us with one, two appointed, he wasn't discouraged. economy," he said. "Interest rates "I think the system is the best are wonderful. The last unemone around. It's just having trou- ployment figure dropped slightly.

Upwards of 300 lawmakers co- ble working," he said. "If you Without confidence, no one is

While Champion said his typi-



Owner up in the air over condominum next to airport



ten rattle the windows in the condominium. and we believe structural damage is occurring as a result of the planes flying overhead.

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Secondly, I would consider

tion with possible misrepresentayour condominium.

Third, I- would consider what recourse you might have for what may be a "taking" of your proper- ny's landscaping contractor has abused its prerogatives in re- ham attorney concentrating his with the municipality in which ty by the airlines or municipal authority regulating or administerexperienced in real estate or con-

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was intentionally low-balling gard to its fiduciary relationship the bid to drive his company to the association, you should exert whatever pressure is necesing the airport. In that regard, I out of business. What are my bring that matter to the attention would consult with an attorney responsibilities as a board of the board and obtain a legal opinion from counsel who is inde-First, the management compa- pendent of any ties to the manny should have disclosed to you agement company.

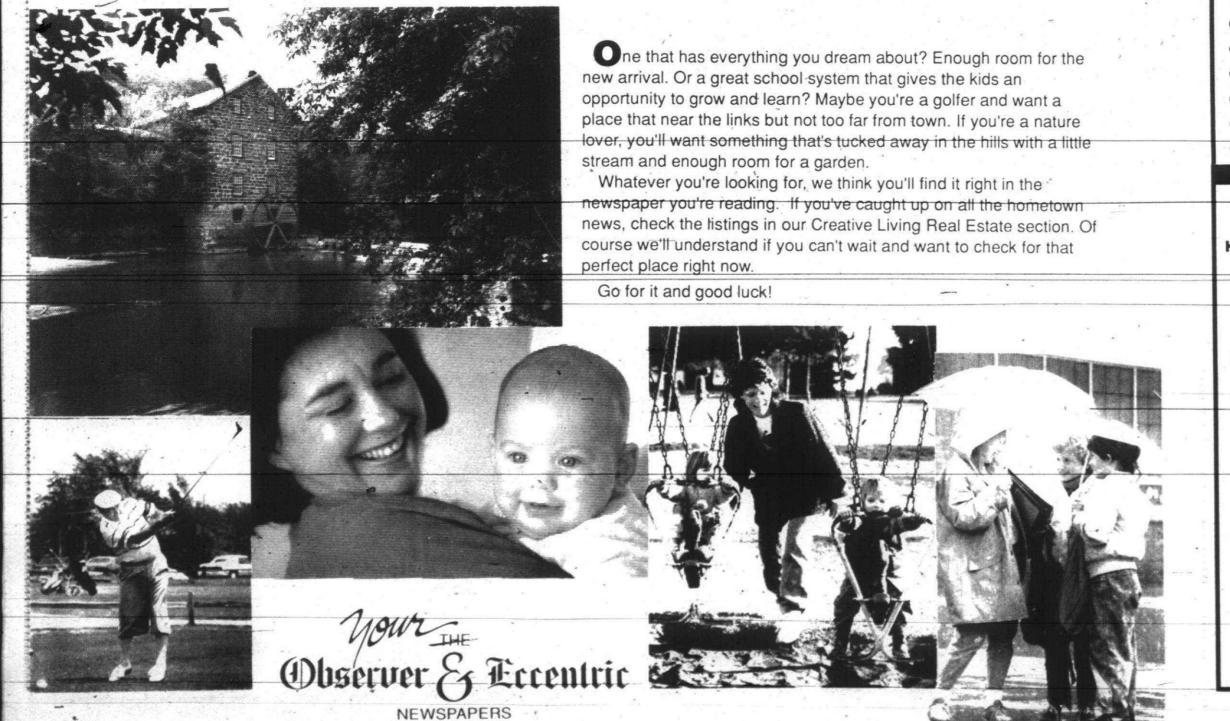
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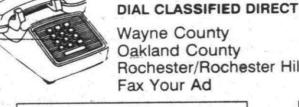


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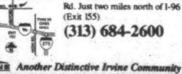
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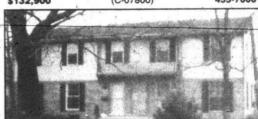
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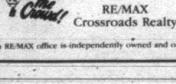
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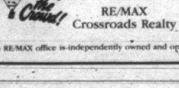
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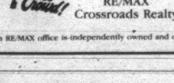
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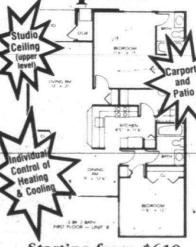
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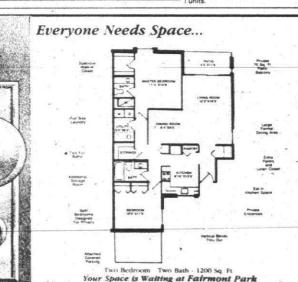
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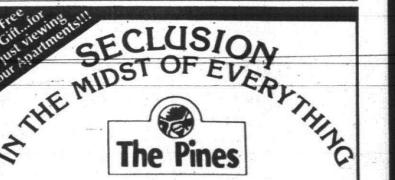
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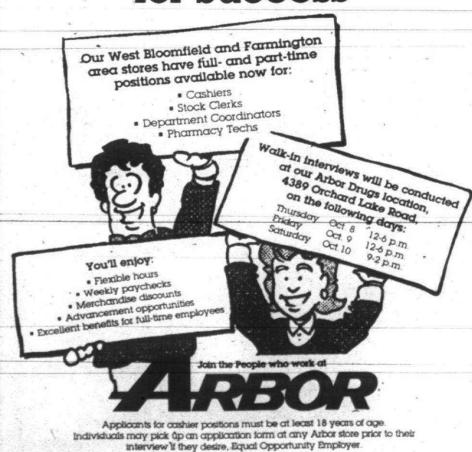
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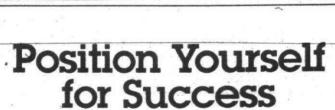
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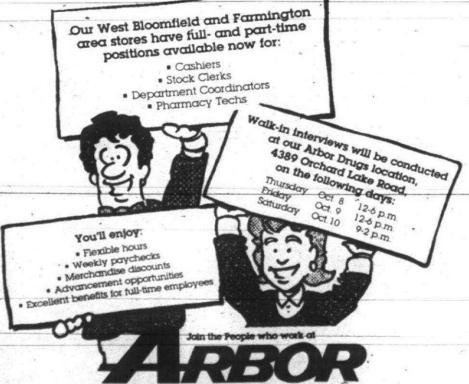
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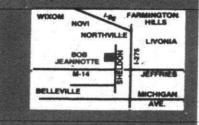
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Ford & Earl acquisition

The design firm of Ford & Earl, Troy, acquired the Royal Oak architectural and interior design firm of Bodag/Krebs Associates.

Bodag/Krebs specialized in commercial architecture, interior design and planning, building evaluations, pre-lease work letter review, feasibility, budgetary studies and facility management.

John Bodag of Farmington Hills was named a senior associate at Ford & Earl responsible for directing design activities and expansion efforts in hospitality and retail design.

As an associate at Ford & Earl, Michael Krebs responsibilities include design, project management and technical services coordination.

1993 development

Three of the area's economic development experts will provide a glimpse at next year's construction projects in Wayne, Oakland and Macomb counties at a luncheon meeting of the Detroit Chapter of the Associated General Contractors at 11:45 a.m. Tuesday, Oct. 13, at the Engineering Society of Detroit.

The panel includes Jeffry Kaczmarek, manager of development for Oakland County; Dewey Henry, director of jobs and economic development for Wayne County, and Donald Morandini, director of economic development of Macomb County.

For reservations, call Joe Neussendorfer at the Southfield offices of AGC at 948-7000.

NAMES & PLACES Look to lighting for dramatic effects Residential lighting designers interpret the ideas of the home. Meadowbrook Music Theater Gar. "People are still mystified by the

Residential lighting designers interpret the ideas of the homeowner, the architect and the interior designer by emphasizing spaces, structure and volume.

BY GERALD FRAWLEY STAFF WRITER

Light is magic and science - you can't touch it, but its impact is unde-

Now the housing market is recog-

Ron Harwood, president of Illuminating Concepts in Farmington Hills, knows a thing or two about light.

Harwood has made a name for himself for his work as a lighting designer on such big-name commercial projthe Fox Theatre, as

Meadowbrook Music Theater Gardens, Detroit Institute of Arts, Ringling Brothers, Barnum & Bailey Retail Store, Warner Brothers Retail Store, and Walt Disney World.

But it is in residential lighting that he is seeing some of his greatest growth, he said.

In places like Los Angeles and New York, lighting designers work side by side with architects, Harwood said.

"People are still mystified by the whole process," Harwood said. Lighting highlights and hides, adds excitement, and creates illusions about space and shape.

Growing importance

Harwood speculated that the reason lighting is becoming a more important part of design is that American values are subtley changing.

"Americans are beginning to feel the same way about their homes as they've felt in Europe for a thousand years," he said.

In the 1950s, it was enough to have a room with a \$2 light fixture because home. But in Europe, generations of families live in the same homes. They become not only a living space, but monuments to a family's history. Homes must be durable, they must be adaptive, they must be show-places, he said.

Harwood estimated that roughly a quarter of his business today results from residential construction.

Making the transition

"Residential lighting is the most demanding of all lighting design, Harwood said. With a commercial customer, function and appearance are important, but when someone is building a house, the object isn't to appeal to many, but one. The responsibility aspect is the

same for a home as it is for Raleigh-Durham International Airport," he said. Harwood said his commercial lighting success has enabled him to succeed in residential lighting design. And, he added, his experience in

residential design has helped improve his approach to commercial design. "The homeowner has a lot of per-

sonal dreams built into his house." he continued. "Where they live is a reflection of themselves.'

Designing a house is a team effort, and a lighting designer is brought on as part of the team. "The owner has the vision, the architect takes the vi-

See LIGHT, 21

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Very illuminating: Light does more than stop you from stubbing your toe in a dark room. It adds impact, it gives direction, and highlights features as seen in this pool area designed by Illumi-

Bottom line brightens for contractors

BY DOUG FUNKE STAFF WRITER

The economic horizon brightened a bit for building contractors and subcontractors in Michigan through the first six months of this year, according to a survey of their professional association.

larger percentage reported that their volume of work had increased substantially, more planned to add employees, and cash flow was slightly better than six months earlier.

The survey was prepared for the Hov

financial services/consulting firm.

"I see a little light at the end of the tunnel," said Ray Rieger, CAM chairman and president of Holmes Associates in Farmington Hills. "It is slightly improving out there. I think we've bottomed

Thirty percent of architects and engineers responding to CAM's mid-year survey said their cash flow had improved compared to six months ago. Back then, only 8 percent had reported better cash

Michigan by Deloitte & Touche, a and engineer respondents report- another."

ed an increase in work volume compared to 23 percent six months ago.

That bodes well for builders and suppliers who depend on plans from which to construct.

"The design profession tells us they're starting to get busy. That's always a first sign of things to come," said Curt E. Hacias, CAM president.

"That's the nature of the (construction) industry — it's cyclical," he added. "It's kind of a chain. One person depends on an-Construction Association of Forty-three percent of architect other. One company depends on

Some 270 contractors and subcontractors from around Michigan responded to the mid-year survey. Some findings:

■ 61, or 23 percent, reported that their volume of work increased by 10 percent or more over the past six months. Only 12 percent made that assertion for the 1991 year-end survey. When equipment and material suppliers and manufacturers, architects and engineers were included, 103 of 480 respondents or 21 percent reported that work volume was up

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Construction Association of Michigan **Business Survey** 30% How has the volume of work for which you have contracted changed over the past six months? 25% 20% 15% 10% Up 10-20% Dn Dn 10-<5% 10% >20% <5% 20% >20% Mid-Year '91 ## Year-End '91 ## Mid-Year '92



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professionals, he said.

in the process, they get excited."

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sion and develops it, the interior designer interprets the vision, and the lighting designer interprets the ideas of all three.

Susan Winton Feinberg, interior designer with Walter Herz Interiors in Birmingham, said good lighting is important to the success of a project.

"It's not just lighting, it's mathematics," she said. "Correct lighting is a science. "If it's done well, you will no-

specific mood I want, a lighting

tice the difference. "Most of the time, I do my own lighting design. But if there's an unusual room, high ceilings or a

designer is important." Feinberg said normal lighting fixtures and ideas do not work in all circumstances. When a homeowner is looking for a showplace, and not just a residence, a lighting designer can play a crucial ole in the development team.

Sales tumble

(AP) - Sales of new houses plunged 6.1 per-

Sales were off in both the South and West,

The departments of Commerce and Housing

and Urban Development said sales nationally totaled 570,000 at a seasonally adjusted annual rate. That was down from a sharply revised

607,000 a month earlier when they actually rose

to increase about 3 percent in August. They

had risen 1.5 percent in May and 4.9 percent in

The August decline was the steepest since

Still, sales of new houses for the first eight

months of 1992 were 18 percent above those of

The median price of a new house rose 2.5 per-

cent in August, to \$121,000. The median means

Regionally, sales plunged 19.5 percent in the

Sales fell .5.2 percent in the South, to a

half of the houses cost more and half cost less.

West, to a 140,000 seasonally adjusted annual

rate. That was the steepest drop since a 23.5

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Analysts had been expecting new house sales

while rising in the Northeast and Midwest.

cent in August, the government said today, de-

spite the lowest mortgage interest rates in nearly two decades. It was the steepest decline in

"It would be like putting on a Obvious benefits play without a lighting man.

David Lubin, partner with architectural firm Lubin/Tringali Associates in Bloomfield Hills, said the lighting designer enhances the design of a house by illuminating spaces, structures in a place not designed with light.

five months.

More simply, "he helps to instill drama," Lubin said.

Architects do their own lighting design on most projects, but with evolution of lighting theory and technology, it is becoming more of a specialty, he said. Of course, not everyone needs a lighting designer.

But when a client wants to go. one step further - and is willing to spend the money - the lighting designer can make a differ

"It's a matter of convincing the client it's worth it," he said. Lubin said he doesn't think lighting designers will play a key role in all house designs, although some multiple-residential condominium and apartment projects will use a lighting designer particularly on landscaping - to

One of the benefits derived from being involved in commercial work is the experience of working in difficult situations. In commercial lighting design, the trick is to make something work

Much of what the designer taken for granted, "Close your learns in commercial settings can eyes and then open them - that's be translated when he has more light. Lighting can make or break control - like in the design of a anything.

"A sighted person's perception Another big plus, he said, is Ilof their environment is (parauminating Concepts has more di- mount) to how people relate to rect access to the latest materials and design concept. "Lighting A lot of the growth in lighting manufacturers have paid little-atdesign can be attributed to the tention to residential market."

As a commercial lighting designer, he has the ability and wherewithal to not only test and manipulate commercial lighting products, he can also transfer that knowledge and product to resi-

Working in residential has been a benefit for his work in commercial design. "Because (house buyers) are so demanding, it keeps my staff well tuned."

While the average person may said. not be attuned to the latest in lighting theory, he knows what he likes, Harwood said. By working with house buyers, he has discoving, they are at first surprised. ered many nuances that can be used in commercial projects.

Taken for granted

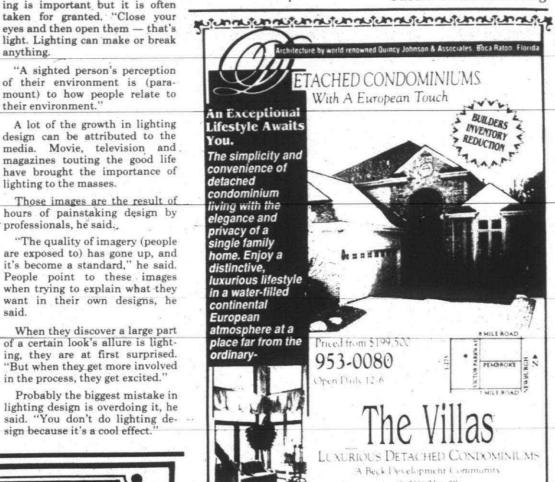
Bob White, lead designer at Il- said. "You don't do lighting deluminating Concepts, said light- sign because it's a cool effect.

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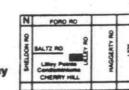
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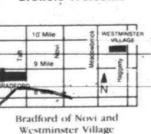


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■ 65 contractors and subcontractors, 24 percent, indicated that they plan to increase their workforce during the next six months. The corresponding figure at year-end was 18

■ 56 contractors and subcontractors, 21 percent, reported better cash That figure was 19 percent at year-

"A lot of work (now) seems to be done in hospitals, school renovation work," Rieger said. "That's not big dollars, but bigger than we had be-

"What has been keeping us afloat is public works," Hacias said. Thank God for that. I suspect money loosening would help. Money is light in the banking industry, as understand. Maybe the election will bring something."

"Cash flow from ownership down is

practically non-existent," Rieger add-

But both remain optimistic.

'You go through peaks and valleys," said Rieger, who started in the uilding supply business in 1957. "It's grown tremendously. A lot of hanges have occurred over the years. I can see it continue to grow. Every product and system has peaks and

"This has been a tougher down period than the last recession," Hacias said "I've been in the business 32 years. I've been through cycles. Every time we hit bottom, there's a bright spot in the future.

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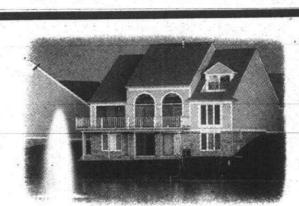
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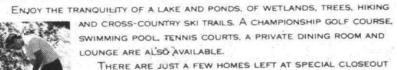
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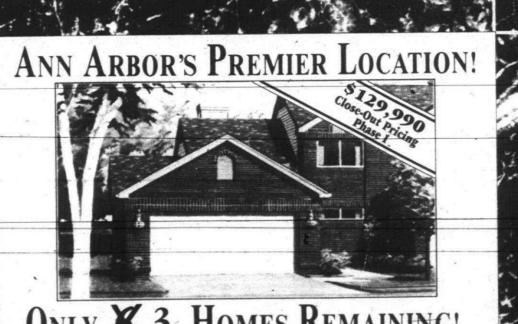


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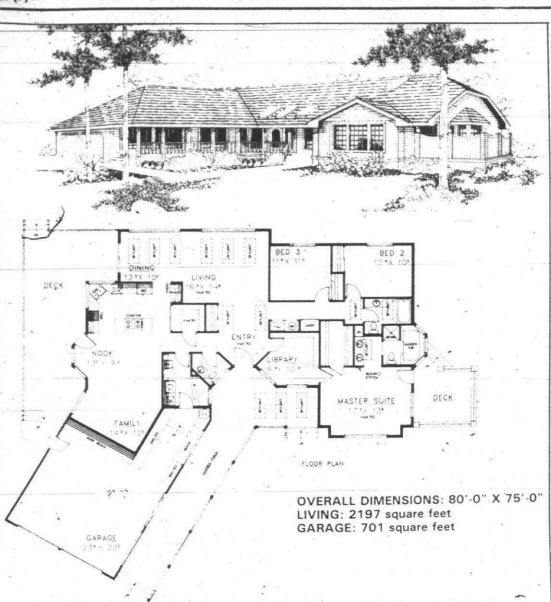


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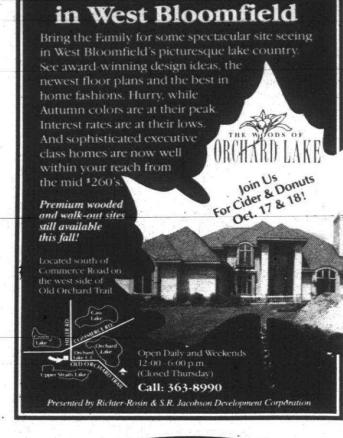
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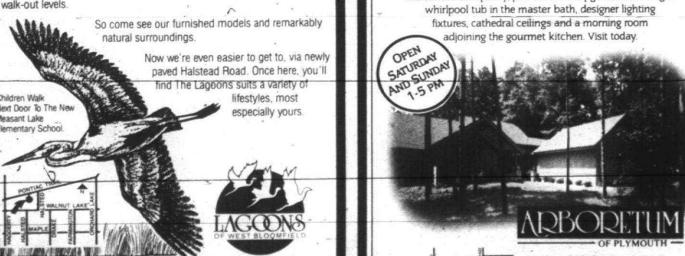
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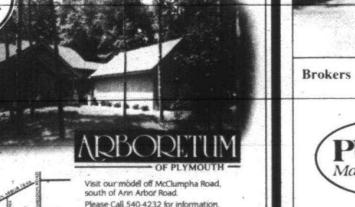
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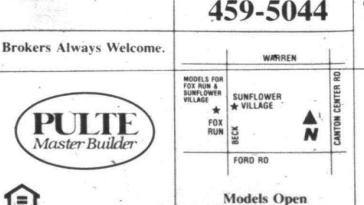
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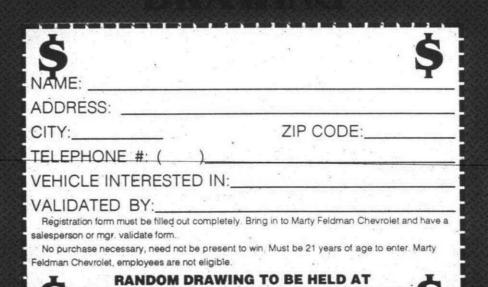


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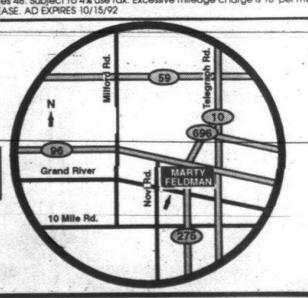


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Each year approximately one child in four will suffer a household injury serious enough to require medical attention, according to former Surgeon General C. Everett Koop. And about 80-90 percent of these injuries are preventable.

Other than fire, which is the number one killer of young children in home accidents, there are other potential hazards lurking behind the doors, or waiting boldly to happen right under your nose. Since the home is an exploring playground for most toddlers and young children, it is essential that parents and caregivers, take charge, making every effort to childproof "home, sweet home.

Toddlers are naturally curious and can be looked at as "little trouble magnets," innocently discovering and carving out boundaries, usually the ones off-limits, where most toddlers have gone before. These youngsters will keep the most safety conscience parent or care-giver on his or her toes by showing up at even the most sacred nook, cranny and corners of the home.

According to theorist Jean Piaget, who studied child developmental stages and children's cognitive thought process for more than a half century, children are at the "sensorimotor" stage of development. This means they learn with their bodies not with their heads.

Their not very safety-oriented nor are they objective, concrete thinkers. Therefore, start the child-proofing process in your home by looking at each room individually:

The bathroom

Keep a safety knob cover on the bathroom door, or just simply close the door. The rattling of the door handle as a young child twists and turns to open can alert an adult before that special esca-

Once their in the bathroom, you can bet the toilet will be the main attraction, since water play is a favorite activity for most children. Keep the toilet lid down, or better yet, install a safety latch.

Close shower doors and avoid leaving standing water in the bath tub for long periods of time. Have you ever heard or read somewhere that you can drown in a small amount of water? Over a recent three-year period, 67 children drowned in cleaning buckets and bath tubs, according to the Consumer Safety Commission. The smallest amount of water, too, can cause a child to choke to death if swallowed incorrectly.

Shampoos, soaps, detergents and other similar products, placed conveniently on the bath tub ledge should be removed out of the reach of children, especially toddlers.

Also, secure items stored in the lower cabinets as well as on the top medicine shelves which are especially interesting to the "inspecting" preschooler, or the "eye spy" older child. As a reminder to the newly independent three-year-old preschooler, try labeling the faucet handles with a blue happy face for cold and red for hot.

The bedroom

The bedroom is full of trinkets and treasures. What toddlers view as rich treasures may cause serious medical attention and even death. Competency plus in reducing the risk of accidents is a must for all parents and adults who work with young children.

The crystal perfume bottles sitting on the edge of the dresser, with it most alluring scent, can be accidently consumed by a child, not to mention sprayed or rubbed in the eyes. Jewelry pieces and other small items can cause choking and or stran-

Cosmetics, such as hair sprays, facial and hand products, nail polish and remover, are all culprits in the bedroom. Moreover, tranquilizers, sleeping pills, aspirin and other medication that look and sometimes taste like candy treats should be kept out of reach. In addition, plastic bags used to cover clothes just back from the cleaner left on the bed can result in a child being suffocated.

Safety precautions should also be made when purchasing cribs and playpens. Crib rails should be no more than 2% inches apart with the mattress fitting the crib. Children under the age of 12 months shouldn't be allowed to sleep on an adultsized bed. Between 1985 and December 1990, 250 children died sleeping on adult-sized beds because they were entrapped in the oversized covers or under or between the pillows, according to the National Consumer Safety Report.

The kitchen

Check and/or install smoke detectors, especially



Table activism: Unlike their counterparts in the '60s and '70s, political activism on college campus is more likely to take less-confrontational forms, such as registering people to vote. Karen Boven and Jerome Farmer sign up Pınak Acharya (left) and Terry Sawyer (right) on the University of Michigan campus.

Getting out the (younger) votes



It is said that the 18-29 population is saturated in cynicism and rampant in mistrust of the political system, making for a big challenge for campus activists to fan the political flames among their peers. But that hasn't stopped them.

BY LARRY O'CONNOR STAFF WRITER

Derek Einhorn, 21, from West Bloomfield diligently takes notes on a fresh spiral notebook. Which wouldn't look out of the ordinary on a typical afternoon in a university classroom, except for what the senior English major happens to be jotting down for his own

Rather, he's devising ways to rouse people his age out to vote.

The group Einhorn belongs is Just Vote, one of several non-partisan campus organizations trying to accomplish such a goal through registration, education and getting people -out to the polls on

Along with nine other students, Einhorn sees his efforts as a civic

"It's important because, as people say, we're going to be the ones running this country," said Einhorn, who is a graduate of West Bloomfield High. "Also, it sends a message to our leaders now - that we are an important part of the population.

Important, yes, but politically

active? Think again. Statistics indicate people between 18-35 traditionally vote less than those older. The trend is ex-

pected to continue in this elec-

tion, according to pollsters.

A Times Mirror poll, quoted in U.S. News & World Report, predicts only 28 percent of those 35 and younger eligible are likely to vote for president this year.

Weaned on MTV and raised in the conservative clover of the Reagan years, the 18-29 age population is one said to be saturated in cynicism and rampant in mistrust toward the political system. They've been told to expect less than their parents.

Thus, they have seemingly accepted the idea that they are unable to change the status quo.

"Young people expect a lot more out of government than any other age group," said Gregory Markus, a political science pro-fessor at U-M. "But they have the lowest voter turnout of any age group by far. They pay taxes . . . and expect services from the government.

"The notion there is something more to (political participation) than just paying taxes hasn't been put across to younger people.'

With such a dire outlook, people tend to write off the post-babyboomers as less effective in affecting change. But not all is

Markus says studies indicate political participation among col-



Passing the word: Michelle Dube, a sophomore at Eastern Michigan University, tries to convince other students that there vote does count.

lege students - who tend to fall into the 18-24 age group — is as high or higher than in the campus

protest era of the '60s and '70s. "It just may take different forms, and not be as dramatic,

he said. Involvement is more likely to come in the less-confrontational form of voter education and regis-

Tim Leighton, 27, of Garden City is active in the non-partisan student political group Psi Sigma

See STUDENTS, 2H



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Time to share: Tami Curtis and daughter Brittany, 21/2, pick an apple during the Moms and Tots gettogether.

Newcomers make time for Moms and tots trip

BY JULIE BROWN STAFF WRITER

Kim Jenkins knows that simply spending time together means a great deal.
"Definitely. Children aren't small all that long,

and you need to do as much as you can with them, said Jenkins, Canton Newcomers Club vice presi-

She and her daughters, Brianna, almost 3, and Andrea, 6 months, participated in a club get-to-gether, a Moms and Tots group trip to Plymouth Orchards on Monday, Sept. 28.

This is what we need to do with our children. Take time out to do things like the cider mill," said Jenkins, a Canton resident who works part time in human resources at Hudson's/Westland. "They just provide a nice program for the kids.'

About 35 moms and children participated in the cider mill trip. The group heard a brief explanation of how apples grow and of the rules of the orchard, then headed out into the sunshine for some applepicking and a wagon ride.

The morning included an opportunity to visit with the farm animals at Plymouth Orchards. Kids With all the talk about family values these days, and their moms enjoyed cider and doughnuts before heading home

> Dawn Giombetti of Canton, another Moms and Tots member, decided to make the short trip to Plymouth Orchards with her sons, Dennis, 4, and Dylan, 18 months.

> "It's an opportunity for us to get out of the house with our children and visit with other mothers," said Giombetti. Her family moved to Canton from Massachusetts one year ago, and she's found the Canton Newcomers Club has provided a great way to get acquainted with her new community.

> "It was a perfect opportunity, really, to get involved. That's exactly the reason I joined New-

Giombetti, who'd worked as a pharmaceutical sales representative, decided to stay home full time with her children after moving to Michigan.

See MOMS, 2H

Italia '92 benefit gives LSO boost

Charlene Maurin is use to selling tickets; Yunshen Wang usually does the covers for the pro-

They were just two members of the Livonia Symphony Society manning food and beverage ta-bles, and in the case of Maurin and Wang, the ticket table at a Sept. 23 gathering at Jacobson's Laurel Park store.

The gala was a preview to the retailer's 19-day Italia '92 celebration, showcasing Italian influences in fashionable apparel, footwear, accessories and creative objects for the home.

A supporter of the symphony, Jacobson's also used the evening to promote the Livonia Symphony Orchestra and recognize the efforts of its maestro, Francesco Di-More than 150 people sampled

Italian food and beverages and watched a parade of Italian fashions during the evening, that Livonia Symphony Society president Ken Kelsey described as a 'Gettting to Know You" night for

"This is a great opportunity to bring the orchestra out into the community and let the communiy get a feel for the orchestra," Kelsey said. "Jacobson's has been a patron of the symphony and asked us to be involved; anytime we can, we do it gladly."

DiBlasi has been with the orchestra since it began 18 years ago. Trained at Julliard, DiBlasi has performed with the New York City and Metropolitan Operas, American Symphony Orchestra and Detroit Symphony Oreches-

The symphony got its start as the Oakway Symphony, reflecting years. its ties with Wayne and Oakland counties. The orchestra was taken on and renamed the Livonia Symphony Orchestra several years ago dropped out to form their own

"I really didn't think it would take this long (to be a first rate orchestra) but when Livonia grabbed us up three years ago, I knew we were on our way," said DiBlasa. "Every concert is first class this year; it's a true coming of age

urday, Oct. 10, with pianist Ralph Votapek, winner of the Van Cli-

will feature trumpeter Armando Ghitalla (Nov. 14), conductor Volodymyr Schesiuk (Feb. 6) and

foundations pay the salaries of Churchil High School auditorium

It was the job of Maurin and Wang to answer questions about the symphony's concert schedule and sell tickets. There were few takers, but that didn't bother the

serving champagne.

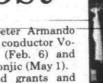
Maurin said.

And versatile was what DiBlasi rearranging his evening schedule to be there for a 'surprise' presentation from State Rep. Lyn Bankes, R-Livonia. A humble DiBlasi was called on stage to accept a proclamation, signed by Bankes and Gov. John Engler, and received assurances from the former that she's still working on getting funding for the orchestra from the Michigan Council for the Arts.

undation money accessible."

The Livonia Symphony Orchestra offers a Series A, B and C program this season. Series A conwhen several communities sists of the Saturday evening concerts mentioned above. Series B. featuring works for chamber orchestra and small ensembles, offers three Friday evening concerts at the Livonia Civic Center Library Auditorium. Special guests artists are Joshua Cullen, pianist (Jan. 22), James Lentini, guitarist

for the symphony. The 19th season kicks off Satburn Competition. Other concerts



flutist Alexander Zonjic (May 1). Ticket sales and grants and the musicians who perform in the and perform chamber concerts at the Civic Center Library.

Wang got involved with the

symphony through its youth program. His daughter played violin. Maurin and her husband Peter are longtime volunteers. While she was promoting tickets, he was "You have to be versatile."

This is something you have to do for the city of Livonia," DiBlasi said of his work with the sym-"Now we have a town dentity that makes grants and

"Frank has done a tremendous job to get this orchestra where its sound and professionalism are the best they can be," said Kelsey. "And Jacobson's has been very wonderful to us over the

(Feb. 19) and the Michigan Ballet Co. (March 26). Series C are children's concerts at 2 p.m. Jan. 23, Feb. 20 and March 27 in the Livo-

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Omega at Madonna University. He's also a deputy register, taking to turn out, he believes elected ofclass through Wayne County to

pecome certified. "A lot of times it's a lack of edication," said Leighton, a social science major with a emphasis in political science. "They don't know who's running or they don't know anything about the candidate or they don't believe their

vote means anything.' Michelle Dube, 19, of Birmingham finds herself in similar situations at Eastern Michigan Uni-

I try to tell people the more people in our age group who vote it helps," said Dube, a 1991 graduate of Birmingham Seaholm. "In the past, people in our age ground haven't voted because they don't think it matters. But it does. But why, unlike their apathetic

active? In many cases, a particular cause or special interest is a Einhorn is a member of Environmental Action, a group whose members are also involved in the Just Vote effort at U-M.

counterparts, have they become

ficials will listen to their con-

"They're not going to unless they see that this generation cares," he said.

Political activism in others, such as Greg Shannon, 18, of Livonia have been partly influenced, ironically enough, by MTV and some rock'n'roll bands which have stressed the importance of voting to their younger audience.

The freshman at U-M is also avolved in Just Vote, inspired by a similar endeavor Rock the Vote at a recent U2 concert.

"They (U2) were very pro choice, and pro-Clinton. You could see that at during the concert," he said. "I asked a lot of people what they thought about it afterward and they didn't think rock stars should be doing that.

"I don't think a rock group should be telling me what person to vote for as president, but a lot of people listen to music and it's a good way to talk about the importance of registering to vote."

MOMS from page 1H

Good time: Oboist Kristen Williams has found the children also benefit from spending time together. and five "Oh, most definitely. It's a lot other LSO

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too. It helps them be a little more The Moms and Tots meet for Jenkins said. Halloween and year, and club membership isn't imited to recent arrivals. Jen-

cluded recogkins, for example, has called Canton home for four years.

"So this was my first time at community." Club activities are home with the kids." Giombetti's offered for families, along with enjoyed meeting other mothers in evening programs designed with the Moms and Tots group, and women who work outside the home in mind.

and Tots group of the Canton Newcomers Club, call 451-2079. of fun, and important for them The Plymouth Newcomers Club also has a Moms and Tots group; its members will meet 10 a.m. monthly activities and field trips, Wednesday, Oct. 14, for a visit to the Jay Richards pumpkin patch Christmas parties are held each 9133 N. Canton Center Road in Plymouth Township. Children will choose pumpkins and see the animals, and the group will then have lunch. For reservations or more "We offer a lot in the Canton information, call 451-7528.

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great deal of faith in graology and once had the handwriting of my two brothers and I analyzed. Unfortunately, I was very young at the time and don't remember

Another time, some robber-

I'm in my gist analyze the handwriting of a person recently hired. He was told the man had a history of dishonesty and was likely to steal. My father fired the new employee and the robberies stopped. At any rate, his experiences encouraged me to try writing you out of curiosity. And I would appreciate any

feedback you have to offer.

Control is the keyword in today's analysis. Our writer feels the need to be in control of feelings and judgments at all times. She is not given to emotional scenes nor snap judgments. She is inclined to stand back and assess a situation before involving her-

"Look before you leap.

She has a deep seated penchant for privacy. Rarely does she reveal anything she wishes to keep conblessed with intuition which she fidential. I believe her confidents can call upon when logic and facts are carefully selected and limited to a very small number.

Friendships do not come easily to our writer. She appears to hold others at arm's length. She needs time and space for herself and probably enjoys periods of quiet need to make decisions, however, and/or mediation. In the beauty she can be indecisive at times. of nature, she finds relaxation and

This is an intelligent woman. She is curious and analytical about many things. She probably enjoys readings, often satisfying her curiosity in this way.

thing at a time and can focus her intellectual energy totally on the task at hand. She has also been

do not furnish the answers. She is cognizant of the impression she makes on others. A strong sense of pride conditions her work. She is well organized and capable. When faced with the

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casm is her tool. She seems to feel

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experienced too much of this would be neat and attractive, poswhile growing up, so I can't help sibly more plain than ornate. own need to dominate others. Sar-

the best defense is an offense. Does she feel some lack of nurturing in her early life? An aesthetic sense has a way of

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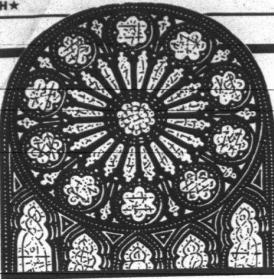
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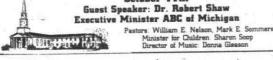
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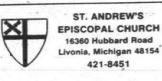
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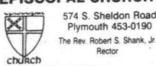
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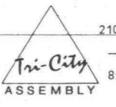
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mation; call 981-0286.

RAQUELA HADASSAH Carol King will speak on the status of abortion in Michigan when Raquela Hadassah meets at 7:45 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 8, at the home of Sheryl Stoller in Farmington Hills. Refreshments will be served. For more information, call 553-7426.

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W VOYAGERS Voyagers Singles, a group for those 45 years and older, will meet at 7:30 p.m. Friday, Oct. 9, at St. Paul Presbyterian Chruch, 27475 Five Mile Road, Livonia. Clara Scavo-Pare, a travel sales consultant for Berkley Tours and Travel, will make a presentation on tours, day trips and extended trips her company offers. Refreshments will be served. For more in-

formation, call 591-1350.

SINGLE POINT Singles will talk it over when Sin-Point Ministries of Ward Presbyterian Church host a dating/relationship panel discussion at 7:30 p.m. Friday, Oct. 9 and 23. For more information, call 422-

ADVENTURE

Plymouth Church of the Nazarene, together with Big Kahuna's Surf Shops, will present a Great Adventure Series" 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 10, at the church, on Ann Arbor Road, just west of Canton Center in Plymouth Township. The evening will feature the Trinity House Street Theater Players and guest artist Jim Talbot. The program will feature contemporary Christian music and comedy skits; improvisation and audience participation will be included.

Tickets are free, but must be obtained in advance. Tickets are available at Eden's in Canton and Taylor, Village Bible & Bookstore Northville, and Dickson's in Livonia. A freewill offering will be taken. Nursery care, valet parking and signing for the deaf will be provided. For more information, call 453-1525

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POTLUCK DINNER

The Ambassadors of Village Presbyterian Church will sponsor church, 25350 W. Six Mile Road, Redford. There also will be a fashion seminar for the women at p.m. that day at Jacobson's Laurel Park store.

Other activities include a workshop to make banners for St. Andrew's Day at 10 a.m. Tuesdays and a men's breakfast served at 6 a.m. Wednesdays, followed by devotions. For more information, call the church at 534-7730.

Covenant' Community Church

M NEW MOVIE

will show "Eye of the Storm" at 6 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 11, at the church, 25800 Student, off Beech Daly north of Five Mile Road, Redford. In the film, a TV journalist deals with the death of his wife by immersing himself in his work, leaving his daughter alone and hurt. For more information, call 535-3100.

GUEST SPEAKER The Rev. Ben Mathes of the Presbyterian Medical Benevolence Foundation will speak about the foundation's work at the 8:45 and 11 a.m. services and the the adult

RELIGION CALENDAR byterian hospitals, clinics and

Renown bass-baritone William Warfield will present a special concert of "Old American Songs and Spirituals" at 7 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 11, at the First Preshyterian Church of Northville, 200 E. Main

The concert will include selected sea chanties, several familiar pirituals and Aaron's Copland's "Old American Songs." Tickets cost \$10 and seating is limited to 250. For reservations, call 349-

WOMEN'S AGLOW The Farmington Chapter of Women's Aglow Fellowship will meet at 7:30 p.m. Monday, Oct. 12, at the Farmington Hills Library, 32737 W. 12 Mile Road, between Orchard Lake and Farmington roads. Jackie Smith, a fulltime evangelist and licensed exhorter within the Church of

God, will be the guest.

E CELEBRATION MASS As part of its continuing series, "The Columbus Quincentenary: The Enduring Legacy of 1492," Madonna University will have a public Mass of Celebration of Multiculturalism at 11:30 a.m. Monday, Oct. 12, in the campus chapel. The theme will be "Seeds of Change, Seeds of Hope." Music will be by Mariachi Noventa, one of the most authentic and best ex-

ponents of the music of Jalisco in the Detroit area. For more information, call 591-5170. Madonna University is at I-

96 and Levan in Livonia.

TEACHER APPRECIATION Teacher Appreciation Sunday was celebrated Sept. 20 at Hosanna-Tabor Lutheran Church in Redford. The celebration included the installation of the school's new kindergarten teacher, Shari-

lyn O'Boyle. Along with the sixth-eighth grade choir, members of the Westland Concert Choir, under the direction of Kurt Von Kampen, performed at the 11 a.m. service. A fellowship hour followed the pro-

BLOOD DRIVE The Red Cross bloodmobile will

be at St. Edith Parish, 15089 Newburgh Road, Livonia, 2-8 p.m. Friday, Oct. 16. Walk-ins are **HUNGER DINNER** John Neaumann Catholic Church will sponsor a bean and

rice hunger dinner and prayer ser-

vice for Somalia 6:30-9 p.m. Friday, Oct. 16, at the church, 44800 Warren Road, Canton. Well-known social activist Bishop Thomas Gumbleton will Andrew's Presbyterian be the main speaker. He will discuss the issue of Third World

Skoglund at 459-7264.

Dr. William Greenman, a Christian psychologist, will be the

PRAYER BREAKFAST

speaker at the men's prayer breakfast 8:30 a.m. Saturday, Oct. 10, at Ward Presbyterian Church, 17000 Farmington Road, at Six autumn potluck dinner at 6:30 Mile in Livonia. There is no p.m. Saturday, Oct. 10, at the charge. For more information, call 422-1826.

M ACTION

ACTION Ministry, which provides support and practical help for people who are unemployed or changing careers, meets at 7 p.m. the second and fourth Monday of each month at Ward Presbyterian Church, 17000 Farmington Road, Livonia. Meeting topics for October include "How to Create Your Own Position" with Waler Karguss III on Oct. 12 and a networking seminar with Jeanette Seibly on Oct. 26. For more information,

New Start, a group for widowed people, meets 7:30 p.m. Tuesdays in the chapel of Ward Presbyteri an Church in Livonia. The group provides emotional and spiritual support_for those who have lost loved ones.

Grief support groups will also meet at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday, Oct. 7 and 21 and at 7:30 p.m. Thursdays, Oct. 15 and 29. On Tuesday, Oct. 13, Barbara George of Single Point will help participants decide "Where We Hang on forum at 9:45 a.m. Sunday, Oct. Our Family Tree." For more infor-11, at St. Paul's Presbyterian mation, call 422-1854.



In Lithuania to help with religious seminars, David Kasbow of Livonia (wearing the white hat) posed with some of his students at Thakai Castle in the southern part of that country.

In CIS, the people are the story

■ The interest is intense. They watch By DAVID KASBOW Beets, I have always hated beets! And there they were, a whole plateful staring up at me my first meal in the newly formed Commonwealth of Independent States. Well, almost in the CIS. Actually, I was aboard an Aeroflot plane, leaving Helsinki for Sim-

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on the things we have will not Not even on the ground and already I was confronted by my pledge that I would love these people and not complain about anything. That was January. Now in August, after my second trip, I can honestly say I like beets, the main reason being that they remind me of the great people I've met and worked with.

The mission on both trips was to hold seminars for high school and college students on religion, ethics and values. In January, I was in the Crimea. In August in was in Lithuania. Of all the striking points of this culture, one has to start with the

are so much like us in their sense of humor and use of logic, but at the same time they are so-differ-

This is not the West. They use their last names first, count on the abacus, think in terms of the group instead of the individual and lived under a monarchy for 1.000 years like the Asians.

character of these people. They

But, unlike anything I've seen in Asia, they are crazy about America and Americans. I took out my wallet once to show some pictures, and they dissected everything. They were fascinated by credit cards, bank cards, the phone card, blood donor card, Social Security card, insurance card

cial conscience. Families welcome. For more information, call Pat Block at 455-5910 or Renee

Intense interest The interest is intense. They

everything, how you walk, what kind watch you have, what kind of pants, shirt and ties. watch everything: how you walk, about God in spite of such teachwhat kind watch you have, what ing being prohibited. These womkind of pants, shirt and ties. It got en were God's secret weapon through the 70 years of commu-

nist rule. They are the bridge be-

tween their Christian past and

tional Russian and Ukrainian fa-

make them happy or improve their country. The interest in God is there, It was surprising to realize that but for most it is very difficult to n many ways they are better than experience spiritual reality. For us. They have a kind of innocence these students even to close their that is so lacking in American eyes and reflect on some peaceful young people. They don't have the scene was a new experience. drugs and pornography; their Our seminars were mostly 7happiness comes from relationand 10-days long. The first goal

so that I told them just focusing

ships not material things.

was to love them, lift them up and I also had to admit that when put some joy in their lives. We compared to American students, poured out everything. Beyond they were better. Their English the lectures on the Bible, we had was fluent, their subjects were entertainment, sports, contests, physics and molecular biology outings, discussions and singing. and such. We had two students o They love to sing. After we sang architecture who could speak four our hearts out in the day's prolanguages. At our evenings of engram, they would continue until tertainment, they would play pilights out. We had American ano or violin or sing Russian classongs, and they added their tradi-

'babushka," the grandmother,

who kept a Bible hidden and

St. Theodore's Confraternity of

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17 at the church, 8200 Wayne

\$20. For information, call Mary at

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ST. DAMIAN

Their questions about religion are sincere and deep. I've never The seven days for them were had an American student ask me really a thawing-out period. It is a to compare Kant's view of God to new beginning for them, and I Jesus. Their interest in religion is feel, a very bright one. strong, partially because it was banned and is a kind of political Sensitive people

statement. But for others there is a sincere desire to find direction On the practical side of life, had some kind of religious teachtheir technology can't measure up ing as they grew up. We were very to ours. For me, they as people moved by their stories. A common were so good that the inconveni-

they are very sensitive about their shortcomings. They are a proud people, and they know much of

coming to them. David Kasbow, 41, of Livonia has a master's degree in religious education from the Unification Seminary in Barrytown, N.Y. He traveled to the former Soviet Union through the auspices of the Collegiate Association for Research of Principles of the Unifica-

would teach her grandchildren for an American-style vacation, dents.

M HOMESPUN TRADITIONS St. Aidan's ninth annual arts and crafts show 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 10, at the church, 7500 Farmington Road, north of Schoolcraft, Livonia. There will tion, call 953-0465. Six Mile Road, Livonia. There be a selection of country, Victori an and folk art available. Admiswill be 81 crafters, hot and cold lunches and bake sale. The \$1 admission includes the crafter raffle. For more information, call

M HANDCRAFTERS Handcrafters Unlimited Inc. will have an arts and crafts show 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Oct. 9, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Oct. 10 and 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Oct. 11 at the Northville Recre-

ation Center, 303 W. Main,

Northville. Admission will be

\$1.50 and lunch will be available.

ST. MATTHEW LUTHERAN Crafters are needed for a craft

No strollers allowed.

show 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Oct. 10 at St. Matthew Lutheran Church, 5885 Venoy, Westland. The show will be in the school gymnasium and will feature lunch and baked goods. For more information, call Sherrye at 326-7362.

ST. RAPHAEL

St. Raphael School will have an arts and crafts show 10:30 a.m. to 6 p.m. Oct. 11 in the school gym nasium, 31500 Beechwood, Gar den City. Tables are \$15 each. For more information, call 425-9771 between 8 a.m. and 2:30 p.m.

roads, Livonia, will sponsor a fall

Cherry Hill United Methodist Women's annual bazaar 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Oct. 24 at the church, 321 S. Ridge in Canton. It will feature block east of Merriman Road, crafts, pottery and dolls, along Livonia. Table rental can be ar-Christian Women's annual Busy with a white elephant sale and ranged by calling 261-1696. bakery. There will be a noon Road, Westland. Table rental is

juried arts and crafts showcase 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Nov. 7-8 at the university, Schoolcraft and Levan. For more information, call 3:30 p.m. Oct. 17 at the church,

ELIVONIA STEVENSON

The Livonia Stevenson Band Boosters will sponsor their first annual craft show 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 7, at the school, 33500 W. Six Mile. The show will feature more than 100 exhibitors, lunch and snacks. Table space is still available. For more information, call Linda at

table. For more information, call

The Parent-Teacher Association of Wildwood School will have its annual arts and craft show 9 a.m.

You don't put toilet paper in the toilet because the sewer system can't handle it. It is put in a basket next to the toilet. Hot water comes on twice a day, once in the morning once in the evening.

you will be disappointed. In a

back to the 1930s. I could really

see the difference between an ad-

vanced nation that has been

blessed by God and one that has

word, being there is like traveling

In the shops is a motley collection of merchandise, maybe two irons, five sweaters, some light bulbs, some cosmetics and a boom box. Don't worry, though, you will know when something good comes in because there will be a line outside the store. However, the famous line outside the Moscow McDonald's is now short because the price for them is too

We discussed with the students the issue of American aid. They are not sure what America can do. believe we should help them in any way we can because in the end we will benefit. It's not just because we can relax our military but because we will gain from their 1,000 years of culture.

At the moment they are in the middle of a tremendously difficult transition, but because their character, they will develop rapidly. We received the blessing of God first but from this time it may be

tion Chruch. While there, he However, if you go there looking taught a 21-day seminar for stu-

to 4 p.m. Nov. 7 at the school, 500

N. Wildwood at Cherry Hill Road,

Westland. There will more than

70 crafters and lunch by Hungry

sale 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Nov. 7 at the

Elks Lodge, Plymouth Road, one

BAZAARS

Homespun Traditions will have a arts and crafts fair 10 a.m. to 4 fall craft show 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. p.m. Saturday, Oct. 24. Lunch Oct. 11 at Laurel Manor, 39000 will be served. For more informa-

III LIVONIA ELKS The Livonia Elks' annual craft

CHRIST OUR SAVIOR Christ Our Savior Lutheran Church's seventh annual Dandy MADONNA UNIVERSITY Dabbler's Market 10 a.m. to 4 Madonna University will have a p.m. at the church, 14175 Farm-

■ WILDWOOD

ington Road, Livonia. There will be more than 50 crafters, a bake sale and lunch room. For table information, call Ruth at 591-0630.

BULMAN CO-OP

tion and raffle 1-3:30 p.m. Nov. 7 at the Livonia Civic Center Library, Five Mile east of Farming-

ton Road, Livonia.

Good Shepherd Reformed Church

needs crafters for a craft fair 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Nov. 14 at the church, 6500 N. Wayne Road, Westland. Cost is \$25 per table. For more information, call 721-

The Bulman Co-Op Nursery

School will sponsor a craft auc-

0304 or 728-0751.

Foundation has cause for applause

BY-JULIE BROWN STAFF WRITER

Hearty congratulations were served along with the food during the Canton Community Foundation breakfast celebration.

The annual "Cause for Applause" get-together was held Wednesday, Sept. 23, at Geneva Presbyterian Church in Canton. It included the presentation of a clock to the Rev. William Myers, immediate past president of the foundation.

"I thought I was always on time," Myers said, adding that he enjoyed his time on the foundation's board of directors. truly an honor and high point of my life. I just stand in awe of the commitment from people like yourselves.

Without such widespread community support, the foundation wouldn't be able to provide programming in the arts, human services and other areas. "The foundation wouldn't exist and there would be no awards to give," said

The breakfast celebration was the fourth such annual get-together, the first having been held at Fellows Creek Golf Club. "We announced what was thought to be a radical departure for community foundations," said William Joyner, executive director.

The foundation provides educational scholarships and grants to students. Its Canton Economic Club luncheon series has brought a number of high-profile speakers

to the community. Counseling is provided through Canton Family Services, with the assistance of Family Service of Detroit and Wavne County and of Catholic Social Services of Wayne County. Northwestern Community Services takes some referrals for clients Canton Family Services isn't able to help, Joyner

A number of area businesspeo-

ple, public officials and residents who've assisted with foundation programs and activities were recognized during the breakfast. The Team 100 fund-raising effort, which began in early September and will continue into October has raised \$76,000 of the \$100,000

"You've been a major part of making that happen," Joyner said, thanking donors and members of the three teams working on the project. "The Community Foundation has benefited as a direct result of your efforts.

"We're not about checks," he lded. "We're about getting pe ple involved in a community that's in its infancy.

Canton Township Clerk Loren Bennett thanked hard-working volunteers "who will take so much time out of their busy schedules to accomplish the kind of things the foundation accomplishes.

Current foundation president Phyllis Redfern also thanked the volunteers for taking time to help; the foundation was founded on the belief it should be all-inclusive, representing all parts of the community, she said.

"We are proof that the sum of the parts is greater than the

The annual "Canton Night" at Eastern Michigan University will be Saturday, Oct. 3, for the EMU-Miami University football game. The Canton Chamber of Commerce, working with the Canton Community Foundation, has arranged for a car caravan to leave the township administration building at 4 p.m. There will be a tailgate party for Canton residents and friends. Tickets are \$10, and proceeds will be used for a veterans memorial in the township. For information, call Linda Shapona, 453-4040, or William Joyner, 454-



BILL BRESLER/STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Leading the way: Phyllis Redfern of Canton is the current president of the Canton Community Foundation. Her term began in June and will continue through next May.

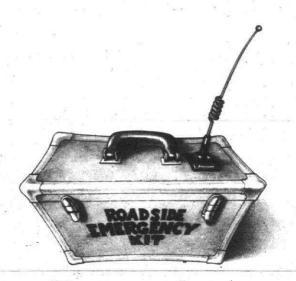


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in the kitchen area and test them regularly. Keep bleach and dishwashing detergents which can be harmful if digested in the top kitchen cabinets. Knives should be stored properly and not left on the edge of the table or counters. A good practice to teach all children is to push chairs underneath the table after use.

Remember to turn pot handles inward on the stove. Another safety precaution would be to use burner covers and/or safety caps on the stove knobs whenever the stove is not in use.

Parents and care-givers should think seriously about purchasing a fire extinguisher, one with a rating of at least 2A10BC. The Michigan Department of Social Services' child day care licensing requires all in-home registered and licensed child- care professionals to have extinguishers of that rating or higher.

The living room

Secure all rugs and carpeting to plants and breakables to high lev-

els. And use safety covers on edges of coffee tables. Secure long telephone and other cords with cap hooks and use safety coverings and caps over outlets not being used.

Use safety dividers or barriers to deter children from wandering off in unsupervised areas. According to 16-year-old high school student John H., "Avoid putting liquids of any kind on the TV and around radios and other electric appliances accessible to children. I have to remind myself of that safety precaution often. Speaking from experience, shocks are no

A final word, what adults may need as safety gadgets or protectors can be bought at most local hardware stores and through children's toy and equipment manufacturers and retailers. Check your Yellow Pages under those headings.

And remember think safety first in child care practices, he floor. Relocate all poisonous whether at home, in school or day care or while traveling





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Do-it-yourself buffs push consumer rights

here's a gladiator in the area - a consumer gladiator. Many years ago, Joe Gagnon, now president of the Garden City Chamber of Commerce, received that name from a Detroit daily newspaper.

The name stuck.

Since then, Gagnon has worked overtime trying to educate the public. He's a consultant to Detroit's consumer affairs director and hosts a radio talk show "The Appliance and Consumer Doctor"(WCAR-AM, 1090, Garden City; and WAAM-AM (1600), Ann

Gagnon has assisted many consumers in small claims court cases. He prefers to teach people how to fix their own appliances. Gagnon gives the following tips:

- · Ask lots of questions before you deal with a business. If you're not satisfied with the responses or the attitude of the salesperson, don't conduct business there.
- · Make inquiries with the local chamber of commerce, the Better Business Bureau and the Attorney General's office. Ask the
- · Ask family and friends which companies they have used. Word of mouth advertising is still the best method of expanding a
- Don't use telephone book advertising as a bible on ethics. · Some ads placed in newspapers are "come-on" ads with lowball pricing designed to bring you in. Use care when dealing with advertised prices because the cheapest price is not always the best

Gagnon, president of Carmack Appliance & Service Co. in Garden City, estimates that consumers have a 1-in-3 chance of being

He's finishing a 300-400-page book he expects to be in bookstores by Christmas. The book, expected to be published by Master Handyman Press in Royal Oak, will focus on the appliance industry in general. Topics include dealer structure, advertising methods, telephone book advertising, product failures unknown to the world, and product maintenance and repair.

"It's a book that Ralph Nader should have written," Gagnon

Gagnon's not the only author on the do-it-yourself book scene. For nine years, Glenn Haege has hosted "Ask the Handyman" on WXYT-AM (1270), Southfield, 8 a.m to noon Saturday and

If you have a do-it-yourself question, Haege's got the answer. His 166-page book, "Fix it Fast & Easy," is a treasure trove of

Haege also includes a tip from Gagnon in his book: Tip No. 108 "What's the Best Way to Clear the Drain Hole in the Back of my Frost-Free Refrigerator?"

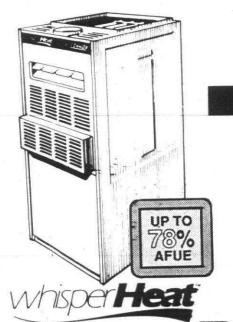
Haege's book is constructed to further aid the do-it-yourselfer

"The binding is a special 'Lay-Flat' binding called Otabind,' Haege said. "The technology is newly imported from Europe. This special binding makes it so that the book will never close on you in the middle of a project. Just press down and the book will stay

The pages are extra thick so you won't tear them in the middle of a job. The type is big so that if it's a hot day and your glasses keep falling off, most of you will still be able to follow the directions. The tips have been laid out so that you almost never have to turn a page in the middle of a tip once you start a project



'Consumer Gladiator': Joe Gagnon, a consumer protection advocate, hosts "The Appliance and Consumer Doctor' on McLean Hunter cablevision in Garden City.



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uying a new energy-efficient furnace is not the only way to save energy and cut heating costs.

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But beware of telemarketers who claim they will clean and inspect your furnace for \$19.95, said Fred Angell, service manager for S & M Heating Sales in South-

"It's a come-on," Angell said. "There's no way possible.

Both Angell and Deb Dodd, a public information specialist with Consumers Power, which also does cleaning and in spections, quoted estimates at \$50 and \$49, respectively. Mich Con customers can get the same for heating only at \$28; after 4 p.m. and Saturday service calls are available for \$42, said Bob Sirkle, field service operations director.

"Common sense dictates that if you have a \$60,000 truck with \$30,000 worth of material, you can't make a service call that cheaply," Angell said.

Disreputable heating contractors use low prices to get in the house, then either charge the customer for an exorbitant amount of parts or recommend buying a new furnace entirely, Angell said.

"It's like an operation," he said. "Always get a second opinion. Call the city and get a reference."

Sirkle and Dodd recommend calling the Retter Rusiness Bureau "Resusnicious of anyone calling or leaving a handhill "Sirkle said.

Some homeowners elect to install a new thermostat to save energy dollars.

Digital setback thermostats allow the homeowner to set a different temperature for morning, afternoon, evening and night. The settings can be different for a two-day weekend as compared to weekdays. Savings can amount to 10 percent

for each 10 degrees the heat is set back, according to the White Rodgers thermostat manufacturing company.

For instance, setting the thermostat back from 70 to 60 degrees for eight hours every day can reduce the monthly fuel bill by 10 percent.

This kind of savings will soon pay for the thermostat itself, which costs about \$200 installed, said Tom Leckie, vicepresident of Bergstrom's Inc., a Livoniabased heating, plumbing and air condi-

Two-person working households can save even more by setting back the tem perature for two consecutive eight-hour periods, with about 20 percent savings.

For air conditioning, a set-up of five degrees - from 75 to 80 degrees - for eight hours each day can result in a 12 to 14 percent saving.

A 10-degree set-up can result in say ings of 19-22 percent, according to Honeywell. Inc. another thermostat

These thermostats can be installed with new or existing furnaces.

Sometimes, something simple, like dust, can affect a thermostat's performance, Angell said.

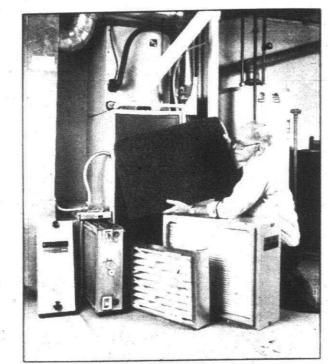
With computer-age furnaces that light themselves and automatically control heat levels for cost efficiency, the only weak link left in the system is the human who is supposed to clean the filter.

Dirty air filters are the top cause of furnace complaints today.

The old top problem - "The pilot is out and it won't light" - has been virtually eliminated by the new electronic ig-

Dirty filters slow down the air flow and prevent the house from heating sufficiently, which also puts a strain on the blower motor

Although the average life of a furnace is 15 to 20 years, a blower motor typically



Consultant Don Ritenour of Bergstrom's Inc. in Livonia shows four types of furnace filters: (from left) electronic. high-efficiency throwaway. paper media and (in his hands) wash-

only lasts about seven, said heating and furnace expert Don Ritenour of Bergstrom's.

With dirty filters, the motor life can be considerably less. "And it usually burns out on one of the coldest nights of the winter since that's when your furnace has to work the hardest," Ritenour said.

In addition, if the house has central air conditioning, the evaporator coils in the furnace can become clogged with dust if filters aren't kent clean

Ritenour recommends cleaning or changing furnace filters at least every two months during the heating and cooling season. Angell recommends that electronic air cleaners be cleaned once a month, especially if an asthmatic resides in the house

Filters come in three basic types: • Throwaways - These are the cheapest to buy, just a dollar or two each. depending on size, but are the most expensive in the long run. Ritenour recomnends buying four or six at a time, so you don't have to run to the store for a new filter each time.

· Washables - These cost slightly

more, \$5 to \$7, depending on size, but are more convenient because you don't have to run to the store for a replacement. They also eliminate the waste factor of

• Paper media - These cost \$30 to \$35 each but are more efficient at collect ing dust than the throwaways and washables. They fit into a filter frame, which cost \$300 to \$350 to install in the fur-

 Electronic — Although costing \$500 to \$600, these are a must for allergy sufferers. They use electronically charged wires to collect the fine dust and pollen from the air as well as containing washable filters to collect the larger dust particles. In many cases, with a doctor's prescription, the cost can be deducted on your income tax.

- A non-electronic air cleaner also is available for about \$275 installed. These don't require frequent washings like the electronic air cleaner. To maintain, you just install a new \$32 cartridge filter annually. Angell said.

"Too many companies have lost the idea of what service is," Angell said.

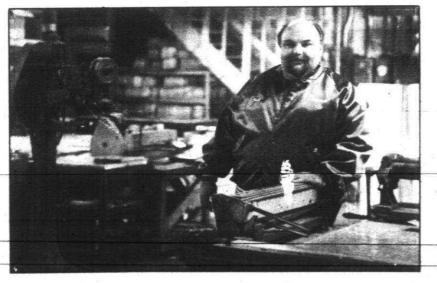
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This easy-to-read home improvement guide serves up a variety of ideas and tips for giving the guts of your house a fall face-lift

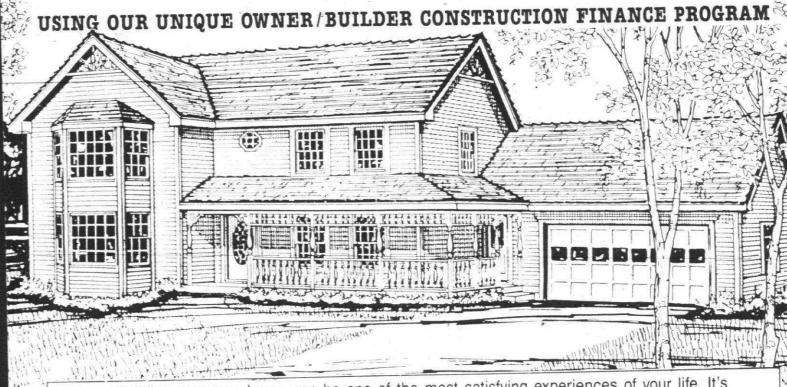
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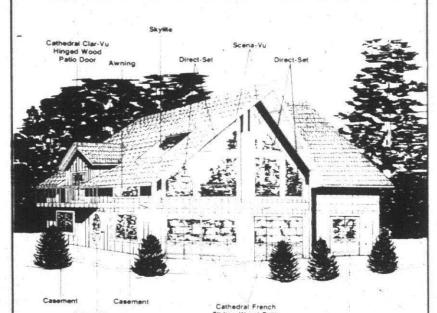
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indows are probably the most often overlooked feature of a home. After all, every house has windows and aren't all windows alike?

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Perhaps your house was built before 1940. If you have double-hung windows. you may not be able to open them.

If you can, you may find them difficult to operate because the interior balances of the windows are two sandcast lead weights attached to the windows by a rope stretched over a pulley.

Many times, these old ropes have broken, making it impossible to keep a win-

Your windows work fine? Good. Check out the window structure, especially its exterior. Old windows were made of wood and wood alone. Wood rots.

Wood also expands and contracts with heat and cold, leaving spaces between the window assembly and walls. That translates into loss of hot or cold air and higher utility bills.

Even if your old windows are in perfect order, consider the opportunities for adding more windows to bring light and air into your home or new design elements in rooms like bathrooms or bedrooms

New windows

These days, you can create has win. dows, window walls, windows in the root a door of windows, a corner of windows. just about anything you can imagine.

Usually, new and replacement windows come in two types wood and alumi num. Both have their advantages but most new wood windows are better than aluminum. They look better, they insulate better and they just feel better.

Their main drawback when compared to aluminum windows is their cost. They are sometimes twice as expensive as alu minum. Wood windows from makers such as Andersen, Pella, Pozzi and Marvin come equipped with a variety of vinyl

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mune to rot or wear. The coatings are on the exterior portions of the windows. The interior is normally left bare so the consumer can paint or finish it as he or she

These new windows have much better insulating properties. They come in single, double and triple glazes. Some offer special "E-glass" (low emissivity) designed to reduce heating bills in winter and air conditioning bills in summer.

Tom Pulliam, vice president of Pella Windows in West Bloomfield, advises homeowners to study their needs and discuss what features they want.

"Novice customers should look at product quality," Pulliam said. "On windows that are wood, they should look at craftsmanship. Lines should be neat. clean and put together well."

Wood should not be finger-jointed or patched on the interior, Pulliam added. * Consumers, he said, also may opt for aluminum-clad windows that are mainte nance free. Quality of the hardware and weatherstripping should be studied.

If you refuse to replace your old windows, then consider buying low-E films. Several firms, including 3M and Courtaids Performance Films, make these adhesive films that have the optical clarity of glass and attach directly to existing

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There's another option that has been popular since "Miami Vice" aired on television; glass block.

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Architects and makers love these things. No wonder. They are relatively inexpensive, yet they impart a rich look. They are especially useful in contemporary houses made with stucco exteriors.

Glass block is often used around bathtubs and showers to create a light-filled interior space that's opaque to an outside viewer. Sometimes they are used as accents around entry ways and in stairwells to admit light. And because they are made of two pieces of glass sealed in the middle, they are very energy efficient.

Perhaps the most innovative use of windows is in the roof and near the ceiling. Roof windows, or skylights, can make a small space look large and infuse huge amounts of light into formerly dark areas. Clerestory windows add light and architectural interest.

What we used to call skylights, those translugent hubbles attached to the roof. have almost disappeared. Newer models are more like windows for the roof.

While there are many advantages to roof windows there also are some draw-

Installing them is complicated. If there is space between the roof and ceiling, a light tunnel must be built to admit the light into the living spaces. Roof windows, especially those above crawl space es, should also be vented to prevent beat

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Yes, you can outwit leaky roof syndrome

oof leaks are one of the worst emergency home repairs. While repairs need to be done outside, leaks are generally only noticed during

One course of action is to use pots, pans, buckets, etc., to catch the water and then wait for the weather to improve That, however, is not the best approach. You need to locate the source of the leak while it's still raining. If you wait until everything has dried up, you might look forever for the source of that drip.

If possible, look on the underside of the roof (from the attic, for example) for the spot where the water is going through the ceiling. This point of entry is rarely directly over the dripping, but mark the spot so you have a starting point later.

Follow the drip (or wetness) to what appears to be its source. Look for water stains on rafters and, in the daylight, for pinpricks of light in the roof. Take a very careful look around anything that goes through the roof (chimney stack or vent pipe). Areas where two roof slopes meet. such as valleys, dormers and ridgers, deserve special attention. When you think you have found the source, mark it.

At this point, all you may be able to do is find the source. If the problem is so bad it needs immediate attention, staple tack or nail a sheet of plastic or building paper over the damage. Weigh the risk of venturing onto a wet and possibly windy roof against the potential water damage very carefully

Once the weather has improved, get on the roof and look for the source of the

problem. The way to locate it on the outside is by driving a thin nail up through the roof from the spot you marked inside

The most likely places for leaks to develop occur where asphalt or wood shingles appear cracked or worn, or where slate and tile is broken or even missing. Take a careful look at all places where there is flashing (the metal seams around objects protruding through the roof). such as chimneys. Also examine areas where different roof slopes meet or where skylights exist

Small leaks often found around flashed areas can be fixed with a liberal application of roofing tar or sometimes more neatly with caulk squeezed from a caulk

Shingles that are torn, cracked or missing can often be made leakproof by sliding a piece of flashing up underneath nailing it in place and then covering the nail holes and edges of the flashing with roofing tar. Force the flashing up with a block of wood. You may need to do this on several adjacent courses.

Repairs that involve more than applications of roofing tar can become complicated and are probably best left to professionals. The same is true for repairs in which the shingles are excessively worn, cracked, lacking their gravel coating or, if wooden, covered in moss or split. Asphalt and wood shingles do not last forever. Their deterioration and replacement is eventually unavoidable. Although slate and tile are considerably more expensive, they will last much longer.

Everyday items aid clean-up

BY SUE BUCK

ou've poured Worcestershire sauce on your favorite steak many times; now dribble some sauce on a much-loved piece of brass to polish it. Hidden within our shelves and cupboards, lurking in our refrigerators, everyday kitchen items can find other uses throughout every room in the house

It didn't take Chef Larry Janes, an Observer & Eccentric food columnist, long recently to research additional uses for many items.

Begin with that grungy ceramic tile. It will sparkle with a simple recipe: onequarter cup baking soda, one-half cup

white vinegar and one cup ammonia. "But it's not a keeper" James said "It can't be stored. You need to use it soon.

Don't throw out that old, flat cola lrink. Pour a cup into the the toilet and let it soak for one-half hour to clean it. The bowl will even impress the Tidy Rowl man

Have your kids gone sticker crazy? The popular childhood hobby often results in stickers stuck in the wrong place - like

wood tables and doors. "Vegetable oil will remove paper stickers stuck on tables," Janes said.

Leftover liquid tea also is good for cleaning varnished furniture, Janes said. Ice cubes, put in place and allowed to melt, will remove the indentation that furniture makes on the carpet, he said

Oops, did you drop a raw egg while you were putting the groceries away? Don't fret. "Cover the egg with salt and let it sit for 15 minutes," Janes said. "You'll be able to sweep it up.'

Still another Janes recipe keeps drain running free: mix one cup baking soda, one cup table salt and one-quarter cup cream of tartar.

"Store this in a clean jar marked 'Cleaner' ", Janes said. "To use, pour one-quarter cup in the drain and add one up boiling water

And don't forget septic tanks. To keep them running freely, mix two envelopes of dry yeast, one pound of brown sugar and four cups of warm (not hot) water. 'Allow to rest until foamy, then flush down the toilet." Janes said.

Shape-up ideas to consider

A potpourri of home improvement tid-

FURNITURE ZONES

One affordable way to refresh an interior is to rearrange the furniture. Make a living room flexible by creating different areas, such as chairs grouped cozily around a fireplace and a rug for kids to lounge on while they watch television.

M NEW LIFE

Refinishing isn't the only way to give old furniture aw life. Consider the different roles furniture can play. An old bureau can go from a bedroom to the living room for extra storage; a chaise lounge brought indoors and dressed up with indoor-quality cushions and pillows can serve as a comfortable place to read.

M SMALL DETAILS

Don't overlook small touches that can perk up a room. Consider painting doorknobs soft gold, using decorative switchplates and highlighting beloved photographs with distinctive frames.

E DESIGN DICTUM

Every industry has its own slang and interior designers have their lingo, too. "Cactus and coyote" refers to mass-marketed Southwestern furniture. Mass

marketed country style is "duck and basket." Design that looks great but is unreliable is called "Alfa Romeo." By the same token, "Volvo" design is like the car, sturdy but staid.

LOW INCOME. LOW RISK

Contrary to common belief, lenders are finding that low-income borrowers aren't necessarily a bad credit risk. In fact, lending programs designed for low-in come neighborhoods experience a lower rate of default that standard loans in more affluent communities.

M OWNERSHIP AMBITIONS

Owning a home is still the American Dream. In a recent survey, people said they would rather buy a home than retire 10 years early by a 3-1 ratio. People also are willing to commute farther to work if it means buying a home instead of rent-

M GARAGE SALE SAVVY

Here are some tips for a successful garage sale: Advertise with homemade signs and a classified ad in the newspaper, and only have the sale for one day. Items that sell well include furniture. books, jewelry and women's lingerie.

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peels, cracks, flakes or mildews, the tendency is to blame the paint instead of the painter. More often than not, the painter is responsible, not for being a bad painter,

but for being unaware of or ignoring the

battle this aggressor when doing their

duces a large amount of moisture

The interior of the average home pro-

throughout the year. During winter, that

moisture plays the greatest havoc on ex-

terior painted walls. Moisture accumu-

lates on the inside of the walls, where it's

eventually drawn through to the outside

by the sun's heat. Moisture on wood sid-

To combat the negative effects of mois-

ing and the paint covering it spell trou-

ture, first find the source. Depending

upon your particular circumstances, it

getting into siding through seams and

gaps around doors and windows.

could be improper venting, water leaking

from the roof gutters or plumbing, or rain

After locating the source of moisture

source of the problems.

own painting.

Professional painters and paint comtime to take a look at the second paint pany researchers know moisture is the enemy: poor surface preparation. worst paint enemy. Homeowners needs to

Lack of proper priming, applying new paint over chipped, cracked or chalked paint, or a heavy build-up of old paint is a guarantee that problems will soon follow. Applying a second or third coat of dries also can lead to trouble.

Begin all painting jobs by properly priming wood and metal surfaces. If the remover or power sander to remove all loose paint.

Then, either feather edge the remaining paint areas or use a filler or caulking to smooth the surface before priming. If you intend to give your house a second coat of paint, be sure to wait until the first coat has had plenty of time to dry. The improved appearance of your home and the money saved by a paint job that

openings and leaks. Provide proper ventilation by installing roof or wall-mounted ventilator ducts and fans in moistureproducing areas. Vent tubes or under-lap vents can help relieve the moisture build up in a wall. Using a vapor-proof paint on interior walls also can help.

With the moisture problem solved, it's

paint before the previous coat completely

old paint is damaged, use a scraper, paint

lasts are well worth the extra effort.

Buyer beware — Don't become victim of fraud

on't call us, we'll call you. That should be the refrain of every homeowner whose doorstep has been darkened by an uninvited salesperson or was invaded by his coun terpart, who intrudes via telephone at the dinner hour, police say.

. That kind of sales pitch usually ends up padding the seller's pockets but selling the consumer short.

"It's the annual rite of spring when everybody gets ripped off," said Garden City police officer Harold Penxa, who has spoken to both crime prevention and law enforcement groups about unscrupulous

"If it seems too good to be true, it probably is," Penxa said. "There's no such thing as a free lunch.'

Metro-Detroit police have seen it all. They say that red flags should go up every time a door-to-door salesperson ar-

Some scams keep recurring. Two common scams involve driveway sealing and the "water department rebate." The latter has been around for about 30 years, Penxa said.

- In the first scenario, driveway "sealers" are in the neighborhood and ready to do your driveway for an amazingly low price. The only trouble is, before long, and always after the "sealers" have left, the driveway begins to peel.

When approached, always ask for identification, get a second opinion and call the police, if suspicious. Do this even if the salespeople look professional, wear work uniforms and tote clipboards.

The group most vulnerable are senior citizens. "They hang on to their money, Penxa said.

Children of the 1920s and 1930s, many elderly are still extremely frugal, distrust banks and store large quantities of monev in their home. Penxa said.

Thieves know this. But how do thieves target their victims?

Penxa wondered the same thing. Not long ago, in a controlled environment at Southern Michigan Prison near Jackson. Penxa questioned these slick con artists.

"They look for cultural signs," Penxa said. "They have ways to spot their targets. They (thieves) are pretty good social scientists.

Among many clues that thieves look for in spotting the elderly: fruit trees in the front yard, a lamp in the center of the picture window, painted rocks, painted

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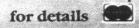
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flower borders, elderly people doing yard work during the day, or no basketball

Police departments do their best to educate. But even that isn't enough. There's always a segment of the population that prevs on another.

In the water department scam, a pair of workmen come to the door and tell the elderly they were overcharged \$50 on their last water bill. Unfortunately, they only have a \$100 bill and ask if the person has change. The elderly person goes to the cash reserve while the con team

Next, the con artists try to divert attention. One goes down to the basement to look at pipes, instructing the elderly to watch for bubbles in the stream of water coming from the kitchen sink.

While one con artist goes down to inspect the pipes and starts banging away downstairs, the other con man goes to the cash reserve, sometimes a safe, and "cleans out" the homeowner.

Unfortunately, only 50 percent of the elderly file formal police reports after this happens. "They're afraid that their family will call them incompetent," Penxa

Police estimate that while this scam is sporadic, there has been a decrease in the last seven years.

In 85 percent of these water department scams, the thieves average \$500-\$2,000 per victim. Sometimes the offender gets as much as \$3,500, Penxa said.

Glen Haege, radio talk show host of WXYT-AM (1270), provides tips on his program "Ask the Handyman" 8 a.m. to noon Saturday and Sundays.

Every season has its opportunists, Haege says, whether it's the driveway sealers or the roofers.

Another often preved-upon group is the newly widowed. Shady businessmen closely study obituaries and take advantage of the situation, Haege said.

"Check their bragging rights (reference es). Haege advised. "Your checkbook is the most important tool in your toolbox.

Haege recently teamed up with Kevin McCabe of McCabe Funeral Home in Farmington Hills helping the newly wid-

When a loved one dies, especially a husband, "guess who ends up being the do-it-vourselfer?" Haege asked.

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Add creature comforts to bathroom amenities

By Susan Broerman AL WRITER

ot long ago, the bathroom was nsidered a mundane part of the American home

The "necessary room," as it originally was called, usually contained no more than a toilet, sink and bathtub. Homeowners never spent more time than was necessary in these basic, boxlike rooms.

These days, however, the rules have changed. In the '90s, spaciousness, style and attention to detail are the hallmarks of many of today's bathroom designs.

These rooms frequently are devoted more to leisure and comfort because home buyers want a private place to es-

Douglas Buster, director of home design and development for a Midwest home builder, says the larger master bathroom plays an increasingly prominent role in today's double-income households, where a husband and wife must simultaneously prepare for work. And parents also have found they want bathrooms separate from their children's

Master bathrooms contained within lavish bedroom suites incorporate such sought-after amenities as sitdown areas to apply makeup, separate showers and enclosed toilets to offer a sense of roomi ness and privacy. Long, double-bowl van ities often are raised 31/2 to four inches above the norm to bring the sink area closer to its users

'We carefully design each bathroom to fully utilize all available space," Buster said. "Today's larger master bathrooms are no longer centered around the bath itself. Most of the master bathrooms in

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> Douglas Buster home design director

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Elegance no longer is restricted to formal rooms, such as a living room or dining room, in the home. An abundance of marble, ceramic tile and glass in the master bathroom transform a "necessary" room into an extras room.

In many of today's home designs, skylights, standard windows and transom windows over tubs are prominent features in the master bath, allowing natural light to flood the room. Also, a wide use of extended mirrors creates not only more reflected light but also the impression of more space.

Many homeowners create comfortable ospheres with large built-in, fiberglass garden tubs or whirlpool tubs to soak in after a hard day's work or play. Fiberglass tubs are not only economical, they come in many styles and colors and can match perfectly just about any room.

"Home buyers simply are no longer content with conventional washrooms, Buster said.

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Play it smart when doing it yourself

he notion of building something yourself is frightening to most people, until it's demystified.

Homeowners once reluctant to install a garage door opener are remodeling entire homes, room by room. Warehouses. lumberyards and tool rental companies are feeding the do-it-yourself home remodeling trend with plenty of good ad-

Many national home center chains, such as Home Depot and Builders Square, offer classes for customers on the installation of ceiling tile and lineleum. how to patch holes in walls, repair a dripping faucet, build a deck or landscape a lot. Do-it-yourselfers also can get assistance in an ample supply of books, magazines and instructional videos found in local stores.

Computer-aided design programs are being adapted by some home centers to help consumers plan a new kitchen or deck. They also work with local contractors in marketing and installing fencing, doors, vinyl siding, replacement windows, screen enclosures, roofing, storage systems and home security operations.

But home improvement experts advise that the novice remodeler shouldn't tackle major structural renovations -- room additions, new exterior siding or a kitchen makeover - without first consulting a professional

The time is right for remodeling, according to the National Association of Home Builders. It's forecasting growth in home values to be 5 percent to 8 percent annually for the rest of the decade.

Some home improvements are financially smart, say analysts, because they bring a near-full return on initial invest-

An example: Owners who sink \$20,000 into major kitchen repairs (new appliances, floor, cabinets and increased space) recoup 98 percent of their invesmtent in five to 10 years. Minor kitchen repairs should give 100 percent return when the house sells.

Major bathroom makeovers return 98

percent of money invested, and replacing rooms, insulation and fireplaces all give a 60 percent return on your original outlay.

There are a number of ways to finance a remodel. Not all sources are right for every project, so choose carefully. You might think about:

- Refinancing your first mortgage.
- · Getting a fixed-term second mort-
- qualifying for home-equity lines of credit.
- Using personal savings.
- · Borrowing against insurance and pension funds, like a 401K plan.

Makeovers within the four walls of your home are appropriate when your ob jective is not more space, but better

In larger homes, for example, it's often possible to combine a series of small rooms to create larger, lighter spaces that are better-suited to modern living. Adding on is preferable when you ha



Remodeling roulette: An organized workshop makes it easy for do-it-yourselfers to stay on top of home

the square footage you need, but it's in the wrong place. But before getting too excited about expansion, check localbuilding codes and and ordinances. Additions may be limited by setback requirements, height limitations or zoning.

maintenance projects.

And don't forget to increase the limits on your homeowner's insurance, which will mean higher premiums, once the renovation is complete.

Beyond simple home maintenance projects, there are many home-improvement projects easily managed by homeowners who are handy. Three of the most popular do-it-yourself projects are painting, maintaining garage doors and installing redwood decks.

In the car-culture 1990s, garage doors continue to dominate the facade of many homes, so it's important that they are maintained. Wood doors require regular

scraping and refinishing. Steel, aluminum and vinyl doors are low-maintenance alternatives that are easy to install with ready-made kits.

Adding a redwood deck is right behind kitchens and bathrooms as a remodel fa-

Some tips from the California Redwood Association: plan a deck that reflects the style of your house: mix and match deck stains to complement the colors of your house; design your deck for entertaining by incorporating built-in benches; anticipate cooking and dining with a built-in grill or a cabinet/service counter, and note the orientation of your deck to the sun (some families enjoy shade; others prefer sunshine).

The secret to successful painting is preparation; painting is the easy part. Be

sure to remove old finishes before adding new coats of paint. Chemical strippers soften and dissolve old finishes. Heat guns make old paint blister and bubble. Power sanders scratch away tough sur-

Exteriors should be painted in three colors: a-basic field color for siding or brick, a trim color for borders or windows and an accent color for shutters Interiors are best left to softer shades. Bare walls, ceilings, floors and furniture are good candidates for more creative, stencil techniques.

Other popular at-home tasks include waterproofing concrete walkways, install ing a fireplace mantel and water-saving toilets, repairing leaky pipes, and replacing old-fashioned two-slot electrical outlets with the grounded, three-slot receptacles now required for many appli-

Large-scale structural renovations such as room additions may require hiring a contractor

Hiring someone in the field can be intimidating. But these tips should make

- · Check all of a contractor's reference
- · Verify that the contractor is licensed. Ask him if he has liability insur
- · Take note of the contractor's per sonality. If he has a shop, visit it.
- . Check the Better Business Business Bureau office for complaints filed against
- · Beware of hiring the lowest bidder. And get everything, even estimates, in writing.

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from building up in attics. These factors

Replacing windows is no easy task for average do-it-yourselfers. Unless you've done it before, hire a carpenter to install your new windows.

Some windows will come to match the opening if the old windows were a standard size and some will require the opening to be slightly enlarged or reduced. If you are placing windows where there was no old opening, the help of a carpenter is even more critical.

When it is necessary to use extra pieces of lumber in the opening apart from the wood included in the window assembly, the carpenter should be sure to use treated wood.

Place insulation in any areas around the window where gaps occur. Also be sure the carpenter generously caulks the window where it meets the exterior wall to seal it against weather.

Window treatments

Window treatments are also changing, mostly for the better.

While the traditional draperies, valances and sheers are still appropriate in many settings, especially formally decorated homes, there are a host of new op-

Hunter Douglas's Duette Division makes a new product called Duette Chinoise, a pleated shade that looks something like woven silk and pulls up or down. There are a variety of other pleated woven window treatments and shades available from several manufacturers.

One other interesting product is called Silhouette, a cross between a sheer sheath and miniblinds. In this case, the miniblinds are fabric slats placed between two layers of sheer fabric.

For a look that's a little more hightech, try using a basic miniblind frame. with the thin slats removed and replaced with clear or colored acrylic tubes. You can make these yourself for very little

Staff writer Susan Buck contributed to

New homes to grow

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Kitchens and closets will be bigger. Media rooms, exercise areas and home offices will be common; so will three-car garages, according to the National Asso ciation of Home Builders.

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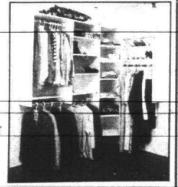
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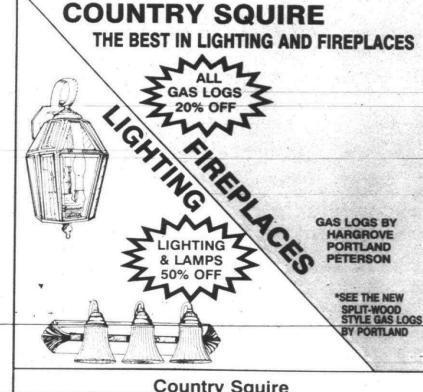
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- · A putty knife.
- · A circular saw for cutting across the grain of wood, a hack saw for cutting metals and a keyhole saw to com circular
- · An electric drill. · A block plane to shave wood (it's
- handy for trimming door edges).

- · An assortment of screwdrivers, both hand and power driven.
- Safety goggles and a dust mask. Many other tools can be bought for cerain jobs. Home repair manuals and your home improvement store may recommend buying specific tools for such proects. Heed their advice.
- Perhaps some of the pricier tools could be borrowed from a friend or acquaintance rather than purchased outright.





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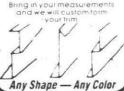
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