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Medical waste plan examined



Canton Township will get its first official look at plans for a medical waste facility being proposed for a 14-acre site south of Michigan Avenue. Steam from the process could be used as power for a laundry.

BY JOANNE MALISZEWSKI
STAFF WRITER

The Canton Planning Commission will take the first public peek at plans for a medical waste facility near Michigan Avenue March 20.

"The planning commission has to sort out what the primary use is,"

said Jeff Goulet, Canton community planner.

Co-gen Energy LLC has an option on 14 acres at 5000 DeWitt, south of Michigan Avenue, near AGA Gas. Company vice president Tom O'Rourke of Plymouth Township said the company would spend \$15

million to build the facility, which he says is not an incinerator but a solid waste boiler that disposes of waste through a combustion process.

Company representatives are asking planning officials to consider the facility as a power plant. Planning commissioners will be asked to determine if the facility is an appropriate use in the general industrial district.

"There is mention of a power plant but no incinerator in the zoning code," Goulet said.

In addition, the maximum height allowed in the general industrial dis-

trict is 45 feet. The facility, Goulet said, is proposed to have a 100-foot stack.

O'Rourke said the company's architect J.D. Phillips and builder Dennis Valdivia will make a presentation to the planning commission.

Company representatives plan to recover and reuse byproducts of the combustion process. The medical waste facility needs only five of the 14 acres. O'Rourke said he is in touch with potential customers who wish to

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Horse sense



BILL BRESLER/STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Keeping warm: Horses at Sugar Bush Farm on Gotfredson Road in Canton banded together and found a tree to keep them out of the freezing rain that fell on Monday. Icy roads caused a few minor mishaps, but there were no reports of any serious injuries due to the weather in Canton.

Larceny tops 1994 crime list in Canton

BY JOANNE MALISZEWSKI
STAFF WRITER

Larcenies remain Canton's predominant crime.

"The statistics bear that out," said Canton police Capt. Alex Wilson. "Generally that's impacted by people who get lax on safety."

Some residents are still failing to lock their cars parked outside, close their garage doors and secure bicycles and other items that are attractive to others, Wilson said.

The Canton Police Department's annual crime statistics are out and

don't quite match statistics offered by WDIV TV-Channel 4's Mike Wendland, who claimed that Canton was the safest community in metropolitan Detroit. But annual statistics show it's not unsafe either.

In 1994, the department received 2,388 reports of serious crimes, which include homicide, burglaries, robberies, aggravated and non-aggravated assaults, larceny, motor vehicle theft and criminal sexual conduct. In 1993, 2,327 serious crimes were reported.

All other calls for police services, including less serious crimes and in-

cidents, increased in 1994 over 1993 — 37,261 from 31,209, according to the year-end statistics.

"I think you have to be very careful when looking at statistics," said Canton Public Safety Director John Santomauro. What needs consideration is how many crimes were against people and how many were against property, he added.

Santomauro said he is confident in how Canton stacks up against other communities. For example, in an analysis of 12 communities, Canton ranks sixth in the number of serious

offenses per 1,000 residents.

The communities include Canton, Bloomfield Township, Clinton Township, Dearborn Heights, Farmington Hills, Madison Heights, Redford Township, Roseville, Royal Oak, Shelby Township, Waterford Township and West Bloomfield Township.

The communities that rank lower than Canton's 38.83 serious offenses per 1,000 people in 1993 were Clinton, Bloomfield, West Bloomfield and Shelby townships and Farmington

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Community policing approach gets under way

BY JOANNE MALISZEWSKI
STAFF WRITER

Community policing — the return of the beat cop — began March 1.

Residents may contact those officers in charge of their particular geographic district.

"This is a program that was designed by the rank and file," said Canton Public Safety Director John Santomauro.

Canton police are now working under a program that brings officers and the community together not just to react to crime, but to prevent it and work on underlying problems that may cause crime.

"Police officers really can't do

something now unless someone breaks the law," Santomauro said.

Community policing allows officers to be innovative in how they help solve problems in the community. "There is no ownership of what the officer does on the street. This moves us back to ownership in the community," Santomauro said.

Under community policing, Canton is divided into four geographic districts. A team of officers and other police department personnel are assigned to those districts. This is where the beat cop makes his or her return.

"I imagine each of these regions have their own problems," said Can-

ton trustee Melissa McLaughlin, when Santomauro presented community policing to the township board recently.

The township was divided into four areas, based on an equal distribution of calls for police services. The teams include day and night shifts.

In district 1, the team leader is Lt. John MacDiarmid, assistant leader is Sgt. Ed Tanner; district 2, leader Lt. Bill Lenaghan, assistant leader Sgt. Joe Bippus; district 3, team leader Lt. Pat Nemecek, assistant leader Sgt. Bob Kerr; district 4, team leader Lt. Rob Cripe, assistant leader Sgt. Ernie Sayre. The teams can be contacted by calling 397-3000.

Through community policing, officers will try to resolve problems in their patrol areas, including determining underlying problems, as well as coming up with solutions. At officers' disposal are community and township services, such as parks and recreation, social service agencies, civic groups and religious organizations.

Information will come into the department through dispatch, crime prevention, administration, patrol or other means. Information is forwarded to a team leader who evaluates it and routes it to either the selective

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Candidates' forum

The Canton Chamber of Commerce will sponsor a forum for candidates seeking election as Canton clerk at 7 p.m. Thursday, March 2, in Canton Township Hall.

Republican candidates Ralph Shufeldt and Terry Bennett, as well as Democrat Kathleen Raven, will be invited. The forum precedes the primary election March 7. The public is invited.

Road information meetings

The public is invited to learn about Canton Township's proposed road improvement program and accompanying \$12 million bond proposal at a number of special meetings.

The meeting dates are: 7-9 p.m. Wednesday,

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March 22, at Miller Elementary School; 7-9 p.m. Wednesday, March 29, at Eriksson Elementary School; 10 a.m. to noon Saturday, April 8, at Canton Township Hall; 7-9 p.m. Wednesday, April 12, at Canton Township Hall.

Township officials have a priority list of road improvements that residents may obtain by calling the supervisor's office at 397-5472.

'The King and I'

The public is invited to the Plymouth Theatre Guild's musical production of "The King and I" March 3, 4, 5, 10 and 11. Friday and Saturday performances are at 8 p.m., Sunday performances be-

gin at 6 p.m.

Tickets are \$10 at the door for adults and \$9 at the door for seniors and youths. The Rodgers and Hammerstein production is in the Water Tower Theatre, 41001 W. Seven Mile, Northville. For information, call (810) 349-7110.

Hockey benefit

Tickets are on sale for the second hockey game between the Canton police and fire union members and Detroit Red Wing alumni. Proceeds from the game will benefit Canton resident Greg Unger, who is in need of a double-lung transplant.

The game is scheduled for Friday, March 31, at the Plymouth Cultural Center Ice Arena. The \$5 tickets are available at Canton fire station 1, 128 Canton Center Road, and station 2, 41500 Warren Road.

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EDYTHE D. STALEY
Services for Edythe D. Staley, 69, of Canton were held Saturday, Feb. 25, at the Main Street Baptist Church with the Rev. Eugene Bragg and the Rev. Michael York officiating. Burial was in Knollwood Cemetery, Canton.
She was born May 23, 1925, in Belo, W. Va., and died Wednesday, Feb. 22, in Canton Township. She was a registered nurse at Botsford Hospital from 1964 to 1987. She came to the Plymouth-Canton community in 1964 from West Virginia. She was a member of the Main Street Baptist Church. She graduated from St. Mary School of Nursing in Huntington, W. Va.
She is survived by her daughter, Jeri S. Black of Canton; two grandsons, sisters, Polly Sheppard of Ohio, Ethel Spaulding of Plymouth, Ruby Randolph of Livonia, Lindell Lawrence of West Virginia; brothers, Dors

Maynard of Ohio, and Fred Davis of West Virginia.
SHARON R. MANDELKA
Services for Sharon R. Mandelka, 53, of Canton were held Wednesday, March 1, at the McCabe Funeral Home Canton Chapel, with burial in Parkview Memorial Cemetery. The Rev. Glenn Kopper officiated.
She was born Sept. 21, 1941, in Detroit and died Saturday, Feb. 25, at University of Michigan Hospital in Ann Arbor.
She is survived by her husband, Ralph F. Mandelka; sons, Ralph F. Mandelka Jr. of Canton and Christopher Mandelka of Canton; daughters, Victoria Raylean of Garden City and Debra McManaway of Canton; nine grandchildren.
Memorial contributions may be made to the Michigan Cancer Foundation.

GENEVIEVE KRUSKA
Scripture services for Genevieve Kruska, 76, of Canton will be held 6:45 p.m. Thursday at Pawlus Funeral Home, with Mass at 10:30 a.m. Friday at St. John Neumann Catholic Church, 44800 W. Warren, Canton.
She is survived by her children, John Gregory, Geraldine Bassinger, Carol Breitfeld, Michael, Diane McGuire, Reginald, Pamela Erdei; sister, Rose Kronicki; 18 grandchildren, two great-grandchildren.

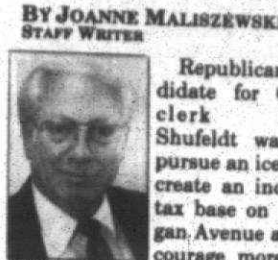
Teen faces bomb charge

BY JOANNE MALISZEWSKI
STAFF WRITER
A 14-year-old Canton boy will be petitioned to juvenile court on a felony charge in connection with making a homemade acid bomb, Feb. 25.
The boy was charged with manufacturing an explosive device, said Lew Stevens, Canton police community relations officer. "We responded to an explosion or shots fired," he said. "We found that a couple of acid bombs had been detonated."
But officers also found one acid bomb that had not been detonated in the 5100 block of Mott. The bomb squad was called in. An officer used a pellet gun to relieve pressure in the acid bomb, Stevens said.
This isn't the first incident involving youths and the homemade explosives. In November 1994, Canton police and firefighters warned youths about the danger of the explosives.

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Shufeldt would bring experience to clerk's job



BY JOANNE MALISZEWSKI
STAFF WRITER

Republican candidate for Canton clerk, Ralph Shufeldt, wants to pursue an ice arena, create an increased tax base on Michigan Avenue and encourage more rural settings in new subdivisions.
"I would bring good management abilities to the job," said Shufeldt, 54, secretary/treasurer of the Canton Downtown Development Authority and chairman of the Nankin Transit Authority. Aside from his family, Shufeldt's two great loves are his work as an account executive for GNA Insurance and Securities Co. in Old Kent Bank, and his community involvement.
"As clerk I would have the opportunity to consolidate both into one," said Shufeldt, a 20-year U.S. Air Force veteran who has lived in Canton since 1976.

Ice arena
Shufeldt estimates that an ice arena could be built in Canton for \$2-\$2.5 million. A private company building and operating a facility is his preference. He'd like to see a 24-hour facility with two rinks that accommodate the needs of hockey enthusiasts and skaters. If the township takes the lead, Shufeldt suggests financing through the sale of bonds, fees from landfills and/or user fees.
Shufeldt, who ran unsuccessfully for trustee in 1988, sees Michigan Avenue as an untapped resource for Canton. He sees the corridor as underserved both as a tax base and as a route for traffic coming into Canton off I-275.
"There has not been enough done on Michigan Avenue. It needs some direction," said Shufeldt, who served on the finance committee of the Ford Road Task Force. Rather than hamburger stands and similar commercial efforts on the boulevard, Shufeldt said he'd like to

see a convention center or a sports complex along the corridor.
"Progress is something you won't stop in the community but I think we can control it. We can't stop the farmers from selling their land. But let's be sure we ensure high quality from these developments here," said Shufeldt, a former board member for Canton Place Apartments for Seniors.
He supports the use of cluster zoning and open space in residential areas, but Shufeldt wants to see greater efforts to maintain rural aesthetics in new subdivisions. "I'd like to see a balance of different types of housing in the community."

He wants to hear more about a proposal to build a medical waste facility on DeWitt, south of Michigan Avenue, in Canton, before forming an opinion. "The old phrase, 'not in my backyard' applies. How much more garbage can Canton take on? I don't like Canton becoming a dumping ground."

Road millage
Shufeldt would have preferred a dedicated millage for road improvements rather than the \$12 million bond proposal Canton officials put on the April 18 ballot. He will, however, vote in favor of the measure.
"The bonds obligate the township to heavy duty interest payments. But the idea of issuing a series of bonds (as opposed to one lump sum) is a good idea," Shufeldt said. "These roads are not our responsibility. They are the responsibility of Wayne County."

He also favors the Canton Public Library's request for an \$8.8 million bond issue to renovate and expand the library. He supports library and school officials working together to keep the high school libraries open after school. "In theory it sounds good. We need to study it before making a decision."
Shufeldt said he supports cooperation between governmental

units and would like to be part of the team involved in making improvements in the community. "I like the spirit of cooperation developed over the last six years under (Supervisor) Tom Yack's administration. He encourages informed dissent. I want to be part of the team while being able to express opposing opinions."

Public transit
As chairman of the Nankin Transit System, Shufeldt supports public transportation. He wants to see the final numbers and a final decision on Wayne County's proposal to levy either a quarter mill or a third mill for the SMART bus system.
"I want them to get down to a finalized version," he said. "I support millage for transportation. The fees are cutting back on transportation. We need to take on the obligation of funding it locally. But I think the system could be better utilized."
In the clerk's office, Shufeldt said he would plan to use the

team concept, involving employees in any improvements. "That's an area I have to explore," he said, referring to tabulating election results quicker.

On the legislative side of the clerk's position, Shufeldt said that as an elected official, he would fully expect to take on community responsibilities, such as waste disposal. "There's a lot of things the supervisor can't take on that the other two electeds—clerk and treasurer—should take on," he said.

On the parks and recreation front, Shufeldt would like to see the township provide an area in Heritage Park for skateboarding. "There has been a lot of controversy over this. It's a popular sport and the township should be involved."
Shufeldt said he feels the public safety department is first class and believes another fire station—with Canton's growing population—is needed. "Two stations aren't going to do it."

Candidate emphasizes benefits of partnerships



BY JOANNE MALISZEWSKI
STAFF WRITER

Republican candidate for clerk Terry Bennett wants to continue forming partnerships with other governments and the private sector to benefit Canton, as well as address growth and management and expand the tax base on Michigan Avenue.
"I have strong administrative skills. The clerk's position is an opportunity that hasn't presented itself before. For me, this is a natural step," said Bennett, 43, chairman of the Canton Historic District Commission and longtime community volunteer. She has lived in Canton for 22 years.

Bennett, who is a veteran teacher of severely and multiply-impaired youngsters in the Pontiac School District, said she has an established network of contacts locally, regionally and on the state level that will benefit Canton.
Networking
"I have worked 18 years to build a network of individuals

and services I can tap into to help Canton," said Bennett, who is married to former clerk Loren Bennett, now a state senator.
Bennett said she supports the partnerships that have been forged with the private sector, such as those that fostered creation of the Pheasant Run Golf Course, as well as alliances with other communities and schools districts.
"The township has been progressive, creative," said Bennett, a 1990 Canton Hall of Fame inductee. "I want to be an asset on that team in that regard."

As an example, the township and school district are working to share recreation space. "The school district needs to come into their own in realizing the need for shared services," she added.

Partnerships
Bennett said she supports continued building of partnerships on a regional level, such as with the Conference of Western Wayne. Regionally, communities should share concerns and services. "It's much easier to be heard if you represent 100,000 people rather than 60,000 people," Bennett said she wants to be

involved in planning for Canton's future, particularly with growth management. While Canton may be booming now, it won't always be in that position. "We have to invest for when we don't have the growth," she said.
The township, Bennett said, has been instrumental in working with builders and developers to make long-term investments in the community. She supports providing a variety of housing, as well as quality building and maintaining a community that has a lot to offer potential home buyers and businesses.

Development
Bennett wants to maintain limits on density in Canton's west side to provide the rural atmosphere that drew many people to Canton. She supports the use of the township's planned development districts that allow creative options for growth.
"The question becomes, 'How do we manage that growth?'" Bennett said, adding that the updated master land use plan addresses these issues, as does the cluster and open space provisions.

Michigan Avenue is the next step for expanding the community's tax base. "We have a golden opportunity on Michigan Avenue. She supports the master land use plan that designates the south side as light industrial and general industrial, as well as industrial-research-office on the north side and commercial toward I-275.
Bennett said the boulevard's proximity to I-275 is a plus. The trade port proposal would build on any success Michigan Avenue would have. "It's a double-edged sword," she added, referring to increased traffic and increased aircraft noise.

Bennett supports the \$12 million bond proposal for road improvements. "I think this is absolutely responsive government," she said. "If they redesign the system, it looks like the hub of transportation needs to be centralized somewhere, said Bennett, who believes that local communities, such as Canton, must be represented on the SMART governing board. "We have a need. I don't feel the SMART system is doing us justice. I don't think we are getting the service for the dollars that are going out of this community."

working together. "I think you search to see how you use tax dollars in shared services," Bennett said. "The issue becomes whether you can work things out."

Bus transportation
Bennett believes the SMART bus transportation system needs improvement and she wants to see that before she gives her support to a quarter-mill or third-mill levy—or any tax levy for the system.
She is concerned that neither proposal brings SMART transportation fully out to Canton or other surrounding areas, such as Romulus, Novi, Brownstone.

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But Bennett said she supports a transportation system, particularly one that will take people to jobs. "We're either going to pay costs in welfare or transportation. Any regional system we implement will not be cheap."

Bennett is opposed to having a medical waste facility in Canton because the community already has landfills. "Personally, I think we have taken our fair share," she said. But if there is no way to stop the facility, Bennett said, "then I think we go out and negotiate our best deal with them."

If elected, Bennett wants to continue and expand the current absentee voter system. She also wants to evaluate how elections are conducted to determine if improvements can be made, taking into consideration growth in the community, precincts and an awareness that voters are under time constraints.

"There are new technologies out there that will improve the service," she said, adding that the equipment must be studied to be sure it will help.

Recent MSU grad stresses her different point of view



BY JOANNE MALISZEWSKI
STAFF WRITER

Democrat candidate for township clerk Kathleen Raven wants to provide a new viewpoint on the Canton Township Board of Trustees.
"I'm not saying anything is wrong now. But people tend to get relaxed with each other," said Raven, 21, a recent graduate of James Madison College at Michigan State University.
"My youth and the fact that I am a Democrat could provide different viewpoints," said Raven, who has a double major in political theory and social relations. "A lot of the time, their decisions come down to dollars as the bottom line. The question is, is it good for the township, developers, builders, instead of is it good for the people."
Raven said she is seeking election because she feels it's important to return energy and commitment to the community. She has lived in Canton since 1976. "I also feel strongly about voting. I think people don't vote and don't take it seriously."

Raven said she wants the township to better publicize its meetings, as a means of getting more of the public involved. As clerk, Raven said she would try to be innovative to get people to the polls, including letters to new residents, urging them to register, as well as to 18-year-olds, who are eligible to vote.
Raven said she supports the proposed \$8.8 million bond issue to expand and renovate the Canton Public Library, as well as the \$12 million bond proposal for road improvements. "I can't see a way around a local tax. Wayne County has a lot to deal with. If we want roads fixed, we have to take responsibility for them."
She is also supportive of the township's priority list for road improvements. "The things they need to do first are slated. They are important," said Raven, who worked as a computer lab monitor

in college and with computers for C Text in Ann Arbor.
But Raven said that with the library millage and road millage, she is concerned that voters will then take a look at school district requests for millage and refuse. "I think a lot of people are concerned."

Raven said she supports construction of the Summit on the Park community center. But she expects township officials to be cautious with the use of tax dollars for the facility. "Before they use tax dollars, I think it should come to a vote of the people or a public hearing."

The proposed quarter-mill or third-mill SMART transit tax is something Raven said she wants to study more before offering an opinion. "I would have to look at how many people in Canton use SMART buses and depend on it."
Raven, who served an internship with Greenpeace in Ann Arbor, is opposed to the proposed medical waste facility eyed for Canton. "I don't think it would be good for Canton Township. Incinerators have been proven to not be good for people's health. I don't think it's an unknown quantity. It's been proven that people who live near incinerators get sick."

Raven supports construction of an ice rink in Canton. "I think private money should be invested." She isn't enamored with government-private sector partnerships. "How much influence are they having?" she said, referring to private business.
Raven, who works as a waitress at Roman Forum restaurant, said she favors maintaining what's left of Canton's rural characteristics. She also believes that Canton has to step back and take a peek at itself as it is growing—too fast.
Raven, who is a 1991 graduate of Canton High School, believes her youth is a plus in an elected position. "It provides me with the enthusiasm and energy to get things done."

When to vote

- Voters will choose a Republican candidate for Canton clerk in the special primary election Tuesday, March 7. Polls are open 7 a.m.-8 p.m.
- Voters will choose between Republican candidates Terry Bennett and Ralph Shufeldt. The winner in Tuesday's primary will square-off with Democrat Kathleen Raven in the special general election April 18.
- You do not need to declare a party preference to vote in this primary election, said Connie Roesler, acting township clerk.
- The winner will fill the two years remaining in a four-year term held by former clerk Loren Bennett, who was elected to the state Senate in November 1994.
- The bond proposals for road improvements and Canton Public Library will not be on the ballot until the April 18 general election.
- Absentee ballot applications are now available. You may obtain applications at the clerk's office or by writing a signed letter stating the reason you want an absentee ballot.
- Saturday, March 4, is the last day you can apply for an absentee ballot and have it mailed to you. The clerk's office, 1150 S. Canton Center Road, will be open 9 a.m.-2 p.m. You may obtain an absentee ballot as late as March 6, but you must vote it at the clerk's office.
- The clerk's office mailed out about 3,200 absentee ballots and have received back an estimated 1,300-1,400, Roesler said.

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locate near the facility to use the steam generated from the process. Marriott Hotels is definitely interested in locating nearby, O'Rourke said.

Items taken to a medical waste facility for disposal include items not allowed in landfills, such as needles, pathological waste, body parts, cultures, infectious agents, liquid human and animal wastes and research animal wastes, said Wilhelmina McLemore in the air quality division of the state Department of Natural Resources.

O'Rourke said in January, however, that township officials could restrict the type of waste the facility disposes. "We would certainly be willing to talk to township officials to review what we may or may not burn," he said.

Township approval of a site plan for the facility — a company official's goal — is the first step in a long process of approvals and permits that would also include Wayne County Department of Environment/Air Quality Management Division and the DNR.

O'Rourke said that on average the facility would dispose of about 70 tons of waste daily. He also said he imagines hiring a force of about 50-70 employees.

The company, formerly known as Highland Co-gen, was denied a site plan for a Highland Park site in December 1994. O'Rourke confirmed that company and Highland Park officials disagreed over zoning issues.

Crime from page 1A

enforcement unit, patrol division, auto theft unit, narcotics unit or detective bureau.

A second option is to direct the information to the team whose area the call came from and review it for action.

Team members will decide how to solve a problem and if any resources are available to help, such as mediation, public works, parks and recreation, fire department, social services, businesses, churches, schools or service groups.

For example, if an officer is called to a domestic dispute and the officer notices a drinking problem, he can get involved and recommend various counseling centers.

Community policing was tried almost two years ago when problems with gang-related activity struck Canton Commons Apartments on Haggerty. Police found that many of the issues were not law enforcement-oriented. A task force was formed that pulled in a variety of resources to help residents in the complex.

Crime from page 1A

Hills. Shelby Township was the lowest with 20.37 serious offenses per 1,000 people. Comparisons for 1994 are not yet available, said Geri Svec, public safety director's administrative assistant.

"Any crime is too much," Santomauro said. "We see a fairly consistent pattern of crime in this community."

In the serious crime categories, arrests increased in 1994 over 1993. For example, in 1994, 220 adults were arrested, compared to 140 in 1993. In 1994, 47 juveniles were arrested, compared to 28 the previous year.

"Overall, for the size of community we have, we have relatively few criminal offenses," Wilson said, referring to Canton's more than 60,000 population. "I don't see anything in the statistics that gives me cause for alarm."

In 1994, larcenies topped 1,672 compared to 1,666 in 1993. But larceny was not the criminal category that increased the most from 1993 to 1994. Non-aggravated assaults took that slot with 554 in 1994 from 396 in 1993.

Reports of domestic violence affect the non-aggravated and aggravated assault categories. Ag-

gravated assaults decreased by one incident from 1993 when 87 were reported compared to 86 in 1994.

"The majority are assault and batteries," Wilson said. "I think the fact that domestic violence has become an issue nationwide — the fact that it is on the front of the media, and the awareness of the issues, changes in the law — has prompted victims to come forward to report it."

Burglaries follow non-aggravated assaults as an increased category. Compared to many other crimes, burglaries tend to run in spurts. In 1994, 321 burglaries were reported compared to 290 in 1993. "Sometimes if we have a perpetrator doing these, he may do a lot of them before we get him," Wilson said.

In 1994, 26 robberies were reported compared to 15 in 1993. Growth in the business community as well as easy access to 1-275 through Ford Road and Michigan Avenue are contributing factors.

"We will probably see more of these occurring," Wilson added, cautioning that robberies are not always related to community growth.

Other interesting reported inci-

dents are motor vehicle theft, which increased in 1994 to 202 from 189 in 1993. Reported arsons decreased to 27 from 37 in 1993. Vandallism increased from 876 reported last year. In 1994, two murders were committed in Canton compared to none in 1993.

In the traffic vehicle complaint category, increases were seen in 1994 when 845 were reported, compared to 766 in 1993. Incidents of drivers operating under the influence also increased in 1994 to 411 from 313 in 1993.

Today residents are more aware and identify high traffic accident areas. There are more police on the road — 84 percent of the department's officers — and there's more population in Canton.

Compared to the same 11 communities analyzed for serious offenses, Canton has the third lowest ratio of officers to 1,000 people in July 1994. Canton came in at 1.02 officers per 1,000 population, compared to Clinton Township with 1.01 officers and Shelby Township with .89.

"We will continue to meet the needs of the community," Santomauro said.

It's strike up the 'band' time!

The Schoolcraft College counseling office staff completed the college's move into the new McDowell Center Monday with a parade and a marching band.

The counselors have resided in the college's student services building for 28 years, having been told in 1967 that

"this is a temporary building and you'll be out of here (soon)," said former counselor Sandra "Sam" Florek.



In step: The drum line in the Schoolcraft parade consisted of Sandy Kelly (left) and John Witten.



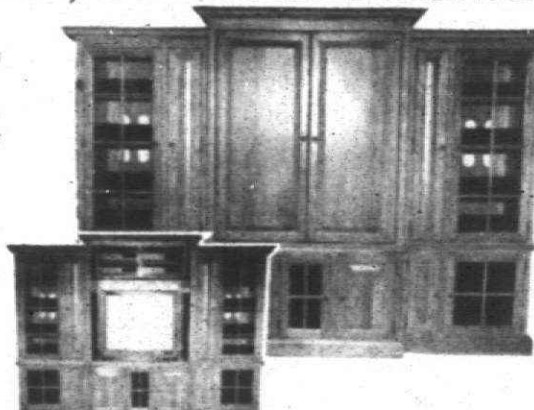
Schoolcraft parade: College personnel marched from their old quarters into the new McDowell Student Center. In the front row, center, is counselor Nancy Zimmerman. At the far right is counselor James Sylvestre. Schoolcraft President Dick McDowell is the middle of the marchers. Also attending the event (not pictured) was Dan Redstone, whose architectural firm designed the McDowell Center.

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A parenting workshop called "Nobody Told Me There Would Be Days Like This" meets 8:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday, March 4, in the McDowell Center at Schoolcraft College.

The fee is \$35. Call (313) 462-4448.

Participants may choose to attend two 90-minute sessions on "Childhood Substance Abuse," "Bibliotherapy and Kids" (How

to Use Books to Help), "Zero Through Adolescence," "Your Special Needs Child," and "Teen Violence"; or one three-hour session on "Understanding the Impact of Childhood on Your Marriage and Parenting Skills," "Divorce and Death Can Be Devastating to Adults and Children, too," or "Don't Talk to Me Like That — Understanding and Working with Your Child's Anger and Yours."

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Most of the events are free and open to the public. Call (313) 577-2150 for more information.

Events include the following:

■ A class with artist and educator Shirley Woodson at 7 p.m. Thursday, March 2, in 156 Art Building.

■ A class with dancer Beverly Barber at 1 p.m. Friday, March 3, in the Matthaei Building's dance studio.

■ A conversation and tea with Sonny Eliot of WWJ radio at 2 p.m. Friday, March 3, in 597

Manoogian Hall.

■ An organ recital by Robert Bates at 8 p.m. Friday, March 3, in the Community Arts Auditorium.

■ Two plays, "The Servant of Two Masters" and "You Can't Take It With You" will be performed beginning at 8 p.m. Friday, March 3, at the Bonstelle Theatre and the Hilberry Theatre, respectively.

Seven WSU alumni will be honored at the Arts Achievement Awards program beginning at 4 p.m. Saturday, March 4, in the McGregor Memorial Conference Center.

The outstanding alumni are Eliot, Woodson, Barber, Bates,

retired art teacher Louise Nobili, poet James Russell Mayes and theater director Woodie King Jr.

Eliot, the longtime Detroit weatherman, has a bachelor's degree in speech and communication from WSU.

After a short career piloting Consolidated B-24 Liberator bombers over Germany in World War II, Eliot was shot down and spent 18 months in a German prisoner of war camp. He was decorated with the Purple Heart and the Distinguished Flying Cross.

After the war, Eliot embarked on a career in local TV that didn't end until 1985.

Ex Ameritech manager lobbies for airport now

BY RALPH R. ECHTINAW
STAFF WRITER

Wayne County Executive Edward McNamara has introduced Economy into the operations of Metro Airport.

Stephen Economy, that is.

The former Ameritech lobbyist officially replaced the retiring Jack Dodge on Jan. 30 as deputy director of Metro Airport.

A Farmington Hills resident, Economy was hired after the Wayne County Commission waived the residency ordinance. He will be paid \$81,000 per year.

Economy holds a bachelor's degree from the University of Michigan-Dearborn and a master's of business administration from Michigan State University. He is fluent in modern Greek.

Airport Director Bob Braun said Economy, 56, "is going to be a tremendous asset to me," mostly because of the contacts he made as a lobbyist.

Economy's background includes a statewide network of political, education, business and labor contacts.

How do you do?

Braun agrees. "Every time I go down there (to Washington, D.C.) I have to meet new people," he said. "He's going to be able to introduce me to those people."

Economy comes to Metro in the middle of the largest, costliest expansion and modernization in the airport's history. Projected to cost more than \$1 billion before it's over, the plan calls for new runways, access roads, parking structure, control tower and noise mitigation for nearby homeowners.

Much of that is already done, but the most ambitious portion of the project is a \$368-million mid-field terminal and an \$82-million update of the two existing terminals, which may include a gambling casino and aviation charter school.

Northwest Airlines, which accounts for about 70 percent of the airliners using Metro and has some say in airport operations, has been reluctant to go along



Stephen Economy

with the new terminal.

Financial issue

Although negotiations continue, Economy said, "I think they agree in concept. Everything comes down to money."

Braun said Economy can be a big help in the negotiations. "We're just at the point where we're going to get very serious in negotiations with Northwest," he said.

The size of the mid-field terminal will depend on how much Northwest can afford, Braun said, but the airport's "absolute priority" is to include a 25-gate international terminal in the project. Construction is scheduled to begin in 1996 and be completed in 1998.

The airport casino idea was introduced by McNamara, who said it would be for use by ticketed passengers only. Profit would offset the cost of building and operating the terminal.

Charter school

An aviation charter school is another idea to train people for careers in the airline industry. "Northwest is extremely interested," Braun said. "I'm working with the airlines to bring them to the table to find out what their needs will be."

Elected officials in Lansing and Washington, D.C., will see a lot of Economy in the future as he makes McNamara's case for issues at the airport.

For the immediate future, Economy said he will be busy "making the airport user friendly to the passengers."

For example, Economy hopes to have luggage carts available for airline passengers to rent by April 1.

And he wants the airlines to improve some aspects of their service, particularly in the area of baggage. "We're working with the airlines to provide better service."

Friend of Ed

Economy and McNamara, 68, knew each other at Michigan Bell when their duties overlapped between 1965 and 1970.

McNamara left Bell in 1970 to become Livonia mayor, but stayed in touch with Economy, who also lived in Livonia and subsequently worked on McNamara's campaigns. A photograph of the two friends on a skiing vacation adorns the wall behind Economy's desk.

Economy moved to Farmington Hills in 1980 as his career with Michigan Bell (later Ameritech) prospered. Having joined Michigan Bell right out of the University of Michigan in 1965, Economy worked his way up the chain of command, and by 1978 was in charge of telecommunications requirements for the 1980 Republican National Convention.

By 1984 Economy was an executive assistant to the president and responsible for Michigan Bell's federal lobbying program.

As vice president of external relations in his last two years with Ameritech, Economy was involved with charitable contributions on the company's behalf to colleges and universities.

But Economy is in a whole new world now, and spends much of his time now just learning the singular lingo of aviation.

Economy and his wife, Tula, have three sons.

Crystals, fossils, slabs on display

The 23rd annual "Mineral & Lapidary Show," sponsored by the Roamin Club of Livonia, will occur 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday, March 11, and noon to 6 p.m. Sunday, March 12, in Schoolcraft

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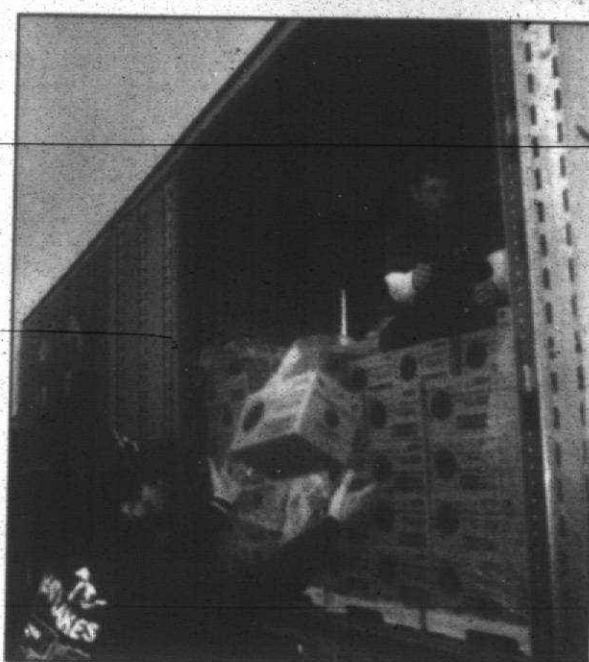
Deborah is from Livonia and is 36 years old. (In four days, she'll be 37.) And she's packed a lot of living into those almost 37 years. Into her very earliest years, too. She's one of 10 children. Her father worked 14-hour days in the factory. Her mother worked 24-hour days at home. Deborah, naturally, was handed a whole lot of responsibility early on.

The years went by and then along came her own children. She embraced the responsibility and joy of raising children. When they entered school, she re-entered as a volunteer room mother. She flourished in the classroom setting — helping, reaching out, finger painting with pudding, caring about the bumps and hard things of a child's day.

She watched childhood bloom and was wary of responsibility stomping down too hard or too soon. Kids must be kids; that's important. Oh sure, responsibility is good. It's admirable even.

See FAMILY ROOM, 10A

Pass and pack: Great Lakes mover Bryan Falk (photo at right) passes Girl Scout cookies to D. Foster during the cookie drop-off. Falk then pitched in to help load 109 cases of cookies into Carolyn Sarsfield's minivan.



STAFF PHOTOS BY BILL BRESLER



Cookie time has arrived for the scouts

The Cookie Monster would have loved to have been there the day the truck arrived with 1,977 cases of cookies destined for delivery by and for booths manned by area Girl Scouts.

BY CHRISTINA FUOCO
STAFF WRITER

It was cookie heaven at St. Thomas A' Becket Catholic Church in Canton Feb. 20 as the Canton

Girl Scouts collected the 1,977 cases of cookies at they sold.

Area cookie manager Barb Svec braved the 30-degree weather and dark rain clouds to pass out the cookies for three hours to the "Canton B" troops.

"It's not too bad," Svec said, shivering. "It's a lot of paperwork and very cold."

But she enjoys the camaraderie. "You get to meet all different kinds of people," she said in between checking in the cookie volunteers.

The 1,977 cases amount to 23,724 boxes of cookies sold only at three Canton elementary schools — Eriksen, Gallimore and Field.

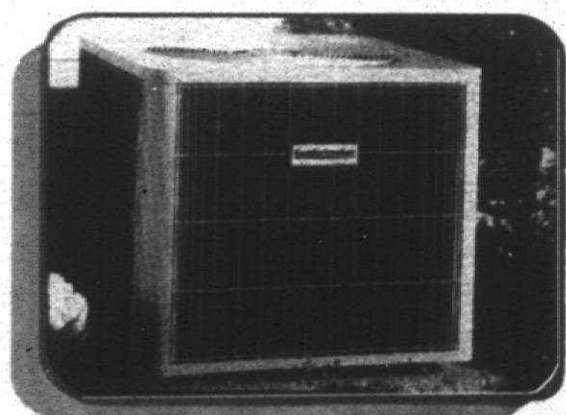
"It's mind-boggling," she said. "I think they're up this year with the (low calorie) Cinnamon Raisin Bar cookies."

Jo Beurmann of the Huron Valley Girl Scout Council, which works with Plymouth, Canton and some troops in Westland, agreed.

"They're all up slightly about 100 cases each, and the whole sale is up 5.4 percent this year," she said.

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Cookies from page 7A

Other troops, including Westland, had about the same success. The remaining two groups in Canton sold 1,969 (A) and 1,678 (C).

Plymouth Girl Scout groups A and C picked up 2,170, 1,603 and 1,629, respectively, at First United Methodist Church's parking lot on North Territorial.

Kim Mabie of Canton Troop 292 was the "nice mom" who volunteered to pick up her group's cookies. She managed to stuff 90 cases of cookies into her minivan with the help of movers from a local company.

"Fortunately, we don't have to go very far," she said with a laugh. But that, she added, wasn't the hard part.

"Passing them all out to the kids and the parents is going to be the hardest part," she said.

Troop 241 former "Cookie Mom" Carolyn Sarsfield volunteered to pick them up for her successor who couldn't get off of work.

"She is a neighbor of mine. I'll just keep them in the van until I see her tonight. The van will be parked and safely locked in the garage," Sarsfield said of the 109 cases of cookies.

Aside from ordering cookies from Girl Scout and Brownie troops, they are available through booth sales at area Farmer Jack and Kroger stores through March 19.

Area locations include:

■ Farmer Jack, 34414 Ford Road, Westland, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, March 4.

■ Farmer Jack, 43403 Joy, Canton, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. and 2:30-6 p.m. Saturday, March 4.

■ Farmer Jack, 132 Merriman, Westland, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, March 4.

■ Kroger, 5720 N. Sheldon, Canton, 4-9 p.m. Friday, March 3; 10 a.m. to noon and 12:30-5:30 p.m. Saturday, March 4; 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Sunday, March 5; 4-9 p.m. Friday, March 10; 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and 1:30-6:30 p.m. Saturday, March 11; noon to 6 p.m. Sunday, March 12; 4-9 p.m. Friday, March 17; 9 a.m. to noon and 1-6 p.m. Saturday, March 18; and noon to 6 p.m. Sunday, March 19.

■ Kroger, 36430 Ford Road, Westland, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. and 1:30-6 p.m. Saturday, March 4; noon to 3 p.m. and 3:30-6:30 p.m. Sunday, March 5; 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, March 11; 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sunday, March 12; and noon to 6 p.m. Saturday, March 18.

■ Kroger, 44505 W. Ann Arbor Road, Plymouth, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday, March 4; 1-4 p.m. Sunday, March 5; 5-9 p.m. Friday, March 10; 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. and 2:30-5:30 p.m. Saturday, March 11; 1-4 p.m. Sunday, March 12; 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, March 18; and noon to 5 p.m. Sunday, March 19.



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A Message From The Michigan Department Of Agriculture

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Right to Life-Lifespan of Metro Detroit is seeking nominations for its 1995 Mother of the Year.

Nominees must be a resident of the metropolitan area and be able to attend the awards dinner in May. Nominations must be submitted in writing and explain why the nominee qualifies for "Mother of the Year."

The deadline for entering is 3 p.m. Monday, April 3. The Mother of the Year will be an honored guest at Lifespan's Mother's Day Dinner Tuesday, May 9, at Vladimir's in Farmington Hills where she will receive a plaque, a dozen long-stemmed roses and a \$100 J.C. Penney's gift certificate.

Nominations should include

the name, address and telephone number of the nominee as well as the person making the nomination. The person who nominates the winning Mother of the Year will receive a free dinner ticket. If the winner has been nominated by two or more individuals, the first nomination received will be eligible for the free ticket.

Nominations can be sent to

Right to Life-Lifespan, 28200 Seven Mile, No. 127, Livonia 48152. For more information, call (313) 533-9090.

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WEDDINGS AND ENGAGEMENTS

Mellon-Reppen

Gregory and Liana Mellon of Livonia announce the engagement of their daughter, Stephanie Dawn, to Brian G. Reppen, son of M. Anne Reppen of Chicago, Ill. The bride-to-be is a graduate of Ladywood High School and Loyola University in Chicago with a bachelor of science degree in nursing. She is employed by the University of Chicago Hospitals.

Her fiancé is a graduate of Loyola Academy in Chicago. He is employed by Beck's Book Stores as a store manager.

A November wedding is



planned in St. Peter and Paul's Cathedral in Detroit.

Harb-Jaghab

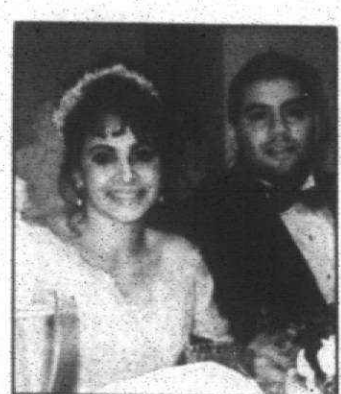
Tina Jaghab and Bill Harb were married Nov. 20, 1994, in St. Mary's Orthodox Church by the Rev. George Shalhoub. She is the daughter of Butros and Hanan Jaghab of Livonia and he is the son of Mufid and Irene Harb of West Bloomfield.

The bride is a graduate of Madonna University.

The groom is a graduate of Eastern Michigan University.

Betty Shamieh served as maid of honor with bridesmaids Carol Dughman, Juanita Ghanam, Stacey Harb and Dusty Tawel. Nicole Harb served as flower girl.

Robert Harb served as best man with groomsmen Alex Harb, Phillip Harb, Christopher Jaghab and Jeffrey Jaghab. Jason Ghan-



nam served as ringbearer. The couple received guests at St. Mary's Cultural Center before leaving on a trip to Hawaii. They are making their home in Farmington Hills.

Shelley-Broglin

Cindy and Rich Shelley of Garden City announce the engagement of their daughter, Jennifer Angie, to David Allen Broglin, son of Karen and Clell Broglin of Romulus.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Garden City High School and is employed by Family Credit Union.

Her fiancé is employed by Ypsilanti Iron & Metal.

A July wedding is planned.

McDermott-Simkins

Jerry and Antoinette McDermott of Redford announce the engagement of their daughter, Shannon Michelle, to Marcus Louis Simkins, son of Gloria Simkins of Grant, Mich., and Jerry Simkins of Kalamazoo.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Mercy High School and Western Michigan University.

Her fiancé is a graduate of Rockford High School and Grand Rapids Community College. He attended Western Michigan University. He is attending Grand



Valley State University. An August wedding is planned in Grand Rapids.

Balhorn-Harkness

Barbara Balhorn of Comins, Mich., announces the engagement of her daughter, Katherine Ann, to Kevin Harkness, son of Vera Harkness of Garden City and the late Robert Harkness.

A late fall wedding is planned.



Scott-Israels

Patricia Ann Scott of Livonia announces the engagement of her daughter, Julie Ann, to David Martin Israels, son of Marilyn K. Kuipers of Holland, Mich.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Ferris State University and is employed by Decision Consultants, Inc.

Her fiancé is also a graduate of Ferris State University and is employed by Brewers City Dock, Inc. An early spring wedding is planned in St. Paul's Presbyterian Church.



Eliades-Kobs

Nick and Angie Eliades of Novi, formerly of Livonia, announce the engagement of their daughter, Sophia, to Kenneth J. Kobs, son of Jim and Nadine Kobs of Inverness, Ill.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Livonia Churchill High School and Michigan State University. She is employed by the American Cancer Society as a special event director.

Her fiancé is a graduate of William Fremd High School of Palatine, Ill., and Miami University of Ohio. He is employed by Smith & Nephew Richards as an orthopedic sales representative.



A July wedding is planned in Nativity of the Virgin Mary Greek Orthodox Church, Plymouth Township.

NEW VOICES

JASON and VERONICA JABLONSKI of Wayne announce the birth of TIMOTHY JACOB Jan. 6 at Annapolis Hospital in Wayne. He has a brother, Gregory. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Walter Jablonski and Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Lester, all of Garden City.

RICHARD and LORI ANUS-BIGIAN of Garden City announce the birth of CORY RICHARD Jan. 9 at Annapolis Hospital in Wayne. He has a brother, Cole James. Grand-

parents are Richard and Betty Loos of Houghton Lake, Mich., and Andrew and Diane Anusbigian of Palm Harbor, Fla.

LEONARD and DOROTHY LITTLE of Wayne announce the birth of JACOB KARL Jan. 11 at Annapolis Hospital in Wayne. He has a sister, Nicole. Grandparents are Karl and Darlene Little of Plymouth and Herbert and Hermine Behr of Northville.

JEFFREY and SYLVIA REDDEN of Westland announce the birth of JENNA YVETTE Feb. 8 at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital in Ann Arbor. She has three sisters — Erika Susan, 9, Jessica Alice, 7, and Danielle Marie, 2½. Grandparents are Daniel M. Besson of Belleville and the late Yvette Besson and Lowell and Christine Redden of Livonia.

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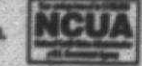
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Family Room from page 7A

It's absolutely necessary, of course. In due time.

For now, though, her children make music and shoot baskets and act on a stage and spend a rainy day drawing on thick paper. The hard responsibility stuff comes soon enough.

During my phone interview with Deborah, she shared with me something she'd written a while back. It's a poem. I'd like to share it with you. The poem has quite a little story behind it. I'll tell you that in a minute.

For Our Children

The future of our children lies in our hands today.

So listen with your heart to what they have to say.

Bless them with faith, love and praise.

Nurture and guide them through life's maze.

Try to teach them right from wrong.

From their mistakes may they grow strong.

Share with them their hopes and fears.

Stand beside them through the years.

Treasure each moment that so quickly passes by.

For soon will come a day when they spread their wings and fly.

Teach them today so they may live drug-free.

Their world of tomorrow depends on you and me.

Now for the story. Three years ago, when Deborah's son Eric was in fifth grade, he participated in the school/policeman-sponsored program, D.A.R.E. The initials stand for Drug Abuse Resistance Education. The program is nationwide. Its purpose is to teach youngsters how to make sound and wise decisions, how to avoid drugs.

Anyway, when the policeman assigned to the Livonia program saw Deborah's poem, he decided he'd use it at the D.A.R.E. graduation ceremony. And so, on that evening, Sgt. Paul Wood of the Livonia Police Department read "For Our Children."

Parents, graduates, sisters and brothers all heard Deborah's words that night. It struck a chord and the poem has been read every year on the occasion of the D.A.R.E. graduation. The mayor has even heard it and praised it. But Eric's the one who's probably the most profoundly affected by it. After all, Mom wrote it. And Eric, along with his younger sister Amanda, knows firsthand how Mom lives those words. Every single day.

And last summer, while Deborah continued living those words in spite of it all, her children saw gold being tested in fire. And they found out it really does shine even more than before. Last summer, Deborah's 13-year marriage ended. She became a single.

full-time mom, working a full-time job. And not just any kick-back and relax sort of job either. She's a paraprofessional in a Livonia elementary school.

All of the children she works with are severely emotionally impaired. And she loves the work. It's hard, but it's right. She couldn't imagine shying away from this incredible responsibility.

ty. She runs straight for this one, too. She embraces these special children with heart and soul.

She dreams of going back to school and learning more about these special children. She dreams of graduating from college one day with a degree in special education. "But the time," she says, "there's just not enough of it."

Deborah, though, already has a degree in life. Some core courses: divorce, single parenthood, cancer (not her own, but close enough), alcoholism (again, not her own, but close enough). These things often make for bitter, sad, woe-is-me, downtrodden sour-faced people who think useless thoughts and do useless things.

But not Deborah. These things are to learn from and grow from. And do useful, important, positive things because of... like making a pitcher of refreshing lemonade.

If you have a question or comment for Karen Meier, call her at 963-2047, mailbox number 1883; on a Touch-Tone phone, or write her at The Observer Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia 48150.

Rosedale Gardens stages 'Carousel'

By MARY RODRIGUE
STAFF WRITER

The folks at Rosedale Gardens Presbyterian Church know how to battle the winter blues.

During these blustery cold days and chilling winter nights, members of this Livonia congregation are singing, dancing, painting scenery, and sewing costumes for their 24th annual spring musical.

"It's not a church fund-raiser. It's just a way to cure the winter blues," said Martha Kuykendall, who has directed every production.

This year, Rodgers & Hammerstein's "Carousel" will light up the stage on March 3-5.

As usual, the church fellowship hall, which seats 200 people, will double as a theater.

Twenty-four years ago, the choir director said to me, "Let's do a musical," so we did "The Sound of Music." We just continued on from there. We have a lot of hams here.

Until she retired last June, Kuykendall was a vocal music teacher in Livonia elementary and middle schools.

"Directing is my hobby," she said. "I tried going on stage once and I was too scared."

"Carousel" is a real involved story," she added. "It's not your typical boy-meets-girl story. There's a lot of dancing and singing. Even those not familiar with the story will recognize the tunes.



Practice, practice: Tracey Conrad (Julie), Jerry Stage (Mr. Snow) and David Conrad (Billy) rehearse a scene from this weekend's presentation of "Carousel" at Rosedale Gardens Presbyterian Church.

like "You'll Never Walk Alone" and "June Is Bustin' Out All Over."

Between 50 and 60 members of the congregation are involved with the play.

"We have an orchestra; we have

a choreographer," Kuykendall said. "And we have some very good singers. We do all our own scenery, all our own costumes. It's quite an undertaking."

Performances are slated for 8 p.m. on Friday and Saturday and

4 p.m. Sunday. Tickets cost \$6 for adults and \$3 for students.

For tickets or more information, call the church at 422-0494 between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. Monday through Friday. The church is at 9601 Hubbard, Livonia.

Hospice adds beds to its patient care

Oakwood Hospital Beyer Center in Ypsilanti will provide short-term care for hospice patients for the Hospice of Southeastern Michigan.

Patients who are under the care of the Hospice of Southeastern Michigan may be admitted to Oakwood Beyer, if their pain or other symptoms cannot be controlled at home.

Hospice of Southeastern Michigan cares for individuals with a limited life expectancy. Hospice aims to relieve pain and other symptoms and keep the patient comfortable, rather than cure the disease. Most patients live at home, while some patients live in nursing homes where they receive hospice home care services.

"This affiliation enhances services to the Oakwood Beyer community," said Mary Finn, Beyer Center administrator. "Hospice

patients in the area no longer have to travel far, if they need inpatient care. They will receive the quality care they need close to home.

"The affiliation also makes it easier for Oakwood Beyer physicians to continue to care for their patients who are in the hospice program."

Hospice of Southeastern Michigan is dedicated to helping people live their final days in comfort and dignity. The organization provides care and support for patients with terminal illnesses for their families.

Hospice of Southeastern Michigan, a program of Hospice of Wayne, Oakland, Macomb, Washtenaw and adjacent counties. Founded in 1980, it is the oldest and largest hospice in Michigan and a leader in the national hospice movement.

Writer's sensitive side can nurture and need nurturing

GRAPHOLOGY PROFILES



LORENE GREEN

analyze my handwriting for me.

I have several different ways that I write, and it amazes me on how each one is different. I will be 33 years old tomorrow and I am right handed.

J.Z.,
Garden City

If the writer has many styles of handwriting this analysis will not be complete. Additional personality traits might surface in her other writings. So the comments below are directed to her personality at the time she wrote this letter.

Two main items stand out in this sample. The first is her very light pressure. Light pressure suggests that her energy reserves may be short-lived. She may tire easily from too much of anything. Mental energy is more evident here than physical.

Here is a sensitive, gentle nature which can nurture and needs nurturing. She is lighthearted and can forgive shortcomings in others. Her adaptable nature is not usually adverse to change. Flexibility helps her accommodate and accept last-minute changes.

The second trait that stands out in her handwriting is what graphologists call "thready writing." Notice how the lowercase letters skim along the baseline. A person who wants to be free of the fetters of tradition and convention often has thready handwriting. Seemingly, this woman wants to march to her own drummer, follow her own star and try new adventures and ideas. Was she subjected to strict controls or excessive criticism as a child? She does not want any of this now.

A bright young woman evolves from this handwriting. She can think faster than her hand can write down the thoughts. Conversations and ideas would be on a higher level than the pedestrian. Organizational skills are evident and she utilizes time well. She likes to plan and consider all the

possibilities involved.

People and her activities with them are enjoyable to her. At the start, however, there may be a tad of reserve which keeps others at arm's length. But soon her emotional nature has her gathering friends along the path with her empathy, love and warmth. These emotions tend to influence her decisions also.

A dull job or routine lifestyle would not hold her interest for long. She wants to glide through life without making too many commitments. She tries to avoid friction and keep her options open. She has learned how to flow with the tide.

Some of her biggest fears seem to be confrontation, loss of control and/or disapproval. So she will agree with this one and then another. She attempts to avoid tak-

I have been led by passion... people that I meet for joy... as a result, they have a hard... reading what I write... I always read your column

ing a strong stand as she travels the path of least resistance. She can adapt to conditions and is ready to take advantage of new situations or vistas as they open up to her.

There is an air of authority about this young woman. There may also be some feelings that are not as self-assured as she would like others to see.

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You can experience a wee bit of Ireland at the third annual St. Patrick dinner-dance, a St. Aidan's benefit for Community Hospice Services.

The dinner-dance will take place Saturday, March 18, at the Mounsignor Alex Brunetti Activity Center, 17500 Farmington Road, north of Six Mile, Livonia.

The festive evening will begin at 7 p.m. when Irish bagpiper Derrick Marshall will perform during the cocktail reception. A traditional Irish dinner of corned beef and cabbage, Gullway Bay chicken o' Florentine, St. Patrick's fettuccine, Killarney green beans, Blarney Stone potatoes, shillelagh parfait and Irish coffee will be served at 7:45 p.m.

Entertainment will follow dinner and will feature Liam, the world's largest lucky leprechaun, an Irish sing-along and dancing.

In addition, guests will have an opportunity to bid in a silent auction that includes several theme baskets.

Planning the event are chairpersons Kenneth and Judith Hale of Livonia and Raymond and Michele Schmidt of Redford. Honorary chairs are U.S. Rep. Joseph Knollenberg, State Rep. Lyn Bankes, Wayne County Executive Edward McNamara, Dominos Pizza's Tom Monaghan, Westland Mayor Robert Thomas, Livonia City Clerk Joan McCotter, Donald Massey, Pat Milliken and Jack Kirksey.

"As we look to the future of Community Hospice Services we know that we will be able to grow and expand the services we offer because of events like the St. Patrick's dinner-dance," said Maureen Buttrick, executive director of Community Hospice Services. "Events such as this help to offset the costs associated with many non-reimbursable programs which we offer to the general public."

Community Hospice Services was established in 1981 to offer compassionate, skilled home care to those individuals who face an incurable illness. Through the efforts of its staff and volunteers, it has dedicated itself to providing needed services to patients with any incurable illness and a limited life expectancy in western Wayne, southern Oakland and eastern Washtenaw counties.

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Primary election Bennett best in clerk's race

Canton Township voters go to the polls on Tuesday, March 7 in a special primary election to narrow the field of Republican candidates for the job of Canton Township clerk.

The opening was created when former township clerk Loren Bennett was elected to the state Senate in November as a Republican. The candidates are Terry Bennett, Loren Bennett's wife, and Ralph Shufeldt. The survivor will face the Democratic challenger Kathleen Raven on April 18. Also on that ballot will be property tax proposals for road improvements and expansion of the Canton Township library.

Both Bennett and Shufeldt are fine candidates. Both are qualified for the job and boast a history of involvement in the Canton community.

The Observer recommends Bennett in this Republican primary. She has the vision to see the problems that Canton will face in the future when it is developed and becomes a mature community. Also, she has a taste for working closely with other governmental units to share services. Such actions will improve services without increasing costs.

There are bound to be claims that Bennett has the name recognition factor and is simply

running on her husband's coattails.

Those charges aren't true. Terry Bennett has long been active in Canton Township, serving as chairwoman of the Canton Historic District Commission and volunteering her time in the community. She is a member of the Canton Township Hall of Fame and is a veteran teacher, working with severely and multiply impaired youth in the Pontiac School District.

She has the organizational skills, administrative ability and community background to run the clerk's office and to contribute to the general administration of Canton Township.

Bennett is not combative; instead, she opts to form partnerships with other governments and the private sector to help Canton. She supports the need to work with the Plymouth-Canton schools to provide recreation space for Canton residents. Also, she supports building partnerships on the regional level with the Conference of Western Wayne.

She wants to manage the growth of Canton to limit the density in the western portion of the township. She also sees a time when development will slow in the township and plans will be needed to manage a mature community.

She supports the \$12 million bond proposal for road improvements and the \$8.8 million property tax increase to expand the Canton Public Library.

Bennett wants improved roads, libraries and recreation for Canton, but wants to ensure that those services are provided at the least possible cost. She is a solid choice in Tuesday's primary election.



Terry Bennett

PBS still worthy of tax money

Whatever the Corporation for Public Broadcasting is, taxpayers shouldn't allow it to mutate further and become a partisan football. It's one of the few things we, as a society, have come together to do well, and we have been successful.

Liberals and conservatives alike should take no small pleasure in the excellence presented, to anyone with a television, through the realm we call public broadcasting.

As we all know, some of our legislators in Washington — including U.S. Rep. Joseph Knollenberg, R-Bloomfield Township, whose district includes Farmington, Farmington Hills, Redford Township and part of Livonia — are recommending cutting some or all federal funding for the Corporation for Public Broadcasting.

Their positions range, such as in Knollenberg's case, from a need to trim the country's overall budget deficit at every opportunity, to House Speaker Newt Gingrich's supposition that CPB is a conscience-comforting toy for the liberal elite and should not be supported with other-than-liberal tax dollars.

The amount in question is a \$285 million appropriation.

There's a lot of back-and-forth going on in the battle to fund or not fund CPB, and if so, by how much. For instance, Knollenberg, in a letter to a constituent, noted that CPB doesn't — or shouldn't — need federal funding because programs such as "Sesame Street" gross in excess of \$1 billion.

That serve is returned by Daniel Alpert, an executive with CPB Detroit affiliate WTVS-Channel 56, who says that figure is misleading because it includes dollars from merchandising sales, licensing products to manufacturers, and the retail cut from stores

that sell program-related items.

Public broadcasting doesn't get any of those dollars, Alpert says, leaving "Sesame Street" to run on the not-for-profit funding it receives from The Children's Television Workshop — about \$20 million per year, which barely covers production costs.

We can volley forever, or we can put all that aside and remember why we thought public broadcasting was worth funding in the first place:

■ As a country, we wanted to further education in every way possible, in keeping with our desire to provide a free education to anyone who wants one.

■ We wanted a non-violent programming alternative for our children. In fact, we wanted it to go beyond non-violent and address the challenge of simultaneously being interesting and educational.

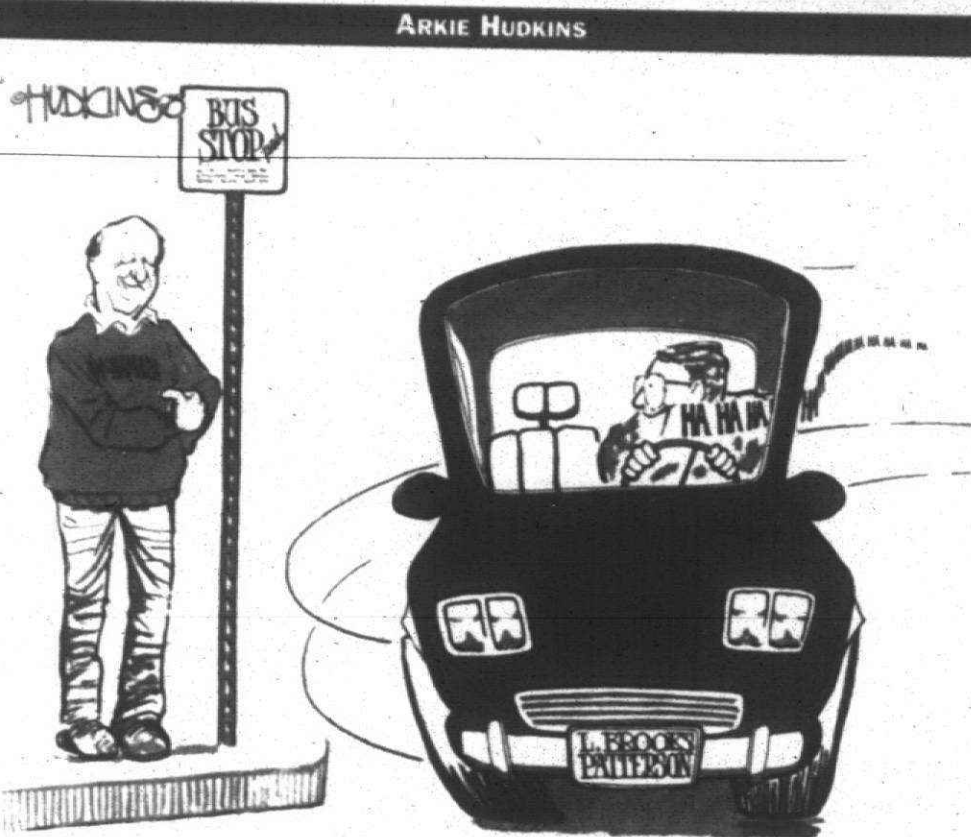
■ In-depth news and information programs, without allegiance to advertisers, were considered desirable to ensure as objective a viewpoint as possible when sensitive programming, such as a series on the tobacco industry, was presented.

We continue to think those were, and remain, worthy goals. In a society that prides itself on hard-earned freedoms of thought and speech, we have traditionally welcomed the opportunity for a good debate from a multitude of sources, and CPB is a necessary player in the process.

In order to remain strong, our goal should be to keep, not cut off, all forms of information and opinion.

That's an argument that protects everyone's interests, and can work as well for Rush Limbaugh as it can for Bill Moyers.

We should recognize the value of that discourse and look elsewhere to balance our budget.



LETTERS

Road complaint

Canton and the Wayne County Road Commission want you the taxpayers to vote for a \$12 million bond issue. This is supposed to be used to repair the roads in Canton Township.

Most or at least a large part of the roads in Canton are maintained by Wayne County Road Commission, which gets funding from MDOT (Michigan Department of Transportation), as does the Michigan Aviation Division. MDOT receives our tax money to repair and maintain our roads. They do a lousy job as you all know.

While our roads are falling apart, MDOT is spending millions of our tax money to buy rundown airports. Six million already on the one in Canton and two more million in the new budget. I hope someone can tell me why MDOT is in the airport business.

Every time MDOT buys another airport, with your tax money, you and I have to make up the taxes that are lost, since the state does not pay taxes on this property.

Ed Tate, Canton.

State wakes up

In his Feb. 2 article Tim Richard proposes the same old educational idea that has been around since the 1960s; the very idea that is now failing us. The idea that parents are not capable of making the best educational choices for their children. That instead someone else, usually the MEA or government, knows best.

Richard does propose a few new ideas for education. The first is that a business group, mainly the Michigan Business Leaders for Educational Excellence (MBLEE), has the answers for our educational dilemmas.

The second and most important point Richard makes is that parents, especially parents with traditional religious and moral beliefs, are not interested in the best for their children. But that they hold a hidden agenda — because they are "parents."

I for one am glad to see that the state of Michigan is finally waking up to the fact that it is parents who do and should have the final say in their children's lives.

It is parents who have both the responsibility and authority for the clothing, feeding, nurturing and can even hold life or death when it comes to medical treatment. Why should this authority be thought to stop at the school door? It is time government and parents alike realize the foolishness of such an idea.

Maryann Ligato-Freydl

Canton Observer

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POINTS OF VIEW

Concert offers window for observing humanity

Recently, friends kindly gave us tickets to a Kodo concert in Ann Arbor. Kodo is a Japanese percussion company that is quite stirring to say the least.

Normally shy of crowds, I mustered my courage to venture into the throng. Thrilling as it was, I was quickly reminded why I rarely indulge in such happenings, for observing the masses is both fascinating and, at times, honestly disturbing.

Our seats in the balcony made it easy to gongooze discreetly, and would've been perfect except they were built to accommodate armless folks of 18th century stature, not my amazonian physique.

A ridiculous fear of heights had me swooning and scuttling sideways like a crab towards our kiddie chairs. I realized that I would be spending two

hours with my knees folded up against my chest like a big piece of origami. After years of wrestling and groveling on and off the canvas, my tolerance for this position is nil. The initial booming excitement kept me riveted and distracted. There was even the classic 'ham in the group, sort of a Japanese Buddy Rich.

The full house and the strenuous troupe activity seemed to use up all the oxygen in the first 20 minutes causing temperatures to soar. While the wedged-in audience struggled kicking and punching to get out of their winter coats, the unpleasant battle of the cloying colognes began.

I am forever amazed that people, knowing they will be in close circumstances with society, still insist on imposing their particularly pungent perfumes on the reluctant public.

GUEST COLUMNIST



DOROTHY MATSU

The clothing revival of the 1970s is repellent enough, but that sweat-soaked musk oil is as welcome as Chuck Manson.

In the corner of my eye was a fellow, a Mr. St. Vitus perhaps, determined to match the tempo with his body for the entire evening. No matter how thund-

ering the drums called to me, cursed with acute selective hearing, I noticed only the woman next to me who must've had a bag of caramels with cellophane wrappers.

Between the crackling and the gnashing of teeth, and the mad jittering lad, I was soon fogging up the inside of my spectacles and fanning my own temper.

As with all great performances, there were a couple of bits that would've bored the legions off the village idiot. There was a weird solo piece on an unusually sturdy samisen that was very Jimi Hendrix.

I was tempted to escape with some dignity when an elegant lady and child crushed past us apologizing profusely. The pain in this bee's knees seemed to be outscrambling even the shrillest flute and I prayed, grimacing like a gargoyle

in the dark, that a fire might break out.

If my legs weren't as weak as a cheap TV tray I might've vaulted over the balustrade and ended it all at the moment.

O-dalko, the great drum carved from a single tree, five feet across, eight hundred pounds was carted onstage. Its vibrations were so intense it actually soothed my pain in some strange and wonderful way. Two youths clad only in loincloth made the heat suddenly understandable as they powerfully conveyed the very pulse, spirit, and message of One World.

Dorothy Matsu is a Plymouth Township resident. For more information about writing a guest column, contact Observer editor Jeff Counts at 459-2700.

Saving a friend's life makes learning CPR worthwhile

Thanks for the tip, Barry Franklin. Thanks for the coaching, Ms. 911 dispatcher. Between the three of us, we saved my friend Steve's life.

Dr. Barry Franklin, a physiologist, has written a Fitness column for years. One of his best was "A course that saves lives," about CPR or cardio-pulmonary resuscitation. You use CPR to save a person who is drowning, had a heart attack or is choking.

If you missed it, it's now Chapter 11 in his book "Making Healthy Tomorrow's" (Globebook Guidebooks), a volume I had the honor to edit and thus read intensively. He learned "skills I hope I'll never need" and says everybody should learn CPR. He's right.

I had a dose of CPR three decades ago as a "weekend warrior." We watched a demonstration of mouth-to-mouth resuscitation, then a new technique, with a mannequin called Resusci-Anne. We troops never got to use Resusci-Anne, but we still learned a lot.

It's spooky. Resusci-Anne's face is

the death mask of a pretty teenage girl whose body was fished from France's River Seine at the turn of the century. Asmund Laerdal, the Norwegian who invented the mannequin with the life-like lungs in 1960, could have used a blank department-store mannequin's face. Now I know why he used a real face.

My friend Steve, 81 and a widower, had lung congestion. I went to his Dearborn Heights home to drive him to a hospital and pick up his dog, Sammy, for baby-sitting.

While zipping up his bag, Steve keeled over and went rigid. His upper lip curled back, just like Resusci-Anne. I phoned 911, described the situation and asked for an EMS unit. The dispatcher already had Steve's address on her screen.

Steve wasn't breathing, there was no pulse, and his face was turning blue. "Can you give mouth-to-mouth resuscitation?" asked the dispatcher. Yes. I have an aversion to touching a dead person, but I overcame it in about a



TIM RICHARD

quarter of a second. It took a couple of seconds to improve my technique to the point where air wasn't escaping out the side of his mouth.

"Do you know how to pump his chest?" No. She coached me. "Pump 15 times and count out loud. I want to hear you count," she said. No response from Steve. More mouth-to-mouth. No response. Fifteen more chest pumps, out loud.

Suddenly Steve snorted — a breath!

Under my left hand, his heart fluttered. The dead blue color disappeared. I don't remember distinctly, but the dispatcher and I probably congratulated each other, though she deserves the bulk of the praise.

"You should be hearing the EMS unit about now," said the dispatcher. No... yes, a truck was pulling up outside.

My guess is that Steve was out about four minutes. Any longer, according to Dr. Franklin, and there might have been brain damage.

I'll make a long story short. A crack cardiologist at Garden City Hospital diagnosed a blockage in a heart artery and sent Steve to University Hospital in Ann Arbor for an angioplasty. Barry Franklin wrote a good column about angioplasty. They insert a thin balloon in the artery and squash the debris clogging it. Steve will be on glycerine pills, to keep the arteries open, the rest of his life.

There was no brain damage. Ten days later, Steve and I were

back in his house, watching a western video, quaffing a few root beers and watching Sammy sniff his surroundings. Steve sailed with the Navy in three oceans during World War II and doesn't care for war flicks.

We toasted Barry Franklin for his advice that people should invest a couple of nights in a CPR course at the local hospital, Heart Association, Red Cross, high school or workplace. (According to SEMCOG's projections, the fastest-growing segments of our population are going to be 65-84 and over-85. Chances are, nearly everyone will have a chance to use it.)

There was a toast to the 911 dispatcher who had coached me. And there was a little prayer for the repose of the soul of the drowned teenage girl, never identified, whose face lives on as Laerdal's Resusci-Anne.

Tim Richard reports on the local implications of state and regional events. His Touch-Tone voice mail number is (313) 953-2047, Ext. 1881.

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Northville

Read-In set for Saturday

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Ticketmaster sued over service charges

BY CHRISTINA FUOCO
STAFF WRITER

Calling Ticketmaster's "monopolistic practices" and service charges unfair, a group of Oakland County residents sued Ticketmaster in U.S. District Court in Detroit.

"We want to recover damages on behalf of all those individuals who have been harmed by the monopolistic practices of Ticketmaster by arbitrarily setting service charge and handling fees on their concerts, plays and all other entertainment activities, sporting events, etc.," said attorney Vince Colella, of Provizer, Lichtenstein and Phillips, the Southfield firm that is handling the suit.

Executives at the local Ticketmaster office in Bingham Farms were unavailable for comment.

Complainant Ebon Petty, a 29-year-old Birmingham resident who graduated from Farmington Harrison High School, said he realizes that he and the 12 others on the suit are asking for a lot. But he believes that service

will be improved, just like when the phone companies were split up.

"I realize it's a pretty tall order to fill to break up something like this. . . . We'll get improved service and better rates, and I think that's good."

Charges at issue

They are also asking that Ticketmaster work with groups who seek lower service charges.

Ticketmaster refused to lower service charges for a proposed 1994 summer tour by Seattle supergroup Pearl Jam and threatened to "aggressively enforce" its exclusive dealing agreements with promoters who booked Pearl Jam.

Since there is no way to effectively sell tickets for their shows, Pearl Jam canceled the tour.

"(We also want to) stop them from any kind of future violations of anti-trust, which is what they're doing in Michigan," Colella said.

"It's not fair. What if you live in Charlevoix, Mich., and you

want to go see the Rolling Stones? You're not going to drive down and spend all that time (trying to get tickets). I know it's a good service, and I'm not doubting that the service is effective, but the fact of the matter is they've created a monopoly, and there's nothing right now that's going to put a ceiling on the charges," the attorney said.

Charges 'unpredictable'

Service charges for tickets are unpredictable ranging from \$4 to \$15, depending on the performer, Colella said. According to the complaint, the Los Angeles-based Ticketmaster makes about \$200 million from service fees and \$1.3 billion from sales.

The ticket service sells tickets for multiple of venues that vary in size including The Palace of Auburn Hills, Joe Louis Arena, Fox Theatre, State Theatre, St. Andrew's Hall all in Detroit, Royal Oak Music Theatre, and Crisler Arena in Ann Arbor.

Complainant Jay Rotenberg of West Bloomfield says he's tired

of what he called "exorbitant service charges." Rotenberg said he attend about 20 concerts a year.

Petty tries to make it to every big show in town and says because of that he's paying Ticketmaster "a fortune."

"I have four tickets for R.E.M., and I paid \$13 for those four tickets just in service charges alone. I have Black Crowes tickets, (and) that's costing me another \$14-\$15. I'm fed up with it. They're abusing their power."

Last year when Barbra Streisand played The Palace of Auburn Hills, he paid \$54 in service fees for four tickets. Petty said he was aware of the controversy long before Pearl Jam went public.

No competition

Ticketmaster has no competition in most of the 42 states in which it operates a computerized network of ticket sales outlets.

The complaint, filed last Thursday, charges Ticketmaster

with forcing this monopoly by buying out its competitors, including Michigan's CTC outlet, and then closing them down.

That, along with a "minimization of the service charges," is what Rotenberg hopes the class-action suit will change.

Attorney Colella said that the Detroit case and 15 suits filed throughout the country will be consolidated into one case to be heard in St. Louis. More complainants are expected to join the Michigan suit, Colella added.

The Ticketmaster controversy began in early 1994 when Pearl Jam reported that they wanted to charge \$18 per ticket with a \$1.80 service charge to keep the price less than \$20.

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THURSDAY, MARCH 2, 1995

ON THE MARQUEE



KEELY WYGONIK

Events showcase jazzy musicians

There will be plenty of opportunities to enjoy outstanding jazz performances in Observerland this month.

■ Jazz alto saxophonist Larry Nozero meets the 14-piece Bird of Paradise Orchestra, 6-10 p.m. Sun., March 19, at DePalma's Ristorante, 31735 Plymouth Road, Livonia, (313) 261-2430. Tickets \$30 include full course Italian meal. The concert will spotlight classic and obscure big band material from the 1990s, as well as original compositions by Paul Keller, Scott Petersen, Paul Finkbeiner and Chris Kase. Nozero will act as host and featured soloist.

■ Botsford Inn, 28000 Grand River, Farmington Hills, features the Jack Brokensha Quartet, 8 p.m. Thursdays. Joining vibist Brokensha is pianist/composer/arranger/conductor Matt Michaels, bassist, Dan Jordon and drummer, Jerry McKenzie. Admission is \$5 per person with a two drink per person minimum. Songwriter/musician Dusty Rhodes performs at the inn 7 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays. For information, call (810) 474-4800.

■ Scintillating, spectacular sounds of "The Ramo Group" — Latin Jazz can be experienced 7:30-11:30 p.m. Thursdays at Phoenixia, 588 S. Woodward, Birmingham. The enchanting Hepler-Ramo Duo can be heard 7:30-11:30 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays. call (810) 644-3122 for information.

Sicilian/Spanish guitarist Michele Ramo (pronounced Me-KEL-eh Rahmo) and singer/lyricist Heidi Hepler of Livonia, make up the core of the group from which various instrumentation is added.

Ever-changing, this explosive group is constantly creating — performing as a duo or up to a 12

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Now showing



Key Largo is all warmth. The bright atmosphere, piped-in sounds of steel drums, and key lime pie will make you feel like you're in Florida.



Check out Entertaining Choices to find out what's on stage in your community.



Though dramatically uneven and even hokey in spots, "Sankofa" is a powerful study of the black slave experience told from the African point of view.



Art galleries, theaters and restaurants await on a weekend getaway to Toronto.



Bush had a pretty good idea that their debut album was going to be successful even before the LP was released.

Looking ahead

- ▶ Smiling Irish eyes, and things to do on St. Patrick's Day.
- ▶ What's new at the movies.

King & I is a gem! Cast sparkles

BY BOB WEIBEL
SPECIAL WRITER

It was a dark and snowy night. Really. Inside the Water Tower Theatre, however, pleasant voices from sunny Siam warmed the audience in Plymouth Theatre Guild's lovely production of "The King and I."

Although a bit longish, and uneven at times, the show is thoroughly enjoyable. It's a treat watching the show on the Guild's revolving stage, one of the few in Michigan. PTG puts it to good use, and the sets are terrific. One thought, however, is it possible to integrate movement better to shorten some scene changes?

Costuming also deserves special mention. Super kudos to Mary Lynn Kuna, and one suspects a small army of volunteers. They designed, and stitched together, at least 60 colorful, creative outfits, ranging from hoop skirts to festive Siamese garb, and even a stylish British diplomat uniform.

And how about those talented kids? They provide "The King and I" with much of its endearing appeal. The allegorical Uncle Thomas scene is first-rate. You will seldom see children and young adults do a better job of dancing and singing. Add excellent staging, costumes and lighting and you have a memorable moment.

"The King and I" is about a culture clash in the mid-1800s. King Mongkut of Siam, played by Dan Gauvin, has many wives, at last

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"The King and I"

▶ **THEATER:** Plymouth Theatre Guild, at the Water Tower Theatre, 41001 W. Seven Mile Road, Northville, (west of I-275, between Haggerty and Northville Roads on the campus of the Northville Regional Hospital).

▶ **CURTAIN TIME:** 8 p.m. Fri. & Sat. March 3-4, 10-11, 6 p.m. Sun. March 5

▶ **TICKETS:** \$10 adults, \$9 senior citizens, youth. Call (810) 349-7110.



BILL BRESLER/STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Shall we dance? Katie Beltran of Plymouth, who plays Anna Leonowens, dances with King Mongkut of Siam, played by Dan Gauvin of Canton, in the Plymouth Theatre Guild's production of "The King and I."

Symphonies 'March' into classics



Cellist: Derek Snyder, principal cellist for the PSO, will perform.

BY BRIAN LYSAGHT
STAFF WRITER

Classical music fans could be very busy March 11. Both the Plymouth Symphony Orchestra and the Livonia Symphony are performing separate concerts.

With some determination and a little legwork, it's possible to see both shows — Plymouth in the afternoon and Livonia in the evening.

The programs are very different. The Plymouth Symphony Orchestra is presenting its annual family concert, featuring lots of popular movie themes and an 8-year-old violin whiz kid.

The concert, conducted by Russell Reed, is at 3 p.m. at the Plymouth-Canton High School Auditorium. Tickets are \$6 for adults and \$4 for children.

The PSO will repeat the performance Sunday March 12 at the Novi High School Auditorium.

The Livonia Symphony Orchestra has titled its concert "Winds of March." The varied program features wind instruments, and will end with music from "Miss Saigon," and a troupe of ballet dancers. The concert is at 8 p.m. Saturday at Churchill High School's Carli Auditorium. Tickets are \$12, \$8 for seniors and \$6 for students.

The featured soloist with the Plymouth Symphony Orchestra is 8-year-old Ai Takeuchi of Novi, who as a kindergartener in her native Japan won a national violin competition. Takeuchi has lived with her parents in the United States for two years and studies with Paul Cantor at the University of Michigan.

"She plays on a one-eighth size violin because that all that her hands can fit on," said Christa Griz, the PSO's executive director.

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Violinist: Ai Takeuchi, 8, started private violin lessons at age 4.

FAMILY CONCERTS

Plymouth Symphony Orchestra

"An Afternoon of Excellence and Fantasy"

▶ **CURTAIN TIMES:** 3 p.m. Sat., March 11, Plymouth-Canton High School Cafeteria, 8415 N. Canton Center Road, Canton; 3 p.m. Sun., March 12, Novi High School Auditorium, 24062 Taft Road, Novi.

▶ **AFTER GLOW:** At the Botsford Inn, 28000 Grand River, Farmington Hills, after the March 12 concert. Cost \$5 individuals, \$10 families.

▶ **TICKETS:** \$6 adults, \$4 children. (313) 451-2112.

Livonia Symphony Orchestra

"Winds of March"

▶ **CURTAIN TIMES:** 8 p.m. Sat., March 11, James P. Carli Auditorium, Churchill High School, 8900 Newburgh (between Ann Arbor Road and Joy).

▶ **TICKETS:** \$12 adults, \$8 senior citizens, \$6 students. Call (313) 421-1111.

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"She's remarkable. She's 8 years old. She's just a tremendous performer, and she's a doll," Grix said.

With orchestra accompaniment, she will play Sarasate's "Gypsy Airs," which Grix described as a lively and romantic piece that should nicely highlight Takeuchi's talents.

"I think our soloist is someone children should know about and see," Grix added.

Another guest on the program is Chris Feleyn, the host of "The Listening Room," a classical music program that airs Sunday mornings on WPET-FM. Feleyn will narrate "Peter and the Wolf," with music by Prokofiev.

PSO principal cellist, Derek Snyder, will also take center stage as soloist on the first movement on Albert's "Concerto for Cello."

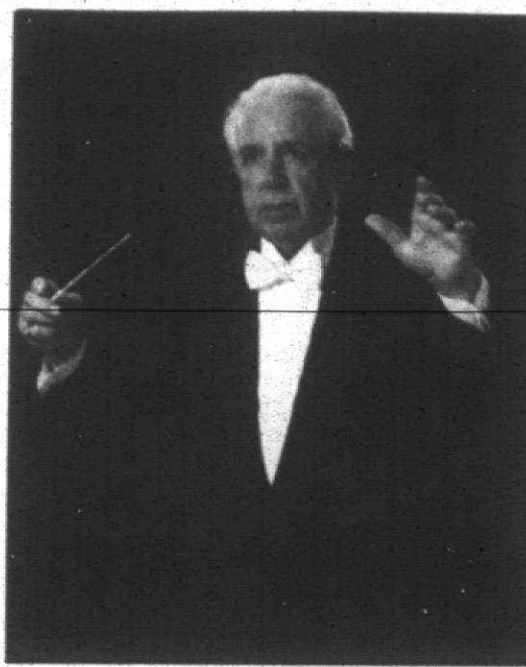
The orchestra will also play popular movie themes and Disney movie themes in particular.

The Livonia Symphony's "Winds of March" will begin with Mozart's "Overture to the Magic Flute," followed by Strauss composition, "Serenade for Thirteen Winds," which will be performed by the wind section.

Elsewhere on the program is the "Berceuse" and "Finale" from Stravinsky's "Firebird," a score written for a ballet. "It's a big, heavy piece," said conductor Francesco DiBlasi. "It's extremely complicated, and the orchestra didn't like when they first played it but it's very listenable."

The concert includes some Western-themed music by Harold Farberman, whom DiBlasi described as "a modern composer in a classic vein." The Western-

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Conductor: Francesco DiBlasi will lead the Livonia Symphony Orchestra at their "Winds of March" concert on March 11.

themed piece is called "The Great American Cowboy," and was originally a film score, DiBlasi said.

The concert will end with musical highlights from the popular Broadway show, "Miss Saigon." The orchestra will be accompanied by five members of the South Lyon-based Michigan Ballet Theatre, led by Michelle Wolfe.

Local businesses offer LSO, PSO concert tickets

Here are some more places to buy Livonia and Plymouth Symphony Orchestra tickets. Tickets for LSO concerts are available by calling the 24-hour information line (313) 421-1111, and at these locations:

- Madonna University, 36600 Schoolcraft (at Levan), Livonia.
- Hammill Music on Middlebelt north of Five Mile Road.
- Livonia Civic Center Library, Five Mile Road east of Farmington Road.

- Kelsey Advertising, southwest corner of Newburgh and Schoolcraft.
- Jacobson's, Laurel Park Place, Livonia.
- Evola Music Center, 215 Ann Arbor Road, near Lilley, Plymouth.
- Dearborn Music, 42679 Ford Road at Lilley, Canton.
- The Giftfinder, 302 E. Main St., Northville.

Tickets for PSO concerts are available by calling (313) 421-

2112, and at these locations:

- Beitner Jewelry, 904 W. Ann Arbor Trail, Plymouth.
- Evola Music Center.
- Novi Civic Center, 45175 10 Mile Road, Novi.
- Giftfinder.
- Bookstall on the Main, 101 N. Center, Northville.
- Dearborn Music.

Tickets for both orchestras are also available at the door, 30 minutes before the performance.

Send items to be considered for publication to: Keely Wygonik, Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia 48150, or by fax (313) 591-7279.

Theater

TRINITY HOUSE
"Chorus From the Rock," an original adaptation in drama and dance runs Friday and Saturdays through March 4 at the theater in Livonia.

THEATRE GUILD
"Marvin's Room," by Scott McPherson, an inspiring account of the human spirit at times poignant, at times funny, and always entertaining, continues through March 4 at the playhouse, 15138 Beech Dr., south of Five Mile, in Redford.

ROSEDALE COMMUNITY PLAYERS
"Laura," 8 p.m. Fri. & Sat. to March 18, Uptown Theatre, 21728 Grand River, W. Side east of Lahar, Detroit. Tickets \$5. (313) 532-4010

ROSEDALE GARDEN PRESBYTERIAN Church
"Carousell," 8 p.m. Fri. & Sat. March 3-4; 4 p.m. Sun. March 5, Fellowship Hall of Rosedale Gardens Presbyterian Church, 9601 Hubbard, (at West Chichester), Livonia. Tickets \$6 adults, \$3 students. (313) 422-0494

SEPTEMBER PRODUCTIONS
Charlotte's Web, 11:30 a.m. and 1 p.m. Sat., March 11; 2 p.m. Sun. March 12, Trinity House Theatre, 38840 W. Six Mile, Livonia, (west of I-275). Tickets \$5. (810) 615-0414

PLYMOUTH COMMUNITY ARTS COUNCIL
Spring musical "T.H.E. CLUB (Try Helping the Environment)" 7 p.m. Fri. & Sat. March 17-18; 2 p.m. March 19, PCAC Theatre, 774 N. Sheldon at Junction, Plymouth. Tickets \$3, \$2 for children 12 and under. (313) 416-4ART

MEADOW BROOK
Charlotte's Web, 11:30 a.m. and 1 p.m. Sat., March 11; 2 p.m. Sun. March 12, Meadow Brook Theatre, 38840 W. Six Mile, Livonia, (west of I-275). Tickets \$5. (810) 645-6666

JET
"Change of Life," to March 5, Aaron Delly Theatre, Jewish Community Center, 6600 W. Maple, W. Bloomfield. Tickets \$11-\$22, student, senior discounts. Call box office (810) 788-2900 or Ticketmaster for tickets, show times. (810) 645-6666

PAPER BATS PRODUCTIONS
"Rip Van Winkle," an original musical, weekends to May 26, Players Club, 821 E. Jefferson, Detroit. Tickets \$7, includes lunch, Saturdays lunch at noon, show 2 p.m. Sun. Sundays, lunch 1 p.m., show 2 p.m. 1-800-824-8314

ANDERSON CENTER THEATRE
The Voice of the Turtle, to March 11, Henry Ford Museum, Dearborn. Tickets \$10. Combination dinner and theater tickets for \$29.50 per person is also available. (313) 271-1620, Ext. 383

FIRST THEATRE GUILD
Youth of First Presbyterian Church of Birmingham with First Theatre Guild, present "Mama," based on "The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe," by C.S. Lewis, 8 p.m. Fri. March 3 & 10, 2 p.m. Sat. March 4 & 11 and 2 p.m. Sun. March 5 at Knox Auditorium in the church, 1569 W. Maple, Birmingham. Tickets, \$5. (810) 557-6183

AND PRODUCTIONS
Neil Simon's "Hud" opens 8 p.m. Fri. March 3 and continues weekends through March 19 at the City of Southfield's historic park "The Burch," north-east corner of Civic Center Drive and Burg Road. (810) 354-9362

Music

WAYNE RENAISSANCE CHORUS
Presents "Barbershop Tonight! Something Old, Something New, Something Borrowed," 8 p.m. Friday and Saturday, March 3-4, Mercy High School, 11 Mile Road at Middlebelt. Concert features the Shengangans and The Real Deal. Call for tickets. (313) 425-2727

SOUTHWEST GOLF CENTER
Irish Rovers, 8 p.m. Thurs., March 9. Cabaret-style seating. Tickets range from \$20 to \$18 per person.

FAIRLANE MUSIC GUILD
Violinist Michael Davis accompanied by Nelson Harper, pianist, 7:30 p.m. Sunday, March 5, in the P.O. Henry Ford Estate, 901 Dearborn Avenue. Tickets \$10, senior citizen, student discount, available at the door. (313) 593-5000

Auctions

R.D. PRODUCTIONS
"Cabaret," eight men, six women, 7 p.m. Sun. & Mon., March 5-6, Allen Park Motor Lodge Dinner Theatre, 14887 Southfield, Allen Park. (313) 562-3865

TEED & BEAR PRODUCTIONS
Auctions for "Teed & Bear Does Broadway II," 5 p.m. Sun., March 5, Room 150, Jewish Community Center, 6600 W. Maple Road, West Bloomfield. Boys and girls ages 7 to 17, who can sing, dance and act. Call between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. There is a \$5 processing fee. (810) 354-0545

VILLAGE PLAYERS
Auctions for "Nonsense," directed by Daniel Castle, 3 p.m. Sun., March 5, 7:30 p.m. Tues., March 7, 752 Chestnut, Birmingham. (810) 644-8929

Dance

CONTRA & SQUARE
Westland Parks & Recreation presents Tom Allen & guest callers, music by Joyous Noise String Band, 8-11 p.m. Fri., March 10, Bailey Center, 36651 Ford Road between Newburgh & Wayne Roads. Cost \$6 per person. Refreshments served. (810) 644-1746

POLISH
Mazur Workshop, 10 a.m. to noon, Sat., March 11, Informal Swing Dance, 3-5 p.m. Sun., March 12, Pittsfield Grange Hall, Ann Arbor. (313) 429-0014

Masoch Audition: Kayla French, 2121 Trumbull, Detroit, MI 48216. Keely Wygonik is editor of the Taste and Let's Go! sections of the Observer & Eccentric Newspapers. She welcomes your calls and comments, 953-2105, fax 591-7279, E-Mail keely@eoonline.com or write: Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, Inc. 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia, MI 48150.

Key Largo gets serious about food

By JUDITH DONER BERNE
SPECIAL WRITER

It's not just the water, the year-round Christmas lights, or the sailfish mounted on the walls that call up the Florida Keys.

It's also the fact that Key Largo restaurant is located amidst a jumble of, call them quaint or call them tacky, shops reminiscent of most of the keys you drive through along the Overseas Highway between Homestead and Key West.

But on this wintry day in Walled Lake, the view from the enlarged, call it wait for summer, deck of Key Largo is of bundled-up ice fishermen, not of bare-chested deep sea boat captains.

Inside, however, Key Largo is all warmth, from the friendly reception you receive when you walk in, to the bright, hibiscus-spattered vinyl tablecloths, to the piped-in sounds of steel drums.

It took imagination to turn an abandoned auto dealership into this lakeside restaurant back in 1987. But co-owner Bob Kazanowski says: "You have to fantasize about a restaurant."

His fantasy is coming true, as homes pop up all over neighbor-



Key Largo

142 E. Walled Lake Drive, Walled Lake (810) 660-1441

Menu: American seafood, beef, pasta and vegetarian dishes with a Caribbean twist. Lunch: \$2.95-\$10.95. Dinner: \$3.95-\$10.95. Desserts: \$3.75-\$5.50.

Bar Menu: \$4.95 (Texas-style Chili) to \$6.95 (Cajun-style Chicken).

Children's Menu: \$2.75 (grilled cheese or hot dog, fries or veggie) to \$5.95 (baby back ribs and fries).

Entertainment: Friday and Saturday, April-September on the deck.

Reservations: Advised, on all weekends and during the summer.

Hours: Lunch: 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.; Monday-Saturday, Dinner: 4-10 p.m. (11 p.m. in summer) Monday-Thursday; 4-11 p.m. Friday-Saturday (year-round); 3-9 p.m. Sunday; Sunday Brunch, 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. May-September.

What to wear: Casual.

ing Novi, West Bloomfield and Commerce.

And the hot news, out of his house-sized (over 300 inside, 200 outside) restaurant this winter day, is that they are aiming for better food to serve this increasingly sophisticated public.

"You can't over gourmet the local people, but we've got to do better than the chains," says Kazanowski, who with his wife, Diane, brothers Dr. John and Larry and mom, Charlotte, are Key Largo's major owners.

Kazanowski, a graduate of Michigan State University's well-regarded hotel and restaurant program, was director of Cranbrook Educational Community's food service and Detroit Lions'

training table manager. He currently owns Mason's Lounge in Livonia and managed the original Charley's Crab on Pine Lake.

"It worked," he said of that restaurant, destroyed by fire in the 1970s. "This one works too."

"We've always had the fun setting," Kazanowski says. But to the recent hiring of Patrick Dunn, former chef at the Whitney and the Hudson River Club in New York City, cemented their idea of "getting serious" about food and its presentation.

And bringing in Tony Amann, a Livonia resident, as general manager was designed to professionalize service.

For example, servers are given quizzes on menu items and

taught to treat each table individually. You need to find out who you're serving, Kazanowski says.

"Are they doing a business deal or saving a marriage?"

So the next time you eat at Key Largo, you'll see tailored, upbeat service and a smaller menu of more ambitious dishes.

Why did Dunn take off his gourmet chef's hat for a more casual cap?

"I see this as the way food is going today," Dunn says. "I consider all my cooking classical with a modern attitude. It's more of a challenge to give them high-end quality, but stay within a budget."

Although he's spending the winter experimenting with the



DAN DEAN/STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

New menu items: Bob Kazanowski (left to right), Chef Pat Dunn and Tony Amann present some of the new dishes they're serving at Key Largo.

menu, Dunn put forth the following recommendations:

For appetizers, try his version of potato nachos — homemade potato chips accompanied by peppers, scallions and tomatoes with a spicy cheddar cheese sauce drizzled over at your table.

As an entree, he is torn between sword fish ribs, where the bones of the fish are treated like beef or pork ribs, marinated and grilled in a Memphis barbecue sauce; or Seafood Etouffée "Hobo Style" — seafood baked in sacks with "dirty rice."

And if it's Key Largo, the logical choice for dessert is Key Lime Pie.

Dan Sawyer and his mom, Sally Sawyer, both of West Bloomfield, stopped for lunch at Key Largo on a recent Friday.

Both had been there previously for dinner. Dan raved about the Conch Chowder Bisque — "It's really, really good" as well as their desserts. Sally enjoyed the Chicken Tropicana, a marinated, pan-roasted breast with citrus sauce and scallion cake.

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count about 70 children, and a bevy of royal slaves and priests around him. He appears to know all and demands total obedience. According to the king, Siam is the center of the world, if not the universe. By today's standards, he is the ultimate chauvinist.

Secretly, the king isn't sure he knows everything. So he hires an English widow, Anna Leonowens, portrayed by Katie Beltran, to teach his people Western ideas. Subject to his approval, of course. He treats Anna like a servant. Anna, a liberated Western wom-

an, rebels, but is charmed by his innate goodness. She attempts to change the king's misguided ways.

However, one thing leads to another, and she threatens to leave — telling him, "Your vanity was hurt, and not your heart. You've never loved anyone."

The king is crushed and falls ill. Does she follow through on her threat? Does the king recover? You'll have to see the show to discover the outcome.

You will find Katie Beltran wonderful as the strong-willed,

widow school teacher, Anna. She does a nice job with the show's popular songs, "Hello, Young Lovers," and "Getting to Know You."

Dan Gauvin's accent makes it difficult to understand him at times, but he is believable as the bombastic king, especially as he succumbs to Anna's alluring grace.

Jeannette Sowa's pleasing voice is a treat in her role as the wise Lady Thang, Kamryn Wolf, as Tuptim, and Dean Wooliver, as Lun Tha, are very good as star-

crossed lovers.

Director, Adam Carey, musical director/conductor, Cheryl Bubar and choreographer, Ivory McKay, all deserve a special bow for shaping this large and diverse cast of nearly 50 performers into an outstanding production of "The King and I."

Bob Weibel of Westland is a freelance writer who has spent more than 25 years in community theater as a director, designer and performer.

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piece Latin jazz orchestra. On Thursdays an exciting new quartet formation includes the presence of internationally acclaimed saxist/drummer Roy Brooks. Kurt Krahne performs on bass.

■ Schoolcraft College will present "The Big Event" dinner dance with entertainment by the Johnny Trudell Orchestra, 7 p.m. Sat., April 8 in the Waterman Center

on campus, 18600 Haggerty Road, Livonia. Hors d'oeuvres will be served at 6:30 p.m. with dinner immediately following. A cash bar will be available. Tickets \$35 per person; tables set eight. All proceeds will fund athletic scholarships. To order tickets, call (313) 462-4417.

■ The Rotunda Bar, 16th Floor, Hyatt Regency-Dearborn in the Fairlane Town Center, north of

Michigan, west of Southfield, offers live jazz 5:30-8:30 p.m. Thursdays. No cover charge. For details, call (313) 593-1234.

■ Mel Torme and his All-Star Jazz Quintet are appearing at Orchestra Hall in Detroit, 8 p.m. Sun., March 12. This concert is part of the "Ameritech Jazz" series which features classic jazz artists at Orchestra Hall. Other upcoming jazz events at Orches-

tra Hall include Milt Jackson (April 8) and Paquito D'Rivera (May 12). Tickets for the Mel Torme concert are \$50, \$32, \$31, \$26 and \$11. Call (313) 833-8700 or Ticketmaster, (810) 645-6666.

■ Michael Vale, known to millions as Dunkin' Donuts' "Fred the Baker," will be visiting Detroit on March 7. Dick Purtan will be interviewing him at 8 a.m. You can tune in on WKQL. "Fred

the Baker" will also be on the air 7-7:30 a.m. on WYCD Southfield.

■ Tiger fans — The Detroit Tigers will be introducing a new mascot this summer and are looking for someone to fit the role. Participants must be 18 years or older, between 5-foot-7 and 6-foot-11. Mascot and theater experience are preferable. Send resume by March 13, to: Tiger Stadium, Mascot Audition: Kayla French, 2121 Trumbull, Detroit, MI 48216.

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'Sankofa' forces you to look back



JOHN MONAGHAN

The story comes straight out of "The Twilight Zone." A self-possessed model, on a photo shoot in Africa, is confronted by a mysterious tribal leader who spirits her back to the days of slavery.

The remaining two hours of the independent film "Sankofa" finds the woman, now called Shola, encountering day-to-day life as a house servant in the "new world."

Though dramatically uneven and even hokey in spots, the movie is a powerful study of the black slave experience told from the African point of view. It opens, and closes with the haunting words: "Spirit of the dead rise up and claim your story."

"Sankofa" has played at film festivals throughout the world, but failed to find a distributor at

home. Independent filmmaker and Howard University professor Haile Gerima decided to take his show on the road, playing in limited runs since last fall, grossing well over its close-to-million-dollar budget.

The filmmaker rented Southfield's Millennium Theatre (formerly the Northland Theatre and now a multi-purpose performance space), where the movie did brisk business over its first two weeks, generating strong reviews for the few papers that covered it) and the all-important word-of-mouth. It runs through March 17.

Most of the action takes place in the cane fields where the slaves love, hate, mourn, and seethe against their white oppressors. Some meet nightly in the hills, plotting with a slowly growing band of renegades, while others serve the white man to the point where they beat their own kind.

Shola, played convincingly by Oyafunmilike Ogundimu, remains central to the story. She falls in love with the rebellious Shango

(Jamaican poet Mutabaruka, whose dialogue requires subtitles) and looks up to Nunu (Alexandra Duhah), who retains her spiritual faith despite her captivity and abuse.

Nunu has her own problems, including a blue-eyed son, the product of a rape aboard the slave ship that brought her here. He turns from his people to the white man's religion, told to worship the purity of the pure-white virgin Mary, who looks so different from the "heathen" blacks he lives with.

In one of the most unforgettable sequences, Nunu delivers a baby from a woman who was just flogged to death. It will be through his eyes, she believes, that the story of the plantation will eventually be told.

For sheer ingenuity and economy of storytelling, "Sankofa" is a success. To depict the voyage of the slave ship, the camera focuses on the silhouette of a bird while on the soundtrack creaking masts and water are heard. When the

slaves revolt and burn down the plantation home, a fiery-orange sunset evokes the scene without ever showing the building itself.

Not all of "Sankofa" works. Some scenes do little to advance the story, while lingering shots of cane fields swaying in the wind make the movie run about 20 minutes too long. It's as if Haile thought that making a movie about slavery in less than two hours would somehow belittle its subject.

Still the audience, like main character Shola, won't forget "Sankofa" anytime soon. Named for the African word meaning "return to the past in order to go forward," it beckons us to do exactly that.

To leave a message for John Monaghan, dial 953-2047, mailbox number 1866, on a touch-tone phone, fax him a note at 591-7279, or write him in care of Entertainment Weekly, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia 48150.



Dining out: Randy Quaid (from left) is Vic, Paul Reiser is Donny, and Matthew Modine is Dave in "Bye, Bye Love."

Send recipes, dads

Three single dads who have weekend custody of their kids get a crash course in advanced parenthood and the "joys" of dating in the comedy "Bye, Bye Love" opening March 17 at metro Detroit movie theaters.

In the movie, each weekend all three dads find themselves engaged in one of the most pervasive rituals of single fatherhood: the custody exchange of the kids.

Comedic opportunities are unleashed courtesy of the strange, new everyday rituals in which many single dads find themselves participating: attending "Mommy and Me Class," exchanging tips on removing stubborn stains, figuring

out the best way to give the kids a bath — and giving much-needed advice about dating. The guys who once traded baseball cards are now swapping meat loaf recipes.

We've got a swap of our own for dads — whether they're married or divorced. If you're one of the first 50 dads to send us your favorite recipe, we'll send you a pass for two to the 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, March 14 preview screening of "Bye, Bye Love," at United Artists Twelve Oaks.

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SPECIAL WRITER

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where art galleries, theaters and restaurants await.

A full-priced adult economy ticket from Windsor to Toronto costs about \$50 U.S. for adults. Book five days ahead and don't travel Friday or Sunday, and you will pay much less. Seniors over 60 pay about half on the same book-ahead date.

A ViaRail employee taught me this trick: if all of the book-ahead tickets are sold out for the train time you want, book and pay for another time on the same date.

Travel agents often cancel their reservations after they've passed the five-day deadline for buying advance tickets. If you have a discounted advance-purchase ticket

for any train departure, you can start calling in four days before you leave and chances are that a seat will be available on the same day but at a different time.

If that little trick doesn't work, you can buy a regular-priced ticket at the station.

The world you see through the big picture windows of the train is the same as it has always been, farmlands spreading to islands of trees and farm buildings. The whistle still sounds for every level crossing — there are lots of them in this lush flat countryside — but the train itself has changed a lot since ViaRail upgraded the cars and service last year.

Example: as soon as you pass the first stop, that coffee man will be back with free breakfast. If you want further pampering, pay about \$15 more for first class.

The Royal York Hotel is one of the grande dames of the railway era, refurbished nicely for 21st century travelers.

There are lots of other choices. Value Plus packages, available through the Metropolitan Convention and Visitors Association, offer reduced accommodation prices through March. Typical rates for two in U.S. dollars: Royal York Hotel, \$84; the elegant Four Seasons Hotel, \$135; Quality Inn Journey's End, \$50. They will send you a visitor's guide and map, reserve a hotel room and they will book you a seat at one of the many theaters in Toronto.

"Phantom of the Opera" has celebrated five years at the Pantages Theatre. More than 700,000 people have seen "Showboat" at the Ford Centre for Performing Arts. "Crazy For You" and "Miss Saigon" have been running lately, and The Who's "Tommy," "Beauty and the Beast" and "Sunset Boulevard" will open this year.

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ragon Theatre.

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There are hundreds of big and little places to eat in Toronto. Bistro 990 at 990 Bay Street is a warm, cozy, low-ceiling French bistro, not elegant but attractive and stylish.

Another interesting place to eat



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Getting away: Night time at City Hall, Toronto. The Eaton Centre is in the background.

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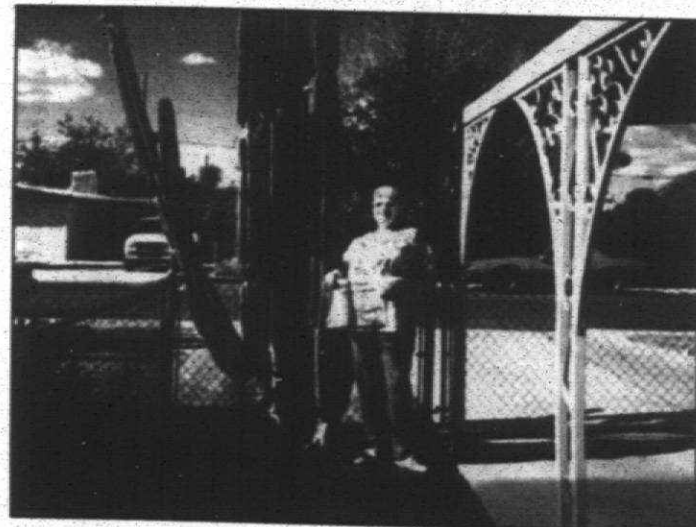
Simply Pleasures Tea Room in the St. Lawrence neighborhood and the new tea room in the Royal York Hotel.

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Wish you were here

Boat people: Bernice Bridges (right) and her niece, Pat Prowse (left), both of Westland, were on vacation in Orman-by-the-Sea, Florida in October, when they came upon the remnants of a Cuban refugee boats.



Healthy cactus: Phyllis Korona of Livonia poses near a really big cactus during a visit to her sister's home in Mesa, Arizona in November.

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We'll print as many photos as space allows each week. Photos will be returned shortly after publication.

Send photos and travel recommendations to Keely Wygonik, Entertainment Editor, Observer Newspaper, 36251 Schoolcraft,

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A Kicks first

The Plymouth Kicks, an under-16 girls soccer team, went unbeaten through their indoor division at Total Soccer in Southfield. The Kicks posted a 7-0-1 record.

Team members are Robin DeVos, Lisa Erickson, Kristin Gordon, Katy Grainger, Jodi Korchi-maros, Christen Potochick, Ruth Viforeanu, Deanna Bondie, Jamie Johnson, Lisa Reisenweber, Stacia Gulkewicz, Becky Hayner, Jodi Coyle, Patty Lin Wong and Lisa Esper. The team is coached by Greg Gordon.

Collegiate standouts

There's no doubting Brandon Slone's development. The Madonna University sophomore from Plymouth Salem has gone from role player to team leader this season; he topped the Fighting Crusaders in scoring (18.3 per game) and rebounding (6.6), ranking ninth in the NAIA's Great Lakes Section in the former and sixth in the latter.

Slone was also eighth in the Section in free throw accuracy (73.5 percent). Mike Maryanski, a freshman for Madonna, led the Section in blocked shots (42, 1.6 per game); sophomore Jason McNabb was seventh in blocks (21 total).

Brian Paluk, a sophomore at Saginaw Valley State from Plymouth (Redford Catholic Central), finished third in the Great Lakes Intercollegiate Athletic Conference in rebounding with a 7.8 average per league game. For the season, Paluk averaged 9.5 points and 8.0 rebounds, converting 51.7 percent of his floor shots (42.9 percent on three-pointers).

The Cardinals finished 16-10 overall, 10-8 in the GLIAC. Paluk will remain busy; he leaves Friday with SVSU's baseball team for the spring trip to Fort Meyers, Fla.

Another Saginaw Valley State standout, junior Julie Nicastrì (Plymouth Canton), put together a streak of eight-straight double-figure scoring games — after collecting six such efforts in her first two seasons at SVSU. Nicastrì finished with an average of 8.3 points and 5.3 rebounds per game, leading the Cardinals with a 50.6 percent field goal percentage.

SVSU was 12-14 overall, 6-12 in the GLIAC.

Anyone wishing to submit items to Sports Scene may send them to sports editor C.J. Risak, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia, Mich. 48150, or fax them to (313) 591-7279.

Salem claims WLAA crown

■ It's been a long, long year. But Plymouth Salem vindicated itself, adding a league tournament title to the WLAA Championship it had clinched by winning every game in every regular-season match.

BY NEAL ZIPSER
STAFF WRITER



Plymouth Salem entered last year's Western Lakes Activities Association volleyball championships as the favorite, and didn't advance out of pool play.

The Rocks obviously learned their lesson.

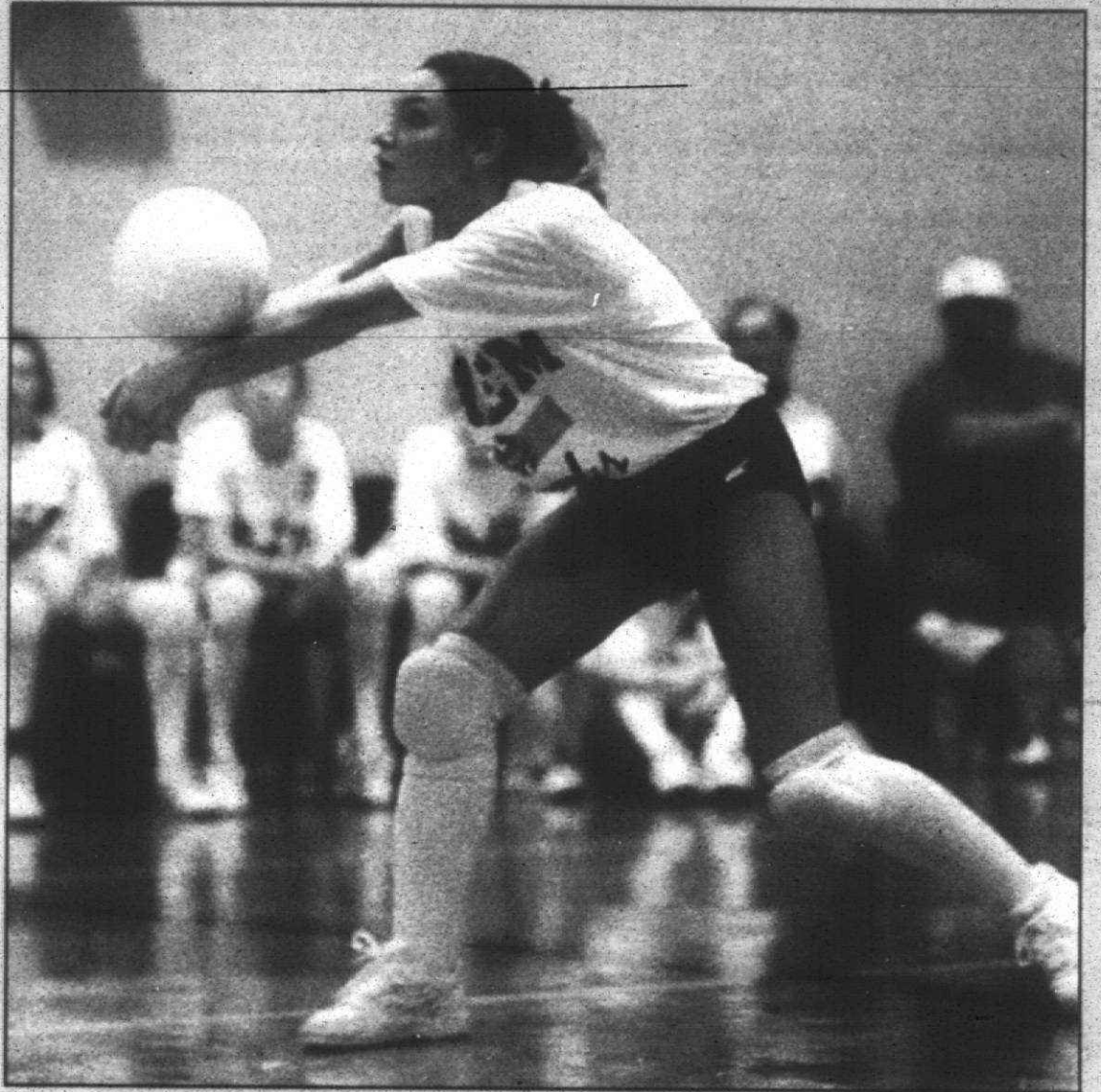
After breezing through their second consecutive undefeated WLAA regular season, Salem demonstrated that it was no fluke by trouncing its competition Saturday at the league meet at Walled Lake Central.

Salem (42-7-3 overall) defeated Central in the finals, 15-13, 15-7, to win its first league title since 1977.

"It feels awesome," said Salem co-coach Brian Gilles, who also coached the 1977 squad. "We came in here expecting to win, but there were a lot of good teams here. We showed a lot of character and showed we deserved to win. We didn't feel any pressure like last season."

The ghosts of the 1994 season appeared early Saturday when Rocks split a pair of games to Farmington Hills Harrison in the day's opener. However, that was to be the only game the Rocks would lose all day.

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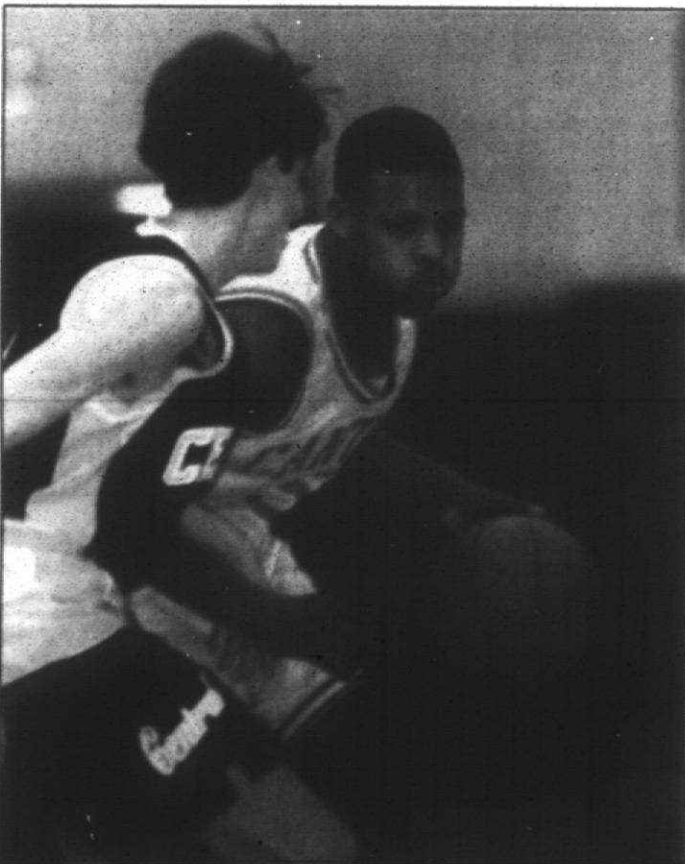


JOHN STORMZLAND/STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

The best: All the Rocks were as focused on capturing the WLAA Tournament title last Saturday as Kelly Johnston was in this serve reception.

On to the finals

Canton crushes Central; Glenn's next



BILL BREHLER/STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Too quick: In two games against Central this season, Ron Hunter has totaled 40 points — 24 coming in Tuesday's semifinal win.

BY C.J. RISAK
STAFF WRITER

The two weeks separating the two games meant just one thing, really.

Ten points.

Walled Lake Central traveled to Plymouth Canton Feb. 14 in the next-to-last game before the start of the Western Lakes Activities Association playoffs. Canton held off the Vikings to claim the seven-point victory, 62-55.

Tuesday's return trip was no happier for Central — although it was costlier. With a berth in the WLAA tournament finals at stake, the Chiefs came through with a 17-point triumph, 54-37 at Canton.

Which means the Chiefs, now 15-4, will defend their playoff title Friday against regular-season champion Westland John Glenn at Plymouth Salem. Glenn advanced with a 73-69 victory over Salem in Tuesday's other league semifinal at Salem.

"What we didn't do is the same thing we didn't do the first time," said Central coach Steve Emert. "We had something like four stops in a row and didn't convert. You have to convert in the half-court offensively."

The other thing the Vikings (also 15-4) didn't do was shoot. They managed to convert just 11-of-40 shots from the floor (27.5 percent); Canton was 20-of-36

See CHIEFS, 3C

Salem stopped by Rockets

BY BRAD EMONS
STAFF WRITER

Westland John Glenn's road warriors continued to cut a path through the wilderness trail called the Western Lakes.

The Rockets improved to 16-2 Tuesday with a 73-69 boys basketball triumph at Plymouth Salem in the Western

Lakes Activities Association semifinals.

Glenn, eyeing its first WLAA title, will match wits Friday in the championship game with defending champ Plymouth Canton (14-4).

Game time is 7:30 p.m. at Salem.

Glenn has now won 13

straight in the Western Lakes, including key road victories over the other three playoff semifinalists — Salem (twice), Canton and Walled Lake Central.

The Rockets, the No. 1 seed entering the eight-team tour-

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State meet next

Salem's Hughes wins regional to advance

BY DAN O'MEARA
STAFF WRITER

Wrestling is often said to be a senior sport. Years of paying dues are usually rewarded by the time a wrestler reaches his senior year.

Plymouth's Salem's Scott Hughes is making that point by qualifying for his first appearance in the Class A finals March 10-11 in Battle Creek.

"I'm pretty happy because last year I didn't even make it out of the district, and this year I won the regional," Hughes said.

Two favorable decisions gave him the title Saturday in the individual tournament at Walled Lake Western.

After Wayne's Bryan Barc voided in the first round, Hughes defeated Southgate's Sam Muslen 7-2 and Adrian's Phong Pham 11-6.

"I've wrestled (Pham) two times and pinned him two times," Hughes (34-5) said. "So I was relaxed out there, which is good, but I was a little too relaxed."

"I thought I had him pinned in

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the first period, but he started yelling and they stopped the match."

Hughes said he has matured as a wrestler, and the added experience and discipline are paying off. "I wrestled well in the room, but when I got on the mats I was just never the same," he said. "I never put it on the mats, but I'm starting to now."

"I'd start making up moves and trying to things I'd never done. I was like that a little today, but it didn't seem to affect me too much."

Hughes didn't start wrestling until he reached high school, but he believes he has finally caught up and surpassed others.

(Pham) has probably wrestled since he was 3; he has 2,000 matches," Hughes said. "I just started in the ninth grade and have 150 matches. If I had 2,000, I'd be about 10 times better."

A few extra pounds or even the

perception of added weight can hinder a wrestler. That was a problem for Hughes in other tournaments but not last week.

"Maybe 15 percent of my weight is Gatorade; it's all in my stomach," he said. "Today I made sure I stayed hungry all day, so I'd be lighter out there and go after things a little more."

Hughes would like nothing better than to add another medal to his 1995 collection before his high school career ends.

"My coaches think I have a chance to win (the state title); I do, too," he said. "Winning the regional is kinda like saying you're fourth in the state right now."

"I'll be more relaxed. There won't be as much pressure. I won't have as tough an opponent right away. That will give me a good chance to get to the semis."

Salem teammate Phil Mitchell (134) and Plymouth's Canton's Dan Gruenwald (100) just missed qualifying for state.

Both lost in the round prior to the consolation finals. Gruenwald finished 31-4, Mitchell 36-10.

Gruenwald's elimination sparked a controversy. He pinned his first opponent but lost a 1-0 decision to Brighton's Nick Dias.

He lost the next bout in overtime to Pedro Pena of Adrian, 5-3.

With the score tied 3-3 at the end of regulation, Pena left the mat momentarily. That's a violation of the rules state a penalty point should be assessed, according to Canton coach Ray Givens.

Instead, the match went to overtime, and Pena won with a questionable takedown. Givens thought the wrestlers were outside the circle when it occurred.

"It's a disappointing day for (Gruenwald) and a disappointing day for high school wrestling," Givens said. "The disappointment came from the officials — officials who don't know the rule book and don't give a darn."

"We're out here for the good of the kids, and they think they know it all and won't discuss it with you."

"I'm the one who has to go back to the kid and explain to him why he got screwed out of the match when he did everything right."

Volleyball from page 1C

For Central, who also failed to advance out of pool play last year, it was a bittersweet feeling losing to Salem in the finals. The Vikings actually led Salem 12-4 in the first game of the finals only to see the Rocks go on an 11-1 run. Central never recovered and was done in two games.

"When looking back, I will remember we let it slip away," Central coach Mike Lindstrom said. "We got out of focus. Maybe when we were up (12-4), things were going too easy for us. But Salem is an excellent team and they don't get down."

The Vikings, who have yet to win the W-LAA tournament, finished their regular league season at 10-1, with their only loss to Salem.

According to senior Kelly Johnston, who served 14 points in Salem's victory over Central, it was a matter of the Rocks living up to the reputation it has built for itself.

"We knew everyone was out to get us and there was some pressure," she said. "When we lost last year, we learned from it. We learned we had to improve our attitude."

The Rocks' new attitude showed when they found themselves down eight and rallied to take the title match's first game. Salem jumped out to an 11-2 lead in the clinching second game.

"I thought our comeback took their momentum away," said Johnston, who is heading to Ball State next season. "In volleyball, the hardest thing is to get momentum back."

The Rocks were led by the hitting of junior middle hitter Shelly Sils, who collected 45 kills including 12 in the finals — and 14 solo blocks. Senior Paula Dombrowski added 21 kills, while Karen Gundry chipped in with 16 kills and 27 digs.

Senior setter Erin Koch was consistent throughout the day, collecting 81 assists to go with her 11 kills. Back-row specialist Julie McGurran served 48 times without an error.

Central's Jessica Regentin

had six of her 24 total kills against Salem. Junior Haley Brenister added 22 kills and had 41 good serves in 49 attempts. Sophomore Becky Cummings had 24 kills, and was 45 for 48 on attacks with three aces.

Senior Heather Miller had three of her eight aces against Salem, and finished with 33 kills. Junior Jacklyn Piliakiewicz recorded 122 assists.

Salem, which has already set a school record for victories with 42, advanced to the semifinals by winning its pool. Harrison also advanced out of their respective pools.

Central, Livonia Stevenson, Livonia Churchill and Livonia Franklin advanced out of their respective pools.

Behind the serving of senior Andrea Greer, the Franklin eliminated the Stevenson 15-4, 15-9. Greer collected six of her 13 service aces against Stevenson. She also had 32 kills and 53 digs during the day.

"We played well, but her serving killed us," Stevenson coach Kelly Graham said. "She took our confidence away. We played Franklin twice this year and lost to them both times in close matches."

In the other bracket, the Churchill knocked out Harrison 15-13, 15-4. The Hawks, however, could pride themselves in taking a game from Salem earlier in the day.

"Beating Salem was big for the kids," Harrison coach Ron Shortt said. "We just didn't play with the same enthusiasm against Churchill that we had against Salem. We were slow and passed poorly, and found ourselves down 8-0 in the second game before getting a serve."

The Rocks took care of Franklin with a 15-10, 15-7 victory. The Rocks held off Madonna-bound Jaclyn Deane, who had 62 kills on the day. The senior middle hitter also had nine solo blocks, 50 digs and only eight errors in 120 kill attempts. Senior Sarah Camp added 100 assists.

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Shamrocks send 6 matmen to state

BY MARTY BUDNER
STAFF WRITER

Redford Catholic Central will send six wrestlers to the Class A state individual tournament set for March 10-11 in Battle Creek.

Undefeated junior heavyweight John Spolsky (44-0) leads the contingent. Spolsky took first place with a 3-2 decision over Jason Oht of Fraser in the regional Saturday at Troy High.

Seniors Andy Short (37-8 at 215 pounds) and Bill Lamb (37-3 at 112), and juniors Dario Ianni (38-8 at 106) and Dave Gardner (38-11 at 134) all placed second.

Sophomore Dave O'Hara (38-8 at

100), whom coach Mike Rodriguez called a "pleasant surprise," took third.

"We had seven wrestlers here and we got six through," the CC coach said. "It was a good day for us and I'm proud of the way they wrestled."

Warriors' Dietz qualifies
Lutheran High Westland freshman Walter Dietz was the only survivor from the tough Class C-D individual regional at Monroeville.

Dietz, who went 2-2 on the day in the 100-pound class, finished fourth.

He is 30-11 on the year.

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF PLYMOUTH NOTICE OF HEARING ASSESSMENT BOARD OF REVIEW

Notice is hereby given that the Plymouth Township March Board of Review will meet on the following dates and times:

Hearings are by appointment, call 453-3840 ext. 266, between 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. for an appointment.

Tuesday March 7, 1995 Organizational Meeting Only 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

HEARING DATES BY APPOINTMENTS

Tuesday March 7, 1995 2:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Thursday March 9, 1995 2:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Monday March 13, 1995 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

2:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

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The Board of Review will be held in the Township Hall Board Meeting Room of the Plymouth Township Hall, 42350 Ann Arbor Road, Plymouth, Michigan 48178. Please come prepared, as a 10 minute limit before the Board will be strictly adhered to.

Published February 27 and March 2, 1995.

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TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF THE Charter Township of Canton, notice is hereby given that a Special Primary Election will be held in the Charter Township of Canton on Tuesday, March 7, 1995 from 7:00 A.M. TO 8:00 P.M. for the purpose of nominating candidates of the Republican and Democrat parties to fill the vacancy in the Office of Township Clerk, term to expire on November 20, 1996.

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Acting Clerk

Published March 2, 1995

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING PLYMOUTH CHARTER TOWNSHIP PLANNING COMMISSION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a Public Hearing will be held on Wednesday, March 15, 1995, commencing at 7:30 p.m., for the purpose of considering the following:

The Single Family Cluster Housing Option for property located on the north side of Wilcox Road, east of Edward Hines Drive, west of Shadywood Drive, containing 7.00 acres, more or less. Legal description of the property is LOT 16 AND THAT PORTION OF LOT 15 LYING WEST OF THE NORTH-EAST EXTENSION OF THE EAST LINE OF LOT 16-OF SUPERVISOR'S PLYMOUTH PLAT No. 2, A SUBDIVISION OF PART OF THE EAST 1/2 OF SECTION 23, T. 1 S. R. 2 E. PLYMOUTH TOWNSHIP, WAYNE COUNTY, MICHIGAN, RECORDED IN LIBER 46, PAGE 38 OF PLATS, WAYNE COUNTY RECORDS.

Tax ID No. 78-020-01-0015-000, 78-020-01-0016-000

Public Hearing is required by Ordinance No. 83 and/or Subdivision Ordinance No. 82 of the Charter Township of Plymouth (Application No. 1291)

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the application may be examined at the Plymouth Township Hall, Community Development Department, during regular business hours, 9:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Written comments will be received prior to the meeting.

The application review, meeting and address for written comment is Plymouth Charter Township, Community Development Department, 42350 Ann Arbor Road, Plymouth, Michigan 48178. Telephone No. 453-3840, Ext. 269.

DONALD SPREGEL, Secretary

PLEASE TAKE NOTE: The Charter Township of Plymouth will provide necessary reasonable auxiliary aids and services, such as signers for the hearing impaired and audio tapes of printed materials being considered at all Township Meetings, to individuals with disabilities at the Meetings/Hearings upon one week notice to the Charter Township of Plymouth by writing or calling the following: Catherine A. Broadhead, ADA Coordinator, 42350 Ann Arbor Road, Plymouth, MI 48178. Phone number: (313) 453-3840 X 302. TDD user: 1-800-649-3777. (Michigan Relay Service)

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CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON NOTICE OF HEARING ASSESSMENT BOARD OF REVIEW

Notice is hereby given that the Canton Township March Board of Review will meet on the following dates and times:

Hearings are by appointment, call 981-1121 between 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. for appointment from February 27, 1995 thru March 3, 1995.

Tuesday March 7, 1995 ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING ONLY 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

HEARING DATES BY APPOINTMENTS

Friday March 10, 1995 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Monday March 13, 1995 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

2:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Tuesday March 14, 1995 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

HEARING DATES ON A FIRST COME BASIS (WALK INS)

Saturday March 11, 1995 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Saturday March 18, 1995 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Other hearing dates and times may be scheduled as needed.

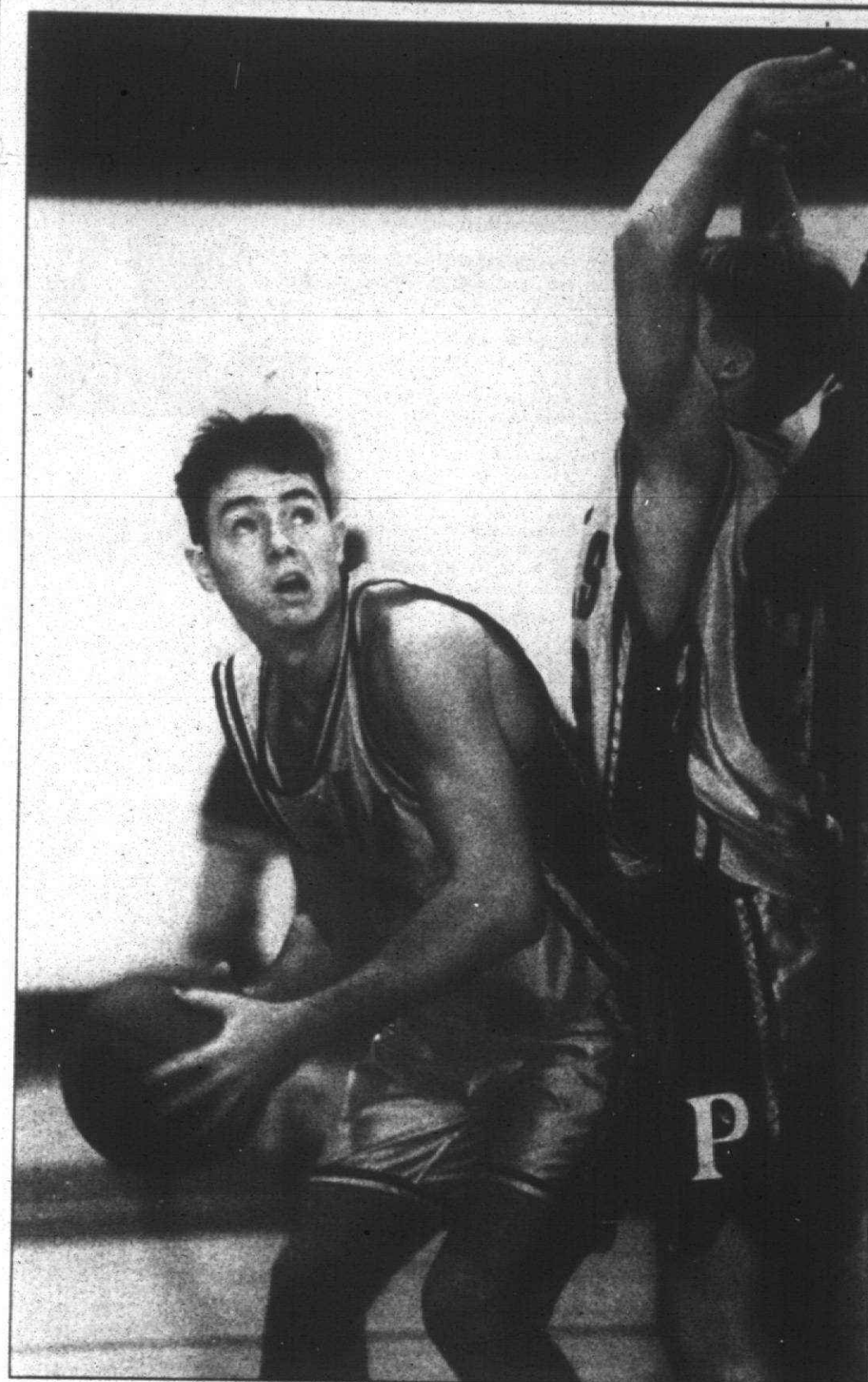
You may call 981-4400 for further information on the hearings, dates, and times.

All persons protesting their assessment must complete petitions prior to appearing before the Board. A personal appearance is not required.

The Board of Review will be held in Township Hall Meeting Room of the Canton Township Hall, 1150 S. Canton Center Road, Canton, Michigan 48105. Please come prepared, as a 10 minute time limit before the Board will be strictly adhered to.

If you have any questions regarding the March Board of Review, you may call Tracy Hayley, Secretary of the Board of Review, at 981-4400.

Published February 16 and 23, 1995 and March 3, 1995



Scoring eye: Salem's James McDonald shredded Glenn's defense for 26 points, but it wasn't enough to stop the Rockets.

True sports spirit

Less-than-ideal facility can't stop Agape

BY STEVE KOWALSKI
STAFF WRITER

Imagine playing basketball in your basement, and you have some feeling for what it's like to play a game at Plymouth Agape Christian Academy.

The court is about twice as small as a typical high school facility and the cement floor is covered by, believe it or not, carpeting. There are no bleachers, just one row of chairs on each side of the court, between the out-of-bounds line and the wall.

True Faith, coached by Tim Gesinski, was led by junior Khari Sims with 20 points and teammate Dan Kruse added 11. Point guard John Gesinski, averaging 22 points coming into the contest, was held to five points.

"There's no doubt about it, it (the gym) affects teams," said Agape first-year coach Keith Anleitner. "But it's the only thing we

have and we utilize it, hope and pray to get a new one. Until then, we make due with what we've got."

Oh yeah, did we mention the low-hanging ceiling inside what used to be a chapel? John Gesinski will never know if two of his shots would have gone in because they ended up hitting the overhang.

Agape junior guard Paul Salah has made an easy adjustment to his new surroundings after attending Plymouth Salem the first two years of high school. Salah, who starred for the Salem junior varsity last year, scored 30 points in only three quarters against True Faith.

Salah also grabbed 11 rebounds in what has become a typical performance for Agape.

"Basketball is a lot better at Salem, but there is a better Christian atmosphere here, and that's what I believe in more," Salah said. "I've been going to church here a long time so I knew all about the gym."

Junior Cory Mullen contributed 21 points, sophomore Matt Major had 12 and freshman Rick Gutters nine.

Agape, which has had a team

since 1986, has a 16-4 overall record but there is no winning at all cost attitude. Agape's 15-player roster includes three juniors, two sophomores, one freshman, five eighth graders and four seventh graders.

The team belongs to the Association of Christian Schools International and is a member of the Metro Christian Conference.

Anleitner, who is the assistant principal at Garden City Junior High, has three children attending Agape. He has an extensive coaching background, including stops at his alma mater Garden City, Mt. Clemens L'Anse Creuse, Southgate Aquinas and Marine City Holy Cross (now Cardinal Mooney).

He was the head varsity coach at Holy Cross and either an assistant or head junior varsity coach at the other schools.

Instead of hearing the national anthem, the crowd stood prior to Monday's game and listened as Anleitner said a prayer at center court.

"I enjoy coaching in a Christian atmosphere," Anleitner said. "I can use the concepts of faith and hope taught in the bible, along with self control."

SPORTS ROUNDUP

SOCCER CHAMPS

Vardar III '83, coached by Morris Lupone, recently captured the under-12 boys A-Division at Total Indoor Soccer in Farmington Hills.

Members of Vardar III '83, preparing for the Indoor Nationals, include: Mike Thomas (Livonia), Scott McKee (Canton), Karl LoPata (Farmington Hills), Matt Fernandez, Dan Muckaby, Bret Bailey, Cliff Orr, Paul Georgandis, Mike Bramlet, Ricky Strong, John Mauro, John Palasole, Nick Baratta, Andy Lecuru, Erik Spreitzer, Brandon Felker,

Ben Sobczak and Justin Dettler.

The under-8 Livonia Rockets recently captured first place with a 9-0-1 record during the second session at the Canton Soccerdome.

Members of the Rockets, coached by Laura McDougall, include Erik Anderson, Garrett Baringhaus, Kurt Bonser, Brett Burgess, David Cipparone, Andrew Delaney, Erin Dwyer, Casey Green, Kelly Hoyng, Adrian Lucero, Mike Manosogian, Tim Mitchell, Kyle Schauer, Christine Williams and Jeff Wilson.

Assistant coaches include Jane

Hoyng and Luke Lucero.

UMPIRES NEEDED

The Canton Softball Umpires Association is accepting applicants for umpiring in the '95 season. Experience is not mandatory.

A meeting/clinic is scheduled for noon Sunday at the Canton Softball Center. For more information, call (313) 483-5600, ext. 104.

Anyone interested in submitting items for Sports Roundup may send them to sports editor C.J. Rusk, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia, MI 48150, or FAX them to (313) 591-7278.

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ney, forfeited homecourt advantage Tuesday because vacationing school administrators were unable to supervise the game because of winter break.

Meanwhile, Salem (15-4) had it chances down the stretch to pull out the victory. The circumstances also appeared to be ripe for an upset when Glenn coach Mike Schuette

Long-distance goal: the Boston Marathon

BY DAN O'MEARA
STAFF WRITER

Phil Hartley Jr. decided some time ago he needed to be heart smart.

He took up jogging when he quit smoking a decade ago and eventually became a proficient long-distance runner.

Now the fit 49-year-old is training to run in his first Boston Marathon April 17.

He qualified with a time of 3:24.10 at the Glass City Marathon in Toledo last year, and the time to beat in his age group (45-49) was 3:25.

"I was quite thrilled when I finally qualified, because I'd run a couple times and didn't quite make it," Hartley said. "As soon as I was, it was worth it all."

Already, he's thinking ahead to

a possible second Boston Marathon. A time of 3:20 will automatically qualify him for the 1996 race. It's estimated 30,000 runners (three times the usual number) will participate.

"Next year will be the 100th running of the Boston Marathon, so it will be a special event, and I'd really like to run that one," Hartley said.

"Believe me, everybody who runs is already talking about it. And if they qualify they're going to do it for sure, so it's going to be quite an event."

A run of any kind, not to mention a marathon, was unthinkable at one time for Hartley, who works for Ford in its parts and service division in Toledo.

"I was a couch potato," said Hartley, who smoked a pack and a half of cigarettes a day for 20

years until he quit and started running in 1983.

"I didn't want to put on weight, because I had been heavy when I was younger. I read the best way to keep your weight down was jogging."

"Back then I didn't know anything about it, and I didn't know anybody who did it. I'd run a block, walk a block. I don't think I ever went more than three or four miles at a time."

Hartley progressed from being a novice to a serious runner with the help of dedicated runners he met at V.C. Tanny's.

"They took me under their wing and made me realize I could go more than a couple miles a day. I worked up to eight to 10 miles at a time. They were going to do the Free Press Marathon and convinced me I could do it, too."

The 6-foot Hartley holds his weight at 160 pounds — down from about 175 when he started running — and considers himself much healthier today.

"I still wear size 39 pants, and there aren't a lot of people around who can say that at 49," he said.

"I have more energy to do other things. I'll run 10 to 20 miles, take a shower and I'm ready to do something else. I ran 18 miles one morning and the wife Maryann went out dancing Saturday night."

A good diet was a byproduct of Hartley's running, compounding the benefits of a healthy lifestyle.

"If you're going to run, that's one of the main things," he said, adding he eats plenty of bread, vegetables and pasta. "You have to get a lot of rest, and you have to eat right if you want to do your



Phil Hartley

"Within two years, I did my first marathon," he said. "Anybody can do it. You just have to want to do it and put your mind to it."

Crusaders look to rebuild

BY C.J. RISKAMP
STAFF WRITER

It would be difficult for Jerry Abraham to complain after last season's extended coach's "honeymoon."

Thrust into a situation he wasn't sure he wanted a year ago, Abraham, Madonna University's volleyball coach and Taylor Center's softball coach, agreed to coach Madonna's softball team when Dave Racer abruptly resigned.

With no time to recruit and not enough time really to prepare for his first season of collegiate softball coaching, Abraham nonetheless guided the Lady Crusaders to a 40-11 record (best in school history), an NAIA Bi-District championship and a sixth-place finish in the NAIA national tournament.

What a memorable performance it was, all involved. But as the sports creed reads: That was last year.

And this year, the challenge will be far greater.

Abraham is back, but few others from last season's team are. The team needs to be almost entirely rebuilt.

A few players with substantial experience return, but the bottom line is that only one starter is back at the position she played last season.

The nucleus of a good, solid team is here," said Abraham. "But we're a very young team — there's no other way to put it."

How young? Start with 10 freshmen and add three sophomores and four juniors. With many a senior on the squad.

Come are six starters who were first or second team all-district last season: Jill Burt (third base), Matt Armstrong (second base), Holly Jondro (left field) and Dawn Terrasi (pitcher) were all first team

among the freshmen who may make an immediate impact is Erin Conner, tentatively slated to start in center field. "She's got an outstanding arm and great speed," said Abraham. "She could be our leadoff hitter."

Then there's Jamie Cook, a Westland High Glenn grad, who was the left field starting spot. "She's got good range and a good arm," Abraham said.

The biggest gamble will come at second base, where freshman Christy Rioselle is expected to fill in. Rioselle was a third-team all-star player for Abraham at Taylor Center — but in the outfield.

Another Taylor Center grad, freshman Sophia Pappas, could see some time at catcher, and a third former Ram, freshman Donna Natzke, will provide infield depth — will Livia Stevenson alum Janene Copi, a freshman.

Courtney Senger, another freshman, is expected to see considerable action at first base. And a pair of juniors with no previous experience at Madonna, Kristen Hyneck and Jeannette Jerore (Walled Lake Western), should help in the outfield and perhaps at designated hitter.

Shanna Streng and Angie Van Doorn, both freshmen, will back up Weichel at pitcher.

Hitting and defense remain major questions. "There are two things," said Abraham. "One, we have so many new players defensively. And two, we have to wait and see how the freshmen adapt to college pitching."

Abraham will find out quickly enough. The Crusaders depart on their spring trip to Fort Myers, Fla., early Friday morning. Their season begins Saturday.

Madonna campaign closes

It may have seemed like two teams at opposite ends of the scale were meeting in Tuesday's first round of the NAIA Great Lakes Region Independent basketball tournament when Madonna University traveled to Owensboro, Ky., to play Brescia College. After all, Brescia was 24-6 entering the game and seeded fifth in the region. Madonna was 6-24 and seeded last among the 12 teams (the top four received first-round byes).

It turned out to be more of a challenge than the records would have indicated. But Brescia managed to prevail, ending Madonna's season with an 88-79 triumph.

The Fighting Crusaders bow out at 6-25.

The game was tied at 41-41 at the half, but Madonna managed to make just 13-of-43 from the field in the second half (30 percent). Brescia (25-6) was 15-of-36 (41.6 percent). But more to the point, the home team made 17-of-21 second half free throws (80.9 percent) to Madonna's 5-of-6 (83.3 percent).

The Crusaders were led by Jay Dimes, 19 points and eight rebounds. Brandon Sloan (from Plymouth Salem) netted 16 points. Jeff Kennedy scored 13 and made three steals, and Dan

BASKETBALL

Pertulla (Redford Thurston) and Brandon Lemanly totaled nine points each. Christian Emert collected six assists and three steals.

Brescia got 23 points and five assists from Scott Mills, 20 points, 10 rebounds and six assists from Brian Germano, 25 points and 17 boards from Dwight Campbell, 12 points from Scho Schoen, and 10 points from Brandon Tow.

Brescia advances to play at Cedarville (Ohio) College tonight at 7:30 p.m.

■ **Siena Heights, 60, Madonna 76:** The Saints jumped out to a 45-32 lead at halftime and maintained control throughout Saturday at Madonna.

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Salem trio commit to Hawks

Henry Ford Community College volleyball coach Gary Gray has signed six players to letters of intent, including four from Ohsweigen.

Among the signees are Redford Thurston outside hitter Jenn McEwen and Plymouth Salem's setter Erin Koch, middle hitter Paula Dembrowski and left side hitter Karen Gundry.

Also signed are Allen Park's hitter Denise Meyer and Belleville's Dawn Corwin, the sister of former Henry Ford star Katie Corwin.

Ford had its finest season ever last fall, finishing 54-7 overall, first in the National Junior College Athletic Association's Region 12 and 11th at the NCAA national tournament.

Talent-wise, Gray believes this class is as good as any he's had in six years as Ford's coach. Gray said none of the girls has a grade point average less than 3.0.

"It just depends on how hard they work," Gray said. "They are tremendously talented kids, it's

scary, in fact."

McEwen is a strong hitter despite being only 5-foot-7. She also passes well, Gray said.

"She plays almost identically to Katie Corwin and you know what Katie did for me," Gray said, referring to Corwin's exploits at Ford before accepting a full-ride scholarship last year to the University of South Carolina. "Jenn passes exceptionally well, is court-smart and moves very well. We plan to use her extensively. Why there wasn't more interest in her (from four-year schools) I can't tell you. It's their loss."

Gray said he also is recruiting McEwen's teammate Jean Heron.

Koch, Dembrowski and Gundry have led Salem to a 38-7 record and second-place finish at the Schoolcraft Invitational. Salem is No. 8 in Class A and all of the Rock's losses have come against

CC comeback falls short against Rice

As expected, Birmingham Brother Rice officially ended Redford Catholic Central's state-championship reign with a 7-5 victory in a Class A first-round hockey regional Monday at Oak Park's Commodore Arena.

But like true champions, the Shamrocks went down fighting.

The top-ranked Warriors (22-1) owned a 5-0 lead before the sec-

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6-2) pulled its goalie, but could not get the equalizer.

Senior forward Dan Hunt tallied three goals for Catholic Central. Peter Davis scored once.

Rice's top line of Mike Jalaba, Mike Wojcik and Scott Walosin accounted for five goals, with Wojcik getting the hat-trick. Owen Townsend netted two Rice goals.

I see the numbers below to contact our sports staff. After 5 PM call 953-2104.
BRAD ENOS: 953-2123
STEVE KOWALSKI: 953-2106
DAN O'MEARA: 953-2141
C.J. RISKAMP: 953-2108

SWIMMING RANKINGS

Following are the Ohsweigen boys best swim times and diving scores. Coaches should call Ken Stark with updates 4-6 p.m. weekdays at Livonia Churchill (923-9231).

200-YARD MEDLEY RELAY

Livonia Stevenson	1:40.91
North Farmington	1:40.53
Plymouth Salem	1:41.21
Farmington	1:41.72
Redford Catholic Central	1:44.54

100-YARD FREESTYLE

Jon Carlson (Churchill)	1:45.76
Jon Carlson (Churchill)	1:45.88
Eric Seidelman (Salem)	1:46.45
Charles Jacobs (N. Farmington)	1:49.06
Joe Evers (Salem)	1:49.36
Steve Scano (Farmington)	1:49.88
Brian Green (Redford CC)	1:50.80
Chris Teeters (Stevenson)	1:51.31
John Hawkins (Farmington)	1:51.82
Dan Beisler (Farmington)	1:52.14
Todd Benavenga (Farmington)	1:52.47

300-YARD FREESTYLE

Jon Carlson (Churchill)	4:51.36
Chris Teeters (Stevenson)	4:58.18
Tim Buchanan (Salem)	4:59.16
David Bracht (Salem)	5:03.05
John Hawkins (Farmington)	5:01.93
Todd Benavenga (Farmington)	5:02.17
Jon Carlson (Churchill)	5:02.83
Steve Scano (Farmington)	5:03.38
Steve Scano (Farmington)	5:04.46
Brian Green (Redford CC)	5:05.10

500-YARD FREESTYLE

Jon Carlson (Churchill)	1:51.36
Chris Teeters (Stevenson)	1:58.18
Tim Buchanan (Salem)	1:59.16
David Bracht (Salem)	2:03.05
John Hawkins (Farmington)	2:01.93
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200-YARD INDIVIDUAL MEDLEY

Dan Beisler (Farmington)	2:02.22
Drew Sophia (N. Farmington)	2:02.89
Rob Grant (Churchill)	2:03.12
Mandy Cobb (Farmington)	2:03.82
Chris Teeters (Stevenson)	2:06.66
Rob Grant (Churchill)	2:06.80
Todd Benavenga (Farmington)	2:08.12
Brian Grant (N. Farmington)	2:07.78
Kevin Renke (Redford CC)	2:08.13
Andy Dettling (Salem)	2:08.32

50-YARD FREESTYLE

Eric Seidelman (Salem)	22.08
Dave Bracht (Salem)	22.43
Jon Carlson (Churchill)	22.54
Paul Magpucik (Redford CC)	22.54
Jeff Buckler (Stevenson)	22.70
Phil Zaid (N. Farmington)	22.79
Jason Speer (N. Farmington)	22.81
John McLanaghan (Salem)	22.83
John Stark (Churchill)	22.88
Scott Mader (Churchill)	22.90

DIVING

Jason Fowler (Canton)	280.00
Dani Ballos (Canton)	256.00
Jeff Thomas (Farmington)	245.75
Kevin Turner (Thurston)	240.20
Chris O'Brien (Farmington)	234.15
Mike Brown (Stevenson)	228.20
Jason Baker (John Glenn)	219.15
James Taylor (Franklin)	185.21
Rick Brooks (Canton)	185.21
Jeff Phillips (Wayne)	181.15

100-YARD BUTTERFLY

Roberto Palma (Salem)	55.63
Drew Sophia (N. Farmington)	55.79
Dan Beisler (Farmington)	56.12
Mark Dettling (Salem)	56.37
Tim Buchanan (Salem)	57.11

100-YARD BACKSTROKE

John McLanaghan (Salem)	56.18
Jason Speer (N. Farmington)	56.37
Scott Brown (Farmington)	57.17
John McLanaghan (Salem)	57.18
Brian Mella (Salem)	57.54
Rob Grant (Churchill)	57.59
John McLanaghan (Salem)	57.71
Tim Buchanan (PS)	57.71
Randy Cobb (Franklin)	57.92
Nick Sosnowski (Redford CC)	57.92
Chris Bailey (Harrison)	57.95

100-YARD BREASTSTROKE

Phil Zaid (N. Farmington)	1:00.11
Randy Cobb (Franklin)	1:01.03
Chris O'Brien (Farmington)	1:03.06
John McLanaghan (Salem)	1:03.81
Dan Beisler (Farmington)	1:03.68
Drew Sophia (N. Farmington)	1:03.95
Ryan McKelvey (N. Farmington)	1:04.28
Tim Buchanan (Stevenson)	1:04.49
Chris Teeters (Stevenson)	1:05.38
Tim Swartz (N. Farmington)	1:06.45

400-YARD FREESTYLE RELAY

Farmington	3:18.71
North Farmington	3:19.50
Plymouth Salem	3:20.27
Livonia Churchill	3:20.56
Livonia Stevenson	3:30.29

WESTERN LAKES ACTIVITIES ASSOCIATION BOYS SWIM MEET
Feb. 23-25 at Plymouth Salem

TEAM STANDINGS: 1. Plymouth Salem, 54.50 points; 2. North Farmington, 45.2; 3. Farmington, 38.4; Livonia Stevenson, 34.6; 4. (tie) Livonia Churchill, Northville, 21.1; 7. Plymouth Canton, 21.50; 8. Walled Lake, 18.50; 9. Livonia Franklin, 16.0; 10. Farmington Hills, 12.50; 11. Westland John Glenn, 12.5.

CHAMPIONSHIP RESULTS:

200-yard medley relay: 1. Livonia Stevenson (Salem), 2:02.83; 2. North Farmington, 2:03.12; 3. Plymouth Salem, 2:03.82; 4. Farmington, 2:04.46; 5. Livonia Churchill, 2:05.10.

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200-yard individual medley: 1. Dan Beisler (Farmington), 2:02.22; 2. Drew Sophia (N. Farmington), 2:02.89; 3. Rob Grant (Churchill), 2:03.12; 4. Mandy Cobb (Farmington), 2:03.82; 5. Chris Teeters (Stevenson), 2:06.66; 6. Rob Grant (Churchill), 2:06.80; 7. Todd Benavenga (Farmington), 2:08.12; 8. Brian Grant (N. Farmington), 2:07.78; 9. Kevin Renke (Redford CC), 2:08.13; 10. Andy Dettling (Salem), 2:08.32.

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100-yard butterfly: 1. Roberto Palma (Salem), 55.63; 2. Drew Sophia (N. Farmington), 55.79; 3. Dan Beisler (Farmington), 56.12; 4. Mark Dettling (Salem), 56.37; 5. Tim Buchanan (Salem), 57.11.

100-yard backstroke: 1. John McLanaghan (Salem), 56.18; 2. Jason Speer (N. Farmington), 56.37; 3. Scott Brown (Farmington), 57.17; 4. John McLanaghan (Salem), 57.18; 5. Brian Mella (Salem), 57.54; 6. Rob Grant (Churchill), 57.59; 7. John McLanaghan (Salem), 57.71; 8. Tim Buchanan (PS), 57.71; 9. Randy Cobb (Franklin), 57.92; 10. Nick Sosnowski (Redford CC), 57.92; 11. Chris Bailey (Harrison), 57.95.

100-yard breaststroke: 1. Phil Zaid (N. Farmington), 1:00.11; 2. Randy Cobb (Franklin), 1:01.03; 3. Chris O'Brien (Farmington), 1:03.06; 4. John McLanaghan (Salem), 1:03.81; 5. Dan Beisler (Farmington), 1:03.68; 6. Drew Sophia (N. Farmington), 1:03.95; 7. Ryan McKelvey (N. Farmington), 1:04.28; 8. Tim Buchanan (Stevenson), 1:04.49; 9. Chris Teeters (Stevenson), 1:05.38; 10. Tim Swartz (N. Farmington), 1:06.45.

400-yard freestyle relay: 1. Farmington, 3:18.71; 2. North Farmington, 3:19.50; 3. Plymouth Salem, 3:20.27; 4. Livonia Churchill, 3:20.56; 5. Livonia Stevenson, 3:30.29; 6. Canton, 3:32.74.

WHITE DIVISION
Feb. 23-24 at Taylor Center

TEAM STANDINGS: 1. Belleville, 335; 2. Garden City, 245; 3. Taylor Truman, 217; 4. Allen Park, 192; 5. Redford Union, 122; 6. Redford Thurston, 120; 7. Southgate Anderson, 69.

CHAMPIONSHIP FINALS

200 medley relay: 1. Belleville, 1:50.63; 2. Canton, 1:51.16; 3. Truman, 1:51.91; 4. Redford Thurston, 2:00.97.

100 freestyle: 1. M. Fox (Allen Park), 1:56.88; 2. J. Church (Belleville), 1:57.13; 3. J. Shaw (Belleville), 1:58.08; 4. B. Wainwright (Truman), 1:58.37; 5. S. Starnes (Thurston), 2:04.41; 6. C. Starnes (Thurston), 2:05.22.

200 individual medley: 1. J. Carmo (Belleville), 2:09.27; 2. J. Starnes (Thurston), 2:10.12; 3. S. Necker (Canton), 2:21.54; 4. J. Quinn (Thurston), 2:21.90; 5. R. Austin (Belleville), 2:26.47; 6. C. Necker (Thurston), 2:27.62.

500 freestyle: 1. T. Duncan (Canton), 2:34.20; 2. A. Lang (Belleville), 2:34.37; 3. S. Johnson (Belleville), 2:34.46; 4. C. Tanton (Thurston), 2:34.95; 5. J. Caldwell (Allen Park), 2:35.12; 6. J. Stump (Canton), 2:35.71.

100 breaststroke: 1. J. Quinn (Thurston), 1:59.35; 2. J. Church (Belleville), 1:59.73; 3. J. Shaw (Belleville), 2:00.96; 4. B. Wainwright (Truman), 2:04.41; 5. S. Starnes (Thurston), 2:05.22.

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MEGA STANDINGS

RED DIVISION
Feb. 23-24 at Woodhaven

TEAM STANDINGS: 1. Dearborn, 333; 2. Monroe, 261; 3. Trenton, 244; 4. Woodhaven, 147; 5. Wayne Memorial, 124; 6. Dearborn Edsel Ford, 77; 7. Wyandotte Heights, 121.

CHAMPIONSHIP RESULTS

200-yard medley relay: 1. Trenton, 1:42.71; 2. Monroe, 1:44.34; 3. Dearborn, 1:48.06; 4. Woodhaven, 1:48.66; 5. Wayne (Clint Neerth), 1:50.18; 6. Dearborn Edsel Ford, 1:50.18; 7. Dearborn, 1:54.30; 8. Dearborn, 1:54.44.

100 freestyle: 1. Trenton, 1:47.80; 2. Dearborn, 1:47.80; 3. Dearborn, 1:47.80; 4. Dearborn, 1:47.80; 5. Dearborn, 1:47.80; 6. Dearborn, 1:47.80; 7. Dearborn, 1:47.80; 8. Dearborn, 1:47.80; 9. Dearborn, 1:47.80; 10. Dearborn, 1:47.80.

200 freestyle: 1. Trenton, 3:18.71; 2. Dearborn, 3:19.50; 3. Dearborn, 3:20.27; 4. Dearborn, 3:20.56; 5. Dearborn, 3:30.29; 6. Dearborn, 3:32.74.

500 freestyle: 1. Trenton, 1:51.36; 2. Dearborn, 1:58.18; 3. Dearborn, 1:59.16; 4. Dearborn, 2:03.05; 5. Dearborn, 2:01.93; 6. Dearborn, 2:02.17; 7. Dearborn, 2:02.83; 8. Dearborn, 2:03.38; 9. Dearborn, 2:04.46; 10. Dearborn, 2:05.10.

200-yard individual medley: 1. Trenton, 2:02.22; 2. Dearborn, 2:02.89; 3. Dearborn, 2:03.12; 4. Dearborn, 2:03.82; 5. Dearborn, 2:06.66; 6. Dearborn, 2:06.80; 7. Dearborn, 2:08.12; 8. Dearborn, 2:07.78; 9. Dearborn, 2:08.13; 10. Dearborn, 2:08.32.

50-yard freestyle: 1. Trenton, 22.08; 2. Dearborn, 22.43; 3. Dearborn, 22.54; 4. Dearborn, 22.54; 5. Dearborn, 22.70; 6. Dearborn, 22.79; 7. Dearborn, 22.81; 8. Dearborn, 22.83; 9. Dearborn, 22.88; 10. Dearborn, 22.90.

DIVING: 1. Trenton, 280.00; 2. Dearborn, 256.00; 3. Dearborn, 245.75; 4. Dearborn, 240.20; 5. Dearborn, 234.15; 6. Dearborn, 228.20; 7. Dearborn, 219.15; 8. Dearborn, 185.21; 9. Dearborn, 185.21; 10. Dearborn, 181.15.

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400-yard freestyle relay: 1. Trenton, 3:18.71; 2. Dearborn, 3:19.50; 3. Dearborn, 3:20.27; 4.

At St. Paul's, services go on around the remodeling work

Hard hats may be the fashionable attire for services at St. Paul's Presbyterian Church in Livonia where worshippers are sitting among scaffolding while the chancel area and sanctuary are remodeled.

"It's been interesting with people peeking around the scaffolding," said Pastor Tom Eggebeen with a chuckle. "And the architect had red hardhats with crosses made for Wendy (Associate Pastor Wendy Bailey) and I. We got a big roar for that one."

The church began the Cornerstone Campaign several weeks ago and plans are to have the remodeling completed by April 8. It will cost and estimated \$450,000.

A major renovation project, it includes some of the "grunge work" — new parking lot, boiler repairs — and renovation of the west wall of the church among other things.

According to Eggebeen, a tem-

porary insulated wall has been erected along the west wall and draped with a blue curtain while the stain glass windows are being removed and framed in wood and rehanging on a glass wall that will replace the existing block wall.

"The windows will look over the memorial garden which will be redone in the spring and will let in more natural lighting," Eggebeen said. "The church was built in 1966 when they tended to make the sanctuary darker."

Changes also are being made in the chancel and sanctuary. It will be extended 3½ feet into the sanctuary to accommodate moving the choir to the center of the chancel and the block wall will be finished in wood.

The sound system also will be upgraded as well as the lighting system and supplemental lighting also will be added. Duct work — the reason for the scaffolding — also is being done in the ceiling to accommodate the installation of

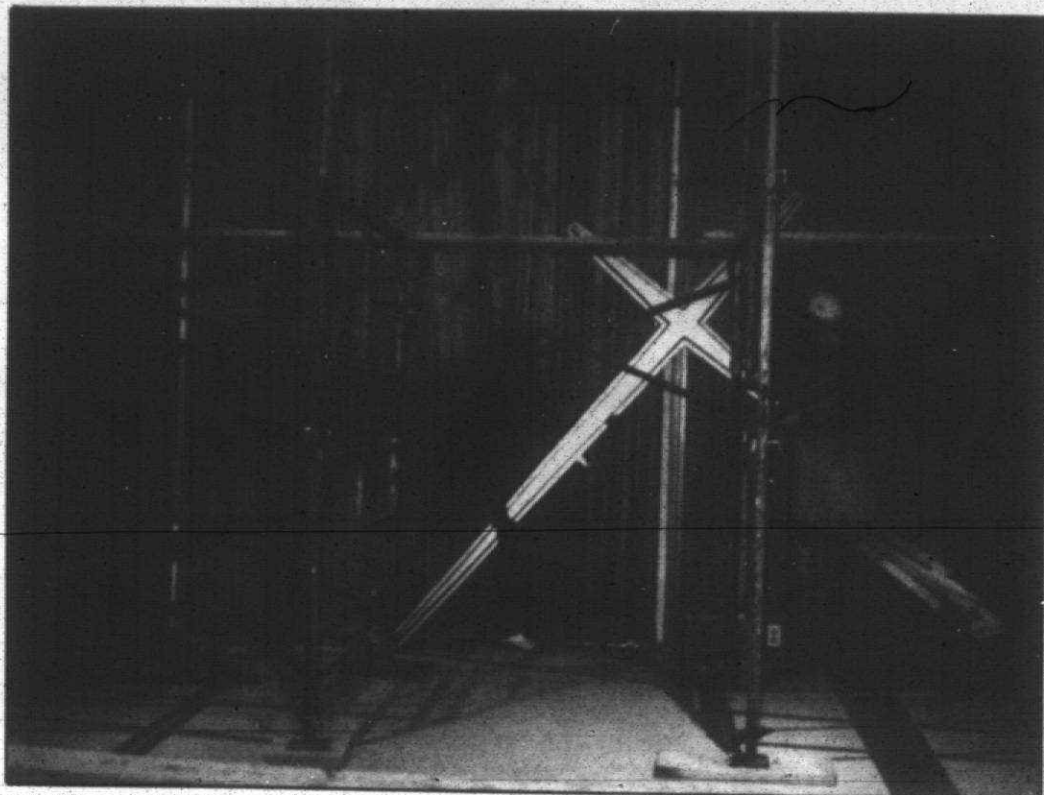
air conditioning several years from now, Eggebeen said.

And the church's organ will also get some electronic upgrading to improve its sound. Built by the Rodgers Organ Co., it is one of three electronic organs in the country. All three organs were dedicated by the same man, the late Virgil Fox, according to Eggebeen.

If that isn't enough, the original church which had been turned into a chapel has been redone to offer more room and is now called Genesis Hall.

"It's very exciting," Eggebeen said of the work. "With any building project, there's always pros and cons, but this has been very interesting."

Most of the work is scheduled to be completed by April 8 — "We have our first wedding scheduled for April 8," — with the dedication to take place on April 9, Eggebeen added.



Careful, careful: It was delicate work for construction workers who relocated the cross at the start of the remodeling at St. Paul's Presbyterian Church in Livonia.

RELIGION CALENDAR

Items for the religion calendar should be submitted no later than noon Friday for the next Thursday's issue.

DAY OF PRAYER

Church Women United, an ecumenical movement that brings together Protestant, Roman Catholic, Orthodox and other Christian women, is observing the World Day of Prayer Friday, March 3. Locally, worship will be 1-3 p.m. at Rice Memorial United Methodist Church, 20601 Beech Daly, Redford. This year's focus will be "The Earth Is a House for All People."

Church Women United of Suburban Detroit will observe World Day of Prayer at 12:45 p.m. at Trinity Church of the Brethren, 27350 W. Chicago, at Inkster Road, Redford. The speaker will be Bob Duncan, who will give an overview of Ghana and Liberia. Refreshments will follow the program.

SINGLE POINT

Single Point Ministries of Ward Presbyterian Church will present Showcase Friday, March 3. Dinner will be 6:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall; cost is \$5 on a first come-first served basis. One Voice will perform at 8 p.m. in Knox Hall.

The group also plays volleyball in the church gymnasium at 8:30 p.m. Wednesdays. For more information, call (313) 422-1854. Ward Church is at Farmington and Six Mile roads in Livonia.

BETHANY WEST

Bethany West, a nonprofit Catholic organization which provides spiritual, social and educational assistance to divorced and separated Christians, will meet at 8 p.m. Saturday, March 4, at St. Robert Bellarmine Church, on Inkster at West Chicago, Redford. The topic will be "Healing, Whole and Happy." For more information, call Kathy at (313) 584-1158 or Karen at (313) 261-3602.

SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST

Frank Haynes, pastor, will speak on "Fix Your Thoughts on Jesus" at the 10:50 a.m. service Sunday, March 4, at the Metropolitan Seventh-day Adventist Church, 15585 Haggerty. For more information, call (313) 420-3131.

NOW SHOWING

The Billy Graham film, "Come the Morning," will be shown at 6 p.m. Sunday, March 5, at Faith Community Church, 14560 Merri-man, Livonia. For more information, call (313) 522-3570.

ELECTIVE SERIES

Calvary Baptist Church will offer an elective series on relevant topics for Christians at 6 p.m. Sundays, beginning March 5. The topics include "Worship: Rekindling the Fire," "Becoming a Contagious Christian," "Finance Management Strategy" and the video series "Finding Rest in a Stressed-Out World" with Max Lucado.

Calvary Baptist is at 43065 Joy, Canton. For more information, call 455-0022.

RADIO SHOWS

The radio series "What is this Christian Science and who are these Christian Scientists?" is being aired at 9:30 a.m. Sundays on WAAM-AM 1600. Topics include "Our care of our children" on March 5, "Does CS have baptism, communion — the Christian basics?" on March 12, "Spiritual healing, how can I be sure it works?" on March 19, "What is it like to be a Christian Scientist today?" on March 26, "Ministering and ministers" on April 2, "Why would anyone like to be a Christian Scientist?" on April 9, "How can you say sickness isn't real?" on April 16, "Where did Christian Science start?" on April 23 and "Does your church have missionaries?" on April 30. The series

also can be heard at 8:30 a.m. Sundays on CKLW-AM. For more information, call (800) 886-1212.

LENTEN DINNERS

Christ Our Savior Lutheran Church will serve Lenten dinners 5:45-6:30 p.m. Wednesdays during Lent. The dinners will be before the 7 p.m. Lenten worship, which will feature special music and chancel dramas to re-enact the passion story. Dinners cost \$2.50 for adults, \$1.50 for children ages 4-10 and children under 4 free. For a menu and reservation information, call (313) 522-6830.

LENTEN SERVICES

Lola Park Evangelical Lutheran Church has midweek Lenten services at 10 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. Wednesdays at the church, 14750 Kinloch, Redford. The Rev. Gregory Gibbons will preach on the general theme of "Human Estimates in the Light of the Scriptures."

St. James Presbyterian Church has Lenten services at 7 p.m. Wednesdays in the chapel through April 5. St. James is at 25350 W. Six Mile, Redford. For more information, call (313) 534-7730 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Tuesday through Friday.

Church of the Risen Lord, a

new parish of the Charismatic Episcopal Church of North America, is holding Lenten worship services at 10 a.m. Sundays in Patio No. 1 Classroom in the University Center building of Madonna University, 36600 Schoolcraft, Livonia. For more information, call (800) 484-7872, Ext. 4534.

LENTEN FOCUS

"The Cost of Discipleship" by Dietrich Bonhoeffer will be the Lenten focus at 7:30 p.m. Wednesdays for New Life Lutheran Church. The meetings will be held in the home of various members. Bonhoeffer's classic work is about the Sermon on the Mount.

The mission's formal worship service at 10 a.m. Sunday, March 5, in the fellowship hall of the Plymouth Masonic Temple, 730 Penniman, Plymouth, will feature its first baptism as well as Communion and two choral selections from the choir of Good Shepherd Lutheran Church of Redford.

New Life is a forming congregation of Evangelical Lutheran Church in America. For more information, call Pastor-Developer Ken Roberts at (313) 420-1023 or (810) 442-7243.

LENTEN EVENINGS

The West Detroit Parishes will present "Lenten Evenings of Reflection for Women," 7-9 p.m.

Thursday, March 9 and April 6, at St. Hillary Parish Center, 23901 Elmira, Redford. Sister Rosemarie Kieffer and Sister Marie Miller will be the presenters for the program, an opportunity for women to renew, refresh and recommit. For more information, call St. Hillary at (313) 533-1560.

SPRING CONFERENCE

Crossroads Church will have its annual spring conference Friday and Saturday, March 10-11. The theme of the conference will be "Making Christianity Relevant." The conference will cost \$45 per person and will include four messages from the speaker, Don Willeman of Dallas, Texas, three meals, contemporary music, open gym times, skits and fun.

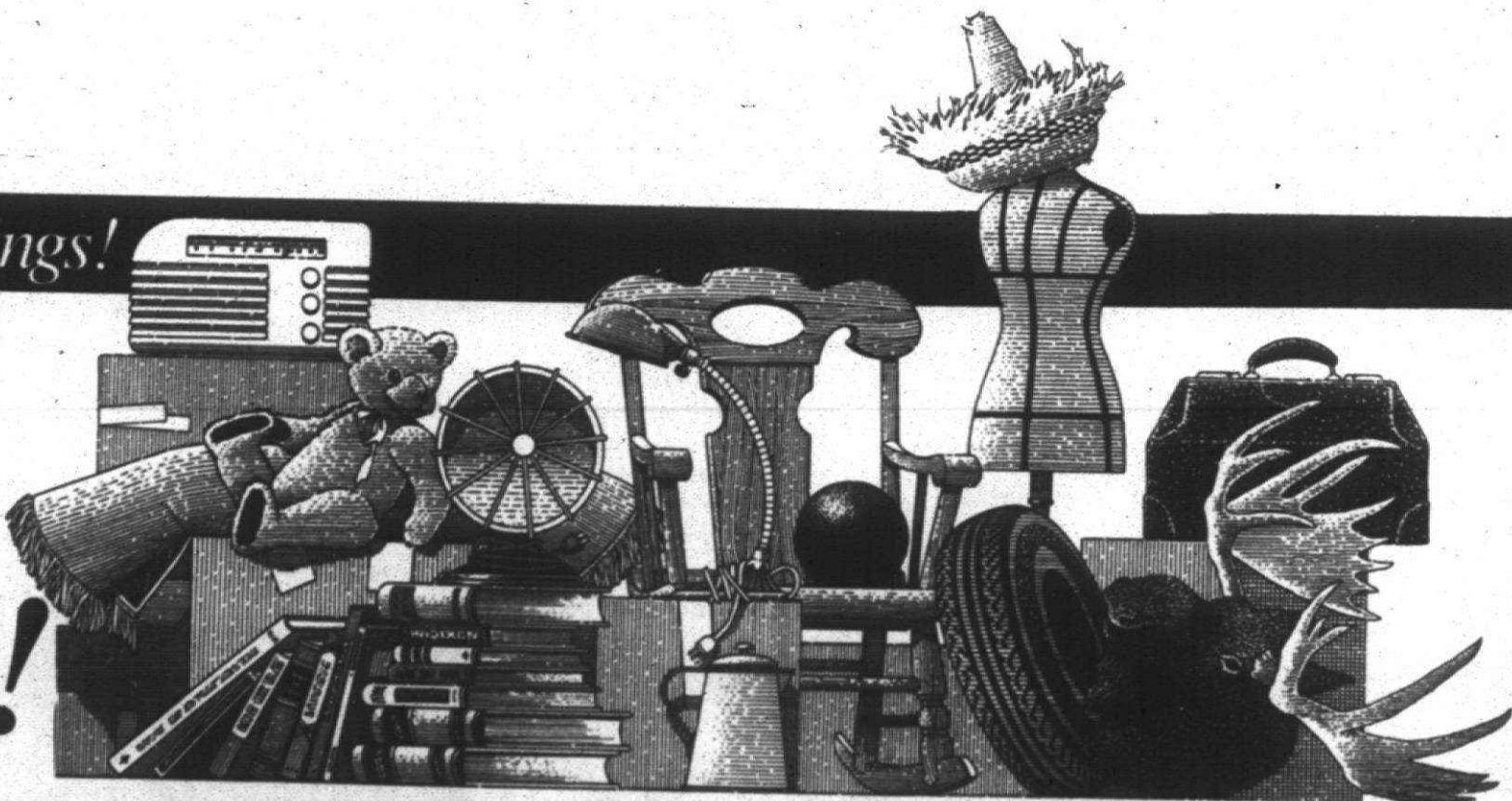
The single adult ministry is hosting the conference, which will be held at Grace Chapel, 27996 Halstead, Farmington Hills. For more information, call Rob Eddy at (313) 981-7163.

WOMEN'S AGLOW

Women's Aglow will have a one-day seminar with Quin Sherrer, author of "A Woman's Guide to Spiritual Warfare," 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, March 11, at the Holiday Inn Gateway Centre in Flint. For more information, call (313) 397-1111.

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BOOK BREAK



VICTORIA DIAZ

'Edsel': A novel in Technicolor

"Edsel: A Novel of Detroit," by Loren D. Estleman (291 pp., The Mysterious Press, \$21-95).

If a book could be written in Technicolor, Loren Estleman's "Edsel" would be that book. The zippy crime novel, set in Detroit and environs during the chrome-plated heyday of Bobo Brazil, fender skirts, and a kid named Kaline, is nothing if not colorful, right down to its shiny cover (in brassy pink and sassy turquoise).

Just for the record, it's also an enthralling, carefully detailed, and briskly-paced story that may infect even the hardest hearts with a serious case of the warm fuzzies for a much maligned city. It may even leave you thinking twice about an era many would like to forget. The story's hero makes a crackjack case for his belief that the fifties were nothing less than "the most important time of our century."

As "Edsel" begins at the dawn of the decade, a middle-aged journalist-turned-jingle-writer named Connie Minor is offered what looks like the proverbial chance of a lifetime.

The folks at Ford Motor Co. would like very much for him and his advertising savvy to join their team. A R-r-really Big, top secret project is in the works and, if he signs on the dotted line, he will be rewarded with an office of his own in the upper reaches of the Glass House (under construction in the middle of an open field in Dearborn).

He will also receive other cushy perks, including a shiny new Ford to replace that clunky old Studebaker he drives, and a salary the likes of which Connie Minor has never even glimpsed.

His assignment: sell Ford's futuristic, yet-to-be-produced "E-car," the Edsel, to all America.

It's no big surprise, of course, that the middle-aged U of D alum, shaking hands with Hank the Deuce and cohorts at a memorable liquid lunch (corner booth, Berman's Chop House), soon climbs aboard.

Sure, we already know that any advertising campaign he comes up with is going to be doomed. Be assured, though, the destination is not so much the thing here. The thing is the trip itself.

Some of the people he'll meet on the trip, some of the places he'll go: Henry Ford II, definitely the man in charge, no matter how much he drinks ("... you might take a look at the sign out front. That's my name.") UAW head Walter Reuther, tense and suspicious, and shooting a mean game of pool in the basement of his suburban home. Steelhaulers prez Albert Brock, toiling over the engine of an old Packard in his backyard workshop in modest St. Clair Shores.

Here is the "chained chaos" of the Rouge Plant, the old Administration Building on Scha

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LOOKING AHEAD

What to watch for in Creative Living next week:

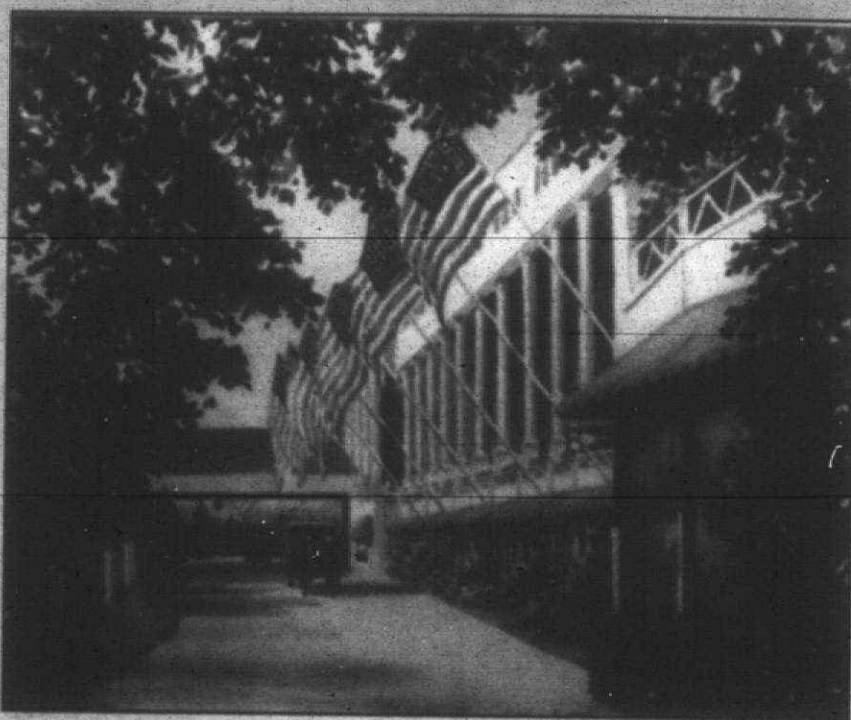
■ From the materials sold at Stitch-in-Time in Westland to make counted cross stitch pillows at Stitch n' Time in Westland to classes for crazy quilts at Village Patchwork in Plymouth's Old Village, the art of needle-work offers something to hook everyone.

■ Get into the spirit of spring while delighting your senses at the Ann Arbor Flower and Garden Show March 23-26.

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The Grand: A watercolor captures the colorful and majestic Grand Hotel on a summer day.

A Plymouth architect paints the

GREAT LAKES

Tour the Great Lakes area via Erick Carne's watercolors on display through April in the American Harvest Restaurant at Schoolcraft College in Livonia.

by Linda Ann Chomin



Erick Carne

Erick Carne fell in love with the Great Lakes area years ago, but it wasn't until two years ago that he decided to paint its beauty.

His paintings are part of an unpublished book, "Shorelines of the Great

Lakes." Since his research shows 40 million people live in this area, the 67-year-old Plymouth architect may have a best seller on his hands.

Twenty-nine of the 60 watercolor paintings painted for the book remain on exhibit through April 30 in the American Harvest Restaurant staffed and run by culinary arts students at the college.

Fishing scenes, tugboats, Niagara's Maid of the Mist, they're all here. From the craggy rocks echoing a turbulent steel gray sky surrounding a Lake Superior lighthouse, to the delicate spring lilacs found in Put-in-Bay along Lake Erie, Carne's palette of purple, blue and the warm colors of dawn soothe and relax the body and mind.

"I hope by seeing the paintings that people get an appreciation for the beauty and variety of scenery along the Great Lakes from the magnificent Grand Hotel on Mackinac Island to the Passage Island Lighthouse of Isle Royale in Lake Superior.

"You could be painting for 50 years and not cover it all. I don't think there is an end to the diversity of beauty," said Carne in an interview from his Florida condominium.

Passionate about sketching and painting for years, the semi-retired architect has filled five sketchbooks with on-site drawings from destinations as far away as London, England to as close as downtown Plymouth.

Carne's attention first turned to painting water-scapes of the Great Lakes when his wife, Pat, gave him a coffee table book as a gift in 1993. "South by Southeast," written by Walter Cronkite and illustrated by Ray Ellis, inspired him with its anecdotes, humorous stories and colorful artworks depicting the waterways between Chesapeake Bay and Key West.

Carne, in two short years, has created not only 60

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Dawn Patrol: Silhouetted fishermen wait for the first bite of the day off the shore of Port Austin on Lake Huron.

Artbeat features various happenings in the suburban arts world. Send news leads to: Creative Living Editor, Observer Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia, 48150, or fax them to (313) 591-7279.

ART SEARCH

The Creative Living section is looking for public art installed in Livonia, Redford, Westland, Garden City, Plymouth, and Canton Township for an upcoming story. The deadline for suggestions is March 15.

If you know of any sculptures or murals please send the location of the artwork along with your name and phone number to the Observer Newspapers, Creative Living Editor, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia 48150 or fax the in-

Art Beat

formation to (313) 591-7279.

STRUTTING HER STUFF

Susan Fisher of Canton Township is one of several local watercolorists taking part in the Women Artists Exhibit continuing through March 3 in the Sisson Gallery at Henry Ford Community College in Dearborn.

HFCC's Focus on Women program is presenting the show in celebration of its 21st annual Women's Recognition Week. The juried exhibit of two- and three- dimensional art by

Michigan women artists also features Billie Thompson, Livonia; Helen Krysan, Westland; Tony Stevens, Plymouth and Connie Lucas, Canton Township. Lucas and Fisher won honorable mention in the exhibit which awarded \$600 in cash prizes.

Fisher, 40, took a hiatus from the art world after earning a bachelor of fine arts degree from Michigan State University. She returned two years ago, but instead of placing an emphasis on charcoal and pastel figure drawings, watercolor became the medium of choice. She has exhibited in shows produced by Canton Project Arts, the Birmingham/Bloomfield Art Association and Farmington Art Club.

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Dinner
theater to
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local arts

BY LINDA ANN CHOMIN
SPECIAL WRITER

In the mood for a little Cole Porter? How about Gershwin's "Fascinatin' Rhythm"? If American popular music from the turn-of-the-century through the 1930s is your cup of tea, the Plymouth Community Arts Council has the ticket for you.

The 25-year-old nonprofit organization will present Pulitzer Prize winning composer William Bolcom and Grammy-nominated mezzo-soprano Joan Morris in a cabaret-style dinner theater Saturday, April 1 at Fox Hills Country Club, 8768 N. Territorial Road in Plymouth.

Tickets are \$40 per person and include dinner and the concert. A silent auction featuring the work of Plymouth artists kicks off this nostalgic evening at 7 p.m. with dinner at 8, followed by the cabaret performance at 9 p.m.

Showmen in every sense of the word, Bolcom and Morris have performed on concert stages from London to Lisbon, Istanbul to Cairo. Both teach at the University of Michigan School of Music in Ann Arbor. He teaches composition, she teaches cabaret performance. They begin the concert with no set program.

"What our concerts do is give an overview of popular music from its heyday in the 1890s through the 1920s and '30s to modern songs by Bolcom.

"We ask people what they want to hear. To me, a cabaret performance means where you go to really listen, that's intriguing both emotionally and intellectually," said Morris, who studied acting at the American Academy of Dramatic Arts in New York City.

That's where she met Bolcom, her husband to be, in 1972. They performed together for the first time in Brooklyn in 1973.

With a wink and a nod in his voice, Bolcom added, "When we first met, each of us knew the other was a performer, but we didn't want to mess up things in the beginning by taking in each other's shows only to find out that one or the other of us was lousy."

The dynamic husband-and-wife duo were married in 1975 by a Catholic priest in a Unitarian church in Ann Arbor. A jazz pianist played the "Wedding March" in ragtime. Their musical-love liaison has

See BENEFIT, 2D



Veteran entertainers: Pulitzer Prize winning composer William Bolcom and Grammy-nominated mezzo-soprano Joan Morris hit town April 1 for a cabaret concert at the Fox Hills Country Club in Plymouth.

U-M lecture series takes a look at people in art

The University of Michigan Museum of Art, 525 S. State in Ann Arbor, will offer a free lecture and gallery talk series, "Picturing People: Roles and Representations," during March.

The series will be offered during the museum's noontime "Midweek at the Museum" program Tuesdays and Thursdays, March 7-30, and as part of "An Evening at the Museum" Thursdays, March 9-30.

It is offered in conjunction with the UM Institute for the Humanities' annual theme, "Work and Play," and with two special museum exhibits, "Labor and Leisure: French Prints from the 18th and 19th Centuries" and "From Ansel Adams to Andy Warhol: Portraits and Self-Portraits from the University of Michigan Museum of Art."

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No registration is required. For more information, call (313) 764-0395.

"Midweek at the Museum" consists of ArtTalks, 50-minute slide lectures, 12:10 p.m. Tuesdays in the museum's AV Room; ArtVideos, 12:10 p.m. Wednesdays in the AV Room; and Object

Lessons, 30-minute gallery talks on an object pertaining to the preceding Tuesday ArtTalk, 12:10 p.m. Thursdays in the museum galleries. Visitors may attend any combination of ArtTalks and Object Lessons.

For those unable to make the noontime series, the combined program of ArtTalks and Object Lessons will be repeated Thursdays during "An Evening at the Museum." Fifty-minute ArtTalks begin 7 p.m. in the AV Room, followed by a 30-minute Object Lesson 8:15 p.m.

The series schedule is: Week of March 7 — ArtTalk 12:10 p.m. Tuesday, March 7, and

7 p.m. Thursday, March 9, "Thomas Eakins and the Effort of Vision: Painting and Work in the 19th Century" by Rebecca Zurier, UM Department of the History of Art; ArtVideo 12:10 p.m. Wednesday, March 8, "Edouard Manet: Painter of Modern Life" (28 minutes); Object Lesson 12:10 p.m. and 8:15 p.m. Thursday, March 9, "Camille Pissarro and Alfred Stevens Compared."

Week of March 14 — ArtTalk 12:10 p.m. Tuesday, March 14, and 7 p.m. Thursday, March 16, "The Historical and Economic Contexts for Migration to Urban Areas in France in the 19th and 20th Centuries" by Laura Downs, UM Department of History; ArtVideo 12:10 p.m. Wednesday, March 15, "Edgar Degas: The Unquiet Spirit" (68 minutes); Object Lesson 12:10 p.m. and 8:15 p.m. Thursday, March 16, "Millet's Peasants."

Week of March 21 — ArtTalk 12:10 p.m. Tuesday, March 21, and 7 p.m. Thursday, March 23, "At Work in the City,"

12:10 p.m. Tuesday, March 21, and 7 p.m. Thursday, March 23, "Impressionist Subjects: When Women Work and Men Play" by Nancy Anderson, UM Department of the History of Art; ArtVideo 12:10 p.m. Wednesday, March 22, "Toulouse-Lautrec" (60 minutes); Object Lesson 12:10 p.m. and 8:15 p.m. Thursday, March 23, "At Work in the City,"

Week of March 28 — ArtTalk

Garden center offers programs

The Detroit Garden Center offers a variety of programs this month.

Call the center at (313) 259-6363 to register or for more information.

"Basket Weaving with Sue Ellison" will take place 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Saturday, March 11, at the center, 1460 E. Jefferson, 1/2 mile east of the Renaissance Center in Detroit. The class will learn to make a friendship basket. Bring supplies: pencil, scissors, small bucket, tape measure, eight to 10 spring-clip clothespins and awl or screwdriver. Cost is \$16 for members, \$18 for non-members. Space is limited. Call to register.

A free community program, "Natural Gardening: Healthy Yards for Plants and People," will take place 10 a.m. to noon Saturday, March 18, at the YWCA (formerly the University Club), 1411 E. Jefferson in Detroit.

The program will feature a slide presentation on "environmental landscaping," creating natural areas in-home landscapes with a diversity of trees, shrubs and flowers. Wayne Wilson will discuss how he changed his property in Waterford over a 20-year period from a large, high-maintenance lawn to a beautiful woodland.

The program will discuss concerns about pesticide use and how to limit exposure to pesticides. It is presented by the center and the East Michigan Environmental Action Council. Call for more information.

"A Paradise of Pansies: Detroit Garden Center Membership Day" will take place 1-3:30 p.m. Sunday, March 19, at the center. Demonstrations, a pansy sale, displays and tea will be featured. The \$12.50 admission includes 1995 membership dues. Call for more information.

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paintings of the Great Lakes but an additional 30 sketches many of them in pen and ink, plus written five chapters, each one spotlighting the history and light-hearted stories of a different Great Lake.

Query letters mailed to several publishers tease with facts like 16 percent of the U.S. population and 32 percent of the Canadian live in and around the area of the Great Lakes. So confident is Carme in the salability of his book that he's had the first two chapters typeset. This is all quite an

accomplishment for a man, who for the last 40 years has worked in the exacting and highly detailed architectural world of rendering.

"Watercolor's a lot more exciting because there are always surprises," said Carme who took his first watercolor class in the presentation of architectural designs while pursuing an architectural engineering degree at the University of Detroit.

Plymouth's 35th District Court, Plymouth Canton Community

Benefit from page 1D

lasted two decades. When they're not teaching, they're performing one of 30 to 50 concerts a year, or recording another album. To date, they have 16 including "After the Ball," which contains their signature song of the same name.

Morris, an alumna of Gonzaga University in Washington, studied speech and voice with Clifford Jackson and Federico Schmitt-Svevo. Her performing career began in 1971 when she teamed up with harpist Jay Miller to perform in Central Park, the Cafe Carlyle and other New York City night spots.

Bolcom's quartet, concertos, sonatas and operas as well as other works have earned many awards and honors including two Guggenheims, BMI, Rockefeller Foundation and National Endowment for the Arts awards and grants, and the Mark Blittzen Award for the American Academy of Arts and Letters.

He has also written a flute concerto for James Galway, sonata for cellist Yo Yo Ma and many other internationally recognized

instrumentalists including the New York Philharmonic.

"It's a chance to hear some world class musical entertainment, and the first spring chance to join music lovers for an elegant evening of fine cuisine," said publicity chairwoman Nancy Pilon, "and you'll be helping the arts council further its arts education programs."

The Plymouth Community Arts Council sponsors art education programs including teacher assistance grants, student fine art awards and scholarships, classroom presentations, and professional performances.

It also produces the summer Music in the Park series, year-round art classes for children and adults, an art rental gallery and special presentations of music, drama and film.

Tickets for Bolcom and Morris' cabaret performance plus dinner at Fox Hills Country Club are available by calling the arts council at (313) 416-4ART, and in Plymouth at Native West, 853 W. Ann Arbor Trail, and Frame Works, 833 Penniman.

Diaz from page 1D

after Road ("regularly taken for the local high school" by newcomers); Olympia Stadium, looking (and smelling) over-used even then. Here is a scabrous little railroad flat on Crystal Street, its tiny kitchen dominated by an aging, pump-up gas stove. Here is the executive suite at the infamous Ford World Headquarters, complete with push-button bar, "a feature that would have predated the abominable first Henry in an apocalyptic seizure."

Among the drive-in theaters, disreputable lunch counters, and sprawling suburbs of "Eden," side trips and sub-plots abound. Reuther, suspecting a FolioCo connection, wants Minor to find out who once "picked up the tab" on him and his brother, Victor.

Minor comes down with disheveled (sort of). He comes up with a message for her on a typewriter (although placing one of them in an Intensive Care Unit in 1956 may have been a bit antiquated on Eastman's part).

As it turns out, one of Minor's close coworkers is busy with some pretty slippery, shady dealings. Also, a local pol is conducting a witch-hunt, and "pinks" are the target.

If it all sounds rather dizzying and distracting, it is at times. It doesn't help that, occasionally, Eastman's sentences seem as oddly-designed as the infamous Ford World Headquarters, complete with push-button bar, "a feature that would have predated the abominable first Henry in an apocalyptic seizure."

But in the end, the whole thing ties together rather neatly, with all roads appearing to lead back to Dearborn and that big, glassy office building, reaching for the sky.

The vivid adventure back in time seems to end too soon. Fun trips are like that.

Victoria Diaz of Livonia, a long-time member of Detroit Women Writers, tracks the books and literary industry for the Observer-News. She has a lifelong interest in reading, "everything from great novels to cereal boxes." You can leave a message for her on a Touch-Tone phone by dialing 863-2047, then her mailbox number, 1854.

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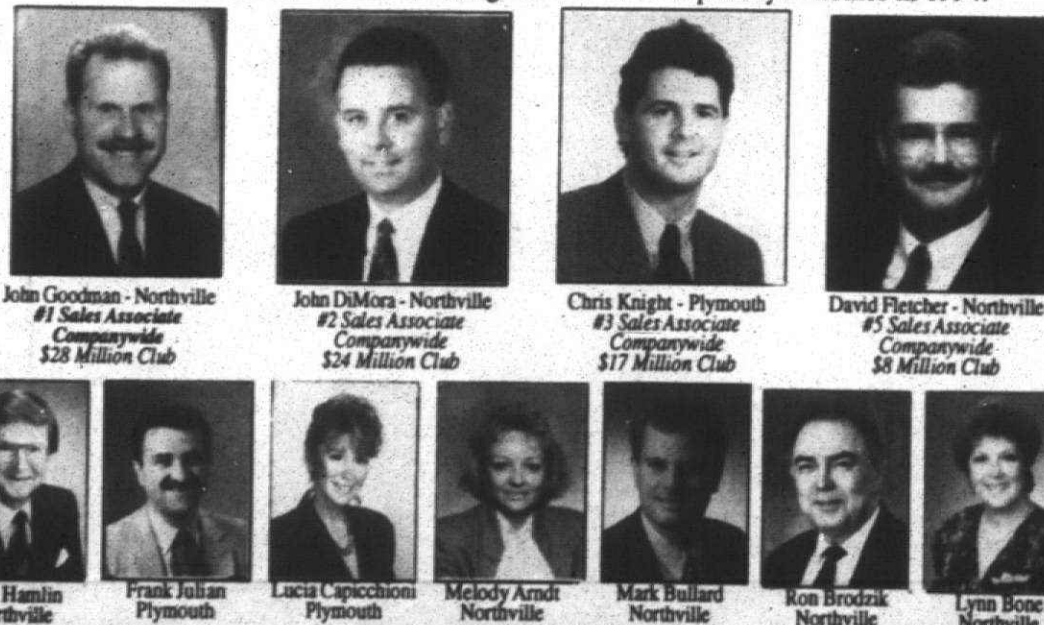
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When we see an interesting building, we often photograph the entire structure thinking this is the best way to capture it on film.

Yet buildings provide many opportunities for the photographer to create exciting and, in many ways, unusual images of scenes that are always present which the majority of people pass by without seeing. Even buildings that overall may be quite dull may offer terrific photographic potential.

What I'm referring to is photographing building details. An ornate door handle, an unusual window arrangement, the graphic quality of a fire escape, a pattern of bricks or a section of peeling paint all can provide excellent picture potential.

Churches in particular contain many photographic opportunities. Details of statues, columns, stained glass and stonework all would work well and could form

the basis of a photographic essay. You'll most likely need a telephoto lens to enable you to "move in close" to your building detail. Use a tripod to get your camera steady and fine tune the composition.

Time of day can play an important part in photographing details. When the sun is low or at an acute angle to the subject, textures are enhanced and shadows will play an important role in the final result.

On the island of Corfu off the western coast of Greece, my wife, Michelle, noticed the interesting details on the side of the building shown in the photograph here. She carefully composed her shot placing the stairs in the right hand side of the frame bordered by the leaves and cracked wall on the left. Side lighting highlighted the texture of the wall and what you see here is a nicely executed shot of a building detail.

Moving in close and photographing building details will reward you with many outstanding photographs indeed. Try to "say something" with your pictures.



Building interest: Careful composition allowed Michelle Nagler to produce an interesting building detail in this photograph she took on Greece's Island of Corfu.

Miniaturists workshops to offer big class variety

Winter/spring classes beginning March 11 at Miniature Makers Workshop in Royal Oak feature well-known miniaturists instructor Bill Lankford of Amarillo, Texas.

For information about classes by Lankford and other miniaturists, call (810) 549-0633. Miniature Makers Workshop is at 4515 N. Woodward. Lankford's daylong workshops Friday-Saturday, May 5-6, will cover the building of a miniature antique shop with living space, said owner Cris Goad.

The 1/2-inch scale (1/4-inch to the actual foot), New Orleans style house will be finished on the outside, including landscaping. If they prefer, students may label it as a gift or other type of shop.

The structure is built on the same scale used for miniature LGB trains and other garden-scale railroads, Goad said.

"It would be an ideal landscape house for a train layout," she said. Lankford is known for his houses

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that have a weathered look. His work is displayed at the Carole and Barry Kaye Museum of Miniatures in Los Angeles.

All classes will take place in a refurbished workshop. It now includes a large paint booth, larger exhaust fan and separate mini-kitchen.

Two Saturday workshops for children are scheduled. Goad will conduct the first March 11 on making a dog pull toy. April 1, Sue Jaques of Farmington Hills will teach children to make a woven wicker Easter basket and contents.

Subjects for instructor Betsie Robinson of Royal Oak Wednesdays,

April 12 and 19, will be dressing a bed and dressing table to match. Walter Schutter of Sterling Heights will feature a Martha Washington "loving chair" Saturday, April 29.

Other classes by Goad will cover electrical wiring, miniature neoprene, dollhouse exteriors, draperies, picture framing, dollhouse interiors and a metal lawn chair. Ted Goad, the owner's son, invites students to bring their dollhouses for a wiring workshop Saturday, April 8.

Tuition prices vary according to class length and materials furnished. Reservations for classes should be made at least two weeks in advance.

Grants available for artists

The Arts Foundation of Michigan announces the availability of Creative Artist Grant applications for funding beginning Oct. 1, 1995.

This makes grants of up to \$7,000 available to artists through the Creative Artist Grant Program, a partnership activity with the Michigan Council for Arts and Cultural Affairs.

For information, call (313) 964-2244 between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. Monday-Friday.

The program funds new work in all disciplines by professional artists working in Michigan. The application deadline is 5 p.m. Friday, May 5. To receive the guidelines and applica-

tion, send a stamped, self-addressed, No. 10 (business) envelope with 78 cents return postage affixed to: Creative Artists Grant Program, Arts Foundation of Michigan, 645 Griswold, Suite 2164, Detroit 48226.

Application packets have been mailed to local arts councils throughout the state.

AFM staff will provide technical assistance and conduct grant writing workshops to aid individual artists in completing the application. This year, AFM staff will conduct CAG workshops around the state concurrently with workshops scheduled by

the MCACA. Applications will be available at the workshop sites.

One of the CAG workshops will take place 9 a.m. Thursday, March 16, at the Southfield Civic Center. Call Marlowe Bolander at (810) 354-4717 for information.

Other sessions have been scheduled Thursday, March 23, in Mount Pleasant, Wednesday, April 5, in Lansing and Thursday, April 6, in Mount Clemens. The remaining workshops will take place in Kalamazoo, Ann Arbor, Marquette, Traverse City, Alpena, Saginaw, Port Huron and Grand Rapids.

Ceramic workshop is scheduled

Pewabic Pottery offers "A Day with Michael Lamar," a studio/industrial ceramic design workshop about demystifying slip casting and building a successful business, Saturday, April 8.

Fee is \$50, \$40 for students and members. Lunch is potluck; bring a dish to share. Registration deadline is Saturday, March 4. Call Pewabic Pottery at (313) 822-0964 for more information.

Lamar and Gibb Brownlie teach ceramic industrial design at the Rhode Island School of Design and are the founders of two successful ceramic businesses, Butter and Toast and Altamira, success and failure, market considerations as a design factor, wholesale trade shows and other marketing strategies.

Lamar will talk about terra cotta slip cast tableware and a line of lamps that incorporates clay components. Lectures will include the de-

velopment of Butter and Toast and Altamira, success and failure, market considerations as a design factor, wholesale trade shows and other marketing strategies.

A demonstration of mold making and slip casting will focus on casting other materials using the same process. An exhibit surveying the work of Lamar and Brownlie will be at the Stratton Gallery.

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"I'm proud to be part of the exhibit," said Fisher, who is currently enrolled in watercolor classes with Edes Joppich at the Visual Arts Association of Livonia and Donna Vogelheim at the BBAA.

"Art reflects and enriches. For me, it's a personal expression. I've been waiting to do this. I have to do this. It reminds me of wondering. If you don't hang on to it tightly, you lose it."

The Season Gallery in the MacKenzie Fine Arts Center on HPC's main campus, 5101 Evergreen Road. Gallery hours are 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday to Friday.

FACE TO FACE

Redford sculptors, Sergio De Giusti and Matthew Hanna were selected to take part in the group show, "Vis-a-Vis" running until April 7 at the Detroit Focus gallery, 33 East Grand River at Woodward.

De Giusti was paired with Tom Humes in this exhibition of artist's cross portraits, Hanna with Garbutt Graham.

Detroit Focus is a forum for the visual arts. Gallery hours are 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Thursday through Saturday. Call (313) 965-3245.

MEET-THE-ARTISTS

The Art Gallery in Garden City presents an afternoon of ceramics spotlighting the work of Kathy Sandberg of Plymouth and Gary Wilson, an associate professor of art at Monroe Community College 2-5 p.m. Sunday, March 19. The public is invited.

For one day only, Sandberg and Wilson will display everything from functional pottery, to ceramics with a religious theme.

The Art Gallery is at 30116 Ford Road in Sheridan Square. For more information, call Norma McQueen at (313) 261-0379.

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Brand new 3 bedroom, brick ranch, full basement, attached garage. Earn part of your down payment & closing costs by painting & tiling. PHA/VA/RE/MAX. \$43,000.

HERE'S A HOT ONE
Just listed, near perfect 3 bedroom brick ranch in wonderful neighborhood. This spacious home has a beautiful updated kitchen, 1.5 first floor baths, fireplace, attached garage and one of the most finished basements around. Updated windows, furnace and air.

Century 21 - Dynamic 728-8000

HOME SWEET HOME!
We update everywhere on this super sharp 3 bedroom Garden City bungalow. Includes newer kitchen, bath, carpet & roof. Just \$67,900.

ERA ACCENT 313-591-0333

LET THE SUN SHINE IN
To this fabulous 3 yr. old 2 bath contemporary home. Open floor plan with central ceiling, plant shelves & skylight. Large living room/dining room area with plenty of windows for lots of light. Great value for \$151,900. \$1605.

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316 Westland Garden City-Wayne

EYE TEASER/PURSE PLEASER
3 bedroom ranch with huge family room and country kitchen. Finished basement with den, solar heating and many more features. \$78,900.

OPEN SUNDAY, 1-4PM
3 Bedroom, 2 1/2 bath ranch in Mt. Pointe. Court location with great view, and beautiful lower level.

CENTURY 21 HARTFORD (810) 479-6000

FOUR BEDROOM BUNGALOW
with basement & furnace for only \$78,900. Updated kitchen, carpeting, electric & garage. REMERICA HOMETOWN REALTORS 313-526-1000

LIVONIA Schools 3 Bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths, new windows, finished basement. 2 1/2 car garage. Open Sun. 1-4. \$89,900. (313) 425-7221

LIVONIA SCHOOLS
Make this 3 bedroom brick ranch a bargain. Full finished basement with bar, large 2 car garage w/door opener. Features are a lot. Super clean & quick occupancy. Just listed. \$92,500. (A298)

GARY & PATTY REMERICA HOMETOWN REALTORS (313) 459-6222

LUXURY AT ITS FINEST
4 bedroom brick & vinyl, entry through French doors to a wood foyer where a winding staircase greets you. A spacious living room leads to formal dining room. Step into a country island kitchen. A must see at \$248,000.

CALL THE GOLD TEAM CENTURY 21 HARTFORD NORTH (313) 525-9600

OPEN SUN. 1-4
32911 ROSSLYN - Gorgeous Garden City brick ranch. Completely updated. Features include 3 bedrooms, family room w/fireplace, 2 full baths, 4th bedroom in finished basement w/own entrance, new kitchen, 2nd floor laundry, attached garage, sprinkling system and central air. Priced at \$209,000. Call Linda Zambra today. Century 21 Dynamic Realty Inc. 562-5000

PROFESSIONALLY FINISHED BASEMENT
3 bedroom all brick ranch, Livonia Schools, beautifully remodeled bath, natural fireplace, newer roof & many other updates. \$84,900. (7738)

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QUALITY BUILT
5 spacious bedrooms with plenty of closet space. All rooms have built in smoke detectors. Vinyl thermal pane windows & patio doors, high ceilings, new kitchen, new carpet, glass block windows in basement and extra built in insulation. All this on an oversized 80x127 lot. REMERICA HOMETOWN REALTORS 313-526-1000

QUALITY GALORE!
1,700 sq. ft. of luxury. The "Wow" includes skylight, track & recessed lighting, wet bar, superb professional landscaping, the hot tub stay! Worth the \$129,900. (7721)

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SHARP
2 bedroom ranch, newer furnace, water heater and vinyl siding. 2 1/2 car garage, all appliances to stay. Private lake, home warranty included. Great starter home.

Century 21 CASTELLI & LUCAS 313-453-4300

316 Westland Garden City-Wayne

Quality Service Award
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THIS HOME HAS A LOT TO OFFER
Clean 3 bedroom bungalow with updated kitchen and new floor, nice yard with pool, newer roof, electric and steel doors. Beautiful finished basement and a 2 car garage for \$55,900. Call today!

ORIGINAL OWNERS
Southwest bound leaving behind this fantastic quiet, 4 bedroom, 2 1/2 baths, attached 2 car garage, finished basement, loads of storage and a beautiful wooded yard w/2 level deck, screened in porch and much more. List - \$143,900.

Century 21 J. Scott, Inc. 313-522-3200

SAY HELLO TO A GOOD BUY!
3 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, 2 car garage, new carpet, additional insulation, updated furnace, central air, new roof, \$92,900. Call today! Gold House. 313-451-8400

START PACKING
Check out this super sharp ranch featuring many improvements & updates, formal dining room, garage, large fenced lot, & the list goes on. Immediate occupancy. This one's a must see at just \$49,900. (A297). For details call:

REMERICA HOMETOWN REALTORS (313) 459-6222

SUPERB
5 bedroom brick ranch, nice kitchen & dining room, large family room with fireplace, 1 1/2 baths, central air, 2 full baths, finished basement, attached 2 car garage with door opener. Immediate occupancy & Home warranty - \$102,900.

JUST REDUCED - clean 2 bedroom ranch, large eat-in kitchen, hardwood floors thru out, ceramic bath, wood floors thru out. Must see the lot! \$64,900.

Century 21 CASTELLI 313-525-7900

WAYNE - 3 bedroom brick ranch
updated kitchen, 2 car garage, finished basement, 1 1/2 baths, central air, HELP-U-SELL or NWWC 454-6535

WAYNE RD./FORD RD.
OPEN SAT. 11-12 NOON
34811 Pardo. Clean 2 bedroom, 8500/sq. ft. security. 313-565-1310

WESTLAND - By owner. Great starter home. Clean 2 bedroom, 2 bedrooms, full finished basement, \$82,900. After 5.30 (313) 981-1129

JUST WAITING FOR YOU!
3 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath custom built ranch that is spacious & has an open floor plan w/formal dining room, Florida room & finished basement. Large country back yard, circular drive & 2 car garage. Plus much more for only \$168,000.

Century 21 Towne Pride 313-226-2600

WESTLAND
Seller says let's make a deal on this 3 bedroom, 1.5 bath 80-Level offering. 1,454 sq. ft. living area with newer 2 car garage, new door well off kitchen look to large wood deck, new roof and more. Call Ken Gantle for more info or a private showing at \$103,300. RE/MAX 100 INC.

317 Redford
ATTRACTIVE, well maintained 3 bedroom ranch, basement, garage. Must see! Won't last. \$58,900. By owner. 313-531-9409

DOLL HOUSE
Newer roof & carpeting, some newer windows, updated kitchen, partially finished basement, garage. Situated on a large lot. \$95,900.

BILL LIMA 309-2133
WOLVERINE PROPERTIES

BRICK BEAUTY
3 bedroom brick ranch, finished basement, 2 car garage/porch. Newer furnace, hot water heater, screens & tile, low traffic carpet. 1 yr. home warranty. \$99,900. \$1900.

REMERICA HOMETOWN REALTORS (313) 420-3400

ESTATE SALE
Maintenance free brick bungalow, 2 1/2 x 22 rec. room in finished basement, dining room, 22 x 12 open-plan attic, 2 1/2 car w/new door. \$70,900.

CENTURY 21 John Cole Realty, Inc. (313) 937-2300

317 Redford

A HOME WITH A FUTURE!
With very little effort, this 1900 sq. ft. home could be a cashed! Already features 3 or 4 bedrooms, 2 1/2 bathrooms, 2 niches, corner lot, dining area and central air, hardwood floors, new roof, finished basement and 2 1/2 car garage for \$88,500. 1263C.

313-459-6000 COLDWELL BANKER PREFERRED REALTORS

"JUST REDUCED"
3 bedroom brick ranch, full basement, new roof, newer kitchen, new carpet, central air, 2 car garage, 2 1/2 baths, 1 1/2 car garage, very clean. 313-534-5774

OPEN SUN. 1-4pm - 1st offering.
8065 Tachewash, 8 Redford, N. of Hwy. 8, 3 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath, finished basement, many updates, move-in condition. \$85,900. 313-937-1678

REDFORD SOUTH
3 bedroom ranch, \$70,900. Call Norman Huffield at 845-9676 The Michigan Group 100, Plymouth

WELCOME SPRING
In this charming low maintenance bungalow featuring plaster walls, hardwood floors and built-in cabinets including china and linen. Generous fenced yard in great family neighborhood. \$67,500.

J.A. Delaney and Company 810-349-8200

RIGHT PLACE. RIGHT VALUE.
Sharp 3 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath brick ranch in great location. Features include newer furnace and central air, roof and more. Finished basement, garage. Beautiful home. \$74,999.

CENTURY 21 ROW 313-464-7111

SOUTH REDFORD RANCH
Wonderful 3 bedroom ranch home with full finished lower level and oversized 2 car garage. Home is immaculate. Just listed for only \$55,000 (P/C).

SOUTH REDFORD SCHOOLS
Cozy Charm is yours in this 3 bedroom ranch with new windows, new roof and new siding. 1st floor laundry, garage. Home is immaculate. Perfect for retirees or 1st time buyers. Home Warranty. \$59,900.

CENTURY 21 John Cole Realty, Inc. (313) 937-2300

WONDERFUL CAPE COD
Warm home with fantastic step down family room with cathedral ceiling and fireplace. Dynamic finished basement with brick fireplace and full bath. 3 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths and over 1,380 sq. ft. \$89,900. Call RON McNEIL at 810-476-6600

The Prudential Village Realtors 810-476-5600

WOW - charming 3 bedroom brick ranch with 2 1/2 baths, central air, finished basement, new carpeting, and 2 car attached garage. \$119,900. Call CENTURY 21 John Cole Realty, Inc. (313) 937-2300

2 BEDROOM - 2002 SEMINOLE
Large living room, 40 x 128 lot. Call BILL LIMA 309-2133

318 Dearborn Dearborn Heights
DEARBORN HTS. COLONIAL - Beach Daly/Cherry Hill. 3 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, living & family room, finished basement, 2 car garage, 2 1/4 car garage. \$119,900. Call 313-770-1971

HOW IS THIS POSSIBLE?
New construction. Dearborn Heights. 3 bedroom brick Colonial. 1 1/2 baths, basement, central air, 10 ft. master bedroom, PHA/VA, A/C. Terms okay. Dearborn Schools. Pick your carpet & vinyl. \$702 & 6706 Hazelton. Open Sun. 2-4. \$84,900. Broker. 313-458-1170

ROOM TO GROW!
With this 3 bedroom, 2 bath, 2 story Dearborn Hills home on a double lot. Many updates throughout & priced to sell at just \$82,000.

ERA ACCENT 313-591-0333

318 Dearborn Dearborn Heights

DEARBORN DREAM
Beautiful 4 bedroom home near Ford World Headquarters. Newer carpet, carpet kitchen & bath. Dining room, nicely updated & low, low taxes. Immediate occupancy. \$99,900.

VERY AFFORDABLE
W. Dearborn location. Rooms are spacious & home is in nice neighborhood. Newer furnace, windows & exterior trim. 2 1/2 car garage. A great home to start out in at only \$55,900.

Century 21 Towne Pride 313-226-2600

5 BEDROOM DUTCH COLONIAL
Dearborn Hills, most prestigious neighborhood. 2 1/2 baths, full wet brick fireplace, w/glee top & heat exchanger, open floor plan, much more. Bring your fastest buyer. \$165,900. (7740)

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OPEN SUN. 1-4 PM.
Invite your friends to a BBQ in the oversized backyard of this great Dearborn Hills area bungalow. Finished basement for family fun. Newer windows, large master bedroom, 2 1/2 baths, 2 car garage, court location for low traffic, central air for comfort, newer paint, carpet, vinyl, all at a very affordable \$99,900.

SEE YOU SUNDAY 2474 Winchester ALISA HEAD COLDWELL BANKER PREFERRED REALTORS 416-1228

320 Homes Wayne County
BRING YOUR OFFER
3 bedroom bungalow has much to offer as a starter or investment home. All entry level carpet in new, freshly painted, name brand central air, hot water heater. Partly finished basement. (7732) \$39,900.

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FOUR UNIT INVESTMENT
Well maintained 4 unit income property w/6 car garage, many updates, and contract terms available. Over \$1,600/mo income. Separate heat, hot water heater & electric. This is a good one. Just listed at \$119,900. \$1800.

REMERICA HOMETOWN REALTORS (313) 420-3400

JUST LISTED - Redford Colonial.
If you are looking for a great starter home, this is the one! Includes kitchen, carpeting, furnace, central air, next to golf course. \$69,500. \$2011.

313-261-1600 Remerica SUBURBAN REALTORS

321 Livingston City.
ATTENTION CHRYSLER WORKERS
HELLO, I am Steven York and I serve all of Westland & Livingston County. This year, invest that bonus check in real estate. Call York & York, Inc. 313-449-5000

HAMBURG/BRIGHTON EAGLE RUN
Immediate Occupancy
3 bedroom colonial on 1 acre lot in brand new subdivision. Still time to choose interior colors, 2 car garage, full basement, easy access to US-23. \$128,000.

ADLER BUILDING & DEV. CO. (810) 737-3553

HAMBURG Family Ranch
Family room w/fireplace 3 bedrooms/2 baths Full Basement \$149,000 MARSHALL SMITH BUILDER (810)21-2609

HAMBURG Rustic Log Cabin
Pristine Lakeland 2/3 Bedrooms, 1.5 Bath, 1st Floorstone Fireplace REMERICA LAKES REALTY (810)31-1600

LAKE FRONT
Livingston counties best kept secret-Lake Shannon-PRIVATE-ALL SPORTS-easy commute to major metro areas-ideal lake access & lake front homes starting at \$159,000. What a lifestyle-see-see-see everyday! Call Cheryl Valley. Century 21 ParkPlace 810-620-2234

PINCKNEY Lake access, 4 bedroom Cape Cod, basement, fireplace, garage. \$139,900. REALTY WORLD - Van's 810-227-3458

PINCKNEY \$84,900
Patterson Lakeland 3 bedrooms-Placeplace Additional lot across road REMERICA LAKES REALTY (810)31-1600

323 Homes Washtenaw County

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BRING YOUR OFFER!
3 bedroom ranch features a large master bedroom, kitchen, laundry, above ground pool, privacy fence. Just 10 minutes to Ann Arbor or Metro Airport. \$89,900. (7727)

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SALEM TWP
Transfer forces sale on 98% finished custom built home offering 3,500 sq. ft. of true luxurious living offering cedar & stone exterior, cedar shake roof, oak oak panel doors, oak support beams, stone fireplace in huge great room, butler's pantry, lots in bedrooms, custom windows thru-out, finished walk-out basement, second kitchen, full bath and more.

324 Other Suburban Homes For Sale

DISTINCTIVE WATERFRONT
Spreiting ranch on approximately 2 acres, 3 bedrooms, 3 1/2 bath, finished walkout, covered boat house, screened in porch, ground level. \$645,000. \$415E.

IT'S SLEEP...
And sophisticated. Charming living and dining room, 4 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, new roof, newer hot water heater, stone new cabinets, large lot, garage and much more. Finished basement. \$175,900. \$692E.

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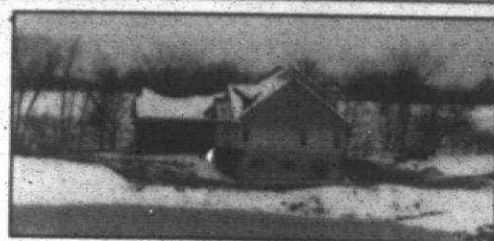
LAKE PRIVILEGES
This lake ranch has so much to offer, newer roof, newer hot water heater, stone new cabinets, large lot, garage and much more. Finished basement. \$175,900. \$692E.

EXCLUSIVE!

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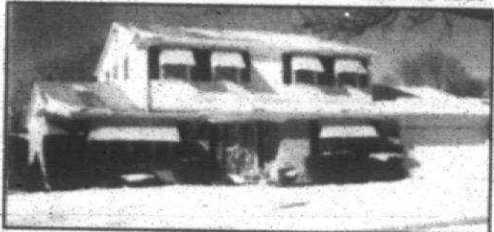
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**ANN ARBOR**

COUNTRYSIDE VIEWS. Ten minutes to Ann Arbor or M-14. Tall ceilings, huge windows, 3 bedrooms, master bath, upstairs loft.

\$289,900 (23G-04504) 313-455-7000

**LIVONIA**

LIVING AT ITS BEST! 2,200 sq. ft. includes spacious living room, dining room, spacious family room. Close to schools and shopping. Newly listed.

\$179,900 (L18429) 313-261-0700

**LIVONIA**

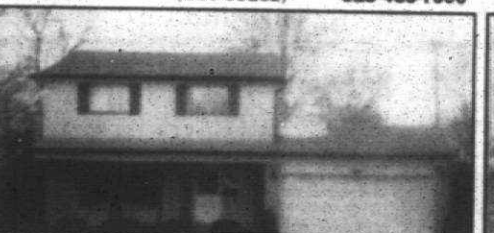
NEW CONSTRUCTION! Spacious 3 bedroom ranch, fantastic kitchen with cabinets galore, great room, 2 baths, first floor laundry, basement and 2 car garage. Anxiously awaiting new owners.

\$159,900 (ST02) 810-477-1111

**PLYMOUTH**

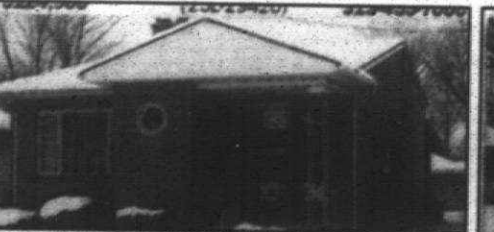
NEW! NEW! NEW! UNIQUE COLONIAL. Dramatic soaring 2-story foyer with ceramic tile floor. Some Oak hardwood floors. Country kitchen, light Oak cabinets. First floor laundry, master bath.

\$155,000 (230-09232) 313-455-7000

**LIVONIA**

SQUEAKY CLEAN & READY TO MOVE IN!! Three spacious bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths, large family room with fireplace and vaulted ceiling. Hardwood floors under most of the carpet. Finished basement plumbed for bath.

\$124,900 (23L-29420) 313-455-7000

**LIVONIA**

GREAT FAMILY HOME! 1,600 sq. ft. brick home, 2 natural fireplaces, 2 full baths, family room, screened balcony off master bedroom, deep back yard. Two car garage.

\$105,900 (C11844) 313-261-0700

**REDFORD**

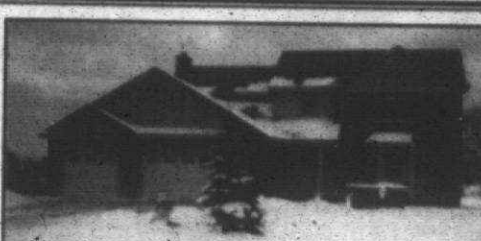
THINK SPRING! Enjoy the beauty of this private double lot with spring approaches and all thru summer. Spacious interior with new neutral decor throughout plus family room.

\$94,777 313-261-0700

**PLYMOUTH**

OAK TREES & PRIVACY. Newer construction. Quaint farmhouse style with 3 bedrooms, 2 full baths. First floor bedroom. Working kitchen with white cabinets.

\$82,900 (23G-14695) 313-455-7000

**PLYMOUTH**

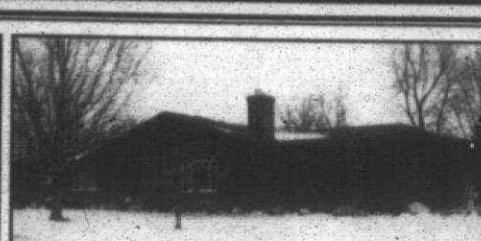
NEW CONSTRUCTION. A private road leads to this breathtaking 2.26 acres. Four bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, living room with bay windows, family room with fireplace.

\$285,000 (23J-08950) 313-455-7000

**CANTON**

DRAMATIC CONTEMPORARY HOME. Two plus acres with stream. Open floor plan, dining room, living room with fireplace, 4 bedrooms, 3 baths, large rec room in walkout basement, inground pool.

\$229,000 (23T-07645) 313-455-7000

**LIVONIA**

SPACIOUS RANCH. Brick and aluminum, 3 1/2 baths, beautiful floors, 2 natural fireplaces, some built-ins and a lovely view. Not a drive-by!

\$198,900 (P19106) 313-261-0700

**NORTHVILLE**

BEAUTIFULLY REMODELED HOME in excellent condition on 1/2 acre. Fantastic addition features 30x16 family room with fireplace. Finished lower level with field-stone fireplace.

\$169,900 (BEC) 810-348-6430

**PLYMOUTH**

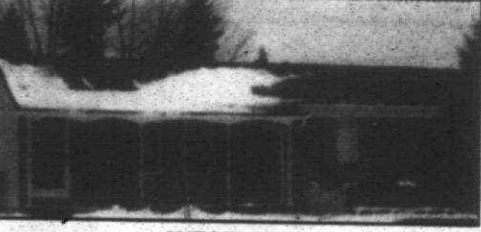
TO GOOD TO BE TRUE! Custom built colonial, 2 1/2 car side entry garage, large country lot, beautiful fireplace in family room, hardwood floors in family room and bedrooms.

\$159,900 (23M-09270) 313-455-7000

**WAYNE**

PRESTIGIOUS SUB. Four bedroom, 2 1/2 bath brick colonial on nice lot backing to commons area. Dining room, fireplace, 1st floor laundry, good sized bedrooms.

\$129,900 (M385) 313-326-2000

**WESTLAND**

THREE BEDROOM, 1 1/2 bath ranch is perfect for the family looking for value and functionality. Large lot with private fenced and landscaped yard.

\$113,663 (23c-33663) 313-455-7000

**WAYNE**

NEW WINDOWS, hardwood floors, a whirlpool tub, updated bath, more than a plain ole home.

\$94,900 (C356) 313-326-2000

**DEARBORN HTS.**

MINT CONDITION! Super sharp 3 bedroom brick ranch. Newer windows, carpeting, furnace with central air. Kitchen redone with eating bar, built-in oven & stove. Nicely landscaped.

\$87,900 (23W-05807) 313-455-7000

**DEARBORN HTS.**

ECONOMICAL VALUES. In this clean 3 bedroom Ranch. Newer carpeting, remodeled bath, new windows and doors.

\$49,900 (M257) 313-261-2000

**GARDEN CITY**

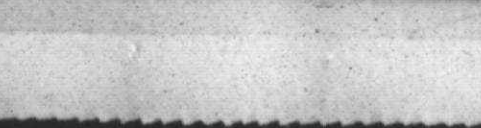
A FINISHED BASEMENT WITH LAV. Brick ranch with updated bath. Two car garage, and fenced lot, so dog doesn't roam.

\$79,900 (H655) 313-326-2000

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NO MORE HASSLES! Go Condo! Hard to find 2 bedroom, 2 baths, lower unit! Clubhouse, indoor pool, screened porch, great view!

\$89,888 313-261-0700

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\$114,888 (H15987) 313-261-0700

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SIMPLY SPECTACULAR COUNTRY CHARMER on corner lot. Three bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths, family room with fireplace, full finished basement includes 2nd kitchen. Two bedrooms and 1/2 bath upstairs.

\$140,900 (23H-01094) 313-455-7000

PLYMOUTH

MAYFLOWER SUB. Home was the model, has fireplace, nice landscaping, central air, newer roof shingles and 1 year home warranty.

\$153,900 (B945) 313-326-2000

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\$155,000 (230-09232) 313-455-7000

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LIVONIA

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\$109,900 (F14217) 313-261-0700

LIVONIA

GREAT ROOM includes spacious dining area and ceiling fan, kitchen with all appliances, ample table space, 1 1/2 baths, central air, fenced yard and tiled basement.

\$95,000 (MAP) 810-477-1111

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Robert L. Biederman of West Bloomfield joined the Bloomfield Hills office of the law firm of Miller, Canfield, Paddock and Stone. Biederman had been a principal with the law firms of Howard & Howard of Bloomfield Hills and Sommers, Schwartz, Silver & Schwartz of Southfield.



Biederman

Fred Sievert, formerly of Livonia, was promoted from senior vice president to executive vice president of New York Life Insurance Co. Before Sievert joined New York Life in 1992, he was senior vice president in charge of the individual insurance division of Royal Macabees Life Insurance.



Sievert

John A. Latessa Jr. of Beverly Hills was appointed office leasing manger with Renaissance Center Management Co. Latessa had been a corporate real estate analyst and quality development manager for Kelly Services Inc. in Troy. He also worked for Grubb & Ellis in Southfield.



Latessa

Stephen H. Gray of West Bloomfield was named vice president, marketing, food group for Diversey Corp. in Livonia. Gray had been corporate vice president for food marketing at the world headquarters in Mississauga, Ontario, Canada for Diversey Corp., parent company of the

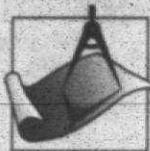


Gray

New houses are solid, inexpensive

A developer and builder from Oakland County have teamed to offer an affordable housing opportunity in a Wayne County neighborhood enterprise zone.

BY DOUG FUNK
STAFF WRITER



The prospect of a brand new house for far less than \$100,000, creative financing and property tax breaks for up to 12 years will lure

buyers to Brittany Place in Inkster. That's the upbeat thinking of Herbert Lawson, a West Bloomfield developer, and Rex Rosenhaus, a Farmington Hills builder.

The pair are collaborating on the first single-family subdivision of any size to be started in Inkster in a couple of decades.

The initial phase features 12 lots off Beech Daly between Michigan Avenue and Van Born. Upwards of 100 could be available over time.

Choice is the operative word at Brittany Place.

Buyers can select from more than two dozen floor plans of modular houses, which are built in a factory, then trucked to a building site in large sections for assembly.

Ranches with 1,200 square feet and three bedrooms erected over a crawl space start at \$76,900. Cape Cods with 1,200 square feet, two bedrooms on the main floor, an unfinished second level over a crawl space, start at \$93,800.

On options and upgrades, figure an additional \$9,000-\$11,000 for a basement, \$10,600 for a two-car garage, \$1,650 for a fireplace and \$1,750-\$2,100 for air conditioning.

Standard features of the Worthington model on site include sloped, textured ceilings and re-



Modular model: The Worthington, a modular house constructed in a factory then shipped for assembly on site, features two or three bedrooms, a living room, kitchen/dining room and utility room.



frigerator, gas range and dishwasher in the kitchen.

The model has three bedrooms, two full baths, living room and combination kitchen/dining room.

"Our company was involved in the Victoria Park development in Detroit," Lawson said. "We were in it at the very beginning. It has worked out very well. We were looking at other opportunities for redevelopment. We thought Inkster was a prime redevelopment area."

Rosenhaus doesn't think that prospects will be turned off by Inkster, modular housing or the Westwood School District.

"People who will buy here, I believe, are people who live here or grew up here in the surrounding area," he said. "It's roots. Their families are here, their churches are here, their friends are here."

"I believe people want some of the standard features of a house built in the 1990s versus some of the existing housing inventory in the city."

"Inkster is very conveniently located to Michigan Avenue and I-275. You can get to major employment bases with a 10- or 15-minute ride from here."

Modular housing has proven solid and reliable over the years, Rosenhaus said.

"Thickness of interior walls are 2-by-6 rather than 2-by-4," Rosenhaus said inside the Worthington model at Brittany Place.

"You can put in more insulation. Also, there's plywood sheathing on the interior behind the doorwall. That's really significant for tightness and it creates a little window ledge."

"One thing you find is sturdiness of the floor," he added.

"There's no creaking, no give. Joints underneath are 2-by-10 rather than 2-by-4."

"Modular homes come in two parts. We call it stick built in a factory. All components and materials are exactly the same we use when we build conventionally," Rosenhaus said.

One big reason prices have been kept low is that Inkster has virtually given the land to the pair to spur development of affordable housing.

Standard Federal Bank and National Bank of Detroit offer mortgages with no points, no fees with as little as three percent down, making home ownership there even more affordable, Rosenhaus said.

The tax break on the neighborhood enterprise zone is half of the statewide average homestead rate on the structure only. Land is taxed at the existing local rate.

That means the owner of a \$90,000 house in Brittany Place would pay about \$1,000 annually in property taxes with abatement. The owner of a similar house in Inkster serviced by the Westwood schools outside the enterprise zone would pay about \$1,850 in taxes.

"I think what we really need to do, what we're doing, is start more houses," Lawson said. "People don't want to be the first one. They want to see more activity."

Ralph and Tanya McLeod, with children Gabriel and Rapael, are the first buyers in Brittany Place. They purchased the American model, a three bedroom ranch, with a garage and basement.

"Actually, I live right around the corner," Ralph said. "I looked at several areas. I wanted to stay where I was at. Malls, stores, movie theaters are right there."

"I like the way the bedrooms are set up, the master on one side, the kids on the other," McLeod added. "That gives us space between with the living room and kitchen."

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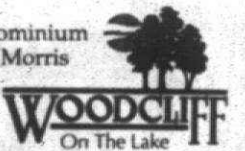
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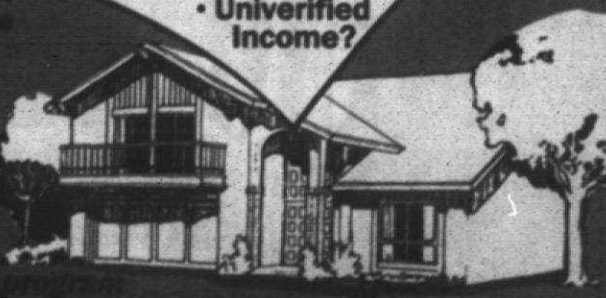
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One good site is offered via Security APL Inc. This site offers quotes on stocks, Canadian stocks, money markets and mutual funds. A listing offers the symbol, description, current price, dollar change, percentage of change, bid, exchange listed on, volume, and asking price. The site is heavily used, so it is slow. The Universal Resource Locator (URL) for the World Wide Web (WWW) is <http://www.secapl.com/cgi-bin/qsa>. A related pointer is <http://www.quote.com>.

The Security APL Inc. site also provides a hot link pointer to the EDGAR project and to PAWS. EDGAR is the SEC's Electronic Data Gathering, Analysis, and Retrieval (EDGAR) system, which is a huge database of SEC-required filings by publicly-traded companies.

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bytes of data each month. This is a great way to research information on a company before you make decisions about buying its stock.

The direct URL to EDGAR on the Web is <http://www.town.hall.org> and then choose "Government Databases." Users who nose around will discover that EDGAR also offers access to U.S. patents issued last year, federal procurement regulations, and Federal Reserve Board data. You also can get information via e-mail by sending a message to mail@town.hall.org and in the message area simply type in the word "help" and then send.

Personally, I do not find EDGAR to be very user friendly. PAWS, on the other hand, is easy to traverse. PAWS describes itself as the "first company on the Internet that integrates powerful portfolio activity software, brokerage services, quotes, news, fundamental and technical data, and more." The URL is <http://paww.secapl.com>. Upon arrival you will be greeted with two options, Ford Investor Services and this PAWS redirect for Lynx users: <http://paww.secapl.com/lynxtop.html>.

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More on taxes

Those preparing income tax returns also have the option of visiting J.K. Lasser's Tax Income Tax Guide on the Web. The URL is <http://www.mcp.com>. You will find the J.K. Lasser's Tax Alert Hotline, which provides tax updates and filing tips during the tax season. Topics include auto expenses, computers, Schedule C,

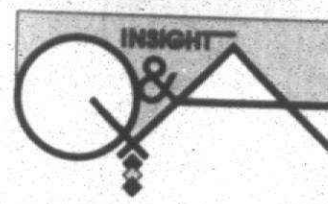
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BY DOUG FUNK

STAFF WRITER

People generally change careers several times during the course of their lives, job specialists say. But not many spend part of that time as a professional athlete.

Dexter Bussey, 42, a Bloomfield Hills resident, is president of American/SCI in Troy. He started there as an account executive in 1987.

Before that, Bussey worked as a school administrator, a youth counselor, a manager trainee and compliance officer in the auto industry, a public relations representative and a consultant with his own computer business.

Bussey is perhaps best known as a football player with the Detroit Lions — number 24 in his program. He played 11 seasons, 1974-84 and ranks as the third leading rusher in team history with 5,105 yards.

Following are edited excerpts from a recent interview with Bussey.

How did you go about preparing for life after football?

Bussey: One was just a realization seeing comrades go down. You report to training camp in June and in a few weeks, 25 percent of the guys are out due to injury or lack of skill. It's a revolving door. There's only 1,500 jobs in the pros. That alone tells you there's not enough jobs for athletes. That alone tells you you have to fulfill your livelihood some other way.

A lot of guys, veteran players, gave me advice when I came to Detroit in '74 that you've got to prepare for life after football. I established contacts in the business community and worked in the off-season.

They (teammates) highly recommended you give time to charities and civic groups. It serves you well to establish some contacts and friendships... and become a well-rounded person.

What edges does involvement in professional sports give you in the business world?

Bussey: I feel athletes understand hard work. I understand the discipline of preparation and application of one's skills. I understand you always have a boss and you'll never be the true, sole reason for the success of anyone including yourself.

People are curious about professional athletes. Are you going to satisfy the negative or the positive? I think I will be scrutinized even more carefully. I may get in because I'm Dexter Bussey. You stay in because you perform.

What was your biggest adjustment going from football to business?

Bussey: When I came out of ball, I wanted to put football behind me as



Mini huddle: Dexter Bussey, left, visits with Anita Mergener, vice president of marketing, and Kerry Reedy, chief executive officer.

quickly as I could. When I would prepare for a meeting, the big thing was how to get the business, how to make the sale.

When I would go to meetings, people recognized me and wanted to talk football. A receptionist would ask for an autograph. So many things I had to deal with before I could get down to what I had prepared. I felt it was taking me out of my game.

People still expected me to give personally as well as professionally. Do professional athletes today making large salaries have to worry about work after their playing days?

Bussey: I don't think they've got it made just because they have high salaries. There's services they pay for — attorneys, agents. Uncle Sam always is going to get his portion.

You get guys not accustomed to managing money who can blow it on bad advice, bad investments.

I don't think they can assume they can set for life because it seems like a great deal of money today. It can go fast.

I don't see big companies, wealthy families stopping when they think they have enough.

Do you have a business philosophy?

Bussey: I've adopted one, but it's not original. If you always do what you always did, then you'll always get what you always got.

You have to be open to new ideas. You have to be open to change. We depend on our employees for ideas, feedback from customers.

You went to college at the University of Texas-Arlington. What was your major?

Bussey: I majored in history and minored in math.

Did you graduate?

Bussey: I'm 15 credits short.

Why is that?

Bussey: I got involved in a pro football career. Things were going well. That's not a good answer, but a hon-

est answer. Oftentimes, I've been so involved in ventures. It's not a good excuse. It's something I regret.

If I weren't in school, I wouldn't have the resourcefulness to be successful in business.

What's the business of American/SCI?

Bussey: We have three companies — American/SCI, American Engineering and American Training LC. American/SCI provides data processing services. Customers have hardware and software on site and we maintain existing software. We have a division that develops software. Someone will call and say, "Dexter, we need to modify a software package to meet our needs."

We also have a physician recruiting service for hospitals and clinics in American/SCI. And permanent placement in sales, typically commercial sales.

American Engineering provides engineering services. It may be technical, engineers. It could also be industrial types. Typically, if a client calls us, the need will be temporary, contract labor services. But we're not geared up to provide a person for two or three days and you couldn't call me at 10 and we'd have a person there by noon.

American Training, LC, we just started. Companies will send people in to learn computer operations, programming languages, soft skills like time management, negotiating skills. We're at about 300 employees. Our employees are all full-time employees. They get a full benefits package.

Our estimate for 1994 is revenue of over \$17 million.

What specifically is your role as president?

Bussey: My role is to oversee sales and marketing. Establish a client base and maintain relationships between the company and clients. Expand our services to a customer base. Basically, negotiate contracts with customers.

BUSINESS MARKETPLACE

Marketplace features a glimpse of suburban business news and notes, including corporate name changes, new products, office openings, new affiliations, new positions, mergers, acquisitions, and new ways of doing business. Write: Marketplace, Building & Business, Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia, 48150. Our fax number is (313) 591-7279.

BARCODE SCANNING
Business Computer Connections of Livonia offers barcode scanning and software solutions for manufacturing and distribution companies.

Principals are Jon E. Newman of Bloomfield Hills and Mark Wellman of Ypsilanti.

SPRUCE-UP PROJECT
Renaissance Home Health Care, in conjunction with Volunteer Impact, has successfully

completed a paint and clean-up project of five patients' homes in need of repair.

Several businesses made donations to the project including Sherwin Williams of Bedford, Tel: 12 Kmart in Southfield and Atwood Paints in Birmingham.

LARIZIA INDUSTRIES
Larizia Industries of Troy has announced record sales of \$169.3 million and record profits of \$16.4 million for 1994. Sales increased 14 percent from the previous year, net income 32 percent.

Larizia, through its subsidiary Manchester Plastics, is a designer and manufacturer of plastic-based components used in vehicle interiors.

TALBOT CORP.
The Talbot Corp., electrical contractors, has moved to a new location — 11887 Belden Court, Livonia.

BUSINESS DATEBOOK

DATEBOOK features upcoming events around the suburban business community. To list an event, write: Datebook, Building & Business, Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia, 48150. Our fax number is (313) 591-7279.

THURSDAY, MARCH 2

HOME & GARDEN
Showcase sponsors the Michigan Home & Garden Show through March 5 at the Pontiac Silverdome. More than 400 exhibitors are expected. Hours are 3-10 p.m. this date, noon-10 p.m. Friday, 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. Saturday and 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Sunday. Cost is \$6 for adults, \$3 for children 6-14.

FRIDAY, MARCH 3

TECHNOLOGY BANQUET
The Minority Technology Council of Michigan hosts its 6th annual dinner 6-9 p.m. at the Westin Hotel, Renaissance Center, Detroit. Togo D. West Jr., secretary of the army, will speak on "Technology: The Key to Our Future." Cost is \$60. To register, call (313) 998-6222.

MONDAY, MARCH 6

LASER APPLICATIONS
The University of Michigan Office of Technology Transfer offers a two-day "Automotive Laser Application Workshop '95" this date and March 7 at the Dearborn Hyatt Regency. Cost is \$350. For information, call Cindy Sak-stup at (313) 764-5305.

TUESDAY, MARCH 7

COMMUNICATION SKILLS
Careertrack sponsors a seminar "Interpersonal Communication Skills" 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Plaza Hotel, 16400 J.L. Hudson Drive, Southfield. Cost is \$79. To register, call (800) 334-6780.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 8

BOLSTERING MORALE
The International Association of Business Communications Detroit Chapter hosts a luncheon program "Bolstering Employee Morale in a Crisis" 11:45 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. at the Dearborn Inn, 20301 Oakwood. Speaker: Bane S. Carmichael, executive director of corporate communications, Dow Chemical. Cost is \$22 for members, \$27 for non-members, \$16 for students. For reservations, call Nancy Sidmore at (810) 546-5490.

REAL ESTATE ETHICS
The Institute of Real Estate Management Michigan Chapter 5 offers a seminar "Ethics in Real Estate Management" 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Plaza Hotel, 16400 J.L. Hudson Drive, Southfield. Cost, which includes lunch, is \$150. To register, call (810) 851-2293.

TAX STRATEGIES
The Builders Association of Southeastern Michigan presents a seminar "Tax Strategies for Builders" 9 a.m. to noon at its offices, 30375 Northwestem Highway, Suite 100. Cost is \$20 for members, \$35 for non-members. To register, call (810) 737-4477.

REMODELING/CONSTRUCTION
Wayne State University's Small Business Development Center offers a seminar "How to Start and Successfully Manage a Remodeling/Construction Business" 2-4 p.m. at the Metropolitan Center for High Technology on campus. Cost is \$35. To register, call (313) 577-4850.

THURSDAY, MARCH 9

PERFORMANCE APPRAISALS
The American Society of Employers

sponsors a seminar "Conducting Effective Performance Appraisals" 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. at its offices, 23815 Northwestern, Southfield. Cost is \$195 for members, \$225 for non-members. Advance registration requested at (810) 353-4500.

MANAGING CHANGE
The National Association of Career Women Metro Detroit Chapter presents a luncheon program "The Role of Leadership in Managing Change" 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. at the Southfield Marriott, 27033 Northwestern. Cost is \$15 for members, \$18 for non-members. For reservations, call (810) 268-7770.

TUESDAY, MARCH 14

HOME BUILDING
Miles Homes presents a free seminar featuring owner-involved home building for the do-it-yourselfer 7:30-8:30 p.m. at the Livonia Comfort Inn, Middlebelt at 196. For information, call (313) 458-7111.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 15

MIDDLE AGE COALESCENCE
Metro Detroit Office Support Services offers a presentation "Middle Age-A Time for Coalescence" 6:30 p.m. at the Cranbrook Clubhouse, 18333 South Drive, Southfield. Presenter: Marion Turawski, selected 1993 counselor of the year by the Michigan Mental Health Counselors Association. Cost is \$8 in advance, \$10 at the door. For reservations, call (800) 349-3677.

TUESDAY, MARCH 21

CUSTOMER SATISFACTION
Oakland University's Division of Continuing Education presents a nine-week workshop "Improving Customer Satisfaction Through Process Control and Quality Planning" 6-9 p.m., starting this date on campus in Rochester. Cost is \$140. To register, call (810) 370-3120.

FRIDAY, MARCH 24

RELATIONSHIP SALES
John Mitchell, president of Mitchell Selling Dynamics, presents a seminar "Relationship Sales" 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Troy Somerset Inn. Cost is \$277. To register, call (800) 328-9696.

MONDAY, MARCH 13

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PARALEGAL
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PART-TIME/CLERICAL
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PART-TIME - 3 days WordPerfect, Outlook and telephone experience. Computer skills a plus. Fax resume to: 2069 E. Big Beaver, Southfield, MI 48066. Attn: Mary

PART TO FULL-TIME full-charge bookkeeper wanted for commercial accounting. Call Beth: 810-365-4810

PAYROLL CLERK/RECEPTIONIST
Full-time position with benefits. WordPerfect & payroll experience desirable. Send resume to: 30550 W. 8 Mile, Farmington Hills, MI 48334

PERMANENT FULL or part-time processing of purchase orders, accounts payable and billing. Call or send resume: Discovery Systems, 25500 Greenfield, Ste. 322, Oak Park, MI 48237

PUBLIC RELATIONS SECRETARY
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25-40 hrs/week. Send resume to: COLDWELL BANKER, 2118 E. Main Street, Plymouth, Michigan 48170. Attn: Deborah

REAL ESTATE-RECEPTIONIST
Fast growing business needs even-odd/weekend Receptionist. Typing skills and good customer service. Location and etiquette-responsible. Fax/Resume to: Maxine 810-345-0111

MORTGAGE COMPANY looking for Receptionist to handle busy telephone lines. Must have good organizational & communication skills. Knowledge of Lotus 1-2-3 a plus. Please send resume to: Mortgage Corp. of America, 560 Kirtz, Ste. 120, Troy, MI 48064. Attn: Cheryl Kay

RECEPTIONIST - Full-time, Receptionist, WordPerfect, Lotus, typing, 40 hrs/week, good working atmosphere & good benefits. Career opportunities. Fax or send resume to: 25500 Greenfield, Ste. 322, Oak Park, MI 48237. Attn: Deborah

RECEPTIONIST
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RECEPTIONIST - Not smoke for Farmington Hills law firm. Must have excellent communication skills and be able to type. WordPerfect preferred. Call Matthew 810-522-0270

RECEPTIONIST needed. Requires: multi-line phone system, good customer relations, phone skills, good organizational skills. Please send resume to: 25500 Greenfield, Ste. 322, Oak Park, MI 48237. Attn: Deborah

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44178 Plymouth Oaks Blvd.
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All applications will be reviewed by March 15, 1995.

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RECEPTIONIST/DATA ENTRY
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Executive Receptionist (PART-TIME)
Part-time position for executive office. Must have excellent communication & organizational skills with attention to detail for a fast-paced, non-smoking office. Typing 60 WPM, proficiency in WordPerfect, Lotus 1-2-3, and Outlook. Excellent benefits and salary. Please apply in person at 1200 Auburn Rd., at the corner of Woodward and Oakdale, Monday-Friday 9:00-4:00 p.m., or fax resume to: 810-585-4400. Attn: Carol

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RECEPTIONIST
Growing real estate company seeking person for Receptionist/Secretary. Position in our Southfield office. Knowledge of WordPerfect, Lotus, and Outlook required. Opportunity for further involvement. Mail resume to: Real Estate, 25200 Town Center Dr., Suite 140, Novi, MI 48375

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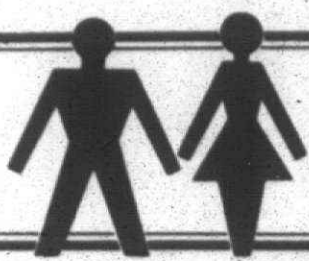
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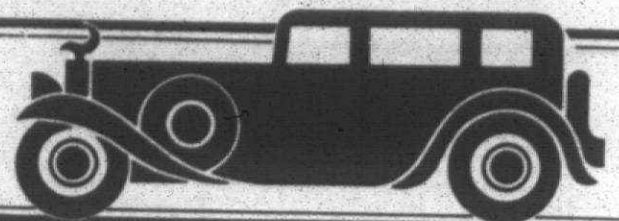
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Map: A map showing the location of McDonald Ford at 550 W. Seven Mile Rd, between Northville and Sheldon Rd, in Northville, MI. The map includes major roads like I-75, I-24, and I-94, and nearby landmarks like the Northville Branch of the Farmington Hills Library.