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Canton bows out of authority

BY JOANNE MALISZEWSKI
STAFF WRITER

Canton Nankin Transit riders will have to find another mode of transportation.

"If Canton Township wants to deliver about $80,000 they can continue to belong," said Ralph Shufeldt, Nankin Transit chairman.

Canton followed the lead of neighboring communities Tuesday and opted out of the Wayne Transit Authority and a proposed dedicated .33-mill request for three years to finance the SMART transportation system. The vote would have been May 23.

Plymouth, Plymouth Township, Belleville, Northville Township, Sumpter Township and Northville also opted out.

"It is up to us to work quickly to find an alternative system. I think there are a lot of possibilities," Supervisor Tom Yack said.

He wants trustees Bob Shefferly, a former Nankin board member, and John Burdziak, a current Nankin member, to develop alternatives. Canton transportation system users would be involved to develop a new service, Yack said.

He said it is uncertain whether Canton will still receive municipal transit credits from the state. SMART currently gets them and distributes them to Nankin. State Sen. Loren Bennett has introduced legislation to protect local communities from losing the credits to SMART.

Yack said that if township officials had voted to let taxpayers consider the dedicated tax and it failed in Canton but passed elsewhere in Wayne County, they would still have to pay the tax.

"I feel the need for the paratransit (Nankin) and the linehaul (SMART)," said Burdziak, who voted against opting out.

Canton's meeting included presentations from Wayne County Deputy Executive Mike Duggan, SMART interim general manager, as well as Shufeldt and Richard Fernandez, Nankin director.

Canton's meeting also included a public hearing during which about five residents spoke in favor of continuing with SMART and Nankin. "If that service was stopped I would have no way to get to work," said a Canton resident and employee of

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Hitching a ride



BILL BRESLER/STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Freedom: *Canton Place residents faithfully wait for the Nankin Transit bus to stop by their apartment complex and take them to Meijer every Tuesday morning. Residents, who use the bus to get to the doctor, say they would be stuck without the service.*

Bus service boon to seniors

BY JOANNE MALISZEWSKI
STAFF WRITER

If it wasn't for the Nankin Transit Authority's bus service, there would be plenty of Canton residents without wheels.

"I love it. I go to the doctor with it. I go everywhere with it," said Sophie Fraki, who lives at Canton Place Apartments for Seniors at Ford and Sheldon roads.

Without fail, most Tuesday mornings a group of Canton Place residents wait for the Nankin bus, provided through the SMART transit system, to pick them up and take them to Meijer. Two hours later, the bus returns to the department store and takes them home.

For many of the Canton Place residents, the Nankin bus is their only mode of transportation — unless they can tap into someone else with a car or children who work during the day.

"My son would have to leave his business to pick me up and he can hardly do that," said resident Mary Laramore, who also takes the bus to her eye doctor.

While waiting for the bus to pick them up for their weekly jaunt to Meijer, residents expressed concern about the fate of the bus service, what is happening to SMART and a request to continue the service by

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Plan prompts concerns

BY JOANNE MALISZEWSKI
STAFF WRITER

Carl Venditelli would prefer Maben Road residents get a traffic light to help them onto congested Canton Center Road.

In the township's proposed road improvement bond proposal set for the April 18 ballot, however, plans are to close the Maben entrance off Canton Center, making a cul-de-sac and a new outlet to Ford Road.

"It's 100 percent better to have a traffic light," Venditelli said.

Tom Casari, township engineer, said projects in the road improvement proposal remain open to discussion.

ROADS

"It is not known if a cul-de-sac is the improvement that needs to be done. We are open to suggestions on any proposed project."

A traffic light at Maben and Canton Center — there already is one at Ford and Canton Center — would cause problems with cars backed up through two lights, Casari said. "You've got such a short distance (between the lights). There's some real issues on why a traffic signal won't work."

John Williams of Arnoldt Williams Music at Maben and Canton Center, sides with Venditelli and would prefer a traffic light at the intersection. "It would help traffic a lot," Williams said. "It could create problems at Ford and Canton Center though.

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Parkinson's patients help each other cope

BY M.B. DILLON
STAFF WRITER

Mary Beth Reef of Plymouth was teaching at Pioneer Middle School in 1979 when she first began noticing symptoms she attributed to a possible brain tumor.

"I was dragging my foot, and when I exercised or did aerobics, I couldn't move my hands and feet at the same time," said the mother of four and grandmother of 10.

"My handwriting was getting smaller and smaller and speaking was becoming difficult. I thought I had a brain tumor."

A neurologist diagnosed Reef with Parkinson's disease, a chronic disorder characterized by painful, periodic bouts of near paralysis and uncontrollable tremors. More than 35,000 men and women Michigan have the disease.

"The mind doesn't go; it's the ability to get the message out," she said. "Pretty soon I couldn't keep up with the kids in the classroom. I couldn't teach home ec any more. They couldn't offer me a half-time job, because I couldn't do it."

Reef took an early retirement and has made the best of it. She still lives on her own, keeps up her house, babysits her grandchildren, and volunteers with the Western Wayne Parkinson Support Group. To lessen her symptoms, she takes medication, rides her stationary bike three times a day and practices her speech.

"The biggest problem is not being able to do things. I can't hold my

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Thinking positive: *Mary Beth Reef (left), Bob Clark, Jack Bologna and Shirley Paganone say the importance of a positive attitude can't be underestimated in battling Parkinson's.*

National Library Week

The theme of the 1995 National Library Week is "Libraries Change Lives." The Friends of the Canton Public Library are hosting a series of programs to celebrate that theme during the week of April 9.

Three programs are scheduled during the special week. They will be at 7 p.m. in the library meeting room. No registration is necessary and refreshments will be served.

Monday, April 10, will find noted author Loren Estleman sharing his expertise and most recent novel, "Edsel."

Tuesday, April 11, Canton resident and explorer David Trotter will present his program on shipwreck discoveries.

Thursday, April 13, former librarian and Belleville resident Beverly Jenkins brings her novel, "Night Song," to the Canton Public Library.

CANTON CONNECTION

Candidate forum

The Canton Chamber of Commerce will sponsor a candidate forum for the Canton clerk's election, as well as for the two bond proposals, at 7 p.m. Thursday, April 6, at Canton Township Hall, 1150 S. Canton Center Road.

Republican clerk candidate Terry Bennett and Democratic candidate Kathleen Raven are expected to attend the forum. Representatives also will be on hand to discuss the township's $12 million bond proposal to improve roads and the Canton Public Library's $8.8 million bond proposal to renovate and expand the library.

For more information about the forum, call the Canton Chamber of Commerce, 453-4040.

Midnight madness

The Plymouth Community Chamber of Commerce Downtown Merchants will present Plymouth Midnight Madness 7 p.m. to midnight Friday, April 7.

Plymouth has a variety of unique shops and galleries that will offer special discounts and bargains during Midnight Madness. For more information, contact Fran Toney at the Plymouth Chamber of Commerce, 453-1540.

Congresswoman promotes unity

By Jeff Counts
Staff Writer

Rivers was elected in November to the 13th District Congressional seat that includes Plymouth and Canton. Since going to Washington, she said, the Republicans' Contract With America has made the pace hectic.

Newly elected U.S. Rep. Lynn Rivers, D-Ann Arbor, told Canton Rotary Club members on Monday that cuts to the federal budget are needed, but that we have to get away from the "winners and losers" mindset.

"It's no help," she said, adding that taxes shouldn't be changed to allow one group to win and the other to lose.

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Since going to Washington, she said, the Republican's Contract With America has made the pace hectic.

"We're voting on bills that we've hardly read," she said.

She also said that with the big Republican congressional wins in November, "Congress is polarized, partisan and we have lost our good maners."

But she didn't blame it all on the Republicans. She acknowledged that 40 years of Democratic abuses in Congress have contributed to the atmosphere.

Addressing congressional perks and abuses, she said: "People are cynical. They don't trust the people who are in public office. They think they're there to enrich themselves."

She said she has voted for legislation to clean up congressional perks and pensions. She called the measures long overdue.

"Congressional pensions should be more in line with the way real people live. It has to change," she said.

On the future of Congress, she said a better middle ground is needed. She said the partisanship has "made it hard to move forward."

"What has made it difficult is the way my party has behaved."

She said Democratic committee chairs "refused to allow" even the most minor reforms.

"That resulted in backlash against the Democrats," she said.

Congress will have to cut the budget, she added. "There's no question."

However, there is a question about what should be done with the money. She said she favors using cuts to reduce the federal deficit, while Republicans seem intent on giving the money back to taxpayers.



Bill Bresler/Staff Photographer

Congressional message: *U.S. Rep. Lynn Rivers, D-Ann Arbor, brought her message of congressional reform and federal deficit reduction to Canton on Monday. She represents Plymouth and Canton.*

Attorney claims ex-coach's right to privacy was violated

By Darrell Clem
Staff Writer

Patrick Bennett's right to privacy was violated when Wayne police — without telling him — taped a phone conversation between the former girls basketball coach and a John Glenn High School athlete with whom he is accused of having sex, a defense attorney claims.

"There was an invasion of the rights of Mr. Bennett," attorney Irving Tukel said Monday during a preliminary hearing in Wayne District Court.

The Wayne-Westland school district is attended by the children of about 300 families in eastern Canton Township.

Tukel argued against having the tape recording and a 35-page transcript of it admitted as evidence. Moreover, he said, the 15-year-old athlete was "acting under the control" of Wayne police when she called Bennett, 33, from the Wayne police station on March 1.

Prosecuting attorney Margaret Rynier defended police actions, and Wayne police Sgt. Michael Sumeracki testified that the girl consented to having the conversation taped.

Judge Carolyn Archbold is expected to rule on the privacy issue when the hearing continues Monday afternoon.

Bennett, a 10-year coach, was fired after allegations surfaced that he and the girl had sex at a Wayne motel and at a Westland house that Bennett was watching for a friend. He is charged in both cities with third-degree criminal sexual conduct and obstructing justice.

The two also met at a Canton Township motel, Sumeracki said in court, but authorities haven't said whether Bennett will face additional charges in that community.

Bennett was arrested after the girl's mother became suspicious of a possible relationship and authorities launched an investigation.

The girl initiated the phone call to Bennett at his home after telling police and prosecutors during a meeting at the prosecutor's office that she wanted to talk to Bennett, Sumeracki said.

"It sounded like she was a mixed-up girl," he said, describing the girl as "upset."

Sumeracki took the girl to the Wayne police station, and she agreed to have the conversation taped, said Sumeracki, the only witness to testify Monday. Sumeracki conceded that he suggested some issues that the girl might raise with Bennett.

Under questioning from Tukel, Sumeracki admitted later telling Bennett that he had been "set up" by the girl.

Tukel argued that Bennett was tricked into making statements about the relationship. The charge of obstructing justice stems from allegations that Bennett encouraged the girl to lie.

According to transcript excerpts read Monday, Bennett is said to have told the girl, "Do the right thing."

"What's the right thing, Pat?" she responded.

"What do you think?" he replied.

Bennett also talked about "saving our relationship," according to court testimony based on the transcript.

Authorities indicated that Bennett may have tried to gain sympathy at one point by telling the girl, "F-- it, I'll go to jail."

But Tukel argued the statement could have indicated that Bennett wasn't trying to obstruct the investigation.

Some portions of the tape are inaudible, but Sumeracki said the recording was somewhat enhanced after he took it to an audio business.

Tukel questioned whether the tape might have been altered, but Sumeracki dismissed such implications.

Archbold decided the question of the tape being altered wasn't at issue, though she delayed until Monday a ruling on whether Bennett's right to privacy was violated.

In other testimony, Sumeracki said police found sex devices, body oils, greeting cards, notes and other items when a search warrant was executed March 1 at the residence of Bennett's parents, in the 38800 block of Parkview in Wayne. Bennett was living in the basement.

The sex devices and body oils were found in a duffel bag, prompting Tukel to question whether officers should have looked in the bag.

Bennett's hearing is scheduled to resume at 1:30 p.m. Monday in Wayne District Court, and the girl could be called to testify. A hearing on the Westland charges is set for April 13.

Bennett could face up to 15 years in prison if convicted of third-degree criminal sexual conduct. He could face a five-year sentence if found guilty of obstructing justice.

Chamber event to honor Athena Award, Small Business winners

The Small Business Person of the Year and the Athena Award winners will be honored at the Canton Chamber of Commerce Small Business Award dinner/expo May 10.

The event, beginning at 5:30 p.m. at the Fellows Creek Golf Club, will feature guest speaker state Sen. Loren Bennett, who represents a portion of Canton.

Nomination forms for both annual awards are available at the chamber office, 5820 Canton Center Road. The deadline for submitting nominations is April 10.

To be considered for the Small Business Person of the Year award, nominees must own, manage or do business in Canton. The nominee must be involved in community service, economic development or general interest of the community, and have a history of staying power, innovation and response to adversity.

The Athena Award is presented to a business owner or professional who demonstrates support and assistance to professional women. Recipients must display excellence in business or a profession; provide a valuable service to the community; and exhibit initiative and creativity that enhances the efficiency of their business or profession, and contributes to the stability and improvement of the community.

Last year's recipient of the Small Business Person of the Year award was Frankie Middleton of Better Built Fence. Carol Felker of Keyline Services was chosen as the winner of the Athena Award.

The event also provides an opportunity for businesses to display their products or services. EXPO materials will be on display the entire evening. A limited number of tables is available. They are $30 each for chamber members and $50 each for nonmembers. For reservations call the chamber, 453-4040.

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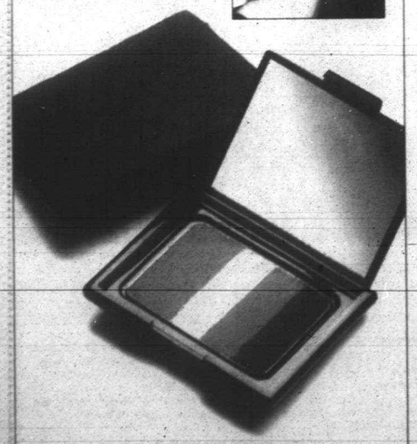

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Magic Riders do their part to fight child abuse

By Joanne Maliszewski
Staff Writer

In Wayne County, 5,464 children were identified in 1993 as abused, neglected or abandoned. Within Michigan, Wayne County ranks the highest in child poverty rates, number of mothers who have less than a 12th-grade education, low weight births, infant mortality and child death rates, according to the Child Abuse Prevention Council of Out-Wayne County.

Get those leg muscles exercised, the bicycles spiffed up and your walking shoes ready. Organizers of the sixth annual Magic Ride hope 400 bikers and walkers come out for the fund-raiser May 20.

"Our hope is that more people will come and find out about Magic Ride," said Sandra Murphy, director of the Child Abuse Prevention Council of Out-Wayne County.

Murphy, volunteers and staff of several child abuse prevention organizations kicked off the Magic Ride and MagicWalkseason Tuesday morning at the historic Cherry Hill Schoolhouse, one of several stops on the Magic Ride routes.

The annual event that now includes walkers, as well as bikers, is designed to collect money for the the prevention of child abuse and neglect. It is sponsored by Murphy's organization; the Child Abuse and Neglect Council, County of Oakland; Child Advocacy Network of Monroe County, Washtenaw Area Council for Children; all in cooperation with Magic Ride founder Debbie Stabenow and the Magic Ride Michigan Bicycle Tour.

"The bottom line here is raising money," Murphy said, adding that Magic Ride last year netted about $25,000-$30,000 for the Child Abuse Prevention Council of Out-Wayne County.

Canton Supervisor Tom Yack said the Magic Ride date has been changed this year, hopefully allowing for better weather than previous years. "My secret desire is to have a couple hundred walkers," he added.

New this year will be a free family concert presented by Marc Thomas & Max the Moose in Roots & Wings, presented by the Children's Trust Fund and the Southeast Michigan Warm-Up Magic Ride/Walk. The concert will be at 11:30 a.m. Saturday, May 20, in the Heritage Park amphitheater.

The sponsors of the event work to prevent child abuse and neglect, both of which continue to become more widespread.

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In the last 10 years, the incidence of child abuse and neglect in Michigan have increased 54 percent, not discriminating by family income, education level or cultural background.

Nationally, 3 million children were abused last year with more than 1,200 children dead as a result. Michigan Children's Protective Services receive an average 50,000 reports of child abuse and neglect each year, involving 26,000 victims.

According to the council's problem statement, child abuse and neglect comes in a variety of forms including low birth weights and preterm delivery leading to infant deaths; unintended and closely spaced pregnancies which reduce child health care and reduced economic self-sufficiency of parents; and abuse and neglect.

"Child abuse and neglect were not eradicated in 1994. Young people are now turning to violence in the absence of justice," said Yack, urging participation in Magic Ride and MagicWalk.

Those interested in participating in the walk and ride are also urged to gather pledges. "We have a consistent number of bikers. But they don't always collect pledges," Murphy said.

She urged offices, businesses and organizations to designate a fellow employee to collect pledges for the effort. "People give to people. If they see a name they recognize and a person they trust — then they will give contributions," Murphy added.

The ride/walk begins at 7 a.m. at the Canton Township Recreation Complex. Anyone can ride or walk but children younger than 12 must be accompanied by an adult. For more information call the out-Wayne council, 721-5901.



Bill Bresler/Staff Photographer

Kickoff: *Sandra Murphy, director of Child Abuse Prevention Council of Out-Wayne County, encourages participation in this year's Southeast Michigan Warm-Up Magic Ride and MagicWalk May 20. The event is a fundraiser to support child abuse and neglect prevention efforts.*

Township park in the works to include soccer fields

By Joanne Maliszewski
Staff Writer

Canton will apply for state money to develop a township-owned park with soccer fields and a playground at Sheldon and Palmer roads.

"A good scenario is the work completed in 1996 and open for use in 1997," said Mike Gouin, Canton parks and recreation superintendent.

The unnamed 20-acre park on the southwest corner of Palmer and Sheldon roads is considered a priority for development in the township's recreation master plan, particularly because of a lack of community parks in Canton.

The financing request is to complete the first phase of development in the park at $307,200. If the grant is awarded, the township would be responsible for 50 percent of the costs, or $153,600. The Canton Soccer Club, however, has agreed to help with $25,000, reducing the township's share from the general fund to $129,600, said Supervisor Tom Yack.

The first phase of development includes construction of 2-3 soccer fields, with at least one each for smaller children and older children. The plan also is to clear the site, grade, make a parking lot and install a play structure, Gouin said.

The grant application under the Michigan Department of Natural Resources will be submitted under three programs to increase the township's chance of receiving money. The programs are the Michigan Recreation Bond Program, Michigan Natural Resources Trust Fund and the Land and Water Conservation Fund Program.

Gouin said he expects to hear about the township's success with the grant in December, followed by a vote by state legislators likely in January 1996. Gathering residents' opinions and a design for the first phase will follow, he added.

If the township doesn't get state money, Canton officials will determine what money is available in the township budget and future budgets.

"I would like to cross that bridge when we get there because I think we would fall near the top (in priority listing)," said Aaron Machnik, township municipal services director.

Miss Michigan to speak, sing at Easter service in Canton

Miss Michigan Maria Malay Kamara will sing and speak about multi-cultural unity at 10 a.m. worship services on Easter Sunday, April 16, at Christ Community Church in Canton.

"She had made known to the Miss Michigan people that she would like to accept invitations for speaking," said the Rev. Harvey Heneveld of the church on Ford Road, immediately west of Canton Center. "I was very fortunate to get her lined up for this."

Kamara, who is working on her master's degree in music, will sing during the worship service, as well as provide a short concert following the service. Kamara was unavailable for comment.

Kamara, who is biracial, will speak about multi-cultural unity. "It is dear to our Christian faith. In God's eyes, it is not important what race or color we all are," Heneveld said.

The public is invited to hear Kamara speak. "We want everyone and their brother who is not committed to go to their own place of worship to join us," Heneveld said.



Kamara

Bride-to-be gets proposal in front of her workplace

Valleau, 30, a 1983 graduate of Plymouth Canton High School, said he picked the entrance to the mall's coney island because that's where he and Coleman met about three years ago. The groom-to-be is a private police officer who has worked at the mall for the past five years.

Women shoppers at Westland Center Friday afternoon thought Tom Valleau was being very romantic when he proposed to his fiancee, Danielle Coleman, in front of the Lafayette Coney Island, where she works.

Valleau told the Observer he was too nervous to absorb everything that was going on around him.

He admitted he was nervous, but did recall women shoppers saying they thought he was being "very romantic."

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The groom-to-be is a private police officer who has worked at the mall for the past five years.

Coleman, 22, has been working at the restaurant for 6½ years, starting when she was a John Glenn High School student.

"We were friends before we started dating about 1½ years ago," he said.

Valleau said he wanted to propose to Coleman in a location that "would be different and would have a lot of people around."

Coleman admitted she was surprised at the proposal's location.

Taking in the proposal were not only mall shoppers but also many of the pair's relatives and friends.

"I was surprised and a little embarrassed," Coleman admitted.

After the excitement died down, she returned to work where several customers congratulated her and asked to see her ring.

Will the couple have an unusual marriage ceremony?

No, Valleau said.

It will be a traditional church wedding on Sept. 16, he said.



Jim Jagdfeld/Staff Photographer

Very special order: *Tom Valleau promised his fiancee, Danielle Coleman, that he would propose to her and give her an engagement ring at a location that would be different and would have a lot of people around. He made good on the promise Friday afternoon by getting down on bended knee and proposing to her at the Lafayette Coney Island in Westland Mall, where she works.*

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Kroger on Sheldon and Ann Arbor roads.

Other residents, some seniors, some with handicaps, also spoke of the need for the Nankin bus. "If we lose Nankin Transit I would have to leave Canton," said one Carriage Park resident who is handicapped.

Ginnie Hauck, Canton Place Apartments for Seniors manager, said that while she supports a local bus system for her senior residents, who currently use Nankin, she believes local tax money should stay in Canton for a transportation system.

Linda Shapona, Canton Chamber of Commerce executive director, and trustee Phil LaJoy said they found, based on a survey, that area businesses and their employees do not use SMART.

Duggan promised he would work on routes to meet needs of Canton users, both individuals and businesses. "You have every right to have the service added. I'm willing to work that out."

Treasurer Elaine Kirchgatter and trustee Melissa McLaughlin questioned Fernandez about Nankin ridership versus the more than $80,000 the system gets from Canton. Each of the five Nankin communities receives municipal credits through SMART from the state. Canton's portion is $43,700 and Nankin receives another $44,500 from the township's general fund.

"This is sorely needed," Fernandez said. "It is first-come (first-serve). Yes, people get upset. We are not perfect.

In March, Nankin provided 1,051 rides, plus a total of 8,437 in 1994, 10,092 in 1993 and 15,715 in 1992. In 1992 and 1993, the service provided transportation for children in parochial schools.

Concerns

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They would need a timed light."

Williams said he is interested in expanding his store and has met with township planning staff. Ideally, Williams wants access from his store directly onto Canton Center avoiding Maben Road altogether. The driveway would be on his property immediately south of Frank McMurray Insurance on the west side of Canton Center Road.

"The problem is there is a 100-year flood plain and the creek goes right through our property," Williams said.

The cul-de-sac plan would require Arnoldt-Williams customers to use Maben Road, Venditelli said. "A light could help the car wash, gas station and roofing company across Canton Center," he added. "A cul-de-sac wouldn't help. The main problem for us is that our business is doing very well. The traffic is going to elevate."

Venditelli said he can't imagine why township officials would suggest a cul-de-sac and new road to Ford at an estimated price of $400,000, when a traffic light would cost an estimated $50,000-$70,000.

"I'm sure we would have to purchase property or condemn," Casari said, referring to building an outlet from Maben to Ford Road across private property.

Casari also said alternatives to a cul-de-sac or traffic signal are welcome, particularly if they are less expensive. The road improvement list targets work on Maben Road for the third of a seven-year program. "I can guarantee we would go with what is the lesser cost," Casari said.

Venditelli wants to get residents together to organize an association. "I can organize to get after these people. They don't want to look after us and taxpayer money. When election time comes they will work for the resident of Canton or they will be looking for new jobs," Venditelli said, of township officials.

Venditelli said residents are still concerned about drainage problems at their houses on the gravel Maben Road, despite ditch work by Wayne County more than a year ago.

Parkinson's

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grandchildren anymore," she said. "Everything you do is an effort. Everything you used to do naturally you have to think about. You have to think to swallow."

Concidentally, Reef's friend Shirley Paganone also has Parkinson's and is retired from Pioneer, where she was a secretary. "It's a disease that kind of sneaks up on you. I didn't really know what was happening to me," she said. "What's frustrating is not being able to control your muscles." Paganone noticed that among other symptoms, her vision was becoming blurry. "I discovered I wasn't blinking enough," she said. "With Parkinson's, you have to think to blink.

"Once the disease gets you, it doesn't let go," said Bob Clark of Canton, who with Paganone and Reef belongs to the Western Wayne support group. Members meet at 7 p.m. the second Thursday of the month at the Livonia Senior Citizen Center, 15218 Farmington Road at Five Mile. Guest speakers address topics such as home care, drug interaction and therapy. Picnics, parties and social outings take place throughout the year.

Twenty-one years ago, Clark was working as a financial analyst at Ford when "I noticed my writing getting smaller and smaller. It got so I couldn't read my own writing. Then my right arm didn't hang the right way, and I couldn't walk. I was diagnosed with diabetes at first."

The former pilot played semi-pro baseball and football and coached Southgate's Little League team to the best record (25-1) in city history. The advancement of Clark's disease also prompted an early retirement and the end of most of his sports activities.

Bus

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assessing local taxpayers .33-mill.

SMART provides money to Nankin Transit, which was formed 19 years ago. Nankin has a purchase of services agreement with SMART, said Dick Fernandez, Nankin director.

Each of the Nankin communities — Canton, Westland, Wayne, Garden City and Inkster — provides money to the local service. Canton provides approximately $44,500. But SMART also provides what are called municipal credits that are used for Nankin. Canton's municipal credits total $43,700.

"I don't drive, so this is a God send," said resident Stella Porembiak, referring to Nankin, which provides service primarily to senior adults and handicapped riders throughout the Nankin communities.

Dorothy Salois, who goes to Meijer each week on Nankin, as well as the doctor, would be stuck without the bus service. "I would have to wait for my daughters after work or on the weekend, which I don't want to do. Their weekends are their own," she said.

Some of the Canton Place residents don't have access to a car or don't drive. Without the bus — or someone who would offer to help them out — they wouldn't go far.

"I don't know what we would do," said Charlotte Eichler. "The only thing I could do was walk. I don't even know how to drive. They give us good service. The only thing I will complain about is when they end the service."

Alma Patterson said she would be at a loss without it. She had a car but was involved in an accident, and the car was a total loss. "I would be stuck for sure."

Myra Kolakowski has her own van. But she wouldn't miss riding the Nankin bus with her friends. "I like to go because there is a lot of company on the bus. I like to take the bus because it is handier."

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Business tax breaks OK'd as lawmakers flip-flop

By Tim Richard
Staff Writer

After squashing Gov. John Engler's business tax break plan two weeks ago, the state House reversed itself and gave him a big victory.

Tuesday's vote was 68-35 with six not voting. The March 22 vote had been 36-57 with 16 not voting.

"Sometimes there are more whores on the floor of this House than there are on Eight Mile Road," said Rep. Barbara Dobb, R-Union Lake, who voted no both times.

The issue was MEGA — or Michigan Economic Growth Authority. The bills go back to the Senate for concurrence in House amendments, which will "sunset" the authority in two years rather than four and limit beneficiaries to 25 firms a year.

MEGA will be an eight-member board in the Jobs Commission that will pick which businesses qualify for single business tax credits for 20 years for adding 75 or more jobs in Michigan. Wage rates would have to be at least 150 percent of the federal minimum wage.

The board would be subject to the Open Meetings Act, but could keep financial and proprietary information a secret under the Freedom of Information Act.

MEGA represents a 180-degree turnaround for Engler, a Republican who has opposed "government picking winners and losers" in the economy. It shows the influence of Doug Rothwell, the new head of the Jobs Commission, which handles many programs formerly run by the Commerce Department.

Altogether, 45 of the 109 lawmakers changed votes:

- 26 switched from no to yes — 23 Democrats and three Republicans. One was Gerry Law, R-Plymouth. He said local developers convinced him there would be help for small businesses that provide most of the state's job growth.
- 15 switched from not voting to yes — 10 Democrats and five Republicans.
- Two Republicans switched from yes to no, and two other Republicans switched from yes to not voting.

Word leaking from the Democratic caucus was that the minority party was promised no major changes in workers' compensation law. Rep. Greg Pitoniak, D-Taylor, assistant floor leader, called the final MEGA version "a good product of bipartisan negotiation."

A three-hour, 20-minute debate was spent entirely on knocking down opponents' amendments with virtually no talk about the merits of the program.

Rep. John Jamian, R-Bloomfield Township, lost his amendment to require a company locating jobs outside of Michigan to pay back 50 percent of its tax breaks.

"We don't need this," replied sponsor Beverly Hammerstrom, R-Temperance. "This is self-regulating. If a company doesn't produce jobs, it doesn't get credits." She said 44 other states give such tax breaks.

Rep. Tom Kelly, D-Wayne, lost his amendment to deny firms local property tax breaks if they received MEGA single business tax breaks. Kelly was backed by Rep. David Jaye, R-Washington Township: "Why should corporate brass get double-dips? This is a new form of corporate welfare? Shall we outfit their homes and give them country club memberships? Is there no shame?"

Rep. Greg Kaza, R-Rochester Hills, lost his amendment to require companies applying for MEGA breaks to list their political contributions. Kaza blistered the MEGA effort as "a new government bureaucracy whose function is industrial policy and the selection of economic winners and losers."

Jaye lost several amendments: to deny SBT breaks to firms that had defaulted on past tax liabilities, and to require a public hearing "to see if affected workers want to have a new company get a tax break that they (their employers) don't have."

Welfare bill boosts money that recipients may earn

By Tim Richard
Staff Writer

The record $7.75 billion Social Services budget Bob Geake guided through the state Senate would have been higher if minority Democrats had had their way.

"I propose a 1-percent increase in the basic (welfare) grant. There's been hardly any increase in the last 15 years," said Sen. Joe Conroy, D-Flint. "At least let's give them some semblance of a safety net they can live on."

Conroy argued that although welfare grants had risen 8 percent in 15 years, their purchasing power slipped 40 percent.

Welfare clients must spend an average of 71 percent on housing, "leaving $138 a month for utilities, clothing and personal items, and that's for a family of three. They did not benefit from the property tax reduction. One percent is kind of a pittance, about $4.50 a month."

"That $4.50 figure is correct," said Geake, R-Northville, "but we have a better deal for welfare recipients. They can earn an extra $200 without having their welfare grant reduced. It's better than awarding a COLA (cost of living allowance) to people who are not working."

"It's not a budget breaker," replied Conroy. "To get an interview with an employer, those tennis shoes with holes in the toes need to be replaced."

Conroy's amendment failed on a 16-18 party-line vote. The next day (March 31), the Senate went on to give the Department of Social Services appropriations bill final approval 28 to 9 and sent it to the House.

Area senators voting yes: Republicans Loren Bennett of Canton, and Geake, whose district includes Plymouth, Plymouth Township, Canton Township, Livonia and Redford; and Democrat George Z. Hart of Dearborn.

"It's the largest and most complex bill in the appropriations process," said Geake, who is vice chair of the full Senate Appropriations Committee and for 10 years has had the annual chore of putting together the Social Services bill.

At a time when Gov. John Engler has been getting national attention as a welfare chopper, Michigan's actual appropriation has continued to climb. Engler proposed $7.8 billion, a 4-percent increase over last year. The Senate came through with $254 million less, still a 3.4-percent hike over 1994 in a period when inflation is 2.6 percent.

Some highlights:

- Federal funds amount to $4.3 billion, up 3.9 percent.
- Adoption subsidies are up 32 percent, from $62 million to nearly $79 million. Engler has made a major effort to facilitate adoption with money and supportive laws. His goals: to reduce abortions and find kids permanent families.
- Foster care providers will get a 3-percent boost.
- The Aid to Families with Dependent Children caseload is expected to drop from 226,500 to 198,000. "Given that the January 1995 caseload has already fallen to 206,623, this estimate would appear to be within reason," said the Senate Fiscal Agency analysis. If it happens, it would be the first time in more than a decade the caseload has dropped below 200,000.

The Senate adopted one Conroy amendment — to increase the number of Medicaid authorized visits to chiropractors from 12 to 24 a year.

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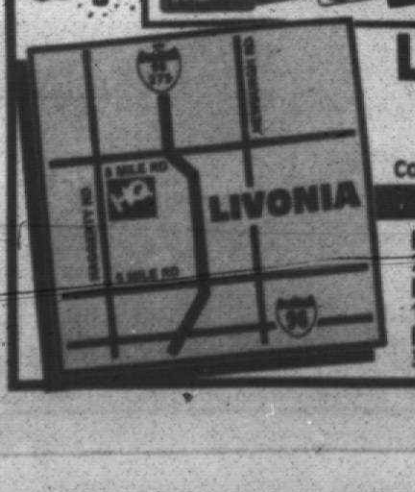

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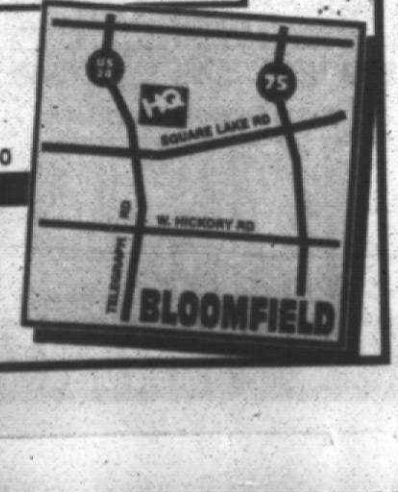

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FAMILY ROOM



KAREN MEIER

Doctor, doctor, who's at fault?

The earliest the doctor can have a look at Jack is 3:30 this afternoon. Can you bring him in then, Mrs. Meier?

Let's see. Tony and Carmen get out of school at 3:35; they'll have to be home alone until I get back from the doctor. I'll tell them. I'll be at school this afternoon anyway. I've got to pick up the 44 pounds of food ordered through the fund-raising co-op. It's marked right here — food pick-up between 2:30 and 3:30 today only. So that'll work out just fine.

I'll make it work. I'll leave the house at 3, apprise the older children, pick up my order in the gym, zip to the appointment, fly home in time for the 4:10 carpool gymnastic run to Westland, zoom home, do the traffic tango across town for the 5 piano lesson, tango home to clean the storm door (Jack with ear infection-related symptoms will undoubtedly smear things on the glass), clean the guest bathroom, join the Plymouth rush hour to retrieve the piano child, sweep the front hall, make dinner, gobble dinner, clean up, set up chairs, put out snacks, advise the president of the United States on important matters, perform brain surgery, sharpen seven pencils and at 7 fling open the front door for Cub Scout Den 6. Our turn to hold the meeting, you know.

"Yes," I told the receptionist, "I'll bring Jack in at 3:30," and hung up the phone. So for four more hours I soothed fussy, ear-infection baby

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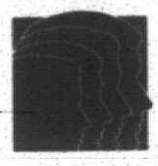
Pogmania: Kids flip their discs

■ It's been around in one shape or another since the 1920s, but now the game of milk caps has become a big hit with kids in the '90s with its new name, Pogs, and discs emblazoned with colorful graphics.

BY CHRIS MCCOSKY
STAFF WRITER



Brace yourself, parents. Pogmania is upon us. Don't worry, though; it doesn't appear to be overly dangerous and, in these times of high-priced, high-tech games and gadgets, it's refreshingly cheap and simple.

The hardest part, parents, will be coming to grips with the fact that those Sega and Nintendo games that you shelled out hundreds of dollars for are now collecting dust while your kids sit contentedly for hours on the floor flipping a bunch of tiny 10-cent cardboard discs.

Since there currently aren't any therapy groups established to assist befuddled Pog parents, the Observer, as a public service, offers you this parents' guide to understanding the game of Pogs and why your children, if they are between the ages of 6-14, are or will soon be in Pog heaven.

A bit of history

Pogs is an extremely well-marketed incarnation of a very old game: milk or bottle caps.

"We call it the old-fashioned game of the future," said Brian Theriot, vice president of marketing and promotion for the World Pog Federation, which owns the name and everything else associated with Pogs. Kids used to collect and flip milk and bottle caps as far back as

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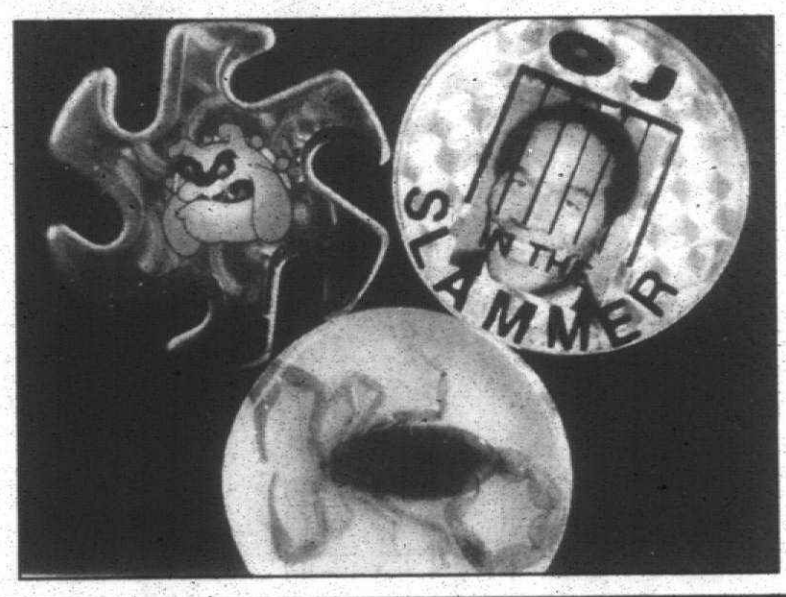

Your flip: *Steven Pepple, 7, (from left), brother Shawn Pepple, 9, Adam Maser, 9, and Ryan Livingston use a clear area in Diamonds and Ice Sports Cards Inc. in Livonia for a quick game of Pogs. The '90s version of the age-old game of milk caps features slammers, decorated with cartoon characters, real scorpions imbedded in plastic and even O.J. Simpson.*

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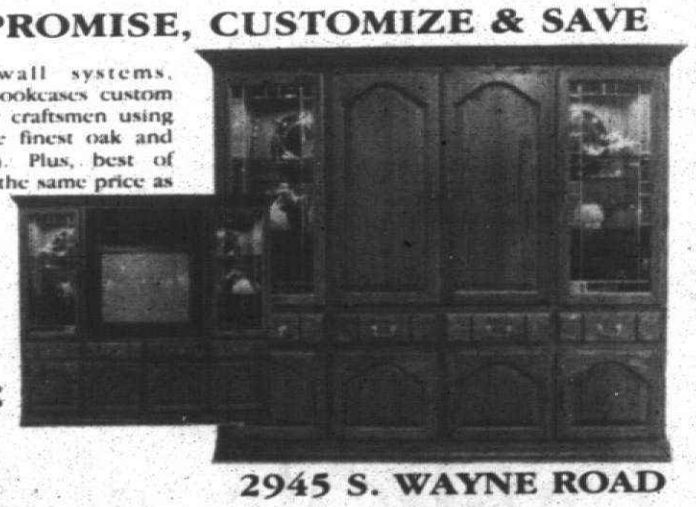

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Pogmania

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the 1920s, but the actual forerunner to Pogs originated in Hawaii in the 1940s. Young Hawaiians would collect and flip the milk caps; the person with the most caps at the end of the flipping would be the winner.

The name Pog comes from the Hawaiian drink, Passion-Orange Guava, produced on the island of Maui for more than 100 years by the Haleakala Dairy. Kids used the POG caps for the game.

In September of 1993, the Costa Mesa, Calif.-based World Pog Federation bought the drink and the name, and brought Pogs to the mainland.

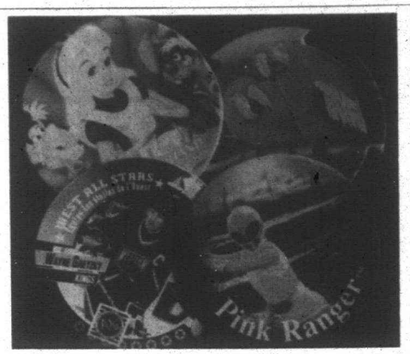
"We now have 60-some Pog-related items," Theriot said. "We did $30 million in sales for 1993-1994 and are projected to do some $200 million this year."

After two years in California, Pogmania has begun creeping eastward.

"I started hearing about Pogs a year ago but there was no demand here," said Ron Cronan, general manager of retail sales for Gags & Games, which has eight stores including ones in Livonia, Canton, Westland, West Bloomfield and Rochester Hills. "Then right before Christmas, we started getting people in here asking for them. We officially got into the Pog business in mid-January."

Cronan estimates that Pogs have boosted sales about 10 percent across all eight stores.

"It just popped up out of nowhere," Cronan said. "It's bigger in some areas than others, but it's been good. I'm still waiting for the big push."



The game

OK, enough history. Let's get to the game. It involves two or more players; Pogs, which are half-dollar-sized cardboard discs that feature a wide assortment of decorations; and slammers or Kinis, which are thicker and heavier discs made of plastic, aluminum or brass.

You can play the game on any hard, flat surface, or, of course, you can buy a rubber game board.

Players place equal numbers of Pogs on the board (at least four). You mix and stack them face down in the middle of the board. Flip to determine which player goes first. Each player takes turns slamming the Kini on the stack. The object is to flip the Pogs over. You keep the Pogs that you flip. The player with the most Pogs at the end is the winner.

Ridiculously simple.

"I don't know," said Cronan. "If I was 10, I probably wouldn't want to play this game. But, these kids seem to like it."

The World Pog Federation is counting on that.

"We are planning a U.S. National Pog Tournament this summer," Theriot said. "We will have state and regional championships. It'll be huge. We just had a tournament in New York. It was a cold, snowy Wednesday night in the middle of Manhattan and we had 300 players."

And, in case the regular Pog game is too dull, the WPF also markets Pog Baseball, Pog Football, Pog Hockey and many others. (See related story.)

"We just do what the kids tell us," Theriot said. "They make up variations on the game and we just follow up."

Buyers' guide

Of course, Pogs are also being marketed as collectibles. There was a Wayne Gretzky series used as a promotion in Canada last year. The 18-piece collection is now valued at $5,400.

The WPF issues limited amounts of each design and numbers each disc.

"Buyers beware," said Theriot. "Those discs that you can buy like 1,000 for a buck, those have no value at all. If it doesn't say Pog on the front or the back, put it back in the stack, Jack."

There are other non-Pog discs that may have value. Disney has put out various sets, and so has Upper Deck (maker of baseball and hockey cards). But the official, authentic disc is the Pog brand.

Of course, the serious Pog-man — we're talking about the younger kids — isn't really that concerned with collecting them. They just want to win them.

"I think one of the reasons kids find these so cool is the price," said Chris Lagasse, who owns Diamonds and Ice Sports Cards in Livonia. "They can get a whole paw-full of Pogs for a buck."

Most stores carry bins of discs that sell for a dime each or 15 to 20 for a dollar. The WPF Pogs come in packages and are a little more expensive (between $2 and $3 for packs of 10).

The slammers or Kinis range in price from $1 to $6. Some places offer starter kits that include a game board, Pogs and slammers for roughly $15. Game boards alone are between $4 and $6.

Some of the more popular discs include Poison (variations of skulls and crossbones), any that depict sports teams or players, sawblades (discs with jagged edges), and slugs, which are holograms that change pictures when you turn them. For girl Poggers — Pogs is equally popular among boys and girls — the flowery designs and Looney Tunes seem most sought after.

As for slammers, the heavier, the better — although parents with smaller kids would do well to stay away from the thick brass ones or those with roughed edges. One of the better-selling Kinis is a bootlegged one depicting O.J. Simpson behind bars — the O.J. (in the) Slammer.

Parting advice

Parents, don't spend a lot of time fretting about the seemingly pointlessness of the Pogs. Enjoy the fact that something relatively inexpensive and non-violent has budged your kids away from the video screen.

Take them to the local card or collectible store. Let them browse the bins, let them go Pog-wild if they want to, but whatever you do, don't play Pogs with them. You will only humiliate yourself.

"Adults aren't any good at it," Theriot said. "It's a skill only kids can master. We have a 9-and-up category in our tournaments and adults do enter, but they never make it into the Final Four."

And don't fret too much about the lonely Sega games. There are reports that the fad, though just now blossoming here, is waning on the west coast.

"This could be the Pet Rock of the 90's," said Lagasse.

Playing for keeps is cause for concern

BY CHRIS MCCOSKY
STAFF WRITER

If there has been any negative parental rumbling about Pogs, it's that playing the game for keeps is a mild precursor to gambling.

"Yeah, you know, playing Pogs at 10, taking lines on Lions games at 20," said Chris Lagasse, owner of Diamonds and Ice Sports Cards in Livonia, one of many card and collectible shops caught up in the new Pogmania craze sweeping through the area.

He was joking, of course. But the concern is there. In fact, Jackson County schools and several others across the state have banned Pogs.

Kids are, in effect, gambling their discs when they play Pogs for keeps. And, in some cases, the battle for Pogs has triggered some playground fighting. Even the World Pog Federation, which owns the name and rights to the game, is concerned.

"One of the wings of our corporation is education," said Brian Theriot, WPF vice president for marketing and promotion. "We encourage kids to come up with other ways to play the game. Instead of playing for keeps, we have structured games based on point systems. Certain Pogs are worth certain point values. It's a fun way to use adding and subtraction skills that they are learning in school."

The WPF is also marketing Pog Baseball, Pog Hockey, Pog Football and Pog Basketball as variations to playing for keeps.

Here's how Pog Baseball is played:

You use four Pogs. Stack them face down in the middle of the board. Each player takes turns slamming or batting. You get three outs per inning. You make an out by missing or failing to flip any of the four. If you flip one, it's a single. Flip two, double; three, triple; four, home run. You keep track to the base runners and runs.

For hockey, or soccer if you prefer, each player puts up four or five Pogs. Each player designates one disc as a goal Pog. Mix and stack, then take turns slamming. If you flip your opponent's goal Pog, you score.

"Mostly, the kids will make up their own games," Theriot said. "That's one of the great things about Pogs. It allows them to be creative. There is no wrong way to play."

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Frances and Charles Nagi of Garden City announce the engagement of their daughter, Kathy Ann, to Daniel Richard Stec, son of Esther and Richard Stec of Dearborn Heights.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of the University of Michigan, where she earned a bachelor of arts degree, and is employed by the law firm of Miller, Canfield, Paddock and Stone as a training coordinator.

Her fiance attended Ferris State University and Central Michigan University. He is employed as a reliability engineer with General Motors.

A June wedding is planned in St. Theodore's Catholic Church in Westland.

Smolinski-Maniaci



Katherine Smolinski of Livonia announces the engagement of her daughter, Angela Rose, to Daniel Hayes Maniaci, son of Dorothy Maniaci of Garden Grove, Calif., and the late Nunzio Maniaci.

The bride-to-be, daughter of the late Walter Smolinski, is a graduate of Churchill High School and is employed by Christopher Associates in Santa Ana, Calif., as a marketing assistant.

Her fiance is a graduate of Fountain Valley High School and is employed by Health Line Fitness Systems in Costa Mesa, Calif., as a buyer.

An October wedding is planned in St. Edith Church, Livonia.

Werner-Kisiel



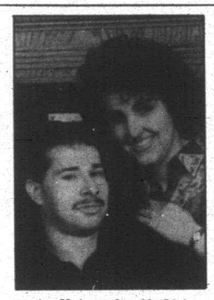
Mr. and Mrs. Albert Werner of Detroit announce the engagement of their daughter, Deloris Jean Werner of Westland, to Douglas David Kisiel, son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Kisiel of Southgate.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Detroit College of Business in Dearborn with a bachelor's degree in business administration. She is employed by Welt & Sons Paper Co. in Dearborn Heights.

Her fiance is a graduate of the University of Michigan-Dearborn with a bachelor's degree in business administration/accounting. He is employed by Lear Seating in Romulus.

An August wedding is planned in St. Patrick Church in Wyandotte.

Waldecker-Tardiff



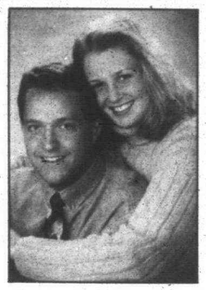
Francis and Lotheda Waldecker of Taylor announce the engagement of their daughter, Theresa Lynn, to Peter James Tardiff, son of Edward and Grace Tardiff of Redford Township.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of J.F. Kennedy High School and Wayne State University with a bachelor of science degree in education, majoring in speech and language pathology. She is attending Madonna University, studying English/early childhood education. She is employed as a substitute teacher for the Wyandotte, Taylor and Gibraltar Public Schools.

Her fiance is a graduate of Redford Union High School and the National Education Center in Livonia, where he studied electronics. He is employed by Link Engineering in Detroit as an electrician.

An April wedding is planned in St. Constance Catholic Church in Taylor.

Barna-Yeager



Mary K. Barna and Jeffrey A. Yeager are engaged to be married in July at Trinity Presbyterian Church in Plymouth. She is the daughter of Charles Barna of Plymouth and the late Terri Lynn Barna and the stepdaughter of Mary E. Barna. He is the son of Loretta and David Yeager of Plymouth.

The bride-to-be will graduate in May from Albion College with a degree in biology. She plans to begin a graduate program in physical therapy in the fall.

Her fiance will graduate in April from the University of Michigan with a mechanical engineering degree and will begin working at Ford Motor Co.

Eatherly-Marchi



Kenneth and Ann Eatherly of Grosse Pointe Park announce the engagement of their daughter, Sarah Haydee Eatherly, to John Raymond Marchi, son of Bruno and Anne Marchi of Livonia.

The bride-to-be earned a bachelor of arts degree in economics from Bryn Mawr College. She is employed by Future Three Software of Livonia as a marketing director.

Her fiance earned a bachelor's degree in computer science from the University of Michigan. He is employed as a systems analyst by Future Three Software.

A May wedding is planned.

Swindell-Vincent



Stephen and Bonnie Swindell of Detroit announce the engagement of their daughter, Jennifer, to James Vincent, son of Therese Vincent of Redford.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Eastern Michigan University and is employed by William Beaumont Hospital in Royal Oak as a registered nurse.

Her fiance is a graduate of Michigan State University and is employed by Your Better Market in Redford as a store manager.

A July wedding is planned in Holy Cross Lutheran Church, Livonia.

Christie-Brutlag



Diane and Roger Christie of Sanford, Mich., announce the engagement of their daughter, Jessica Leigh, to Brent Scot Brutlag, son of Ronald and Diane Brutlag of Livonia.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Lansing Community College.

Her fiance will graduate from Northwestern College in Watertown, Wis., in May.

A November wedding is planned in Bay City, Mich.

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WEDDINGS

Schira-David



Jennifer Kathryn David and Stephen Michael Schira were married Oct. 14 in the Church of the Divine Child in Dearborn by the Rev. James Bielet. She is the daughter of Roland and Cynthia David of Livonia and he is the son of Stephen and Kathy Schira of Dearborn.

The bride is a graduate of Divine Child High School and Western Michigan University, where she earned a bachelor of business administration degree. She is employed by Advanced Materials Process in Wayne as a human resource manager.

The groom is a graduate of Divine Child High School and Western Michigan University with a degree in finance. He is employed by John Hancock as a marketing representative.

Stacy Gilson served as maid of honor with bridesmaids Debbie Cool-Weinard, Deanne Vente and Katie Zalenski. Jessica Humphlett served as flower girl.

John Terry served as best man with groomsmen Michael Wrobel, Dan Wasson and brother of the bride Jonathan David. Aaron Schneider served as ringbearer.

The couple received guests at St. Mary's Cultural Center before leaving on a trip to Mackinac Island. They are making their home in Redford.

Aren-Klompeen

Karla Dee Klompeen and James George Aren were married Sept. 3, 1994, in St. Andrew Church on the Wayne State University campus in Detroit by the Rev. Don Klompeen, father of the bride, and Lt. John Aren, brother of the bridegroom. She is the daughter of Donald and Kathy Klompeen of Gallop, N.M., formerly of Dearborn, and he is the son of George and Dorothy Aren of Livonia.

The bride is a graduate of Calvin College in Grand Rapids, Mich., and is employed by Newswire in Southfield. The groom is a graduate of Wayne State University and is a journalist for The Heritage in Southgate/Wyandotte.

Sister of the bride Kristi Klompeen served as maid of honor with bridesmaids Kathy Klompeen, sister of the bridegroom Jennifer Aren and Dawn Dykstra.

Davin Brainard served as best man with groomsmen Steven Himes, Mike Rowland, John Horn, Michael Pfirrman, Bramwell Roberts and Bill Roberts Jr.

The couple received guests at Ford Field in Dearborn before leaving on a trip to the Bahamas. They are making their home in Ferndale.

Writer needs people in her life

GRAPHOLOGY PROFILES



LORENE GREEN

Dear Ms. Green,

I am right-handed and 65 years old. I guess I usually write this way, but there are times when I print my messages. The trouble with all of this is that how I print or write will depend on the type of pen I am using — that is why I have used several pens.

Why do you need to know a person's age?

V.C.,
Plymouth

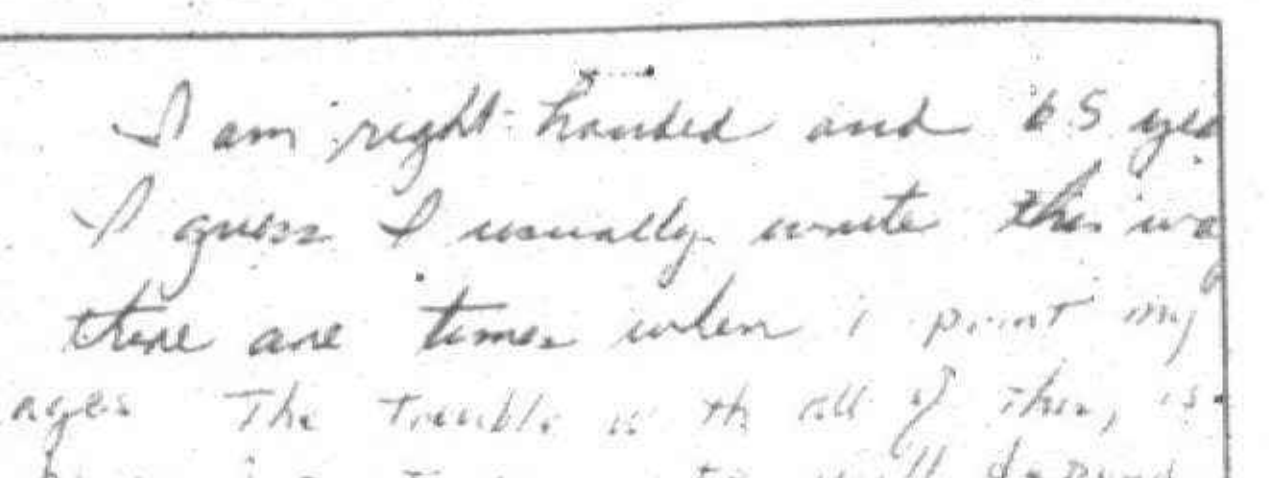
At the end of every column I ask for three things that are necessary for an analysis. First, age, because it helps the analyst determine how emotionally mature the writer is. Second, handedness, because there are some things which left-handers write differently than right-handers, Third, the signature, because when it is compared to the text of the handwriting it can tell the analyst how the writer wishes to be perceived by others.

If the signature is given, the analyst is able to compare it to the writing to see if it is in accord with the image revealed in the text. Unfortunately, this sample did not include a signature, only printed initials, so it limits the amount of information from which I can work.

This sample contains three lines of cursive writing, four lines of printing and another 1¼ lines of cursive, all in different colored ink. All these lines slant to the right, telling us she is a social person who needs people in her life.

Different styles of handwriting speak to us of fluctuating moods. A versatile person can also be seen here.

Her handwriting also tells us she has many different ways to deal with daily living. At various times, she is upbeat, buoyant and enthusiastic. A tad of flirtatiousness and a fun-loving nature also come into focus. In addition, she often finds it necessary to appease and/or acquiesce to keep the peace.



On the other side of the coin we see she can be rather firmly based once her mind is made up. On occasion she may want to oppose and have her own way.

This woman has a strong need to be in control. Augmenting this is a need to control others.

A seeming contradiction can be seen in her need to acquiesce and her need to control. Both traits co-exist within her personality and can cause ambivalence for her.

There is an element of resentment in this handwriting. Seemingly, she feels she has, in the past, been taken advantage of or made to feel like the patsy. This has caused her to be on guard with other people. Possibly a little deviousness can surface at times.

Our writer is not an open book. She is able to conceal what she does not wish others to know about her. She has a probing mind and the ability to arrive at viable ideas and solutions to problems.

If you would like to have your handwriting analyzed in this newspaper, write to Lorene C. Green, a certified graphologist, at 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia 48150. Please use a full sheet of white, unlined paper, writing in the first person singular. Age, handedness and signature are helpful. And objective feedback is always welcome.

Hospice classes aim at grief support

Community Hospice Services is offering two grief support series, beginning April 11 and 12, at its Westland offices.

The children's grief support series will be 6:30-8 p.m. Tuesday, April 11, and will conclude with a group memorial service on Tuesday, May 16. The series is for children age 6 years and older who have suffered a significant loss of a loved one. Optional parent sessions are held concurrently during the first five weeks of the children's program.

"Adults are easily able to identify that they are grieving while children are not," said Vicki DesJardins, director of social services for Community Hospice Services. "They may not experience sadness, anger, longing, fear, anxiety and a range of other emotions. They may not be able to identify their emotions or to realize that these emotions are part of a normal grieving process."

The series will give children a safe, shared environment to voice and explore any ideas, concerns or questions they have about death and how it affects their lives. Such topics as reactions and feelings associated with loss, defenses and protecting feelings, support systems and coping and adjusting will be covered.

"We can help children to process their grief in a way that gives them skills which will sustain them throughout life," DesJardins said. "The children will learn that while their loved one will never be forgotten, they will eventually be remembered with less pain."

In addition, Community Hospice Services has a monthly drop-in support group for children, Connections, that meets 6:30-8:30 p.m. the fourth Wednesday of the month at the agency's Westland office, 32932 Warren Road at Venoy, Suite 100.

The adult grief support classes will meet for six consecutive weeks 6:30-8 p.m. and will conclude with a group memorial service in May.

The classes, for adults who have suffered a significant loss of a loved one, provide support and education on all aspects of grief recovery. To register or for more information, call DesJardins or bereavement coordinator Joan Johnson at (313) 522-4244.

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Family Room

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Jack, baked brownies for the Cub Scouts, and cleaned for them, too. I then gathered up Jack, 3-year-old Joe, and went to school. I did everything I had to do there. Then drove to the doctor's office where we experienced a holding pattern, gridlock thing in the parking lot for exactly three minutes. We were three minutes late. I apologized and sat down.

The minutes ticked by. Jack yanked on his ear. His nose had truly become a thing of wonder. 3:40 and 3:45 came and went. 3:51 came and went. 3:59 and 4 came and went. 4:04 and 4:05 came and went. With the panic rising in my chest I went to the receptionist's window. I stood there a bit as she tidied up stray paper clips. She opened one glass window.

"Yes?"

"I'm really sorry, but I've got no choice. I'm going to have to leave. I've got two children home alone and a zillion other reasons for leaving, and I've got to do it."

"I'll reschedule the appointment. Tomorrow, OK?"

This is horrible. Reschedule a baby's ear infection appointment for the next day? The child's ear will blow off his head in the middle of the night.

"I think I'll bring him in a little later today, probably early evening. I know this office'll be closed, but the walk-in clinic, that'll be open." The Cub Scouts and toilets could wait.

"Hmmm," the receptionist replied. "What insurance do you have?"

A caring smile then spread across the face of this woman and the light of deep understanding and compassion shone in her eyes. Jack's ears had found their way into her heart. She rose from her chair, sought out the doctor and explained things. She mentioned how I'd never even ever brought any of my children in on a false alarm before and this time, she could tell, was no different.

The doctor, trusting the woman who had trusted me, wrote out a prescription for the common ear infection medicine, Amoxicillin. The woman then hurried over to the glass window and handed me the prescription. In no time, baby Jack felt relief and his little ear suffered no more. And we've all been living happily ever after since then.

■ 'Insurance won't pay for the visit to the walk-in clinic later today because *you* missed *this* appointment.'

That stuff in the italics just now? All of it — a Big Fat Lie.

What the woman really did was this. She first hmmmmphed at me when I told her what insurance we had and then she said, "Insurance won't pay for the visit to the walk-in clinic later today because *you* missed *this* appointment." This was not helpful.

But I had to do what I had to do, so I did. I didn't argue (I had no time and I'm really not one to do that sort of thing anyway). I gathered my children in my arms, wiped Jack's nose, and silently admitted defeat. The receptionist won; baby Jack lost.

Days later, when I had the time, I allowed my underwear to get in a major knot over all this. They're still in a knot. So if you've got a minute, could you help me with this?

I need to know what you think. What should I have done? What would you have done? Was it a bad thing that happened in the doctor's office that day last month? Who was bad? Me? The receptionist? The doctor? Jack? Is this similar to anything that has happened to you? Let me know, call or write.

For Jack's sake, for your children's sakes, for anybody's sake who's ever gone to the doctor, for goodness sake, let's talk about this.

If you have a question or comment for Karen Meier, call her at 953-2047, mailbox number 1883, on a Touch-Tone phone, or write her at The Observer Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia 48150.

Patent leather returns for spring

BY SUE MASON
STAFF WRITER

As Barbara Carey sees it: Fashion isn't the most important thing in life; feeling good about yourself is.

That was the message she brought to the final installment of the 1994-95 Livonia Town Hall.

A switch from the usual lecture series, Carey and partner Barbara Mazer, showcased the latest spring fashions, featuring the stores of Twelve Oaks Mall —Icings, Liz Claiborne, The Limited, Gantos, Lili Rubin, Winkelman's, The Gap and August Max, to name a few.

Sometimes decribing figure flaws as "who-whos," Carey combined a game plan for updating "a closet full of clothes and nothing to wear," with fashions for work, play and formal affairs.

"How many of you go shopping and bring home a 14th white blouse, forgetting that you have 13 more at home?" she asked. "Don't just buy clothes because they're a good price and it will fit in your wardrobe. There's no blending of clothes, that's why you end up with too many outfits and nothing to wear."

The first step away from that, according to Carey, is to get rid of clothes you haven't worn in the last two or three years. People get tired of their clothes because they wear the same things all the time. One way to see what you really have is to organize your closet, separating outfits into pieces — blouses with blouses, skirts with skirts and the like.

The next step is to make lists of what you have, putting them into in columns. Then, she said, take the list shopping.

Shopping mistakes

"The problem is we bring home too many mistakes," Carey said. "Take a day and go shopping. See what's in the stores. Go in and talk to the clothes. Anyone can get up in the morning and put on a skirt and blouse, but it's what you do after that counts. 'What else can I do with it;" that's what I want you to think.

"We want to be the best we can be and be as comfortable as we can be with ourselves."

One thing to look at is the buttons on this season's fashions. The idea is to see if you can change the look of the clothes you already have by changing the button.

Among the fashion trends this spring and summer are styles and accessories reminiscent of the '70s. The little skinny belt is back and belting practically anything is in as well. Vintage jewelry, chain belts and flower pins are back as are the wrap dress made popular by designer Diane Von Furstenberg.

Hemlines this season are either just above the knee or very short. The classic leg in back for pants which should "lay nicely on the leg and not be scrunched up on top of the shoe," according to Carey.

Other styles showing up this season is the little purse, anything strappy in shoes and, specifically, black patent leather shoes. In fact, patent leather shoes are THE shoes this spring and summer and can be worn "with almost everything you put on," Carey said. And the stockings to wear with those shoes comes in " a wonderful color" called nude, she added.

One suggestion Carey has is to get accessories out of the drawers so you can see what you have.

"Take a wall in the bedroom and put hooks on it so you can hang up your belts and bags; get your accessories out of those drawers," Carey said. "Organize you closet and then tell your husband to use the closet in the other room."

Carey also suggest that women "think about fabrics when buying clothes." Look for materials that can be worn nine months a year.

"Fabrics are very important," she said. "It's what you feel comfortable in."

The new colors

And while you're looking at the fabric look for the new navy blue. The color is back in style "better than ever" and darker than before. But the "hottest color" this season is pink, Carey said.

Carey also cautions women to look in the mirror when trying on clothes. Because they fit doesn't mean they the best choice.

"You want to hide your figure flaws," CArey said. "If you can see them, we can see them and believe me, no one wants to see your figure problems. Remember that.

"When we're over 12 years old, there's a point when we should look beautiful, elegant and classy. We want to walk in to a room and say, 'God, don't we look good.' "

Town Hall president Dee Dee Dittmar used the close of the lecture to introduce the lineup for the 32nd season. It will open on Oct. 18 with Linda Newman, a third generation astrologer who will explore the mysteries of angel, cherubim and seraphim.

On Nov. 15, well-known storyteller Florence Dinghy Sharp will share her version of her great-grandfather Clement Moore's famous poem, " 'Twas the Night Before Christmas" and other holiday memories.

Radio personality Mike Whorf, host of WJR's afternoon "Kaleidoscope" program, will share memories of when radio was king on Jan. 17; while Weldon Petz will close out the season on March 20 with a lecture about the Big Band Sound.

Back by popular demand, Petz's music history began at a young age when he traveled the performing circuit and joined the Special Service Command of the Army Air Corps during World War II. He also played trombone for Tommy Dorsey and recorded with Ella Fitzgerald.

For information about the 1995-96 Livonia Town Hall season, call Dittmar at (810) 474-7213.



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Spring styles: *Black patent leather shoes and a white hat compliment a two-piece suit (left) featuring the "new" navy blue.*

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Families in crisis can have a Safe Stay for kids

BY SUE MASON
STAFF WRITER

It's a child's dream come true — a roomful of toys and plenty of space to play with them.

Joshua and Hannah Palmer, ages 2½ and 1½, respectively, are like miniature explorers as they move about the room, stopping briefly to examine and play with each and every toy, all under the watchful eye of their mother, Carolyn.

This isn't her home, so Carolyn, like her children, is doing some exploring. She is making sure this place is what it claims to be, a Safe Stay for children.

Operated by Youth Living Centers, Safe Stay is a crisis nursery and respite center that provides a safe environment for children whose families are in crisis. Eight months pregnant, short on resources and worried about losing her family, Carolyn may find it the answer.

"The well-being of the family depends on the well-being of the parent," said Carolyn. "They will watch my baby and my children. That will give me freedom to have personal family growth. It's good for me to be happy. I can can keep my family together and stay (a) recovering (addict)."

Safe Stay is two homes in Westland that YLC at one time operated as therapeutic group homes for teen-agers. Open since October, its visitors are now infants up to 9-year-olds who stay a day up to a few weeks.

The switch reflects a change in the thinking about families in crisis — rather than treat the problem, take a step back and prevent the problem, said Melinda Clynes, YLC assistant director of development.

"The focus at Youth Living Centers has always been on keeping families together on the treatment end; now we're moving to the prevention end," Clynes said. "If the family can be helped in the early stages of a crisis, then maybe we can prevent it from breaking apart."

"It's a little like pulling almost drowned children and families out of a river for years, then deciding to go upstream and keep them from falling in," said Youth Living Centers executive director Ouida Cash. "We can do so much more if we spend the time early on to prevent them from ever entering the river."



ART EMANUELE/STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Let's play: *At Safe Stay, Joshua Palmer (from left), 2½, and his sister Hannah play with their mother Carolyn and social worker Shirley Christian.*

First of its kind

Safe Stay is the first of its kind in the state and one of only a handful of such centers in the country. It offers short-term, 24-hour care for the children while a family worker provides outreach services to help parents and those who care for children resolve their crises.

One home opened in October and as of January had cared for some 30 children from throughout the metropolitan area. Expectations are that that number will be closer to 200 a year once parents' word gets out about Safe Stay.

The children are cared for in a home-like setting. Each home has four bedrooms, one of which serves as a nursery with cribs, toddler beds and rockers so staff and volunteers can spend a lot of one-on-one time with children. There also is the play room and living room, complete with a television and oversized dining room with an extra-long table and child-sized table and chairs.

The staff works eight-hour shifts, with shifts staggered so they can share information. The shift staff includes at least two workers with bachelor's degrees who work with children. The family workers who work with the families have master's degrees. There also are a full-time housekeeper and cook, administrative assistant and transporter and the cadre of 12 volunteers to help with the children.

There is a basic schedule with nap and meal times and structured activities involving play, music and library. The children must be in pajamas and in bed between 8:30 and 9 p.m. On their part, parents must be in daily contact with the children. When visits can't be arranged, then phone calls are substituted.

But realizing that it is a frightening experience for parents to leave their children with someone they don't know, the Safe Stay staff does an intake to determine the family's needs and what things that can be done — the rituals at bed time, favorite foods and the like — to keep the routine as similar to home as possible.

Safe Stay isn't required to provide an educational component for the children unless they are there more than five days. If it's a planned respite, parents are asked to get their children's school work. If the school is in close proximity to the home, transportation can be arranged.

Voluntary program

Safe Stay is voluntary. Parents can place their children and pick them up when their crises has been resolved. What is isn't, according to its program manager, Sharon Douglas, is a homeless shelter, a babysitting service or day care center.

And it has no ties, financial or otherwise, with the Department of Social Services. It opened with the help of grants from the Detroit-Wayne County Mental Health Board, Skillman Foundation, Metropolitan Health Fund and Knight Foundation.

"What we need to do is broadcast in neon lights that we're not the 'System'; it's a voluntary program," Douglas said. "No one will tell them their children have to stay longer; no one is going to say that they can't take their children out of here.

"We have to keep communicating that loud and clear."

Likewise, there is no one there to judge them "as a bad parent or a failure," if they must leave their children for a while, Douglas added.

But Safe Stay isn't meant to keep families from getting the services they need. In fact, the staff works with the families during their crises to get them in touch with other resources and support systems.

"Parents need to understand that this is voluntary and that we don't want to be a Band-Aid and keep them from getting the primary services they need," Douglas said. "They need to realize that we will work with them in understanding the underlying causes and in getting them hooked up with the appropriate services."

For 24-hour information or help, call Safe Stay at (313) 563-5005.

Blight Flight needs volunteers, supplies

In the mood for cleaning up? Have yard tools in need of a home? You could be a part of a massive cleanup effort when the Motor City Blight Busters Inc. stages Blight Flight '95 Saturday, May 6.

It is the third year the nonprofit agency has gathered volunteers and equipment from throughout the city of Detroit and the suburbs to clean up northwest Detroit.

Working from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m., volunteers will board up or tear down vacant and abandoned structures, clear vacant lots, pick up garbage, paint over graffiti, replace broken windows, plant flowers and continue renovation work on the Motor City Resource Center at 17504 Lahser Road in Old Redford.

Blight Flight '95 is being done in conjunction with Detroit Mayor Dennis Archer's citywide Clean Sweep. Last year's day-long cleanup attracted more than 1,000 volunteers.

Donations are being sought to make the cleanup a success. Needed are commercial grade lawn mowers, shovels, rakes, garbage bags, Port-A-Johns, refreshments for the volunteers, printing, advertising and money.

"So many times I hear comments to the effect that nothing is happening to make Detroit better," said John George, Motor City Blight Busters president.

CITY OF PLYMOUTH
ORDINANCE 95-1

An Ordinance to amend the Zoning Map, as adopted by Section 5.98 of Chapter 52 of the Code of the City of Plymouth.

THE CITY OF PLYMOUTH ORDAINS

Section 1. The Zoning Map, as adopted by Section 5.96 of Chapter 52 of the Code of the City of Plymouth, is hereby amended as follows:

The S.50.0 ft. of lot 16 Amelia Starkweather Addition to Plymouth Village Subdivision of Part of the NW ¼ of section 26 T1S R8E also that part of the NW ¼ of section 26 described as beginning at the SW corner of said lot 16 and proceeding Thence N89° 57' W. along the N. line of lots 21 and 22 of said subdivision 53.0 feet. Thence due N 50.0 feet the S. 89° 57' E. 53.0 feet to the W. line of said lot 16, Thence due S. along said W. line 50.0 feet to the Point of Beginning, City of Plymouth, Wayne County, Michigan, according to the plat thereof as recorded in Liber 66, Page 81 of Plats, WCR, and Acreage and also known as 771 Davis Street, from I-1 Light Industrial to RT-1 Two Family Residential.

Section 2. This Ordinance shall become operative and effective on the 7th day of April, 1995.

Made, passed and adopted by the City Commission of the City of Plymouth, Michigan, this 3rd day of April, 1995.

DOUGLAS A. MILLER, Mayor
LINDA J. LANGMESSER, CMC, City Clerk

Publish: April 6, 1995

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
PLYMOUTH CHARTER TOWNSHIP
PLANNING COMMISSION

NOTICE OF REQUEST FOR USE SUBJECT TO SPECIAL CONDITIONS

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the Planning Commission has received a request from Our Lady of Good Counsel Church to approve the Use Subject to Special Conditions in the R-1-E, Single Family Residential District for an annex of Church/School pursuant to Zoning Ordinance No. 83. The subject property is located on the northwest corner of North Territorial and Beck Road. Application No. 1296. Tax I.D. Nos. 78-008-99-0002-002, 037-00-0005-003.

The Planning Commission seeks input to determine if approval of the Use Subject to Special Conditions should be issued under Section 6.3 of Zoning Ordinance No. 83. The land is currently zoned R-1-E, Single Family Residential District.

Questions regarding the request may be directed to the Community Development Department during regular business hours, 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. The Planning Commission will consider the request at its regular meeting on April 19, 1995, commencing at 7:30 p.m. Written comments concerning the request will be received prior to the meeting. The meeting application review and address for written comment is: Plymouth Charter Township, Community Development Department, 42350 Ann Arbor Road, Plymouth, MI 48170. Telephone Number 453-3840, Ext. 209.

DONALD SPROGELL, Secretary
Planning Commission

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. Brondbent, ADA Coordinator, 42350 Ann Arbor Road, Plymouth, MI 48170. Phone number: (313) 453-3840 X 202. TDD users: 1-800-649-3777. (Michigan Relay Service)

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CITY OF PLYMOUTH, MICHIGAN

NOTICE TO CANDIDATES

Pursuant to the General Election of the State of Michigan, all persons desiring to qualify as candidates in the City Primary Election of the City of Plymouth, to be held on Tuesday, August 8, 1995 for the offices of:

CITY COMMISSIONER
FOR THE CITY OF PLYMOUTH
FOUR VACANCIES (4)
(present terms to expire on 11/95)

are hereby notified that "Nominating Petitions" for such offices are available at the Office of the City Clerk, and must be filed with the Clerk or Deputy Clerk at the City Hall, 201 S. Main Street, Plymouth, not later than Tuesday, May 16th 1995 at 4:00 p.m.

LINDA J. LANGMESSER, CMC
City Clerk

Publish: April 6, 10, 17, and 27, 1995

WESTERN TOWNSHIPS UTILITIES AUTHORITY
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS MEETING SYNOPSIS
4:30 P.M., MONDAY, MARCH 27, 1995
WTUA CONFERENCE ROOM
40905 JOY ROAD, CANTON, MICHIGAN

Meeting called to order at 4:35 p.m.
Present: Thomas Yack, Kathleen Keen-McCarthy, Karen Baja.
The agenda was adopted, as presented.
The minutes of the February 27, 1995 regular meeting were approved, as presented.
Requisition No. 151; Requisition No. 152 and Operational Expenses totalling $456,583.42 were approved.
A verbal Engineering update was given.
Monthly reports for Operation and Maintenance for the month of February, 1995 and Incident/Claims for the month of February, 1995 were received and filed.
The Executive Director gave a verbal report updating the Board on several issues.
Budget Amendment and authorization for the purchase of two portable flow packs were approved, at a cost not to exceed $12,000.00.
Budget amendment and authorization to permit Martin Control Services, Inc., to perform two calibrations, at a cost not to exceed $6,000.00 were approved.
The Delegation Agreement was postponed until the next regularly scheduled meeting.
Approval of vehicle purchase, including rust proofing and extra equipment, at a cost not to exceed $15,000.00 was approved.
Budget amendment for vehicle purchase not to exceed $15,000.00 and budget amendment for insurance at approximately $1,100.00 per year was approved.
The meeting adjourned at 5:35 p.m.

THOMAS YACK
Chairman

This is a synopsis. A complete copy of the minutes may be reviewed at the WTUA offices, 40905 Joy Rd., Canton, MI 48187.

Publish: April 6, 1995

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
PLYMOUTH CHARTER TOWNSHIP
PLANNING COMMISSION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a Public Hearing will be held on Wednesday, April 19, 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 northeast corner of Gilbert and Francis, west of I-275, east of Haggerty Road, north of Ann Arbor Trail, south of Edward Hines Park, containing 2.514 acres, more or less. Legal description of the property is:

PLYMOUTH TOWNSHIP, WAYNE COUNTY, MICHIGAN
LOT 138, 139, AND PART OF VACATED FRANCIS AVENUE OF GEORGE H. ROBINSON'S SUB. OF PART S. ¼ OF SEC. 25 T.1S., R.8E. AS RECORDED IN LIBER 43 OF PLATS ON PAGE 51, WAYNE COUNTY RECORDS, AND PART OF THE SE ¼ OF SEC. 25 AS DESCRIBED AS BEGINNING AT THE NW OF SAID LOT 138 THENCE S 87°54'15" W 33.01 FEET; THENCE N 00°28'45" W. 38.36 FEET; THENCE N 72°55'22" E 306.00 FEET; THENCE N 83°50'37" E 28.65 FEET; THENCE S 00°28'45" E 107.21 FEET; THENCE S 87°54'15" W 322.93 FEET ALONG THE NORTH LINE OF SAID LOT 138 TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING.

Tax I.D. Nos. 78-027-01-0138-000; 78-028-99-0012-000

Public Hearing is required by Ordinance No. 83 and/or Subdivision Ordinance No. 52, of the Charter Township of Plymouth. (Application No. 1297)

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the application may be examined at the Plymouth Township Hall, Community Development Department, during regular business hours, 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Written comments will be received prior to the meeting.

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DONALD SPROGELL, Secretary
Planning Commission

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PLANNING COMMISSION NOTICE
CITY OF PLYMOUTH, MICHIGAN
7:00 P.M.
WEDNESDAY, APRIL 12, 1995

A regular meeting of the Planning Commission will be held on Wednesday, April 12, 1995, at 7:00 p.m., in the Commission Chambers of the City Hall to consider the following:

PUBLIC HEARING FOR:

NR-95-06 312 Pearl Street
Site Plan Review - Special Conditions
Used Car Dealer
Zoned: I-1 Light Industrial
Applicant: Richard Jowsey

In compliance with the Americans with disabilities Act, the City 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 the meeting/hearing, to individuals with disabilities. Requests for auxiliary aids or services may be made by writing or calling the following:

Carol Stone
ADA Coordinator
201 S. Main Street
Plymouth, MI 48170
(313) 453-1234, Ext. 206

All interested persons are invited to attend.

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Culinary arts students cook up a 1st-place medal

Some local culinary arts students were really cooking recently.

Two Michigan Chefs de Cuisine Junior Hot Food Teams captured a gold first-place and a silver fourth-place medal at the American Culinary Federation 1995 Central Region Conference Junior Hot Food Competition in New Orleans in March.

The teams were comprised of students from Oakland Community, Macomb Community and Schoolcraft colleges.

The gold-medal team was awarded the Central Region Championship title.

Coach Chef Daniel Rowlson, Oakland Community College Orchard Ridge culinary arts instructor, was elated after the win. "It was a great feeling of accomplishment," he said.

Practicing once a week for three months — and right before the competition, practicing twice a week — paid off, Rowlson said. "We would not have done that well" if not for the practices, he said.

Rowlson said winning wasn't his goal going in. "I just wanted them to do well," he said.

Thirteen teams from Illinois, Indiana, Kansas, Louisiana, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri and Texas competed in the regional event.

Teams were given identical mystery baskets of items they used to produce a four-course meal to serve 20 people. Four hours were given to create the menu, prepare the meal and serve it.

The meal was evaluated on creativity, culinary skills, sanitation, teamwork and final product appeal. The five-member judging team was headed by Chef Roland Shaeffer, the USA Culinary Olympic Apprentice Team coach.

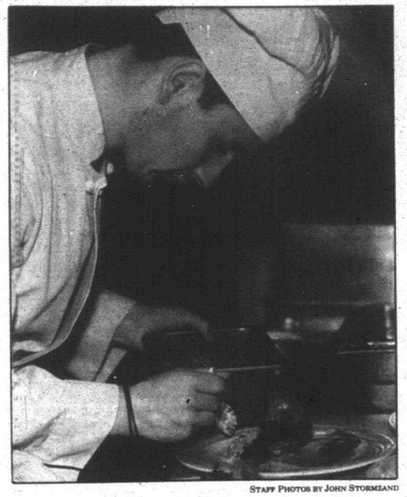
Members of the gold team are: OCC students Maurice Hodson, Farmington Hills; Sean O'Rourke, Warren; Donna Pylar, Utica; and Schoolcraft student Karen Williams, Bloomfield Township. They are coached by Rowlson and Chef David Iselli, a graduate of the OCC Culinary Arts Program and chef at the Paint Creek Country Club. The alternate manager is Chef Gerneil Franklin of the Bloomfield Hills Country Club.

The winning menu consisted of saute of black drum with crayfish cake and cold spaetzle salad; roasted tomato soup with onion custard; herb roasted eye of veal with mushroom ragout, asparagus and baby carrots; puree of potato with leek; and chocolate fantasy with toasted pecan creme anglaise and three-berry sauce.

The second Michigan team, which captured a fourth-place silver medal, consisted of OCC students Aaron Carmichael, Oxford; Norman Parker, Waterford; Macomb Community College student Scott Fuernstein, Fraser; and Schoolcraft student Mark Talerico, Detroit.

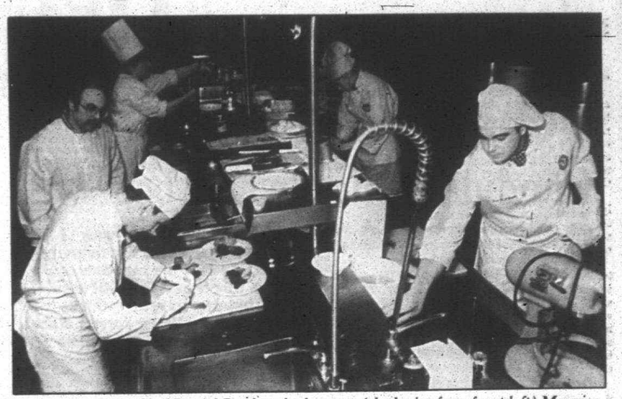
The first-place team will travel to New York in July to compete against the three other conference winners at the American Culinary National Convention. Members will continue to practice weekly in the kitchens of OCC's Orchard Ridge Campus in Farmington Hills. The team is sponsored by the local ACF chapter, Michigan Chefs de Cuisine, headed by president Kevin Enright. Enright is an instructor in the culinary arts program at OCC and coordinator of the school's chef apprentice program.

The students had to try out to make the teams, and Rowlson praised the teamwork of the students who attend different schools. "Here you have three different schools working together for a common goal."



STAFF PHOTOS BY JOHN STORMZAND

Palate pleasers: *Maurice Hodson of Farmington Hills, a student at Oakland Community College Orchard Ridge Campus, prepares seafood salad, catfish cake and sauteed catfish dijon at a recent practice.*



Coached cooking: *Chef Daniel Rowlson looks on as (clockwise from front left) Maurice Hodson, Karen Williams, Donna Pylar, and Sean O'Rourke work up a meal during an OCC practice session.*

Agencies need volunteers

The Center for Volunteerism, a part of United Community Services of metropolitan Detroit, has several volunteer opportunities available in the area.

The Michigan State Fair Exposition Center at the State Fairgrounds in Detroit is looking for volunteers to fill a wide variety of positions before, during and after the State Fair Aug. 22-Sept. 4.

Positions include food service, exhibit setup, office help, information booths, telephone information and parking. Call Julie Ilacqua, volunteer service coordinator, at (313) 369-8250.

Art to the Schools from the **Detroit Institute of Arts**, 5200 Woodward Ave., Detroit, is recruiting volunteers now for the 1995-96 schedule of art appreciation presentations to metro area middle schools. Volunteers must be interested in art and be able to speak in front of people. Daytime availability is necessary.

Thorough training is provided by the DIA and is required for all volunteers. Call Jean Docelle, public relations co-chairman, at (313) 882-8893.

Big Brothers, Big Sisters of Metropolitan Detroit, 23077 Greenfield, Suite 430, Southfield, is seeking volunteers from the tri-county area for its new CircleNet Program, which matches adult volunteers with young people with developmental disabilities.

Volunteers must be 18 years or older and able to commit to meeting with a little sister or little brother weekly for one year. For more information, call Sarah Byrne at (810) 569-0600.

First Step, Project on Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault, 44978 Ford Road, Suite C, Canton, is in need of a person with interest in the administrative functions of a busy volunteer program to serve as volunteer coordinator to assist volunteer service staff with interviews, evaluations and volunteer training.

A strong interest in domestic or sexual assault issues and some organizational skills will be advantageous. Daytime hours can be arranged, and worker is needed 10 to 20 hours per week. Call Michelle Hartman, volunteer supervisor, at (313) 453-9595.

The Center for Volunteerism offers a personalized computerized referral service, Volunteer Connect. People and agencies wanting more information on how to become a part of this program may call (313) 226-9430 or write Volunteer Connect, United Community Services of Metropolitan Detroit, 1212 Griswold, Detroit 48226.

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE ENTIRE CONTENTS OF THE FOLLOWING UNITS WILL BE SOLD TO THE HIGHEST BIDDER FOR CASH ONLY BY SEALED BID ON MAY 2, 1995 AT SHURGARD STORAGE CENTERS, 3181 HAGGERTY RD., CANTON, MI 48187. FOR INFORMATION CALL 313-981-0300

Unit No. 4066, Vicki Lang - Mattress, 2 dressers, clothes, hair dryer, boxes and bags.

Unit No. 6224, Karie Hankins - 3 stuffed chairs with wood frames

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OPINION

School election

Candidates needed for board

■ So far, Michael J. Maloney of Plymouth is the only candidate to be certified for the board race. Others who have taken out petitions, but who haven't formally filed are: Jerry Vorva, former state representative; Gerald Trumpka of Plymouth Township; and David McCarthy.

Canton residents in the Plymouth-Canton school district have until Monday to file to run for school board.

Residents willing to invest the time and who are interested in the direction of the district are urged to step forward and seek office.

Monday is the deadline for petitions. Only 24 signatures of registered voters are needed on those petitions to be a candidate. One walk through the neighborhood on a Saturday afternoon should provide enough names.

There are two four-year terms open on the board at the June 12 election. Long-time board member Roland Thomas isn't running. Newcomer Susan Feiten has decided not to see re-election.

Both board members will be missed. We've had our differences with both, however, we have never doubted their strong commitment to having good local schools.

Both are fine examples of local people who have worked long, hard hours for basically no pay to improve the district.

So far, Michael J. Maloney of Plymouth is the only candidate to be certified for the board race. Others who have taken out petitions, but who haven't formally filed are: Jerry Vorva, former state representative; Gerald Trumpka of Plymouth Township; and David McCarthy.

None of these candidates is from Canton Township, a growing community which is sending more and more youngsters to Plymouth-Canton schools.

Three of the seven board members are now from Canton Township.

Canton has more students in the school district than does Plymouth, and there are other specific Canton issues that concern the schools.

Canton Supervisor Tom Yack is looking to provide more recreation opportunities in the community, and to do that he is looking for the schools to cooperate with joint planning of land use and facilities.

Yack's ideas make sense. The schools control 300 acres of land at the high schools in Canton at Joy and Canton Center roads, along with elementary school sites.

If resources were used correctly and services shared, both young people and adults in Canton could reap the benefits. Having another board member from Canton could help.

The June 12 election is an important one. Also on the ballot will be a 2.3-mill property tax increase proposal that would raise just under $12 million in two years. The money will go toward buying new books and other educational tools.

Time is running out for Canton residents thinking about running for school board to make their decisions.

The more candidates in the race, the better it is for all of us because more views are aired.

Why we're racing for the cure

■ On the morning of April 22, 10,000 people are expected to run, walk or race-walk along a three-mile course circling the Detroit Zoo in Royal Oak.

It's Michigan's largest foot race, this Oakland County-based running of the Race for the Cure.

It's held in 56 cities across America to provide money for breast cancer research, education and treatment.

On the morning of April 22, 10,000 people are expected to run, walk or race-walk along a three-mile course circling the Detroit Zoo in Royal Oak.

Some participants will have banners pinned to their shirts; in memory of a mom, sister, daughter, wife, friend or co-worker who died of breast cancer.

Others will be breast cancer survivors — women who were diagnosed with breast cancer in its early stages, when it is highly curable.

All should know that as a woman grows older the chances she will be diagnosed with breast cancer increase dramatically.

Statistics are frightening.

■ Breast cancer strikes one in 12 white women and one in 14 black women who live to the age of 75.

■ In 1995, 182,000 new cases and 46,000 deaths are expected due to breast cancer.

Yet this race celebrates life.

That's because breast cancer is 90 percent curable when found in its earliest stages.

Soon, medical research will allow us to know whether or not we carry the gene for breast cancer.

And, thanks to state Rep. Maxine Berman, D-Southfield, mammography has become a more reliable breast cancer detection tool in our state and nation.

That is, if we take advantage of it.

Because until a cure is discovered, each woman is vulnerable.

She must take responsibility for her own care using these weapons: monthly self-examination, yearly clinical breast examinations, and regular mammography, at the appropriate age.

In a special section in today's paper, you'll read about the battles against breast cancer of two Detroit sisters and of a Farmington Hills woman and her daughter-in-law from West Bloomfield.

And you'll meet three doctors — women helping women — who have made breast cancer their life's work.

The breast, to many a symbol of a woman's sexuality, must be probed and prodded on an informed, regular basis to keep it from becoming a symbol of a woman's death.

Once a year we join together to Race for the Cure. Once a month, each woman must race for herself.

COMMUNITY VOICE

QUESTION:

The Plymouth-Canton schools have a 2.3-mill property tax increase on the June 12 ballot. Do you support it?

We asked this question at the Canton Public Library.



'No. I don't know that much about it.'
Allan Alexander
Canton



'I'm in between.'
Robert Sementovski
Plymouth Township



'It's hard to say. I'll have to see more what it's about.'
Cindy Brandemihl
Canton



'I'm usually in favor.'
Rita Porter
Canton

ARKIE HUDKINS



LETTERS

Acceptance needed

I write to express my outrage at the killing of Scott Amedure in Orion Township on March 9. I grieve for the alleged assailant, John Schmitz, who must take responsibility for his actions, and Mr. Amedure, who was killed. Both of them are victims. Their human emotions and lives were toyed with and trivialized by the Jenny Jones production staff, for the purpose of entertainment, in a culture that sadly continues to be titillated by homosexual revelations and fearful of homosexual persons.

It is time to openly reject the values of this cultural environment which support discrimination, harassment, and cruelty through jokes, innuendo, mockery, exclusion, physical violence, or other means of degradation. As a pastor, I utterly reject any interpretation of the Hebrew and Christian scriptures which support any treatment of homosexual persons except as "persons of sacred worth."

I affirm the United Methodist Social Principles of our worldwide church, when they say "(h)omosexual persons no less than heterosexual persons are individuals of sacred worth," and that "(c)ertain basic human rights and civil liberties are due all persons. We (The United Methodist Church) are committed to support those rights and liberties for homosexual persons." Furthermore, these same Social Principles encourage me to act on my beliefs in the statement "we support efforts to stop violence and other forms of coercion against gays and lesbians."

I welcome all persons into my faith community recognizing that "all persons need the ministry and guidance of the church in their struggles for human fulfillment, as well as the spiritual and emotional care of a fellowship which enables reconciling relationships with God, with others, and with self."

I call on my sisters and brothers in the faith communities of Plymouth and Canton to join together to denounce the verbal and physical violence against persons of homosexual orientation. To be silent is to give tacit support to this evil. Together we must change the social climate that allows and even encourages such human capacity for violence to reign.

Rev. Marjorie H. Munger, Canton

Offers rebuttal

Regarding Tim Richard's column of Thursday, March 9, I submit the following rebuttal.

In regard to your statement that a mall with private security guards can't demand a city taxpayer subsidy — this is because the services rendered by the guards are in addition to services received from city police officers, and the mall would expect to pay for this out of its own budget. However, in the situation of private school attendees, services received from the school are not over and above those received from the public school — they are received in lieu of such schooling, thereby saving the public school system money (an estimated $5,000 per student). If the private schools closed down, the public schools would not be prepared for the onslaught of students, even though the parents with private school children have paid into the system for many years. (Where has all this extra money been going?)

Your other examples, citing private firefighters, roads, campgrounds, and legal services, do not follow the argument for a tax refund in a logical manner. These are all private ventures for which one expects to pay under a free market system. No one is asking the government to reimburse us for these "extras," just as nobody wants the government to tell us we can't choose for ourselves what type of schooling we want for our children.

If the state would simply give private school parents a tax refund each year for the money we save the government, this debate would be fairly resolved.

Susan Downs, Livonia

Bank on it

There's an old saying that goes something like, "I don't care what you say about me as long as you spell my name right." At NBD, we do care what you say about us, and we're asking you to please get our name right. It's NBD Bank.

I know that most people who knew us for years as National Bank of Detroit just think of "NBD" as an abbreviation, but the name actually has been NBD Bank since 1990, when we consolidated all our Michigan banks into one. We didn't get too concerned when people referred to us by our former name, but as of the first of this year NBD Bank is chartered and regulated by the state of Michigan, so we are now prohibited from using the term "national bank."

We know we've got a job asked of us to change old habits, and we're asking for your help. Please let writers, editors and others in your organization know that NBD Bank isn't an abbreviation, it's our full name.

Beth Konrad, Plymouth

Canton Observer

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— Philip Power

POINTS OF VIEW

Parent protests developmental learning approach

Before reading "Low MEAP scores irk parents" in the March 23 issue of the Observer, I wanted to write this letter.

After reading it, I was determined to. I am devastated at the thought of having to send my children to Plymouth-Canton Community Schools in the fall of 1995.

I am a certified teacher (K-8 and special ed) and have used developmentally appropriate practices (DAP) for 11 years in my classroom of mentally impaired students — but I only have five to seven students in my classroom at a time, not 30.

I am appalled at the structure of the Plymouth-Canton system, and the fact that they have done nothing to change it, even though it is obviously not working.

My son and daughter attended nursery school, preschool and kindergarten at Carleton Country Day School in Carleton, Mich. They learned to read through phonics, spell through practice and writing activities, and work addition problems. They were exposed to social studies, science and history.

My son explained the difference between a sphere and cylinder to me one day last week. He is not a genius at age 5; he has just been taught by a well-qualified teacher who cares about quality of education for young children.

After my daughter finished kindergarten, I felt she had an excellent foundation for learning, and placed her in Plymouth-Canton schools for first grade. I soon realized what a mistake it was.

I cannot pinpoint one thing new she learned in first grade; in fact, she was more knowledgeable in all areas than those students who attended kindergarten at Gallimore.

The school did not take her from where she was at developmentally and teach her beyond; she was expected to work at the same pace as everyone else. For reading she read books independently, paper-pencil tasks were rare, no homework was sent home, and I never saw a textbook.

She complained of being bored and of having "already learned this in kindergarten."

This school year I enrolled her at St. Patrick's School in Carleton, where she has made tremendous gains in her education. She, too, is not a "genius," but has been provided with the opportunity to learn using second-grade textbooks.

I have spoken to many parents of second-graders attending Plymouth-Canton schools who are also disgruntled with the system. My daughter learned double-digit subtraction with borrowing last month; their daughters "haven't done much math this year."

Why can't the administrators and board members see what they are doing to our children? DAPs are fine for students who cannot learn through direct instruction, but they are definitely not for everyone, especially in the large class sizes seen in Plymouth-Canton. How come we are not being heard? As parents, we should have more input into the education of our children.

With a third child on the way this summer, I am afraid to stay in this school district. It may be extremely difficult this fall to awaken three children early, drive them 30 minutes to and from school every day, to provide them with a decent education at St. Pat's, but after reading this most recent article, I feel this is the only option open to me.

What are we paying school taxes for if we are not getting what we deserve for our children? Why, when I called every private and parochial school within 20 miles, were they "full at this time"?

As I read recently in the Observer, the board wants to strengthen the curriculum at the high school level. How can they expect children to succeed in high school when they are not providing our children with the educational opportunities they need in their early years to be successful once they get there?

I don't blame the teachers, as I know many of them are not in agreement with the current curriculum. Wake up, Plymouth-Canton! I agree with Ron Edwards — I don't want my children's lives experimented with, especially when this experiment is definitely not working here.

Cathy Dobias is a Canton resident and a teacher.

John Engler borrows ideas of economist Adam Smith

The MEGA debate is no longer on the merits of a state tax plan but the inconsistency of Gov. John Engler.

As legislator and first-time gubernatorial candidate, Engler used to say, "Government shouldn't be picking winners and losers." Now, with the Michigan Economic Growth Authority, he proposes giving tax credits to companies that increase employment here.

The situation is best summed up in this bit of doggerel, designed to be sung to the tune of "Bill Bailey, Won't You Please Come Home":

Won't you come home, John Engler?
Won't you come home?
Liberals got hold of you?
MEGA picks business winners,
All others lose,
No more free market for you.
Mackinac Center's angry,
Deetroit News, too,
Since from your principles you roam.
There's laissez-faire gloom
At Adam Smith's tomb.
John Engler, won't you please come home?

The state Senate passed the MEGA bill; the House rejected it once, but approved a different version Tuesday.

The issue is as old as the American republic. Alexander Hamilton, President Washington's treasury secretary and economic guru, wanted to make the fledgling nation an industrial power. All the states' debts would be assumed and paid off, 100 cents on the dollar, by the federal government — to give investors confidence. A national bank would oversee a system of credit and money — mobilizing capital.

Tariffs on imports would protect "infant industries," not to mention finance the federal government. Raw materials wouldn't be exported. Government would inspect domestic manufactured goods to prevent fraud and ensure quality. Roads and canals would move commerce. Inventors and their brainchildren would be protected. Bounties and high wages would be paid to skilled tradesmen who immigrated from Europe.

Hamilton's policy of promoting industry was emulated by Republican Gov. William Milliken. Democratic Gov. James Blanchard, Engler's predecessor, carbon-copied 99 percent of the Milliken agenda.

As a campaigner, Engler paid homage to the ideas of Scottish economist Adam Smith, who promoted noninterference ("laissez-faire") in his landmark work, "The Wealth of Nations," in 1776. Hamilton specifically denounced the work.

Smith ripped apart the mercantile system of King George III: confining manufacturing to the mother country, limiting the colonies to furnishing raw materials, requiring all transportation by British ships, forbidding trade between the colonies and other nations.

Smith favored the "division and specialization of labor" and free trade, guided by "the invisible hand" of consumer demand. Said Engler: Cut taxes and get big government out of the way.

In the 1995 version of this 219-year-old debate, the central element is not what's right or wrong but how Engler abandoned the principles on which he campaigned and embraced a different point of view — after the election.

It's getting to be a habit. In 1990, Engler never campaigned on the notion of abolishing the General Assistance welfare program; but he did it after the election. Through the 1980s until 1994, he supported school reform legislation and tough state standards. This year he wants to rip up the School Code, toss out the tests, junk teacher accreditation standards and trust that local school boards will lead us in the paths of Plato and Aristotle. Now there is his MEGA plan.

As a national role beckons Engler, one is forced to wonder: What principles will he abandon next?

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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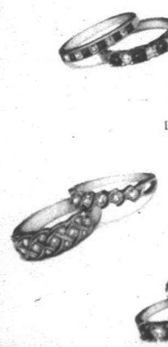

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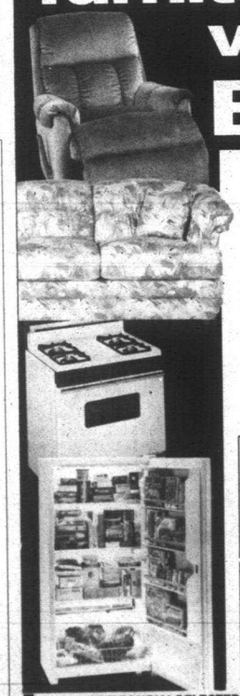

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Beekeepers group plans SC gathering

The Southeastern Michigan Beekeepers Association's 57th annual Bee School will be held 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, April 22, in the Liberal Arts Building on the Livonia campus of Schoolcraft College.

Roger Hoopingarner, an apicultural specialist from Michigan State University, will make a speech called "Stock Selection for Mite-Resistant Queens."

Workshop topics include getting beginners started, honey bee disease update, swarm control, requeening techniques, bee-sting allergy, comb-honey production and spring management.

The latest in beekeeping equipment and crafts will be displayed, along with a wax-weight guessing contest and cooking with honey contest.

A silent auction and package beehive raffle will occur. Door prizes will be given away.

A potluck lunch will begin at noon. Participants should bring a dish to pass and their own cutlery.

For more information, call Roger Sutherland at (313) 668-8568 or Ed Nowak at (313) 422-0508.

A registration fee of $3 will be charged at the door for non-members.

Area birds stay close to home

NATURE TRAILS



TIMOTHY NOWICKI

The return of spring, the arrival of migrant birds and the emergence of hibernating animals on schedule are signs that all the basic natural systems are in place.

It was also delightful to see the return of a female mallard to our neighborhood. For the last two years a female mallard has nested under a pair of shrubs in my neighbor's front yard.

We have seen a pair investigate our back yard, but they have never nested there. There is something about my neighbor's yard that is more attractive to the needs of this female.

Though there is no color band on this female's leg, which would allow me to identify this as the same female that came last year, the chances are very good it is the same individual.

Bird banding studies have verified that most species of birds return to the same general area in which they were born. If you have had robins nesting in your yard for several years, it may not be the same individual birds, but it could be offspring of those raised in previous years.

Nesting sites that proved successful in past years will be used again if nothing has changed. Young raised in the nest will imprint on the area as they explore the vicinity from the nest and after they leave the nest.

Individual birds of each species have a genetic makeup that programs them to return to the same neighborhood. At least that is what has been determined in some species that have been studied extensively. Once in the neighborhood, each bird returns to the yard area it had imprinted on earlier.

I've always been skeptical that "our" mallard would be successful because of where she placed her nest. It is next to the wall of my neighbor's garage. Animals, like skunks, that would find duck eggs a real delight often move along walls as they search for food at night. Fortunately for this female, she has not had her nest destroyed in the previous two seasons.

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

Walkathon fundraiser set

The Cystic Fibrosis Foundation's seventh annual walkathon fund-raisers begin 11 a.m. Saturday, May 20, at Hines Park in Westland and 1 p.m. Sunday, May 21, at Bloomer Park in Rochester.

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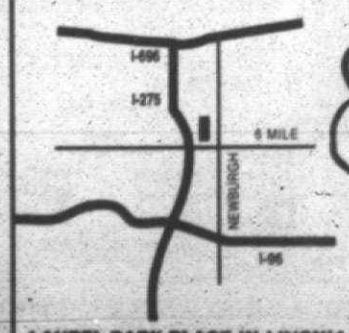

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ON THE MARQUEE



KEELY WYGONIK

Local orchestras have a part for you to play

Even if you don't play an instrument, there's a part for you to play in the Livonia and Plymouth symphony orchestras.

"There are a lot of things you can do — collect tickets at the door, be an usher at concerts, or help out at fund-raisers. The door is open for volunteers. We want to get more community participation," said Betty Jean Awrey of Plymouth Township, newly appointed president of the Board of Directors of the Livonia Symphony Society Inc.

"You always need more volunteers. I would like to get the board more active. Anyone who wants to get involved in the symphony can call me, (313) 522-1100."

The Plymouth Symphony is also looking for volunteers to help their organization.

"This is a good time to get involved," said Pat Derderian, director of VIPS — "Volunteers Improving Plymouth Symphony."

"We're celebrating our 50th anniversary this year and some really fun things are happening."

In addition to the concerts, other activities include a free concert in July at Canton Heritage Park, a kick-off reception in September, and a gala dinner-dance at Fox Hills Country Club in April.

Wilma Sedore of Plymouth has been a volunteer for two months. "I got involved just so I could do something useful," said Sedore who retired two years ago from Environmental Research Industry of Michigan in Ann Arbor. "I have run copies, cut tickets, and made phone calls. It's been kind of fun," she said.

VIPS is holding an organizational meeting 11 a.m. Wednesday, April 12, in the Plymouth Symphony Office, 42245 Ann Arbor Raod, Plymouth (corner of Ann Arbor Road and General Drive). Refreshments will be served. For more information, call (313) 451-2112.

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Dining — *Scott Winfrey of Westland is hoping to become the Detroit area's restaruant answer man.*

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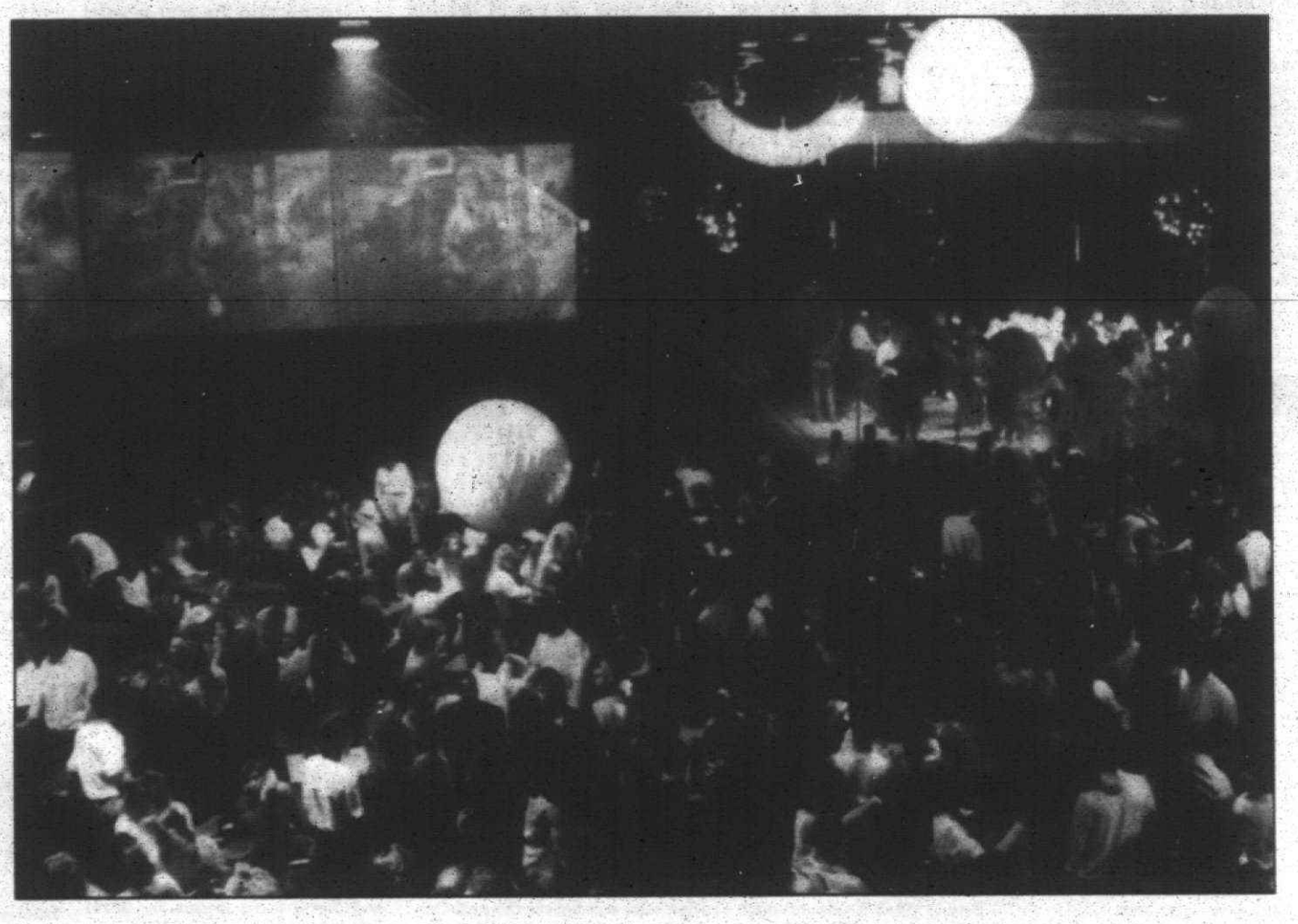

Dancing: *The dance floor at Center Stage is filled with dancers. Owner John Sassak of Livonia is putting smiles on the faces of dancers who are putting their newly learned Country Western Line Dance lessons to the test.*



GUY WARREN/STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

CENTER STAGE

NEW STOMPIN' GROUNDS

for Country Dancers

BY DIANE HANSON
SPECIAL WRITER

Where can a metro Detroit city slicker, turned urban cowboy or cowgirl, practice their newly learned slides, stomps, and strolls?

Short of traveling as far away as Pontiac or Brighton, taking in a private party, or forming a short line on a small dance floor in their neighborhood bar, country/western dancers would just have to wait until their next dance lesson to practice "Boot Scootin' Boogies" and "Honkey Tonk Stomps."

No more! The good news is that they can now pack their dancing shoes and head west to Center Stage in Canton.

The Center Stage facility on Ford Road, just east of I-275, reopened in February with country/western dancing as it main focus. With three large dance floors, and 200 square feet of video screens, the possibilities are putting smiles on patron's faces and shuffles and struts in their steps.

"This is beautiful! This is just gorgeous! This is better than any of the places that I've been to," said Diane of Westland. "Usually we dance out in Pontiac and Warren. We always go to the other side of town. This is really exciting that this place opened up."

Roseann Born of Dearborn Heights was also pleased with Center Stage's close proximity to her home. "We've gone to a couple of other outings, but they were so far away, it took us an hour to get there," she said. "This is really the only one in this area that I know of. If a lot of people find out about it, I think it will take off."

Mary Owings came all the way out from Trenton. "There are a couple of country/western bars, but nothing like this," she said.

See DANCING, 2B

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Jazzy trumpeter has a passion for teaching

BY MARK GALLO
SPECIAL WRITER

When trumpeter Marcus Belgrave, perhaps the most prolific and admired jazz musician/educator in the metro Detroit area for the past 25 years tells you "I've been staying busy," you count it among the year's supreme understatements.

Though he was headed for national recognition in the 1960s when he was a mainstay in the dynamic Ray Charles Orchestra, and put in time with the legendary Charles Mingus, Belgrave bucked something of a local trend by not following the exodus of a string of soon to be internationally recognized Detroiters who relocated to Detroit.

While contemporaries Kenny Burell, Donald Byrd, Yusef Lateef and Elvin Jones, among others, were basking in the critical and popular praise that came with the move to the most visible city in the country, Belgrave immersed himself in his passion — dedicating himself to the cultivation of up-and-coming young local musicians.

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Hot Tix

Jazz

Magic Bag – Tuck and Patti, April 7, Woodward at 9 Mile, Ferndale, (810) 544-3030.

Blue Monday Jazz Series – Alma Smith, April 17, at the Graystone International Jazz Museum, 1249 Washington Blvd. at Grand River, Detroit, (313) 961-8131.

The Ark – Straight Ahead, April 21, 113 Adams, Ann Arbor, (313) 761-1451

Blues

Sunset Grill – A Cure for Tax-Time Blues, Sunday, April 9, 43393 13 Mile, Novi (810) 624-8475.

Old Woodward Grill – The Chisel Bros. featuring Thornetta Davis, April 7, Mike Ridley (Variety) April 8, 555 S. Woodward, Birmingham, (810) 642-9400.

Moby Dicks – Randy Volin & Sonic Blues, April 7, The Chisel Bros. featuring Thornetta Davis, April 8, 5452 Schaefer Road, Dearborn, (313) 581-3650

Sisko's – Robert Noll's Blues Mission, April 21, 5855 Monroe, Taylor (313) 278-3450.

The Ark – Rory Block, April 25

Folk

La Casa Series – Dave Moore and Radoslav Lorkovic, April 21, Birmingham Unitarian Church, 651 Woodward. (810) 646-4950

Dancing *from page 1B*

"There is so much potential here."

That potential is exactly what is putting a smile on the face of owner John Sassak, and setting the wheels of his inventive mind spinning.

A metallurgist and aeronautical engineer by profession, the 73-year-old Livonia resident worked for Ford Motor Co. for 19 years and was general manager of product development before deciding to call it quits and run his own company.

Sassak has owned several companies since that time, including Segmented Carbide and Computer Logic where they invented the first game for Atari called "Pong." His current Livonia-based company, Saker One, has been involved in making air rides and full-scale models of NASA's Space Shuttle for science centers worldwide, among other things. One of the other things was redesigning and manufacturing the mechanical bull to be used by the public. One of those bucking Brahmas occupies a spot at Center Stage.

The father of seven, and grandfather of four, Sassak got involved in in the club business in the 1970s. He has owned several clubs including the Urban Cowboy at Ford and Hix, which he sold before building Center Stage in 1979.

Club history

The facility has been used for a variety of entertainment and business activities since that time including seminars, industrial shows and exhibits.

With a seating capacity of 1,500, major concerts were a mainstay until 1983 with such notables appearing as Hall & Oates, Blood, Sweat & Tears, Dion, Earl Scruggs and The Pointer Sisters.

After a profitable one year stint as a teenage club, Sassak became disillusioned with the gang element that began to infiltrate the establishment last year. That's when he decided to reopen as an adult country/western saloon with plenty of dance space.

"Really, the club is too big for an everyday bar," Sassak said. "It's too small for big concerts, so we had to come up with something in between."

With three large dance floors, Sassak is toying with the idea of having the line dancers on the main floor, reserving the stage floor for the two-steppers and possibly utilizing the mezzanine dance floor as a practice area for those not too sure of their newly learned skills.

The 10 sizable video screens are a new addition, and are strategically placed so that hoofers on any of the dance floors can easily see the action or the instructor of a country/western line dance video on one of the big screens.

Diane Horner's dance videos are among those used. She recently appeared in person at Center Stage and stated that she could teach anyone to line dance in four minutes.

Future plans

Sassak has plans to offer complimentary line dance lessons thanks to the modern technology of his sophisticated video equipment and the availability of good and easy-to-follow instructional tapes.

The addition of all the video paraphernalia sparked even more creative ideas in the owner/inventor's mind. Sassak anticipates using the video equipment to film patrons, if they wish, for instructional purposes or even to offer them a video or a still of themselves in action.

What's got Sassak even more excited is what he has coined, "videraoke." Intrigued with the popularity of karaoke (singing along with a favorite star or just with the music), Sassak tried to anticipate what the next popular craze might be.

"That's where our inventions come from," admitted Sassak. "We try to see what's got to be coming up next. The karaoke thing was so popular. The next logical step is video. What else?

"We're doing the same thing they did with karaoke but doing it with video. This is the first system that is being put up this way."

Sassak has already successfully tried it out, and plans to make the illusion of singing and dancing with a favorite star available to patrons in the near future. He is still working on final details.

From past experience, Sassak has learned that alternating concerts and dancing on the weekends doesn't mix well. Folks are either coming to dance or to be entertained.

"Dancers ... aren't concert-goers," he said. "You've got one or the other and they just don't mix."

For that reason, Sassak plans to reserve Fridays and Saturdays for country/western dancers, but he still has plans to offer concerts on week nights.

"We're looking to bring in some live concerts now during the week, then we won't hurt the dancers coming out on Friday and Saturday. This whole place is designed for concerts," said Sassak. "The whole ceiling is acoustic."

He pointed out that the acoustics are so good that microphones aren't even necessary.

Within the last couple of years he has hosted Diamond Reo, Brooks & Dunn, and Pam Tillis. Sassak added, "But when I had them here they were just coming up. Diamond Rio had just won Record of the Year. We don't necessarily have to have country during the week. We'll have rock and roll or whatever the bands are coming up." Some of the older, established performers might be a possibility for concert nights as well.

"Ronnie Millsap wants to come and he's going to appeal to the older people," Sassak said.

Whatever patrons come out to Center Stage for, whether it is for line dance lessons, dancing, watching the dancers or videos, "videraoke," or concerts, they are likely to see things continually changing and improving.

"I just can't leave well enough alone," Sassak admitted. "I look at it and think there's something else you can do to fix it and make it better. That's what keeps you thinking, keeps your brain moving. Once you sit down, you don't get back up again."

Sassak doesn't spend much time just sitting.

Marquee *from page 1B*

■ Call for tickets before they're sold out — the Farmington Players are presenting "How to Succeed in Business Without Really Trying," 8 p.m. Thursday-Saturday; 2 & 7 p.m. Sundays, April 28 to May 20 at the Players Barn, 32332 W. 12 Mile Road, between Farmington Road and Orchard Lake Road. Tickets are $10. Call (810) 553-2955 for reservations and information.

■ The lovable dad of five on "The Cosby Show," Dr. Heathcliff Huxtable, also known as Bill Cosby, will be performing at Eastern Michigan University, 8 p.m. Thursday, April 13, in the Bowen Field House.

Tickets are $20, $10 for EMU students. Tickets are on sale now at Ticketmaster outlets (810) 645-6666, the Quirk Theatre box office (313) 487-1221 and Bowen Field House box office (313) 487-2282. For more information, call (313) 487-3045.

Cosby is recognized by a diverse age group of TV enthusiasts for his characters on "I Spy," "The Bill Cosby Show," "Electric Company," "Captain Kangaroo's Wake Up," "The Cosby Show," and "You Bet Your Life." He's also an accomplished author of several best-selling books, and well known in the recording industry. He has had 21 albums on national pop charts, eight of which have been certified Gold Records by the Recording Industry of America.

■ Elivs Presley, "The King of the Whole Wide World," returns to Westborn Markets April 8-9. He will be at the Westborn Fruit and Flower Market in Berkley (2245 Woodward) noon to 3 p.m. Saturday, April 8, and at the Dearborn market, 21755 Michigan 1-4 p.m. Sunday, April 9.

Doug Jacobs and his Red Garter Band will entertain with customary wit, wisdom and Golden Oldies. Elvis will be represented in 13-foot, free-standing figures, attired in gold lame at the Berkely market and in "tough" leather at the Dearborn store. Look for Rick Valentino, a talented entertainer who has earned 16 awards for his "almost Elvis" singing and appearance.

In honor of "Hound Dogs" everywhere, the non-profit Michigan Anti-Cruelty Society will bring dogs and cats available for adoption. Last year, 26 homeless animals found loving owners among Westborn patrons.

All proceeds from hot dogs and soft drink sales will benefit the Anti-Cruelty Society. Patrons can also make donations in canisters to be placed at all check-out stations. There will also be flashy, finned autos and poodle-skirted roller-skaters.

■ All former members of the Cass Tech High School Gospel Choir classes of 1971-1989 are invited to participate in the first Reunion Concert May 20 at Unity Baptist Church in Detroit. Rehearsals have begun and are 7-9 p.m. Fridays at Oakland Avenue M.B.C. in Detroit. Call (810) 691-0246 or (313) 933-1083 for information.

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@oeonline.com or write: Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, Inc. 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia, MI 48150.

Jazz *from page 1B*

Belgrave may have sidestepped the national spotlight that surely was his to claim, but he just as assuredly claimed a permanent home in the hearts of Detroit's jazz audience that remained as hip and attuned to the music that he helped ween as to the brilliant music that he continued to create.

When we first met, some 15 years ago, he was teaching at Oakland University, alongside Doc Holladay and Sam Sanders. These days he's teaching the rudiments at Michigan State University.

"It's getting a little better," he says without a trace of irony. "I've been doing things at Lincoln Center, working with them and Wynton Marsalis."

He's also been touring Japan and Europe, recording with heavyweights like David Murray and spending nearly as much time in New York as Detorit. In the midst of the whirlwind, though, he continues to find time to teach the kids, the aspiring young titans.

"I've just been trying to continue with that," he says. "As artist-in-residence at the SereNgeti Ballroom, he's lately been concentrating much of his effort on "bring(ing) jazz back to Detroit on a regular basis," in the nightclubs."

Outside of the occasional complaint of too much cigarette smoking in the clubs, other people's smoke, he says, is starting to have an effect on him, Belgrave continues "trying to perform as much as possible," and to work on a projected series of albums to be released on the Detroit Jazz Musicians' Cooperative label.

"It's going to be a series of albums featuring expatriate piano players," he said. "The first one will be with Tommy Flanagan, Geri Allen and Gary Shunk."

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Holiday events 'eggstra' special

Here are some holiday events you won't want to miss.

■ Schoolcraft College's National Honor Society, Phi Theta Kappa, will present their Easter Bunny Pancake Breakfast 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Sat., April 15 in the Waterman Center on campus, 18600 Haggerty Road, Livonia. The cost is $8 per child, $6 per adult. Call (313) 462-4422 for reservations.

Children will receive a photograph with the Easter Bunny, and participate in a coloring contest, pin the tail on the bunny, Bunny bean toss, Bunny hop, Easter egg hunt and more. Adults will each receive a door prize.

■ Join the Farmington Area Jaycees for their 40th Annual Easter Egg Hunt and Family Eggstravaganza, 10 a.m. Sat., April 8 at Heritage Park, (Farmington Road, south of 11 Mile). Meet the Easter Bunny, hunt for candy, and participate in family games and fun. The event is free and open to the public. For more information, call (810) 477-JCCS.

■ Westland Parks and Recreation is hosting Brunch with the Easter Bunny, 9 a.m. to noon Sat., April 8 at the Salvation Army, 2300 S. Venoy Road, Westland. Cost $2.50 children 1-12; $4 adults. Call (313) 722-7620 or (313) 326-1454 for information. All proceeds to benefit community projects.

Easter Egg hunt 4 p.m. Fri., April 14 at Central City Park, Westland.

■ Garden City Jaycees are having their annual Easter Egg hunt, 10 a.m. Sat., April 15 in Garden City Park by the log cabin.

■ Some bunny is going to be very happy if they win the nine-pound chocolate Easter Egg to be given away at Chimento's Italian Market, 33610 Plymouth, Livonia, on April 14.

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LET'S GO! DINING

Call him for restaurant suggestions

BY BRIAN LYSAGHT
STAFF WRITER

Let's say you're looking for a vegetarian restaurant in Birmingham or a rib joint in Canton.

Scott Winfrey is hoping you'll call him at 1-800-860-DINE. He wants to be the Detroit-area's restaurant answer man.

The 28-year-old Westland resident and former chef is trying to build the dining out referral business he began in November.

"People have told me I save them a lot of time and phone calling," said Winfrey, who is developing a data base of restaurants and banquet halls that pay to get on his list. He is publicizing his toll-free number and hoping to match hungry potential patrons with suitable restaruants.

Winfrey, a self-styled entrepreneur who tired of the long hours in the restaurant business, is offering a service similar to apartment search companies. There are computerized restaurant referral services that use toll-call 900-numbers, but his is not a computer service. He answers the phone whenever possible.

"I haven't found anyone who is doing just what I do," said Winfrey.

He said he knows the Detroit-area restaurant scene from the inside out. A graduate of Schoolcraft College's culinary arts school, Winfrey worked for restaurateur Jimmy Schmidt, first as a sous chef at Detroit's Rattlesnake Club, 1988-91, then as executive chef at Trez Vite near the Fox Theater. He still does consulting work for Schmidt, whose four restaurants signed on to Winfrey's service. (Restaurants pay $50 per month for the service, though he offers a free trial).

The hard part has been selling restaurants on the idea. "They don't understand it," he said. Going from chef to salesman can be "pretty rough," he admitted.

He expects business will take a year or two to build. In the beginning, he said he has called on every contact he knows from the buisness.

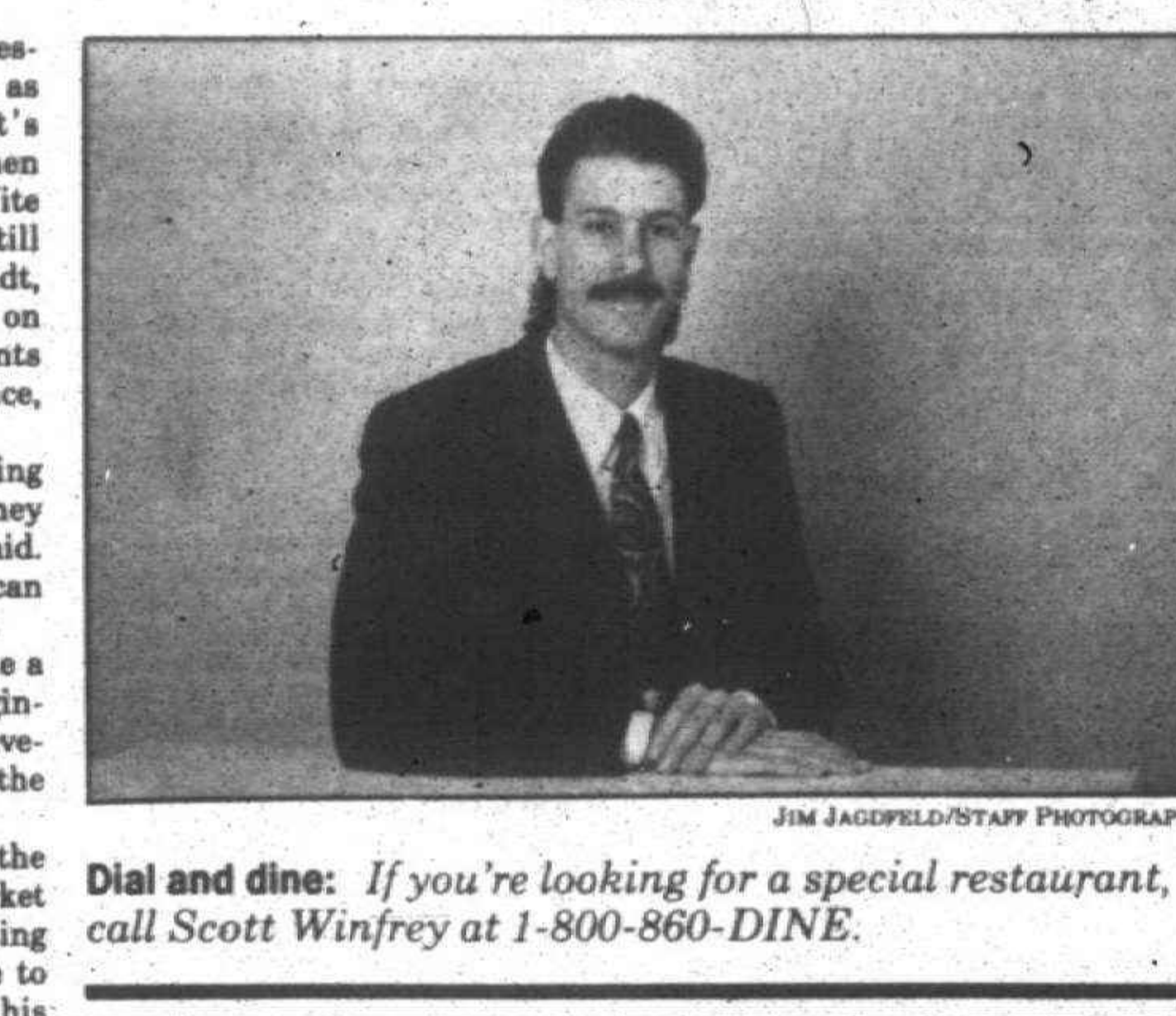
For restaurants, he said, the service is a good way to market services and a good advertising opportunity. He said he'd like to have 100 to 200 restaurants in his data base.

"I want to reach a point where things are really snowballing," he said.

He's sees the potential to expand to offer referrals on related service providers like musicians and caterers.

He said while starting the business, he is offering referrals to restaurants even if they are not clients. And he likes the idea that he is working for himself.

"I wanted to work all those hours for myself. I have a lot of ideas," Winfrey said.



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Festive events

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Cafe Cortina, 30715 W. 10 Mile Road, Farmington Hills, 7-10:30 p.m Fri., April 7. Wines from Italy's Felluga Winery. Diners will order off the menu. General wine specialist Tom Jarman will introduce the wines and offer samples to guests.
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St. Agatha Grade School lunchroom, 19800 Beech Daly, Redford Township, 3-8 p.m. Fridays until April 14. Menu includes fish and chips for $4.25, shrimp, $4.75; baked cod, $5.50, macaroni & cheese, $3, and clam chowder, $1.75. Dinners include choice of French fries or potato salad, coleslaw or tossed salad, roll and butter.
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LSO hosts cabaret concert

The Livonia Symphony will be presenting "All That Jazz," a cabaret concert, Friday, April 7, at Burton Manor, 27777 Schoolcraft, Livonia. Tickets are $20 per person — includes free appetizers, and cash bar. Doors open 6 p.m. with the performance at 7 p.m. Call (810) 851-4524 or (313) 525-8252 for tickets.

Swing, Big Band, Dixieland styles, and show tunes are on the program, which features the New Reformation Dixieland Band, Stevenson High School Jazz Band, under the direction of David L. Booker, and soprano Nancy Delewsky Villeneuve. There will also be door prizes.

David Opperman's New Reformation Dixieland Jazz Band offers New Orleans-style music and plenty of humor.

The Plymouth Symphony Orchestra is presenting its annual pops concert benefit at 8 p.m. April 28 at Fox Hills Country Club. The season-ending concert, which is a major fund-raiser, has a western theme. It offers a meeting of violinists and fiddlers and selections from hit musicals like "Oklahoma" and "Annie Get Your Gun."

Guest artists will be the bluegrass band, The RFD Boys. Also on the program are Aaron Copland's "Billy the Kid," Grofe's "Grand Canyon Suite," and Muller's "Arkansas Traveler," which will feature the RFD Boys.

Tickets are $40 for dinner and the concert or $20 for dessert and the concert. Call (313) 451-2112 for more information.

Livonia Symphony Orchestra director Francesco DiBlasi promises his ensemble's cabaret concert will be "a fun night."

"There's food, drink, good music and free parking. What else could you want?" DiBlasi said.

"Once a year we get away from Bach and Beethoven," the conductor added. The jazz numbers are not difficult for the symphony members to play "as long as the conductor knows what he's doing," DiBlasi said with a chuckle.

The orchestra will kick off the show, with soloist Villeneueve singing excerpts from "Sound of Music." The symphony also will perform jazz and pop classics like "The Man I Love," "St. Louis Blues" and "Embraceable You."

Villeneuve last performed with the symphony two years ago. She has a degree in music from Central Michigan University and has had roles in Michigan Opera Theater productions of "The Magic Flute," "Madame Butterfly," and "Carmen."

The cosmetics company account executive and Livonia resident sings regularly at her church, St. Aidan's Catholic Church. At Stevenson High School, she was a member of the symphonic choir, Madrigal Singers and marching band.

Stevenson's Jazz Band, led by David Booker, is making its first appearance with the symphony. The student group will perform jazz standards like "Satin Doll," "Jumpin' at the Woodside" and "Sweet Georgia Brown."

The seven-piece New Reformation Dixieland Band has played concerts around the country and, counting cruises, around the world. DiBlasi promised that the group will have the audience smiling.



ART EMANUELE/STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Jazzy: *David L. Booker leads the Stevenson High School Jazz during a recent rehearsal to prepare for the April 7 LSO Cabaret concert.*

Entertaining Choices

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Youth Theatre presents musical

You'll see a lot of familiar faces in Dearborn Youth Theatre's production of "The Music Man," 7 p.m. Friday, April 7; 1 p.m. and 7 p.m. Saturday, April 8, at Dearborn High School, 19501 W. Outer Drive, Dearborn.

Tickets are $5 per person, available at the door. Call (313) 943-2354 for more information.

The cast includes — Scott Bartosiewicz, David Hubbard, Gwen Toth and Tom Steele of Redford. Natalie Ross, Kim O'Conner, Emily Mullen, Erin and Colleen Warden, and Mike Wojciechowski of Livonia. Kelly Harla of Westland, Ashley Armbruster, and Chelsea and Ron Schafer of Canton.

Theater

PARK PLAYERS
"Into the Woods," weekends to April 8, N. Rosedale Community House, 18445 Scarsdale at Glastonbury. *(313) 592-4817*

TRINITY HOUSE
"Jugger's Rain," 8 p.m. Fri. & Sat. April 21-May 20. Tickets $7. The theater is at 38840 W. Six Mile, Livonia. *(313) 464-6302*

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"A Bright Room Called Day," by Tony Kushner, takes place in Berlin when the political tides were turning, and the winds sounded a growing fascist cry. By offering a haunting parallel to America in the 1990s, the play suggests are we safe from that threat today.Or are we? Show plays April 6-23, Thurs-Sat. 8 p.m.; 7 p.m. Sundays, 1515 Broadway, Detroit, (810) 334-LOFT or. *(313) 965-1515*

NANCY GURWIN
"Guys and Dolls," at the Jewish Community Center, 6600 W. Maple, W. Bloomfield in the Aaron DeRoy Studio Theatre to April 9. Show times 8 p.m. Sat., April 8; 2 p.m. Sun., April 9. Tickets $15, senior citizens $12.50, students $10. Call (810) 354-0545 or. *(810) 352-3729*

GEM THEATRE
"The Lovely Liebowitz Sisters," continue Wed. - Sunday, to May 28 at the theater across the street from the Fox Theatre on Woodward. Musical revue, swing-jazz songs, dancing. *(313) 963-9800*

EASTERN MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY
"The Black American Dream," Thurs.-Sat., April 6-8 in the Sponberg Theatre on campus. Four characters face issues such as underemployment, slavery, welfare, absentee fathers and single mothers." *(313) 487-1221*

JET
Festival of new plays in staged readings, April 6, April 12-13. Performances are 7:30 p.m. Wednesday performances at the Jewish Community Center, W. Bloomfield, Thursday performances at the Jimmy Prentis Morris branch of the Jewish Community Center, Oak Park. Admission, $5. *(810) 788-2900*

MEADOW BROOK
"The Glass Menagerie," continues to April 9 at the theater on the campus of Oakland University, Rochester. Tickets available at Ticketmaster outlets or Meadow Brook box office. *(810) 377-3300*

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THE PURPLE ROSE
"Hang the Moon," thorugh May 21, Purple Roase Theatre Company's Garage Theatre, 137 Park St., Chelsea. *(313) 475-7902*

Youth theater

WINTER FUN SERIES
Sheer Magic & Comedy, 2 p.m. Sat., April 8, Civic Theatre, downtown Farmington. Tickets $2 per person. *(810) 478-4735*

MERCY HIGH SCHOOL
"Oklahoma," 8 p.m. April 7-8; 3 p.m. April 9, Rosemary Clooney Auditorium, Mercy High School, 11 Mile Road at Middlebelt, Farmington Hills. Tickets, adults $8, senior citizens, students, $6. *(810) 476-3270*

MARQUIS THEATRE
Musical adaptation of "Heidi," Saturdays and Sundays through April 21. Tickets $6.50. The theater is at 135 E. Main in downtown Northville. *(810) 349-8110*

PAPER BAG PRODUCTIONS
"Rip Van Winkle," an original musical, weekends to May 28, Players Club, 3321 E. Jefferson, Detroit. Tickets $7, includes lunch. Saturdays lunch at noon, show 1 p.m.; Sundays, lunch 1 p.m., show 2 p.m. *1-800-824-8314*

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LET'S GO! TRAVEL

Radiant Chicago is a city to love

BY HUGH GALLAGHER
STAFF WRITER

We were in Chicago the week of the Second Coming. Of Michael Jordan that is.

The Bulls' famous 23 reappeared as No. 45 and the city by the lake was delirious to welcome home the world's greatest athlete.

Chicago is, of course, a sports lovers town known for its devotion to da Bears, da Bulls, da Sox, da Cubs and da Blackhawks. And the bars were packed to watch his Airness' return.

But Chicago is also a city for art lovers, architecture aficionados, shopping addicts, gourmands, science fans and cityphiles of all kinds.

Chicago's downtown Loop and classy near North are everything a city center is supposed to be. Life pulsates at every corner as wave after wave of thousands of people move up and down the streets that radiate from the glorious Michigan Avenue and the more work-a-day State Street.

We stayed at the Chicago Marriott, which offers a $119 a room per night weekend package. The hotel is one of many that line up along and off of Michigan Avenue, the Magnificent Mile. Standing sentinel to this area at the bridge are two of the city's icon buildings, the glittering Wrigley and the cathedral-like Tribune Tower. They welcome visitors to a lineup of the giants of retailing. Saks, Neiman-Marcus, Marshall Field's, Lord & Taylor and Bloomingdales all stand proudly along the avenue with specialty stores.

Behind the famous castle-like Water Tower was a bit of home for this Ann Arborite. A new four floor Border's Bookstore competes with several other new, used and rare book emporiums in the Near North and the Loop.

For the young or the young at heart, a new entertainment area west of the fashionable shops has developed along Ontario, Clark and LaSalle. Here the Hard Rock Cafe, Planet Hollywood, Excalibur and Ed Debrevic's attract the college crowd with rock music, inexpensive food and crowds of their peers. Older fans of jazz, blues, cabaret and classical music also have dozens of venues around the downtown.

South of the river is the muscle of downtown Chicago, the Loop, named for the path of the elevated train system.

The Loop is testimony to good city planning, architectural brilliance and the vigor of city life itself.

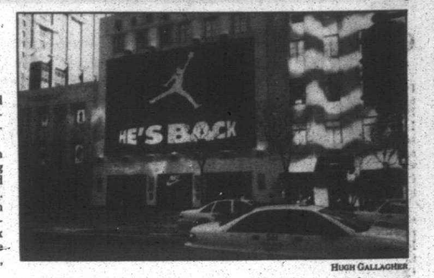
The good planning starts with Grant Park. Rather than hiding Lake Michigan behind warehouses, Chicago built a park. The buildings along Michigan Avenue are a stunning sight looking back from the Park. The Park is home to the Art Institute, the Field Natural History Museum, an aquarium and a planetarium.

The Art Institute's current major exhibit is "Gustave Caillebote: Urban Impressionist." This is a superb tribute to a lesser known but dedicated and brilliant artist. He is best known for his stark "Paris Street: Rainy Day, 1877," but the exhibit shows the full glory of his works from studies of laborers to haunting visions of urban life. This exhibit runs through May 28. In July, the museum will mount an exhibit on the most famous Impressionist painter, Claude Monet.

The museum's permanent collection includes such works as Seurat's "A Sunday on the Island of La Grande Jatte — 1884," Grant Wood's "American Gothic," Edward Hopper's "Nighthawks," Picasso's "Blue Guitar" and "Mother and Child."

The city, itself, is a work of art. It was here that Louis Sullivan, Dakmar Adler, Burnham and Root, Mies van der Rohe and Frank Lloyd Wright made architectural history. A visit to the city would not be complete without visits to some of these landmark buildings, buildings that over time have defined our urban environment. Complementing these buildings are great works of public sculpture by Alexander Calder, Picasso, Claes Oldenburg and others.

Above all these parts of the city, what makes Chicago special is the bustle of city life. Coming from Detroit, where this kind of city life died years ago, Chicago seems to radiate.



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LET'S GO! MOVIES

'Circle of Friends' proves engaging, predictable

TICKETS PLEASE



JOHN MONAGHAN

"Circle of Friends" is a step back to the past, and not just because it's set in 1957. Take away all the talk about sex, and it could have been made with Bette Davis or Barbara Stanwyck 40 or 50 years ago.

Maybe that's why the movie has struck such a chord with movie-goers, especially older ones. Engaging, nostalgic, and thoroughly predictable, it has played to packed houses in its limited first-week run at the Maple. It opens at theaters throughout metro Detroit Friday.

Based on the memories of Irish novelist Maeve Binchy, "Circle of Friends" charts the friendship of three girlfriends in their first year of college in Dublin.

There are no casual first meetings here. When Benny, the strong-willed main character, first meets Jack, their eyes meet again and again even after they walk away. The same thing happens when friend Nan attracts the aristocratic Simon.

At first, Benny questions Jack's intentions. They attend a dance with a group of friends, yet he only talks to her after he's danced with everyone else. "I may look like a rhinoceros," she admits while fighting back tears, "but really I'm very thin-skinned."

He says that he was merely saving the best for last.

Jack is played by Chris O'Donnell, the likable square-jawed young actor from "The Three Musketeers" and "Scent of a Woman." He's solid, handsome, and completely one-dimensional, the way Christopher Reeve and Robert Redford were in decades past. He does hold his Irish accent well.

As Benny, Minnie Driver delivers the most believable performance in "Circle of Friends." Faced with the responsibility of holding together the family business, she must also fend off the advances of her father's slimy young employee, Sean, who she's convinced has embezzled money.

Alan Cumming's Sean is a character straight out of Victorian melodrama. Last weekend the usually sedate Maple audience was openly hissing whenever he appeared on screen. You just know that Benny will uncover girlie pictures when she snoops around his room.

Compared to Nan's (Saffron Burrows) full-blown affair with Simon (Colin Firth), Jack and Benny innocently contemplate "going all the way" while trying to remain faithful to their Catholic upbringing. While I've got to assume that the book spent more time on other aspects of these girls' lives, this "Circle of Friends" has sex on the brain.

Never once did I believe that any of the girls existed in a real family, despite the distrust in Nan's mother's eyes — one of the few subtle points in the movie. She knows that her daughter isn't the good girl she pretends.

Nor does the movie make much of its Irish locales, surprising when you consider how important place was in Pat O'Connor's previous films "Cal" and "A Month in the Country." Even though it was obviously shot on the Emerald Isle, the shops of Benny's provincial village and even a babbling brook look surprisingly artificial.

An afternoon with this "Circle of Friends" is a pleasant diversion.

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Redford resident wins contest

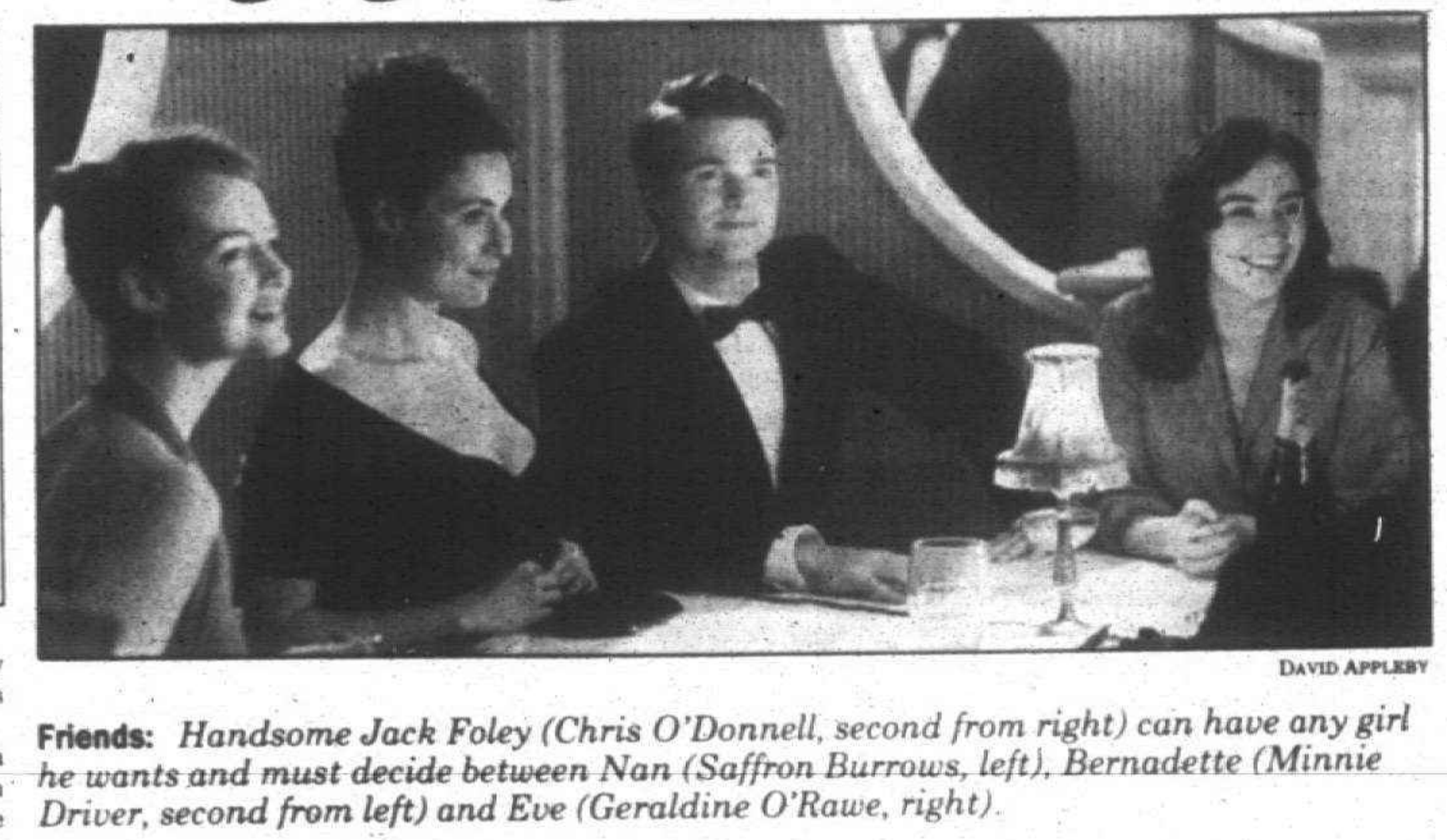
M. Siobhan Jordan of Redford is the winner of our "Circle of Friends," contest. Jordan, and her circle of friends were treated to a special dinner at Cook's Garden in Birmingham, flowers, champagne, chocolate and "Circle of Friends" T-shirts.

They also attended the movie together on Thursday, April 6, at the AMC Maple 3 Theatre in Bloomfield Hills.

Twenty-five runners-up received tickets for four people to see "Circle of Friends." All winners have been notified.

Thank-you to everyone who entered our contest, and shared heart-warming, and hilarious stories about their circle of friends.

Be sure to check out next week's "Let's Go!" for details about our prize-winner's special night out, and her circle of friends.



DAVID APPLEBY

Friends: *Handsome Jack Foley (Chris O'Donnell, second from right) can have any girl he wants and must decide between Nan (Saffron Burrows, left), Bernadette (Minnie Driver, second from left) and Eve (Geraldine O'Rawe, right).*

Screen Scene

A sampling *of what's playing at alternative movie theaters across metro Detroit as reviewed by John Monaghan.*

■ DETROIT FILM THEATRE

Detroit Institute of Arts, 5200 Woodward, Detroit. Call (313) 833-2323 for information. ($5; $4 students)

"Cafe au Lait" (France - 1993). 7, 9:30 p.m. April 7-8; 4, 7 p.m. April 9. In this romantic comedy from 25-year-old writer/director Mathieu Kassovitz, a Catholic woman from Martinique is pregnant either by her poor Jewish lover or a wealthy Muslim law student from Africa.

"Anchoress" (England/Belgium - 1993). 7 p.m. April 10. Withdrawing from the medieval world to devote herself to the Virgin Mary, a young woman happily chooses to be forever walled into a tiny room adjoining the church.

■ FISHER THEATRE

Grand Boulevard near Woodward, Detroit. Call (313) 824-8650 for information. ($35 - $150)

"Gospa" (USA - 1995). 8 p.m. April 11. Martin Sheen stars as the Rev. Jozo Zovko, who suffered persecution from the communist Yugoslavian government for his support of six children who reported seeing the Virgin Mary. This Detroit premiere benefits the Capuchin Soup Kitchen.

■ KINOTEK, WINDSOR FILM THEATRE

2135 Wyandotte St. West, Windsor. Call (519) 971-5160 for information. ($4)

"The Tenant" (France - 1976). 9 p.m. April 10-11. Director Roman Polanski also stars as a meek and displaced immigrant office clerk in oppressive, claustrophobic Paris slowly going mad, much to the delight of fellow tenants Isabelle Adjani, Shelley Winters, Melvyn Douglas, and ultimately the audience.

■ MAGIC BAG THEATRE

22918 Woodward, Ferndale. Call (810) 544-3030 for information. ($4)

"The Four Corners of Nowhere" (USA - 1995). 7:30 p.m. April 6, 11, 12. A low-budget comedy filmed entirely in the streets, apartments, and cafes of Ann Arbor charts the successes and frustrations of a group of friends.

■ MAIN ART THEATRE

118 N. Main Street at 11 Mile, Royal Oak. Films play through at least Thursday, unless noted otherwise. Call (810) 542-0180 for information and showtimes. ($6.50; $4 students and matinee; $3 twilight)

"Shallow Grave" (USA - 1995). Kerry Fox ("An Angel at my Table") and Christopher Eccleston star in this black comedy about three friends who, upon discovering that their new housemate has died, agree to dispose of the body and keep the money found in his room.

"Muriel's Wedding" (Australia - 1995). In this hit comedy from Australia, a young woman dreams of marriage but can't seem to get her life together.

"The Secret of Roan Inish" (USA - 1995). The latest from John Sayles about Irish myth and folklore and how it changes the lives of a fisherman and his family.

■ MAPLE THEATRE

4135 W. Maple, Bloomfield. All titles play through at least Thursday, unless noted otherwise. Call (810) 855-9090 for information. ($5.75; $3.75 students and matinee; $2.95 twilight)

"Exotica" (Canada - 1995). The latest from Canadian cult director Atom Egoyan ("Speaking Parts," "Calendar") about the denizens of an erotic nightclub and their various entanglements.

"Circle of Friends" (USA - 1995). An engaging (if utterly predictable) romantic comedy about three college girls in 1950s Ireland, their relationship with each other and various boyfriends. Chris O'Donnell co-stars.

"The Secret of Roan Inish" (USA - 1995). See Main Art Theatre listing above.

■ STAR JOHN R

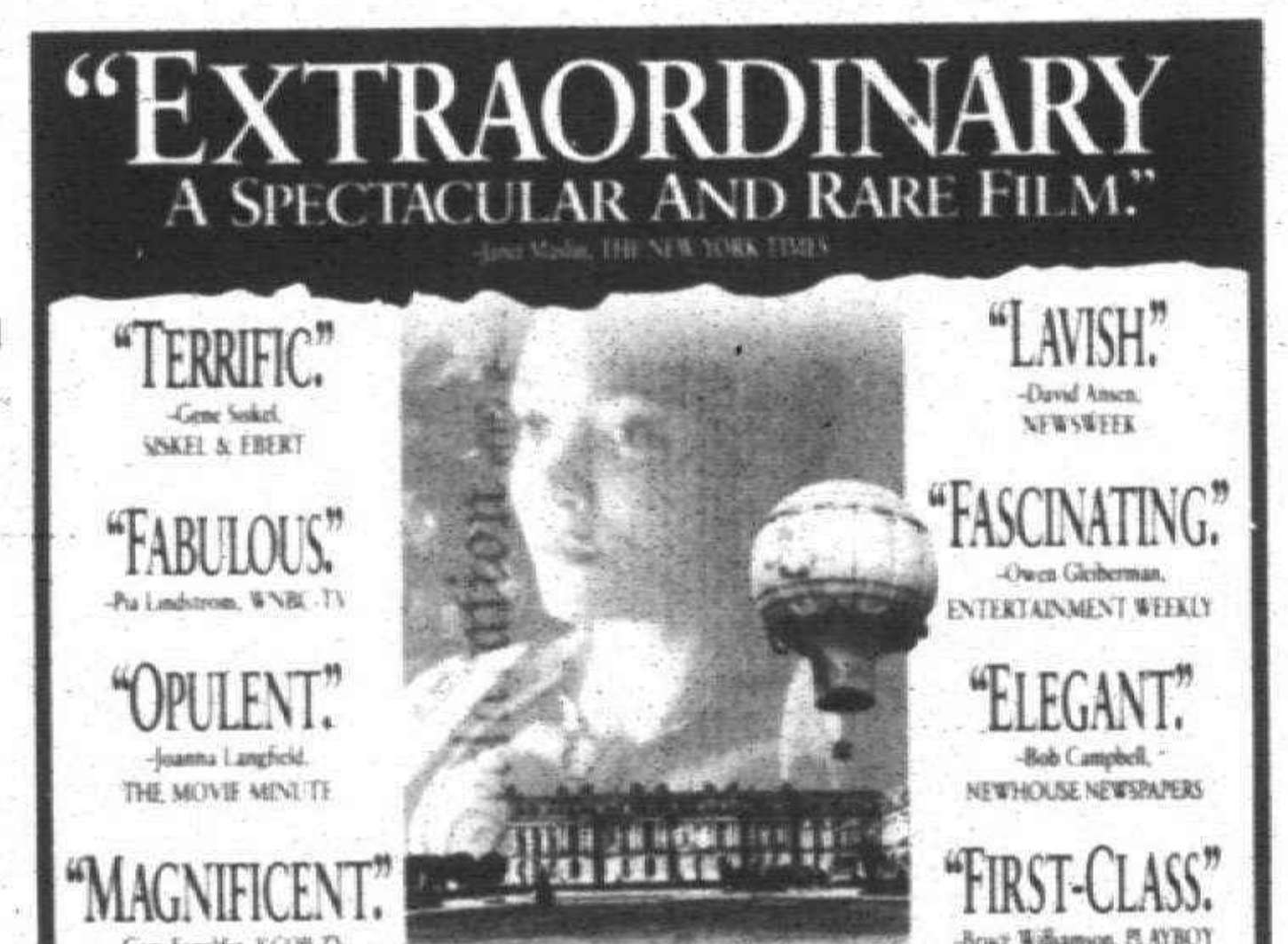
John R at 14 Mile, Madison Heights. Call (810) 585-2070 for information. ($6.50; $4 before 6 p.m.)

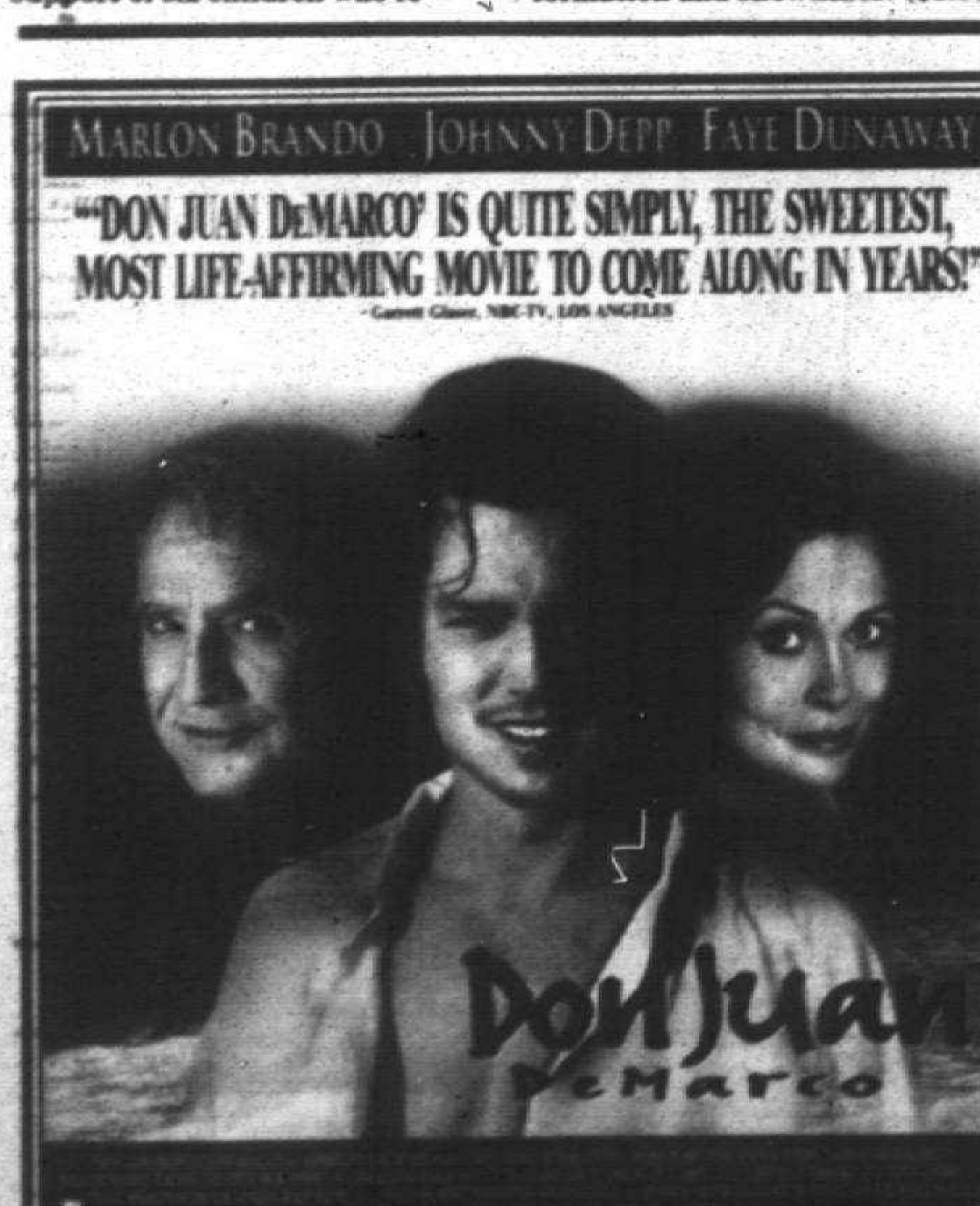
"The Wild Bunch" (USA - 1969). Sam Peckinpah's ultra-violent landmark western, the story of a band of bloodthirsty outlaws who somehow remain loyal to each other. The additional 10 minutes of this director's cut were actually added for rerelease almost a decade ago, but the once-fading color should be reconditioned and Jerry Goldsmith's score remastered for ultimate effect. Starts Friday.

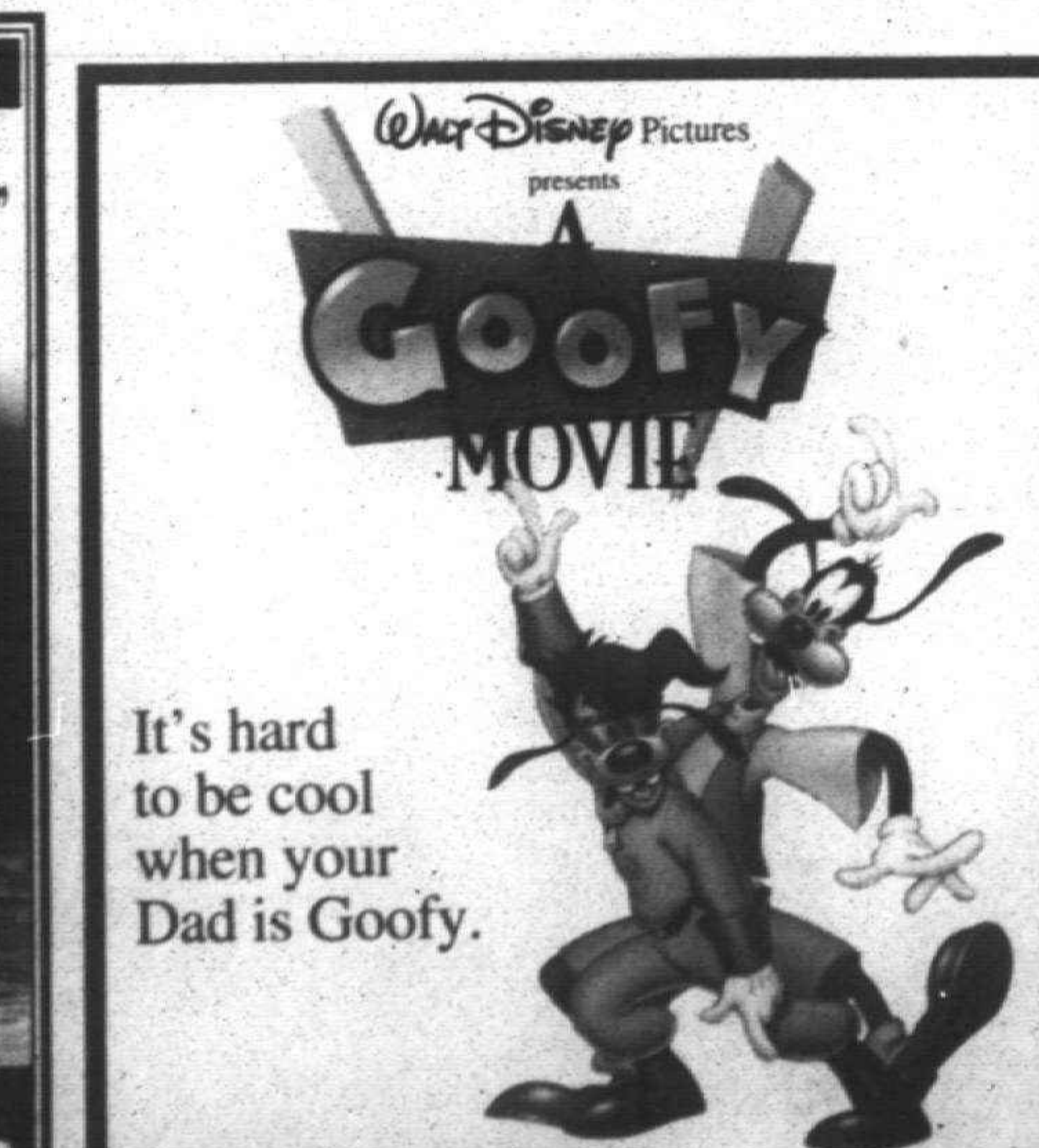
■ STATE THEATRE

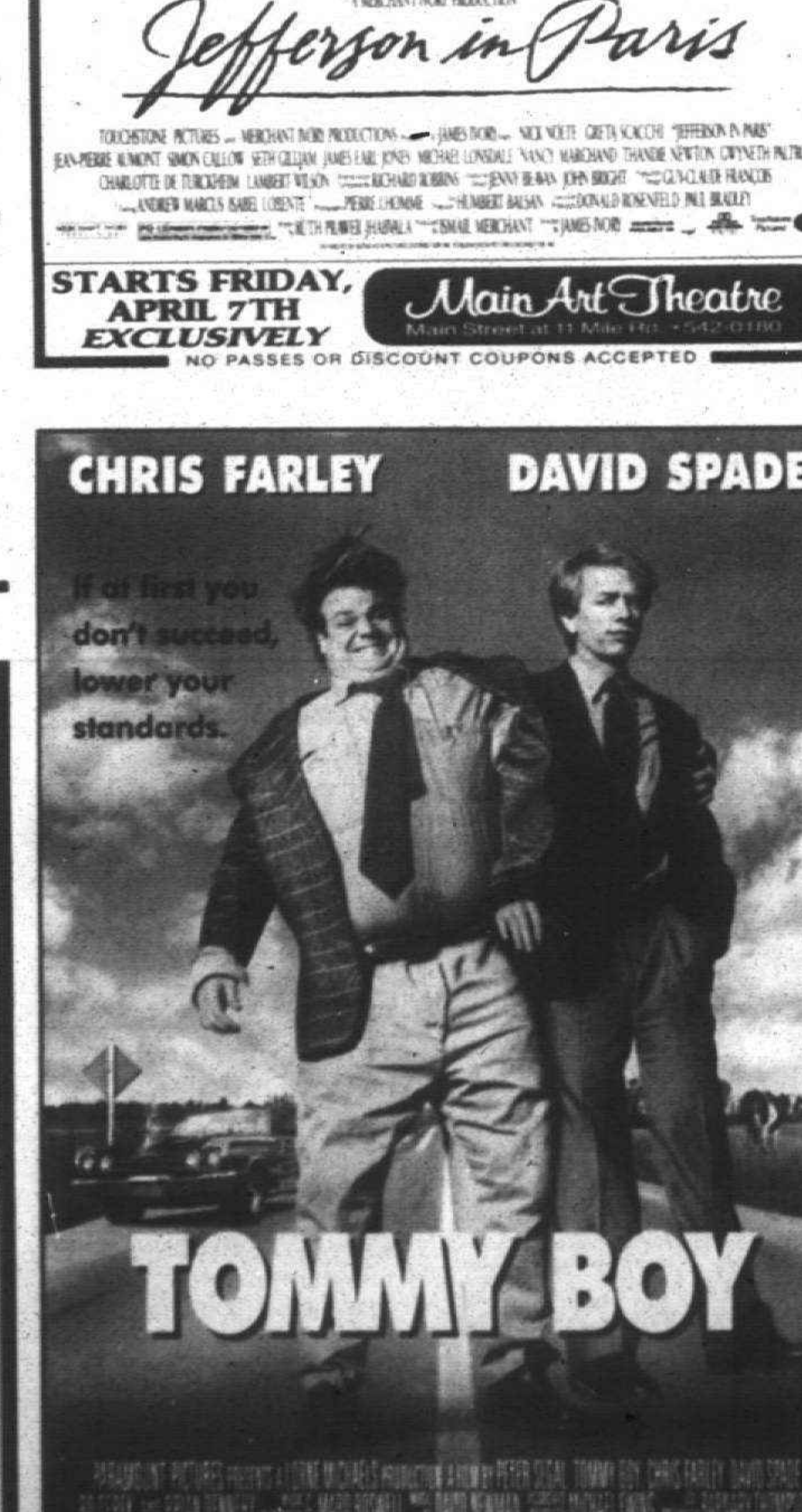
2115 Woodward, Detroit. Call (313) 961-5450 for information. ($1)

"The Specialist" (USA - 1994). 9 p.m. Apr. 10.









LET'S GO! STREET SCENE

THURSDAY, APRIL 6, 1995

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MUSIC NOTES



CHRISTINA FUOCO

Toad, Hootie: Great together

Hootie and the Blowfish singer Darius Rucker must have sang his group's hit single "Hold My Hand" hundreds of times during the past year. But his rendition of it at the State Theatre March 28 sounded fresh and soulful.

Even though songs about saving the world are a dime a dozen, the chorus of 3,000 yuppie twenty-somethings singing, "I want to love you the best that I can," made it sound possible.

During Hootie and the Blowfish's hourlong set they were joined by various members of co-headliners Toad the Wet Sprocket, including shy Toad singer Glen Phillips who strummed a mandolin. Hootie's set also included a smooth as silk cover of 54.40's "(Everytime I Look At You) I Go Blind."

Darius "My name is not Hootie" Rucker returned the favor by fronting Toad the Wet Sprocket during "I Will Not Take These Things for Granted" and "Crowing." Hootie drummer Jim "Soni" Sonefeld brought out the bongos to accompany a collage of the two bands during Toad's "Nightingale Song."

The chemistry between the two bands was as evident to the audience was it was to the bands.

"This is the sweetest tour we've ever done," said Glen Phillips toward the end of the nearly three-hour concert that will top the "1995 best of" list. "Everything is perfect."

To celebrate their kinship, confetti and streamers dropped from the ceiling as the two bands did a funky dead-on cover of "Stayin' Alive" by the Bee Gees.

Aside from promoting their latest releases, the two bands were in town to boost awareness of sexual assault. R.A.I.N.N. (The Rape, Abuse and Incest National Network) set up an information booth in the lobby and raised funds by selling raffle tickets for a chance to win a guitar autographed by Toad the Wet Sprocket.

Whatever awareness they had brought seemed to go by the wayside, however, when Toad the Wet Sprocket sang their breakthrough hit "Hold Her Down," an anti-rape song written after one of the band member's girlfriends was raped.

It made me sick and horribly uncomfortable to see fans celebrate the song by enthusiastically singing the opening lines of the song. I think it's one of those cases where the fans sing the lyrics but don't really realize what they're saying.

I think it's one of those cases where the fans sing the lyrics but don't really realize what they're saying. In a 1992 interview with Toad's Detroit-born drummer Randy Guss, he said that's something they had to face.

"It was a mistake to release it as a single in the first place," he said. "We wrote it to help us because people close to us were raped and we were trying to figure out how to deal with it ourselves. We never expected it to help anyone but ourselves."

I don't think that when Toad the Wet Sprocket wrote the song, they expected men — and women — to almost celebrate "Hold Her Down."

The third week of April is Sexual Assault Awareness Week, so to help the two bands and R.A.I.N.N., public service announcements by a variety of alternative acts will kick off the Street Scene Music Sample Line during April. Among the artists contributing their time are Michael Stipe and Mike Mills of R.E.M., Greg Graffin of Bad Religion, Angie Hart of Frente!, Kim Coletta of Jawbox and Ed Roland of Collective Soul.

The announcement, which features Hootie singer Rucker this week, gives the phone number, (800) 656-HOPE, and also raises an important point that victims may not be aware of. As Rucker says: " . . . Because you're dialing an 800 number there's no cost to you and the crisis center's number never appears on the phone bill, an important consideration of victims of domestic violence."

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Have a listen

To hear music by Hootie and the Blowfish plus R.A.I.N.N. public service announcement by singer Darius Rucker (message 1), Morphine (message 2), Del Amitri (message 3), Philo Beddow (message 4), Big Block (message 5), The Verve Pipe (message 6), Johnny Socko (message 7), and Goober & The Peas (message 8) you can call the Street Scene Music Line at (313) 953-2025 on a touch-tone phone. Fast-forward to the corresponding message by pressing 33. To repeat a message, press 4.

Morphine: Freshness in music

■ Guitarless Morphine enjoys a painless existence in the music industry, relying solely on a two-string bass, saxophone and drums. The band considers their innovative sound "palate cleansers."

BY TODD WICKS
SPECIAL WRITER

A few weeks ago I caught an installment of the new "History of Rock'n'Roll" miniseries. For about a half hour I suffered through rock legend Jeff "Skunk" Baxter (I guess he was with Steely Dan and Doobie Brothers for awhile) droning endlessly about how the guitar was THE instrument of rock'n'roll. Later that month, as I finished listening to the new Morphine disc "Yes,", I came to a not-so-startling conclusion: "Skunk" may know the solo to "China Grove" forward and backward, but he's never heard anything like Morphine.

On "Yes," their third album in four years, the Boston trio continues to use the strangest musical lineup in popular music (two-string bass, saxophone and drums) to create moody, intriguing listening that stays surprisingly fresh. Their previous releases, "Good" and "Cure for Pain," had the press tripping all over themselves praising and acclaiming, a trend which seems to be continuing with "Yes."

According to saxophonist Dana Colley, Morphine's guitarlessness is precisely the reason his band has caused such a stir.



'Palate cleansers': *Morphine — drummer Billy Conway (from left), saxophonist Dana Colley and bassist/vocalist Mark Sandman — considers its guitarless music a freshing change.*

■ 'In the early days, we loved to play live with really heavy-duty garage bands, and we'd play the middle slot, between two heavy-hitting guitar bands.'

Dana Colley
saxophonist

"I've always said that Morphine was the palate cleanser," he said recently. "In the early days, we loved to play live with really heavy-duty garage bands, and we'd play the middle slot, between two heavy-hitting guitar bands. It really worked well on that kind of bill. You kind of give your ears a break between the guitar walls."

The band was conceived by Colley and bassist/vocalist Mark Sandman, who originally achieved some success with the neo-blues group Treat Her Right with Morphine drummer Billy Conway. Tired of traditional sounds from traditional instruments, the two began jamming alone. A saxophone, some strange tunings and a few less bass strings later, Morphine was born.

Colley is charmingly humble about his band's almost universal acceptance.

"It's really nice, to be honest," he said. "We try to say that it doesn't really matter what people say, but it's hard not to feel the strokes. There have been some characterizations or critiques that haven't been so favorable . . . but you need it once in awhile to balance (things out). People have been really positive overall, so it's a little bit of a head swell to think that you're really that good."

However, Colley does realize the pioneering role that Morphine has played.

"What we're doing hopefully shows that there's room for other approaches and room for other ways of expression," he said.

OK — a saxophone instead of a guitar is different, but still within the realm of rock. What other instruments could a rock band use and have any listeners?

"Anything! You name it," Colley said excitedly. "Tuba, cello, glockenspiel. Anything. There's no end to what you can do with any instrument. It's (a matter of) finding the vehicle of expression that best suits your personality."

Speaking with a skilled saxophonist, it's a bit of an embarassment to realize that Clarence Clemons is still rock's best-known player.

"I think the saxophone sort of paved itself into a corner as (just) a solo part in a rock song," Colley said. "You know, 'OK, here comes the tenor solo, here comes the alto solo, go for the clouds and get out.' I don't know why it's not used more in a base sense."

Geography also makes a difference.

"You go down to New Orleans and the saxophone is THE instrument," he said, strangely echoing the statement made by "Skunk." "Even with young kids, the sax and the trumpet and those instruments are more popular than the guitar. Part of it is just their own history, their history of music."

Now Colley's talking jazz territory. Although a self-proclaimed lover of jazz, he thinks of his own band in no such terms. "(Morphine's music) is a rock format and approach. We definitely point to jazz as an influence, and it is. But to me, it's definitely rock music."

For a highly respected band such as Morphine, who are, after all, on the high culture music label Rykodisc, he and his fellow band members seem unpretentious and more than willing to expand their audience.

According to Colley, Morphine is prepared for both the cultured crowd and the stage-diving alternateens.

"We have plenty of all-ages show," Colley said. "Our audience spans 6 to 60, seriously. People tell me about their 6-year-old putting on 'Cure for Pain' or dancing to 'Language' (a track off of "Good"). I've heard punkers telling me that it's the one album they and their grandparents can listen to together.

"We've seen everybody, all sizes and shapes at our shows."

And although Morphine may not play traditional rock'n'roll, it doesn't mean Colley isn't afraid to indulge in a little joking, arena-style cheesiness: "And we'll see you, too!"

Morphine performs at St. Andrew's Hall, 431 E. Congress, Detroit, on Thursday, April 6. Doors open at 8 p.m. for the 18 and older show. Tickets are $10 in advance. For more information, call (313) 961-MELT or (810) 645-6666.

Ginger offers polished, mature sound

BY CHRISTINA FUOCO
STAFF WRITER

With its lush vocals and instrumentation, the Canadian pop quartet The Grapes of Wrath looked like a picture-perfect example of a band destined for tremendous success.

Inner turmoil, however, had a hand in the fate of The Grapes of Wrath. Personality conflicts between singer/guitarist Kevin Kane and his three bandmates got so bad at times that rousing shows were "a drag a lot of the time."

"This person (Kane) threatened to quit; it was a very unstable situation," said The Grapes of Wrath's former bassist/vocalist Tom Hooper.

Before Kane had a chance to leave, Hooper, drummer Chris Hooper and pianist Vincent Jones dissolved The Grapes of Wrath.

"It was definitely a big step," said Hooper whose band had been filling 8,000-seat venues. "We had a certain amount of popularity in Canada. It was kind of like we were throwing that away. We were betting that we weren't going to be around much more anyway."

In November 1992, the three resurrected their talents and jumped headfirst into Ginger. Their debut full-length album, "Far Out" (Nettwerk), has the same feel as The Grapes of Wrath but with a more polished, mature sound.

It's also considered innovative in Canada because it's one of the first to include a CD-ROM multi-media presentation. The program gives viewers a glimpse into the recording process of "Far Out" at Vancouver's Mushroom Studios and the making of the video for "Solid Ground."

The complete videos for "Solid Ground" and "The Earth Revolves Around You" are also accessible.

The single "The Earth Revolves Around You" is telling as well. In the chorus, Hooper sings: "I'm giving up something. I thought it was real. Now I don't care if I spend it with you. I'm tired of your problems. The earth revolves around you."

It's easy to assume that it's about Kane. Hooper at first wouldn't say either way.

"I wouldn't say yes, but it could be," he said. "The situation is quite a coincidence. It was a bad breakup and I didn't write the song to go 'na na na na na' over the airways. It's something you don't want to be bitter and mean about and point fingers publicly."

Instead, he's focusing his energy on promoting Ginger, whose live shows include the addition of guitarists Sean Ashby and Lanny Hussey as well as selected Grapes of Wrath songs. The Hoopers and Jones have found that starting over isn't all that bad in this case.

"Obviously, I'd be lying if I said I prefer to play small clubs to a thousand people every night; the situation where we were playing to a thousand people every night was so bad. It was a drag a lot of the time," he said. "The money is nice and stuff (but) we're young enough still where we can kind of like start again and get to where we were by the time we're 60."

Ginger performs with the New Ministers at The Shelter below St. Andrew's Hall, 431 E. Congress, Detroit, on Saturday, April 15. Doors open at 6:30 p.m. for the 18 and older show. Tickets are $7 in advance. For more information, call (313) 961-MELT.

BEST BETS

Thursday, April 6

STEEL POLE BATH TUB
With Philo Beddow at Blind Pig, 206-208 S. First St., Ann Arbor. (Double your fun here. Get a sneak peek at Faith No More's opening band — Steel Pole Bath Tub — and help Saline's Philo Beddow celebrate the release of their self-titled debut.)
(313) 996-8555

CALEUM BLISS
The Sanctum, 65 E. Huron, Pontiac. (DJ Mr. Bill spins off the wall extendo-versions of alternative rock songs before the headliners hit the stage at 11 p.m. This week, it's the gothic, moody sounds of Caelum Bliss.)
(810) 338-1139

Friday, April 7

GOOBER AND THE PEAS
Industry, 15 S. Saginaw, Pontiac. (Detroit's most distinguished gentlemen perform a special show to help Industry celebrate its fourth birthday.)
(810) 334-1999

VUDU HIPPIES
River Rock, 673 Franklin, Detroit. (The alternapopsters have opened for Cracker, the Barenaked Ladies and John Mellencamp among others. Now the spotlight turns to the Vudus when they play a headlining gig at River Rock.)
(313) 259-8202

Saturday, April 8

THE VERVE PIPE
Blind Pig, 206-208 S. First St., Ann Arbor. (The Observer & Eccentric Newspapers' 1993 Band of the Year — and recent RCA signees — hit Ann Arbor as part of their U.S. tour with The Imposters. Always considerate of their fans, The Verve Pipe is playing two shows — 6 p.m. for all ages, and 9:30 p.m. for 19 and older. But get there early. The $6 tickets are only available at the door.)
(313) 996-8555

PATTI SMITH
The Ark, 637½ S. Main St., Ann Arbor. (The widow of the MC5's Fred "Sonic" Smith plays a rare acoustic show in memory of her husband with Lenny Kaye.)
(313) 761-1451

Monday, April 10

BIG BLOCK
With Crossed Wire, Forehead Stew, Hope Orchestra, Jes Gru, The Mutes, Son of Rococo and Tearjerks at Industry, 15 S. Saginaw, Pontiac. (Big Block, The Observer & Eccentric Newspapers' 1994 Band of the Year, rocks the house with labelmates Forehead Stew and some of Detroit's best alternative act.)
(810) 334-1999

LISTENING PARTY
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(313) 961-MELT

Singles Mingle

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

Dance parties

DANCE PARTY
Tri-County Singles presents its "Dance Party" 8 p.m. to 1 a.m. on Saturday, April 8, at Bobby's Country Club, 35780 Five Mile between Farmington and Newburgh, Livonia. Ages 21 and up. Fashionable attire. Admission $3. Arrive early for hot hors'doeuvres.
(810) 842-7422 or (810) 842-0443

WEDNESDAY DANCES
Wednesday Suburban Singles hold dance parties every Wednesday 8 p.m. to 12:30 a.m. every Wednesday at Burton Manor, I-96 and Inkster, Exit 177, Livonia. Admission $3. Proper attire. No jeans.
(810) 842-0443.

COUNTRY DANCING
Single Place of First Presbyterian Church, Northville, sponsors a Country Western Dance Class with "Casey" (beginning and intermediate) 7-9 p.m. Sundays, through April 30, at the Masonic Temple of Plymouth. Cost $42. Any female who sponsors a male registrant will receive a $12 discount.
(810) 349-0911.

50/60 DANCE
Farmington Single Professionals along with Metropolitan Single Professionals host a "'50s/'60s Dance" 8 p.m. to 1 a.m. Friday, April 14, at the Marriott Hotel, Six Mile east of I-275 in Laurel Park Mall, Livonia. D.J., cash bar and hour d'oeuvres. Attire is 50's/60's optional, leather jackets and poodle skirts. $6 for non-members.
(810) 851-9909.

MEGADANCE
Megadance, singles dance party, will be 8 p.m. to 12:30 a.m. every Sunday at Roma's of Garden City, 32550 Cherry Hill. Dress is sharp, age 21 and over. Admission is $3.
(313) 292-0766 or (313) 425-1430.

Ballroom dancing

STARLITERS
Ballroom dancing for singles age 40 and older will be 9 p.m. to midnight every Friday in the Northwest YWCA, 25940 Grand River, at Beech Daly, Livonia. Dressy attire, no jeans. Married couples welcome.
(313) 525-8913.

ANN ARBOR SINGLES
Ann Arbor Singles Ballroom Dancers meet 8:30-11:30 p.m. Tuesdays in the Grotto Club of Ann Arbor, 2070 W. Stadium Blvd. Live band. Admission $4.50 per person. Dance lessons available 7-8 p.m. for a fee.
(313) 930-1892, (313) 665-6013 or (313) 487-5322.

Single groups

SINGLETONS
Singletons (Dearborn-Livonia Chapter) will host their next dinner social at 6:30 p.m. (cocktails at 5:30 p.m.), Friday, April 14, in Ernesto's Restaurant, 41661 Plymouth Road, Plymouth.
U.S. Singletons, P.O. Box 2175, Fort Dearborn Station, Dearborn 48123.

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Four separate classes meeting 9:45 a.m. on Sundays, at Temple Baptist Church, 23800 West Chicago, Redford. Groups divided by age and life situation. Weekly activities; sporting events, concerts, trips, Bible studies, prayer times, Girls Night Out. Check us out.
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Selective Professionals is a group for professional singles which sponsors seminars, brunches, speeches and varied activities.
422-8700.

BETHANY
Bethany, a support and social group for divorced and separated Christians, meets 8 p.m. the third Saturday of each month at St. Kenneth Church, Haggerty Road south of Five Mile, Plymouth Township.
(313) 261-9123.

NEWBURG SINGLES
Newburg Singles ministries meets 7 p.m. on the third Sunday of each month in Guthrie Hall of Newburg United Methodist Church, 36500 Ann Arbor Trail, east of Newburgh, Livonia. Guest speaker for March 19 is Suzanne Zeising, financial planner with Dean Witter. Everyone, single or married is welcome. Light refreshments served.
(313) 663-0014.

FARMINGTON SINGLE PROFESSIONALS
A nonprofit social group for singles ages 25-40, who share common interests and want to form new friendships. It's not limited to the Farmington area and members participate in more than 200 activities per year.
(810) 478-9181.

SINGLE PLACE
Single Place Adult Ministries of First Presbyterian Church of Northville, 200 E. Main, Northville, presents a social group called Single Place which meets 7:30 p.m. every Wednesday at the church.
(810) 349-0911.

SINGLE PLACE
Single Place Presents a choice of activities at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, April 12 in the First Presbyterian Church of Northville, 200 East Main Street:
"How to Get Along With Difficult People" with Bettine Edwares, M.A.
Single Place Golf League Organizational Meeting
Euchre
(810) 349-0911.

SINGLE POINT
The Rev. Paul Clough leads Scripture messages relevant to daily single living 10:45 a.m. Sundays, in Knox Hall, Ward Presbyterian Church, 17000 Farmington Road, at Six Mile Road, Livonia. Talk It Over (TIO), 7:30 p.m. second and fourth Friday of each month, in Knox Hall of Ward Presbyterian Church. Also available, volleyball, 8:30 p.m. Wednesdays.
(313) 422-1854.

EXPRESSIONS
An adult discussion group meets 7:30-11:15 p.m. the second and fourth Friday of each month in First Unitarian-Universalist Church, 1917 Washtenaw Ave., Ann Arbor. The program is not church-affiliated. The group is open to those age 21 and older. Admission is $5 per person and $2 for volunteers. Snacks are served at each meeting.
(313) 996-0141.

METRO MINGLERS
The Metro Minglers, a singles group for people with disabilities ages 21-35, is sponsored by the Easter Seal Society.
(313) 338-9626 or (810) 646-3347.

ACTIVITIES GROUP
The Activities Group is single adults participating in a variety of activities on an organized year-round basis. They are not affiliated with any self-help group, religious or political organization. Membership fee is $30. The first golf outing of the season is Friday, April 14, at Copper Creek. A Toronto theatre weekend is planned April 22. Call 810-669-5333 for information.
(810) 624-7777.

ST. EDITH SINGLES
St. Edith Singles, 21 and over, meet at 7:30 p.m. the second and fourth Wednesday of each month at St. Edith Church, on Newburgh south of Five Mile.
Jack Mastan (313) 840-8824.

PWP/LIVONIA-REDFORD
The Livonia-Redford Chapter 130 of Parents Without Partners meets the first and third Thursdays of the month at the Cadillac Cafe, 30555 Grand River, Farmington Hills. Orientation is 8 p.m., the general meeting 8:30 p.m., followed by dancing.
(313) 464-1969.

PWP WAYNE-WESTLAND
The Wayne-Westland Chapter 340 meets the second and fourth Fridays of the month in the Wayne AMVETS Hall, 1217 Merriman, Westland. Meeting is 8-8:30 p.m. Dance is set for 8:30 p.m. to midnight. Admission is $4 before 9 p.m., $5 after 9 p.m. New members welcome.
(313) 525-6937.

CATHOLIC ALUMNI
The Catholic Alumni Club is for Catholics who are college graduates and are free to marry in the Catholic church.
(313 561-7564, (810) 939-1558 or (810) 647-7076.

VOYAGERS SINGLES
Voyagers Singles is a non-denominational singles group for adults 45-years and older which meets at St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, 27475 Five Mile Road, in Livonia.
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(800) 867-0888, (810) 553-7960, or Martha (810) 553-2105.

Sports/Recreation

BYOS
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(313) 422-1854.

GOLF SIGN-UP
The Activities Group will hold its Western Golf Clinic for Beginners and Golf Club League sign up Meeting at 6 p.m. Sunday, April 2, at the Oasis Golf Dome, 39500 Five Mile Road, Livonia. Golf Leagues begin Wednesday, April 19 at Cooper Creek; Friday, April 21 at Maple Lane; Monday, May 15 at the New Pontiac Municipal Golf Course.
(810) 624-7777.

GOLF CLINIC
Single Place presents a Spring Golf Clinic 6-8 p.m., Sundays, April 23, 30, May 7 and 14, at Oasis Golf Center, Five Mile east of Haggerty, Livonia.
(810) 349-0911.

CO-ED SOFTBALL
FSP is forming a singles co-ed softball team playing Sunday nights beginning May 7 for 10 weeks. Cost $45/player, $48/non-member player and includes a team shirt and hat. Games will be in the Farmington area. Mail check to F.S.P.; P.O.Box 3162, Farmington Hills 48332-3162.
(810) 851-9909.

WHITE WATER RAFTING
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(810) 851-9909.

MIXED GOLF
Single Duffers Mixed Golf League will meet 5:30 p.m. Fridays at Hawthorn Valley golf Course, Westland. They need men and women and subs.
Lillian 728-9679 or Bob 562-8722.

CATHOLIC ALUMS
The Catholic Alumni Club of Detroit sponsors indoor volleyball every Tuesday evening at 7:30 p.m. at the Bimey Middle School in Southfield on the corner of Evergreen Road and 11 Mile Road. The cost is $3 for members/$5 non-members.
(810) 682-1807.

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Single Point Ministries of Ward Presbeterian Church, Six Mile and Farmington Road, Livonia, has free Volleyball 8:30 p.m. every Wednesday in Knox Hall.
(313)422-1854.

BOWLING
The Activities Group, comprised of intelligent adults who enjoy participating in a variety of sporting and cultural events, meet at 7 p.m. every other week at the Northwestern Bowling Club in Farmington Hills. No partners are needed, teams are arranged by group. A nearby restaurant visit follows.
(810) 624-7777.

BRIDGE
Singles bridge group meets 7:30 p.m. Mondays in the First Presbyterian Church of Northville, 200 E. Main. Lessons are offered 7:30 p.m. Thursdays.
(313) 349-9104 or (313) 420-3177.

WALLEYBALL
Farmington Single Professionals play walleyball at 6:45 p.m. Tuesdays and 7:15 p.m. Thursdays at Racquetball Farmington, Nine Mile between Farmington and Drake Road, Farmington. There are courts designated beginner, intermediate and advanced. Cost $4 for FSP members and $6 for non-members.
(810) 478-9181.

RUNNERS/WALKERS
Farmington Single Professionals meet 6:45 p.m. Wednesdays in the parking lot by the tennis courts at Oakland Community College, Orchard Ridge Campus, Farmington Road just south of I-696.
(810) 478-9181.

EUCHRE NIGHT
Farmington Single Professionals sponsors a regular Euchre game night 7:30-9:30 p.m. Mondays, at the Historic Longacre House of Farmington Hills, 24705 Farmington Road, between 10 and 11 Mile roads. Casual attire and a $5 admission is required. Munchies and something to drink are encouraged.
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CANTON SPORTS SCENE

Minutemen excel

The Minutemen finished an unbeaten indoor soccer season Saturday to collect their division championship at the Canton Soccerdome. The Minutemen were 13-0.

Mike Dubicki and Steve Weller shared top goal-scoring honors, each netting 18. Dan Radovanovich was the team's leading scorer with 46 points. Steve Tuthill was the team's defensive stopper, while Dan Mahalak — playing with a broken hand for much of the season — surrendered just 2.32 goals per game.

The team is coached by Jim Naum.

Sabre star

John Flynn, a junior at Michigan State from Plymouth Salem, concluded his fencing season with the third-best winning percentage among Spartans.

Flynn, a team captain, compiled a 47-25 record (65.3 percent) while competing in sabre. However, he concluded his season with a disappointing 25th place finish at the Midwest Regional Team Fencing Championships.

MSU was 15-11 for the year.

Scholar-athlete

Eastern Michigan University has selected and honored its scholar-athletes for the 1994-95 seasons, and the honoree in men's golf is Jon Paupore, from Canton.

Scholar-athletes are selected by the head coaches in each sport. Their selection is based on a combination of academic achievement and athletic performance. One person is honored in each sport every year.

Recreation news

The Women's Friday Morning Golf League is scheduled to begin play Friday, May 5 at Fellows Creek Golf Course in Canton. Sponsored by the Canton Parks and Recreation Services, the 16-week season is $15 for registration plus weekly greens fees.

Residency is not required. Tee times begin at 9 a.m. through mid-June, when it moves up to 8 a.m. A general league meeting is scheduled for 9 a.m. April 28 at Fellows Creek (located on Michigan just east of I-275).

For more information, call 397-5110.

A roller skating/inline/rollerblade hockey league is beginning at Skatin' Station II in Canton, featuring classes for children and adults. Cost is $40, which includes skate rental.

A rollerblade hockey league also begins April 9. Cost is $95.

For further information, call 459-6401.

Football camp

The annual Redford Catholic Central football camp is scheduled for June 26-29 at CC. Tom Mach, CC's coach, together with members of his staff, grade school coaches and college players will serve as camp instructors.

College and high school coaches and players will be featured speakers. Topics covered in the camp include offense, defense, weight training, running form, nutrition and diet, motivational talks and movies, and safety drills.

For more information, contact Tom Mach at (313) 531-7251.

To submit items for Sports Scene send them to sports editor C.J. Risak, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia, MI, 48150, or FAX them to (313) 591-7279.

Tough to stop

Hoff's 3 goals boost Rocks past Churchill

■ What a barometer this game could prove to be. Two of the top soccer teams in the Western Lakes Activities Association clashed Wednesday when Plymouth Salem met Livonia Churchill; they just might meet again, in the WLAA championship match at season's end.

By C.J. Risak
Staff Writer

It's early.

Perhaps that's the best message Livonia Churchill's interim coach, Scott Steiner, could deliver to the Chargers after they let an early lead evaporate against Plymouth Salem, which dominated the final two-thirds of the match to claim a 3-1 victory Wednesday at Churchill.

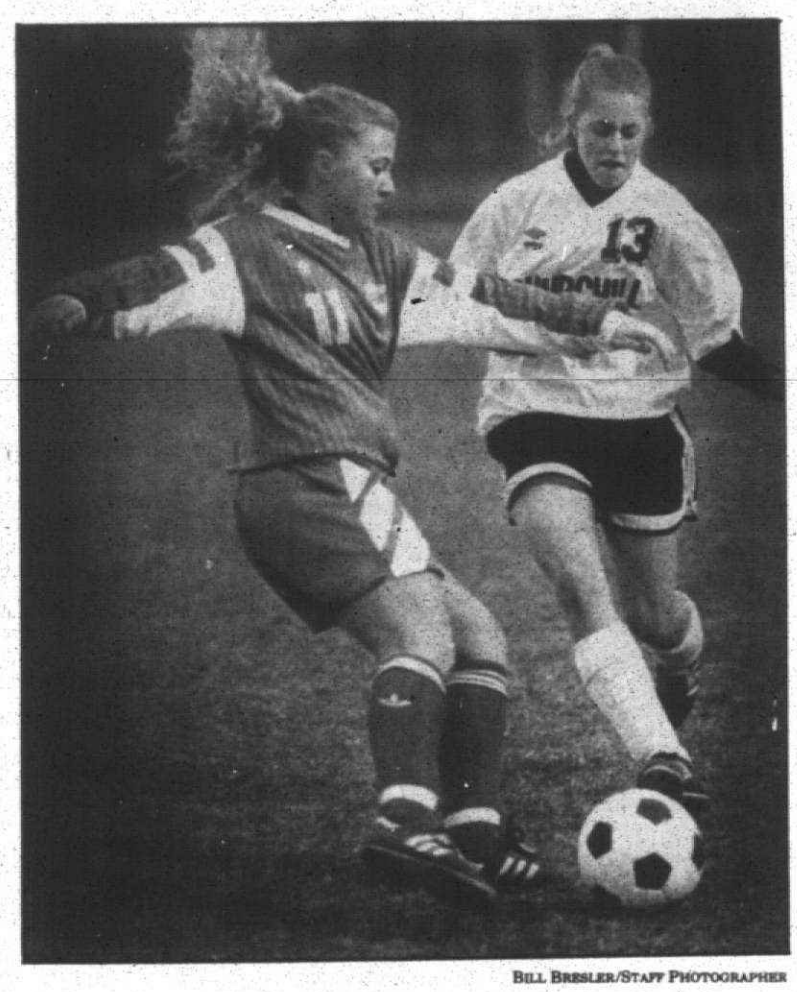
Salem, now 3-0, got another exemplary performance from Mari Hoff. The junior forward, who chose to play for her club team last spring, scored all three goals for the Rocks — giving her three hat tricks in three games.

"I never thought of that," said Salem coach Ken Johnson. "That's right, isn't it? Wouldn't that be nice?"

If Hoff could keep up that pace, it sure would be. She scored her first goal with 15:10 left in a first half that, to that point, had been controlled by Churchill. But Salem's speed created a scoring opportunity; Mia Sarkesian rolled a shot from the right side toward the Charger goal.

Freshman keeper Crystal Wright made the stop, but couldn't smother it. Hoff pounced on the free ball and buried it, knotting the score at 1-1.

The Rocks added a second goal with 7:22 left in the half when Hoff took possession to the left of the Churchill net after a quick transition and slammed it into the right corner, making it 2-1.



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Scoring threat: *Salem's Kelly Lukasik (11) tries to elude Churchill's Kathy Dudley (13), something the Rocks did well throughout Wednesday's game.*

Hoff's final score came on a penalty kick with 8:58 to play in the game. Salem's Kelly Lukasik got open on a break; Churchill defender Kerri Verardi pulled her down in the penalty area, and Hoff converted.

As one-sided as the score may seem, it could have been more so. The Rocks had several scoring chances they failed to capitalize on; Lukasik, whose speed provided a constant challenge for Churchill, missed three excellent chances. Hoff, too, put a couple of seemingly easy shots over the net.

"Their forwards were a lot faster than our defenders were," said Steiner, whose filling in for coach Nick O'Shea. O'Shea underwent hip replacement surgery last week and is recuperating; he's expected to return to the sidelines by mid-season.

"When (Lindsay) Murfey got hurt, that hurt us."

Murfey received a yellow card for pulling down Sarkesian on a break near the end of the first half. The sophomore defender was injured on the play; she did not return.

It wasn't the only loss for Churchill. With 29:29 left in the match and the score still 2-1, Marie Spaccarotella and Salem defender Sue Parrish tangled. Both received yellows, resulting in a mandatory 10-minute seat on their team's bench.

Parrish's absense hurt Salem, but the loss of Spaccarotella — an all-state forward — wrecked Churchill. She had accounted for the Chargers' only goal, picking up the ball at midfield and outrunning the Rock defenders to score with 25:41 left in the first half.

"We were playing real well at the beginning of the second half," said Steiner. "But then we lost (Spaccarotella) and we lost control of the game. We started playing their style, kick-and-run."

Steiner started his scoring star in the midfield, which caused Salem some problems early on — and led to the Chargers' goal.

"We were out of it for the first 10 minutes or so," said Johnson. "Then we made some adjustments. We put our best marking back, Parrish, on (Spaccarotella).

"We have some rough edges to smooth out yet, but we're coming along."

Salem keeper Julie Buczek was solid in the net, but she faced few threats in the second half as the Rocks' defense smothered Churchill's attackers.

"This was our first real test of the year," said Steiner, his team now 1-1.

In the WLAA, there may not be many tests any tougher, but there will be others.

Murphy accepts switch to team attitude

By C.J. Risak
Staff Writer

■ PROFILE

Shay Murphy never competed for her Plymouth Canton team. She was a club gymnast, a very good one.

Her ability drew enough attention to land her a scholarship to the University of Alabama. Now, as a freshman, she's discovered something new and different — a team atmosphere.

And that change in approach has already rendered her season a success.

The greatest, and most apparent, benefit is a decrease in pressure. Instead of directing all attention to your own personal performance, which is what Murphy did while competing for her club team, her perspective has been altered to doing what best helps the team.

Which diffuses personal pressure — knowing everything doesn't depend on your performance, realizing that the pressure is shared by your teammates.

"I used to get really, really nervous at club," Murphy said. "Here, it's just the opposite. I don't know what makes me so calm. Maybe it's because our coaches really prepare us.

"We go into meets knowing what we're going to do. We don't have to try anything new or risky. It's nice going into meets knowing we have eight or nine people out of 10 who can step in."

The focus is on the team, which means concentrating on eliminating mistakes and not taking chances.

"It's major team," said Murphy.

How major? Alabama was good enough to survive without a gymnast of Murphy's caliber. In early December, she rolled her ankle in practice; she didn't get back into the lineup

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Shay Murphy
gymnast supreme

SOFTBALL

Chiefs' hopes are high



File Photo

Among the best: *Jackie Nicastri was 12-7 last season for Canton; she should be among the league's best pitchers this year.*

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What was last year's question is this year's answer.

Or so Plymouth Canton softball coach Jim Arnold believes. In last year's state tournament — the Chiefs reached the district final before losing — Arnold had five freshmen in the starting lineup.

Despite the overall youth, Canton managed to finish 18-15, going 10-7 in the Western Lakes Activities Association (placing fourth) and 6-4 in the Western Division (second).

"I was very pleased with them," said Arnold in retrospect. "I was looking at a .500 team, with all that youth. Anything over that was extremely good."

Particularly for this season. The Chiefs have lost four players to graduation: pitcher Jamie Sikora, and outfielders Heather Lagrow, Heather Schaefer and Heather Reber.

The returnees make Arnold's optimism well-founded. Leading the group is senior pitcher and co-captain Jackie Nicastri, who was 12-7 with a 1.72 earned run average in '94.

"Jackie has extremely good work habits," said Arnold. "She's gotten stronger, picked up some speed, and her control is better.

"She has to be rated up there among the best pitchers in the league this year."

Thing is, Nicastri won't be counted on to carry the load herself. Arnold is very high on a pair of

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Rocks relying on singles; doubles lift Chiefs

By C.J. Risak
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TENNIS

There is one common problem facing every tennis coach in the Western Lakes Activities Association. And one solution that would please them all.

Better weather.

"We haven't had much practice in the last two weeks," said Plymouth Salem coach Judy Braun. "It's really discouraging."

Plymouth Canton coach Barb Hanosh agreed. "It's just too cold," she said, noting Tuesday's sub-zero wind chill factor.

Both Salem and Canton are looking to move up in the WLAA standings. At last season's league meet, the Rocks — who shared the Lakes Division title with North Farmington and Livonia Stevenson with a 3-0-2 dual-meet record — finished in a tie for fifth. In the final conference standings, Salem was fourth (7-1-3 in duals).

Canton ended up tied for seventh at the WLAA meet and was tied for seventh in the final dual meet standings with a 3-6-2 record.

Although the poor weather has hurt both teams — they are scheduled to open the season Friday, Salem playing at Livonia Churchill and Canton hosting North Farmington. The Rocks have the benefit of a fairly set singles lineup returning.

Leading that group is junior Xinning Lee at No. 1 singles, certainly one of the premier players in the WLAA. Lee reached the WLAA semifinals last season.

Last year's No. 2 singles, Harry Lee, has graduated; Gabe Burnstein, a sophomore who played at No. 3 last year, moves up. Same goes for sophomore Matt Potter, now at No. 3; he was No. 4 a year ago. Senior Dan Gordon, who played No. 1 doubles last season, is scheduled to move to No. 4 singles.

"I think the singles are pretty well set," said Braun, now in her 13th season of coaching Salem's boys team. "The only way it would change is if our No. 4 singles (Gordon) decided for the good of the team to go to doubles.

"But he has his heart set on playing singles, and besides, he's worked very hard — he's earned that."

The doubles are anything but set, Braun said. The poor weather has restricted Salem to conducting only three complete practices outside. "I'm not sure (of the lineup) because we haven't been able to do challenge matches, to see who belongs where," she said.

Right now, there are 10 players who should fill the eight doubles positions. Just which ones, and who teams with who, is another question.

Seniors Regis Buckley, Brian Courville and Karanbir Gill; juniors Frisal Khan, John Moran and Pat Chun; and sophomores Jason Gourley, Rob Willoughby, Nick Wojnar and Aaron Niemiec are all vying for a position.

"It seems like right now, I have a nice solid singles lineup," said Braun. "If we can get our doubles straightened around, we could be real competitive. I think the potential is there."

At Canton, the outlook is almost opposite of Salem's. The Chiefs have strong players in singles, but no superstars. It's at doubles that they could have their greatest success.

"I'm very pleased with our doubles combinations, partners-wise and ability-wise," said Hanosh. "First and second singles could have a tough year. There's a lot of strength there in our league."

Canton lost just two players from last season's team: Dave Vij at No. 4 singles and Dan Grube at No. 1 doubles.

Senior Steve Shumard, who played second singles last season, moves up to No. 1 and takes over as team captain. Senior Dave Markowitz, who played No. 1 doubles in '94, is at second singles and last year's No. 1, Gagan Palrecha, a sophomore, drops to No. 3.

The reason: "He's involved in another sport (basketball)," explained Hanosh. "The others spent most of the winter playing indoors. He didn't pick up his racket until practice started."

Ryan Kerr, a sophomore who played fourth doubles last season, moves up to No. 4 singles. "He's definitely put a lot of improvement into his game," Hanosh said. "I look for him to be a positive influence."

At No. 1 doubles, there's senior Brent Pernak and junior Joe Hunter. Pernak was No. 3 singles last season, and Hunter was No. 2 doubles. Sanjay Kataria and Jeff Ammons, both sophomores, will play second doubles (Kataria was in the same spot last year, and Ammons was at No. 4 doubles), with juniors Chuck Newsome and Amit Bahl filling in at No. 3.

The fourth doubles spot is undetermined; seniors Chris Mudloff and Brian Tillman, junior Matt Sielman and sophomore Erik Johnson are all in contention.

"Skill-level, the kids have done a good job on their own," Hanosh said. "Their mental game needs to be stronger. If we could pull off some double wins down the line, we could do well."

How well is another question. Northville, the defending league champ, figures to be up there again.

After that, it's hard to figure. "It will probably be pretty close to the same (as last year) again," predicted Braun. "Maybe we can do a little better.

"I'm really hoping we will do better, but it's hard to tell when I haven't been able to see what I've got."

Sooner or later, she'll get that opportunity. After all, winter can't last forever — can it?

New Salem coach seeks improvement

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SOFTBALL

Believe it or not, Plymouth Salem has started its softball season already — although first-year coach Bonnie Willette wishes otherwise.

The Rocks opened Monday at Southgate Anderson and suffered through an 11-1 embarrassment. "It was raining off and on," she said. "It was not a true indication of how good my team is."

Poor weather has restricted the Rocks practice sessions. "We've been outside three times," said Willette, Salem's junior varsity coach for the past 10 years. She takes over for Al Campbell, who resigned.

Willette is new to the varsity position, but she's hardly new to the program. She knows the players; she knows what she has coming back.

The good news is, seven starters return. The bad news is, they started for a team that finished 11-22 for the season.

Still, the cupboard is anything but bare. "Defensively, we are sound," said Willette. "That's our strength."

The pitching, however, needs to improve if the Rocks plan to. Denise Krolczyk, a senior, did most of the mound work for Salem last season.

Also back are seniors, and twin sisters, Michelle Gibson and Jenny Gibson. They will serve as team co-captains; Michelle plays left field, while Jenny is at second base and does some relief pitching.

Other senior starters returning are center fielder Christina Nutt, first baseman Stacy Sinke and catcher Lynn Macleod. Carah Best, a sophomore shortstop, is also back.

Willette is particularly impressed with two newcomers: third baseman Stefanie Volpe and right fielder Jennifer Trott. Both are freshman.

"I think the two freshmen, you'll hear a lot about in the future," Willette said. Trott, she added, is the team's pitcher of the future; she could be on the mound this season. And Volpe will play catcher next year.

Others to watch are right fielder Jennifer Chriss, second baseman Nicole Sitek, utility player Rachel Owens, third baseman Kim Dunn, catcher Julie Cairo and pitcher Melissa Duchesneau. All are juniors.

The team's weaknesses, according to Willette, are "in the pitching and maybe our hitting a little bit. We haven't faced any of the fast pitchers.

"I think we'll do well. If we can just get our pitchers to throw strikes, we'll do well."

Walled Lake Central, the defending champion in the Western Lakes Activities Association's Lakes Division, figures to be "our stiffest competition," Willette said.

That and the unseasonably cold weather. "If we could get outside, that would be real nice," she added.

Salem is scheduled to play Friday at Livonia Stevenson.

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sophomores: Jenny Sikora, who will also fill in at second base on occasion, and Angela Litwin, who can play shortstop and outfield, too.

"They're really coming on strong," he said.

The rest of the infield is just as capable. All five starters from a year ago return, led by all-WLAA senior first baseman Amy Price. Price, who plans on playing at Alma College next year, hit .358 with 11 doubles and three triples; she scored a team-high 32 runs and knocked in 18. She, too, will be a team captain.

At second base is junior Amanda Welton, a solid player defensively who's improved her hitting (.183 in '94), according to Arnold.

At short there's sophomore Nicole Kovachevich, a star in the making. She recorded the team's second-best batting average (.374), collecting seven doubles, a triple, one home run and 16 runs batted in as a freshman. And she made just 11 errors in 33 games.

"She's a real solid player now," said Arnold, "and she's going to be a whale of a player."

At third, senior Kari Jackson is more than adequate; she hit .338 with four doubles, 27 runs scored and 19 RBI. And at catcher, sophomore Amy Lagrow returns — as a freshman starter, she hit .276 with 12 RBI. "She's learned a lot," said Arnold of Lagrow. "In my opinion, she's one of the best catchers in the conference."

The outfield, with three starters graduated, needs rebuilding. Sophomores Tara Biro and Amber Lagrow (Amy's twin sister), both junior varsity players last season, and senior Kelly Nelson, a returnee, are expected to fill the void. Laura Logsdon, a senior who played catcher last year, is switching to the outfield and will also earn playing time.

Others who should contribute are junior utility player Shana Bidwell, junior outfielder Shelly Butske and junior catcher Marci Dupont.

"Depth-wise, we're in real good shape," said Arnold. "We have a number of players who can play different positions.

"Pitching is a strength, too. We have a senior who is throwing hard and two 10th graders who are working hard. They're going to throw strikes."

When opposing hitters do put the ball in play, Arnold feels his team can handle it. "Our defense is one of the better all-around defenses in the conference," he said.

As for the rest of the WLAA, Farmington Harrison is still a powerhouse, with nearly all of its starting lineup from last season's league champion returning, including all-conference pitcher Erin Lacosse. And Livonia Churchill — Canton's opponent Friday — should still be tough, even though star hurler Karen Jose has graduated.

If the Chiefs are to pose a threat in the WLAA, they'll have to take their game to a higher level — something they seem capable of doing.

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until Feb. 12.

She could have returned earlier, but: "I don't think I was ready. Physically I was ready, but I don't know if I was ready mentally.

"They always make sure that we are prepared."

Murphy has done her part to make Alabama an NCAA title contender. The Crimson Tide won the Southeastern Conference championship by the slimmest of margins, edging Louisiana State by .05 of a point.

At the SEC finals, Murphy scored 9.8 in floor exercise (fourth best on the team), 9.65 on balance beam (fifth) and 9.775 in vault (sixth). One of her best performances came in her first after returning from injury, in a dual against Georgia. She had the team's best score in beam, 9.8.

The SEC is definitely the nation's most prominent conference. LSU, Alabama and Georgia are all expected to challenge for the NCAA crown. Alabama finished second at last year's NCAA final.

The road back for the Tide begins Saturday at the NCAA Regional, hosted by Michigan. It will be Murphy's first return to the area since starting her collegiate career.

"My mom rounded up a lot of people," said Murphy. That crowd could reach 50 for Saturday's competition, which begins at Crisler Arena at 6 p.m.

Murphy is hoping for something better individually. "I don't think I've had my best performances on any event yet," she said.

She'd like to save those for the NCAA finals — "That would be the ideal time." But there are other goals that come first.

"The main thing I want to do is help the team," she said. "Of course, I want to do the best I can, which in turn will help the team."

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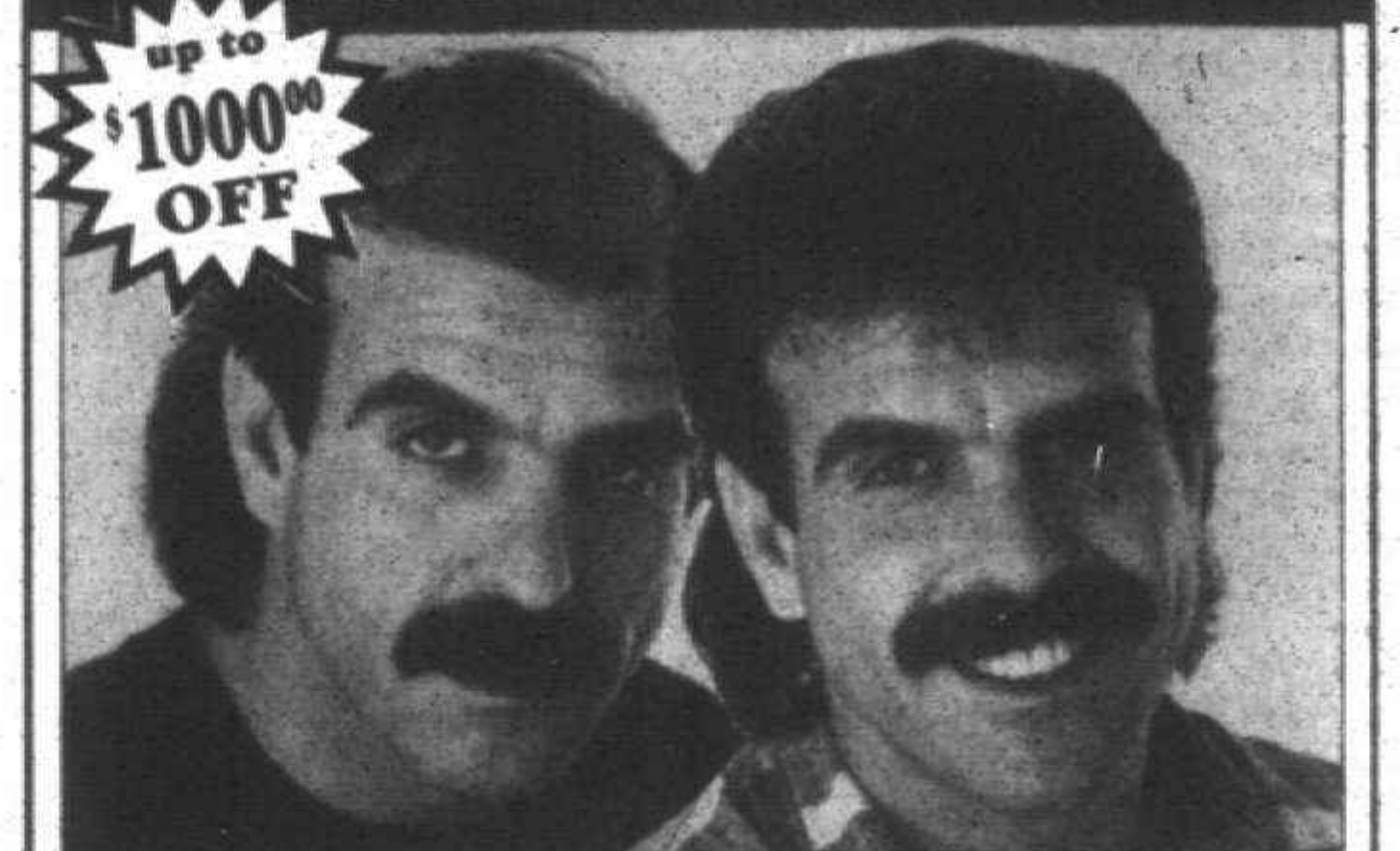
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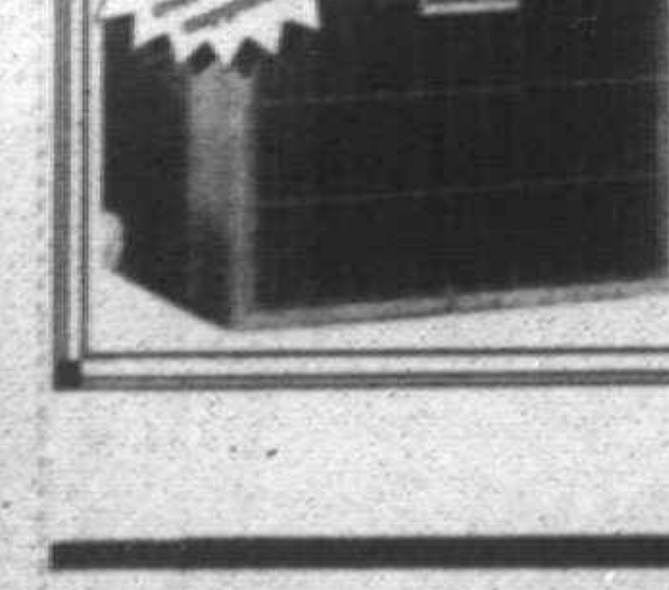

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Chiefs get league win

Goals by Jenny Parviainen and Julie Majewski helped Plymouth Canton recover from its season-opening 1-0 loss to Troy Athens and register a 2-1 Western Lakes Activities Association Western Division soccer victory over Northville Monday at Northville.

Canton is now 1-1 overall and 1-0 in the conference; Northville is winless in two outings this season.

"It was just a good overall team effort," said coach Don Smith.

Parviainen scored five minutes into the game on an assist from Melissa Marzolf. Majewski made it 2-0 off a restart 23 minutes into the contest. Northville got its score in the waning minutes.

■ **Salem 7, Farmington 0:** Mari Hoff scored three goals and assisted on another to spark Plymouth Salem to an easy victory over Farmington in its WLAA opener.

"We're off to a good start," said coach Ken Johnson, whose team was up 5-0 at the half and cruised to its second win of the season.

The three-goal hattrick was the second in a row for Hoff. Also scoring for the Rocks were Kelly Lukasik, Jodi Coyle, Leah Retherford and Stacy DeLong. Lukasik and DeLong also had assists, as did Susie Parrish, Liz Peltier and Mia Sarkesian.

Goaltender Julie Buczek notched her second-straight shutout of the season.

Last Friday at Salem, the Rocks opened their season with a 6-0 thrashing of Grand Blanc. The outcome was never in doubt; Salem led 4-0 at the half. Buczek had to make just six saves.

Hoff contributed three goals and an assist, with Lukasik adding two goals and three assists, and Sarkesian getting one goal and one assist.

Record-setting

Canton sets 2 school records; Hopson 1st for Salem

TRACK

No team scores were kept, but it seemed that Plymouth Canton's girls track team outdistanced the competition Tuesday in a meet against Livonia Ladywood and Dearborn Edsel Ford at Canton.

Cold weather couldn't keep a few Chiefs from excelling. "It was frigid," said Canton coach George Przygodski. "I saw a lot of nice things out there today. I'm happy to get through it."

The Chiefs won 11 of the 16 events, including three of four relays. Mary Anderson won both the 100-meter (16.2) and 300-meter (50.4) hurdles, and Nancy Hoffman was first in both the long jump (15-feet, 1-inch) and 400 (1:09.5).

Other individual event winners for Canton were Becky Wolfrom in the 1,600 (6:03.8), Sara Israel in the discus (92-2), Olive Ikeh in the 200 (28.2) and Beth Knight in the 3,200 (13:09.5).

Hoffman, Knight, Jenna McWilliams and Wolfrom combined for a first in the 3,200 relay (11:26.7); Becky Bockstanz, Hoffman, Becky Uryga and Ikeh were winners in the 800 relay (1:56.8); and Alina Boyden, Ikeh, Nkeche Okwumabua and Bockstanz took a first in the 400 relay (55.0).

Last Saturday, Canton tied Farmington Harrison and Plymouth Salem for fourth at the Spartan Relays in East Lansing. Forty teams competed; Ann Arbor Pioneer won with 84 points. Canton, Salem and Harrison each scored 23.

Canton's points came from its shuttle hurdle relay team of Anderson, Lisa Soash, Diana Jastzrebski and Ikeh, setting a school indoor record of 36.55 in finishing first; from Wolfrom, who took second in the 3,200 with a school indoor record of 12:07.54; from the distance medley relay team of Knight, Hoffman, McWilliams and Wolfrom, fourth in 13:48.34; and from McWilliams, sixth in the 1,600 (5:43.03).

Salem, second at last year's Spartan Relays, had a strong performance from Melissa Hopson — she finished first, tying her personal best in the high jump (5-6). The Rocks' other individual-event scorer was Kathy Jost, sixth in the 3,200 (13:11.06).

The 3,200 relay team of Kristie Giddings, Courtney Sheldon, Meran Miles and Sarah Hamilton was third (10:29.08); the 1,600 relay team of Marcia Parker, Sheldon, Giddings and Hamilton placed fourth (4:19.7); the distance medley team of Hamilton, Sheldon, Miles and Nicole Bolton was sixth (13:54.4); and the 800 relay team of Hopson, Kim Sheldon, Parker and Katie Bonner was sixth (1:53.01).

"I'm real pleased with the way the whole team competed," said Rocks' coach Mark Gregor. "They learned a lot. It was a nice way to start the season."

Salem's boys team scored 11 points in their version of the Spartan Relays Saturday. Scott Pengelly finished third in the 3,200 (9:48.0), the distance medley relay team of Jason Barylski, Andrew McDonald, Pengelly and Jared Biniecki was fourth with a school-record performance (10:58.5), and Biniecki took fourth in the 1,600 (4:38.0).

LCBL grows to 6

COLLEGIATE

An Adray Appliance-sponsored team is returning to the Livonia Collegiate Baseball League, according to commissioner Gary Gray.

The team, named Dearborn Adray, paid the entry fee of $600 on the entry deadline, Friday, March 31.

The late addition gives the LCBL six teams for the 1995 season, instead of five which was feared the last week of the entry deadline. The last Adray-sponsored team in the LCBL is believed to be Livonia Adray, which left the league in the mid-1980s.

Adray sponsors about 600 baseball and softball teams in metro Detroit, according to Bob Atkins, the director of the sponsorship programs. Atkins is a former Redford Union coach and athletic director and currently an assistant coach at the University of Detroit-Mercy.

The team is still searching for a coach, according to Atkins. Henry Ford Community College coach Stu Rose turned down th job due to a business commitment.

Dearborn Adray joins holdovers Little Caesars, Walter's Appliance, Hines Park Lincoln-Mercury and Wendy's, and newcomer Decision Consults, Inc.

With six teams, Gray said teams will play a 30-game schedule and don't have to worry about having byes.

"It's wonderful," Gray said. "I hate byes."

Madonna bats explode in twinbill sweep

Sean Henkel and Dan Pydyn raised their respective records to 4-1 and helped lift Madonna over the .500 mark by pitching the Fighting Crusaders to 18-7 and 11-0 victories in a doubleheader sweep of Spring Arbor.

Pydyn took advantage of sunny second-game weather to pitch a five-inning shutout, allowing two hits and fanning four without walking a batter. He was backed by a 13-hit attack as Madonna recorded its second mercy victory of the afternoon.

Kurt Wilczynski smacked a three-run home run and had an RBI triple in a 2-for-3 game while Aaron Jones belted his fifth home run of the spring, a solo shot, and drove in a second run with a single. Dan Taylor went 2-for-4 and scored three times.

THE WEEK AHEAD

PREP BASEBALL
Thursday, April 6
Red. Thurston at Liv. Franklin, 4 p.m.
Farmington at Clarenceville, 4 p.m.
Garden City at D.H. Crestwood, 4 p.m.
Friday, April 7
Ply. Canton at Liv. Churchill, 4 p.m.
Liv. Franklin at W.L. Western, 4 p.m.
Liv. Stevenson at Ply. Salem, 4 p.m.
Farmington at Westland Glenn, 4 p.m.
N. Farmington at W.L. Central, 4 p.m.
Northville at F.H. Harrison, 4 p.m.
S'field Christ. at Clarenceville, 4 p.m.
Saturday, April 8
(all double-headers)
Borgess at C.L. St. Clement, 11 a.m.
Liv. Stevenson at Redford Union, 11 a.m.
Roch. Adams at Farmington, 11 a.m.
Garden City at Red. Thurston, noon.
Wayne Memorial at Romulus, 1 p.m.
St. Alphonsus at Luth. Westland, 1:30 p.m.
Redford CC at U-D Jesuit, 2 p.m.
R.O. Shrine at St. Agatha, 2 p.m.

COLLEGE BASEBALL
Thursday, April 6
Madonna at Concordia, 4 p.m.
Friday, April 7
Cornerstone at Madonna, 11 a.m.
IUPUI at Madonna, 4 p.m.
Saturday, April 8
IUPUI at Madonna (2), 1 p.m.
Sunday, April 9
Siena Hts. at Madonna (2), 1 p.m.

GIRLS SOFTBALL
Thursday, April 6
Liv. Franklin at Red. Thurston, 4 p.m.
Redford Union at F.H. Harrison, 4 p.m.
Romulus at Wayne Memorial, 4 p.m.
Mt. Carmel at St. Agatha, 4 p.m.
Robichaud at Luth. Westland, 4:30 p.m.
Friday, April 7
Liv. Churchill at Ply. Canton, 4 p.m.
W.L. Western at Liv. Franklin, 4 p.m.
Ply. Salem at Liv. Stevenson, 4 p.m.
Westland Glenn at Farmington, 4 p.m.
W.L. Central at N. Farmington, 4 p.m.
F.H. Harrison at Northville, 4 p.m.
F.H. Mercy at Liv. Ladywood, 4 p.m.
Saturday, April 8
(all double-headers)
Redford Union at Liv. Stevenson, 11 a.m.
St. Agatha at A.P. Inter-City, 11 a.m.
Liv. Ladywood at Belleville, 1 p.m.
St. Alphonsus at Luth. Westland, 1:30 p.m.
Liv. Franklin, Garden City, Ply. Salem at Taylor Invitational, TBA.

COLLEGE SOFTBALL
Saturday, April 8
Lake Superior at Madonna, 1 p.m.

BOYS TRACK
Thursday, April 6
Redford Union at Lincoln Park, 3:30 p.m.
Liv. Franklin at W.L. Central, 3:30 p.m.
F.H. Harrison at Liv. Stevenson, 3:30 p.m.
Ply. Canton at Westland Glenn, 3:30 p.m.
Red. Thurston at D.H. Annapolis, 3:30 p.m.
Southgate at Garden City, 4 p.m.
Northville at Farmington, 4 p.m.
W.L. Western at N. Farmington, 4 p.m.
Ply. Christian at Luth. Westland, 4 p.m.
Liv. Churchill at Ply. Salem, 5:30 p.m.
Saturday, April 8
Redford CC at A.A. Pioneer, TBA.

GIRLS TRACK
Thursday, April 6
Westland Glenn at Ply. Canton, 3:30 p.m.
Ply. Salem at Liv. Churchill, 3:30 p.m.
Redford Union at Lincoln Park, 3:30 p.m.
Red. Thurston at D.H. Annapolis, 3:30 p.m.
Farmington at Northville, 4 p.m.
N. Farmington at W.L. Western, 4 p.m.
Liv. Stevenson at F.H. Harrison, 4 p.m.
Southgate at Garden City, 4 p.m.
Liv. Ladywood at Ypsilanti, 4 p.m.
Saturday, April 8
Salem, Mercy at A.A. Pioneer, TBA.

GIRLS SOCCER
Thursday, April 6
H.W. Regina at F.H. Mercy, 4 p.m.
Liv. Ladywood at Birm. Marian, 5:30 p.m.

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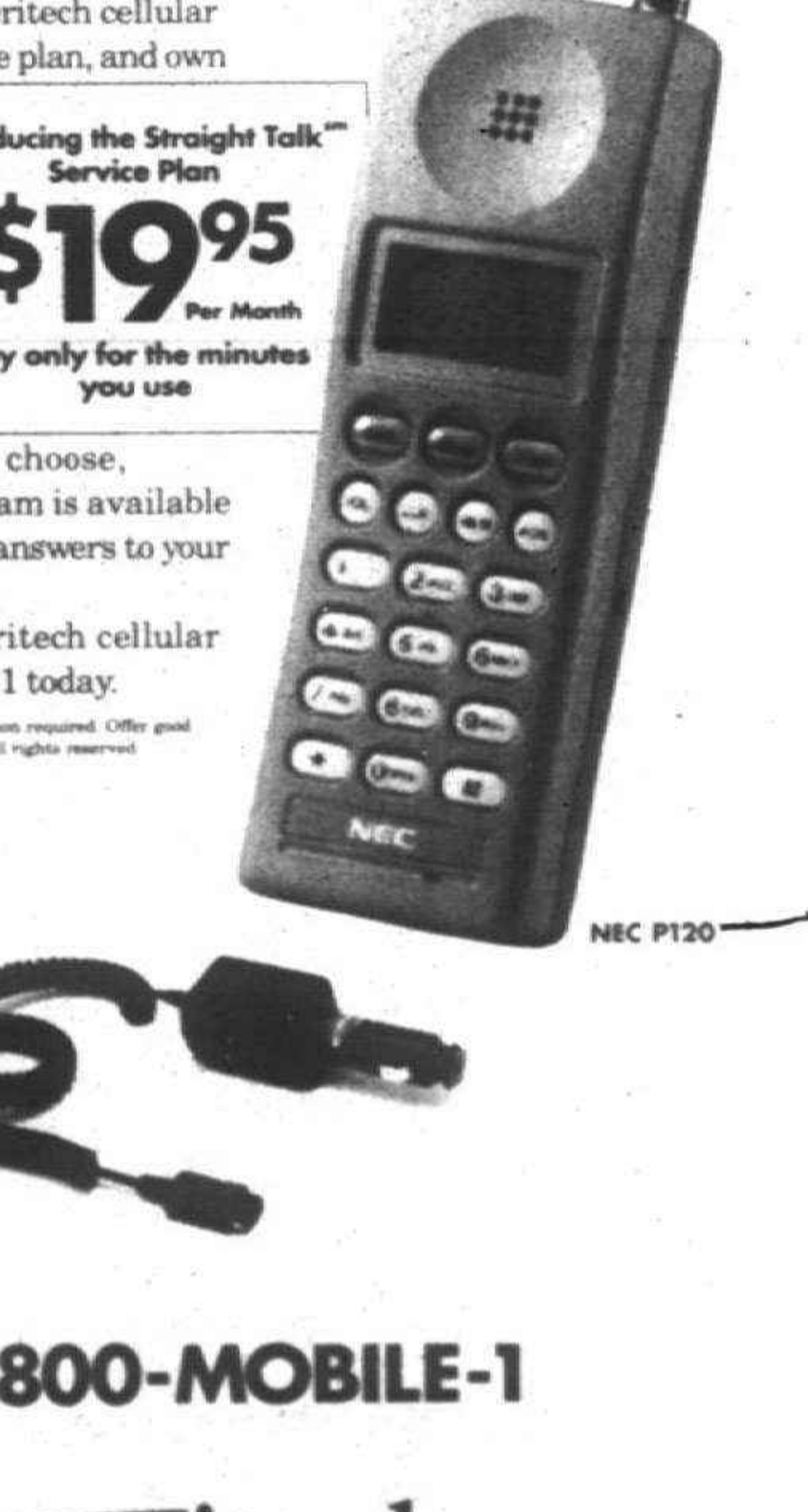

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Singles switch lifts Campbell

By Brad Emons
Staff Writer

It was only a few years ago that Steve Campbell was at the crossroads of his tennis career.

The former state Class A No. 1 singles champion from Redford Catholic Central High School was discouraged by his results as a tennis professional. He was also nursing a bum shoulder.



Campbell

"I didn't think I had what it took," Campbell admitted. "I was playing too much doubles, but then I decided to concentrate on singles. It gave me more incentive and ever since I feel I've been gaining momemtum."

He took a big step in 1995, qualifying and reaching the second round earlier this year at the Australian Open, a Grand Slam event.

Currently ranked No. 246 in the world, Campbell has climbed as high as No. 230.

The 25-year-old Campbell was in town over the weekend to play in the $15,000 Michigan Cancer Foundation Partners Tennis Challenge at the Sports Club of West Bloomfield.

He was seeded No. 1 in the singles event, but lost in the second round to 30-year-old Jimmy Arias (formerly ranked No. 5 in the world), 6-4, 6-1.

But all was not lost.

Campbell and partner Steve Herdoiza from Bloomfield Hills (Lahser High) reached the doubles finals against 1993 French Open champs Luke and Murphy Jensen before losing, 7-6, 7-5.

Campbell also picked up a $1,000 check for winning the fast serve contest. He was gunned at 123 MPH, edging Luke Jensen's 122 MPH.

Apparently the shoulder is fine.

"I played (Jim) Courier last month in San Jose and I was around 118 and 120 (MPH)," Campbell recalls. "I thought I had a chance of winning this."

This week Campbell is off to Japan for the Seiko Tournament.

"I come home every couple of months," he said. "But it was great to come home for this tournament because there was a reason to keep working.

"My number one problem against Arias was my volleying and serving. I just have to keep working on it. Everything else right now is solid."

Campbell has enjoyed a "solid 2½ years" on the fringe tours since he turned his career upside-down.

"My progress has been slow, but steady," he said. "I had a lot of fun in 1993."

That's when he hooked up with Grosse Pointe's John Yancey for some doubles success on the U.S. Tennis Association Challenger Tour.

In 1993 and '94, Campbell won the USTA Challenger circuit in California (He also has career wins over Chuck Adams and Bryan Shelton.)

He has a manager and is now coached by Bruce Foxworth (Roger Smith's coach) out of Los Angeles.

Campbell got started in the game through his parents at the Metropolitan Racquet Club in Detroit where he was tutored by Tim Ballard and the club's owner, Emeral Crosby.

"I started early, but I really didn't take tennis seriously until I got to high school," he said. "Before that it was recreational, but in high school I got coaching and played every day."

Campbell emerged during his senior year as one of the top prep players in the state under the coaching of the late Frank Garlicki.

"Frank was a good motivator, he was funny and he knew a lot about tennis," Campbell recalls.

Coming out of CC, Campbell considered Notre Dame and Michigan, but settled on Rice University in Houston, Texas, "because of the warm weather."

"My coach (at Rice) saw me play in Kalamazoo (at the National Juniors)," Campbell said. "It was also a different scene. Plus, if I had gone to Michigan or Notre Dame, I would have wound up playing a lot of the same players I had played in juniors. I wanted to play other competition from other parts of the country to see how I'd stack up."

Campbell went on to gain All-American honors at Rice and was an NCAA National Indoor finalist. He also earned his degree.

"It was a very tough school academically," said Campbell, who majored in business and political science. "But I have no regrets about my four years there."

Campbell now is trying to work his way into qualifying for the three upcoming Grand Slam events — the French, Wimbledon and the U.S. Open.

"Making the Australian was probably the highlight of my career," Campbell said. "If I was doing this, I'd probably be a businessman at heart, involved somewhere in sports."

Those plans, however, are temporarily on hold.

This time, CC has hitting, not pitching

By Steve Kowalski
Staff Writer

PREVIEW

Last year, Redford Catholic Central had a successful season without much hitting but bountiful pitching.

This season, the Shamrocks might have to try the opposite approach.

Coach John Salter expects the CC lineup, led by the return of junior shortstop Chris Misiak, to produce some runs for a pitching staff that is inexperienced. The only pitcher with varsity experience is senior right-hander Justin Stankewicz, who was 1-2 with a 3.41 earned run average.

Gone from last year's team that finished 25-9 overall and lost in the Class A regional final to Southgate Anderson, are the top two pitchers, left-hander Dave Susalla and right-hander Andy Kummer.

Susalla was 11-1 and Kummer 9-3 and both pitch at the University of Detroit-Mercy. The player who caught most of those pitches, Juan Sanchez, also is playing at U-D Mercy.

Other graduation losses included second baseman Mike Brusseau, center fielder Dave Kapla and shortstop-first baseman Andy Slankster, who was the team's second leading hitter (.337).

"If our pitching comes around, we hope we can contend for the top two spots (in the Catholic League Central Division)," CC coach John Salter said. "I think we'll hit more but I would prefer stronger pitching over hitting if I had the choice."

After the side-arming Stankewicz, the CC pitching rotation includes junior Marty Wilk, who was 8-0 on the JV, junior left-hander James O'Connor and junior right-hander Marino Fortuna.

The latter two also played on the JV that was 17-3 last year.

The Shamrocks are particularly strong on the left side of the infield where Misiak returns at shortstop and senior Greg Rogers returns to third base. Misiak, who will bat No. 3, led the Shamrocks with a .346 batting average. He had 22 RBI and nine doubles. Rogers was solid in the field but batted only .203.

Two newcomers fill the right side as junior Chris Karney will take over Brusseau's job at second base and junior Mike Daguanno will play first.

Daguanno is expected to supply some power after hitting five home runs on the JV last season.

Taking over the catching duties is senior Jason Couture, who played outfield most of last season.

The outfield is manned by senior returnee Mike Homant, who batted .256 with 24 RBI, in left field, junior Matt Kaye in center, and senior Chris Rouen in right. Rouen batted only 13 times last season on the varsity and Kaye was on the JV.

Health problems force coach to resign

By Brad Emons
Staff Writer

The Livonia Stevenson girls soccer program is under new direction after the sudden resignation over the weekend of varsity coach Mary Kay Hussey.

Hussey, who posted a career record of 80-24-10 in just over six seasons, will be replaced by interim coach Jim Kimble.

She resigned "due to health reasons," according to Stevenson principal Dr. Dale Coller.

"Mary Kay has had pneumonia and some upper respiratory problems that have prevented her from being outside during periods of cold weather and rain this spring," Coller said. "Jim has agreed to finish the season as a temporary assignment. She let it be known that she couldn't coach alone and was unable to make the time commitment to coach. The situation dictates that she can't handle it right now."

In 1989, Hussey became the Spartans' head coach, replacing Norene Divens.

In six seasons, Hussey guided the Spartans to one state Class A crown (1990), two regional and three district championships. She also led Stevenson to four Lakes Division titles and one Western Lakes Activities Association crown (1991).

"The demands right now, because of my health, including the coaching, are too much for me," Hussey said. "I've had bronchitis three times since December and I can't kick it. Standing outside all the time, I can't handle it. It's been too much and I need to get rid of it."

Hussey, who also coaches the Franklin High boys team in the fall, is a health and physical education instructor at Franklin.

Hussey, a 1985 Stevenson graduate, was an All-Stater who played on two state championship squads (1983 and '85). As a sophomore she set a single-game state scoring record in the '83 final with four goals and two assists in an 8-0 victory over Saginaw Eisenhower.

She played one season collegiately at Barry (Fla.) before transferring to Schoolcraft College where she was a member of the 1987 National Junior College Athletic Association championship team. She earned her teaching certificate from Eastern Michigan University.

This season the Spartans started off with losses to Birmingham Seaholm and Troy.

On Monday, Kimble got his first varsity win as the Stevenson blanked North Farmington, 6-0.

"Even though Jim was not coaching in our (girls) program this year, we were glad to hire him," Stevenson athletic director Roger Frayer said. "We're happy and pleased to have him because he was a member of our program and played four years at Central."

A member of Stevenson's 1982 and '85 state championship teams, Kimble was a four-year letter winner at Central Michigan University. Currently a sales representative for Wolverine Packing Co., Kimble coached the JV girls for three years and the JV boys two seasons at Stevenson.

Coller said that Hussey's situation will be reviewed following the season.

"It's all contingent upon what happens with her health," the Stevenson principal said. "But we can't forget she's done a wonderful job in our program.

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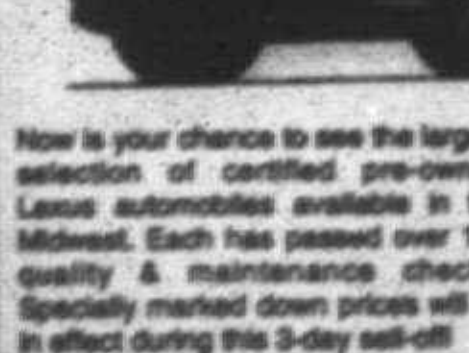

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Campers will be able to use a toll-free number to reserve campsites at 90 campgrounds in the Michigan State Park system. Once this toll-free number is installed, campsite reservations will no longer be taken at the individual state parks.

The temporary moratorium on campsite reservations is necessary so that reservation forms taken prior to March 13 can be entered into the system. Reservations mailed to state parks after this date will be returned to the sender.

■ CAMPING NETWORK AVAILABLE

The Michigan Association of Private Campground Owners is offering a special discount camping card to anyone who joins the Michigan Camping Network. Membership in the Network is $10 and entitles the card-holder to a 10-percent discount at more than 90 private campgrounds statewide.

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For more information contact the Michigan Camping Network at 9700 M-37 S., Buckley, MI., 49620 or call (616) 269-4068.

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The Michigan Department of Natural Resources is seeking individuals for its Campground Host Program. The program allows individuals to camp in a state park or state forest at no charge in return for offering assistance in the campground.

Duties of a campground host include greeting campers and directing them to their sites, explaining camping fees, providing light maintenance, answering questions about the park or forest, arranging campground activities and providing other services depending on the host's talents. Campground hosts can be individuals or teams.

For more information contact the DNR's Parks and Recreation Division at (517) 373-8232.

■ VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR NATURAL AREAS

Volunteers are being sought to help at natural areas at three state parks in southwest Michigan — Grand Mere, Warren Dunes and Warren Woods. The natural areas in these parks are being threatened by aggressive non-native plants that invade and crowd out Michigan native plant species.

"This program is exciting because it allows direct, hands-on participation in the maintenance and preservation of Michigan's ecosystems," said DNR Director Rollie Harmes. "Volunteers will learn about, as well as enjoy, our beautiful natural resources."

No prior experience is necessary to participate in this program. Volunteers will be shown how to take inventory of plant species in a natural area, determine what is threatening these species, and then identify and implement ways to begin healing the natural area.

Call Monica Terrell at the DNR's Parks and Recreation Division at (517) 373-8232.

■ BALD EAGLE SIGHTINGS

Wayne and Oakland were among the Michigan counties in which sightings of bald eagles occurred during the Michigan Department of Natural Resources' annual midwinter bald eagle survey conducted in January.

There was a total of 751 sightings covering 66 of Michigan's 83 counties.

In the Upper Peninsula, volunteers counted 302 adult eagles and 37 immature eagles. In the Lower Peninsula, volunteers reported sighting 351 adults and 61 juvenile birds.

There were three sightings in Wayne County and one sighting in Oakland. Gogebic County had the most sightings with 68, including 57 adults. The highest total of sightings in the Lower Peninsula came from Roscommon County with 33 sightings, including 30 adults.

OUTDOORS CALENDAR

FISHING CLUBS/ TOURNAMENTS

■ MICHIGAN FLY FISHING
The Michigan Fly Fishing Club meets at 7 p.m. the first and third Wednesdays of each month at Livonia Clarenceville Junior High School, (810) 478-1494.

■ FOUR SEASONS
The Four Seasons Fishing Club meets 7:30 p.m. the first Wednesday of each month at the Maplewood Center in Garden City, 477-3816.

■ METRO-WEST STEELHEADERS
Metro-West Steelheaders meets at 7:30 p.m. on the first Tuesday of each month at Garden City High School, 420-2965.

■ SALMON STAKES
The 17th annual River Crab Salmon Stakes Fishing Tournament will take place Saturday, April 29, at the River Crab Restaurant in St. Clair. Raffle/entry tickets are $10 each and available locally at Charley's Crab in Troy, Meriwethers in Southfield, Big Fish in Dearborn, and Grandy Dancer in Ann Arbor. Tickets are redeemable for $10 off dinner for two at any Chuck Muer Restaurant. Proceeds from the tournament will be used to support programs to help troubled children, adults and families throughout Michigan.

BANQUETS

■ POPE & YOUNG BANQUET
The 19th biennial Pope & Young Club Awards Banquet and Convention is taking place through Sunday at the Grand Traverse Resort in Traverse City, (507) 867-4144.

■ WHITETAILS UNLIMITED BANQUET
The southeast Michigan chapter of Whitetails Unlimited is sponsoring a membership banquet beginning at 6 p.m. Tuesday, April 18, at the Hawthorne Valley Country Club in Westland. This fund-raising event will feature a family-style dinner, an auction, door prizes, sporting equipment, artwork and collectibles, (313) 462-3045 or (810) 588-7384 ext. 127.

CLASSES

■ PERSONAL PROTECTION
The Wayne County Sportsmen's Club will offer a five-week course in personal protection beginning Monday, April 24. The course will cover the latest information available on how to avoid carjackings; protection of life, home and property; as well as firearms safety and familiarization. The course will cover the use of firearms as well as other methods of protection such as landscaping, lights, locks, alarms, dogs, ect., (313) 532-0285.

ARCHERY

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Detroit Archers will hold a "Tough Man 3D" shoot, 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Saturday, April 15, on its walk-through range in West Bloomfield, 661-9610.

■ 3D LEAGUE
Royal Oak Archers is holding a 10-week 3D league, beginning at 5 p.m. Thursday, April 12. The league will be held on Royal Oak Archers walk-through range in Lake Orion, 693-1369.

SEASONS/ DEADLINES

■ FISHING LICENSES
The 1994 fishing licenses expired March 31.

■ TROUT
A special catch-and-release, flies-only trout season runs through April 28 on the Huron River from Moss Lake to the signs 100 yards below the bridge at Wixon Rd. The regular trout season opens April 29.

■ TURKEY
Spring turkey season begins April 24.

■ STAMP DESIGN CONTESTS
Entry deadline for the 1996 trout/salmon stamp and the 1996 waterfowl stamp design competitions is April 28. Rules may be obtained by contacting Kathy Champagne, DNR Fisheries Division, Box 30446, Lansing, MI. 48909, (517) 373-1280.

■ BASS
Catch-and-release bass fishing is permitted on Cass, Kent and Pontiac lakes through May 27. The regular bass season opens May 28.

■ WALLEYE, SAUGER, PIKE
Walleye, sauger and pike season opens April 28 on inland waters in the Lower Peninsula, and May 15 on inland waters in the Upper Peninsula. The season is open all year on Great Lakes waters in the Lower Peninsula, Lake St. Clair, the St. Clair River and Lake Erie.

■ SMELT
It is legal to use hand nets for catching smelt statewide through May 31.

METROPARKS

■ METROPARK REQUIREMENTS
Most Metropark programs are free, while some require a nominal fee. Advanced registration and a motor vehicle permit are required for all programs. Call the respective parks, toll free: Stony Creek, 1-800-477-7756; Indian Springs, 1-800-477-3192; Kensington, 1-800-477-3178.

■ DREAMCATCHER
Learn how to make a dreamcatcher and learn some of the meaning behind them in this program, which begins at 10 a.m. Saturday at Indian Springs.

■ NATURE FOR KIDS
Youngsters age 7-10 accompanied by a parent can learn about birds in this program, which begins at 10 a.m. Saturday at Kensington.

■ CONCRETE CANOE
The North Central Regional Concrete Canoe Competition, sponsored by the University of Michigan American Society of Engineers, begins at 9 a.m. Sunday on Kent Lake at Kensington. Eight engineering schools will be competing in the event.

■ EARLY PONDS
A naturalist-led hike in which participants will learn about life in a pond begins at 2 p.m. Sunday at Stony Creek.

■ REVERTING TO WILDLIFE
Learn what's needed to bring the beauty of wildflowers into your yard in this program, which begins at 2 p.m. Sunday at Indian Springs.

■ WEEKEND SAMPLER
Participants in this program will visit a few different habitats and examine the unique features of each as well as the animals residing there. The program begins at 3 p.m. Sunday at Kensington.

■ SLOPPING THE HOGS
An opportunity for kids age five and older to help feed the farm animals begins at 3 p.m. Sunday at the Kensington Farm Center.

OAKLAND COUNTY PARKS

■ COUNTY PARK REQUIREMENTS
Advanced registration is required for all nature programs at Oakland County Parks. Call (810) 625-6473 to register or for more information.

Harrison softballers class of Observerland

By Dan O'Meara
Staff Writer

PREVIEW

The prediction was right; it's just that the timetable was wrong.

This was supposed to be the year Farmington Hills Harrison emerged as a power in girls softball. Instead, it happened last year.

Everything came together sooner than expected for the Hawks, who won their first Western Lakes Activities Association championship and finished 26-6.

Now they face the challenge of doing it again, and many expect Harrison to remain No. 1 in Observerland with all but one starter returning.

"As far as the state, we're still an unknown quantity, because we don't have a tradition," Harrison coach Mike Teachman said.

The lineup is heavy with seniors who have been regular players for two years. Amanda Ault and Becky Macek were the only seniors last year and Heather Hopkins the previous year.

"We're solid at every position and with only 11 players we're right on the margin all the time," Teachman said. "With 10 coming back, it didn't seem smart to bring up some young people to sit."

Three returning seniors were All-Observer first-teamers: Erin LaCosse, Jenny Myslinski and Stephanie Schwalm. Senior Lori Hubble was on the second team.

LaCosse became a dominating pitcher last year, posting a 23-6 record with a 0.86 ERA and 213 strikeouts in 194 innings.

"And she's better," Teachman said, adding LaCosse has added five miles per hour and two pitches. She also will take a turn at bat this year."

Myslinski had impressive hitting stats while doing a fine job at first base. She hit .393 with five doubles, four triples, eight home runs and 41 RBI. She also stole 23 bases and scored 27 runs.

"When I'm coaching softball in the spring, I don't get a chance to scout too much," Teachman said, "but if there's a better player around here I'd pay to see her."

Schwalm will play left field and bat in the leadoff position again. She had a school-record 28 stolen bases and scored 30 runs while hitting .374 with 12 RBI and 15 walks.

"She has great self-discipline and an amazing batting stroke," Teachman said.

Hubble moves from center field to shortstop in place of Ault. She scored a school-record 34 runs and had 26 base thefts. Following Schwalm in the order, Hubble also hit .267 with four doubles and two triples.

"She has extremely quick feet and a strong arm," Teachman said, adding Hubble played shortstop in the summer to prepare."

Junior Kristen Koziara, who can play any position and even pitch, will take Ault's No. 3 spot in the batting order. The switch-hitter had a .311 average with two home runs, 16 stolen bases and 16 runs scored.

Teachman expects senior second baseman Jodie Barringer to surprise other teams after a strong finish in '94. She might be the best bunter.

"She can really handle the bat," Teachman said. "She had 56 at-bats and 35 to 40 times I gave her at least one bunt sign."

Senior Amy Geary will play third base and is good against the bunt. She hit .360 as a sophomore but saw her average drop considerably last year.

"That was probably my fault because I didn't find the flaw in her batting," Teachman said. "She can rip the line drive and, now that we're working with her on the flaw, the ball is shooting all over the place."

Senior Kathy Schneider returns at catcher, with Koziara being a quality backup. Schneider hit over .400 in the last 20 games and .339 overall. She had only two strikeouts in 62 chances and 13 RBI.

Hubble's move to shortstop won't leave a void in center field since the Hawks have senior Kelly LaCosse, who missed most of last season with a pulled hamstring and sprained ankle.

"She plain goes and gets the ball," Teachman said. "By the time the ball leaves the bat, she's taken a couple steps in that direction.

"Her main physical contribution is her play in center field, but her main contribution is her team spirit. She's the No. 1 cheerleader on the team."

Junior Holly Foster is solid in right field. She threw out 12 runners at first base and hit .247 with two doubles, two home runs (including a grand slam) and 16 RBI.

"Obviously, (her defensive ability) takes a lot of heat off your pitcher," Teachman said, adding Foster will bat fifth behind Myslinski this year. "I don't see anybody wanting to pitch around Jenny to get to Holly."

The one addition is junior outfielder Katie Kelly. The Hawks, who have a combined 3.6 grade point, play host to North Farmington in the opener Tuesday.

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ON THE WEEKEND

■ 'BRIGADOON'
The Park Players of Plymouth Salem/Canton High School present the romantic musical of Scotland by Lerner & Loewe, "Brigadoon," 8 p.m. Friday and Saturday, April 7-8, in Salem Auditorium. Tickets on sale at Salem High School, Joy west of Canton Center. $7 reserved seating, $6 general admission/balcony. For ticket information, call 416-7744.

■ 'GUYS AND DOLLS'
Belleville High School productions presents "Guys and Dolls," a musical fable of Broadway, 7:30 p.m. Friday and Saturday, April 7-8, at Belleville High School Auditorium.

■ PENN THEATRE
A special showing of "Beethoven II" will be shown 3 p.m. Saturday, April 8, at the Penn Theatre in Plymouth. The cost is $1 per person and the event is sponsored by the I Care Committee. Information, Betty Bloch, 451-1037, or Tom Kalis, 459-6124.

■ EMU CONCERT
The EMU Bands will present the annual Alumni Honors concert with concert winds and symphonic band 4 p.m. Sunday, April 9, in the Ypsilanti High School Auditorium. Each spring, nearly 50 alumni return to Ypsilanti to perform in this event, along with the EMU concert winds, under the direction of Dr. Max Plank, and the Symphonic Band, under the direction of Dr. David O. Woike. The concert is free and open to the public, and a reception will follow the performance.

EASTER

■ JAYCEES' HUNT
The Plymouth/Canton Jaycees annual Easter egg hunt will be 10 a.m. Saturday, April 15, at Plymouth Township Park, on Ann Arbor Trail and McClumpha. Come join the fun with a special guest. Hotline, (313) 453-8407.

■ PARKS AND REC
The Canton Parks and Recreation annual Easter egg hunt for Canton children age 10 and under will be held in Heritage Park, behind the Township Administration Building. The fun will begin at 10 a.m. sharp. Age groups are: 4-under, 5-7, 8-10. This free event is for Canton Township residents only. Carpool, if possible, and arrive by 9:45 a.m.

■ BUNNY BREAKFAST
Schoolcraft College's National Honor Society, Phi Theta Kappa, will present the Easter Bunny pancake breakfast 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday, April 15, in the College's Waterman Center. Children will receive a photograph with the Easter Bunny, and participate in a coloring contest, pin the tail on the bunny, bunny bean toss, bunny hop, Easter egg hunt and more. Adults will each receive a door prize. The fee is $8 per child, $6 per adult. Cash, personal check, Visa, MasterCard, and Discover accepted. To make reservations, contact Schoolcraft's student activities office at (313) 462-4422.

■ KELLER & STEIN
The Easter Bunny will be at Keller & Stein Inc., 42158 Michigan Ave. in Canton, 10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Saturday, April 15, for a free picture and prize.

IN TOWN

■ MIDNIGHT MADNESS
The Plymouth Community Chamber of Commerce's Downtown Merchants present Plymouth Midnight Madness 7 p.m. to midnight Friday, April 7. Come and see what bargains Plymouth has to offer.

■ PLAYSCAPE CONSTRUCTION
Canton Community Playscape project construction week: 7 a.m.-dusk, June 7-11, at Heritage Park. Sign up now for the hours you'll be available to work during construction week. All ages, skilled and unskilled welcome. Foreman needed also. Child care and meals provided. Call Sally Wright to volulnteer at 397-9820.

■ FIFE & DRUM CORPS
The Plymouth Fife & Drum Corps will be celebrating its 25th year in 1996. They are currently looking for all former members and their families to participate in the celebration. They are asking all former members and their families to contact 981-3688 or write: Plymouth Fife & Drum Corps, P.O. Box 70-1776, Plymouth 48170-0970.

■ HERB SEMINAR
Marge Clark, the author of "It's About Thyme Christmas Thyme At Oak Hill Farm" will conduct a seminar 2 p.m. Saturday, April 8, at Keller & Stein Inc., on Michigan Avenue in Canton. The topic will be backyard culinary gardening/container gardening. Reservations suggested, $5. At noon Sunday, April 9, herb vinegars, butters and cheese and more. Reservations suggested, $5. 397-0800.

■ LINCOLN PROGRAM
Lincoln scholar Martin Brosnan will speak on Lincoln's assassination 7:30 p.m. Thursday, April 13, at the Plymouth Historical Museum, 155 S. Main. The program is part of the lecture series presented by the museum in conjunction with the exhibit, "A Lincoln Portrait," at the museum through September. The exhibit features the Lincoln collection of Weldon Petz.

■ DONATIONS NEEDED
Plymouth-Canton Community Schools district needs used exercise/fitness equipment for extracurricular Adaptive Physical Education Fitness Program. Staffers are creating a fitness program for students who have physical disabilities. If you have a stepper, fitness tapes, stationary bike, treadmill or any other fitness equipment to contribute, contact David Gerlach at 416-7708. Pick-up will be arranged. For tax purposes, a letter indicating your contribution to a nonprofit organization can be provided.

■ COPING VIDEO
Vermeulen Funeral Home is offering to lend the video "What About Me? Kids & Grief" to youth groups, schools and others. The video was developed by Children's Hospital of Michigan. It gives kids an outlet to reflect on feelings and thoughts that accompany grieving. The video highlights 11 boys and girls ages 4-14 who discuss grief due to death or chronic illness. Information, 459-2250.

■ EASTER PLANTS
The Plymouth/Canton Jaycees Easter plant sale has arrived. Orders for white lilies, 6-inch pot, $8; white, yellow and purple mums, 6½-inch pot, $9; pink, red and yellow/red tulips, 6½-inch pot, $7; pink and red azaleas, 6½-inch pot, $12. Orders in by April 7 for April 14 delivery can be picked up at Canton Garden Center 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Friday, and 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday. Money for the April 14 delivery must be in no later than April 12. To place orders, contact Charlotte Eickhoff at 844-7523 at home or 705-0065 (beeper) or Britta Andres at 572-7363.

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■ SOFTBALL
Canton Softball Center begins the 1995 softball season on Monday, April 17, with league play. The 14-game season (single games and double-headers) is $495 per team (plus a refundable forfeit fee and umpires). Men's, women's and coed leagues are offered. No residency requirements. Call 483-5600, Ext. 102, for details (or 483-2913 for a recorded information tape). The tournament schedule begins Friday, April 21, with the early bird tournament. The four-game guarantee, Round Robin classic is open to men's, women's and coed teams. Entry fee is $125 (plus umpires). Call 483-5600, Ext. 102, for information or to be added to the tournament mailing list.

SUPPORT GROUPS

■ PARKINSON
Western Wayne Parkinson Support Group's monthly meeting is held 7 p.m. the second Thursday of the month at the Livonia Senior Citizens Center, on Farmington Road at Five Mile in Livonia. The Thursday, April 13, speaker is Dr. Dennis Weber, M.D., of the Michigan Eye Center. His topic will be eye diseases, disorders, and their treatment. Vision screening will be available to Parkinsonians and caregivers who wish to take part. Information, 459-0216 or 421-4208.

■ CHILDREN'S SUPPORT
Community Hospice Services is offering a free Children's Grief Support series. To register, call Vicki DesJardins or Joan Johnson at 522-4224.

■ CLOTHING BANK
The Plymouth-Canton schools' clothing bank will be open Tuesdays only. Hours are 9-11:30 a.m. and 1-3:30 p.m. during the school year. To make an appointment or for more information, call 416-6179 during open hours. The bank accepts donations of clothing in good condition during open hours.

CLUBS

■ AAUW
The Plymouth Branch, American Association of University Women, will celebrate the 75th anniversary of women's suffrage during a luncheon at 11:30 a.m. Saturday, April 8, at Fox Hills Country Club, 8768 N. Territorial, Plymouth. Music will be provided by Virginia Hadad and Mattias Schmitz, students at Plymouth Centennial Educational Park. After a brief business meeting, Lynn Rivers will speak about her experiences as a recently elected member of the U.S. House of Representatives. Information, 453-7924. The annual book sale will be Thursday through Saturday, May 4-6, at Starkweather Center.

■ COUNCIL ON AGING
The Plymouth Community Council on Aging will meet 2 p.m. Monday, April 10, at the Plymouth Cultural Center, 525 Farmer. Program: "Opening Your Eyes to Art" by the Plymouth Community Arts Council and a speaker from the Lions Club. Information, 453-1234, Ext. 236.

■ CHADD
ChADD of Northwest Wayne County presents "Problem-Solving and Communication," with information parents and professionals can use to be more effective for the benefit of the child with ADD. There will be a speaker from Representative CAUSE (Citizen's Alliance to Uphold Special Education) 7:30-9:30 p.m. Thursday, April 6, at Livonia Civic Center Library, 32777 Five Mile. Registration begins at 7 p.m. Members of ChADD may attend free of charge. A $5 donation will be requested of non-members. Information, (810) 380-0847.

■ AMWA
The American Medical Writer Association conference will meet Friday, April 7, at Parke-Davis/Ann Arbor. Internet and writing workshops. Nonmembers welcome. Call 996-5755.

■ PWP
Livonia-Redford Chapter No. 130, Parents Without Partners, is meeting at the Cadillac Cafe, 30555 Grand River, Farmington Hills. They meet on the first and third Thursdays of each month. Parent and family activities are planned. New members welcome at 8 p.m. for orientation. General meeting at 8:30 p.m. After the meeting, they go into the lounge for dancing to music played by a D.J. Diane, 464-1969.

■ JAYCEES
The Plymouth/Canton Jaycees meet at 7:30 p.m. on the fourth Thursday of the month at the Plymouth Cultural Center, 525 Farmer in Plymouth.

■ MULTIPLES CLUB
Tri-County Mothers of Multiples Club is holding a spring and summer clothing, equipment and toy sale 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Saturday, April 8, at St. Priscilla's Catholic Church, 19120 Purlingbrook, north off Seven Mile, just west of Middlebelt in Livonia.

SPORTS

■ LADIES GOLF
Wanted: Ladies and senior women golfers interested in playing 18 holes of golf at Hilltop Golf Course on Mondays. Hilltop is on Powell, just off Beck and Ann Arbor Trail. Starts April 24 and runs through the last Monday of September. Information, call Wilda, (810) 544-8899, or Marge at 543-7034.

■ GOLF LEAGUES
Juniors and ladies golf leagues are now forming at the Oasis golf center in Plymouth. Ladies leagues begin the week of April 17 and junior leagues begin the week of June 22. Ladies league times are available Monday through Wednesday mornings and Monday through Thursday

SPECIAL EVENTS

■ SWEET ADELINES
Spirit of Detroit Sweet Adelines, a women's chorus devoted to the singing of four-part harmony, barbershop style, meets 7-10 p.m. Tuesdays, at the Veterans of Foreign Wars Hall, I-96 and Inkster Road. 534-4468.

CALENDAR FORM

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

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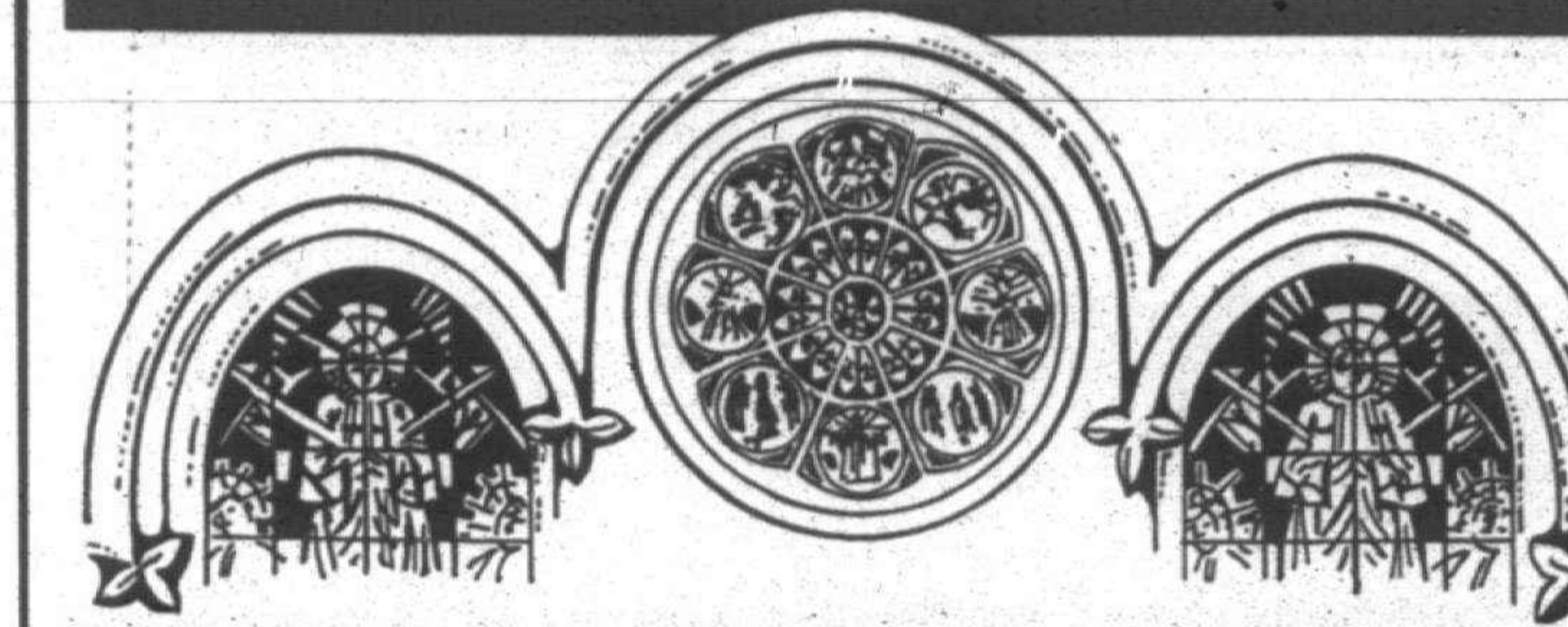
CAMPUS NOTES

To submit *your academic honor or graduation announcement to Campus Notes, send the material, printed or typewritten, to: Bridget Moran, Plymouth-Canton Observer, 744 Wing St., Plymouth, Mich. 48170.*

■ JENNIFER L. HUNTER recently portrayed the Baker's Wife in the Albion College theatre and music department's production of "Into the Woods." Majoring in speech communication and theater, Hunter is the daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Walter M. Hunter of Plymouth.

■ MICHAEL MCDONALD, 11, of Plymouth (Miller Elementary) participated in Lawrence Technological University/Detroit News statewide Spelling Bee Tuesday, April 4. The winner qualifies for the 68th annual Scripps Howard National Spelling Bee in Washington, D.C. May 28-June 3. The Lawrence Tech Bee is the largest bee in the state and dates back to 1922. The 33 young spellers, in fifth- to eight-grade, were tapped from the original field of challengers who originated from some 900 participating schools throughout Michigan. The winner will travel to the national bee courtesy of Lawrence Tech. The winner's name will be added to a traveling trophy. Prizes to the winner include a set of Encyclopedia Brittannica, and a Samuel Louis Sugarman Award $50 U.S. savings bond.

■ PLYMOUTH RESIDENTS Charlene Little, Donna Page, Maureen Skelley, and Sheryle Patterson were inducted into the International Honorary Scholastic Society, Phi Theta Kappa — Omicron Iota Chapter, at Schoolcraft College in Livonia. The students were honored at the College's spring initiation ceremony. To qualify for induction into Phi Theta Kappa, a student must have accumulated 12 or more credit hours during the semester, and earn a 3.5 grade point average or better. In addition, students must accumulate 50 membership points through community service with local organizations and participation fundraisers sponsored by the College.



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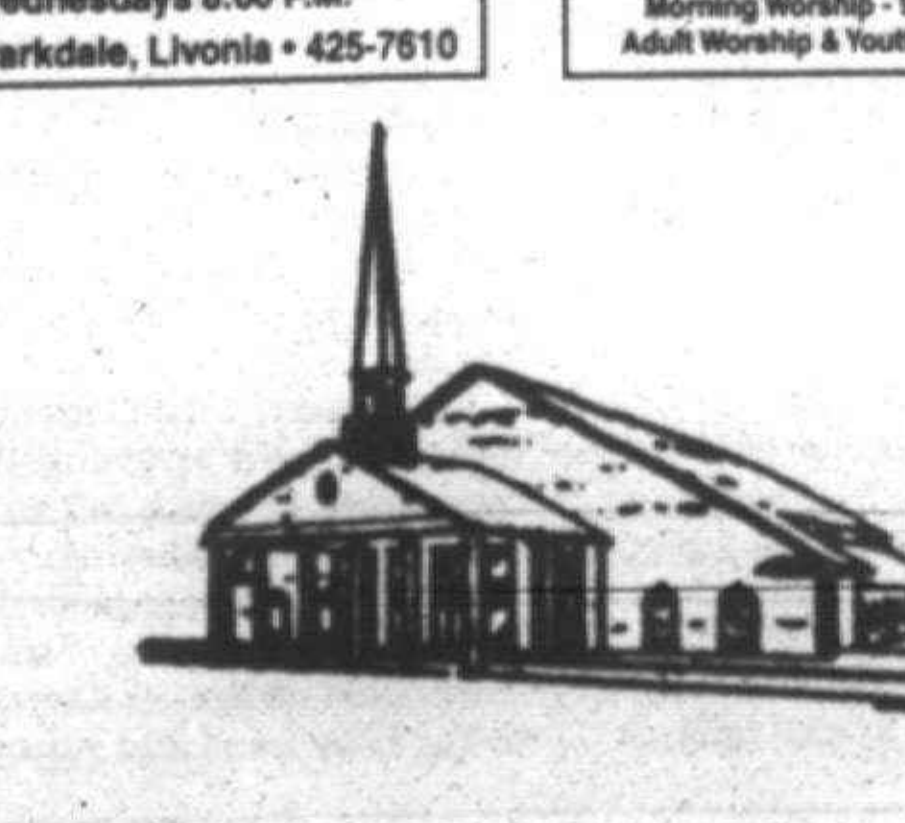

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WCAR 1090 SUNDAY 10:30 A.M.

In Livonia
St. Paul Ev. Lutheran Church
17810 Farmington Road
Pastors Carl Pagel & James Hoff
261-1360
WORSHIP SERVICES
Sunday 8:30 & 11:00 A.M.
Sunday School & Bible Classes 9:45
In Redford Township
Lola Park Ev. Lutheran Church
15750 Kinloch
Pastor Gregory Gibbons • 532-8655
WORSHIP SERVICES
8:30 & 11:00 A.M.
Sunday School 9:45 A.M.

EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH IN AMERICA

Timothy Lutheran Church
8820 Wayne Rd.
(Between Ann Arbor Trail & Joy Road)
Livonia • 427-2290
Sunday Services 9:00 & 10:30 A.M.
Sunday School 9:00 A.M.
Rev. Mary T. Olivanti, Pastor
261-0766

New Life Lutheran Church
Sunday Worship 10 a.m.
at the Masonic Temple on the square in downtown Plymouth
730 Penniman
Pastor-Developer Ken Roberts
313/420-1023

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

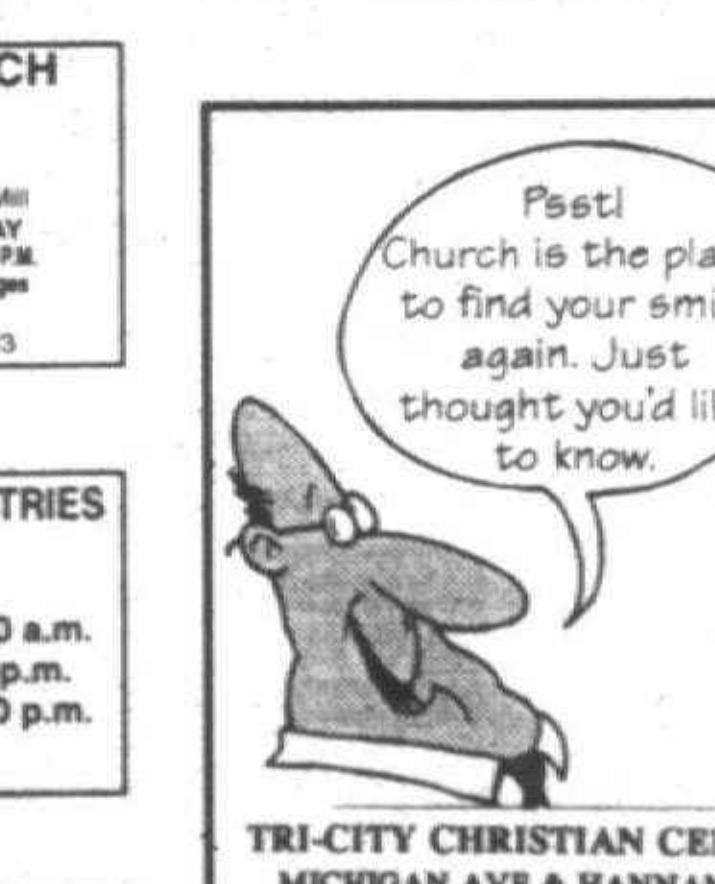
First Church of Christ, Scientist, Plymouth
1100 W. Ann Arbor Trail, Plymouth, MI
Sunday Service 10:30 a.m.
Sunday School 10:30 a.m.
Wed. Evening Testimony Meeting 7:30 p.m.
Reading Room - 445 S. Harvey, Plymouth
Open M-S 10 a.m.-5 p.m., Thurs. 7-9 p.m.
453-1676

PENTECOSTAL

FULL GOSPEL CHURCH OF PLYMOUTH
291 E. SPRING ST.
2 Blocks N. of Main - 2 Blocks E. of Mill
SUNDAY: Bible School 10:00 A.M., Worship 11:00 A.M. AND 6:00 P.M. (Nursery Provided in A.M.)
WEDNESDAY: Bible Study - 7:00 P.M. (Classes for all ages)
Pastor Frank Howard - Ch. 453-0323

CHRISTIAN HARMONY MINISTRIES
24230 West McNichols
2 Blocks West of Telegraph
Sunday Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.
Wednesday Bible Study 7:00 p.m.
Friday Praise and Worship 7:00 p.m.
Pastor Donna Lach 532-1000

ASSEMBLIES OF GOD



TRI-CITY CHRISTIAN CENTER
MICHIGAN AVE & HANNAN RD
1 LIGHT EAST OF I-275
SUN 8:15A, 11:00A, 6:00P
326-0330

ASSEMBLIES OF GOD

Brightmoor Tabernacle
Assemblies of God • Calvin C. Ratz, pastor
26555 Franklin Rd., Southfield, MI (I-696 & Telegraph • West of Holiday Inn) • 352-6200
9:15 a.m. Family Sunday School Hour • Wednesday 7:00 p.m. "Family Night"
10:30 am *"Peter's Mother-In-Law"*
6:30 pm *"Difficult Circumstances: Confident Prayer"*

EVANGELICAL PRESBYTERIAN

TRINITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
10101 W. Ann Arbor Rd., Plymouth
5 Miles W. of Sheldon Rd.
From M-14 take Gottfredson Rd. South
Worship Services
8:15 a.m. Prayer & Praise Service
11:00 a.m. Traditional Service
SUNDAY SCHOOL FOR ALL AGES 9:30 A.M.
Dr. Wm. C. Moore - Pastor
Rev. Wm. Branham - Associate Pastor
Nursery Provided
Phone 459-9550

Ward Presbyterian Church
17000 Farmington Road
Livonia 422-1150
April 7,8 - 8:00 p.m.
"The Journey"
A contemporary, upbeat multi-media presentation aimed at the musical taste of young adults. It features the music of Dana Key, popular Christian recording artist.
April 9 - Palm Sunday
8:00, 9:15, 10:45 & 12:00 noon
Message by Rev. Perry Mobley
7:00 p.m. "The Journey"
Nursery Provided
Shuttle Service
Service Broadcast 11:00 A.M. WUFL-AM 1030

CHURCHES OF THE NAZARENE

"THE MIGHTY CROSS"
Celebration of the "Tree of Life"
• Good Friday, April 14, 1995 - 7:30 pm
• Easter Sunday Morning, April 16, 1995 - 10:30 am
Come and celebrate the meaning of Easter with us as we join in this beautiful praise and worship musical!
PLYMOUTH CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
45801 W. Ann Arbor Rd.
Plymouth, MI 48170 • (313) 453-1525

UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

NATIVITY UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST
9435 Henry Ruff at West Chicago
Livonia 48150 • 421-5406
Rev. Donald Lintelman, Pastor
9:15 a.m. Church School
10:30 a.m. Worship Service
Nursery Care Available
-WELCOME-

PRESBYTERIAN (U.S.A)

Rosedale Gardens Presbyterian Church, (U.S.A)
Hubbard at W. Chicago • Livonia • 422-0494
Worship and Church School
10:30 Worship & Sunday School
Church School, Infants, Kindergarten
Rev. Richard I. Peters
Rev. Ruth Billington

ST. TIMOTHY CHURCH
16700 Newburgh Road
Livonia • 464-8844
Sunday School 9:30 a.m. All Ages
Family Worship 11:00 a.m.
April 9th - "The Apostle's Creed"
"The Forgiveness of Sins"
Rev. Janet Noble, Pastor
A Creative Christ Centered Congregation

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Main & Church • (313) 453-6464
PLYMOUTH
Services 9:00 & 11:00 A.M.
Church School & Nursery 9:00 & 11:00 A.M.
Dr. James Skimins, Senior Minister — Leland L. Seese, Jr., Associate Minister
Philip Rodgers Magee - Minister Emeritus
Accessible to All

GENEVA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH (U.S.A.)
5835 Sheldon Rd., Canton
(313) 459-0013
Sunday Worship & Church School
9:00 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.
Education For All Ages
Childcare Provided • Handicapped Accesible
Resources for Hearing and Sight Impaired

INTER-DENOMINATIONAL

AGAPE CHRISTIAN CENTER
41550 E. Ann Arbor Trail
Plymouth, Michigan 48170
(313) 459-6240
Sunday Worship - 8:00 & 10:00 a.m.
Wednesday - Family Night 7:00 p.m.
Nursery & Children's Ministry at All Services
"A church ministering to today's needs"
Mark B. Moore, Pastor — Agape Christian Academy - K through 12

UNITED METHODIST

NARDIN PARK UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
29887 West Eleven Mile Road
Just West of Middlebelt
476-8860
Farmington Hills
9:15 and 11:00 a.m.
Worship, Church School & Nursery
April 9th
"When The Stones Shout"
Pastor Richard A. Peacock
Pastor Richard A. Peacock
Pastor Karen B. Poole
Rev. Robert Bough

ST. MATTHEW'S UNITED METHODIST
30900 Six Mile Rd. (Bet. Merriman & Middlebelt)
Chuck Sonquist, Pastor
10:00 A.M. Worship & Church School
11:15 A.M. Adult Study Classes
Nursery Provided • 422-6038

Clarenceville United Methodist
20300 Middlebelt Rd. • Livonia
474-3444
Rev. James Kummer, Pastor
Worship Services
8:45 & 11:15 A.M., 6:00 PM
Church School - 10:05 AM
Wednesday Enrichment
Dinner at 6:00, Classes at 7:00
Nursery Provided

NEWBURG UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
36500 Ann Arbor Trail
422-0149
Worship Services & Sunday School 9:15 & 11:00 a.m.
April 9th
"Unscrupulous Tenants and the Repo Man"
Dr. Gilson M. Miller preaching
Pastors:
Dr. Gilson M. Miller
Rev. Melanie L. Carey

ALDERSGATE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
(Redford Twp.)
10000 BEECH DALY ROAD
Between Plymouth and West Chicago
Redford, MI 48239 937-3170
Worship 8:30 & 11:00 A.M.
Adult Sunday School 9:45 A.M.
Childrens Sunday School 11:00 A.M.
Informal Chapel Worship
Sat. 6:00 p.m.
April 9th - Palm Sunday
"The Passion Story"
Scripture Narrative
Pastors Bob & Diana Goudie

Churches prepare for Holy Week, Easter services

Palm Sunday, April 9, marks the beginning of Holy Week as area churches celebrate the passion of Christ. Christ's journey to the cross began with this festival and continued through His resurrection on Easter.

The Christian life is a journey of faith in God's love through Christ. The season of Lent, which meant springtime in Middle English, is a time for growth in faith that is a work in love.

During the 40 days of Lent, Christians make their own journey to Jerusalem with Jesus, determined to leave behind the "old self," equally determined to put on the "new self," to borrow terms from St. Paul. Traditionally, this journey has included such practices as fasting, giving-up personal pleasures, giving extra time to prayer and special services of worship.

During Lent, Jesus beckons people to join Him as He travels towards death and resurrection. With that journey in mind, local churches are putting finishing touches on their Holy Week and Easter observances.

At **Christ Our Savior Lutheran Church**, 14175 Farmington Road, Livonia, Festival Palm Sunday services, April 9, will be at 8:30 and 11 a.m. The Christ Our Savior Choir will remind participants of Christ's journey into Jerusalem with Hal Hopson's "Enter His Sanctuary Singing," accompanied by brass and organ. The Cherub, Choristers and Handbell Choirs and Christ Our Savior Choir will join together in singing, "Hosanna to the Son" by Jody Lindh. Palm crosses will be distributed to all worshippers.

On Maundy Thursday, April 13, worship will be at 7:30 p.m. with Holy Communion and special music from the Christ Our Savior, Cherub, Choiristers and Woodwind choirs. As a part of this service, the altar will be stripped of all cloths, candles and furnishing in preparation for Good Friday.

The Good Friday service of the cross will be at 12:30 p.m. with special music. A Tenebrae service of darkness on the seven last words of Christ will be at 7:30 p.m., featuring the Christ Our Savior and Handbell choirs.

Easter Sunday will be celebrated with a 6:30 a.m. devotion, and festival Communion services at 8:30 a.m. and 11 a.m. The Christ Our Savior, Cherub, Choristers and Handbell choirs and brass will join together in performing "On the Third Day" by Allen Pote at each festival service. A staffed nursery will be available throughout the morning.

An Easter breakfast will be served by the church youth 7-10:30 a.m. Tickets are $5 for adults, $2.50 for children 4-10 years of age; children 3 and under are free.

The Sunday School students will display a hands-on Passion Walk throughout Easter morning for families to experience the journey of Jesus by interaction with various displays.

For more information, call the church office at (313) 522-6830.

Calvary Baptist Church will have a service at 7 a.m. on the campus of the church, 43065 Joy Road, Canton, and the Plymouth Christian Academy. The informal service will feature music by the Calvary Ensemble and Brass Quintet as well as a challenge by senior pastor Dr. Roland DeRenzo. Sunday School classes will meet at 9:45 a.m.

The Easter morning worship service will be at 11 a.m. and will feature music from the Celeberation Choir, Calvary Ensemble and Brass Quintet.

St. Matthew Evangelical Lutheran Church, 5885 Venoy Road, Westland, will have its Maundy Thursday service with Communion at 7:30 p.m., while Good Friday services will be at 1 and 7:30 p.m.

Easter Sunday, there will be a service at 6:30 p.m., followed by the Men's Club breakfast at 7:30 p.m. The family worship service will be at 9 a.m., with a festival service with Communion at 11 a.m.

St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church, 17810 Farmington Road, Livonia, will have its Maundy Thursday service at 7 p.m., while the Good Friday service will be at 1:15 p.m. Easter Sunday services will be at 7 and 10 a.m..

Crossroads Church of Livonia will present a series of messages on the theme of "Easter: Fact or Fiction," concerning the resurrection of Christ The discussion Easter Sunday, April 16, will be "What happened when Jesus died?" Easter Sunday services will be at 10:30 a.m. and will include drama and special music. The church meets at the Marriott Inn at I-275 and Six Mile Road, Livonia. For more information, call Rob Eddy at (313) 981-7163.

Holy Week services at **Ward Presbyterian Church**, 17000 Farmington Road, Livonia, include a Maundy Thursday service at 7 p.m. in the church sanctuary.

The Good Friday service will be noon-3 p.m. and will have the pastors of Ward Church along with Dr. Bartlett Hess, pastor emeritus and senior pastor of Knox Presbyterian Church in Ann Arbor, delivering messages addressing "The Seven Last Words of Christ."

Members of the Ward Chancel Choir, under the direction of Dr. Jerry Smith, will sing "The Seven Last Words of Christ" by Dubois. Soloists will be Marjane Baker, Gordon Walls, James Abernathy, Keith Wilson, Yvonne Walsh, Kim Mallard and Sherry Aronson, with Carole Halmekangas as organist and Sharon Smith as pianist.

Easter services include a Sonrise service in the chapel at 7 a.m. with the Rev, Grant Hasty, and four services, featuring the Brass Ensemble, at 8:05, 9:15 and 10:45 a.m. and 12:05 p.m. Evening worship will be at 7 p.m.


Jim Jagdfeld/Staff Photographer

The lily: *The lily is a traditional part of Easter celebrations and at St. Agatha Catholic Church in Redford, the lily is the focal point of one of its stained glass windows.*

RELIGION CALENDAR

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

■ NEW BEGINNINGS
New Beginnings, a grief support group for people suffering as the result of the death of a loved one, meets at St. Matthew's United Methodist Church, 30900 W. Six Mile, east of Merriman, Livonia.

The special six-week series starts Thursday, April 6, with the grief process. Other topics include "Personalizing the Process" April 13, "Managing Memories" April 20, "Dreams and Deeper Aspects of Grief" April 27, "Physical Effects of Grief" May 4 and "Help for the Family in Grief" May 11.

There are no fees. Free resources are available and related books may be purchased at cost. Participants may attend any or all sessions as they feel the need. For more information, call the church office or Marilyn Wilkinson at (810) 380-7903.

■ SINGLE POINT
Single Point Ministries of Ward Presbyterian Church will have its Showcase with Tom Netherton at 8 p.m. Friday, April 7, in Knox Hall. Dinner will be at 6:30 p.m. ($5 on first come, first served basis) in the Fellowship Hall of the church, 17000 Farmington Road, at Six Mile, Livonia.

BYOS (Bring Your Own Sneakers) for adults only will be at 8 p.m. Saturday, April 8, at the Livonia Family YMCA, on Stark north of I-275, while volleyball is played at 8:30 p.m. Wednesdays in the church gymnasium.

Upcoming activities include a conference, "Becoming a Friend and Lover," with Dick Purnell, Saturday, May 20, at the church. For more information, call (313) 422-1854.

■ LENTEN BREAKFAST
A Lenten breakfast for women will be held at 9:30 a.m. Saturday, April 8, at the First United Methodist Church, 6443 Merriman, Garden City. The breakfast will be a time of spiritual renewal for women. Cathe Miles of Plymouth will deliver the message of "The Power of Prayer." Breakfast will be continental style and a donation is requested to cover the cost. Reservations are necessary and can be made by calling (313) 421-8628 or Irene Gacy at (313) 421-9042.

■ FAMILIES IN FOCUS
"Families in Focus Day . . . Home Improvement for Your Family" will be held 1-4 p.m. Saturday, April 8, at the First Church of the Nazarene, on Haggerty, north of Eight Mile.

Featured will be Dr. H.B. London and area Christian therapists. Workshops will include "Parenting the Prodigal," "Getting Past the Blame Game," "The Missing Peace in Marital Relationships," "Successful Single Parenting," "Raising Responsible Children" and "Celebrating God's Gift . . . You."

The day will conclude with a banquet dinner with a keynote address by London. Price of the workshops and dinner is $10. For reservations, call (810) 627-4430.

■ DEDICATION SUNDAY
St. Paul's Presbyterian Church will dedicate its newly renovated sanctuary at its 8:30 and 11 a.m. services Sunday, April 9. The new west wall of the sanctuary and chancel will be unveiled at each service, and a reception will follow the second service.

The celebration will begin with a 24-hour prayer vigil. There also will be a 24-hour Bible reading, beginning with Genesis at 8:15 a.m. Saturday, April 8, and finishing with Revelations at 8:15 a.m. Sunday, April 9. St. Paul's is at 27475 Five Mile, Livonia.

■ 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 "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.

■ GUEST SPEAKER
Clarenceville United Methodist Church will have Connie Ratliff, director of the Minirth Meier New Life Clinic, as its speaker at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, April 11, at the church, 20300 Middlebelt, Livonia. Her topic will be "Anger and Forgiveness." Refreshments will be served, and a nursery will be provided by request. For more information, call (810) 474-3444.

■ 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 mid-week 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."

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.

St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church, 17810 Farmington Road, Livonia, is sponsoring several Wednesday evening Lenten services based on the theme of "Crossroads." Sessions will deal with grace, covenant and death. All services are at 7 p.m.

■ 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.

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.

■ 'VISIBLE MUSIC'
The women of St. Matthew United Methodist Church, 30900 W. Six Mile, Livonia, will serve breakfast at 9:30 a.m. Maunday Thursday, April 13, followed by Cynde Vits' dramatic monologue portraying the life of the famous blind composer of hymns, Fanny Crosby, in a "Visible Music" program. The program also includes the St. Matthew Joy Ens' Handbell Ensemble, playing a medly of Crosby hymns. Tickets cost $3.50. Reservations must be made by April 10 by calling (313) 522-4723.

■ IN CONCERT
JAMZ and House Party will present Prayer Chain with special guest Starflyer 59 in concert at 7:30 p.m. Friday, April 14, at Clarenceville United Methodist Church's Arensman Hall, 20300 Middlebelt, Livonia. Donation is $8 in advance and $10 at the door. For more information, call (810) 474-3444 or (313) 485-4636.

■ SPECIAL APPEARANCE
Maria Malay Kamara, reigning Miss Michigan, will participate in the worship service Easter Sunday, April 16, at Christ Community Church, 45701 Ford, Canton.

Kamara began singing as a young girl and went on to receive a bachelor's degree in music and become an accomplished performer. She is working on her master's degree in music. As her Miss Michigan platform, she chose cultural unity, promoting acceptance of our diverse society. Through her appearances, she encourages everyone to unite in Christ as one people.

For more information, call (313) 981-0499.

■ RUMMAGE SALES
Clarenceville United Methodist Church will have a rummage and bake sale 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. Thursday, April 20, and 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Friday, April 21, at the church, 20300 Middlebelt, Livonia.

The Fellowship Committee of the Church of the Holy Spirit will have a rummage sale 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, April 29, at the church, 9083 Newburgh, Livonia. "Treasures" for the sale can be left at the church, beginning Sunday, April 23.

■ WOMEN'S RETREAT
The First Baptist Church of Plymouth will have a women's retreat 9:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, April 22, at the church, 45000 N. Territorial, Plymouth Township. The theme will be "Love in Action — Feet Go Forward." The retreat will feature a special visit from "Fanny Crosby," the blind hymn writer of the 1800s, played by Jennie Mae Terry. There will be a salad luncheon and babysitting will be provided by reservation. For more information, call (313) 455-2300.

■ PRAYER GROUP
Mothers of Isbister Elementary School children join together for an hour twice a month for pray for the children and their school. Isbister Moms in Touch International, a non-denomonational group, will meet 8:30-9:30 p.m. Wednesday, April 26, May 10 and 24 and June 7. For more information, call (313) 459-3997.

■ BIBLE CLASS
A community Bible class meets Tuesdays at Ward Evangelical Presbyterian Church, Farmington and Six Mile roads, Livonia. The classes are for both men and women and 21 denominations and 77 congregations are represented. Small groups meet 9:30-9:55 a.m., with a lecture in the sanctuary 10-11 a.m. Nursery is available for infants through kindergartners. For more information, call (313) 348-1209.

■ NEW CHURCH
Crossroads Church of Livonia, a new church of about 70 adults and children, is looking for people to be part of its nucleus. If you are searching for a church home and enjoy contemporary worship, relevant Bible teachings and small groups, call Rob Eddy at (313) 981-7163.

■ CHARISMATIC PRAYER
A charismatic prayer group meets at 6 p.m. Sundays in Patio Classroom 1 on the ground floor of the University Center at Madonna University, Schoolcraft and Levan roads, Livonia. For more information, call Shawn at (313) 464-9057.

A group also meets at 7:30 p.m. Thursdays for praise Scripture and singing at St. Edith Church, 15089 Newburgh, Livonia. The group meets in the church meeting room. (Use rear entrance 2.) For more information, call Sandy at (313) 844-3303.

■ LOOKING FOR A CHURCH?
An open invitation is extended to anyone inquiring about membership in the Catholic Church by St. Richard's Church, 35637 Cherry Hill, Westland. For more information, call Claudia at (313) 729-4411.

■ MEN'S FELLOWSHIP
Single Point Ministries of Ward Presbyterian Church sponsors a men's fellowship group at 7 p.m. the second and fourth Mondays of the month in Garden City. For more information, call the Single Point office at (313) 422-1854.

■ SENIOR FELLOWSHIP
Bethel Baptist Temple, 29475 W. Six Mile, Livonia, sponsors meetings for senior citizens and retirees the first and third Tuesday of the month. For more information, call (313) 525-3664 or (313) 261-9276.

■ FRIENDSHIP
Friendship Connection, a personal growth and support group, will meet at 7:30 p.m. Thursdays at 13439 Marion, Redford, for discussion, questions and answers, fellowship and Bible study. For more information, call (313) 534-2065.

■ ALCOHOLICS
The Alcoholics for Christ, Meet Your Needs Group, meets 7 p.m. Tuesdays at Tri-City Christian Center, Michigan Avenue at Hannan in Canton. Alcoholics for Christ is a nondenominational, nonprofit Christian fellowship for alcoholics and their families. The group's chief goal is to direct alcoholics, family members and other concerned people to a dedicated, sincere relationship with Jesus Christ. For more information, call (313) 326-0330.

■ SAFE
Main Street Baptist Church, 8500 N. Morton Taylor, south of Joy, Canton, has a ministry to assist people whose lives have been affected by substance abuse. SAFE (Setting Addicts Free Eternally) Recovery Group meets 7 p.m. each Tuesday for both the chemically dependent and their families.

Help is provided through a 12-step recovery program. Family members receive support in overcoming problems of co-dependency. Those wishing to assist in the recovery ministry are offered training. All meetings are interpreted for the deaf.

For more information or individual counseling, call (313) 453-4785.

■ BOB JONES
The Rev. Bob Jones III, president of Bob Jones University in Greenville, S.C., will speak at the First Baptist Church of Troy at 6 p.m. Sunday.

Each year the fundamentalist minister speaks on evangelistic campaigns, at youth rallies and other religious gatherings.

His speaking engagements have taken him to all parts of the world, and he has conducted tours to the Holy Land and Europe.



'The Journey': *The Contemporary Ensemble of Ward Evangelical Presbyterian Church rehearses a scene from "The Journey," a multimedia production featuring live acting, dancing and a giant video screen written by Randall Bonser, a graduate of Livonia Bentley High School.*

Musical dramas celebrate Christ's life

As people of various faiths prepare to celebrate the resurrection of Christ, a number of churches are including musical dramas as part of their observances.

Redford Baptist Church, Grand River and Seven Mile Road, Redford, will present "The Choice," a musical drama by Robert and Cindy Sterling, at 7:30 p.m. Friday and Saturday, April 7-8. The production will feature Scott Crownover as Marcus and Teresa Ostrovich as Hannah, with Jeanine Stiles and Crownover directing. Musical director is Donna Gleason.

There is no admission charge, so come early for good seating. For more information, call (313) 533-2300.

Calvary Baptist Church will present "One Voice," a musical drama featuring the Celebration Choir and Drama Ministry, at 6 p.m. Palm Sunday, April 9, and 8 p.m. Good Friday, April 14.

"One Voice" is the story of two Jewish leaders and their personal struggles when confronted with the life and teaching of Jesus Christ. Admission is free; however, an offering will be received. The church is at 43065 Joy Road, Canton. For more information, call (313) 455-0022.

Temple Baptist Church will present its annual Easter dramatic musical, "The Glory of Easter," at 7 p.m. Friday and Saturday, April 7-8 and 14-15, and 5 p.m. Sunday, April 9. The musical is based on the real meaning of Easter.

Tickets for the 1½-hour production are $3 and $5 for balcony and main-floor seating. Children under age 4 will not be admitted. Tickets are available through the church, 23800 W. Chicago, Redford, or by calling (313) 255-3339.

Ward Evangelical Presbyterian Church of Livonia will present "The Journey," a contemporary musical production aimed at not only Christians, but also unchurched people who may be searching for spiritual truth, but who are not into traditional church pageants or organ concerts.

The multimedia production features live acting, dancing and a giant video screen, but also the music of Dana Key, longtime Christian pop/rock artist. His album, "The Journey," is a collection of songs celebrating the effect Christ had on individuals who came in contact with him.

"The Journey" is written by Randall Bonser, a graduate of Livonia Bentley High School, who is a writer and youth minister with a background in theater and video production. The Contemporary Ensemble from Ward will be featured, with Jerry Smith and his wife, Sharon, handling the musical direction and executive production.

"The Journey" will be presented at 8 p.m. Friday and Saturday, April 7-8, and 7 p.m. Sunday, April 9. Admission is free. Ward Church is at Farmington and Six Mile roads in Livonia. For more information, call (313) 422-1150 or (313) 422-1899.

Fairlane Assembly of God Church will present its Easter Splendor, "Who Will Call Him King of Kings," 7 p.m. Saturday, April 8; Tuesday through Friday, April 11-14 and Sunday, April 16; and 3 and 7 p.m. Sunday, April 9, and Saturday, April 15. The April 14 performance will be interpreted for the hearing impaired.

Tickets cost $1 each and may be ordered by calling 561-3300, Ext. 2. Fairlane Assembly of God is at 22575 Ann Arbor Trail, Dearborn Heights.

Northville Christian Assembly will present "One Voice," a dramatic musical that traces the conflict between Joseph and Nicodemus, at 7 p.m. Friday, April 14, and 3 and 7 p.m. Saturday, April 15, at the church, 41355 Six Mile Road, west of I-275, Northville. Tickets cost $2. For more information, call (810) 348-9030.

'Crop' of walkers needed for spring walk fundraisers

Michigan Church World Service hopes to increase metro area CROP walk income this spring to meet the development and emergency requests of people in more than 70 countries around the globe, and needy residents of the Detroit metropolitan area.

The spring walks schedule will begin Sunday, April 30, with a downriver walk. There are 13 walks scheduled for April and May, including May 21 in the Redford area. An additional 23 community walks for hunger are planned for fall.

The four-county metropolitan area collected more money for CWS than any other USA metro area in 1994 with $535,533. Oakland County was the leading Michigan county in 1994 with more than $200,000. Wayne County was second with $193,000.

The four-county area is a major recipient of hunger walk money with $114,059 allocated to 63 local food pantries and hunger agencies in 1994.

The largest metro recipient was the Salvation Army with $10,343, followed by the Baldwin Center in Pontiac with $9,461 from CROP walks. The St. Vincent DePaul Society operating food depots in 14 communities received $6,617 and Focus Hope received $6,938.

Other recipients were the meals for shut-ins program of the Christian Communication of Metro Detroit, the Hunger Action Coalition of Southeastern Michigan, Manna Meals and Crossroads.

The leading walks in the metro area last year were the Ann Arbor/Washtenaw walk, the Dearborn/Dearborn Heights walk and the Farmington/Farmington Hills walk.

CROP in Michigan had a total income of $1,866,173 for 1994. The total included 132 local community walks with almost 30,000 volunteers.

For more information on the Redford area CROP Walk, call Gerald O'Neill of St. Valentine's Church at (313) 532-4394.

Sr. Glonek re-elected provincial minister

Sister Mary Dennis Glonek will remain at the helm of the Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary Province of the Felician Sisters in Livonia, after being re-elected as its provincial minister.

Sister Mary Dennis is a graduate of Madonna University and earned a master's degree in chemistry from Creighton University and a doctoral degree from the University of Notre Dame. She was elected to her first six-year term as provincial minister in 1988.

The provincial councilors elected to serve on the administrative team include Sister Mary Paulita Bikowski, Sister Mary Arthur Wrobel, Sister Mary Serra Szalaszewicz and Sister Rose Marie Kujawa.

Currently director of the Montessori Center of Our Lady, Sister Mary Paulita will serve as provincial vicar and director of formation.

Sister Mary Arthur, formerly the assistant to the treasurer, will assume the role of community life/retirement director.

Sister Mary Serra, presently assistant principal at Ladywood High School in Livonia, was elected director of Education Ministries.

Sister Rose Marie, academic vice-president at Madonna University, will undertake the positions of provincial secretary and director of Health Care and Social Service Ministries.

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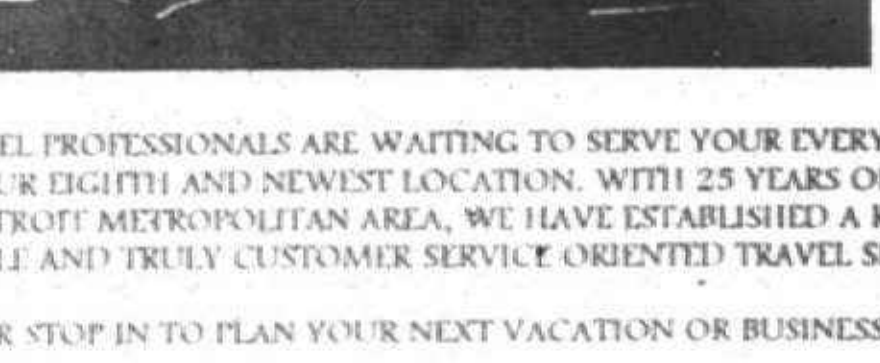
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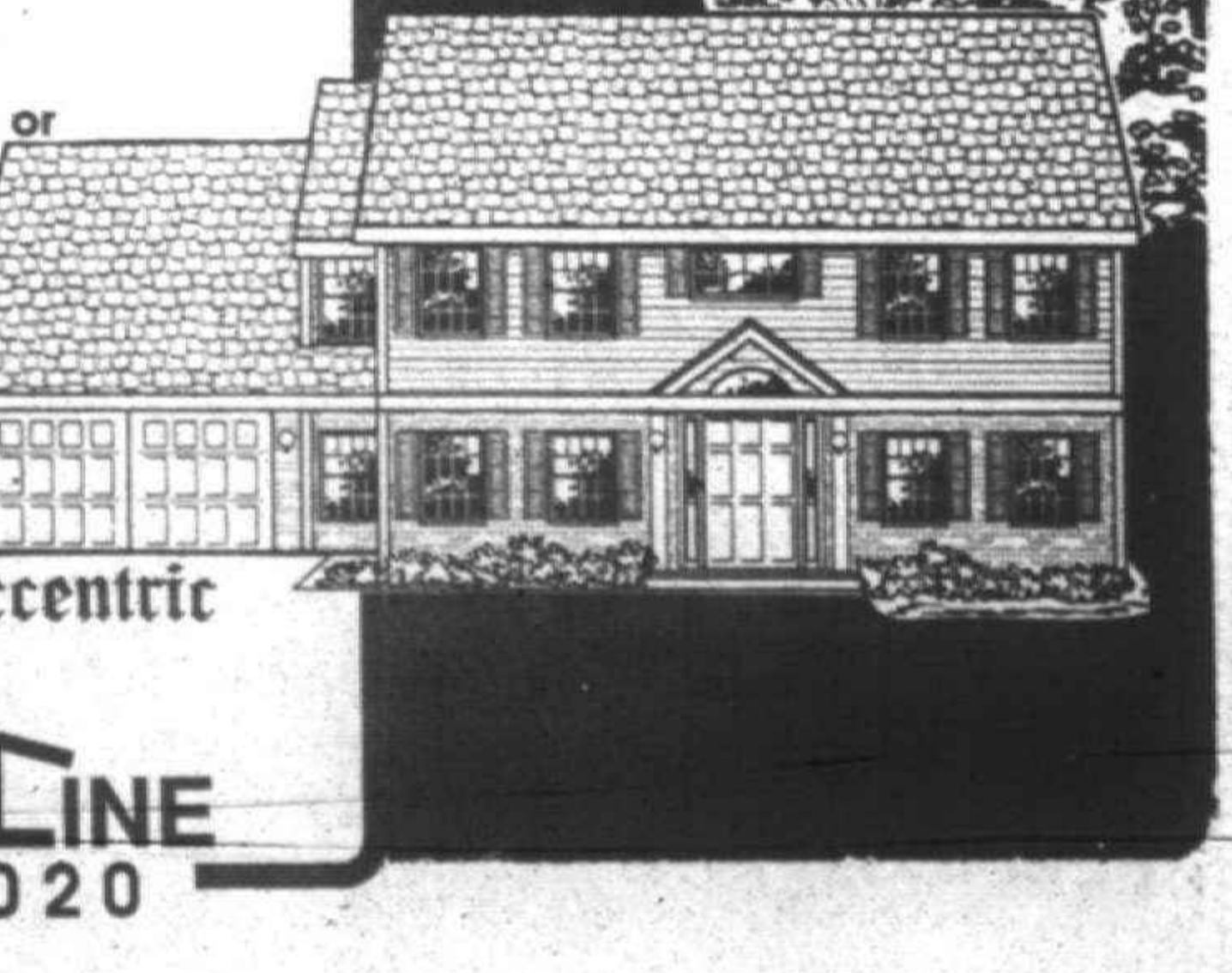
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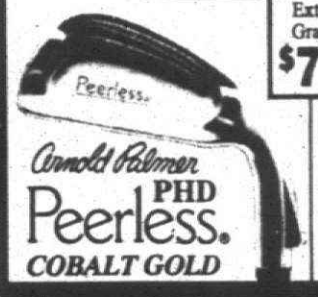

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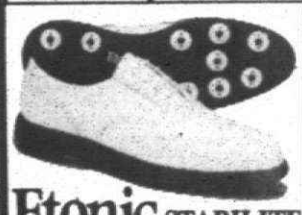

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BOOK BREAK



VICTORIA DIAZ

This whodunit goes high tech

"Hardware," by Linda Barnes (338 pp., Delacorte, $19.95). Detroit native Carlotta Carlyle, with the able help of her creator, Linda Barnes (also born in Motown), has done it again. The fictional, transplanted-to-Boston P.I., who drives a taxi in her spare time, has shifted her wit and wisdom into high gear and tracked down yet another dastardly villain.

The tall, tenacious redhead last appeared two years ago in Barnes' popular whodunit, "Snapshot." This time around, she has acquired a partner of sorts — but more about that later.

As "Hardware" opens (with some telling words about the nature of secrets), it appears that somebody has been beating up on Boston cabbies with a near-deadly vengeance. Looks like they might be out to get the Green & White, the company for which Carlyle drives the streets of Boston. On the other hand, the primary target could be her on-again, off-again boyfriend, Sam Gianelli. Sam, the son of an infamous Boston mobster, co-owns the company, along with one of Barnes' most brightly painted characters, the irrepressible, Twinkle-loving Gloria. Though wheelchair-bound and weighing in at 300 lbs., the dispatcher with the "Gospel-touched" voice manages to slip away with just about every scene in which she appears.

In this tale of hacks and hackers, things begin to really heat up when Carlyle, along with Sam and his weird pal, Frank, suddenly find themselves on the vulnerable side of a drive-by shooting. This, just after the detective has gotten a "deal" on her first personal computer, courtesy of the aforementioned Frank, an electronics expert who can push a few buttons and make "privacy" seem like an obsolete word.

When I say that I am no computer whiz, I am making the vastest of understatements. On good days, I can tell the difference between bytes and a bit and can distinguish software from hardware. But I don't begin to have a handle on how it might be possible for me to access Nancy Reagan's dress bill at Neiman Marcus, or your credit history just by keying in "sequences of letters, numbers, and punctuation marks." Not only do I not know remotely how to do such things. I cannot remotely understand how it can be done.

All of this not to bore you with my naivete re computers, but to establish that, when I opened up this book, I felt somewhat at a disadvantage. After all, computer technology is this story's centerpiece, and I was concerned Carlyle might drive off at high speed, leaving me stranded and confused right there in the middle of the Info Highway.

I needn't have worried — not so much, anyway. Carlyle is a neophyte herself (Barnes must have kept readers like me in mind), and so, in a sense, I learned as she got acquainted with her new electronic sidekick — although I won't pretend we always learned at the same pace.

Should it have turned out that I didn't learn much, I might have even enjoyed this book to

See DIAZ, 2D

LOOKING AHEAD

What to watch *for in Creative Living next week:*

- Redford sculptors Matthew Hanna and Todd Erickson honor the Earth in exhibit at Willis Gallery.
- Palette Guild art show brightens Livonia City Hall.
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Computer art: *Randolph fourth graders Christine Clark and Don Morgan are sold on using computers for their art classes.*

COMPUTERS, KIDS and *Art*

Technology is fact of life—even in the visual arts studies at Randolph Elementary School in Livonia where Sally Morche Diskin teaches art and its history with the aid of computers.

BY LINDA ANN CHOMIN, SPECIAL WRITER

The computer is changing the way students learn about turn-of-the-century artists like Piet Mondrian.

With the aid of this modern day technology, students in Sally Morche Diskin's art classes at Randolph Elementary School in Livonia trace the evolution of his art from naturalism on through to Symbolism, Impressionism, Fauvism, Cubism and finally abstraction. Then they put the elements and principals found in the work into practice.

Trained at the Amsterdam Academy, Mondrian left Holland for Paris in 1911. On a lifelong quest to find an expression of unity, he eventually achieved this goal by eliminating all curving lines in his compositions to create geometric abstractions of vertical and horizontal structures in primarily primary colors.

In Morche-Diskin's art classes students used squares and lines to create nonobjective or abstract compositions similar to Mondrian after studying the artist and reproductions of his art in their classroom.

"We just finished studying Mondrian, his philosophy of line, how he broke the work down into simple geometric shapes.

"Mondrian greatly influenced architecture and furniture. I show them how a chair is broken down into these shapes, then how to use the rectangle box on the computer, then they create their own version of a Mondrian," said Morche- Diskin, honored in 1987-88 as the Livonia school district's Teacher of the Year.

She is the first art teacher ever to receive the award.

Art history

The benefits of teaching art and art history with the aid of computers are many says Morche-Diskin. For one, the computer manages to hold students' attention. They become involved to the point of being mesmerized by the media and, in turn, learning she says.

"It's so exciting to have the computer in the elementary classroom and integrating the computer into the art curriculum. From six year olds on up they're using word processing and Draw and Paint," said Morche- Diskin, a Livonia Public Schools' teacher for the last 23 years.

The technology is so new that Morche-Diskin is writing her own lessons for integrating the computer into the art curriculum.

"I love the computer, but I had no idea how I would incorporate it into my art lessons. It opened my mind, expanded the possibilities. I don't have a

See ART, 6D

School festival will celebrate visual arts

BY LINDA ANN CHOMIN
SPECIAL WRITER

From post impressionist painting to computer generated art, the 19th annual Livonia Public Schools' Fine Arts Festival offers it all in an extensive exhibit of art continuing through April 27 at the Civic Center Library.

Hundreds of artworks will fill both floors of the library including the Livonia Arts Commission's showcases and Fine Arts Gallery.

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Fine Arts Festival

- **Where:** Livonia Civic Center Library, 32777 Five Mile Road east of Farmington.
- **When:** Monday through Thursday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Friday and Saturday, and 1-5 p.m. Sunday (except Easter Sunday). Show runs through April 27.
- **Admission:** Free.



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Post Impressionism: *Stevenson High School junior Jessica Pignotti painted this acrylic triptych symbolic of death and birth. It features a self-portrait in the center panel.*

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Art Beat

■ PAPER CASTING

Canton Township artist Ilene Tarkington will teach a three part series on paper casting 10 a.m. to noon beginning Saturday, April 22 at The Art Gallery in Garden City.

The cost is $50 and includes all materials. The class is limited to 10 students. If more than that number sign up a second set of workshops will run from 2-4 p.m. on the same dates. Examples of Tarkington's artwork using the paper casting method are currently on display at the gallery, 30116 Ford Road in Sheridan Square.

For more information about the classes or to register call Norma McQueen at (313) 261-0379.

■ CALL FOR CRAFTERS

Attention all crafters, jewelery makers in particular. The Friends of Nankin Mills is looking for exhibitors for its 7th annual Arts and Crafts Show noon to 5 p.m. Sunday, June 4.

Deadline for application is April 30. This year's show, to be held in the Nankin Mills picnic area on Hines Drive south of Ann Arbor Trail in Westland, features face painting by the students of Canton Township artist Sharon Dillenbeck, and possibly sand sculptures. The cost is $25 for crafters exhibiting inside the tents, $20 for those outside its protection.

All proceeds from the exhibiting fees will help fund an interpretive and nature center housed in historic Nankin Mills.

For an application or more information call Kathy Myers at (313) 421-7213; Denise Mehelich-Johnson, (313) 261-3633 or Westland City

See ART BEAT, 6D

Artisans' market will open in May

The Ann Arbor Artisan's Market opens for its fifth season in May in the Farmer's Market at Kerrytown.

Artists interested in exhibiting may call Marilyn Mattingly at (313) 453-2606 for more information.

The market features fine arts and handmade crafts by more than 50 Michigan artists. Original watercolors, acrylics, oils and photographs; painted and tie-dyed clothing; birdhouses and yard ornaments; furniture and home decorating accessories; jewelry and other wearable art will be available each Sunday through December.

All are one-of-a-kind creations using wood, fiber, clay, glass, metals, herbs, flowers, feathers, crystals, shells and leather in an ever changing array of items for all ages. Plants and produce are also sold in season.

Weekly guest musicians, storytellers and art demonstrations add to the market's diversity and broad appeal.



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Student artists: *Displaying the rings they designed for the fine arts festival are Stevenson High School students Devin Sivick (front), (from left) Cindy Grabski, Jennifer Murray, Kelly Schlosser, Nicolle Lutzenkirchen.*

Diaz *from page 1D*

an extent, anyway. For one thing, Barnes' brisk, grab-you-by-the-throat style is almost impossible to resist. For another thing, it's hard not to admire a whodunit so carefully-plotted.

In addition to all that, there are Barnes' colorfully drawn characters. Along with Sam, Gloria, and the oddly behaved Frank, the most vivid of these is Roz, the unpredictable tenant who shares Carlyle's gritty Cambridge digs. If Dickens had written during the age of computers, surely someone like the purple-haired Roz would have walked across his stage, taking to all the nooks and crannies of cyberspace with ease and panache, just as if she'd been born there.

The only real reservation I have with this novel has to do with Carlotta Carlyle herself and a certain tiresome smugness that crops up sometimes toward her own casual promiscuity.

Her thoughts after one sexual encounter: "I chased Keith out as soon as I could . . . . I hate the word relationship. I'd enjoyed the night. Enough. I'm not a clinging vine. I didn't even ask if he'd call."

Cynicism in doses as large as this make me feel bleak all over.

Victoria Diaz of Livonia, a longtime member of Detroit Women Writers, tracks the books and literary industry for the Observer Newspapers. 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 953-2047, then her mailbox number, 1854.

Festival *from page 1D*

The work which ranges from painting and drawing to pottery and computer graphics spotlights students from 22 elementary schools, four junior highs, three high schools, the career center, and the CAPA (Creative And Performing Arts) program at Churchill High School.

Certificates of appreciation were awarded to students exhibiting in the festival at an opening reception Monday night at the library.

A computer demonstration by students illustrated where the future lies for art students in the Livonia Public Schools.

"The Fine Arts Festival celebrates the work that the kids do all year long. It traces each stage of their development and will give grandparents and neighbors a chance to see each stage of their development displayed," said Stevenson High School art department chairperson Connie Cronenwett.

The festival or showing of the artwork also serves as a form of communication between students and the public. Stevenson junior Mark Compton, 19, is looking forward to his second exhibit. Originally from South Korea, Compton came to this country when he was adopted 12 years ago. Throughout the years his artwork always communicated when words sometimes failed.

■ 'I like to see what other people think of my work, negative or postive.'

Mark Compton

"I like to see what other people think of my work, negative or postive," said Compton.

For Stevenson sophmore Rachel Stokes, 15, the festival is definitely a self confidence booster. Because of limited space the number of artworks on display had to be scaled down to 15 entries from each elementary school, 45 from each junior high and 50 to 60 from each of Livonia's high schools.

Stokes was happy just to be one of the chosen few.

"It's an honor to be included in the festival," said Stokes whose self-portrait in last year's show was so glamorous that "all the guys wanted to date her after seeing it."

Also included in the exhibit will be work by Stevenson senior Dana Schutz who recently won a $40,000 scholarship to the Cleveland Institute of Art. Don't miss her large scale oil paintings rendered in the style of the German Expressionists.

On a positive note, this year's festival was extended from its usual two week run to four. However, in years past the festival celebrated the performing arts as well as visual. This one does not.

One of the goals for the 20th annual Fine Arts Festival in 1996 calls for reinstating music and theatrical performances.

The arts in the Livonia Public Schools are definitely looking up with the addition of Paul Derwich, assistant director of instructor, whose job responsibilities include coordinating the fine arts within the schools.

Derwich believes the arts are all important to a student's education. His own daughter Kristin, 14, has privately studied violin since age 3.

"The festival provides a showcase for the students to display their talents and gives the community a chance to see some of the good things that happen in Livonia Public Schools," said Derwich, a member of the governing board for the Livonia Symphony Orchestra.

"On a day-to-day basis the arts are part of a well-rounded education. I'm currently looking at ways to try to integrate the arts more into the curriculum and how to infuse technologies into the program including the art and music program."

Hours for the Fine Arts Festival are the same as the library's 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Monday through Thursday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Friday and Saturday, and 1-5 p.m. Sunday (except Easter Sunday).

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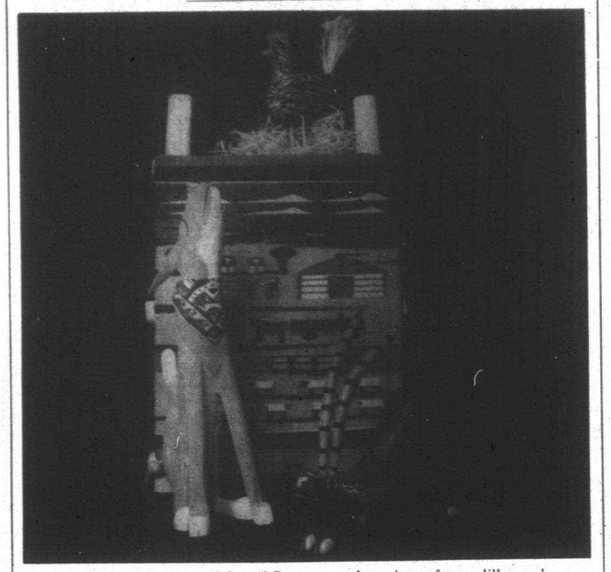

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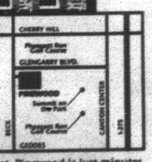

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■ MADONNA UNIVERSITY
Through April 28— The university will host its annual exhibit of students' artwork in a wide variety of mediums in the second floor Library Wing Exhibit Gallery. Free and open to the public, the exhibit consists of fine and commercial art, calligraphy, watercolor, Oriental brush painting and more. Gallery hours are 9 a.m. to 9:30 p.m. Monday through Friday, and 1-5 p.m. Saturday-Sunday. Madonna University is located at 1-96 and Levan Road in Livonia.

■ LIVONIA CITY HALL
Through April 27 — The Palette Guild, a Livonia-based art club, will exhbit paintings and mixed media in the lobby. Hours are 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday-Friday, Five Mile Road east of Farmington.

■ CIVIC CENTER LIBRARY
Through April 27— The Livonia Public Schools Student Art Show on the second floor. Hours are 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Monday through Thursday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Friday-Saturday, and 1-5 p.m. Sunday. The library is at Five Mile Road east of Farmington in Livonia.

■ URBAN PARK-DETROIT ART CENTER
Through April 9 — Very Special Artists of all ages disabled by hearing, sight, mobility, development and emotional impairments from the Observer area, Wayne and Oakland counties express themselves in a variety of media.

The event is free and open to the public. More than 70 paintings, pastels, pencil drawings, ceramics, crayon, collage, magic markers, and quilts will be on display. Local artists include Vinny Conti of Redford, and Kim Petteys and Jason VanOchten of the Cooper-at Whittier School in Livonia. Also the Men of the Berlin Group in Birmingham and Caryn Martel of Farmington Hills.

Many of these artworks along with pieces by professional artists like ceramist, John Glick of Farmington Hills will be on the auction block June 23 at Royal Oak Community College to benefit the arts programs sponsored by the Very Special Arts Michigan Southeast Region committee.

For more information call exhibit chairman, Jack Olds at (313) 591-0842. Urban Park-Detroit Art Center is at 508 Monroe inside Trapper's Alley in Greektown.

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Through April 23 — The gallery presents "Fresh Talent," featuring furniture designs in metal, fiber and wood by Stephen Perrin, Darryl Stawinski and Cristen Velliky. All share a one-of-a-kind approach to functional furniture design and have connections to Center for Creative Studies in Detroit.

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■ WOODWARD GALLERY
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■ DETROIT INSTITUTE OF ARTS
To July 31 — "An Evolution of 20th Century Sculpture" continues at 5200 Woodward. The exhibit traces formal and thematic development in sculpture with American and European works from the permanent collection. Call (313) 833-7900.

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A portion of the ticket and product sales will go to the foundation.

An expert weaver from Dresden, Ohio, will demonstrate the art of weaving using a wooden form and handwood maple splints. Presentations will be given during the day on product uses and decorating ideas.

Art Beat *from page 1D*

■ ART SHOWING

Redford sculptor Randall Lentz is part of the "In Justice" group exhibit judged by Carol Jacobsen that runs through April 22 at the Detroit Artists Market, 300 River Place, Suite 1650.

Lentz's wood and metal sculpture entitled "The Enslavement of Man's Soul" features one 3-foot tall figure holding four chains which lead to four smaller figures whose arms are chained behind their backs. These smaller figures are painted four different colors to respresent the races on the planet.

"The sculpture's done on a good versus evil theme, people who have made choices to be evil or good," Lentz said.

Lentz has previously exhibited his primitive like sculptures on this theme at Claire Spitler Works of Art in Ann Arbor and the former Nelson's Gallery in Livonia.

Detroit Artists Market hours are 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday, and until 8 p.m. on Friday.

■ ARTS AND CRAFTS

The Canton Township-based Handcrafters Unlimited will sponsor its 13th annual Spring Arts and Crafts Show April 7-9 at the Northville Recreation Center, 303 W. Main Street. Admission is $2.

More than 70 juried artisans will display stained glass, wood items, florals, clothing and baskets from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Friday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, and 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday. No baby strollers please. Lunch is available.

Local artists include Kathy Chemotti, bird houses; Helen Marcucci, hand painted clothing; Cheryl Ryba, custom lampshades; Mary Tobe, children's clothing; Judy Berliniski, personalized figurines, and Reatha Wilson, florals.

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Arts Midwest seeks panelists

Arts Midwest, a regional organization providing funding, training and publications to its nine-state area, seeks panelist nominations for 1995-96.

Panelists will be considered for Dance on Tour, Jazz Master Awards, Minority Arts Administraton Fellowships, Performing Arts Touring Fund and Arts Midwest/NEA Visual Artist Fellowships granting programs.

Panelists review applications, make funding recommendations and provide policy guidance. Panel meetings where applications are reviewed are open to the public. Anyone can nominate a panelist. Self nominations are also accepted.

To nominate yourself or another individual as a panelist, contact Arts Midwest funding programs associate Scott Staupe at Arts Midwest, 528 Hennepin Ave., Suite 310, Minneapolis, Minn. 55403-1899, phone (612) 341-0755, fax (612) 341-0902.

Panels are selected to bring a balance of age, gender, geographic and cultural perspectives to the grant selection process. Most panels are composed of people from both outside and within the Arts Midwest region of Michigan, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Minnesota, North Dakota, Ohio, South Dakota and Wisconsin.

Arts Midwest accepts nominations throughout the year and maintains a panelist database for ongoing selection and referral. Panelists receive an honorarium and travel expense reimbursement. A nomination doesn't guarantee a panelist position.

Panelist nominations are being accepted for these programs:

■ Dance on Tour (six members) — Reviews applications from Midwest performing arts presenters seeking funding for dance events. Panelists should have expertise as dancers, choreographers or dance presenters/administrators.

■ Jazz Master Awards (four members) — Reviews nomination letters, artist resumes, biographical material, published reviews and cassette tapes to select recipients of Jazz Master Awards. Panelists should be regionally or nationally recognized jazz artists with expertise in education, presenting, performance and/or community service.

■ Minority Arts Administration Fellowships (six members) — Reviews applications, letters of reference and resumes from people of color for arts administration fellowships. Panelists should be knowledgeable about issues, challenges and goals related to arts administration and be capable of discussing fellowship policy questions. Panelists should be recognized cultural arts leaders with expertise in arts institutions, personnel issues, culturally specific community organizations and/or leadership development. Each panelist is also asked to serve as a mentor to a fellowship recipient.

■ Performing Arts Touring Fund (three members) — Reviews applications from Midwest presenters seeking funding for music, opera, theater and other performing arts events. Panelists should have expertise in at least one of these disciplines; or arts presenting/administration.

■ Arts Midwest/NEA Visual Artist Fellowships (four members) — Reviews artists' slides, resumes and artistic statements. Panelists should have expertise in crafts, photography or sculpture to be considered for the next panel in 1995-96, or expertise with works on paper or painting for the 1996-97 panel.

Art *from page 1D*

curriculum. Because its so new, I write my own lessons then try them out on the kids," said Morche-Diskin who also teaches art at Cooper Elementary School in Livonia.

"The computer is here. I feel I have to give them the opportunity to explore. There's a lot of thinking, decision making judgment that goes into using a computer. I feel as compelled to teach the computer as I do painting. It allows them to take their knowledge and see it as another tool to create."

Integrated curriculum

The technology based tool also allows students to integrate subjects being studied. At Randolph they have the freedom to pull up the Claris Draw and Paint program to illustrate their science and literature projects.

A science class in the process of studying the atom created different types of atoms by using Draw and Paint. Another class studying Haiku demonstrated their free hand drawing skills by creating sea slugs, jellyfish, lobster and star fish to swim around the words.

"They're like sponges. They soak it up," said Morche-Disken.

But why do students enjoy using the computer in their studies?

"It's instant. They've grown up with MTV. They like the power they have of being able to change something instantly," Morche-Diskin said.

Sixth grade student Jill Apolloni agreed. "If you mess up you can start over."

Randolph's basic art curriculum focuses on history, drawing skills, painting, techniques and an overview of media using discipline based art education.

Once a week, hourlong art classes plus additional time in the computer lab working on Macintosh Quadra 650s teaches 6-year-olds basic shapes. To learn their addresses first-grade students create houses incorporating this information into them.

"It's like a new medium. First graders, it's important they know their addresses so students draw a house and put in their addresses," she said.

Fourth graders Chris Clark and Don Morgan have spent considerable time in the computer lab. The 10-year-olds are sold on using computers for their art classes.

"It's fun," said Clark.

Morgan quickly added, "and it's easier to clean up."

Secondary level

At the secondary level Riley Junior High School art teacher Judy Boyll is sold on additional advantages gained from teaching art with the aid of computers. Presently students learn on two computers in her classroom. By late spring she hopes to have an entire lab of Macintosh Centris and Quadra computers up and running the Dabbler program.

"Most of the kids are excited about it. These kids have to know about computers if they're going to work in any art related field including printing. The computer offers them an almost instantaneous medium to do a preliminary workup, the opportunity to make changes and the ability to see the finished product before transferring it to paper," Boyll said, "and it's a great self-esteem builder."

At the high school level, Stevenson's John Wagner has only just begun to teach the computer skills necessary for a career in commercial art. The 28-year veteran art teacher is currently showing students how to use fonts and transparencies to design book jackets and CD covers.

"It's so new, I'm learning from the kids and the kids are learning from me," said Wagner who also is the boys golf coach.

If you're interested in viewing computer generated art by students of Morche-Diskin, Boyll and other Livonia Public School art teachers don't miss the 19th annual Fine Arts Festival (see accompanying story) continuing through April 27 at the Civic Center Library.

"The festival gives students the opportunity to display their work," said Morche-Diskin, "We're generally unaware of the talent in the elementary and secondary schools. It's mind boggling to see what these students create."

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■ CHAMPION SELLERS

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Farrugia

Farrugia recorded sales of $5 million.

Other honorees included Carol Kery, $3 million; Michael Worley and Bobbie Reid, $2 million; and Luretta Garren, Jerry Jordan, Pat Judyn Chaundy, $1 million each. Puninake and

ERA Accent also was recognized for raising $10,000 for the Muscular Dystrophy Association.

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■ PIONEER TO LIVONIA

Novi-based Pioneer Mortgage is expanding and opening an office at 17197 N. Laurel Park Drive at Six Mile and I-275 in Livonia.

Jim Wickham will serve as branch manager. Gayle Wickham will lead the sales department and Cheryl Craig-Wickham will oversee daily operations.

■ HOMETOWN MORTGAGE

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Both Remerica Hometown and Hometown Mortgage are at 44523 Ann Arbor Road.

■ CENTURY 21 HARTFORD SOUTH

Century 21 Hartford South, 39209 W. Six Mile Suite 100A, also offers a five-minute mortgage approval process through a subsidiary, Amorex Mortgage. First Security Bank underwrites the loans.

Simplify home-mortgage shopping

BY BECKY BURNS
SPECIAL WRITER

One area mortgage company has developed an interactive mortgage seminar in an effort to educate potential home buyers on options out there for them.

Many mortgage companies periodically offer similar programs.

Select One Mortgage Services Corp. of Farmington Hills held its first seminar March 15. The company's comprehensive seminars are each one hour long and provide practical advice and an overview of the mortgage process for people looking into buying new homes or refinancing their current ones.

"I think anything that helps lift the educational level of any buyer so that it takes the fear of the purchase away is beneficial," said Sue Kelly, manager of Ralph Manuel Realtors in Birmingham.

Source One's goal is to make the seminars educational to give practical advice to consumers, said Mark Sera, the company's corporate marketing executive.

"Make it educational, make it informative, make it dynamic and people will get involved," he said.

Seminar attenders are encouraged to look into other mortgage companies to see which is right for them.

Sera said he and his company are confident enough in the work they do to advise potential customers to thoroughly explore their options.

"If they're going to shop around, we hope they would make the right choice," he said.

The Source One seminar comes complete with a fill-in-the-blank workbook for "students" to follow along in. The company hopes the hands-on part of the seminar will prove to be more than just an in-class worksheet.

"You can bring it home with you," Sera said. "You can always refer back to it."

The back of the workbook contains four helpful lists: Ways to Rebuild Your Credit, Seven Ways to Accumulate a Down Payment, Four Things to Avoid When Purchasing a Home, and How to Increase Your Purchasing Power. The lists follow a comprehensive glossary of mortgage-related definitions.

"A lot of these terms are thrown around, but unfortunately the public isn't educated to what they mean," Sera said.

Some benefits to interactive seminars are that they keep the audience involved, and of course, they bring in potential clients for the company giving the seminar.

David Wells, vice president of MCA Mortgage Corp. in Southfield, said it doesn't do the company any good to have a class of 30 participants who all walk out the door when the seminar ends.

"It usually becomes a two-way street when you get people interested," Wells said. "Its a wonderful source of information for home buyers."

Sera said Source One has made the seminar as upbest as possible to get people interested in the topic and involved in it.

"Once you get buyers who are willing to participate, then it's interactive," Wells said.

Kelly said seminars are important but potential home buyers should not lose sight of the fact that their purpose is to provide a general overview.

"I usually recommend and make an appointment for a customer to meet with a loan officer," she said.

Loan officers help potential buyers figure out what they need to do in order to meet their own personal mortgage needs.

In the meantime, a basic knowledge and a workbook are offered to Source One seminar attenders things they can take home with them for present and future use.

For information on Source One mortgage seminars for individual home buyers or for corporation employees, call 1 (800) 736-0090 Ext. 5882 or 5887.

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ROBERT M. MEISNER

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In a situation similar to this, a New Jersey board of directors took it upon itself to reset moldings and caulk and to seal holes that could be allowing smoke to enter a unit. It also installed door sweeps and weatherstripping in an effort to avoid problems between various co-owners who were threatening litigation against each other concerning second hand smoke. It may be appropriate for you to consider such a request on the part of your association.

Q I have just learned that our board of directors gives preferential treatment to its own members in terms of the priority of the repairs that it has done to the condominium project. The directors got their units repaired before other members of the association. Moreover, they are so cheap, they do not want to spend the money necessary to properly repair my unit. I want to sue them, but am concerned about the cost. What can I do?

A Unfortunately, hundreds of condominium owners in Michigan are in a similar plight. They are on a fixed income and do not have the economic means to fight the condominium association and their directors, who may be backed by their insurance carrier.

More and more boards of directors are abusing their prerogatives and getting involved in conflicts of interest, hiring personnel who are unable to effectively do the job for the association and dare the co-owners to sue them, considering the fact that they are protected by insurance coverage.

The Condominium Act gives a co-owner the right to compel the association and its directors to comply with the condominium documents, including the need to repair units properly. You should consider the possibility of removing the board politically and getting together with other co-owners similarly situated in your condominium to pursue the board of directors and the association for any abuses of their discretion and/or conflicts of interest.

You also may have a right to obtain legal fees if you are successful in pursuing the association, depending upon the theory that you utilize.

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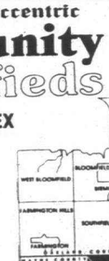

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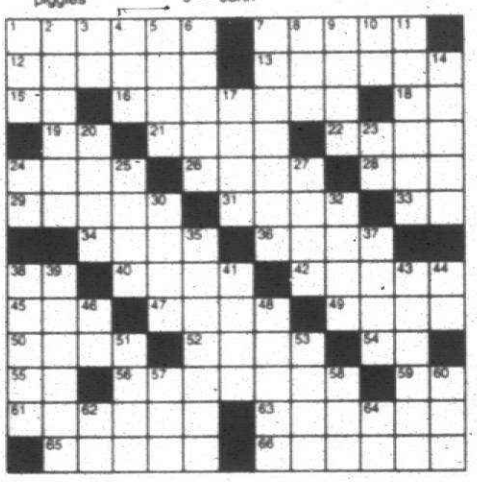

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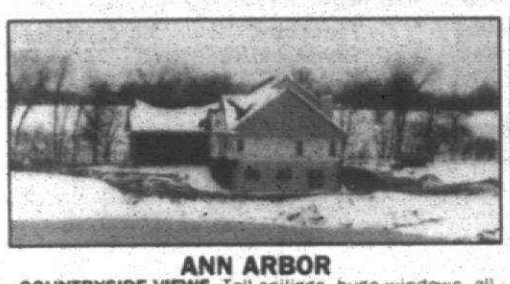

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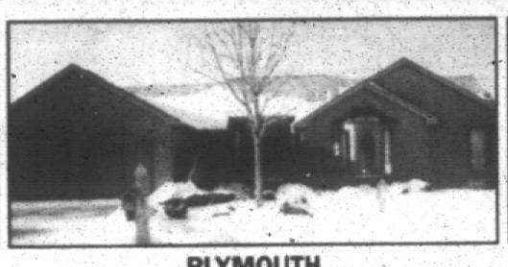

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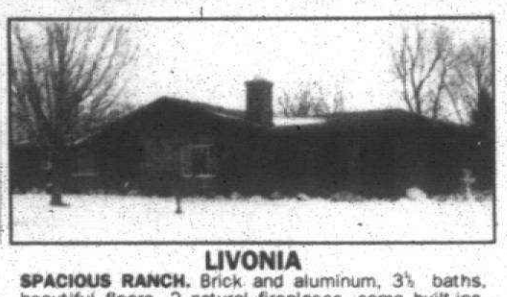

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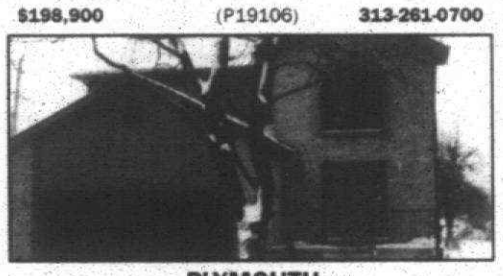

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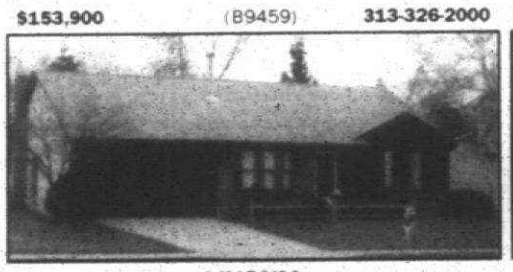

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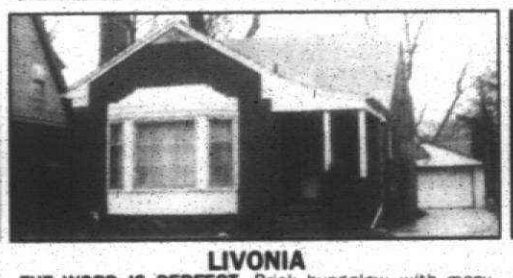

LIVONIA
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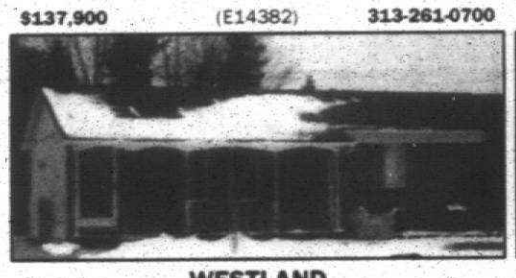

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SHOP AND COMPARE! This 3 bedroom, 1½ bath ranch is perfect for the family looking for value and functionally. Situated on a large lot with private fenced and landscaped yard.
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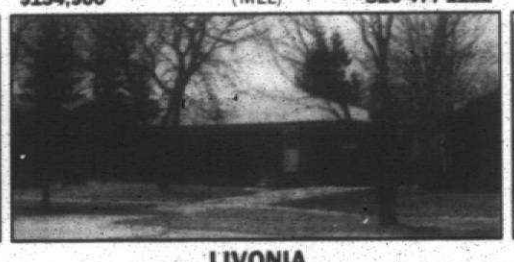

LIVONIA
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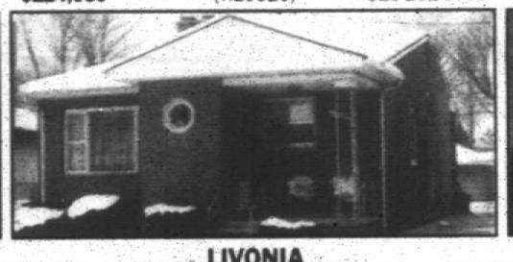

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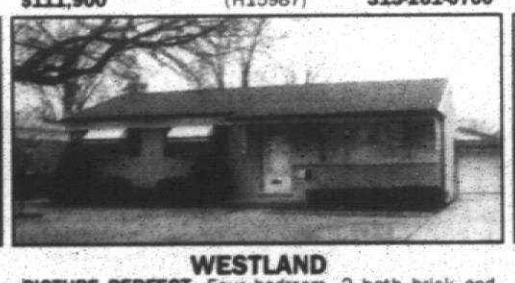

WESTLAND
PICTURE PERFECT. Four bedroom, 2 bath brick and aluminum Ranch, neutral decor, newer furnace and hot water heater. Large master bedroom with full bath. Oak kitchen.
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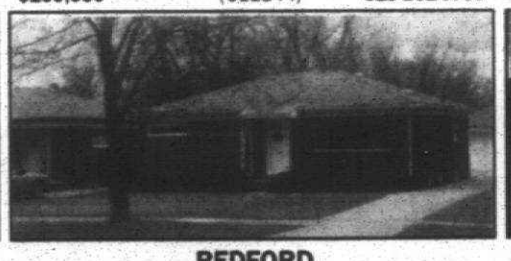

REDFORD
MOVE-IN CONDITION. Updated kitchen, 2 full baths, newer windows and doors, finished basement with block windows, well-maintained plus central air, 2 car garage.
$93,500 (D26009) **313-261-0700**



WESTLAND
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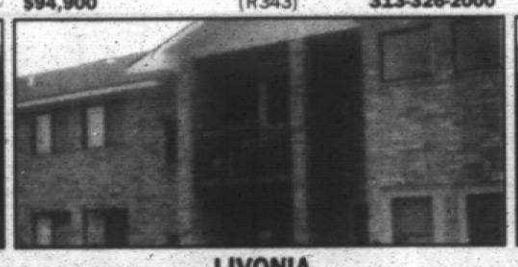

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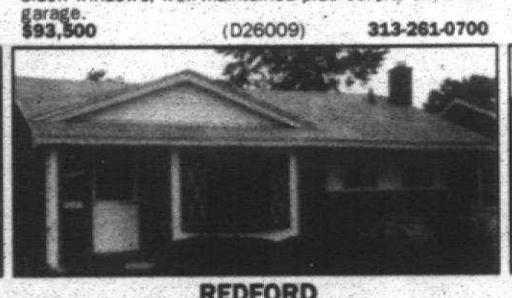

REDFORD
SHARP 3 BEDROOM, 1½ bath ranch. Nicely updated with newer windows, hot water heater, furnace, roof and windows. Two car garage. Appliances stay. Immediate occupancy.
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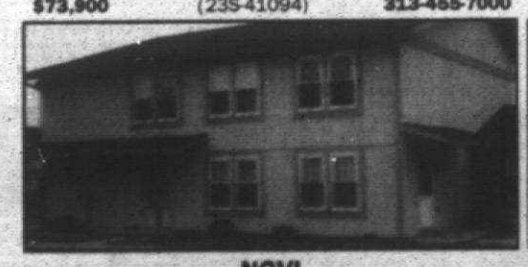

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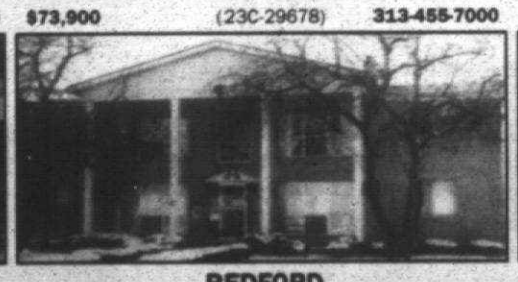

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Attn: Personnel (313)662-9517

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Part time call 810-855-5137.

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LAYOUT ARTIST

We are seeking an individual to work full-time as a layout artist in our Livonia office. We are a busy suburban newspaper with a friendly, team-oriented work atmosphere. The person selected must have a high school diploma plus basic college-level course work in electronic pagination and graphic design. Six months to 1 year of work experience. The work schedule is as follows: Monday, Wednesday, Thursday 8:30 a.m.-5:00 p.m.; Tuesday, Friday 2:00 p.m. - 10:30 p.m. Call Jeannie at (313) 953-2277 to apply. EOE

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DOUG FUNKE,
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BUILDING & BUSINESS OBSERVER STARS

This column highlights *promotions, transfers, hirings and other key personnel moves within the suburban business community. Send a brief biographical summary — including the towns of residency and employment and a black-and-white photo, if desired — to: Stars, Building & Business, Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia 48150. Our fax number is (313) 591-7279.*


Kozikowski

Val Kozikowski of Livonia won a Today's Workplace of Tomorrow award for the Troy office of BDO Seidman. Kozikowski is partner of management consulting services, director of Midwest regional consulting group and director of the firm-wide information technology task force.


Hooper

Charles Hooper of Livonia earned kudos from AAA Michigan during the 1994 President's Council awards banquet March 11. Hooper was one of 15 top AAA Michigan agents named to that council. The council is designed as a partnership to build a stronger future for AAA Michigan.


Morrison

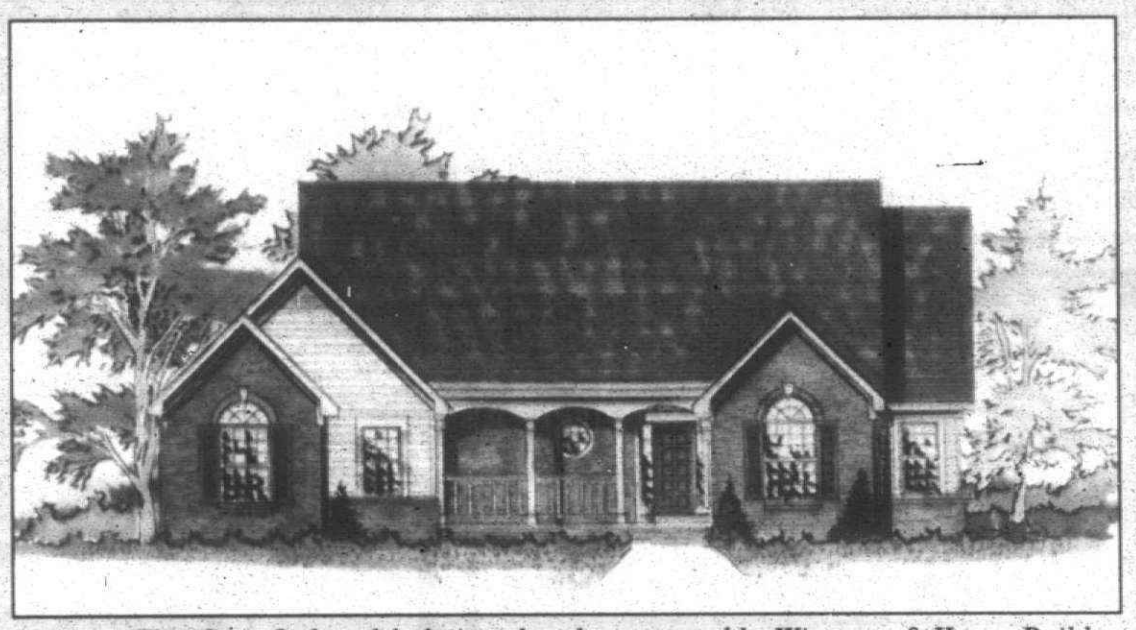
William Morrison of Ideal Underwriters in Livonia was named to the communications committee of the Michigan Association of Insurance Agents. As a committee member, Morrison will oversee association policies and programs designed to enhance the public image of insurance agents.

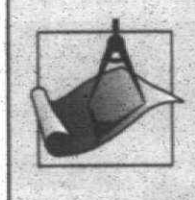

Beale

Susan Beale of Bloomfield Hills was elected vice president and corporate secretary of Detroit Edison. Beale joined the company in 1982 as a senior staff attorney. Before joining Detroit Edison, Beale worked as an attorney for Consumers Power Co.

The best houses lead the Parade

■ Who among the Builders Association of Southeastern Michigan puts together the most functional, appealing models? One measuring stick is the annual Parade of Homes competition.


Driftwood: *This Cape Cod model, designed and constructed by Wineman & Komer Building, places the master suite on the main floor, two other bedrooms upstairs.*



Thinking about a new house but don't know exactly what you want?

Consider visiting the winners of the annual Parade of Homes competition, sponsored by the Builders Association of Southeastern Michigan.

Builders with local connections won blue ribbons in several categories determined by price of the house. One hundred entries were submitted.

A panel of five architects judged photographic/artistic renderings, floor plans and written descriptions submitted by builders.

"They have a whole sheet prepared on criteria — best value for price, best use of space, innovative design and aesthetic appeal," said Susan Adler, coordinator of the competition for BASM.

"Parade of Homes is a scattered site showcase of model homes. For the most part, it's meant to be a comprehensive guide for people shopping for a new home," she added.

Following is a brief description of O&E winners: The Franklin, Silverman Homes, Farmington Hills.

The 2,165-square-foot colonial features four bedrooms and 2 baths. The main level showcases a living room, dining room, family room and fireplace.

"A lot of people comment on the huge master suite. It has a cathedral ceiling, built-in window seats and a garden tub," said Tracey Rodgers, sales rep. "There are six-foot windows on the first floor throughout the house so we have a lot of natural light come in."

The model, priced at $146,900, is in Pine Creek Subdivision, Grange Hall Road off I-75, Fenton.

The Driftwood, Wineman & Komer Building, Southfield.

The Cape Cod model, 1,950 square feet, situates the master suite on the main floor, two other bedrooms upstairs. The main level also contains a great room, library, kitchen/eating nook half bath and laundry.

"People like the openness, they like volume ceilings," said Darleen Regal, sales rep. "It's got a nice kitchen. It's got a front porch and side-entrance garage people like. And lots of big windows, too. People like that."

The model, priced at $183,900, is in the Round Tree Subdivision on Lapeer Road north of Silver Bell in Orion Township.

The Glenhurst, S.R. Jacobson Development, Bingham Farms.

The 2,200-square-foot colonial provides four bedrooms, all up, and 2 baths. Separate dining and living rooms feature bay windows. A dramatic two-story foyer accentuates the entrance.

"It's a very efficient and practical use of space. You can maximize living space in this house," said Lori Davidson, project sales manager. "People like the spaciousness of the bedrooms and baths. The porch and exterior design are very exciting."

The model, priced at $196,000, is in the Adams Ridge Subdivision at the northwest corner of Adams and South Blvd., Auburn Hills.

The Brookside, Cohen Associates, West Bloomfield.

The two-story, 2,870 square feet, offers four bedrooms, 2 baths, traditional living room, dining room, family room and library.

"It's a gorgeous house," said Vicki Nelson, sales director. "Not only is every room good size . . . but every feature is designed in a specified way to accommodate the needs of a growing family . . . and meet everyone's needs.

"It has outstanding features like drop plant shelves, French doors, step ceilings," Nelson added. "The master bedroom has a sitting area, the bath is very large and it has a his-and-her vanity."

The model, priced at $219,900, is in the Hillsborough Subdivision on Maple west of Wixom Road in Wixom.

The Monterey, Cohen Associates, Bingham Farms.

The 3,225-square-foot two story provides four upstairs bedrooms, enlarged living room/dining room with vaulted ceiling over both,

See PARADE, 2F

He troubleshoots for non-profits

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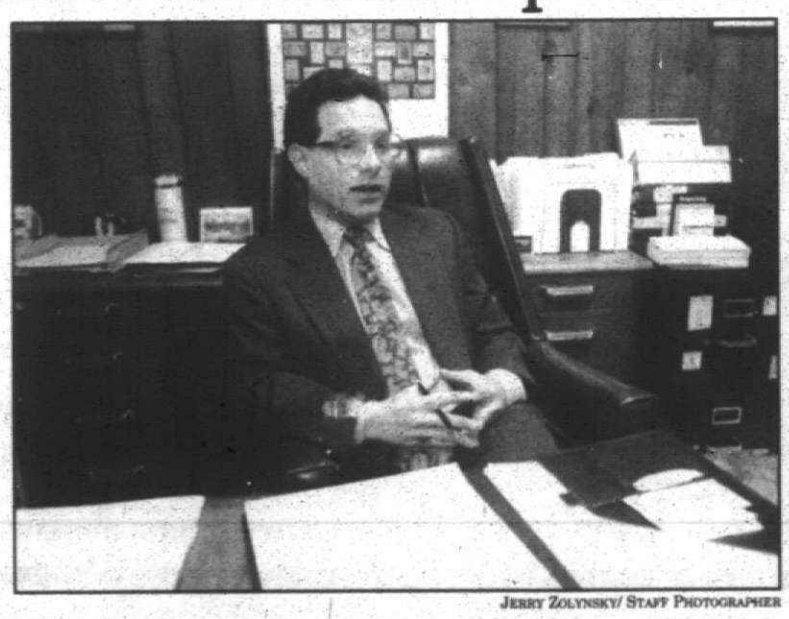
JERRY ZOLYNSKY/ STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Big assist: *Gary Dembs concentrates on helping non-profits raise money and fill vacant staff positions.*

Gary Dembs makes his profit troubleshooting for non-profit agencies and organizations. He also helps non-profits find employees to fill vacant staff positions.

Dembs, 38, a Southfield resident, is basically a one-man band who runs two distinct business operations — the Public Image and the Non-Profit Personnel Network. He anticipates sales this year of $100,000.

Following are edited excerpts from a recent interview in his Southfield office.

What's the scope of your work?

Dembs: Public Image is a fundraising and marketing agency exclusively oriented to helping non-profits. I have no commercial clients. We deal with marketing, media, direct mail.

I deal with a lot of human service agencies, a lot of, quote, disease agencies, child and family agencies.

Non-profit staffing is such that you have people doing a lot of things. If this is the case, they call in someone who can give a piece of expertise at a good price within budget.

I work on either a monthly retainer, project-by-project fee or hourly. Most is on a project-by-project basis. It's not considered ethical for a professional fundraiser to charge a percentage of what they raise.

My success has been with medium-to-small non-profits. They seem to need more help.

What about the Non-Profit Personnel Network?

Dembs: It's a search firm for non-profits looking to fill positions in four areas — marketing, fundraising and administrative position and any administrative support position.

There's such a high turnover rate. I think salaries are lower. They don't pay as competitively as the corporate world. Lack of benefits probably is another reason.

We work in two ways. We find qualified people by doing searches if they (non-profits) hire us to do that. We have a resume bank of 200 people. Employees pay $100 and that's good for a year. They can post as many positions as they want. If they hire a candidate we refer, it's 2 percent of the first year salary.

It costs $30 for six months for people to post their resumes. They get a newsletter every two weeks.

Editor's note: A recent newsletter contained 28 available positions.

How are you different from other search firms?

Dembs: We're the only search firm in southeast Michigan that concentrates on non-profits. Another thing is our fees are so low. Most are in the 25 to 30 percent range.

What kind of jobs are available?

Dembs: We get a lot of calls for special events people, fundraising experts, PR people.

Non-profits are great for entry level.

They (employees) are able to do a lot of different tasks due to skeleton staffs. If you go to GM, you do just newsletters, speech writing or media relations. In non-profits, you're given everything to do.

Starting pay is lower, $18,000-$22,000 per year.

What exactly is a non-profit and what is their economic impact?

Dembs: That's a good question.

It's any charity or educational or religious or medical institution. Any agency that needs outside funding to survive, that has a specific mission. The thing that's different is their legal standing.

I don't have exact numbers, but there are thousands upon thousands in southeast Michigan. There are three in this building alone — Michigan Cancer Society, Juvenile Diabetes and Tri County Dental Health Council.

Total employment of the non-profit sector for Wayne, Oakland and Macomb counties was approximately 125,000 people as of 1994. The economic impact in dollars is impossible to answer because it (money) comes from so many different sources.

How do you go about getting non-profits to post jobs and individuals to subscribe to your posting service?

Dembs: It's the same for both. Most of it is direct mail . . . and word of mouth.

"We've done three or four special mailings. We sent postcards at the end of the year with the message if you're putting a budget together, think of us.

We're going to take out ads in March and April in college newspapers about signing up for the postings.

What do you see as the future for

See TROUBLE, 2F

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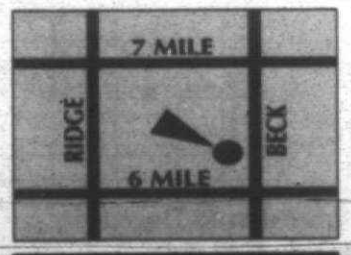

Located off Beck Road just north of Six Mile Road. Models open daily and weekends 12 to 5:30 pm.

S.R. JACOBSON

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non-profits?

Dembs: The burden on non-profits will be intense over the next several years. The way Newt Gingrich is leaning as speaker, if he's successful, it will put a very heavy burden on human services non-profits and all non-profits.

In that case, there will be tremendous turf wars, battles for funding. Non-profits will need someone to help increase visibility, credibility, to get bigger dollars.

Everything from a non-profit standpoint has to be done strategically. You can't go by the shotgun approach any more. Competition for dollars and volunteers is so intense.

How did you happen to get so involved with non-profits?

Dembs: I was PR director at W.B. Doner in Southfield. I started working with the hunger issue there. I decided non-profits really needed a senior level person to help with marketing and special events.

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Parade *from page 1F*

family room and living room. The master on the second floor is a step up with tray ceiling.

The contemporary exterior is painted, split rock brick.

"People love the spaciousness and openness of the floor plan. It seems to have everything people want in terms of layout and things being in the right places," said Gail Sandweiss, sales rep.

The model, priced at $299,900, is in Park Ridge Subdivision on Pontiac Trail between Haggerty and Halstead in West Bloomfield.

■ The Belmont, the Selective Group, Farmington Hills.

The 3,150-square-foot story and a half features a first floor master with cathedral ceiling, soaking tub, separate shower and two walk-in closets.

The model also contains a library, great room, formal dining room and three-car garage. Three bedrooms are upstairs.

"It's got a gorgeous kitchen/nook and hearth room/morning room area," said Patrick O'Leary, sales rep. There's a two-way fireplace between the hearth room and great room.

"It's a very large, comfortable, cozy kitchen," he added. "Large and cozy normally don't go together but they do in this case."

The model, priced at $356,000, is in Barclay Estates on Beck Road between Eight and Nine mile in Novi.

■ The Carmel II, Abbey Homes, Birmingham.

The 4,050-square-foot two story has four bedrooms, all upstairs, with a walk-up master and 3½ baths.

The main level includes library, great room, living room, formal dining room and laundry.

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MONDAY, APRIL 10

FINANCIAL CERTIFICATE
Oakland University's Division of Continuing Education and School of Business Administration host a free informational meeting on their Personal Financial Planning Certificate Program 7:30 p.m. at Royal Oak Shrine High School on 13 Mile just west of Woodward. For reservations, call (810) 370-3120 weekdays.

TUESDAY, APRIL 11

FEASIBILITY ANALYSIS
The Southeastern Michigan Venture Group hosts a program "Competitive Intelligence: Business Feasibility Market Analysis" 8 a.m. at the Dearborn Inn, 20301 Oakwood. Cost, which includes breakfast, is $25 for registration by April 7, $30 afterwards. Call Jaki Lewis at (313) 596-0402.

INDUSTRIAL EXPO
ESD-the Engineering Society and Franco Public Relations Group sponsor Michigan Industrial Expo & Conference '95 through April 13 at the Cobo Conference Center, Detroit. For information, call (313) 995-4440.

HOME BUILDING
Miles Homes of Plymouth hosts a free seminar on owner-involved home building for the do-it-yourselfer 7:30-8:30 p.m. at the Livonia Comfort Inn, Middlebelt at I-96. To information, call (313) 453-8583.

DISASTER RECOVERY
LAI/Business Recovery Services presents a seminar "Disaster Recovery/Contingency Planning" 8 a.m. to 12:15 p.m. or 1:5:15 p.m. at Radisson Golf and Conference Center in Ypsilanti. Cost is $50 for either session. For reservations, call Jim Barnes at (313) 872-8300.

COMPUTER CAREERS
The University of Michigan-Dearborn Center for Corporate and Professional Development will host a free orientation for its Computer Careers Program Spring '95 term 6-8 p.m. at its offices, 19310 Ford Road. For information, call (313) 271-0909.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 12

TRAINING TECHNOLOGIES
The American Society for Training and Development, Greater Detroit Chapter offers a seminar "Increase Employee Performance with New Training Technologies" 5 p.m. at RWD Technologies, 2600 W. Big Beaver, Troy. Cost is $20 for members, $25 for non-members. Advance registration required at (810) 332-2080

WINNING PROPOSALS
The American Society of Employers presents a seminar "Writing Winning Proposals" 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at its offices, 23815 Northwestern, Southfield. Cost is $95 for members, $125 for non-members. Advance registration requested at (810) 353-4500.

RESUME WRITING
The Olsten Corp. offers a free resume writing seminar 7 p.m. at the Livonia Civic Center Library, Five Mile Road east of Farmington. Reservations required at (313) 421-7238 ext. 633.

TAX VIDEOCONFERENCE
The Midwest Manufacturing Technology Consortium and Oakland Community College host a national video teleconference "Federal Tax Policy and the Small Manufacturer" 10:45 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Macomb Community College, South Campus is Warren, and OCC Auburn Hills Campus. Cost, which includes lunch, is $10. To register, call D. Ortiz at (800) 292-4484 ext. 4107.

MARKETING BUSINESS
Metro Detroit Office Support Services presents a program "How to Market an Office Support Business" 6:30 p.m. at the Kingsley Inn, 1475 N. Woodward, Bloomfield Hills. Dinner cost as ordered from the menu plus an additional $5 meeting fee for non-members. For reservations, call (800) 349-3677.

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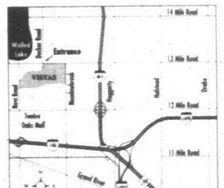

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Supervisory experience a plus but not necessary. Company offers competitive salary and benefit package.
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HAIR STYLIST

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Polo Club Apartments. To share responsibilities with Rental Office. 30 hours per week. Farmington Hills, Mi. Call 810-553-0580 for appointment.

LEASING CONSULTANT NEEDED
Full time for national property management co. Individual must have sales experience, excellent communication skills, be enthusiastic and a flexible hourly compensation. Basic knowledge of property management drug screening required. Apply in person or resume to:
FRANKLIN PARK TOWERS
27500 Franklin Rd.
Office: Mi 48034
ATTN: Leasing Director

LEASING CONSULTANT
Property management company seeking energetic, motivated Leasing Consultant for apartment community in Pontiac. Prefer person with experience or sales background, but willing to train the right person. Send resume to: Leasing, P.O. Box 1726, Birmingham, MI 48012.

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LEGAL SECRETARY
Southfield law firm seeking experienced Legal Secretary w/litigation personal injury experience and excellent word perfect skills. Salary commensurate with experience, benefits included. Send resume to: Legal Secretary, P.O. Box 4182, Bernstein & Bernstein, 3000 Town Center, 18th Floor, Southfield, MI 48075 or fax 810-352-6980

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A maintenance needed for Farmington Hills area production machine shop. Must have mechanical background, some experience in hydraulics. Knowledge of electrical/electronic production machine repair & set-up. Full time, some overtime, benefits paid, vacation & holidays. Call Mon. thru Wed. 8-4 313-473-6600

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Looking for a few good people in Farmington Hills area. Day shift, some overtime. Machine operators and machinists. Must have 3 years experience in machining, benefits paid, vacation & holidays. Call Mon. thru Wed. 9-3pm. 810-473-9305

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Brighton, MI 48116
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MACHINIST TRAINEE
Full time position available for machinist trainee. Must be willing to learn. Apply at: 18239 S. Telegraph, Romulus.

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Full time position available for machinist trainee. Must be willing to learn. Apply at: 18239 S. Telegraph, Redford.

MACHINIST/TRAINEE
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EMPLOYMENT

500 Help Wanted

SUPPLEMENT YOUR INCOME?
We are looking for a dependable person to do outside maintenance & landscaping on the Westland area. 20 hours /weighs area. Flexible hours, part / full time through September. Call (313) 261-7394

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CAD DESIGNERS for civil site design - 3 years experience in commercial projects. Autocad v.12 and Softdesk 5.0 experience required. Submit resume or contact: DESINE INC. 2183 West Grand Boulevard, Detroit, MI 48216. 810-227-9550.

SWEEPER/HOUSEKEEPING
Full / part time evenings. Apply in person only. Livonia Mall Management Office. Entrance 3, 8am-3pm

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TEACHING ASSISTANTS for pre-school. Minimum 2 years experience with developmentally disabled children. Full time weekdays, 8:30am-4:30pm. Call 313-455-7967

TEACHER needed for Livonia area child care center. Experience & CDA preferred. Apply in person at working environment. Call Pam at (313)427-1000

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Southfield, MI 48076

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Southfield, MI. 48076
(810) 358-8880; Fax: (810)358-0904

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Farmington Hills, MI, 48336,
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Livonia MI 48150

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Attn: Human Resource Manager

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RECEPTIONIST - FULL TIME
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RECEPTIONIST
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RECEPTIONIST
Full-time position in Birmingham. Good phone etiquette required. Word processing skills a plus. $16,000. Send resume to: RDG Human Resources, PO BOX 425, Ann Arbor, MI 48106-0425.

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Phone answering, filing & light typing. Good phone skills required. Experience preferred. Full time. 8:30-5pm, Mon. thru Fri., $6/hr. to start plus benefits. Please send resume to: Attention Office Manager, P O Box 36480, Detroit, MI 48236

RECEPTIONIST - EXPERIENCED
Full time individual for manufacturing company located in Warren. Must have multi line phone experience & be computer literate. Please send working conditions & benefits. Send resume to: R.E.P. 8701 E. 8 Mile Rd. Warren, MI 48089

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RECEPTIONIST
Part-time position available at well established company. Candidate must possess excellent people skills, a positive attitude and typing skills. Customer service experience & PC training helpful.
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La-Z-Boy Showcase Shoppes has an opening for a full-time front desk position. Duties include answering telephones, greeting visitors, typing, data entry & assisting with general office duties. Position requires a professional appearance and pleasant telephone manner. Word processing skills required & Lotus helpful. Comprehensive benefit package included. Starting pay commensurate with experience. Send resume to:
Attn: Human Resources Department
23350 Commerce Dr.
Farmington Hills, MI. 48336

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RECEPTIONIST
Answer busy phones, file, type, light computer work, FAX, photo-copy. Knowledge of real estate closing helpful but not necessary. Send resume to Box #574
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36251 Schoolcraft Rd.
Livonia MI 48150

RECEPTIONIST - PART TIME
Large residential builder is seeking experienced Receptionist for a 12 line phone system. Must have pleasant phone voice & personality, be well groomed and DEPENDABLE. Computer experience needed. Hours 1pm-6pm. $7.50 an hr. Fax or mail resume to: K. Christie, 41050 Vincenti Ct., Novi, MI. 48375.
FAX 810-615-4129

RECEPTIONIST
Leading northwest suburban home builder needs an enthusiastic team play with good phone manners and light clerical skills for busy switchboard equipped with voice mail. Computer skills are a plus.
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36251 Schoolcraft Rd.
Livonia MI 48150

RECEPTIONIST
Full time, Mon-Fri. Position handling a multi-line phone system. Requires excellent spelling, grammar & telephone etiquette/v. Typing skills required, computer experience a plus. Previous receptionists or similar experience required. Full benefits, includes; health insurance, 401K with employer match & paid time off. Call 810-646-1150

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For Livonia real estate office. Must have good phone skills & flexible hours. 313-261-1407

RECEPTIONIST/SECRETARY
Part-time. Light typing, some filing. No experience necessary. Must be flexible. Sat. a must. 313-953-9675

RECEPTIONIST - PART-TIME
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RECEPTIONIST full time for heating & cooling company, must be dependable & have good phone skills. Bring resume to 35820 VanBorn Rd. or call 8-5 313-722-2253

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Requires telephone answering, helping customers with orders, light typing, WordPerfect knowledge helpful. Please call 313-531-7370, or apply in person, between 9am-12noon at: Integrity Sportswear, 24831 Six Mile, Detroit.

RECEPTIONIST
Familiar with Meridian phone system with voice mail. Includes light office duties. Requires good communication skills for professional office. Competitive salary.
Send resume to UNUM, 1533 N. Woodward, Ste. 120, Bloomfield Hills, MI 48304

RECEPTIONIST - FULL TIME
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RECEPTIONIST POSITION
Southfield advertising company is seeking an experienced professional receptionist with excellent telephone skills. Responsibilities include busy switchboard, receiving clients, filing and light typing.
FAX (810) 354-0412 or send resume:
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Southfield, MI 48075

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Plastic container manufacturer in need of a full time experienced receptionist. Candidate must be professional and able to juggle several tasks at one time. Duties include answering telephones, greeting personnel and vendors, and light clerical duties. Full benefit package available. Send resume to: 1351 Hix Rd. Westland, MI., 48185, Attn: Receptionist. EOE

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POSITION

Park West Gallery, an international fine art and auction gallery, seeks experienced receptionist to handle high volume incoming calls on new Toshiba Perception phone system.

Full-time salaried position plus benefits.

Send resume with cover letter to:

Receptionist
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GALLERY
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