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The Lotto jackpot was worth at least \$2 million. The Michigan Lottery numbers for Wednesday, Nov. 15, 1995 are:

■ **DAILY 3:**
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1939

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Canton OKs new cable TV pact



It's taken three years, but finally Canton has a new franchise agreement with Omnicom, which is being purchased by Continental Cablevision. Only one trustee opposed the new agreement.

BY RALPH R. ECHTINAW
STAFF WRITER

After three years of negotiations, the Canton Township Board of Trustees voted 6-1 Tuesday to approve a 15-year cable franchise agreement with Omnicom.

Five minutes later the board voted unanimously to approve the transfer of the franchise agreement to Conti-

nental Cablevision, which expects to complete its purchase of Omnicom in mid-December.

Trustee Robert Shefferly was the lone board member to oppose the franchise agreement.

He objected to the provision requiring Canton Township government to take over all aspects of production relative to Channel 10, the local gov-

ernment channel.

Shefferly noted that no one knows for sure how many people watch Channel 10, or of that number, how many like what they see.

He is concerned that the money Canton Township government will get from Continental and Ameritech (which also has a cable franchise in Canton) might be better spent on something other than operating a cable channel.

Supervisor Tom Yack rebutted Shefferly, noting that the money Canton will get from the cable operators (an estimated \$250,000 per year) is not tax money, but part of the fees

paid by the 14,000 cable customers in Canton.

Therefore, Yack concluded, "this money should be there to benefit the rate payers."

Continental Vice President Richard Weigand told the board that the cable company "will be extending our lines as quickly as possible" to wire new subdivisions.

Although a complete rewiring of Canton Township is not expected to be finished until January 1997, additional channels and service will be available to customers on a neighbor-

See CABLE TV, 3A

Haute cuisine: served up firey hot

BY RALPH R. ECHTINAW
STAFF WRITER

Canton Township firefighters not only know how to put out fires, they know how to use them.

Formerly enclaves of leftovers and frozen dinners, Canton's two fire station kitchens have turned downright domestic as firefighters Steve "Borgy" Borgelt and Greg "Spike" Kowalski wield spatulas and cutting boards as deftly as they employ hoses and ladders.

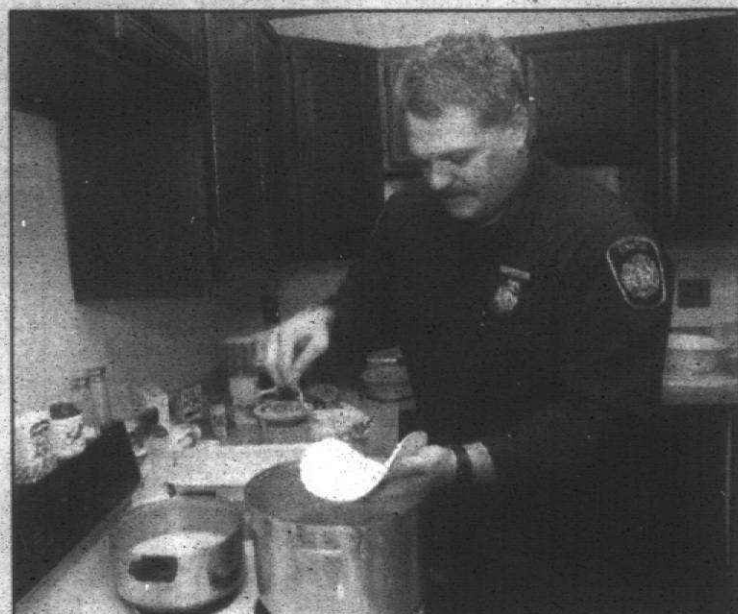
When Borgelt joined the Canton Township Fire Division four years ago, everyone was bringing in food from home and bumping into each other in the kitchen as they struggled to heat their chow.

But Borgelt likes to cook, and soon he was taking a collection from his shift mates, buying the raw material at Meijer, and whipping up magnificent meals for six hungry firefighters.

"We were starving before he got here," said firefighter Frank Barrett, a Westland resident.

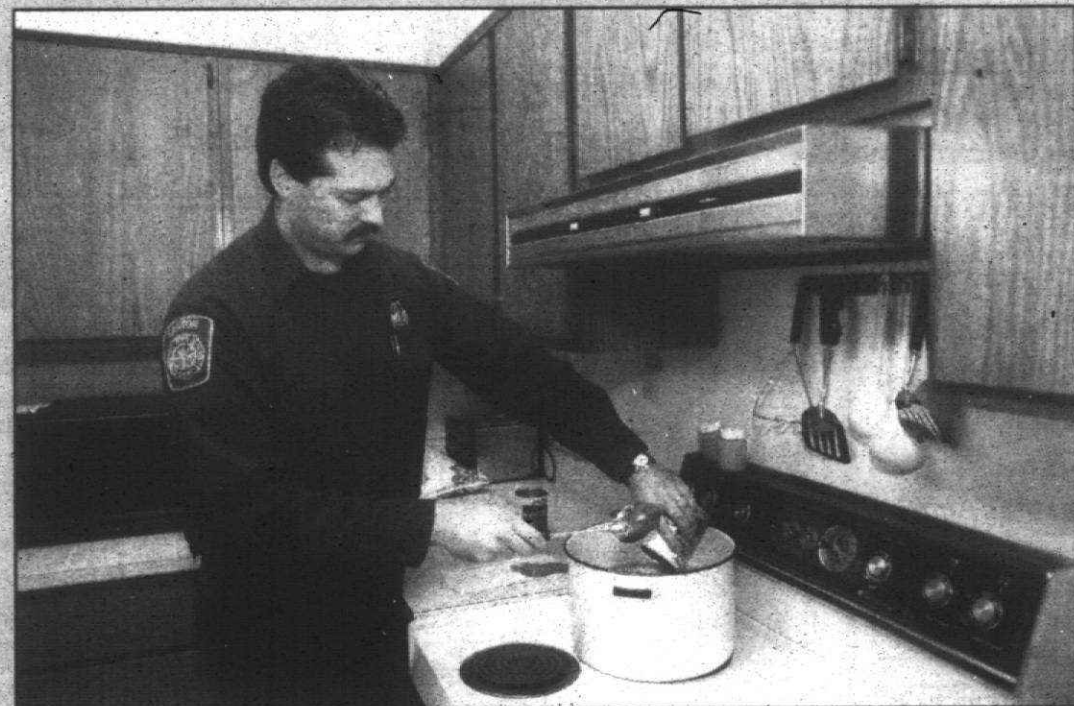
"I'm not a good cook," said Lt. Don Adams, a 28-year veteran Canton Township firefighter. "We are extremely happy he is here."

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BILL BRESLER/STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Bon appetit! *Canton firefighter Steve Borgelt (above) of Station No. 1 uses his culinary talents to whip up a tasty meal of chicken enchiladas, while Greg Kowalski (at left) of Station No. 2 uses his father's recipe for his firehouse-famous chili.*



Fire at Summit not expected to delay opening

BY JOANNE MALISZEWSKI
STAFF WRITER

Two people were injured slightly when fire broke out Monday afternoon in the glassed tower of the nearly complete Summit on the Park community center. The damage is not expected to delay the planned Jan. 6 grand opening.

One of the injured people was a welder who had been working in the tower. He had placed tarps in the area to protect the glass from being dam-

aged by sparks while he was welding. One of the tarps caught fire. The welder, who received minor burns, refused to be transported by the Canton Fire Department to a hospital for treatment.

A Canton firefighter received minor injuries at the scene and also refused transport to a hospital, said Canton Fire Chief Michael Rorabacher.

Canton fire and police personnel responded to the fire at the Summit at 2:58 p.m. On their way, firefighters

reported seeing heavy smoke coming out of the glassed tower or atrium portion of the Summit.

The fire was reported by Canton Fire Marshal Art Winkel, who was in the building conducting a hydrostatic test on the automatic sprinkler system. When firefighters arrived, they found flames on top of a scaffold that had been erected to the tower for workers, Rorabacher said.

The building's automatic sprinkling system extinguished the fire that

started with the tarp. Some of the structural components of the tower area received superficial flame and heat damage. The drywall also was damaged by water from the automatic sprinkler, according to Rorabacher.

Firefighters didn't have to use additional water to extinguish the fire. Two firefighters climbed the scaffold to be sure the fire was completely extinguished. Firefighters removed

See FIRE, 2A

Free tickets

Free basketball tickets are available for the University of Detroit vs. Long Beach State University Nov. 25. The tickets are general admission for Cobo Arena.

The game is scheduled for 4:05 p.m. The tickets have been provided by Speedy Brake and Muffler. Tickets are available at the Canton Township clerk's office, 1150 S. Canton Center Road.

Non-golf tournament

The public is invited to not attend the Canton Goodfellows' first-ever Non-Golf Tournament Saturday, Dec. 2.

With the number of golf outings offered in Canton throughout the golfing season, the Goodfellows decided to throw their own non-tournament.

Greens fees are \$25 so you don't have to play nine holes, and \$50 not to play 18 holes. The effort is a fund-raiser for the 1996 Christmas project.

CANTON CONNECTION

The Goodfellows plan to serve 80-85 families in Canton this year. The families of 125 adults and 250 kids will receive food, gifts and gift certificates.

To participate in the non-tournament, send a check, made payable to the Canton Goodfellows, 1150 S. Canton Center Road, Canton, MI 48188. Remember, by participating, you don't have to get up early for a shotgun start; you won't have a continental breakfast; you won't have beer on the course; and you won't get dinner and prizes.

But you can sit at home knowing you have helped the Goodfellows fulfill their goal of "No Canton Child Without A Christmas," said Nancy Spencer, Goodfellows president.

Tree lighting

Canton Township's holiday tree lighting will be

at 7 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 30, at the new Summit on the Park community center.

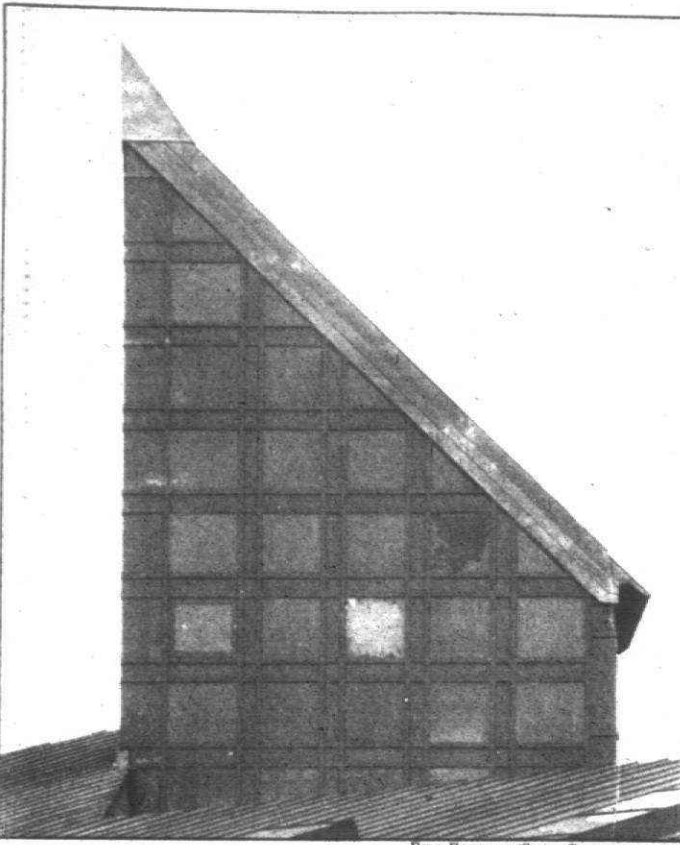
The event will include music by the Canton Seniors Kitchen Band, carols, a visit from Santa and a magic show — new this year — as well as entertaining clowns.

The event also will feature a stuffed animal drawing. Refreshments will be served. The public is invited.

Enjoy 'Picnic'

The public is invited to the Park Players performance of 'Picnic' at the Plymouth Salem High School auditorium at 8 p.m. tonight through Saturday, Nov. 16-18.

All of the 11 cast members and 50 crew members are Plymouth Canton or Plymouth Salem high school students. For ticket information, call 416-7723.



Damaged: The Summit on the Park community center's glass tower was damaged, when a tarp used by a welder caught on fire Monday afternoon. The damage is not expected to delay the Jan. 6 grand opening.

Clothing collected for needy

The Plymouth/Canton chapter of the Vietnam Veterans of America collected 75 coats, 24 blankets, four comforters, 10 sets of sheets, two sleeping bags, four pillows, and three boxes of clothing for needy veterans Oct. 28. The donated items were in turn given to the Veterans Administration's

Health Care for Homeless Veterans program in Detroit.

Some 14 members of Chapter 528 manned collection stations at Curwell Pool & Patio in Plymouth and Mans Do It Center in Canton Township to accumulate donations.

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Fire from page 1A

smoke from the building by using a large fan and by removing one of the broken windows and opening another window in the tower.

"The size of the fire wasn't great," said Supervisor Tom Yack, who said he was informed of the fire by Public Safety Director John Santomauro. "But it's the fact that the building was almost completely destroyed. Probably if this happened early in the construction, no one would have blinked."

Woman pleads not guilty

The Canton woman accused of abusing and causing the death of her 6-year-old daughter by hanging her on a bunk bed in January was arraigned in Wayne County Circuit Court Thursday, Nov. 9, before Judge William Cahalan.

Linda Solomon, 47, pleaded not guilty to one count of first-degree murder and one count of felony child abuse in the death of her daughter, Chelsea, at their Windsor Woods apartment. The Wayne County Coroner listed the cause of Chelsea's death as asphyxiation from strangulation.

A trial date is expected to be set Friday, Nov. 17, by Circuit Judge Brian Zahra. Solomon underwent both a court-ordered and an independent psychiatric examination. She was determined competent to stand trial on the charges, according to 35th District Court proceedings Oct. 23.

According to the police report, Solomon spent most of Jan. 28 in her apartment with Chelsea, though they spoke to each other only occasionally. Solomon told police she heard her daughter singing and playing. She said she also heard bumping and banging noises coming from Chelsea's bedroom.

Solomon reportedly told police that she later went to Chelsea's bedroom — she thought then she must have been napping or resting — to ask if she wanted some pasta for dinner. The mother opened the bedroom door and found her daughter.

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The banquet side of the community center has been open since September. The Jan. 6 grand opening is expected to provide the public with a peek at the remaining portion of the center, which features five swimming pools, exercise and recreation areas, as well as a cable television studio, day care room and other facilities.

The damaged tower is not expected to affect the banquet facilities at the Summit. Repair work is expected to get under way when municipal services staff assess the extent of damage.

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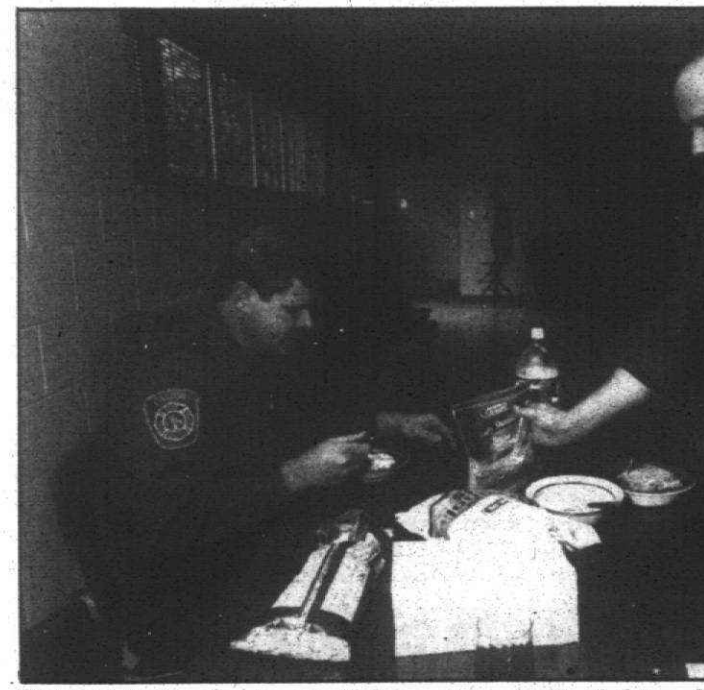
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Food from page 1A



Is it soup yet? Bartle wonders when supper will be ready.



Chowing down: Canton firefighters Dave Bukis (left) and Jim Davison take a moment to eat between runs at Station No. 2 on Warren Road.

Pickup reported stolen outside motel

Listed below are some of the Canton police and emergency incidents reported recently.

TRUCK TAKEN

A 43-year-old Ypsilanti man reported his 1991 Ford Ranger pickup stolen Monday, Nov. 13, from the DeSwaan Motel on Michigan Avenue.

The man said he picked up a woman at Ridge Road and Michigan Avenue, then took her to the motel, according to the police report.

Sometime after 12:30 a.m. Monday, the man reported that he believed the woman took his keys and drove off in his truck, according to the police report. "When he awakened his vehicle, keys and the woman were not to be found," according to the police report.

The woman is described as 5-foot, 4-inches tall, 130 pounds, blonde and in her 20s.

AIR BAG GONE

A 70-year-old Canton Township resident told police that an air bag worth \$700 and a radio worth \$500 were stolen from his 1994 Ford Taurus between noon

The firefighters work in 24-hour shifts, so a good meal can make the long shift more palatable.

Adams' crew consists of Borgelt, Bartlett, John Bartle, Phil Daley, Tom Battistone and Steve Apostol.

Usually Borgelt cooks spaghetti, hamburgers, meat loaf, stir fry, or chicken enchiladas, as was the case Thursday, Oct. 19, when the Observer stopped by to sample the cuisine. "It depends on what's on sale," Borgelt said.

Eating together, Borgelt said, creates a greater sense of camaraderie among the firefighters. Adams said it's important to feel like a team. "Firefighting or EMS is a teamwork thing," he said. "Everything we do is done with at least two people. When you're up to your knees in alligators, so is everybody else."

"You actually have two families. You've got the one here and you've got the one at home. You're living 110 days a year with the crew here, then you have your own family."

As dinner came near to being ready, Bartle and Barrett stood in the kitchen waiting for Borgelt to pronounce the enchiladas complete.

"I'm not a good cook... We are extremely happy he is here."

Lt. Don Adams
Canton firefighter

"They hang around the kitchen quite a bit," Adams noted. "This is the hard part," Barrett said, "sitting here smelling it and anticipating."

"It sure is funny," observed Adams. "After dinner nobody argues. Everybody is content."

"You have to sumo wrestle for the last piece," said Bartle. One advantage of cooking the meal is that Borgelt isn't expected to clean up afterward.

"He can make as big of a mess as he wants," Adams said. Over at Station No. 2 on Warren near Haggerty, Kowalski cooks the meals for a crew consisting of firefighters Dave Bukis, Kevin Henderson and Sgt. Jim Davison.

Unlike Borgelt, Kowalski isn't exempt from the aftermath of the meal. "If Spike makes a mess, Spike cleans up," Davison said. "Everybody pitches in."

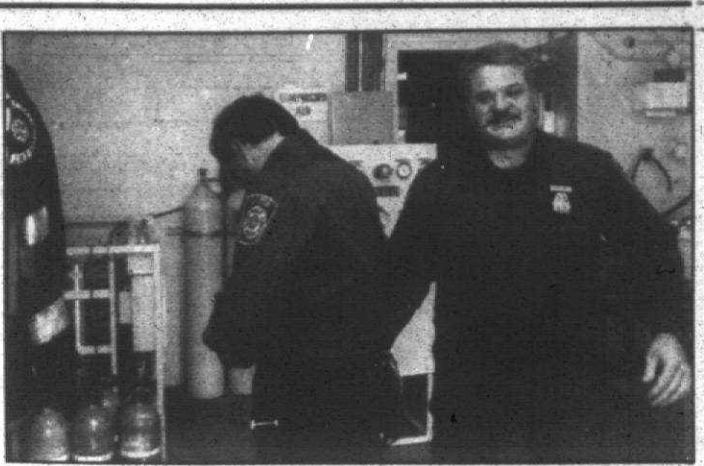
The seven-year Canton Fire Division veteran learned to cook at home as a teen-ager. In fact, the chili he made Nov. 2 is from his father's recipe, Kowalski said.

The Canton Township resident's claim to fame so far is that he appeared on the now-defunct TV program "Company" in a May 10 show featuring firehouse cooks.

"He was on 'Company,' and three weeks later the show went off the air," cracked Henderson. In the summer months, Kowalski grills meat outdoors, but if the firefighters make a run before the food is done, they must take the meat off the grill and chill it until they return. "By the end it's like a basketball," said Henderson, a Canton Township resident.

A run interrupted the men the night this reporter dined with them, and Davison, the first to return, finished cooking the chili. "We're all basically firehouse cooks," he said. "What one starts, the other one finishes."

Asked if he likes Kowalski's cooking, Henderson said, "We not dead yet," then added, "We cooks really well. The spaghetti pie he made... was real good."



Chowing down: Canton firefighters Dave Bukis (left) and Jim Davison take a moment to eat between runs at Station No. 2 on Warren Road.

Try firehouse recipes

Here are two recipes from Canton Township firefighters Steve "Borgelt" Borgelt and Greg "Spike" Kowalski.

BORGELT'S CHICKEN ENCHILADAS
4-5 cups cooked chicken (chopped)
2 cups chopped onion
6 tablespoons margarine
1 can chilies
1 teaspoon salt
½ cup flour
5-6 cups chicken stock (save from cooked chicken)
12 ounces shredded Monterey Jack or taco cheese
2 cups sour cream
20 large tortillas
chopped jalapenos (optional)

Heat oven to 350 degrees F. Poach chicken and save stock. In large saucepan cook onions in 2 tablespoons of margarine until clear. Add 4 more tablespoons margarine, flour and salt to onions. Stir in chicken stock. Cook until bubbling, then stir two more minutes. Remove from heat. Add sour cream and half of cheese. Add half of sauce into chopped chicken. Fill tortillas with chicken, roll and place in large baking dish. Cover with remaining sauce and cheese. Bake 15 minutes in oven covered. Uncover and bake 10 minutes. Garnish with jalapenos. Serves six to eight hungry firefighters. Preparation time is about 30 minutes if you don't have to go put out a fire.

KOWALSKI'S CHILI
2 pounds ground beef
2 cups chopped onion
2 cans (1 pound, 12 ounces each) tomatoes
2 cans (1 pound each) kidney beans drained (save liquid)
1 can tomato sauce
1 tablespoon sugar
1½-2 tablespoons chili powder
2 teaspoons salt
Brown meat and onions, add tomatoes, liquid from beans, tomato sauce, sugar and seasonings. Simmer uncovered for 45 minutes. Stir in beans and simmer 15 minutes, or until desired consistency is achieved. Serves six to eight hungry firefighters.

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Band receives national honors

BY DIANE HANSON
STAFF WRITER

Culminating a stellar season, the Plymouth-Canton Educational Park Marching Band captured fifth place at the Bands of America Grand National Championships at the RCA Dome in Indianapolis Nov. 11 with a score of 91.85 out of a possible 100.

First-place honors went to Center Grove High School from Greenwood, Ind. with a score of 97. Seventy-five top bands from 19 states played in preliminary competition on Nov. 10 and 11 with the 14 highest-scoring bands competing in the finals program on Saturday evening.

"The competition is just so steep when you go to the national level. There are so many great bands and to place where they did is a testimony to how hard they worked all year," band Director David McGrath said of his dedicated performers. "The most important thing, other than the placement, was the expression on their faces when they came off the field. They knew it was the best performance they had given all year. I'm incredibly proud of them."

Of the 10 Michigan bands taking part in the preliminary competition, Plymouth-Canton was the only one to score high enough to qualify for the nighttime finals show. This is the eighth consecutive year the PCEP band has placed seventh or higher in national finals competition.

On Nov. 4, the PCEP band captured the Flight I MCBA (Michigan Competing Band Association) Championship at the Pontiac Silverdome with the highest score (94) ever achieved in the MCBA's 20-year history.

Additionally, the band's outstanding performances of its program, "Prophecy of the Earth" — portraying the earth's beauty, man's potential for destroying it, and the hope of new beginnings — earned Flight I first-place awards in all four local contests in which it competed.

The band was also awarded the Ruth Hughes Memorial Award Trophy and the Governor's Trophy for highest overall scores; a myriad of caption awards for Best Winds, Best Percussion, Best Marching and Maneuvering and Best Color Guard; and second place at the Bands of America Regional Championships in Toledo.

Speaking of the program, trumpet section leader Liza Roberson, a Canton senior, said, "This year's show isn't just a musical. The 'Prophecy of the Earth' is like a whole emotion rather than just a musical. The special thing about Plymouth is that we try to do shows that have an emotional side, a creativity side rather than just marching and playing."

Steve Penzien, also a Canton senior, has played trombone all four years with the marching band and noticed a difference with this year's show.

"It seems like the show itself was a lot more challenging than the years before," he said. "It was more of an emotional performance than the other three years, too."

Associate Director Pat Ruddy was exceptionally happy with the band's performance. "The kids were great. That's all we can ask," he said. "With new directors and new changes, the kids grabbed it and they ran with the ball and we're ecstatic. They're great. They were on fire tonight. We're very proud of them."

The senior class has experienced a different band experience

each year. The hiring of band Director David McGrath in June, himself a 1983 graduate of Plymouth-Canton High School and four-year marching band member, has had a very positive effect on the marching band program.

"Mr. McGrath has been really good for us and he really pushed us to reach our potential," said Roberson.

Noted Penzien, "I think it's pretty amazing how all the students took to Mr. McGrath the first year. He did a good job."

For McGrath, his first year at Plymouth-Canton and first time competing in finals on a national level has been a very positive experience.

"It's been the best experience of my teaching career so far," said McGrath. "The students are incredible."



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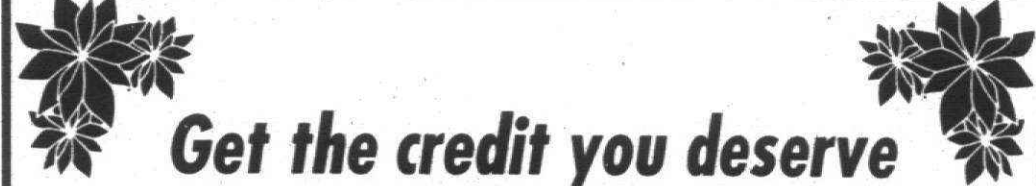
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Panel warns of rush to charter schools

BY TIM RICHARD
STAFF WRITER

Key Republican lawmakers are joining Democrats in having doubts about the "rush" to set up public school academies (PSAs).

The Senate-passed revision of Michigan's school code removes the cap of 35 on the number of PSAs, also known as "charter schools," and allows more state agencies to grant charters for the specialized schools.

"There is no conclusive evidence they help kids learn," said Rep. Lynn Banks, R-Redford, after a Nov. 14 hearing in Lansing of the House Appropriations subcommittee on school funding. "In some cases, it puts kids in a safer environment. But there's no national, conclusive evidence charter schools make a difference."

"I'm trying to figure out what the rush is when we don't have groups banging on the door (for charters)," said Rep. Maxine Berman, D-Southfield. "I'd like to say let's wait a couple of years and evaluate what we're doing," said Berman, a former English teacher.

"I have the same concern," said Rep. Glenn Oxender, R-Sturgis, who chairs the budget subcommittee. "Some (charter schools) are conversions of private schools. I don't think it makes a lot of sense to support conversions. First, we've lost some of our

(state) leverage (on school quality). Second, we're educating more students with the same amount of dollars," said Oxender, a former math and computer science teacher.

Rep. Clyde LeTarte, R-Jackson, said businesses develop a plan, try it out, study the results, then go ahead. "But we (legislators) are jumping through the 'plan and study' without knowing what you've got," said LeTarte, a former community college president, echoing Banks' theme on the shortage of research.

Charter schools were authorized by the Legislature in the 1993 package of legislation known as Proposal A. The state has only one full school year of experience with them.

The Senate bill, passed on a 21-16 party-line vote, would not only remove the cap but loosen the rules governing PSAs. The House is expected to strip out much of the Senate version.

'Prevent a backlog'

But Michael Williamson, staff person for the State Board of Education and adherent to the conservative GOP view that an unlimited number of charter schools should be created, asked the panel to "create enough charter authorities to prevent a backlog in the process."

Williamson, a former school su-

perintendent, asked that even the Department of Social Services be authorized to charter PSAs for families in need.

Supporters, like board President Clark Durant and Gov. John Engler, say PSAs, as specialized academies, will provide "competition" to public schools and compel them to improve.

Doubters say PSAs are a backdoor approach to parochialism and vouchers, both prohibited by the Michigan Constitution. Doubters also say the Senate bill weakens state curriculum and teacher standards, resulting in weaker schools, not stronger ones.

Currently, fewer than 5,000 of Michigan's 1.6 million public school pupils attend 35 PSAs. Williamson offered, as "pure speculation," the possibility that 400 to 500 charters will be sought and serve 2-4 percent of the population, or 32,000 to 64,000 pupils.

One-room schools

Berman had another problem with some of the existing PSAs: "A lot of these are currently very small. Are these functioning as one- and two-room schools?" She pointed to:
■ An Ann Arbor K-3 school with 36 pupils, or nine per level.
■ A Grand Rapids K-3 school for "creative learning" with 16 pupils, or four per level.
■ A Freeland academy for grades

2-6 with 38 pupils, or 7.6 per grade.

"Are there four teachers teaching four grades?" she asked.

Williamson replied: "They're blended-grade schools. Parents find this feature advantageous."

Added Gary Cass, state superintendent for charter schools: "A lot (of pupils) are moving at their own pace rather than the pace of the class. A lot are ungraded schools."

Rep. Bob Emerson, D-Flint, had a problem with allowing the State Department of Education to join the parade of issuing charters. "Traditionally, you've been a regulatory agency. How do you regulate something you created? How can you be an unbiased regulator?"

Williamson replied: "The department would have the same obligation to those schools as to unchartered schools."

"I have the same concern as Rep. Emerson," said Oxender. "In my opinion, there are more than enough chartering agencies."

Job training

Berman grilled Douglas Stites, chief operating officer of the Michigan Jobs Commission, which is involved with a half-dozen vocational schools, five of which operate as PSAs.

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OBITUARIES

MARY JUNE FRITZ

Services for Mary June Fritz, 73, of Plymouth were held Saturday, Nov. 11, at St. Kenneth Catholic Church with Rev. William Pettit officiating. Burial was in Parkview Cemetery in Livonia. Arrangements were made by Schrader-Howell Funeral Home.

She was born April 20, 1922, in Detroit, and died Wednesday Nov. 8, in Ann Arbor. A homemaker who loved her family, she came to the Plymouth community six months ago from Northville where she had resided since 1989. She was a member of St. Kenneth Catholic Church.

She is survived by her husband, George E. of Plymouth; children, William L. of Gaylord, Michael C. of Port Huron, Robert E. of Wixom, Margaret E. Skulley of Walled Lake, Alice M. Sutherland of Plymouth, and Patricia A. Hobson of Plymouth; 15 grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Memorial may be made to the American Heart Association of Michigan.

KATHLEEN MICOL

Services for Kathleen Micol, 79, of Plymouth were Thursday, Nov. 16, at the Schrader-Howell Funeral Home with Mr. Sanford Burr officiating. Burial was in Riverside Cemetery.

She was born April 9, 1916, in Morley, and died Monday, Nov. 13, in Lincoln Park. A life-long resident of Plymouth, she was a member of the Eastern Star No. 114, in Plymouth, serving as worthy matron.

She is survived by her sons, William Jay of Milford, Robert Lewis of Canton, and Richard Alan of Oxford; seven grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; and her sister, Ethel Wilshire of Perry, Mich.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Michigan Humane

Society or the American Heart Association.

WILLIAM C. ALUIA

Services for William C. Aluia, 47, of Plymouth were Wednesday, Nov. 15, at Schrader-Howell Funeral Home with Rev. Roy G. Forsyth officiating.

He was born July 25, 1948, and died Saturday, Nov. 11. Mr. Aluia worked for MCI Telecommunications in Bridgewater since 1980 and was a lifelong resident of Plymouth who graduated from Plymouth High School in 1966. He was a corporal in the US Marines serving in Vietnam for two years. He received the good conduct medal, Vietnam Service Medal, Rifle Sharpshooter Badge, National Defense Service Medal. He is survived by his wife, Kathy A. of Plymouth; daughter, Dena Shaw of Westland; son, Matthew of Plymouth; grandson, Christian Shaw of Westland; mother, Lila Aluia of Plymouth; sister, Linda Boston of DeWitt; brother, David Aluia of Ala.; and niece and nephews.

Memorial contributions may be made to the charity of your choice.

VIRGINIA L. BENCKS

Services for Virginia L. Bencks, 84, of Plymouth were Wednesday, Nov. 15, at the Schrader-Howell Funeral Home, in Plymouth with Mr. Douglas Mason officiating.

She was born June 19, 1911, in Hartford, Conn. and died Wednesday, Nov. 8, in Cleveland, Ohio. Mrs. Bencks was a secretary with General Tire and Rubber Co. in Detroit for 20 years, retiring in 1976. She moved to Plymouth from Detroit in 1976 and was an active member of her church, First Church of Christ, Scientist, Plymouth. She was the Christian Science Reading room

librarian for 18 years and also served as Sunday school superintendent and reader. She enjoyed working as a volunteer with the Plymouth District Library for about 10 years and was an avid gardener.

She is survived by her daughters, Brenda Krachenberg of Plymouth, and Beverly Krusz of Juneau, Ala.; and two grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to First Church of Christ, Scientist, 1100 W. Ann Arbor Trail, in Plymouth, or to the Plymouth District Library, 223 S. Main in Plymouth.

ROBERT J. LUCCHETTI

Services for Robert J. Lucchetti, 68, of Plymouth were Tuesday, Nov. 14, at Our Lady of Good Counsel Church with Rev. Jim Livingston officiating. Local arrangements were made by Schrader-Howell Funeral Home.

He was born Oct. 14, 1927, in Chicago, Ill. and died Friday, Nov. 10, in Plymouth. He was a teacher of chemistry and physics, teaching in the Livonia school system for 20 years and also working at Madonna University for five years where he taught evening chemistry. He came to Plymouth from Chicago 37 years ago and was a member of Our Lady of Good Counsel Catholic Church and the Plymouth Theatre Guild. He earned a bachelor of arts degree from Northern Michigan University, a master's degree from Eastern Michigan University and a degree in Chemical Engineering from the University of Detroit. He served in the U.S. Navy in World War II for 11 months and with the Army in the Korean War. He belonged to the American Legion in Plymouth.

He is survived by his sons, David and John Lucchetti of Kalamazoo; daughters, Mary Cath-

erine Giroux of Monroe, and Anne Geary of Austin, Texas; former wife, Janice Lucchetti of Plymouth; three grandsons; brothers, Arthur Lucchetti and Raymond Lucchetti, both of Chicago, Ill.; sister, Mary Catherine Belt of Hobart, Ind.; and many nieces and nephews.

VERONICA M. EVANS

A Mass was held for Veronica M. Evans, 88, of Canton, Saturday, Nov. 11, at St. John Neumann Catholic Church, with the Rev. Chris Maus officiating. Burial was in Parkview Cemetery, in Livonia. Arrangements were made by Schrader-Howell Funeral Home.

She was born Aug. 28, 1907, in Hellvish, Pa., and died Wednesday, Nov. 8, in Saline. She was a homemaker.

She is survived by her grandson, Mark R. Evans of Chelsea; granddaughter, Melissa Bartlett; two great-grandchildren; daughter-in-law, Nadine Bullard of Ypsilanti; sister, Martha Siders of Eaton, Ga.; and several nieces and nephews.

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JEANNE FRANCES CASSIDY
A Mass was held for Jeanne Frances Cassidy, 76, of Plymouth, Wednesday, Nov. 15, at St. Thomas A'Becket Catholic Church, in Canton. The Rev. Thomas J. Bresnahan officiated with burial in Holy Cross Cemetery. Arrangements were made by Vermeulen Trust 100 Funeral Home in Plymouth.

She was born in River Rouge, and died Sunday, Nov. 12, in Plymouth. She came to this community in 1979 from River Rouge.

She is survived by her daughter, Sheila C. Barnes of Plymouth; son, William D. Cassidy of River Rouge; brothers, Rev. Thomas J. Bresnahan of Detroit and Daniel Bresnahan of River Rouge; many nieces and nephews; and four grandchildren.

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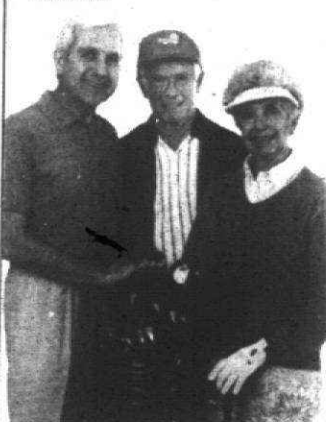
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Wayne County Executive Ed McNamara flipped the switch to light up the holiday display in Hines Park for a "good crowd," according to Anastasia "Tessie" M. Piteses, manager of recreation for the county Division of Parks. "We had a big turnout with the sponsors and their families."

"It was a bit chilly," she said. But the lights were beautiful, and "people were raving about it," she said.

Despite the crowd, traffic was under control, Piteses said. "We stacked the cars in, and once the fireworks were over, there

was a continuous flow of cars," she said.

LightFest runs 7-10 p.m. nightly through Jan. 1, 1996 (closed Dec. 25). Traffic must enter Hines Drive at Merriman Road in Westland and proceed east, about four miles, and exit at Warren Avenue, just east of Telegraph.

Food concessions are available at the Warrendale picnic area at the exit. Starting Nov. 22, Santa Claus will be ho-ho-ing and available for photos at Warrendale.

The donation to enter the show is \$5 per car and will help raise funds for the Wayne County Park System.

LightFest has 35 displays, including three new ones this year — a menorah scene, nativity scene and Kwanzaa scene.



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Banding together: The Livonia Franklin High School Band (at left) was part of the entertainment at the opening of the Wayne County LightFest in Hines Park on Monday. Wayne County Executive Ed McNamara pulls the switch to light up the parkway.

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BASIC TRAINING

Trevor W. Pruett, army cadet, has completed basic training at the U.S. Military Academy in West Point, N.Y. He is the son of Lonnie R. and Linde L. Pruett of Plymouth. He is a 1995 graduate of Plymouth Salem High School, in Canton.

AVIATION SPECIALIST

Shelley A. Paiz, Army private, has arrived for duty at Fort Sill, Okla. Paiz, an aviation operation specialist, is the daughter of Marge L. DeCastro of Uniontown, Ohio, and Edward P. Uhler of Canton. She is a 1993 graduate of Green High School in Uniontown.

BASIC TRAINING

Eric J. Feldkamp, army reserve,

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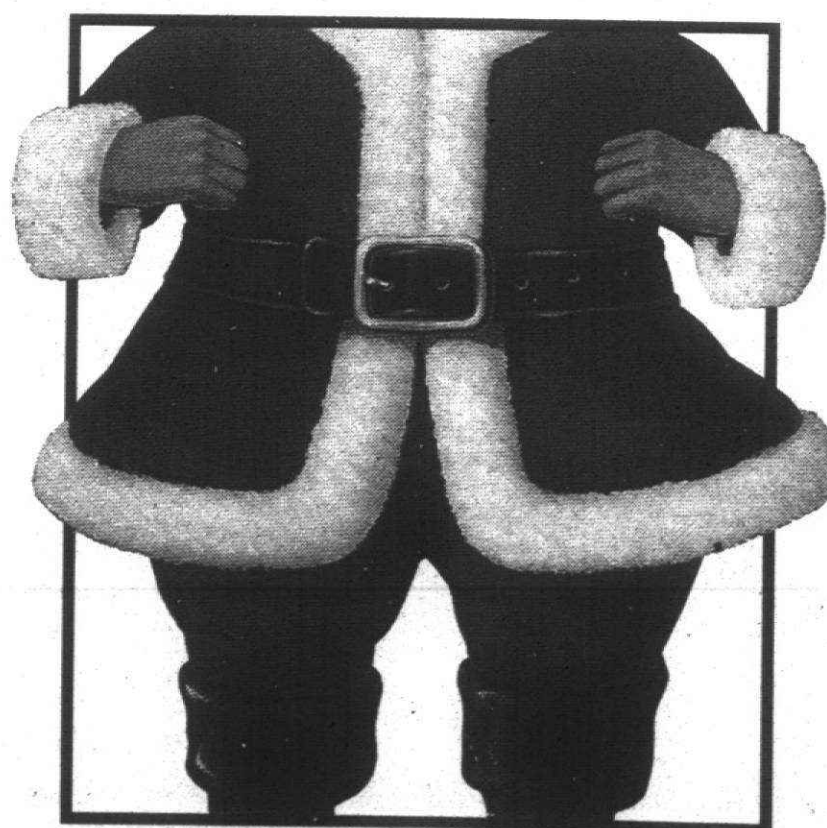
has entered basic training at Fort Jackson, Columbia, S.C. He is the son of Robert Feldkamp, and Diane Cook, both of Canton. He is a 1995 graduate of Plymouth Salem High School, in Canton.

ACHIEVEMENT MEDAL

John G. Sheehy, navy airman, son of John M. and Teresa M. Sheehy of Canton, recently received the Navy and Marine Corps Achievement Medal. Sheehy was recognized for his outstanding achievement while serving as automated data processor with Fleet Air Reconnaissance Squadron Three, Tinker Air Force Base, Okla. Sheehy was singled out for the award because of his superb initiative and contribution in helping the command fulfill its mission. With a Navy and Marine Corps Achievement Medal, Sheehy joins a select group who have demonstrated their outstanding ability to excel in serving on the Navy-Marine Corps team. The 1993

ROTC CAMP

Christina M. Smith has completed training in fundamental military skills at the Army ROTC Camp Challenge at Fort Knox, Ky. Camp Challenge is designed to give college juniors and sophomores who have not taken ROTC courses the chance to enter the program. Cadets received training in basic rifle marksmanship, drill and ceremonies, small arms tactics, and communications. The cadet is a student at Michigan State University, in East Lansing. She is the daughter of Allen D. and Shanne S. Smith of Canton. She is a 1991 graduate of Plymouth Salem High School, in Plymouth.



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Winding down

Area road projects completed

Cheer up, frazzled drivers, the road construction season is winding down now, and many of the local Wayne County projects have been completed.

"It turned cold awful fast this year, and there has been a lot of precipitation," said John Roach, public information manager of the county's Department of Public Services, but he expects projects to wind up close to their target dates. The county's road construction season ended Wednesday, but some minor work is still being completed.

The county worked on 38 miles of improvements this year at a cost of around \$30 million, Roach said. That included mostly resurfacing, with some widening and reconstruction, and also included some smaller projects on rural roads, he said.

Local projects include:

■ About 1.5 miles of Five Mile, between Beck and Sheldon, in Plymouth Township, were reconstructed in a project that involved

work on drainage, earth excavation, constructing a stone subbase and repaving.

Work is expected to be completed on that project some time this week or next, Roach said.

■ A mile of Inkster Road between Six Mile and Seven Mile roads, the border of Livonia and Redford Township, was reconstructed along with reconstruction of a bridge over the Rouge River, Roach said.

The road is open to through traffic with minor restoration and cleanup work continuing, Roach said.

■ A project on Merriman Road between Interstate 96 and Plymouth Road in Livonia is a two-year project and won't be completed until Nov. 15, 1996. It has involved constructing a temporary road and temporary railroad tracks as work continues to build a railroad overpass. Work will have to stop for the winter as concrete can't be poured in low temperatures, Roach said.

Merriman Road is actually a city project, not completely funded by the county, with the county providing design work, he said.

■ Also on Merriman Road, a mile between Six Mile and Seven Mile roads was resurfaced. Also, some segments of that stretch of road were widened. That work has been completed with some cleanup continuing.

■ The resurfacing of a mile of Warren Road between Wayne Road and Veno in Westland was completed earlier this fall.

■ A mile of Wayne Road between Warren and Cowan was also resurfaced and completed earlier this fall.

■ In Canton Township, a half-mile of Beck Road between Cherry Hill and Geddes is going to be opened soon for the winter. Construction will resume in the spring. The contractor is working on the bridges on that stretch of road. The estimated completion date is April 1, 1996.

Charter schools

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"We have a number of companies running (job training) programs," she began. "How many are conversion academies? What's to prevent Chrysler from running a training program, converting it to a state charter academy, and saying, 'Oh, jeez, why should we do that (run own program) when the state will pay for it?'"

"We don't focus on (training for) a company but a cluster of companies," Stites said. "I'm very comfortable that the skills are transferable to other companies."

Stites said the Jobs Commission looks for a long-term commitment from several businesses before proceeding with a vocational academy. "This is hands-on involvement with a high degree of commitment. Employers have to be in first place as this goes forward, or there's not much sense in going."

Stites said, "We do some of the training out there (on the job), not in buildings owned by the public. The academics are integrated with occupational training."

As for the problem of companies ducking costs, Stites said the opposite occurs. "Occupational instruction is extraordinarily expensive. We can have basic technology in school, but we can't keep up with state of the art," he said.

Stites said Gov. Engler's goal is 10 trade schools. The six in existence are Michigan Automotive Academy (former Mo-Tech) in Livonia, West Michigan Academy for Hospitality Sciences in Grand Rapids, Livingston Technical Academy in Howell, daVinci Institute in Jackson, Averill Career Center in Saginaw, and the Kent ISD trade academy in Kentwood. The first five operate as PSA charter academies.

Area residents with problems, questions, or concerns with state government, or people who just want to introduce themselves to their state senator, are welcome to stop by between 11 a.m. and 1 p.m.

Bennett can also be reached at his office: Michigan Senate, P.O. Box 30036, Lansing MI 48909-7536; or call (617) 373-7350.

Sen. Bennett to meet with residents

State Sen. Loren N. Bennett is holding a series of district office hours in the 8th Senate District.

On Friday, Nov. 17, Bennett will be in the Westland City Hall, in the City Council Chambers, at

36601 Ford Road.

stop by between 11 a.m. and 1 p.m.

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Ford Road

More improvements needed

When you get off I-275, the first thing you see when you enter Canton is the congested and visually busy Ford Road.

It's not a downtown, but it's all Canton's got as far as a main corridor. But that doesn't mean the corridor should be left to its own devices. The busy thoroughfare of retail shopping, some residential, restaurants and a few offices needs work to make it easier to maneuver and to make it better looking and more inviting to the shopper.

That effort takes money and cooperation.

The Canton Downtown Development Authority is moving in the right direction by considering expansion of the existing district's boundaries to accommodate needed improvements on the thoroughfare. The first step has been taken with preparation of a legal description of an expanded district.

If possible, the district would be expanded from Kennedy Plaza at Canton Center Road to the eastern border. As with the first project, tax dollars from the property owners within the district would be captured to make improvements.

Some residents and passersby have commented that they don't like the existing \$2 million DDA project on Ford, between Sheldon and Morton Taylor roads. Many say the project doesn't make that section of Ford a downtown. They are right.

For the lack of a downtown, Ford Road is all we have as a main street and it needs work. The existing DDA was a good start. At least it provided some aesthetic improvements.

It is unlikely businesses along the thoroughfare will collectively stand up and offer to improve their facades and signs, and to close some of the innumerable driveways that plague Ford Road.

Short of a cooperative hue and cry from

businesses, the Canton DDA is really the only body that can make changes on the road.

Aesthetically speaking, it would be nice to get some improved facades for stores and strip malls on Ford Road. The continuation of the brick wall that now decorates the first DDA project would be welcome. A willingness from business owners to change their pole signs to ground signs also would be a help.

Even more important is the need to close some of the driveways that are a nightmare for any motorist trying to traverse the congested roadway. The road is an equal nightmare for pedestrians, not to mention the youths who bicycle across it.

An expanded DDA would provide the township an opportunity, and cash, to start doing some of the recommendations in the Ford Road Task Force report that covered items such as traffic and aesthetic improvements.

An expanded DDA is a move that needs support and cooperation from property owners along Ford Road, not to mention the public, which must realize that the quality of businesses, including the appearance of the shopping area plays a great role in the quality of their hometown and the quality of their lives.

Any improvements along Ford Road will not only benefit Canton's image, but improve safety along the thoroughfare and turn a hodgepodge corridor of businesses into a unified shopping and office area.

That can only help Canton and the businesses along Ford Road which earn their livings from the shoppers who take their lives into their own hands each time they decide to traverse Ford Road.

An expanded DDA district with an ability to provide infrastructure and aesthetic improvements to the corridor is a wise move.

Enjoy holidays close to home

There's no place like home for the holidays! You don't have to go very far to enjoy music, dance, light shows and other sights and sounds of the holiday season.

Parades, holiday concerts, and the Wayne County Parks LightFest are just a few of the locally produced events that make holidays very special and very easy to celebrate close to home.

If you like parades, head over to Seven Mile and Middlebelt roads at 9 a.m. Saturday for the 13th annual Livonia Mall holiday parade. This year's theme is "It's Beginning to Look a Lot Like Christmas." Clowns, floats, animals, marching units and bands will escort Santa to the Livonia Mall.

Garden City will hold its annual Santaland Parade Saturday, Nov. 25, starting at Middlebelt and Maplewood roads, and heading south to the holiday display in the Log Cabin in City Park, Cherry Hill and Merriman roads.

If you prefer to stay indoors, stop by Westland Center at 11 a.m. Saturday and watch the award-winning John Glenn High School Marching Band usher Santa to center court after he arrives by horse and carriage.

The Children's Theater of Michigan will host the event by introducing Santa and Holiday Bear with a musical performance in East Court.

Don't forget the traditional but festive "Nutcracker," Tchaikovsky's magical folk tale to be performed by the Plymouth-Canton Ballet Company and the Plymouth Symphony Orchestra Friday through Sunday, Dec. 1-3, in the Salem High School Auditorium. Tickets are \$14 for adults and \$8 for students. A "Sugar Plum Fairy Tea" follows the Dec. 3 performance for an additional \$3. For tickets, call the Plymouth Symphony Society at (313) 451-2112.

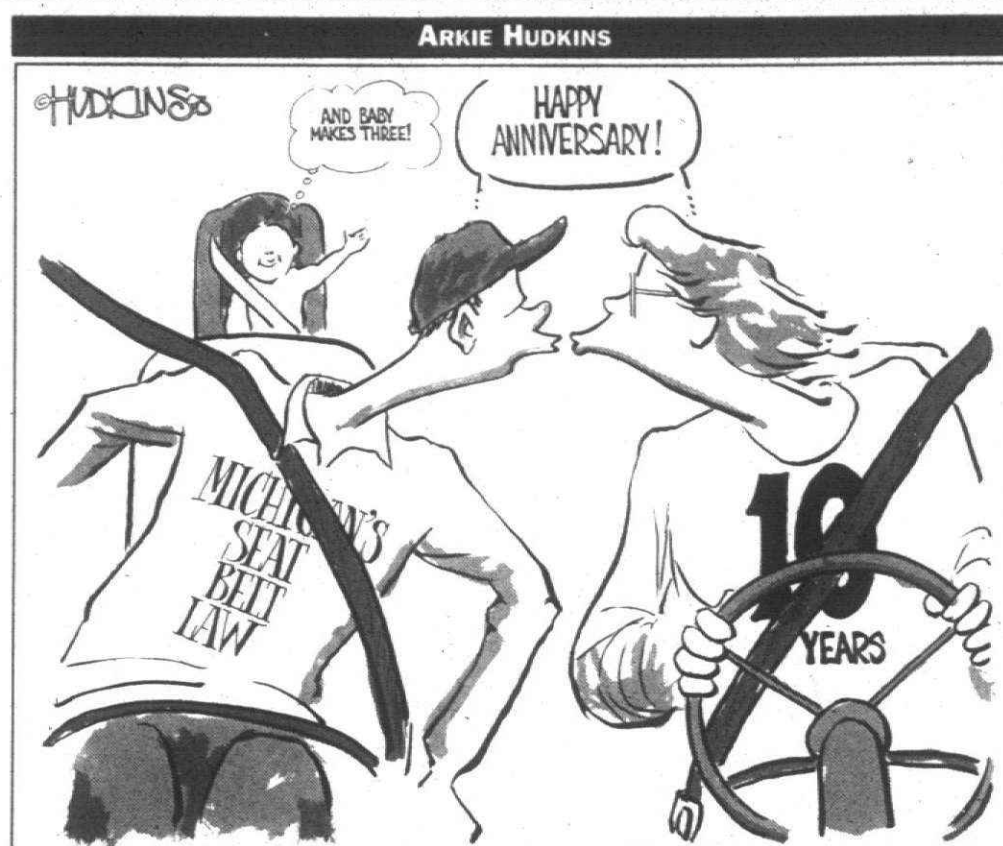
The Livonia Symphony Orchestra and the Contemporary Civic Ballet will present "The Nutcracker" Friday and Saturday, Dec. 8 and 9, in the James P. Carli Auditorium at Churchill High School. Tickets are \$15 general admission, \$12 for senior citizens and \$8 for students. For tickets, call Maureen Brosnan at (313) 422-6912.

On Sunday, Dec. 10, the Redford Civic Symphony Orchestra, under the direction of Maestro John Gajec, will perform a special holiday concert with the Ford Motor Company Chorus, under the direction of Dale Olmstead. The 3 p.m. concert will be in Thurston High School, Schoolcraft Road, just west of Beech Daly Road. The concert is free; however, patrons can help support the local symphony by purchasing tax-deductible memberships.

Stay in your car and enjoy the Wayne County Parks LightFest open nightly 7-10 p.m. (except Dec. 25) until Jan. 1 along Hines Drive. From Merriman Road east to Telegraph, lighted snowmen, wreaths and a variety of other secular and religious displays provide a treat for young and old. The cost is \$5 per car.

These are just a few of the special events planned this holiday season. You don't have to roam far to enjoy the sights and sounds of the holiday. And besides, you'll be supporting the efforts of local organizations that have worked hard all year to prepare for these special programs.

Take time to enjoy!



LETTERS

Maintain the land

The homeowners who border and oppose the proposed Cherry Hill Court development on the corner of Cherry Hill and Lilley roads would like to thank the Observer for its coverage of the Planning Commission meeting on Nov. 6.

Particularly well-covered was Mr. Rick Spencer's point that the tonnage of delivery trucks exceeds that allowed on the Class B roads on that corner, so that deliveries will be made illegally to get products to the supermarket. There are some other points from the meeting that I would like to enhance or clarify.

I want to apologize to anyone who might have taken offense at the comment about Garden City in the article from Thursday, Nov. 9. When quoted out of context, it sounded pretty offensive to me as well. The context in which it was spoken attempted to bring out that most areas of Detroit's suburbs developed during the '50s and '60s have strip malls and commercial buildings haphazardly lining every major street. Canton has made an attempt to restrict that type of scattered development and the citizens of Canton agree that is the appropriate direction.

I also want to point out that the homeowners do have very strong support among most of the members of the Cherry Hill Orchards Homeowners Association, contrary to the understanding of your reporter. I will take responsibility for this misunderstanding, as I was the one he questioned about the association.

The bordering homeowners would like to see credit given where credit is due. Homeowner Dennis O'Beirne is the professional architect who reconfigured the supermarket plan to include a 24-foot greenbelt with a wall to buffer our properties. He redesigned the drainage system as a swale which also serves as a "moat" to give homeowners more accessibility from the commercial property. He was assisted in his efforts by another neighbor, Jim Meyette, and these two gentlemen spent many hours working on their plan for which the rest of us are most grateful.

Our group of bordering homeowners also includes people experienced in different ar-

reas of real estate, property appraisal, natural resource conservation, and in dealing with zoning. They established several important points that were brought out during the meeting by David Heinowski, including:

1. By developing the property as commercial instead of residential, the owners are allowing millions of dollars in gross returns. Not using the property at its highest and best use builds an automatic urban decay.

2. The original Planned Unit Development agreement regulating the area being developed states that "the PUD will increase the desirability, livability, and convenience to the residents thereof without causing any adverse effects on the adjoining properties." As the homeowners who spoke enumerated, the development creates many adverse effects, including 24-hour noise and Diesel stench from trucks, garbage odor, rats, loss of view and privacy, increased traffic, and property devaluation.

3. The township should ask the developer to seek a wetlands determination from the DNR before final approval of a site plan. The Planning Commission indicated that they would recommend a wetlands determination to the Township Board.

The ultimate goal of the homeowners is to allow the land to remain as natural as possible with or without development. Wetlands and treed areas on this property which have been disturbed in the past two years should be restored.

Pamela Heinowski, Canton

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Chambers of commerce provide useful services

Businesses belong to chambers of commerce for a variety of reasons — not the least of which are the services a chamber may offer.

A smart business person will always search for ways to increase the bottom line and to keep the costs of doing business as low as possible. Because a chamber's mission is to make the business community grow and prosper, a variety of member services that will help accomplish this goal should be offered. Services offered by the Canton Chamber of Commerce as well as other area chambers are:

■ Discounted health insurance: Whether a large company or very small, the costs of offering health insurance for employees in today's economy are a major concern to businesses. Many chambers work with their member insurance companies to offer special chamber group rates for members.

It's left up to the chamber whether it endorses any programs. But the savings these programs offer the insured are worth calling your area chamber to find out the specifics that would meet your business's needs.

■ Other insurance offerings: A variety of other types of insurance may be offered at a savings to members, as well. For instance, auto, life, fire, bonding and theft are of major concern to employers. Many chamber member insurance companies may offer special rates to chamber members at a group rate.

■ Cellular phone discounts: In today's hectic business world it's not uncommon to see business people conducting business as they commute from place to place by way of car, train or air. In fact, beepers, pagers, and cellular phones have become an indispensable accessory for business people. Many chambers offer their members dis-

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counted cellular phone service as a member benefit. Again, the business wins because it saves money and the cellular service wins because it gained a new customer. And, of course, the chamber has offered another valuable service that saves members money.

■ Mailing lists/labels discounts: The

ability to effectively market your business products or services throughout your community is key to building your business reputation. Chambers will most always offer a complete list of the community businesses, key business leaders, and organizations for a discounted rate for chamber members. These lists are updated frequently and the prices are considerably lower for chamber members. Chambers typically offer these lists and labels of either chamber members only, or the complete business community.

■ Demographics and area information: In order to market a business effectively, one must know the market demographics and labor statistics. Chambers have the most updated information on hand for the business and residential community.

■ Business referral programs: The chamber is the first place consumers

and businesses call to ask for a referral to a reputable company. Chamber membership is indicative of good business practice. In addition to the chamber office referrals, chamber members refer business to other chamber members. It's a system that works time after time.

A chamber's pool of resources gets results for those who join forces with a business organization that works to increase and retain business in the community.

Linda Shapona is the executive director of the Canton Chamber of Commerce. She is currently serving a six-year term on the Canton Economic Development Corporation. The chamber holds its monthly meetings at noon the first Wednesday of the month at the Summit on the Park. For reservations or more information about the chamber, call 453-4040.

Telecommunications testimony is just so much static

State Rep. John Jamian, R-Bloomfield, was only half joking when he stepped to the microphone at the opening of the House's Nov. 7 session. Noting that many members were observing birthdays, Jamian asked the sober, serious Speaker pro tem Frank Fitzgerald, R-Grand Ledge, to give the House a day off.

Fitzgerald didn't, of course, because the House was scheduled to spend all afternoon and part of the evening debating Senate Bill 722, formally known as the Michigan Telecommunications Act; informally, as the "Protect Ameritech Act."

The bill is heliologically complicated. A suburban Democrat confided to me that no one really understood it. That was the truth. I spent hours reading the testimony submitted to Public Utilities Committee and found it incomprehensible gibberish.

But don't take my word for it. Read some of these statements yourself and judge.

Hal R. Hively, for GTE Telephone:

"However, this analysis suggests that it would be desirable as a matter of public policy to find a method to place additional pressure on IXCs to compete with local exchange carriers on a price basis in both the Inter and Intra-LATA markets."

Hively again: "Additionally, GTE supports the joint marketing restrictions related to carriers, thus establishing parity, found in Section 354 but should the Intra/InterLATA competitive linkage language be altered or removed from SB 722 this section should be expanded to require other providers to only offer IntraLATA toll services through a separate subsidiary and additionally they should be prohibited from joint marketing Inter/IntraLATA toll services in either of their business units." That is one sentence.

Let's just accuse me of taking these statements out of context. Let me assure you Hively never defines IXC and LATA.

One more example from Hively: "Section 355. Unbundling. GTE supports the language in SB 722 requiring



TIM RICHARD

Keep in mind that you're not reading legalese in the bill...

basic service to be unbundled into two components: the loop and the port. GTE believes that unbundling of services must be based upon industry-accepted feasibility criteria."

The Telephone Association of Michigan, which represents Ameritech, GTE and the other local providers,

quoted this bit of economic research: "AT&T has reduced its prices by \$8.521 billion while its annual access charge expenditures fell by \$10.299 billion and industry exogenous (external) annual costs fell by \$103 million."

Michigan Cable Television Association seems to have disliked Sec. 203 concerning the complaint process: "The concern here is that if a provider or consumer has a complaint against a provider the current language seems to indicate that they must have every bit of information needed for their case, even information which can only be gotten from the defending provider during the complaint process — and under the protection of the PSC." All one sentence.

Our cable friends also wanted to amend something — they fail to say what — to change the number 250,000 to 350,000 because: "Without this amendment cable companies in the state who have been working on what would be the only true facilities-based competitive challenge to Ameritech's local exchange business would be un-

able to proceed."

The Michigan Public Service Commission, chaired by John G. Strand, notes that SB 722 would overturn its order "regarding intraLATA dialing parity. SB 722 calls for dialing parity only where a waiver of the interexchange restrictions has been granted by the court and there are at least 2 providers of local basic exchange service. With that exception, dialing parity is optional under interexchange restrictions are removed."

Keep in mind that you're not reading legalese in the bill; it is not prepared by long-winded college professors; it is not stream-of-consciousness oratory from a schizophrenic. This is prepared, written testimony submitted by businessmen and an appointed public official.

Ironically, the stated purpose of SB 722 is to benefit the consumer by providing competition. You know — more choices and all that stuff.

Happy choosing!
Tim Richard reports on the local implications of state and regional events.

Ink White demonstrated the best of this business

Obituaries — we call them "obits" in the newspaper — have a certain sparse and predictable linearity to them. Organized with spurious precision around certain dates — birth, marriage, career milestones, death — the good ones provide a reflective reader with enough nuggets of fact around which to construct an appreciation of a good life well spent.

So when I heard last week of the death of a famous Michigan community newspaper publisher, Enoch T. (Ink) White, I was anxious to see the obit.

"The son of Enoch T. White, Sr., and Jacqueline Eggleston, Ink graduated from Lapeer High School, the Asheville School in Asheville, N.C. and the University of Michigan. In 1934, he became editor and publisher of the Gladwin County Record in Gladwin, MI."

Those were the days when the faculty at U-M actually designed to teach journalism, now regarded as an inferior trade school subject. And those were the days when a young man with energy and fire could get, right out of college, a job as both editor and publisher of a perfectly respectable county seat weekly newspaper.

How many newspaper companies today would take such a chance on a young man, fresh from college? Frankly, not enough.

"In 1945," the obit went on, "he acquired the Clinton County Republican News (later the Clinton County News) and became its editor and publisher until 1965." Clinton is the county just north of Lansing; St. Johns is the county seat.

So, just 10 years out of college, Ink White had saved enough money to evolve beyond employee to proprietor.

And as proprietor, White recognized that his local newspaper had to understand and reflect the essence of the community in order to grow and survive. "Because Clinton County is principally an agricultural area," he wrote in the paper, "we are going to give special attention to the farmer and farm problems."

Beyond defining news coverage in terms of community interest, however, White recognized what all local newspaper folks feel in their bellies: They have an obligation to contribute — editorially and in person — to their communities.

White wrote about how "strong outspoken newspapers in rural areas can help bring about a better understanding of farm problems."

And as the years passed, he erected an enormous presence in Clinton County. He joined the



PHILIP POWER

board of directors of the Clinton National Bank and Trust Company and eventually became president. He served on the vestry and as senior warden of the local Episcopal church. He was a member and president of the St. Johns Rotary Club as well as president of the Michigan Press Association. He was chair of the Clinton County Republican Party, and he was elected in 1961 to the state Constitutional Convention that wrote our present constitution.

When I first came into the community newspaper business nearly 30 years ago, a friend of my family said, "Oh, you want to be somebody like Ink White." So it was with some anxiety that my company some years ago acquired Ink White's old paper, the Clinton County News, at that point sadly run down.

I happened to be in St. Johns one day, talking with Pres Odette, Ink White's successor as publisher. "Where's Ink White these days?" I asked.

"Oh, he's still living right here in St. Johns." "Why don't you ask him if he'd like to write a column for you?" I wondered. And so he did.

I got a note from Pres a while back. "In my 25 years in this business, I've seen very little that generated acceptance and excitement like Ink's column. . . . I've been fortunate to be able to work with some of the very best in the business. We just lost one of the best."

So today I write to celebrate the life of a community newspaper man who drove his paper to greatness, who loved and served his community, and whose influence affected his entire state. I hope to God there are many, many more like him.

Phil Power is chairman of the company that owns this newspaper. His Touch-Tone voice mail number is (313) 953-2047 ext. 1880.

COMMUNITY VOICE

QUESTION: Would you vote for Bill Clinton or Newt Gingrich for president?



Dennis Mullally
Canton



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Sharon Paquette
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We asked this question outside the Canton library.

"I don't agree with either of them. Probably Newt."

"Neither."

"Newt Gingrich. I'm tired of Clinton; I want somebody new."

"I really don't know at this point."

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FAMILY ROOM



KAREN MEIER

So different, yet the same

Next month my brother's taking a plane to Michigan and I'll get to see him once again. After a time gap of nearly 12 years. That's a long time. When he climbs off the plane next month, I don't know where I'll begin or what I'll say. And the thing is, there are more gaps between us than the one created by the mere passage of time.

First of all, there's the geographical gap, a great big one. You see, my brother lives on the west side. Of America. He can almost see the Pacific Ocean from his kitchen window. From my kitchen window, I see a pacific creek, normally five inches deep, slow-moving and impossible to surf on.

Next, he lives in a big city; at least in my mind, Seattle, Washington, is big. It has tall buildings; that means it's big. I live in a small Michigan town having no tall buildings.

In Seattle, it rains all, all the time. I've heard the dampness and drizzle are endless. And those rivulets running down your back as you load groceries into the car at the market, that'd make me very grouchy. On the other hand, Michigan weather is so much cheerier and humane. The sunshine, snowflakes, blue skies, and the just once-in-a-while rain are far and away — better.

See **FAMILY ROOM, 14A**

Warm up to avoid winter injuries

■ Don't go ignoring the coach's or the doctor's recommendation to stretch before any kind of physical activity. That could be the key to your well-being this winter.

By CHRISTINA FUOCO
STAFF WRITER



Stretching prior to any physical activity isn't the most exciting thing to do. But a local physical therapist said that's a key factor in avoid-

ing winter sports injuries

"The best thing to do is to warm up properly, whether it be with flexibility exercises or stretches as well as cardiovascular (activities)," said Jeff Sirabian, owner of Plymouth Physical Therapy Specialists.

He suggests riding a stationary bike for 15 minutes or "until you break a sweat" even before doing stretches.

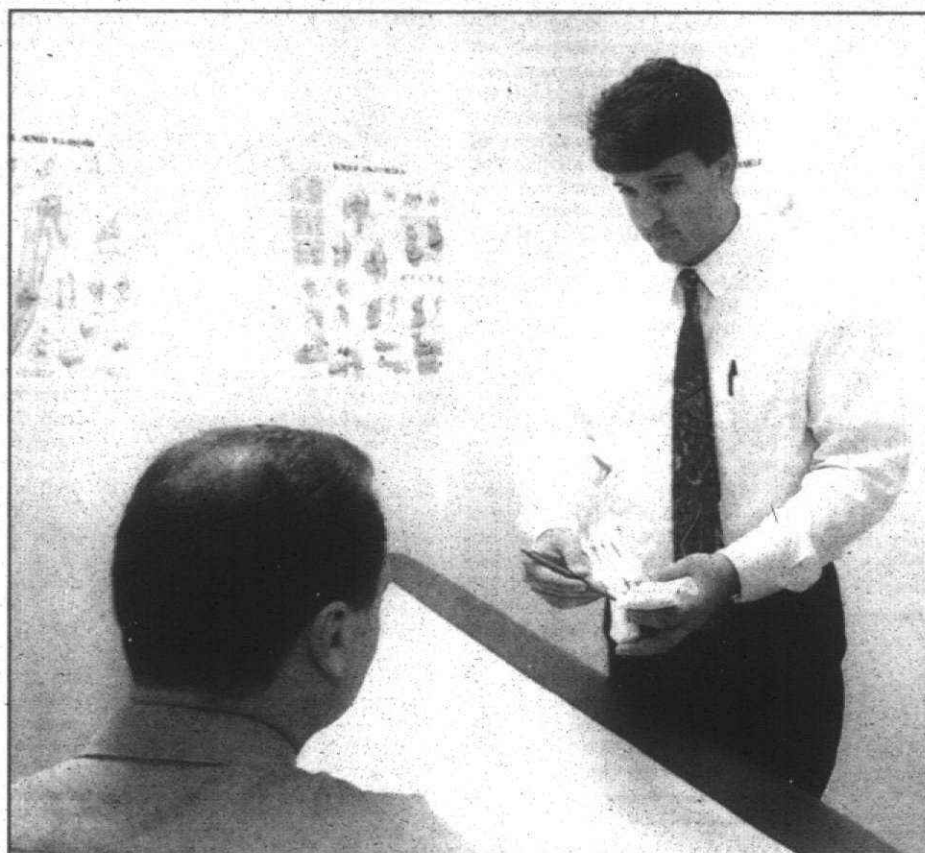
Sirabian explained that the most common types of injuries he sees during the winter are those to the ankle — and most of them could have been prevented.

"Ankle injuries are big in the winter with volleyball and basketball inside. People also play racquetball and walleyball and all those types of things."

By the time an injury has occurred, prevention is a moot point until it has healed. The person's thoughts should immediately turn toward treatment, Sirabian said.

"People always want to remember to apply ice after an acute ankle sprain for the first 48 to 72 hours and elevate it for 20- to 30-minute periods a few times a day."

Besides icing, Sirabian said it's



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important for the injured person to put weight on the ankle so they don't lose the ability to know what position the joint is in (proprioception).

"Basically, the reason you want to try to bear as much weight as you can without causing pain or increase the swelling is try to facilitate and maintain the proprioception to the joint. In the ligaments and in the capsules in the tendon there are little receptors, mechanoreceptors,

that keep the brain apprised as to what position the joint is in in space.

"When my eyes are closed I know what position my elbow is in. We don't have to stare at our joints to feel if they're flexed or extended. You don't think about it. You just get that feedback. It's automatic."

People who haven't put weight on their foot lose that association, he said.

"You get people who are hesitant

to put weight on it. They don't feel they trust their ankle. That's because they have a disassociation. It feels funny compared to the other ankle. That's the key. That's why people often see why a professional athlete can sustain an ankle sprain and be back playing, two, three, or four days later. Someone out in the general public, they're hobbling around for 4-6 weeks. The athlete

See **INJURY, 14A**

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Family Room from page 13A

However, Michigan weather makes my brother positively grumpy. All the time we were growing up here in Michigan he complained bitterly about the weather. He was always such a grouchy about it. So grouchy, I changed his name from the one Mom and Dad gave him, which was Soren, to "Sorehead."

Anyway, I'm pretty sure my brother and I won't be talking about the weather when he gets here — too controversial. So what will we talk about?

I don't know. He's eight years older than I am. And when he left home at 18, I was 10. And in Soren's world, I'm still 10. Which is going to make my having four children and another on the way very hard to explain.

And that's another topic best avoided during next month's gathering: children. Soren and his wife have no children. And at this stage of the game, I don't think they ever will. And I'm pretty sure their not having children was a choice.

Historically, his attitude toward children, at least from where I stood when I was a child, wasn't really too all-embracing or

very warm. Soren would make endless fun of my looks or ignore me or throw couch pillows at me. And then nearly 12 years ago, when he last saw me, I had just given birth to my first child. Granted, he didn't throw couch pillows at baby Tony, but while I held my tiny infant in my arms, Soren shook hands with the newborn and introduced himself and then, looking very uncomfortable, excused himself and left the room in search of a sandwich.

So let's see. The weather's off the list. Offspring is off the list. Even a pleasant such as "You look great, sis," is out of the question. In his mind, I'll be looking every bit like a Thanksgiving Day parade balloon, inflated and lopsided and unable to steer myself properly. Because by the time I see him I will be a good seven months pregnant. And he's the one, back in '68, who thought Twiggy could stand to lose a few.

For a living, my brother's a movie reviewer for one of the Washington dailies, and he interviews family movie stars and goes to exclusive screenings and occasionally appears on TV to review movies. A picture of him, all enlarged and everything, has been seen on billboards in Seattle and on city buses. Last year in his top 10 movie picks at the very top of the list was "Pulp Fiction."

Now, my favorite movie of '94 was "The Lion King." Actually, it was a tie between that and "For-

rest Gump." And I rented both movies. I didn't see "Pulp Fiction" because I heard it was really, really violent. And I'm not so sure I want to rent a movie like that and bring it into my house where there are so many children about.

My brother has very sophisticated and well-thought-out political opinions which he expresses fluently and persuasively. I, on the other hand, wrote a column recently about cleaning macaroni and cheese off my kitchen floor during the televised reports of the Million Man March and I saw a connection between the march and the macaroni.

I don't know. It seems we're nothing in common. Unless, of course, you consider that we both have brown eyes. And we both have one sister and a Mom and Dad, who are the same for both of us. And we used to have the same last name. And we both eat and sleep. And last but not least, we'll always be family to one another.

Nothing can change that. Not now, not ever. And that, I suppose, will be just the thing to bridge the gap.

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

Injury from page 13A

gets immediate medical attention. Medical attention should be sought "definitely if you hear a pop, you get pain and you get swelling in your ankle. Odds are if the ankle starts to swell up you've done something from stretching some of the ligaments minorly or possibly more disruptive of the tissue. If you have pain, swelling, or difficulty walking you definitely want to seek medical attention."

"Proper management" after an injury is the key to proper healing, he said. "When someone gets an ankle injury, the proper management afterward can dictate whether this is going to be something that you can get through relatively quickly opposed to something that will become chronic. It's the mismanagement of ankle sprains after an injury from like basketball or racquetball that when people don't seek proper medical attention the problem can drag out and become a chronic problem."

At his clinic Sirabian also sees a lot of knee injuries like damage to the meniscus (cartilage found in knee joints) or ligaments. Dennis Bixler, a football player for Plymouth-Salem High School, injured his meniscus playing indoor soccer last year and a ligament during the 1993 football season. He put off surgery until a couple months ago.

His meniscus damage initially

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Jeff Sirabian
physical therapist

healed by itself, but he reinjured it playing football.

"The only thing that could have prevented it was not playing."

Sirabian added, "You can go out and say this is what you want to do. Do ABC to prevent a (ligament) injury or meniscus injury. It's more of a broad category of conditioning for specific sports. You can get a meniscus injury or a million other types of injury by not properly warming up or properly conditioning for your sport."

Or without proper instruction. Sirabian chalks up many of his patients' ski injuries to a lack of instruction.

"Sometimes you see people who have never taken lessons. They've just learned from their friends and they're going down a hill too advanced for them. They don't know how to stop properly. . . . It's a good idea if you're a novice skier to learn the basics or how to stop or how to turn."

SYNOPSIS CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON JOINT PROCEEDINGS BOARD OF TRUSTEES AND PLANNING COMMISSION NOVEMBER 7, 1995

Supervisor Yack called the meeting to order at 7:05 P.M.

ROLL CALL-BOARD OF TRUSTEES: Members Present: Bennett, Burdick, Lado, McLaughlin, Sheffery and Yack. Members Absent: Kirchgatter.

ROLL CALL-PLANNING COMMISSION: Members Present: Gustafson, C. Johnson, Lieberman, Sullivan and Wade. Members Absent: None.

STAFF PRESENT: Machnik and Voyles.

ITEM 1. ORDINANCE ADMINISTRATION.

Staff Present: Heatwole, Kohls and J. Weyer.

Mr. Weyer, Building Official, gave a history of ordinance inspection.

Mr. Kohls and Mr. Heatwole gave a slide presentation of several examples of ordinance enforcement.

Discussion followed regarding recouping expenses related to enforcing ordinances, property standards and maintenance and the role of homeowners associations.

Director Machnik asked the Board and Commission to consider enforcement issues.

Mr. Yack discussed the concept of a Property Standards Ordinance.

ITEM 2. SUBDIVISION STANDARDS; DETENTION PONDS; REAL ESTATE SIGNS.

Staff Present: Casari and Goulet.

Mr. Goulet provided tables that compared the R-2 and R-3 zoning regulations under Standard, 1990 Cluster, 1991 Cluster and 1993 Cluster configurations. Discussion followed regarding cluster provisions, concept of tying in a percentage of lot coverage in the regulations; development of the western portion of the Township; vision for Michigan Avenue and Canton Center Road corridors.

Commissioner Wade voiced his concern regarding the maintenance of detention ponds, especially under the road five years. Discussion followed regarding the liability of homeowners' associations; education; modifying regulations to create free-form ponds; creating a charge for use of the storm sewer system; and requiring additional Township inspections of the ponds.

Commissioner Gustafson voiced his concern regarding real estate signs.

The Planning Commissioners left the meeting at 9:04 P.M.

ITEM 3. COMMUNICATION.

Staff Present: Ager and Durack.

Supervisor Yack introduced a proposal to reorganize communications into a separate subdivision under Resource Development Division, consisting of a Communications Coordinator position and Communications Specialists working under his general supervision.

A conceptual plan for the Channel 10 media center was discussed, including equipment needs and replacement schedules.

OTHER: The Board recommended that the Consumers Power Franchise Ordinance be returned to the November 24 Agenda for reconsideration.

Supervisor Yack adjourned the meeting at 10:50 P.M.

The above is a synopsis of discussion that occurred at the Joint Meeting of the Board of Trustees and the Planning Commission held on November 7, 1995. The full text of the approved minutes will be available following the next regular meeting of the Board on November 14, 1995.

THOMAS J. YACK, Supervisor
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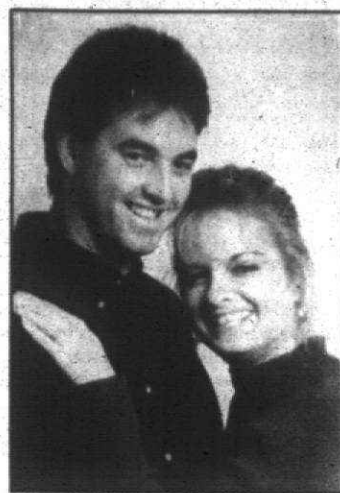
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VanOmen-Bandy

Roger and Madeline VanOmen of Livonia announce the engagement of their daughter, Jill Elizabeth, to Robert John Bandy, son of Dorothy Bandy of Farmington Hills.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Churchill High School, Central Michigan University and Madonna University. She is pursuing her masters at Oakland University. She is employed as a teacher in the Walled Lake Consolidated Schools and a dispatcher by the Wolverine Lake Police Department.

The groom is a graduate of Farmington High School and is employed as a court officer for 52nd District Court and 47th District Court. He is also a fireman for the city of Wixom.



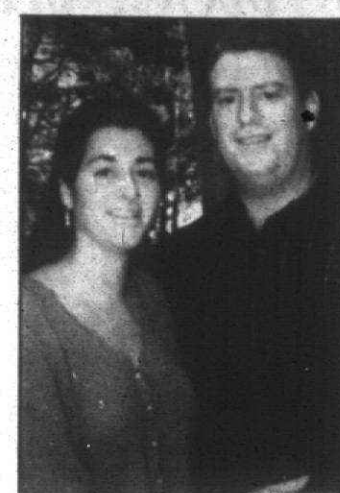
A June 1996 wedding is planned at Ward Presbyterian Church in Livonia. The reception will be held at Greenfield Village.

Fleming-Black

James and Mary Fleming of Huntington, N.Y., announce the engagement of their daughter, Catherine Therese Fleming, to Steven Douglas Black, son of Robert and Mary Black of Plymouth.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Our Lady of Mercy Academy in Syosset and the University of Dayton with a bachelor of science and arts in commercial design. She works as an associate art director at Outdoor Life Magazine, New York.

The groom is a graduate of Groves High School in Birmingham, and the University of New York in Buffalo, with a bachelor of science and arts in architectural design. He free-lances in architectural design.

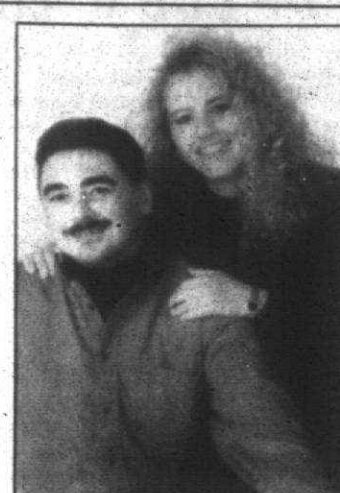


An April wedding is planned in St. Patrick Church, in Huntington, N.Y.

Giuliani-Dimaya

Ronald and Kay Giuliani of Wayne announce the engagement of their daughter, Dawn Marie, to Jeffrey Dimaya, the son of Carlos and Charlene Dimaya of Garden City.

The bride-to-be is employed by the Ford Motor Co. in Dearborn. Her fiancé is employed at NGS American in St. Clair Shores. A December wedding is planned in Christ Our Savior Lutheran Church in Livonia.



Cantrell-Ockerman

Amy Lorraine Cantrell and Christopher Alan Ockerman were married May 27 at First Presbyterian Church in Carrollton, Ohio, by the Rev. Rodney Buchanan. The bride is the daughter of Jerry and Pat Cantrell of Carrollton, Ohio; the groom is the son of Gary and Sandy Mills of Livonia, and Greg and Jo Ockerman of Union Lake.

The bride is a graduate of Grove City College in Pennsylvania who earned her master's in guidance and counseling, and marriage and family counseling, from Bowling Green State University. She is employed by Monroe County Community College.

The groom received his bachelor of science degree in accounting from Grove City College in Pennsylvania. He is employed by Ward Presbyterian Church as a staff accountant.

Jill Riddiford served as maid of honor with bridesmaids Laura



Miller, Anne McGivern, and Lori King.

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LORENE GREEN

Dear Lorene, Hello! I am a 43-year-old, active woman, mother, wife and professional. Whatever that means, right? Well, during the day I work full time as a secretary, which I love. Then I switch gears at night and enter my second (or third and fourth) professions. I'm a certified therapeutic massage therapist, a licensed electrologist, a licensed hair dresser and work out of a lovely salon in Westland three nights a week. One night a week I do massage out of my home.

Thanks for reading my letter. I hope I will see my handwriting analyzed in your column. I very much enjoy reading your work.

J.D. Westland

Here is the handwriting of a woman whose ability to express herself is excellent! She is a glib conversationalist with the ability to be tactful and avoid hurting other people's feelings. Literary aptitude is suggested in her handwriting. Words and ideas just seem to flow for her. Her sense of humor is alive and well. She can probably exchange witty retorts with the best of them.

She has a nice way with people, especially those she needs. Augmenting this is spontaneity. And this she does.

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adaptability, kindness and gentleness.

To avoid friction and promote peace, she has learned it may be necessary to acquiesce or appease. And this she does.

Our writer reasons with logic. She does not often rely on intuition for her answers. Ostensibly she has a strong need to be right.

Positive and upbeat would describe her approach to life. This

amount of optimism always suggests faith in a higher being.

I doubt if she is a person who takes time to sit down to plan out her life. She is more inclined to do the planning as she goes along in her busy days. She knows how to develop alternatives in planning and problem solving.

Her main orientation leans toward her own independent projects, which often pertain to money. Seemingly there are many things that she wants. Is she substituting possessions for love?

The writer describes herself as an active woman, and her handwriting certainly confirms this. I wonder if she has more hours in her day than I do. It is interesting to note that she can keep her day quite well organized. She is a self-starter with progressive tendencies.

Seemingly she may still be carrying around some emotional baggage from early life. Her self-esteem tends to fluctuate at times. The father's influence appears to have had more impact than the mother's, and possibly some discord with both. This young woman would be interesting, helpful and enjoyable as a friend.

If you would like your handwriting analyzed in this newspaper, write to Lorene C. Green, a certified graphologist, at 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia 48150. Please write a few paragraphs about yourself, using a full sheet of white, unlined paper and writing in the first person singular. Age, handedness and signature are all helpful. Due to the volume of mail, personal replies are not possible. However, objective feedback is welcome.

Managing work, family is possible

Ask any family today whether their life is hectic, and chances are, they'll agree. Many are especially feeling the stress of managing work and family responsibilities.

National Family Week will be celebrated by Family Service Detroit and Wayne County and more than 500 family serving organizations across North America Nov. 19-25. The "Celebrate Families!" campaign will focus on everyday issues such as balancing work and family. Family Service is a United Way agency offering family-focused counseling at 11 offices in Wayne County, including Canton, Livonia and Westland.

Between 1970 and 1990, the proportion of married women in the labor force with preschool-age children nearly doubled, from 30 percent to 59 percent. In 1990, both parents worked in 70 percent of families with children.

Whether a family is made up of a single parent or two parents, it isn't easy to balance the responsibilities of work and family. But there are strategies families can use to ease the tension, according to Brenda Plecha, family life education program manager for Family Service.

"By finding out why we feel the pressures of balancing work and family, we can decide what we can do about it. Sometimes, we need to take stock of our roles as a parent, spouse or employee so we can decide the importance of each role. Then we can ask ourselves: 'Is it important to you or your family or to everyone that you be the person to fulfill that role?'"

Brenda Plecha
program manager
Family Service

"By finding out why we feel the pressures of balancing work and family, we can decide what we can do about it," said Plecha, the mother of three children. "Sometimes, we need to take stock of our roles as a parent, spouse or employee so we can decide the importance of each role. Then we can ask ourselves, 'Is it important to you or your family or to everyone that you be the person to fulfill that role?'"

When each family member's role and expectations are determined, then conflicts can be identified. Conflicts can result in

guilt, depression, tension in a marriage or problems on the job. Plecha offers several ideas to help families deal with the pressures of coping with work and family responsibilities.

"We need to learn what's good enough," said Plecha. "Striving for perfection guarantees you'll always feel the pressure to do it all."

Time management strategies like dividing up a big task into small jobs for each family member can be helpful as well as doing more than one thing at a time. Organization also is a key to reducing stress. Plecha suggests using a family calendar to track where family members are and what they're doing. This reduces missed appointments and the stress of finding out about events at the last moment.

Household chores and child care or elder care arrangements can also be organized to make family life smoother. Plecha advises making adjustments one at a time, so that the impact of changes can be evaluated.

"Defining our roles and expectations helps us to focus on the most important things in our lives, such as spending time with our family," Plecha said.

In conjunction with National Family Week, Family Service is offering tips on balancing work and family responsibilities. "Work and Family — Striking a Balance" is available by calling (313) 961-1584 or writing to Family Service, 220 Bagley, Suite 700, Detroit 48226-1411. Quantities are limited.

National Family Week is organized by Family Service America, an international nonprofit association dedicated to strengthening family life and is being sponsored by the Whirlpool Foundation.

Striking a balance

Harried and stressed-out parents think in terms of work vs. family. Busy and organized parents think in terms of work and family.

Try using the following tips to organize your life and balance your responsibilities:

- Set reasonable goals and expectations for yourself at home and at work.
- Ask yourself the "what will happen" question. For example, if you're pressed for time, what will happen if you don't clean the garage today?
- Don't try to be perfect. An orderly house is nice, but there are times when the dishes can wait until later.
- Hold family meetings to talk about issues that affect the family as a whole. Make sure everyone gets a chance to talk, especially the children.
- Maintain a calendar of activities so that everyone knows what's coming up and what they have to do.
- Set aside family time each day to talk to your partner and children about what's important in their lives and your life.
- Plan at least one family meal a day. Family rituals — movie night on Fridays, pizza on Wednesdays — are fun and foster a sense of family togetherness.
- Spend one-on-one time with each child.
- Streamline your life and set priorities.
- Know your limits. Learn to say no to unnecessary infringements on your time.
- Share household responsibilities and tasks. Younger children like charts that list everyone's chores.
- Cook in quantities so you have easy meals available when you're pressed for time.
- Find safe, dependable child care. Take your time evaluating care providers in the beginning; it will pay dividends later. Develop a plan for backup care.
- Anticipate problems and conflicts at work and home and feel confident in your ability to resolve them.

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During the drive, unwrapped new and used toys in good condition and properly packaged are collected at the Capuchin Warehouse. Between Dec. 21 and 23, recipient families are invited to the warehouse where they receive a large food basket and are able to "shop" for toys, displayed in retail fashion.

All types of toys are needed for children of all ages. Stuffed animals are a perennial favorite, while tactile/developmental toys are recommended for infants and young children. Board games and dolls which

express different ethnic backgrounds are popular as are sporting goods, such as basketballs and footballs. Hockey equipment isn't recommended.

An educational or skill-building emphasis is encouraged, while toys with a violent orientation, especially guns, are discouraged.

The 1994 Christmas Toy Drive distributed toys to more than 1,000 families. This year's goal is to help 1,100 families, according to Brother Rick Samyn who is administering the drive.

For more information about the toy drive, call Samyn or Roy Hoelscher at the Capuchin Warehouse at (313) 925-1370. Donations can be dropped off at the warehouse, 1620 E. Grand Blvd., Detroit.

Gala raises \$70,000 for Angela Hospice

By SUE MASON
STAFF WRITER

The spotlight was on food and fashions with some 1,200 people filling Jacobson's Laurel Park Place store Nov. 5 for the eighth annual "Light Up a Life" benefit for Angela Hospice.

Hosted by Jacobson's and sponsored by the Italian American Club of Livonia and Jacobson's, the popular pre-holiday event raised \$70,000 for Angela Hospice's "My Nest Is Best" pediatric bereavement program which reaches out to children who have experienced a loss through death, whether it is a loss of a sibling, parent, grandparent, friend or family member.

"It was spectacular," said an elated Carolyn DiComo. "The atmosphere was superb. It was like one big family coming together for a reunion."

Strong supporters of Angela Hospice, this is the second year the Italian-American Club selected the pediatric program as beneficiary of the fund raiser. "As a result of what we raised last year, Angela Hospice was able to start a pediatric program and with what we raised this year they are able to extend the pediatric program even further," DiComo said.

This is the fifth year Jacobson's has hosted the benefit which has grown steadily in popularity.

The evening provided participants with a tantalizing "walking tour" of 27 restaurants in from throughout western Wayne and southern Oakland counties which set up stations throughout the store's two floors.

A new addition to the benefit was a VIP reception with the "Light Up a Life" celebrity models that raised some \$10,000. Another \$15,000 was raised through advertising in the "Light Up a Life" program.

"We were only going to sell 150 tickets for the VIP reception and needless to say, we didn't stop at 150, we sold 200," DiComo said. "I put the goal (for the benefit) at \$50,000, hoped for \$60,000 and got \$70,000. Isn't that great?"

The VIP crowd dined on roast beef on buns, served by Mountain Jack's, and rubbed elbows with WDIV Channel 4 weather reporter Paul Gross, a veteran "Light Up a Life" "trend setter." Tiger broadcasters Frank Beckman and Larry Sorenson, WXYZ-TV re-

porters Cheryl Chodun, Dan Springer and Don Shane, former Detroit Tigers Milt Wilcox and Rick Leach, WJR radio personality Jimmy Launce and WKDB-Channel 50 anchorman David Scott.

Helping to set the mood at the reception was the Livonia Franklin High School Jazz Band which also snaked its way through the store upstairs and downstairs throughout the evening to get people in the mood.

Also providing musical interludes was Dave Bevington, keyboardist and a minister in Livonia. Honorary chairs for the evening were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Awrey, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Flynn and Mr. and Mrs. Ed McNamara.

The club is taking a breather before beginning work on the ninth installment of "Light Up a Life." Many of the restaurants, the celebrity models and Jacob-

son's have already signed on for next year.

"Jacobson's has invited us back for next year, so I guess they haven't grown tired of us yet," DiComo said. "And just about all of the restaurants have told us to remember them for next year."

"With their in-kind services this was a more than \$100,000 evening."

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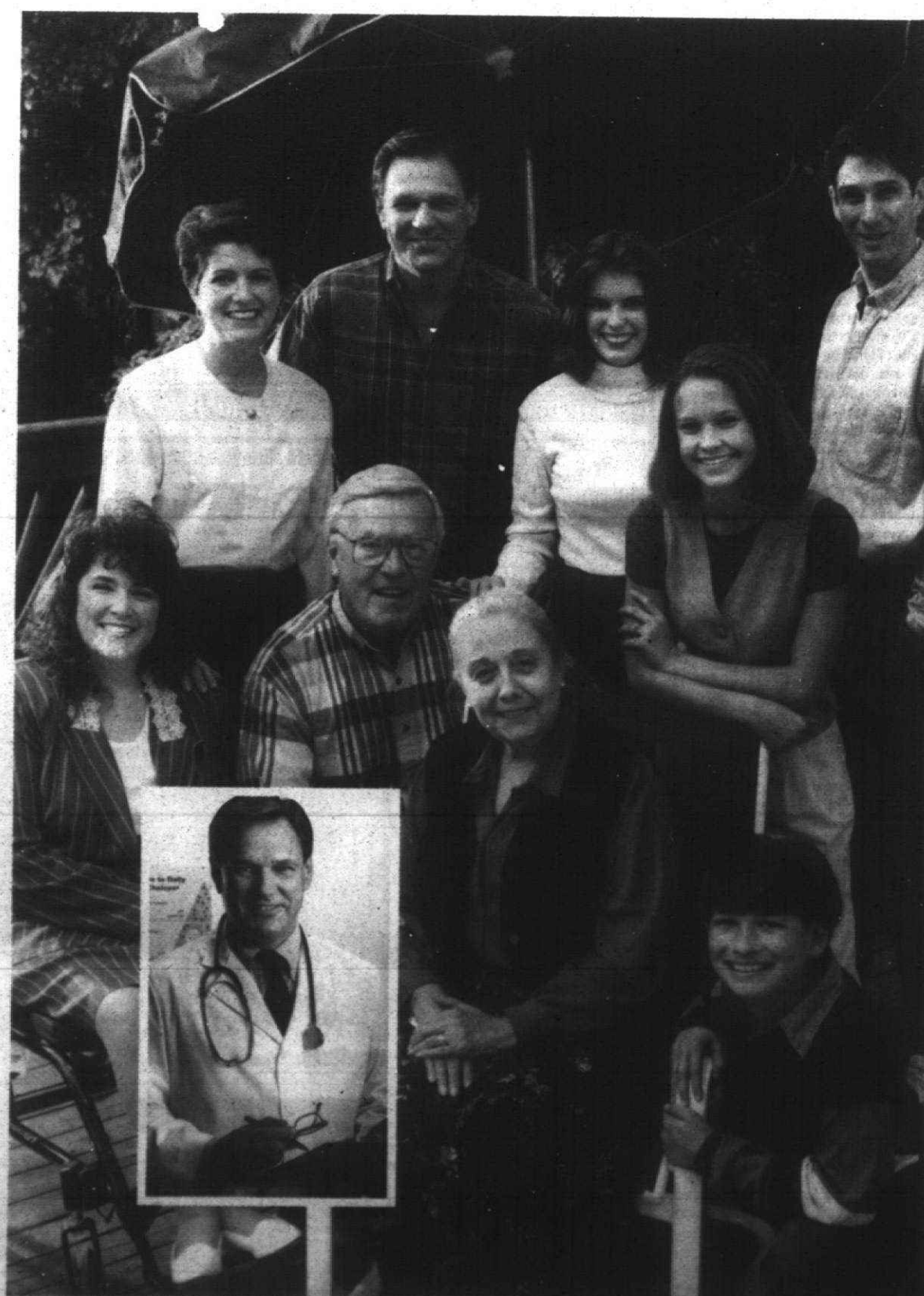
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Donors also will be eligible to enter a drawing to win a \$50 gift certificate redeemable at any Wonderland Mall store, compliments of Wonderland Mall.

"The WNIC blood drive always takes place the day after Thanksgiving because it is a time when blood donations are low," said Dr. Dan A. Waxman, principal officer for the Southeastern Michigan Blood Services Region of the American Red Cross. "On that day, most area businesses are closed and unable to sponsor employee blood drives."

The process of donating blood takes a little more than an hour and includes registration, a brief medical history, and having pulse, temperature, blood pressure and hemoglobin levels checked. The actual blood donation takes about 10 minutes.

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

SELLING BOOKS

The youths of Westland Free Methodist Church are selling Entertainment books now through Friday, Dec. 1. The books cost \$40 and offer hundreds of discounts and two-for-one offers at local restaurants and merchants. Money raised will support the teens who will be attending a youth rally in Chicago. For more information, call pastor Ron at (313) 728-2600. St. Aidan is also selling Entertainment books for \$40. Proceeds will be used to send members to the annual CYO Rainbow Youth Conference. Books can be purchased in the parish office, Farmington Road in Livonia. For more information, call (313) 425-5950.

CLASSIC PLAY

The classic American play "You Can't Take It With You," by George S. Kaufman and Moss Hart, is coming to St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, 27475 Five Mile Road, Livonia, at 7:30 p.m. Friday, Nov. 17, and Saturday, Nov. 18. The play is presented by Paul's Players, a new group made up primarily of church members. Tickets are \$5 for adults and \$3 for students and senior citizens. For more information, call (313) 422-1470.

NIGHT OF THEATER

Single Point Ministries has planned a night at the dinner theater production of "Holy Matrimony" at Genie's Hole in the Wall on Main Street in Northville Friday, Nov. 17, and the music of Phillips, Craig and Dean at Showcase at 8 p.m. Friday, Dec. 1, in Knox Hall. The cost is \$5 and dinner is at 6:30 p.m. (child care provided). For more information, call (313) 422-1854.

THE UPPER ROOM

Dale and Charlene Sherry will perform "The Upper Room" during the 11 a.m. service Sunday, Nov. 19, at Livonia Alpha Baptist Church, 28051 W. Chicago, Livonia. The drama depicts confused disciples who only came to understand when they witnessed the appearance of the risen Lord. The Rev. Sherry uses special sound and lighting effects while dressed in the biblical costume of the first century. A free-will offering will be received for the ministry of the Rev. and Mrs. Sherry. For more information, call (313) 421-6300.

RADIO SHOWS

The radio series "What Is This Christian Science and Who Are These Christian Scientists?" is being broadcast at 9:30 a.m. Sundays on WAAM-AM 1600. Topics include "Sisters and Mothers in Christian Science" on Nov. 19 and "Bible Healings Today, Part 2" on Nov. 26. The series also can be heard at 8:30 a.m. Sundays on KKLW-AM 800. The series is produced by the Christian Science Committee on Publication for Michigan and sponsored by local Christian Science churches. For more information, call 1-800-886-1212.

FREE FILM

"Red Runs The River," a 90-minute color film set during the Civil War, will be shown at 6 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 19, at Grace Baptist Church, 28440 Lyndon (at Harrison Street), Livonia. Though dealing primarily with the life of Richard Stoddard Ewell, a Confederate general, "Red Runs The River" reveals the personalities of several confederate policy makers. Generals "Stonewall" Jackson and "Jeb" Stuart figure prominently in the film's story, which serves as an in-depth look into the soul of a man at war with God. Known as Christian gentlemen, these men were often scorned by the boisterous Ewell. The Confederate and Union skirmishes and the roar of cannons punctuate the constant conflict between Jackson and Ewell. The film is open to the public without charge. For more information, call (313) 425-6215.

FAMILY DINNER

A family spaghetti dinner will be served 5-7 p.m. Friday, Nov. 17, at Aldersgate United Methodist Church, 10000 Beech Daly, Redford. The cost will be \$4 for adults, \$2 for children ages 6-12 and under. Sponsored by the Evangelism Work Area, the dinner will include spaghetti, tossed salad, dessert, coffee, tea and milk.

SECURITY SEMINAR

Rosedale Gardens Presbyterian Church, 9601 Hubbard (off West Chicago between Farmington and Merriman roads), Livonia, is hav-

ing a personal and home security seminar at 7 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 21, in the fellowship hall. The service is free; cash donations will be accepted. For more information, call (313) 432-2587.

CHRISTIAN WOMEN

The deadline is Thursday, Nov. 16, for the Metro West Christian Women's After 5 dinner party 6:30-8:30 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 21, at the Holiday Inn, I-275 and Six Mile, Livonia. The cost is \$11. Kelly Connell will demonstrate Coach handbags during "Carry It All," while keyboardist-vocalist Kim Moore will "Carry a Tune."

Lynn Karidis of Farmington Hills will continue the theme with her speech on "Carry a Thought." For reservations, call Jan Paver at (810) 349-7404 or Gerry Johnson at (313) 464-6433.

ST. ANDREW'S DAY

St. James Presbyterian Church will have a St. Andrew's Day worship and dinner celebration Sunday, Nov. 19. The service will be at 10 a.m. followed by dinner at 11:30 a.m. The St. Andrew Society Band with bagpipes will perform at the church service and entertain at dinner. Dinner costs \$10 for those 12 years and older.

\$4 for children 4-11 years old, and free for children 3 years and under. St. James is at 25350 W. Six Mile, Redford. For more information, call (313) 534-7730 between 9 a.m. and 2 p.m. Monday through Friday.

THANKSGIVING SERVICES

St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church will have its Thanksgiving worship services at 7 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 22, and 10 a.m. Thursday, Nov. 23, at the church, 17810 Farmington Road, Livonia. First Church of Christ, Scientist, of Plymouth will have its Thanksgiving service at 10:30

a.m. Thursday, Nov. 23, at the church, 1100 W. Ann Arbor Road, Plymouth. The service is open to the community and dedicated to the sharing of gratitude. This year's Thanksgiving lesson-sermon will include Mary Baker Eddy's statement in "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures": "Spirit blesses man, but man cannot tell whence it cometh." By it the sick are healed, the sorrowing are comforted and the sinning reformed. These are the effects of one universal God, the invisible good dwelling in eternal Science." Child care will be provided for

children too young to attend, and no collection will be taken. Christ Our Savior Lutheran Church of Livonia will have its Thanksgiving eve worship at 7 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 22. The service will feature uplifting music by the Christ Our Savior choir, the Cherub and Choristers choir, Sunday school children, instrumentalists, and handbell choirs. Participants are encouraged to bring a canned food item for the food ministry of St. Andrew the Redeemer in Detroit. A nursery will be provided. The church is located at 10000 W. Warren Road, Livonia. See RELIGION CALENDAR, 20A

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GUMBLETON VISITS
Bishop Thomas Gumbleton will celebrate Masses with St. Edith Parish in honor of their Peace and Justice Weekend at 5 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 9. Bishop Gumbleton will give the homily in addition to leading an informal discussion after Mass in the parish hall. He will discuss current social issues from a Pax Christi perspective. The church is located on Newburgh between I-96 and Five Mile Road. Refreshments will be served. For more information, call (313) 464-1222.

HOLIDAY LUNCHEON
The Church Women United of

Suburban Detroit - West are holding their Christmas Fellowship Luncheon at 12:15 p.m. Friday, Dec. 1, at Newburgh United Methodist Church, 36500 Ann Arbor Trail (1/4 mile east of Newburgh Road), Livonia. The cost is \$5 and members are asked to bring oral hygiene products for First Step. The program includes the installation of officers by Bonnie June Legge, and a story by JoAnn Korynska from the Storytellers Guild. For more information, call (313) 464-0029 by Nov. 27.

COMMUNION BREAKFAST
The Detroit Presbytery Men's Council's 15th annual Advent Communion Breakfast will be at 8 a.m. Saturday, Dec. 2, at the Jefferson Avenue Presbyterian

Church, 8625 Jefferson Ave., Detroit. The guest speaker will be Gene Goya, president of Gleaners Community Food Bank. His topic will be "Feeding the Hungry." Tickets cost \$5 and reservations are limited to 300. They are available from the Detroit Presbytery Office at (313) 345-6550 or George Irwin at (313) 425-3024.

ADVENT RETREAT
Madonna University will hold an Advent retreat, "Prepare Ye the Way of the Lord," 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 2, in its residence hall, Schoolcraft and Levan in Livonia. The Rev. Bob Schramm, associate director of the Weber Retreat and Conference Center in Adrian, will conduct the event. Cost is \$12 and includes lunch. Reservations must be made by Wednesday, Nov. 29. For more information, call Deacon Gene Desjarlais, campus ministry director, at (313) 432-5419.

WASSAIL FEAST
The St. Agatha Choir groups will host a Wassail Feast in the English tradition at 7 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 9, and 5 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 10. The school gymnasium will be converted into a bucolic setting for the feast which will include punch and hors d'oeuvres, baked herb chicken with the trimmings, wine, delectable coffee and tea prepared by the Rev. Thomas Slowinski, pastor.

The King and Queen will hold court, beginning with a grand procession, and troubadours, musicians, instrumentalists and rowdy peasants will entertain throughout the evening. There also will be a cash bar.

Tickets are \$20 per person, with tables for eight available. Reservations, accompanied by full payment, must be made by 4 p.m. Friday, Dec. 1. Call (313) 531-0371 for more information. St. Agatha Church is at 19750 Beech Daly, Redford.

MOPS
Christ Our Savior Lutheran Church will sponsor MOPS (Mothers of Preschoolers) beginning in January. The program is designed to meet neglected "mom needs" and offers fun, friendship and education. Preschool children 6 years and younger are welcome to join in the MOPPET program. MOPS will 2-4:30 p.m. the second and fourth Sundays of the month. Registration is being accepted through Dec. 1. For more information, call the church at (313) 522-6830.

'GLORY OF CHRISTMAS'
Tickets are on sale now for Temple Baptist Church's dramatic Christmas musical, "The Glory of Christmas." There will be seven performances of the musical, based on the "real" meaning of Christmas - 7:30 p.m. Friday and Saturday, Dec. 1-2, 8-9 and 15-16, and 5-7:30 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 10, at the church, West Chicago at Telegraph Road, Redford. Tickets are priced at \$4 and \$6 for balcony and main floor seating. No children under age 4 will be admitted and no nursery will be provided. For more information, call the ticket hot line at (313) 255-3339.

VOLUNTEERS SOUGHT
St. Paul's Presbyterian Church of Livonia is looking for people interested in drama within the church setting to be a part of its "In The Spotlight" group. For more information, call (313) 422-1470 and leave a message for Richard Hutchison.

HELP WANTED
Crossroads Family Church, a small Pentecostal church in Livonia, is seeking a pianist. People who feel the call of God to minister and don't know where can call pastor David Cleber afternoons at (313) 425-6360.

Announcements about craft shows can be submitted in writing to Sue Mason at The Observer Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia 48150. For more information, call (313) 953-2131.

Thursday, Nov. 16

VANDENBERG SCHOOL
Crafters are needed for Vandenberg Elementary School's Reddies Walk Craft Show 4-8:30 p.m. Nov. 16 at the school, 24901 Cathedral, south of West Chicago and east of Beech Daly, Redford. (313) 537-3550

Friday-Saturday, Nov. 16-17

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL
The First Congregational Church of Wayne will have its 48th annual fair, "Traditional Christmas," 9:30 a.m. to 7 p.m. Nov. 16-17 at the church, 3 Town Square, Wayne. The coffee shop will open at 9 a.m., lunch will be served 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., and dinner will be 5-7 p.m. There will be church specialties; a men's booth; country store with homemade jams, jellies and baked goods; attic treasures; book nook; and Christmas creations.

Friday-Saturday, Nov. 17-19

HOLIDAY IN WESTLAND
Superior Arts and the Westland Parks and Recreation Department will have a "Holiday in Westland" craft show 4-9 p.m. Nov. 17, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Nov. 18 and 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Nov. 19 at the Bailey Recreation Center, 36651 Ford Road, Westland. Donna at (313) 453-5719 or Doris at (313) 326-0146

Saturday, Nov. 18

CHURCH OF GOD
The Church of God of Prophecy will have a

Christmas bazaar and craft show 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Nov. 18 at the church, 28553 Pardo, Garden City. (313) 266-7277 or (313) 726-3903

GRACE LUTHERAN
Timothy Circle of Grace Lutheran Church will have its seventh annual art and craft show 9:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. Nov. 18 at the church, 29530 Grand River, Redford. (313) 464-7277

NORTH FARMINGTON HIGH
North Farmington High School Band and Boosters will have their fifth annual winter arts and crafts show 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Nov. 18 at the school, 32900 W. 13 Mile. The juried show will feature fine art and quality crafts from more than 100 artists and craftsmen. (810) 553-6099

CHURCH OF GOD
The women of the Farmington Hills Church of God will have a craft show 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Nov. 18 at the church, 25717 Power Road, Farmington Hills. Laurie at (313) 422-7036 or the church office at (810) 477-9144

HARRIS-KEHRER VW
The Ladies Auxiliary will have its arts and crafts show Nov. 18 at the Harris-Kehrer VW Post 3323, 1065 S. Wayne Road, Westland. There will be a snack bar and bake sale. Gwen Fair at (313) 722-8053

P.D. GRAMAM
P.D. Gramam Elementary School will have a craft fair 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Nov. 18 at the school, 1255 Hix, at Avondale, Westland. Lisa Pratt at (313) 728-4264

LIVONIA FRANKLIN
The Livonia Franklin High School Patriots Club will have a craft show 10 a.m. to 5

p.m. Nov. 18 at the school, 31000 Joy, Livonia. There will be more than 175 crafters. Admission will be \$1 for those older than 5 years of age. People in wheelchairs will be admitted at 9:15 a.m., however no strollers will be permitted. (313) 525-1446

ST. VALENTINE
St. Valentine's Church will have its fourth annual Holiday Crafts Shoppe 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Nov. 18 in the Activities Building on Dow, west of Beech Daly and south of Five Mile, Redford. (313) 255-6825

FARMINGTON HIGH
Farmington High School Football Backers will have an arts and crafts show 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Nov. 18 at the school, 32000 Shawwassee, north of Grand River. Admission \$1. (810) 478-3805

FAIRLANE CHRISTIAN
Fairlane Christian School Class of 1996 will sponsor a craft show 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the school, 24425 Hass, Dearborn Heights. Admission is \$1. There also will be door prizes and refreshments. Deliah Hutton at 555-9800, Ext. 117 or Paula Braun at 555-9800, Ext. 117

Saturday-Sunday, Nov. 18-19

MILL RACE WEAVERS
The Mill Race Weavers Guild will have its 1995 Christmas Walk show and sale 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Nov. 18 and noon to 5 p.m. Nov. 19 in the gothic cottage in historic Mill Race Village, Griswold Street, Northville. Members will sell a variety of

handwoven and handcrafted items. (810) 349-4116

Sunday, Nov. 19

HOMESPIN TRADITIONS
Homespun Traditions will have its ninth annual Juried Christmas show, "Christmas at the Manor," Nov. 19 at Laurel Manor, 39000 Schoolcraft, Livonia. Admission will be \$2 and lunch will be available. No strollers permitted.

Friday, Nov. 24-Sunday, Nov. 26

MERCY HIGH SCHOOL
More than 150 crafters will display their wares during Mercy High School's annual Christmas Arts and Crafts Festival from 4-8 p.m. Friday, 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Saturday, and 11 a.m.-4 p.m. Sunday. Admission to the festival is \$4 on Friday, and \$2 for Saturday and Sunday. All profits from the festival benefit the school's scholarship program. (810) 476-8020

Friday, Dec. 1

LIVONIA SENIORS
The Livonia Senior Citizens' annual arts and crafts sale and show will be 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Dec. 1 at the Civic Park Senior Citizens Center, 15218 Farmington Road, Livonia. All items offered will be handmade. Mary Ann Naboychik at (313) 422-5010

Friday, Dec. 1-Saturday, Dec. 2

ARINGTON MANOR
Arlington Manor, 37501 Joy Road, west of Newburgh, is holding a Christmas craft show and bake sale from 9 a.m.-4 p.m. (313) 451-1155

Saturday, Dec. 2

LATHERS PTA
The 24th annual Lathers Boutique craft show will be 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Dec. 2 at the school, 28351 Marquette, Garden City. Table rental is \$20 per table. Send checks, payable to Lathers PTA, to Becky, 28623 Alvin, Garden City 48135.

WAYNE-WESTLAND YMCA
The Wayne-Westland Family YMCA will have its holiday craft show and sale 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Dec. 2 at the Y, 827 S. Wayne Road, Westland. Table rental is \$20, space is \$15. (313) 721-7044

FAITH LUTHERAN
Faith Lutheran Church will have its second annual craft show/cookie walk 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Dec. 2 at the church, 30000 Five Mile, Livonia. Table rentals are still available. (313) 532-8728

LATHERS BOUTIQUE
Lathers School is holding its 24th annual Christmas boutique featuring 90 tables of crafters from 10 a.m.-4 p.m. at the school

28351 Marquette, Garden City. Admission is \$1. Senior citizens and children younger than age 12 will be admitted free. (313) 427-5756

FARMINGTON WOMEN
Farmington-Area Community Women will host their 20th annual arts and crafts show from 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 2, at Farmington Hills Activity Center, formerly the Mercer Center, 28600 11 Mile Road (between Middlebelt and Inland roads), Farmington Hills. Use Gate 4 to enter. Proceeds from the \$1 admission go to local charities.

Saturday, Dec. 9

PRICIA SYRENA
The PRICIA Syrena Parents Club will have its holiday craft show 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Dec. 9 at the Canfield Community Center, 1801 N. Beech Daly, Dearborn Heights. (313) 565-9865 or (313) 383-1621

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CALENDAR

YOUR GUIDE TO EVENTS IN AND AROUND CANTON

WEEKEND

■ HIGH SCHOOL PLAY
The Park Players present "Picnic" 8 p.m. Thursday through Saturday, Nov. 16-18, at the Salem High School auditorium in Canton. This is a romantic drama of love lost and found. Price \$4. Ticket information, 416-7723.

■ BAND PERFORMS
Plymouth Christian Academy bands will perform their season opener 7 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 16. Arrangements of Thanksgiving oriented hymns as well as some pop and Broadway selections will be performed by the fifth- and sixth-grade bands, junior high concert band, and senior high "Winds of Praise" under the baton of Instrumental Music Director Colin Lord. The public is invited to attend this free concert which will be held in the school's main auditorium, 43065 Joy Road in Canton. 459-3505.

■ COMMUNITY CHORUS
The Plymouth Community Chorus "Celebrate Christmas 1995" program will be held 8 p.m. Thursday, Friday, Saturday, Nov. 30, Dec. 1, 2, and 4 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 3, at The First United Methodist Church, 45201 North Territorial, in Plymouth. Tickets available: Evola Music in Plymouth, The Northville Record in Northville, Dearborn Music in Canton. Ticket information, 455-4080.

■ FUND-RAISER
■ TENNIS TEAM
The Canton High School tennis team is sponsoring a fund-raiser with Pampered Chef 7 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 16, at Central Middle School cafeteria in Plymouth. Any products ordered will be back in time for Christmas. The tennis team hopes to make enough money in sales to purchase a ball machine that costs approximately \$1,000. There will be appetizers and demonstrations with Pampered Chef products. There will also be door prizes. If you are unable to attend but wish to make an order, contact Barb Hanosh at 416-2990.

MAYBURY PARK

■ ACTIVITIES GALORE
Maybury Farm is located within Maybury State Park on Eight Mile, one mile west of Beck in Northville Township. Farm hours are 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily. A state park motor vehicle permit is required for entry to the park. For more information, call the park office at (810) 349-8390.

CLUBS

■ NURSES CLUB
The St. John Neumann's Nurses Club invite the

public to hear Douglas Cutcher, D.P.M., speak on foot health and care 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 16, at 44800 Warren, Canton.

■ CANTON BPW
The Canton Business and Professional Women's group meets 6:30 p.m. on the second Monday of the month at Roman Forum restaurant on Ford Road in Canton. This is an organization to promote full participation, equity and economic self-sufficiency for America's working women. Information, (313) 699-1970.

■ STARTING OVER
A support group for widowed men and women 45 and under meet 7 p.m. the first and third Tuesday of each month at the First United Methodist Church in Plymouth. Information, 677-0500.

■ STAMP CLUB
West Suburban Stamp club meets at 8 p.m. on the first and third Fridays at the Plymouth Cultural Center, 525 Farmer in Plymouth.

■ MEPPS
Michigan Emergency Pharmaceutical Program offers middle-income seniors a one-month supply of prescription drugs. Must call for appointment noon to 2 p.m., 455-7526. Appointments are on the second and third Friday monthly at Plymouth Township Hall (by clerk's office).

■ ADD
The Attention Deficit Disorders program will begin new Attention Deficit Disorder groups for children, teens and adults in the Canton area. These groups will meet in the evenings and Saturdays. Groups for parents of children with ADD are also being offered which run at corresponding times. For a brochure or for more information, call the Center for Behavior and Medicine, 677-0809.

■ PARENTS WITHOUT PARTNERS
Livonia-Redford Chapter No. 130 Parents Without Partners is meeting at Mama Mia's Restaurant, 27770 Plymouth Road, between Middlebelt and Inkster, on the first and third Thursdays of each month. Parent and family activities are planned. New members welcome at 8 p.m. for orientation. Diane, 464-1969.

■ SMOKERS' RIGHTS
Group will meet 7 p.m. the third Monday of each month in Denny's on Ann Arbor Road at I-275, Plymouth Township, for people supportive of smokers' rights. Information, call Marc at 456-1635.

■ 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.

FOR KIDS

■ CANTON CRICKETS

High school play



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Limited openings available for fall Canton Crickets, Canton's preschool program for 3- and 4-year-olds. The fall session runs for 18 weeks. \$200 for three-day session, 17 per class. Crafts, organized games, storytime, special events, trips and snack time. Driver's license and child's birth certificate required. Children must be 3 years old by Sept. 1 for the two-day class. Children must be 4 years old by Sept. 1 for the three-day class. 397-5110.

■ PARKS AND RECREATION
The City of Plymouth is now taking registration for its fall classes. The City Recreation Department offers programs to ages ranging from tots to seniors. The classes include: art, dance, self-defense, martial arts, trips, gymnastics, cheerleading, crafts, roller skating and more. 455-6620.

■ KIDS CLUB
The Salvation Army is taking registrations for the "Saturday Kids Club" that meets 9 a.m. to noon every Saturday at the Salvation Army, 9451 S. Main in Plymouth. Games, arts and crafts, cooking, field trips and lots of fun. Fee: \$25 per child or \$50 per family. Information, 453-5464.

■ NURSERY SCHOOL
Plymouth Children's Nursery still has openings for 3-year-olds Wednesday morning and Monday,

Wednesday and Friday afternoon for 4-year-olds. Information, 455-6250 or 459-3111.

■ PRESCHOOL
Willow Creek offers preschool classes for 3- and 4-year-olds. There are openings for 3-year-old afternoon class and the 4-year-old afternoon class. Class for the 3-year-olds meets 12:45-3 p.m. Tuesday and Thursday. Class for the 4-year-olds meets 12:45-3 p.m. Monday, Wednesday and Friday. Information, call Kayelynn at 981-1305.

■ TINY TOTS
The Salvation Army Tiny Tots Preschool classes for 3- and 4-year-olds will be from 9:30-11:35 a.m. through May. For information, call Peggy at 453-5464.

■ NEW MORNING SCHOOL
There are limited openings for students in second, third, and fifth through eighth grade at New Morning School. Information, 420-3331.

■ ACADEMY ENROLLMENT
Superior Adventist Academy in association with Plymouth and Westland Seventh-day Adventist churches still has a limited number of vacancies for students in first through eighth grades. Parents living in Plymouth and Canton who desire a Christian education for their children can call 459-8222 or write to the academy at 4295 Napier Road, Plymouth, for more information.

and a registration packet.

BOOKS FOR SALE

■ SYMPHONY LEAGUE
The Plymouth Symphony League is raising funds by selling the Entertainment 1996 book. Each book contains hundreds of "Two-for-One" discounts on dining, fast food, movies, sports activities, special attractions and hotels. The profit from the sale of Entertainment books will help support the Plymouth Symphony. To order your Entertainment 1996 book, call 453-3016.

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■ PLYMOUTH COMMUNITY CHORUS
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■ GED TESTING
GED testing will be offered 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. and 5-10 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 16. The test will be held at Starkweather Center, 550 N. Holbrook, Plymouth. Registration fee is \$25. Register in advance, 416-4901.

■ TREE LIGHTING
The Canton Township Tree Lighting ceremony will begin 7 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 30, at the Summit on the Park Community Center banquet area. Music will be provided by the Canton Kitchen Band. There will be Christmas carols, a visit from Santa, and new this year will be a magic show for the kids as well as entertaining clowns. The popular stuffed animal drawing will be held and refreshments will be served to those in attendance.

■ ALMA COLLEGE
has recognized the academic achievements of its returning students for the fall of 1995 with scholarship awards totaling more than \$4.5 million. More than 65 percent of the approximately 1,000 upperclassmen will receive these merit-based scholarships, recognizing outstanding academic achievement. The following local students received scholarships: Jennifer Grutas, of Plymouth, and a Ladywood High School graduate, received the Presidential Scholarship, and Performance Award in Theater; Nicole Hamerink of Plymouth, and a Ladywood High School graduate, received the Performance Award in theater; Melissa King of Plymouth and a graduate of Plymouth-Canton High School received the Presidential Scholarship, and Performance Award in instrumental music; Tamara Watson of Plymouth and a graduate of Dearborn High School received the Tartan Award.

CRAFT SHOW

■ ANNUAL SHOW
St. Thomas A'Becket's annual craft show will be 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 2, 555 S. Lilley Road in Canton. Hourly raffle. Lunches available. Bake sale. Over 75 crafters. Wheelchair accessible. Strollers welcome. Admission \$1, seniors 50 cents, 12 years and under free.

AUDITIONS

■ MUSICAL
The Plymouth Theatre Guild announces auditions for "Oklahoma!" 7 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 19, and Monday, Nov. 20, at The Water Tower Theatre, in Northville. Various male roles, townspeople, children. Men of all ages needed. Laurey, Curley, Jud, Will and Ado Annie must be strong accomplished singers. Prepare your best 16 bars of a song that show range and acting ability. Bring music in your key. An accompanist will be provided. No karaoke tapes or a cappella singing. Be prepared to dance. There will be no callbacks. Bring a photo of yourself. Show dates are: Feb. 16, 17, 18, 23, 24, 25, March 1, 2.

■ LUNCH SKATE
The City of Plymouth Parks & Recreation will begin a lunch hour open skate at the Plymouth Cultural Center Ice Arena, 525 Farmer Street. The fees are reduced from the regular on skating fees. The times will be: 12-1:20 p.m. Mondays; 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m. Wednesdays; 11:50 a.m.-12:50 p.m. Fridays. Skate fees: \$2, city resident; \$2, if you work full time in the City of Plymouth (bring a pay stub); \$2.50, non-resident; \$5.00 skate rental. Information, 455-6623.

AROUND THE TOWN

■ THANKSGIVING PARTY
Canton Parks and Recreation children's Thanksgiving party and magic show will be 10-11 a.m. Saturday, Nov. 18, at Canton Recreation Center, at Michigan Avenue and Sheldon. Phillip Leja will astound you with magic and illusions for all ages. Celebrate the season with games, refreshments and much more. No reservations required. Space limited to first 100 children.

■ PILGRIM THANKSGIVING
Trinity Presbyterian Church, 10101 W. Ann Arbor Road, in Plymouth is presenting a real live "Pilgrim Thanksgiving Worship Service" 7 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 22. Call 459-9550 for more details.

■ FISH FRY
The Veterans of Foreign Wars Post No. 6696 will have a fish fry 5:30-8:30 p.m. Fridays at 1426 S. Mill in Plymouth. Information, 459-6700.

■ ESCORT RAFFLE
The Canton Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring a raffle for a brand new 1996 Ford Escort GT. \$20 tickets may be bought through the chamber office. Only 1,500 tickets will be sold. The winning ticket will be drawn 9 p.m. Friday, Dec. 1, at Fallows Creek Golf Club, 2936 Lots, Canton. All proceeds go toward the Canton Chamber of Commerce Building Fund. 453-4040.

Emerson

Darrel and Joy Emerson were the honorees when friends and family members gathered to celebrate their 25th wedding anniversary. They were married on Aug. 15, 1970, at the Plymouth Church of Christ.

In keeping with their two-week trip to Hawaii, a "luau" was held at the Livonia Church of Christ. Guests included their parents, Ray and Vera Pippin of Nashville, Tenn., and Ken and Ida Emerson of Bay City. Eighteen-year residents of Livonia, they have three children. Chad is a law student at the University of Tennessee; Amy is a junior at David Lipscomb University, and Brett recently graduated from Livonia Stevenson High School.



He has been a teacher in the Wayne-Westland Community Schools for 23 years. She has been a secretary at Livonia Church of Christ for seven years.

Rees

Thanksgiving Eve will be a special day for Andy and Evelyn Rees. That's when they will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary.

The couple exchanged vows on Thanksgiving Day, Nov. 22, 1945, in St. Martins-in-the-Field in London, England. The marriage was arranged by Evelyn, who flew to England to wed her "war groom," a flight sergeant in the British Royal Air Force.

The Reeses lived in Southfield and Berkley before moving to Westland four years ago. They have two children, David G. of Oxford and Kathryn Joyce of White Lake. They also have four grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

He drove for Checker Cab for 10 years and worked for the National Bank of Detroit for 22 years, retiring as an assistant manager. His interests include reading and television. She was a 20-year clerical employee of the Birmingham School District, working in the offices at Derby Middle School and Seaholm High School. Her interests include volunteer work and bowling.



The couple will celebrate their anniversary with residents of Presbyterian Village on Nov. 22, then gather with relatives and friends on Nov. 25.

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CAMPUS NOTES

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■ DIANE MERRILL, of Grand Rapids, has qualified her American quarter horse, Ready To Dance, for the 1995 American Quarter Horse Association World Championship Show, Nov. 5-18, in Oklahoma City, Okla. She is the daughter of Ken and Helen Merrill of Plymouth. Merrill's is one of

more than 3,100 entries expected to compete at this prestigious invitational show, which features more than \$1.2 million in prize money. Ready To Dance will compete in Junior Hunter Under Saddle.

■ ADAM JEREMY TARDIF, a 1993 graduate of Plymouth Salem High School, received his associate's degree in law enforcement from Schoolcraft College and graduated from The Wayne County Region Police Academy.

arship, and Performance Award in Theater; Nicole Hamerink of Plymouth, and a Ladywood High School graduate, received the Performance Award in theater; Melissa King of Plymouth and a graduate of Plymouth-Canton High School received the Presidential Scholarship, and Performance Award in instrumental music; Tamara Watson of Plymouth and a graduate of Dearborn High School received the Tartan Award.

BIRTHS

BRIAN and NATALIE HOULE of Garden City, formerly of Livonia, announce the birth of **DEVIN ARNOLD** Oct. 4 at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital in Ann Arbor. He has two brothers, Derek and Brent. Grandparents are Warren and Jill Houle of Livonia and Clayton and Christine White of Garden City. Great-grandmothers are Violet Houle and Vivian VanHecke.

GORDON and ALLISON JOHNSON of Livonia announce the birth of **LILA MICHELLE** Sept. 16 at Sinai Hospital in Detroit. She has a brother, Benjamin. Grandparents are Mike and Evelyn Murphy of Northville and Arnold and Lorna Johnson of Westland.

BOB and BECKY STECKER of Canton announce the birth of **BRITTANY KATHRYN** Oct. 3 at Providence Hospital in Southfield. Grandparents are Bill Davis and Vaughn and Ann Stecker, all of Livonia.

SANDRA and MICHAEL ROSNIK announce the birth of **MICHAEL JOSEPH JR.** Sept. 27 at Garden City Hospital. Grandparents are Jim and Verna Chapman of Savannah, Ga., and Rose Rosnik of Oxford.

EVAN and SUSAN STITT of Livonia announce the birth of **JULIA LEIGH** Oct. 6 at Henry Ford Hospital in Detroit. She has two sisters, Emma, 6, and Sarah, 5. Grandparents are Glenn and Dianne Fritsch of Livonia and David and Mary Beth Stitt of Dearborn. Great-grandmother is Marie Stapleton of Detroit.

STEVE and KAREN BECKER announce the birth of **KRISTIN ROSE** Aug. 1 at St. Mary Hospital in Livonia. She has two brothers, Steven and Kevin. Grandparents are Bill and Laurie Walton and Ken and Alta Becker, all of Livonia, and Edward and Gail Reading of Warren.

MARIO and WENDY TOMEI announce the birth of **KELSEY ALEXIS** May 20. Grandparents Robert and Tania Butkowski and Tony and Lucille Tomei. Great-grandparents are Anne Fogoros and Mario Tomei.

DANNY and DIANE POCALUJKA announce the birth of **DANNY JOSEPH** Oct. 2 at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital in Ann Arbor. He has a sister, Deanna Marie. Grandparents are Eleanor Pocalujka and Mary Jensen.

JAMES and AMANDA CAULKETT of Redford announce the birth of **CIERA JUSTINE** Aug. 31 at Providence Hospital in Southfield. His grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. James T. Caulkett of Westland and Mr. and Mrs. Daniel A. Goodman of San Diego, Calif.

MARK and DEBRA BOYD of Westland announce the birth of **BRANDON DAVID** Sept. 22 at Sinai Hospital in Detroit. His grandparents are Joseph and Carol Zelenka of Livonia and John and Joanne Boyd of Lexington, Tenn. Great-grandparents are Helen Buchacz of Dearborn Heights and Pauline Zelenka of Westland.

JOSEPH and LAUREN ZIURINSKAS of Garden City announce the birth of **EMILY MARIE** Aug. 29 at Providence Hospital in Southfield. She has one brother, Anthony John. Grandparents are Brenda and Al Ziurinskas of Garden City, Mary Ann DiCello of Garden City and James and Dorothy Malkiewicz of Attica Township. Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Julio J. DiCello of Lewiston, Irene Malkiewicz of Detroit and Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Dixon of McMinnville, Tenn.

MICHAEL and LINDA ROBB of Redford announce the birth of **ROSE HAILEY** Sept. 29 at William Beaumont Hospital in Royal Oak. Grandparents are Arnold and Barbara Johnson of Walled Lake and Evelyn Robb of Livonia. Great-grandmother is Rose Calcagno of Garden City.

DARREN and MARYBETH TURNER of Livonia announce the birth of **KAYLA RENEE** March 8 at Huron Valley Hospital in Commerce. She has a sister,

Brittany Elizabeth, 4. Grandparents are Antoinette Trudell of Plymouth and Frank and Etta Turner of Springfield, Ohio.

14. He has two sisters, Laura Marie, 5, and Ashley Joan, 2. Grandparents are Thomas Cahill of Garden City and Ronald and Susan Robinson of Livonia. Great-grandparents are Mary Cahill of Dearborn, Laura Fisher RONALD and KIM ROBINSON of South Lyon, formerly of

Garden City, announce the birth of **DAVID STANLEY** on Aug. of Garden City, and Gwen and Stanley Mazur of Monroe.

MR. and MRS. EARL KING of Livonia announce the birth of **STEVEN EARL** Oct. 26 at Sinai Hospital in Detroit. He has one sister, KaLyn Amber, 3½. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Edwin King and Mr. and Mrs. Roy King of Livonia, and Mrs. Elaine Mills of South Lyon.



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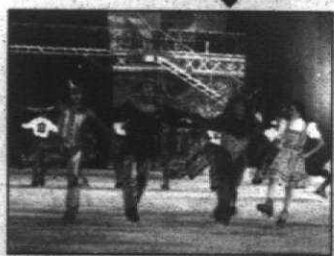
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ARTISTIC EVENT

'Love of Lace' keeps ancient craft alive

BY LINDA ANN CHOMIN
SPECIAL WRITER

The history of lace fascinates Shirley Coe. She and members of the Great Lakes Lace Group work to keep the tradition of handmade lace alive.

The group will present "Love of Lace VI," Nov. 18 at the Livonia Civic Center Library so lace making does not become a forgotten art. The concept behind the event is to pass on the knowledge of a craft that held garments together long before the invention of buttons and fastenings.

"We're trying to educate people about lace making. We'll have vendors from Texas to Colorado selling supplies, and a variety of lace makers doing lace. We'd love to have them come and watch us demonstrate and maybe even have a go at it," said Coe, a 37-year resident of Redford Township who will demonstrate the art of making bobbin lace on a pillow.

"I especially enjoy teaching children how to make lace. It only takes about two hours to do a bookmark."

Bobbin lace making uses an off-loom weaving technique. It's like any other craft. Once you know the movements of your bobbin and thread then it's done."

Bobbin lace and tatted lace are the two most popular forms of lace making in this area.

Bobbin lace evolved in Belgium from netting, examples of which date back to the Egyptian tombs of 1,000 B.C. It is made by twisting and plaiting threads together after winding them individually onto bobbins. A parchment pattern pinned to a pillow serves as a guide in creating the design.

Coe became interested in lace making some 15 years ago while watching a demonstration at the Michigan State Fair. She counts her daughter's wedding veil, bouquet and bobbin lace garter among her most prized creations. The 63-year-old grandmother of eight is passing the craft on to the next generation of her family.

At age six, Coe's grandson Brandon won first place at the Michigan State Fair for a handmade bobbin lace bookmark made in the shape of a snake. Now eight, he's learning to make lace by tatting with a shuttle.

"Lace making started out with peasants making lace for the rich. That's when women started putting lace on their underwear so they could wear the lace they made but no one would see it," said Coe, a lace maker for 15 years.

"Most of the lace was done in Europe.

The immigrants brought their lace with them to this country but it sort of died out because there were more important tasks in need of doing."

The Metropolitan Museum of Art in New York City, Art Institute of Chicago, and Victoria and Albert Museum in London maintain collections of fine old lace.

Since little lace has survived from the 15th and 16th centuries because it disintegrates with age, knowledge of its history depends on paintings and woodcuts.

Engravings from 1580 after Martin de Vos show a young girl working bobbins on a pillow to make lace. European painters Rembrandt van Rijn and Anthony Van Dyck recorded the wearing of lace as did Jan Vermeer of Delft who painted "The Lacemaker," an oil of a Belgium girl posed with a lace making pillow on her lap.

In America, bobbin lace making followed English traditions becoming known as early as the 17th century. At one time, a cottage industry flourished in Ipswich, Mass. where lace makers produced 42,000 yards of silk lace annually. By the late 1800s, hand made lace went the way of the horse and buggy due to the invention of lace making machinery.

Davis. "He, his two brothers, mom and dad all survived. The first place he was hidden was on the same block where Anne lived with her family prior to their going into hiding so he's very familiar with the story and circumstances of this play." "He said his childhood ended with the war," said Orbach. "He talked about the terror he lived with."

Anne Frank is 13 when she goes into hiding, and 15 when she and the others are discovered and taken to the Nazi concentration camp at Bergen-Belsen. Only Mr. Frank survived.

"Anne speaks to everyone. She's intelligent, energetic, and wise. "It's a powerful story," said Van Dusen. "I reread my diary so I would remember what it was like to be 13."

"The message is that it could happen to anyone," said Ansuini. "You can't help that you're born - you can't help what you're born as."

Ansuini wanted to show the audience how the cast lived, but she didn't want anyone to make judgments about them. "I tried to present these people as real human beings," she said.

Robert Grossman portrays Mr. Van Daan. "He was a spice merchant. He's a man who is used to the good life and has nothing in his background to prepare him for being locked up like an animal for two years. He has nice clothes, a pretty wife, and a teenage son. As the confinement begins to wear on everyone he's less patient, and begins to come apart in his way. He begins to steal food, he can't help himself."

"We're always busy," said Orbach. "We're always doing something. Pat has encouraged us to behave as if we're living in the place. We have to be busy - everyone sews, reads, plays cards, studies to fill up the time. We have to eat, sleep, and commemorate holidays against the backdrop of what is going on outside."

The audience, like the people in the annex, hears, but doesn't see what's happening. "You hear street sounds, church bells, and the Nazis after they take over Amsterdam," said Orbach.

Her character Mrs. Van Daan, like her husband,

History lesson: Dr. Fred Lessing, (left) one of the "hidden children," and a survivor of the holocaust, shares his experiences with Daniel Kahn, who portrays Peter Van Daan in "Diary of Anne Frank." The objects on the table are mementos from his time in hiding. The photo in front of him is of his mother.

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was not prepared for these difficult circumstances.

"A lot of people say she's the mean one, materialistic, but in a way that's not fair. She was always well groomed and took wonderful care of her house. She had lovely things and took care of her husband and son. Suddenly she's in a position where none of that is important. She hangs on to a fur coat her father gave her. Maybe she is materialistic, but it's not fair that she should be murdered."

Anne's message is - that in spite of everything that's happened, she believes that people are basically good.

"It's my job to enlighten," said Ansuini. "Through enlightenment comes hope. What's hopeful is that we keep trying to stop these things from happening again."

The cast also includes Marureen Dorrington of Beverly Hills, (Mrs. Frank), Robert Starko (Mr. Frank), Cassandra McCarthy (Margot, Anne's older sister), Daniel Kahn of West Bloomfield, (Peter Van Daan), Chris Ann Voudowkis (Miep), Joe Bailey of Rochester (Mr. Kraler) and Marty Bufalini (Dussel).

"Love of Lace VI"

When: 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 18

Where: Livonia Civic Center Library, 32777 Five Mile Road east of Farmington.

Admission: Free. For more information call Kathleen Campbell, (313) 483-5693.

Founded in 1976, the Great Lakes Lace Group strives to keep this time-honored craft in the public view. Members, including Coe who is membership chairman, take turns traveling as far away as Ohio to demonstrate at schools in period costume as a way of introducing the next generation to lace making.

Most recently, they also demonstrated at the American Stitches Expo in Novi, and at the Michigan State Fair. This year they volunteered more than 180 hours at the fairgrounds. The group, numbering around 300 members from Canada to Traverse City and all locations in between, were at the heart of the 1987 publication of U.S. postage stamps featuring lace designs chosen from a nationwide competition. The winners for all four stamps were from Michigan.



ART EMANUELE/STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Lace-in: Shirley Coe will make bobbin lace on a pillow during Love of Lace VI at the Livonia Civic Center Library Nov. 18.

FINE ARTS

Doll maker loves Victorian era

By LINDA ANN CHOMIN
SPECIAL WRITER

Plymouth doll maker Beatrice Roderick loves reproducing porcelain dolls from the Victorian era and china painting their translucent faces.

She combines both talents in a display titled "Victorian Christmas" continuing through Nov. 30

in the second floor showcases at the Livonia Civic Center Library. Sponsored by the Livonia Arts Commission, the exhibit gives a taste of the kinds of Victorian home accents and gift items (ornaments, Santas and hand-painted Christmas decor) awaiting visitors to Roderick's shop Les Bebe de Bea, Ltd. at 774 Starweather in Plymouth's historic Old Village.

Located in a red brick turn-of-the-century home, the shop features reproduction antique porcelain dolls made by Roderick as well as other accomplished doll makers like Lynn West.

Bears and angels abound here amidst scents of rosebud and lavender, but it's Roderick's porcelain dolls that bring the little shop to life.

ARTISTIC EXPRESSIONS

"I like doing the dolls because they're reproductions of antiques. Some of the originals because they're so rare run to \$30,000 today," said Roderick, a doll maker for nearly 20 years.

"Doll making is quite a challenge and fun to see if I can do this and fulfilling because I did," Roderick initially studied china painting in 1974 while living in Connecticut after a two year stint in hobby ceramics failed to satisfy her artistic cravings. She made her first porcelain dolls in order to help pay for the cost of china



Victorian Trimmings: Beatrice Roderick makes porcelain dolls, Santas, and hand-painted doll ornaments in time for the holidays.

painting lessons and supplies. Along the way she learned many noted porcelain artists lived in Michigan. She wished she could study there. Then in 1977, her husband, Bob, was transferred here.

By 1978, she was teaching doll making in the craft education program at Greenfield Village and Henry Ford Historical Museum. Encouraged by the response to these classes she began teaching in her studio. This led to her and Bob opening Les Bebe de Bea, Ltd. where she teaches five classes a week.

During the past 15 years, Roderick's dolls and those of her

students consistently win top honors in doll making competitions.

In the showcases, ornaments made from the heads of porcelain dolls are decorated with silk flowers and antique laces reflecting the Victorian era. At her shop, an entire tree is filled with these ornaments. Examples of her award-winning portraits on porcelain reveal a love for painting.

Linda Ann Chomin of Canton Township is a freelance writer specializing in the visual arts. Her Artistic Expressions column appears weekly in the Arts & Entertainment section of The Observer Newspapers.

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SINGLES CALENDAR

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DANCE PARTIES

- TRI-COUNTY SINGLES**
Saturday Night "Turkey Trot Dance Party" 8 p.m. to 1 a.m. Saturday, Nov. 18, at Burton Manor, 196 and Inkster, Livonia. Must be 21 or older. Dressy attire. Fee is \$4. (313) 842-7422
- WEDNESDAY DANCES**
Wednesday Suburban Singles hold "single mingle" dance parties every Wednesday 8 p.m. to 12:30 a.m. at Burton Manor, 196 and Inkster, Livonia. Must be 21 or older. Arrive early for hot hors d'oeuvres. (313) 842-0443
- FRIDAY DANCES**
Westside Singles dance parties occur 8 p.m. to 1 a.m. Fridays through Nov. 24

at Burton Manor in Livonia. Dressy attire. Must be 21 or older. Admission \$5 (\$3 before 8:30 p.m.) (313) 981-0909

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- ANN ARBOR SINGLES**
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- PATRICK O'KELLY K OF C SINGLES**
Ballroom dancing, ages 30 and older, married couples welcome, 8-11:30 p.m. Mondays, at Patrick O'Kelly K of C Hall, 23663 Park, Dearborn. Cost \$3.75. Dance lessons available, 6:30-7:45 p.m., cost \$2. (313) 295-1134
- MOON DUSTERS**
Ballroom dancing 9 p.m. to midnight Saturdays at the Moon Dusters, Farmington Road and Five Mile, Livonia. Coffee and snacks. Admission \$4.25. Married couples welcome. Ladies: date style clothes and men: coat and tie. (313) 422-3298
- 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

SINGLE GROUPS

- CATHOLIC ALUMNI CLUB**
The Catholic Alumni Club is a non-profit organization composed of single Catholics age 21 and older who have a bachelor's degree and are free to marry in the Catholic Church. Indoor volleyball at 7:30 p.m. every Tuesday at Birney Middle School. \$3 members, \$5 non-members. (810) 567-6183, (810) 682-1807
- ACTIVITIES GROUP**
The Activities Group is single adults participating in activities on an organized year-round basis. They are not affiliated with any self-help group, religious or political organization. Membership fee is \$30. (810) 624-7777
- 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, Hagerty Road south of Five Mile, Plymouth Township. Join us at 7 p.m. on Saturday, Nov. 18, for Mass and Thanksgiving potluck dinner. (313) 261-9123 or Val (313) 79-1974
- 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
- 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
- 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
- NEWBORG 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. (800) 867-0868, (810) 553-7990 or Martha (810) 553-2105
- 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. Meet at the church to attend the play "Death of a Salesman" at 6:30 p.m. Friday, Nov. 24. cost \$8. 422-3081
- PWP WAYNE-WESTLAND**
The Wayne-Westland Chapter 340 meets the second and fourth Fridays of the month in the Wayne AMVETS Hall, 1217 Meridian, Westland. Meeting is 8-8:30 p.m. Dance is set for 8:30 p.m. \$5 after 9 p.m. New members welcome. (313) 525-6937
- 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
- SELECTIVE PROFESSIONALS**
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- SELECTIVE SINGLES SOCIAL/TRAVEL CLUB**
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Italy
Elaine and Mike Pucher, Elaine and Gene Zawisa, and Elaine and Pete Moloney of Livonia in front of the Leaning Tower of Pisa. The three Elaines and their husbands took a trip to Italy in September.

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Thanksgiving travelers head for home

The number of Michiganders who hit the roads and the skies during the upcoming 102-hour Thanksgiving holiday weekend will equal or slightly surpass last year's levels, according to AAA Michigan.

"Traditionally, about 20 percent of Michigan residents — or 1.8 million people — take a trip of 50 miles or more during the upcoming holiday weekend," said AAA Michigan Travel Director Bill Best. "That includes residents driving to grandmother's house up north for dinner as well as those flying home for the holiday."

Since Thanksgiving is primarily spent with family and friends, no one destination is surfacing as the only holiday "hot spot," Best said. But airline bookings to most domestic destinations have been brisk.

"For those not visiting relatives, Florida and Caribbean bookings have been high, as they always are during the winter months," Best said. "Las Vegas is also popular destination this holiday because of the inexpensive four-day charters available."

The best airfare deals still available for Thanksgiving may be for those willing to travel during off-peak times, such as Thanksgiving Day or the day after the holiday. Travelers are urged to scan newspapers or on-line computer services daily for sales or airfare wars. They shouldn't forget to check with their travel agent, he added.

Detroit Metropolitan Airport is expected to be congested during the holiday weekend, particularly on the Tuesday and Wednesday before (Nov. 21 and 22), and the following Sunday (Nov. 26). The Auto Club urges travelers to arrive at the airport at least 1½ hours before their flight to find parking and check baggage. Metro Airport maintains a 24-hour parking hotline (1-800-642-1978) and offers updates on radio dial 920 am when travelers are within three-to-four miles of the airport.

AAA Michigan also offers these tips for holiday fliers:

- Carry a photo I.D. Security has been increased at airports, and passengers ages 18 and over should be prepared to present identification at the ticket counter or at the boarding jetway.
- Limit luggage to one suitcase and one carry-on bag. Do not wrap gifts until arriving at your destination, as they may be opened for inspection at the airport. Pack valuables, such as medicine and airline tickets for the return flight, in the carry-on bag.
- To avoid long check-in lines, get a boarding pass from the airline or travel agent ahead of your flight date, and check luggage at the curb when you arrive at the airport.
- If picking up or dropping off someone at the airport, park in the short-term or deck lots instead of idling in front of the terminals. Curb congestion backs up traffic and delays everyone.

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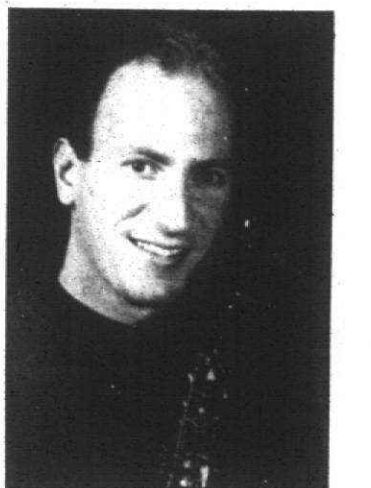
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COMMUNITY THEATER

- FARMINGTON PLAYERS**
"Bedroom Face," 3232 W. 12 Mile Road, Farmington Hills, weekends to Nov. 18. (810) 553-2955
- AVON PLAYERS**
"Blithe Spirit" weekends to Nov. 18, at the playhouse on Teniken Road 1 1/4 miles east of Rochester Road in Rochester Hills. Tickets \$10 adults, student, senior citizen discounts. (810) 375-1360
- STAGECRAFTERS**
"Dangerous Liaisons" Thursday-Sunday to Nov. 19, Baldwin Theatre 415 S. Lafayette Ave., Royal Oak. (810) 541-6430
- ST. DUNSTON'S**
"Merry We Roll Along," music and lyrics by Stephen Sondheim, book by George Furth, weekends to Nov. 18, at the playhouse on Lone Pine Road, Bloomfield Hills. Parking at Christ Church Cranbrook. (810) 644-0527
- ST. PAUL'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**
"You Can't Take It With You," a comedy by Moss Hart and George S. Kaufman, 3:30 p.m. Friday and Saturday, Nov. 17-18, 27475 Five Mile Road, Livonia. Tickets \$5 adults, \$3 senior citizens and school-age children. Free for children up to first grade. (810) 422-1470
- ANN ARBOR CIVIC THEATRE**
Paul Rudnick's comedy "Jeffery," 8 p.m. Thursday-Saturday, Nov. 16-18, 30-Dec. 2, 2275 Platt Road, Ann Arbor. Benefit for HIV/AIDS Resource Center Nov. 12. Call (313) 572-9355 for benefit information. (313) 971-2228
- "A NAME YOU NEVER GOT"**
Funny one woman play by Ronda Slater about her reunion with the daughter she gave up for adoption in college, 2 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 19, Mendelssohn Theatre, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor campus. Tickets \$10 students, \$8 (313) 971-2230 or (313) 482-1697
- RIDGEDALE PLAYERS**
"Steel Magnolias" Nov. 16-19, 205 W. Long Lake Road, Troy. (810) 433-1572
- PLYMOUTH THEATRE GUILD**
"Death of a Salesman" opens 8 p.m. Friday, Nov. 17, at the Water Tower Theatre, 41001 W. Seven Mile Road, Northville, on the campus of the Northville Regional Hospital. Shows 8 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 18; Friday and Saturday, Nov. 24-25, Dec. 1-2, 7 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 26. Tickets \$7 in advance, \$6 at the door. (810) 349-7110
- VILLAGE PLAYERS**
"My Favorite Year" opens 8 p.m. Friday, Nov. 24, and continues weekends to Dec. 9, 752 Chestnut St., Birmingham. Tickets \$12, students, \$10. (810) 852-8941
- YPSILANTI PLAYERS**
"Arsenic and Old Lace," 8 p.m. Friday and Saturday, Nov. 17-18, 2 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 19, Little Theatre, St. Luke's Episcopal Church, 120 North Huron St. Tickets \$8, seniors and students, \$6.50. All tickets \$6.50 Sundays. (313) 487-1547
- LAKELAND PLAYERS**
"Quilters" Nov. 17-18, Mason Middle School, Waterford. (810) 674-9799
- PLAYERS GUILD OF DEARBORN**
"The Secret Garden," Nov. 17-19, 24-26 at the playhouse, 21730 Madison (near the southeast corner of Monroe and Outer Drive), Dearborn. (313) 561-TKTS

WORKSHOP

- BROADWAY ARTISTS' STUDIO**
Breaking into Show Business, "all day workshop by Rich Seykora, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 18, South Lake High School Auditorium, 211900 E. Nine Mile Road, St. Clair Shores. Seykora has starred in Broadway in "Les Miserables" and "Cats." Workshop fee \$50 in advance, \$60 at the door. No students under 12, limited space. (810) 656-6150



PSO soloist: Ron Samuels, principal clarinetist of the Toledo Symphony will perform with the Plymouth Symphony orchestra on Nov. 18 at Belleville High School Auditorium. Call (313) 451-2112 or (313) 699-2000 for tickets.

PROFESSIONAL THEATRE

- JEWISH ENSEMBLE THEATRE**
"The Diary of Anne Frank" previews 8 p.m. Thursday, & Saturday, Nov. 16 & 18; 2 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 19; opening night 7 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 19. Continues to Dec. 17 in the Aaron DeRoy Studio Theatre, Jewish Community Center, 6600 W. Maple, West Bloomfield. (810) 788-2900 or (810) 645-6666
- MEADOW BROOK**
"A Christmas Carol" opens Nov. 24. (810) 377-3300 or (810) 645-6666
- THE GEM**
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Violinist: Southfield Symphony Orchestra will feature violinist Alexander Mishnaevski in a concert 7 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 19 at St. Hugo of the Hills. The concert will feature selections by Suppe, Stamitz, Liszt, Mozart and Beethoven. Call (810) 424-9022 or (810) 424-9039

COLLEGE

- OAKLAND UNIVERSITY**
Department of Music, Theatre and Dance presents Marsha Norman's "Getting Out" in the Verner Studio Theatre on campus in Rochester, 8 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 16-Sunday, Nov. 19. Play contains adult language and is recommended for mature audiences. (810) 370-3013
- HILBERRY THEATRE**
"Prelude to a Kiss" continues to Nov. 30 in rotating repertoire with "A Midsummer's Night's Dream" and Eugene O'Neill's "Beyond the Horizon." Shows 8 p.m. Thursday-Saturday 2 p.m. Wednesdays and Saturdays. Campus of Wayne State University. Tickets \$9-\$50. (313) 577-2972
- EASTERN MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY**
"Faretto's" Spornberg Theatre on campus, (810) 474-8800
- ATTIC THEATRE**
"A" My Name is Still Alice, opens Nov. 24. (313) 875-8284
- WINDSOR LIGHT OPERA**
"No, No Nanette," 8 p.m. Friday and Saturday, Nov. 17-18, 24-25, 2 p.m. Sundays, Nov. 19, 26, Chrysler Theatre in the Clearly International Centre, next to the Casino, Disney/Starline package available, call (519) 969-0011 (519) 974-5953 or (519) 252-6579
- MASONIC TEMPLE**
Andrew Lloyd Webber's "Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat," opens Nov. 29 and continues to Dec. 31 at Detroit's Masonic Temple. For information, call (313) 832-2232. (810) 645-6666
- FISHER THEATRE**
"Tuna Chasers" Nov. 21 to Dec. 3. (313) 872-1000 Ext. 0 or (810) 645-6666

DINNER THEATER

- STARCLIPPER DINNER TRAIN**
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- KINGLEY INN DINNER THEATRE**
RJO Productions presents "Mass Appeal" by Bill C. Davis, Saturdays through Jan. 27, at the inn 1475 Woodward (south of Long Lake) Bloomfield Hills. Dinner 7:30 p.m. followed by show. Cost \$29.95 per person. (810) 642-0100

DANCE

- FILARETS CHORUSES**
Dinner Dance, 7 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 18, Polish Century Club, Detroit. Semi-formal dress, tickets \$35 per person. Make reservations by Nov. 11. (313) 891-4821, (313) 924-0929
- WOLVERINE SILVERSPUR DANCERS**
Saturday, Nov. 11, doors open 7 p.m., country-western dancing to D.J. music, Italian American Cultural Center, Warren. Admission \$7. (810) 949-1138

COMMUNITY BAND

- REHEARSALS 7:30-9:30 P.M. MONDAYS, HARBOR HILLS AND LAKELAND. NEW MEMBERS WELCOME.** (810) 476-5014
- BARBERSHOP**
- OAKLAND SHORES SWEET ADLINES**
Welcomes guests to open rehearsals 7 p.m. Mondays at Waterford Church of Christ on Williams Lake Road, west of Dixie Highway.

CLASSICAL

- CRANBROOK MUSIC GUILD**
Pianist Ramon Satorre, presents an all Copland concert, 8 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 21, Cranbrook House, 380 Lone Pine Road, Bloomfield Hills. (810) 751-2435
- DETROIT SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA**
"Big Band Spectacular" featuring Eric Knutzel, 8 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 16, 8:30 p.m. Friday & Saturday, Nov. 17-18; 3 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 19, Orchestra Hall, Detroit. (313) 833-3700
- BIRMINGHAM-BLOOMFIELD SYMPHONY**
"Give My Regards to Broadway," concert 7:30 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 19, Temple Beth El, 14 Mile & Telegraph, Bloomfield Hills. Tickets \$16 adults, \$12 students under 18. (810) 645-2276
- PLYMOUTH SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA**
Concert featuring guest conductor Professor Anthony Iannaccone and Ron Samuels, principal clarinetist of the Toledo Symphony, 8 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 18, Belleville High School Auditorium. Afterglow in the home of Ron and Jane Vesche of Belleville. Tickets \$10, call (313) 697-7400 or (313) 699-2000. Tickets for the concert \$12 adults, \$10 seniors, \$6 students. (313) 699-2000 or (313) 451-2112
- SOUTHFIELD SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA**
Season opens 7 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 19 at St. Hugo of the Hills Church. Violinist Jascha Milikis and violinist Alexander Mishnaevski will perform with the orchestra. Tickets \$10 adults, \$7 students and senior adults. Season tickets also available. (810) 424-9022 or (810) 424-9039
- ROCHESTER SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA**
"Big Band Beat with Jumpin' Jazz and Swingin' Strings," 8 p.m. Friday, Nov. 17, Verner Rectal Hall on the campus of Oakland University, Rochester. Concert features Randy Sabien, jazz violinist. Tickets \$10. (810) 651-4181
- MEASURE FOR MEASURE**
Men's Choral Society will perform a program of anthems, hymns, folk songs and spirituals from the 18th century to present day, 7 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 19, Our Lady of Good Counsel Church, 1160 Pennington Ave., Plymouth. (810) 429-9594

- PAINT CREEK FOLKLORE SOCIETY**
Tin Whistle Coffee House 7:30-10:30 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 18, University Presbyterian Church, 1385 S. Adams, Rochester. This year's sampler includes lap dulcimer player Dan House; The Tall Family, performing old songs, and vocal duo Mary St. Clair and Jerry Stephens. Tickets \$10. (810) 375-9448
- COWLEY'S OLD VILLAGE INN**
Celtic Banquet with Modesty Forbids and White Star Rising, 4-10 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 26, cost \$25; Irish band Perkins-Kennedy-Kayn 9:30 p.m. Friday and Saturday, Nov. 17-18, 24-25. All diners served before each show, 33338 Grand River, Farmington. (810) 474-5941
- MODESTY FORBIDS**
Irish and American folk music, 2-4 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 19, Rochester Hills Public Library, 500 Old Towne Road, downtown Rochester. Program free and open to the public. (810) 650-7150
- JACK BROKENSHA QUARTET**
8 p.m. Thursdays, Botolph Inn, 28000 Grand River, Farmington Hills. No jazz on Thanksgiving. (810) 474-4800
- MUSHROOM CELLAR JAZZ**
Janet Tena Quartet, 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 16, 18100 W. 10 Mile Road (corner of Southfield), No cover charge. (810) 559-4230
- NORMAN'S ETON STREET STATION**
Coleman & Rhodes will be performing Thursdays. Top 40 dance Wednesdays, Fridays and Saturdays, Equinox, 245 S. Eton Street, Birmingham. (810) 647-7774
- PEABODY'S**
Paint Creek Jazz Society performs Thursday, Friday & Saturday nights, 154 S. Hunter, Birmingham. (810) 644-5222
- ENVOY CAFE**
J.D. Lamb solo guitar, 7:30-11 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 16, 33210 W. 14 Mile Road, West Bloomfield. (810) 591-2300

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paintings have beautifully executed, tactile surfaces rich with a patina of subdued color. The surface texture and markings evoke memories of ancient icons. Petersen, born in Escanaba, creates figurative works in bronze. Her work is classical and her voluptuous figures are reminiscent of fruit art in their curves and dramatic features.

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DINING

Tom's Oyster Bar reels-in customers

BY ELEANOR & RAY HEALD
SPECIAL WRITER

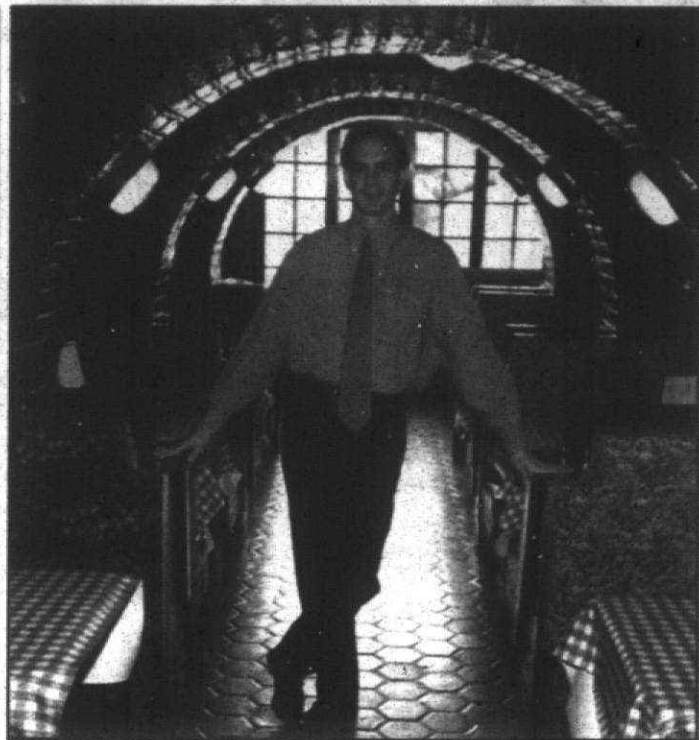
In early evening, work your way through a crowded main-level bar to a table. Tom Brandel's Oyster Bar reputation has spread from his original 100-seat restaurant in Grosse Pointe Park to the crowded 60-seater on Royal Oak's Main Street and recently to Southfield.

"Northwestern Highway has become restaurant row with mainly pasta places," said Brandel. "It was an untapped area for seafood. I know other restaurants have tried this spot, but I believe no location is jinxed and we'll do well here. I'm committed to this area. It's friendly and a good place to live."

Since opening a month ago, Tom's Oyster Bar has been crowded during peak lunch and dinner hours. On Friday, after work hours, the lower-level raw bar is jammed to capacity. Upstairs nightly, families and groups of friends engage in nibbling and animated conversation at blue and white checked table-clothed rounds or in booths of two offering some privacy from a happy, noisy crowd.

On his first visit, Farmington Hills attorney Ray Horenstein found it noisy. His wife Barbara countered. "It's just what I expected for an oyster bar. If a person would like a quiet table, perhaps they should request seating in one of the smaller side rooms or a booth."

Southfield resident Ira Dorchon eating at the bar with his wife Nancy and friend Donna Androff liked the noisy, bustling atmosphere. "It's like Cheers in Southfield," Androff said. "We love crowded bars where you can eat



Oyster bar: Ray Hanson is director of operations at the new Tom's Oyster Bar in Southfield.

appetizers," Ira remarked. "The sampler platter was gone in record time," Nancy pointed out.

Androff added that they have been fans of Tom's Oyster Bars for six years. "Just look at Tom (Brandel)," she said. "Anyone wearing a blue striped shirt, yellow bow tie and sport jacket has to be a happening."

In addition to salmon, perch, swordfish, tuna and whitefish, which are most frequently requested, the daily procured fresh fish menu included Blackened Tautog, Broiled Loup de

Mer and Grilled Florida Wahoo for the more adventurous.

Wahoo is interesting. It's a mackerel relative and an important game fish off southern Florida and the Hawaiian Islands. Steak-like in texture with medium flavors, light, slightly pink flesh, it's great grilled and perfect with a glass of red wine such as pinot noir.

Executive chef Michael Houlihan of Southfield makes a daily seasonal selection of fish flown in from the respected M.F. Foley Co. in Boston and a purveyor in

Tom's Oyster Bar

WHERE: 29106 Franklin Road, Southfield, at the corner of Northwestern Highway, (810) 356-8881.

HOURS: Monday to Friday, 11 a.m. to 4 p.m., lunch; Monday to Friday, 4 p.m. to 2 a.m.; Saturday, 5 p.m. to 2 a.m. Sunday, 5 to 11 p.m., dinner.

MENU: Seafood is king in a daily-changing menu. Oysters are the specialty, prepared raw on the half shell, pan-fried or as Oysters Rockefeller. Items kids enjoy such as pasta, burgers and ribs are available. Luncheon-size entree portions are also served at dinner and eating from the appetizer menu at the bar is popular. Sampler appetizer and entree plates available.

MEATLESS OPTIONS: Abundant choices unless one's practice is strict vegetarian. Soups and sauces are fish or meat-based, not vegetable.

HIGHLIGHTS: Busy, noisy, casual, fun New York saloon-style setting with lively and crowded, full-service bar on two levels.

• Main floor seats 200 at round tables for 4 or 6, in booths and cozier side rooms accommodating larger groups.

• Lower level, appetizer menu only, seats 65 with live piano bar changing to a live jazz trio on Friday and Saturday.

• Nine specialty draft brews and lengthy list of bottled beers. Featured wines by the glass posted on chalk board and well-priced bottled wines.

COST (RANGE): Moderate. Appetizers \$2.50 to \$8.95 (1/2 dozen of the choicest oysters). Main courses \$5 to \$18.95 (whole Maine lobster).

RESERVATIONS: Not accepted except for large parties (minimum 10).

CREDIT CARDS: all majors accepted.

Florida. Houlihan is well known to area diners from his stints at The London Chop House and Ann Arbor's Escoffier. His original creation of Ginger Shrimp is a popular appetizer.

Head chef Danny Martinez started working in restaurant kitchens at age 15 with a job at The London Chop House. After graduating from Oakland Community College's culinary arts program on the Orchard Ridge Campus, he went on to chefs positions in Boston and Washington, D.C. before returning to the area.

Brandel who began his restaurant career in the late 1960s has hired Ray Hanson as director of operations. Hanson lives in West Bloomfield and is a Northwood Hotel and Restaurant Management grad with experience at The London Chop House, Ritz-Carlton-Dearborn, and Birmingham's City Grill.

Chowders are signatures of Tom's Oyster Bars. The clam chowder is not what one might dub "classic" because it is not made with bacon. The tomato-based, tarragon-spiced seafood chowder is more like a southern France fish soup and is definitely not New York style clam chowder. It's daily preparation includes three fish, one of which is always a shellfish.

On the other hand, the Maryland Crab Cake is most authentic. "You don't get several, little, dry crab cakes on your plate at Tom's," Hanson said. "There's one large, juicy crab cake, just like those served in a Maryland crab house."

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Holiday

Madrigal Dinners

Schoolcraft College is accepting reservations for their 19th annual Madrigal Dinners 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Friday and Saturday, Dec. 7-9 in the College's Waterman Center. Return to the 16th century and dine on Elizabethan fare, and enjoy special "period" entertainment. Cost \$35 per person; tables seat eight. (313) 462-4417

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CANTON SPORTS SCENE

Cruisers collect trophy

The Plymouth-Canton Cruisers USS swimmers finished first at an 11-and-older USS meet in Lansing last weekend, scoring 1,720 points to best the Lansing-based Golden Serpents Swim Club, which was second with 1,615. Grand Ledge Swim Club placed third with 1,466.

Top scorers for the Cruisers were: Adam Sonnanstine, 11-year-old boys, first in the 200-yard individual medley, 50 breast stroke and 200 free-style; second in the 50 free and 500 free; fourth in the 100 free and 50 backstroke; fifth in the 50 butterfly.

Garrett Stone, 11-year-old boys, fourth in the 50 fly, 50 breast, 200 free and 50 free; sixth in the 100 free and 50 back.

Ryan Ahern, 11-year-old boys, fourth in the 200 individual medley; seventh in the 50 free, 50 breast, 200 free.

Brad Nilson, 12-year-old boys, first in the 100 free, 50 fly, 50 back, 200 IM, 50 free and 50 breast; second in the 200 free and 500 free.

Paul Perez, 12-year-old boys, second in the 50 fly, 50 back, 200 IM, 50 free, 50 breast; third in the 100 free.

Kari Foust, 12-year-old girls, second in the 50 back; third in the 50 fly; third in the 100 free and 200 free; fifth in the 200 IM and 50 breast; sixth in the 500 free; eighth in the 50 free.

Sara Higgins, 12-year-old girls, seventh in the 50 fly, eighth in the 200 IM and 200 free; 10th in the 50 free and 100 free; 12th in the 50 back and 500 free.

The 11-12 team of Sonnanstine, Nilson, Perez and Foust finished first in both the 200 mixed medley and 200 mixed free relays.

Aaron Reeder, 13-14 boys, second in the 100 fly, fourth in the 100 back, 200 IM; fifth in the 100 free; sixth in the 50 free, 200 free; seventh in the 500 free; eighth in the 100 breast.

Jason Rebarchik, 13-14 boys, third in the 200 IM, 50 free, 100 breast, 200 free.

Leah Reeder, 13-14 girls, first in the 100 back; second in the 200 IM; fourth in the 500 free; seventh in the 50 free; eighth in the 100 free, 100 breast.

Michelle Nilson, 13-14 girls, fourth in the 100 fly, 100 back; fifth in the 100 free, 200 free; sixth in the 50 free, 500 free, 200 IM; seventh in the 100 breast.

Nick Corden, 15-18 boys, first in the 50 free, 100 free; second in the 100 breast.

The team of Corden, Nilson, Aaron Reeder and Rebarchik were first in the open 200 mixed free relay.

College news

Owen Crosby, from Canton (Plymouth Canton), was named to the Mid-American Conference's all-academic first team in soccer. A communications major, Crosby had a 3.51 grade-point average. The Broncos were 6-12-1 overall and 1-4 in the MAC.

When Bob Petrie is in goal, Bowling Green State's hockey team wins. At least so far. The Falcons are off to an impressive 6-1 start, with Petrie, a junior from Canton, recording a 4-0-0 record. He has a 2.00 goals-against average, with 78 saves and a 90.7 save percentage.

Eastern Michigan University's hockey club team made a trip to Ohio University last weekend to take on the Bobcats, who were 9-0-0 — the same as EMU. When the weekend was over, however, it was OU that was still unbeaten, having beaten the Eagles 3-2 in overtime Friday and 4-3 Saturday.

The sweep gives OU an 11-0-0 overall record and a 9-0-0 mark in the Central States Collegiate Hockey League, good for first place. EMU is 9-2-0 overall, 5-2-0 in the CSHL.

On Friday, EMU got goals from Tim Voenick and Aaron Titus. OU's Derek Partlo netted the OT game winner. On Saturday, the Eagles were handicapped by four player disqualifications following a scuffle at the end of Friday's game. EMU goals were scored by Darrin Silvester, Leon Rozic and Dan Morris.

The Eagles play a pair of non-league home games Friday (at 9 p.m.) and Saturday (7:30 p.m.) against Calvin College at the Plymouth Cultural Center. Tickets are \$5 for adults, \$3 for students and \$2 for senior citizens. For further information, call team general manager Doug Waack at (313) 981-6144.

Wildcats win

The WSSL under-11 Plymouth Wildcats won the White Division title with 7-0-1 record this fall, scoring 31 goals while allowing just 12. It marked the fourth consecutive season the Wildcats have won their division title.

Team members are Tony Bolton and Jeremy Erskine from Canton; and Jeremy Buentello, Steven Cooper, Jon-Eric Cornellier, Daniel Dwenter, Blake Heidenreich, Andrew Miller, Alex Parent, Michael Prew, Andy Ray, Matthew Showalter, Jimmy Stevens, Clay Welton, Kevin Whipple and Daniel Wong, all from Plymouth. Team coaches are Gordon Wong and Dan Welton.

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CHAMPIONS!



Party time: The weather was cold and dreary, but it mattered not to the Salem soccer team moments after Tuesday's victory in the Class A championship game. The match, delayed by bad weather and poor field conditions, could not deter the Rocks — and neither could Portage Northern, their opponents.

STAFF PHOTOS BY BILL BRESLER

1st-half goal gives Salem 1st soccer title



It didn't come easily, Tuesday's state championship, but that could pretty much describe Plymouth Salem's entire soccer season. But when it came right down to it, the Rocks refused to be beaten — and they weren't.

BY C.J. RISAK
STAFF WRITER

It's simply a numbers game, soccer is — and Plymouth Salem's number finally came up.

The Rocks parlayed a first-half goal by Brett Konley into a championship Tuesday, edging Portage Northern 1-0 in the delayed Class A title match at Bloomfield Hills Andover.

So the crown is passed, but only across a parking lot — from Plymouth Canton, last year's Class A boys champ, to Salem.

It was something the Rocks were poised to wear a little more than 72 hours earlier. But deteriorating weather combined with terrible field conditions at Andover forced the game to be postponed, from Saturday until Tuesday.

"It did hurt us a bit," Salem coach Ken Johnson said of the cancellation. "On Saturday, we would have been flying high after beating (Troy) Athens Thursday."

It may have hurt, but it did not deter the Rocks. This was their year.

And their lucky digit? Three, of course — after all, third time's a charm. Which is what it was for Sa-

lem. Consider:

■ This was Salem's third trip to the state finals in boys soccer. The first two ended in one-goal losses, to Troy Athens in 1989 (1-0) and to Warren DeLaSalle in 1992 (2-1).

■ The Rocks lost three times during the regular season. They avenged all three defeats by beating those teams — Livonia Churchill, Livonia Stevenson and Athens — in the state tournament.

■ If played last Saturday, the title game would have been Salem's third of the week. As it turned out, it was delayed three days.

Now, many people put their luck on the number seven, not three. Well, that came into play Tuesday as well: Konley scored the game's only goal with 3:16 left in the first half on a nice individual effort, taking a centering pass from Josh Fair by trapping it with his chest, then rifling a shot past an otherwise impressive Matt Keeler, Northern's keeper.

Konley, by the way, wears the number seven.

A coach to the end, Johnson felt the Huskies were fortunate to be within a goal at the half. "I thought



Title-winner: Brett Konley prepares to settle the ball moments before unleashing the shot that would give the Rocks their only goal.

we could have put them away early," he said. "We missed some chances, didn't we?"

He's right — they did. Drummond was robbed with 8:50 gone in

the first half, his header, off a sharp crossing pass from Matt Sarkesian, stopped by a diving Keeler.

See SOCCER CHAMP, 10C

Mustangs jolt Canton in opening round



Looking to score: Canton's Kristi Fiorenzi tries to put up a shot against Northville in Monday's district opener. Nothing the Chiefs tried worked well.

BY RICHARD L. SHOOK
STAFF WRITER

Leger and Metaj. Sounds like a top-quality law firm.

They're not, but they sure closed the books on the Plymouth Canton girls basketball season.

Samantha Leger and Lauren Metaj combined for 42 points Monday night to lead Northville over Canton, 54-50, and sideline the Chiefs on the opening night of the state high school basketball tournament.

Canton ended a fine season with a 16-5 record, but two of those defeats came at the tag end of the season. Northville avenged an earlier woman-handling by Canton to advance to a Thursday game against Livonia Churchill.

"Leger is one of the outstanding basketball players in our area and in the whole state, for that matter," Chiefs' coach Bob Blohm said. "She deserves a lot of respect."

"She's a good, tough player. That kid's a competitor. I hope she makes all-state."

Northville, 15-5, got points from only four players — three of whom combined to outscore Canton, 51-50. Leger netted 25, Metaj 17, junior center Gina Chiasson nine and Christine Herndon accounted for the other three.

The Mustangs did a terrific job collapsing on the Chiefs' top scorer, center Sarah Warnke, limiting her to just seven points. Becky Vachow paced Canton with 16 points, sophomore Kristen Lukasik added 11 and junior Kristi Fiorenzi contributed 10.

"They did a job on Warnke inside," Blohm said. "But we knew that (would happen). They just took

a lot of stuff away from us. They packed it in, then moved away with energy."

"They did a good job rebounding. We weren't getting any seconds shots. They were active and energetic."

Every time Warnke got the ball she must have thought an octopus was guarding her. Everywhere she looked, there were hands and arms.

But it wasn't a case of daring the Chiefs to shoot from the outside, either. The Mustang guards (much of the time they used three of them) dropped back quick enough to keep Canton from shooting too many uncontested threes.

Northville alternated between a girl-to-girl and zone defense, and that seemed to cause Canton problems.

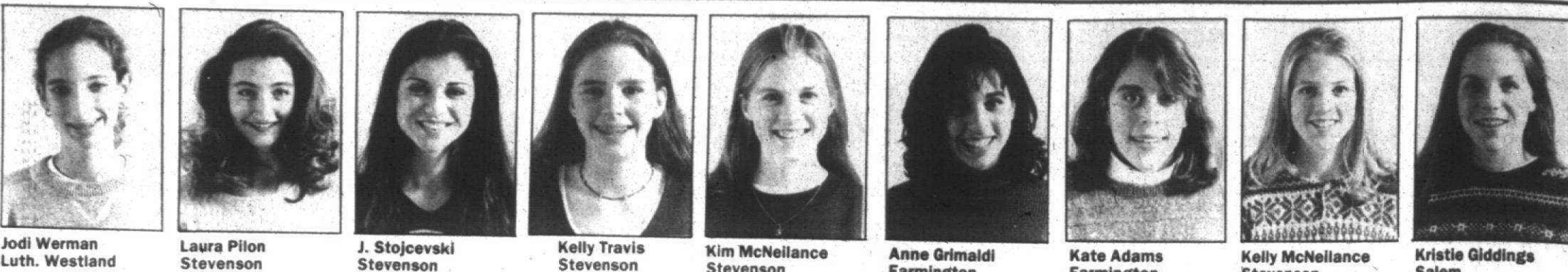
The Chiefs trailed, 50-40, after Chiasson sank a free throw with 4:44 to play. But Warnke sank a put-back, Melissa Marzolf hit a shot and Vachow tip-toed along the baseline to make a short one that brought Canton to within 52-47 with 2:39 left.

Missed free throws gave Canton chances, but the Chiefs missed two shots with less than 1:30 to play before Lukasik's triple made it 52-50 with 51 seconds to go.

Leger's free throw with 41 seconds left made it 53-50. The Chiefs then missed a shot, got the rebound but lost possession on a jump ball because the arrow was pointing Northville's way with 29 seconds remaining.

Leger's final free throw with 24 seconds to go made it a two-possession game, too much for the Chiefs to handle.

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Spartan runaway

Salem's Retherford, Giddings are both all-Observer picks

By DAN O'MEARA
STAFF WRITER

Livonia Stevenson was the No. 2 girls cross country team in the state and clearly the No. 1 in Observerland this year.

Not surprisingly and deservedly so, the Spartans account for half of the 10 positions on the 1995 All-Area team.

Kelly Travis and Kelly McNeelane are repeat selections and this time are joined by Stevenson teammates Kim McNeelane, Laura Pilon and Jeannette Stojcevska.

Farmington's Anne Grimaldi and Kate Adams made the All-Area squad again while helping to make the Falcons No. 5 in Class A and No. 2 in Observerland.

Along with Stojcevska, Plymouth Salem's Leah Retherford and Lutheran Westland's Jodi Werman moved up to the first team after earning second-team honors a year ago.

Salem's Kristie Giddings completes the '95 All-Area squad.

Paul Holmberg of Stevenson is the Coach of the Year after guiding the Spartans to a second straight Western Lakes Activities

Association title and runner-up finish in Class A.

ALL-AREA TEAM

Kelly Travis, sophomore, Stevenson: Travis finished fifth in the Class A team race with a 19:01 time after winning the regional and Western Lakes individual championships. She also was first in five individual races and had a dual meet in which she ran. Travis holds the school record at 18:31.

"Kelly had a year nearly any runner would die for," coach Paul Holmberg said. "But I know she's disappointed because she was never 100-percent healthy and wasn't able to do what she wanted to do. She sets a very high standard for herself and works hard to achieve those goals."

Kelly McNeelane, sophomore, Stevenson: McNeelane placed 29th in the Class A team race, following a seventh-place finish in the regional. She also was second in the Western Lakes meet and as well as the Ann Arbor Gabriel Richard and Center Line Invitational. McNeelane's best time was 19:12.

"Kelly has had two great cross country seasons," coach Paul Holmberg said. "She works extremely hard and is a gritty competitor who always gives the best effort she can."

"She is still improving and should have another two great years."

Kim McNeelane, freshman, Stevenson: McNeelane became a key member of the Stevenson team in her first year of high school competition, placing 16th (19:39) in the state meet. She also was 14th in the regional, sixth in the league

and third at the Richard Invitational.

"Kim was the real surprise on the Stevenson team," coach Paul Holmberg said. "She got better and better as the year progressed and ran the race of her life at the state finals."

"She will be a big part of making Stevenson the team to watch in 1996."

Leah Retherford, senior, Salem: Retherford had a good season finale, placing 16th with a personal best of 19:51 in the Class A individual race. She also was fourth in the regional (20:03) and fourth in the WLA (20:01).

"Leah has been a strong runner from Day One," coach Dave Gerlach said. "She is a second-half race runner; she passes an average of 15 people in the last mile and a half."

"She is a terrific team leader on and off the course. I was honored to have the opportunity to coach such a fun and talented athlete."

Kristie Giddings, junior, Salem: Giddings had a strong season finale, taking 17th place while also running a personal best (19:54) in the Class A individual meet.

"She was 19th in the regional (20:25) and 16th in the WLA (21:07). Giddings received the team's Rock Solid Award and will captain the 1996 squad."

"I was thrilled to see her break the 20-minute barrier at state," coach Dave Gerlach said. "She is an incredible competitor. If you challenge her, she will go after and beyond those goals."

"Day after day she has worked extremely hard in practice to get faster and

it has paid off."

Laura Pilon, senior, Stevenson: Pilon was another key player in the Stevenson success story, taking 26th place (20:01) in the state and 10th in the regional. She also finished seventh in the league, fifth at Center Line and sixth at Gabriel Richard. Her best time was 19:36.

"Laura was a four-year letter winner who improved every year," coach Paul Holmberg said. "She was outstanding in her senior year and capped it with a great race at the state finals."

Jeannette Stojcevska, senior, Stevenson: A good team is only as strong as its first runner, and the Spartans had a good one in Stojcevska.

"She was 35th in the state meet (20:09), eighth in the regional, fifth in the league meet and Schoolcraft Invitational and fourth at Center Line. Her best time was 19:33; at Cass Benton, it was 20:04."

"Jeannette came out for cross country last year to get ready for track, where she's a hurdler," coach Paul Holmberg said. "She has developed into an outstanding cross country runner. She works hard every day to make herself a better runner."

Anne Grimaldi, senior, Farmington: Grimaldi, the lone senior among the top seven Farmington runners, was consistently first or second for the Falcons.

"She placed 37th at state (20:10), 15th in the regional (20:13), eighth in the Western Lakes (20:25), 14th in Oakland County (20:30), 10th at the Jackson Invitational (20:02) and second in the city."

"Anne's success was based on her daily training and conditioning," coach Liz Zynda said. "Her increased off-season mileage and strength training along with her dedication allowed Anne to be such a great runner. As a team captain, Anne was a role model for other teammates to follow."

Kate Adams, sophomore, Farmington: Adams followed a strong freshman year with another solid season. She finished 38th in the state team race (20:10), 12th in the regional (20:09), ninth in the WLA (20:25), 15th in the city meet (20:31), first in the city meet (20:54) and first at the Charlevoix Invitational (22:26).

Adams also plays ice hockey and soccer.

"Kate has matured into a good athlete, teammate and student (3.9 grade point)," coach Liz Zynda said. "Kate has already set goals for the 1996 season, and she has designed training skills and tactics to help her reach her goals."

Jodi Werman, junior, Lutheran Westland: Werman is the only non-Class A runner on the All-Area team, but her times ranked with the best.

"She is the Metro Conference and regional champion two years running, and she earned Class C all-state honors for the second straight year."

"Jodi did not have a poor race all season, and she really rose to the occasion in the league, regional and state meets," coach Dave Brown said. "Besides being a good runner, Jodi is an 'A' student and a very nice young lady."

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Aimee Cameron, Farmington
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Elen Adams, Farmington
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SCHOOLCRAFT SPORTS

Lady Ocelots earn NJCAA berth

By C.J. RISAK
STAFF WRITER

Next stop — Baltimore.

Or as the Schoolcraft College women's soccer team prefers to put it: "We're going to the show!"

Indeed they are. The Lady Ocelots won their inter-regional Tournament last weekend in Louisville, N.C., beating DeKalb (Ga.) 6-0 Saturday and Brevard (N.C.) 2-0 Sunday.

The two wins elevated SC's season record to 2-6 and qualified the Ocelots for the eight-team NJCAA Tournament, which starts today and concludes Sunday at Essex CC, in Baltimore.

SC opens with a formidable and familiar foe: Florissant Valley (St. Louis). The Ocelots split two matches this season with FV Valley, winning the first 1-0 at the College of DuPage (Chicago) Tournament and losing the second 2-0 in St. Louis. That match will be played at 11 a.m. today.

"I knew we could beat both these teams," said SC coach Nikki Johnson of last weekend's games. "If we showed up to play, we'd win."

Johnson did have some reservations. "We hadn't played well back-to-back (Saturday and Sunday) all year — until last week-

end," she said.

Of course, she had to have some reservations prior to last weekend's matches, too. Her team hadn't played since a 2-0 win over Central Michigan Oct. 29, and that match came after a two-week layoff.

"I think it was good, because my girls were all eager to play," Johnson said of the time off (that insight, of course, came after the two weekend wins had been posted).

The victory over DeKalb Saturday was so lopsided, the game was called with 10 minutes remaining due to a downpour. The outcome was in hand — Stephanie Surma had netted two goals and an assist, with Staci Mueysenber getting a goal and an assist, and Holly Kimble (from Livonia Stevenson), Erin Stachurski (Livonia Churchill) and Melissa Crain adding one goal apiece.

Susan O'Neill (Plymouth Canton) and Misty Heath (Stevenson) also had assists. Katie Boatman was in goal for the shutout.

On Sunday, the Ocelots faced Brevard, ranked fourth in the NJCAA. Brevard had beaten SC 5-1 last season; there would be no repeat.

Crain volleyed a cross from the

corner toward the Brevard net in the first half and the shot went in to give SC a 1-0 lead. O'Neill drew the assist.

In the second half, a Mueysenber shot was stopped, but O'Neill was there to knock in the rebound to assure the Ocelots of the victory.

Boatman, again, collected the shutout. She was aided greatly by the SC defense, anchored by sweeper Sue Parrish (Plymouth Salem).

The question now is: How far can they go?

Their last two trips to the NJCAA ended with a fourth ('91) and a third ('90) place finish. One of the leaders on those teams was Johnson.

"We'll do well, just because we're so excited," she predicted. "They've earned their way."

SC is the fifth seed in the tournament. The top seed goes to Monroe (N.Y.), a team the Ocelots lost to 1-0 in overtime in September. "We outplayed them, and we should have beaten them," said Johnson.

No. 2 is Champlain (Vt.), with Ocean (N.J.) third, FV Valley fourth, Springfield Tech (Mass.) sixth, Catonsville (Md.) seventh

Goba leads Ocelots at NJCAAs

Laura Loggins, Schoolcraft College's women's cross country coach, had hoped for something more. But then again, all those involved had hoped for better weather, too.

On a cold, windy, rainy Saturday at Alfred State College in Alfred, N.Y., the Lady Ocelots, racing in their first NJCAA Division II Women's Cross Country Championships — managed a seventh-place finish in the 12-team field.

Lansing CC finished first, scoring 76 points. Next was Macomb with 94, followed by Cloud County (97), Colby (110), Danville Area (137) and Cuyahoga (146). SC scored 168 and was followed by Essex (176), Highland CC (177), Southwest Indian Polytechnic (183), South Suburban (257) and Waubesa (316).

SC's Dana Goba, from Farmington, placed sixth overall in No. 12 seed Judson (Ill.), a team with a 25-17 record.

The Lady Crusaders resume action at 10 a.m. Friday vs. No. 9 Aquinas (22-20) followed by a 2:30 p.m. matchup against No. 6 Huntington, Ind. (37-5), a club which has beaten Madonna twice.

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Ocelot 5: SC finished seventh in the nationals behind (from left), Dana Goba, Nicole Falk, Christine Spica, Stacy Moore and Tara Teran.

very steep hills and consisted of mud and rocks. There was very little traction for the run up and down the hills.

"The girls' times for the first mile were consistent with their past one-mile pace times. The second mile consisted of a half-mile of uphill, and then another half-mile of mudslides."

That's where the Ocelots struggled, according to Loggins. Stacy Moore finished 30th (22:58.5),

Tara Teran was 36th (23:22.5), Nicole Falk was 58th (24:34.7) and Spica was 72nd (25:43.7).

"The strange thing is that Schoolcraft beat Lansing and Cuyahoga at regionals, and they beat us at nationals," said Loggins.

Schoolcraft should have been placing fifth at nationals, but we can still do it next year."

All things considered, it was more than a respectable showing for a program in its first year.

CROSS COUNTRY

CLASS A BOYS REGIONAL CROSS COUNTRY RESULTS

Oct. 28 at Ann Arbor's Boker Park

TEAM STANDINGS: 1. Ann Arbor Pioneer, 59 points; 2. Plymouth Salem, 73; 3. Salem, 132; 4. North Farmington, 163; 5. Plymouth Canton, 166; 6. Ann Arbor Huron, 171; 7. Walled Lake Western, 184; 8. Livonia Stevenson, 200; 9. Nov. 24; 10. Farmington Hills Harrison, 206; 11. Farmington, 292; 12. Northville, 306; 13.

Adrian, 321; 14. Westland John Glenn, 364; 15. Livonia Franklin, 389; 16. Jackson, 397; 17. Ypsilanti, 457; 18. Livonia Churchill, 467.

Top 25 Individuals: 1. Keith Bratton (AP), 16:52; 2. Scott Penney (P), 16:14; 3. Jared Brinkley (P), 16:16; 4. Telle Humes (AP), 16:18; 5. Jared Roth (P), 16:48; 6. Jason Aspinall (W), 16:52; 7. Ian Belton (P), 16:56; 8. Jason Garmon (P), 16:58; 9. Rob Black (B), 17:01; 10. Dwight Van Tiel (Northville), 17:02; 11. Tony Clark (Adrian), 17:06; 12. Geoff Anderson (AA), 17:41; 13. Michael Allen (P), 17:59; 14. Eric Rothery (AP), 17:01; 15. Scott Oswald

(P), 17:12; 16. Brian Reid (P), 17:16; 17. Matt Bowen (AP), 17:21; 18. Vince Burn (Canton), 17:23; 19. Nicholas Brown (W), 17:23.

20. Jonathan Bertram (P), 17:24; 21. Chris Jackson (P), 17:28; 22. Jonathan Little (P), 17:28; 23. Dante Vazquez (AP), 17:29; 24. Chris Smith (P), 17:30; 25. Josh Sanchez (AP), 17:30; 26. Mike Fazio (B), 17:32; 27. Sergio Sharma (P), 17:36; 28. Eric Wilson (AA), 17:36; 29. Joe Wojcik (P), 17:39; 30. Ben Scott (P), 17:41; 31. Ian Deppman (Salem), 17:41; 32. Brian Allen (P), 17:42; 33. Joe Gil (P), 17:43; 34. Rob Park (AA), 17:44.

Madonna reigns in Sectional, earns top seed at regional

By BRAD EMONS
STAFF WRITER

Madonna University enters tonight's NAIA Great Lakes Regional Volleyball Tournament at the University of Michigan-DeARBorn as the top seed.

The Lady Crusaders, 42-11 overall and ranked No. 13 in the National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics, won two straight over the weekend, beating College of Mount St. Joseph (Ohio) and Central State (Ohio), to advance to the 12-team regional.

The regional winner moves on to the NAIA Nationals, Nov. 29-

VOLLEYBALL

Dec. 2, at Point Loma-Nazarene in San Diego, Calif.

"I feel good about our chances, but a lot of teams are capable and anything can happen," said Madonna coach Jerry Abraham, who guided the Lady Crusaders to a fifth-place NAIA National finish in 1993. "We're playing confident right now and that's a good sign leading up to the tourney. We need to continue that."

Madonna, which hosted the

Great Lakes Region Eastern Independent Section last Friday and Saturday, beat Central State in the opening round, 15-1, 15-2, 15-7, while Mount St. Joseph knocked off UM-DeARBorn, 15-10, 6-15, 15-7, 15-6.

Madonna downed Mt. St. Joe in the championship, 15-9, 15-2, 15-3, while UM-DeARBorn took third with a 15-4, 15-6, 15-10 win over Central State.

Kelly McCausland, 5-foot-11 junior middle hitter from Redford Union, was Madonna's top attacker with 33 kills. She also added 24 digs en route to Independent Sectional Player of the Year honors.

Other Madonna players named to the All-Sectional team include

5-8 junior setter Meg Paris (79 assists and 19 digs); 6-2 junior middle hitter Julie Martin of Livonia Stevenson (32 kills and 11 digs); 5-10 sophomore outside hitter Erin Comment (31 digs and 18 kills); and 5-10 junior outside hitter Heather Steinhilber (19 kills and 18 digs).

UM-DeARBorn's Vicki Rohoff (Wayne Memorial) also made the All-Sectional squad.

Other Madonna contributions came from 5-8 sophomore Erin Gregoire (25 digs); 5-8 freshman Jenny Russell (16 digs); 5-11 sophomore Nicole Scharrer (13 kills); 5-10 senior Tiffany Joseph (eight digs) and 5-11 sophomore Emily Marlow (six kills).

Scharrer filled in at outside

hitter for starter Karin Siung, a 5-10 freshman who injured her ankle last Thursday. Siung was doubtful for this weekend.

"Karin was not available, and she is a primary passer on the outside and a big hitter for us, but Nicole (Scharrer) did a great job," Abraham said. "We feel we have depth to fill those spots when people go down."

Abraham said there were "two keys" to winning the Independent Sectional.

"System-wise, we controlled the first ball and got off the first pass, which allowed us to run our offense efficiently," he said. "And secondly, we played with a lot of desire, cohesiveness and great focus."

Madonna, grouped in Pool A, opens action at 6 tonight against No. 12 seed Judson (Ill.), a team with a 25-17 record.

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FOOTBALL

Game plan

Stevenson coach has routine to follow in preparing for CC

BY STEVE KOWALSKI

There are advantages and disadvantages to having a big football roster.

Depth, of course, is never a concern.

But wondering how each player is sleeping the week of an important game is a different matter.

Sterling Heights Stevenson coach Rick Bye hopes his players — all 74 of them — follow a routine similar to his on Monday night in preparation for Saturday's Class AA state playoff semifinal game against No. 1 ranked Redford Catholic Central. Kickoff for the game matching the two unbeaten is 1:30 p.m. at Chippewa Valley High School in Mount Clemens.

After a full day at school, practice and films, Bye was in bed by 9 p.m. Monday.

"My eyes were square from watching film. I did some paper work, said I can't take it anymore, went to my room, put on the Monday Night game and let it put me

to sleep." Bye said. "This is the third straight year we've played in the semifinals, and we want to temper the excitement. It's not a novelty anymore, not anything to lose sleep over. We're certainly not playing Tuesday or Wednesday. We want to let our emotions build."

Bye said he was back to his game plan at 5:30 a.m. Tuesday, which is probably something he wouldn't advise his players to do.

The Titans have lost in the semifinal round the last two years to teams that went on to win the state championship.

Stevenson has a tradition of all-state linemen.

Stevenson's '87 team was led by Rob Doherty, who went on to be an All Big Ten player at the University of Michigan. Current Notre Dame starting tight end Pete Chryplewicz was the No. 1 rated player in the state in '91, while a more recent graduate, Chris Liewinski, is a starter at Indiana University.

This year's all-state candidate

is 6-5, 260-pound lineman Dave Sucura, who has committed to Michigan State University. Sucura is the only Titan who goes two ways full-time, playing guard on offense and defensive end. Titans senior Jerrad Jorgensen (6-3, 290), starts at offensive tackle and plays part-time on the defensive line.

Stevenson starting quarterback Mark Morris (5-11, 160) has thrown for 1,400 yards and has sprint-out capabilities. His top receiver is junior Tim Steele (6-1, 165), who has about 50 catches after catching 53 as a sophomore.

Sophomore Joe Alls (5-10, 165), limited to one series last week because of the flu, splits time at tailback with junior Andy Frank (5-11, 175).

CC senior fullback/nose guard John Spolsky was asked about Sucura.

The Titans whipped Detroit Martin Luther King, 46-0, in the regional final, but Bye said as they don't have a chance.

CC was unimpressive in beating Livonia Stevenson 14-6 in the first round, before using last week's miserable conditions to its advantage in rallying for a 21-14 regional final win over Troy. Colts' quarterback Kyle Rance, who had plenty of time to throw a frozen ball, would have been better than three of 18 for 45 yards on a dry field.

Seldom-used CC tailback Greg Alcala surprised the Colts with touchdown runs of 80 and 63 yards in the regional championship.

"I watch film of them, and I don't know if we can stop them," said Bye, who has a 155-50 career record. "The first thing that comes to mind is keeping them out of four-down territory. And then you say, 'Well, I think the whole field is four-down territory for them.' The big problem is tackling Spolsky, but after you

sellout on him, there are other guys who carry the mail. You have the (Kevin) Quay kid, Alcala, but the key to the team is the option quarterback (Greg Call)."

Call completed only one pass to Quay for six yards last week, but is dangerous on a dry field with 6-7, 250-pound senior tight end Eric Gilbo (21 catches, 252 yards and two TDs).

The Shamrocks average 265 yards rushing per game (and they allow an average of 79.5 rushing yards per game (2.99 per attempt)).

Spolsky leads CC with 1,105 yards in 192 carries (5.8 per carry) and 13 touchdowns. Quay has 641 on 118 carries (5.4 per attempt), but only 28 yards in 15 attempts in the playoffs.

"I think it will be a great battle, the team that wins the line of scrimmage will control the game," CC coach Tom Mach said. "Four teams are left and any four can win the state. It doesn't always come down to the best team, it comes down to who performs the best."

CATHOLIC CENTRAL

19	Toledo Catholic	6
35	Ann Arbor Pioneer	6
31	Warren DeLaSalle	13
35	Detroit DePue	6
26	Birm. Brother Rice	23
31	Orch. Lake St. Mary's	0
40	Univ. Detroit-Jesuit	0
23	Dearborn Divine Child	8
17	Birm. Brother Rice	7
21	Livonia Stevenson	14
292	Troy	89

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21	Livonia Franklin	7
35	Grosse Pointe North	21
40	Roseville	6
19	Chippewa Valley	16
19	Utica Ford II	9
35	Sterling Heights	8
14	Port Huron North	13
19	Utica Eisenhower	18
33	Praser	0
15	Chippewa Valley	12
46	Detroit King	0
296	11-0-0	110

Shamrocks hope to be at full strength by game time Saturday

BY STEVE KOWALSKI

STAFF WRITER

After working up a sweat and scoring on two long touchdown runs in the cold, rain and wind during Saturday's Class AA regional final, guess how Redford Catholic Central's fill-in tailback Greg Alcala was rewarded?

With a cold.

Alcala, starting quarterback Greg Call and starting inside linebacker Milan Brooks all were under the weather Tuesday after school. Call also has a calf bruise, which gets aggravated each week, but the trio expect to be ready for Saturday's semifinal game against Sterling Heights Steven-

son at Mount Clemens Chippewa Valley.

At least they have four days to recover.

The Titans didn't have such a luxury when 5-foot-10, 165-pound sophomore tailback Joe Alls came down with the flu late last week. Alls went to the hospital Friday morning and was cleared to play in the regional final 24 hours later against Detroit Martin Luther King.

The Titans chose to have Alls taken to the game in a separate vehicle, which was heated, instead of riding with the team on a cold school bus to Utica High School. Alls stayed in the heated

vehicle almost until game time before contributing on the Titans' first possession, a 79-yard scoring drive into the wind.

Alls caught a 28-yard pass from quarterback Mark Morris and after the Titans went up 20-0, retreated to the heated vehicle for the remainder of the game.

The Titans won 46-0.

The only time CC played at Chippewa Valley was in 1991 when the Shamrocks' outlasted Martin Luther King in overtime on a field goal. Chippewa Valley is on 19 Mile Road off Groesbeck. Take I-696 east to Groesbeck. Go north on Groesbeck to Cass Road, which is about a mile north of 17 Mile Road. Take Cass west until it curves into 19 Mile Road.

The Shamrocks, who won Class AA crowns in 1990 and '92 and a Class A title in '79, are 13-1 in playoff games this decade. They have reached the finals five times since 1987, winning two.

The last time a CC team lost a playoff game that wasn't for the state championship was '85 when Troy beat the Shamrocks in a regional final, 10-0.

CC coach Tom Mach has a 168-98 career record in 20 seasons.

Stevenson has some recent history on its side. The Titans defeated last year's No. 1 ranked team in Class AA, Warren DeLaSalle, 14-10, in the regional final. CC has been the No. 1 ranked team in Class AA since late in the season.

The Titans reached the Class A final in '86, losing to Muskegon, 10-0.

How does Stevenson work with 74 players on its roster? CC's is considered

large and the Shamrocks generally have around 55.

Stevenson coach Rick Bye said he uses a platoon system, meaning every one plays only one side of the ball. He

thinks that, plus a winning tradition, draws a big turnout. Bye, who has eight assistants, has a 155-50 career record in 21 years with four undefeated regular seasons.

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SWIMMING RANKINGS

Following is a list of the Oostersland girls best swim times and diving scores. Coaches should report updates to Livonia Church coach Ken Stark 4-23 p.m. Monday through Friday at 313 523-8381.

200 MILEY RELAY
(state cut: 1:57.09)

Livonia Stevenson	1:53.26
Farmington Hills Mercy	1:54.30
Plymouth Salem	1:54.96
North Farmington	1:55.80
Farmington	1:59.91

200 FREESTYLE
(state cut: 2:01.09)

Anne Aristo (Stevenson)	1:50.98
Julie Kern (Stevenson)	1:57.16
Lisa Richardson (Harrison)	1:59.94
Trina Caranicas (Stevenson)	2:01.74
Betsy Lambert (Mercy)	2:01.74
Kristie Corda (Mercy)	2:01.83
Teri Hanson (Canton)	2:01.99
Audrey Hale (Salem)	2:02.48
Dana Schwalm (Harrison)	2:02.60
Meredith Spiegel (Mercy)	2:02.88

200 INDIVIDUAL MEDLEY
(state cut: 2:19.09)

Anne Aristo (Stevenson)	2:03.95
Bethany Budde (Mercy)	2:04.87
Kelly Carlisle (Stevenson)	2:06.16
Julie Gallagher (Stevenson)	2:06.28
Bethany Budde (Mercy)	2:06.28
Lisa Richardson (Harrison)	2:07.80
Meredith Spiegel (Mercy)	2:08.07
Julie Kern (Stevenson)	2:08.07
Teri Hanson (Canton)	2:09.92
Yvonne Lynn (Salem)	2:21.10

50 FREESTYLE
(state cut: 25.59)

Anne Aristo (Stevenson)	24.23
Dana Schwalm (Harrison)	25.14
Danielle Clayton (Mercy)	25.31
Kristie Corda (Stevenson)	25.61
Jordyn Goodfellow (Stevenson)	25.67
Lisa Richardson (Harrison)	25.71
Adrienne Turri (John Glenn)	25.74
Cheri Farber (N. Farmington)	25.76
Kellyann Williams (Salem)	25.83

100 BACKSTROKE
(state cut: 1:03.49)

Anne Aristo (Stevenson)	58.09
Adrienne Turri (John Glenn)	1:00.02
Julie Gallagher (Stevenson)	1:01.57
Kristie Corda (Mercy)	1:02.71
Yvonne Lynn (Salem)	1:02.78
Teri Hanson (Canton)	1:03.01
Cheri Farber (N. Farmington)	1:03.10
Katie Callan (Mercy)	1:03.80
Janell Fisher (Franklin)	1:04.35
Bethany Budde (Mercy)	1:04.85

100 BREASTSTROKE
(state cut: 1:11.59)

Bethany Budde (Mercy)	1:07.67
Meredith Spiegel (Mercy)	1:09.63
Becky Noche (Stevenson)	1:10.96
Meg Wuemiller (Mercy)	1:11.33
Nevra Alver (N. Farmington)	1:12.52
Jordyn Goodfellow (Stevenson)	1:12.64
Dana Schwalm (Harrison)	1:13.20
Katie Bonner (Salem)	1:13.77
Heather Dallas (Stevenson)	1:13.94
Dana Dziak (Mercy)	1:14.09

100 BUTTERFLY
(state cut: 1:02.59)

Anne Aristo (Stevenson)	57.85
Kelly Carlisle (Stevenson)	1:00.61

RANKINGS

- PREP FOOTBALL**
1. Redford Catholic Central.
 2. Farmington Hills Harrison.
 3. Livonia Stevenson.
 4. Westland John Glenn.
 5. Plymouth Canton.

- GIRLS BASKETBALL**
1. Redford Bishop Borgess.
 2. Plymouth Canton.
 3. Plymouth Salem.
 4. Garden City.
 5. Wayne Memorial.

- BOYS SOCCER**
1. Plymouth Salem.
 2. Livonia Stevenson.
 3. Plymouth Canton.
 4. Livonia Franklin.
 5. Livonia Churchill.

- GIRLS SWIMMING**
1. Livonia Stevenson.
 2. Farmington Hills Mercy.
 3. Plymouth Salem.
 4. North Farmington.
 5. Plymouth Canton.

- BOYS CROSS COUNTRY**
1. Redford Catholic Central.
 2. Plymouth Salem.
 3. Plymouth Canton.
 4. North Farmington.
 5. Livonia Franklin.

- GIRLS CROSS COUNTRY**
1. Livonia Stevenson.
 2. Farmington.
 3. Plymouth Salem.
 4. Farmington Hills Mercy.
 5. Plymouth Canton.

- GIRLS TENNIS**
1. North Farmington.
 2. Livonia Stevenson.
 3. Farmington Hills Harrison.
 4. Farmington Hills Mercy.
 5. Farmington.

- BOYS GOLF**
1. Redford Catholic Central.
 2. Livonia Churchill.
 3. Plymouth Salem.
 4. Westland John Glenn.
 5. Farmington.

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Backs: Markon Fair, junior, Harper Woods Lutheran East; Rod Spencer, junior, Harper Woods Lutheran East; Albert Cook, junior, Livonia Stevenson.

Wide receiver: Don Dizon, senior, Hamtramck; Donahue Fulton, junior, Hamtramck; Miguel Gonzalez-Pedraza, senior, Cranbrook; Phil Damico, senior, Northwest.

Linebacker: Greg Gill, senior, North; Joe Pruchnik, junior, Westland; Jeremy Wren, junior, Northwest.

Linebacker: Carl Young, senior, East; Matt Muelenbagen, senior, Harper Woods; Jamie Bonathio, senior, Hamtramck; Ed Scott, senior, Hamtramck; Brian Beckman, sophomore, North; Aaron Orntstead, senior, Cranbrook.

Defensive Player of the Year: Paco.

SECOND-TEAM OFFENSE

Backs: Craig Krupp, senior, Harper Woods; Leo Wells, junior, Harper Woods; Robert Condon, senior, Livonia Stevenson; Michael Lockert, senior, Harper Woods; Aaron Michaels, sophomore, Jeremy Dimanto, senior, Steve Calka, sophomore, North; Kevin Guether, senior, Kevin Kochan, junior, Mike Malik, sophomore.

HONORABLE MENTION

Claremont: Rob Ashton, senior, Tim Atkins, sophomore; John Wynn, senior, Westland; Mark Masburn, senior; Joe Kemp, senior; Bill Gaskin, junior; Graham: Terrence Brinkley, junior; Charles Hudson, sophomore; North: Mark Best, senior; Grosse Pointe Woods: University Light; Anthony Small, senior; Rochester Hills Lutheran Northwest.

Backs: Craig Krupp, senior, Harper Woods; Leo Wells, junior, Harper Woods; Robert Condon, senior, Livonia Stevenson; Michael Lockert, senior, Harper Woods; Aaron Michaels, sophomore; Jeremy Dimanto, senior; Steve Calka, sophomore; North; Kevin Guether, senior; Kevin Kochan, junior; Mike Malik, sophomore.

1995 ALL-WESTERN LAKES

ALL-CONFERENCE: JESSICA ALLEY, senior, Walled Lake Central; Becky Cummings, junior, Walled Lake Central; Samantha Lager, senior, Northville; Jenna Stewart, senior, Walled Lake Central; Sarah Wankie, senior, Plymouth Canton.

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THE WEEK AHEAD

PREP FOOTBALL
Saturday, Nov. 18
(Class AA semifinals)
Redford CC vs. S.H. Stevenson at Chippewa Valley, 1:30 p.m.

MIEN'S COLLEGE BASKETBALL
Friday, Nov. 17
(Siena Heights Univ. Tourney)
St. Xavier vs. Tiffin, 6 p.m.
Madison vs. Siena Heights, 8 p.m.
(Macomb CC Tournament)
Schoolcraft vs. Kellogg CC, 6 p.m.
Saturday, Nov. 18
Siena HS. Tourney, 1 & 3 p.m.
(Macomb CC Tournament)
Schoolcraft vs. Muskegon CC, 7:30 p.m.

WOMEN'S COLLEGE BASKETBALL
Friday, Nov. 17
(Schoolcraft CC Tournament)
Schoolcraft vs. Owens Tech, 6 p.m.
Schoolcraft vs. Olivet, 7 p.m.
Saturday, Nov. 18
Oakland Univ. Tourney
Madonna vs. Indiana Tech, 5:30 p.m.
Madonna vs. Huntington (Ind.), 2:30 p.m.
Oakland vs. UM-Dearborn, 7:30 p.m.
Saturday, Nov. 18
Oakland Tournament, 5:30 & 7:30 p.m.
Schoolcraft Tournament, 6 & 8 p.m.

WOMEN'S COLLEGE VOLLEYBALL
Thursday, Nov. 16
(NIAA Great Lakes Region at UM-Dearborn)
Madonna Univ. vs. Jackson (Ill.), 6 p.m.
Friday, Nov. 17
(NIAA Great Lakes Region at UM-Dearborn)
Madonna vs. Aquinas College, 10 a.m.
Madonna vs. Huntington (Ind.), 2:30 p.m.
Elimination rounds, 7:30 p.m.
Saturday, Nov. 18
(NIAA Great Lakes Region at UM-Dearborn)
Elimination rounds, noon
TBA — times to be announced.

GIRLS' BASKETBALL

ALL-LAKES DIVISION: Amanda Abraham, sophomore, Plymouth Salem; Carrie May, senior, North Farmington; Stacey Nichols, senior, Livonia Stevenson; Amanda Porter, junior, Farmington; Andrea Puett, freshman, Plymouth Canton; Jessica Regentin, senior, Walled Lake Central.

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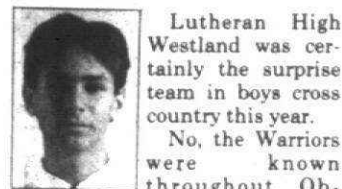
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ALL-AREA BOYS' CROSS COUNTRY

Pace-setters

Leo, Salem, Lutheran Westland lead pack

BY BRAD EMONS
STAFF WRITER

Lutheran High Westland was certainly the surprise team in boys cross country this year. No, the Warriors were known throughout Overland, but they cracked the top 10 in the state Class C meet with a stunning second place finish Nov. 4 in Lowell.

Unbeaten in dual meets, Metro Conference and regional championships, coach John Gerlach has been selected as Overland Coach of the Year.

The Warriors also placed two runners on the first team.

This year's All-Area squad is led by one familiar name, Joe Leo, a senior at Redford Catholic Central.

Plymouth Salem, eighth in the

1995 ALL-AREA BOYS CROSS COUNTRY TEAM		
FIRST TEAM		
Joe Leo	Catholic Central	Westland Glenn
Scott Pengelly	Ply. Salem	Liv. Stevenson
Brian Rajdl	Ply. Salem	Liv. Stevenson
Jared Roth	N. Farmington	Catholic Central
Brad Polkinghorne	Farm. Harrison	
Scott Oswald	Luth. Westland	
Ian Bedford	Ply. Canton	
Sam Patterson	Luth. Westland	
Rob Block	Liv. Stevenson	
SECOND TEAM		
Jon Berman	N. Farmington	
Nick Allen	Ply. Salem	
Joe Westphal	Westland Glenn	
Rich Stachura	Catholic Central	
Sam Little	Ply. Salem	
Jason Collins	Luth. Westland	

state Class A meet, garnered a pair of spots along with Farmington Hills Harrison.

Other schools represented include Plymouth Canton, North Farmington and Livonia Stevenson.

Introducing the 1995 All-Area Boys Cross Country Squad.

FIRST-TEAM SELECTIONS

Joe Leo, senior, Redford CC: Won the state class A individual race in 15:42. He is a three-time All-State and All-Observer pick.

He was also a two-time regional (15:59) and Catholic League (16:05) champion. Leo also repeated as champ at the Sturgis (15:31), Haslett (15:32) and West Bloomfield (15:52) invitational.

As a senior, Leo also captured Holly (15:55) and the Operation-Friendship (16:08) crowns.

Joe is one of the hardest workers I've ever coached," CC coach Tony Magli said. "He focused throughout the season to do well as an individual runner, but at the same time, as our captain, was pushing the team to do well."

Joe was a very confident runner who thrives on competition. He was our leader for the past three years and will be missed."

Scott Pengelly, senior, Ply. Salem: Earned All-State recognition with a fourth-place finish in the state Class A individual race (16:07).

Pengelly also took second in the regional (16:13), West Bloomfield (16:14) and Jackson (16:14) invitational meets. He added a third in the Western Lakes Activities Association (16:45) and won the Early Bird invitational.

"The reason for Scott's success is his work ethic," Salem coach Geoff Baker said. "He is the hardest worker I've ever had."

"He will be missed a great deal come next fall."

Jared Blinicki, senior, Ply. Salem: Another All-Stater who finished 10th in the Class A individual race (16:19).

Blinicki was also WIAA champion (16:28) and finished third in the regional (16:15).

Other top finishes include fourth at Ypsilanti (16:22) and Pioneer (16:48); and eighth at Jackson (16:16), West Bloomfield (16:53) and Holly (16:55). His best clocking this season was 16:10.

"Jared has developed into one of the state's elite runners," Baker said, "and he has yet to reach his full running potential."

Jared Roth, junior, F.H. Harrison: Came out of nowhere to finish 11th in Class A (16:41), fifth in the regional (16:44) and seventh in the Western Lakes meet (17:03).

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He also took a third at the Gabriel Richard Invitational (17:07) and 25th at Oakland County (17:24).

"Jared is the most outstanding first-year runner that I have ever coached," Harrison's John Reed said. "He is tremendously talented and a fine young gentleman. He has a great cross country future."

"One of his best traits is that he is very coachable and listens well to advice. He learns, and applies what he learns, to successful experiences."

Brian Rajdl, senior, N. Farmington: Despite nagging back problems, Rajdl came on strong at the end of the season with a 15th in the Class A individual race (16:43) and 16th at both the Western Lakes and regional meets.

He also garnered a fourth at Oakland County (16:45) and a sixth at the Huron Invitational (16:37).

"At the start of the year I was looking for Brian to be under 16 minutes," North coach Paul Welch said. "If he had been healthy, I think that was very much within his ability."

"For the last month his back would tighten up and he would slow down considerably. In the state meet, he was able to hold out a little longer and had a fairly strong race. I was happy to see him have one last good race his senior year."

Brad Polkinghorne, senior, Lutheran Westland: The four-year varsity letter winner won Class C All-State honors after finishing 13th in the team race with a time of 16:40.

He also took first at the regional (16:49) and Ann Arbor Gabriel Richard Invitational. He took a second at the Metro Conference meet and posted a season-best time of 16:23 at the Crestwood Charger Invitational.

"Brad was a great competitor all four years," Lutheran Westland coach John Gerlach said. "He was always mentally ready to run the big races. His determination to win would raise his physical abilities to a higher level."

Scott Oswald, senior, F.H. Harrison: Oswald finished 39th in the state Class A individual race (17:11) after qualifying with a 15th in the regional (17:13).

He added a sixth at the Gabriel Richard Invitational (17:41), a 10th at the Western Lakes finals (17:21) and a 30th at the Oakland County Meet (17:28).

"Scott is a 4.0 student who worked tremendously hard to get to this level," Reed said. "Each year he steadily improved and made himself into one of the elite runners in the area. We are very proud of him as he is of himself."

Ian Bedford, senior, Ply. Canton: The four-year varsity letter winner posted four dual meet wins and third fastest time in school history.

He finished first in both the Monroe-Jefferson (16:29) and Ann Arbor Gabriel Richard Invitational (16:44).

Bedford was 64th at the state meet after qualifying seventh at the Buhr Park regional with a seventh-place time of 16:56.

"He has been the standard setter for hard work and discipline in training," Canton coach Mike Spitz said. "He has run many great races and has been victorious as well, but more importantly, to our team and program, has been his sense of concern for his teammates, and respect shown toward his competitors."

Sam Patterson, senior, Lutheran Westland: The three-year varsity runner



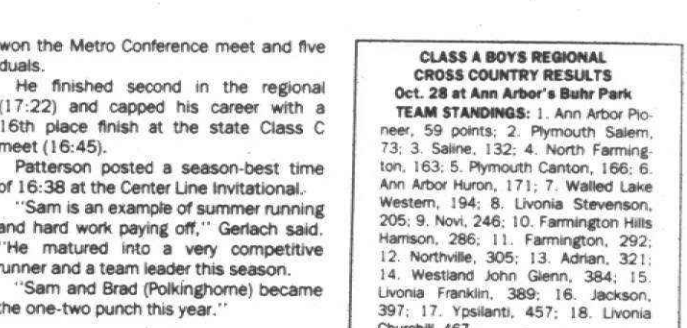
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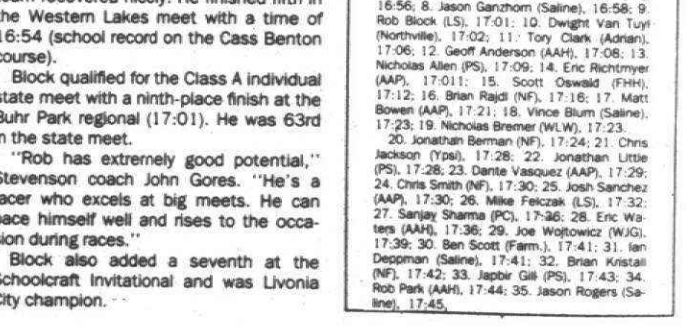
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CLASS A BOYS REGIONAL CROSS COUNTRY RESULTS

Oct. 28 at Ann Arbor's Buhr Park

TEAM STANDINGS: 1. Ann Arbor Pioneer, 59 points; 2. Plymouth Salem, 73; 3. Salem, 132; 4. North Farmington, 163; 5. Plymouth Canton, 166; 6. Ann Arbor Huron, 171; 7. Walled Lake Western, 194; 8. Livonia Stevenson, 205; 9. Novi, 246; 10. Farmington Hills Harrison, 286; 11. Farmington, 292; 12. Northville, 305; 13. Adrian, 321; 14. Westland John Glenn, 384; 15. Livonia Franklin, 389; 16. Jackson, 397; 17. Ypsilanti, 457; 18. Livonia Churchill, 467.

Top 10 finishers: 1. Keith Branton (AAP), 15:53; 2. Scott Pengelly (PS), 16:14; 3. Jared Blinicki (PS), 16:16; 4. Mike Humes (AAP), 16:18; 5. Jared Roth (FH), 16:46; 6. Jason Aspinall (WV), 16:52; 7. Ian Bedford (PC), 16:56; 8. Jason Garbom (SL), 16:58; 9. Rob Block (LS), 17:01; 10. Dwight Van Tuij (Northville), 17:02; 11. Tony Clark (AAP), 17:06; 12. Geoff Anderson (AAH), 17:08; 13. Nicholas Allen (PS), 17:09; 14. Eric Richter (AAP), 17:11; 15. Scott Oswald (FH), 17:12; 16. Brian Rajdl (NF), 17:16; 17. Matt Bower (AAP), 17:21; 18. Vince Blum (SL), 17:23; 19. Nicholas Bremer (WV), 17:24; 20. Jonathan Berman (NF), 17:24; 21. Chris Jackson (YH), 17:28; 22. Jonathan Little (PS), 17:28; 23. Dante Vasquez (AAP), 17:29; 24. Chris Smith (NF), 17:30; 25. John Sanchez (AAP), 17:30; 26. Mike Frezza (LS), 17:32; 27. Sergey Shmelev (PC), 17:36; 28. Eric Winters (AAP), 17:36; 29. Joe Wojtowicz (WJ), 17:36; 30. Sam Scott (FH), 17:41; 31. Ben Desjardins (SL), 17:41; 32. Brian Kristall (NF), 17:42; 33. Jason Galt (PS), 17:43; 34. Rob Park (AAP), 17:44; 35. Jason Rogers (SL), 17:45.

Block qualified for the Class A individual state meet with a ninth-place finish at the Buhr Park regional (17:01). He was 63rd in the state meet.

"Rob has extremely good potential," Stevenson coach John Gores. "He's a racer who excels at big meets. He can pace himself well and rises to the occasion during races."

Block also added a seventh at the Schoolcraft Invitational and was Livonia City champion.

Donahue primes Ocelots for hoop season

BY C.J. RISAK
STAFF WRITER

It's been 10 years since Glen Donahue coached at a junior college. Has the game changed in that decade?

Or can Donahue utilize the same formula he used to successfully in his 19 seasons at Highland Park CC as he rolled to a 401-205 won-loss record, now at a school more noted for its basketball future?

The coaching legend takes over a struggling Schoolcraft College men's program. His predecessor, Dave Bogataj, was dismissed after the Ocelots concluded a 3-24 season — his eighth-straight losing record. SC was 70-161 in Bogataj's tenure, the best a 14-15 mark in '90-91.

Last year's results were the worst.

If Donahue's learned anything in his 30-plus years of coaching, it's being able to recognize the difficulty of a situation. "It's going to be a helluva battle," Donahue said. "We're working our back-

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sides off, but I'm going to have to have patience."

That may be the biggest challenge for Donahue. He didn't have much time to recruit players for this season's team, but there is some talent.

First of all, five players return from last season's squad and one from the season before: Mark Baluk, a 6-foot-3 forward, and Jason Maschke, a 6-5 guard/forward, both from Livonia Franklin; Doug Walters, a 6-1 guard; Dave Pavlak, a 6-1 guard; and Stan Cavin, a 6-3 guard, all from last year, and Tim Burns, a 6-6 forward, from the year before.

Unfortunately, Cavin — one of the team's three captains — is out indefinitely with a broken foot suffered in practice. That robs SC of one of its shooters.

And they're essential in Donahue's system, which is a bit different than the norm. He uses a point guard and a post player, with two wings and someone at the top of the key.

Madonna drops OT opener

Poor free-throw shooting spoiled Bernie Holowicki's debut as Madonna University men's basketball coach.

The Fighting Crusaders opened their 1995 season with a pair of losses on the road.

On Tuesday, Madonna traveled to North Canton, Ohio, falling to host Walsh College in the Hoops For Habitat Charity Basketball Classic, 94-90.

Madonna made only 22 of 36 free throws (61.1 percent) after connecting on only 17 of 34 (50 percent) in Saturday's season-opening 79-74 overtime loss at Ohio Dominican.

Frank Zielinski, a 6-foot-7 transfer from Oakland University, led Madonna against Walsh with a game-high 36 points (12 of 29 field-goal shooting) to go along with 13 rebounds.

Jeff Kennedy was the only

other Crusader to score in double figures with 15 points. He added nine rebounds for Madonna, which trailed 43-37 at intermission.

Madonna shot 28 of 68 from the floor (41.2 percent) with 21 turnovers.

Five Walsh players scored in double figures, led by Doug Meyer's 16 points.

Zielinski, the Birmingham Brother Rice product, scored a game-high 25 and grabbed 10 rebounds against Ohio Dominican.

He was nine of 14 from the field and seven of 17 from the line.

Junior guard Christian Emert (Walled Lake Central) added 14 points and six assists, while junior forward Brandon Stone (Plymouth Salem) contributed 13 points. Kennedy snared 10 rebounds.

Madonna had only 16 turnovers to Tiffin's 26.

Ohio Dominican, which out-

scored the Crusaders 12-7 during the five-minute overtime session, was led by Chris Kitamiller's 21 points.

MADONNA (WOMEN) 85, TIFIN 73: The Lady Crusaders, paced by Megan Marlett's game-high 24 points and seven assists, rallied from a 46-36 halftime deficit to win their season opener Saturday at Tiffin, Ohio.

Three-point shooting carried the Lady Crusaders, who hit 13 of 27 beyond the arc. They also were perfect on all 10 free throws.

Katie Cushman, a freshman guard from Flint Powers, scored 16 points in her Madonna debut. Francine Williams came off the bench to add 15 points, while Dawn Pele and Mary Murray each added eight.

Madonna shot 31 of 68 from the floor (45.6 percent).

Ashley Allen and Tonya Swick scored 19 and 18, respectively, for Tiffin.

Tiffin was 20 of 26 (76.9 percent) from the line and 25 of 61 from the floor (41.0 percent).

Madonna had only 16 turnovers to Tiffin's 26.

"I didn't see last year's team play. All I've seen is their won-loss record. But I would like to think we will be better."

"It gets you down when you lose like that."

The schedule could make losing commonplace, unfortunately. The Ocelots play Grand Rapids CC, the state's most formidable junior college team, twice in the next three weeks, along with

noted powers Owens Tech and Kellogg CC.

And then there's the Eastern Conference schedule, which is also imposing. Mott CC figures to be on top, with Macomb, Alpena, Henry Ford and Oakland CC all in the hunt.

"They're looking forward to this," said Donahue of his team's attitude. "They think it's a challenge. I think everything is men-

tal. If you've got good players, all you need to do is bind together and think positive."

Still, there's executing a coach's plan. "Defense is the cornerstone of any good team," Donahue added, "and I don't think we're a good defensive team right now."

There may be several areas in which SC is lacking. But if history holds true, as long as Donahue is in control, it won't be spirit.

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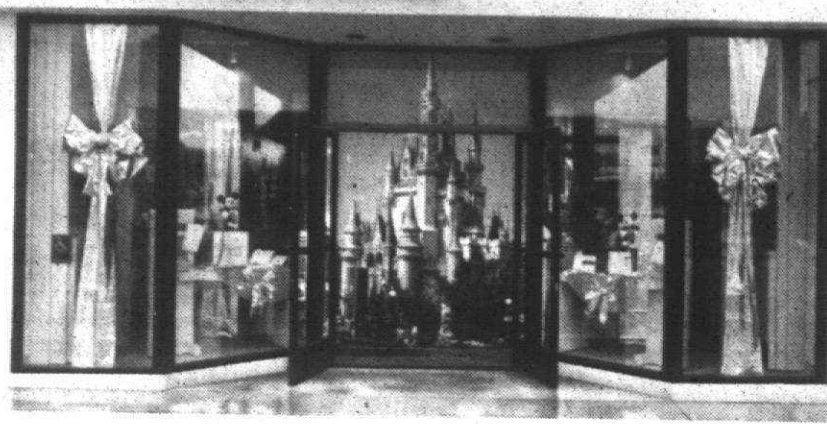
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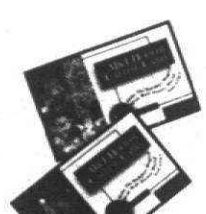
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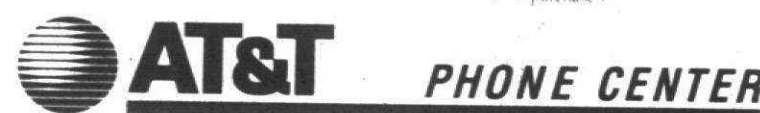
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MYRNA PARTRICH

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Soccer champs

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Later, Drummond crossed the ball into the center of the field and Keeler failed to another it. Ronny Mashni got it with nothing but net in front of him, but he didn't pull the trigger quickly enough, and Keeler recovered to grab the loose ball.

Those were the two best opportunities, but Salem had others — lots of them. Saves by each team's keeper were proof: Keeler made six in the first half for Northern, while Brian Bacyinski did not make any for Salem.

The shutout was Bacyinski's fourth in the playoffs, giving the Rocks a final season record of 22-3.

The second half was more evenly played, with the Huskies pushing more people forward in an attempt to net the game-tying goal as time ticked down. The Rocks also had chances, the best a Drummond breakaway and a Mashni-to-Mike Merce cross. On both, the shooters shot wide left.

Northern's best opportunity came off a restart 22 yards from the Salem net. Pat Morrison's drive went off the crossbar and eventually was cleared out.

"I thought it was a skilled ball game," said Northern coach Jim Widman, his team finishing with a 17-4-2 record. "They played to the conditions. I think my kids should be proud."

"I just hope the kids can regroup. This is a young team (six seniors) — we will be back."

If the Huskies do return, they won't see Ken Johnson. The long-time Salem coach (since '81) announced his retirement a year ago; Tuesday's match was his last, which made winning the state title Salem's first in boys soccer — that much more gratifying.

His wife Kim had the appropriate reply when asked how winning the title felt and where they were headed to celebrate: "Are you kidding? We're going to Disney World!"

Deer hunters, call in success stories



BILL PARKER

The firearms deer season is in full swing. While I'm not in the office this week (for obvious reasons), I fully expect to have a full slate of successful hunter reports waiting for me when I return. If you or your hunting partner bagged a deer this season, give me a call at (810) 901-2573 or fax the information to me at (810) 644-1314. Please be sure to include your phone number so I can call back if I have any questions. Successful archery and firearms reports will appear in upcoming issues of the Observer & Eccentric News-papers.

Waterfowl success

Speaking of success, the word is the waterfowl season got off to a bang of a start (pun intended).

Opening day bag checks by Michigan Department of Natural Resources Wildlife Division staff at some 32 different sites around

the state revealed a 40-percent increase over last year.

"The marshes on the east side of Saginaw Bay were especially good on opening day," said DNR waterfowl specialist Jerry Martz. "In general, many small wetlands in the inland portions of the state were without water due to our very dry summer and fall and ducks were concentrated in the coastal Great Lakes marshes."

Dennis Patchakos, of Plymouth, had a phenomenal opener in the eastern Upper Peninsula. Patchakos' party of three had a limit by 10 a.m. on opening morning, then limited out again on day two.

"At 4:30 a.m. we were on the water making the long trek down the river to the big bay," Patchakos explained. "Even in the dark, the majestic beauty of the big water bay that is being swallowed by marsh grass is a sight to see."

At age 32, with 18 years of duck hunting experience under his belt, Patchakos admits he still gets a thrill out of the hunt.

"The same feeling overwhelms me each time a group of ducks comes into the decoys," he said. With a slight greeting call, followed by a series of feeding cackles, Patchakos worked a flight into the decoys just minutes before legal shooting light.

"At legal shooting time we waited to shoot because there were several flights working over us," Patchakos explained. "We worked another five birds into the stool and decided it was time to make our presence known."

The retrievers were quickly dispatched and returned to the blind with three drake mallard, one pintail and one green-winged teal. By 10 a.m. the trio had bagged two blacks, five mallards, three teal and one pintail.

The following morning the trio shot a limit of divers including bluebills, redheads, canvasbacks, buffleheads and ringnecks.

"For the past several weeks we have followed the opener all the way down to the southeastern Michigan marshes and have experienced some terrific hunts," Patchakos said. "There is nothing like the camaraderie, watching the dogs, the conversation and laughter, the majestic outdoors and of course, the fast action of duck hunting."

Economou on the water

Chuck Economou was back in action in the BASSMASTER Tournament Trail. The Lake Orion resident recently competed in the BASSMASTER Arkansas Central Invitational on the Arkansas River in Pine Bluff.

Economou found the fishing to be tough and managed to land just three keepers over the three-day tournament. He finished with a total weight of 8-pounds, 3-ounces and ended up in 195th place in the 313-man field.

The next stop on the BASSMASTER Tournament Trail is the BASSMASTER Georgia Eastern Invitational, Nov. 30 to Dec. 2 on Lake Lanier near Atlanta.

Lucky elk hunters

Fourteen area hunters were among the 165 Michigan residents randomly selected to participate in the Dec. 12-19 elk hunt. The 165 successful individuals were drawn by computer from 37,194 applicants.

Timothy Dorr (Rochester Hills), Elington Gambrell (Troy), William Gentes (Livonia), Anita Gray (Auburn Hills), Palle Hansen (Livonia), Lawrence Konyha (Livonia) and Mark Wadkins (Livonia) were among the 65 individuals who received a hunters choice permit, which entitles the holder to shoot either an antlered or antlerless elk.

Benjamin Dehart (Westland), Joseph Kovatch (Farmington Hills), Juanita Perez (Garden City), Matthew Pawlowski (Redford), Kenneth Rutz (Commerce), Duane Shewmaker (Westland) and Edward Sultin (Rochester) each received an antlerless only license.

I urge all these lucky elk hunters to call after their hunt and fill me in on the details. In my book, receiving an elk permit is second only to hitting the lottery. I'm sure other hunters feel the same and are interested in hearing how the hunt went for those among us who were fortunate enough to receive a permit.

Hunters and anglers are urged to report their success. Questions and comments are also encouraged. Send information to Outdoors, 805 E. Maple, Birmingham, MI 48009. Fax information to (810) 644-1314 or call Bill Parker evenings at (810) 901-2573.

OUTDOORS CALENDAR

CONFERENCES

FISH AND WILDLIFE

The 57th Midwest Fish and Wildlife Conference entitled "Restoration: Reality or Delusion" will be held Dec. 3-6 at the Westin Hotel in the Renaissance Center in Detroit. More than 200 sessions with topics including research methods, wildlife ecology, restoration efforts, habitat management and genetics will be presented. Pre-registration is encouraged by Nov. 15. Call Lori Sargent at (517) 337-6650 for more information.

DEER CHECK STATIONS

BIRCH RUN

The Michigan DNR will operate a highway deer check station 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Nov. 16-19 on I-75 at the Birch Run weigh station, 2.5 miles north of Birch Run. Hunters can have their deer checked by DNR staff who will gather data for use in the management of Michigan's whitetail herd. Hunters who bring in their deer will receive a successful deer hunter patch.

SHEPHERD

The DNR will operate a highway deer check stations 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Nov. 16-19 on US-27 at the rest area south of Shepherd.

BIG RAPIDS

The DNR will operate a highway deer check stations 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Nov. 16-19 on US-131 at the rest stop south of Big Rapids.

ARCHERY

3D SHOOT

Detroit Archers will hold a 3D shoot beginning at 9 a.m. Sunday, Dec. 3, on its walk-through range in West Bloomfield. Call (810) 661-9610 for more information.

SEASONS

BOBCAT

Through March 1 in Zone I, Jan. 1 to March 15 in special areas of Zone II.

COYOTE

Dec. 1 Through April 15 in Zone I. Through April 15 in Zones II and III.

DEER

Firearms season is open Nov. 15-30 statewide. Archery season is open Dec. 1 to Jan. 1. Muzzle-loading season is open Dec. 1-10 in Zone I and Dec. 8-17 in Zones II and III.

DUCK

Through Nov. 18 in the North Zone, through Nov. 25 in the Middle Zone and through Dec. 2 in the South Zone.

ELK

Dec. 12-19 by special permit.

FOX

Statewide through March 1.

GOOSE

Nov. 23 to Dec. 2 in the South Zone west of U.S. 27/127 and Nov. 23 to Dec. 2 in the South Zone east of U.S. 27/127.

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SHOOTING RANGES

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The rifle and pistol range at the Bald Mountain Recreation Area is open 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturdays and Sundays, noon to sunset on Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays and 10 a.m. to sunset on Wednesdays. Call (810) 814-9193 for more information.

PONTIAC LAKE

The range at the Pontiac Lake Recreation Area is open 10 a.m. to sunset Wednesdays through Sundays. Call (810) 666-1020 for more information.

FISHING CLUBS

FISHING BUDDYS

Fishing Buddys Fishing Club meets monthly in Rochester Hills. Call (810) 656-0556 for more information.

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. Call (810) 478-1494 for more information.

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. Call (810) 477-3816 for more information.

METRO-WEST STEELHEADERS

Metro-West Steelheaders meets at 7:30 p.m. on the first Tuesday of each month at Garden City High School. Call (813) 420-2965 for more information.

ARCHERY

TARGET LEAGUE

An indoor target league begins at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 14, at the Detroit Archers Clubhouse in West Bloomfield. Call (810) 661-9610 or (313) 522-2538 for more information.

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.

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TRAVELS WITH A NATURALIST:

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Using slides and stories, Metro-parks naturalist Karen Blake will lead viewers through the natural beauty and history of Kentucky, during this program, which begins at 7:30 p.m. Friday, at Stony Creek.

TALKING TURKEY

Take a look at this truly remarkable bird during a slide presentation and a short walk, which begins at 1:30 p.m. Saturday at Kensington.

STARGAZERS

Participants ages eight and older will view autumn constellations such as Aquarius, Cassiopeia and Pegasus in this program, which begins at 7 p.m. Saturday at Stony Creek.

FOXES, WOLVES AND COYOTES

Two of these three canines are found locally and all three are found in Michigan. Learn more about these animals through a slide presentation which begins at 2 p.m. Sunday at Kensington.

GREAT LAKES INDIANS

Celebrate Thanksgiving by learning about the lives of the Great Lakes Indians and learning why we have them to thank for our food, games, crafts and even roads during this program, which begins at 3 p.m. Sunday at Stony Creek.

OAKLAND COUNTY PARKS

COUNTY PARK REQUIREMENTS

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View fall constellations and other stars during this nature program, which begins at 7 p.m. Saturday, at Independence Oaks.

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Children ages 6-8 will learn to make simple holiday crafts and gifts using recycled materials during this program, which begins at 1:30 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 2, at Independence Oaks.

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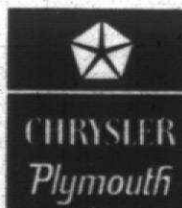
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Ladywood drills Novi, earns semifinal date with Salem

BY RICHARD L. SHOOK
STAFF WRITER

They did everything well but shoot.

Livonia Ladywood showed an aggressive defense, good ball movement, excellent hustle, solid free-throw shooting and good ball-handling.

The Blazers did everything well but make baskets. But then, maybe that's why coach Lisa McPhee's team is still just 5-14.

Ladywood trimmed host Novi,

46-37, Monday night in the opening of the district phase of the state high school basketball tournament.

Congratulations, Blazers, you draw rugged Plymouth Salem for Thursday night.

"I'll bet Freddie (Thomann, Salem's coach) is licking his chops," McPhee said, in a way that made you think perhaps she has a surprise planned for the Rocks.

It was one of those "more turnovers than Sara Lee" games until

early in the second half.

At that point, the Blazers got five straight points to take a 31-25 lead that was 33-27 entering the fourth quarter.

The Wildcats, 11-10, were unable to take advantage of their considerable size advantage, primarily because the Blazers did an excellent job of blocking out. Is that what McPhee feels will equalize the Rocks' height advantage?

Novi scored at 5:56 of the final

period to make it 37-31 but didn't score again until Julie Britton made a free throw with 2:42 to play that made it 42-32.

"It's funny," McPhee said, "but we had a hard time against Novi last year, too. We needed someone to give us some spark."

That somebody turned out to be junior Stephanie Mussat, who scored seven of her team-leading 10 points in the second period and three in the last.

"She did a good job defensively

and she was our high scorer," McPhee said. "We look to her to give us spark."

Erin LeSage and Katie Law each scored eight points for Ladywood, which got points from 11 players as McPhee ran them in and out like they were on rubber bands. Kathy Dankert scored all six of her points in the final period.

The Blazers hounded the Wildcats defensively, but must be watching too many old Detroit Li-

ons' game films because they often lost the ball on a turnover after taking it away.

Sophomores Jessica Kenny and Kristen Sullivan led all scorers with 11 points each for Novi. Britton added 6.

"We're usually a much better shooting team," McPhee said. "We start five seniors, so I don't know if it was the emotion of the tournament, or what."

It's something they can't afford against the Rocks.

Wayne ends Franklin's season

BY NEAL ZIPSER
STAFF WRITER

With Garden City's 71-64 victory over Wayne Memorial just 11 days old, the Zebras did their job Monday to set up a third meeting between the two rivals.

Wayne ousted Livonia Franklin, 47-33, in the Class A district opener at Garden City to advance to Wednesday's game against a struggling Romulus team.

The Cougars advanced to Wednesday's game against Westland John Glenn with a 54-42 win over Belleville.

The Zebras are on pace to face Garden City in Friday's final. The Cougars' win at Wayne two weeks ago knocked the Zebras out of a first-place tie in the Mega Conference Red Division.

"I'm not going to talk about

Garden City and the team will feed off me," Wayne coach Chuck Henry said. "We're taking them one at a time."

The Zebras dominated the Patriots, taking an early lead behind the blistering shooting of Yolanda Holt and Rica Barge. Holt scored 11 of her 13 points in the first half, while Barge tallied 11 of her game-high 18 points in the opening half.

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Metaj scored 11 of her points in the third period to help Northville turn a 24-23 halftime deficit into a 40-38 lead.

That may have been where Northville won the game because it ran off nine unanswered points after trailing, 30-29, to take a 38-30 lead with 2:01 left in the period.

Leger and Metaj worked extremely well together on both

ends of the floor and scored all the points in that run.

"They played well as a team off both of them," Blohm said. "I thought they penetrated well. They broke down our defense and found the open player."

A short shot by Nkechi Okwumabua plus triples by Lukasik pulled the Chiefs back into the game.

"Our attacking game didn't do us any good," Blohm said. "They were moving. They were closing the holes."

At the end of the game Leger and Metaj went into their law firm act, giving a solid closing argument. Nobody else touched the ball.

Case closed.
■ **Agape 36, Greater Life 19:** On Friday at Pontiac Greater Life, Plymouth Agape Christian limit-

ed its opponents to under double-figures in scoring in all four quarters in rolling to the victory.

Agape was up 14-9 at the half and increased its advantage to 19-11 after three quarters, before a 17-8 final period put Greater Life away.

Gretchen Baisch led Agape with 13 points and eight rebounds. Jaci Ther added eight points, five boards and four steals.

On Saturday, Agape defeated Saline Christian 41-38 and Saline 56-45 to win their tournament title.

Ther collected 10 points, 12 rebounds and three steals; Baisch had 10 points, 13 rebounds and two steals; and Crystal Palmer finished with eight points and four rebounds against Saline Christian.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING PLYMOUTH CHARTER TOWNSHIP PLANNING COMMISSION

TO AMEND TEXT:

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND PLYMOUTH CHARTER TOWNSHIP ORDINANCE NO. 83 BY AMENDING ARTICLE XXXII DEFINITIONS, OF SAID ORDINANCE RELATED TO CHURCHES AND REGIONAL CHURCHES, TO EXCLUDE REGIONAL CHURCHES FROM THE AG, R-1-E, R-1-H, R-1-S, R-1, R-M, R-2-A, AND C-1 DISTRICTS, AND TO ADD REGIONAL CHURCHES AS USES SUBJECT TO SPECIAL CONDITIONS IN THE C-2, OS, IND AND PUD DISTRICTS.

DATE OF HEARING: December 13, 1995

TIME OF HEARING: 7:30 P.M.

PLACE OF HEARING: PLYMOUTH TOWNSHIP HALL
42350 ANN ARBOR ROAD

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Planning Commission of Plymouth Charter Township proposes on its own motion to amend Article XXXII, Definitions, as follows:

I. Section 32.2, Definitions, presently has no definition of regional churches.

Section 32.2 is hereby proposed to be amended to add a new definition as Section 32.2.18.a as follows:

18.a. **CHURCH, REGIONAL.** A site used for religious worship which draws its congregation from the regional market in addition to the immediate community. Such a facility has a seating capacity of 1,500 people or more in its sanctuary or main area of assembly for worship. A regional church may also be characterized by any one or more of the following features: region-serving accessory facilities such as high schools, colleges and seminaries; parking for 500 passenger vehicles or more; one or more buildings 100,000 square feet in floor area or greater, or other features. Regional churches are distinguished by their large size of assemblies and resultant traffic surges, large off-street parking lots, retreat and conference centers, and institutional character. Regional churches have negative impacts on single family residential areas because of scale of buildings, parking, traffic and frequency of use, which are different from smaller churches which have traditionally been compatible with single family areas. Because of these impacts regional churches are more compatible with non-residential districts subject to conditions which minimize the impacts.

II. Section 32.2.18, Definitions, presently reads as follows:

18. **CHURCH.** A building for the sole purpose of holding religious services.

Section 32.2.18, Definitions, is hereby proposed to be amended to read as follows:

18. **CHURCH.** A site used for the regular assembly of persons for the conducting of religious services and accessory uses therewith. Such accessory uses may include rectories, living quarters for church ministry and other members of the religious order who carry out their duties primarily on the site, religious education classes, day care, outdoor recreation facilities (unlighted), religious office space, youth centers and others. Rescue missions, tent revivals and other temporary assemblies are not included in this definition.

III. Section 5.2.1, AG Agricultural District, Uses Subject to Special Conditions, presently reads as follows:

1. Public, parochial and private schools including nursery schools, churches, libraries, community buildings, hospitals, convalescent homes, municipal facilities, municipal parks and playgrounds and mortuaries excluding park and ride facilities.

Section 5.2.1 is hereby proposed to be amended to read as follows:

1. Public, parochial and private schools including nursery schools, churches (except regional churches), libraries, community buildings, hospitals, convalescent homes, municipal facilities, municipal parks and playgrounds and mortuaries, excluding park and ride facilities.

IV. Section 6.2.1, R-1-E, R-1-H, R-1-S, R-1 One Family Residential Districts, Uses Subject to Special Conditions, presently reads as follows:

1. Public, parochial and private schools including nursery schools, churches, libraries, community buildings, hospitals, convalescent homes, municipal facilities, municipal parks and playgrounds and mortuaries excluding park and ride facilities.

Section 6.2.1 is hereby proposed to be amended to read as follows:

1. Public, parochial and private schools including nursery schools, churches (except regional churches), libraries, community buildings, hospitals, convalescent homes, municipal facilities, municipal parks and playgrounds and mortuaries, excluding park and ride facilities.

V. Section 7.2.1, R-M Mobile Home Residential Districts, Uses Subject to Special Conditions, presently reads as follows:

1. Public, parochial and private schools including nursery schools, churches, libraries, community buildings, hospitals, convalescent homes, municipal facilities, municipal parks and playgrounds other than park and ride facilities.

Section 7.2.1 is hereby proposed to be amended to read as follows:

1. Public, parochial and private schools including nursery schools, churches (except regional churches), libraries, community buildings, hospitals, convalescent homes, municipal facilities, municipal parks and playgrounds other than park and ride facilities.

VI. Section 9.2.1, R-2-A Multiple Family Residential District, Uses Subject to Special Conditions, presently reads as follows:

1. Public, parochial and private schools including nursery schools, churches, libraries, community buildings, hospitals, convalescent homes, municipal facilities including park and ride facilities, municipal parks and playgrounds.

Section 9.2.1 is hereby proposed to be amended to read as follows:

1. Public, parochial and private schools including nursery schools, churches (except regional churches), libraries, community buildings, hospitals, convalescent homes, municipal facilities including park and ride facilities, municipal parks and playgrounds.

VII. Section 10.2.3, OS Office Service District, Uses Subject to Special Conditions, presently reads as follows:

3. Public, parochial and private schools including nursery schools, churches, libraries, community buildings, hospitals, convalescent homes, municipal facilities including park and ride facilities, municipal parks, playgrounds.

Section 10.2 Uses Subject to Special Conditions presently ends with item 5.

Section 10.2.3 is hereby proposed to be amended to read as follows:

3. Public, parochial and private schools including nursery schools, churches (except regional churches), libraries, community buildings, hospitals, convalescent homes, municipal facilities including park and ride facilities, municipal parks, playgrounds.

Section 10.2 Uses Subject to Special Conditions is hereby proposed to be amended by adding an Item 6, which reads as follows:

6. Regional churches, subject to the following:

(a) The site shall have at least 150 feet of frontage on a major thoroughfare with an existing or planned right-of-way of not less than 120 feet. All ingress and egress to the site shall be directly onto such major thoroughfares.

(b) The site shall be located within one half mile of interchange access to M-14 or I-275, as measured along major thoroughfares.

(c) All buildings, structures, and parking and loading areas shall be setback a minimum of 100 feet from any abutting residential zoning district. Such setback area shall be heavily landscaped so as to create a complete visual and physical separation between the two unlike land uses, forming an effective screen in compliance with the provisions of Article 22 of this Ordinance.

(d) Traffic from worship services, events and other large assemblies shall be controlled by the church or its agents so as to not create congestion or unreasonable delays on the public street. The method(s) and a written plan for traffic control shall be presented to the Planning Commission for approval after review and comment on the plan by the Township Police Department.

(e) Associated uses on the site such as schools, recreation centers, retreat facilities, conference centers and others shall meet all requirements of this Ordinance for such uses.

(f) All parking spaces and aisles shall be screened from off-site view by any one or a combination of the following:

- 1) Screening mound or berm
- 2) Dense landscaping
- 3) Solid wall with planting strip
- 4) Changes in grade through the use of retaining walls, or topographic features

Screening shall be in accordance with the requirements of Section 22.8 of this Ordinance.

(g) There shall be no outside loudspeakers or amplified sound outside of a totally enclosed building.

(h) Storage of buses, trucks, and maintenance equipment shall be entirely within a totally enclosed building.

(i) A schedule of expected frequency of services, events and assembly lies shall be provided.

VIII. ARTICLE XI, C-1 Neighborhood Shopping District, Section 11.1 Principal Permitted Uses, Item 1, presently reads as follows:

1. Any use permitted in an OS Office Service District, as a principal permitted or special land use unless otherwise indicated in this Article.

Section 11.1 Principal Permitted Uses, Item 1, is hereby proposed to be amended to read as follows:

1. Any use permitted in an OS Office Service District, as a principal permitted or special land use unless otherwise indicated in this Article. Regional churches shall not be permitted in the C-1 Neighborhood Shopping District.

IX. Article XII, C-2 General Commercial District, Section 12.2 Uses Subject to Special Conditions presently ends with Item 15.

Article XII, C-2 General Commercial District, Section 12.2 Uses Subject to Special Conditions is hereby proposed to be amended to add Item 16, as follows:

16. Regional churches, subject to the following:

[same conditions as OS District]

X. Article XV, IND Industrial District, Section 15.2 Uses Subject to Special Conditions presently ends with Item 8.

Article XV, IND Industrial District, Section 15.2 Uses Subject to Special Conditions is hereby proposed to be amended to add Item 9, as follows:

9. Regional churches, subject to the following:

[same conditions as OS District]

XI. Article XIX, PUD Planned Unit Development Option, Section 19.12 General Conditions presently does not specifically permit regional churches.

Article XIX, PUD Planned Unit Development Option, Section 19.12 is hereby proposed to be amended to add Item 1(e), as follows:

(e) Regional churches

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the proposed amendments to the text, as printed, may be examined at the Plymouth Township Hall, Community Development Department, 42350 Ann Arbor Road, during regular business hours, 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., until the date of the Public Hearing. Written comments concerning the request will be received prior to the meeting. Telephone No. 453-3840, Extension 209. Application No. 1356. At the Public Hearing, the Planning Commission may recommend the text change as proposed or amended.

DONALD SPROGELL, Secretary
Planning Commission

Publish: November 16 and December 7, 1995

PROPOSALS SOUGHT JANITORIAL SERVICES CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF PLYMOUTH

The Charter Township of Plymouth is seeking bid proposals from vendors of Janitorial Services. Bid Specifications can be obtained at Plymouth Township Hall, Office of the Clerk, 42350 Ann Arbor Road, Plymouth, Michigan 48170. Sealed Bids may be filed in person or by mail to the Office of the Clerk on or before Friday, December 1, 1995 by 3:00 p.m.

Publish: November 6, 9, 13, 16, 20, and 23, 1995

REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL PLYMOUTH COMMUNITY FIRE DEPARTMENT LAUNDRY SERVICES

The Charter Township of Plymouth is currently accepting bids for Fire Department Laundry Services for a Two (2) year period commencing December 1, 1995 to November 30, 1997. Request for Proposals may be obtained at The Office of the Clerk, 42350 Ann Arbor Rd., Plymouth, Michigan 48170. Sealed bids can be delivered to the Office of the Clerk by November 20, 1995 no later than 3:00 p.m.

Publish: November 2, 6, 9, 13, and 16, 1995



NOTICE OF PUBLIC BID RENOVATIONS TO COMMUNITY ARTS BUILDING

The City of Plymouth will receive sealed bids from general contractors for the construction of renovations to the Plymouth Community Arts Building until

2:00 P.M. on Friday, December 8, 1995

Plans and specifications may be obtained from the
Plymouth City Building Department
201 S. Main Street
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LINDA J. LANGMESSER, CMC
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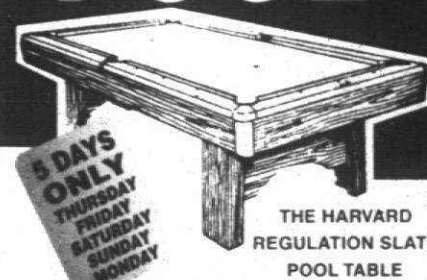
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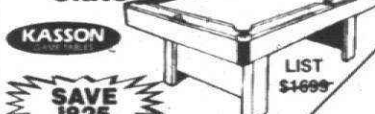


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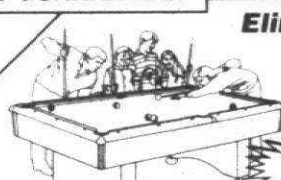
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GARDEN SPOT

Ornamental grasses add beauty to gardens



MARTY FIGLEY

Wheat, oats, barley and corn are in the grass or Gramineae family, and we are as familiar with them as we are with most any plant. Seeing tall stalks of brown corn in a field evokes a certain warmth in the soul when autumn arrives, and the others, with creamy seed stalks swaying in the breeze, impart a rhythm to the landscape as no other plants can.

Now ornamental grasses are being used more and more in home landscaping to add their own particular beauty to the garden. Color, texture and shape can be found in grasses, and there are probably several that would fit any plan — some that flower very early and others that flower late in the season, although most of the flowers are inconspicuous.

Tall or short, annual or perennial, there is a grass for any garden situation. When siting a grass, keep in mind that some are spread by runners, and others are clumping types that don't take over an area.

Identification

If you remember that grass means joint, you can always identify the plant as being just that. Sedges and rushes are two other groups of plants that are mistaken for grasses, but now you will be able to tell a real grass — just remember joint.

Grass plants also have narrow leaves, parallel veins and tiny insignificant flowers that appear on the stalks in two rows. Generally the stems are hollow except at the node (where the leaf attaches to the stem). The stems are usually round, and the base of the leaf wraps around the stem; this structure is called the sheath.

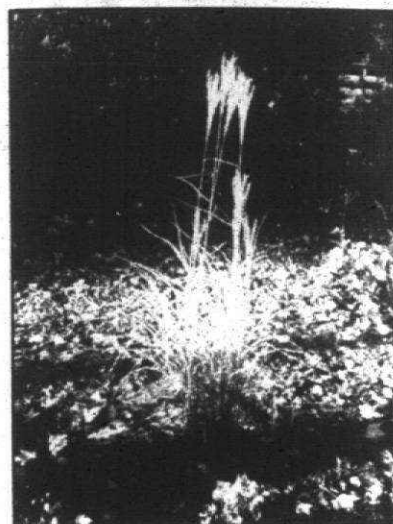
Wolfgang Oehme and James van Sweden began using grasses in the landscape a number of years ago, and the idea has "swept the nation." Now many catalogs and nurseries offer a number of grasses for the home garden.

The grasses first mentioned are grains and don't belong in a landscape plan, but it is interesting nonetheless to note they are in the grass family. Also, others of the grasses are considered weeds and we do our best to rid the gardens of them, although many do provide food for wildlife.

Choices

We are fortunate to live in a climate zone that is ideal for these plants and to have a great variety from which to choose. Following is a description of some grasses that you might want to consider for your own garden.

Silver spike grass, *Achnatherum brachyrrhiza*, an early fall bloomer with purple-rose flower clusters, to 24 to 30 inches tall.



MARTY FIGLEY

Fine grass: Sun shines through the inflorescences of the grass *Miscanthus*.

Another silver spike grass, *Spodiopogon sibiricus*, has separated, dark silver-purple spikelets in mid- to late summer, while the bamboo-like foliage turns reddish purple to yellow in the fall.

Maiden grass, *Miscanthus sinensis gracillimus*, blooms in mid-fall in reddish purple, four to six feet tall.

Purple silver grass, *M. sinensis purpurascens*, has silvery flower panicles with a blend of burgundy, gold-yellow, red and purple foliage in midsummer.

Tall purple moor grass, *Molinia arundinacea*, another early fall bloomer, five to six feet tall. There are several varieties of *Miscanthus Molinia*.

Fountain grass, *Pennisetum alopecuroides* and *P. orientale*, are both popular grasses and have summer and fall interest. They grow to 36 inches tall.

Autumn moor grass, *Sesleria autumnalis*, has yellow-green foliage and silver-white to light brown panicles. Its height is from 12 to 18 inches.

When you order or make your purchase, do a little homework as to their growing needs and habits, so that you won't be disappointed.

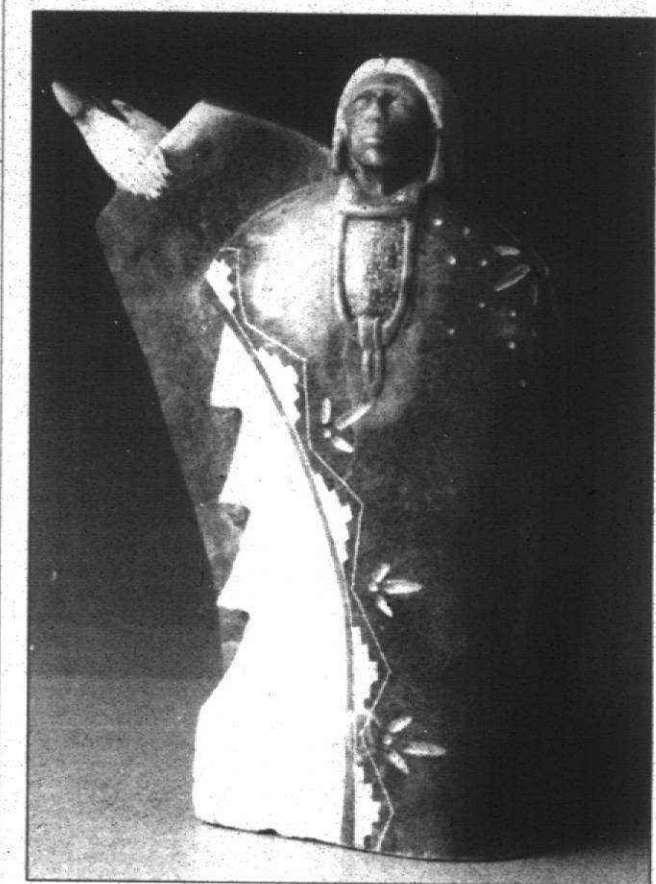
While doing research for this article, I learned that the popular Ribbon grass, *Phalaris arundinacea*, which graces many of our gardens, is a mutation or a "sport" of Reed Canary Grass, a native perennial, which has the same botanical name. *P. canariensis* is a related species, native to the Canary Islands, and is a primary source of commercial bird food. The canary bird also comes from the Canary Islands.

Marty Figley is an advanced master gardener based in Birmingham. You can leave her a message by dialing (313) 953-2047 on a touch-tone phone, then her mailbox number, 1859. Her fax number is (810) 644-1314.

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Alabaster art

Carving culture: American Indian culture and history is rich with legends and strong traditions. Artist Brian Begay carves out a piece of the history with his beautifully detailed alabaster sculptures. The work shown here displays an American Indian with an eagle adornment on his back. Begay has carved this sculpture with careful attention to detail, each aspect created with distinction. The attributes of the man's face and garb, as well as those of the eagle, have been crafted with clean, clear strokes. The workmanship demonstrates the care with which the artist created the piece. Available for \$490 at Native West, 863 W. Ann Arbor Trail, Plymouth.

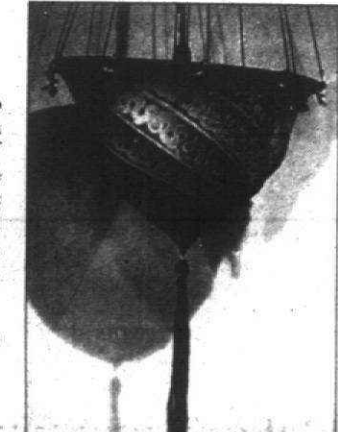
AT HOME

Mary Klemic, editor
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APPLIANCE DOCTOR

Where are all of those angry consumers now?



JOE GAGNON

It was not so long ago when a newspaper story mentioned my continuing wish to have our state government help protect consumers from being ripped off by those in the appliance repair business who are unethical. In all of my many years of working toward this goal, I seem to have run into so many road blocks, some created by my own stupidity, and others which stemmed from the lack of understanding by people who should know.

In 1991 Gov. John Engler eliminated the Michigan Consumers Council which handled over 20,000 complaints and inquiries every year. The burden of this action was put into the hands of the Attorney General's office which is already short staffed. Around that time state Rep. Jan Dolan told the readers that more laws are unnecessary, continuing consumer education will take care of the problem.

I've been asking myself for the past 10 years, "What am I up against, the whole world?"

State Rep. Lyn Bankes, who is introducing new laws to protect Michigan

consumers, called me the other day. "Joe, with all the publicity you've been getting, are you getting many consumers to stand with us in our upcoming legislative battle?" My reply to her and to you ladies and gentlemen is "YES" but only a few and we need much more. Where are all these people who call me and ask me if they were ripped off. Where are all the consumers that I freely went to small claims court with the past 10 years. Where are all these former service technicians who quit these rip-off companies because they couldn't sleep at night due their guilt feelings. In my finest Timmins, Ontario, vocabulary, let me put it this way, "Where in the flaming hell, is everybody?" Lyn Bankes and I need your help."

Just a couple of true stories and there are many.

A few years ago on my television show I interviewed a service technician who had worked for an appliance service company for a period of six years. We blanked out his face and changed his voice so that nobody could recognize who he was. During this half hour interview, this man informed the viewing audience of how many ways he would rip off eight to 10 customers each day.

"I would go into a home to check out

a washer which had quit operating. I removed the back lower cover and would see a broken wire to the motor which I left hanging there. I would inform the homeowner that they needed a new motor installed in the washer and that would take care of the problem. Their cost for the complete repair would be \$220 and that because of the excellent condition of the machine, I would recommend repairing it versus buying a new washer. If the customer said they were not going to have it repaired, I would clip one of the motor windings or internal wires to make sure the motor wouldn't run if they called someone else to check it.

"In the vast majority of cases though, the consumer said go ahead and do the job. I would then remove the old motor and take it out to my truck and place the old motor into a neat cardboard empty motor box of which I always had plenty. I would walk back into the home with the customers old motor in a new box under my arm and complete the repairs. All I did, really, was remove the old motor and reinstall the old motor and then I fixed the broken wire. I earned several hundred dollars a day working for this company for over six years."

I once went to a home where a man

had a cold control replaced on his refrigerator for a sum of \$300. The service man was in and out of the house in less than a half hour and the control cost should have been \$26. I checked the control that was supposed to have been replaced and found it to be the exact control that was installed at the factory.

I asked the homeowner if he had watched the service man replace it and he answered "No."

When the service man had quoted him the price of repairs, the homeowner asked why it should cost so much. The service man grabbed the customer by the shirt collar and asked him if he wanted the blanked-out thing fixed or not. The customer said yes and went and sat on the chesterfield until the man was done. He wrote the man a check for \$300 and never moved off that sofa for the next two hours.

I went to court with that homeowner who was dying of cancer and weighed all of 82 pounds. I know, I carried that frail old man in my arms into the district court of Westland.

These are just a few stories of the many I've seen and experienced and maybe it's just enough to get you thinking of why Lyn Bankes and I need you. Drop me a note, I'd like to hear from you.

TREASURE SEARCH

Child's Chair has many sources



NANCY AND FRANK BOOS

Dear Nancy and Frank:

My grandparents came from Finland and I remember this chair as a small child. I'm now 55. Can you tell me about this chair?

Sandra Strubel, Romulus

Dear Sandra:

We don't believe this chair is of Finnish heritage. We think this chair is of the "Heinz 57" variety regarding heritage. We don't wish to hurt your feelings, but this chair has charm and whimsy in that it isn't purebred but a combination of many hereditary characteristics.

For instance, the legs appear English in style, the arms similar to country American or a variant of English William and Mary, the back reminiscent of a ladderback chair (although ladderbacks usually have at least three cross members), and the top backslat carved with a grotesque face reminds us of what's called "fantasy" or "grotesque" furniture.

Fantasy furniture is basically Vene-

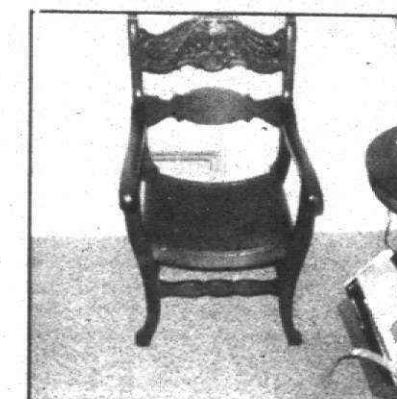
tian in style and bears a profusion of grotesque masks, heavily carved evil-looking creatures and exotic sculptural motifs. Great fun!

But don't consider your chair as unwanted or unappealing because it's not aristocratic lineage-wise. There is a specific market out there composed of people who love the unexpected, non-conforming and less than traditional. This is also the kind of heirloom your family will enjoy.

We think your chair is newer, possibly turn of the century, and therefore not antique. The definition of "antique" for furniture is at least 100 years old. We feel that it could possibly be found in a retail shop for around \$300 to \$400.

Nancy and Frank Boos are with the Frank H. Boos Gallery, an appraisal firm and auction house at 420 Enterprise Court in Bloomfield Hills that has been in the auction business for more than 30 years. Do you have an item you would like to know about? Send in a good photo of it, along with its description (including size, working parts, etc.) and any known provenance (history) to Treasure Search, The Ec-

entric Newspapers, 805 E. Maple, Birmingham 48009. Include your name, community and phone number.



Charming chair: This chair combines many characteristics, giving it charm and whimsy.

Antiques show at fair grounds

The 48th annual Metro Detroit Junior Group Goodwill Antiques Show will take place Friday-Sunday, Nov. 17-19, at the Michigan State Fair Grounds, Woodward and Eight Mile in Detroit.

Tickets, \$7 general admission and \$6 senior citizens, may be bought at the door or through Junior Group-Goodwill members. Doors open 11 a.m. For more information, call (313) 886-6787.

A special patron's preview will take place 7-10 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 16. To order tickets for the preview, \$75 to \$125, call (313) 886-6787.

The show features 50 select exhibitors from the East and Midwest who specialize in 18th and 19th century furniture, art objects, rugs, glassware, silver, brass, pewter, tole, jewelry, maps, prints, oil paintings and nautical items.

Participants include the Weiss Gallery of Bloomfield Township, Shababang Persian Carpets and Big Beaver Antiques of Troy and Cleone Chase of Birmingham.

In addition to antiques, the traditional Goodwill Booth (donated and refinished furniture and collectibles), pantry, bakery and boutique and silent auction will be staffed by Junior Group members.

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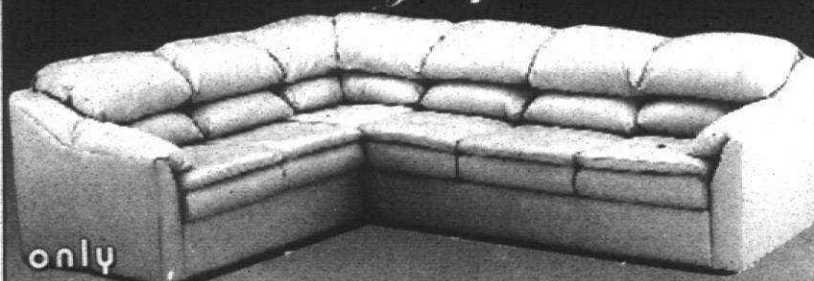
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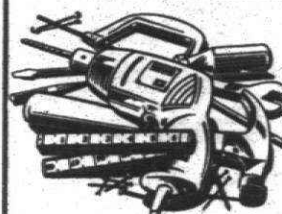
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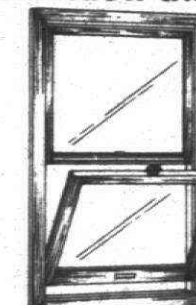
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BOOK BREAK

Ann Arbor mystery is fun, entertaining



VICTORIA DIAZ

"Curly Smoke," by Susan Holtzer (213 pp., \$20.95, St. Martin's Press).

Outside, a storm rages. Through the fickle hand of fate, a rather motley collection of characters find themselves thrown together in a sanctuary of sorts. Eventually, this little group makes a terrible discovery: a murderer lurks among them.

Sound familiar? It's the gist of innumerable murder mysteries, of course — and also the gist of "Curly Smoke."

You'll find the characters of "Curly Smoke" familiar, too. Beautiful heiress. Appealing child. Wimpy husband. Bossy, earth-mother type. Handsome ex-jock. Tweedy professor. Aging curmudgeon. A few students living in semi-squalor. Adventurous heroine, complete with snappy sports car.

Sound trite, hackneyed, contrived, tired, and tiresome?

Holtzer's mystery novel is fun, entertaining, colorful, and completely absorbing. A true mystery fan could do worse on a howling winter's night than a generous cup of hot chocolate and this

bracing fireside read.

Holtzer's "sanctuary" is a small residential enclave called Mackinac Court, located in the heart of downtown Ann Arbor. Just off Division Street, the oddly situated complex is made up of two Victorian mansions, three "elderly McKinleys" (built post-World War I), two cozy cottages, and a storage shed. Dreadful secrets lurk within the nooks and niches of Mackinac Court. And, you can be sure, murder most foul waits within its shadows.

As the story opens, independent computer consultant (and Art Deco maven) Anneke Haagen has just moved into one of the two cottages. Her own treasure-filled home lies beneath a shroud of ice in this "pale December," recently destroyed by fire. Anneke is a nightmare-ravaged wreck herself, having only narrowly escaped her own destruction in the flames. She doesn't know it yet, but her troubles will quickly multiply.

Almost as soon as she moves in, an elderly woman dies inside one of the mansions. One morning shortly afterwards, Anneke discovers a very dead body a few steps from her front door. A brilliant architectural student — one of her neighbors — has been strangled. With a length of dental floss.

Anneke, in addition to being a computer whiz and an Art Deco-ophile, is (now wouldn't you know it?) something of an amateur detective. Soon, she and boyfriend Karl Genesko (former Pittsburgh Steelers linebacker, but now, conveniently, with the Ann Arbor police) set out, in the wintry landscape, to track down the killer.

At the heart of all the trouble in "Curly Smoke" lies the deadly sin of greed. Something is going on about a new development called the Division Project, in which Mackinac Court would be leveled to make way for something more lucrative. This, it turns out, is a matter of life and death importance to somebody at ground zero. (This sounds familiar, too?)

So, if the plot and the characters repeatedly evoke feelings of déjà vu, what keeps these pages turning at a fast-forward rate?

It's often all in the way a writer says things, and not in what they say, I suppose. And perhaps this is especially true of mystery tales, in which players are more or less stock characters and plots are more or less variations on a theme. (Yes, yes, I know there are exceptions.)

Susan Holtzer not only knows how to

use words to build suspense and tension, her words also sometimes take on a kind of surprising lyrical quality. ("Flames fell around her in small, bright droplets," she begins this book, "and where they touched the ground, glittering ice flowers bloomed.")

Another plus for the clever wordsmith: She knows how to keep a story going through well-paced dialogue, always convincingly cut to fit each character.

Ultimately, though, what may have appealed to me most here is Holtzer's marked sense of place. After reading this book, I'm convinced more mystery novels should be set in Ann Arbor. With its serpentine thoroughfares, shadowy old buildings and trees, ghosts, and its ability to confuse, it seems to me a natural backdrop for a whodunit. From the windy street corners to the "bad Midwestern espresso" served at the Michigan Union to the brick-paved streets outside Zingerman's to the bedlam of traffic on the first day of classes after Christmas vacation, Holtzer has captured the city's wintertime flavor almost exactly, and just nailed it to these pages.

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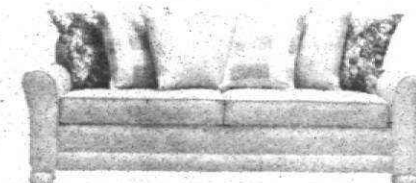


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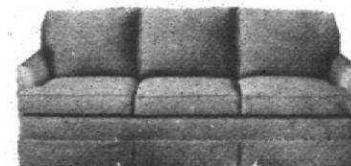
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COVER STORY

Staying in and PUMPING UP

Physical fitness has become an increasingly popular pursuit. Health clubs are enjoying success. But many people are opting to exercise at home. From simple weight sets to elaborate spa rooms, area residents are getting fit at home

STORY BY HUGH GALLAGHER
STAFF WRITER

Rita Borgman of Plymouth Township has always exercised. She started doing aerobics and has recently taken up weight training. And though she still goes to a health club occasionally, she has now joined the growing number of people who exercise at home at their own personal spa. "It's better to work out at home than at a gym," Borgman said. "Me, I use them both, but it's much more convenient for my husband, you don't have any excuses. The convenience is great."

Borgman, 39, and her husband, Ron, had a recreation room built in the basement and created a special area for their gym, using equipment they bought from Fitness Things on Ford Road in Canton. She has a Trotter treadmill, a Lifecycle, free weights and a universal weight machine.

Bill Underwood, a sales representative at Fitness Things, said that many people are discovering the convenience of a home gym.

"We try to get an idea where they're coming from — usually they've tired of the spa scene. Both people have to work — there's no time to go to the gym. When they go out to the gym,

that takes time from the kids — that figures prominently," Underwood said.

Set ups

Underwood said customers usually have some idea of what they want, but need some help in understanding what equipment is available.

"It's a matter of realizing that what they're considering will be of good value and last for some time," Underwood said. "A lot of customers have teenage children and they buy it for them and then realize the benefits of weight training for parents."

Customers choose between free weights or a weight machine that will exercise different parts of the body. Jeff Younker of Wate-Man in Livonia said the cost of a universal weight machine can vary depending on



Concentration: Rita Borgman works on developing her upper body with a weight machine in her basement recreation room

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The sturdiness and flexibility of the equipment. Wate-Man sells a top of the line Hoist that can work out every major muscle group for \$6,600. Less expensive units range from \$700 up. A top of the line free weight system with a number of benches and racks can cost up to \$1,000.

Underwood said many customers will combine weights with aerobic equipment. This could include a treadmill, stairstep, stationary bike, rowing machine, Nordic Track or the increasingly popular Aerobic Riders advertised on infomercials. Younker said treadmills, the most popular aerobic equipment, sell for \$995 to \$2,395. The Aerobic Riders sell for around \$200.

Underwood recommends the treadmill. "The benefit of the treadmill is you're bearing your own weight. When you're carrying your own body weight, it's a more effective way to train," Underwood said. "If you can make exercise as mindless as possible, disassociate from what you're doing, that's what predicated a good treadmill."

Exercising options

Home gyms can be as simple as setting up a weight bench and a rack of weights in the basement to building a special room for a variety of equipment.

David MacInnes, president of BioFit Fitness Equipment with stores in

Birmingham and Rochester Hills, sees a growing trend in home fitness centers.

"More and more people are devoting rooms to fitness. What used to be dad's den is now a family fitness center," said David MacInnes, president of BioFit Fitness Equipment with stores in Birmingham and Rochester Hills.

Some people will create home gyms as elaborate as some spas. "Some installations we've done have been very elaborate with mirrors, sound systems to make it sparkle. They will generally prepare a room around the equipment," Underwood said.

"Some will give us a room layout and ask what will fit best. One man designed a room around the equipment with TV, mirrors, a bayview facing orchards — phenomenally set up."

Rita Borgman said her husband's sales job made it difficult for him to go to commercial gyms.

Health clubs weren't the answer for Birmingham attorney Richard Bockoff and his wife, either. "Spas get busy. We were at Franklin, but there were parking problems. You had to go through Check Point Charlie, stand in line, get a key," Bockoff said. "It was just too stressful at the end of the day."

Programs

Biofit has a personal trainer explain how to properly use the equipment

they sell. They also recommend that customers work with a trainer.

"We decided three years ago to provide a trainer to avoid the dusty bike syndrome," MacInnes said.

Trainer Marcy Adams Szniewajs of Custom Fitness Inc. works with Biofit customers and offers a number of training programs including a free consultation, a \$50 fitness evaluation and a \$40 per session training program.

"The first session is to get them set on the equipment so they don't hurt themselves," she said.

She then works out a program that fits the goals and needs of each client.

"Most people I see don't know what they're doing and want someone to lead them in the right direction," Szniewajs said.

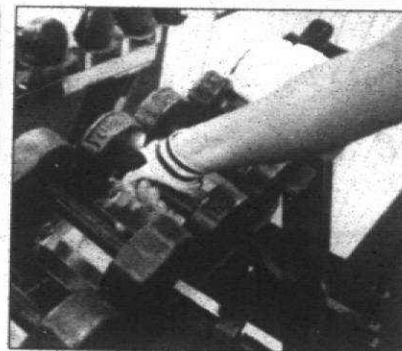
The Borgmans have a regular program that includes a trainer.

"We work with a trainer. I work out with a trainer three times a week," Rita Borgman said.

The Bockoffs also use a personal trainer.

"My wife uses a personal trainer for motivation. I use it to learn proper technique and work out on my own," Bockoff said. "In tennis season I use it for tennis exercises. In golf season, I use it for golf exercises."

The Borgmans created their gym as part of a recreation room. For the Bockoffs, a new house provided the motivation to set up a home gym, com-



STAFF PHOTO BY BILL BRESLER

Rack 'em up: This selection of weights provides a variety of exercise options for the Borgmans.

plete with mirrored walls and a built-in television.

"The house had what looked like a gym or a potential gym so when we bought the house, we set up the gym about 10 years ago," Bockoff said.

The house came with a sauna bathroom and a high ceiling perfect for the tall weight racks and benches.

Bockoff said he enjoyed going to the spa gyms when he was single.

"Hey, I met my wife at the gym. You go there for reasons other than exercise," he said with a laugh. "Now, we've moved on the home gym."

INVITING IDEAS

Serve the unexpected for that holiday dessert



RUTH MOSSOK JOHNSTON

Many holiday traditions revolve around the food that is served. Most families serve pumpkin pie or pumpkin something on Thanksgiving. It's a tradition that is seasonally appropriate, and has roots in early America — or so we are led to believe.

Traditions are good, they are a part of family life.

This year, keep your traditions — but try some different kinds of holiday desserts. Give your traditional dessert a new twist, or serve something unexpected — individual tarts, creme brulee laden with a flavorful cordial, or pumpkin cheesecake.

For some ideas, look at the new "Book of Tarts" by Maury Rubin, published by William Morrow and Company, Inc. It offers ideas for making the Chicest of Chic tarts. They truly look like they were designed by Albert Kahn or Frank Lloyd Wright. Here are some recipes to try.

MAPLE WHIPPED CREAM TART WITH A SIDE OF MAPLE-BAKED WALNUTS

Tart filling

About ¼ teaspoon canola oil or vegetable oil

1½ cups (6 ounces) walnut halves or pieces

¾ cup best-quality maple syrup

1 cup heavy cream

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Tart Shells

13 tablespoons unsalted butter, cut into 13 pieces

½ cup confectioners' sugar

1 large egg yolk

1½ cups unbleached all-purpose flour

1 tablespoon heavy cream

To make tart shells: Let the butter sit at room temperature for 10-15 minutes. It should be malleable, but still cool.

Place the confectioners' sugar in the bowl of a stand mixer or a medium mixing bowl. Add the butter and toss to coat. Using the paddle attachment or a hand-held mixer, cream the sugar and butter at medium speed until the sugar is no longer visible. Scrape down the sides of the bowl. Add the egg yolk and beat until well blended. Scrape down the sides of the bowl again. Add half of the flour and beat until the dough becomes crumbly. Stop the machine, add the remaining flour and then the cream, and beat until the dough forms a sticky mass.

Shape the dough into a disk, and wrap well in plastic. Refrigerate until firm, approximately 2 hours. Then shape into six tart shells.

To make the tart filling:

Preheat the oven to 375 degrees F. Line a small baking sheet with parchment paper or aluminum foil and grease with the

oil.

Put the walnuts in a medium baking dish, add ¼ cup of the maple syrup, and toss to coat. Bake for 15 minutes, or until the syrup has baked onto the nuts. Spread the walnuts on the prepared baking sheet. If there are any large cluster of nuts, separate them. Let cool.

Pour the cream into the bowl of a stand mixer or a mixing bowl. Using the whisk attachment, or a hand-held mixer, beat the cream at medium speed until soft peaks form. Add the remaining ¼ cup maple syrup and beat for a few more seconds, just to blend.

Spoon the maple whipped cream into the tart shells. Serve the walnuts on the side, in individual ramekins or on the same plates as the tarts.

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Crust:

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1 cup chopped walnuts

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Filling:

3 pounds (six 8-ounce) packages cream cheese, at room temperature

1 cup granulated sugar

4 eggs

1 shot cognac

1 shot dark rum

1½ cups fresh or canned pumpkin puree

1 heaping tablespoon pumpkin pie spice

4-6 egg whites

½ teaspoon cream of tartar

1 cup finely chopped almonds

To make crust: Combine crushed graham crackers and nuts, add enough melted butter to hold together; sprinkle on the bottom of a sprayed (no-stick cooking spray) 10-inch springform pan and pat down.

Note: You may use crust mixture as desired. Just remember to combine equal amounts of each nut and crushed graham crackers; store until needed.

To make filling: At high speed of electric mixer, whip cream cheese for about 10 to 15 minutes, or until very fluffy. While cheese is whipping, add sugar, and 4 eggs, one at a time at one minute intervals. Add cognac and rum (to taste, if desired). Fold in pumpkin and pumpkin pie spice. In a separate bowl, whip egg whites and cream of tartar until very stiff. Fold egg-whites into pumpkin-cream cheese mixture along with the chopped almonds. Spoon pumpkin mixture into prepared springform pan. Bake at 300 degrees F. for one hour (make sure it appears firm). Let cool, then chill.

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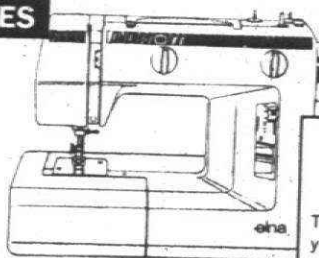
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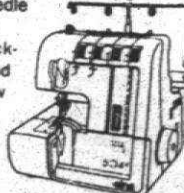


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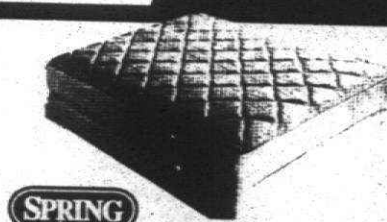
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It is hard enough to keep children in shoes. How do we keep up with your youngster's environment? It will seem like yesterday that the crib was dismantled. Today he or she is a pre-teen, and wanting to be treated as if ready for college. Bridging all the many gaps requires ingenuity as well as dollars. We also need to build for the future.

As a nursery, the painted walls and woodwork may have been powder blue; highly unsatisfactory now. Repainting is in order. If you are able to paint everything white you have a background for the years ahead.

Your youngster will undoubtedly opt for a contemporary mode; a place for the gang to sit on the floor with potato chips and Cokes. The carpeting should be a good neutral taupe. That will be compatible now, and with any future changes. Choose one that doesn't show footprints.

The second problem to solve is the window treatment. The practical options are plasticized vertical louvers, or horizontal metal mini-blinds. I still rec-

ommend white. Get all the flamboyant colors young people crave from several wild posters, always changeable, always important to them. Allow them to make their own selections.

Take your boy or girl with you to a fabric warehouse that has vast selections of sheets and pillowcases. You can even mix and match in a quilt that will serve as the bedspread. Be discriminating and practical. Don't select too light a color format. There is no absolute need for a headboard. The mattress and spring can rest on a platform.

Desk set

Next on the hit parade should be a desk. This is the most difficult piece to find, because most of them look as though they belong in an office.

My own personal favorite for a young person would be "campaign" in style, with brass corners, and military hardware; very square and simple in configuration. The color of the wood might range from pecan (light in tone) to very dark and highly polished mahogany. If your occupant is very lucky and has a personal computer, he or she will require a typewriter return that is several inches lower than the desk.

You can create your own desk by using two colorful files that are no taller

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than 28 inches and adding a large piece of plastic laminate any size you choose as the writing surface.

Topping the writing surface I recommend a "Tizio" lamp: the best of the modern lamps and currently considered a classic. They afford terrific halogen lighting, as well as swiveling 360 degrees, fulfilling every need. Now select a secretarial chair in an appropriate vibrant color.

Storage

Storage for clothing is critical. If the youngsters design to put their possessions away rather than toss them on the floor or across a chair, give them the option of drawers and/or cabinetry. The latter will also house a small TV.

Furniture stores display an entire group of white or gray plastic laminate furniture (if you choose the gray be sure it is agreeable with the carpeting). Some of the components are stackable and

utilitarian and not overly expensive. A bookcase will be meaningful in completing one great room.

A small, low, lounge chair should be included in this room, always needed for studying. If it can be placed anywhere close to the desk, the one Tizio lamp will suffice because of its swivel feature. A futon will provide a bed for an overnight guest — groovy!

Your young guy or gal will think they are terribly sophisticated if you include a coffee table. It will afford them a place to display all their "junk." Very important.

We have now bridged the gap between infancy and pre-teens. All the pieces you have selected should carry on through their college career. They will undoubtedly change the posters a half-dozen times over the years. You will need to replace the bedding patterns because of wear and tear. But you have allowed for the secondary onslaught.

Naomi Stone Levy, a Franklin resident, is an interior designer and a former secretary of the American Society of Interior Designers. You can leave her a message by dialing (313) 953-2047 on a Touch-Tone phone, then her mailbox number, 1897. Her fax number is (810) 644-1314.

Limoges show set

La Belle Provence, 185 W. Maple in Birmingham, will have a Limoges box trunk show 1-6 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 16.

Meet Francois Soichet, president of Limoges Imports and authority on Limoges boxes. Purchases will be signed. More than 200 boxes will be on display. Call (810) 540-3876.

Festival of Trees preview Nov. 18

It's time again for Festival of Trees, an annual benefit for Children's Hospital of Michigan.

For information, call (313) 966-TREE. A preview party is scheduled Saturday, Nov. 18, in the Riverfront Ballroom of the Cobo Conference/Exhibition Center. Tickets are \$175 for the patron party, 6-9 p.m., and \$125 for 7-9 p.m. Black tie optional.

A Teddy Bear Tea will take place noon Sunday, Nov. 19, in the Ambassador Dining Room at the center. Tickets are \$10 for adults and \$8 for children under age 11. Tickets include a brunch buffet, admission to Festival of Trees, entertainment by Marc Thomas and Max the Moose, magical entertainment by Gordon Russ, the "Wizard of Ahhs," and more surprises.

The festival, "A World of Friends," with a display of decorated trees, Santaland, Gingerbread Village, wreaths and daily entertainment, will run Nov. 19-26 in the Riverfront Ballroom. Admission is \$5 for adults, \$3 for seniors (age 60+), \$2 for children, free for youngsters under age 2.

A raffle for a 1995 Jeep Wrangler will take place Sunday, Nov. 26, in the Riverfront Ballroom. You needn't be present to win. Raffle tickets are \$5 each or six for \$25.

FOCUS ON PHOTOGRAPHY

Portraits should reveal something about subject



MONTÉ
NAGLER

A good portrait should try to tell something about the subject. A photograph of someone is, in a sense, a visual biography. Some of the best portraits aren't mere likenesses, but are interpretations of the subject's character.

How do you go about getting good, meaningful portraits? Let's start by talking about lenses.

The best focal length lenses to use are those between 85mm and 200mm. Any lens shorter than 85mm such as your normal 50mm lens will necessitate shooting at an intimidatingly close distance and will also result in distortion of the face. Any lens larger than 200mm will "flatten" the image and the face won't appear normal in the finished portrait.

Be prepared to take lots of pictures. Facial expressions are constantly changing and each subtle shift should be captured on film. Often, an entire roll of film will produce only two or three good shots.

For correct exposures, move in close and take your reading directly off the skin. This way, an extremely light or dark background won't influence the meter.

Lighting is of utmost importance. The best guideline is to keep it simple. I prefer natural window light or a single artificial light at a 45-degree angle to the side and above the subject. To fill in the side of the face opposite the light source, use a white poster board as a

reflector. If you desire, an extra light above and behind the subject will dramatically accentuate the hair.

Be sure that there's a sparkle in the eyes that is caused by the reflection of the light source. This is called a "catch light" and is crucial "life" to a portrait. Also, because the eyes are the most important facial feature, always focus sharply on them.

Watch your backgrounds. A plain wall or piece of poster board will serve as an ideal interior background. Outdoors, consider using a wide aperture to reduce depth-of-field and blur out what could be a distracting background.

Shoot using a vertical format. Faces naturally go up and down so your composition should fit accordingly.

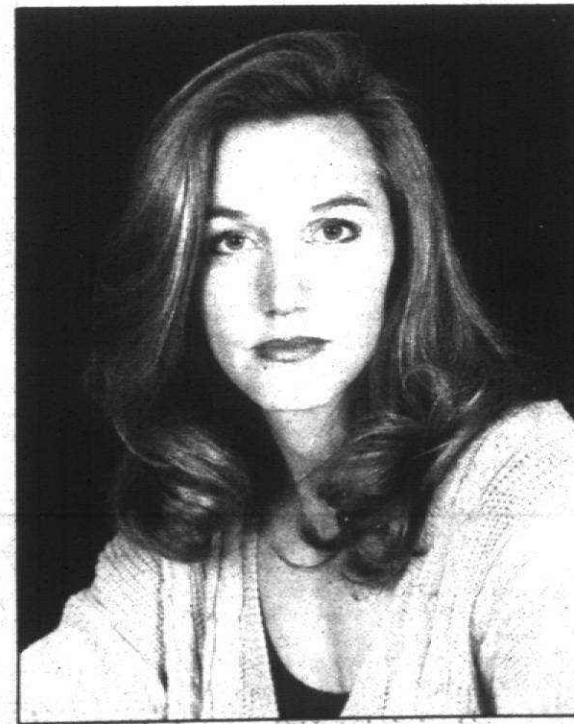
If your subject is wearing glasses, carefully check the viewfinder for unwanted reflections and adjust the lighting or the subject's position if necessary.

Before starting to shoot, build a rapport between you and your subject. The whole setting must be relaxed. How best to do this? By lots of conversation and being relaxed yourself. You'll see that your model will quickly relax, too.

Above all, don't force him or her into a pose. Your aim should be to relax your subject and make him or her feel like a valuable part of the creative process of getting a meaningful image on film.

Monte Nagler is a fine art photographer based in Farmington Hills. You can leave him a message by dialing (313) 953-2047 on a touch-tone phone, then his mailbox number, 1873. His fax number is (810) 644-1314.

Face value: Janet Reus was a delightful subject for Monte Nagler's camera. This flattering portrait was produced by using a main light and a soft fill. A dark cloth was used as a background.



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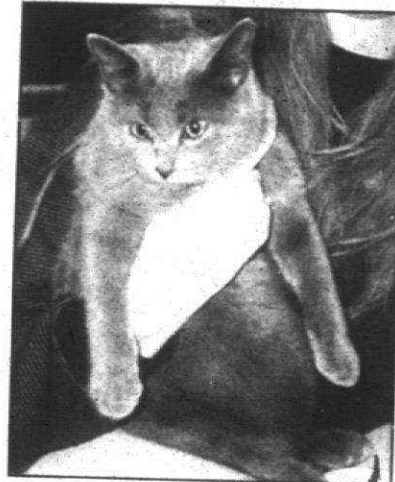
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Holiday events scheduled

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For more information, call English Gardens at (810) 851-7506.

A Holiday Demonstration Weekend will take place noon to 4 p.m. Saturday-Sunday, Nov. 18-19. In the featured classes:

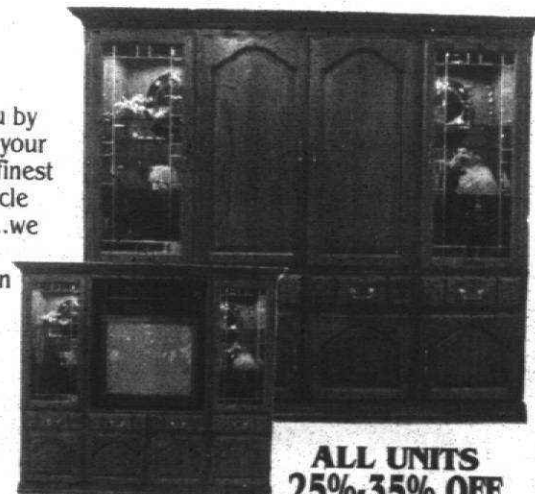
Learn about the latest fabrics and styles of ribbon and lace for bows noon,

1 p.m., 2 p.m. and 3 p.m. Experts will show how to create beautiful bows for holiday decorating. An English Gardens designer will teach you how to decorate your wreath 12:15 p.m., 1:15 p.m., 2:15 p.m. and 3:15 p.m. Learn how to create a visual delight by following a few basic steps in lighting trees 12:30 p.m., 1:30 p.m., 2:30 p.m. and 3:30 p.m. Learn how to create a beautiful theme tree that is sure to attract compliments 12:45 p.m., 1:45 p.m., 2:45 p.m. and 3:45 p.m.

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1. How long has your company been in business? We provide our background from the time of starting in the trades, through the years of growth including licenses, associations, special awards, and certificates of achievements.

2. What size of project are you capable of performing? A presentation book shows projects from a small kitchen or bath to complete house renovations with very satisfied customer letters. We also present several blueprints showing different projects.

3. Does your company have references? We present a list of suppliers, trade organizations and customers (with their approval) of various projects that include their phone number and address. These customers will take phone questions and allow potential customers to see the completed projects. We also will take the potential customer to projects under construction.

4. Are you licensed and insured? This is very important. We present our licenses and insurance, Workman's Comp and Umbrella General Liability that covers all our work including subcontractors.

5. Do you use subcontractors? We use licensed and insured subcontractors with proven years of experience. They are required to sign an agreement with us for Code of Conduct and provide us with copies of licenses, insurance, and references from their suppliers and cus-

Author to speak at luncheon

Award-winning author Be Be Moore Campbell will be the featured speaker Saturday, Nov. 18, at the second annual Literary Luncheon, hosted by Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Southfield Alumnae Chapter.

The luncheon will begin 11:30 a.m. at the Plaza Hotel in Southfield. Tickets are \$35. For more information, call (810) 597-1381.

Campbell is author of the popular "Brothers & Sisters" fiction work and has been quoted on issues pertaining to African-American relationships and culture.

Proceeds from the luncheon will benefit the Delta SAC Foundation, a charitable organization committed to public



tomers for the past five years.

6. How long will it take to complete our project? Project times vary from city to city, but generally once we sign a contract it takes a week to obtain an architectural plan with plot plans for us to review and sign off on. The plans are submitted to the city for permits. A permit may be granted in one day or take 4-6 weeks depending on the project and municipality. We provide our customers with a general construction time for each type of project.

7. We have heard horror stories about contractors who were paid in full for the project but never paid their suppliers or subcontractors. References of customers and organizations will provide you with information about the integrity of a company. We will provide you with partial and full waivers of lien of our subcontractors and suppliers and a contractors sworn statement of these payments. The Michigan Construction Lien Act also protects you from liability as this fund is paid for by the builders of Michigan and is there to pay for those builders who do not pay their subcontractors and suppliers. Depending on your project you will have many other questions for your contractor. Do not be afraid to ask questions!

John Glistner, C.R., A-1 Construction, Warren, 810-977-8880.

If you have home improvement questions, call Gayle Walters at the Michigan Remodeling Association (MRA) at 810-335-3232 on send questions to "Let's Remodel, 2187 Orchard Lake Road, Suite 103, Sylvan Lake, MI 48320.

service with emphasis on providing scholarships and educational support for students in the Detroit metropolitan area. Delta Sigma Theta Sorority is an international organization dedicated to public service and educational attainment.

Rose club meets

The Detroit Rose Society will meet 2 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 19, at the Pleasant Ridge Community Center, one block south of I-696 and one block west of Woodward in Pleasant Ridge.

The topic will be "Tool Time." Call (313) 563-5691 for information. The public may attend.

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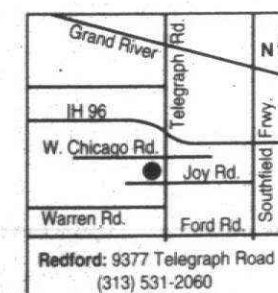
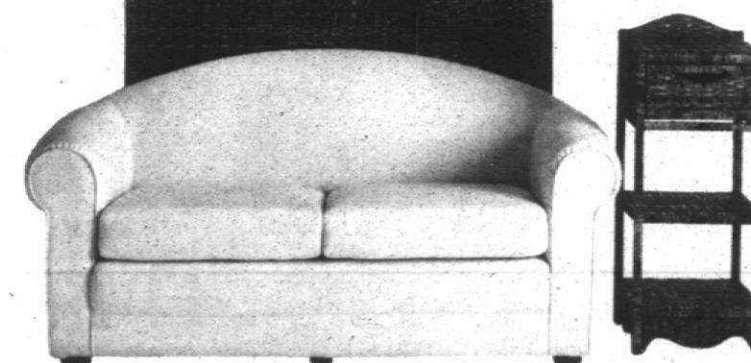
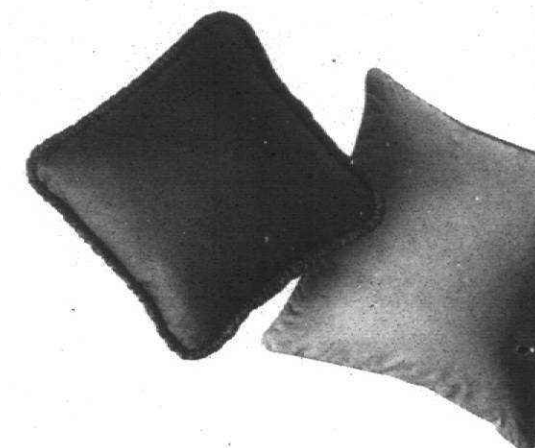
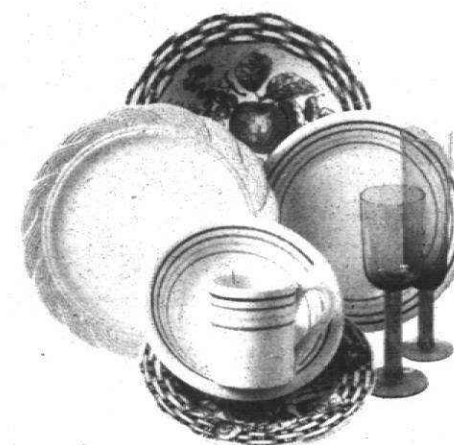


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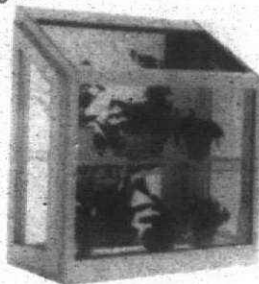
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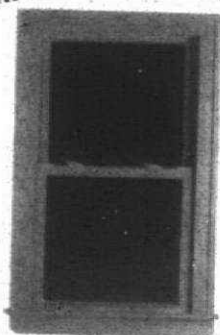
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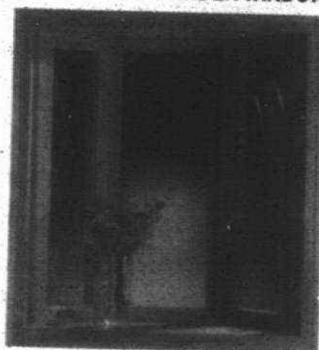
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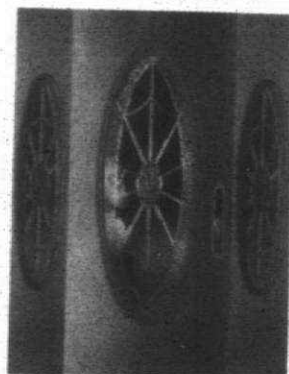
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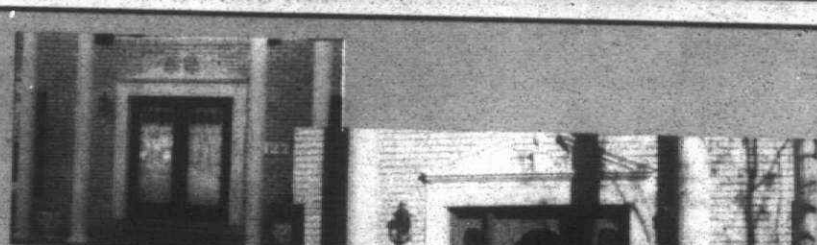
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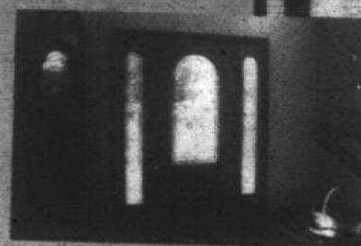
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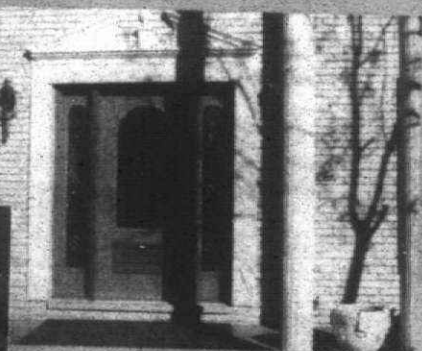
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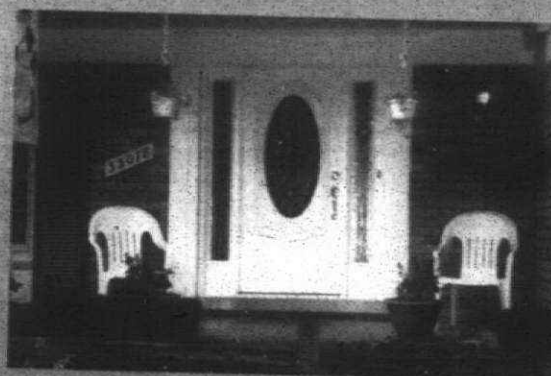
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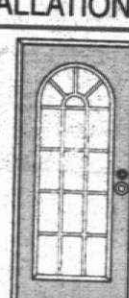


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Receives award



Charlotte Jacunski, a Realtor associate with Century 21 Row in Livonia, has received a Gold Award for all three quarters of 1995.

Century 21 agents win that award for reaching a quarterly gross commission figure of at least \$50,000 or attaining a point level for transaction activities including listings and sales.

Jacunski lives in Livonia.

Earns GRI



Carole Halmekangas, a mortgage broker with Omega Mortgage and an associate broker with One Way Realty in Livonia, has received the professional designation of Graduate Realtors Institute.

Halmekangas, a University of Michigan graduate and a licensed real estate agent, services western Wayne and Oakland counties.

Joins Red Carpet Kelm



Cindy Rothermel, a Redford resident, has joined Red Carpet Kelm in Livonia as a Realtor associate. She has two years experience in the business.

Cindy Rothermel

C21 honorees

Century 21 recently announced its Top 21 Sales Associates in the Great Lakes Metro Council for the month of August.

Honorees include **Norman Radabaugh**, Century 21 East, Rochester Hills; **Ronald Miller**, Century 21 Today, Southfield; and **Glenda Lagrois**, Century 21 Town & Country, Sterling Heights.

Also honored were **Rosemary Firestone**, Century 21 Hartford North, Livonia; **Yoshiko Fujimori**, Century 21 Row, Livonia; and **Anna Carlesco**, Century 21 Today, Livonia.

REAL ESTATE

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Fighting unfair housing

By **Susan Tauber**
SPECIAL WRITER

The image of an apartment manager walking around with a cigarette dangling from his mouth, wearing a mangy-looking hat, torn T-shirt and dirty jeans frequently seen in television programs over the years is just that — an image from the past.

Today's managers strive to be professionals who dress appropriately and know much more than how to fix a leaking faucet.

David Sparrow is president of the Apartment Association of Michigan (AAM). One of AAM's main purposes is to educate its members and others in the field about the many facets of apartment management. The main focus is on following the requirements of the Fair Housing Amendments Act of 1988. It prohibits any discriminatory housing practices based on race, color, religion, sex, national origin, handicap and familial status (people with children included).

"AAM provides many services for our members. Just this year we were instrumental in getting a full credit course offered on apartment management at Lawrence Technological University in Southfield," said Sparrow, who is president of Management Corp. of Michigan in Bloomfield Hills. "Many members give employees time off work to attend classes and pertinent seminars."

One of those seminars was the "Fair Housing Compliance Strategies for On-Site Personnel" program sponsored recently by AAM. It featured Thom Harris, owner of the Fair Housing Compliance Services in Dallas, Texas.

"It was a great seminar, very informative," said John Stocking, property manager for Management Corp. of Michigan. He attended with two on-site resident managers, Jeri Adrian and Susan Scholma, who work in Saint Clair Shores.

"We learned so much from Mr. Harris," said Stocking. "The seminar was really interesting because he used to work for the Federal Department of Housing and Urban Development protecting renters and buyers from discrimination."

Harris was a Fair Housing investigator for 10 years and chief of investigations for two years for Texas, Arkansas, Louisiana, New Mexico and Oklahoma.

"I saw that no one was showing the housing people how to comply with the Fair Housing Amendments Act. Since I had worked with people who felt they were being discriminated against, I felt I had a unique perspective to offer the business people," Thomas said.

"I teach what business people need to do to comply to the Fair Housing Act and how to prove they are complying. Much of this boils down to treating everyone the same and to keeping good and accurate records," he added.

Because consumers have one year in



Leasing legalities: Rhonda Fazio, manager of Eaton Square Apartments, and other leasing agents recently attended a seminar on fair renting practices

which to file a discriminatory complaint, property managers must document their advertisements, telephone calls, on-site visits, qualifying processes, property maintenance procedures and the application of rules, policies and guidelines.

"For instance, if the policy is to show every consumer a rental unit, the policy must be followed every time."

"If a customer says he doesn't have time now to see a unit, that must be written down. At Mr. Harris's request, we didn't go through steps 1-9 of the rental procedure. That way I can't come back later and say I was discriminated against because I wasn't shown a rental unit," he explained.

"The worst thing that can happen to a property owner or manager is to be accused of housing discrimination when it didn't happen. I got involved with a man who owned several homes he rented on two blocks. A Hispanic woman said he didn't rent to her because of her nationality. He proved to me he had rental requirements and that she didn't meet the requirements."

The requirements, according to Harris, were that the renters had a job to pay the rent and that they keep the rental house clean and take good care of the property. The property owner established this fact by looking in the back seat of the consumer's car. If it was clean, he rented to that person.

One evening, Harris and the property owner inspected the back seats of his renters' cars. All of them were clean. They went to where the Hispanic woman lived and looked in her back seat. It was messy.

"He didn't discriminate against her because he used the same standard for everyone he rented to," Harris said. "I talked to his renters. They were a mix of people, and all felt they were treated fairly."

Harris also helped people at the Troy seminar figure out how to answer tricky questions, such as what the racial mix of a community or development is.

"This is not information an owner should maintain. The law says the housing provider can't use race as a factor. My answer to that question would be, 'We don't answer any per-

sonal questions about our residents and we don't discriminate against any race.'"

"The law is a little scary," said Debra Gath, leasing consultant for Eaton Square Apartments and Town Houses in Birmingham. "A person can be discriminating without even realizing it." Rhonda Fazio is her general manager.

"The seminar was very informative and funny. I could have listened to Harris all day," Gath said.

Metropolitan Detroit has its own Department of Housing and Urban Development, Fair Housing and Equal Opportunity Division in downtown Detroit. Its representatives answer questions for consumers and housing providers alike. Its telephone number is 313-226-6898.

There are two other sources for information and help: Oakland County Center for Open Housing and the Fair Housing Center of Metropolitan Detroit.

Clifford Schrupp is director of the Fair Housing Center of Metropolitan Detroit. Located in Detroit, one of its areas of coverage is Wayne County, with its more than 780,000 housing units. A not-for-profit organization, its purpose is to educate people on their housing rights, to educate housing providers and to investigate complaints.

"We're contracted by the federal government and by local units of government to investigate housing complaints. We use as many volunteers as we can for testers."

"We'll send a white couple or person out who will be told there are units available for rent. We'll send an African-American person or couple to the same place. They are told there are no units available, or no houses in their price range. That's definite discrimination."

Most of the center's complaints involve race discrimination. "That makes up 60 percent of our complaints — whites discriminating against African-Americans," Schrupp said.

Thanks to the amended Fair Housing law, organizations such as the Fair Housing Center of Metropolitan Detroit can do something substantial about housing discrimination. They

can file a lawsuit within one year the discriminatory practice allegedly occurred.

"The original law only gave discriminators a slap on the wrist. Now people are awarded significant damage awards and settlements, into the millions of dollars. Firms that pay awards do make behavior changes."

To reach Schrupp or one of his staff members, call the center at 313-963-1274.

The Oakland County Center for Open Housing, housed in Farmington Hills, also is a not-for-profit organization. Its mission is to build community understanding for fair housing in Oakland County by trying to maintain a stable, integrated community. It is funded by municipalities, Realtors, corporations and individual members. Oakland County, which has more than 400,000 housing units, is a supporter.

"Oakland County has an open door policy to everyone," said director Valerie Weatherly. "We work to maintain that policy for everyone. After all, the world is a mixture of people. We should all love each other and live in the real world."

The center gets most of its calls from its newspaper advertisements. "We meet with the person or family, find out what their requirements are — whether it's good schools or housing for a certain income level."

"We don't direct that client where to live. Instead we give them choices in maybe five different communities that fit their requirements. That way we aren't pushing people with the same income level or race backgrounds to live only in one area. We are giving them choices throughout the entire county."

Weatherly recalls how she recently helped a hearing-impaired family of four find a house to buy. They were living in a two-bedroom apartment and wanted to rent a house. The children attended a special school in West Bloomfield.

"I put them in touch with a real estate agent who introduced them to different living options, such as purchasing a home. They were thrilled."

To reach the Oakland County Center for Open Housing, call 810-539-3993.

Beware clause that calls for independent inspector

REAL ESTATE QUERIES



ROBERT M. MEISNER

Q. Our builder wants to put a provision in our contract that provides that if we fee we have a warranty claim, it must be certified by the local building inspector before it can be pursued against the builder. What do you think of that provision?

A. If I represent the purchaser, I want the warranty claims brought by purchasers of houses or condominiums should be based upon the purchaser's own evaluation or that of a consultant retained by the purchaser, as opposed to a third party such as the building inspector in most

instances. Obviously, the building inspector has his/her own responsibilities with respect to providing adequate inspections before a certificate of occupancy

is issued. However, the building inspector may or may not be the proper person to determine whether other warranty claims are available to the purchaser. I would avoid, therefore, a provision in the contract that leaves the determination of a warranty claim to someone other than the purchaser or the purchaser's representative.

Q. I am a land contract vendor that entered into a land contract which provided for interest at the rate of 9 percent per annum, but in the event of default, the interest rate would be 12 percent. I am now pursuing the vendee in foreclosure, but the vendee has claimed that the 12-percent interest rate is usurious and that I am not entitled to any interest. Does he have an argument that would be successful?

A. In determining whether an interest is usurious, a Court would look to the total interest on the principal

amount of the land contract and if the total amount of the interest did not exceed the 12-percent-per-annum maximum rate allowed for land contracts under the law, the court would allow you to collect the interest. This decision was affirmed in a recent court of appeals decision; however, there was a strong dissent that the decision of the majority took liberties with the statute regarding usurious interest rates. The dissent was arguing that it is not permissible to merge legal and illegal contract rates to come up with a "legal" rate of interest.

You are best advised, therefore, to consult with legal counsel with respect to this issue.

Robert M. Meisner is a Birmingham area attorney concentrating his practice in the areas of condominiums, real estate and corporate law. You are invited to submit topics which you would like to see discussed in this column by writing Robert M. Meisner, 30200 Telegraph Road, Suite 467, Bingham Farms 48025.



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HOUSES SOLD IN WAYNE COUNTY

These are the Observer- area residential real-estate closings received Monday, Nov. 13, as taken from Wayne County Register of Deeds records and com- piled by Agrestate, Inc. publishers of Place, a re- gional real-estate transac- tion report. Listed below are towns, addresses and sales prices. Asterisks de- note multi-parcel transac- tions.	• 264 Brittany Dr \$128,000 • 45415 Brunswick Dr \$119,500 • 45846 Buckley Road \$119,500 • 1791 Camelot Dr \$159,000 • 43753 Candlewood Dr \$152,500 • 42336 Chase St \$152,500 • 47442 Fox Run Dr \$250,000 • 44901 Coachman Ct \$131,222 • 344 Cornell St \$167,200 • 215 Coronation Ct \$117,000 • 7649 Admiralty Dr \$160,000 • 43662 Amber Ct \$164,550 • 43827 Arlington Road \$126,000 • 5305 Barr Road \$95,800 • 5939 Beaufort St \$134,000 • 41577 Bedford Dr \$80,000 • 7999 Brampton Ct \$282,188	• 7400 Emerson Dr \$152,500 • 42162 Fairview Dr \$119,500 • 1029 Festival Ct \$290,000 • 896 Foothill Dr \$152,500 • 43750 Fox Run Dr \$250,000 • 46036 Gainsborough Dr \$168,000 • 681 Georgetown St \$111,300 • 44592 Golden Blvd \$34,900 • 44950 Golden Blvd \$34,900 • 44951 Golden Blvd \$34,900 • 44953 Golden Blvd \$34,900 • 46466 Gundry Dr \$199,000 • 7864 Hamlet St \$195,750 • 1150 Dundee St \$186,190 • 296 Edington Circle \$154,900 • 39875 Edmuntson St \$115,000 • 7516 Embassy Dr \$180,000	• 1316 Heritage Dr \$128,000 • 1364 Heritage Dr \$119,500 • 1328 Heritage St \$112,900 • 45453 Holmes Dr \$188,000 • 43750 Holmes Dr \$194,000 • 45173 Horseshoe Circle \$111,300 • 471 Inwood Dr \$230,900 • 46638 Inverness Ave \$257,000 • 6638 Kings Mill Dr \$122,900 • 43150 Leeds Ct \$144,444 • 44953 Golden Blvd \$34,900 • 43663 Lotus Dr \$129,800 • 47332 Lyndon \$194,000 • 47332 Lyndon \$127,000 • 47181 Hanford Road \$139,900 • 41938 Hanford Road \$139,900 • 43071 Hanford Road \$139,900 • 50639 Hanford Road \$265,000 • 6430 Harrow Ct \$245,000 • 7004 Harvard \$68,000	• 47175 Northgate Dr \$181,823 • 47286 Northgate Dr \$181,823 • 47234 Northgate St \$223,574 • 47260 Northgate St \$223,574 • 41328 Northwind Dr \$172,000 • 41377 Northwind Dr \$172,000 • 43558 Nowland Dr \$182,799 • 43528 Oakbrook Road \$152,000 • 42318 Oakland Ct \$184,900 • 41800 Old Bridge Road \$125,700 • 41515 Pleasant Creek \$39,000 • 7342 Pontic Dr \$126,000 • 43855 Proctor Road \$107,500 • 61115 Raintree Dr \$154,000 • 45286 Rector Dr \$121,000 • 80339 Ridge Dr \$155,500 • 3159 River Meadow Cir- cle \$184,336 • 3201 River Meadow Cir- cle \$170,480 • 48180 Royal Pointe Dr \$143,000	• 865 Sandalwood Road \$181,823 • 42735 350 • 42224 Saratoga Circle \$183,702 • 3524 Sheldon Road \$102,500 • 43336 Silverwood Dr \$164,955 • 43337 Silverwood Dr \$154,000 • 43342 Silverwood Dr \$165,000 • 44022 Somerset \$182,799 • 47128 Southgate Dr \$138,000 • 7997 Sunlight St \$175,000 • 42142 Trent \$175,000 • 42797 Trent \$175,000 • 42099 Trent Dr \$175,000 • 45193 Turnberry Dr \$223,000 • 19223 Timberland Circle \$109,000 • 44205 Umbertland Circle \$147,000 • 1542 Valentine Ct \$155,500 • 1554 Valentine Ct \$163,180 • 1578 Valentine Ct \$163,180 • 2071 Vine Way Dr \$83,000 • 1600 Walnut Ridge Circle \$143,000	• 20008 Deering St \$181,823 • 18650 Doris St \$145,500 • 18991 Doris St \$145,500 • 1885 Willard \$93,000 • 9830 Doris St \$128,000 • 35810 Dover St \$117,000 • 7559 Willow Creek Dr \$141,900 • 2619 Woodcreek Blvd \$149,000 • 14728 Ellen Dr \$124,000 • 35666 Elmira St \$122,000 • 16710 Fairfield St \$125,000 • 33391 Fargo St \$56,900 • 19049 Farmington Road \$95,000 • 17227 Fitzgerald St \$155,000 • 19723 Fitzgerald St \$155,000 • 11060 Flamingo St \$103,000 • 1801 Fox St \$150,750 • 9101 Fremont St \$145,000 • 14308 Garden St \$145,000 • 14446 Gary Lane \$128,000 • 20305 Gilman St \$45,000 • 9025 Gilman St \$90,500 • 18456 Gilman St \$82,000 • 16729 Golfview St \$191,500 • 11673 Harcourt \$130,000 • 9031 Harcourt \$102,000 • 9172 Harriet St \$130,000 • 6538 Hathaway St \$95,000 • 30360 Hathaway St \$126,500 • 625 Irvin St \$126,500 • 724 Irvin St \$126,500 • 1128 Palmer Ave \$38,500 • 293 Pinewood Dr \$72,500 • 1116 Roosevelt St \$151,000 • 1149 Ross Ave \$155,900 • 1436 Sheridan Ave \$152,500 • 1045 York St \$160,000 • 802 York St \$160,000 • 1128 Palmer Ave \$38,500 • 293 Pinewood Dr \$72,500 • 1116 Roosevelt St \$151,000 • 1149 Ross Ave \$155,900 • 1436 Sheridan Ave \$152,500 • 1045 York St \$160,000 • 802 York St \$160,000	• 19188 Southampton Dr \$218,000 • 34584 Summers St \$175,000 • 18343 Sunset St \$104,000 • 15487 Sunset St \$114,900 • 19650 Sunset St \$220,000 • 18367 University Park Dr \$96,500 • 27548 W Chicago \$92,000 • 35233 W Chicago \$107,000 • 32227 Washington St \$100,000 • 9780 Wayne Road \$149,000 • 9812 Wayne Road \$90,000 • 35001 Wood St \$153,900 • 9628 Wooding St \$105,000 • 15558 Woodside St \$151,500 • 14293 Yale St \$135,000
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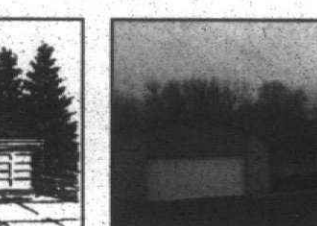
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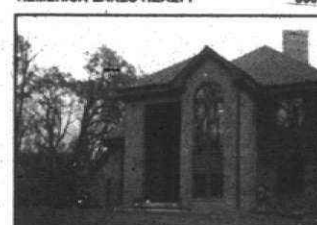
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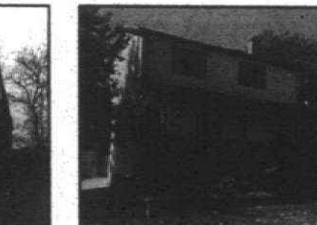
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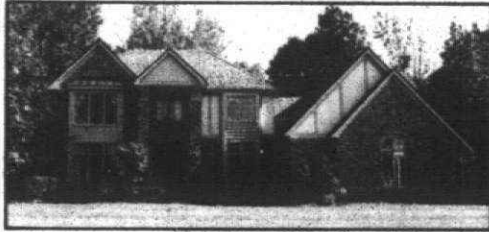
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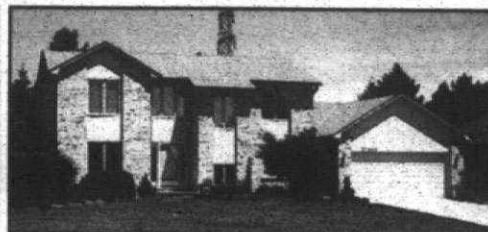
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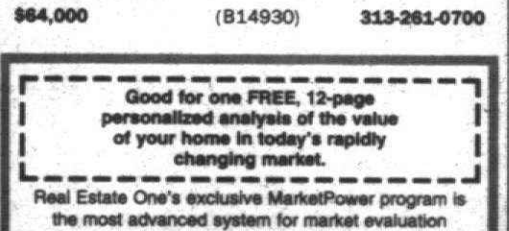
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Cherry Oaks offers wide lots, location and price

Sixty-foot-wide lots, Wayne/Westland schools and new houses starting at just under \$120,000.

That's Cherry Oak Estates, a residential subdivision off Cherry Hill Road between Wayne and Newburgh in Westland. Galaxy Builders and Uniland each plan to build 57 houses on the 44-acre parcel.

"We have sidewalks, street lights. We have trees. They're comfortable houses to live in. It's affordable," said Marshall Kallen of Galaxy.

"A nice feature is location," said Rex Rosenhaus, partner with Uniland. "It's centrally located to many resources of Westland."

"They have an excellent recreational facility, beautiful parks. You're within walking distance to a brand new library, walking distance to the high school," he said.

"We just saw the land, and it seemed like a natural," Kallen added. "Zoning was right. Sixty-foot lots are hard to come by. All of the ingredients were there — location, a lot of people."

Galaxy offers five floor plans ranging in price from \$119,900 for a 1,200-square-foot ranch with three bedrooms and 1½ baths to \$149,900 for a colonial of nearly 1,950 square feet with four bedrooms and 2½ baths.

Features that come standard with every plan include two-car garage, basement and dishwasher and range. A fireplace and air conditioning are extra.

Two models are available.

The Elm is a bi-level of 1,500 square feet, with three bedrooms and two baths.

The lower level is at ground level with a walkout and an entrance to the garage. The laundry is on the lower level.

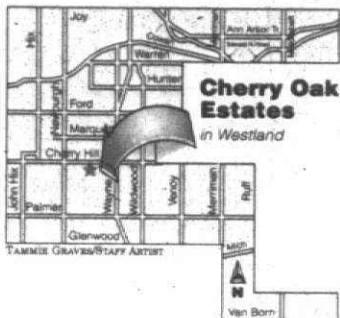
Outside at the front entrance, you have to walk up eight steps to reach the door, then seven more inside the foyer to get to the main living area.

"It offers a lot of square footage, if you can deal with the stairs," said Marisa Bryan, sales rep. "It gives you a lot of house for the money."

The Elm has a great room with sloped ceiling, dining area and kitchen with sloped ceiling. The master suite has a cathedral ceiling, tub/shower combination and walk-in closet.

Two other bedrooms and a full bath are on the same side of the house as the master.

The base price is \$124,900, \$11,900 additional for a finished



lower level. The model — with landscaping, air conditioning, fireplace, upgraded cabinetry, a finished lower level and other extras — is priced at about \$149,000.

The Cypress, a three-bedroom colonial of 1,500 square feet, is a more traditional layout.

The main living area features a living room, dining room, kitchen/eating nook, family room with cathedral ceiling, laundry and half bath.

The master has a shower, walk-in closet and cathedral ceiling. Two other bedrooms and a full bath are upstairs.

Base price is \$134,900, the model with upgrades about \$141,900.

Uniland offers five basic floor plans.

Three colonials range from \$129,900 for a three-bedroom, 1½-bath of 1,355 square feet to \$151,900 for a four-bedroom, 2½-bath of 2,000 square feet.

A ranch, two bedrooms, two baths, 1,355 square feet, \$141,900, and a story-and-a-half, three bedrooms, 1½ baths, 1,668 square feet, \$148,900, also are available.

Standard features are similar to Galaxy, as are exterior materials of brick, vinyl siding and wood trim.

"Here, we have platted lots, internal sidewalks," Rosenhaus said. "Sidewalks are important for community feel. What they (buyers) want, I think, is a traditional neighborhood."

"People want to be sure they own their lots, they can put a fence up and not be regulated," Bryan said. "That's very important."

The subdivision is serviced by city water and sewers.

The property tax rate is currently \$33.54 per \$1,000 of state equalized valuation, half of market value. That means the owners of a \$130,000 house in Cherry Oak would pay \$2,180 a year.



ART EMANUELE/STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Elm model: This bi-level at Cherry Oak Estates presents an usual front entry set-up, plus 1,500 square feet of living space including three bedrooms and two baths.

Robert and Deborah Pinkowski, along with sons Robert and Joseph, will be moving into a ranch built by Galaxy.

"We wanted to stay in the same school district... and this was about the only builder that wanted to change the original floor plan," Robert Pinkowski said.

"We changed quite a bit — added a toilet in the first-floor laundry, changed the bath in the master, made the back of the house bigger, added a window. He was willing to work with the changes we wanted to make," Pinkowski said.

Lisa Cornett and son, Nick, or-

dered a colonial from Galaxy.

"I wanted to stay in Westland," Lisa said. "I have a son at John Glenn. Now, I live in a condo, but I was looking for a house with a yard. Plus, my son has a lot of friends that live in houses in the area. It's one of the nicer areas of Westland."

The Galaxy sales office, (313) 722-3489, is open noon to 5 p.m. weekdays, 1-5 p.m. Saturday and Sunday, closed Thursdays.

Until Uniland constructs its models, prospects may contact the sales rep at Deerpark in Westland, (313) 721-2700 for information about Cherry Oak.

Housing prices rise as interest falls

WASHINGTON (AP) — Nationally, the median price of existing single-family homes rose 4.6 percent to \$116,200 from \$111,100 in the second quarter, according to the National Association of Realtors. The price was 4.3 percent higher than the third quarter of 1994, when the median was \$111,400.

Prices rose in all regions of the

country over the second quarter and in three of four regions over the third quarter last year, the group said Thursday.

The median is the midpoint, meaning half the homes sell for more and half for less.

Regionally, the median price fell 0.8 percent in the Northeast over the third quarter a year ago, but rose 8.8 percent in the Midwest, 4.4 percent in the South and 1 percent in the West.

Thirty-year, fixed-rate mortgages averaged 7.7 percent in July

through September, down from 7.9 percent the previous three months and 8.6 percent a year earlier, according to the Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corp. Mortgage rates have fallen steadily this year, from a high of 9.25 percent in November 1994.

"Under these affordability conditions, if a home is priced right, it will not stay on the market very long," said Edmund G. Woods Jr., president of the real estate group. "In some areas, multiple offers and bidding wars are not uncommon."

John Tuccillo, the trade group's chief economist, said sales particularly surged in the moderate and lower price ranges.

Parts of the Midwest saw a big jump in entry-level purchases. "The Midwest has a long history of steady, moderate price increases. However, some areas there have really bucked the trend and started to boom," Tuccillo said.

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Radon is a colorless, odorless radioactive gas known to cause lung cancer. It occurs from the natural breakdown of uranium found in most soils, and often seeps into homes through cracks and openings in the foundation. Radon-prevention systems redirect radon emissions away from a home's interior to the outdoors.

"When most people consider a

home renovation or remodeling project, they tend to focus on achieving the latest look or interior style," says Jennifer Keller, a radon program manager with the Environmental Protection Agency in Washington, D.C. "But for a just a few dollars more during construction, consumers can protect their families from the significant health risks of radon. As an added bonus, radon-resistant building techniques can provide energy savings too."

Today's most popular home renovation projects frequently offer the chance to easily install a radon system because they involve building a new foundation. This

is often the case when homeowners decide to knock out an exterior wall and build a new family home or kitchen-family room combination.

Because a radon-prevention system involves easily obtainable materials and uncomplicated building techniques, most contractors can carry out the work for \$350 to \$500, including materials. Understanding how a system works requires little more than a basic look at how radon and building affect one another.

In general, the air pressure inside a home is lower than that in the soil around and beneath a house. This pressure difference causes a house to act like a vacuum cleaner, dragging soil air (and radon) into the house through foundation cracks and other

openings. Radon-resistant construction creates an actual barrier to radon entry.

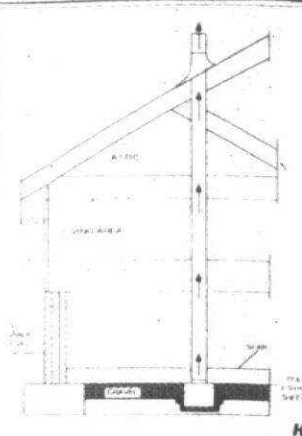
Before the foundation is poured or the floor assembly put in place, a four-inch layer of clean gravel or sand is placed on the earth and covered with heavy plastic sheeting. Next, gas-tight vent pipe is embedded into the gravel layer. This pipe runs vertically to the ground, often through an interior wall, and up to the roof. The vent pipe serves to direct the radon from underneath the foundation up the piping and to the outdoors, where it rapidly dissipates.

As a final step, all openings in and around the foundation are sealed and caulked and an electrical junction box is roughed in, should a venting fan be needed in the future.

Radon-prevention systems are rapidly gaining importance with homeowners as the cancer risks of radon become better known. Radon is now the nation's second largest cause of lung cancer (after smoking) and is responsible for an estimated 15,000 deaths each year.

In fact, a growing number of states have now passed legislation to protect consumers from the dangers of elevated radon levels, including mandated testing of homes and disclosure of radon levels before sale transactions; introduction of radon-resistant building codes and certification of radon contractors retrofitting existing homes.

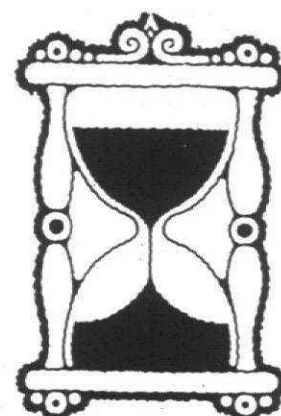
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Hot water heating has advantages

Hot water heat, also known as hydronic heat, is the most comfortable, most economical and healthiest home heat there is, according to the Hydronics Institute, a non-profit research group.

Yet, according to the institute, about 90 percent of new home construction has either electric or forced air heat installed. Why? One strong motivator is low up-front cost for the builder. But forced air or electric heat, the institute says, can cost a homeowner an additional 50 percent or more in fuel bills while failing to provide the comfort advantages of hot water heat.

For climates where heating is a principal concern, they advise, prospective home buyers and remodelers should lean strongly toward hydronic heat.

Builders sell homes on features, but a new home's heating system is rarely discussed. The easiest and cheapest system is the one that usually goes in, whether it makes sense for the climate or not.

For example, many people want central air conditioning these days and central air conditioning and hot air heat can be run through the same ductwork, making the installation easier and cheaper. But warm air rises and cool air sinks, so siting ductwork for one makes the performance of the other suffer.

Broad room temperature fluctuations are also a problem, since forced air heat is basically a warm draft. When it's on, it's really on, and when it's off, it's completely off, and you'll notice a rapid cooling off of the room that continues until the blower comes on again.

Heating a house with hot air also means you need a separate system to heat domestic hot water for bathing, dishes, etc. Heating domestic hot water is said to be the second-largest cost of energy in a home.

Electric heat, while quieter and somewhat more comfortable than forced air, is certainly the most expensive way you can heat a home. Electric heat works at a around 29 percent efficiency. To illustrate, the Institute offers these recent comparative heating costs for a year in the Northeast — \$4500 for electricity, \$2200 for propane gas, \$1551 for natural gas and \$988 for fuel oil.

Modern hydronic systems, which can be fired by oil or gas, distribute hot water from an efficient central boiler to baseboard units located around the perimeter of rooms. These provide gentle, silent heat that penetrates deeply. New oil and gas hot water boilers are compact and extremely efficient, running as high as 85 percent efficiency.

The Hydronics Institute recommends that prospective custom home owners talk with their architect or builder and installing a

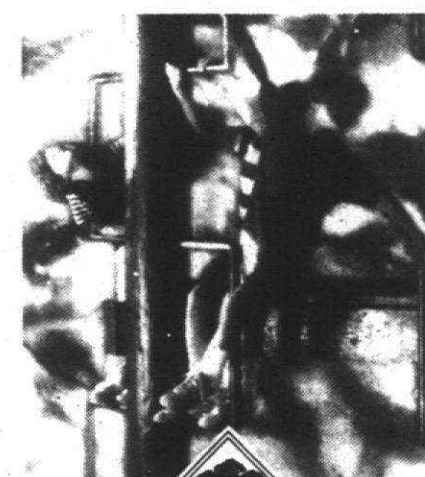
hydronic system at the outset. If you are looking at existing new construction, they suggest that the heating system should be a prime consideration in the selection process — you may have to live with it for a long time.

For remodelers and homeowners, adding additions, hydronic systems are simpler to install than you may realize. Use of flexible tubing and compact boiler units make hydronic systems ideal for modernization and expansion. Where forced air systems already exist, there's no need to re-

move the existing ductwork, which can still be used for air conditioning. The first step is to call in a licensed heating contractor and ask him to evaluate your present system and suggest ways to improve heating efficiency and reduce costs using hydronic heat.

For more information about the benefits of hot water heat, send a stamped, self-addressed envelope for the free "Homebuyer's Guide to Hot Water Heating" from the Hydronics Institute, PO Box 218, Dept. SR, Berkeley Heights, NJ 07922.

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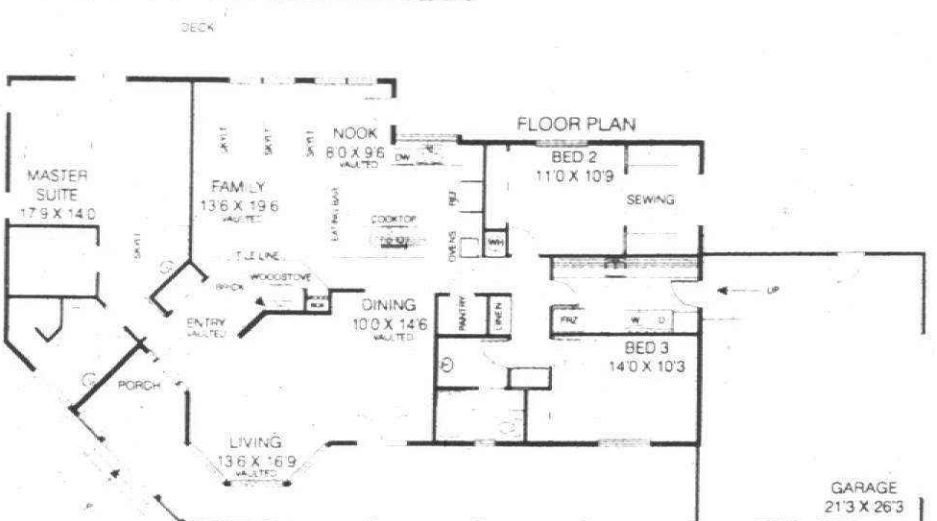
A wide front porch, with lattice trim and waist-high railing, adds a down-home touch to the charming country-style Wade. A sturdy lap siding exterior and a durable shake roof bring a solid permanence to this 2,228-square-foot beauty. Abounding in curb appeal, and economical to construct on a medium-sized lot, the Wade delivers plenty of value for the building dollar.

The interior floor design is one that imparts an openness in the family gathering areas, while allowing privacy and tranquility in the sleeping quarters. The isolated master suite is a good example. Located in the back left corner of the house, the master suite combines elegance with insulation. A generous sleeping area leads the list of available amenities. Others include a huge walk-in closet, vanity, private bathroom, skylight and personal access to the back deck.

The vaulted family room, kept bright by multiple skylights and warmed by a built-in wood stove, is open to the breakfast nook and kitchen. Only a handy eating bar and cooktop separate these areas. The nook has an entrance to the deck, and the kitchen features double ovens and walk-in pantry in addition to all the built-in appliances.

The number two bedroom is unusual in that it has a separate sewing section fitted into the design. If desired, the front portion of this room could easily be converted to a den or television room. The third bedroom, toward the front, is good-sized and has liberal closet space. Between the two bedrooms, with convenient access to the garage, is a large utility room with sink, built-in ironing board and room for a freezer. Nearby is a full bathroom, along with plenty of room for linen storage.

The formal dining room, right across the hall from the kitchen for easy serving, has a vaulted ceiling. French doors swing open onto the porch, letting the cool summer evening breeze enhance your mealtime pleasure. The vaulted entry leads right into the spacious living room. A large bay window provides the view as you entertain your guests over after-dinner coffee.



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There are many reasons people want to own house

There are as many reasons to buy a house as there are homeowners and potential owners. Many people cite the security, stability and enhanced quality of life that owning a house provides their family, while others view a house as a good investment. Some want the freedom to personalize their living environment, and others seek relief from periodic rent increases.

"No matter what the individual reason for purchasing a home may be, most people agree that financial benefits are among the most compelling,"

said Janet L. Compo, president of the Building Industry Association of Southeastern Michigan and chief executive officer of James D. Compo Inc. of Farmington Hills. "For most families in most markets, a home is a sensible, stable investment that increases in value at, or slightly above, the inflation rate, allowing the owners to build a nest egg for college costs, retirement or other needs."

In fact, the house accounts for almost 60 percent of the typical American homeowner's net wealth, according to the Joint Center for Housing

Studies at Harvard University. In "The State of the Nation's Housing 1993," the Joint Center reported that the median net wealth for homeowners was \$73,403. Of that net wealth, just over \$46,000 consisted of house equity and slightly more than \$32,000 was in other assets.

Consistent with that finding, 75 percent of the homeowners surveyed in a recent National Association of Home Builders (NAHB) poll said that a house is one of the best hedges against inflation.

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BY M. KATHA KARJALA
SPECIAL WRITER

For most people, a trip to the dentist is not unbearable, but it is uncomfortable.

The sound of the drill, the fear of sharp instruments or just having the dentist or hygienist right in your private space can cause anxiety attacks, clenched fists and tightened brows.

But for some dental patients, going to the dentist is like having a private screening of their favorite movie. Plymouth Dental Associates on Schoolcraft Road in Plymouth Township offers an inducement to the wary patient with special glasses that allow the patient to tune out the dentist and tune in to a good movie or music video.

"The fact of the matter is people don't like to go to the dentist very much," said dentist Omer Aniso. "If they don't go, I can't give them good care," Aniso added.

The glasses are similar to virtual reality video games, except that you don't feel as if you are part of the movie.

For Toni Hoffa, who came to Aniso to have some cosmetic bonding done, the fact that she wasn't in the movie was a relief.

"I was worried that I'd get that same sick feeling that (a visitor) was talking about. It's far enough away that you don't get it at all," Hoffa said.

The screen looks like it's about 6 feet wide and you are sitting about 11 feet back, Aniso says. "You're not sitting in the front seat of a movie theater but you're not watching a tiny TV screen either," Aniso said.

The glasses are a helpful distraction to the very anxious patient or to the patient who needs extensive and difficult work, Aniso said.

For patients like Hoffa, who is not an overly anxious patient, the

glasses are more for entertainment. But even for Hoffa, who appeared fairly relaxed during the visit, the glasses helped reduce anxiety.

"It's nice that you can actually zone out," Hoffa said. Having someone so close is what makes her nervous, she added.

"It's like my space, you really don't know these people (the dentist and hygienist)," she said. Aniso said distracting the patient through television or through music has been tried by dentists for some time. The problem with the television is that it is loud and can also distract the dentist, in addition to the patient, Aniso said.

Music can calm some patients but it doesn't really allow them to completely relax, he said. The glasses are specially designed for use during dental work. Unlike virtual reality glasses, the glasses are narrower and don't completely block out vision.

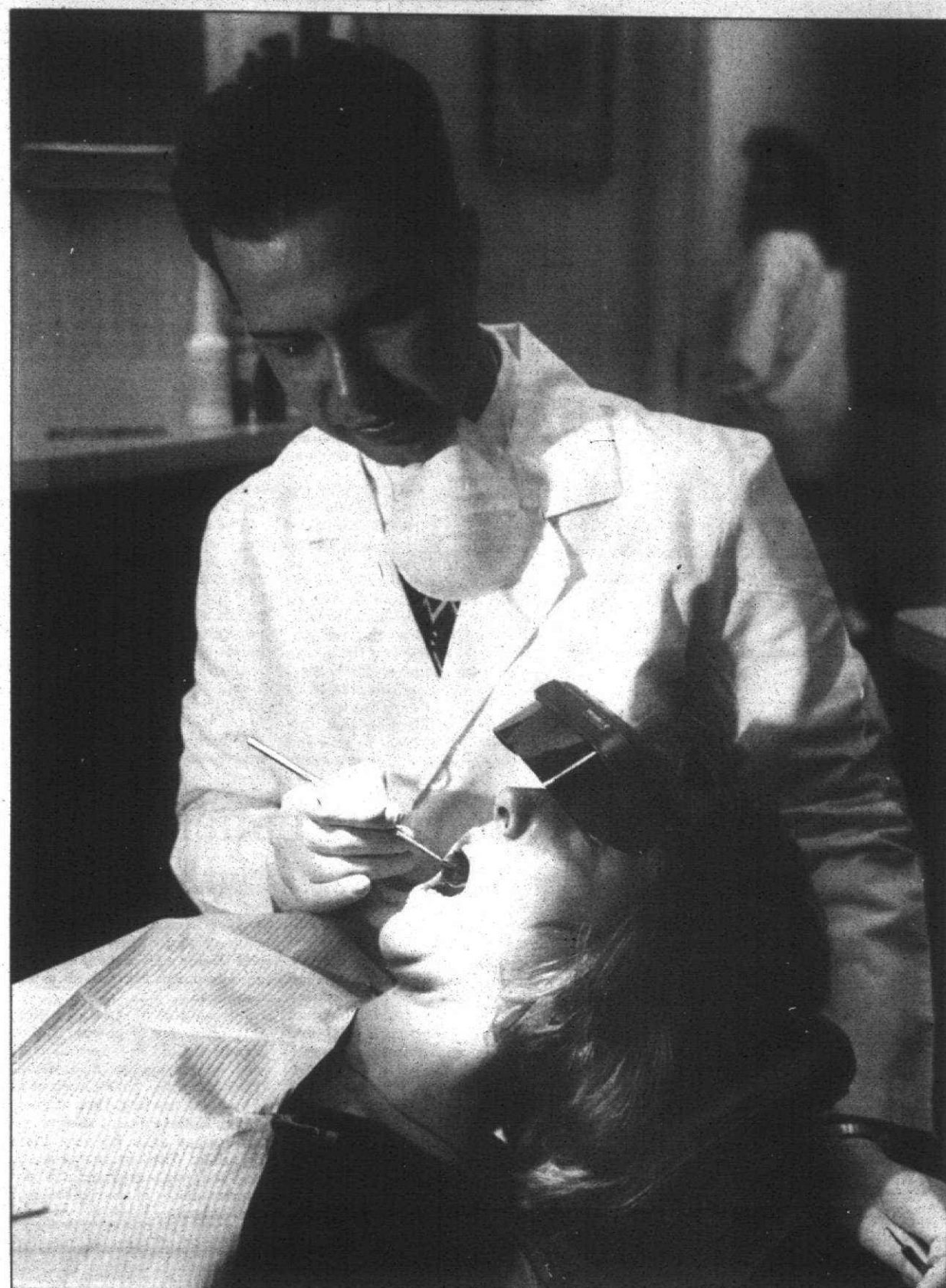
By looking down, the patient can have a clear view of what the dentist is doing. Also, there is a visor covering the glasses to protect the lenses from splatters from the dental work. A mute button allows the dentist to turn the volume down so the patient can hear instructions like "Open your mouth a little wider."

The glasses are distributed by Patterson Dental Co., a nationwide company with a local office in Sterling Heights.

Virtual reality glasses have been on the market for about three years, but have only been adapted to use in the dental office since about the first of this year, said Steve McCombs, Michigan's branch manager for the dental supply company.

The cost of the unit is about \$700, McCombs said. Sales have been brisk, with the Sterling Heights office selling about 15 to 20 units a month, McCombs said.

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Dental distraction: Dentist Omer Aniso examines Toni Hoffa at Plymouth Dental Associates on Schoolcraft Road in Plymouth Township. Hoffa wears virtual reality headgear during her dental visit.

Christmas cards can be sent through cyberspace



EMORY DANIELS
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did promise not to write about Christmas sites on the World Wide Web until after Thanksgiving. And I will try my best to keep that promise, even though my mailbox and literature rack is filling up with Christmas sites on the Internet.

There is a seasonal activity at my house, though, that is occurring right now and probably warrants some attention this week. We are eating at various spots throughout the house because the kitchen table is rapidly being filled by Christmas cards, boxes, envelopes, address lists, stamps, return address labels, and other card sending stuff. My wife is at it again.

We would be eating meals every night at our kitchen table if my wife would only agree to snuff the

snail-mail tradition and send all our Christmas greetings through cyberspace. But alas, not all our friends have E-mail addresses yet. And, alas, my wife is not yet a cybernaut.

If she were, though, our table would be far less cluttered if we'd send cyberspace Christmas cards out this year. Not only less clutter, but no postage stamps either. And you can mail later because delivery time is much faster.

The opportunity to send out holiday cybercards via E-mail and a web site is being offered on the Internet by Domino's Farms and the Branch Mall in Ann Arbor.

For several years now Domino's Farms has offered its Christmas light display out at the pizza headquarters on Earhart Road east of US-23. It's really quite a spectacular site and a very nice family thing to do during the holiday season. My family has enjoyed both the Domino's display and in recent years the county display along Hines Drive.

'We realize that not everyone will be able to take advantage of this offer. But we want to offer some holiday fun this year for anyone — actually anyone in the world — who has a computer with access to the Internet.'

R. Scott Lorenz
director of Christmas Celebration

Anyhow, this year through the magic of E-mail and the Internet, cyberspace Christmas cards containing scenes from this year's Christmas light display can be sent from anyone's home free of charge to family or friends anywhere in the universe.

To send a cybercard to a friend or relative, you need a Web browser. A graphical browser like Netscape, Mosaic or Cello works best because you can then view the half-dozen or so scenes before selecting. I visited this site once using Lynx (a text-only browser) and made a "blind draw" by selecting a scene and not knowing what it was. But don't do that.

Use a graphical browser as intended. You can send a card by going to <http://christmas.branch.com>.

Upon arriving, you are asked to fill out your name and E-mail address, and the name and E-mail address of the person who will receive the greetings. You then are asked to type in your personal greeting. Next you can select from different Christmas light display set images. Then choose "send" and your custom-made Christmas card goes zipping off into cyberspace and lands in the E-mail box of the intended recipient.

The intended recipient receives an E-mail message advising him

or her that a card awaits them at Branch Mall. The recipient loads up a graphical Web browser and goes to <http://christmas.branch.com> and ends up at the Christmas light display web site. You go to an area marked "cards waiting" or something like that, and the greeting card appears on the screen to be viewed, read, or printed out to keep.

"We realize that not everyone will be able to take advantage of this offer," said R. Scott Lorenz, director of Christmas Celebration, the organization which plans the display each year for Domino's. "But we want to offer some holiday fun this year for anyone — actually anyone in the world — who has a computer with access to the Internet."

"You can send a cybercard to anyone with a web browser, but they wouldn't be able to view your favorite Christmas light display scene, only read your words. For the full impact the friend or relative you send a cybercard to

will want to have a graphical web browser."

There is a Christmas site on the web that might cause confusion to you if you type the wrong URL for the cybercard web site. If you type <http://christmas.com> you will end up at this other site by mistake. But I won't talk about this other site before Thanksgiving, so if you want to send a cybercard with your favorite Christmas light display then make sure you type <http://christmas.branch.com>. (Guess how I discovered the other site?)

You can direct questions to Emory Daniels by E-mail at emory@goonline.com or by fax at 591-7279. To sign up for O&E On-Line, dial (313) 591-0903, at "log-in" prompt type "new" and at "Key" prompt type GL6NY2. Past columns may be accessed online at <http://goonline.com/tld/markemord/archiv.html>.

Plan to avoid black hole of long-term health care



KENNETH W. LYON
financial planner

What if you experience a long-term illness or an accident which ends in an exceptionally long recovery? Suppose that because of your disability you are unable to care for yourself and your family is also unable to

costly, can still run in excess of \$20,000 per year.

"These costs can be the black hole of your financial security," said Kenneth W. Lyon, a certified financial planner from Livonia. "Do not just concentrate on building an asset base for the future, but also protect your funds by insuring them. Long-term health care insurance is the best way to protect against this loss."

Although long-term health care policies are increasing in popularity, the majority of people do not have this coverage. If you are going to purchase long-term health care, then what should you look for in a policy?

The National Association of Insurance Commissioners, from Kansas City, Mo., publishes a shopper's guide to long-term care insurance. In the booklet it is stated that half of all nursing home expenses are paid out-of-

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pocket by individuals and their families and somewhat less than half are paid by Medicaid programs.

health insurance you have will pay for most of the expenses. Increasingly, insurance policies are used to pay for long-term care.

Neither Medicare, Medicare supplement insurance, nor the

"Long-term-care benefit policies should be like a bag of mon-

ey. If you do not use up the dollars in one area they will go to funding benefits in another area," Lyon said.

Long-term benefit should be based on the cost per day of health-care facilities in your area, and that benefit should be indexed for inflation.

You need to look at waiting periods; how long will it be before benefits begin and how long will the benefits last? Benefits can begin from the first day of need to having an elimination period of one year.

The cost of the annual premium paid directly relates to the benefit coverage you choose. The amount of daily benefit can coordinate with other income such as your pension, Social Security, and personal assets to keep the premium costs affordable.

Benefit periods can be purchased for coverage lasting two

years to an unlimited amount of time. Only consider insurance companies that are financially sound. An important aspect is to review the claims-paid history of the insurance company. In short, it is quite a task to determine what your needs are in this area. Professional counseling is advisable.

Questions and comments are welcome. If you would like to have a particular financial subject addressed please contact: Thomas E. Hogan, CLU, or Beth A. Allen, CFP, at 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia, MI 48150 c/o Editorial Department.

Thomas Hogan is a former president of the southeastern Michigan chapter of the International Association for Financial Planning. He owns HFA Planning Corp. in Livonia.

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Employees aid United Way projects

More than 400 volunteers from 46 companies - including businesses in Plymouth and Farmington Hills - participated in United Way Community Services' "Days of Caring" program.

In its third year, Days of Caring offers individuals the opportunity to sign up for hands-on community service projects through their workplace. The volunteers are working on 28 projects they selected at 22 United Way-funded agencies.

Local companies involved were:

■ Seven volunteers from Spartan Stores in Plymouth, with the help of a carpenter from the Visiting Nurses Association of Southeast Michigan in Detroit built a playground for the children of Vista Maria, a Dearborn Heights-based agency that helps abused and neglected girls. The playscape was built on Sept. 15.

■ "Keep 'em Rolling" was the theme when more than 30 employees from TRW Electronics of Farmington Hills packed boxes, assembly line fashion, for the people in need at Gleaners Community Food Bank in Detroit on Sept. 15. Gleaners collects surplus food supplies and redistributes them throughout the metropolitan Detroit area. TRW Electronics employees volunteered as their "Days of Caring" program.

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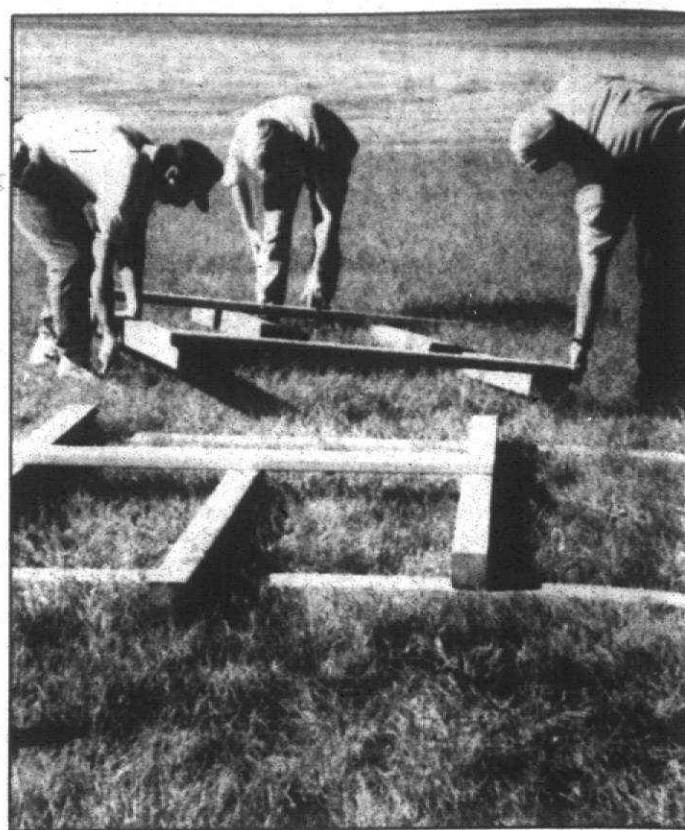
Virgil H. Carr

in the tri-county area," said United Way Community Services President Virgil H. Carr. "This matching of company volunteers with community service projects at health and human service agencies that need help so desperately is ideal for everyone involved."

Days of Caring participation increased substantially from last year when 225 employees from 30 companies volunteered their time. Some projects were completed as part of kickoff week, Sept. 11-17, others took place through October.

The main goals of Days of Caring are to allow Torch Drive contributors a chance to see the agencies that receive their donations to show how their money helps people and to give them the opportunity to get involved in a hands-on project.

United Way Community services raises funds through the annual Torch Drive and distributes funds to health and human service agencies in Wayne, Oakland and Macomb counties.



Working on playscape: Spartan store employees of Plymouth, with the help of a visiting nurse association carpenter, build a playscape for Vista Maria in Dearborn as a United Way Days of Caring project.

Charities benefit from entertainment guide

For the 35th year, Entertainment Publications of Troy has released Entertainment '96, a discount guide with 2-for-1 local and national offers on dining, movies, shopping, car washes, travel and other activities.

The \$40 guide is available from many area charities, social and community organizations. Volunteers from non-profit groups expect to raise \$750,000 from the sale of the entertainment guide. The guide's newest feature is Entertainment Gold, a dining discount program that automatically works with the swipe of a credit card. With the presentation of a VISA or MasterCard, members

will automatically get a 25 percent discount on their bill at 25 local restaurants and hundreds of others nationwide. Consumers will receive a 10 percent discount on subsequent visits to an establishment.

"In addition to the added value this offers our members, Entertainment Gold is a very discreet way of dining on a discount. There are many times, such as at a business meeting, that presenting an Entertainment card or paper coupon may be very inappropriate. With our new program, only the wait person and the consumer knows of the discount," said Marsha Stratton, regional

manager for Entertainment Publications.

Entertainment '96 buyers can sign up for the program by registering their credit card with VISA or MasterCard. Instructions are included in the book. Entertainment Gold members will receive a special guide that lists participating restaurants.

Other additions and staples to the Entertainment '96 program include:

- Up to \$1,400 savings on American Airlines, \$100 on Club Med and \$100 on Carnival, Holland and Norwegian cruise lines.
- Discounts on tickets to see the Tigers, Red Wings, Lions and

Pistons.

■ Savings on hotels and resorts worldwide.

■ A \$10 savings off a Home Shopping Network purchase.

A number of charitable groups will be selling the guide, including American Cancer Society, Myasthenia Gravis Association, Alliance for the Mentally III, Autism Society of America, Crohn's & Colitis Foundation of America and National Multiple Sclerosis Society.

For information about ordering Entertainment '96, call (810) 637-8444.

BUSINESS PEOPLE

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 residence and employment and a black-and-white photo, if desired - to: Business People, Observer Business Page, Observer Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia 48150, ATTN: Business Editor. Our fax number is (313) 591-7279.

Jane Bekolay has joined the American Mortgage team as a private mortgage consultant. She has 10 years of experience as a mortgage loan officer in the Detroit area and will work on transactions in Plymouth and Northville. Bekolay has successfully funded more than \$100 million in mortgage loan transactions.

United Way Community Services, the Southeastern Michigan Chapter of the American Red Cross, and Olympia Arenas Inc. sports and entertainment entities including the Detroit Red Wings, the Detroit Rockers, the Fox Theater and Second City.

Steve Dorst, district sales manager, was recently honored by Superior Coffee and Foods for outstanding sales.

Superior Coffee and Foods produces coffee for the food service industry.

Dorst received the "District Achievement Award" for reaching fiscal year 1994 objectives. He has been with the company for two years and lives in Garden City.

Randy L. Parrish, originally from Westland, opened Randy Parrish, Fine Framing, Oct. 31 in Ann Arbor. He has worked in the custom framing business for the past eight years. He started out at Ulrich's Bookstore in Ann Arbor while obtaining a bachelor's degree at Eastern Michigan University. Parrish then moved to the Alice Simsar Gallery, where he specialized in framing museum-quality works of art and learned how to make hand-crafted hardwood picture frames. In 1992, the Alice Simsar Gallery closed and co-worker Alexa Lee opened her own gallery and frame shop in Nickels Arcade. Parrish was preparator, master framer, and assisted in the creation and management of Alexa Lee Gallery framing. "While remaining in the framing business for eight years, I have cultivated a broad knowledge base consisting of customer expectations, market for quality craftsmanship and the skills to deliver the finest products. Randy Parrish, Fine Framing will adhere to the commitment of providing the highest customer service while producing excellent museum quality custom framing and installation services for works of art in both public and private settings," Parrish said in a press release. Randy Parrish, Fine Framing is at Suite 214 Nickels Arcade, Ann Arbor, 48104. Phone: (313) 761-8253. Hours are 9 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Tuesday through Friday; 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday and by appointment.

Steen N. Christensen has joined Soil and Materials Engineers Inc. as senior project consultant in the Plymouth office. He has 23 years of experience in geotechnical and environmental investigations, design recommendations, and site remediations. He is responsible for managing geotechnical engineering investigations, including problem solving and development of design concepts. Christensen has a master's degree in geotechnical engineering from the University of California at Berkeley and a Ph.D. in geotechnical engineering from the Technical University of Denmark. He is a licensed professional engineer in Michigan, Massachusetts and the European Common Market. Christensen is a director of the Michigan Society of Professional Engineers - Detroit Metro Chapter. Founded in 1964, Soil and Materials Engineers is a consulting engineering firm specializing in the geosciences, materials and the environment. Its corporate office is in Plymouth; regional offices are in Lansing, Kalamazoo, Bay City and Toledo, Ohio.

William D. Brown, a native of Westland, has been promoted to partner, management supervisor for the western region, from account supervisor, on the Jeep and Eagle Dealer Advertising Association account at Bozell Worldwide Inc.

Brown is based out of Bozell's Denver, Colo., office and reports to the Detroit office.

As partner, Brown will oversee five Bozell field offices in the western region, including Dallas, Denver, Houston, Phoenix and Portland. The offices service 363 Jeep and Eagle dealers throughout the West.

Brown has been with Bozell for seven years and has held account positions in the Charlotte, N.C., field office and most recently in Atlanta, Ga.

He is a graduate of Michigan State University. He and his family have moved to Denver.

Bozell's area clients include Chrysler Corp.'s corporate and international accounts; the national and dealer Chrysler and Plymouth and Jeep and Eagle business; Consumers Power Co.; Cellular One, serving Ohio and Michigan; the Hush Puppies Co.; Rockwell International Corp;

A. David Vinson has been named director of sales and marketing at M-Care, the managed care organization designed by the University of Michigan. Vinson will be responsible for all statewide sales, service and marketing efforts for M-Care. The organization, which has more than 80,000 members and contracts with nearly 400 employer groups, has field offices in Southfield, Lansing, Jackson and Flint. "I have always been a proponent of providing outstanding service," Vinson said. "When you deliver exemplary service, a positive relationship is established with your clients. And that is invaluable in a marketplace as competitive and dynamic as the health-care industry." Vinson spent six years at Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Michigan in a variety of sales management positions. Before that, he was in the telecommunications industry as a sales manager and account representative.

Service helps manage work, family

Ask any family today whether their life is hectic, and chances are, they'll agree. Many families are especially feeling the stress of managing work and family responsibilities.

National Family Week will be celebrated by Family Service in Detroit and more than 500 family serving organizations across North America during November 19-25. The Celebrate Families! campaign will focus on everyday issues such as balancing work and family.

Family Service is a United Way agency offering family-focused counseling at 11 offices in Wayne County.

Between 1970 and 1990, the proportion of married women in the labor force with preschool age children nearly doubled, from 30 percent to 59 percent. In 1990, both parents worked in 70 percent of families with children.

Whether a family is made up of a single parent or two parents, it

isn't easy to balance the responsibilities of work and family. But there are strategies families can use to ease the tension, according to Brenda Plecha, Family Life Education Program Manager for Family Service.

"By finding out why we feel the pressures of balancing work and family, we can decide what we can do about it," said Plecha, who has prepared a three-session education class, "Work/Family Balance," to help families deal with the stress of work and family.

"Sometimes, we need to take stock of our roles as a parent, spouse or employee so we can decide the importance of each role," said Plecha, who is the mother of three children. "Then we can ask ourselves, is it important to you or your family or to everyone that you be the person to fulfill that role?"

"When each family member's role and expectations are determined, then conflicts can be identified. Conflicts can result in guilt, depression, tension in a marriage, or problems on the job."

Plecha offers several ideas to help families deal with the pressures of coping with work and family responsibilities.

"We need to learn what's good enough," said Plecha. "Striving for perfection guarantees you'll always feel the pressure to do it all."

Time management strategies like dividing up a big task into small jobs for each family member can be helpful, as well as doing more than one thing at a time. Organization is also a key to reducing stress.

Plecha suggests using a family calendar to track where family members are and what they're doing. This reduces missed appointments and the stress of finding out about events at the last moment. Household chores and child care or elder care arrange-

ments can also be organized to make family life smoother.

Plecha advises making adjustments one at a time, so that the impact of changes can be evaluated.

"Defining our roles and expectations helps us to focus on the most important things in our lives, such as spending time with our family," said Plecha.

In conjunction with National Family Week, Family Service is offering tips on balancing work and family responsibilities. Work and Family - Striking a Balance is available by calling 313-961-1584, Ext. 15, or writing to Family Service at 220 Bagley, Suite 700, Detroit, MI 48226-1411. Quantities are limited.

National Family Week is organized by Family Service America, an international non-profit association dedicated to strengthening family life and is being sponsored by the Whirlpool Foundation.

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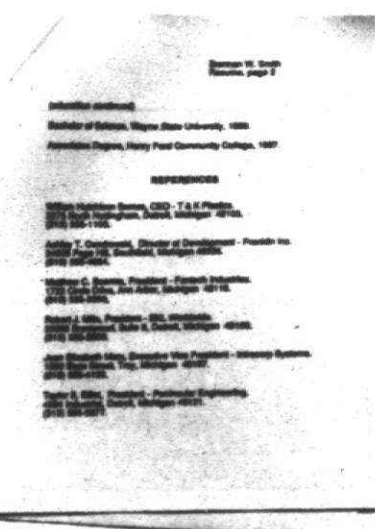
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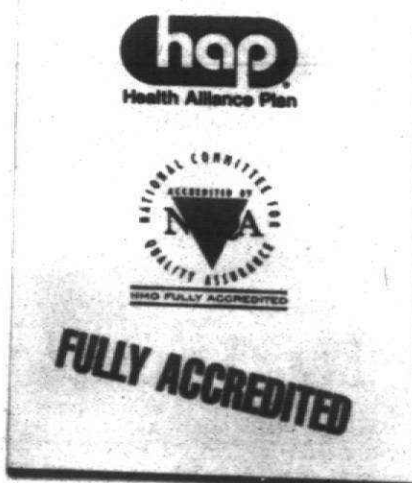
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Volunteers must preregister and attend one review session prior

to assignment at a tax preparation site. Four-hour refresher courses for professionals and longer review courses for students and less experienced professionals will be held in January and February 1996.

The free Tax Assistance Program is sponsored by the Accounting Aid Society and the National Association of Black Accountants, with the United Way Community Services, New Detroit Inc., the city of Detroit, the city of Pontiac, Detroit Public Library, Internal Revenue Service, Michigan Association of CPAs, area corporations and more than a dozen public accounting firms. Individuals who would like to provide volunteer tax help, should call the Accounting Aid Society, (313) 961-1840, during business hours.

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(313) 845-4574.

■ NEW ENTERPRISE

The New Enterprise Forum will hold its monthly meeting at 5 p.m. in the Holiday Inn North Campus, U.S. 23 and Plymouth Road, Ann Arbor. The featured speaker will be Aaron Howard, president of Media Station Inc., which creates, produces and markets interactive entertainment. Howard's presentation, "Strategic Partnering — There Are No Limits," will look at the future of relationships between collaborators and competitors. A presentation by Natura Inc. will follow. Natura is a producer of flavor enhancers developed from natural ingredients. No charge for members; \$15

for nonmembers. Call Barb Sprague, Ann Arbor Chamber of Commerce, (313) 665-4434.

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■ BUSINESS FORUM

An international business forum, "Cuban Update: What Does the Future Hold for Michigan Companies?" will be 11:45 a.m. to 1:45 p.m. at the Fairlane Club, 5000 Fairlane Woods Drive, Dearborn. Last month, the United States made some moves to ease travel restrictions and allow U.S. news organizations to open bureaus in Cuba. Carrie Pastor-Klucens will discuss the current economic cli-

mate for foreign companies doing business in Cuba and possibilities for Michigan companies in the future. For reservations, call Frank at (313) 965-6500 or E-mail at wtcdt@wtca.geis.com.

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Quality Council has
new Internet address

The Michigan Quality Council has a new address: <http://www.mieq.org/mqc>, on the Internet.

Information is available on several topics to Michigan Quality Council web-site visitors, including:

■ Michigan Quality Council background — Information outlining the council's mission, activities and membership including contact names, telephone numbers and E-mail addresses is available.

■ Michigan Quality leadership award — Updates are available on the annual award and banquet honoring Michigan businesses and organizations that exemplify quality excellence as outlined by the Malcolm Baldrige National Quality Award.

■ K-16 education committee — Background information is on this link between business and

education sectors to form a quality-related dialogue and share information on total quality management practices.

■ E-mail address — Visitors to the site can E-mail the council and be added to its mailing list or talk about quality-related issues in cyberspace.

"We're excited about expanding our ability to share quality-related information with businesses and organizations through this growing technology," said Bill Kalmar, director of Michigan Quality Council. "Our presence on the Internet will provide professionals the information and strategies needed to help improve their quality processes."

The Michigan Quality Council was created in 1993 and supported by Gov. John Engler to promote total quality management practices in businesses, educational institutions and organizations throughout the state.

Madonna University to participate in pilot program

Madonna University in Livonia has the distinction of being the only four-year university in Michigan to participate in the Michigan Quality Council's pilot program to establish criteria for evaluating quality processes in education.

The purpose of this program is to include educational institutions as eligible applicants for the Michigan Quality Leadership Award which was initiated by the MQC in 1994 and will be awarded each year.

The council, formed of business, education and organization leaders from the public and private sectors, encourages Total Quality Management strategies through this award, as well as

network committees, forums and conferences.

"On the national level, the Malcolm Baldrige Quality Award is considered the most prestigious recognition for quality excellence," said Dr. Lynn Kelley, associate professor and coordinator of the certificate program in quality improvement. "Last year only government, service and manufacturing organizations were eligible to apply. But now, Malcolm Baldrige is piloting criteria to evaluate educational institutions. The Michigan Quality Council is testing how well Baldrige pilot education award criteria relate to Michigan schools."

As a participant, the Madonna School of Business submitted a

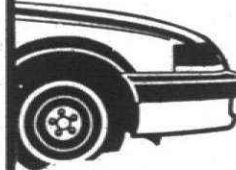
70-page report documenting quality procedures in place. In return, the university will receive support and feedback for application processing for the 1996 Michigan Quality Leadership award and the national Malcolm Baldrige Quality Award.

The university, along with the Wyoming Public School District, received recognition at the Michigan Quality Leadership Award Banquet held on Nov. 7 at the Ritz-Carlton in Dearborn. Gov. John Engler was on hand to honor businesses and organizations which exemplify quality and presented the 1995 Michigan Quality Leadership Award(s).

Kelley said the university has been successful in a number of

endeavors.

The School of Business has undergraduate and graduate students on two continents and 88 percent of its full-time faculty have taught and studied in Europe and Asia within the past five years.

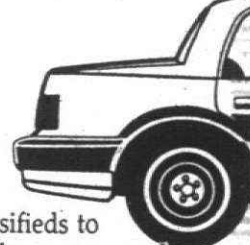
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\$15,695

GM Option Buyer Subtract Additional \$933.70



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\$12,195

GM Option Buyer Subtract Additional \$640.45

Air, 3800 V6, automatic overdrive transmission, dual air bags, anti-lock brakes, AM/FM stereo with clock, tilt, rear defrost, power windows, power locks, B.S. moldings, tinted glass, 55/45 split seat, battery rundown protection, Pass Key to theft deterrent, sport mirrors, custom wheel covers, 36 month/36,000 mile bumper to bumper warranty, 24 hour roadside assistance. Stock #203392.

\$19,695

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36 MO. SMART LEASE SPECIALS	\$500 DOWN	\$1000 DOWN	\$2000 DOWN	\$4000 DOWN
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GM Option Buyer Subtract Additional \$1099.40

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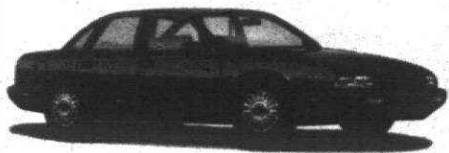
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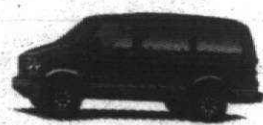


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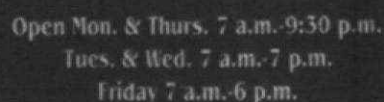
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