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Judges deny bond suit - again

■ The Michigan Court of Appeals has denied a motion by Jerry Vorva for a rehearing of his lawsuit against the March 1997 school bond election. Construction of a new high school and elementary school remains in limbo while Vorva takes his case to the state Supreme Court.

BY TONY BRUSCATO
STAFF WRITER

It will be up to the highest court in the state to decide the fate of Plymouth resident Jerry Vorva's lawsuit against the Plymouth-Canton school district. The Michigan Court of Appeals, for a

second time, rejected Vorva's suit, which is blocking the sale of nearly \$80 million in bonds from the March 1997 proposal to build elementary and high schools, as well as buses and computer equipment.

Vorva is challenging the bond elec-

tion, claiming 716 spoiled votes on touch screen voting machines denied those voters their "fundamental right to vote."

"I guess it's uphill to the Supreme Court," said Vorva, when told the Appeals Court rejected his motion for a rehearing.

Vorva says he's not surprised at the Appeals Court ruling.

"One thing I learned is never be surprised," he said. "Anything is possible when you go to court."

Superintendent Chuck Little knows the district has won another battle but has yet to win the war.

"It's very clear, the school district acted properly, the voting machines functioned properly, and there's no reason to believe this election was anything but run by the book," said Little. "I think it's time we move on to building buildings and servicing students."

It could be as long as two years before that may happen, according to a

Please see **BOND SUIT, A8**

Planning ahead

Tom Yack talks about Canton development

Canton has been labeled one of the fastest-growing communities in Michigan. As development moved westward in the 1970s and '80s, the once farm-dominated township became a heaven for single family homes and strip malls.

People, of course, followed. The township had 11,000 residents in 1971, but today checks in with nearly 70,000.

The question is, where and when does it stop? What will Canton look like after developers have pulled up

stakes and moved to the new boom town? How many people will be here and can the township's infrastructure accommodate them?

These are questions the Canton Observer posed to Supervisor Tom Yack. On the job since 1988, few people have had as much influence over the township as the 51-year-old former teacher/school administrator.

Staff writer Scott Daniel sat down with Yack in his office for a discussion about development. Excerpts from that

interview follow here and in Sunday's Observer.

■ **When did the township begin to change from a rural to a suburban community and why?**

Back in 1971 some things happened that I think have had a tremendous impact on what's in Canton.

One of the first things that happened is that the Plymouth-Canton school board, back in the '60s, decided to buy 300 acres at the corner of Canton Center and Joy. Their idea was to create a

campus for education. If I ever knew I've forgotten where they picked up this concept of putting six comprehensive high schools on one spot. That was the concept.

Also going on at the same time in the world was segregation. They felt if they put all of these schools in one spot that they would never have to worry about segregation because all of the kids would come to one place. They also saw the value of kids moving between buildings and taking advantage of unique facilities.

■ **Why was that such an issue?**

Because it brought sewer and water into Canton. The city fathers and mothers at that time, for whatever reason, saw this as important to do and it brought sewer and water west.

It probably would have eventually gotten there but it really moved things along.

■ **Where was it at that point?**

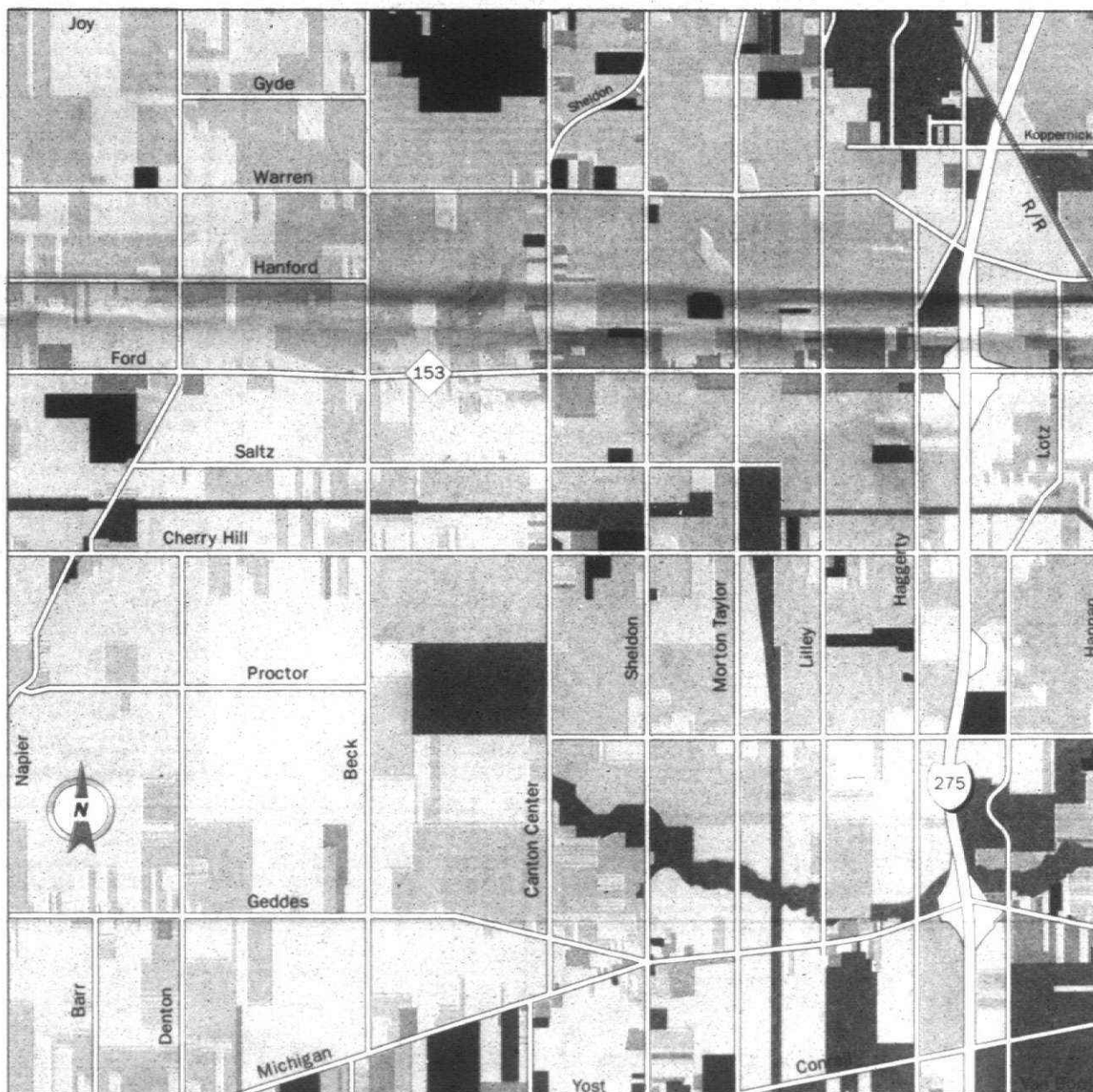
It was way to the east.

Then what happened is that you had an influx of young people like me and we came here because housing was less expensive. Also there were farms, it was pastoral, it was beautiful. Well, they wanted to keep that for themselves. I was involved in that group. We studied all the major approaches in growth management going on in the country. Petaluma, California, Reston, Virginia; we looked at all of them.

■ **This was started back in 1971?**

A: Probably '72 or '73, that time frame. We came up with what we felt was the best approach and it was called "farm land preservation." The idea was pretty simple: you'd tax people, they would vote to tax themselves. You'd take the money and buy the development rights from farmers. The farmer continues to work the land the way they normally would, however, would give the right to use that land

Please see **DEVELOPMENT, A4**



Canton's existing land use

Source: Canton Township

Key:

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Vacant/Agricultural

Industrial

Public Facilities

Let the campaigns begin!

Election '98

While candidates are pounding the pavement, dominating the airwaves and the print media, we believe voters have a lot to say. We'd like to hear from you - the average voter - on what you believe are important issues in the November election for governor.

The Observer will host a Citizens' Election Roundtable later this month and we're looking for a few residents to join others throughout your hometown circulation area for a lively discussion of what's important to you - the average voter.

The roundtables will include discussions on the gubernatorial race and statewide ballot issues (physician-assisted suicide and Clean Michigan).

Roundtables will be held 7-9 p.m. Wednesday and Thursday, Sept. 23-24, in our corporate headquarters at 36251 Schoolcraft Road, Livonia.

We're looking for a good cross-section of voters. So if you've got an opinion and are available both evenings, please fill out the guest form which accompanies this article.

We'll notify you if you are selected.

The sessions will be photographed and serve as the basis for stories to appear on the Canton Observer op-ed pages before the Nov. 3 election.

Our readers are well-informed and have lots to say - we know because you write us, e-mail us and fax us on a daily basis. We're counting on a robust discussion of the issues. You provide the opinions, we'll provide the snacks and the moderator.

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'Supporter' questions candidate endorsement

BY DARRELL CLEM
STAFF WRITER

Republican state House candidate Steve Conley on Tuesday touted endorsements from four incumbent politicians, but one of them denied supporting him.

Conley issued a statement claiming endorsements from state Sen. Loren Bennett, R-Canton Township, Westland City Councilman Charles Pickering, Canton Township Supervisor Tom Yack and Wayne-Westland school trustee Ed Turner.

Bennett and Pickering immediately confirmed their support when contacted Tuesday, but Turner denied endorsing Conley's campaign against 18th Dis-

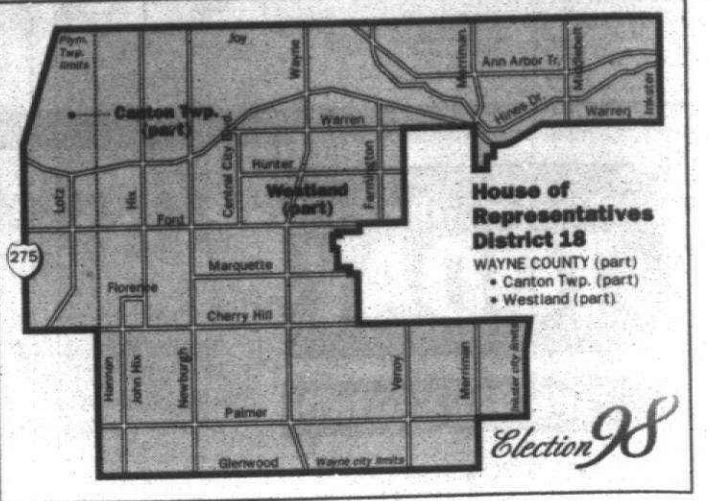
trict state Rep. Eileen DeHart, D-Westland.

Yack, reached at his office Wednesday morning, initially denied ever meeting or endorsing Conley, but said later in the morning that Conley jarred his memory with a phone call.

"Shame on me for not remembering," Yack said.

Conley, in his first bid for public office, not only touted four endorsements in a statement issued Tuesday, but he also quoted Bennett, Pickering, Yack and Turner. He said the quotes came from notes he took while meeting separately with them.

"I have nothing against the gentleman, but I did not make that statement," Turner said,



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Follow these steps to make your vote count

Canton voters won't be faced with local elections this November. But they will be faced with decisions in federal, state and county races, as well as county and statewide ballot issues.

The deadline to register to vote in the Nov. 3 general election is by the end of business Monday, Oct. 5.

Registration may be completed at the Canton administration building, any Michigan Secretary of State office or with a mail-in form - which must be posted by the deadline - available at the same locations. The administration building is at 1150 S. Canton Center Road.

At the Secretary of State, registering to vote requires a separate form and isn't done automatically when you renew your driver's license, said Canton Township Clerk Terry Bennett.

Absentee ballot applications are available now from the township clerk's office and absentee ballots will be sent out by about the first week in October, Bennett said.

Absentee voters must meet at least one of the following requirements:

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- Are physically unable to

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Bennett said it wasn't unusual for someone receiving an absentee ballot to drop it off that same day at the clerk's office.

Ballots may be returned by mail. They must be in the clerk's office by the end of voting hours on Nov. 3 to be counted.

In addition to the governor's race, elections that Canton voters will decide include:

- U.S. House, 13th District: Republican Tom Hickey vs. Democrat Lynn Rivers
- State Senate, 8th District: Republican Loren Bennett vs. Democrat Kenneth Warfield
- State Senate, 9th District: Republican Thaddeus McCotter vs. Democrat Carol Poenisch
- State House, 18th District: Republican Steve Conley vs. Democrat Eileen DeHart
- State House, 21st District: Democrat Ray Bailey vs. Republican Bruce Patterson

Wayne County executive: Democrat Edward McNamara vs. Republican Edward Romanowski

Wayne County commissioner, 11th District: Republican Melissa McLaughlin vs. Democrat John Sullivan

Non-partisan races for Michigan Supreme Court, Court of Appeals and Wayne County Circuit Court

Local voters will join with voters statewide in casting ballots on three issues:

- Changing the wording of the state Constitution to read "disabled" rather than "handicapped" in Article VIII, Section 8.
- Legalization of physician-assisted suicide, put on the ballot by Merian's Friends. The proposal would overturn a new law - that takes effect Sept. 1 - making assisting a suicide a felony. The proposal also provides guidelines for assisted suicide.
- Clean Michigan bond: A \$600 million bond to clean up urban industrial brownfields, upgrade state park facilities and roads, pollution control runoffs, clean up sediments in nine rivers, provide for lead contamination abatement, and to provide for clean water to protect rivers, lakes and streams.
- In addition, Wayne County ballots include a proposal to eliminate the county tax allocation board and a 1-mill renewal for Wayne County Community College. Canton voters living in precincts 2, 15 and 20 are included in the WCCC district.

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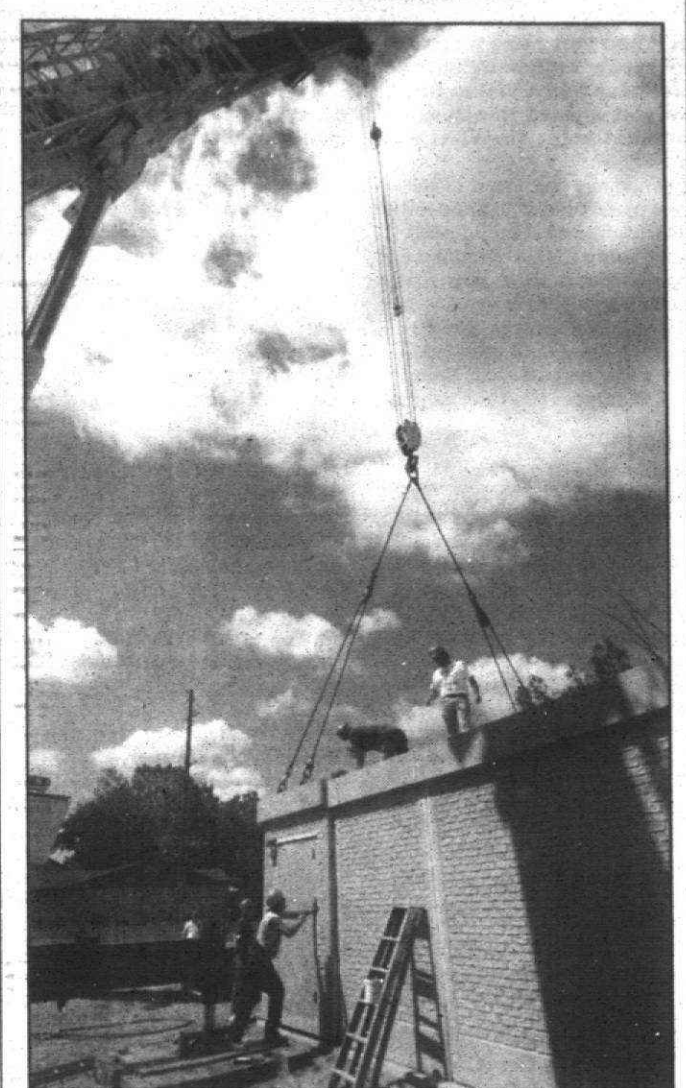
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MediaOne expansion



Going up: Workers steady a wall being lifted into place by a crane at the site of MediaOne's new broadband facility in Canton. The telecommunications company has begun construction of a 760-square-foot, prefabricated building on Haggerty. When completed this fall, the center will house about \$2 million worth of equipment designed to upgrade the company's Broadband Network that provides cable television, high-speed data and Internet services to residents and businesses in Canton and Plymouth.

the Canton Public Library

Did you know?

- Sunday is National Grandparents Day?
- Friday, the 11th day of the ninth month in 1998, is set aside to honor 911 emergency phone operators and the emergency medical technicians who respond to their calls?
- The sewing machine made its debut in September of 1846?
- Michigan has a wine and harvest festival? Kalamazoo and Paw Paw host an annual celebration (Sept. 11-13) with grape stomping, winery tours, champagne races and much, much more.

For young adult readers
Here is some new fiction aimed at young adult readers:

- "Eye of the Beholder" by Daniel Hayes
- "Heat" by Michael Cadnum
- "The Dark Light" by Mette Newth
- "Kissing Doorknobs" by Terry Hesser
- "Dirty Laundry" by Lisa Fraustino

Web Watch
Check out these new Web sites:

- <http://www.adcouncil.org>
- <http://www.drkoop.com>
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Top novels
Some selections from the recent "Top Novels at the 20th Century" list available from the library:

- "Heart of Darkness" by Joseph Conrad
- "Winnie the Pooh" by A.A. Milne
- "Their Eyes are Watching God" by Zora Neale Hurston

New CD-ROMs
Here are some CD-ROMs available from the library:

- "Caring for Planet Earth" (interactive game about the Great Lakes ecosystem)
- "The Development of Technology"
- "Hammond Atlas of the World"
- "Microsoft Encarta Virtual Globe"
- "Forbes Corporate Warrior" (3-D business strategy game)

For your viewing pleasure
Here are movies on video tape available from the library:

- "Wag the Dog"
- "Good Will Hunting"
- "The Boxer"
- "Amistad"
- "The Longest Day"

Hot topic of the week
■ It's "Hog Wild Day" in Pigeon, Mich. on Saturday. The one-day event features a "muscle car giveaway," a visit by Harley Hogs motorcycle club, merchant sales and drawings, T-shirts and tons of food. Drop in for a "hog wild" time.

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Optometrist named to post

Dr. Gregory B. Fernan, who practices optometry in Plymouth and resides in Canton, has been elected president-elect and received the Keyperson Award of the Michigan Optometric Association. The election and presentation came during the association's 102nd Annual Convention at the Bayne Highlands Inn, Harbor Springs.

Dr. Fernan, a 1977 graduate of the Illinois College of Optometry - Chicago, previously served as association vice president, secretary-treasurer and trustee.

Police: Cop impostor story untrue

BY VALERIE OLANDER
STAFF WRITER

An employee of AutoNation was arraigned Friday in 35th District Court on charges he filed a false police report claiming he was robbed by a bogus cop.

Leonard Spryszak, 42, of Garden City told Canton police July 28 that he was sprayed in the face with Mace and handcuffed to the steering wheel of his car by the robber. Spryszak was making a bank deposit of "several thousand dollars" for AutoNation.

The money has not been recovered.

"There's no fake cop in Canton," said Officer Leonard Shemanske.

An investigation by police led back to the reported victim. If found guilty, the embezzlement charge is punishable by 10 years in jail and/or \$5,000 in fines. Filing a false police report is punishable by five years in jail and/or \$2,000 in fines.

Spryszak pleaded not guilty on

both charges and waived his right to a preliminary exam. The case was bound over to Wayne County Circuit Court.

He was released after posting 10 percent of the \$1,000 bond set by 35th District Court Judge John MacDonald.

According to the police report, Spryszak said he pulled over for a traffic stop in the parking lot of Target near Ford Road and Sheldon after hearing sirens. The impostor, wearing a light blue shirt and patch resembling a police officer's, was said to be driving a black Impala.

The fake cop grabbed the bag of money and fled after spraying Mace at Spryszak, according to the report.

Police originally issued a sketch of the reported thief as described by Spryszak, although officers had already begun questioning the legitimacy of the report.

AutoNation Manager Paul Sugar declined comment. Spryszak's attorney Michael Bradley was unavailable for comment.

Burglar targets car parked at Bennett house

BY SCOTT DANIEL
STAFF WRITER

Canton resident and Michigan Senator Loren Bennett was the victim of a car burglary over the Labor Day weekend.

A cellular phone valued at more than \$300 was stolen from his car at his Denton Road home in the early morning hours of Sept. 5, according to police reports. About \$6 worth of change and a compact disc player valued at \$125 were also taken from his daughter's truck.

Canton Clerk Terry Bennett, Loren Bennett's wife, said she and her daughters were awake and watching a movie when the incident likely occurred at about 12:45 a.m.

"We heard a horn honk from the driveway," she said. "I went to the back door and turned on the security light, but didn't see anything."

The next morning, Wendy Bennett went out to her truck and discovered the missing items. A check of the area may have revealed a piece of evidence.

"We found a bag of sunflower seeds half empty," said Terry Bennett. "We don't eat sunflower seeds."

She speculated that the thief dropped the seeds and left in a hurry when she turned on the light. Bennett added that a cell phone in her car, which was left unlocked like her husband and daughter's, went untouched.

In living more than 20 years at the home, Bennett said it's the first such incident. She added that her family will be much more careful from now on.

Police have no suspects in the case. Canton officer Leonard Shemanske said.

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(Breton Rd. and Burton Rd.)
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Boys' Towns salutes Olympian, community leaders



Charles Tangora



Sheila Taormina

One of baseball's most popular ambassadors, Tommy Lasorda, headlines the 53rd annual Michigan Chapter of Boys' Town of Italy awards banquet on Sunday at Livonia's Laurel Manor.

The fund-raising event for homeless children salutes five community leaders for their work.

■ Charles G. Tangora is the recipient of the Michelangelo Award. Tangora, a Farmington resident, is president of the Italian American Club of Livonia, where during his five years of service, the membership has grown from 100 to 750 families. During his tenure a banquet, conference and membership center was built at Five Mile and I-275. His other community leadership positions include the Livonia YMCA and the local and national chapters of the American Diabetes Association. Tangora is a partner in the law firm of

Brashear, Tangora and Spence.

■ Sheila Taormina receives the World of Tomorrow Award. A 1996 Olympic champion, Taormina swam to a U.S. gold medal in the 4 x 200 freestyle relay race for which she holds the Olympic and American records. Taormina has won many other titles for her athletic abilities and her academic achievements. She holds bachelor's and master's degrees in

business from the University of Georgia, where she was graduated magna cum laude both times. She currently travels the country giving motivational talks to organizations such as Dean Witter, The New York Times and Merchants Bank. She lives in Livonia.

■ Brigida Bianco is the Woman of the Year. She is active in the Detroit Symphony, the Detroit Institute of Arts and the Amit Club (American-Italian

Profession and Business Women's Club). Real estate has been her career and has included land development and residential and commercial construction and management. She lives in Grosse Pointe.

■ Paul J. Policicchio is the Man of the Year. His professional life has been devoted to the American labor movement. He came to the Service Employees International Union AFL-CIO.

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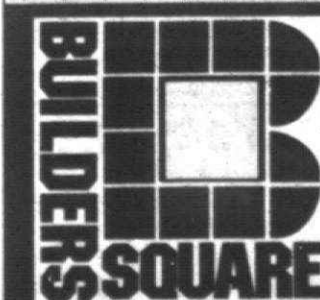
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Students say thanks for scholarship awards

Schoolcraft's Culinary Extravaganza on Sunday, Sept. 20, will spotlight some of the finest eateries in the metro Detroit area.

And while patrons are sampling entrees, fine wines and tasty desserts, it's a good feeling to know that the price of admission to the culinary feast is helping students pay for their education at the Livonia-based community college.

Hundreds of students benefited from last year's record-breaking event which raised \$120,000. Organizers are hoping to add to scholarship coffers with this year's event in the Waterman Campus Center.

Sponsorships, however, are running slightly behind schedule, according to organizers who hope that a last-minute appeal will reach area residents and local businesses.

Sponsorships range from \$250 to \$5,000 and include tickets to the event, publicity in the program and other benefits. For more information, about sponsorship opportunities, call Sandra Florek at 462-4463.

Two culinary students benefiting from the scholarship fund this year are Carlos Bonilla of Westland, a graduate of Plymouth Salem and Alexander Martinov of Troy.

Students benefit

Bonilla, 21, is in his last semester at Schoolcraft. He'll

earn an associate's degree in culinary arts. After that, he plans to attend Eastern Michigan University and obtain a bachelor's degree in hotel and restaurant management.

He'd like to work for the Hilton or Ritz-Carlton hotels "or work in a nice restaurant like Golden Mushroom or The Lark



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In the classroom: Culinary students Alex Martinov of Troy (left) and Carlos Bonilla of Westland cut vegetables in the culinary arts kitchen at Schoolcraft College. Both have received scholarships financed in part by the Culinary Extravaganza fund-raising event.

and in the future own and operate my own restaurant."

"I'm up for the challenge," said Bonilla. "It's an exciting world."

Bonilla thanks his former high school teacher, Carey Gary, who got him interested in the culinary field.

"I was planning to study aeronautical engineering at the University of Michigan," said Bonilla, who took a class in food and "decided to pursue a career I enjoy."

"The students help run a restaurant at the school — the Rock Cafe. I really enjoyed it and started thinking about a career in culinary arts," said Bonilla, adding "this has been a wonderful experience."

Carlos, a native of Mexico, came to Michigan when his

father, Jose Bonilla, was offered an engineering position at Total Planning and Management in Livonia.

The family lived in Canton while Carlos attended high school. The Bonilla family, Jose and Felicitas, Carlos and his older brother, Luis, live in Westland.

Bonilla started his studies at Schoolcraft thanks to a scholarship from the Plymouth Rotary. When that ran out he turned to the Schoolcraft Foundation for help.

S'craft attracts

Martinov, 30, transferred to the Schoolcraft program because of its premier reputation and a

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Culinary fest draws premier eateries to Schoolcraft campus

The seventh annual Culinary Extravaganza is planned for 2-5 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 20, in the Waterman Center.

Approximately 60 restaurants are expected to participate.

The event includes delicious food samples, a live auction featuring combina-

tion prizes and a raffle with two round-trip tickets to anywhere in the continental U.S. or a trip to Las Vegas. There will be free mini-seminars on food-related topics, including demonstrations of healthy, low calories meals by a chef from the Weight Watchers Group, whose president, Florine Mark, is the event's

honorary chair.

"The Schoolcraft College Culinary Extravaganza provides attendees the opportunity to discover so many new foods and restaurants in one afternoon," said Mark. "I can't think of a better way to raise scholarship money."

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CANTON CONNECTION

Tax time

Summer property taxes can be paid without penalty through Sept. 14 at the Canton treasurer's office. Postmark dates won't be accepted. The office is open 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday-Friday. The office is in the administration building at 1150 S. Canton Center. Checks should be made payable to Canton Township. For more information call the treasurer's office, 397-5372.

Drive time

The Canton Center widening project is going full tilt, meaning periodic lane closures for construction of the storm sewer. Area residents should take alternate routes. Updating other road work:
■ Old Canton Center is now open to New Canton Center, and the median at Michigan Avenue has been completed.
■ Hannan from Palmer south to Glenwood is now paved and open to through traffic.

New in town

Bright Jewelers has moved to Canton. The longtime Ypsilanti jeweler has opened a store at 44344 Cherry Hill so that owner Nahida Farhat and her staff can display a larger selection of jewelry. The store also offers a complete watch repair service.

New board member

Terry Jobbitt has been appointed to fill Ray Mierzejewski's unexpired term on the Canton Chamber of Commerce board of directors. Jobbitt is an agent with Modern Insurance Agency. A slate of 14 nominees seeking eight board spots for the 1999-2001 term is being mailed to chamber members. Members may also make write-in board nominations. In other chamber news, executive assistant Gloria Janks has retired after seven years working in the chamber office. Staff member Patricia Tomb is also leaving her job as chamber secretary due to her husband's job transfer.

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clerk at the Michigan Supreme Court.

According to the clerk, Vorva has until Sept. 25 to file his appeal with the Supreme Court. It will take at least nine months for the court to determine whether it will hear the case, throw the case out, or send it back to the Appeals Court or Wayne County Circuit Court.

If the Supreme Court decides to hear the case, it could take another year before a final ruling is handed down. An estimated time line shows a Supreme

Court battle could last until July 2000.

"I know the school district manipulated the election," said Vorva. "They need to be held accountable."

Vorva has already said that if he loses in the state courts, he'll seek a ruling from the U.S. Supreme Court.

Meanwhile, the Appeals Court has yet to rule on the district's request for sanctions against Vorva.

The district is asking the court to award the district "all costs

and attorney's fees," according to Errol Goldman, assistant superintendent for employee relations and personnel.

The district is losing about \$11,000 a day in interest from the sale of the bonds, said John Birchler, executive director of business operations.

School board president Mike Maloney estimates the scope of the project has lost about \$10 million in buying power because of the lawsuit.

OBITUARY

LUDWIK STANLEY JANOWSKI

Services for Ludwik Stanley Janowski, 87, of Plymouth were Sept. 3 at St. Peter & Paul Catholic Church with the Rev. Janusz Iwan officiating. Local arrangements were made by the Vermeulen Funeral Home, Plymouth. Burial was at the St. Hedwig Cemetery, Dearborn Heights.

Mr. Janowski was born on

Aug. 20, 1911 in New York, N.Y. He died on Aug. 30 in Ann Arbor. He was a carpenter. He was a veteran of the Navy and served in World War II. He was a member of St. Peter & Paul Catholic Church.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Anthony and Stanislaw Janowski. Survivors include his wife, Mary Anna

Janowski of Plymouth; three sons, Eugene (Virginia) Janowski of Livonia, Ludwik S. Janowski Jr. of Canton, John (Sophie) Janowski of Plymouth; and two daughters, Christine (Walt) Timoshuk of Anaheim, Calif., and Lucy (David) Greer of Littleton, Colo.

Memorials may be made as Mass offerings.

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eral kinds of legislation. But the constitution was approved by the people, not the Legislature, the attorney general said. Supermajorities are required for:

- Spending public money for local or private purposes (3/4).
- Spending more than the revenue limit (2/3).
- Overriding a governor's veto (2/3).
- Designating state-owned land as reserves (2/3).
- Convicting an official impeached by the House (2/3).

- Repealing a local or special act (2/3).
- Rejecting a pay increase proposed by the State Officers Compensation Commission (2/3).
- Removing a judge for reasonable cause not sufficient to allow impeachment (2/3).

Gov. John Engler opened the debate in his State of the State speech in February to cheers from GOP legislators.

Source: Attorney General Opinion 6990.

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CLC in 1972 and became international executive vice president in 1996. He sits on advisory boards including Michigan State University's School of Labor and Industrial Relations and retains a lifetime membership in the NAACP. He lives in Novi.
■ Geraldine Calderone will receive the Commemorative Award for her 28 years of volunteering her time and energy to the Italian community and many charitable organizations. She is president of the San Francisco Church Altar Society, recording secretary of the Italian American Cultural Society and treasurer and events coordinator for the Calabria Club. In addition to her volunteer work, Calderone works as the office administrator for Doetsch

Industrial Services Inc. She lives in Warren.

"All of our award recipients honor the work of Boys' Towns of Italy by leading lives of usefulness and striving to be examples of industrious citizenship," said Angelo S. Lanni, Michigan Chapter chairman of the Boys' Towns of Italy.

Guest at the Sept. 13 awards dinner will be Monsignor John Patrick Carroll-Abbing, who founded Boys' Town and Girls' Town of Italy more than 50 years ago.

Tickets are \$50 per person. The event begins at 5 p.m. followed by dinner at 6 p.m. and program and silent auction at 7 p.m. For more information, contact Angelo S. Lanni at (248) 689-8680.

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staff comprised of master chefs. He credits Schoolcraft's Master Chef Kevin Gawronski for introducing him to the program.

A native of Bulgaria, Martinov will complete his Schoolcraft degree in 1999. He's already accepted at Cordon Bleu in Paris.

"In 10 years, I'll be a master chef and in 15 years I'll have my own television show," said Martinov, who is quick to express his appreciation for a scholarship.

"I hope one day to give back and help others here," said Martinov.

With his scholarship, Marti-

nov says he's been able to take more time to study, refine his English language skills and "be the equal of my colleagues at Schoolcraft."

Martinov came to the United States in 1996 after he met his wife while he was working and she was vacationing in Greece.

He had previously studied psychology in Bulgaria but quit to find a job and earn some money to pay for school.

"I cooked some meals for my wife and she said: 'You're a really good cook.'"

That was all the encouragement he needed. He works,

along with several other culinary students, at the Golden Mushroom in Southfield.

Thankful students

Others benefiting from the scholarship fund are Jeanette Falk, who received the Betty and Yale Conroy Scholarship. Falk has worked as a medical/surgical assistant and office manager for physicians and now is a full-time wife, mother and nursing student. Her goal is to work in a traumatic brain injury hospital unit.

Jonathan Bailey's goal is to become an architect. He man-

aged a convenience store and realized he needed an education to have a fulfilling, well-paying job. He is an honor student and helps finance his education by tutoring and working part-time.

Juanita Broe wants to be a chef. After 15 years as an accountant, computer systems and software analyst, she decided to pursue her dream.

"I'm grateful that Schoolcraft was here and available to me when I was able to make a commitment to a dream I've always had," said Broe.

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On the block at the live auction are packages that include a golf tour of southeastern Michigan courses, a hot air balloon ride ending with a champagne picnic, a dinner for eight prepared in your home by a Schoolcraft College certified master chef, a weekend stay at the Grand Traverse Resort with a tour of the Chateau Chantal

Winery and use of Jaguar for two weeks, a theater adventure with tickets to several Detroit area plays with dinners at top restaurants and a chance for a youngster to be on the floor at a Pistons game as an honorary ballgirl or ballboy.

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tiguous U.S. where Northwest flies; a Las Vegas trip for two; the lease of a new Saturn for three months; and a 14-karat ring with an iolite stone and five small diamonds.

Culinary Extravaganza VII tickets are \$40 per person or two tickets for \$75. Raffle tickets are \$5 each or three for \$10. Both

can be purchased by calling the Office of Marketing and Development at (734) 462-4417. Visa, MasterCard, Discover credit cards and checks are accepted.

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'Yes' on bond Replacing Lowell is a priority

We hope voters take off their anti-tax hats when stepping into the voting booth Saturday, Oct. 3, to vote on an \$18.8 million bond to build and furnish a new middle school at Hanford and Canton Center. It would also buy much-needed school buses.

We encourage a Yes vote.

For an owner of a \$200,000 home, the cost is \$20 per year. That's the same price as two movie tickets and a bucket of popcorn less the sex, violence and profanity that goes along with it.

The Plymouth-Canton School District has an uphill battle on its hands with the anti-tax sentiment voiced by voters in the August primary. Tax proposals were nixed by voters in Plymouth and Canton. The anti-tax furor among voters seems to be building momentum with the word tax quickly bringing hands to ears with an adamant declaration, No!

Let us also be reminded of the March 1997 high school bond proposal that won by only 95 votes and set in motion a legal drama that has reached the Michigan Court of Appeals. In the meantime, the lawsuit—filed by an anti-tax proponent—has stalled the selling of \$79.6 million in bonds for school improvements. The basis of the suit alleges 716 spoiled ballots on a touchscreen voting machine disenfranchised voters' "fundamental right to vote."

The unpredictable temperament of taxpayers and the spotlight still shining on the schools' last bond issue is working against the school district. However, in the words of pro-tax committee chairman Mark Horvath, the one strength the district has on its side is the education of our youth. And how right he is. If ever a tax needed to be approved, this is it.

The lease at Lowell Middle School ends

with the Livonia School District in 2000 so that Livonia can reclaim the school for its own use. The Plymouth-Canton district also has been in the midst of a housing boom guaranteed to add more students to the district, particularly in Canton Township where the new middle school is planned.

If the bond doesn't pass, the board of education already has discussed putting Lowell students at the four other middle schools. The result would be possible split shifts and extended day classes to help alleviate the overcrowded conditions. Is this a threat that holds our students hostage? Unlikely. The revenue stream from the state isn't keeping up with inflationary increases. This also comes at a time the school district is faced with serious growing pangs.

In addition to voters taking off their anti-tax hats Oct. 3, they should also politely try their hats in the direction of the board of education which decided to hold a special Saturday election. A Saturday election will allow more voters a chance to be heard. School districts statewide have been criticized for years for holding special elections not in concurrence with other government elections—typically held on Mondays when only a small percentage of voters make the decisions.

It's a gutsy move on behalf of the schools which desperately is in need of a new middle school, but one that also extends an honest hand.

The school district should be commended for getting the word out by meeting with neighborhood associations and other community groups. In the process, they've gained the support of the Plymouth Community Chamber of Commerce and the Canton chamber.

Don't forget to vote Oct. 3.

School calendar a local issue

School starts when local school districts say it should start. That's the best way to do it—letting folks at the local level call the starting and quitting dates.

Some schools in the Detroit area, such as Farmington, resumed classes for the fall prior to Labor Day. Others started Tuesday.

Earlier this year, the Michigan House of Representatives effectively squashed a bill that would have required schools to start after Labor Day. It was introduced by an Upper Peninsula lawmaker on behalf of resort owners. Theoretically, the bill could be revived when the Legislature holds a short two-week session beginning Sept. 15. But we hope lawmakers will let it die, and that it won't be revived after the term-limited sponsor leaves office at the end of the year.

The state has established free public education as a constitutional right, and that's good. The state has established standardized tests to see if kids are learning what they should be learning, and that's good.

The state has stepped up to its responsibility for funding schools by establishing a floor under spending per child, and that's good. The state gradually is increasing the number of class days from 180, where it has been for two generations, to 190, and that's good.

But the state shouldn't try to micro-manage schools by dictating the starting date of classes. The latest news is that after a hot summer, Michigan is due for a cold, wet winter. That could mean class days lost for snow. Our local superintendents may need greater flexibility

in scheduling, not less.

If parents really want school to start after Labor Day, they should say so and make it a campaign issue during local school board elections. So far, no one has made it an issue. Voter turnout continues to be anemic. Apparently there's no big demand for a post-Labor Day school startup among the people most affected.

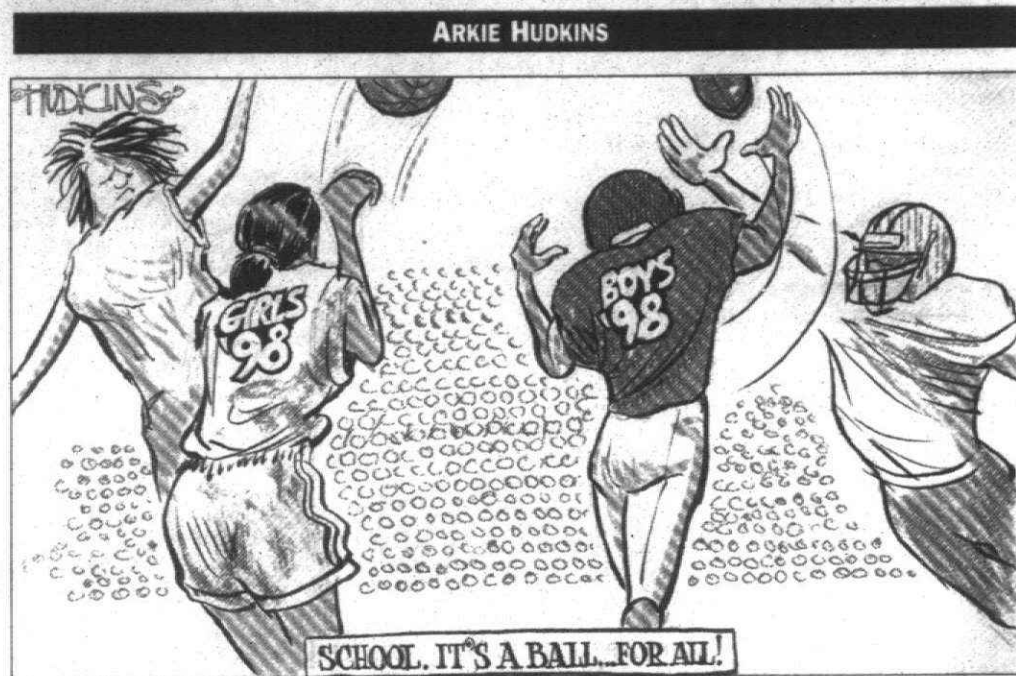
There are better issues to which the Legislature could turn its attention:

■ Election scheduling—Too many districts are setting up special bond issue elections on odd dates, so they can get "their" people to the polls. That's morally wrong. The Legislature should specify four dates per year—such as the first Tuesdays in February, May, August and November—and confine all units of government to those dates.

■ Special education—It has become a victim of its own success. The Legislature should either fund special ed better or pare down the categories of kids who are eligible. Special education should be addressed soon.

■ Committees—Some districts have discovered a mechanism for hiding important financial work. They have set up combined citizen-trustee advisory committees in order to beat the Open Meetings Act. The Legislature should make it clear that board-appointed committees that include trustees are covered by the Open Meetings Act.

Those are the kinds of school problems—not calendar manipulation—the Michigan Legislature should address.



LETTERS

Vorva a big baby

I am just about as sick as anyone can be with this self-righteous, self-appointed "Champion of the 716 Lost Votes," Jerry Vorva.

It is an absolute travesty what this one man has done to so many Plymouth-Canton students. Because of Mr. Vorva's childish temper-tantrums and frivolous lawsuits, these students will continue to remain crowded in already over-crowded classrooms in already over-crowded schools. Not to mention the near impossibility of getting their individual attention that is their right in an education.

This need of new schools and more teachers is NOT something the district has dreamed up, this is a reality. This is something I, as a volunteer, have seen every day at the school. It certainly is not a lack of trying by the teachers, for I have seen many that go above and beyond the duty that I know to be stated in their contract. Nor is it a lack of parent participation, for also, every day I see parents volunteering in not just the classrooms, but in other ways throughout the district.

Mr. Vorva has been told at least five times that the machines used in the bond election were not only in proper working order but that the election WAS legal. And what about this scam of a proposal for a new election? Do you realize the chaos and absolute anarchy that could be caused by such a precedent? We would have people not only just in this school district, county, or state; but people all over the country demanding new elections—just because things didn't turn out the way they wanted them to!

Well Mr. Vorva, I'm going to tell you what I tell my three children: "There are many things in life that we view as not fair, especially when things don't go our way. And sometimes what may not look fair to us as individuals, could work out to be what is fairest to all." Then Mr. Vorva, if my children continue with their temper tantrums, I send them to their rooms.

Now Jerry, you have been told NO five times. Stop or go to your room.

Diane Klupacs
Canton

Supports bond

How do we convince the voters that we need another school bond?

How do we convince the voters to spend more money on the children of this community, to spend money on our future?

All summer I have tried to think of a way to persuade voters that our schools are desperate for classrooms! Passage of the middle school bond proposal is absolutely necessary.

Today, we have five middle schools. In

August of 2000 we will only have four. Today we have about 3,000 children in the sixth, seventh and eighth grades. Lowell houses about 700 children. No matter how you divide it, none of our middle schools will hold that many more bodies. My numbers may not be absolute. They are estimates. Families move in and out of the school district every month. No matter what the numbers are, we don't have a building that will house another 100 middle school students.

This was evident in December of 1995 when the Housing and Facilities Committee recommended to the school board that another middle school building should be considered as part of the long-range planning for this district. The school board has been forced into this decision but has put its faith in this community and accepted the challenge. They have not sat back and waited for the public to make a choice. This time they have identified where the school will be built and have hired a builder. Today you know what the school will cost, and soon we will have a description of what the building will look like. They have stuck their neck out in favor of students. Most school boards will take a wait-and-see attitude.

This past spring I attended a board meeting and requested that the bond proposal be kept clean, not adding a lot of unnecessary frills. I am proud of the board for keeping the bond proposal as simple as possible, only adding the much-needed buses to the request. The board also used great caution by hiring a different contractor than the group in charge of the high school project, just in case the 1997 bond project would require construction to begin while the middle school project was in full swing. Again protecting the community.

People who know me, know that I am probably too outspoken for my own good. I usually don't hesitate to criticize, but this time I have the opportunity to applaud the board for "doing the right thing." I only hope the community will support the children of this school district and vote "yes" for the middle school bond proposal.

We have all learned how to use the voting computer. If you don't like that voting machine/computer, call the school board office and ask for an absentee ballot. You don't have to be a senior citizen to request this type of voting procedure. Just check the box that says you expect to be absent from the community the day of the election, chances are you'll be busy anyway.

If you supported me when I ran for school board, please support the bond proposal on Oct. 3. If you supported someone else, an even better reason to vote "yes" on Saturday, Oct. 3.

Carol Bollman
Canton

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POINTS OF VIEW

Air travel's enough to make anyone a bit weary

No longer can the general public think of taking an airplane trip and even hope that the journey in any way will be an example of "Flying the Friendly Skies," or experiencing the thought that an airline "Loves to fly, it and shows."

While any other business must conform to essential guidelines to accommodate the needs of the customers it will be serving, the airlines are allowed to create impregnable conditions in every aspect of a trip, without any governmental agency or public committee even batting an eyelash.

Airline companies can and do respond to no sensible limits of what ridiculous actions they put their patrons through. They begin with the checking-in lines—which can result to travelers standing in line at times for an hour to simply check in. Then begins the long trek to the appointed gate to wait for plane boarding.

In the Detroit Metro area airport, this is unusually burdensome, as the few moving "walkways" or electric carts are limited to patrons of Northwest Airlines.

Before getting to the loading gate of the planes, all passengers must pass through a security check. This is and should be a safety necessity. It should not be a moment of undue trepidation or worry. But that is exactly what occurs when women are forced to pass their purses through the security moving conveyor belt checkpoint. The timing of a person passing through the checkpoint as his or her belongings go down the conveyor belt is NOT timed simultaneously. In fact, professional thieves have begun to formulate plans of action which allow for accomplices to snatch various articles off the conveyor belt and make off with the items while fellow compatriots manage to hold up the line of people passing through the

GUEST COLUMNIST



SHIRLEY WELCH

check-in point.

Due to some unknown business arrangement, Northwest Airlines has managed to almost exclusively control the Detroit Metro airport. Other airlines, even of large magnitude, such as Delta, American or United, are relegated to obscure gates, not easily or conveniently reaches, necessitating long arduous walks.

There appear to be no limits or

restrictions placed on Northwest to maintain a number of flights coming through the airport that can properly and safely be accommodated in a humane fashion.

One does not have to reach the airport to become a captive victim of Northwest. The fear and worry begin in the confines of the home of any Northwest patron, who is intimidated and worried after flight plans are made. These feelings occur from the almost constant fear of overbookings, equipment dysfunction or personnel striking. These factors should be dealt with by the airport management and not allowed to be an everyday occurrence. Yet, they are. It would appear that the majority of these problems could be handled properly if a reasonable restriction would be placed on the number of flights being controlled by the capacity of the facilities being used.

The lack of concern for passenger

welfare continues even after a person has traveled, trudged through the airport and retrieved luggage. There is then the difficulty of trying to find your pickup ride home. As only special ranking vehicles or cabs are allowed near the curb, everyday patrons must attempt the difficult task of dragging luggage to a middle of the road, narrow-curbed sidewalk to face a single long line of parked vehicles, one of which just might be the ride home being searched for in the chaos which reigns supreme.

It is hard to imagine any other particular industry which is allowed to function with such abandonment to the needs and comforts of their patrons. Despite the proposed design for enlarged and improved capacities, thought should be given to restricting business ventures within the realm of sensible proportions while awaiting those changes.

Shirley Welch is a Livonia resident.

Gun boards draw flak for 'need' standards

You hear lots of stories about county gun boards. They have power to issue permits to CCW (carry a concealed weapon).

There are 83, all dominated by three law enforcement people. Some issue permits, but others confine permits to cops and ex-cops, in the style of a third-world police state. Some are so bad they flagrantly violate the Freedom of Information Act by refusing to reveal who has CCW permits.

Few who complain about county gun boards keep good records. An exception is Donald K. McClure, a retired Air Force lieutenant colonel who lives in Traverse City. He has a case that will bear watching because, he tells me, he plans to go all the way in the courts.

We start with the broadly worded right in the Michigan Constitution: "Every person has a right to keep and

bear arms for the defense of himself and the state." Note: nothing about a "need." It's a "right."

McClure on March 18 was denied a general unrestricted permit by the Grand Traverse County gun board. He sued and won on an Open Meetings Act charge that the board refused to let him tape-record the proceedings. (That shows you how much law enforcement people respect the law.)

He is awaiting circuit court action on the rest of his suit: That the gun board arbitrarily and capriciously denied him a permit. His case will drag into 1999 and beyond.

McClure argues that the state law saying one must have a "need" before being issued a CCW permit violates the state constitution, "the superior authority for all state government functions.... Indeed, I make the argument that my need is the constitution-

ally right to bear a firearm for self-defense. You (the gun board) cannot legally or morally take the position that you have the authority to regulate my right of self-defense out of existence."

He sees two different scenarios at work. "Law enforcement is involved in the physical apprehension of a suspect. Self-defense is entirely different. My goal is to keep a dangerous threat at a distance."

At this point, many people on both sides of the handgun issue get bogged down in the crime argument. Some say murders and armed robberies decline when gun permits are more easily available. Other say in-home accidents and domestic squabbles resulting in death increase with the availability of guns.

The statistical arguments can be used both ways and are unimpressive.

What we're dealing with is a constitutional right.

The origin of the right is the people's desire to protect themselves from government—not from crooks or savages. Early Americans wanted to protect themselves from King George's lobsterbacks and then from their own governments. Thomas Jefferson said it repeatedly.

So where does the state get the notion that you must demonstrate a "need" before you may have a CCW permit?

"The last time I met this board," McClure told the Grand Traverse panel, "I was asked if I had ever been threatened. Not directly, therefore, according to this board, I do not need to carry a firearm."

I don't know that anyone ever has challenged the constitutionality of a state law saying you must "need" a



TIM RICHARD

handgun before you may carry one. Perhaps McClure's case will make case law that will set a precedent.

The Michigan Legislature currently is embroiled in a dispute over the CCW law.

It appears more than a few people are reading the plain words of Art. I, sec. 6 of the state constitution. And those with a police state mentality don't like it.

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Businesses investing in staffers are doing wise and right thing

Sometimes it's better to be lucky than good.

Take, for example, the profound shift in domestic policy associated with welfare reform. After prolonged and bitter debate, the political system finally got it right. The government is to quit just handing out welfare checks. Instead, it first requires folks who want public assistance either to go to work or be in training for work.

Lots of policy wonks wondered what would happen if the economy went into recession just as the new welfare-to-work policy hit. Most folks on welfare have limited skills, the argument went. If a recession economy were to generate few low-skill, entry-level jobs, lots of folks would be in a terrible Catch-22. No skills, no jobs, no welfare check, no income.

But the lucky stars shone on welfare reform. The economy was humming, and it kept humming. Demand for labor was high and went higher. The mighty engine of economic growth started sucking previously unemployed folks off the welfare rolls and into productive jobs.

Today, as the manager of any fast food store will tell you, the big problem is to get labor of any kind. And as the manager of any company in need of skilled workers will tell you, the biggest problem is to find anybody with skills to hire. In some classifications, there is an absolute labor shortage.

In Michigan, where for the first time in decades the unemployment rate is less than the national rate, it's fair to say that the biggest barrier to economic growth is the short supply of labor.

That's why Oakland University and Public Policy Associates were smart to co-sponsor last week a conference on "Untapped Resources—National Solutions to a Tight Labor Market." Because I'm both an employer (through this newspaper) and a job training fan (I used to be chair of the Michigan Job Training Coordinating Council), they asked me to make some remarks after lunch to keep people awake enough to get to the afternoon sessions.

As an employer, I'm not particularly interested in receiving corporate welfare, in this case government subsidies to hire folks off welfare. That just labels them as damaged goods and provides an excuse for some government bureaucrat to start nosing around inside my company.

The big task, both for employers and for folks coming from welfare to work, is finding ways to go beyond the low-skill, low-pay, entry-level job



PHILIP POWER

■ And wise companies, already experiencing labor shortages, might begin to think about training and retraining the ones they already have.

and get to the higher-skill, higher-paid second or third job. That's how former welfare recipients can earn enough money to support their families. And that's how employers can find people with suitable skill sets to help them grow their companies.

The key to this, in turn, is training. Ambitious entry-level employees have to get enough information on where the high-skill, high-pay jobs are coming from in order to get themselves positioned and trained. Most public agencies don't do a good job at this.

And wise companies, already experiencing labor shortages, might begin to think about training and retraining the ones they already have.

My company, for example, has had a policy for years that allocated 1 percent of payroll for training. It's not an expense. It's an investment in human capital that I believe will pay off better than buying new equipment or buildings.

And while we're at it, we just might keep our fingers crossed the economy stays healthy so the experiment in welfare reform, now so promisingly started, can have a chance to succeed.

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JACK GLADDEN

Using youth in 'stings': What next?

Police in Canton Township conducted another "sting" operation a couple of weeks ago, sending minors into randomly selected businesses to attempt to buy alcohol or tobacco products. If the kids were able to make a "buy," a plainclothes officer waiting nearby would issue a citation to the store.

Earlier this year Farmington Hills sent a 15- and a 17-year-old "decoy" into 63 businesses to buy cigarettes. In Troy, Rochester Hills, Detroit — all over the country, for that matter — similar operations are becoming routine.

Columnists and editorial writers sing the praises of these "stings." They say they are "sending a message," "educating the public," "protecting the lives of our children."

As one local columnist summed it up recently: "As a community, we have an obligation to do whatever we can to narrow the gateway to kids' smoking." (Emphasis added.) It's that whatever we can mentality that bothers me.

Now, I don't want to get into the Tobacco Wars debate here. That's a whole issue in itself. But the use of teenagers as government snitches is a direct outgrowth of the Tobacco Wars, and I have a real problem with that.

As part of the Clinton Administration's crackdown on teenage smoking, states were required to enact and enforce laws about selling cigarettes to minors and to report to the Nanny (federal) Government the results of their enforcement efforts. Failure to make such reports would result in states losing federal aid.

A recommendation?

A little publicized rule issued by the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration, which distributes money for drug treatment and prevention programs, "recommended" the use of sting operations using undercover teenage operatives.

The rule did not require states to use this method of enforcement, but noted that "the department has not identified evidence of any other workable or valid method of random, unannounced inspections for determining illegal sales."

And thus the Clinton Youth was born.

Where do they come from? Some volunteer, some are recruited. So far as I know, no one has been drafted yet, but this movement is still in its infancy. In the Chicago suburb of Woodridge, Ill., police recruit their teenage operatives at the junior high school. In Utah, where the program is run by the state Department of Health, a spokeswoman said:

"A number of (health) districts already have trained cadets. In other places, arrangements were made to train the youth." (Emphasis added.)

In Canton Township, the police are using "Police Explorers," young volunteers, who, when they aren't working undercover, dress in uniforms similar to those worn by their adult mentors.

How do the stings work? The methods vary, but here's how one worked in Crown Point, Ind., a couple of years ago:

A 13-year-old boy was taken to 10 different gas stations where he attempted to buy cigarettes. He would enter a station and ask for a pack of Marlboro Ultra 100s. If the attendant refused, the kid was told to offer him an extra \$5. If the attendant still wouldn't sell, the kid left.

"He got a kick out of the people who were smoking and told him not to," said Crown Point Police Lt. Michael McColly. His son served as the "decoy."

All over the country, kids as young as 13 have been used for such purposes. They couldn't get jobs in the stores they were "stinging," they're too young. But obviously not too young to serve as undercover agents for the government.

What's wrong with this picture? Aside from the obvious (it's poten-

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Tuning in WSDP music director shuns 'metal' stereotype

■ Jessica Rasmussen has a twofold challenge this school year — being the music director of Plymouth Salem High School's radio station WSDP and being its "metal director," a job held by very few women.

BY CHRISTINA FUOCO
STAFF WRITER

The term "metal chick" conjures up the unfortunate stereotype of female heavy metal and death metal music listeners. Depressed women wearing dark eye make-up and dark clothes, who worship Satan. They're of low intelligence and make bad choices.

Plymouth Salem High School student Jessica Rasmussen, the new music director and metal director of the school's radio station WSDP-FM, is a far cry from that.

"For me, I don't dress like the music I listen to; I listen to so many things," said Rasmussen, 17. "People in the metal genre seem to dress exactly the same. It's like there's not a lot of variety. I do what's comfortable for me."

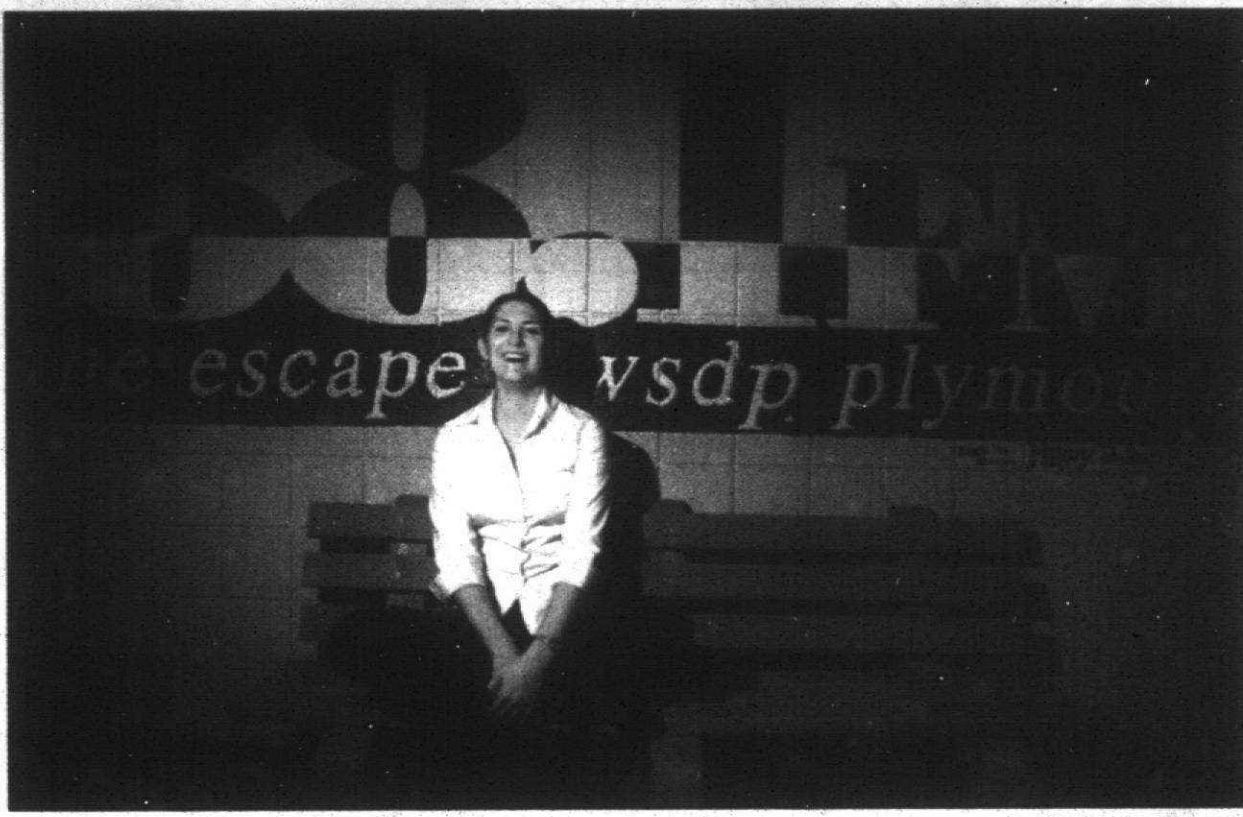
The petite Salem senior is sitting very properly in the WSDP office. Her reddish-brown hair is elegantly pulled back to reveal her perfect complexion. She is clad in black Doc Marten boots, black tights, black skirt, black wool vest and a white T-shirt. Rasmussen wears very little makeup and speaks in almost perfect English.

She is prepared to take on the challenge of deciding which songs are appropriate for WSDP. Her duties include working with record companies to set up interviews and to receive CDs for airplay.

"It's my job to go out and find the music and bring it to them (the listeners). It's good for record labels and it allows the audience to hear more songs and, hopefully, they'll say 'Hey, I like that song' and they'll go out and buy the album."

Rasmussen, who last year served as assistant music director, is ready for the challenges of being a woman in a male-dominated industry. Last school year, she realized what a battle it will be.

"There's not too many women who do it; you have to be really, really tough," Rasmussen said. "A lot of men will say, 'She's a girl' and pressure me into play-



STAFF PHOTO BY PAUL HURCHMANN

Her way: While she is the metal director at Plymouth Salem's WSDP radio station, Jessica Rasmussen doesn't go along with the clothing style that suits the music. She prefers to do what's comfortable for her.

ing things that I don't like. The worst guy, he actually left me a number and it was a phone sex number.

"He did it as a joke, but I didn't think it was very funny."

Rasmussen also finds herself defending her radio show, "The Sanctuary."

"My show is really, really hard. We play a lot of grindcore and death metal. You can't even understand the lyrics. Sometimes record companies will call and say they have something like AC/DC and 'you'll love it for your show.' Or they'll say they have Rage Against the Machine and it will 'fit your show perfectly.' No, I don't think it will," she said of the two mainstream rock bands.

Rasmussen, however, doesn't limit her CD collection to just heavy metal music. On one day she may pop Life of Agony into her CD player, another day the Counting Crows will resonate from

her speakers.

Varied interests

The B plus-average student's interests are just as varied. As a child, Rasmussen was so fascinated with archeology that she would dig up her parents' backyard looking for buried treasures.

Growing up, Rasmussen remembers having music played all around her. Her cousins introduced her to 1980s new wave while her parents preferred country and rock.

"My dad liked country and rock. My mom was really into Motown and Peter, Paul and Mary. My mother would sing me to sleep with Peter, Paul and Mary. To shut me up when I was little, my dad used to pop in (Pink Floyd's) 'Dark Side of the Moon,'" she said with a laugh.

Her boyfriend, Marygrove College student Michael Morley, introduced

her to the heavier side of rock after they met at an antique show in Wisconsin.

"I met him and he's into way more things than I am. He listens to a lot of really good metal bands. He's one of those people who will go to a Napalm Death show wearing a Low shirt," she said of the death metal and ethereal pop bands, respectively.

Her love of archeology, French culture and music came together this summer.

In June, she and 30 other students of Plymouth Canton High School teacher Denise Gimpel traveled to an archeological field school, Crow Canyon Archeological Center, in the southwest corner of Colorado to participate in a dig.

According to Gimpel, the students excavated items belonging to ancestral Pueblo people, the ancestors of modern-day Pueblos including the Hopi Indians.

"We found a lot of pottery from ancient Pueblo Indians. We were working in the midden or a garbage dump. There were animal bones, broken pottery," Rasmussen said.

Gimpel raved about Rasmussen, whom she calls "absolutely phenomenal."

"She is an intelligent, insightful student and is passionate about learning and causes and issues," said Gimpel, who was Rasmussen's anthropology and advanced placement psychology teacher. "She's the kind of kid you would just love to have as a teacher and someone to know personally. She's really a great gal. You look at her and you think, 'My life was nothing like that when I was in high school. I was just a slacker when I was in high school.'"

Rasmussen's achievements this sum-

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Station lineup features specialty shows



The Plymouth Salem High School radio station WSDP (88.1 FM) is on the air until 11 p.m. Mondays-Fridays. The start time has tentatively been set at 11 a.m. For more information about the radio station, call (734) 416-7732.

This fall's specialty shows are:

■ Mondays — "Newsfile" at 5:30 p.m., "Sports Weekly" with high school sports highlights at 5:45 p.m., "Hip-Hop Spot" with hip-hop music, 6-8 p.m., and "The Freak Show" with Christian rock music 8-11 p.m.

■ Tuesdays — "Newsfile" at 5:30 p.m. and "The Escape Machine" with techno and electronic music 8-11 p.m.

■ Wednesdays — "Lemonade," a radio show geared toward senior citizens, at 10:30 a.m., the big band show "Somewhere in Time" at 11 a.m., "Newsfile" at 5:30 p.m., "Community Focus," featuring interviews with community members, at 5:45 p.m., "Rock 'n' Roll Emporium" with classic rock 6-8 p.m. and the all-request show, "The Eclectic Flamingo Lounge," 8-11 p.m.

■ Thursdays — "Newsfile" at 5:30 p.m., the concert information show,

"Backstage Pass," at 5:45 p.m., "WSDP Gone Country" with alternative country music 6-8 p.m. and "Barrel of Punkeys" with punk music 8-11 p.m.

■ Fridays — "The Sanctuary" with metal music 2:10-6 p.m., "Newsfile" at 5:30 p.m. and the movie review show, "Silver Screening," at 5:45 p.m.

■ Sports programming — Some of the specialty programs will be preempted by broadcasts of the Computware Ambassadors hockey games and Plymouth Salem and Plymouth Canton football, soccer and girls' basketball games.

Workshop looks at empowering daughters

BY SUE MASON
STAFF WRITER

When Carole Lapidos read "Reviving Ophelia: Saving the Selves of Adolescent Girls" by Mary Pipher, it sounded an alarm.

The book, which "reads like a novel," chronicles what adolescent girls go through in the transition between middle school and high school — the pressures and stereotypes that threaten their self-esteem and future identities.

A social worker and mother of two daughters, ages 6 and 9, Lapidos teamed up with Sally Wisotzky, a psychotherapist in private practice in Ann Arbor and the mother of a 9-year-old daughter to do something to address the problem.

Together, they developed "Raising Strong and Confident Daughters," a workshop for parents and other adults who work with pre-adolescent girls that will be offered 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 19, and for four weeks 7-8:30 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 7, 14, 21 and 28, at Livonia Stevenson High School, 33500 Six Mile, Livonia.

"As a parent, I wanted to do the best thing I could to keep my daughters from losing their self-esteem," said Lapidos. "A lot of young girls get the message that what is important is to be cute and sexy, it's

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Carole Lapidos

—Raising Strong and Confident Daughters

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The workshops are being offered through Livonia Public Schools' Community Education. The fee is \$54 for school district residents \$57 for non-residents. The deadline for registering for the Sept. 19 workshop is Thursday, Sept. 17. For more information, call (734) 523-9277.

Educating parents

The workshop focuses on educating parents so they in turn can talk to their pre-adolescent daughters, ages 9-11, about "what's out there" and what is going to confront them as they enter adolescence.

It aims to increase parental awareness of the limiting cultural stereotypes girls face and develop practi-

cal strategies for countering the risks — diminished self-esteem, loss of interest in sports and school achievement, loss of focus on their unique strengths in favor of looking good and pleasing others, and eating disorders — they face as teenagers.

"We need to get young girls to look at these issues critically and not just accept them," said Lapidos. "They need to know that what is important is not who they are but what they are. Girls learn from an early age to be people pleasers."

Other topics include peer issues and problem solving, helping girls know and value themselves, helping girls define their own real body image and increasing daughters' awareness of positive female role models.

In the workshop, parents learn how to talk to their daughters about what the cultural messages are and how to begin to challenge the stereotypes and how to validate what they say.

According to Lapidos, choices of mathematics classes girls make as early as eighth and ninth grades affect what they take in college and getting into high paying careers.

"Girls with high intelligence go underground at that age," she added. "When you look out there,

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mer do not stop there. She and other members of her French class traveled to Europe during the World Cup soccer tournament.

"We went for two weeks. I had never been up in Paris. We were in Nice for the World Cup. They absolutely went nuts. We couldn't sleep because there was so much noise," Rasmussen explained. "They were honking horns, screaming and doing cartwheels in the street."

Surprisingly, Rasmussen isn't interested in pursuing a job in the music industry. Right now, she is considering having a double major in psychology and sociology with a minor in business.

"I don't think I'm ever going to stop loving music; I'd just rather keep it as a hobby," she said.

Rasmussen figures that she and Morley spend 12 hours a week each listening to new music that has been delivered to WSPD.

This school year, Rasmussen is hoping to make a few changes to WSPD. She would like to see the format changed from one that is focused on bands on independent record labels to one that includes popular music.

"As music director, I'm trying to implement a format that will make more people happy. The format has been really, really 'indie' which I really support. But I like a lot of Canadian music like the Tragically Hip or the Barenaked Ladies," she explained. "I'm trying to get them to play alternate tracks other than the hits that they



New members: Getting involved in Zonta Club of Northwest Wayne's benefit are new members Dorothy Chomicz and Margaret Walter and Sally Randall, club president.

Zonta hosts fashion benefit

Looking for "Fashion with a Flair?"

Now's the time to get your tickets for Zonta Club of Northwest Wayne County's annual "Fashion with a Flair" benefit, slated for Saturday, Oct. 3, at the Marriott Hotel at Laurel Park in Livonia.

The annual fund-raiser will kick off with a meet and greet at 11 a.m., followed by lunch at 11:30 a.m. and informal modeling and a seminar by Parisian Department Store of Laurel Park Place.

There also will be door prizes, goody bags and discounts on purchases in Parisian's women's department.

Tickets for the benefit cost \$30 (including a \$10 donation) and are available by sending a check, payable to Zonta Club of Northwest Wayne County, to the club at 11812 Tall Tree Dr., Plymouth 48170. Tickets will be mailed to participants.

For more information, call (734) 459-8374.

Zonta International is a worldwide service organization of executives in businesses and the professions, working to improve the legal, political, economic and professional status of women.

Locally, Zonta of Northwest Wayne County's fund-raising activities have supported Schoolcraft College's Women's Resource Center, Greenmead Historical Village, Seedlings - Braille Books for Children, Zonta Leadership Academy, Wayne County Botanical Gardens, Wayne County Family Shelter, Southeast Michigan Land Conservancy and First Step.

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tially dangerous), or the fact that the 13-year-old who was told to offer an extra \$5 to an attendant who refused to sell the first time was getting a fully close to entrapment, the very concept of using teenagers as secret government agents is abhorrent to democratic principles. What kind of "message" are we sending to these underage, immature undercover cops?

And when the little government operatives are organized into quasi-official units (those

Not yet.

I am suggesting that in the frenzy to keep young people away from alcohol and cigarettes, we seem to have lost all track of reason. We worry about "war toys" and violence on television and explicit sex in the movies.

Then when the federal government not only approves of, but virtually mandates, using children as secret government agents, state and local officials fall in step and begin assembling their youthful armies of spies.

That's heading down a road I don't want to travel.

Jack Gladden is a copy editor for The Observer Newspapers. He lives in Canton Township.

WOMEN'S HEALTH ISSUES TODAY

OBSTETRICS & GYNECOLOGY

Do Older Moms Live Longer?

Older women may find comfort in the premise that having children at a later age may be a sign that they will live longer. This is the suggestion of a recent study conducted by researchers at Boston's Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center who compared the records of women born in 1896. The researchers found that women who gave birth to children while they were in their forties were four times more likely to live to the age of 100 than women who did not, who died at an average age of 73. Researchers speculate that women who give birth after 40 have reproductive systems (and bodies) that age more slowly.

Women who conceive after age 35 often run a gauntlet of daunting information and pessimistic projections. In our practice, we're committed to getting out the good news. We welcome mothers of all ages, and will back your decisions with supportive, professional care. To discuss your options and concerns, please call (313) 565-9510 to schedule an appointment. You'll find that our office is conveniently located at 1711 Monroe. Evening appointments available.

P.S. Researchers who conducted the study mentioned above also believe that a later menopause means that ovaries continue to make estrogen longer, thereby reducing the risk of heart disease and stroke.

CANTON TOWNSHIP ACCESS TO PUBLIC MEETINGS

The Charter Township of Canton will provide necessary reasonable auxiliary aids and services, such as signers for the hearing impaired and audio tapes of printed materials being considered at the meeting, to individuals with disabilities at the meeting/hearing upon two weeks notice to the Charter Township of Canton. Individuals with disabilities requiring auxiliary aids or services should contact the Charter Township of Canton by writing or calling the following:

David Medley
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Charter Township of Canton
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Canton, MI 48186
(734) 397-5435

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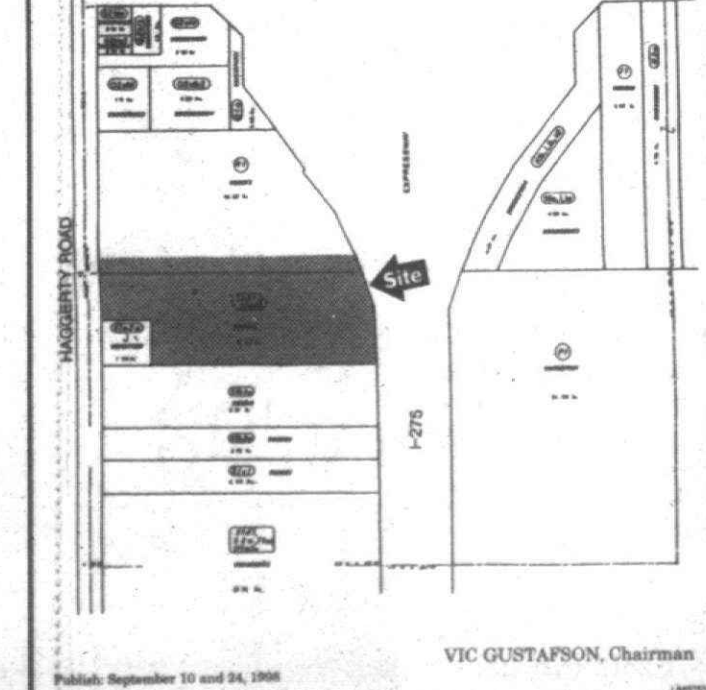
CANTON TOWNSHIP PLANNING COMMISSION CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE ZONING ORDINANCE OF THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON, WAYNE COUNTY, MICHIGAN.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to Act 184 of the Public Acts of 1943 of the State of Michigan, as amended, and pursuant to the Zoning Ordinance of the Charter Township of Canton that the Planning Commission of the Charter Township of Canton will hold a Public Hearing on Monday, October 5, 1998, in the First Floor Meeting Room of the Administration Building, 1150 S. Canton Center Road at 7:00 p.m. on the following proposed amendment to the Zoning Ordinance:

JONNA/AMC REZONING - CONSIDER REQUEST TO REZONE PARCEL NO. 050 99 0015 000 AND PART OF 050 99 0013 000 FROM C-4, INTERCHANGE SERVICE, TO C-3, REGIONAL COMMERCIAL. Property is located on the east side of Haggerty Road south of Ford Road.

Written comments addressed to the Planning Commission will be received at the above address up to the time of the hearing.



ADVERTISEMENT TO BID CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON

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AUDIO VISUAL EQUIPMENT

Specifications are available in the Finance & Budget Department. Questions may be directed to the Resource Development/Communications Division (734) 398-5241. The Township reserves the right to reject any or all bids. The Township does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, religion, age or disability in employment or the provision of services.

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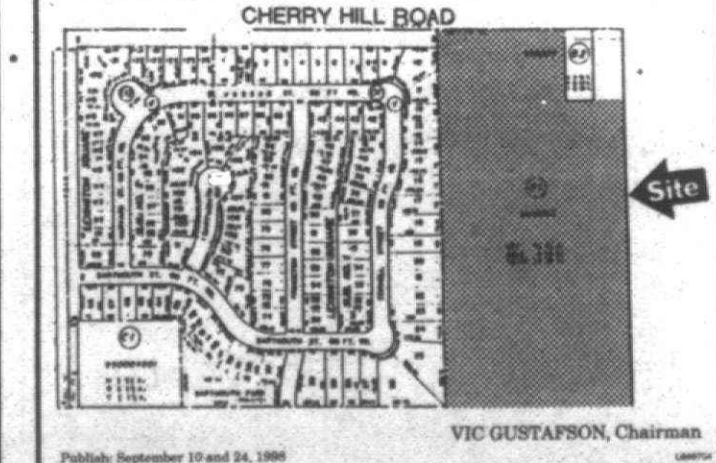
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CHERRY HILL PLANNED UNIT DEVELOPMENT (PUD) AMENDMENT - CONSIDER REQUEST TO AMEND THE CHERRY HILL PUD AGREEMENT TO MODIFY THE SCHEDULE OF REGULATIONS (CANTON TOWNSHIP ZONING CODE, AS AMENDED DECEMBER 9, 1969), TO INCREASE BUILDING HEIGHT FROM 30 FEET TO 35 FEET FOR MULTIPLE UNIT BUILDINGS AND BUILDING SEPARATION OF NOT LESS THAN 20 FEET FOR 2-UNIT BUILDINGS ON PARCEL NO. 085 99 0002 000 DESIGNATED FOR MULTI-FAMILY DEVELOPMENT IN THE ORIGINAL AGREEMENT AND PROPOSED FOR DEVELOPMENT AS THE ORCHARDS CONDOMINIUMS. Property is located on the south side of Cherry Hill Road between Sheldon Road and the Morton Taylor Road Right-of-Way.

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PARKING LOT EXPANSION AT HERITAGE PARK

The work will include site preparation, parking lot paving for 60 vehicles, site lighting and restoration in accordance with the Project Manual prepared by Dynamic Consultants, Inc. 44508 Gregory Lane, Plymouth, MI 48170-3920 (734) 207-1963. Copies thereof can be obtained from Dynamic Consultants, Inc. at a cost of Fifteen dollars (\$15.00) for each set of plans and specifications. If the Project Manual is to be mailed, an additional Ten dollars (\$10.00) will be charged. Said costs are non-refundable.

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ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON PHEASANT RUN MAINTENANCE BUILDING STORM SEWER, PARKING LOT & STREET EXTENSION

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The approximate quantities of work are: 520 L.F. 12" Concrete Sewer Pipe, 79 L.F. 36" Elliptical CMP, 13 L.F. 36" Diameter Concrete Sewer Pipe, 17 L.F. 4" PVC Sched 40 Restrictor pipe, 3 each Concrete Manholes, 660 L.F. Concrete Curb, 30' x 40' Concrete Pad.

Pavement Alternate #1: 7845 sq. yd. 3" asphalt, 7345 sq. yd. Base course

Pavement Alternate #2: 3866 sq. yd. 8" Concrete, 3979 sq. yd. 3" asphalt, 3479 sq. yd. Base course

Bid documents are available to be picked up at Becker-Seramat, Inc., 12200 Farmington Rd., Livonia, MI 48150.

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Listings for the Religious News

should be submitted in writing no later than noon Friday for the next Thursday's issue. They can be mailed to 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia 48150, or by fax at (734) 591-7279. For more information, call (734) 953-2131.

MOMS

Registration is being accepted for the 1998-99 MOMS (Mothers Out for the Morning) program at Memorial Church of Christ, 35475 Five Mile, Livonia. MOMS meets 9:30-11:30 a.m. two Fridays at month September through May to provide support for mothers. The first meeting will be Friday, Sept. 11. Meetings include a devotion relevant to mothering, small group discussion, crafts, refreshments and periodic guest speakers and special presentations. Child care is provided. The registration fee is \$20, and there is a \$5-per-meeting charge to cover the cost of craft supplies, children's program expenses and paper products. To register, call Barb Pilot at (734) 953-0381 or (248) 344-1629.

SINGLE POINT

Single Point Ministries of Ward Presbyterian Church will offer a seven-week divorce recovery workshop 7-9:30 p.m. Thursdays, beginning Sept. 17, in Knox Hall. A donation of \$25 for pre-registration or \$30 at the door. Free child care is available. For more information, call the Single Point offices at (248) 374-5920.

BLOCK PARTY

Merriman Road Baptist Church will host a community block party 2-6 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 12, at the church, 2055 Merriman, Garden City. The event was created to give people in the community an opportunity to meet. The party is free and will include food, live music, classic cars, games and prizes for the children, puppets, clowns and face painting. For more information, call the church at (734) 421-0472.

ROM TO MOM SALE

Sacred Heart Church will host a Mom to Mom sale 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 12, at the church, 29125 W. Six Mile, east of Middlebelt, Livonia. Admission will be \$1. For more information, or table rental, call Jennifer at (248) 426-6227.

WOMEN'S AGLOW

Diana Bailey will be the speaker when Women's Aglow Westland/Canton Chapter meets 10 a.m. to noon Saturday, Sept. 12.

in the Community Room of Auto-Nation, 39600 Ford, Canton. The treasurer of the chapter, Bailey will share Biblical truths concerning God's will. For more information, call Penni at (734) 261-5268.

MEN'S BREAKFAST

Ward Evangelical Presbyterian Church will have a men's fellowship breakfast at 8 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 12, at the church, 40000 Six Mile, Northville. Former astronaut Jack Lousma will speak on "Perspectives from Space." Tickets cost \$3 and are available by contacting the church at (248) 374-7400.

HIGH HOLIDAYS

Tickets for high holiday services for Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur at Congregation Beit Kodesh, 31840 W. Seven Mile, Livonia, will be on sale at the synagogue 10 a.m. to noon Sunday, Sept. 13. They also are available by calling Marty Diskin at (248) 474-7616 or Jeff Kirsch at (248) 471-7389.

Rosh Hashanah services will be at 7 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 20, 8:30 a.m. and 7 p.m. Monday, Sept. 21, and 8:30 a.m. Tuesday, Sept. 22. For Yom Kippur, the Kol Nidre will be at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 29, with services at 8:30 a.m. and 5:30 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 30.

The congregation Sunday School also will hold its opening day assembly at 10 a.m. Sunday, Sept. 13, at the synagogue. Registration for children ages 5 and older will be available. A youth group and an adult education class also will be offered. For more information, call the synagogue at (248) 477-8974.

HOMECOMING SUNDAY

Free indoor swimming and an outdoor corn roast will be a part of New Life Lutheran Church's Homecoming Sunday, Sept. 13, after its 10 a.m. worship service. The new congregation worships temporarily at Our Lady of Providence Chapel, 16115 Beck, between Five Mile and Six Mile in Northville Township. Visitors need bring only their swim suits and towels. Table service and food will be provided. At 11 a.m., there will be a drawing of the name of a worshiper (middle-school age or above) for two free tickets to the UM-EMU football game on Saturday, Sept. 19. For more information, call the Rev. Ken Roberts at (734) 459-8181.

JAZZ SUNDAY

Nativity United Church of Christ will feature two Sundays of jazz music during its regular services Sept. 13. The music pre-

RELIGIOUS NEWS

Community Free Will welcomes new pastor

The Community Free Will Baptist Church in Westland has welcomed a new pastor, the Rev. Jimmy Lawson of Beckley, W.Va.

Lawson is a graduate of the Southeastern Free Will Baptist College in Wendell, N.C. Engaged, he will marry Sarah Ange of Ahoskie, N.C. on Sept. 26 in North Carolina.

Community Free Will Baptist Church is at 33031 Cherry Hill Road, Westland. Sunday School is at 10 a.m., followed by worship services at 11 a.m. and 6:30 p.m. Sundays. Bible study is at 7 p.m. Wednesdays.



Rev. Jimmy Lawson

lude will begin at 10:15 a.m. Professional bassist Ron Anderson will join professional keyboardist Leo Watkins to perform jazz arrangements of sacred classics. Nativity United Church of Christ is at 9435 Henry Road at West Chicago, Livonia. For more information, call (734) 421-5406.

CHICKEN BARBECUE

Newburg United Methodist Church will have a chicken barbecue Sunday, Sept. 13, at the church, 36500 Ann Arbor Trail, Livonia. Lunch will be served noon-1 p.m., with carryouts only available beginning at 10:30 a.m. Advanced tickets are \$6 for adults and \$3 for children 12 years and under. At-the-door prices will be \$7.50 and \$3 respectively. For more information, call (734) 422-0149.

FRIENDSHIP FESTIVAL

St. Matthew Lutheran Church will have a Friendship festival noon to 5 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 13, at the church, 5885 Venoy, Westland. The festival will feature a pig roast, games, crafts, tricks, comedy, live animals, banjo and fiddle playing and cartooning. The special guest will be Ted Jordan. For more information, call the church at (734) 425-0260.

ICE CREAM SOCIAL

Congregation Bet Chaverim, a growing reformed Jewish congregation in Wayne County, will have its third annual return-to-

mentation of ministries through-out Latin America.

Nursery care will be provided for children up to age 4. For more information, call the church at (734) 464-0990.

RALLY DAY

St. John's Lutheran Church in Redford will hold its annual Rally Day Sunday, Sept. 13, to kick off a new Sunday School year. Sunday School will be 9-10:15 a.m., with classes for kindergarten to high schoolers and adults. Special activities are planned and include crafts and refreshments. St. John's is at 13542 Mercedes, east of Inkster Road, Redford. For more information, call (313) 538-2660.

WEIGH DOWN

Merriman Road Baptist Church is offering a Weigh Down workshop at 7 p.m. Mondays, beginning Sept. 14, at the church, 2055 Merriman, Garden City. The Christ-centered program teaches participants to replace devotion to the refrigerator with a more satisfying devotion to God. For more information, call the church office at (734) 421-0472.

CAR CARE CLINIC

Christ Our Savior Lutheran Church will offer a car care clinic at 7 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 15, in the parking lot of the church, 14175 Farmington Road, Livonia. The clinic will be led by Dave Bell, a mechanical engineer at Detroit Diesel. Participants will learn the basics of car care - how to check fluid levels and tire pressure, how to change a flat tire and what to do if the car overheats. To register, call the church at (734) 522-6830.

MISSIONARIES VISIT

Johnny and Paula Snyder, Living Link missionaries to Latin America, will be at worship services at 10:45 a.m. Sunday, Sept. 13, at Riverside Park Church of God, 11771 Newburg, Livonia. The Snyders are regional directors in Latin America for the Church of God. They supervise, counsel and coordinate all missionaries in the region and handle strategic planning and implementation.

WOMEN OF THE WORD

The Tuesday morning ladies' Bible study, Women of the Word, will meet 9:30-11:15 a.m., beginning Sept. 15, at Detroit First Church of the Nazarene, 21260 Haggerty, north of Eight Mile, Northville.

The \$15 registration fee includes interdenominational study materials based on the

Book of Proverbs. The teachers will be Jeri Brown, Nona Kelly, Vada Starr and Debbie Stottelle. Child care will be available for children through age 5. For more information, call the church at (248) 948-7600.

DINNER/BIBLE STUDY

The Wednesday night Bible study program will begin Wednesday, Sept. 16, at Memorial Church of Christ, 35475 Five Mile, Livonia. The studies are held at 7 p.m., following dinner at 6:15 p.m.

For adults, classes include "The Power Zone: Jesus' Model for a New Humanity," "Gospel of Mark," "Basic Christianity" and "Men's Study - 1 Corinthians." There also will be children programs offered. For more information, call the church at (734) 464-6722.

BIBLE CLASS

The community Bible class, representing 16 denominations and 61 congregations, will resume weekly classes Tuesday, Sept. 15, at Ward Evangelical Presbyterian Church, 4000 W. Six Mile, Northville. Class time will be 10 a.m., with pre-class study groups meeting at 9:30 a.m. The class takes participants through the Bible chapter-by-chapter in eight years.

To arrange for child care or for more information, call Bonnie Romberg at (248) 349-7258.

RUMmage SALE

Garden City Presbyterian Church will have its annual rummage sale 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Sept. 18-19, at the church, 1841 Middlebelt, Garden City. There will be clothing, toys, household, lunch fare and refreshments.

Flea Market

Rice Memorial United Methodist Church will have a flea market 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 19, at the church, 20601 Beech Dale, Redford. There will be more than 40 booths, bake sale and lunch. For more information, call John Frit at (313) 537-7865 or the church office at (313) 534-4907.

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CALENDAR

YOUR GUIDE TO EVENTS IN AND AROUND CANTON

WEEKEND

ARTIST SHOW

■ The Plymouth Community Arts Council is sponsoring its 27th Annual Artists and Craftsman Show 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 12, and noon to 5 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 13, at Central Middle School in downtown Plymouth. The donation is \$2 for adults, \$1 for seniors and students. Children 12 and younger are admitted free. Call (734) 416-4ART.

CLOTHING SALE

■ The Northwest Suburban Mothers Of Multiples Club will hold its Annual Fall/Winter children's clothing and equipment sale 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 12, at Our Lady of Loreto (Family Center) in Redford. The church is located on the northeast corner of Six Mile and Bech Daly. The public is invited to visit the sale. Admission is \$1 per adult. Checks are not accepted at the sale. Due to limited space, no strollers.

CHILDREN'S ART SHOW

■ "North to Alaska" - The Itardor Children's Fine Art Show is the Once Upon An Easel show at D&M Studio in Golden Gate Plaza, 8691 N. Lilley in Canton Township. The creations by the studio's summer art camp students will be on display through Saturday, Sept. 12. Doors open at 9 a.m. Call Sharon Dillenbeck, (734) 453-3710.

DANCE CLASSES

■ Country Line Dance Beginners class meets from 8-9:30 p.m. Sundays, starting Sept. 13 at the Livonia Seniors Center, Five Mile and Farmington roads. No experience or partner needed. \$20 for five lessons. Instructor is Bill Peterson. For more information, call (734) 425-8447.

TRAIN SHOW

■ A train show will be held 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 13, during the Plymouth Fall Festival. Admission is \$4 for adults and \$1 for children age 4-12. New, used, antique and collectible trains will be displayed. A train show will also be held Jan. 16, 1999, during the Ice Sculpture Spectacular at the Plymouth Cultural Center. Call (734) 455-2110.

3-D ARCHERY BENEFIT

■ A 3-D Archery Shoot and Family Fun Day benefiting the Great Lakes Burn Camp for Kids will be held 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 19, at the Western Wayne County Conservation Association, 6700 Napier Road in Plymouth Township. It is co-sponsored by the City of Wayne Firefighters Local 1620, the University of Michigan and the WWCAC. Registration of \$8 per person goes to the Burn Camp. A buffet (\$15 per person, \$25 per couple) will begin at 6 p.m. Call Shawn Bell, (734) 397-2524.

HONEY HARVEST

■ Demonstrations of honey extracting and processing by a beekeeper will highlight the annual Honey Harvest 1-4 p.m. Saturday and Sunday, Sept. 12-13, at Maybury Farm in Maybury State Park, located on Eight Mile Road in Northville Township. The program is free, but a state motor vehicle permit is needed to enter the park. Call (248) 349-8390.

BIRD HIKE

■ A bird identification hike will be hosted by Maybury State Park at 8 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 12. The free program will begin at the riding stable parking area on Beck Road south of Eight

Mile. A state park motor vehicle permit is required. Call (248) 349-8390.

FALL FLEECE FAIR

■ The Spinner's Plock will hold its annual Fall Fleece Fair from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 13, at Beach Middle School in Chelsea. Call Nancy Burkhalter, (734) 475-2306.

CONCERT AND SUPPER

■ A family concert featuring the twin-brother duo Gemini, followed by a spaghetti supper, will be hosted at 4 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 13, by First Presbyterian Church of Northville, 200 E. Main. Tickets for both are \$10 adults, \$8 students/seniors or \$30 per family and are available at the church. Call (248) 349-0911.

CHILI COOK-OFFS

■ Chili-cook applications are being accepted for two Plymouth chili cook-offs. The first is the Michigan State Chili Championship, held Saturday, Sept. 12, during the Plymouth Fall Festival. The second is the Great Lakes Regional, held in conjunction with the Harley-Davidson Motorcycle Ride-In Show on Sunday, Oct. 4. The winners of each cook-off advance to the World Championship Chili Cook-off in Nevada. Call Annette Horn, (734) 455-8838.

PET FESTIVAL

■ The Humane Society of Huron Valley will sponsor a Four-Footed Fall Festival 1-4 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 13, at Domino's Farms in Ann Arbor. Bring your spayed or neutered purebred dog for judging by members of the Ann Arbor Kennel Club or bring your mutt for the zany, multi-category contest. March in the pet costume contest parade or enjoy the antics of the Peddle Pushers Fly Ball Team. Admission is \$5. Call 662-5558.

Flea Market

■ The Livonia Historical Society and Commission are sponsoring a Flea Market fund-raiser to benefit Livonia's historical site, Greenmead, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 20, at Greenmead, Eight Mile and Newburgh. Tools available from 1-4 p.m. Food and refreshments available. Admission is \$1. Children 12 and under free. For more information, call (248) 477-7375.

COED BASKETBALL CLINIC

■ Canton Parks & Recreation will present youth coed basketball clinics Saturdays, Sept. 19 through Oct. 24. Clinics for grades three-five will be held 9-10:30 a.m. and clinics for grades six-eight will be 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at the Summit on the Park gymnasium. Cost is \$54 for annual pass holders, \$60 for residents and \$72 for non-residents. Call (734) 397-5110.

EUCHEIRE TOURNAMENT

■ The Novi Lions Club will host a single-play eucheire tournament on Saturday, Sept. 19, at the Novi Civic Center, 45175 10 Mile in Novi, with extra points awarded for food donations. Registration is at 7 p.m. with play beginning at 7:30. Entry fee per person is \$10 by Sept. 11 or \$12 at the door. Proceeds benefit the Lions/Lioness Charities. Call Maggie at (248) 344-4633.

AROUND TOWN

■ Canton Business and Professional Women group presents a membership tea 6:30-8:30 p.m. Monday, Sept. 14, at the AutoNation USA, 39600 Ford Rd., Canton. RSVP desired, but not

Working on the (model) railroad



Train show: A train show will be held 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 13, during the Plymouth Fall Festival. Admission is \$4 for adults and \$1 for children age 4-12. New, used, antique and collectible trains will be displayed. A train show will also be held Jan. 16, 1999, during the Ice Sculpture Spectacular at the Plymouth Cultural Center. Call (734) 455-2110.

required. For more information, call Clarice at (734) 981-2575.

ENTERTAINMENT BOOKS

■ The Plymouth Community Chorus is raising funds by selling the Entertainment Ultimate book. Each book contains hundreds of two-for-one and 50 percent discounts on dining, travel, shopping, movies, special events, sports and more. The books are just \$40 with the proceeds going to help fund the Plymouth Charitable and Educational Activities. To order, contact Stan at (734) 459-6829.

■ Entertainment 99 Books are on sale by the Plymouth Optimist Club. 100 percent of proceeds will be used for children causes throughout southeast Michigan. Entertainment books offer up to 50 percent savings on dining, movies, special events, theater, travel, car washes and much more. Price is \$40. Home-delivered. Call Ken Fisher at 728-7619 or Bill Von Glahn at 453-8253.

CAR CARE CLINIC

■ Christ Our Savior Lutheran Church of Livonia is offering a free Car Care Clinic at 7 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 15. The Car Care Clinic is open to the public and will be held by Dave Bell in the church parking lot. Participants will learn the basics of car care: how to check oil, fluid levels, and tire pressure; how to change a flat tire; and what to do if your car overheats. Dave Bell is a mechanical engineer at Detroit Diesel and he restores automobiles as a hobby. Christ Our Savior is located at 14175 Farmington Road, just north of I-96. Call the church at (734) 522-6830 to register.

FLYING PILGRIMS

■ The 1998 Flying Pilgrims invite you to attend our annual Mac MacTee Memorial Giant Scale Fall Phase Out For Fun 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday and Sunday, Sept. 19-20, at Ridge Road, just a quarter mile north of Geddes. There will be jets allowed on the runway, lunch for pilots, and food concession on site. Spectators welcome. For more information, call Jim Repp from 6-11 p.m. at (734) 416-5461.

TRAINING CLASSES

■ The Stu Rockafellow Amateur Radio Society W8NJV presents Amateur Radio Novice and Technician training classes from 7-9 p.m., held at the Plymouth Township Hall located at the NE corner of Ann Arbor & Lilly Roads. There are no charges for the classes. The textbook that will be used is titled "Now You're Talking" and is available at Radio Shack. For more information, call Chuck at (734) 453-3840, Ext. 223. You may also visit the Web page at www.Plymouth.lib.mi.us/~radio/

TOWN MEETING

■ The Kiwanis Club of Colonial Plymouth invites you to a town meeting with the members of the Michigan State Marching Band noon to 1:30 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 24, at the Plymouth Manor. Lunch is \$13 per person. A special invitation is extended to all MSU alumni. For reservations, call (734) 459-8811.

GOLF CLASSIC '98

■ The Plymouth Community Chamber of Commerce's annual Golf Classic will be Tuesday, Sept. 15, (rain date Sept. 22) at Fox Hills Country Club, Blackwell Road. Check-in is 9 a.m., tee-off at 10. Foursome (\$600) and twosome (\$440) sponsorships are available, as are dinner-only tickets (\$50). Individual tickets (\$175) are on a first-come, first-served basis. To register, call (734) 453-1540.

AUDITIONS

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LEGAL ASSISTANT PROGRAM

■ Classes in the Oakland University Legal Assistant Program begin on Sept. 14 at Shrine High School in Royal Oak. Fall term legal specialty topics include Business Organizations, Employment Law, Probate Administration, Computer-Assisted Legal Research, and Family Law. For more information on enrolling in this American Bar Association approved program call the College of Arts and Sciences at (248) 370-3125.

ALPHA COURSE

■ Northville Christian Assembly will begin the Alpha Course from 5:30-8 p.m. Sept. 20 at the church located at 41355 W. Six Mile, one mile west of I-275 in Northville. This 10-week practical introduction to the Christian faith offers answers to some questions. Each weekly session begins with an informal dinner, followed by a large group discussion and interaction. To learn more about the course or to reserve your place, call the church at (248) 348-9030 or 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday.

NACW

■ The National Association of Career Women, West Suburban Chapter, will hold its monthly meeting at 11:45 a.m. Tuesday, Sept. 15, at Ernesto's Restaurant, 41661 Plymouth Road, Plymouth. The featured speaker will be Margie Larsen, vice president of the Career Management Programs, Hugh Anderson Associates Inc., Troy. Her topic will be "Building Relationships in the New World of Work." For more information or reservations, call Tracey at (734) 420-3508.

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ing Services, P.C., 17199 Laurel Park Drive North, Suite 312, Livonia, north of Six Mile, between Newburgh and I-275. Class fee is \$80 per four-week series. Classes are presented by Debbie Scott and Diane B. Lothrop. To register, contact either of the presenters at (734) 953-1203, Ext. 418 or 434.

TENT REVIVAL

■ Full Gospel Church of Plymouth will hold four weeks of tent revivals on the church's property, 33200 Ecorse Road in Romulus. The revivals, which continue through Sept. 27, start at 7 p.m. Wednesdays through Saturdays and at 6 p.m. on Sundays. Call (734) 453-0323.

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TAI CHI

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REUNION

■ Past members of the Plymouth Community Chorus will celebrate the organization's 25th anniversary Friday, Oct. 2, at Laurel Park Manor. There will be a commemorative program and a display of chorus memorabilia. Call (734) 459-6829 or write P.O. Box 700217, Plymouth, MI 48170.

NATURE

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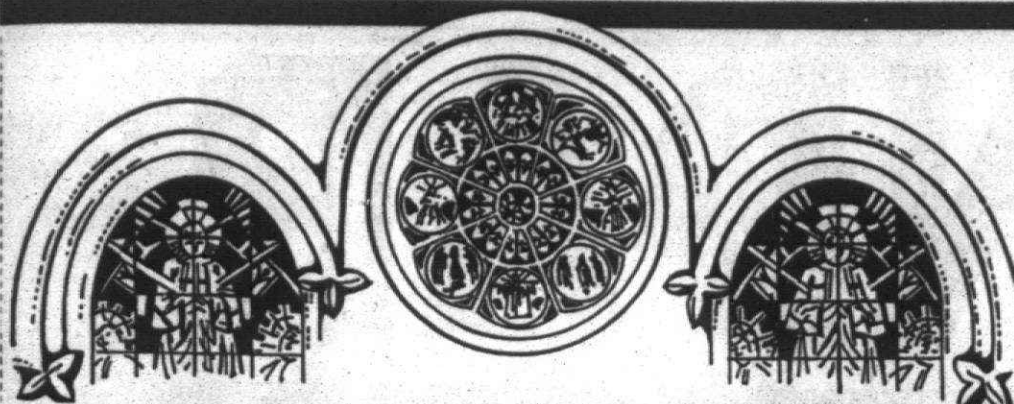
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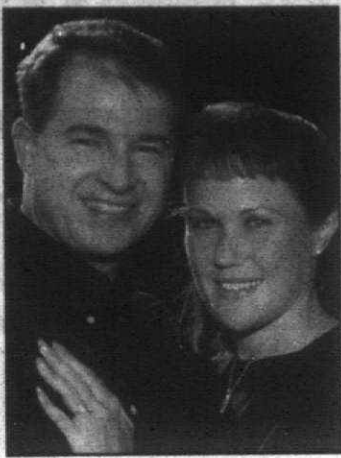
WEDDINGS AND ENGAGEMENTS

Burkhart-Putman

Beatrice Burkhart of Livonia and James Burkhart of Norwood, Ohio, announce the engagement of their daughter, Darlene Marie, to John David Putman, the son of Marilyn Putman of Lake Forest, Calif., and Hugh T. Putman of Plano, Texas.

The bride-to-be is a 1990 graduate of Livonia Churchill High School and a 1994 graduate of Eastern Michigan University. She is employed as a senior auditor for Guaranty Federal Bank, FSB, in Dallas, Texas.

Her fiancé is a 1982 graduate of J.J. Pearce High School in Richardson, Texas, and a 1990 graduate of the University of Texas at Dallas. He is employed as a senior auditor at Comerica



Bank-Texas in Dallas, Texas.

A September wedding is planned at All Saints Catholic Church in Dallas.

De Luca-Johnson

Ugo and Dorinda De Luca of Brookfield, Ill., announce the engagement of their daughter, Laura Rose, to David Paul Johnson, the son of Jerry and Kathy Johnson of Plymouth Township.

The bride-to-be is a 1991 graduate of Purdue University with a bachelor of arts degree in hotel and restaurant management. She is employed by Chicago Title.

Her fiancé is a 1983 graduate of Detroit Catholic Central High School in Redford and a 1987 graduate of the University of Michigan in Ann Arbor with a bachelor of arts degree in psychology. He is employed by Source One Sales and Marketing in Arlington Heights, Ill.



A September wedding is planned at St. Louise Church in LaGrange Park, Ill.

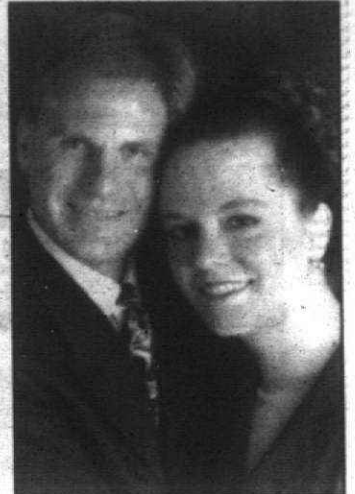
Pappas-Schils

James and Marilyn Pappas of Canton announce the engagement of their daughter, Elena Alessandra, to Scott Alan Schils, the son of Lloyd and Mary Ann Schils of Livonia.

The bride-to-be is a 1987 graduate of Plymouth Canton High School, a 1991 graduate of Eastern Michigan University with a bachelor of science degree and a 1994 graduate of Eastern Michigan University with a master of science degree. She is employed at Washtenaw County Community Mental Health as a psychologist.

Her fiancé is a 1987 graduate of Livonia Stevenson High School. He is employed with United Parcel Service.

A September wedding is



planned at the First Presbyterian Church in Plymouth.

Cousins-Mosher

Andrea C. Mosher, formerly of Plymouth, and Lance W. Cousins were married May 2 at The Townsend Hotel in Birmingham. Jennifer McLaren-Saad officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Patricia and Larry Jackson of Northville and Pete and Pat Mosher of St. Joseph. The groom is the son of Juanita Cousins of Sterling Heights and Lance F. Cousins of Watergate.

She is a 1986 graduate of Ladywood High School and has a bachelor's degree from Michigan State University. She is employed as a brand development manager at Mars Advertising.

A graduate of Grand Valley State University, he is employed as an account director of Exhibit Enterprises.

The bride asked Laura Rosen and Cheryl Boykowsky to be her attendants.



The groom asked Tony Schmitt and Chris Vinton to be his attendants.

The couple received guests at the Townsend Hotel before leaving on a honeymoon trip to Germany, Italy and Austria. They are making their home in Birmingham.

Fike-Caprara

Frank and Judy Fike of Ann Arbor announce the engagement of their daughter, Jennifer Anne, to Michael Andrew Caprara, the son of Thom and Reggie Caprara of Livonia.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Ann Arbor High School and Eastern Michigan University.

Her fiancé is a graduate of Livonia Stevenson High School and Ferris State University.

An October wedding is planned at St. Joseph Catholic



Church in Dexter.

Seabolt-Ammar

Michael and Sharon Lorr of Canadian Lakes, formerly of Canton, announce the engagement of their daughter, Stephanie Seabolt, to Mohamad Ammar, the son of Souad Ammar of Westland and the late Hassan Ammar.

An August 1999 wedding is planned.



Stephenson-Morris

Dave and Charli Johnston of Livonia and Randy and Jane Stephenson of Brighton announce the forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Michelle Lyn Stephenson, to Rhys Rainsford Morris, the son of Charles and Sandra Morris of Brighton.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Michigan State University. She is employed by Ross Roy Communications Inc.

Her fiancé also is a graduate of Michigan State University. He is employed by Enterprise Rent-A-Car.

A September wedding is planned at Cornerstone Presbyterian Church in Brighton.



ANNIVERSARIES

Klanseck

Rudy and Rita Klanseck of Detroit celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on Aug. 1 with a pre-anniversary surprise celebration at St. John Bosco Hall in Redford.

The couple married Sept. 4, 1948. She is the former Rita Parnis.

The party was organized by their 15 children - Rudy of California, Bob of Livonia, Nina of Detroit, Marianne of Livonia, Patti of Alabama, Irene of Tennessee, Gloria of Livonia, Stephen of Flint, Cindy of Novi, Ken of Tennessee, Dan of Detroit, Bill of Detroit, Karl of Redford, Paul of Grand Rapids and David of Detroit. They also have 31 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

A native of Laurium, Mich., he is from a family of 10. A Detroit native, she is from a family of five.

A communications specialist, he worked at the Associated Press until he retired in 1975.



Fiolek

Walter and Lula Fiolek, former Garden City residents, celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on July 25 at a reception at Montana's Seafood and Steakhouse in Westland after renewing their vows at St. Raphael Catholic Church in Garden City.

The couple exchanged vows on July 24, 1948, at St. Cecelia Catholic Church in Detroit.

They have four children - Wally, Mike, Sue and Jennie.

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OBSERVER SPORTS SCENE

Blue Oaks second

The Canton Blue Oaks, an under 10 boys select soccer team, finished second in the Boys U-10 Gold division at the Northwest Ohio Soccer Tournament in Maumee, Ohio.

The Oaks, competing for the first time together, defeated a pair of teams from Ohio and one from Sterling Heights before losing in the finals to the Westside Raptors (Cincinnati) 4-3.

Members of the Blue Oaks are: Matthew Boylan, Mark Calabrese, Jeff Czapski, Jim deVries, Sean Dillon, Ryan Dugan, Garrett Fishaw, Alec Hahn, Alex LaJoie, Christopher Leonetti, Christopher Pruitt, Michael Sauers, Tyler Staber and Devin Wanshon. The team is coached by Vic Dillon.

OLGC wins 1st

The first victory in the Our Lady of Good Counsel football program in Plymouth will be remembered for some time.

OLGC rallied for a 13-12 triumph on Saturday over Center Line St. Clement, an established Catholic Youth Organization program.

Trailing by six points through three quarters, OLGC came alive behind the strong running of Alex Parent, who scored two touchdowns, including the decisive extra point.

Head coach Art Fediuk praised the Crusader defense, led by Brian Hanley, Eddie Zelmanski and T.J. Lester.

The junior varsity also chalked up a win in the season opener against St. Clement, 20-12.

David Neu scored three times. The defense was led by Robbie Sheehan and Tommy Mathews.

Power boosts Saints

Siena Heights men's soccer team got off to a 2-0 start, and freshman midfielder Andy Power (from Plymouth Salem) has already made his mark.

Power, an instrumental part of the Rocks' team that reached the Class A state final last fall, got the first and what proved to be the game-winning goal in the Saints' 2-0 victory over Heidelberg (Ohio) College Sept. 1.

Power's goal came with an assist from Jason Bolinger. Siena Heights opened the season with a 2-1 win over St. Mary's College Aug. 28.

Travel team tryouts

■ The Michigan Indians Baseball Club will hold tryouts for the 1999 baseball season for the 15- and 16-year-old Mickey Mantle teams (birthdate between Aug. 1, 1982, and July 31, 1984) at 6 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 12, at Don Massey Field, located at Plymouth and Haggerty.

For more information, call Jeff Vancamp at (734) 522-0184 or Greg Lenhoff at (734) 455-0793.

■ The 10-and-under and 11-year-old team will hold tryouts at noon Sunday, Sept. 13, at Massey Field. For information on this team, call Nick Marrone at (734) 459-0695 or Dave Sarkissian at (248) 486-6553.

For other age groups, contact the following: age 12, Bruce Price, (734) 453-9180; age 13, Gary Mancini, (734) 454-1104; age 14, Jeff LaJoie, (734) 981-0864.

Sports luncheon

Business leaders and sports figures will join forces in support of education in Madonna University's Sports Celebrity Power Breakfast for Annual Fund will be 7:30-9 a.m. Thursday, Sept. 24, in the residence hall dining room.

As an added attraction, the Stanley Cup will be available for viewing. Seating is limited. Companies wishing to contribute to the annual fund are invited to participate in the complimentary breakfast.

Former Detroit Tigers Bill Freehan, Jim Northrup and Jason Thompson, along with former Red Wing hockey great and hall of famer Ted Lindsay, assistant Eastern Michigan basketball coach Todd Lickliter, former Pistons coach and Hall of Famer Ray Scott and Detroit Tigers mascot "Paws" will be among the guests.

For more information call (734) 432-5421.

Anyone interested in submitting items to Sports Scene or Sports Roundup may send them to sports editor C.J. Risak, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia, MI, 48150, or may fax them to (734) 591-7279.

Ocelots off and rolling with 5-0 start



What's got Schoolcraft College's men's soccer team soaring is heads-up play and a superior defense, one that's surrendered just a single goal in the last three matches. Play like that is bound to be successful.

It's been awhile since Schoolcraft College's men's soccer team started the season 5-0, at least according to coach Van Dimitriou.

"It hasn't been anytime in recent history," he said following Schoolcraft's 2-0 victory Tuesday at St. Clair College (Windsor).

And what can be the reason for the Ocelots' success?

"Our kids are using their heads - literally," the Schoolcraft coach said.

Dimitriou's reasoning was evidenced by what he calls a "highlight goal" that put away St. Clair late in the second half. Leading 1-0, the Ocelots scored a goal without the ball ever touching the ground. Bart Mays threw the ball in near midfield, where it was headed by Matt Nyholm.

Ryan Konley (from Plymouth Salem)

then raced in front of the defender and headed a perfect ball past the St. Clair goalkeeper. Konley also scored Schoolcraft's first goal at the 20-minute mark of the first half after receiving a cross from Shannon Lamb.

The Ocelots won a two-game tournament last weekend at Prairie State College (Ill.). In the opener, Schoolcraft blanked the host school 2-0. The Ocelots scored both of their goals in the first half.

The only goal Schoolcraft would need came at the 20-minute mark by Scott Hulbert. Eric O'Neil, who recorded the shutout in nets for Schoolcraft with six saves, set up the tally with a punt that

traveled three-quarters of the way down the field. The ball bounced over the defender and Hulbert found himself on a one-on-one breakaway.

Musoki Mulenga added an insurance goal 15 minutes later after tapping in a pass from Lamb.

The Ocelots then won the tournament with a surprisingly easy 8-1 rout of South Suburban College (Ill.). Hulbert recorded the hat trick for Schoolcraft, which scored seven times in the first half.

Mulenga and Rob Jumber each had two goals and an assist. Konley added one goal and an assist. Also recording

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Rocks bounce Chargers

The girls basketball season may have started late for Plymouth Salem, but the Rocks didn't seem to be out of step Tuesday.

Salem jumped out to an 18-8 first-quarter lead against visiting Livonia Churchill and cruised to a 56-32 lead.

Leading the first-quarter explosion was Tiffany Grubaugh, who scored 11 of her game-high 21 points in the opening quarter.

"We had a real good first quarter and the 11 points from Tiffany really got us going," Salem coach Fred Thomann said.

The Rocks extended their lead to 28-17 at halftime and 39-24 entering the fourth quarter.

Andrea Pruett added 10 points and 10 rebounds for Salem. Monica Mair recorded nine points, while Christine Phillips collected six points and 12 boards.

Churchill (1-2 overall, 0-1 in the Western Lakes Activities Association) received 17 points from Kersten Conklin.

Canton 49, Regina 36: A big third quarter rally Tuesday sparked Plymouth Canton to the non-league road victory.

The Canton attack was paced by Janell Twietmeyer, who had 17 points and seven rebounds. Amanda Lentz added 10 points, while Elise Thornell chipped in with nine points and six boards.

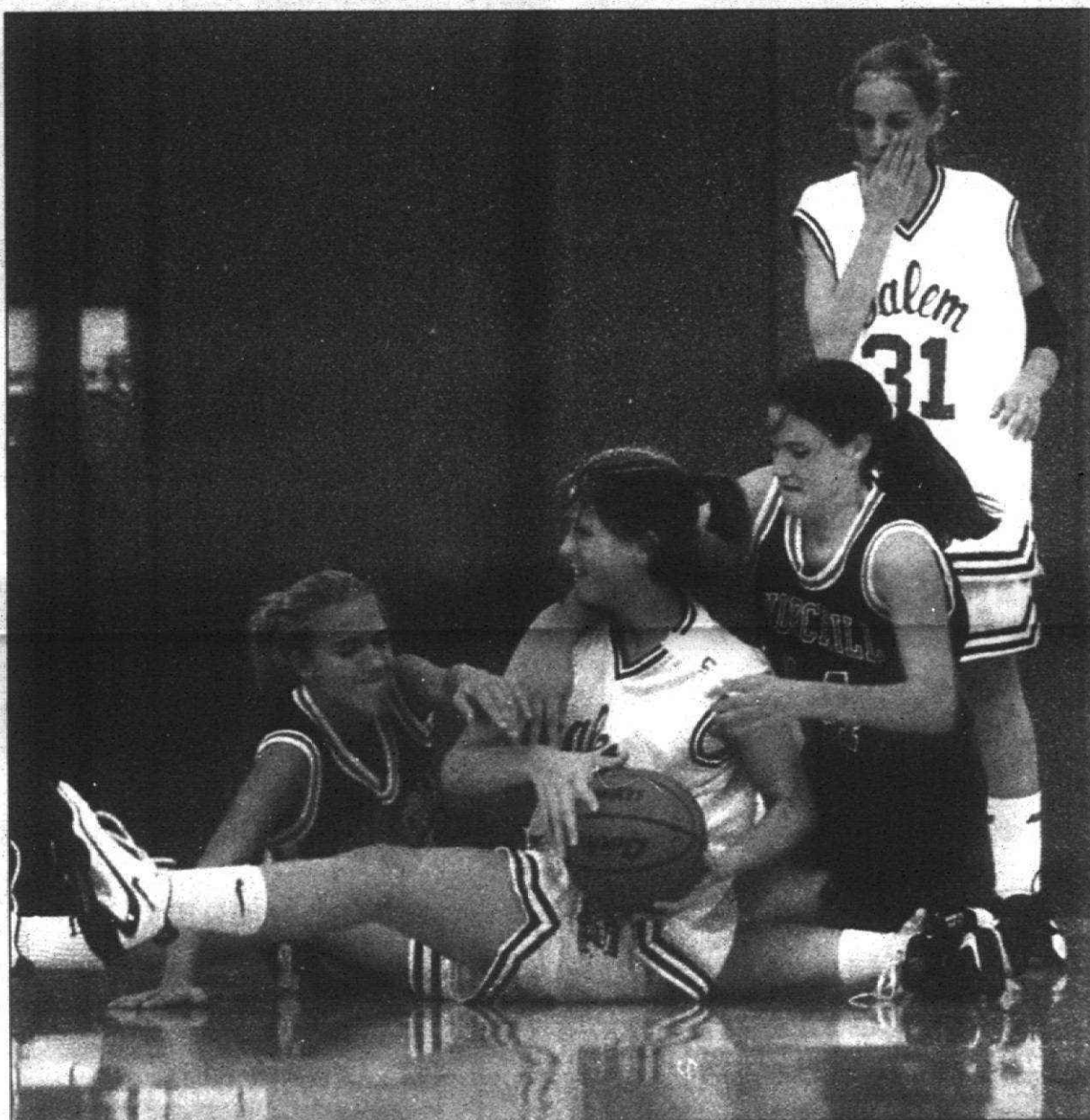
The Chiefs (2-2) led 20-17 after the first quarter, but the game slowed down in the second quarter as Canton held a 26-23 halftime lead. The Chiefs put the game away by outscoring Regina 18-6 in the third quarter.

Canton coach Bob Blohm was pleased with his team's balanced scoring attack and with his team's defensive effort.

"I thought our defense was great," Blohm said. "We had trouble attacking their zone early, but we came out and had a great third quarter, which was kind of like our first quarter."

"The team came out with good focus and were ready to play tonight. We put good pressure on early, forced some turnovers and that got us going."

Agape 44, Zoe Christian 25: Canton Agape Christian broke open a close game Tuesday by outscoring host Warren Zoe Christian 33-13 in the second and third quarters.



STAFF PHOTO BY PAUL HURSDIMANN

Ball control: Salem team co-captain Andrea Pruett (with ball) manages to outwrestle Churchill's Jill Routzahn (left) and Stacey Supanich for possession of the ball, helping the Rocks win their season-opening game.

Agape improved to 3-1 despite scoring only one point in the fourth quarter.

Senior guard Kim Ther led the way with a team-high 10 points. She also

had four rebounds and two steals.

Senior forward Carla Sexton also played a strong all-around game, collecting nine points, five assists, six rebounds and three steals. Junior

center Sarah Chrenko added nine points and sophomore guard Margie Henry recorded eight points and three steals. Junior forward Allie Major had four points and two steals.

A giveaway Pioneer turnovers lead to CC win

So far, so good.

Redford Catholic Central, playing without two-way star Casey Rogowski, opened the football season with a 35-7 victory over Ann Arbor Pioneer on Saturday at the Pontiac Silverdome.

Rogowski will be out at least five weeks with a broken fibula bone in his right leg.

Senior tight end Nick Brzezinski caught touchdown passes of 41 and 24 yards from quarterback Dave Lusky, helping the Shamrocks enjoy a 21-7 halftime lead.

Pioneer outgained CC 246-244 in total yardage but suffered four turnovers to the Shamrocks' two. CC defensive back Matt Loidas had two interceptions and Nick Kato and Lou Willoughby each had fumble recoveries.

CC had 153 yards rushing in 31 attempts to Pioneer's 183 yards in 48 rushes.

Senior tailback Kyle Entsminger led the Shamrocks with 107 yards on 15 carries and one touchdown. Junior running back John Kava had 43 yards on 11 carries, also scoring once.

Lusky was sacked once and completed three of 11 passes for 91 yards.

FOOTBALL

Pioneer quarterback Mike Lutz passed for 73 yards and rushed for 84 yards on 12 carries. Pioneer running back Akin Bryant had 51 yards rushing in 15 carries and also scored the Pioneer's only touchdown on a 56-yard catch.

CC opened the scoring with an 82-yard punt return for a touchdown by Jason Woelke with 3:59 left in the first quarter. The extra point by Lusky, filling in for injured kicker Mike Sgroi, was wide.

Pioneer took its only lead of the night when Lutz and Bryant connected on their 56-yard aerial with 2:17 remaining in the first quarter.

The Shamrocks regained the lead after Lusky found Brzezinski for a 41-yard touchdown pass with 8:04 left in the half, capping a possession that lasted only two plays. Lusky's two-point conversion pass to Woelke raised the lead to 14-7.

The Shamrocks ended the first-half scoring with a 24-yard TD reception by Brzezinski to finish a five-

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Labor problems cost CC a game

BY STEVE KOWALSKI
STAFF WRITER

An opponent for Week 2 is typically the toughest for Redford Catholic Central's football team to find, and this season it's proven impossible.

Labor problems within the Windsor public and Catholic school systems have led to the late cancellation of CC's game against Windsor Holy Name. The non-league game was to be played Saturday night at Redford's Hilbert Middle School.

Union contracts for Catholic and public school teachers in Windsor expired Aug. 31, but teachers agreed to return to the classrooms with the understanding there would be no extracurricular activities until a new contract is signed.

The second week is usually the hardest to fill because that's the first week most schools begin inter-league play. Catholic League Central Division play doesn't begin until Week 3.

There are more potential opponents to play in the first week because teams aren't locked into league play yet.

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play, 44-yard drive with 1:12 left in the first half. Lusk's extra point kick made the lead 21-7. Entsminger gave CC a 28-7 lead, scoring on the Shamrocks' first play from scrimmage in the second half — a 41-yard run with 9:43 left in the third quarter. Pioneer was threatening to score but Willoughby's fumble recovery at the CC 14 late in the third quarter kept the lead at 28-7.

Kato's fumble recovery led to CC's last points, a four-yard run by Kava that capped a 38-yard drive with 4:45 left in the game. Kato had two of the Shamrocks' four sacks. Jon Abshire and Jeremiah Hicks had one each.

Willoughby led the Shamrocks with 11 tackles, including four solos. Hicks and Kato had eight tackles apiece.

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CC won't be given a forfeit victory, CC athletic director Bob Santello said. The absence of a second game means the Shamrocks will play only eight regular-season games instead of nine.

The lack of a ninth game won't hurt CC's playoff point average severely, according to Santello. Instead of dividing their playoff points by nine games, they will be divided by eight.

Santello scrambled late last week to fill the void, contacting three schools in Ohio and another in Indiana that still had open dates.

After some discussions, none would agree to a game. "Right now we have no options at all," Santello said Tuesday afternoon. "We were willing to travel."

It's the second time in a year that extracurricular activities in Windsor were suspended because of labor problems. Holy Name football coach Bruce LePine said.

Teachers in the province went on strike for two weeks last fall to stage a "political protest" of a bill put into legislation regarding teacher's contracts.

LePine said CC was told of the possible problems last spring when the two schools agreed to play. Holy Name had four practices before the season was sus-

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assists were O'Neil, Dave Lutaraki, Ayman Atwa and J.R. Longlois.

St. Mary's 7, Madonna 0: St. Mary's College scored four times in the first half Tuesday and went

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Salem, Canton open WLAA seasons

By BRAD EMONS STAFF WRITER

What exactly did the first week of the high school football season reveal?

It appears the Western Lakes Activities Association, which has been riding high the past few years, could be a little down.

WLAA teams won only three of 12 non-league games last week-end.

And guess what? The three winning teams remain the three favorites.

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The WLAA went 0-4 last week-end against the Mega-Red and 1-3 against the Kensington Valley Conference.

Ironically, Mega-Red teams finished 6-1. But don't completely discount the Western Lakes just yet because Northville made a respectable showing in a 10-3 loss to Brighton, and Livonia Stevenson led for a half before falling to Dearborn, 19-7.

There was one surprise from the WLAA. Defending Lakes Division champion Walled Lake Central was hammered 35-12 by Milford of the KVC.

The Vikings, who will not have the services of star running back Nathan Bruce (knee surgery) this season, returned only two starters, one being quarterback Corey Heitsch.

As for the prognostication race, it's a close race after week No. 1.

Yours truly went 12-5, while defending champion Dan O'Meara combined for a less than glittering start (like the Lions and Michigan) finished 11-6.

Here is a preview of this week's action:

FRIDAY'S GAMES

PREP FOOTBALL Friday, Sept. 11	Edsel Ford at Garden City, 7:30 p.m. Luth. W. at Luth. East, 7:30 p.m. A.P. Cabrini at Clareville, 7:30 p.m.
Wayne at Dearborn, 7 p.m. Thurston at Crestwood, 7 p.m. Redford Union at Woodhaven, 7 p.m. Canton at John Glenn, 7 p.m. Franklin at Stevenson, 7:30 p.m. Churchill at Salem (CEP), 7:30 p.m.	Saturday, Sept. 12
Harrison at Farmington, 7 p.m. W.L. Western at N. Farm., 1 p.m. St. Agatha at St. Florian, 1 p.m. Bishop Borgess vs. Bishop Gallagher	

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GRID PICKS

(all 7:30 p.m. unless noted)

Wayne (1-0) at Dbn. Fordson (1-0), 7 p.m.: It's the Mega-Red Division opener. The Zebras are coming off a 26-13 win over Adrian as Willie Perryman kicked a pair of field goals and Scott Genord returned a kickoff for 45 yards in coach Floyd Carter's Wing-T attack. Fordson, picked fourth in the Mega-Red, intercepted three passes in a 19-0 victory against Detroit Kettering.

PICKS: Emons says Wayne stalls the Tractors for the first time since 1993. O'Meara goes with Fordson at home.

Red. Thurston (1-0) at D.H. Crestwood (0-1), 7 p.m.: Quarterback Cedric Mann ran for a pair of touchdowns passes and Scott Genord returned a kickoff for a TD as Thurston opened its season with a 34-12 win over Taylor Truman. Upcoming Mega-Blue opponent Dearborn Heights Crestwood fell to Garden City, 38-8.

PICKS: The Eagles fly high again this week.

Redford Union (1-0) at Woodhaven (0-1), 7 p.m.: Linebacker Adrian Beaver had 14 tackles as the Panthers blanked Livonia Churchill, 14-0. Meanwhile, Woodhaven, now a fellow member of the Mega-Blue, fell to Mega-Red opponent Wyandotte, 22-14.

PICKS: Woodhaven squeaks out a victory, both agree.

Ply. Canton (0-1) at Westland Glenn (1-0): Glenn scored three quick TDs to beat Detroit Cooley, 24-6, in its '98 opener. Third-year varsity tailback Reggie Spearman ran for 199 yards. Canton, which lost in Tim Baehler's debut, 36-6, to state-ranked Monroe, outgained the Trojans on the ground, 140-85, but gave up too many big plays.

PICKS: Baehler has to wait another week, Glenn prevails.

Liv. Franklin (0-1) at Liv. Stevenson (0-1): The Patriots, a 19-0 loser to Lincoln Park, are rebuilding and looking for offense. Stevenson proved it could run the ball at times against Dearborn in a 19-7

defeat, but the passing game has to get better.

PICKS: Stevenson wins this city tussle.

Liv. Churchill (0-1) at Ply. Salem (0-1): Salem opened with a 16-6 loss to state-ranked Belleville, but the Rocks offense needs to get untracked. Churchill, stunned 14-0 last week by RU, played good enough defense to win, but had little offense to show.

PICKS: Salem wins the Western Lakes crossover.

Edsel Ford (0-1) at Garden City (1-0): The Cougar players were not happy afterwards with your friendly prognosticators, both of whom picked them to lose to Dearborn Heights Crestwood. GC proved both of us wrong, winning 38-8 as QB Rob Hudson uncorked three TD passes. Edsel Ford, picked second behind Allen Park in the preseason polls in the Mega-White, fell to state-ranked Madison Heights Bishop Foley, 27-14.

PICKS: The Cougars can't fool us two weeks in a row, Edsel prevails.

Lutheran Westland (0-1) at Lutheran East (0-1): It was not the kind of season opener coach Gary Kamin was looking for after Rochester Hills Lutheran Northwest rolled over the host Warriors on Saturday, 36-0. Harper Woods Lutheran East, coached by Bruce Tuomi (son of former Lutheran Westland head coach Dennis), was beaten by Macomb Lutheran North, 26-14.

PICKS: Flip a coin, it's East this time.

Allen Park Cabrini (0-1) at Liv. Clareville (1-0): Senior running back Walter Ragland was held below 100 yards, but the host Trojans still came away victorious, 12-6, over Bloomfield Hills Cranbrook. That's a good sign for coach Chuck Donaldson. Cabrini gave up over 300 yards rushing to Detroit Crockett in a 24-0 defeat.

PICKS: You've got to go with the Trojans again.

SATURDAY'S GAME (all at 1 p.m. unless noted)

F.H. Harrison (1-0) at Farmington (0-1): It's the first meeting between the two schools

since 1989 (won by Harrison, 55-0). Harrison, the juggernaut, looked impressive in a 49-0 win over Oxford. Farmington, meanwhile, was mistake-plagued in a 38-7 defeat against Novi. The Falcons will have to avoid penalties and turnovers to make it respectable.

PICKS: It's victory No. 250 this week for Harrison coach John Herrington.

W.L. Western (1-0) at N. Farmington (0-1): The Warriors were hitting on all cylinders last Friday in a 41-8 trouncing of Milford Lakeland as Eric Sage ran for TDs of 15, 63 and 76 yards, finishing with 203 yards in 12 carries. And don't forget fullback Dave Johnson, a third-year varsity performer. Meanwhile, the schedule makers have been unkind to North. They opened with a 42-0 loss to state-ranked Orchard Lake St. Mary's (at the Silverdome) and now must face one of the WLAA's favorites.

PICKS: It's Western's day all the way. North's Rich Burrell waits another week for his first win as a Raider coach.

St. Agatha (1-0) at Ham. St. Florian (0-1): It didn't take long for coach Butch Conc to chalk up his first win as Western Lakes coach. St. Florian scored a pair of TDs and Scott Cumming led the defense with 11 tackles as the Aggies blanked Carletonville-Port Sanilac, 22-0. Hamtramck St. Florian is coming off a 34-32 overtime defeat to Ecorse. Marquette is the Lancers' top target. He had 129 yards and 13 tackles in the loss to Ecorse.

PICKS: The Aggies make it two straight.

Bishop Borgess (0-1) vs. H.W. Bishop Gallagher (1-0), 2 p.m.: at Roseville Memorial: The Spartans put up quite a battle last Saturday against Dearborn Divine Child, losing 38-21 after enjoying a 12-3 halftime advantage. Harper Woods Bishop Gallagher comes in this Saturday as the No. 1-ranked team in Class DD. The Lancers put a 33-13 hurt on Sarnia (Ont.) St. Christopher as freshman Darrell Hill rushed for 183 yards and two touchdowns.

PICKS: Borgess is not to be taken lightly, but Gallagher comes away with the victory.

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BROADHEAD
Royal Oak Archers will hold a broadhead shoot beginning at 9 a.m. Sunday, Sept. 13, on its walk-through course in Lake Orion. Call (248) 693-9799 or (248) 693-1369 for more information.

JAMBOREE
The Oakland County Sportsman Club will hold a Bowhunter Jamboree on Saturday and Sunday, Sept. 12-13, on its walk-through course in Clarkston. Registration runs 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Saturday and 9 a.m.-2 p.m. Sunday. Call (248) 623-0444 for more information.

BENEFIT 3D
Wayne Firefighters Local No. 1620 and the Western Wayne County Conservation Association will hold a benefit 3D shoot beginning at 9 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 19, at the WWCVA grounds in Plymouth. Proceeds from the shoot will benefit the Great Lakes Burn Camp. Activities include a 30-target 3D shoot (\$8), MUCCA's wetland animal exhibit, a birds of prey exhibit, trophies, a supervised child archery shoot, raffles, novelty shots, a dunk tank, a 50/50 long distance shoot, fire safety house, Sparky the Fire Dog, and much more. There will also be a buffet dinner/banquet 6 p.m.-midnight featuring music, dancing and a cash bar. Dinner tickets are \$15 per person and \$25 for a couple. Call (313) 722-1112 for tickets and more information.

WING SHOOTING SCHOOL
Hunters Ridge Hunt Club in Oxford will host the Field Sports Wing Shooting School on Saturday and Sunday, Sept. 12-13. Master gunfitter and certified instructor Bryan Bilinski, who is credited with bringing sporting clays to the United States, will lead the school, which will cover all aspects of proficient shooting. Call (616) 933-0767 (daytime) or (248) 637-2446 (evenings) for more information.

JAMBOREE
Detroit Archers will hold a Bowhunter Jamboree on Saturday and Sunday, Sept. 12-13, on its walk-through course in West Bloomfield. Registration will be held 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Saturday and 9 a.m.-2 p.m. Sunday. Call (248) 661-9610 for more information.

WWCA 3D
The Western Wayne County Conservation Association will hold a 30-target 3D shoot on Sunday, Sept. 20, on its walk-through course in Plymouth. WWCVA is located at 6700 Napier Rd. Call (734) 453-9843 for more information.

JUNIOR OLYMPICS
The Oakland County Sportsman Club in Clarkston offers a Junior Olympic Archery Development Program beginning at 1 p.m. on Sundays. Call (248) 623-0444 for more information.

JUNIOR ARCHERS
A weekly program for junior archers begins at 9 a.m. Saturdays at Detroit Archers in West Bloomfield. Call (248) 661-9610 or (313) 835-2110 for more information.

CLASSES

BACKPACKING GLACIER
REI staff member Dave Tate will give a slide presentation on his adventures this summer while backpacking Glacier National Park in Montana during this program, which begins at 7 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 24, at REI. REI is located at 17559 Hagerty Road in Northville (at Six Mile

and Hagerty). The presentation includes trail suggestions, photography tips and information on low impact backpacking.

TURKEY HUNTING
Jay's Sporting Goods of Clare, the Michigan DNR and the Michigan Wild Turkey Hunters Association will be conducting Michigan's first fall wild turkey hunting workshop beginning at 9 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 19, at Jay's. Fall hunting techniques, calling, the use of decoys, laws, turkey biology and much more will be discussed by some of the state's most noted turkey experts.

FLY TYING
Paint Creek Outfitters in Rochester offers a variety of fly tying classes for beginners and advanced tiers. Call (248) 650-0440 for more information or to make a reservation for an upcoming class.

HUNTER EDUCATION
Wayne County Sportsmen's Club will hold hunter education classes in the upcoming months at its clubhouse and grounds in Romulus. These classes will be taught by certified instructors. Students must be present for both days of their respective class. All equipment will be provided. Classes will be offered Oct. 17-18 and Nov. 7-8. Cost is \$10.50 and includes lunch both days. Call (313) 532-0285 to pre-register.

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CLUBS

SOLAR
The School for Outdoor Leadership, Adventure and Recreation (SOLAR), a non-profit organization interested in promoting the appreciation of outdoor activities, meets at 7:30 p.m. on the first Tuesday of each month at the Colony Hall in Southfield. Call (248) 988-6658 for more information.

CLINTON VALLEY BASS
Clinton Valley Bass Anglers club is seeking new members (boaters and non-boaters are welcome). The club meets monthly at Gander Mountain in Waterford. Call Mike Daly at (248) 666-8910 for more information.

METRO-WEST STEELHEADERS
Metro-West Steelheaders meets at 7:30 p.m. on the first Tuesday of each month in the cafeteria at Garden City High School. Call Dominic Liparato at (248) 476-5027 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 Clareville Junior High School. Call (810) 478-1494 for more information.

FOUR SEASONS
The Four Seasons Fishing Club meets at 7:30 p.m. the first Wednesday of each month at the Senior Citizen's Center in the Livonia Civic Center. Call Jim Kudej at (313) 591-0843 for more information.

OUTDOOR CALENDAR

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Fishing Buddies Fishing Club meets monthly in Rochester Hills. The meetings are open to all anglers. Call (248) 656-0556 for more information.

BASS ASSOCIATION
The Downriver Bass Association, a non-tournament bass club, meets at 6:30 p.m. the fourth Tuesday of every month at the Gander Mountain in Taylor. Call (734) 676-2863 for more information.

FESTIVALS

POINTE MOULLEE WATERFOWL
The 51st annual Pointe Mouillee Waterfowl Festival, formerly known as the Michigan Duck Hunter's Tournament, will land at the Lake Erie Marsh in Brownstown Twp. on Saturday and Sunday, Sept. 12-13. The event features the annual Mid-west Decoy Contest, one of the biggest events of its kind. There will also be wildlife art, taxidermy displays, an outdoor trading post stocked with hunting and fishing equipment and much more. The Monroe Sporting Collectibles Show will be held in conjunction with the festival on Friday, Sept. 11, at the Monroe Holiday Inn. Call (734) 379-9902 for more information or call Pointe Mouillee at (734) 379-9692 on Mondays or Wednesdays.

GOOSE
The early Canada goose season will be Sept. 1-15 in the Lower Peninsula and Sept. 1-10 in the Upper Peninsula. (The counties of Huron, Tuscola and Saginaw will be closed for the early season.) The daily bag limit is five. The regular season is Sept. 19, a statewide with a daily bag limit of two.

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MEETINGS

NRC
The monthly meeting of the state Natural Resource Commission will be Wednesday and Thursday, Oct. 7-8, at the Hol-

day Inn-Fairlane, 5801 Southfield Service Drive in Detroit. Persons who wish to address the commission or persons with disabilities needing accommodations should contact Teresa Golden at (313) 373-2352 one week in advance.

SEASON/DATES

BEAR
Bear season opens Sept. 10 in designated bear management units.

DEER

Archery deer season opens statewide on Oct. 1. The firearms season opens statewide on Nov. 15. The muzzleloading season opens Dec. 4 in Zone 1 (Upper Peninsula) and Dec. 11 in zones II and III (Lower Peninsula). There are several other special seasons. Check the 1998-99 Michigan Hunting and Trapping Guide for details.

DUCK

The open season on ducks, mergansers, coots and gallinules will be Oct. 3-31 in the North and Middle zones and Oct. 10-Dec. 8 in the South Zone.

ELK

The early elk hunt will run Sept. 12-20, by special permit in designated elk management units only. The late hunt will be held Dec. 8-14, also by special permit and in designated elk management units only.

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GROUSE

Ruffed grouse season opens Sept. 15.

RABBIT/HARE

Rabbit/hare season opens Sept. 15.

SQUIRREL
Squirrel season opens Sept. 15.

WOODCOCK
Woodcock season opens Sept. 15.

QUAIL
Quail season runs Oct. 28-Nov. 11 in 22 counties throughout southern Michigan. Consult the 1998-99 Michigan Waterfowl Hunting Guide for specific openings.

SHOOTING SPORTS

BENEFIT SHOOT
The Oakland County Sportsman Club will host a benefit trap shoot on Sunday, Sept. 27 at its facilities in Clarkston. Proceeds from the event will benefit the Michigan Wildlife Habitat Foundation. Pre-registration is welcomed and same-day registration begins at 8 a.m. Registration fee is \$25 and will give the participant a chance to shoot at 50 single targets at five different stations. Shooters can register as individuals or as teams of five. This shoot is open novice and expert shooters alike and one field will be reserved for novice shooters only. There will also be a pancake breakfast 8:30-11 a.m. Call (248) 682-0714 to pre-register and for more information.

SHOOTING RANGES

BALD MOUNTAIN
Bald Mountain Recreation Area in Lake Orion has shotgun (skeeet & trap, sporting clays, 5-stand), rifle, pistol, and archery shooting facilities. Range hours are 10 a.m. to sunset on Wednesdays and 10 a.m.-6 p.m. on Saturdays and Sundays. On Mondays and Tuesdays, shotgun and archery shooting is available noon-sunset while the rifle and pistol range is open 3 p.m. to sunset. Bald Mountain is located at 1350 Greenfield Rd., which is three miles north of the Palace of Auburn Hills off M-24. Call (248) 814-9193 for information.

PONTIAC LAKE
Pontiac Lake Recreation Area in Waterford has rifle, pistol, shotgun, and archery ranges. Range hours are 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Wednesdays through Sundays. Pontiac Lake Recreation Area is located at 7800 Lake Rd. Call (248) 666-1020 for more information.

ORTONVILLE RECREATION
Ortonville Recreation Area in Ortonville has rifle, pistol and shotgun shooting facilities. The Ortonville Recreation Area is located at 5779 Hadley Rd. Call (248) 693-6767 for information.

SHOWS

OUTDOOR WEEKEND
The 12th annual Woods-N-Water News Outdoor Weekend will be held Friday-Sunday, Sept. 11-13, at the Lapeer County Fairgrounds in Imlay City. The show features non-stop seminars and clinics by outdoor experts including Charlie Linblade, Byron Ferguson, Rick Klein, Master Chief Miles Chelka, Jerry Chiappetta, Dave Ritchie, Tom Huggler, Richard Smith and Denny Geurink among others. There will also be over 125 exhibitors, a puppy area to buy, sell pet and photograph puppies, a chili cook-off and more. Tickets are \$5 each and \$8 for a three-day pass. Show hours are 9-5 p.m. Friday.

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Crusaders suffer 1st loss

The Madonna University volleyball team took three out of four matches last weekend, but the one the Crusaders lost ended their perfect start.

After winning their first eight matches of the season, the Crusaders lost to Georgetown College (Ky.) in the finals of the Live for the Dig Tournament at Midway College (Ky.).

Georgetown swept Madonna in the finals 15-11, 15-0, 15-8. Rayna Vert led the Crusaders with eight kills in 20 attempts and nine digs. Stephanie Ubalde added four kills, three solo blocks and seven block assists. Erin Cunningham contributed five kills and six digs, while Brandy Malewski (Redford Thurston) had four kills, five digs, two solo

MADONNA VOLLEYBALL

blocks and six block assists. MaryLu Henne, a freshman from Livonia, added nine digs. Madonna began the tournament with a 15-2, 15-8, 15-2 victory over Brescia University. Ubalde led the team with seven kills, while Malewski played a strong match with six kills, six digs and four of the team's 10 service aces. Cunningham added five kills and five digs.

The Crusaders then blew away Midway College 15-3, 15-1, 15-7 behind seven kills in

10 attempts from Nicole Burns. Ubalde recorded six kills and Vert chipped in with four kills and five digs.

In the semifinal, the Crusaders faced Brescia, who gave them a little stronger match than earlier. Madonna held on for the 18-16, 12-15, 15-7, 15-7 win.

Setter Deanne Helsom collected 37 assists for Madonna. Malewski recorded 13 kills, seven digs, three solo blocks and 13 assisted blocks, and Vert added 12 kills and 18 digs. Ubalde also played well with 11 kills, while Jennifer Russell, Henne and Helsom each had 14 digs.

The Crusaders recorded 32.5 team blocks in their semifinal victory.

Lady Ocelots get road trip split

Some say that the only way to get better is to play the best teams.

And if that's true, then the Schoolcraft College women's soccer team is on its way to getting even better.

The Ocelots (4-1) split a pair of games over the weekend against a pair of nationally-ranked NJCAA teams, but played well against both of the powers.

On Saturday, Schoolcraft lost at Monroe (N.Y.) Community College 5-0, despite holding a 14-

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12 shot advantage.

Monroe, ranked sixth nationally, gave the Ocelots a good test, according to Schoolcraft coach Bill Tolsted.

Monroe was the first team we've faced that gave our defense a challenge," Tolsted said. "We missed a couple of point-blank range chances and gave up a couple of uncontested

shots, especially in the first half.

"But we made adjustments and played much better in the second half. This was an invaluable experience for us and it showed on Sunday."

Schoolcraft traveled to Octavia (N.Y.) on Sunday and shutout Genesee College 2-0. Kerri Bremner scored the game-winning goal after putting a rebound into the net. Meghan Jannuzzi, who fired a shot off the sidebar, recorded the assist.

The Ocelots added an insur-

ance goal with just one second remaining in the first half when Julie Majewski ripped a beautiful shot just under the crossbar and off the goalkeeper's fingers. Lisa Tolsted was credited with an assist.

Schoolcraft kept pressure on throughout the game, holding an 18-7 shot advantage.

On Saturday, Schoolcraft will host Manchester (Ind.) College. A win would help Schoolcraft break into the national rankings, according to Tolsted.

BASEBALL TRYOUTS

Tryouts for the 12-year-old Michigan Thunder Baseball Club (1999 season), which will compete in the Little Caesars League, will be from 2-4 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 19 at Plymouth's Massey Field, located at Plymouth and Hagerty roads.

Players born between Aug. 1,

1986 through July 31, 1987 are eligible.

For more information, call Max Riehl at (248) 380-9885, Matt Sinkovitz (734) 421-5257 or Jim Radford at (734) 427-2965.

The Wolves Federation Baseball Club will have tryouts for the 12-and-under teams on

Sunday, Sept. 20 and 27. The teams will play 50-plus games per season. For more information, call Bill Hardin at (313) 562-4667 or Mike Vana at (313) 928-5691.

The Michigan Indians Pee-Wee Reese (12-year-olds) baseball team is currently conducting

tryouts for its 1999 squad.

There are no residency requirements. The team will play in the Little Caesars Federation; players must have birth dates on or after Aug. 1, 1986.

For tryout times and information, call Bruce Price at (734) 453-9180.

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Blazers get 1st victory

BASKETBALL

Thanks to tenacious defensive pressure in the second half Tuesday, Livonia Ladywood was able to break into the win column.

Ladywood improved to 1-2 with a 50-45 girls basketball victory at Grosse Pointe North.

Holding onto a slim 21-20 lead at halftime, the visiting Blazers turned on the pressure and went on an 18-8 run.

Leading the way was senior guard Erin Hayden, who netted a game-high 18 points (four three-pointers). Melissa Harakas scored nine of her 11 points in the second half and Carly Queen added eight.

"Our defense kept us in the game," Ladywood coach Andrea Gorski said. "We forced them into more than 20 turnovers. That was the difference in the game."

BASKETBALL

The Blazers won despite making only one-of-seven free throw attempts, including only one-of-four in the game's final minute.

Lindsay Hawkins scored 16 points for North (0-2), which converted 14-of-26 free throws.

Stevenson 62, Wyan. Roosevelt 36: Livonia Stevenson outscored Wyandotte Roosevelt 26-5 in the fourth quarter Tuesday as the Spartans improved to 4-1.

The host Spartans received game-high 20 points from Stephanie Dutz. Kate LeBlanc added 13 points and five steals, while Lindsay Guskick had eight points and six assists. Guskick and Cheryl Fox combined for 15 steals.

Roosevelt (1-1) was led by Beth Fortuna's 13 points.

Former Spartan earns praise from coach

BY BRAD EMONS
STAFF WRITER

Laura Pilon knows all about high mileage.

The Livonia Stevenson grad juggles a job, classes and a running career while commuting back-and-forth to the University of Detroit Mercy.

"My car has way too many miles," the junior admits.

On Saturday, Pilon and her U-D Mercy teammates will open their cross country season at Cass Benton Park in Northville for the ninth annual Tommy Titan event, a series of 5,000-meter races.

The open race (entry fee of \$5) starts at 10 a.m. with the women's collegiate race following at 10:45 a.m. The men's collegiate competition starts at 11:15 a.m.

U-D cross country coach Guy Murray calls the former Spartan "our biggest surprise athlete."

RUNNING

During the 1997 cross country season, Pilon won the Coach's Choice Award after going 19:13 in a 5K at the Michigan Intercollegiate.

She also placed 18th in the Midwestern Collegiate Conference championships as U-D Mercy tied for second in the team standings.

During the '98 indoor season, Pilon posted a time of 10:46.96, good enough for sixth in the MCC. She also ran an anchor leg of 5:16 for a runner-up finish as the Lady Titans' distance medley quartet set a school record (12:30.3).

But she made her greatest strides during last spring's outdoor track season.

Pilon was runner-up in the MCC 5,000-meter run with a personal best of 18:36.78 in a meet held at Butler (Ind.) Uni-

versity.

She also set personal bests in the 3,000 (10:41.2) and 1,500 (4:55.0) in a triangular meet at the University of Toledo.

"Laura's gained a lot of experience, and when she went to the big meets, every time out she kept setting P.R.'s," Murray said. "She's going to be a real key to this team. She's among our top two or three runners."

In 1995, Pilon was a member of Stevenson's potent cross country team as the Spartans finished second in the state Class A meet.

She accepted a scholarship to U-D Mercy, but was forced to sit out her first season after the NCAA Clearinghouse determined she was half-credit short of being eligible.

She was forced to train on her own and not allowed to practice with the team.

"It gave me a lot of motivation

to do well," Pilon said. "It made me study that much harder. It made me appreciate running more."

"But I had been running competitively for five years, since the eighth grade. I may have needed the break."

Pilon, a business major with an emphasis on a marketing career, also has proven she belongs in the classroom, sporting a grade-point average better than 3.0.

She is scheduled to graduate on time during the spring term of 2000.

"I really like the school, the classes are smaller and you get more individual attention from the professors," Pilon said. "It's a nice learning environment to be in."

During the summer, Pilon worked two jobs, a landscaper at Western Golf & Country Club in Redford as well as an hourly super-

visor at Rocky's Restaurant in Northville.

"And she's running more than ever before, even with two jobs," Murray said.

Pilon's best time as a high schooler at Cass Benton was 20:01.

On Saturday, she'll be in fast company among the women, which includes an appearance of the Michigan State squad, along with teams from Eastern Michigan, Siena Heights, Schoolcraft, University of Windsor, Macomb CC, Western Ontario and the Running Fit Track Club.

EMU's Carr Gould, an All-MAC performer who ran in the Pan Am Juniors, and MSU standout Leah Nilsson, are both expected to compete.

The men's races will feature

Jan Forsyth, Michigan Runner of the Year, and Paul Aufdem-berge.

Former U-M runner Trinity Townsend, a member of the Ann Arbor Track Club and third place finisher in the U.S. National Track and Field Championships in the 800, may also compete.

"I feel pretty good right now," Pilon said. "We've had some tough practices and gotten in lots of mileage."

"We're looking forward to it. I like my teammates and we're all pushing each other."

All proceeds from the races will benefit the U-D Mercy running program.

For more information, call (313) 993-1724.

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Unit #447 JERRY TILLEY: 40 MISC. BAGS, IRONING BOARD, CHILDREN'S TOYS, MISC. HOUSEHOLD.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
PLYMOUTH CHARTER TOWNSHIP
PLANNING COMMISSION

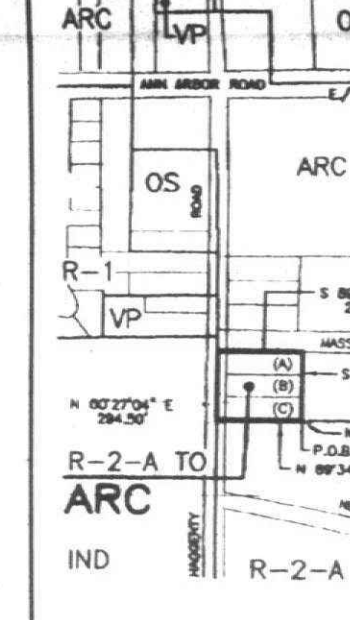
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TO REZONE TO: ARC ANN ARBOR ROAD CORRIDOR

DATE OF HEARING: Wednesday, September 16, 1998
TIME OF HEARING: 7:00 p.m.

PLACE OF HEARING: Plymouth Town Hall, 42350 Ann Arbor Road

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Planning Commission of Plymouth Charter Township has received a petition to rezone the following described property from R-2-A, Multiple Family Residential district, to ARC, Ann Arbor Road Corridor District, ± 1.927 acres, more or less.

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LEGAL DESCRIPTION
A parcel of land situated in the southwest 1/4 of section 38, town 1 south, range 8 east, in Plymouth Township, Wayne County, Michigan, more particularly described as follows:

Commencing at the south 1/4 corner of section 36, town 1 south, range 8 east, thence along the north and south quarter line of said section 36, as monumented, north 00°18'04" east 1261.18 feet, thence north 89°34'26" west 1039.71 feet to the point of beginning, thence north 89°34'26" west 285.00 feet to the centerline of Hagerty road, thence along said line north 00°27'04" east 294.50 feet, thence south 89°34'26" east 285.00 feet, thence south 00°27'04" west 294.50 feet to the point of beginning.

(Containing 1.927 acres (gross), 1.927 acres (net) subject to the west 60.00 feet of the above described parcel for right-of-way purposes for Hagerty Road. Also, subject to easements and restrictions of record, if any.)

ORDINANCE NO. 83

AMENDED ZONING MAP NO. 102
PLYMOUTH CHARTER TOWNSHIP
WAYNE COUNTY, MICHIGAN

ADOPTED BY THE TOWNSHIP BOARD OF TRUSTEES ON _____
EFFECTIVE DATE: _____

TAX ID NOS: (A) R78-065-99-0020-000 & (B) R78-065-99-0022-000
(C) R78-065-99-0023-000

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the proposed amendment to the map, as printed, may be examined at the Plymouth Township Department of Public Works Building, Community Development Department, during regular business hours, 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Written comments will be received prior to the meeting for application review and written comment is 46553 Port Street, Plymouth, Michigan 48170, phone 734-453-4972. The meeting will be held in the Meeting Room at Township Hall. The address for Township Hall is 42350 Ann Arbor Road, Plymouth, Michigan 48170. At the public hearing, the Planning Commission may recommend rezoning of the property to any use allowable under the provisions of the Plymouth Township Zoning Ordinance No. 83.

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MARCIA SAYLES, Secretary
Planning Commission

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BY RICHARD L. SHOOK
STAFF WRITER

"I haven't talked to them about it yet," she said, "But I go out every year so I think they pretty much know."

The Marlins had additional second places from MacDonal in the 200 free (2:01.32), Down in the 50 free (26.25) and sophomore Annebelle Alberts in the breaststroke (1:14.89).

It's hard to imagine Hayden not being successful in anything she tries.

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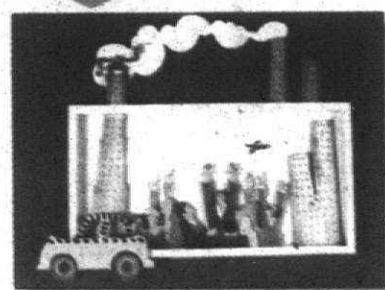
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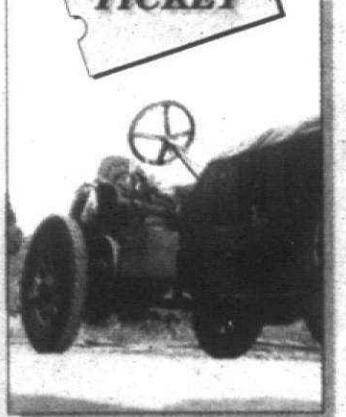
The Village Painters show door crowns and decorative accessories for the home in a sale and exhibit by 30 members of the Village Painters, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Plymouth Cultural Center, 525 Farmer. Admission \$1, call (313) 386-9727 for more information.

SUNDAY



George Landino's "New York" appears on T-shirts for Art in the Park 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. in Shain Park, downtown Birmingham. The 24th annual fair features 170 artists, children's art activities, live music, and an exhibit of art works by students with disabilities from the Kennedy Center. For more information, call (248) 456-8150.

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Meadow Brook Theatre's 1998-99 Season Schedule

- "The Merry Wives of Windsor" by William Shakespeare, Sept. 16-Oct. 11
- "The Miracle Worker" by William Gibson, Oct. 21-Nov. 15
- "A Christmas Carol" by Charles Dickens, Nov. 21-Dec. 27
- "Having Our Say" by Emily Mann, Jan. 6-Jan. 31
- "Scotland Road" by Jeffrey Hatcher, Feb. 10-March 7
- "A Gift of Glory: Edsel Ford and the Diego Rivera Murals" by Karim Alrawi
- "The Rocky Horror Show" by Richard O'Brien, April 14-May 9

Curtain times: 2 p.m. Wednesday; 8 p.m. Thursday-Saturday; 2 & 6 p.m. Sunday.
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Ticket Prices

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- Six-play season: \$109-\$183
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Meadow Brook Theatre is on the Oakland University campus, Rochester. For ticket information, call (248) 377-3300



Geoffrey Sherman

BY FRANK PROVENZANO
STAFF WRITER

With the millennium approaching, Geoffrey Sherman had two choices: to look ahead at the possibilities of theater in the 21st century or to look back.

Since attracting audiences is critical these days at the financially strapped Meadow Brook Theatre, Sherman—who heads into his fourth year as artistic director—saw clearly that the future was in the past.

While Sherman is reluctant to call the upcoming schedule of plays a "conservative season," he cannot claim any cutting-edge productions in 1998-99. Apparently, Meadow Brook's pursuit of a more diverse audience has been put on hold.

The England-born director prefers a broad, thematic explanation.

"We're looking back," he said. "In some ways, (this season) is a retrospective of how these plays stood up over the period we're leaving behind—the millennium."

Several of the plays were written at either the end or beginning of a century. (For instance, Shakespeare penned "The Merry Wives of Windsor" circa 1600. "Scotland Road" was written in the early 1900s.) The century's end is a time, contends Sherman, when many playwrights deal with putting history into perspective.

But compared to Meadow Brook's compelling productions of recent years—"Piano Lesson," "Arcadia," "Appalachian Spring" and "I Am A Man"—the upcoming season seems a bit static.

Missing from the lineup is an experimental or contemporary sensibility, and a spirit of adventure.

Despite the critical success of last spring's collaborative production, "Angels in America," last fall's production of Edward Albee's "Three Tall Women" and the British slapstick "What the Butler Saw," Meadow Brook has chosen plays that won't come close to generating controversy. The problem, of course, is that this season's plays might "look back" without making a statement on our present condition.

Surely, that doesn't mean that quality theater must always push boundaries. Rather, it reveals that Meadow Brook has obviously chosen to sustain their audience-base through predictable and entertain-

Comic romp: William Shakespeare takes a turn for the west in Meadow Brook Theatre's production of "The Merry Wives of Windsor." (below) the play features (left to right) Janet Maylie, David Regal, Diana Van Fossen and Rombin Chadwick.

ing plays rather than with contemporary plays and social commentary.

"Perhaps we're more pragmatic this season," said Sherman. That's an honest and realistic assessment, especially when most theaters must compete for audiences with movie theaters, video stores, TV shows, sports events and Broadway productions.

This season's most awaited production is the world premiere of "A Gift of Glory: Edsel Ford and the Diego Rivera Murals." The drama about the relationship between the capitalist Ford and Rivera, a renowned muralist with socialist leanings, is written by first-year playwright-in-residence Karim Alrawi.

"A Gift of Glory," admits Sherman, is the ideal type of historical-social play that can be developed at a regional theater to engage local audiences and provoke an exploration of their shared milieu.

Apparently, before Meadow Brook can be a regional force in the development of new plays and local talent, they must appear as a viable, conventional theater for mainstream audiences.

For a moment, consider that the first rule of theater is to survive. That might make this upcoming Meadow Brook season more palatable.

Here's a summary of the seven-play season:

■ "The Merry Wives of Windsor"

Shakespeare's bawdy farce about looking for riches under the disguise of love set in the American southwest of the late 1800s. The play opens Sept. 16 with a stellar cast, including Robin Chadwick, Robert Grossman and David Regal in the lead role of John Falstaff.

■ "The Miracle Worker"

The American classic made famous by Anne Bancroft and Patty Duke's portrayals of Annie Sullivan and Helen Keller.

■ "A Christmas Carol"

Meadow Brook's production of the Charles Dickens classic has become an annual rite of passage into the holiday season. Scrooge, the Cratchits and the cobblestone streets of 19th-century London literally come alive in an extraordinary production.

■ "Having Our Say"

Set in the living room of the

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Former journalist's a newsmaker



Kathleen Madigan

BY KEELY WYGONIK
STAFF WRITER

Kathleen Madigan used to have a real job, not anymore. On a dare from friends, who bet \$60 that she wouldn't do it, the former journalist, bartender/waitress, went up to the mike on amateur night at the St. Louis Funny Bone Comedy Club, and stood up to the challenge of stand-up.

"I figured it's only five minutes, I'll never see these people again," she said. "If you tend bar you already have a lot of stories. I had stories I knew would make people laugh, because I told them at the bar."

People clapped, and having an extra \$60 was nice too. Madigan was getting by, but working two jobs.

After graduating from Southern Illinois University-Edwardsville in 1987 with a degree in journalism, she started freelancing, and got a job editing an in-house publication for a St. Louis athletic club. On weekends she worked at a restaurant tending bar and waitressing to make extra money.

"I worked 9 to 5 at on this 40-page, color in-house magazine. I took all the pictures and wrote the stories. I was making 20 grand a year and had a lousy parking space," she said. "It doesn't take a lot of courage to quit when you have my job. I wasn't settled down."

Madigan worked on her act for over a year until

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Kathleen Madigan

WHERE: Mark Ridley's Comedy Castle, 269 E. Fourth St., Royal Oak.

WHEN: 8:30 p.m. Wednesday-Thursday, Sept. 16-17; 8:15 p.m. and 10:45 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Sept. 18-19; 7:30 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 20.

TICKETS: \$8 Wednesday-Thursday and Sunday performances, \$15, Friday-Saturday, call (248) 542-9900 or <http://www.comedycastle.com> Check out Madigan's website www.flylive.com/madigan.html

POPULAR MUSIC

Aerosmith's live album hits a little north of Detroit

BY CHRISTINA FUOCO
STAFF WRITER

Joey Kramer, drummer for Aerosmith, is a man of few words. He's not too chatty about his upcoming tour which includes two shows at Pine Knob Music Theatre Sept. 13 and 15.

"We're going to come in and rock you. If I told you about it, it wouldn't be a surprise," Kramer explained.

Nor is he talkative about his recent accident during which his car caught on fire at a gas pump. Kramer sustained severe burns on his arms forcing the band to postpone its tour for a second time. The first postponement was due to singer Steven Tyler's knee injury.

WHO: Aerosmith

WHEN: Performs with Monster Magnet 7 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 13, and Tuesday, Sept. 15

WHERE: Pine Knob Music Theatre, I-75 and Sashabaw Road, Independence Township

HOW: Tickets are \$45 pavilion, \$27.50 lawn for the Tuesday show only. Call (248) 377-0100 or visit <http://www.palacenet.com> or any Ticketmaster outlet.

"I'm feeling really good. It was not a pleasant surprise."

He pretty much didn't have much to say about the recording sessions for Aerosmith's latest album "Nine Lives," released March 18, 1997, on Columbia.

"We had some problems. I had some

personal problems during that time. But we didn't record it any different (than previous albums)."

But when it comes to talking about Detroit-area audiences, he lightens up a bit.

"Pine Knob is one of our favorite places to play. Just over the years, Michigan's always been really good to us."

Aerosmith's Detroit shows have been so tight during the "Nine Lives" tour that several songs recorded at The Palace of Auburn Hills will be included on the double live CD set "A Little South of Sanity" due out on Geffen Records Oct. 20, according to

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Award nominees: Aerosmith has earned four nominations in tonight's MTV Video Music Awards.

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she had 15 minutes. That was 10 years ago, and since then she's been on the Tonight Show, Comedy Central, A&E, starred in an HBO half-hour comedy special, released a comedy CD "Live," named "Best Female Stand-up Performer" at the 1996 American Comedy Awards, and was one of Bob Hope's Ladies of Laughter in 1996, on an NBC special.

"I even have relatives who don't think of it as a real job," she said. "They say 'you go up there for an hour, what do you do the rest of the day?' You wouldn't ask an actor, 'you made a movie, what's your day job?'"

Freedom and fun are words Madigan uses a lot. "I had a real job, I know what it's like to do chores on Saturday because you're working all week. There's an immense amount of freedom. I'm always shocked, and keep

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comedian

waiting for someone to knock on my door and say, 'OK, the ride's over.' I was shocked, and I'm still shocked, at the amount people will pay me."

Madigan's the first to admit "it comes real easy to me." She grew up in a large Irish Catholic family in St. Louis and has four brothers, and two sisters.

"I'm outspoken," she said. "I could never figure out those peo-

ple who are afraid to talk to people. They must be an only child. In a family with seven kids if you don't say something, you won't get in the bathroom or dessert. I'm pretty like normal, some stuff just flies in my head."

She doesn't bash men in her act, but does talk about her dad who is flattered. "I talk about TV, my family the news, computers, some stuff just flies in my head."

It's still just a job, and even a comedian needs a little down time. "I spend every night with 250 people. When I'm off I want to hang out at home," she said. "Half the time I'm on airplanes. I used to tell people the truth, that I was a comedian. Then they'd want me to tell them a joke. Now I say I work in sales, when they ask 'what kind?' I tell them insurance, and they're quiet. If the person seems normal I'll tell the truth."

The biggest kicks in her career have been meeting Bob Hope

and Phyllis Diller. "Bob Hope was someone my grandfather was impressed by. Bob Hope was a real comedian. He's funny, outspoken, and very wise."

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Delany sisters, "Having Our Say" tells the tales of six generations of African-American families.

■ "Scotland Road" The psychological mystery about a supposed survivor of the "Titanic" sinking is a late replacement for "Tales from the Arabian Nights."

■ "A Gift of Glory: Edsel Ford and the Diego Rivera Murals" The story behind the painting of Rivera's mural, "Detroit Industry," at the Detroit Institute of Arts. Created in the early 1930s, the mural is arguably the most controversial commissioned painting in Detroit history.

■ "The Rocky Horror Show" A satirical twist to the 1950s horror flicks with a rock and roll score. A stage version of the campy 1975 cult classic about the trials of lovebirds Brad and Janet and the creepy revelations on a dark stormy night.

■ "Navy Blues" The Canadian pop band Sloan has resigned to the baseball "three strikes and you're out."

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STREET SCENE

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The album in question, "Navy Blues," is an amalgamation of influences of the Beatles, '70s pop and Broadway showtunes. When Ferguson heard that, he broke out in laughter.

"Patrick (Pentland, guitarist/vocalist) did an interview and talked about how the different writers represent different things. He said I started to write showtunes and he was expecting to see me in the front row at (Bob) Fosse," Ferguson said still laughing.

"A Broadway feel, huh? I don't know if I was aiming at that. I tried to make it a little bit more... I don't know what. Thank you?"

Sloan - which also includes drummer/vocalist Andrew Scott and bassist/vocalist Chris Murphy - is a band of songwriters and singers which attributes to the varied sound of "Navy Blues."

"Those are my favorite kinds of records, the ones with different

types of songs and different sounds, not just a guitar band going full steam ahead for 12 songs. We're a band of different singers and different instruments," Ferguson explained.

"Andrew's songs are catchy but complicated, hard to learn. He has to play everything on the songs until we learn it, which is until we have to play live or something. Patrick will get pegged with rockier songs like 'Iggy and Angus,' 'Stand By Me, Yeah,' and 'I'm Not Through With You Yet.' They're not ballads but more acoustic kind of songs."

"I always try to come up with pop songs that have a good Motown beat. I don't care what's

on top of it," he said with a laugh. "Chris fills in the gaps with whatever he needed on the record. He likes pop songs."

On the road, Sloan hopes to recreate the songs as best as it can.

"We'll probably bring a piano, a Fender roads piano so that for my two songs on the record I can play it. Then we'll all take turns. It adds a little bit to it, not just a guitar balladist show."

Sloan performs Tuesday, Sept. 15, at Clutch Cargo's, 65 E. Huron, in Pontiac. Doors open at 8 p.m. for the all-ages show. Tickets are \$13 in advance, \$15 day of the show. Call (248) 333-2362 or visit http://www.961melt.com for more information.

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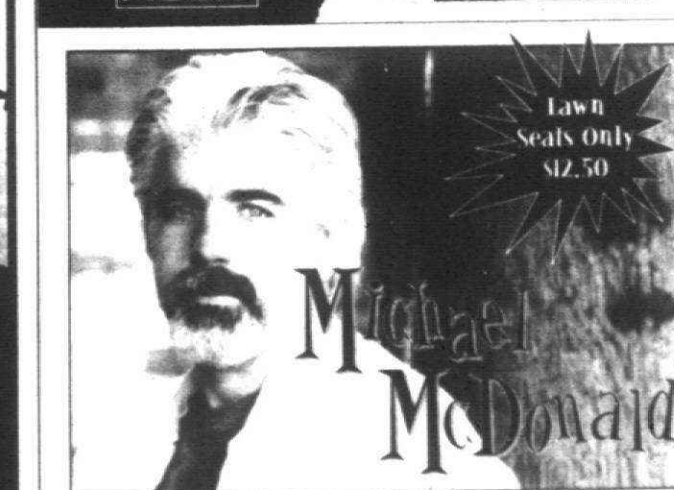
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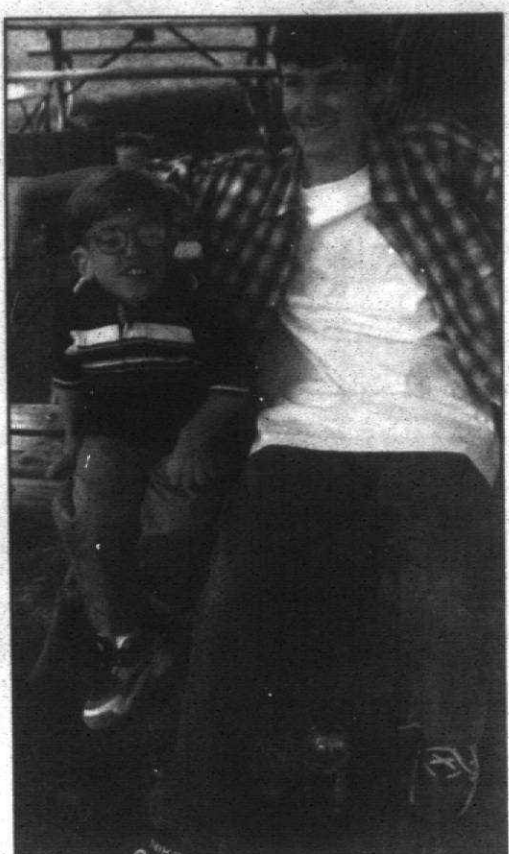
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DINING

Ron's Fireside Inn has a new attitude and menu

BY KEELY WYONIK
STAFF WRITER

Once upon a time Ron's Fireside Inn was a white tablecloth restaurant with an upscale menu and tuxedoed waiters. Long waits weren't uncommon, and finally owner Ron Bullock of Redford said "enough!" and got down to the business of serving the neighborhood.

He hired a new manager, Michele Williams of Garden City, and asked Chef Calvin Hill to get cooking on a new menu that offered more variety, sandwiches, pasta and home style meals, but the same quality.

Hill was glad to oblige. "I like to cook a lot of basic food, I'm a home cooker," he said. His barbecued ribs and chicken are flavorful and tender with just a little kick of spice and garlic. Home-made chicken noodle soup is offered every day along with a soup of the day.

Williams has worked with staff to help create a friendly, welcoming atmosphere that complements the decor. Ron's Fireside Inn has three field stone fireplaces, it will remind you of places you visited up north this summer. Paintings of peaceful landscapes with trees and waterfalls decorate the walls. Relax in one of the booths, or at a table.

"We want people to come in and be comfortable," said Williams. "We offer casual, family dining in a pleasant atmo-

Ron's Fireside Inn
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sphere so prompt, attentive service is important. Our service has improved greatly."

Come in and sit at the bar to watch the game on TV. There's a new Munchies menu that offers fresh cooked chips and salsa, nachos, flowering onion, deep fried mushrooms and chicken tenderloin strips. Or order a pizza. Pick your favorite toppings, or order one of the specialty pizzas.

Hill has something different on the menu for dinner every day. Daily specials are served with a bread basket, soup or salad and choice of potato — mashed, french fries, baked, broasted or twice baked.

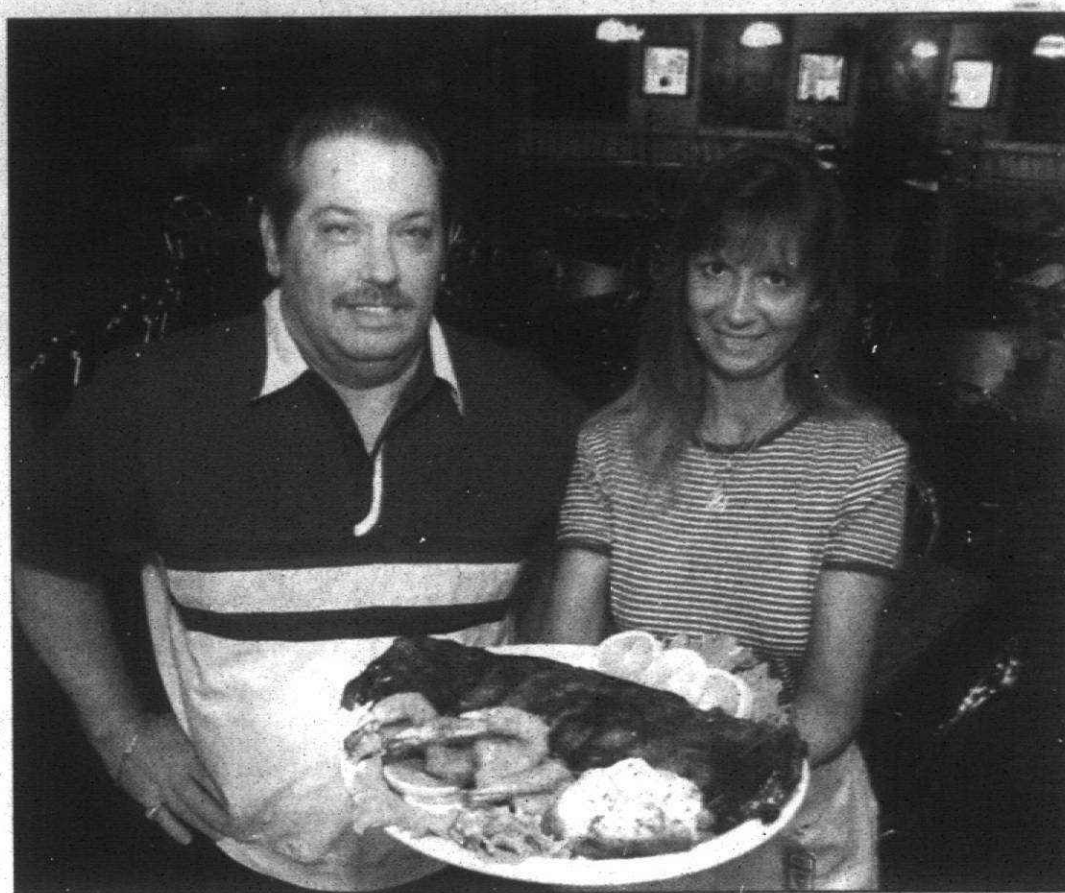
Ron's Fireside Inn has lots of ways to satisfy your appetite

from homestyle favorites like stuffed green peppers, meatloaf, stuffed cabbage and baked Salisbury steak to steaks, seafood and prime rib. Call ahead to find out what the daily specials are.

For dessert choose from New York style cheese cake, assorted fruit pies, chocolate cake, carrot cake, or rice pudding.

Bullock and his staff extend their apologies to customers who might have had a bad experience at Ron's Fireside Inn, and thank the customers who have stuck by them.

The new, expanded menu is at the printer's and should be out any day.



STAFF PHOTO BY TOM HAWLEY

Ready to serve you: Ron Bullock, owner of Ron's Fireside Inn, and manager Michele Williams, present one of the restaurant's specialty items, barbecued ribs.

Schoolcraft College hosts 'Culinary Extravaganza'

"Tis an ill cook that cannot lick his own fingers."

—William Shakespeare, Romeo and Juliet

A feast for the body can fuel the minds of Schoolcraft College students at Culinary Extravaganza VII 2-5 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 20, in the Waterman Center.

With approximately 60 of the premier restaurants of southeastern Michigan in attendance, patrons will find plenty of dishes that tempt them to lick their fingers while they help raise money for student scholarships.

The event includes delicious food samples, a live auction featuring combination prizes and a raffle with two round-trip tickets to anywhere in the continental U.S. or a trip to Las Vegas. There will be free mini-seminars on food-related topics, including demonstrations of healthy, low calories meals by a chef from the Weight Watchers Group, whose president, Florine Mark, is the event's honorary chair.

"The Schoolcraft College Culinary Extravaganza provides attendees the opportunity to discover so many new foods and restaurants in one afternoon," said Mark. "I can't think of a better way to raise scholarship money."

To tempt the palate, diners can start with appetizers from the Capital Grille, baby lobster bisque from the Michigan Star Clipper Dinner Train, or fresh fettuccini Alfredo from DaVinci's in the Novi Hilton. The fish course includes samples of pan-seared scallops with leeks from Plymouth's Cafe Bon Homme, rock shrimp chevre and roasted tomato risotto from Southfield's Golden Mushroom or rock shrimp with basil in puff pastry from Excalibur, or peppered salmon from The Moveable Feast in Ann Arbor.

Elk and wild mushroom ragout from the Local Color Brewing Company in Novi, beef Wellington enroute from Livonia Embassy Suites, marinated grilled chicken with corn salad from Pike Street or shepherd's pie from the Arbor Brewing Company. Assorted breads, honeys and jams will be offered by the Breadsmith and Great Harvest Bread Company and beverages will be available from Absopure Water, Central Distrib-

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utors of Beer, the Cadillac Coffee Company and the Michigan Grape and Wine Council.

Save room for desserts and choose among chocolate pecan torte from Kerrytown Bistro, cakes and tortes from Mary Denning's Cake Shoppe or magic brownies from Zingerman's Bakehouse.

To learn more about food, there will be free mini seminars on food-related topics and demonstrations of nutritious Low Calorie Cooking by the Weight Watchers' chef.

On the block at the live auction are packages that include: a golf tour of southeastern Michigan courses, a hot air balloon ride ending with a champagne picnic; a dinner for eight prepared in your home by a Schoolcraft College certified master chef; a weekend stay at the Grand Traverse Resort with a tour of the Chateau Chantal Winery and use of Jaguar for two weeks; a theater adventure with

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Raffle prizes include two round-trip tickets on Northwest Airlines to anywhere in the con-

tiguous U.S. where Northwest flies; a Las Vegas trip for two; the lease of a new Saturn for three months; and a lady's 14-karat ring with an iolite stone and five small diamonds.

Culinary Extravaganza VII tickets are \$40 per person or two tickets for \$75. Raffle tickets are \$5 each or three for \$10. Both can be purchased by calling the Office of Marketing and Development at (734) 462-4417. Visa, MasterCard, Discover credit cards and checks are accepted. More restaurant participants and sponsors are also being sought. Sponsorships range from \$250 to \$5,000. For information about participating in Culinary

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