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Post office petition drive starts



Canton residents have started a petition drive to get a full service post office located in the township. The petitions will start to circulate this weekend during the Liberty Fest in Heritage Park.

BY JOANNE MALISZEWSKI
STAFF WRITER

If you think it's time Canton had its own full service post office, your signature on a petition could help the effort.

"We need 500 signatures. But we will try to do better than that," said

Bob Shefferly, co-chairman of the Canton Essential Services Committee.

The 15-member committee was formed recently to study what Shefferly calls essential services that are needed in Canton. Members have listed priorities for the community's

needs, beginning with a post office.

Residents will have an opportunity to sign the post office petition at the Liberty Fest, June 25-27, in Heritage Park. Committee members will be at the community services tent, looking for signatures.

The petition drive, which stemmed from a meeting with Wayne-Westland postmaster Florence Richardson, will run until the fall. Richardson was unavailable for comment.

The committee also is working to move Canton's finance branch office in Harvard Square shopping center

on Sheldon Road, north of Ford. "We're trying to get it moved to between Arbor Drugs and Kroger," Shefferly said. "There's no place to park right now there."

Operated by the Wayne-Westland Post Office, the finance branch offers basic postal services, such as sales of stamps and money orders. The other postal finance office is in Meijer at Ford and Canton Center roads.

When the petition drive is complete, the committee will send a cover

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Planting plenty: A crew from Lucas Nursery of Canton plants trees along the roadway as part of the township's tree planting program. Following careful planting and watering techniques will ensure healthy trees in the area's clay.

BILL BRESLER/STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Trees battle bad soil

BY JOANNE MALISZEWSKI
STAFF WRITER

If you live in Canton or Plymouth, you've got the problem — clay.

"If you're a farmer you like it. It holds water and nutrients. If you want to dig a hole for a tree, you don't want it," said Paula Preston Bratto, Canton Township landscape architect.

In other words, planting a tree in clay isn't easy. And there are plenty of residents who have found a small nuisance turning into a fix the soil and losing trees.

It's not so much what type of trees you plant, but how you plant. "If you're careful, you can plant just about anything. If you follow a decent planting technique and watering, you shouldn't have any problems," Preston Bratto said.

Trees commonly planted in Canton and Plymouth include different forms of maple, ash, linden, locust and Bradford pear. Before you buy, you should know what type of tree likes to be wet and what types don't.

"Some trees don't like wet feet," Preston Bratto said. "The crimson red maple doesn't like to be wet. Yet red maples grow in swamps. Most trees are somewhere between the two extremes."

Problems with clay

The problem with clay is that it takes a lot of water to get wet. But when it's finally wet, it stays wet.

"With clay, the particles are so tiny you get chunks. Drainage becomes a real problem. When water sits there's no oxygen. Roots need oxygen," said Robert Bricault, an forester with the Michigan State University Extension Service in Wayne County.

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Woman to be honored for Malta service

BY JOANNE MALISZEWSKI
STAFF WRITER

Maria Petrykowski remembers the British soldier as though it were yesterday.

He was in the 90th General Hospital in Malta where she worked as a nurse in World War II. In the background, "I'll be seeing you again" played.

"He said, nurse, 'If I had my arms and legs, I'd have this dance,'" said

the Canton resident. "I put my face to his and said, 'Consider it done.' The tears came down his face."

And there are more memories. She recalls a young German POW who wouldn't eat until she tasted the food. Or the young British boy who was in a body cast. As bombs shook the hospital, she dragged the boy on a blanket to safety. When things settled, hospital windows had been blown onto his bed.

"I would do it all again. Looking back, I'm glad I didn't just sit down and run into a shelter. I helped. And here I am," Petrykowski said.

She will be one of 11 people from around the country — and many more from around the world — who will be honored July 2 at the Embassy of Malta in Washington, D.C., with the Malta George Cross Commemorative Medal.

In 1992, Queen Elizabeth decreed

that those who served in defense of the island of Malta during World War II — then under British rule — should be honored. "After all, Malta didn't do it by itself," Petrykowski said. The Mediterranean island, a strategic stronghold for the Allies, also was honored.

Petrykowski is obviously thrilled with the honor. But there's part of her

See WOMAN, 4A

Senior apartments get initial green light

BY JOANNE MALISZEWSKI
STAFF WRITER

Plans for new low-income senior adult apartments called Canton Towers have cleared another hurdle. "The request is consistent with the master (land use) plan," said township associate planner Judy Bocklage.

With that — and no public comments — Canton planning commissioners opened and closed a public hearing Monday and recommended rezoning the 1.1 acres planned for

the new apartments next to the existing Canton Place at Sheldon and Ford roads.

The recommendation must still go before the township board of trustees for final approval of the rezoning from community commercial to mid-rise development. National Church Residence, developer and operator of Canton Place and the planned Canton Towers, will buy the 1.1 acres from the township for about \$100,000.

Ginnie Hauck, Canton Place

manager, is optimistic that the Federal Department of Housing and Urban Development will look favorably on plans to build a 56-unit apartment building, east of Canton Place.

HUD is in the bidding process for the number of units in a four-state area it is willing to subsidize. If Canton Towers is approved, construction probably wouldn't start before the summer of 1994.

Canton Township trustees adopted a resolution June 8 supporting

development of the complex. Township officials are giving some thought to using the \$100,000 sale proceeds to help make improvements, such as from Canton Towers to Sheldon Road, according to Tom Yack, township supervisor.

Like Canton Place, Canton Towers would provide subsidized housing for low-income senior adults.

It's unlikely the two buildings will be attached. Hauck is considering an adjoining courtyard.

Poetry parade comes to Plymouth

Poetry readings are coming to Plymouth's 'mer poetry readings in the Plymouth Poets on Parade series.

Starting tonight, the Outback Cappuccino Bar on Main Street will be the scene of weekly summer poetry readings. An open mike reading is scheduled 8-9 p.m., when all local poets are invited to read. Individual poets have five minutes to share their work.

Don Lytle of Clarkston is featured poet, 7-8 p.m.



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letter, which will make a case — including community demographics — for a full service facility.

Why doesn't Canton with its more than 60,000 people have its own post office? "That's what we would like to know," said committee member Carol Felker, a former post office manager.

Budgetary concerns are the most obvious hurdle to overcome in getting a post office. Residents can rest assured a new facility, financed by the U.S. Postal Service, will not cost them in local tax dollars.

"We will try to minimize the budget inconvenience," Felker said. "We will show what it costs in overtime with the carriers having to come out here (from Wayne-Westland)." Logistics is also an issue. Richardson told the committee that the Wayne-Westland post office is already crowded. "She said they don't have room for one more Canton route," Felker said.

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that wishes others with whom she served would be there, too. "I was just surprised by this. To be in Malta in 1942 and to be still alive 53 years later. A lot of people who should have that cross are now dead."

Petrykowski was with the St. John's Ambulance Brigade as a voluntary aide detachment. She worked mostly in the 30th General Hospital where she tended to members of the Royal Navy, Army and Air Force.

She knew nothing of the honor about to be bestowed until her brother, Henry Fenech, who remains in Malta, wrote to her and sent a copy of a newspaper. The story was about the medals to be awarded and in the middle of the page was a photograph of her and the other VAD nurses she worked with.

LUNCH MENU FOR SENIORS

The senior citizen nutrition program will serve these hot meals the week of June 28. Meals will be served at noon at Tonquish Creek Manor, 1160 Sheridan, in Plymouth (453-9703) and at 11:30 a.m. at the Canton Recreation Center, 44237 Michigan Ave. (397-5444).

Monday
Beef thow mein, chow mein

Tuesday
Baked chicken, mushroom gravy, peas with pasta, broccoli, tossed salad, French dressing, mixed melon, biscuit with margarine and milk.

Wednesday
Roast beef with gravy, mashed potatoes, diced carrots, birthday cake, pumpkin bread with margarine and milk.

Thursday
Crumb-topped scrod, tartar sauce, chopped spinach, bean salad, wheat bread with margarine, fresh apple and milk.

Friday
Hot dog, bun, mustard, ketchup, relish, corn, watermelon, margarine and milk.

Cable telecasts graduations

Omnicom Cablevision will air the graduation ceremonies of Northville, Plymouth Salem and Plymouth Canton High Schools. These events can be seen on WLOC Channel 8 on the following dates and times:

Northville — 6:30 p.m. Thursday, June 17; 6 p.m. Friday, June 18; 6 p.m. Tuesday, June 22; and 4:30 p.m. Wednesday, June 23.

Plymouth Salem — 3 p.m. Tuesday, June 15; 6 p.m. Tuesday, June 24; and 3 p.m. Wednesday, June 16; 4 p.m. Friday, June 25.

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residential and business sectors, Felker said.

That's not to mention that other communities, many smaller than Canton, have full service post offices. In Wayne County, Canton ranks fourth in population with only Detroit, Livonia, Westland and Taylor exceeding it. Novi falls in line after Canton with 24,048 population and it has a full service post office, according to committee data.

In the surrounding area, the following communities have full service post offices: Belleville with a population of 3,270; Garden City, 31,846; Plymouth, 9,560; Plymouth Township, 23,646.

"The fact that Canton is a township has nothing to do with it," Felker said. "Canton needs a home for its carriers."

Also on the committee's priority list is a transportation service, particularly for senior adults and people with handicaps; a newspaper office; major hotels with banquet facilities; and consolidation of school districts. Canton has three: Plymouth-Canton, Wayne-Westland and Van Buren.

Auditor General Ramona Henderson's chief recommendation is that the county should establish or designate an office that would be responsible for keeping track of all county vehicles. Currently, the report says, each department of the county has sole control over the operation and purchase of its own vehicles.

Among the audit's conclusions are:

- Departments don't keep good records of the purchase, use and sale of county vehicles to the extent that "some vehicles included on the lists were no longer owned by the county, and numerous vehicles were not on the list," the audit report says. Katz admits that "there's probably some truth to that accusation."
- Departments have "great latitude" in deciding what kind of vehicles will be purchased, what options those vehicles will have and who gets to drive them, the report says.

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Audit says county should tighten control of vehicle fleet

BY RALPH R. ECHTINAW STAFF WRITER

A recently released audit of the management of Wayne County's fleet of 447 vehicles charges the county administration under Executive Edward McNamara with sloppy record keeping that opens the door for abuse of county vehicle privileges.

McNamara's chief of staff, David Katz, said there are "a lot of half truths" in the audit, but the administration will work with the county commission to improve its management of the county vehicle fleet.

Exhibit A here seems to be the purchase of 25 Jeep Grand Cherokee Larados and lease of five extra fancy Jeep Grand Cherokee Limiteds for Metro Airport. The report says that the bid specifications on that contract "were determined by airport personnel and approved by individuals currently assigned Jeep Grand Cherokee Limiteds."

The report says the bid specifications were "designed around the Jeep Grand Cherokee Limited and Jeep Grand Cherokee Laredo (instead of) designed around the need and requirements of the division or department" that would use the vehicle.

The audit report suggests that bid specifications for vehicle purchases be drawn up by a separate office of the county with input from the county agency that will ultimately use the vehicle.

Wayne County has no mechanism to periodically review mileage reimbursements to employees who drive their own cars on county business. In 1992 the county paid \$1.8 million in mileage reimbursements to 1,405 employees, 70 of whom received more than \$5,000 each. One fellow claimed \$11,000.

Reporting is sketchy on county vehicles involved in traffic accidents. There were 150 accidents with county vehicles last year, the report says, with one employee involved in seven of them and another employee involved in five. Nineteen employees were involved in two accidents.

"The majority of these reports were incomplete, and we were unable to determine the type of vehicle driven or any corrective action," the report says. "Forty-six percent of the accident reports did not indicate the city or county in which the accident occurred."

Katz said that this part of the audit report is very misleading. County employees who prove to be dangerous drivers are, in fact, disciplined and sometimes have their county-car driving privileges revoked.

County commissioner Thaddeus McCotter, R-Livonia, a member of the commission's audit committee, has been told to research the vehicle situation further and write an appropriate ordinance.

McCotter said he doesn't believe anyone was consciously trying to rip off taxpayers by abusing vehicle privileges. "I don't think there's any conspiracy," he said. "It's not because they had bad intentions."

Katz said McNamara plans to "cooperate fully" with McCotter and fix legitimate problems identified in the audit.

McCotter notes that McNamara's people took a long time to release much of the vehicle information, probably because the records are so spotty, but maybe because they thought audit committee chairman Susan Hubbard, D-Deerborn, was interested only in scoring political points against McNamara.

"I'm not going to approach it as a political issue, but as a policy issue," McCotter said.

Of Wayne County's 447 vehicles, including trucks and specialty vehicles, 160 are cars, 187 vans, 93 four-wheel-drives and seven subvans.

Metro airport has 118 assigned vehicles with 15 cars, 35 vans, 62 4x4s and six subvans.

The sheriff's department has 94 vehicles in all, 33 of them assigned to the drug enforcement unit.



Wayne County Commissioner Thaddeus McCotter, R-Livonia, a member of the commission's audit committee, will research the vehicle situation further and write an appropriate ordinance.

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Schools begin summer hours

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Historical Society plans quilt raffle

The Canton Historical Society will hold a quilt raffle to benefit the Bartlett House restoration. Tickets (\$1) will be sold Saturday and Sunday during Liberty Fest

Trees from page 1A

Many homeowners use gypsum to break up the clay when planting but it's not a good idea. "Gypsum is calcium. They are adding it to soil that is made from limestone," Lime is no better. It changes the pH level in the alkaline clay soil to levels which are dangerous to plants, Bricault said.

Compost is the answer. "It's amazing what it does for the soil," he added.

Don't limit compost to grass clippings. Throw in vegetable peels, egg shells and cover the mixture to prevent wetness. Turn it over regularly to keep oxygen in it. Don't forget to balance the compost two parts brown (such as leaves) material to one part green.

When you buy a tree, just don't dig a hole and plop it in. With clay in the hole, the tree won't grow. Preston Bratto suggested mounding the root ball. "Dig the hole wider, but not deeper than one-half or two-thirds the size of the ball," Preston Bratto said.

Many homeowners dig out the bottom of the hole and fill it with other material, including dirt and peat moss. "We're finding people like to dig a huge hole and change the soil. What they do is create a bucket," Bricault said.

Some experts disagree with how to plant. One thought is to fill the sides of the hole — not the bot-

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ROBERT L. SIELAFF

Services for Robert L. SIELAFF, 73, of Livonia were Tuesday, June 22, at Lola Park Lutheran Church, Redford. Burial was in Grand Lawn Cemetery.

He was born July 6, 1919 in Detroit. He died Friday, June 18, in Sinai Hospital. He lived eight years in Livonia and formerly lived in Redford and Detroit. He retired in 1984 as a mailer in the circulation department at the Detroit Free Press. He also worked for Detroit Times and Detroit News. He was a member of Lola Park Lutheran Church.

He is survived by his wife, Doris V. SIELAFF of Livonia; one son, Edward SIELAFF of Livonia; one daughter, Nancy Erickson of Superior, Wis.; one sister, Shirley Nelson of Plymouth and three grandchildren.

THE REV. EDWARD ZELL SR.

The Rev. Edward Zell Sr. officiated the service. Arrangements were made by Harry J. Will Funeral Home, Livonia.

MARCEL G. MASSE

Services for Marcel G. Masse, 80, of Westland were Monday, June 21, at Prayer Baptist Church, Westland. Burial was in Mount Hope Cemetery, Livonia.

He was born June 20, 1912 in Sandwich, Ontario, Canada. He died Friday, June 18, in Westland. He was retired as a cab driver. He was a member of Prayer Baptist Church.

He is survived by his wife, Frances Masse of Westland; two sons, Ted Masse of Canton and Michael Masse of Mount Pleasant, Tenn.; three daughters, Joan Kuczek of Englewood, Colo., Vicki Kuczek of Plymouth and Janet Middleton of Westland; and 11 grandchildren.

THE REV. LARRY BARTLETT

The Rev. Larry Bartlett officiated the service. Memorial contributions may be given to the family. Arrangements were made by Vermeulen Memorial Trust 100 Funeral Home, Westland.

RUTH M. RITTER

Services for Ruth M. Ritter, 60, of Westland were at noon today at St. Richard Catholic Church, Westland. Burial was in Michigan Memorial Park, Flat Rock.

She was born June 20, 1933 in Detroit. She died Sunday, June 20, in Livonia. She lived in the Westland community for many years. She was an executive with Ford Motor Company for 30 years. She retired in 1989.

She is survived by her husband, Theodore M. Ritter of Westland; two daughters, Sandra M. Michie of Canton and Suzette A. Timoszyk of Westland; one son, Ted M. Ritter Jr. of Delray Beach, Fla.; five grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren. She was a member of the Holy Family of the Holy Spirit, Westland. Arrangements were made by Vermeulen Memorial Trust 100 Funeral Home, Westland.

The Rev. Leonard Partensky officiated the service. Memorial contributions may be given to the American Heart Association or given in the form of Mass cards. Arrangements were made by Vermeulen Memorial Trust 100 Funeral Home, Westland.

Michigan TasteFest seeks volunteers

Volunteers are needed for the 1993 Michigan TasteFest July 2-4 in the New Center area of Detroit on West Grand Boulevard between Woodward and the Lodge Freeway.

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Metro gets makeover

Officials pledge 'world class' facility

BY TIM RICHARD
STAFF WRITER

Detroit Metropolitan Airport carries a world class traffic load. By the end of the century, it will have world class facilities, say the Wayne County officials who run it.

"Metro was built in 1956, but it has never been modernized although there has been a lot of facelifing," County Executive Edward H. McNamara told the Southeast Michigan Council of Governments.

Airport manager Robert Braun detailed with slides the construction program that will make Metro, located south of I-94 in Romulus, generate 9,000 new jobs by the year 2000.

A fourth north-south parallel runway, this one of 10,000 feet, able to handle world class airliners. (Already Metro has 10 flights to Tokyo, and its traffic volume doubled to 10 million passengers between 1982 and 1992.) It is under construction.

A critical second, "cross-

wind" eastwest runway. Currently, when the winds are wrong, Metro's capacity drops from three runways to one, causing traffic tieups.

A south access road, now under construction. It will allow I-275 traffic to enter from the south, relieving the Merriman Road entrance from overburdened I-94.

A new midfield terminal, as long as the three existing terminals, with moving sidewalks. No passenger will have to cross a road through traffic. "A big part of our problem is to reduce the level of stress," Braun said.

A new six-story parking deck and replacement of the old deck with a total capacity of 6,700 vehicle spaces.

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A better located fire station. An effort to deal with water runoff that will be known as Crosswinds Marsh Nature In-

terpretive Area. The 1,000-acre park will have canoe trails, fishing piers and equestrian trails. \$200 million worth of efforts to mitigate noise, including a redesigned flight pattern, noise berms and purchase of adjacent lands.

"It will all be done with revenues from the airport. No tax dollars are used," said Braun.

Already this year passenger traffic is up 16 percent, he said. Metro is 17th in the U.S. in airline operations, 13th in the number of people and 22nd in cargo.

Wayne County also owns Willow Run Airport in nearby Ypsilanti which handles much cargo traffic.

The airport presentation highlighted SEMCOG's annual meeting, during which delegates from 132 member governments in seven counties approved a long list of deficient traffic corridors without dissent.

SEMCOG has taken on new responsibilities in the last year

the allocation of transportation money — under the new federal Intermodal Surface Transportation Efficiency Act (ISTEA).

ISTEA has raised SEMCOG from a council of governments voluntarily doing long range planning to an operating government. In recent months, Oakland County and Detroit have challenged SEMCOG's delegate apportionment system, essentially, one government, one vote, with a few exceptions for large units.

But SEMCOG's bylaws committee, chaired by Wayne County Probate Judge Milton Mack, said the difficulty of the task "has discouraged major changes to the current voting structure." His panel recommended "no change" but said it "remains active seeking a solution to equity in SEMCOG's voting structure."

Mack's report was received without comment.

Fowlerville man is new SEMCOG chairman

A longtime official from the westernmost village in the region, Fowlerville, is the new chair of the Southeast Michigan Council of Governments.

"I've seen great change, most of it for the better," said Richard Rudnicki, 62, a SEMCOG delegate since he took office as drain commissioner of Livingston County in 1973.

"I first came to SEMCOG because of the Clean Water Act. We had no representation from Livingston County in putting together the regional sewer map. No one was looking out for our county's best interests."

Livingston, a largely residential county of farms and lakes, isn't known for a high degree of inter-

est in regional affairs. Only 36 percent of its governmental units (eight of 22) belong to the regional planning agency, the second poorest showing of any member county.

Rudnicki worked his way up the SEMCOG ranks through water quality and environmental committees. His election Thurs-

day by SEMCOG's General Assembly was unanimous. He succeeds E.A. Jackson Morris, supervisor of Pittsfield Township in Washtenaw County.

Rudnicki is the second Livingston resident in 25 years to head SEMCOG. First was Robert Smith of the intermediate school board.

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Opera for Bryant grads



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Big hit at graduation: The Students at the Bryant Center in Livonia ended their school year with a performance of the Broadway musical "The Phantom of the Opera." Robert Szymanski of Wayne-Westland Community Schools played the part of the Phantom and Janet Koan of Northville schools played the part of Christine. The federally funded school for the developmentally disabled serves students ages 14-26 from 15 school districts in Wayne County. The school's 1993 graduates are Charles Bell, Danielle Brewer, Bobby Jo Davis, Joey Garbarino, Katherine Johnson, Patrick McKenzie, Kathy Mitchell, Michael Prawdick, Stephen Purdin, Greg Sexton, Dmitrius Voulemenous and Terry Ward.

MILITARY NEWS

To submit your military announcement, send the material printed or typewritten to: Nancy C. Pennington, Plymouth-Canton Observer, 744 Wing Street, Plymouth, Mich. 48170.

ARMY STAFF SGT. JAMES B. MALEY, a member of the 25th Infantry Division (Light) at Schofield Barracks, Oahu, Hawaii has returned from a training exercise to the Joint Readiness Training Center (JRTC), Fort Chaffee, Fort Smith, Ark. He is a combat engineer, is the son of Barbara Moebis of Plymouth. His wife is Tammy, daughter of Louise Nelson of Dixon, Mo. The sergeant is a 1982 graduate of The Leelanau Schools, Glen Arbor.

ARMY NATIONAL GUARD PVT. WILLIAM J. STEINMILLER has completed basic military police training at Fort McClellan, Anniston, Ala. He is the son of Roger S. and Joyce L. Steinmiller of Plymouth. The private is a 1990 graduate of Plymouth Canton High School.

NAVCORPORAL JASON A. BRYAN, US Marine Corps, is stationed in Yuma, Ariz. with the 3rd Marine Air Wing. He completed basic training at Parris Island, S.C., in January, earning a sharpshooter medal. In February he completed marine combat training in Jacksonville, N.C. In May he graduated from Hawk Missile System Operator School at Fort Bliss in

El Paso, Texas where he was sixth in his class and tied for first in physical fitness training. Bryan graduated from Plymouth Salem High School in 1992. He is the son of Bob and Ruth Bryan of Canton and brother of Jennifer.

NAVY PETTY OFFICER 3RD CLASS LARRY S. FERGUSON, son of Larry G. Ferguson of Plymouth returned aboard the aircraft carrier USS Kitty Hawk, homeported in San Diego from a six-month deployment to the Western Pacific and Persian Gulf as the command ship of the battle group. The group participated in the relief effort Operation Restore Hope by supporting the delivery of food and medical supplies to key relief centers in Somalia.

Russian students need host families

If you can provide a place to stay for any of five Russian high school exchange students soon to arrive in metropolitan Detroit, let West Bloomfield resident Herb Pilo (832-3594) know by the end of June.

Herb and Dorothy Pilo are state directors of PACE International Institute and desperately need help in housing the high school-age students who will arrive in mid-August for a 10-month stay.

The Pilos have a lot of experience with exchange students. They have hosted 17 teens from all over the world. The last of their students returned to Sweden last week. The couple have one daughter who was married last year. The wedding guests included several former exchange students and their children.

Host families need to provide housing and "lots of tender loving care," says Dorothy Pilo. Transportation, insurance and other costs are being paid for by the U.S. State Department.

Deadline is June 30 and the five must be placed in the exchange program. The Pilos believe that the principles of freedom and democracy can be best communicated

by showing young people the American way of life. "If we want peace in this world, if we want people to understand what America is about and why we love our country then we need to have these students come here," said Dorothy Pilo.

Those interested in accepting a Russian exchange student may contact the Pilos at 932-3594 or 539-3761.

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State commission to honor senior citizens

The Michigan Office of Services to the Aging wants to hear about active senior citizens who serve as a model of leadership and service. Nominations are being sought for the state's 1993 Senior Citizens of the Year.

The annual awards are presented in conjunction with the Michigan State Fair. A nominee will be selected based on service to the community and a second individual will be selected for leadership.

Nominees must be age 60 or older as of July 23, 1993. Nominations will be accepted from organizations only and must be signed by the presiding officer of the organization. Nominations must be made on applications provided by OSA. Applications may be obtained by calling 1-517-373-8230.

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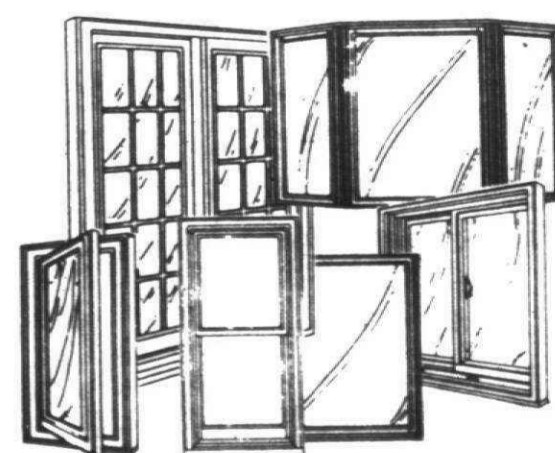
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A new perspective

Former principal helps out in jungles of Belize

BY M.B. DILLON
STAFF WRITER

Belize. Just the name of this Central American country stirs images of a tropical Mecca where a vacationer can loll in a hammock, confident the skies will be sunny, the air warm and dry, and the palm trees swaying, beckoning noisy, colorful parrots and toucans.

But unlike many who travel to the tiny country bordered by Mexico, Guatemala and the Caribbean, George Dodson and Zack Hall know firsthand what it's like to live in third-world Belize.

George Dodson is the retired longtime principal of Smith School. He now offers his services as a counselor with Plymouth-Canton adult education.

Recently, he discovered his grandson Zack of Grass Lake had a chance to travel with a church group to Belize. It was OK with Zack's parents for their son to go if grandpa was willing to accompany him. George went. He says he will never be the same.

"I'm sure when many of us go to church, we give our money to the missions, but we really don't know what happens to that money," said George, who used to wonder himself. George and Zack, along with more than a dozen volunteers from the Family Worship Center of Grass Lake and Pastor Dean Cormoney, were at the disposal of Ernie and Martha Aldridge, originally from Tennessee.

Working with Indians

The transplanted couple works with the Ketchi Indians, building schools, churches and bridges and feeding the hungry at their settle-

ment on the Belize River.

During the recent stay in Belize, the Michigan contingent put in 15-hour days, beginning at 5:30 a.m. when they were awakened by green parrots. They helped the Aldridges with construction, hauling water, making cement and working with children.

"Ernie literally beat the jungle back, building schools and places for the kids to eat. He's a man of total faith and dedication," said George, who's collecting money locally so that Ernie and Martha can afford a well. Now, water must be carried from the river in buckets, up the steep banks and for long distances. Many of the children, barefoot, carry water in buckets three and four miles to school.

George and Zack both were taken with the Belizean people, the children in particular.

"Their eyes are soft, and almost questioning all the time," said George. "There is something wonderful about them. I don't know if it's because they're so poor. But I think of them and their future, and what will become of them. What can they look forward to?"

Learning the difference

Said Zack: "There's such a difference from Americans. They're so thankful for whatever they have. They're thankful for the river. We wouldn't even think of drinking out of the river with cholera being around. It's just kind of amazing. Thorough all of it, they always have a smile on their face. I never once saw any of them down."

Zack said a soccer game the Americans and Belizeans played



The Grass Lake crew: Volunteers from Grass Lake's Family Worship Center, among them Zack Hall, grandson of Plymouth Township's George Dodson (second from right), helped build a church during a recent trip to Belize.

showed how different they are. "If the Belizeans made a mistake, they'd laugh at it, where we'd be saying, 'Come on.' They're fun to be around. They don't care about

adversity that they have placed upon them because of where they live. They just kind of suck in and keep going," said Zack, a freshman at Grass Lake High School.

Religion is a major part of their lives, he added. "One of the things that keeps them going is their faith toward God. They're on fire with Chris-

tianity and beliefs. There are more religions there than Christianity. The whole experience

See BELIZE, 11A



Pals: Children in Belize think nothing of walking for miles to school, often barefoot with buckets of water in tow.



Like grandfather, like grandson: George Dodson of Plymouth Township and his grandson, Zack Hall of Grass Lake, traveled to Belize together, where they worked with the Ketchi Indians.

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made me a lot more thankful for what I have," said Zack, who was intrigued by the rain forest, Mayan ruins, monkeys, tigers, iguanas and tarantulas he saw in Belize and neighboring Guatemala.

The trip gave George a new perspective, also. "The temperatures were in the high 80s and 90s, and it's so dry the earth cracks open and the river gets low," he said. The roads leave much to be desired. "They're full of holes, rocks and gravel. It took us one hour to go nine miles," said George, who gave the Aldridges money to complete a roof and the Indians nearly all the clothing he brought with him.

Zack said he enjoyed just being with his grandfather. "He taught me a lot of lessons. I was fortunate enough I didn't have to make mistakes; I could learn just being with him. I enjoyed that a

lot, and I'll never forget it. Everyone enjoyed him. Even the pastor relied on him quite a few times to bring order back."

George said it was a learning experience for him, too. "I learned the importance of education in the development of a nation. It's in the fabric of what we are. Our founding fathers realized that you need higher schools of learning to build a great country. It hits me acutely, because I see what's happening. They are in the process of building a nation; they're building a country."

The experience also rekindled George's appreciation of children. "I miss the kids (at Smith School) to this day. 'If people would just take a second look at children, they'd be happier.'"

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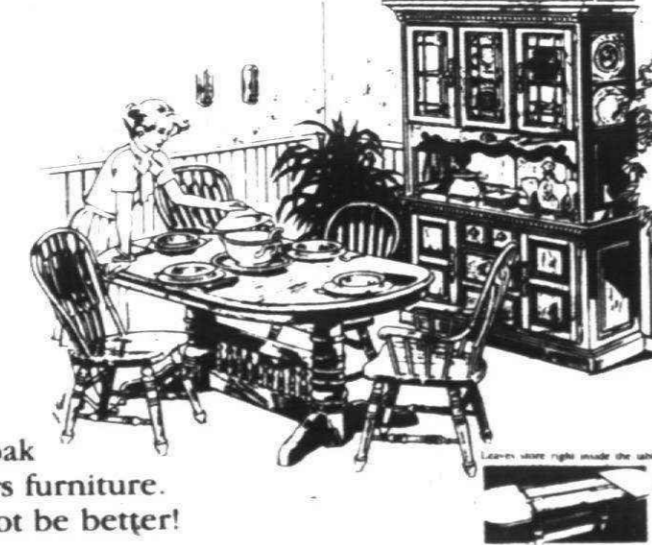
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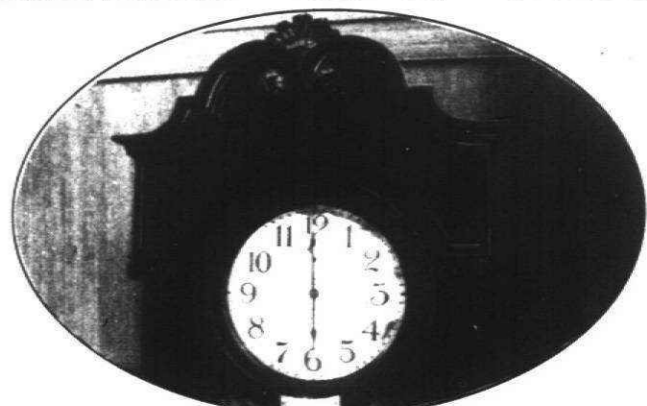
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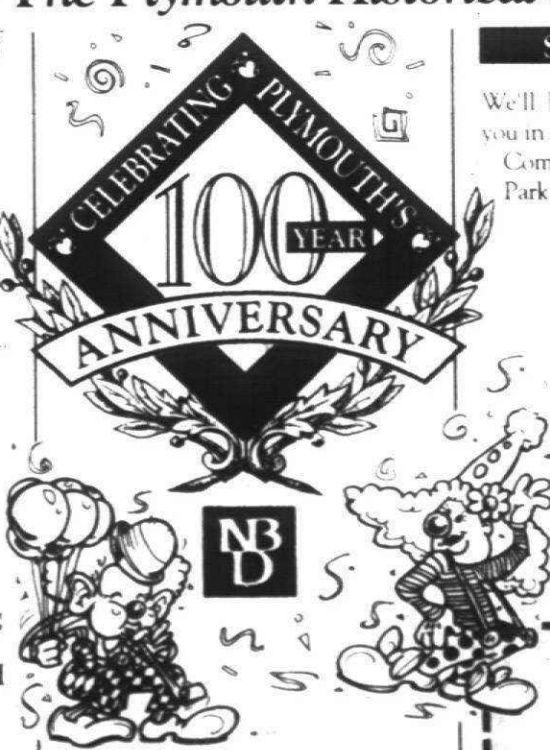
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New Morning offers summer program

Registrations are being accepted for summer classes at New Morning School in Plymouth Township. Classes are open to children ages 3-14 years.

Students can choose from a variety of Discovery Days Classes ranging from Kitchen Science to Big Bugs or Dinosaurs and much more. The Discovery Days Classes have a 12 to 1 student-teacher ratio. There are many hands on activities that involve the student and encourage self expression.

There are two sessions of Discovery Days Classes. Session I meets July 6-15. Session II meets July 20-29.

Science and math camps meet during August. Science Camp I — The Natural World meets Aug. 2-6. Science Camp II — The World in Motion meets Aug. 9-13. Math Camp — Roddies, Rods and Rainbow Cubes meets Aug. 16-20.

Science and math camps offer many hands on activities in an environment where teachers and

assistants will result in a 7 to 1 ratio. Students are divided into age appropriate groups and are open to children 6-12 years old.

The School Success Program runs July 5-29. A class capacity of 12 students insures individual attention and an individualized program of study. Student, parent and teacher will decide the course of study with daily and long term goal planning. Choosing from the following but not limited to, word attack and language

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For further information phone 420-3331.

Group to honor O'Hair

A group of western Wayne County supporters will host a fund-raiser to salute Wayne County Prosecutor John D. O'Hair on Tuesday, June 29, in Livonia.

Tickets are \$25 per person for a Tex-mex buffet from 6-8 p.m. in the Laurel Manor, southside of Schoolcraft, just west of Newburgh Road and east of I-275.

For tickets call, 451-9968.

The salute committee includes Wayne County commis-

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HAP stages family fest

Music, entertainment, free sports clinics and lots of hands-on activities for children will be featured at the Health Alliance Plan's first-ever HAP Family Fun Fest this weekend at the Southfield Civic Center.

HAP spokesmen say the emphasis is on fun, affordable, family-oriented entertainment at the civic center, 26000 Evergreen Road, between Lahser and Southfield roads and 10 and 11 Mile roads, Southfield.

The family fest features "The Great Wallendas Circus," three entertainment stages, petting zoo, camel rides, strolling performers and artists, skydiving exhibitions, a free Detroit Rockers soccer clinic, and Detroit Drive football clinic, the Kroger Supermarket for Kids and more.

Hours are 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. Saturday and noon to 5 p.m. Sunday. Admission parking and all performances are free. Some activities have nominal fees which will benefit local charities.

The fest is designed to be five fairs in one — health, environmental, ethnic, fun and parenting fairs. Dozens of hands-on activities are offered at each fair with games and prizes for children.

The "Dinosaur Health Club for Kids," a display developed by Henry Ford Health System in cooperation with the Detroit Zoological Society's "Dinosauria" exhibit focuses on nutrition, skin care and health choices.

The Kroger Co. will open the door to a "Supermarket for Kids," which features items found in a real store, a checkout aisle and shopping carts as well as produce, grocery and drugstore sections. A \$1 donation lets children ages 3-12 shop at the market and receive \$2 in play money to spend in the store. Trial size, single pack items and other products suited for small hands will be available. The store is designed to make it fun for children while teaching the value of money and shopping. Proceeds go to CATCH Caring Athletes Team for Children's and Henry Ford Hospitals.

The husband-and wife team of Allyn Gooen, the Balloon Man and Annie Hickman, the Bug Lady will perform along with Wendy Brackman "The Paper Plate Picasso" who entertains while she snips and folds paper plates into hats, masks, costumes and anything imaginable.

David Parker, the "Pied Piper of Sign," will do his "dance of the hands" sign language at the family fest. Jokes and stories are mixed in with the music — all with a message of love, self-acceptance and appreciation for the differences in society.

The family fest is held in conjunction with the "Star Spangled Southfield Festival." The event is presented by HAP and the city of Southfield Parks and Recreation Department.

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Restricted parking

At 11 a.m., Friday, June 25, until 9 a.m., Sunday, June 27, Canton police will prohibit parking on the shoulders of Canton Center Road, Palmer to Proctor, and on Proctor, from Canton Center westbound, during the Liberty Fest.

Because of the traffic volume expected for the fireworks display after dark Saturday, police will close southbound Canton Center Road, from Cherry Hill to Proctor. Northbound Canton Center Road will be closed from Palmer to Proctor. The road will be closed 10:30-11:15 p.m.

Open house

Plymouth-Canton Jaycees will sponsor an open house at 7 p.m. Monday, June 28, at the Plymouth Landing.

The open house is for residents and businesses to meet and learn more about the Jaycees. The Jaycees is a community service organization that promotes individual and professional development through community service.

For more information, contact the Jaycee hotline at 453-8407.

Edison along Ridge

Detroit Edison crews will do maintenance work and some tree trimming in an easement along the west side of Ridge Road, between Warren and Joy roads.

Edison crews will place stakes in the easement this week because the addition of new wiring in the area requires some utility poles to be moved or replaced. Poles will be placed along existing lines.

Work is expected to begin near Warren Road and move north toward Joy Road. Crews will trim trees to 10 feet of either side of the line to accommodate maintenance work. For more information contact the toll-free telephone number on your Edison bill.

P-C High lists '93 graduates

Plymouth Canton High School held commencement ceremonies at Hill Auditorium in Ann Arbor Sunday, June 13.

Class of 1993 graduates include the following:

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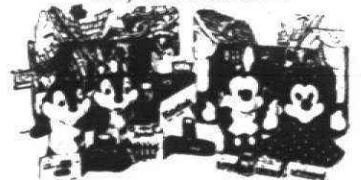
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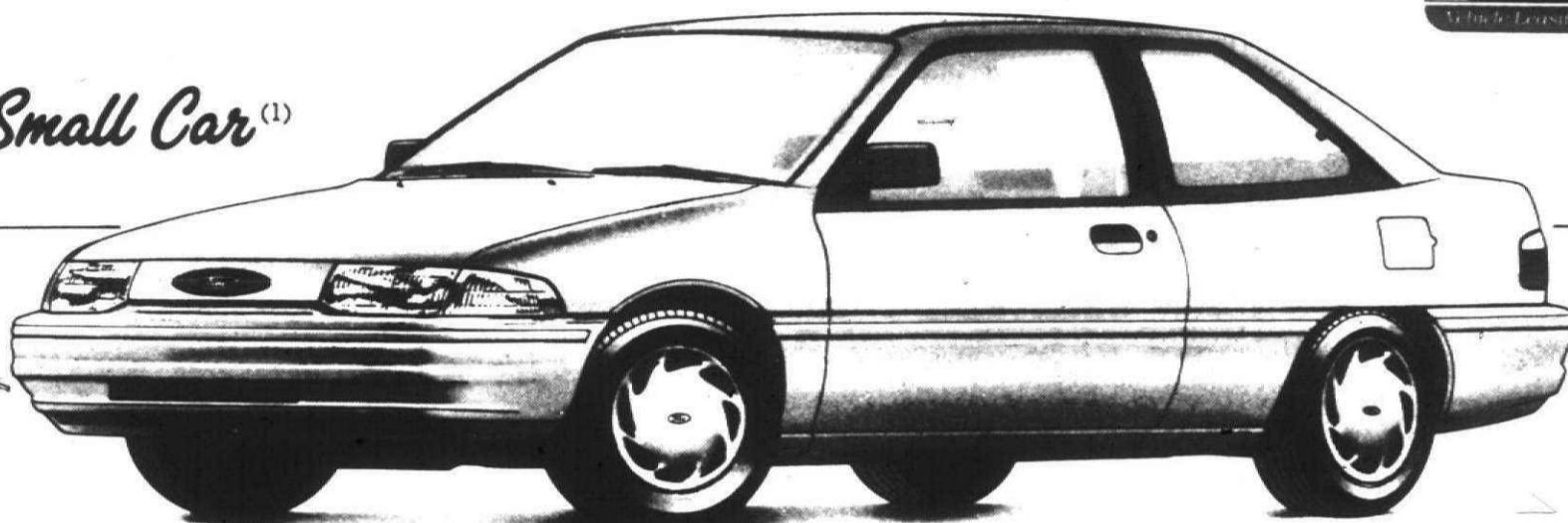
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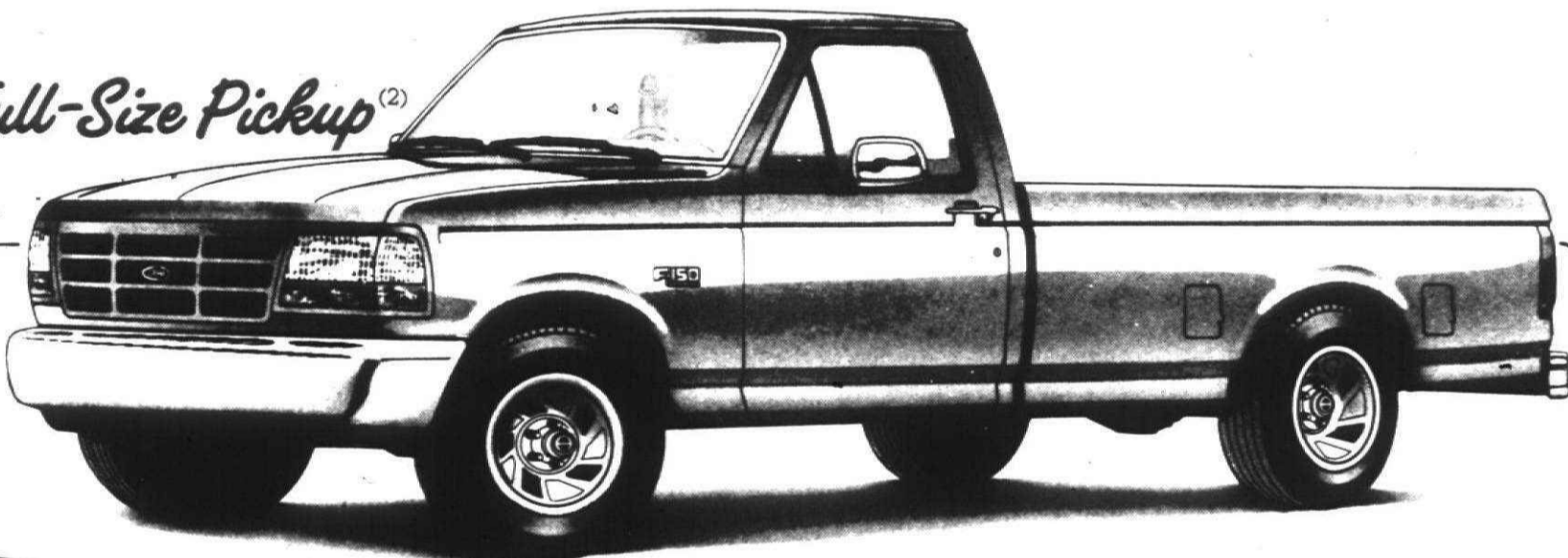
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CANTON SPORTS SCENE

Crandall wins 10K race

Gabrielle Crandall of Plymouth was the women's 10-kilometer race winner and Pat Lencioni the men's champion Sunday in the Plymouth Family YMCA 14th Annual Run. Crandall finished the race in 41:24 ahead of three other Plymouth women who filled the next three places: Robin Mitchell (43:08), Tammy Hickkey (43:59) and Kathy Murphy (44:14). Lencioni won the men's 10K in 32:55. Becky Wolfom (Canton) won the women's 5K event (20:48) and Chad Tibbetts (Ann Arbor) the men's (15:59).

Girls softball champs

St. John Neumann of Canton Township won the CYO Metro Division girls softball championship and finished second in the league tournament.

In the playoffs, St. John Neumann defeated Wayne St. Mary 21-3, Redford St. Valentine 18-3, Northville Our Lady of Refuge 12-9 and Taylor St. Alfred 6-4 before losing in the final to Harper Woods Our Lady Queen of Peace, 10-5. St. John Neumann was 11-1 against division teams and 14-2 overall.

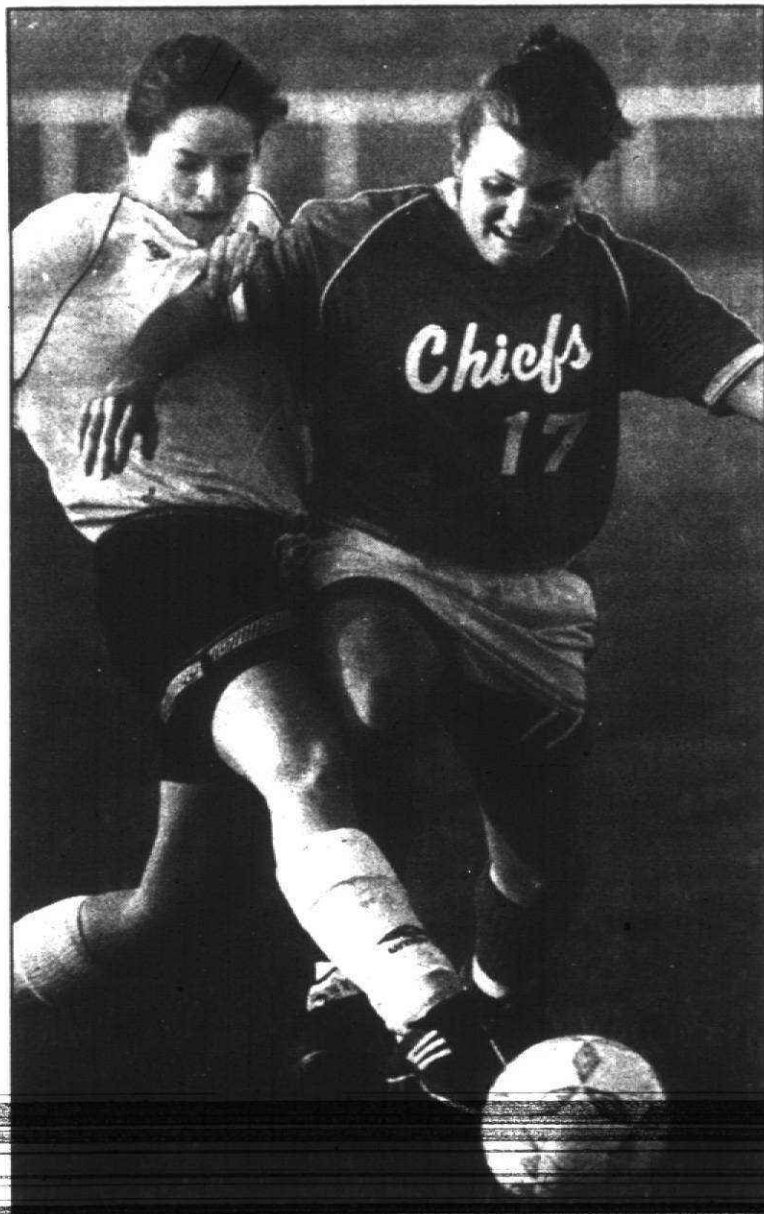
"This team was a class act all the way through," coach Tim LaGrow said. "All the teams try to intimidate opponents, but my girls didn't do that. They played like ladies and showed a lot of good sportsmanship."

The St. John players are eighth graders Karen Dougher, Nicole Kovachevich, Jennifer Sikora, Amy LaGrow, Amber LaGrow, Melanie Mikosz, Kristin Witt and Sue Huber; seventh graders Lisa Garcia, Holly Peleshock, Susie Fanning, Larissa Tenoff, Evelyn Rahhal, Mandy Fournier and Stacey Ludwig. Debbie Sikora is an assistant coach. Kovachevich (shortstop), Sikora (pitcher) and Amy LaGrow (catcher) shared the Most Valuable Player Award and were chosen based on their leadership, hitting and ability to play their positions, according to Tim LaGrow.

St. John scored 256 runs and allowed 67. Amber LaGrow pitched a perfect game against Dearborn Heights St. Melvin.

A story in the Monday Observer incorrectly identified the St. John Neumann team.

All-Area girls soccer



BILL BRESLER/STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Two-time selection: Plymouth Canton senior forward Leah Hutko (17) made the All-Observer team for the second time. See story on Page 5B.

Hines Park remains undefeated in league



Hines Park Lincoln-Mercury continues to dominate the Livonia Collegiate Baseball League, running its first-place record to 16-0 at the end of last week.

Hines Park Lincoln-Mercury made it a sweet 16th victory Friday at Ford Field, ripping defending Livonia Collegiate Baseball League playoff champion Walter's Appliance, 20-4.

Hines Park, still unbeaten in the LCBL, unleashed a 17-hit attack, led by Tom Davey, who went 4-for-5, including a pair of doubles and four RBI.

Others contributing to the offensive barrage included Kevin Craggs, who went 3-for-5 with five RBI; Gary Pierce, 3-for-5; Scott Kapla, 2-for-4 with two RBI; Ed Gundry, two RBI; Brian Burns, 2-for-3 with three RBI and three runs scored; and Jason Riggs, three runs scored.

Winning pitcher Steve Ross (5-0) worked the first six innings, allowing four earned runs on six hits. He struck out nine and walked only one. Andrew Margolick finished up.

Mike Thomas and Matt Hansen combined for four of Walter's seven hits.

Ryan Grabetz was the losing pitcher.

Del-Wal whips Wendy's

Second place Del-Wal ran its season record to 10-4 with an 11-4 triumph over Wendy's in a game played at Novi High School.

Mark Temple (3-1) threw a complete game, allowing just six hits and four walks over seven innings. He struck out nine.

Matt Recht's three-run homer sealed the victory.

Noah Bremen also knocked in three runs for the winners, while Tom Kretschmer went 3-for-4. Temple helped his own cause with two hits.

Andy Duncan scored three runs.

John Collins had two hits in a losing cause.

Giants edge Caesars

Steve Krsul belted a three-run homer in the bottom of the eighth to give the Tecumseh (Ontario) Green Giants a dramatic 11-10 victory Friday over Little Caesars.

Danny Romanycia's solo homer tied it in the seventh, 7-7.

Chris Utley was the winning pitcher in relief, while Caesars starter Mark D'Antonio, who went all the way, took the loss.

Lawrence Scheffer went 4-for-5 with an RBI in a losing cause. Jessie Gerwatowski added three hits and three RBI, while Randy Gierczak contributed three hits, two RBI and scored three times.

Andy Gagne and Jerry Shippe also collected two hits apiece for Caesars, which out-hit the Green Giants, 17-13.

Walter's routs Tecumseh

Jim Solak pitched seven strong innings and contributed three hits and four RBI as Walter's Appliance downed the Tecumseh Green Giants, 9-1.

Jeff Schaffer added two hits and three RBI.

Chris Utley, who worked 4 1/2 innings, took the loss.

On Wednesday, Walter's rallied for three runs in the top of the eighth to beat Westland Federation, 7-4.

Mike Zielinski pitched all eight innings to gain the victory.

Lars Luedeman had the game-winning RBI single.

U.S. women's team inspires hope for U.S. soccer future



C.J. RISA

It was everything a soccer promoter could hope for.

The U.S. team had won, easily. Fans flocked from their seats to the perimeter of the stands, restrained only by the railing five feet above the field.

They shrieked for their heroes, begging them for just one brief moment of attention, to allow them to share the luster of the limelight with their heroes.

And the players granted it. They stood, each and every one of them, below the howling throng of fans on what was truly no more than a "field of dreams" two years ago — a huge expanse of thriving grass inside a domed stadium — and they signed autographs. Dozens of them. On shirts, on balls, on programs, on anything a pen would scribble on.

What more could a soccer nut possibly ask for, except maybe the

chance to scream in the faces of his detractors, "I told you so!"

It was all there. It's true. It happened.

Problem was, it came a couple days late. Now, if those soccer promoters can manage to combine the above — which occurred after the U.S. women's national team embarrassed their Canadian counterparts 3-0 Monday at the Silverdome — with the crowd that flocked to the 'Dome Saturday to see Germany edge England 2-1, there will be hope for the sport nationally in the post-World Cup era.

By that I mean something beyond the collegiate level, something other than the bastardized, seven-man version played during the winter months on converted hockey rinks.

I refer to a professional 11-men-per-side league. In this country.

The optimists surveyed Saturday's crowd — 62,126, a U.S. Cup record — and were ready to announce that the sport had arrived. Nothing could stop its success now.

The pessimists watched the action on the field — a display of soccer ability our community will be hard-pressed to match in this century, even during next year's World Cup — and rejected it, continuing to denounce the sport as boredom personified.

The truth lies somewhere in between. Which brings us back to Monday's women's game. Ask any sports entrepreneur the surest path to financial success, and the answer given will be to field a winning product.

Unfortunately, gender inequality in athletics has kept that equation from working for the U.S. women's team. They are defending World Cup champions. They have won twice as many international matches as they have lost.

They are dominant. And yet, they have difficulty finding an audience. Monday's game attracted 3,572. Many of them were kids, with a large contingent screaming "Hammer! Hammer!" by game's end.

See RISA, 4B

Mustangs are tourney champions

The Mid-America Mustangs 16-under softball team won an out-of-state National Invitational Tournament last weekend for the first time ever.

The Mustangs outscored four opponents, 57-16, en route to the championship in Charlotte, N.C. Ironically, their easiest victory might have come in the final on Sunday when the Screaming Eagles (Virginia) were a 25-7 victim. The Mustangs collected 28 hits and took command early after scoring eight runs in the first inning and 12 in the second.

Stacy Sinke (Plymouth Salem), the winning pitcher in each of the four games, struck out two and was 4-for-5 at the plate with two runs scored in the championship game.

Sue Huber (Canton) was 4-for-4, Amy Yocum had four hits and

SOFTBALL

The Mustangs collected 28 hits and took command early, scoring eight runs in the first inning alone.

three runs scored and Amanda Kessler scored twice after delivering two hits.

The Mustangs advanced to the final earlier Sunday with a 7-2 win over Country Merchants (North Carolina). Lauren Wright, of Redford, was 3-for-3 and tournament Most Valuable Player Julie Jones was 2-for-4. Kessler scored two runs.

The Mustangs played strong defense behind Sinke, recording two double plays.

The Mustangs won a pair of games on Saturday.

They opened with a 15-3 victory over the Tidewater (Virginia) Stars as Sinke led the 16-hit attack with two hits, three runs scored and four RBI.

The Mustangs won a second round game over the Durham (North Carolina) Seahawks, 10-4. After trailing 3-0 early, the Mustangs scored five in the third inning to go ahead for good. One of the defensive highlights included a double play started by Sinke and finished with a relay from Jones to Huber.

Huber was named the tournament's top offensive player and Mustangs honored on the all-tourney team included Huber, Jones, Sinke, Yocum, Kessler and Heidi Wahl.

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Michele Brach, Livonia Stevenson, midfielder: A senior tri-captain and team MVP, Brach, an all-WLAA pick, did a bit of everything for the young Spartans, including taking an active part in the goal production. She scored 13 and assisted on 11 more, showing skill

Alyson Nounne, Plymouth Carlton, midfielder: Having just completed her junior year, Nounne is just beginning to find her niche in soccer — which is bad news for opponents. She has 11 goals and nine assists in her career, with four goals and four assists coming this season. Nounne was an all-Wester Division pick in this season's WLA

Caryn Tatterton, Plymouth State, striker: A senior, Tatterton enjoyed a superb final season for the Rocks — 20 goals, six assists in her career (two years as a starter). She had 36 goals and 20 as-

In her career (two years as a starter), she had 36 goals and 20 assists. Her play earned Tatterton a Lakes Division honors in the WFLA this season.

"She's a great team player," said Johnson. "She's a fast, skillful forward who always scored in big games."

Marie Spaccarotella, Livonia, Mich., Churchill, forward: Spaccarotella represents the future of the WFLA.

She's enjoying her first year on the all-Observer team because, well, this is her first year of high school soccer.

There's no doubting she made her mark in her freshman season, considering a school-record 25 goals scored and 11 assists.



"She's a speedy forward," says Speen, "probably the fastest in the state. She's just a great forward."

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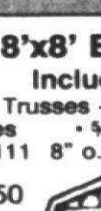
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Rock-solid: Caryn Tatterton of Plymouth Salem was named to the first-team as a forward.

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HAP Family Fest to feature circus

During the 200th anniversary of the circus in America, one of the most celebrated families in circus history will visit Detroit.

"The Great Wallendas Circus" will perform at the Health Alliance Plan's first "HAP Family Fest," 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. Saturday, June 26, and noon to 5 p.m. Sunday, June 27, at the Southfield Civic Center, 26000 Evergreen, Southfield.

The event is open to the public; admission and parking are free. There will be children's activities 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. Saturday and noon to 5 p.m. Sunday. For information, call 552-6420.

The Great Wallendas Circus will be presented 11 a.m., 4 p.m. and 7 p.m. Saturday, June 26, and 1 p.m. and 3 p.m. Sunday, June 27.

Allynn Goowin, a madcap balloon artist, will create instant balloon sculptures on children — dressing them as butterflies, dragons and spaceships, 3:30 p.m. and 6:30 p.m. Saturday, June 26, and 4 p.m. Sunday, June 27.

Other entertainers of interest to children include Norman Foote, 8:30 p.m. Saturday, June 26, and 3 p.m. Sunday, June 27.

At the ethnic fair portion of the festival, ethnic dance groups including the Chaldean Dancers, Wavel Folk Ensemble and Airahe-Children's Lebanese Dance Group, will perform.



Balancing act: The Great Wallendas will perform their famous chair balancing act on the high wire and many other hair-raising feats — with no safety nets or devices — at the HAP Family Fest, June 26-27, at the Southfield Civic Center.

ON THE MARQUEE

Ridgedale Players

Junior Actors of Ridgedale Players will present the classic children's story, "Heidi," 7 p.m. Friday, June 25, 11 a.m. and 1 p.m. Saturday, June 26, and 1 p.m. Sunday, June 27 at the playhouse, 205 W. Long Lake Road, Troy. Tickets \$4. Call 288-0799.

Avon Players

Avon Players of Rochester announce the opening of their annual fund-raiser, "Made in the USA," a music revue that features the talents of many local performers. Show times 8 p.m. Friday, June 25 and Saturday, June 26, 2 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. Sunday, June 27 at the playhouse on Tienken at Washington, east off of Rochester Road in Rochester Hills. Tickets for Friday's performance are \$15, and include a reception and tour of the theater. Saturday and Friday performances are \$10. Tickets available at the door, or in advance by calling 375-1390.

Jazz and strawberries

The Franklin Community Association invites you to its first Jazz-Strawberry Social, noon to 4 p.m. Sunday, June 27 at the Gazebo in Franklin Village. Enjoy a strawberry sundae, chocolate dipped strawberries, pop and coffee, plus the continuous music of two Dixieland and New Orleans jazz bands. The music is free; there is a charge for refreshments.

Youth symphony

Blue Lake International Youth Symphony Orchestra, composed of 88 young musicians, will visit Troy during their Midwest Tour. They will present a chamber music recital 7 p.m. Sunday, June 27 at Faith Lutheran Church, Big Beaver and Dequindre roads, and a symphony concert, 7:30 p.m. Monday, June 28 at Troy High School, Northfield Parkway and Long Lake Road, Troy. Admission to the concert and recital is free.

Johnny Trudell

The Livonia Arts Commission presents Music Under the Stars 7:30-9 p.m. Thursday, July 1 with Johnny Trudell Big Band (Top 40) at Civic Center Park, 33897 Five Mile Road, Livonia. The concert is free, and open to the public, bring your own lawn chair. For information about upcoming concerts, call 421-2000, Extension 351 or 425-2326.

Java Coffeehouse

New World Order Jazztet will perform 8-11 p.m. Tuesday, June 29 at Java Coffeehouse, 307 N. Main Street, Rochester. For more information, call 650-3344 or Nina Bentley, 874-4394.

Birmingham Theatre

Stage Door Productions presents "Godspell," a musical based upon the Gospel according to St. Matthew, at the Birmingham Theatre, 231 S. Woodward, July 8 to Aug. 1. Tickets available at the box office, 644-3533, and all Ticketmaster outlets. To charge tickets, call 644-6666. Student and senior discounts available.

BBSO strikes right note with Pine Knob



STEWART FRANKE

Like other small symphony orchestras, the Birmingham-Bloomfield Symphony Orchestra is a quiet imperative to many people in its community.

The 65-member professional orchestra, with its graceful mix of pops and classics, is an alternative to the obvious — to traffic jams and TV news and the hectic nature of contemporary society.

Yet unlike other Michigan community orchestras, the BBSO is enjoying an elevated professional status — they have been asked by Pine Knob to provide orchestral backing for the touring artists that constitute Pine Knob's summer classic series.

The first concert in which the BBSO participated was the June 22 appearance by Broadway stylist Michael Feinstein. They will also perform with the Moody Blues, one of the first groups to blend a rock sensibility with orchestral string arrangements, on June 24.

Other concerts featuring the BBSO will be headlined by composer/conductor Henry Mancini, the new age artist Yanni, and Disney's Symphony Fantasia.

A recent winner of the Motor City Music Award for outstanding community orchestra, the BBSO is comprised of both full time and part time musicians who work in other professions. Formed in 1975, the symphony now offers a rigorous and varied schedule of concerts held principally at Temple Beth El in Birmingham. The Pine Knob opportunity, however, is unprecedented and prestigious.

"Pine Knob called and asked if we would be interested," said Carla Lamphere, the BBSO's executive director. "We are really excited because it is such a prestigious opportunity."

And it will give a lot of people the chance to hear and see us. When they do, they'll find they have something wonderful in their own backyard."

"The fact that we were chosen to perform at Pine Knob shows that we've reached a new plateau in our musical ability, as well as how we're perceived," said her husband Ward Lamphere, a trombonist in the orchestra. "It's a very rare thing for a community orchestra to do something like this."

The Pine Knob series is also of financial benefit to the BBSO. Although Lamphere estimates that they generate 30 to 40 percent of their annual budget through concert ticket sales, the rest is raised via community fund raising.

"Besides being a wonderful musical opportunity, we're looking at Pine Knob as a fund-raising project," director Lamphere said. "We hope to establish more than a one year relationship with them."

Since its formation 18 years ago, the BBSO has grown under the direction of only one conductor, Felix Resnick. Also a longtime violinist with the Detroit Symphony Orchestra, Resnick will not be participating in the Pine Knob series; each artist travels with his own conductor. Yet Resnick is well aware, and justifiably proud, of the orchestra's dramatic development.

"I think the orchestra has been coached over the years, and they've acquired a certain proficiency," said Resnick. "We're perhaps more flexible than some other orchestras. We've generally done our concerts in a minimum number of rehearsals, which I think makes us more quick in reading music."

Reading music — music that the orchestra may be unfamiliar with — is just one of the musical challenges that each member of the BBSO faces with this type of concert. "It has to fit that particular act, so the orchestra is no longer the star," Resnick said.

Performance schedule

Here's the schedule of Birmingham-Bloomfield Symphony Orchestra performances at Pine Knob. Tickets are available at the Palace and Pine Knob box offices and all Ticketmaster centers. Tickets may be charged by phone to American Express, Visa, Mastercard or Discover by calling 645-6666. For information, call 377-0100.

■ Thursday, June 24, 7:30 p.m. — The Moody Blues in concert with the BBSO. Tickets \$22.50 and \$17.50 pavilion, \$12.50 lawn.

■ Sunday, June 27, 7:30 p.m. — Henry Mancini with the BBSO. Tickets \$25 and \$20 pavilion, \$12.50 lawn.

■ Monday, July 5, 7:30 p.m. —

Henry Mancini with the BBSO. Tickets \$22.50 and \$17.50 pavilion, \$12.50 lawn.

■ Friday, July 9, 8:30 p.m. — Yanni Live with the BBSO. Tickets \$35, \$25 and \$22.50 pavilion seating only.

■ Friday, July 30, 7:30 p.m. and Saturday, July 31, 3 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. — Disney's Symphony Fantasia with the BBSO. Tickets \$22.50 and \$17.50 pavilion, \$12.50 lawn. Groups of 15 or more receive \$2.25 off \$22.50 tickets, \$1.75 off \$17.50 tickets, and \$3.50 off \$12.50 tickets. Ten percent discount on tickets purchased at the Pine Knob/Palace box offices with a Magic Kingdom Card.

"It's disappointing that Felix won't be conducting," Ward Lamphere said. "The conductor is part of the tour with, say, the Moody Blues. They follow a precise program. Most of their program doesn't actively feature the orchestra; most of it's just background."

"When Mancini comes in, that's really a feather in our cap. He's used to conducting major orchestras and we'll be featured that night. To me, that's much more important concert. It's maybe more exciting to say you're playing with the Moody Blues, but it's much more challenging to play with Henri Mancini."

The BBSO rehearses only once with the act they will be supporting, usually an afternoon practice on the day of the show. Ward Lamphere said that he familiarizes himself with the artist's music prior to any rehearsals. "I think it's quite an advantage to

know the repertoire real well," he said.

If not already a member, each of the BBSO's musicians was required to join the local musician's union as Pine Knob is a closed shop. Yet the union status made for a significant payday for each member.

"There's an important function for a smaller orchestra," Ward Lamphere said. "It's the fabric of the community, that's very important."

"Pine Knob is a wonderful opportunity," added Carla Lamphere. "But the mission is to, through music, help people alleviate their fears. The world is so stressed; it's important to step back and relax with a wonderful concert."

Stewart Franke, a musician and free lance writer has a special interest in modern music.

Ernie Harwell joins concert lineup

For the first time ever, the Detroit Symphony Orchestra will perform two concerts at Greenfield Village in Dearborn on Saturday, July 3, and Sunday, July 4, at 8:30 p.m.

Tickets are available at the Detroit Symphony Orchestra Hall box office, 833-8700; Henry Ford Museum & Greenfield Village, 271-1620; and Ticketmaster locations. Prices, including parking — adults, \$15; children 5-12, \$7; children 4 and under, free. For information, call 833-3700. To charge tickets, call 645-6666.

Greenfield Village is in Dearborn at 20900 Oakwood, near Southfield and Michigan Avenue. Concertgoers may bring blankets or low-style lawn

chairs for seating on the Village Green.

Special guest conductor Joel Levine will lead the orchestra in these concerts celebrating the period of American history when our country went from a sleepy, 19th century agrarian society to an industrial giant through the birth of the machine age in the 20th century. The concerts will be presented on the Village Green, centrally located among the historic structures of Greenfield Village.

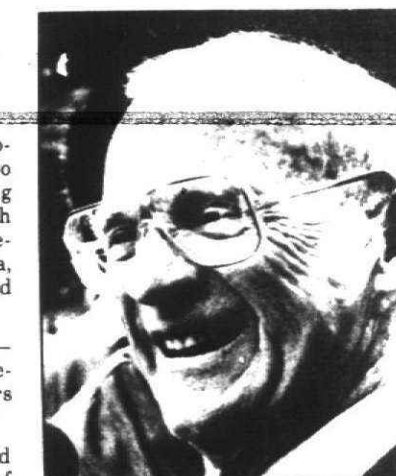
A highlight of the concerts will be a salute to the Great American Pastime — baseball — as Detroit Tigers radio announcer Ernie Harwell of Farmington retells the story of "Casey at the Bat" in a delightful arrangement with

orchestral accompaniment.

The orchestra has planned a tribute to America's history in the two concerts with a program including music of the late 19th and early 20th centuries by such composers as Stephen Foster, John Philip Sousa, George Gershwin, Irving Berlin, and George M. Cohan.

Pieces to be performed include — "Strike Up the Band," "The Typewriter," and "Richard Rodgers Waltzes."

Each evening's concert will end with a rousing rendition of Tchaikovsky's "1812 Overture" followed by a spectacular fireworks display above the Village.



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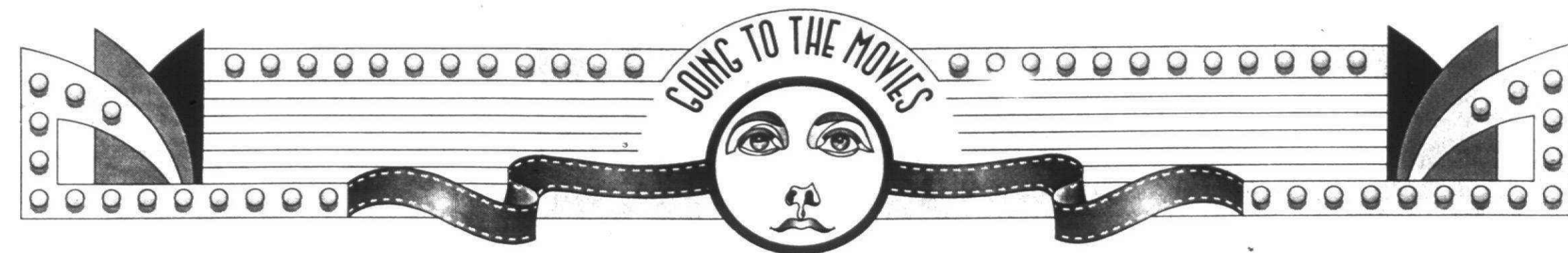
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"LAST ACTION HERO"

Released by: Columbia Pictures
Starring: Arnold Schwarzenegger, Austin O'Brien, F. Murray Abraham, Mercedes Ruehl, Art Carney
Directed by: John McTiernan
Produced by: Steve Roth
Screenplay by: Shane Black and David Arnott based on story by Zak Penn and Adam Leff
Rated: PG-13 (Some material may be inappropriate for children under 13)
Running time: Two hours, 2 minutes
Rating (out of a possible four):



JOHN MONAGHAN

In "Last Action Hero," a magic ticket transports a young movie fan into the car chases and explosions of an Arnold Schwarzenegger movie. The effect isn't half as thrilling for the audience. I've got a high tolerance for Arnold Schwarzenegger movies. His no-nonsense, monosyllabic approach to dangerous situations, and his appearance in real life as a generally good guy make him extremely watchable. But with "Last Action Hero," Arnold and director John McTiernan ("Die Hard") try too hard to please everybody. The result does provide occasional thrills, but they're almost unconnected to

this dizzying, lengthy tribute to the action movies that Arnold built his career on. "Jack Slater IV," as shown in this movie-within-a-movie, is about a vigilante cop in snakeskin boots who breaks the rules to get his man. This cross between "Rambo" and "Dirty Harry" even has the high-decibel police chief who screams for Slater's badge. Young Danny watches these movies over and over in a rundown old movie theater. He's ecstatic when the foggy old projectionist (Art Carney) offers him a chance to preview the latest "Slater" pick. He's even more excited when he ends up in Slater's car during a high-speed chase. What follows isn't that different from any mismatched buddy movie, although the concept here is that "Last Action Hero" spoofs the entire genre. It fails to work because these movies, especially

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in the sequels, usually have the tongue planted firmly in cheek anyway. The gags consist mostly of dry puns delivered by Slater, usually just after he's dispatched a bad guy. And, of course, he spoofs his "Aah! be back" line from the "Terminator" movies. Inside jokes about movies in general sometimes hit the right note. Danny marvels at the idiocies of Hollywood, especially when the bad guy talks so much instead of simply blowing the good guy away. Younger audiences can identify with Austin O'Brien's Danny, a grunge kid who makes "Terminator II's" Edward Furlong look like Tom Cruise. His family consists of Mercedes Ruehl, in another loud, thankless role as the wor-

ried working mother who tries to keep him in school and away from the movies.

"Last Action Hero" also pays homage to foreign films, but this ain't "Cinema Paradiso." You'll find funny nods to Bergman's "The Seventh Seal" and Olivier's "Hamlet," the latter shown as a "Slater"-style movie trailer.

There's also a marquee for "Curse of the Demon" and posters for Fellini and Visconti films in the kid's apartment. Go figure.

More appropriately, AC/DC, Def Leppard, Megadeth, and Queensryche provide the soundtrack music, though Arnold also gets the chance to groove on Mozart. Again there's something supposedly here for everyone.

Like star gazing? Look fast and

you can spot Jim Belushi, Chevy Chase, Sharon Stone, Robert Patrick, and Arnold's real-life wife, Maria Shriver. Later in the film, the fictional Slater enters the real world and confronts creator Arnold Schwarzenegger at a celebrity-packed preview screening. All this adds up to a little that big Arnold blow-up that's been making the rounds at various premieres, including the one at Cannes. It makes a splash all right, but it's big, unwieldy and, when you get right down to it, full of nothing but hot air.

"Last Action Hero" is showing at these suburban movie theaters: AMC Americana West, AMC Laurel Park, GCC Canton Cinema, United Artists West River, AMC Southfield City, Quo Vadis and Star Rochester.

Comic strip comes to life in 'Dennis the Menace'

PREVIEW

Vane. The executive producer is Ernest Chambers. The film is written by John Hughes. It is rated PG (Some material may be suitable for pre-teenagers).

Six-year-old Mason Gamble, who was selected by Dennis

New comedy: **Walter Matthau is Mr. Wilson and Mason Gamble is Dennis Mitchell.** Here with his dog Ruff, in "Dennis the Menace."



THOMAS WESTENBERGER

The movie opens at suburban movie theaters Friday, June 25. Filmed entirely on location in the Chicago area, "Dennis the Menace" features the classic characters of Hank Ketcham's beloved comic strip, including Dennis (Mason Gamble); his parents, Henry (Robert Stanton) and Alice (Lea Thompson); his friends, Joey and the bossy, prissy Margaret; his loyal dog, Ruff; and, of course, George (Walter Matthau) and Martha (Joan Plowright) Wilson, the older couple next door who endure the brunt of Dennis' endless mayhem.

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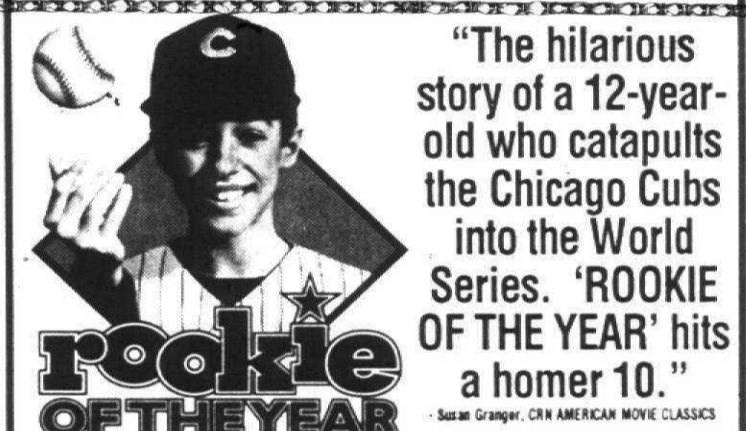


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These performances are part of the DSO's summer Tchaikovsky Festival commemorating the 100th anniversary of the Russian master's death.

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"WordPerfect, Level II," sponsored by the American Society of Employers will be discussed on July 20 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. at 23815 Northwestern Highway in Southfield. Speaker: Robert Battaglia, We Teach. Call 353-4500 to register.

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"Lotus 1-2-3: Level 1," sponsored by the American Society of Employers will be discussed on July 21 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. at 23815 Northwestern Highway in Southfield. Speaker: Robert Battaglia, We Teach. Call 353-4500 to register.

OFFICE PRODUCTS
Business Resources is hosting a free product "Learning Experience" show on Thursday, July 22, at the Holiday Inn West in Livonia beginning at 2:30 p.m. Come and see the latest in office supplies from 30 major manufacturers. Call 1-800-968-9750 by July 15.

WORDPERFECT
"WordPerfect, Level I," sponsored by the American Society of Employers will be discussed on July 22 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. at 23815 Northwestern Highway in Southfield. Speaker: Robert Battaglia, We Teach. Call 353-4500 to register.

HARVARD GRAPHICS
"Harvard Graphics," sponsored by the American Society of Employers will be discussed on July 23 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. at 23815 Northwestern Highway in Southfield. Speaker: Robert Battaglia, We Teach. Call 353-4500 to register.

SMALL BUSINESSES
Michigan small business owners will have one more opportunity to speak up and out on issues of taxes, regulation, health care, capital and credit, and access to information at the last Edward Lowe Foundation Free Enterprise Briefing scheduled for Saturday, July 24 at the Ritz Carlton Hotel in Dearborn. Call 1800-0888-1424.

TEAMWORK
"Teamwork-Communication-Positive Thinking," sponsored by the American Society of Employers will be discussed on July 28 from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. at 23815 Northwestern Highway in Southfield. Speaker: Tom Borg, Tom Borg & Associates. Call 353-4500 to register.

Baskin-Robbins announces Wayne County expansion

I scream, we scream, Westland screams for ice cream.

Baskin-Robbins, the world's largest chain of ice cream specialty franchises, has announced the opening of four new traditional Baskin-Robbins franchises, including one in Westland, and two to four "Concept 2000" stores, featuring convenient, quick, and efficient drive-through service with modest interior seating capacity, will soon be in operation.

The Westland store on Wayne Road will offer a full menu of Baskin-Robbins' most popular items. In addition to 31 flavors of ice cream, including American-style premium ice cream and super-premium International Creams, sherbet, sorbets, and ices, customers can take home ice cream novelties like sundae bars and custom decorated cakes.

To satisfy customers with specific diet concerns and taste preferences, Light, Fat-Free, and Sugar-Free dairy desserts will be available, along with four flavors of nonfat, low-fat, and Truly Free frozen yogurt. Premium yogurt bars round out the product mix.

In addition, franchising programs like that of Baskin-Robbins, the world's largest chain of ice cream specialty franchises, are enabling many ice cream lovers to combine business with this pleasure.

Baskin-Robbins is searching for qualified residents to take advantage of several of these franchise opportunities. The Concept 2000 sites will be announced later in the summer. Locations for the other traditional stores include Grand River Avenue, Detroit; Telegraph and Ann Arbor Avenues, Dearborn Heights; and Gratiot and Quinn, Clinton Township.

Each location was chosen following a careful analysis of each area's demographics. Thirty-five percent of the population of Detroit is under age 21, providing a large youth market for Baskin-Robbins. Also, more than 70 percent of the households of Dearborn Heights and Westland have incomes in excess of \$25,000, annually. Clinton Township was chosen because it has a burgeoning population with 24 percent growth since 1980.

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back into the business, he said.

Sales soared to some \$25 million in 1990, but when they fell back to about half that amount a year later, the other partners wanted to liquidate, Czar said.

"I went to OSP to see if they were interested in buying," he said. "When a deal couldn't be structured, we went into partnership, 50-50."

"I brought my experience, good personnel into the business and my money. They brought established licenses, money, support and faith."

OSP executives were attracted to Czar because they wanted to expand beyond posters, said Paul Newman, OSP marketing manager.

"We were looking to become known as a trend merchandiser," Newman said. "I think it was a match of our licensing ability and faith in Ken that he could get quality buttons done and distributed in the market."

Czar said he's always enjoyed selling, even while working in materials control and accounting at Chrysler for seven years.

"I was always selling something on the side, whether real estate, Christmas trees or buttons," he said. "I always wanted to be in business for myself. Always. That, I never doubted."

Rad or bad?
Button Exchange had a small loss last year with start-up costs and investment expenses on sales of \$1.2 million, Czar said.

"This year the goal is (sales of) \$8 million," he said. "We'll probably hit that. We've had a good run with Aladdin and a great run with Jurassic Park."

That's the key: sifting through the wheat and chaff and picking hot properties in advance, negotiating favorable licensing agreements, then selling retailers.

"You have to make a commitment so far in advance, you don't know if you'll have a Jurassic Park or Howard the Duck," Czar said about licensing negotiations.

"It can be lucrative. It also can be devastating."
"Our most important asset is relationships," Czar said. "It's not listed on the balance sheet,

but they go with me wherever I go. You have to have faith."

"I have to sell the license, then I have to go out and sell the retailer. To be successful you have to do right by retailers."

That's the most difficult end of the job, Czar said. "You have to communicate it's an exciting property and get them to make an early commitment. But I think one of my best sales are the ones I talked people out of."

"As long as I can make them money, they will listen to me and respect me," he said. "If I lead them down the primrose path, they won't listen to me any more and certainly won't buy."

A social expression

Czar said he supplies some 40,000 retail outlets ranging from giants like Toys-R-Us and Kmart to independent gift shops to museums.

Button Exchange employs about 100 — 25 in creative, marketing, accounting, and 75 at a small warehouse/manufacturing plant, he said.

The non-union factory labor force starts at \$5.25 per hour, Czar said, adding, "People who have been here a while make substantially more."

Button faces are designed at headquarters, then contracted out to be printed in bulk.

Talks reveal you pay little for car, a lot for paperwork



DAN MCCOSH

auto company labor negotiations.

Obviously, in any contract talks, hyperbole is the name of the game. The trouble with the UAW contract talks is that everybody buying a new car is listening in, and ends up adding numbers he never even thought of before to the option list.

For instance, the notion that auto health adds about \$1,500 to the cost of a new car. This oft-repeated figure is shocking when you figure it is about double the price of air conditioning. There are some others, not so well publicized, such as the notion that social security taxes add about

\$2,000 to the cost of a new car. A couple of more of these and pretty soon you realize there is nothing left to pay for the basics, such as steel, rubber, and a couple of air wrenches.

Figures like these come out of auto talks because the talks are directed toward making management look poor, and the workers look poorer. Unfortunately, they also end up illustrating what most consumers have suspected all along — that the 20 grand or so you put down to buy a car these days buys precious little car, and a whole lot of paperwork.

Actually, most of these figures like the health costs per car are derived mainly from the bloated overhead and staggering numbers of retirees collecting the benefits, divided by flat or declining production numbers. The health cost of the workers who actually put your car together is actually more like \$200 — about 10% of the hourly labor cost to assemble a car.

All this is not to pass judgment, pro or con, on the rather comfortable lifestyle that this industry has made available to its employees. Still, I share in the discomfort of those aghast at the notion that they are driving someone else's health plan, rather than the wheels that they thought they paid for.

The reality is that more and more of the total cost of owning and operating a car goes into paper "extras" every day — from auto insurance, interest on loans, sales commissions, benefits and non-productive overhead. Less and less goes into materials and the take-home pay of those actually designing and producing the cars.

None of this will be on the table come contract talk time, of course, but it's on the mind of everyone who walks into a dealer's showroom today.

Dan McCosh is automotive editor of Popular Science magazine. If you have a comment, question or suggestion concerning Auto Talk, write to Dan McCosh, Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia, 48150, or you can call him directly by dialing 953-2047, mail box number 1870, on a touch-tone phone.

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Scientists in Europe found that an ingredient in the product named Food Complex 3 actually caused people to lose weight, even though they weren't changing their eating patterns. According to a study published in the British Journal of Nutrition, scientists had speculated that the weight loss was due to a reduction in the intestinal absorption of fat grams.

The development of Food Complex 3, a project of First Life Int'l, Inc., could not be used to fulfill its intended goal but it has been a great success for overweight people. A Miami Beach, Florida, man struggling with a weight problem for 15 years used Food Complex 3 on the recommendation of his doctor and lost 43 lbs. He said, "My cholesterol dropped 96 points and I lost 43 lbs. Now I have to buy all new clothes." In another report from Mesa, Arizona, a pharmacist lost 16 lbs. in 14 days with Food Complex 3 and never felt hungry. Food Complex 3 is available through physicians and pharmacists without a prescription. Food Complex 3 is not a drug and

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SUBURBAN BUSINESS LEADERS

The ClarisWorks Users Group (C-WUG) has announced that Cathleen (Bennett) Merritt, a Plymouth resident, was appointed Director of the organization.

C-WUG also announced Merritt's appointment as Associate Editor of the ClarisWorks Journal, the organization's monthly magazine.

Tammy Rogowski of Plymouth has recently joined Contract Interiors, a Southfield based full-service office furniture dealer, as Sales Support Specialist, Corporate Accounts. Tammy will be working specifically on the Ford Motor Company account.

Jay Asquini, a commercial/industrial photographer from Livonia, Michigan, has been elected to the office of national treasurer of the American Society of Media Photographers (ASMP).

The ASMP is an organization that promotes professional standards and business practices in commercial photography.

James S. Hoover, CPA, has relocated his 14-year practice from Southfield to 19500 Middlebelt Rd., Suite 201 in Livonia. Hoover works with small businesses and individuals, providing accounting, tax, computer utilization, and financial planning services.

To submit materials to this column, please send a brief biographical summary along with a black-and-white photo, if possible, to: Business Editor, Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia 48150. There is no charge.



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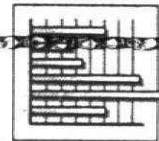


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Buttons galore: Ken Czar, president of Button Exchange, describes his business as the largest in the country in terms of licensed button sales. He's manufactured and peddled millions over the years.



His buttons are a-burstin'



BY DOUG FUNKE
STAFF WRITER

Ken Czar, president of Button Exchange in Rochester, knows the financial ins and outs of the promotional button business.

He knows, for instance, that he can wholesale buttons to retailers for no more than 60 cents apiece.

He knows that before he produces

It is often feast or famine in the promotional button business. As Ken Czar of the Button Exchange in Rochester says, you never know if you've got a Jurassic Park or a Howard the Duck.

the buttons and hustles retail customers, he must reach licensing agreements to use copyrighted images and pay royalty fees ranging from 8 to 10 percent of sales. Advance payment often is required.

He knows that he pays his sales representatives a commission of 10 to 15 percent.

Then there's production and ad-

ministrative costs including materials and labor, which he knows all about but declines to detail.

"There is no typical (profit) margin," Czar said. "The higher the volume goes, the higher the margin."

When you do the math — "We're now shipping 2,000 to 3,000 orders per week, probably, each order... an average of 400 buttons," he said — it adds up to a lot of money for a lot of people including Button Exchange.

"Over the next five years, we want to do a consistent \$10-\$12 million a year," Czar said. "We've got our base, good in-house people, good in-house

systems and a great partner with

OSP (One Stop Publishing), headquartered in southern California which bills itself as the largest manufacturer of licensed posters in the country, joined forces in March of 1992.

A perfect match

Czar, 41, had been a founding partner in another company, Button-Up, for about a dozen years. That firm grew gradually by pumping profits

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Southfield-based Maxitrol Co. expands its operations overseas

You don't last 47 years in business without foresight and the man who gave the gas industry the "Straight-Thru-Flow" regulator is looking to take his company into the next century by going international.

Frank Kern Jr., who founded the Southfield-based Maxitrol Co. in 1946 and remains active in its day-to-day operation, has acquired selected assets of a controls manufacturer in Quedlinburg, Germany, formerly run by the East German government.

Maxitrol purchased desired product lines of Mertik Regelungstechnik with an investment package of \$4.69 million. The new subsidiary is called Mertik Maxitrol GmbH & Co. KG, and will initially employ about 170 people in Quedlinburg.

"The acquisition complements Maxitrol's traditional expertise in gas industry controls," said company spokesman Patrick Bubin. "More significantly, it provides diversification into other controls besides gas, strengthens our product development capability and bolsters access to international markets."

Maxitrol, which has manufacturing plants in Colon and Blissfield, has its primary product

lines in low pressure gas regulators and electronic gas flame modulation systems. The products are components for industrial, commercial and residential gas-fired equipment which is sold to original equipment manufacturers, contractors, utilities and distributors.

Mertik, founded in 1877 and still the single largest manufacturing employer in Quedlinburg, produces a wide variety of pressure and temperature control components for household appliances, industrial equipment and transportation.

The merger is in keeping with Maxitrol's plan to increase international cross marketing.

"We see this as a company-wide project that should bring increased revenue to the business and additional security to everyone," said Larry Koskela, vice president for international operations, who will move his family to Quedlinburg later this summer. "Eventually, people at all our facilities will feel an expanded sense of connection. We will try to integrate the strengths of each of the business centers."

Koskela expects sales for the new Mertik Maxitrol subsidiary to be about \$15 million for 1993.

Maxitrol first became aware of Mertik in 1989 through contact with the Michigan Department of Commerce. In October of 1991, Maxitrol opened talks with the Treuhandanstalt, the German government agency charged with privatizing former East German firms.

"The employees are happy with the new privatization and can see our dedication to the company," Koskela said. "Our visible presence during the months of negotiations helped establish trust."

Koskela said the German workers have solid technical and manufacturing skills, but need help in other areas of business.

"As a former eastern block company, they need our contribution of marketing know-how," he said.

Koskela said that one of his first objectives will be to establish distribution of the subsidiary's products beyond its traditional markets in the former East Germany, Poland and Czechoslovakia initially to western Germany and western Europe.

Helping with the venture will be Koskela's wife, Bonnie Kern-Koskela, Frank Kern's daughter. She will head the international marketing projects.

Study hails value of job safety plans

(AP) — Companies that aggressively promote on-the-job safety lose far fewer workers — and profits — to disabling workplace injuries, a study released last Friday found.

Even businesses that tried just 10 percent harder to improve safety had 17 percent fewer lost workdays and better productivity, according to the Michigan Disability Prevention Study.

Those that rated themselves as putting 10 percent more effort into programs to get injured workers back on the job cut lost workdays by another 7 percent.

"Twin strategies of trying to prevent injuries in the first place — and working to minimize their disabling effects through disability management techniques — are both shown to be productive in reducing workplace disability," said

Rochelle Habeck, the study's principal author.

The three-year study by experts at Michigan State University and the W.E. Upjohn Institute for Employment Research was done under a grant from the state Department of Labor.

The study confirmed what researchers suspected five years ago: Far fewer claims were filed by companies with a greater commitment to safety and those with programs to help get injured employees back to work.

One of the 220 Michigan companies whose safety practices were reviewed in the latest study had filed about \$300,000 worth of worker's compensation cases a year before it got serious about safety.

Since then, the unidentified company has cut those costs to

\$3,000, a savings that has helped it grow and add new workers, the study found.

Gov. John Engler praised the new report and said he hoped it "will encourage more employers to implement safety programs that protect workers, reduce costs and create jobs."

That's still a challenge for Michigan, the new study found. Lost workdays due to illness or injury at Michigan companies have risen steadily since 1982 and now average about 92 lost workdays per 100 workers each year.

Companies should take more decisive steps to train workers in safety and modify furniture and equipment in offices and on factory floors to cut down on repetitive stress injuries, the report recommends.

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FAMILY LIFE



EARTHA DEYAMPERT

Plan a field trip, prepare for some fun

A field trip may be any experience which takes children from their own room, school or child care facility. It may be as simple as a nature walk through the park or neighborhood, or a short excursion to the local bakery.

Field trips help children:

- To understand and appreciate their surroundings.
- Enhance their observation skills.
- Increase language and social skills.
- Practice and appreciate safety.
- Broaden their perspective and to clarify.
- Extend the inside learning environment activities to the outside community and neighborhood.

What field trip might be suitable for your child or children? First consider the ages of the children. Are they mature enough to really benefit from the experience? What experiences may be interesting and age or stage appropriate?

Field trips should offer opportunities that complement or relate to learning in the classroom, at day care or at home — used as part of a theme. Moreover, a field trip can introduce something new and fun.

Will the children be able to actively participate through manipulative activities or increase their sensory awareness — taste, sight, smell or touch? Don't forget opportunities to hear something exciting, possibly a great storyteller or music.

Transportation, if necessary, should be in order (insurance, licensing requirement of the drivers). Proper seating and seatbelts for children and adults also are a must.

What about the adult and children ratio? You must have enough caregivers or parents to supervise. A field trip can be a playground for disaster if there's a lack of proper supervision.

To prevent overstimulation and possible irritability, consider how much time it will take to get to your destination. And take into consideration the cost and who will pay.

After these questions are answered and decision is made to go, get ready to make the field trip preparation. Select a convenient day. If parents are accompanying children, which makes a wonderful parent-caregiver-child experience, consider a Saturday. (A word to child care providers: YES, you can run it up an extra day with the children.)

Field trip notification and permission slips must be sent out, signed and returned in a timely manner. Phone calls need to be made, confirming the date and location.

Information and emergency cards should be taken on the trip and name tags prepared for each participant. Safety rules and appropriate behavior need to be reiterated with children as orientation of what they may expect to see, hear and experience.

Prepare an emergency first aid kit to take along. It's not a bad idea to take along extra clothing, including underwear, in preparation for the unexpected.

While on the field trip, take photographs (if permitted), use a tape recorder and by all means, ask plenty of open-ended questions. See what their responses are. Monitor their movement as a safety precaution, but avoid too rigid, eliminating opportunities for learning in a natural way.

If you have a question or a comment for Eartha DeYampert, call her at 953-2047, mail box number 1883, on a Touch-Tone phone, or write her at The Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia 48150.

Swim program set for disabled

The Easter Seal Society of Wayne County will offer a summer fun swim program for children and adults with disabilities Thursday mornings during July and August.

The swim program will be 11-11:45 a.m. at the Inkster Recreation Center's new outdoor pool. The center is at 2025 Middlebelt, north of Michigan Avenue. The pool is heated and the facilities are wheelchair accessible.

Swimmers are invited to bring partners, or floats and toys for the sessions which will run July 1 through Aug. 19. There is a \$1 fee per session. For more information or to register, call the Easter Seal office at 421-6777.

Not so newlyweds

A milestone: Erwin and Pearl Brandt have long lost the blush of newlyweds, but their love for each other and for their family is as strong as ever.



JIM JAGDFELD/STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

At 70 years, they're still in love

There's some dispute as to whether it was love at first sight, but it's a moot point considering Erwin Brandt and his bride, Pearl, have been married for 70 years. Their secret to success? Communicating.

BY SUE MASON
STAFF WRITER

Erwin Brandt says it was love at first sight. Wife Pearl disagrees. It wasn't quite love at first sight, after all they went together for three years before getting married.

Erwin says Pearl never liked his name so she changed it. Pearl disagrees. It's not that she didn't like it, she says, she didn't think it fit him so she decided to call him Jim.

On the surface, it might look like the Redford couple spend their days being contrary. But not so, they say, those little disagreements are just part of being married.

And they should know. They celebrated their 70th wedding anniversary June 9.

"And we're still in love; we've just been blessed beyond belief," Jim said. "We had our ups and downs and our disagreements. No man and wife aren't going to have disagree-

ments; that's just nature."

"I never dreamed I'd be married 70 years," added Pearl. "I always knew I'd keep our marriage together. In those days, marriages were made to last."

Through thick and thin, the Brandts have been together, a miracle in an age where marriages are over sometimes even before they start. They've raised four children and now have 15 grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren — the newest one arriving just three days shy of their anniversary.

In their 90s — he just turned 91 on May 28 and she is 90 — they have lived on the same street, but not the same house, in Redford for 56 years. She tends to the housekeeping; he does the yard work. Friends in the neighborhood help and in return Jim shares the bounty of his backyard garden.

Old age, a touch of arthritis, a loss

of hearing have slowed them down, and they wonder how much longer they will be able to live in the home their son Kenneth built for them, but they are thankful for what they have had and for each new day.

"We've had a good life together," Jim said.

Mother's touch

That good life began in Detroit in 1921, thanks to his mother. Pearl was living with her good friend, having come here from Missouri to work. The two women had known each other for about a year when his mother came home and told him that "there's a little girl I want you to meet." His reply was typically male.

"I said, 'Oh, Mom, I have a lot of girls,'" he said.

Brandt did make a date with Pearl and they started going together. And on June 9, 1923, they tied the knot and moved to Missouri where Jim and Pearl's father opened a country store in the mining town of Bonterre.

The venture was short-lived for Jim, who soon realized the business couldn't support two families. He

bowed out and got a job in the machine shop of the town's lead company, making 95 cents an hour.

Most of the work was done on weekends when the mines were shut down. The hours took a toll on Jim and after three years, he loaded up his wife and his 6-month-old daughter and returned to Detroit where he landed a job at Buhl Die.

That lasted until the Depression when Jim lost his job and the home they had had built in Detroit because they couldn't pay the mortgage. They did little things to make ends meet. Pearl made doll clothes and they took on boarders to "make a few cents here and there."

"Everybody was in the same boat," Pearl said. "We had friends and our church that helped us a lot."

"I had an \$89 a month mortgage payment and couldn't make it," Jim added. "We didn't let it bother us; we didn't let it get us down. We didn't look ahead too much then."

Most people might look on such losses as devastating, but the Brandts now see that as a blessing.

See MILESTONE, 3C

He finds a 'Gold' record with song

Days go by slowly when you're not here. How does it feel with me not over there? I guess I'll just have to wait and see; baby will you wait up for me?

BY KYLE GREEN
SPECIAL WRITER

With hard work and endurance dreams can become reality.

Canton Township resident Paul Teryniak knows that battle and foresees a career as a professional songwriter. For now he is content with the release of his song "Take Me to Your Heart" on Rainbow Records' "Hollywood Gold" release.

"I like it, but it's not how I pictured it indirectly," said the 21-year-old Teryniak. "The vocalist doesn't match it directly. It's more of a country tune and I pictured more of a pop."

Rainbow Records, an independent recording label based in Hollywood, bought Teryniak's song, recorded it with singer Steffen Presley and released it on a compilation collection.

Teryniak's song is based on the idea of separation of a couple and the struggle for their love to prevail.

Each day feels empty 'cause all I want is you to be with me. Is it too much to ask; I just want this feeling to last.

The song has a lot of sentiment for him. More than a year ago Teryniak's mother died from the complications of colon cancer. Teryniak wanted to capture her devotion for life.

"My mother was dying and she was given morphine and was told she had two months to live," he said. "She kept saying, 'I'm going to live to see the summer.' The first day of summer I found her dead. She lived by her words; I wanted to write a song in that context."

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Special meaning: When Canton resident Paul Teryniak wrote his song, "Take Me to Your Heart," it was done with the idea of capturing in words his late mother's devotion to life.

Writer has fast mind and enjoys dealing with new ideas



LORENE GREEN

GRAPHOLOGY PROFILES
Dear Ms. Green,
I'm fascinated with your analysis of handwriting. Please tell me why I can be a good handwriter so easily. I can be within a letter. I start out neat and end up scribbling. Is it because I'm a Gemini? I try to be neat but have no patience. I used to write backhanded. I can be very neat if I try.

S.M.,
Bloomfield Hills

The changing handwriting styles submitted by today's writer

strongly suggest versatility which can embrace subjects, fields and/or skills. Fluctuating moods are another strong possibility. Her moods seem to change rather quickly at times. She may want to check this before it becomes more serious.

This writer has been blessed with a fast mind and can think quickly on her feet. She enjoys moving away from conventional thinking and dealing with new ideas and information. A seeming paradox here is that she seems to have an unconscious need for ties to the past and for nurturing.

Perhaps the most salient trait of this writer is her marvelous facility with words. She can talk herself in and out of situations with the greatest of ease. Her charm and sharp intellect make for a winning combination. Enthusiasm is another valuable trait

and can add excitement to her involvements.

The many changes in her handwriting, especially in her personal pronoun I's, lead me to believe she is in a state of flux about some issues and elements in her life. Her self-concept seems to waiver depending upon the situation in which she finds herself.

Currently, she may be experiencing anxiety in regard to herself and may also be trying to conceal her true nature.

This handwriting starts out with a wide right margin which continues to widen as it moves down the page. This seems to signal that she is viewing the future with apprehension and/or alarm.

Signs of irritation in her handwriting bespeak some lack of patience. Her quick perception does not allow too much time for details. Let someone else handle

those she probably feels. Besides expedience may have a higher priority than exactitude.

A high degree of sensitivity to personal criticism manifests itself in this handwriting. Our writer is easily hurt and fears criticism. She is quick to take offense where she feels she is personally concerned.

Charisma and humor weave throughout this handwriting. She uses discretion and tact when dealing with others. She knows how to manipulate people through understanding, empathy and a little humor.

Moving as rapidly as she often does, she is sometimes careless and ends up injuring herself in small ways, for example, cuts, bruises, or burns perhaps. She needs to be aware of this tendency as it can develop into accident proneness if not checked.

1. Start out neat, ending scribbling.
2. Sweet to write backhanded.
3. I can be very neat if I try.

Unfulfilled signs show up in those lower loops which fail to return to the baseline of writing. She does not always learn from past mistakes. Therefore, she may be inclined to repeat them.

The center placement of her signature suggests a desire to get along with others and be part of a team. However, other signs say that sometimes she tries to keep her distance. This is another seeming paradox in her makeup. Music definitely has charms for this woman. She probably enjoys it throughout her day.

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

NEW VOICES

SCOTT and JILL LARKINS of Redford announce the birth of BRANDON SCOTT April 27 at Annapolis Hospital in Wayne. Grandparents are Diane Larkins and Richard Larkins, both of Livonia. Ray Holthus of Rochester and Fran Holthus of Ft. Myers, Fla.

ALAN and STACEY MATHEWS of Jackson announce the birth of CHRISTOPHER ALAN April 30. Grandparents are Dwight and Carole Mathews of Plymouth and Bernie and Walter Schmitt of Farmington. Great-grandparents are Ronald Putt of Flint and Elizabeth Scollon of Owosso.

GORDON and LINDA HARBISON of Canton announce the birth of DEREK JOHN April 30 at Annapolis Hospital in Wayne. He has a sister, Sarah, 5, and brother, Bradley, 3. Grandparents are Don and Catherine McKenzie

and Matt and Anne Harbison, all of Westland.

PAUL and JENNIFER LIPINSKI of Plymouth announce the birth of SARAH MURRAY April 13 at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital in Ann Arbor.

CONRAD and NORMA FOSTER of Jackson announce the birth of BROCK JACOB SAMUEL and BRETT ERNEST EDWIN May 6 at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital in Ann Arbor. They have a brother Blake, 5.

STEPHEN and JAYME SCHMITT of Wayne announce the birth of KEIRA ELYSE May 13 at Annapolis Hospital in Wayne. Grandparents are Chris and Kathy Schmitt of Garden City and Bob and Marilyn Beisiegel of Redington Shores, Fla.

NICHOLAS and CHERYL

HOOL of Westland announce the birth of NICHOLAS CODY May 7 at Annapolis Hospital in Wayne. He has a sister, Stephanie. Grandparents are Fred Winnicki of Garden City, Mr. and Mrs. William Hool of Upton, Mich., and Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Aths of Garden City.

JOHN and LORRAINE BUGLIONE of Highland announce the birth of CHRISTINA SUZANNE Feb. 5 at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital in Ann Arbor. Grandparents are Isobel Buglione and John Buglione of Livonia. Great-grandmother is Marion Timberlake of Jackson.

DENNIS and JOSIE STOCKWELL of Canton announce the birth of KENNETH JOSEPH April 10 at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital in Ann Arbor. Grandparents are Tony and Dorothy Stockwell and Phyllis Sulli-

van. Great grandparents are Jim and Anne Bailey.

JOHN and DEBORAH DEAN of Westland announce the

birth of JORDAN MARIE April 28 at Oakwood Hospital in Dearborn. She has a brother, Jonathan, 4. Grandparents are

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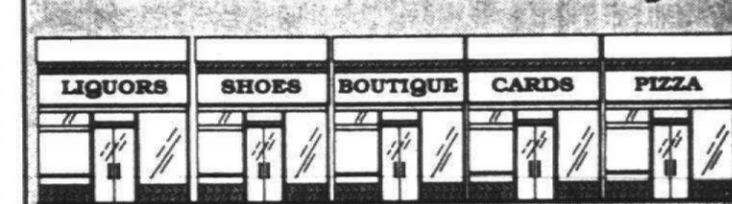
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The song, he added, "is the symbol of just trying to find an answer when two people are apart. I guess it's just the idea of cancer but in a relationship."

Don't you know that I love you; nothing can keep us apart. Just by the things that you do take me to your heart... Take me to your heart.

Rainbow Records sought Teryniak to buy his song after discovering "Take Me to Your Heart" was one of 20 he copyrighted. Teryniak decided to sell only one song to see how the company used

his material and see what success the song may bring.

He signed a one-year contract with Rainbow to receive a percentage of gross unit sales of the \$9.98 release, he said. Teryniak receives royalty checks every three months, but has not received one yet.

Today, Teryniak has roughly 120 songs in his collection, but at one time his writing style was more aggressive than the current release because he closed himself off from reality.

The same year his mother was

diagnosed with colon cancer Teryniak's father was also diagnosed with prostate cancer, which is now in remission.

"Death has been in my eyes since I was a child; I thought I was going to lose them both because they both got it at the same time," he said. "When I first started writing it was more anger songs, but now it's more expressive, more of a relief."

"Before it was fighting back, but now it's relief."

Teryniak plays keyboards and guitars and spends at least 40

percent of his time writing material, either collaborating with a friend or alone. He prefers to write ballads and usually works on 10-15 songs at the same time, he said.

"This song took quite a while (to write) probably about six months," he said. "What I do is have the music in my head then translate it. A couple songs I wrote in my head. After a while it just became easier and easier."

"I just get the enjoyment of expressing myself," he said. "If others enjoy it than more power to me."

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Plymouth Newcomers' fashion show displays best

By JULIA HOGLEN
SPECIAL WRITER

All eyes were on Fashion at the Plymouth Newcomers' Evening of Elegance" fashion show and dinner, featuring the Spring Collections from nearly every area of clothing, with one disappointing exception being that of Plymouth's own design house, Maggie and Me.

Where else to hold an event for the traditional Spring Plymouth Newcomers Fashion show which this year benefited the Plymouth Community Arts Council, but the Mayflower Meeting House, which served their delicious chicken cord bleu.

The evening reflected elegance, from the elaborate table settings, artfully arranged by Julie Zymontowicz; to the lovely mingling music played on the grand piano by Gloria McCord. Scott Barr of The Flower Garden set two-tiered white rose-draped center pieces on the grand piano, which were later raffled off. Robert Harter, of H&B Carpeting, and Plymouth's most eligible bachelor, donated a beautiful oriental area rug.

Scott Smith hand-wove a gorgeous basket as a donation from Penniman Showcase. There were several gift certificates for Plymouth's most popular restaurants,

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such as Italian Cucina, Station 885 and the Plymouth Landing. Credit the success of this breath-taking event goes to a Plymouth Newcomer Jennifer Imamura who has already made quite an impact on the Plymouth social scene and who will hopefully continue to offer her grace and talents to Plymouth community organizations.

With more than 150 carefully color coordinated outfits, from lingerie to linen suits, it was a spectacular show, fast-paced and very chic. Silver Sounds provided the upbeat music for the gracefully grouped pairs and trios who sashayed up and down the runway.

While the ladies received much attention in their Mystic Intimance sleepwear, it was the guys, Roger Dooley and Nick Imamura, in their boxer shorts from Sunny J's which brought a round of applause. Pled piper provided several cute children's outfits and little Josh Weaver stole the show with his butterfly net which seemed to catch everything but butterflies! The young ladies, Sabrina Imamura, Tatiana Imamura and Beth Walsh, modeled bright, matching floral print summer dresses.

There were summer casual sets which coordinated for the whole family from Nawrot Pendleton, Unique Accessories and Steve Petiz. Janice McCord, Patty Malcolm, Jennifer Stacy, and Zita Flohr assembled on the runway in pastel shades of butter,

blue, palm and ivory in identical linen short and vest sets from Ann Taylor.

The formal wear was even more impressive, thanks to Lina's, who showed several beaded gowns. Halter dresses were shown in full length in shimmering shades of butter and moss. Black was prominent, and the intermission hemline added flare to the term, "cocktail dress." Steve Petiz, known for its fabulous formal wear, attired the gents in handsome tuxedos to accompany the elaborate wedding gowns, which made for a most ordinate finale.

The evening showcased the very best the area had to offer, in a fresh, creative new style. These fashionable Newcomers promise to brighten the future of social events in Plymouth.

Jennifer Imamura presented the Plymouth Community Arts Council with a check for \$5,500, raised from the evening's proceeds.

"Thanks to all the hard work by Jennifer and the Newcomers Club, the Plymouth Community Arts Council will be able to reinstate the Teacher's Aid Program. This program, completely dependent on the local arts council funding, has traditionally brought art to life in the classroom, either through live performances, art projects, or even through the purchase of permanent musical instruments for our schools. This program was sadly missed this year. We're thrilled to be able to offer this again to the community," said Christine Ilas, Plymouth Arts Council director.

ANNIVERSARIES

Chester and Vera Grevingood



Chester and Vera Grevingood of Wayne were the guests of honor at a family dinner, held May 29 in Westland to celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary.

The couple exchanged vows on May 29, 1943, in Wayne. She is the former Vera Killingbeck. Fifty-year residents of Wayne, the Grevingoods were joined by their children — Carol Frayer and husband Larry, and Linda Cox — as well as their grandchildren — Bob and Mary Frayer, Kathy and Gregg, Angelosanto and JoAnn — so loved ones who is stationed at Nellis Air Force Base in Nevada.

The Grevingoods also have a great-granddaughter, Morgan Lee Frayer. A second great-grandchild

is expected to join the family this month.

Born in Holland, Mich., he was the owner of Chet's Barbershop in Westland. Born in Romulus, she is a retiree of Micro-Measurements of Romulus.

Lee and Lucille Wight



The celebration started at the Mountain Jack's restaurant in Livonia and finished up with a party at Lee and Lucille Wight's daughter's home in Westland. The Wights were the guest of honor at a May 23 celebration, marking their 50th wedding anniversary.

The couple exchanged vows on May 22 at the Nativity of Our Lord Church in Detroit. They have four children — Dan Wight of Garden City, Kathy Palister of Livonia, Rick Wight of Livonia and Elaine South of Westland. They also have 11 grandchildren. Forty-year residents of Livonia, the Wights are members of St. Michele's Church in Livonia.

Donald and Lucille Parker



Donald and Lucille Parker of Livonia were the center of attention when friends and family members gathered to honor them at a 50th wedding anniversary celebration June 6 at the Lyskawa VFW Hall.

The Parkers — he is a retired Detroit police officer — exchanged vows on June 1, 1943, at Temple Baptist Church in Detroit.

The couple have a married daughter Beverly Grigal and son-in-law Phil of Canton and two

grandchildren, Rodney and Gretchen. A fall trip to Hawaii is in the offing for the anniversary couple.

Richard and Bernice Stear



Richard and Bernice Stear of Livonia were honored at dinner June 19 marking their 50th wedding anniversary.

Arranged by their daughter Loraine, the festivities also included a renewal of their wedding vows. They were married on June 26, 1943, and celebrated their anniversary this year during a week-long trip to Las Vegas, Nev.

He is a 1980 retiree of Ford Motor Co., where he worked as a supervisor at the Research and Engineering Center in Dearborn. He had been with the automaker for more than 40 years.

The Stears have lived in Livonia for 21 years.

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"We didn't let it bother us; we didn't let it get us down. We didn't look ahead too much then."

Jim Brandt

daughter Betty lives in New York. Kenneth is a Plymouth resident and daughter Joyce lives in Livonia. The baby of the family, Ruth, lives in Verona, Pa.

The Brandts had a piece of advice for their children as each married. It may well be the secret

to their marital longevity. "We've always told them that it takes two people to make a marriage, that you have to work together and share your life not only with each other but with the family members," Jim said.

"Working together is important."

ant," Pearl added. "So is understanding each other and each one doing their own part. And communication is important. If something comes up you have to talk about it."

But then Jim tosses out another bit of wisdom, something that surfaces several times during the conversation: "We never thought ahead; we made plans and hoped the Lord would let it go through. Now we look ahead and if the good Lord is with us, we'll be here tomorrow."

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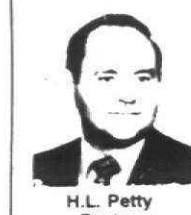
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Crane fly often confused for mosquito

NATURE TRAILS



TIMOTHY NOWICKI

Summer is indeed the time for insects. Their inability to regulate their body temperature restricts their activities to the warm months of the year.

We encounter very few of the insects around us and as a result we develop a very jaded view of this incredible group of animals. Often we only think of those we see at picnics, on leaves in the garden, in cracks along the sidewalk or those inside our homes.

One insect many people see inside their homes is the crane fly. Most people would describe a crane fly as a mosquito that lived too close to a nuclear plant. As their name suggests, crane flies have very long thin legs. The association with nuclear plants refers to their size. Some may stretch out to be 2 1/4 inches long.

Generally, one's first reaction is to kill this "mutant mosquito" before it sucks the baby dry. Actually, they are totally harmless. Instead of killing the crane fly on the window, take time to look at the delicate legs, the membrane wings and its wingpits.

SC sets classes for gifted kids

Schoolcraft College is offering "Adventures in Learning for Talented and Gifted Youth" for students ages 14-16 whose strengths and potential exceed their everyday learning opportunities.

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SC schedules summer class registration

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Flies have only two developed wings for flying. The second pair of wings that most insects have has been modified into halteres. A haltere looks like a lollipop protruding from the wingpit of the crane fly. All flies have them but because crane flies are so large, the halteres are easy to see.

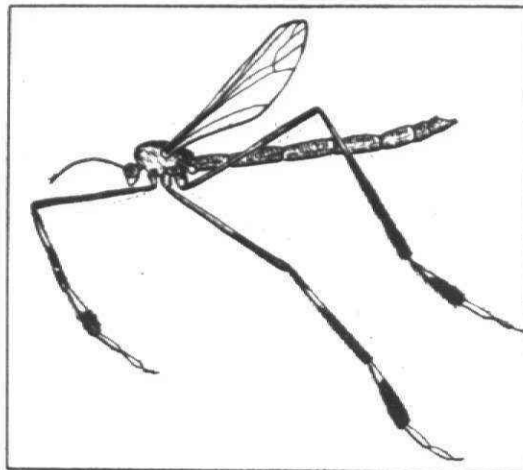
Halteres vibrate with the movement of the wings and send a message back to the insect about its position in space — similar to a gyroscope of an airplane.

There are many different species of crane flies, some are quite small compared to the large ones seen on windows. Phantom crane flies are some of the most interesting to see. They look like zebras. This group of crane flies has a black and white coloration. Their legs are broader and striped with white to help camouflage them by breaking up their profile, hence the name phantom.

Before a crane fly develops into an adult that will live a couple

weeks or so, they are found as larvae that live underwater. They are medium sized, worm-like larva that are often called "leather jackets." In the aquatic ecosystem, they are food for many fish and other larger predators.

Tim Nowicki is a naturalist at Independence Oaks County Park in Oakland County. He lives in Livonia. You can leave him a message using a touch-tone phone at 953-2047, mailbox 1874.



Crane fly: The crane fly has long thin, delicate legs and a haltere, a lollipop-like appendage protruding from the wingpit.

Conventional and Advance Payment Program lease payments based on '93 Villager GS with PEP 962A MSRP \$20,104. '93 Sable GS with PEP 451A MSRP \$19,899 and Cougar XR7 with PEP 260A MSRP \$16,643 excluding title, taxes, license fee. Monthly lease payment based on an average capitalized cost of 91.37% of MSRP for Villager and 89.22% for Sable and 95.00% for Cougar for 24-month closed-end Red Carpet leases purchased in the Great Lakes Region for the period 12/92-2/93. Some payments higher, some lower. See participating dealers for payment and terms. For special lease terms, take new retail delivery from dealer stock by 7/5/93. Lessee may have the option to buy vehicle at lease end at a price to be negotiated with the dealer at signing. Lessee responsible for excess wear and tear and \$11 per mile over 30,000 miles. Credit approval/insurability determined by Ford Credit. Cash savings based on comparison of total of monthly payments plus cash down payment under a conventional 24-month Red Carpet lease vs. one lease payment under the Advance Payment Program lease. \$8,422 vs. \$7,396 on Villager; \$8,198 vs. \$7,979 on Cougar. Take new vehicle retail delivery from dealer stock by 7/5/93. MSRP for Topaz GS 2-door includes \$500 cash back, excludes title and taxes. See your dealer for his price. *For cash back take new retail delivery from dealer stock by 9/22/93. *Always wear your safety belt. *Except on models with privacy glass.

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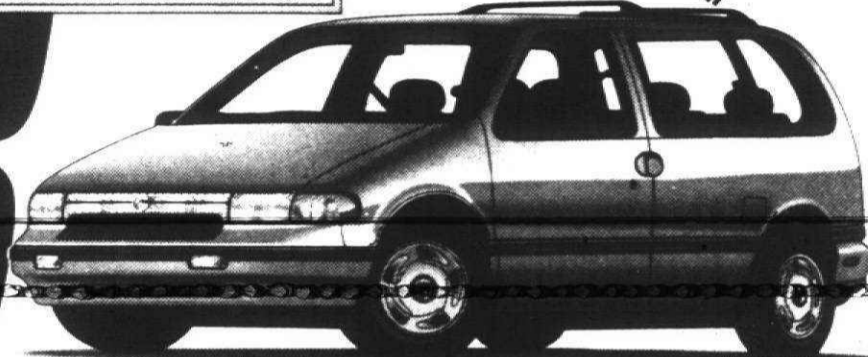
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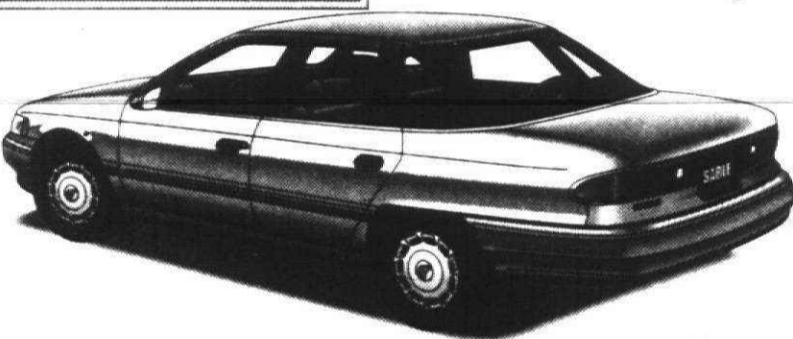
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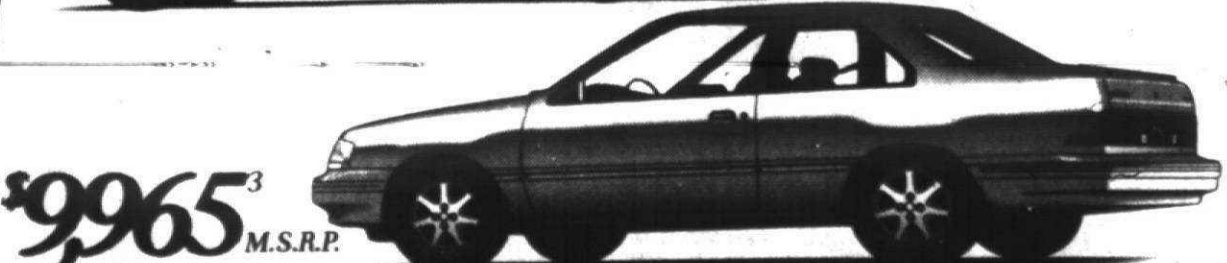
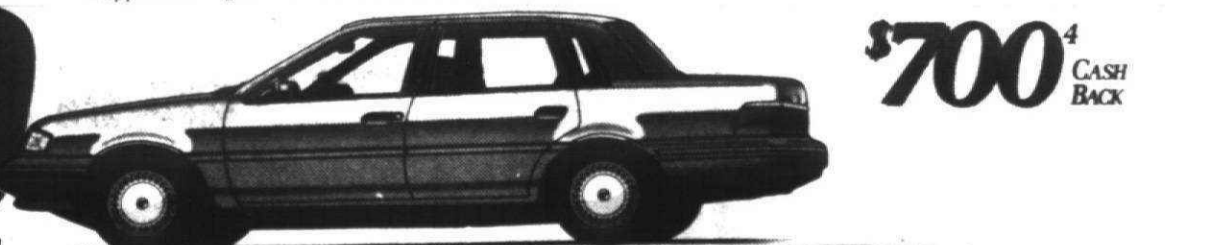
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BOB SKLAR

Ceramicist exploring spatial relationships

It's not the first public showing of his clay sculpture. No matter. Don Coffey, who flirts with spatial relationships in his work, always gets up for a show. "It's always kind of nice to see my work put together in a new setting," the 1974 Wayne Memorial High graduate said. "It's kind of like getting dressed up and going out — you feel special." The Westland artist is moving toward an associate's degree in ceramics at Henry Ford Community College in Dearborn. His work has been exhibited on campus and at Pewabic Pottery in Detroit.

Exhibitions remind him of whence he came. "The great thing about art is that it's like a physical manifestation of memory. You see in an old work exactly what you were thinking about in the past. You remember how you felt when you did it."

Five Coffey creations are part of the first Dearborn Community Arts Council ceramics invitational in Dearborn City Gallery on the fourth floor of Dearborn City Hall, Michigan and Schaefer.

Intensity shows

"He's a very intense person and that intensity comes through in his work," said HFCC art department chairwoman Kathy Dambach, who curated the show. "He has sort of a unique insight and it's a point of view I wanted represented."

"He thinks a lot about his work and puts a lot of time into it," she added. "Ideas are what drive his work, not just skill. His ideas come out in a particular way that's very much his own."

Coffey joins seven other metro-Detroit clay artists in the 50-piece show, which runs to July 9. Gallery hours are 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. weekdays.

"I like to work in three-dimensional or 2 1/2-dimensional planes," Coffey said. "Two dimensions make me feel a little claustrophobic."

Some of his colorfully glazed pieces are made from reddish-hued terra cotta, others from grayish-white stoneware.

Shattered glass, barbed wire, horns, antlers and bomb projectiles are all elements of "Territory Pot." All are commonly used to define territory, a spatial concept. "For example, glass partitions provide a way to separate," Coffey said. "Bomb projectiles begin a way of acquiring territory."

"De Chirico Pitcher" conveys two influences: European painter Giorgio De Chirico's presurrealistic use of visual and spatial ideas during the 1910s as well as the Lung-Shan design from 3,000 B.C. China, when clay items were made to look as if they were cast from bronze.

In "Unfolding Pyramid," a multicolor, wavy design hides a nude figure in a jungle-like setting inside. "What's basically a two-dimensional relief becomes 3-D by folding the sides up into a pyramid," Coffey said.

"Vegetation Goddess," a torso made from spatial lines of clay meant to resemble wind-blown wheat grasses, was done for a ceramics sculpture class. The assignment: to create a modern design patterned after a primitive culture.

Coffey looked to a sculptural fragment of a kneeling pregnant lower torso with a hand over her belly. The fragment dates back to the Porodina, who in 6,000 B.C. roamed what became Yugoslavia. "It's such a beautiful, natural gesture," Coffey said. "It's rather striking."

People of the time worshipped a female goddess of vegetation instead of a king. They'd press wheat grains into a clay figure of a pregnant woman, "directly relating human pregnancy with fertility of their fields," Coffey said.

"Face Horse" depicts a horse that, if looked at from an angle, also depicts a human face. "If you look at it from a front three-quarters angle, you can see teeth, lips, a nose, eyes and a pony tail. From that angle, the horse becomes a face — an original surrealist design," Coffey said.

Coffey also has three realistic figurative life drawings on exhibit at the invitational.

Hooked on art

His background includes architectural and furniture design, but Coffey is set on an art career. "I want to devote 100 percent of my time to it."

He'd like to open a co-op gallery for clay artists and have it eventually support a directorship.

"The artists would share the expense of rent. A co-op also would cut gallery commissions on sales of artwork, probably to under 20 percent."

Coffey envisions a lifestyle co-op for artists spinning off from the co-op gallery. "We'd live in a cooperative, share studio space and make use of each other's lifestyle skills, from fixing cars to fixing meals. We'd do it as economically as possible."

"It's really tough to make it as an artist, it really is," he added. "If you work at it full time, however, you become so much better. Artists are visual people. And if you concentrate on your visual skills, you become so much better. It just takes time."

Bob Sklar is assistant managing editor for special sections. To leave a message, call 953-2113.

People and nature inspire artist

Richly colorful portraits and landscapes by Redford Township artist Evelyn Henry fill the Livonia Arts Commission display panels in the Livonia City Hall lobby.

BY LINDA ANN CHOMIN
SPECIAL WRITER



Artist Evelyn Henry paints in hopes of encouraging the viewer to enjoy nature and the world around them.

Livonia Arts Commission presents a one-person exhibition featuring 40 acrylic and pastel paintings by the Redford Township artist through June 30 in the lobby of Livonia City Hall, Five Mile and Farmington Road.

"It's nice for everybody to see something that makes them feel good. It makes me happy to have a lot of people see my work and enjoy it," Henry said.

Portraits of children with porcelain skin, together with light-filled landscapes featuring flamingos and horses grazing an autumn field,

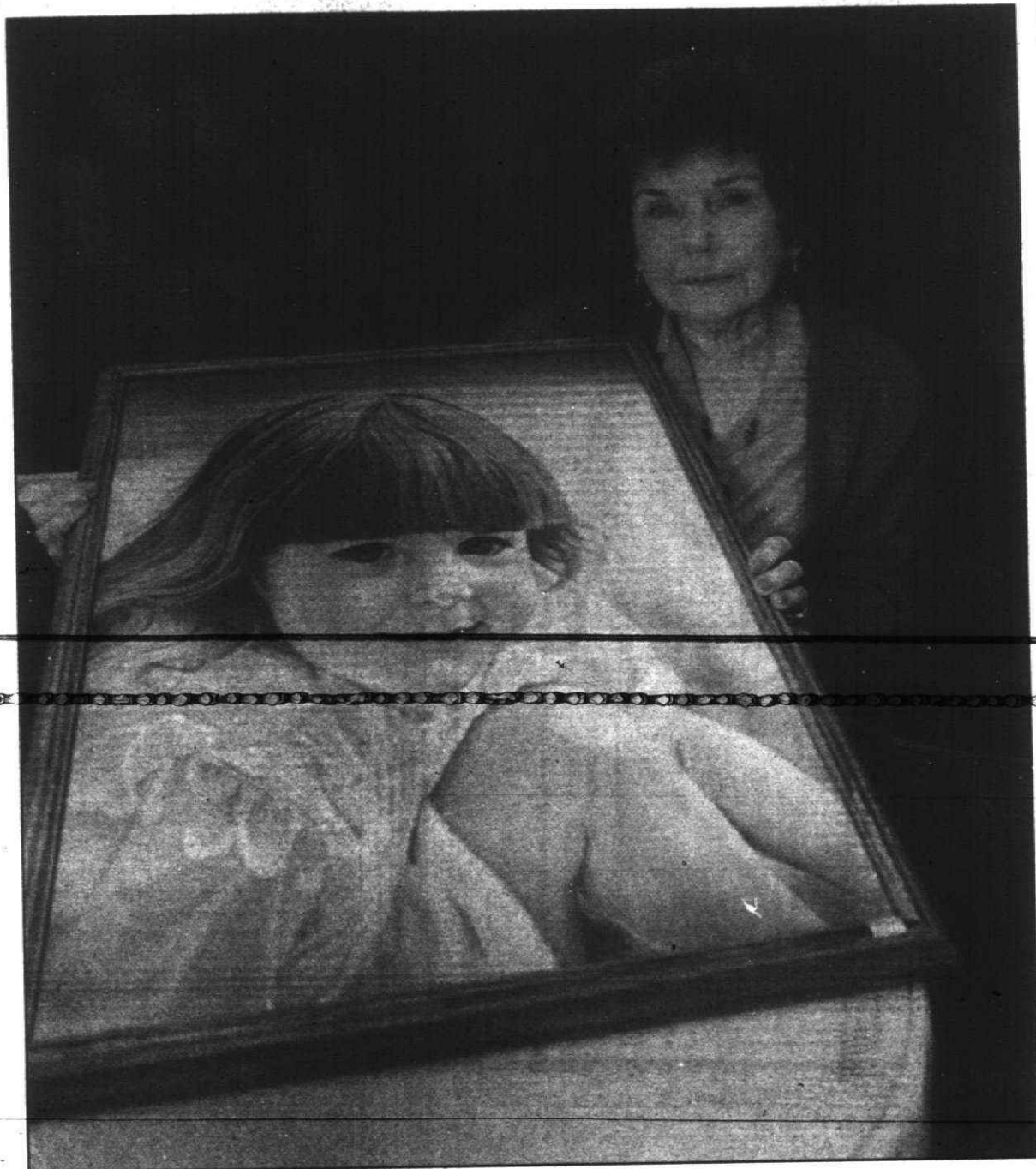
dominate Henry's show.

Painted within the last 10 years, many of the portraits feature her grandchildren. "Nora" captures a young girl with wisps of chestnut hair falling across her dark eyes and sunlight dancing on her cheeks.

"I'm engrossed in creating reflections on the beauty of nature and people around us, to try to preserve some of it for inner peace and hope," Henry said, "and to enable more people to see and enjoy it."

Henry has been involved with art most of her life. Design skills showcased in today's paintings were honed in the art department at Campbell-Ewald, where she retired from in 1979 after 21 years. Her seemingly inborn color sense evolved while working at the downtown Detroit advertising giant.

In the 1950s, oils originally hooked Henry on creating fine art. Pastels came later. She began working with their vibrant colors shortly before joining the Scarab Club in 1981, continuing to perfect her handling of the medium in weekly life-drawing classes at the historic Detroit club.



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See HENRY, 2D

Accomplished hand: Artist Evelyn Henry displays a portrait of her granddaughter, Emily.

Portraits of athletes challenge Westland artist

BY LINDA ANN CHOMIN
SPECIAL WRITER

Laurel Raisenan looks for the challenges in life. Steve Yzerman, Cecil Fielder, Secretariat, Seattle Slew: She has rendered all of their likenesses.

The professional portrait artist will exhibit examples of her work, as well as sketch portraits in 30 minutes to one-hour sittings, Saturday-Sunday, June 26-27, at the Liberty Fest fine art show on the grounds of Heritage Park in Canton Township. (See related story.)

"I think we should always challenge ourselves. Portraits are a challenge," Raisenan said in an interview at her Westland home. "I like to do the athletes. They're really exciting. They're all winners because of all the years they put in practicing and striving to be the best that they can be."

Raisenan works from several published photographs of an athlete after thoroughly researching her subject.

"I just love sports. I usually go to about four Detroit Tigers games a year but I don't think most people realize how time consuming my work is. Just the gloves and uniform on Steve Yzerman — one glove took three hours to complete because I want it to be my best."

Although Raisenan primarily

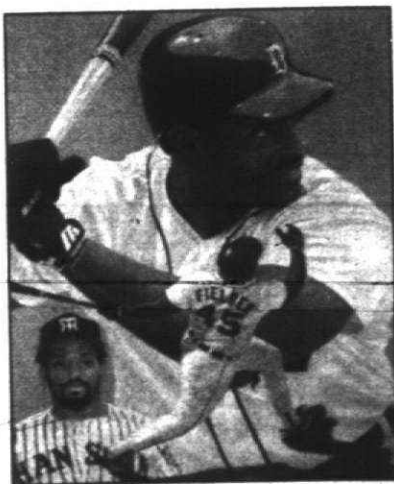
works in pastel, she also paints with oil and acrylic. "Pastel is my medium. People think it's not as serious as oil or acrylic but I feel only pastels

See PORTRAITS, 3D

Accomplished hand: Artist Laurel Raisenan will render portraits at the Liberty Fest. Featured behind her and family dalmation Magic is a dynamic pastel of Red Wing star Steve Yzerman.



STAFF PHOTOS BY ART EMANUELE



Work of art: Laurel Raisenan portrays Tiger star Cecil Fielder in this pastel collage of images.

Artsbeat features vignettes from the suburban arts scene. Write: Artsbeat, Creative Living, Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia 48150. Our fax number is 591-7279.

GYPSY MOTHS



On Page 6D of today's Creative Living, look for part two of our special three-part series, "Gypsy Moth: 'Suburban Scourge.'"

Today, we explore gypsy moth management. As always, we appreciate your comments, by phone (953-2113), fax (591-7279) or mail (Creative Living, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia 48150).

Art Beat

MUSEUM FARE

Canton Historical Museum will host a linen and lace display through July and a quilt drawing to benefit the Bartlett House restoration. From 1 to 4 p.m. Saturday, June 26, a lacemaking demonstration will take place. The museum is at Proctor and Canton Center roads. Hours are 1-3 p.m. Tuesdays and 1-4 p.m. Saturdays. Admission is free.

GARDEN WALK

Friends for Development of Greenmead's Livonia garden walk through seven residential gar-

dens takes place 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, June 26. Tickets are \$7 in advance or \$8 the day of the walk. All proceeds will go toward restoring the 143-year-old Alexander Blue House into a conference, meeting and reception center at Greenmead Historical Village. For ticket information, call Greenmead: 477-7375.

WIN A QUILT

Canton Historical Society will host a quilt drawing at 4 p.m. Sunday, June 27, to benefit restoration of the historic Bartlett House on Ridge Road, north of Cherry Hill. Tickets are \$1. They'll be sold Saturday-Sunday, June 26-27, at the CHS table in the community service organization tent at the Canton Township Liberty Fest in Heritage Park, Cherry Hill and Canton Center, behind Canton Township Hall. The winner need not be present to win.

Henry from page 1D

"I retired because I knew I wanted to paint more. It's something that you feel you have to do. Painting — that's all I think about."

Pastel allows Henry to loosen and free her technique. She says she likes them because "you're working with pure color." She loves color and sees it in everything, including the bluish and peach tones that most other people fail to see in skin.

Henry has exhibited her art in one-person shows twice at the Scarab Club and twice at the Farmington Community Library. This is her third one-person exhibit at Livonia City Hall.

The 74-year-old painter has a

"I retired because I knew I wanted to paint more. It's something that you feel you have to do. Painting — that's all I think about."

Evelyn Henry



Nora: This acrylic painting by Evelyn Henry captures the shadows and sunlight dancing on the face of her granddaughter, Nora.

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light is almost gone. I forget about everything else. One day, I even forgot to eat lunch."

Her intensity for creating uplifting paintings quite possibly was triggered in 1979, when, shortly after retiring, an aneurysm nearly took her sight. She credits the gift of an easel from her five children for pulling her through the surgery and serving as a light at the end of a long dark tunnel.

The life-threatening ordeal also could be the reason that paths pervade her landscape paintings. She seems to like incorporating these roads even if they're merely a set of tire tracks as each more than likely leads her to the next painting.

"I often see things that I want to do," Henry said. "It's always interesting to me to look ahead."

Show hours are 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. weekdays and until 8 p.m. June 28-29.



Quiet beauty: Evelyn Henry's work is intent on showing and preserving the inner peace that can be gained by viewing scenes such as horses grazing in an autumn pasture.

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CITY OF PLYMOUTH! NEW ON THE MARKET! A charming Penniman Avenue brick Tudor adaptation with 3 bedrooms (2 down), a formal dining room, living room with a fireplace, wet plaster walls, a newly finished basement and detached 1 1/2 car garage. \$115,900 (453-8200)

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Liberty Fest turns Canton focus to fine art

BY LINDA ANN CHOMIN
SPECIAL WRITER

Liberty Fest '93 shines a spotlight on fine art Saturday Sunday, June 26-27, on the grounds of Heritage Park, 1150 S. Canton Center, behind Canton Township Hall.

Coordinated by Canton Parks and Recreation Services and artists Sharon Dillenbeck and Julie Giordano, the fine art show, part of an activity-filled family festival, runs 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. Saturday and 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday.

Two tents full of paintings in oil, acrylic, watercolor and pastel, pottery, sculpture, photography,

jewelry, marbling and batik by 72 artists, as well as sand art created in jars by Mr. Sandman and the Sand Lady, Ronald and Debbie McKibban of Florida, will delight visitors of all ages.

The McKibbans have exhibited in some of the more impressive art shows ranging from the Coconut Grove in Florida to one on the White House lawn in Washington, D.C. They will bring 800 pounds of colored sand to Liberty Fest '93.

Children visiting their booth will have the chance to layer rainbows of sand into designer bottles for a charge of \$2.50 to \$4. Once

finished, Mr. Sandman or the Sand Lady will create a design in the sand, then pack the bottle to keep the sands from shifting. The art in a bottle makes a special gift, whether for themselves or someone else.

"We have artists coming from all over Michigan and some as far away as Florida," said Giordano, co-juror for the show with Dillenbeck.

Activities especially tailored for kids include face painting by teen art students of Dillenbeck and Giordano. Hands-on art fun like working with clay, takes place hourly during demonstrations by

artists in a separate tent with everyone invited to join in.

"This is a family show with a fine arts atmosphere," Dillenbeck said. "We have hands-on demonstrations with storyteller Shirley Curran of Plymouth teaching the kids how to work with the clay."

Dillenbeck, who teaches art at Our Lady of Victory in Northville and owns D & M Art Studios in Plymouth, demonstrates experimental watercolor. Giordano, an art teacher at Northville Christian School and owner of J. Giordano Studios in Northville, demonstrates theories from Betty Edwards' classic book, "Drawing on

the Right Side of the Brain."

"Most people say, 'I can't draw.' The way to draw is to draw," Giordano said. "Everybody can learn to draw. All drawing is in shapes and space, breaking down the shapes and putting it within a space. If they can write their name in the space between two lines, they can learn to draw."

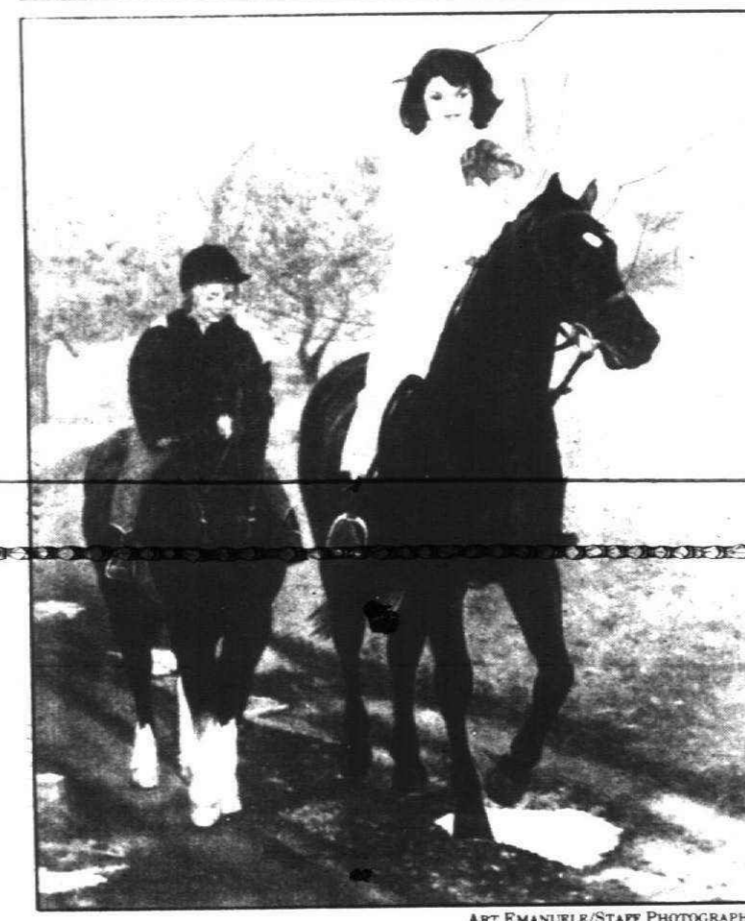
Sharing two booths in the fine arts tent, 10 artists, all Dillenbeck students from the Canton Senior Citizens Center, display their paintings and drawings.

"This is the second year the seniors will be participating. They received a lot of good experi-

ence through the art exhibit and are looking forward to this year at the Liberty Fest again," said Diane Neihengen, senior citizens coordinator. "The senior's booths are more of an exhibit but there will be paintings for sale in a variety of prices."

Canton businesses will display their specialties in a separate area. Frame Works, The Art Store, Art Appeal and Ultimate Photo exhibit everything from framing to how to paint. In another tent near the fine arts, Canton Parks and Recreation will host art workshops for children.

Portraits from page 1D



Silenced forever: Laurel Raisenan captures a peaceful moment in the lives of Jacqueline, son John, daughter Caroline and Caroline's pony before the assassination of husband and father, President John F. Kennedy, 60 years ago.

as oil or acrylic but I feel only pastels can give me the skin tones I'm after," Raisenan said.

"Portraits are a challenge. I start right away with sandalwood, a real rough light sketch to pull out a likeness and make sure it's placed properly on the paper, then add a sepia sketch. This next sketch is very detailed."

Born in Pennsylvania with a sense of challenge, Raisenan rendered a brochure for a hotel in her hometown of Harrisburg in charcoal and pencil after graduating from high school. At age 20, she set out in search of adventure for Los Angeles, then Sacramento and eventually Hawaii, where she would learn the fine art of creating portraits from a master.

In 1968, Raisenan learned the basics of drawing while working as an understudy to a portrait artist, a professional portrait artist at the Outrigger Hotel in Hawaii.

"It was the first time I'd shown an established artist my drawings. He taught me a lot of techniques like how to keep a good 'clean picture,'" Raisenan said. "By believing in me, he set a level or goal for me. If I really try my best, I can do it."

"My ultimate goal," she added, "is to let people know what I can do so they can commission a portrait to get a complete work of art that they want."

Raisenan's love of horses is evidenced in her portraits. Working as a groom at the Detroit Race

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Laurel Raisenan

Course in Livonia, coupled with intense study, gave her the know-how to render a horse's exact muscle and bone structure.

"The horse is my favorite animal," she said. "I've loved horses since I was a little girl but horses

are difficult to do. It's not getting the musculature right so much as getting the correct proportions down."

In May, an oil painting by Raisenan took Best of Show in the spring exhibit of the Garden City

Create in clay with Plymouth artist

BY LINDA ANN CHOMIN
SPECIAL WRITER

Bring the kids to a creative clay workshop June 26-27, Sunday in Canton, Township's Heritage Park as part of Liberty Fest '93.

Dressed in costume, Plymouth storyteller-poet Shirley Curran will lead the kids in this delightful session. Curran says she doesn't believe in demonstrations.

"I love children. Art is speaking. What I draw and create in clay is in my inner mind. You take your heart and soul and put it out in front of you," Curran said. "Children don't like to be told what to do. They want to demonstrate in front of them. Children want to go right at it."

Curran has created art since

"What I draw and create in clay is in my inner mind. You take your heart and soul and put it out in front of you."

Shirley Curran

she took her first watercolor class many years ago with Kephart Tazian at Oakland Community College's Orchard Ridge Campus in Farmington Hills. She intensively studied clay with Robert Black at Schoolcraft College in Livonia.

Most recently, she exhibited a sculpture, "Out of the Night," June 12-20 in the 13th annual Celebrate Life juried art show hosted by Congregational Church of Birmingham in Bloom-

field Hills. Juror for the show was Susanne Hilberry, owner of Hilberry Gallery in Birmingham and a former assistant curator of 20th century art at the Detroit Institute of Arts. From 380 entries, Hilberry juried only 123 pieces into the show.

Curran is currently working on a series of notecards featuring pen and ink sketches of Plymouth's Old Village. She hopes the cards will help promote the area.

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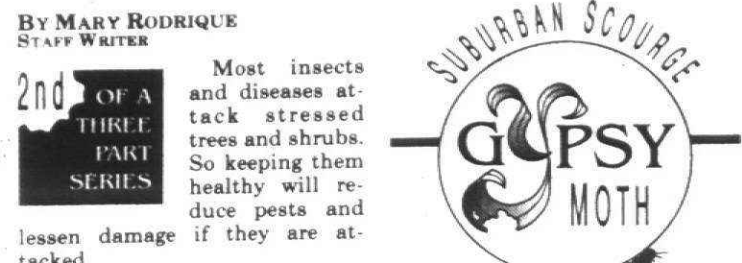
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There's no quick fix to these destructive pests



BY MARY RODRIGUE
STAFF WRITER

Most insects and diseases attack stressed trees and shrubs. So keeping them healthy will reduce damage if they are attacked.

That advice, courtesy of the Michigan State University cooperative extension service, should be heeded, especially in Oakland County where gypsy moth outbreaks are on the rise.

"It's pretty serious. There's nothing so universal that will attack such a wide variety of trees and shrubs," said Kendra Anderson, plant pest management specialist for the Michigan Department of Agriculture, Southfield office.

Gypsy moths defoliated more than 700,000 acres of Michigan forest last year, according to officials counts.

"We're probably tied with Pennsylvania as having the worst gypsy moth problem in the country," Anderson said.

Some Oakland County communities like West Bloomfield and Franklin have been hard hit, but evidence of gypsy moth infestations in Wayne County are showing up, including Livonia near Six Mile and Farmington near Redford Township along the Rouge River basin.

The gypsy moth gets its name from its pattern of movement: it attaches to anything, such as recreational vehicles, firewood or cars, and thus can move easily to new habitats.

Ron Priest, Michigan Department of Agriculture gypsy moth program manager, says the state had an eradication program from 1954 through 1984. "We were successful in identifying and eradicating small populations from time to time," he said.

Meanwhile, in 1968, a major infestation went unnoticed, aided by windstorms that spread the pests even farther afield. By 1972, when finally identified, the gypsy moths by sheer numbers were

die. It's commercially formulated and sold under labels such as Dipel, Foray, Thuricide and Bac-tur. The spray can be applied from the ground or air, is broken down by sunlight and doesn't accumulate in the environment. There's no apparent human toxicity although allergic reactions can occur, according to MSU staff.

It is most effective when caterpillars are less than an inch long. Its potency lasts about a week. MSU staffers suggest two applications five days apart in heavy infestations. It is only 80 to 95 percent effective in field applications, but caterpillars are less likely to develop a resistance to it than to chemical pesticides.

Make sure the gypsy moth is the culprit before you plan a route of attack, authorities urge. The gypsy moth caterpillar is up to three inches long, has fuzzy hair along the body and has distinctive red and blue dots.

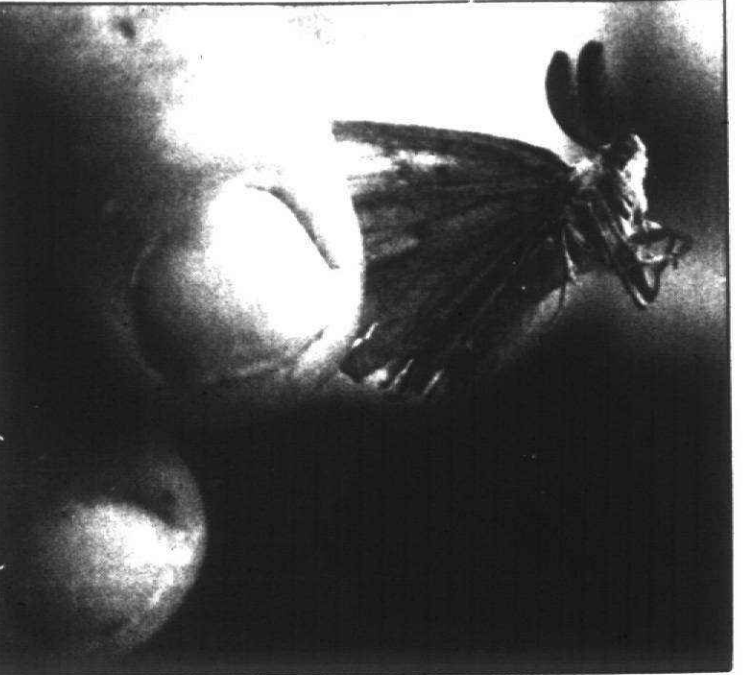
"A popular misconception, one on which we get many calls, is from people confusing the gypsy moth with the Eastern tent caterpillar," said Anderson. "Also, human movement from the park can carry it out to new areas."

There are no quick fixes to the ever-growing gypsy moth scourge. The gypsy moth extension district forestry agent, advises homeowners to be wary of products or services that promise to end the problem.

Chemical sprays are effective only during the caterpillar stage of the gypsy moth cycle. Spraying trees before eggs hatch or after caterpillars have emerged as moths is worthless. Heed label warnings whenever using chemical sprays.

The only pesticides used in the Michigan Voluntary Cooperative Suppression Program are products that contain as the active ingredient Bacillus thuringiensis (Bt), a bacteria found naturally on leaves and in soil.

It is a nonchemical insecticide that causes young gypsy moth caterpillars (just after eggs hatched) to get sick and eventual-



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Full bloom: Gypsy moth consultant Carl Dollhopf holds a full-grown gypsy moth in his hand. The species, in its caterpillar stage, was responsible for defoliating 712,200 acres of Michigan forest last year alone.

Next week: gypsy moth outlook.

MSU staffers note that a garden hose often has sufficient water pressure to knock caterpillars off foliage, killing many of them. Or spray them with a hose with an attachment that releases insecticidal soap.

Sticky hands can be purchased or made from a nonporous cloth that can be wrapped around a tree trunk, then coated with a commercially made, vegetable-based sticky material. Because smaller caterpillars usually stay in the tree canopy, it's best not to use

barrier bands are a basic form of gypsy moth management. Sticky or slippery bands can be placed around tree trunks to curtail caterpillars movement into or out of the tree canopy.

Slippery bands, meanwhile, stop caterpillars from migrating by preventing them from climbing up trees.

Cloth bands offer a secluded daytime hiding place for caterpillars.

MSU suggests the caterpillars be removed and destroyed each day by scraping them into a bucket of soapy water. Hiding bands are made from medium weight dark cloth about 12 to 18 inches wide and long enough to wrap around a tree. Fasten each band at about chest height around a tree with twine, cord or wire about midway from the bottom of the cloth; then fold the part of the cloth down to form a hiding flap.

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Lure of refinancing shows no sign of weakening

Homeowners have lined up by the thousands over the past couple of years to trade in their old mortgages for new ones with lower rates or better terms.

Upwards of 60 percent of the 42,000 mortgages issued last year by Standard Federal Bank headquartered in Troy were refinancings, said William Yaw Jr., marketing director.

"It's still a very strong program," he said. "It's amazing how many people out there still haven't refinanced."

While the prospect of lower monthly payments is tempting,

the Michigan Association of Certified Public Accountants headquartered in Farmington Hills advises homeowners to do the math to see whether refinancing makes financial sense.

For homeowners who don't plan to stay in their homes long enough to offset closing costs, refinancing can be a costly mistake.

The rule of thumb in the past was that you should consider refinancing when mortgage interest rates fell two percentage points below your current rate.

The majority of people who refinance do so to lower their month-

ly payments by taking advantage of a lower interest rate. But borrowing at a lower rate is no longer the house for a long period of time or you believe interest rates will remain low.

You can also use refinancing to switch to a shorter-term mortgage. That means you can pay off the principal faster and save thousands of dollars in interest costs.

Standard Federal Bank last week offered an adjustable rate of 4.25 percent, a 15-year fixed rate of 6 1/2 percent and a 30-year fixed rate of 7 1/2 percent, all with two

Tough duty: Dealing with ornery, battle-eager owners

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an irrational malcontent who would rather fight than switch to law-abiding behavior.

Hopefully, the courts will more readily recognize the legislative intent to make the condominium whole for its legal fees and costs incurred in pursuing defaulting co-owners. And hopefully boards will recognize their responsibility to enforce the condo documents uniformly, consistently and aggressively for the members of the association.

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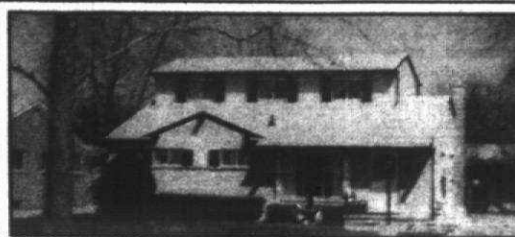
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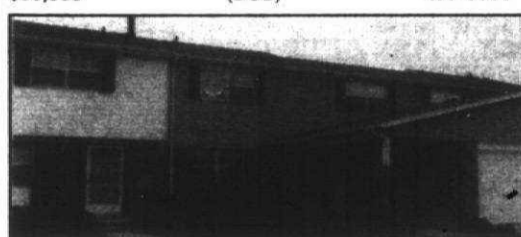
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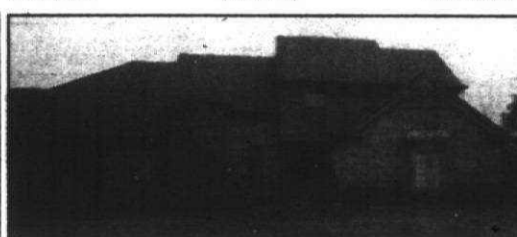
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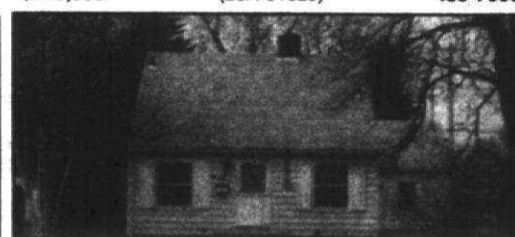
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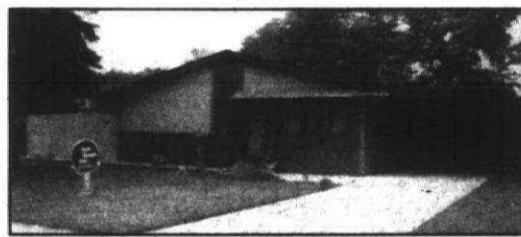
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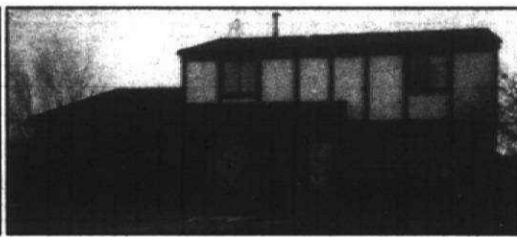
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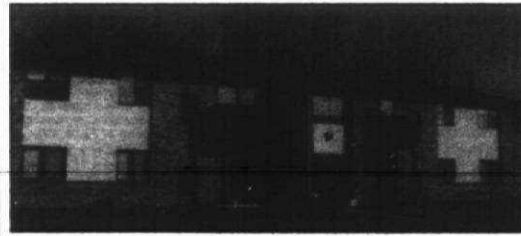
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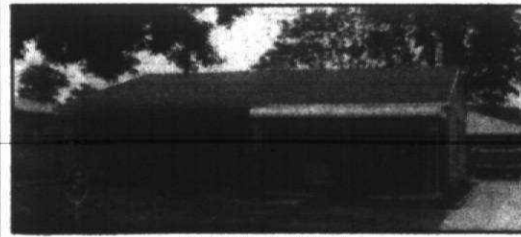
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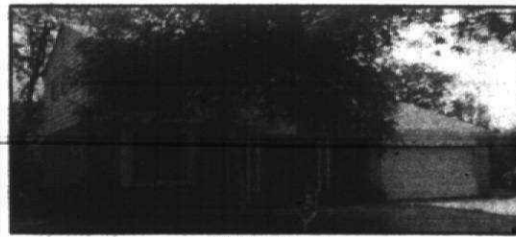
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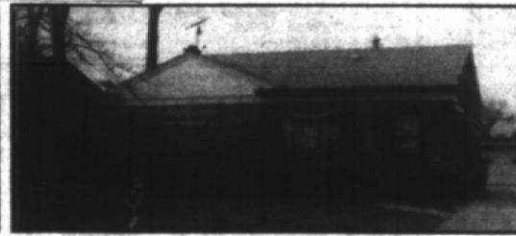
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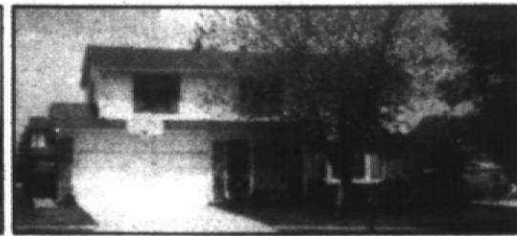
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Franklin Bank of Southfield has approved a \$500,000 line of credit for Detroit Neighborhood Housing Services Inc. (DNHS). DNHS will use the credit line to originate individual home improvement loans in targeted Detroit neighborhoods.

"This is a first of its kind relationship in the Detroit area," Franklin chairman David F. Simon said. "DNHS is a true leader in housing rehabilitation in Detroit and we share their vision that Detroit's neighborhoods can be rebuilt through cooperative efforts of this nature."

The credit line should be in place by June 30 with home improvement loan funding by DNHS to follow immediately.

Life Member honors

Jerome L. Reiss of West Bloomfield, a commercial investment real estate specialist, was recently honored with Life Member status by the Governing Council of the Commercial Investment Real Estate Institute in Washington, D.C. Also, Reiss announced that he has left Burland, Reiss, Murphy and Rembiersa of Southfield to operate under his own name in West Bloomfield. He will specialize in office property counseling, tax appeals and commercial real estate analysis and research.



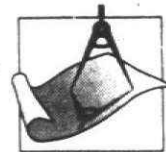
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What the heck is that place?

■ You can't always tell a book by its cover, and you can't always tell a business by the nature of its architecture.

BY GERALD FRAWLEY
STAFF WRITER



They ain't what they appear to be.

Many buildings — whether it's because they were designed that way or because of tradition — look like they were designed with a very specific use in mind.

Sometimes, buildings are almost a trademark of a particular company; sometimes the intended use drives the design so much that buildings are destined to look a certain way.

Or at least it used to be that way. Today, because of pressures from within and outside of corporations — a lot of recognizable architecture is getting a little heck, sometimes even full-scale reconstructive surgery.

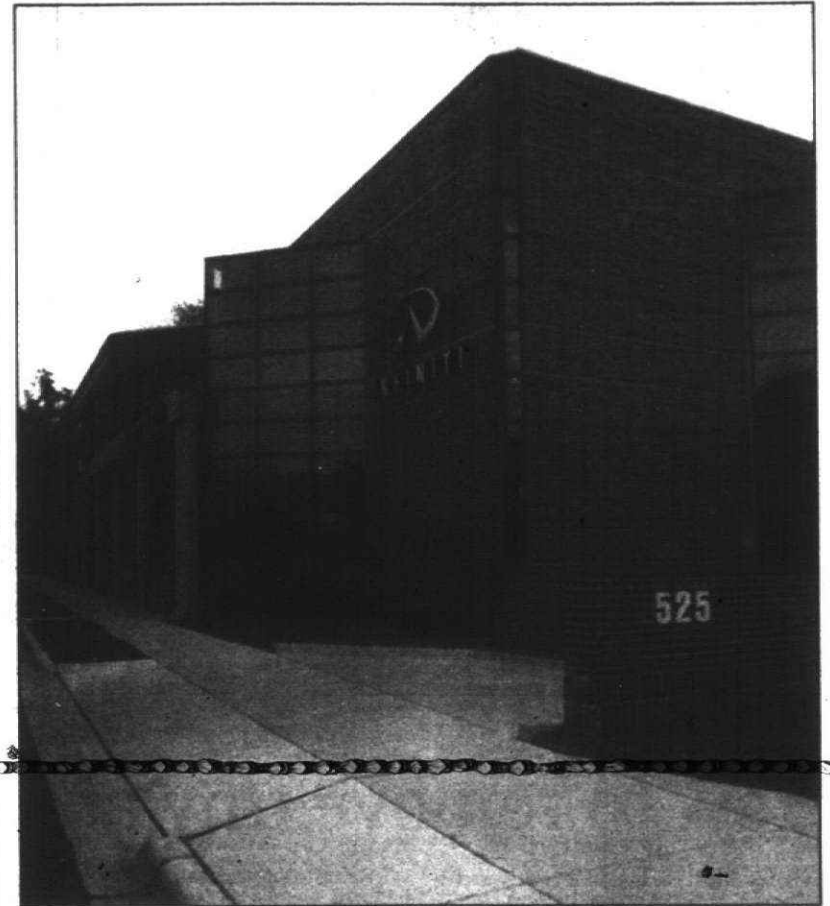
Take the Bloomfield Township McDonald's restaurant, for example.



We need your help. We are looking for odd-looking, out-of-place and otherwise undefinable buildings in the Observer & Eccentric area, buildings that you look at and wonder, "What the heck is that place?" Send us the location of these mystery buildings (any architectural structure you were intrigued by) and tell us what you think they are. Address it to the Observer & Eccentric, Building Scene, 36251 Schoolcraft Road, Livonia, 48150.

Whether you're in southeastern Michigan or Casper, Wyoming, you know if you see that Mansard roof, the deep earth tone bricks and the telltale golden arches that you can find a Big Mac inside.

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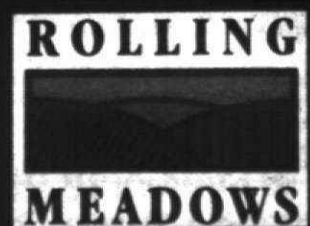
Look again: If you didn't know what it was beforehand, chances are you would never guess that the building above housed an automotive dealership; and take away the sign and you would never suspect the building at left was a McDonald's. Buildings that aren't what they seem: Do they add to the allure of our local landscape or are they just plain annoying?

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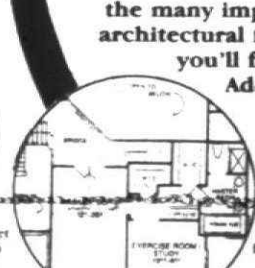
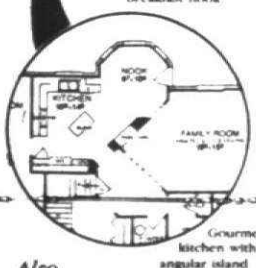
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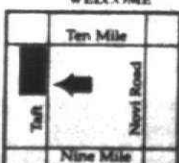
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But wait a minute. What was that you just whizzed by on Telegraph north of Square Lake Road in Bloomfield Township?

It sure looked like golden arches, but what the heck were they attached to? Na, couldn't be. Could it?

A new approach

The Bloomfield Township McDonald's is but one of a growing number of buildings that takes a new approach when it comes to traditional architecture.

Mike Goodman, regional construction manager for McDonald's, said the relaxation of corporate standards on the traditional McDonald's architecture is driven by community restrictions and to a lesser degree, by franchisers who want something a little different.

Many restaurants are very different from what people would have found even five years ago.

Goodman said he doesn't think corporations with a vested interest in a particular architectural style are likely to completely abandon them. It is, however, likely that future stores will be an amalgamation of traditional and new styles.

"I don't think you'll see a McDonald's without the golden arches," he said. The mansard roof will also remain near and dear to the corporation's heart, he said.

"But I think there's room for a blend of other styles," he added. McDonald's, he added, has been slowly evolving its style from the usual earthen brick to lighter, more

open architecture even without the request of communities and franchisers.

New look at Kmart

Jeffrey Budday, president of JBA Architects Inc. in Birmingham, is designing the new Kmart on Telegraph in Bloomfield Township. The design is strikingly different for the now common gray and red building with the large red 'K'.

Budday said it is no surprise to people in the building trades that communities are placing more and more restrictions on businesses.

"What drives any retailer?" Budday said. "Location. And once location is decided upon, everything else is driven by that."

So if Kmart wants a store in Bloomfield Township, it has to meet certain requirements of the community.

"There is a tremendous strength (in communities) to stick to their guns on zoning and building codes," he said. "The desire for a certain location — how strong that desire — determines how far a company will bend."

Which is not to say Kmart's design is being totally driven by Bloomfield Township. "Kmart does have a series of standards when they want to build in a more upscale area."

Breaking mold at Infiniti

Architect Ron Kaliszewski, a partner at the architectural firm Luckenbach Ziegler and Partners in Birmingham, designed the Infiniti automobile dealership in Birmingham.

The typical Infiniti dealership is contemporary design consisting of white planes and glass. The Birmingham Infiniti is strikingly different and looks nothing like an auto dealership — at least on the outside.

"It took some arm bending on our part to get Infiniti to agree to the changes," Kaliszewski said. For example, instead of exterior insulated wall system, they opted for brick. "We upgraded the building substantially."

Kaliszewski said while he had to comply with certain design and architectural restrictions handed down by Infiniti, owner Fred Lavrey (and Birmingham) wanted something that was more in keeping with Birmingham's traditional, conservative image.

"Fred Lavrey had a plan in mind that didn't look like an oriental car dealership," Kaliszewski said.

"Infiniti has a prototype that is very original, but Mr. Lavrey had a site that wasn't very forgiving," he said.

Fortunately, the location is adjacent to Lavrey's other dealership, which meant service could be performed nearby without adding the garage area to the dealership itself. Plus, the cost of property in Birmingham necessitated the building have additional uses, hence the second-floor office space included in Fred Lavrey's plan.

How likely are corporations to deviate from their trademark architecture?

"That depends," Kaliszewski said. "Sales — or lack of sales — can change a lot."

How to remove unwanted Z-Brick

Home repair questions answered by Popular Mechanics Magazine:

Q. I recently purchased a home with Z-Brick on one of the kitchen walls. I'd like to remove the Z-Brick, and wallpaper the entire kitchen. Can you recommend a product that is fast, easy and safe for removing Z-Brick?

A. Z-Brick is a molded ceramic type material measuring about three-eighths inch thick. It's applied with a mastic to an interior wall, giving it the appearance of a real brick wall.

Removing the Z-Brick without damaging the surface behind it is virtually impossible. Knocking the Z-Brick off the wall with a hammer is somewhat hazardous because pieces of Z-Brick will fly all over.

The fastest, most economical way to remove the Z-Brick is the most radical. That is, take the wallboard with the Z-Brick on it off the wall, ripping it back to the studs, then remove the wall with new gypsum board. This sounds harder and more radical than it is.

Be careful not to damage any wires that might be in the wall cavity. Also, be sure to wear eye protection and a respirator or dust mask during the job.

Although removing the Z-Brick is somewhat messy, the job should go relatively fast. Since there is only one wall with Z-Brick, cover the wall and remove the mess all within a half day's work.

Any other removal method will not give the wall the smooth surface necessary for wallpapering.

Q. Our 1973 automatic frostless refrigerator-freezer forms ice in the bottom. What do you suppose is wrong?

A. First, check that the ice does, in fact, melt when your unit is in its automatic defrost cycle. Open the door and see if water runs down the tube at the back.

Then inspect to be sure that the water passages from the freezer section are clear. Remove any food or packaging material that may be obstructing the water passages.

Remove the cover over the defrost mechanism and check for a blocked hose. You can run a flexible wire carefully into the tube to help remove any obstructions. While the cover is opened, check the defrost timer. Rotate the dial clockwise.

The fact that your refrigerator runs frequently could indicate that fan, coils, and compressor need cleaning. You may also have a low Freon level. Check this and add Freon if the level is too low.

Q. What is the reason for the warning about using specific maximum wattage (such as 60-watt) bulbs in lamps and fixtures?

A. The reason for such warnings is to minimize the chance of heat buildup and fire that can result if you use a higher wattage bulb in that fixture.

To submit a question, write to Popular Mechanics, Reader Service Bureau, 224 W. 57th Street, New York, NY 10019. The most interesting questions will be answered in a future column.

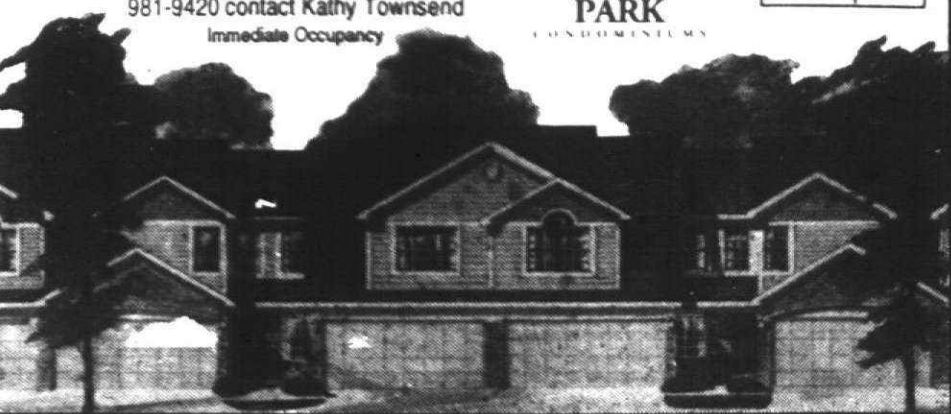
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Satellite dishes soon to be extinct?

Some video experts believe that satellite dishes, which have become a major part of the American landscape, are doomed to become extinct.

They predict that Direct Broadcast Systems (DBS), such as the new DirecTV, will replace the big, concave antennas which capture signals from satellites orbiting in space. DirecTV is expected to be introduced by Hughes Communications in 1994.

The Hughes system, which will deliver over 100 channels of

digital TV, operates with a small, 18-inch dish which picks up signals transmitted from a new high-powered satellite.

However, don't hold your breath waiting for the big dishes to vanish, says the current issue of Video Magazine. In other countries where direct broadcast systems have been introduced, they have not replaced the older satellite receivers.

One reason for this is that much more programming is becoming available over the older satellite dishes. The satellite in-

dustry has finally solved the signal-theft problem.

This allows more programming to be put on the satellite without fear of having offerings pilfered. Last fall, a new scrambling system from General Instrument was put into service which cut channel poaching from about 30 percent to virtually zero.

Another reason for the continuing popularity of the big dishes is that the manufacturers of dish receiver units have come up with new features which

should keep their products in American backyards and on its rooftops for some time to come.

For example, R.L. Drake is manufacturing a receiver which lets different family members program individual lists of favorite channels which pop up in separate onscreen windows. Drake's receivers all offer onscreen menus in English and Spanish.

In addition, Toshiba's latest receivers allow viewers to order pay-per-view events without picking up the phone.

Housing starts hit highest mark in 1993

Housing starts rose 2.4 percent in May to the highest level in five months, the government said last week. Construction increased in the South and Midwest, but slipped in the Northeast and West.

Builders laid foundations for 1.24 million new homes and apartments at a seasonally adjusted annual rate, according to the Commerce Department report. That was up from 1.22 million in April and the highest since a 1.29 million rate last December.

Many analysts had predicted in advance of the report that starts would total about 1.25 million in May.

Housing activity — starts and sales — had slackened from January through March in large part because of unusually harsh weather.

But builders began digging out of the winter slump in April, when starts jumped a revised 8.1 percent. The department originally estimated April starts rose 6.7 percent.

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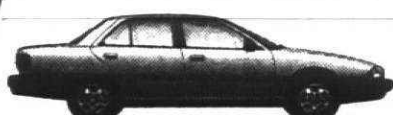
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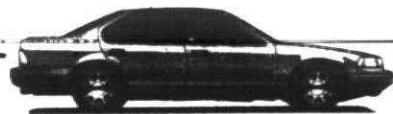
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Friday, June 25:

■ It will be an evening of oldies as "Moose and Da Sharks" takes to the amphitheater stage at 7:30 p.m. in a show that is certain to bring out the footstompin' in everyone.

Concessions will be available also before and during the show. The free concert should last about two hours.

Saturday, June 26:

■ 11 a.m. the "Spirits" cheerleaders open the day's shows;

■ noon "Twisty the Fun Clown" will perform;
■ 1:15 p.m. is the "Ronald McDonald Show";
■ 2:30 p.m. "Theater Etc" takes to the stage;
■ 4 p.m. the "Earth Angels" is on; and
■ 5:30 p.m. the "Unity Island Band" performs.

■ During the evening the "70th Division Army Band" will perform patriotic tunes leading up to the big fireworks display at dusk.

Sunday, June 27:

■ 11 a.m. is "Dancin Feet";
■ noon is "Marc Thomas Show" for kids;
■ 12:45 p.m. is the "Plymouth Fife and Drum Corps";
■ 1:15 p.m. is "Phillip Lega";
■ 2 p.m. "Mr. Balloono" takes to the stage;
■ 3 p.m. one of Detroit's most popular local bands, the "Sun Messengers" take to the stage for an afternoon of jammin'.

The amphitheater area can comfortably seat 2,500 to 3,000 spectators.

Veterans will dedicate new memorial

BY DIANE GALE
STAFF WRITER

There would be no liberty without our veterans.

That's the message from the people who have worked to build a Canton's Veterans Memorial in Heritage Park.

It will be dedicated during the Canton Liberty Fest '93 beginning at 5:30 p.m., Friday, June 25.

The memorial honors all veterans, men and women, from all conflicts and during peace time.

"We will be the kick-off for the Liberty Fest," said Tim LaGrow, of the Canton Veterans Memorial Committee.

It all ties together, LaGrow said explaining that the festival theme recognizes liberty, the memorial honors veterans and the celebration is in Heritage Park.

"It's all part of our heritage," he added.

Veterans memorial organizers have been raising money for more than two years. The first planning meeting, coincidentally was held at the onset of the Desert Storm conflict.

The memorial includes five panels of rose colored granite. The center panel will be 4 feet wide, 8 feet high and 1 foot thick and taper to 6 feet at the ends.

Before the memorial dedication, a special memorial parade will include a number of local veterans groups like, the Vietnam Veterans of America, Plymouth, Belleville and Washtenaw chapters; the Canton VFW Post 6967; and possibly the Passage-Gayde American Legion and Plymouth Mayflower-Lt. Gamble VFW.

Other groups include the Centennial Education Park "Mini Band," the Plymouth Fife and Drum Corps, Civil War groups including the 1st Michigan Light Artillery, Battery B, with 1862 field artillery piece; 17th Michigan; and the 5th Michigan Regimental Band. The Bledsoe Battery Civil War Confederate group is also expected during the parade.

Many of the groups are special "re-enactment" organizations dressed in uniforms of the North and South during the American Civil War.

The 10th Virginia Regiment, a Revolutionary War group will also participate. Refreshments will be served following the dedication.



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Merchants to sponsor Canton sale

By DIANE GALE
STAFF WRITER

You've heard about Downtown Detroit Days and Birmingham sidewalk sales. Well now there's a community-wide sale right here in Canton.

The Canton Wide Sale is being held June 25 through July 5 and part of the event will overlap with the Liberty Fest, June 25-27.

The biggest sale of the year features outdoor shopping throughout the community. Red, white and blue 100-foot pennants will point out which businesses are taking part.

Also, a Midnight Madness sale coincides with the start of the festival from dusk until midnight, Friday June 25. Look for the sky tracking lighting to show which businesses are participating.

"This year we're hoping to double the participation," according to Jim Taylor, owner of Las Vegas Golf and Tennis and Canton Chamber Retail Committee chairperson.

"We'd like to grow every year," he said. "And like Birmingham, people will begin to expect it. All you can do is get out there and try and five years from now you can say this is great."

Merchants are joining together in advertising and other business strategies to boost sales throughout Canton during the community wide sale.

"It's also to get residents of this area and surrounding areas to see how many neat businesses there are in town, Taylor said.

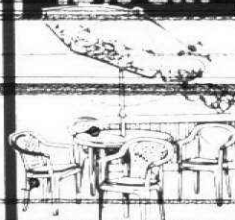
"There are a lot of unique business in town. They're not all in Plymouth and Northville."

The event is sponsored by the Canton Chamber of Commerce, which issued, in cooperation with the township, free permits for outdoor sales.

"Last year I was excited about this, according to Linda Shapona, Canton Chamber of Commerce director.

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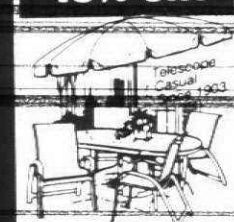
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Beginning around 10 p.m., when it gets dark, the explosive fireworks display will be held in Heritage Park.

Sponsored by Burda Brothers and put on by Liberty Fireworks, colors will light up the sky for about 40 minutes and will blast off from the baseball diamonds on the west end of Heritage Park.

A performance by the 70th Division Army Band will precede the fireworks.

"People should get there early," said Mike Gouin, Canton superintendent of parks and recreation.

A lot of traffic is expected to snarl the entrances to the park close to the time the display begins.

Canton police will direct traffic, according to Tammie Colling, Canton police information officer.

"Anywhere in the park is a good place for viewing," Gouin added.

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Music events at gazebo are new

New to the festival this year is the on going music performances at the new Heritage Park gazebo between the two ponds north and east of the amphitheater.

Here's a line-up of the acts:

Saturday, June 26:

- noon "Skylark takes to the stage;
- 1 p.m. "Dixieland Band" lead by Robert Collingwood will perform;
- 2 p.m. "Sweet Adelines" will sing; and
- 4 p.m. a barbershop quartet will entertain.

Sunday, June 27:

- noon the barbershop quartet takes to the stage again;
- 1 p.m. "Skylark" will perform; and
- 2 p.m. the lauded "Canton Seniors Kitchen Band closes out the Gazebo schedule.

Arts and crafts to be on display

Arts and crafts also will be on display both Saturday and Sunday of the festival.

About 100 craftspeople are expected to be on hand for the festival both days.

"Last year there were 70 people," according to Joseph Smentanka, festival arts and crafts organizer.

"It went real well and my phone is ringing off the hook," he added.

They'll come from all over Michigan, Ohio and possibly Indiana, Smentanka said.

Festival goers will have a chance to enjoy creations that will include floral arrangements, wood work, jewelry, ceramic items and t-shirts.

They'll also be invited to watch craftspeople at work and maybe even make a purchase or two. The prices will range from 50 cents to \$500.

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Gazebo, amphitheater take center stage

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Hertiage park, spanning 105 acres directly behind the administration building on Canton Center and Proctor, is the new name for what has long been known only as the Canton Recreation Complex.

The scene of the second annual festival includes the new spacious amphitheater where performing artists can take the stage in front of a small knoll that comfortably seats 3,000 people.

The three man made lakes are great for paddleboat rides or racing model sailboats. Two childrens' play areas, one on the northside of

the park and one to the south, are also available.

The location also offers several shelter areas and plenty of picnic tables, restroom facilities, 10 soccer and three baseball fields, lots of walking trails and an obstacle course.

Asphalt jogging and walking paths meander throughout the park.

"The park provides a very nice setting for the type of festival we're offering," said Mike Gouin, Canton superintendent of parks and recreation.

The park also will be home to the future Canton Community Center, which is expected to be built on the southwest corner of the park in the next two years.

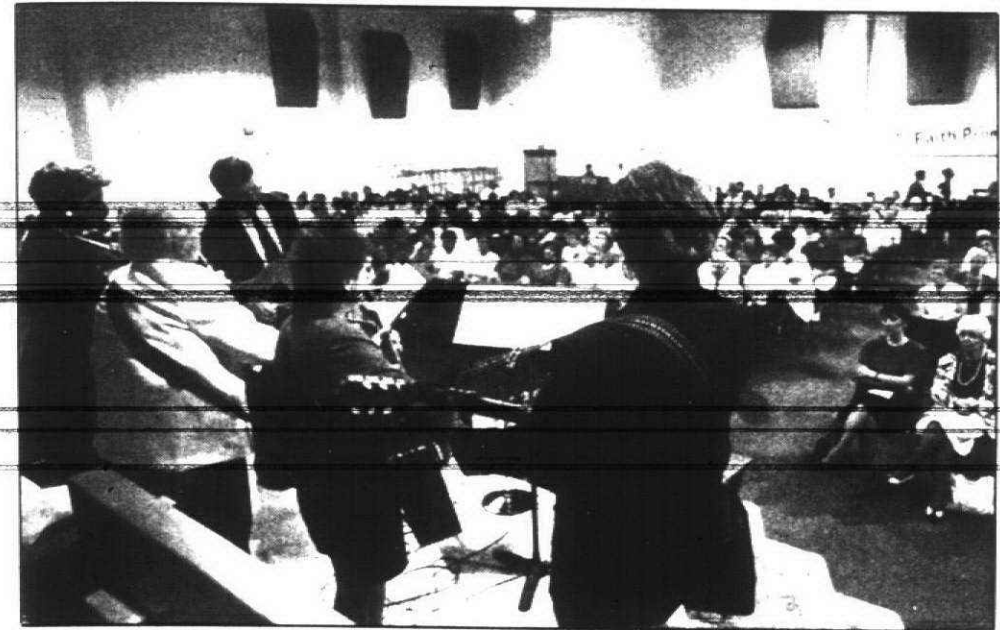
'Taste of Canton' on fest list of hits

Two Canton businesses, McDonald's and Papa Romano, will give festival goers a "Taste of Canton."

It was unclear at this printing whether Olive Garden restaurant would participate.

Since this is the first year for "Taste of Canton" during the festival, the Chamber of Commerce wanted to keep it on a smaller scale, according to Canton Chamber of Commerce director Linda Shapona.

Church music



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Entertainment: Music has long taken center stage at Canton Festivals, including gospel group.

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Picnic to help raise money

A "Picnic in the Park" will be held Sunday, June 27, and profits go to D.A.R.E., Drug Awareness Resistance Education.

The food will be provided by Canton's Outback Steakhouse.

The meal will be served from noon to 3 p.m. in the shelter on the northside of the festival grounds.

Tickets are \$7 for adults and \$3 for children, which includes chicken and ribs. Tickets are on sale in advance or on that Sunday. Tickets are also on sale at the Outback on Ford Road.

Any profits will go toward the Plymouth Canton D.A.R.E., a drug prevention, self-esteem program.

Raffle offers trip to Bahamas

A community raffle during the Liberty Fest will give ticket holders a chance to win a four-day Bahamas cruise for two, including airfare.

Twenty other prizes include a weekend getaway, a Skatin' Station party and more prizes.

Tickets will be sold during the festival for \$2 each or three tickets for \$5. The winning tickets will be drawn at 3 p.m. Sunday, June 27 in front of the amphitheater. The winners don't have to be present.

Tent to house spots for clubs

If you want to learn more about community service organizations you can find out at the Liberty Fest.

A community service organization tent will be on hand for local clubs and organizations.

Among those who plan to be available are:

the Canton Chamber of Commerce, the Canton Community Foundation, the Plymouth-Canton D.A.R.E. Board, the Canton Board of Trustee, the Canton Historical Society, the Canton Rotary Club, the Canton Senior Citizens clubs, school groups and more.

Car show to put shine on festival

BY DIANE GALE
STAFF WRITER

Most of the 20- to 60-year-old cars on display at the Classic Car Show during the Liberty Fest will look like they just rolled off the assembly line.

Last year's car show was such a success that the event has been expanded from one to two days.

Classic and antique cars, of all makes and models from the 1930s to the 1970s, will be on display 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, June 26, and 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday, June 27.

They will be parked along the north side of the main park pond behind the amphitheater. The west end of the pond is the main staging area.

The show on Saturday will be for classic and

antique cars owned by Canton residents only, according to Jeanne Driscoll, car show organizer. A huge plaque will be given for the best car.

The show will be open to non-residents on Sunday, she said.

The festival is expected to draw between 250 to 350 cars. There were 97 cars last year.

"We had a tremendous response," Driscoll said.

The Canton festival car show is a much more pleasing atmosphere than most car shows, which are often held in parking lots.

"People have come up to us and said: 'Have a car show,'" Driscoll said.

The event is put on by the Camaro Club of Michigan. There is no charge to view the vehicles but there is a small fee for those who would like to enter cars on the open day.

Festival T-shirts to be on sale

Canton Liberty Fest '93 T-shirts are bright, wild and festive.

They were designed by festival chairman Bob Dates. Last year, which was the first year of the festival, a patriotic red, white and blue

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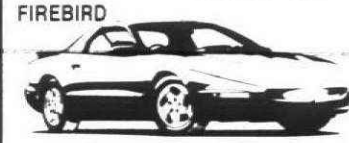


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Car show: *Antique car buffs have have even more of the chrome machines to look at this year.*

Arts, music and fireworks are top events for Fest '93

BY DIANE GALE
STAFF WRITER

Put up your dukes Ann Arbor Art Fair.

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Here comes the Canton Liberty Fest '93.

Everything from fireworks; to fine arts; art workshops; crafts; strolling musicians; classic car shows; a mini-mid-way offering rides to youngsters; clowns; face painting; paddleboat rides; miniature golf and enough concession stands to please any palate.

And if that's not enough, non-stop entertainment, for children and adults, will be available free of charge in the park amphitheater and gazebo.

Last year the art workshops attracted 700 children, and the classic car show was so popular that both events were expanded from one to two days this year, according to Bob Dates, festival chairperson.

The three day family oriented festival is June 25-27 throughout the expansive Heritage Park, behind township hall along South Canton Center Road at Proctor Road.

The spacious park and ponds make for a perfect relaxing atmosphere for family fun, ac-

cording to Mike Gouin, Canton Superintendent of Parks of Recreation.

There is no admission to enter the grounds and most of the activities are free. The festival begins with a Veteran's Memorial dedication replete with a massive parade Friday evening.

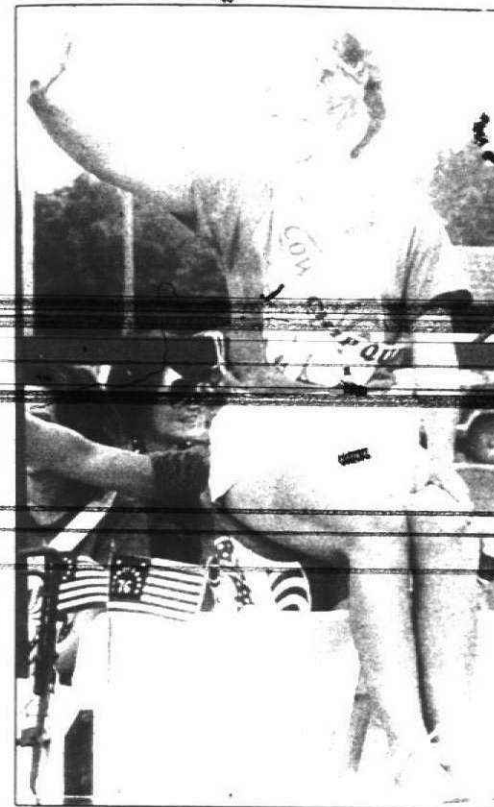
Parking will be available in areas around township hall, the Canton Public Library, the police station and Canton Historic Museum.

Last year, the first year of Liberty Fest, an estimated 30,000 people attended and more than 10,000 spectators showed for the fireworks alone. The display is so spectacular that each year the crowd grows.

Four times as many concession stands will be available this year than last, Gouin said. Everything from soda drinks to cotton candy, lemonade, caramel apples, popcorn and corn-dogs will be sold. Other concessions include Jim Mazur's roasted almonds wagon and Bob Strange's traveling fruit bar.

The biggest sale of the year will feature outdoor sale, mid-night madness and two weeks of good buys, according to Jim Taylor, owner of Las Vegas Golf and Tennis and Canton Chamber of Commerce retail committee chairperson.

Cow Chip queen



Queen contest: *There are queens for just about every event these days, and back in 1984 Canton Township even had its own Cow Chip Queen, Carol Lebnick.*

A look back at festivals

The Canton Liberty Fest '93 has sure evolved.

First it was the Canton Country Festival, then the Challenge Fest and now Liberty Fest.

But while the names and events have changed along the way, one thing has remained constant — fun.

The country festival featured a cow chip throwing contest and other more earthy types of events. Then came Challenge Fest with its focus on athletics, namely soccer.

Now it's music and the arts that have taken center stage.

On this page, we take a look back in photos at past festivals.

Liberty fest parking

Festival goers shouldn't worry about parking for the 1993 Liberty Fest in Heritage Park on Canton Center Road, south of Proctor.

Parking will be available in the Canton Public Library parking lots near the township administration building on Canton Center. Parking also will be available in the township's administration parking lots and Heritage Park lots, which are accessible off Proctor Road.

Weather permitting, soccer fields in Heritage Park also will be used for parking. You can get to the field off Proctor Road. Parking on Canton Center Road will be prohibited.

If you plan to attend the fireworks show Saturday night in Heritage Park, get there early to find parking.



Cow chips: *The Canton Liberty Fest '93 is the decendent of Canton Country Days. During the 1984 festival in Canton, now State Sen. Robert Geake, R-Northville, tried his hand at cow chip tossing. The earthy event no longer part of the festival.*

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Arts come to Canton Fest under a tent

BY DIANE GALE
STAFF WRITER

The fine art's show during the Liberty Fest is a gallery under a tent.

"It's a statement of culture," according to artist Sharon Dillenbeck, owner of D & M Art Studios in Plymouth.

Dillenbeck organized the festival fine arts show along with artist Julie Giordano, owner of Giordano Studios in Northville.

About 75 artists, some local and others from around the United States, will show and sell their crafts.

Festival goers will have a chance to view many art mediums, purchase art pieces ranging in price from \$1.50 to \$1,500, and even watch it being created if they stop by the tent located behind the gazebo.

The Fine Arts Show is a juried show and will run from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. Saturday, June 26 and from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday, June 27.

Their medium include drawing, painting, oils, water colors, pastel, acrylic, pottery, sculpture, photography, marbeling, jewelry, batik and jewelry and sand sculpting.

Young and old will have a chance to try their hand at various art mediums during free workshops next to the mini-midway on the festival grounds. The "make-and-take" home art projects are for all age groups.

For instance, Debbie McKibban, who operates Children's College Mr. Sand Man Art School in Lakeside, Ohio and Tampa, Florida, will demonstrate sand sculpting.

The art method is for anyone from 18 months old to 88 years old, McKibban said adding that the average age is 13 years old.

As sand is scooped into a bottle it takes on a geometric shape.

"Every person who does this gets enjoyment," McKibban said. "I have an 18 month old child next to a 55 year old woman."

Bottles range from \$3-\$4 and designer bottles are \$5 or \$6 for the sand, bottle, cork and cap.

Getting ready



Cutting grass: Canton worker Hank Fusik clowns around getting the park areas are the festival site behind Canton Township Hall ready for the Liberty Fest.

Art from page 20

McKibban is bringing 2,000 pounds of sand in 19 colors to the festival.

The workshop schedule for Saturday is:

- Sand sculpting with Debbie McKibban, 10-11 a.m.;
- Oil painting with Hugh Burley, noon to 1 p.m.;
- Creative clay with Shirley Curran, 1:30-3 p.m.; and
- Experimental water color with Sharon Dillenbeck, 3:30-4:30 p.m.

The workshop schedule for Sunday is:

- noon-1 p.m. marbeling with Susan Argiroff;
- 1:30-3 p.m. creative clay with Shirley Curran;
- 3:30-4:30 p.m. drawing portraits with Julie Giordano.

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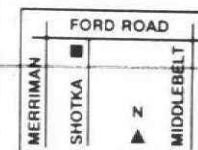
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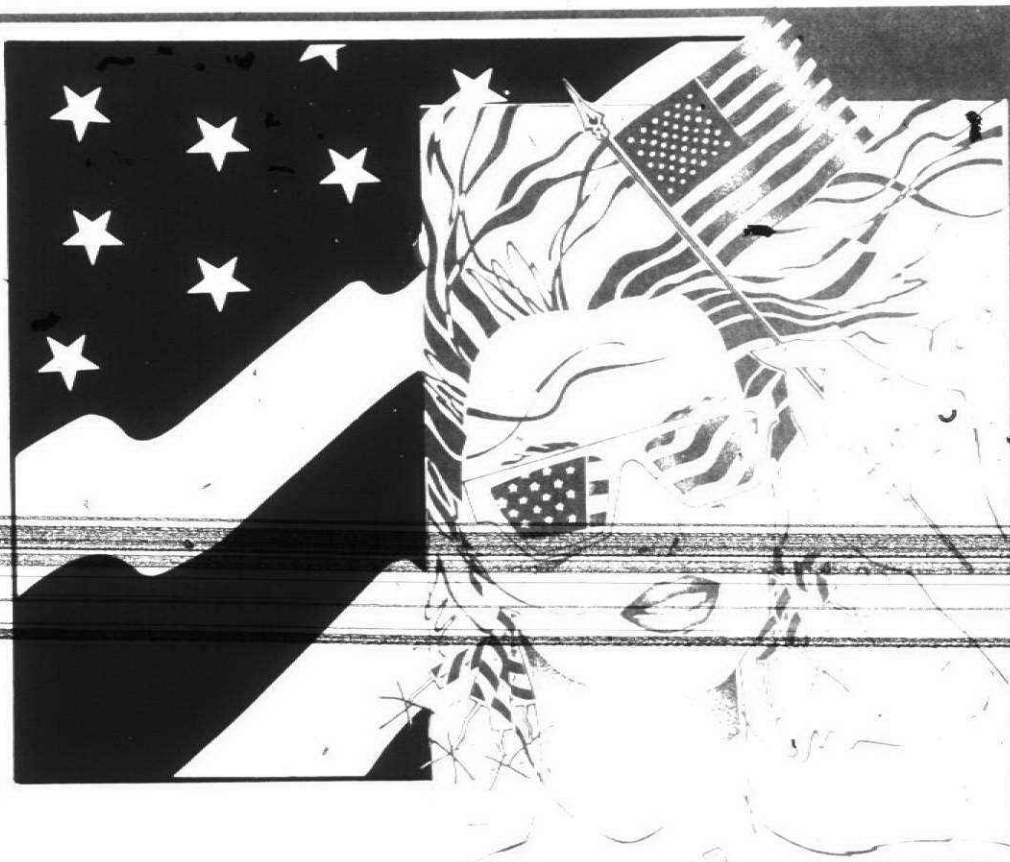
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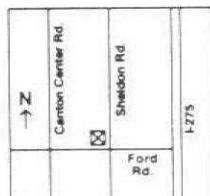
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