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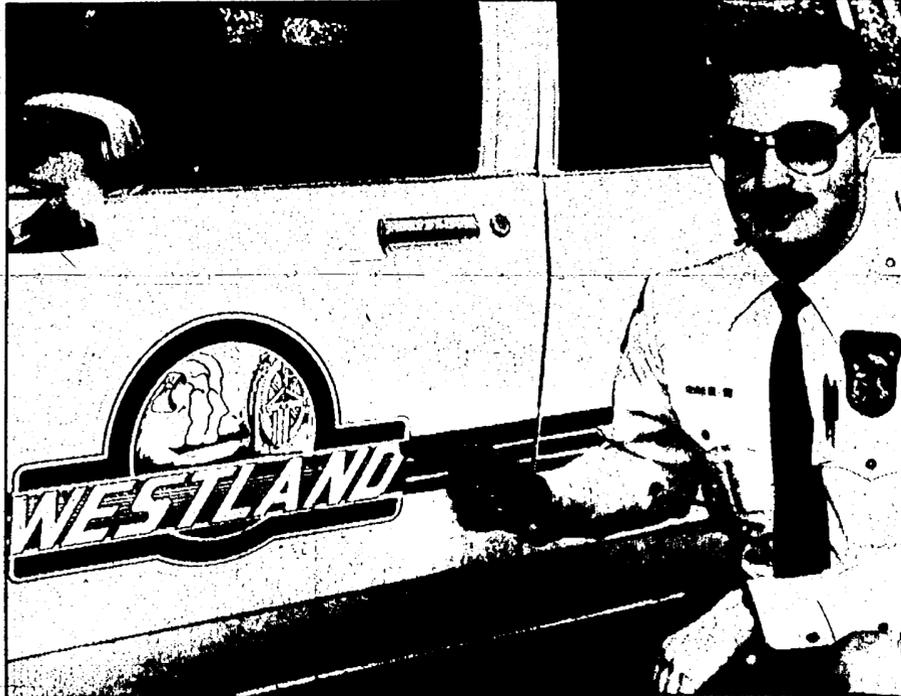


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Sam Corrado spoons on the tomato sauce in preparation for Monday's all-you-can eat benefit at Buddy's restaurant, on Plymouth Road west of Farmington Road, Livonia. The restaurant and Westland's community relations department are co-sponsoring the event to raise money for the Westland Stingers hockey team's exhibition tour of Finland and the Soviet Union later this month. Half of the team is made up of Garden/City players. From 11 a.m. to 11 p.m., diners can enjoy an unlimited supply of pizza and salad. Tickets are \$6 for adults, \$4 for children 10 and under. They may be purchased in advance at city hall, the Melvin Bailey Recreation Center or the CATV-Community Relations building, on Warren Road near Farmington Road, or at Buddy's the day of the event. For more information call the community relations office, 525-1045.



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Mother's stamina inspires her son

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Mark, 11, into wrestling. Mark is active in sports too, Roll said, but he's "not as much of a competitor as Mike is."

Roll is proud that both of her sons are not only competent at sports, but at academics, also. Both are A and B students who habitually make the honor roll at their schools, despite having "to worry about me," Roll said. "I can't believe they've done so well."

Her illness has matured her sons over the past year, Roll said. Her husband, Don, works evenings, leaving the two boys pretty much on their own. "Since I got sick they've had to take on more responsibility."

"They do everything for me. When I'm not there they don't do too much."

ROLL ATTRIBUTES

Mike's interest in a police career to her brother, Doug Warner. A police officer in Royal Oak, Warner "is a really big influence on the boys," she

said. "He takes them places, spends time with them."

Warner admits he probably got his nephew started in sports. "I'm teaching him to ski now," Warner said, and noted that Martin even tried gymnastics this year.

"His thing is sports," Warner said. And though he said Roll's illness doesn't seem to have affected Mike, his involvement in sports is his way of dealing with it. "I think he's kind of buried it."

Roll has no immune system now, Warner said, and was hospitalized again because her sons have colds. Plans are for her to undergo bone marrow transplants, with Warner as donor, as soon as she's strong enough and the leukemia goes into remission.

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Police offer safety tips

Residents of The Landings Apartments will have a chance to pick up some crime prevention tips 7 p.m. Tuesday, March 21, when the Westland police department presents a program in the complex clubhouse.

Speaker will be Mike Gould, who heads the department's crime prevention bureau.

Gould will give tips on how to prevent home break-ins, auto theft and other crimes. He will explain department procedure for reporting crimes and give details about the bureau's Neighborhood Watch Program.

Those interested may call the complex manager, 729-5650.

New logo is lacking the dazzle for some

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Items such as T-shirts and coffee mugs.

The design, which took a year to develop, was approved by the city council two years ago.

"We wanted something to express the new attitude and positive feelings people have about the city," Fassett said.

Joseph Benyo, city consultant, said the decals are similar to ones that have been adopted by Dearborn and other communities.

Although the patrol car decals don't incorporate the traditional law enforcement shield and don't include the word "police," the word does appear in large, blue letters in several places on each car.

"I know that other cities are using them (similar decals) and that's part of the problem," Hochstein said. "It makes us blend in with every other department around."

HOCHSTEIN SAID the old decals, shields with the words "Westland" and "Police" prominently displayed "gave us our own identity."

Executive Lt. Michael Frayer acknowledged last week that there has been some grumbling about the logos within the department. "Anytime there's a change from something that's been part of the routine for a long time people are going to get upset," Frayer said.

"Basically though, the city owns the cars and they can decorate them any way they see fit."

Both Benyo and Fassett said reaction from residents has been favorable.

"It's not the kind of thing people bring up all the time, but so far, I haven't heard one person express negative feelings," about the logos, Fassett said.

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Nicole Adamcheck of Churchill asks her coach, Judy Nouhan, to hold her watch.

Pompon squads compete

MORE THAN 40 high school pompon squads competed Saturday for the 10th annual state competition of the Mid American Pom Pon association.

Churchill High in Livonia hosted the competition — the state culmination of three regionals. Teams from throughout the state converged in the Churchill gym to determine the best in Class A, B and C/D, and junior varsity competition.

When it was all over, the first place honors in Class A were captured by Saginaw Heritage High with second place going to Plymouth Canton High, and third to Garden City.

Trophies were awarded to the top eight of the 18 teams competing in Class A. Other winners, in order of finish, were Davison, Plymouth Salem, Franklin, which serves northeast Westland, Alpena and Grand Blanc.

Judy Nouhan, Churchill pompon coach who hosted the state competition, said the gym was packed with spectators throughout the day as 18 Class B high schools competed, 4 Class C/D schools, and 5 JV squads in addition to the 18 Class A teams.



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Mandie Szymula (left) and Lynne Brach hug when they hear their squad from Livonia Franklin High finished sixth in the state.



Jenni Salhaney fixes Kristie Dalessandro's hair before competition. Both are members of the hosting Churchill squad.

Senior site awaits DNR study

Developers of a planned \$100 million senior citizens' campus in the Carlson-Marquette area will have an additional 6 1/2 months to make a formal bid to purchase the property.

The Westland City Council Monday extended their negotiation agreement with Drs. Allen Waldman and Arnold Shapero until Sept. 30. The agreement was scheduled to expire next Wednesday.

Developers are waiting for the state Department of Natural Resources to determine if a 3 1/4-acre portion of the 46 1/2-acre site will be declared as wetlands.

Architects would have to redesign preliminary site plans if such a declaration is made, Waldman told the council last month.

The campus-type development, announced in fall 1987, is to include an Alzheimer's disease treatment and research center, a nursing home, several residential buildings, a general health clinic and a 55,000-

square-foot strip shopping center. Both Henry Ford Hospital and the University of Michigan Medical Center have offered to participate in the Alzheimer's center, which would be one of nine regional facilities in the country under the auspices of a California-based foundation.

Developers will be required to make an offer of at least \$1 million for the mostly city-owned land where the campus will be built. The land is currently vacant.

Woman pleads guilty to tax charge

A Westland woman pleaded guilty Friday to federal tax charge in U.S. District Court in Detroit.

Barbara J. Patterson, an office manager for Walter L. Couse and Co., was charged with one count of filing false claims against the United States in connection with her employer.

Also charged is William G. Pushman, the Detroit-based company's accountant.

Prosecutors charged that Patterson and Pushman were guilty of overstating federal income tax withholding to generate false refunds, which they later received.

Sentencing will be Thursday, May 11, before federal Judge Lawrence Zalkoff.

Patterson could receive a maximum sentence of six months in prison and/or a \$10,000 fine.

In addition, Patterson could be ordered to pay all taxes due, plus penalty and interest.

Students compete in writing contest

Local students are competing this month in the second annual writing contest, sponsored by the one-year-old Westland Cultural Society.

Deadline for entries is Friday, March 17, with the contest's theme being "Fantastic Fiction."

The object is to let "Imagination be the guide into the world of fantasy," said league spokeswoman Mona Grigg.

Entries must be 1,000 words or less. Students in the Wayne-Westland school district are directed to turn in their manuscripts with their teachers.

Livonia school district students who live in Westland are to call the league's Jo Johnson at 522-3918 who will pick up manuscripts at their students' schools.

First place winners in each category will receive \$50 bonds from Manufacturers Bank. Second place finishers will win a \$20 gift certificate to the Harvard Book Store. Students who are listed as honorable mentions will be listed in bound copies of the contest booklet.

There are three divisions in the contest: Junior for fourth and fifth graders; Intermediate for sixth and seventh graders; and Senior for eighth and ninth graders.

Judges will be Rob Kantner, a detective novelist and Shamus Award winner, and Mona Grigg, free-lance writer and Observer & Eccentric Newspapers book columnist.

Winners will be announced March 31 and awards presented Monday night, April 10, at the Bailey Recreation Center. The top two manuscripts in each division will be read aloud and the winning manuscripts will be bound in book form and distributed that night, Grigg said.

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Police also had to intervene when their towing service tried to take the car away, and the owner threatened them. Witnesses said the owner had threatened on other occasions to shoot trespassers.

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cop calls

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After the man approached and grabbed her purse, the woman ran to her car. The purse snatcher then ran behind the building and apparently fled in a car, she told police.

The woman then alerted friends in a nearby parked car, who chased the fleeing suspect.

The chase ended on Palmer, but the woman gave a description of the car and license number to Westland police.

A DRIVER traveling south on Wildwood escaped injury Thursday when he swerved to miss a parked car and drove over lawns and shrubs before hitting a house.

The car mowed down 10 feet of a homeowner's hedge and hit a 10-foot evergreen, knocking it down before hitting the corner of the house. There was no damage to the house.

Police said the driver of the car had been drinking.

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Thursdays, March 9, 23 — Legal aid assistance will be provided in the Friendship Center, 1119 N. Newburgh. Services will be provided by Eric Colburn, attorney at law, and Bockoff and Zamler, attorneys at law. Free consultation will be offered on workmen's compensation, wills and testaments, social security, all personal injuries, malpractice, and more. For appointments and more information, call 722-7632.

FOR MILLIONAIRES

Friday, March 10 — The Wayne-Westland Indian Guides Program will sponsor a millionaires party 7:30 p.m. to 1 a.m. in New Hawthorne Valley banquet hall, Merriman north of Warren. Admission is \$7.50, which includes \$5 in chips. The proceeds go toward the Indian Guides Program, which fosters parent/child activities. Tickets may be purchased at the door, or by calling 721-7044.

TAX SERVICE

Through April 11 — Free income tax service will be offered to low-income seniors Mondays and Tuesdays 12-3 p.m. at the Friendship Center, 1119 N. Newburgh, Westland. For more information, call 722-7628.

MORE TAX SERVICE

Through April 13 — Free income tax service will be offered to low-income seniors Tuesdays and Wednesdays 10 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. at the Maplewood Center, on Maplewood west of Merriman, Garden City. For appointments, call 525-8848.

FISH FRIES

Fridays through March 24 — St. Raphael Catholic Church, Merriman north of Ford, will hold fish fry dinners 5-8 p.m. every Friday during Lent. Prices are \$3 for retirees, \$2.75 for children, and \$3.75 for adults. Hot dogs and fries will also be offered to children.

BASEBALL REGISTRATION

Saturday, March 11, 18, 25 — Baseball registration for boys and girls 5-14 will be held at the Wayne Ford Civic League, 1661 N. Wayne Road. For more information, call 728-5010.

BASEBALL SIGNUPS

Saturday, March 11 — The Garden City Youth Athletic Association will hold baseball signups 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Maplewood Community Center, on Maplewood west of Merriman. Registration fee is \$25. Parents are reminded to bring their boy's birth certificate.

OWL TOUR

Saturday, March 11 — The Holiday Nature Preserve will conduct a tour "In Search of Owls" at 7 p.m. at the Koppernick entrance of the nature preserve south of Warren Road west of Hix.

BLOOD DRIVE

Saturday, March 11 — St. Bernadine Church will sponsor a blood drive 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. in the social hall, 31463 Ann Arbor Trail at Merriman.

SWEET BETSY

Tuesday, March 14 — Garden City recreation department will present "Sweet Betsy From Pike," at 6 p.m. in the Maplewood Family Center, 31735 Maplewood, west of Merriman. Admission is \$5. A hot dog dinner will be served. Patrons are urged to wear western clothes. For more information, call 525-8846.

HOLIDAY MEET

Wednesday, March 15 — The Holiday Nature Preserve will hold its general meeting 7 p.m. at Churchill High School. Speaker Jim Rexus of Schoolcraft College will discuss "Geology, Mythology? Just the Facts!" For more information, call 453-3833.

ST. PAT'S DINNER

Wednesday, March 15 — The Wayne-Westland School District Senior Adults will hold a St. Patrick's Day dinner at 1 p.m. in the Dyer Center, 36745 Marquette, near Carlson. Admission is \$3. There will be Irish dancers and singers.

BPW

Thursday, March 16 — The Garden City Business and Professional Women's Organization will meet in the Eagle's Nest Restaurant, 28937 Warren Road, east of Middlebelt, Garden City. Social hour at 6 p.m., dinner at 6:30 p.m. Cost is \$12.50 per

person. Non-members are welcome. Reservations must be made before March 14. Call 525-8381. The program features the young career woman selection. The program seeks to honor women between the ages of 21 and 35 who are outstanding in their careers and/or community service.

DINNER/DANCE

Friday, March 17 — There will be a St. Patrick's Day dinner/dance at 6:30-10:30 p.m. at the Maplewood Center, 31735 Maplewood, west of Merriman. Tickets are \$5.75 and must be purchased in advance. Music will be provided by Act IV Band. There will be a 50/50 raffle. For more information, call 525-8848.

BAZAAR

Friday, March 17 — Wayne-Westland School District Senior Adults will hold an "all day" bazaar at the Dyer Center, Marquette near Carlson. Sign up time is 9:30 a.m.

CARNIVAL

Friday, March 17 — Farmington Elementary PTA will hold a "carnival and crafts" show 6-9 p.m., Marquette at Farmington Road. There will be games, food and fun. Table rental is \$10. For more information, call Karen at 525-6697.

EASTER EGG HUNT

Saturday, March 18 — The Garden City Jaycees will hold its annual Easter egg and candy hunt will start at 10 a.m. in City Park, on Cherry Hill and Merriman. The event is open to children 12 years old and under. The Easter bunny will be available to visit with the children.

PARTY

Saturday, March 18 — A St. Patrick's Day Party for seniors will be held 7-11 p.m. at the Wayne Ford Civic League, 1661 Wayne Road, Westland. Admission is \$5 per person. There will be food, set-ups, and beer. Music provided by The Avalows.

JAYCEES

Tuesday, March 21 — The West-

community calendar

Non-profit groups should mail items for the calendar to the Observer, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia, MI 48150. The date, time and place of the event should be included, along with the name and phone number of someone who can be reached during business hours to clarify information.

land Jaycees will hold a membership meeting 7:30 p.m. at Denny's Restaurant, Wayne Road at Cowan. The group is open to men and women between 18 and 40.

SUBURBAN CO-OP

Wednesday, March 22 — Suburban Children's Co-Op Nursery, will hold an open house for parents and children 6-7 p.m. at the Newburgh United Methodist Church, 36500 Ann Arbor Trail, Livonia. Applications are now being accepted for Fall 1989. For more information, call Janine Gillow at 427-1679.

ANAMILO CLUB

The Anamilo (which means "to speak again") Club will meet on the third Wednesday of every month, 2-4 p.m. at the Garden City Education Center, 6701 Harrison. The club is a support group offering assistance, encouragement, companionship and mutual support to people who have lost their larynx to cancer, and their families.

REWARD

The Polish Centennial Dancers will award a prize of \$100 for a design used for an upcoming parade float. The trailer to be used is 7 feet wide, 14 feet long, and must not exceed 10 feet in height. For more information, call 522-3777.

DIABETES SUPPORT

A "Diabetes Support Group" for diabetics and their families will meet 7-8 p.m. the first Wednesday of every month at the Garden City Hospital Health and Education Center, 6701 Harrison. The Diabetes Outpatient Education Department will sponsor this program.

SOFTBALL

The Wayne-Westland YMCA, 827 S. Wayne Road, is taking registrations for spring T-ball and softball leagues. T-ball is open to boys and girls, ages 5 through 8. Softball is open to boys and girls ages 9-13. For more information, call 721-7044.

FOOT CARE

A basic foot care clinic will be held every Tuesday at the Friendship Center, Linden Conference Room, 1119 N. Newburgh. The service is free for people with Medicare coverage and \$15 for others. Transportation is available. For more information, call 722-7632.

CPR

Wayne-Westland schools' leisure program will offer CPR classes for children throughout March. The class is aimed at children 10 and older. People may register by calling 728-0100.

WINTER CLASSES

Wayne-Westland Schools' leisure program still has openings in country wood carving, liquid stain glass, how to start a small business, making your life less taxing, stop smoking, weight loss, knitting, and crocheting. Classes start late February. For more information, call 728-0100.

PINOCHLE

Mondays, Tuesdays and Fridays — The Dyer Senior Adult Center in

the Wayne-Westland school district has progressive bingo games at 1:30 p.m. Mondays, 6:30 p.m. Tuesdays and 1 p.m. Fridays in the center on Marquette at Carlson.

WEIGHT CLUB

The Buxom Bell Weight Club meets at 7:30 p.m. on Wednesdays at the Garden City Park. For more information, call 522-9323.

EUCHRE

Euchre group sessions meet on Mondays at 12:30 p.m. at the Friendship Center, 1119 North Newburgh Road. There will be prizes and light refreshments. Admission is \$2 per person. For more information, call 722-7628.

HEALTH CARE

Education classes for "breast and lung care" will be held on Wednesdays at 10:30 a.m. at Friendship Center, 1119 N. Newburgh Road. The 30-minute program will focus on a support group, educational breast and lung care seminar. Persons with Medicare Blue Cross/Blue Shield coverage will have transportation provided to the diagnostic center, where a light lunch will be served, after which mammograms and chest X-rays will be done with return to Friendship Center at 2 p.m.

EASTER WORKSHOP

The Polish Centennial Dancers of Plymouth Lodge 3240 will hold an "Easter Traditions Workshop" featuring Polish paper cutting, egg decorating, Polish embroidery, crewel and cross stitch. For more information, call Linda at 522-3777 or Joanne at 464-1263.

RECOVERY

Recovery Incorporated meets every Monday at 7:30 p.m. in the Garden City Presbyterian Church, 1841 Middlebelt. It is a community men-

tal health organization that offers a self-help method of will training. The recovery method is a system of techniques for controlling temperamental behavior and changing attitudes toward nervous systems and fears.

JAYCEES

The Westland Jaycees are conducting their annual recruitment drive. Adults 21-40 years of age who are interested in helping the community and enjoying new friendships may call Westland Jaycee Hot line, at 722-1630. Monthly membership meetings are held the third Tuesday of every month.

FITNESS CLASSES

Fitness classes for adults are available days and evenings through Wayne-Westland's Leisure Program. Swimming classes include family swim, tot through adult instructional, aquatic exercise, early riser swim (for lap swimmers), and arthritis aquatic. For more information, call 728-0100.

CLASSES SET

New classes offered in Winter term by the Wayne-Westland schools' adult education department include chair caning, fishing, window glass replacement, country wood carving, first aid, and how to get that job. For more information, call 728-0100.

DIABETIC CLASSES

Garden City Hospital Health and Education Center will offer group diabetic classes beginning Thursday, Jan. 29, 6:30-9 p.m. The five-session class covers basic comprehensive diabetic information to help a person with diabetes manage their own self care. Family members encouraged to attend. Fee is \$75. To register, call 358-3266.

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Instructor seeks the actor in every student

By C. L. Rugenstein
staff writer

When she starts talking about theater, especially about firing up ydying people to love it as she does, Ju Juan Taylor is in constant motion.

Taylor, the newest member of Schoolcraft College's communications arts department, was enthusiastic as she spoke about her vision to make drama a part of every student's school experience.

"I'm very fortunate to be in the discipline of drama and communication," she said, and as far as her students go — both high school and college, "The thirst is there overwhelmingly" for drama and its benefits.

"It's a marvelous educational tool," she said.

She quoted the definition of ancient dramatist Horace, that the purpose of drama is to "teach and delight."

Drama enables students to teach a lesson to large groups of people, as well as giving the student a chance to role play, Taylor said. And in her opinion, role-playing may be an "absolute must for the growth and development of students as persons."

"It's a release, a purging of feelings," said Taylor, who joined the Schoolcraft faculty as an instructor in January. "The student needs to let go and express feelings" like athletes who do runs, or sit-ups. "The soul needs the same exercise," she said.

TAYLOR KNOWS from experience about students and their "over-

whelming thirst" for the experience of drama. A Detroit high school teacher for 12 years, Taylor started a theater company at Mackenzie High School that won acclaim and the opportunity to perform with the University of Detroit's drama department. She also has taught speech and drama in Bloomfield Hills Public Schools.

"It was the first time a Detroit high school had ever performed in a professional setting with college theater majors," she said. During the course of the company's existence they participated in forensics competitions sponsored by Wayne State University and at the state level, scoring "super" for three years, Taylor said.

Taylor, who lives in Southfield, also scored super when she was twice-named one of Detroit's best teachers during that period.

She did not go easy on the high school kids because they were young and inexperienced. She required them to study the classics — Aristotle, Horace, and Shakespeare. Colleagues were amazed that Taylor's students could write papers about Bertolt Brecht, a German playwright and poet, she said.

"You have to know the beginnings of drama to know where it's going today and tomorrow," she said.

Taylor isn't just producing actors, or giving students a chance to get rid of surplus feelings. The bottom line, she said, "is to produce critics, who understand criticism and theory."

Not that the world needs more

critics, but there's a certain kind of analytical thinking involved in criticism, Taylor explained.

"Drama critics are people who understand classics and how they relate to happenings of importance today, and how we feel," she said.

"Students who've studied and analyzed the greats can dig inside (themselves) and think about what they had to say," she added.

In fact, that was one of the comments on Taylor's first evaluation as a teacher at Schoolcraft. Said one student in an evaluation sheet turned in to Lawrence Ordowski, head of the department: "She knows how to dig inside; to think of wonderful quotes, philosophies . . . and try to share with students."

Another thought she was "in touch with the way students go about their lives," and seems to bring out the best in them.

It's a quality she got from her father, Taylor said. Though he died when she was 15, he was always encouraging and assuring her.

"He consistently gave me strokes from the time he got home (from work)," she said.

HER MOTHER is her best friend and mentor now, Taylor said. During her days at St. Theresa Elementary School and St. Martin de Porres High School her mother was very strict but made sure Taylor had all the extras — ballet, piano, and drama.

"She enforced education tremendously," Taylor said. Taylor, is well-traveled education-

ally, having received her bachelor's degree from Mercy College, her master's from the University of Detroit, and just recently her doctorate in theater from Michigan State University.

Though she's taught both high school middle school drama classes she has no plans to go back to the secondary level.

"I have a need to connect with youth and growth," she said, "to take the discipline to its highest level."

Asked if she'd like to start another drama company, she laughed and said "That's Jim's (James Hartman, Schoolcraft's assistant professor of theater) territory." If she starts another company, it will probably be with her children's class at Marygrove College in Detroit, where she teaches theater arts dynamics on Saturdays.

Although she loves teaching, she took a brief leave from it this past summer.

"I tried to get away to see what else I might want to do," she explained.

She worked with Esther Gordy Edwards, sister of Motown founder Berry, helping to get the Motown Museum ready for opening. She found that the business world wasn't for her.

"It was a wonderful experience, I went to some wonderful places, and it was great," she said. "But then I said — I'm not teaching. I missed it."

Taylor smiled, then said, "I will always be an educator."



ART EMANUELE/staff photographer

Ju Juan Taylor, the newest member of Schoolcraft College's communications arts department, believes that drama "is a marvelous educational tool."

Levin: Dispute on Tower won't harm president

By Wayne Peal
staff writer

Controversy surrounding former Texas Sen. John Tower's nomination as U.S. Defense Secretary won't cause long term political damage to the president, Michigan Sen. Carl Levin said.

President Bush will escape unharmed from the controversial nomination because of the president's status as a well-liked Washington insider, Levin predicted.

"If it were someone else, then, yes, there might be a problem," Levin said. "But this thing will be forgotten once it's over."

Levin's comments came during a breakfast appearance Monday before the Livonia and Westland chambers of commerce and one day after Tower charged Democrats, including Levin, with using the nominating process as a tool to weaken the Bush presidency.

Charges of womanizing, excessive drinking and potential conflict of interest dogged Tower almost as soon as he was nominated.

Levin, who opposed Tower's nomination during hearings before the Senate Armed Services Committee, said he initially planned to vote in Tower's favor.

"I EVEN had the letter ready indicating why I would choose to support him," Levin said.

The senator said he changed his mind after reading confidential FBI reports of "excessive drinking" on Tower's part as well as learning about an apparent conflict of interest surrounding Tower's involvement with defense contractors.

Reports of Tower's problems with alcohol were especially damaging in light of the military's crackdown on drug and alcohol abuse, Levin said. "The standard our military has is very high," he said. "As (Armed Services Committee chairman) Sam Nunn said, Sen. Tower couldn't even be appointed a unit leader with his record."

Levin also said he was uncomfortable with Tower's relationship with the defense industry. Tower had served as a paid consultant to defense contractors.

"AS A member of our negotiating team in Geneva, he knew what our true bargaining goals were," he said. "And our true goals were very closely held. Even Congress wasn't fully aware."

Levin, however, levied no criticism at the president himself. In fact he praised Bush's handling of the situation.

"He hasn't made this a partisan issue," Levin said.

In an appearance the day before on the CBS-TV news program "Face the Nation," Tower charged the



Sen. Carl Levin
opposes Tower nomination

nomination had become secondary to a power struggle between the president and Senate Democrats.

Tower supporters accused Democratic senators of conducting a witch hunt against their man by using FBI reports not available for public scrutiny.

Levin acknowledged the process of making accusations from non-public government files has also proved controversial, he said that problem could be avoided with future nominees.

"The administration needs to make a threshold judgment about letting witnesses come forth to speak to potentially damaging information contained in the files," Levin said.

He added the allegations against Tower came from "credible, recognizable" sources.

Despite the Tower controversy, Levin said the president has enjoyed a cordial relationship with Congress.

"President Bush is off to a fast start, at least in terms of his relationship with Congress," he said. "Unlike President Reagan, he sees a role for government in solving the nation's problems. It might not be a big role, but his (Bush's) views more closely correspond with those of Congress."

On other issues: Levin said it was time for America's European and Asian allies to begin paying more for their own defense.

"We are holding the security umbrella for countries that are cleaning our clock," he said.

The senator said "shared sacrifice" could help bring down the nation's budget deficit.

Freezing government programs for a year and raising revenue from sources other than the federal income tax could effectively reduce U.S. debt, he said.

ACT workshop offered

High school students and others preparing for college are invited to attend an ACT test preparation workshop beginning 9 a.m. Saturday, March 18 at Schoolcraft College. Participants will meet in small

classes to take practice tests. Additional information is available by calling the college learning assistance center, 482-4490. Schoolcraft is at 18600 Haggerty, between Six and Seven Mile roads, Livonia.

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Channeling energy

TV group applauds woman's ad campaign efforts

By Alice Collins
Staff writer

A non-profit organization that's been working for years to bring about appropriate and better TV programming for children applauds Bloomfield Hills' Terry Rakolta and her campaign against TV shows she finds sexually offensive, violent and anti-family.

"She's really on a roll," said Marilyn Droz, director of the Council for Children's Television and Media. But that organization would never get involved in a boycott of products produced by sponsors of targeted shows, Droz said Friday.

Her husband, John Rakolta Jr. owns Walbridge Aldinger, a Livonia-based construction company.

RAKOLTA, WHO'S become an overnight national media celebrity, said on ABC's "Nightline" March 2 that she planned to intensify her fight to get shows like "Married... With Children" off the air.

"I'm not going to let this drop," she told the national TV audience. "There's going to be a huge consumer backlash." She said she planned to go to Washington, D.C. and meet with concerned groups like the American Family Association and organize a one-year product boycott.

"I admire her," said Droz. "But we very carefully avoid a censorship

point of view. We point out objectionable programs to the TV stations and the advertisers and hope they will act in their own best interest. We also praise them for shows we find especially good for children. We're not into destroying businesses, we're interested in improving television."

Like Rakolta, the West Bloomfield-based council has found success in letter writing and telephone calling. But it's never been able to grab the attention of the national media like Rakolta single-handedly has done since mid January.

That's when she became upset watching an episode of "Married... With Children" on the Fox Network with her children and began writing letters to Coca Cola and 44 other companies that advertise on the show, urging them to pull their ads. Some did, others said they would review the programs more carefully.

"Married..." Fox's top rated show, airs at 8:30 p.m. Sundays on Channel 50. It is a situation comedy about a blue-collar family that vents its frustration with what its critics call lewd humor — insulting men, women and children.

"NIGHTLINE" INTERVIEWER Ted Koppel asked Rakolta why she is focusing on the advertisers, especially going so far as a boycott.

"It's fair," she answered. "If they didn't have the money (from ad-

vertisers), they wouldn't be on the air." "Married..." is "consistently offensive," she continued.

The Council for Children's Television and Media often complains to TV stations and sponsors, and one of the objectionable shows is "Married..." said Droz. "I'm sure Terry's letter is not the only one Coca Cola has received."

"I've called," she said. But rather than getting it off the air, Droz said she would like to see it toned down and moved back at least to 10 p.m. so that young children won't be viewing it.

"It's geared for adults, especially men and I agree it's very demeaning

to women. I choose not to watch it. I called Coca Cola and expressed our concerns about the subject matter. But we're very careful not to violate anyone's freedom of speech."

DROZ SAID her organization has found stations and sponsors very cooperative and she isn't surprised at the response Rakolta received.

Just recently, Channel 2 moved the Morton Downey Jr. show from a 4 p.m. time slot to late night following complaints by viewers.

Droz said Friday she had called and left a message for Rakolta to call when she returns from her New York media rounds. She was expect-

ed home Friday night.

"I hope to know her, I would like her to work with us. We're an established organization and have a framework already in place."

"Terry's done a marvelous job bringing these things out in the open. We've been trying to do it for 17 years," Droz continued. "She's a wonderful letter writer. We all are sick of violence and sexual referenc-

es on TV. Terry's speaking for all of us."

The campaign to get some TV shows off the air isn't Rakolta's first. Just last Christmas she joined with her twin sister Toby Jones in an effort to bring Christmas celebrations back into Bloomfield Hills Schools. The school district made no change in its policy but agreed to re-examine it.

CITY OF GARDEN CITY 1989 - BOARD OF REVIEW DATES

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to all property owners of the City of Garden City that the Board of Review will meet in session on the following days and times to hear appeals on the 1989 assessment rolls.

Monday	March 13, 1989	1:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.
Tuesday	March 14, 1989	9:00 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.
Wednesday	March 15, 1989	1:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.
Thursday	March 16, 1989	9:00 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.
Friday	March 17, 1989	9:00 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.

Tentative ratios and factors for the 1989 tax year:

Commercial Ratio	49.89%	Factor 1.0000
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Residential Ratio	49.40%	Factor 1.0000
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The 1989 assessment roll will be open for public inspection from March 6, 1989 through March 10 in the assessing office from 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

RONALD D. SHOWALTER
City Clerk-Treasurer

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Bids will be received until 2:00 P.M. on the 20th day of March, 1989 at the office of the Board of Education, 15125 Farmington Road, Livonia, Michigan. At this time and place all bids will be publicly opened and read.

Specifications and bid forms may be obtained at the office of the Board of Education in the Purchasing Department.

The Board of Education reserves the right to reject any or all bids in whole or in part in the interests of uniformity, design, equipment, delivery time or preference, to waive any informalities and to award to other than low bidder.

Any bid submitted will be binding for ninety (90) days subsequent to the date of bid opening.

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CITY OF GARDEN CITY MICHIGAN NOTICE TO BIDDERS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that sealed proposals will be received at the Office of the City Clerk, in the Civic Center, 1000 Middlebelt Road, Garden City, Michigan 48135 (Telephone 313-525-8808), on or before Tuesday, March 21, 1989 at 3:00 P.M., for the purchase of the following items:

- Three Mobile Radios
- Emulsion and Primer
- Clay Pipe, PVC Pipe and Supplies
- Sand and Gravel
- Asphaltic Mixes
- Concrete Pipe
- Ready Mixed Cement
- Slag
- Calcium Chloride
- Calvert Pipe
- Cement and Mortar

Proposals must be submitted on forms furnished by the City Clerk, in a sealed envelope endorsed with the title of the item on which you are bidding, i.e., "Sealed Bid for Calvert Pipe."

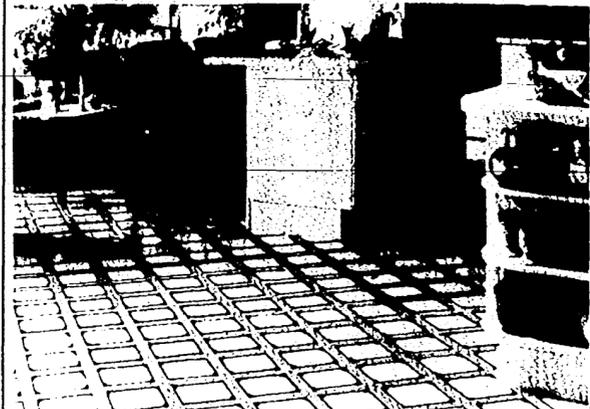
The City reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids, in whole or in part, and to waive any informalities when deemed in the best interest of the City.

All proposals are to be effective for a period of one year, commencing July 1, 1989 through June 30, 1990.

R. D. SHOWALTER,
City Clerk-Treasurer

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Local groups join St. Pat's parade

Shamrocks will be blooming on Michigan Avenue Sunday when the 31st annual St. Patrick's Day Parade kicks off at 2 p.m.

Rain, snow or shine, 100 award-winning bands, marching units and floats will step off at Michigan and Third Street, proceeding one mile to 14th Street.

The Birmingham Chrysler Celtic Pipes and Drums will join the Irish Setter Club of Michigan, Irish step dancers, the Ballet Folklorico of Corktown, Great Lakes White German Shepherd Club of Redford Township, O'Hare School of Irish Dance of Plymouth, Clowns Around Redford, Domino's Pizza parties, Irish wolfhounds from three states and a host of others on Sunday.

MARCHING BANDS from Troy and Redford Union High schools will be featured along with marching units from Dunleavy's Pub & Grub of Farmington, Monaghan Knights of Columbus in Livonia, the McCusker Family marchers and float of Westland and Donovan's Country Store of Farmington. Chairing his 14th parade will be Michael Sullivan, of Farmington

Hills. Owner and president of Waterville Construction in Farmington, Sullivan is affectionately known among the Irish community as "West Side Red."



Michael Sullivan - Along with Mald chairmen

Duffey and Watson will lead the parade, expected to draw more than 150,000 spectators.

Joining Cullen on the Maid of Erin court are Katherine Maye of Livonia, a student at Madonna College, and Anne Marie Staunton of Dearborn, a student at Fordson High School.

HEADING UP the Court of St. Brigit is Margaret Mary Cleary of Brighton. Court members are Ann Marie Houlihan of St. Clair Shores and Jennifer Prater of Milford.

"Celebrating the Heart of the Irish in the Heart of Detroit" is this

year's parade theme.

"The purpose of the parade is to honor the patron saint of Ireland and to emphasize the contributions made by the Irish people to our nation and to our community," said Eileen Finn, parade organizer.

Duffey and Sister Watson epitomize the theme of this year's parade said Finn.

Their work at St. Patrick's in Detroit includes a shelter, soup kitchen, senior center and numerous community outreach programs.

WITH HELP from suburban parishes, Duffey and Sister Watson care for the elderly and poor at St. Patrick's Senior Center.

"No question, Father Duffey and Sister Mary Watson personify the heart of the Irish," said Sullivan, parade chairman. "Their lives are dedicated to giving to the poor, the unfortunate and the underdogs."

Duffey, ordained in 1949, has worked in Wayne County for 39 years. For the past 11 years, he has been the pastor of St. Patrick's Church.

Sister Watson, a Highland Park native, entered the Racine Dominican Order in 1950. A dietitian, she worked with senior citizens in Wis-

consin and Nebraska before coming to Detroit. She transformed an abandoned, rundown high school into the thriving center that today assists hundreds of senior citizens. She also refurbished a dilapidated motel in the Cass Corridor and to 25 homeless men who live there, "she is like the Mother Teresa of Detroit," said Finn.

State Rep. Michael Bennane, D-Detroit, and state Sen. John Kelly, D-Detroit, are honorary chairman of this year's parade.

St. Patrick's Week activities officially get under way at noon Friday when Mald of Erin Anne Marie Cullen and the grand marshals paint shamrocks on Michigan Avenue at Rosa Parks Boulevard near Reedy's Place.

Sponsoring the parade is the United Irish Society, an umbrella group of 19 Irish-American organizations.

Pre-parade activities include the Corktown races, a 4-mile run, 1-mile walk and 1/4-mile run/walk to be held at 12:30 p.m. All three races begin at Tiger Stadium and finish at the parade reviewing stand. For run/walk registration information, call 544-9099.

2nd District GOP elects new leaders

Republicans in Wayne County's 2nd District have elected officers for the coming year.

They include: Daniel Pierocchli, Livonia, chairman; Nedra Jenkins, Plymouth, vice chairwoman; Arthur Sippola, Livonia, treasurer and Kay Doman, Livonia, secretary.

Schoolcraft College Trustee Harry Greenleaf, also of Livonia, was elected local representative to the GOP state committee. His wife, Au-

drey, was elected vice chairwoman of the 2nd Congressional District Republican Committee, a group that also represents Republicans in Branch, Hillsdale, Jackson, Lenawee and Washtenaw counties.

Others elected to the overall district committee include: Donald and Janet Sproggell of Plymouth Township, Barbara Tousignant and Thaddeus McCotter of Livonia and Gregory Dawson of Northville Township.

Secretaries group offers \$250 scholarship at SC

A new \$250 Schoolcraft College scholarship is being offered through the Professional Secretaries International, Town and Country Chapter.

Preference will be given secretarial students, though the scholarship is open to all current and future

Schoolcraft students. Part-time students are also eligible.

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CPR course scheduled March 14, 16 at S'craft

A CPR course is being offered 6-10 p.m. Tuesday, March 14 and Thursday, March 16 at Schoolcraft College.

CPR, cardiopulmonary resuscitation, is a widely-used life saving technique. The course teaches participants to use CPR in emergency situations involving breathing diffi-

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'Cinderella' ballet is scheduled Saturday

The classic ballet "Cinderella" will be performed Saturday by the Livonia Civic Ballet Company.

Performances will be at 2 p.m. and 7 p.m. in Plymouth Canton High, 8415 Canton Center Road south of Joy in Canton. Tickets are \$5.

The ballet will be danced to the traditional music of Sergei Prokofiev.

Professional dancer/choreographer Peter Pawlyshyn of the Nevada State Ballet has restaged the ballet exclusively for the Livonia Civic Ballet Company.

The ballet company was established in 1970 by artistic director Jean Newell to give young dancers in southeast Michigan the chance to perform in as close to a professional atmosphere as possible.

Today Newell and co-director Dawn Greene uphold this tradition not only by teaching dancers classical ballets like "Cinderella" but by offering them the chance to work with modern choreographers and

learn contemporary dance works.

By providing a wide array of dance, said Newell, the company is able to offer its dancers the chance to experience the various facets of their art.

Pawlyshyn studied Ukrainian dance in New York and trained in Kiev, Ukraine in the Soviet Union. For 10 years he toured with the Rusalka Ukrainian Dance Ensemble as a dancer, instructor, and artistic director.

His ballet training is with the Royal Winnipeg Ballet for whom he taught character for its summer sessions of 1981-85. He also was a soloist for the Charleston Ballet in South Carolina, danced with the Iowa Ballet of Des Moines, and now dances with the Nevada State Ballet. This year is Pawlyshyn's seventh as a guest instructor of character and ballet at the Cecchetti Council of America summer workshops at Michigan State University.

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Please provide the Observer with

the name and telephone number of a person with whom we can verify the information.

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Send the information to the Observer Newspapers, 38251 Schoolcraft, Livonia 48150 at least two weeks in advance of the event.



JIM JAGDFELD/staff photographer

Guys and dolls

Performing arts students at Franklin High in Livonia will present the musical "Guys and Dolls" at 7:30 tonight, Friday and Saturday in the school's auditorium. Admission is \$5 with group rates available. The couple shown in the foreground are Angela Bell as Miss Adelaide and Shane Gray as Nathan Detroit. In the background are Dan Welcher (left) as Sky Masterson, Brian Truchan as Benny Southstreet and Dean Vandal as Nicely-Nicely Johnson.

Magician to appear

Magician Tim Balster will be playing a role in the arrival of the Easter Bunny in the Razzle Dazzle Magic Revue at Wonderland Mall.

Balster isn't saying, though, whether he'll pull the Easter Bunny out of a hat.

The revue will begin at 2 p.m. Sunday, March 12, at Wonderland Mall, Middlebelt at Plymouth Road, Livonia. The show will feature illusions and feats of magic that will end with the magical appearance of a 6-foot Easter Bunny.

Immediately after the show, the Easter Bunny will be available for the children to visit in the amphitheater area. The visits, and a chance to get a picture taken, will be during mall hours March 12 through Easter.

The mall also is featuring the "Wonderland Express," a miniature train set-up to provide kiddie train rides in the amphitheater. The Wonderland Express will be operating daily during mall hours March 12-25.

Business program at LTU gets off to fast start

Lawrence Technological University's new master of business administration program is off to a fast start.

More than 100 students comprise the charter program, which began classes March 2. That's more than

earlier projected for the start-up.

"We have been pleased by the extent and amount of interest in the new MBA," said Jon Huegll, the program's associate dean of management and director.

Huegll said the university "real-

ized that March was not normally a traditional starting month for academic studies.

"But once word got out that our new program had received accreditation from North Central late in 1988, interest snowballed, and we

decided to begin the program this spring rather than wait until September," Huegll said.

Students interested in the program should contact Tim Kennedy, director of graduate admissions, at 356-0200, extension 3169.

obituaries

ESTELLE D. FLANIGAN

Services for Mrs. Flanigan, 81, of Westland were held March 2 from St. Theodore Catholic Church, Westland, with Rev. Bernard R. Milow officiating. Burial was in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, Southfield.

Mrs. Flanigan died Feb. 26 in Ann Arbor Hospital, Wayne.

She was a homemaker and member of St. Theodore Church.

Survivors are three daughters, Dolores Blashill of Traverse City, Kathleen A. Millard of Howell, and Judy Serno of Berkley; son, William A. of Merrillville, Ind.; 15 grandchildren, and two sisters, Agnes Knoerl and Pearl Giese. Preceding her in death were her husband, S. Howard, and two sons, Daniel J. and Lawrence P.

Memorials may be made to the Muscular Dystrophy Association with envelopes available at the Vermegen Memorial Funeral Home, on Newburgh near Marquette.

WILLIAM J. GOWARD

Private services for Mr. Goward, 72, of Westland were held following his death Feb. 27 in Heritage Hospital, Taylor. Burial was in Detroit Memorial Park West, Redford Township.

Mr. Goward was a truck driver for a movie film distribution company and a World War II veteran, being discharged as a corporal in the Air Force.

He is survived by two daughters, Dorothy Thompson of Inkster and Margaret Aniol of Dearborn Heights; two sons, William Jr., of Westland and Dennis of Glendale, Ariz.; 10 grandchildren; two great-grandchildren, and a sister, Juanita Taylor.

EUGENE E. ROWDEN

Services for Mr. Rowden, former Garden City resident who moved to Kalkaska, were held March 7 from the John Santeju & Son Funeral Home, Garden City, with Rev. David Russell of the First United Methodist Church of Garden City officiating. Burial was in Cadillac Memorials Gardens West, Westland.

Mr. Rowden died March 2 in his Kalkaska home.

Before retiring in 1969, he was a heat treater for Ford Motor Co. He lived in Garden City before moving in 1972. Mr. Rowden was a charter and life member of the Masonic Lodge 587 and Order of the Eastern Star, 522. After moving to Kalkaska, he was a member of that community's United Methodist Church and Acme Masonic Lodge.

Survivors are Leona, his wife of 58 years; two daughters, Fern Dansby of Westland and Gloria Even of Garden City; five grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren; four brothers, Edward and Orville, both of Florida, Clarence of Kalkaska, and Ward of Ortonville; and a sister, Dorothy Michael of Pontiac.

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Senate blocks school tax plan

By Tim Richard
staff writer

All seven Observer & Eccentric area state senators Wednesday voted against placing a school tax reform plan on the ballot as the Senate twice rejected it by narrow margins.

But supporters vowed to try again — perhaps as early as today — to place the massive plan before voters. They have until March 16 to get the plan on a May 16 special election.

"The problem is the high property tax," said Sen. Doug Cruce, R-Troy, summing up the feelings of most suburban senators that the proposal tried to do too much. "We're trying to solve two problems (with the proposal) — equalize school funding and high property taxes. We can't do it. It's a confusion to voters, at best; a deception at worst."

BUT THERE were signs that 26 votes — two-thirds of the 38 members — actually favor placing the plan before voters. Wednesday's votes were 21-14 and 22-14.

Senate Democratic leader Art Miller of Warren publicly asked majority leader John Engler of Mount Pleasant to deliver 13 Republican votes in exchange for 13 Democratic votes. "We ask him to put up 13 votes. We got a little wisdom since walking the plank in 1983," said Miller, referring to the Democratic-supported income tax increase that resulted in the recall of two Democratic senators.

Countered GOP floor leader Phil Arthurhultz of Whitehall: "There are 15 votes for it in the minority

(Democratic) caucus. There are only 12 votes for it in the Republican caucus. We know all three (Democratic senators) off the floor are yes votes, and two who voted no are yes votes."

Sen. Rudy Nichols, R-Waterford, who opposed the measure, called Miller's remarks "offensive, misleading, insulting, obnoxious, repugnant."

THE SO-CALLED Nye-Oxender plan, named for two rural Republican state representatives who sponsored it, would raise the sales tax two cents, yielding \$1.6 billion, and cut school operating taxes \$1.1 billion — an average of one-third statewide.

In addition, it would allow statewide collection of part of the property tax, resulting in tax base sharing between rich and poor school districts. It would give all districts more money, but poorer districts would be raised most.

Sen. R. Robert Geake, R-Northville, voted no because "people would pay \$368 million more in sales taxes than they get back in property taxes. It's a tax hike, not just a tax shift." In addition, he said, Michiganians would pay \$95 million more in federal income taxes because the higher sales tax wouldn't be deductible from taxable income, while property taxes are.

Sen. William Faust, D-Westland, unsuccessfully sought amendments to protect Taylor and Westland.

Sen. George Z. Hart, D-Dearborn, whose district includes Garden City, voted no but did not speak except to introduce a city official in the gallery.

SMART seeks cash for aging buses

By Tim Richard
staff writer

SMART, the new suburban transit system, will seek \$5 million from the federal government to replace some of the fleet's aging buses.

"Monies were diverted from line buses to the (downtown Detroit) People Mover. The average years left went down from eight years to two years," said Ben Gianpetroni, a Macomb County staff member.

Gianpetroni, SMART board chairman Patrick Nowak and general manager Albert Martin told Oakland County's general government committee last week how cost overruns on the People Mover not only drained capital from the suburban system but gave the region a bad name in Washington.

SMART, BY state law, is the successor of SEMTA, the Southeastern Michigan Transportation Authority.

As the officials told it, SEMTA budgeted the People Mover, a 2.7 mile elevated electric car line circling Detroit's downtown, at \$137 million. "It came in at \$200 million," said Martin, who became SEMTA's general manager late in that period.

"SEMTA had to commit the capital costs. We were prohibited from even applying (to Washington) for capital funds (for buses) in 1982-3-4-5."



SMART board chairman Patrick Nowak an active Republican, 'has good standing with President Bush's Administration.'

Eventually, SEMTA turned over the People Mover project to the city of Detroit.

Last year the Michigan Legislature dissolved SEMTA, created a small umbrella agency called the Regional Transit Commission, and left Detroit to run its system and SMART to run suburban buses.

DESCRIBING how federal Urban Mass Transit Authority (UMTA) officials greeted him, Martin said, "I used to get beaten up."

But he said SMART chairman

Nowak, a deputy Oakland County executive and active Republican, "has good standing with President Bush's Administration."

"I'm optimistic. Until we put a different face on our governing board, we couldn't get anywhere with the administration. Now there are some real possibilities."

Nowak saw no major revenue increases on the horizon. "Bush will tighten even more than Reagan. And there will be no big expansion of state funding."

Nowak said the new SMART

board, which took over last month, "wrung out \$2 million from administration expenses" to use on bus service.

Gianpetroni added the SMART board will not ask taxpayers for new money "until it satisfies itself it has made the most effective use of the present money."

SEMTA WAS an umbrella agency for the seven-county region, receiving \$90 million in federal operating grants. It kept \$31 million to run suburban buses and service to downtown Detroit and passed the rest to the city of Detroit.

SMART, which stands for Suburban Mobility Authority Rapid Transit, has a fleet of 200 buses. Because of the recession and federal aid cuts, Gianpetroni said, the suburbs saw bus service scaled back 50 percent in 1982-3.

But the suburbs need bus service, he went on. During the 1980s, daily work trips have declined from western Wayne County to Detroit and from Macomb County to Detroit, but they have increased within Oakland County, within western Wayne County, within Macomb County and between Macomb and Oakland counties.

Meanwhile, in the economic recovery of the last six years, the suburbs have gained 527,000 jobs — 231,000 in Oakland, 126,500 in suburban Wayne and 126,500 in Macomb.

SC posts 31 percent increase in continuing ed enrollment

Enrollment in Schoolcraft College's continuing education classes continues to rise, college officials said.

Just-released figures show a 31

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Matter of timing Rate, not base, hikes taxes

RESIDENTS are beginning to get the word of increases in the assessed value of the property they own.

In almost all other instances, an increase in value of an asset is good news. But there's a negative side too. The bad news is that the increase in value likely will result in an increase in property taxes paid.

For people who don't plan on selling their home, the increase in market value is of little comfort because that "profit" won't be realized while an "expense" (property tax) will increase.

This year residential assessments are increasing citywide nearly 10 percent. That boost follows the recent trend of small increases, coming after several years of recession-induced decreases.

THE NOTICES of changes in value are mailed to individual property owners and mortgage companies so appeals can be made in March to the Board of Review if the values are believed to be overstated or in case of hardship.

In theory, the assessment of property is a neutral, mathematical process. Information on actual sales are fed into computers that calculate changes in values on a subdivision and community basis.

In theory, assessment is a profession divorced from the political process. Value is determined independent of the need for income. Final value is determined only after the Westland Board of Review finishes its work, and millage is not applied until all final property values are totaled.

Property tax income is generated by this basic formula: rate (millage) times base (assessed value) equals property tax due (income for city, expense for homeowner).

The state Constitution mandates that assessed value be 50 percent of market value and so there is little leeway in changing the tax base. The political (decision-making) side of the equation lies with the millage rate.

Homeowners should protest at board of review hearings if they think their taxes are too high.

The Headlee Amendment provides that millage rates will be reduced when values rise higher than the rate of inflation. (New growth, however, is not counted when determining by how much millage must be rolled back). That same amendment provides the option to local voters to waive the rollback requirement.

INDEPENDENT OF Headlee, though, city councils and school boards always had and always will have the option of lowering millage rates to any level they desire.

For the school board or city council, the determination of what millage will be levied is a function of the budget process. The budget adopted for 1989 determines the total income needed. Thus, the budget determines the millage that will be levied to meet perceived service needs.

Property owners who are upset by the amount of taxes they pay are misdirected if they pour out their wrath on the Board of Review this month. Assessors and the board aren't the ones who adopt budgets or set millage rates — they only determine value.

The proper place for meaningful input is budget hearings of the school board and city council where residents can voice their opinions about level of services they want and how much they are willing to pay.

Unfortunately, property owners too often are reacting at the wrong time. We react when we get the notice in the mail that our assessments are rising, but don't do anything when budget hearings are held.

The review board opened its annual hearings this week and will continue them the next two weeks. Now is the time to make an appeal.

Home ownership Blanchard serves up good idea

OWNING your own home.

From the quaint colonials of Plymouth to the brick ranches of Southfield to the newest subdivisions of Rochester Hills, that part of the American dream has been the driving force for generations of suburbanites.

For many Detroiters in the years immediately following World War II, the desire for a home on a nice-sized chunk of land at an affordable price was the motivation for leaving the city in which they grew up.

The communities in western Wayne and Oakland counties were their destination. Urban flight from crime and the resulting suburban congestion didn't come along until much later.

But the newest generation of potential suburban homeowners — people in their late 20s and early 30s who grew up in the suburbs — may never know the satisfaction of having a place that is truly "their own."

Their quest for a home at an affordable price is being done in by the economic realities of the late 1980s. For many, their parents' dream has become a pipe dream.

THAT IS WHY we support continuation of a full tax deduction for mortgage interest. And that is why, although we have some reservations about the specifics, we believe Gov. James Blanchard's HOST (Home Ownership Savings Trust) plan for first-time home buyers is a good idea.

Both these measures will help keep home ownership an attainable goal for suburban residents.

The steep rise in housing prices since the early 1970s — outstripping wage gains and even the general rate of inflation by a nearly 2-1 margin — has cut deeply into the pocketbooks of most people. The \$30,000 home in 1970 would today sell for close to \$90,000. Unfortunately, the people who could afford that home in 1970, can now only afford a home in the \$60,000 range. These people are being "priced out" of many suburban homes.

The nationwide home ownership rate among 25-29-year-olds has decreased by 7.5 percent since 1980, according to a home construction trade journal survey. The rate for 30-34-year-olds is down by 8 percent. In fact, the rate for all age groups has dropped despite the fact that the economy is headed into its seventh consecutive year of expansion.

With interest rates headed back up the ladder

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— the prime lending rate was increased to 11 1/2 percent last week — even more potential first-time home buyers are going to be pushed into renewing their apartment leases.

NOW IS CERTAINLY not the time for Congress to be monkeying with the tax deduction for mortgage interest, although there are some legislators who are considering just that. They believe cutting the amount of deductible interest is one way to tame the federal budget deficit.

While we applaud any effort on behalf of the deficit problem, cutting the mortgage interest deduction isn't feasible in light of the current economy. It would only manage to freeze more first-time home buyers — who use the deduction to help pay property taxes and other ownership expenses not incurred as renters — out of the picture.

The HOST plan, meanwhile, is another step in the right direction. Under the plan, first-time home buyers in Michigan would be able to save for a down payment by socking away a small portion each month with the state government for three to 10 years.

The state would invest the money in treasury bills and interest accumulated in the account would be tax-free.

At the end of the specified period, the state would guarantee a 10-percent down payment toward a house in a pre-chosen neighborhood, regardless of how much housing costs have increased.

The plan is similar to the Michigan Education Trust proposal the state introduced last year to help parents pay future college tuition costs.

There are pitfalls. Should housing costs rise at a meteoric rate, all Michigan taxpayers would have to foot a portion of the bill for those enrolled in the program.

But we feel the benefit of such a program — helping the current generation and future generations of suburban residents to buy their own home — outweighs the risk.



Gov. James Blanchard

THINKINS



Democracy makes sense even on the silliest days

YOU'VE JUST got to wonder what the Soviet children staying in Birmingham think of what they've seen in the last week or so.

Oh, I'm not talking about the drugs, the crime or other maladies that commonly afflict societies around the world.

No, I'm talking about the mixed signals they see coming out of this democratic republic when it comes to free speech.

After examining a few incidents this past week in our suburbs, it's no wonder that folks of the conservative ilk never cease to confound the leftist mind — especially the minds of leftists who just now are winning the battle for free speech in their country.

In Bloomfield Hills we have Terry Rakolta, populist star of sorts who is taking a chapter out of the Ayatollah's book of bad manners by seeking to get a television show taken off the air.

Her tactic: Put the public opinion squeeze on advertisers for promoting their products during a program called "Married... With Children," aired locally on Channel 50.

Bringing her the most notoriety was Coca-Cola's vow to keep a better tab (no pun intended) on that program's content and a firm maybe on a threat to withdraw sponsorship totally.

DOWN THE road in Farmington Hills we have businessman Patrick Anderson, who is seeking to pry information out of the Farmington School District. So reluctant were public officials to fork over the information that Anderson has been forced to use the Freedom of Information Act to obtain the data to which he has a perfect right.

Unlike Rakolta, he is without allies in the soft drink industry.

Readers should note that Anderson, an Alexander Hamilton Life Insurance Co. executive, is working closely with Richard Headlee, conservative standard bearer.

ON THE one hand we have a conservative seeking to suppress free thought and, on the other, we have conservatives trying to obtain information that is being suppressed by a government body.

As a leftist who has lived all his life in a country that has gone to great pains in maintaining most forms of free speech, I feel obligated to unravel this mysterious contradiction for our guests from the Soviet Union.

Please understand, glasnost or not, the battle for free speech is often delineated by the equation "money + power = influence."

NO MATTER how much a country develops the traditions and laws that reinforce a right to free expression, citizens must always stand guard



Steve Barnaby

against those who would rather censor ideas and information.

The guarantee of free speech is on paper, the execution of the guarantee comes from the hearts of those who have the courage to defend it.

Fear of information transcends ideology — left, right or center. Whether out of a fear of embarrassment, loss of power or threat to lifestyle, the results are the same.

Certainly, you, my Soviet friends, understand how and why governments suppress information. You've lived with that for many years. Governments in this country are often the same.

One big difference of course, is that in America Coca-Cola sometimes has more to say about what should and shouldn't be expressed than does the government.

That's called free enterprise.

Steve Barnaby is managing editor of the 12 Observer & Eccentric Newspapers.

from our readers

Letters must be original copies and contain the signature and address of the sender. Limit letters to 300 words.

Society is hooked on TV

To the editor:

I have read, with great interest, your series on education, focusing on the Michigan MEAP test scores. I have enjoyed the comments from our leaders in education in various communities, and how most of them directed the blame to the difficulty factor of the tests. Steve Barnaby's column provoked more thoughts.

Now it's my turn, and if anybody who reads this sees the problem as I do, speak up before it's too late.

I received my education in the 1950s and early '60s. We bought a TV when I was 11 and I was hooked. "The Honymooners," "I Love Lucy," Ed Sullivan and Walter Cronkite prevailed over Monopoly, chess, Scrabble and family outings.

Television, however wholesome it was then, has dramatically changed our society, our nation, our leaders and our classrooms.

Now, I do not watch much TV. But my kids do. I try to monitor their choices, but I work, and it's hard. When I do watch with them, I try to discuss the things I see that offend me, but they just think I am odd.

I grew up respecting the Ten Commandments and the Golden Rule — I still do. Kids today respect money,

good looks, sarcastic humor, sex appeal; and the people they imitate are actors, rock stars and sometimes athletes.

The kids who don't, where parents try to focus on a more moral lifestyle, are under tremendous pressure from their peers to conform.

In our classrooms, school teachers use lots of TV to reinforce their studies. In November, my son, a seventh grader, watched for two weeks a study on the assassination of President John F. Kennedy. How many times he saw this great man shot makes me sick to my stomach. Finally a permission note was needed to watch the autopsy on President Kennedy's wounds to the skull. My son was furious when I sent back a big no. Turned out I was the only parent who did.

Do school districts censor a teacher's choices? Do teachers get monitored regularly? Do school districts answer to anyone? The state? The federal government? The answer to all of those questions is No. Are school boards effective? No. Do we need role models and leaders? Yes.

Right now, we have TV addicts raising and teaching more TV addicts. Television is the real president of these United States. Just look at our social problems.

All of the problems are seen on TV (bigger than life, glorified) as acceptable behavior.

Money and wealth are idolized on TV and in our society. More and

more moms go to work each year. Who raises our babies? Studies are showing child care is not the answer. The kids are coming up empty. Our nation's babies are being raised by stragglers and TV. Sounds crazy? I'm oversacting? Look around you — it's true.

Is this a problem? Damn right it's a problem. How do you get through to people? Television? Hah! Dare we hope the networks show responsibility? Hah! All I see is the wilder, the crazier — the better. Can the government intervene and regulate standards? Probable court battles over censorship would take years.

The only solution I can see is a personal boycott, by each and everyone of us who care. We can no longer turn the other cheek. We must make demands on the industry to change their product or simply stop buying.

I know I have only touched the tip of the iceberg on this, and you do, too. We must get morality back into our homes and our classrooms. Cable television, VCR and TV companies, video stores are all flourishing. How about our kids? Are they flourishing?

It's time to turn off the TV, get off the couch and do something else. Take your concerns to your legislators, your PTAs; write letters — make demands. One television in Westland is not enough to make a difference.

Laurel Ralsanen, Westland

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points of view

Open enrollment lets parent select school

Q: What is meant by open enrollment?
A: Open enrollment, in general, means that parents have the right to pick the school they wish their child to go to within the school district.
 Originally I did not believe in this concept, but after having worked in two school districts with open enrollment, I am convinced that it is the appropriate way to address certain issues.
 For instance, if parents can't stand a particular principal, teacher or program in a certain elementary building, they have the right to move that child to another elementary building. Conversely, it can be a break for the building principal and/or teacher who could be very competent. But for some reason there exists such a personality conflict between the parent and/or principal and/or teacher it rubs off negatively on the child.

IN AN EXTREME case, I knew of one child who was an emotional basket case in the third grade, having been labeled a wimp by his peers. This child was moved to another elementary school where his reputation was not known and where he blossomed into a well-adjusted, bright child with a healthy self-image. The change can't be totally attributed to a school change but I believe it played a major role.

However, caution should be exercised in districts with two or more high schools.
 If one high school has a great high school football team or outstanding marching band and the other high school does not, subtle recruiting could occur. Recruiting commitment needs to be made by teachers, coaches or band leaders at the outset.

Open enrollment usually has some restrictions.
 In most cases, the parent must furnish the transportation for the child to the other school.



Doc Doyle

Originally I did not believe in this concept, but after having worked in two school districts with open enrollment, I am convinced that it is the appropriate way to address certain issues.

Open enrollment is not a cure all, but it does resolve some situations to the benefit of all parties. The number of parents who take the option usually is less than 1 percent because most children and young adults don't want to leave their neighborhood or classmate friends for football, band or for whatever reason.

Dr. James Doyle is an associate superintendent in the Troy School District. The answers provided here are the opinions of Doyle and not the Troy School District. Questions for this column should be sent to Doc Doyle c/o the Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia 48150.

Women still waiting for 'potty parity' here

THIS IS about toilets, so giggle now, get it over with, and let's get down to serious business.

Penny Wright and I had occasion to toast state government — unfortunately, not Michigan's — for a progressive improvement in the matter of women's restrooms in public buildings.

Virginia's new "potty parity" law took effect March 1. It says that women's restrooms must have two toilets for every one in the men's restroom.

The Virginia Legislature took note of a college study that found "women take longer — 2 1/2 to 3 minutes compared with 84 seconds for men — because of clothing restrictions, because there's no time-saving female equivalent of a urinal and because they often must attend to small children as well as themselves," according to wire service reports.

SHUCKS, THAT'S what Penny was writing about three years ago.

You remember her Our Land features on trash, conservation and toxic wastes. The Michigan Audubon Society picked her as top environmental writer of the year.



Penny Wright
 Her research initiated the project

Wright was a free-lancer, writing for us and a raft of trade magazines on a per-article basis. I am pleased to report she recently took a satisfying, full-time position as communications director of Barton Malow Construction Co. in Southfield.

It began in the summer of '85 when she did a feature on Wayne County parks and came up with a 30-year-old photo of a long line outside the women's restroom, noting there was never a long line outside men's rooms.

I had noticed the same thing myself in the Masonic Temple, where the Metropolitan Opera used to hold forth, but I assumed women didn't mind because they didn't squawk about it. Wright was the first person I heard complain.
 "Penny's potty project" was born.

HER RESEARCH showed a lot of other places had long lines outside the women's room. Pine Knob was allegedly the worst. Tiger Stadium and Michigan Stadium were pretty bad.

The Joe Louis Arena is terrible. A friend told how, at a Luciano Pavarotti concert, the women rebelled and invaded the men's room, carefully turning their eyes from the gents at the urinal as they paraded fiercely to use the stalls.



Tim Richard

Wright's research showed a lot of places had long lines outside the women's room. Pine Knob was allegedly the worst. Tiger Stadium and Michigan Stadium were pretty bad. The Joe Louis Arena is terrible.

Wright invited women to write to her. They did, and their war stories were pretty explicit and very unpleasant.

We found that architects, mainly men, weren't aware of the problem. We found that women were embarrassed when the subject was brought up until they found we were a serious audience.

Our effort — actually, Penny did the lioness' share of the work — finally produced a meeting with the state Plumbing Board, which writes the code that is reviewed by the honorable members of the Michigan Legislature.

THE CHAIRMAN gave her a sympathetic ear, took her under his wing and gave her friendly advice about how to lobby for changes.

That gave us troubles. One trouble was that she as a free-lance writer and I as a salaried journalist lacked time and freedom to lobby. The other was that area women's groups, obsessed by the abortion issue, failed to pick up the ball and wage war for something that would benefit all women.

"Some women's group could do it, find it an easy victory, and have some credentials under their belt," Wright said.

There the matter rests. Virginia has a proper law. Michigan women still are waiting in long lines.

Tim Richard, political writer and columnist, is the Oakland County editor of the Observer & Eccentric Newspapers.

keeping up with government

LOOKING FOR information about state government? The League of Women Voters has a toll-free telephone service (1-800-292-5823) that may be helpful.

The league's Citizen Information Center in Lansing offers to help people find out about such things as pending legislation, the state constitution, election laws, voting regulations or tax information.

The telephone is answered from 10:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. weekdays.

The telephone service is paid for by the league's education fund. The League of Women Voters is a non-profit organization that works to keep voters interested and informed about governmental issues.

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County bond rating boosted

Move should save taxpayers' money

By Wayne Peal
staff writer

Wayne County took a half-step up financially Tuesday after a major New York investment firm raised the county's bond rating. But the county is still several strides behind other major metropolitan areas.

Moody's Investors Service Inc. announced it was raising the county bond rating from "ba" to "ba1." The move will reduce the interest paid by county taxpayers on future bond issues.

With a new jail, new morgue and renovated hall of justice on the horizon, the move is seen as saving taxpayers "hundreds of thousands" in interest payments, county officials said.

"THIS IS probably the best news we've had in a long time," said Wayne County Executive Edward McNamara.

The county's rating increased because it now has a balanced budget, McNamara said. Modifications to the county's indigent health care program, long considered a major debt-producer and the county's December 1987 debt payment agreement with the state were also seen as factors.

Even with the increase, the county is far from a sure bet for investors. Its new rating means that bonds' future cannot be well assured," according to Moody's prospectus.

"What we're saying is that there are still speculative elements but the overall trend is a positive one,"

said Diana Rosulich, Moody's vice president/general manager for the Great Lakes region.

A team of Moody's analysts took a three-day tour of the county in December, McNamara said.

Improvements to Wayne County's bond rating are expected to improve individual ratings among Wayne County municipalities.

"THE REASON our rating isn't better is because of Wayne County's poor rating," said one western Wayne County official who declined to be named. "They pull us down."

Wayne County's bond rating dropped in 1979, when the county instituted payless paydays to avoid a financial crisis. The announcement Tuesday was believed to have

been the first major upgrading of the county's bond rating since then.

Moody's rates bonds from "Aaa" to "C." The lower the rating, the more the county would have to pay in interest to entice investors.

The new rating places the county a half-step below the city of Detroit as a risk to investors.

Livonia and Westland are two full steps ahead. Dearborn and Oakland County are two-and-one-half steps ahead. Kent County, Michigan's top-rated county, is three steps ahead. Bloomfield Hills Schools, given Moody's top "Aaa" rating, is four steps ahead. (For a comparison between Wayne County and other major metropolitan areas, see related chart.)

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Bloomfield Hills Schools	Los Angeles County	Kent County, Michigan	Cook County, Illinois	New York City	Detroit, Michigan	Wayne County - new rating	Wayne County - old rating	Ecorse, Michigan

DAVID FRANK/graphics editor

Where county stands

Here is a comparison between Wayne County bonds and those of other counties, municipalities and school districts as they are ranked by Moody's Investors Service, Inc. Moody's ranks bonds in nine categories, ranging from as high as "Aaa" to as

low as "C." Not all rankings are represented on the chart. Wayne County's new "ba1" ranking indicates its bonds are a better risk than others in the "ba" classification.

WSU reception planned for education school alum

The Wayne State University College of Education Alumni Association will host a reception at 4 p.m. Thursday, March 16, to honor WSU education graduates from 1952-57. The reception will be in the Alumni House on the Wayne State Campus.

Speakers will include dean Donna Evans, as well as former dean Edward Simpkins.

Refreshments will be served. All graduates of that period are invited. For more information, call the Alumni House, 577-2300.

Schoolcraft seminar to focus on drug-free workplace law

A seminar on the nation's new Drug Free Workplace Act will be held 9 a.m. Thursday, April 6, at Schoolcraft College.

The seminar is designed for business personnel directors, administrators and supervisors. The fee is \$45. The federal act becomes effective

March 18. It requires companies to develop policies to curb drugs in the work place as a condition of receiving federal grants or contracts.

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'Med tech' work loses its appeal

By Larry O'Connor
staff writer

To many, they're the invisible staff at hospitals and they're becoming even more difficult to see.

There's an alarming shortage of medical technologists, or med techs, according to health care experts. So much, in fact, the decrease has reached crisis levels in some parts of the United States.

That's not good news in the health care industry already beset with a nursing crunch.

A survey done last summer by the American Society of Clinical Pathologists (ASCP) found a job

vacancy rate of 9.3 percent. Of 3,000 hospitals surveyed by American Hospital Association (AHA) last fall, 22 percent said they had problems recruiting medical technologists.

The shortage certainly doesn't bode well for patients, either. Waiting six weeks for the results of a cholesterol test or a month to two months for a pap test might not be uncommon, if present trends continue.

Area-hospital-officials said they're aware of the shortage, but it hasn't affected them in terms of patient care as of yet.

"We're not seeing as many applications or resumes as we used to," said Fred Shepherd, administrative technologist at St. Mary Hospital in Livonia. "That's where we see the shortage.

"WE'VE RECEIVED under 10 applications for med tech positions in the last six months. We used to get two to three a month."

Nancy Karnatz, lab manager at Westland Medical Center, reported similar problems filling vacancies. Karnatz said it took six months to find a registered medical technologist for a vacant position in the hospital laboratory.

"That's a long time," she said. "It (the shortage) is out there, no question," added Larry Switzer, coordinator of Clinical Laboratories at Garden City Hospital.

"We're fully staffed at our institution, but we see a decrease in the number of people coming into the profession."

The severity of the shortage, though, has caught many in the health care field off guard. For instance, some 73 percent of hospitals in the northeast region of country reported having trouble



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Tammy Watkins of Westland (from left), Debi Krol of Canton Township and Beth Ann Holme of Dearborn look over a speci-

men during classes at Garden City Osteopathic Hospital. They're students in the hospital's medical technology program.

filling vacancies. In the south, it's even worse.

Reasons for the declining number of medical technicians are many. The fear of AIDS, women having more opportunities outside the health care profession and pay (starting pay averages between \$20,000 and \$24,000).

Another problem may be visibility.

When considering a career in health care, most people think of either being a doctor or a nurse. Becoming a med tech usually isn't considered. Then again, how many medical technologists were featured on "St. Elsewhere"?

"When we draw people's blood we get questions like, 'Did you have to go to school to do that?'" said Barbara Cahalan, program

director of the medical technology program at Garden City Hospital.

Cahalan is out to change that. She's become involved in a grassroots approach design to have people become aware of careers in medical technology.

CAHALAN GOES to career days at junior high and senior high schools, explaining the medical technology program.

A medical technologist requires a four-year degree along with a nine- to 12-month internship in a hospital laboratory.

Garden City Hospital is one of the few hospitals that has a med tech internship program. Many health care institutions, such as St. Mary Hospital and Westland

Medical Center, have had to cut back such programs.

"I wanted to go into the medical field," said Theresa Szuper of Dearborn Heights, a graduate of the Garden City Hospital med tech program. "but there wasn't a demand for doctors and I didn't want to be a nurse."

Cahalan points out that being a medical technician is not confined to the laboratory of a hospital.

People can advance to careers in research, sales, education, administration and, in some cases, even medical school. Four graduates of the Garden City Hospital program have gone on to pursue medical degrees.

Medical technology is quite challenging today. Sophisticated machines and computers can get test results in a matter of minutes where it used to take a couple of days.

Cahalan likens it to detective work. A doctor might not have a clear-cut diagnosis, but he can make one with the help of a medical technologist.

"I've never had the same job two days in a row, and I've been on the job 30 years," said Switzer, who's been lab supervisor for 27 years at Garden City Hospital.

"I've seen small pox, polio and RH (rabies). I've seen those three things disappear. To be in your career and see those things gone is quite rewarding."



Harriet Raphael prepares a blood specimen for testing in the laboratory at Garden City Osteopathic Hospital.

Finding the right component

By C.L. Rugenstein
staff writer

Modular. Multiples. Units. The words sound like new housing developments, but they actually represent a building boom of another sort — a wardrobe-building boom.

According to John Busch, manager of the J.L. Hudson's store at 12 Oaks Mall, the trend toward component dressing is "hot, hot, hot" and hasn't even begun to peak yet.

"We thought it was just a fad, and wondered how long it would last," Busch said. "But it just keeps getting stronger."

COMPONENT DRESSING is the use of several basic pieces of clothing to create scores of different looks — or in Hudson's case, at least 100 different outfits.

Hudson's stocked the most extensive number of components, accessories and categories of three stores — Hudson's, Units and JCPenney — that carry component dressing at 12 Oaks. The Hudson's and Penney stores at Westland Center in Westland also feature component dressing.

The main items are shirts — sleeveless or sleeved — with a couple of different necklines, long and short skirts, pants, bandeaus and cowls. They're in easy-care knit, based on simple square shapes like a kimono.

Prices range from \$6 to \$8 for bandeaus and cowls, to \$50 or more for jumpsuits, the most complicated of the styles.

Multiples, the line Hudson's stocks, also has accessories now to go with the basic pieces. There are watches, bags, socks, buttons, bows and jewelry to coordinate for a complete look.

THERE ARE basic colors — black, white, red and gray — and the neon pinks, greens and blues for spring. And there are as many patterns as colors to choose from — stripes, dots and geometrics.

The range has also extended on both ends of the size spectrum from juniors to women, girls and young children's sizes 4 to 6X.

"Even men can wear them," Busch said. "Some do."



Units' cropped T-shirt and skirt, which costs approximately \$18, or an off-the-shoulder top with contrasting band, peg pants and cowl, which costs approximately \$65, can offer cool, comfortable dressing for the summer.

Tube tops can be worn as halters, bandeaus, turbans, or as several different colors and patterns together to create a complete dress, as shown on a perpetually playing videotape in the women's department.

Around the corner from the more casual pieces are easy care, loose-fitting dresses, jackets and jumpsuits for a more dressy look. Called "Singles," they're the work of designer Harley Farber.

"They've come a long way with colors and patterns since they first came out," said Charlene Janikowski, sales manager for the department.

Sandra Garratt was the first to come out with component dressing in 1977, at her Deep Ellum shop in Dallas, Texas. She licensed the man-

ufacturing rights to Jerrell Inc., also of Dallas. In less than six months the line was picked up and marketed by major department stores coast to coast.

THE UNITS store at 12 Oaks is a rainbow of color, with bandeaus, cowls, skirts and tops arranged in floor-to-ceiling slots. They have all the basic shapes, but have added a few variations on the themes.

There's a flared skirt, a "flip" (light at the hips, with a ruffle below) skirt, and a "skort" — a short, split skirt. There are long and short jackets, jumpers, peplums, scarves and shawls. And they're all in the name of survival.

"The idea behind it is to keep

ahead by always coming out with new colors, new pieces," said Leigh McFarland, assistant manager of Units. "We feel we are innovators."

Units gets in limited editions of their printed pieces, McFarland said.

"We get in one lot, and when it's gone, there are no more like them."

McFarland pulled a sleeve navy and white houndstooth check shirt from a slot, and predicted that navy will replace black this year as a popular color.

"WE PAY very close attention to European and North American designers, what they do with colors and looks," said Cynthia Sutton, Units' media relations director in Dallas. "We try to translate them into what we believe will work for the majority of American women."

Hudson's, Penney and Units all provided brochures that show how to put the components together for distinctively different looks. Hudson's even provides a "How to Pack" brochure.

But Units goes one step further with their "Dress Thin and Slim" brochure. Women (and men?) who want to know how to dress more svelte can call 1-800-373-5948 and Units will mail it out.

COMPONENT DRESSING has become popular as maternity wear also. The components are versatile enough to serve as before and after wear, eliminating the need for two separate wardrobes.

Jackie Gordon, publicity director for the Jacobson's stores, said a lot of non-pregnant women buy their maternity multiple units, the only kind of component dressing they stock.

"We can really present a terrific (separate) knit picture," with designers like Peter Popovitch, "but we don't have multiples as such," she said.

The fad that became a fashion fact has jumped the ocean as well. Units just combined with Lara Ashby to introduce the idea to the London area. Four stores will open there this spring, Sutton said.

The Associated Press contributed to this story.



This career ensemble from Units combines three basic pieces — a tank top, straight skirt and clesco jacket. The entire outfit costs \$70.

Writer needs people and enjoys life in fast lane

Dear Ms. Green,

I have been reading and enjoying your column for as long as I can remember it being in the Observer. Also, have been telling myself to take time to write and see what you can tell me about myself. Well, the first month of the new year is not yet passed, and here I am!

I shall be eagerly awaiting your reply. Thank you.

P.R.
Livonia

Dear P.R.,

I have a twofold reason for selecting your letter for this week's column. First, I am pleased that you have been a loyal reader for such a

long time. I think I have been writing this column for approximately 13 years.

My other reason for selecting your handwriting is because you wrote in wet ink. While I realize fountain pens are making big inroads in the industry, I rarely get a letter written with one. And I love them!

As I begin to analyze your neat handwriting, the first picture that takes shape is of a woman who needs people and enjoys the fast lane. Closer examination tells me you also enjoy being alone from time to time, but are not lonely.

Dependability, versatility, efficiency and determination are all positive traits that suggest a valuable employee in the business world.



graphology

Lorene
Green

The mark of perfection is on all you do.

You have a need to stand out from the crowd and also wish to be perceived as more sophisticated than you may feel. Both can be spurs to your success.

Next, we see your adroit use of words. Ready repartee probably makes you a sparkling addition to

any group. Occasionally, this wit can be cutting as well.

The compassionate nature I find tells me you have learned the art of caring.

Taste for things, such as clothing and interior decoration, probably lean toward the fancy as contrasted to the very plain. And you do enjoy lovely things.

I have been reading you as long as I can remember. Also, have been taking time to write and see about myself! Well, the

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. Full signature, date of birth and handedness are all helpful. And constructive feedback is always welcome. Green regrets that time doesn't allow her to mail personal replies.

clubs in action

Clubs in Action appears on Thursdays. Deadline for items is the previous Monday.

COOKING

Weight Watchers will have a cooking demonstration at 1 p.m. Friday, March 10, in Livonia Civic Park Senior Center, 15218 Farmington. For information, call 522-2710. Admission is free.

STC

The southeastern Michigan chapter of the Society of Technical Communication (STC) is sponsoring its annual spring conference Saturday, March 11, at Sheraton Oaks Hotel, 27000 Sberaton Drive, off Novi Road, Novi. Susan Gubernat, editor-in-chief of *Publish!* magazine, will be the keynote speaker. Registration starts at 8 a.m.; the conference starts at 8:45 a.m. Cost is \$100 for STC members (\$110 for non-members). For information, call 434-1505.

COLLIE CLUB

The Midwest Collie Club will be hosting their annual spring specialty Saturday, March 11, at the U-M Dearborn campus. Breed and judging will be done by Doris Werdermann of New York and sweepstakes judge William McDonald. For information, call 261-3065.

OBEDIENCE CLASSES

All breed obedience classes are being offered, starting April 3, by the Detroit German Shepherd Dog Obedience Training Club on Monday and Fridays at the American Legion Hall, 31775 Grand River, Farmington. Novice classes are offered at 7 and 8 p.m. Monday and advanced classes at 7 p.m. Wednesday followed by an open and utility classes. A health certificate is required. The fee is \$40 for a 12-week session. For information, call 476-2477 or 521-6496.

AQUARIUM SOCIETY

The Greater Detroit Aquarium Society will have its annual spring auction at 11 a.m. Sunday, March 12, at the John Grace Community Center, 21030 Indian, two blocks north of Eight Mile, Southfield. The auction features tropical fish, aquatic animals, aquatic plants, aquarium equipment, dry good, food cultures, magazines and books. Registration of items starts at 9 a.m. Admission is free. For information, call 541-3292.

BLOODMOBILE

A Red Cross Bloodmobile will be accepting donations from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. Sunday, March 12, at Newburg United Methodist Church, 36500 Ann

Arbor Trail, Livonia. For an appointment, call 522-1977.

DAR

Three Flags Chapter National Society Daughters of the American Revolution will have a business meeting and program following a noon dessert Monday, March 13, at the home of Gladys Nordenholt in Birmingham. Andrea Thomas Weyling will be the guest speaker. For information, call 559-4109.

XI ZETA

The Xi Zeta Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi will meet at 8 p.m. Tuesday, March 14, at the home of Dana Everden, 6380 Farmington, Westland. A program on nutrition will be presented by Ina Rettig.

DIVORCE GROUP

Women's Divorce Support Group will meet from 7-9 p.m. Tuesday, March 14, in Schoolcraft College's Lower Waterman Center, 18600 Haggerty Road, between Six Mile and Seven Mile roads, Livonia. For information, call 462-4443.

GARDEN DESIGN

Schoolcraft College's Continuing Education Services division is offering a course in garden design from 7-9:30 p.m. Tuesdays, starting March 14, at Schoolcraft College Radcliff Center in Garden City. The eight-week course cost \$52. For information, call 462-4448.

GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY

Western Wayne County Genealogical Society will have a meeting at 8 p.m. Wednesday, March 15, at Livonia Civic Center Library, 33000 Civic Center Plaza, Farmington and Five Mile roads. Swenna Buterhager will discuss genealogical research in Germany.

GLASS STUDY

The Glass Study Club will meet at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, March 16, at the Henry Ford Museum, Greenfield Village, Dearborn. J. Garrison Stradling will be the guest speaker. The meeting is open to the public.

NURSING LEAGUE

"Nutritional Needs of the Elderly: Well Nourished Or Not?" will be the theme of the Michigan League for Nursing Long Term Care Council's program Friday, March 17, at Kresge Auditorium, Madonna Col-

lege, Livonia. Karen Petersmark, nutritional consultant, will be the keynote speaker. For information, call 532-4343.

NEWCOMERS AND NEIGHBORS

Livonia Newcomers and Neighbors will have a meeting at 8 p.m. Tuesday, March 17, at St. Andrew Episcopal Church, Hubbard Road, Livonia. Dr. John Alter, a facial plastic surgeon, will be the guest speaker.

AARP

AARP (American Association of Retired Persons) Livonia Chapter No. 1109 will mark its 17th Anniversary at noon Friday, March 17, at St. Matthew United Methodist Church, 30900 Six Mile, Livonia. Admission is \$7. Deadline for tickets is March 13. For information, call 261-3624.

MEDICAL WRITERS

"From Script to Screen: The Basics of Writing for Video," a meeting sponsored by the Michigan Chapter of American Medical Writers Association, will take place from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, March 18, at the Days Inn in Romulus. Speakers will

include Harvey Ovshinsky, writer and producer; Kathy O'Brien, owner of Color Bars Inc.; Joyce Church, University of Michigan Medical Center's Department of Biomedical Communications. Cost is \$45 for members (\$50 for non-members and \$30 for full-time students). For information, call 549-4829.

CRAFT SHOW

Catholic Central High School, 14200 Breakfast Drive, Redford, is hosting a spring arts and craft show, "Crafter's Corner," in the school gymnasium from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, March 18. Admission is \$1. The school is between Five Mile and Schoolcraft, off Beech Daly. For information, call 534-0660.

LAMAZE

The Lamaze Childbirth Education Association of Livonia will be having two presentations Tuesday, March 14, at St. Matthew United Methodist Church, 30900 Six Mile, Livonia. The first presentation will be a cesarean childbirth preparation film at 7 p.m. The second portion will be a breastfeeding discussion at 8 p.m. For information, call 592-8818.

FIGURINES

The Figurines Diet Club is a non-profit support group that meets at 7 p.m. Mondays at St. Paul Presbyterian Church, 27475 Five Mile, at the corner of Inkster Road, Livonia. For information, call 522-9286 or 464-7551.

CAMPING CLUB

Livonia Weekenders Adult Camping Club meets at 8 p.m. the third Wednesday of the month at Livonia Franklin High School. There is a campout once a month from March through October. For information, call 531-2993 after 5 p.m. The meetings are open to any interested campers.

ENCORE

Encore, the national YWCA post-mastectomy discussion, exercise and support program for women, meets from 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Mondays at the Dearborn Athletic Club, 2145 Telegraph, near Michigan Avenue. From 9 to 11:30 a.m. Thursdays, the group meets at the Forum Health Club, 34250 Ford Road, near

Wildwood Road, Westland. For information, call 561-4110.

GARDEN CITY BPW

The Garden City Business and Professional Women's Organization meets Thursday, March 16, in the Eagle's Nest Restaurant, 28937 W. Warren Road, Garden City. Social hour at 6 p.m., dinner at 6:30 p.m. Cost is \$12.50 per person. Non-members are welcome. Reservations must be made before March 14. Call 525-8381. The program features the young career-woman selection. The program seeks to honor young women between the ages of 21 and 35 who are outstanding in their careers, and/or community service.

BENEFIT DINNER

Schoolcraft College Women's Advisory Committee and Women's Resource Center will have a spaghetti dinner at 6 p.m. Thursday, March 16, in the Schoolcraft College Waterman Campus Center, 18600 Haggerty, Livonia. A \$35 sponsorship includes two tickets to the gala and program recognition. Individual tickets are available for \$15 each. For reservations, call 462-4443.

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Socialization makes some women love too much

Why, in a society that gives love its own holiday with Valentine's Day, would a book, entitled "Women Who Love Too Much," hit virtually every best seller list and stay there week after week?

"Because women are socialized into being the helpmate, the good girl, being nice and sweet and never saying they're angry," said Dr. Jan Collins-Eaglin, a psychologist at Eastern Michigan University. "Consequently, we have many unhappy women."

Historically, women have not been given the opportunity to assert themselves and ask for what they want, said Collins-Eaglin, who runs a "Women Who Love Too Much" support group through EMU's counseling services.

Collins-Eaglin has been running the support group for three years and said its female members go through a lot of pain learning why they repeatedly end up and then stay in relationships with men who hurt

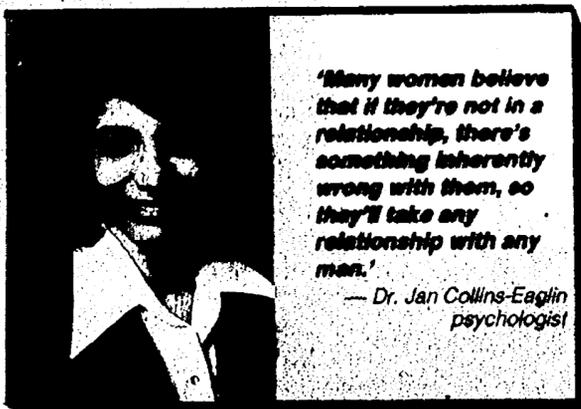
them, either physically or emotionally.

"A lot of them are desperate when they come to us," she said. "They come in fearing that something is terribly wrong with them and that they need to be 'fixed.' I try to stay away from that and explain that they really need to explore themselves and grow."

Collins-Eaglin believes many women end up in bad relationships because cultural values tell them that first they must be involved with a man to be valuable and then they are responsible for the success or failure of that relationship.

"MANY WOMEN believe that if they're not in a relationship, there's something inherently wrong with them, so they'll take any relationship with any man," she said. "Then, if the relationship isn't going well, they feel responsible and think if they work really hard and are really good people, the man will improve."

James McGraw, a counselor in EMU's counseling services, agrees.



"They don't know that the man might just be a jerk."

"In spite of how far we've come, women grow up in a society that expects them to be more compliant, nicer and less demanding in relationships," he said. "In a lot of ways, women are programmed to fall into these kinds of relationships. Little girls learn to please males, starting with their fathers, and they have good role models because that's what most of our mothers do."

"There's a willingness among many women to accept less and think it's OK to get so little from a relationship."

Many women who love too much also come from alcoholic homes or had parents who abused drugs, according to Collins-Eaglin. The women have "tied their worth to making people happy, smoothing things out and doing all the work in the relationship," she said.

"They are selfish, so they're attracted to relationships that are no-win situations," she added.

When Collins-Eaglin tells these women they must learn to be more selfless and ask for what they want or tell men when they're angry, many view that as very negative because it goes against their good girl image.

peak and flow — is probably a woman who loves too much, Collins-Eaglin said.

"When these women meet ordinary, healthy, nice guys, they're turned off because these men don't need to be saved," she said. "They think they should have sparks — great passion — all the time."

Collins-Eaglin and McGraw occasionally see men who love too much, but both believe it's a very uncommon problem for men.

"This is much more unusual among men because our society has real cultural differences for men and women in relationships," Collins-Eaglin said. "Men are more likely to just get up and go when things aren't working out."

As evidence she pointed to an attempt to start a "Men Who Love Too Much" support group at EMU this winter. It failed because of a lack of interest. The women's group, on the other hand, has thrived the last three years.

"THESE WOMEN are very surprised to learn that other women are experiencing the same things, and it's a great source of support for them to learn that," Collins-Eaglin said. "Women can more readily connect to one another and the group becomes very close."

While the group therapy helps many of these women, it's a very difficult process for them. There's a lot of tears, pain and confusion in trying to sort out the idea of why it happens to a good person.

"Once they begin to talk, these emotions come out in a burst of energy," she said. "A lot of these women have a lot of repressed anger that they have not allowed to come up. When it does, the Kleenex box really sails around the table."

singles connection

WESTSIDE II

Westside Singles II will have a dance Friday, March 10, at the Livonia Elks, Plymouth Road, east of Merriman. The dance is open to people 21 and older. Dressy attire is required. For information, call 582-3170.

T.G.I.F.

T.G.I.F. Singles Friday Night Dance party will take place 8:30 p.m. to 1:30 a.m. Friday, March 10, at the Airport Hilton, I-94 and Merriman, Romulus. Admission is \$4. For information, call the hot line at 843-8810.

VOYAGERS

Voyagers Singles will meet at 7:30 p.m. Friday, March 10, at St. Paul Presbyterian Church, 27475 Five Mile, Livonia. A representative from the Social Security Administration will discuss pre-retirement preparation. The meeting is open to the public. For information, call 591-1350.

BETHANY NORTHWEST

Bethany Northwest, a Christian group for separated, divorced and widowed people, will meet at 8 p.m. Friday, March 10, at Our Lady of Sorrows Social Hall, 23615 Powers Road, near Shawassee, Farmington. Admission is \$3.

TRI-COUNTY

Tri-County Singles will have a dance 8:30 p.m. to 1:30 a.m. Saturday, March 11, at the Monaghan K of C Hall, 19801 Farmington Road, between Seven and Eight Mile, Livonia. For information, call the hot line at 843-8917.

SATURDAY NIGHT

Saturday Night Singles will have a dance Saturday, March 11, at Roma's of Livonia, Schoolcraft service drive, west of Inkster Road. Admission is \$3. For information, call 277-4242.

US SINGLETONS

The US Singletons will have their March dinner social Sunday, March 12, at Hawthorne Valley, Merriman and Warren roads, Westland. Cocktails will be at 2:30 p.m. with dinner at 3 p.m. For information, write to: US Singletons, Box 2175, Fort Dearborn Station, Dearborn 48123.

GRIEF SEMINAR

Single Point Ministries and Ward Presbyterian Church will present

"Challenge of Living" 8:30 a.m. to noon Saturday, March 18, in Fellowship Hall, Ward Presbyterian Church in Livonia. John Canline, director of Maximum Living Counseling Services, will lead the seminar. A nominal donation of \$15 is requested to cover the cost of materials and continental breakfast. For information, call 422-1854.

M&M

Meet and Mingle Singles has a dance party 8 p.m. to 1 a.m. Wednesdays at Roma's of Garden City, 32550 Cherry Hill, at the corner of Venoy Road. Admission is \$3. For information, call 427-0037.

ROMA'S SINGLES

Roma's Sunday Night Singles have a dance party Sundays at Roma's of Garden City, 32550 Cherry Hill, at the corner of Venoy Road. Admission is \$3. For information, call 427-0037.

ACTION MINISTRIES

Action Ministries, a support and educational group for single adults who are unemployed, underemployed or seeking a career change, meets at 7 p.m. the second and fourth Monday of the month in Room A-15 at Ward Presbyterian Church, 17000 Farmington Road, Livonia. For information, call 422-1854.

STARLIGHTERS

The Starlighters 40 and Up Club has a dance 9 p.m. to midnight Fridays at the Northwest YWCA, 25940 W. Grand River, at Beech Daly Road. Cost is \$3.75, which includes a live band and refreshments. For information, call 776-9360.

BMS

BMS Singles, a Plymouth-based group, is open to singles 25 years and older. There is wallyball Monday and Thursday nights. The group meets at 7 p.m. the first Tuesday of the month at the Plymouth Library. For information, call 453-3892.

BETHANY

Bethany, a support group for divorced, separated and widowed, meets the third Saturday of the month at St. Kenneth Church, Haggerty Road, south of Five Mile. For information, call 421-5359, 981-1385 or 421-1708 after 6 p.m.

WALLYBALL

Members of Bethany West will be

playing wallyball two Fridays each month in the Westland area. You don't have to be a member to join. Children 10 and older can attend, if accompanied by a parent. For information, call 582-2805 or 326-8988.

PARENTS WITHOUT PARTNERS

Wayne/Westland Chapter of Parents Without Partners, a single parent support group, meets at 7:45 p.m. the first and third Tuesday of each month at Roma's of Garden City, Cherry Hill east of Venoy. There will be a speaker at 8:30 p.m., followed

by a dance at 9:30 p.m. For information, call 421-7075.

The Livonia-Redford Chapter No. 130 will have its general meetings and dances at 8 p.m. the second and fourth Wednesday of the month at Mama Mia's Restaurant, Plymouth Road between Inkster and Middlebelt roads, Livonia. For information, call 464-1969.

Novi/Northville Chapter No. 731 meets at 8:15 p.m. the second and fourth Tuesday of each month at the Monaghan Knights of Columbus Hall, 19801 Farmington Road, between Seven and Eight Mile, Livonia. For information, call 624-5540.

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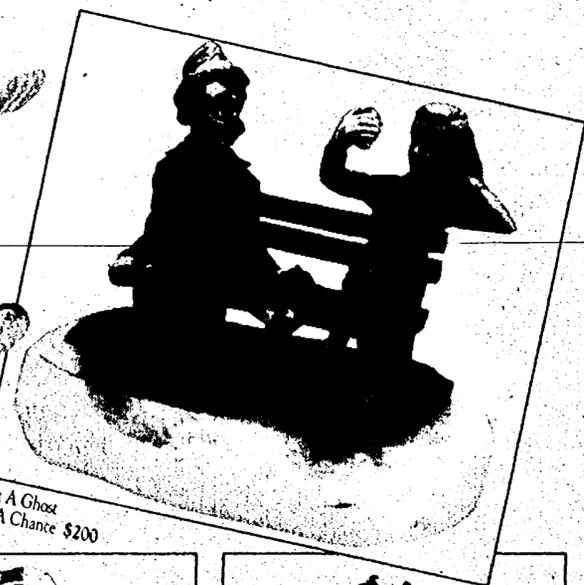
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● DIABETES CLASS
The American Diabetes Association-Michigan Affiliate, will sponsor "Diabetes and You," a patient education program, 10:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Saturday, March 26, at the Mayflower Hotel in Plymouth. The symposium will include medical experts addressing the research, treatment and psychological aspects of diabetes. In addition to the workshops, diabetes products will be exhibited. For information about the symposium, call the American Diabetes Association-Michigan Affiliate at 552-0480.

Fairlane in Dearborn. The lectures will be at 8 p.m. The first lecture will be Understanding Asthma, presented by Dr. Robert Enberg. The remaining lectures — Improving Your Environment and Understanding Asthma Medication — will be presented April 25 and May 23 respectively. The lectures are free, however, registration is required and can be completed by calling 593-8183.

● 'HEARTSAVER' CLASSES
Mount Carmel Mercy Hospital, in cooperation with the American Heart Association, will offer "heart-saver" classes, training in cardiopulmonary resuscitation, beginning Tuesday, March 29. The classes will be offered 6-10 p.m. Tuesday, March 29; 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. April 26, 6-10 p.m. May 24 and noon to 4 p.m. June 11.

The classes are open to the public, and there is a \$5 charge for materials. Class size is limited. Registration can be completed by calling 927-7976. The hospital is at 6071 W. Outer Drive, Detroit.

● BLOOD CLASS
Botsford General Hospital will offer a series of four blood pressure education classes on consecutive Tuesday nights, beginning Tuesday, March 29. The classes will be 7-9 p.m. in the Administration and Education Center, 28050 Grand River, Farmington Hills. For information, call the Health Development Network at 471-8090 between 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday-Friday. The program costs \$25. Advance registration is required.

● MENDED HEARTS
Mended Hearts Inc. will meet at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, March 29, in the nuclear science classroom of William Beaumont Hospital, Royal Oak. The guest speaker will be dietitian Jenny Ulkey.

● ASTHMA MEETING
The American Lung Association of Southeast Michigan will sponsor an asthma conference at 7 p.m. Wednesday, March 30, in the central office auditorium of the Peoples Community Hospital Authority, 33000 Annapolis, at Venoy, Wayne. A panel discussion on an overview of asthma will feature a pulmonary physician, nurse and respiratory therapist. For information, call 559-5100.

● MANAGING DIABETES
"Living Well With Diabetes," a se-

ries of individualized lessons designed to educate those with diabetes and family members in the management of the disease at home, is offered by the Garden City Osteopathic Hospital. Price of the lessons is based on assessed needs and may be covered by insurance. For information, call Alicia Taub at 458-2368.

● ADULT HOME CARE
Volunteers are needed for in- and out-of-home care for older adults. The program provides care when friends and family are not available for older people who need supervision. In-home care provides respite for those caring for disabled or frail older persons. Out-of-home care is a supervised program at a day care center that includes social and rehabilitative activities in a group. For

information, call Plymouth Family Service at 453-0890.

● CANCER SOCIETY VOLUNTEERS
The American Cancer Society is seeking volunteers for its Garden City office, 6701 Harrison. Hours are flexible. Volunteers must be 18 or older and have their own transportation. For information, call Patricia Avery at 425-6830.

● PRE-, POSTNATAL EXERCISE
Prenatal and postnatal exercise classes are offered every Saturday morning at Riverside Park Church of God, 11771 Newburgh, Livonia. The prenatal classes are 9-10 a.m., the postnatal classes 10-11 a.m. For information, call In Touch — Association for Pregnancy Enrichment and Childbirth Education, 595-6843.

● FREE SCREENINGS
Free cholesterol and blood pressure screenings will be available to the public at an open house at the St. Mary Health Care Center-Northville 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, March 26. The screenings will be free to the first 300 visitors to the new health care facility at 42000 W. Six Mile, west of Haggerty, Northville. For information about the open house or the center, call 347-1070.

● BABY CLASS
"Is It Time to Have a Baby?" will be the topic of a half-day seminar to be held 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, March 26, at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital Education Center in Ann Arbor. Paul Pearsall, author of the best seller, "Super Marital Sex: Loving for Life," will be the keynote speaker. The seminar also will include eight workshops on the physical aspects of pregnancy, planning financially for pregnancy, present and future birthing options, career planning and child care. The cost is \$25 for individuals and \$40 per couple. For information, call 572-5946.

● ASTHMA SERIES
A series of three lectures for adults with asthma will be presented, beginning Monday, March 28, by physicians at Henry Ford Hospital-



Rita Foley (right) validates the clinical skills of Madonna student Lisa Griffith in the Health Instruction Center at Madonna College.

Grant helps students get health basics

Nursing and emergency medical technology students at Madonna College in Livonia have gotten a boost in their education, thanks to a grant from Helene Fuld Foundation. As a result of a foundation grant given last spring, the college bought hospital equipment for its Health Instruction Center. The college bought five electric hospital beds, overbed tables, bedside cabinets, simulators, video cassettes, computers and software for the HIC. The equipment is used to prepare students for their hospital training, according to Rita Foley, a senior nursing student who works as a laboratory assistant in the HIC. She is responsible for validating nursing students' clinical skills, necessary to complete course work. The new equipment prepares the students for the hospital training, which begins in their sophomore year. Understanding that practice is essential and Foley encourages students to work with the simulators, even when it's not in connection with their class work. "Because of my work, I know the why behind what the students are doing as they perform their clinical skills in the lab," she said. "And this helps me keep up with my own studying." Foley, a Dearborn Heights resident, is so enthusiastic about her nursing career, she can be found checking the blood pressure of faculty members, staff and students at Madonna in an effort to make people more "health aware."

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Association dedicated to needs of hospice nurses

This month's article will feature the Michigan Hospice Nursing Association.

The MHNA was formed in November 1985 at the National Hospice organization's annual meeting in Washington, D.C. The organization has grown from 17 chapter members to more than 160 members throughout the state of Michigan.

The significant aspect of this organization is that Michigan is the only state to have its own hospice nursing association. It is well known that Michigan is a forerunner in hospice care and MHNA has contributed to this phenomenal growth.

In Michigan alone, there are more than 100 different hospice programs in operation, employing countless nurse professionals. From volunteer home care programs to Medicare-licensed facilities, hospice nurses in all programs have a common goal — excellence in hospice nursing care for the terminally ill. It is a goal which all of the caring, compassionate hospice nurses in this state strive to achieve daily.

IT WAS IN this spirit that in early 1985 Cheryl Mascolo of West Bloomfield and Susannah Holstein of Northville, both nurses working at



ask hospice

Carol Munsell

Hospice of Southeastern Michigan, made the personal commitment to investigate and pursue the formation of a nursing association dedicated to the special needs of the hospice nurse.

They recognized that the decisions

a hospice nurse makes affects the quality of a human life. With this responsibility comes a specific need to be well educated, informed and emotionally prepared to fulfill this important role.

The MHNA is the conduit through

which hospice nurse professionals can meet these needs. Its purpose is "to establish, develop and maintain a local hospice nurse network to support hospice nurses; to address hospice nursing professional issues; to promote high professional standards of hospice nursing care through continued educational opportunities and shared experiences."

Within MHNA there are several standing committees. Through these committees, the association is active regarding many important issues. They include nursing practices and research, government affairs, education, special interest programs, public relations, state joint planning and by-laws.

MHNA operates as a non-profit corporation with the motto, "Michigan Hospice Nursing for Excellence in Hospice Care."

Two educational seminars are held annually, which are attended by nurses from throughout the state. This year's spring symposium will be held tomorrow (March 10) at the Stouffer Battle Creek Hotel in Battle Creek. The annual Michigan Hospice

Nurse of the Year Award will be given to the nurse who best represents the hospice nurse of today.

THIS YEAR there are nine candidates from throughout the state, nominated by their peers, medical directors, volunteers, and family members to receive the coveted award.

Roundtable topics at the symposium will include hospice marketing, death pronouncement in the home, pain control, quality assurance, coping with family dynamics, interdisciplinary team concepts, quality of life and spirituality.

The fall seminar will be held on Oct. 14 at Mackinac Island.

For additional information about MHNA membership, the spring symposium or hospice care, call the hospice office at 522-4244.

Carol Munsell, a registered nurse, is volunteer coordinator for Hospice Services of Western Wayne County Inc., at 6701 Harrison, Garden City. For information, call 522-4244.

AAUW kicks off new partnership fund

Like the television advertisement says, the American Association of University Women isn't "getting older, it's getting better."

Just ask members of the Livonia AAUW chapter. Founded in 1971, the chapter has been helping women at local colleges and a variety of community projects during the past 17 years.

It beneficiaries have included women students at Schoolcraft and Madonna colleges and First Step, Western Wayne County's Project on Domestic Violence.

The Livonia chapter also supports the national AAUW's education fellowship program, which has benefited more than 5,000 women, including Supreme Court Justice Sandra Day O'Connor and Dr. Jenny Bramley, who invented the cathode ray tube for television.

Locally, Martha Jurma, a secondary mathematics teacher, used a Project Renewal Grant for training in computer science, which enabled her to teach at Schoolcraft College. AAUW is non-partisan organization dedicated to education, the advance-

ment of women and involvement in community, state and national issues. After more than 100 years, it's still going strong.

To mark its second century of service, AAUW has established the Eleanor Roosevelt Fund for Women and Girls: Intergenerational Partnerships.

The fund will finance research and action projects on issues of importance to women and girls, especially those related to gender difference, barriers in education and the means to promote cross-cultural understanding.

THE FIRST phase will deal with problems such as the poor representation of girls in mathematics and science courses, the gender role differences in education and the special needs of minority girls.

The first step will be teacher enrichment sabbaticals. Teachers selected for the program will receive financial support for a sabbatical period to explore new ways to help

girls succeed in mathematics and science courses and to keep teenage girls from dropping out of school.

Area teachers interested in the enrichment sabbaticals can get more information and application forms from Esther Friedrichs at 427-0222 or Patricia Smith at 464-6548 after April 15.

Membership in the AAUW is open to any woman who has at least a bachelor's degree from an accredited college or university. Michigan has 70 AAUW chapters with more than 8,000 members. Nationally, there's more 15,000 members.

The Livonia chapter meets the third Tuesday of the month, usually at Hoover Elementary School, 15900 Levan.

Its next meeting will be Tuesday, March 21, and will feature a discussion on "The Need for Recycling and Safe Disposal of Solid Waste" with Denise Brockman and Joan Lintelman.

The meeting is open to prospective members and other interested people.

SA Auxiliary peruses collectibles at meeting

The Auxiliary of the Salvation Army of Metropolitan Detroit will learn about miniature tins from the 1920s and '30s when it meets at 10 a.m. Monday, March 13.

The auxiliary, in the world, will meet at the Royal Oak Citadel, 3052 N. Main St., just south of 13 Mile, Royal Oak.

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The Rev. Bong Ho Kim, pastor of Livonia Seventh-Day Adventist Church, is concerned about the survival of his church.

Money woes

Korean church works to keep its doors open

By Larry O'Connor
staff writer

The neighborhood church: a place often taken for granted.

But as many Catholics in Detroit have recently found out, not even a place of worship is immune to economic hardship. Such is the case with the Livonia Korean Seventh-Day Adventist Church, which is \$35,000 in debt.

The church has 50 members, predominantly Korean. Most are first generation immigrants. As a result many work on the lower end of the pay scale, making it even more difficult to support a church budget.

"I don't know how long we can survive," said the Rev. Bong Ho Kim, pastor of Livonia Seventh-Day Adventist Church.

For many Koreans who first arrive in this country, the church serves as more than a place of worship. It provides a base in the transition to a new culture.

Through the church, they find out about job opportunities, where to find housing or schools for their children.

Also, the church is a place where they can keep alive the traditions of their culture. Services at the Livonia Seventh-Day Adventist Church are spoken in the Korean language.

Members usually meet for a dinner of Korean food afterward.

"To me, there is no other bigger social gathering than at church," said Myung Namm of Lathrup Village, who is a clerk at the Livonia church. "That purpose is very important. Koreans are very religious people."

KOREANS FROM the Detroit metro area, and even farther, attend Livonia Seventh-Day Adventist Church. Some even come from as far as Toledo, Ohio, to attend services that take place on Friday and Saturday.

The church is one of 10 Korean churches in the area, covering many of the denominations including Catholic, Methodist, Presbyterian and Baptist.

The Livonia Seventh-Day Adventist Church has been at Sunnydale and Middlebelt roads for 10 years. Another 10 years there at this point appear bleak, according to church elders.

Not helping matters any is a \$11,384.35 bill from the City of Livonia for the paving of Sunnydale Road. The church, a non-profit organization, was assessed the 100 percent commercial rate.

Members of the church recently took their plea before the Livonia

City Council. They wanted to be reassessed at 100 percent residential or 30-40 percent commercial.

The council only agreed to extend the payment period from 10 years to 15 years at 8 percent interest. But for a church whose existence is in question, that figure looms particularly large.

"Our question is that we're in a residential area. Why should we pay 100 percent commercial?" said Paul Kim of Bloomfield Hills, who is the church treasurer. "... As long as we live in Livonia, we're willing to cooperate. We don't agree with their decision."

RAUL GALINDO, city engineer, said St. Paul Presbyterian Church was assessed the same rate when paving was done there.

St. Paul Presbyterian faces Five Mile Road, and Galindo said the church was also charged for the paving of side streets. Like St. Paul Church, the Seventh-Day Adventist Church faces a main street, Middlebelt Road.

Livonia Seventh-Day Adventist Church members contend their situation is quite different than St. Paul's Church, though. For one, they don't have 1,400 members as a financial base to draw from.

"Clearly, we thought it was equal

and fair," said Robert Bishop, Livonia council member. "We saw no reason to deviate. Once you start treating people differently, everyone has the right to the same treatment. ... Everyone has to pay their fair share, even churches."

Joan McCotter was the lone council member who didn't agree with the assessment. "My feeling was that they were a small, minority church," McCotter said. "They didn't have commercial usage. I would have preferred to see them assessed at 50 percent commercial."

The debt of \$35,000 also includes a mortgage, parking lot, roof and basement repairs. Members want to pay that all off.

"We want to have God's belongings debt free," Namm said.

Nonetheless, the church members don't appear down beat. Families stay well into the afternoon after the morning service to socialize.

Children play in the parking lot outside. Their mothers and fathers only hope there is a church for them when they grow older.

The pastor, has a difficult time with English but still conveys his frustration at the situation.

"I have a big problem and a headache," Kim said, hitting himself on the forehead.

church bulletin

The church bulletin is published every Thursday in the Observer. Information for the church bulletin must be received in the Livonia office by noon the Monday prior to publication.

through Thursday, March 9, by calling 565-2665, 563-9300 or 533-0589.

SERVICES

St. Matthew Lutheran Church, 5885 Venoy, Westland, has the following services scheduled: 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, March 15, a Lenten service presented by the youth of the church; 8 a.m. and 11 a.m. Sunday, March 19, Palm Sunday worship service; at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, March 23, a Maundy Thursday worship service with Holy Communion; at 1 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. Friday, March 24, Good Friday services; at 6:30 a.m. Sunday, March 26, an Easter sunrise service followed by breakfast. There will also be Easter services at 9 and 11 a.m.

CANTATA

St. Michael Choirs will present a cantata, "Man of Sorrow, Man of Joy," at 7:30 p.m. Sunday, March 19, at St. Michael Church, Plymouth and Hubbard roads, Livonia.

WOMEN'S CLUB

Christian Women's Club, the Livonia and Dearborn chapters, will have "Guest Night" at 6:30 p.m. Thursday, March 16, at Hawthorne Valley Country Club, Merriman Road at Warren Road, Westland. Paige Cothrun, former pro football star, will be featured along with vocalist Dale Hawley. Tickets are \$13 (advance only).

DRAMA

Redford Baptist Church, Grand River and Seven Mile, will present the musical/drama "The Power and the Glory" at 7:30 p.m. Friday and Saturday, March 17-18. The drama is written by Mark Gleason. Gleason also directs the musical along with Jeanine Stiles. Musical direction is handled by Donna Gleason. There is no admission charge. People should arrive early for good seating.

SING-ALONG

An Irish sing-along will be given by the St. Hilary Rosary Altar Society at 7:30 p.m. Saturday, March 18, at the social hall, 23901 Elmira, west of Appleton, Redford. Cost is \$7.50 per person. For information, call 533-5698 or 534-0046.

ANNIVERSARY

Ascension Lutheran Church of Livonia will observe its 25th anniversary with a buffet dinner at 6 p.m. Saturday, March 18, at Holy Cross Lutheran Church, Six Mile Road, Livonia. A special dedication service at Ascension Lutheran Church will take place at 10 a.m. Sunday, March 19. For dinner reservations, call 464-8081 or 464-7519.

PALM SUNDAY

Detroit First Church of the Nazarene will have the following events on Palm Sunday, March 19: 9:30 and 11 a.m., a concert by the Detroit First Church Choir and at 6 p.m. a concert by Michael Card. The church is at 21260 Haggerty, north of Eight Mile, Farmington Hills. For information, call 348-7600.

BIBLE SERIES

Newman House, the campus ministry center for Schoolcraft College is offering a Lenten Bible series at 7 p.m. Sundays. The series focuses on the parables of the gospels and is designed to be both inspirational and informative. The presenter is Sister Anneliese Sinnott, O.P.

Sinnott, who received her doctorate in theology from the Katholieke University in Belgium, is on the faculty at Marygrove College in Detroit, where she serves as assistant director of the pastoral ministry program.

ORTHODOX FAITH

Holy Transfiguration Orthodox Church will present "An Introduction to the Orthodox Faith" 7:30 p.m. Tuesdays through April 18. The Rev. Michael Matsko will teach the classes. The classes are open to the public. The church is at 36875 W. Seven Mile, Livonia. For information, call 477-4712.

ALCOHOLICS FOR CHRIST

Alcoholics for Christ is a Christian fellowship and support group for alcoholics, their families and concerned people. The group meets at 7:30 p.m. Fridays at Detroit First Church of the Nazarene, 21260 Haggerty, north of Eight Mile, Farmington Hills; 7:30 p.m. Fridays at Westland Full Gospel Church, 36875 W. Seven Mile, Westland; 7:30 p.m. Thursdays and 1 p.m. Fridays at West Presbyterian Church, Farmington Road near Six Mile, Livonia; 6 p.m. Tuesdays at Church of God in Christ, 3844 Harrison, Inver; 7:30 p.m. Mondays at Fairview Assembly of God, 576 Beach Daly, Dearborn Heights; and 7:30 p.m. Saturdays at Fairlane Alliance Church, 800 E. Main, north of Michigan Ave., Dearborn. For more information, call 299-9935 between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. weekdays.

NEW START

New Start, especially for widows and widowers, meets every second Tuesday of the month to hear speakers and to enjoy Christian fellowship at 7 p.m. at the Detroit First Presbyterian Church, 21260 Haggerty, north of Eight Mile, Farmington Hills, Livonia.

FATHER-SON BANQUET

Jimmy Williams, defensive captain for the Detroit Lions, will be the guest speaker at 6:30 p.m. Friday, March 10, at Ward Presbyterian Church's Father-Son Banquet. The banquet is open to all fathers and sons. The church is at 17000 Farmington, Livonia. For information, call 422-1826.

CPR

Clarenceville United Methodist Church will be sponsoring a cardiopulmonary resuscitation certification class for all ages Saturday, March 11, at the church, 20300 Middlebelt, Livonia. Classes begin at 10 a.m. or 11 a.m. and take up to three hours to complete. The classes are open to the public. For information, call 474-3444.

WOMEN'S SEMINAR

"The Feminine Touch" will be presented on Friday and Saturday, March 10-11, at the First Baptist Church, 44500 Cherry Hill Road, Canton. Pat Quesenbury, an author, will lead the seminar.

The eight-hour seminar is designed to address many questions that many women are faced with today. The seminar starts at 6:30 p.m. Friday and continues from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday. Cost is \$25. For information, call 981-6460.

AMBASSADORS

The Ambassadors of Village Presbyterian Church of Redford will be visiting the Ford House in Grosse Pointe Shores at 1:30 p.m. Saturday, March 11. A lunch at the church will precede the tour of the Ford home.

CHANCEL DRAMA

Christ Our Savior Lutheran Church, 14175 Farmington Road, Livonia, will be presenting a children's musical "Oh, Jonah" during the 8:30 a.m. and 11 a.m. services Sunday, March 12. The Old Testament prophet, Jonah, is brought to life with music and merry-making. The midweek school children, grades one through eight, will present the chancel drama. For information, call 522-6830.

REDFORD FISH

The general meeting of Redford FISH will take place at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, March 14, at the Village Presbyterian Church Hall, Six Mile Road, Redford.

FILM NIGHT

The First Baptist Church of Canton, 44500 Cherry Hill, will be hosting a family film night at 6 p.m. Sunday, March 12. The film, "Kevin Can Wait," will be featured. There is no charge. The film presentation is open to the public. For information, call 981-6460.

MARRIAGE CLASSES

The Rev. Richard Alberta will present a class to engaged couples establish a foundation for their marriage. A 12-week series of marriage preparation classes is being offered at Ward Presbyterian Church. Classes meet at 8:30 a.m. each Sunday in fellowship hall. There is no charge for classes, which run through May 21. For information, call 422-1826.

TEEN CHOIR

The Teen Choir of Ward Presbyterian Church will present a concert at 7 p.m. Sunday, March 12, at the church, 17000 Farmington Road, Livonia. The program of contemporary music and dramatic sketches will be presented at the home church before the group goes on a regional tour. The event is open to the public. There is no charge.

SYMPHONIC CHOIR

Rosedale Gardens Presbyterian Church will present a concert by the Livonia Stevenson High School Symphonic Choir at 7 p.m. Sunday, March 12, in the sanctuary, 9601 Hubbard, at the corner of West Chicago. Baby-sitting will be provided. For information, call 422-0494.

MASS

Sunday evening Mass will be offered at 7:30 p.m. at Madonna College in Livonia. The celebrants will be the Rev. Patrick Cwik on March 12 and the Rev. Ken McKenna on March 19. The Mass will take place in the Campus Chapel, 14221 Levan, near I-96. For information, call 591-5006.

NEW PASTOR

The Rev. Holland Lewis will join Detroit First Church of the Nazarene in Farmington as new pastor on Sunday, March 12. Lewis and his wife, Mary, come to Detroit Nazarene from the Anaheim Church of the Nazarene.

BREAKFAST

Our Lady of Grace Women's Guild sponsors a "Good Morning" breakfast and card party from 9:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Tuesday, March 14, in Our Lady of Grace Hall, Joy Road, two blocks east of Telegraph. Donation is \$4. People can reserve tickets

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Not everyone suffers from a memory loss

Dear Jo:
Does everyone become "senile" sooner or later, if he or she lives long enough?

Mrs. K.L. Western Reader

Dear Mrs. L.:
First of all, before I answer your question, — the word senile is a meaningless word that was formerly used to describe the various aspect of memory loss that occurred in the later years. Gerontologists and other health care professionals agree that for the most part, the word should be discarded. Memory loss associated with aging is now referred to as just that — memory loss. The word dementia is used when the condition is medically related.

Now, to answer your question, no — everyone does not suffer from

gerontology
A. Jolayne Farrell

memory loss if he or she lives long enough. Even among those who live to be 80 or older, only 20 to 25 percent develop Alzheimer's disease or some other incurable form of brain disease.

Temporary forgetfulness in old age can be related to a number of treatable conditions such as a minor head injury, a low grade infection, poor nutrition, adverse drug reactions, depression, stress, a high fever and loneliness. For the most part, memory loss is no longer a problem when these conditions are treated.

Dear Jo:
What is the most common cause of accidents in older persons?
Mr. R.O. Thornbury Retiree

Dear Mr. O:
Accidental falls are the most common cause of injuries among the elderly — and most of the falls occur in the home. Falls can be prevented by practicing good safety habits. Homes can be made "elderly proof" by the use of good lighting, nonskid floors, and keeping living areas free of obstacles.

Dear Jo:
Will the population in the future have more older folks than young?
Ms. B.B. Windsor Reader

Dear Ms. B.:
This is not expected in the foreseeable future. Today, 12 percent of the North American population are age 65 or older. By the year 2030, this figure is expected to increase to 20 percent.

Readers can write to Jolayne Farrell at 11 Cynthia Crescent, Richmond Hill, Ontario L4E 2P8.

How's your label sense?



Terry Gibb

With resolutions to start eating better and taking better care of ourselves in general, we're all probably spending more time checking out labels. So, food shoppers, it's time for a little quiz about food labels. A lot of consumers are mystified by the information found — and not found — on food labels. So let's start with some basic information:

DO ALL PACKAGED FOODS HAVE LABELS?

The answer is a technical "yes." However, the kind and amount of information found on the label varies greatly. All labels must provide the following: the name of the product; the name and location of the manufacturer; packer or distributor; the net contents or net weight.

DO ALL FOOD LABELS PROVIDE NUTRITIONAL INFORMATION?

The answer is no. Manufacturers are only required to provide nutritional information on their product labels if one or more nutrients are added to the food ("fortified with 8 essential vitamins") or if a nutritional claim is made by the product ("provides 100 percent of vitamin xyz").

The nutritional information must include the number of calories and the amount of protein, fat carbohydrates and sodium in

a specified serving of the product. The label must also show the per serving protein content and percentage of recommended daily allowances (RDAs) for seven essential vitamins and minerals.

MUST ALL PACKAGED FOODS LIST ALL THEIR INGREDIENTS?

The correct answer is "maybe." Many — but not all — foods list the ingredients on their label. There are approximately 300 foods on the market today, from jelly to mayonnaise for which the FDA has an established "standards of identity." This means that these products have specific mandatory ingredients and percentages that under the law do not have to be identified on the label. Optional ingredients in these products must be listed, however.

Also, the ingredients must be listed by their "common or usual name" for all non-standardized foods.

WHAT DETERMINES THE

ORDER IN WHICH INGREDIENTS OF A PRODUCT ARE LISTED ON THE LABEL?

Ingredients, by law, are required to be listed in order of amount in the food. The ingredient found in the largest amount is listed first, the second largest amount listed second and so on. This is to ensure, for example, that if the largest amount of a drink is water, the consumer knows this and can make a knowledgeable comparison between different brands.

Also, if the label has a picture of the product, that picture must fairly accurately represent what is inside the container according to the law.

IS SODIUM ANOTHER WORD FOR SALT?

The answer is no. There are at least 70 sodium compounds used in food. Salt is sodium chloride and is about 40 percent sodium. Salt is, however, the largest single source of sodium in the human diet.

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Parents train child for a dry night's sleep

When the Wilsons first realized they had a problem, Billy was 5 years old. Now he is 10.

"Don't worry, he'll outgrow it," the doctors kept telling them. That was five years ago.

But Billy was still wetting his bed. He would wake up in a dry bed perhaps two days a week. "Five doctors had tried their best. The family doctor had prescribed some medicine which stopped his bedwetting; but then he had a relapse as soon as the drug was discontinued," says Billy's mother. "Our paediatrician examined Billy and found nothing physically wrong. He referred us to a psychologist whose comment was Billy was a little hyperactive, but not abnormally for his age." An internist and a urologist put Billy through many tests. Nothing seemed to work.

"Over the last 5 years, we felt fortunate if the bed was dry two nights in a row," says the boy's father. "Billy would go to visit someone and spend the night. But he might stay awake the whole time, because he was too embarrassed and did not want to wet the bed."

Then several weeks ago, the Wilsons heard of the Michigan Children's Center. They sent away for the free literature and saw their own son's story being played out. What had hit them hardest was an earlier story that linked bedwetting to a change in personality.

"My son tried to set our cat on fire. That's when I said I am tired of hearing 'don't worry, he'll outgrow it.' Also, I found out bedwetting is harmful physically and emotionally. If bedwetting can be stopped, why should we put our son through such a horrible experience. We did not hesitate when our daughter needed braces. The expenses have nothing to do with it."

Many don't outgrow bedwetting

Bedwetting is not life-threatening, so it's not a disease. But it endangers a child's mental health, so it's more than an inconvenience. Its symptoms are well known, so it can't be called a discovery. It does not fit into any recognizable category as a psychological phenomenon, so it's treated as a physical nuisance. A nuisance that the child hopefully would outgrow.

But children don't always stop bedwetting. One report showed an incidence of 40 percent at three years, 22 percent at five years, 10 percent at ten years and 1 to 2 percent at twenty years of age. Girls do not wet their beds as often as boys. Bedwetting is about twice as common among boys as among girls. In 14 years the Center has successfully treated thousands of bedwetters with an enviable rate of success, and receives a great number of inquiries from adults who still have the problem.

Quite often a doctor will say, "Don't worry, your child will outgrow it." That's because most doctors don't want to worry the parents. And if we look at the



"To offer a child a reward for accomplishing something while he's asleep, is a no-win situation. It sets him up for failure."

statistics between the ages of five and ten, he has a better than fifty-fifty chance to be correct. A history of bedwetting in the family can reduce the chances a child will outgrow it. Also Psychologist Dr. Warren Baller of the University of California at Los Angeles writes, "Evidence accumulated casts doubts that children outgrow bedwetting. Most bedwetters hide their feelings. Shame and embarrassment are their constant companions. Correcting their affliction often produces remarkable results in family relationships, behavior, school work and peer contact."

Billy was dry nine weeks after the Wilsons sent for the Center's literature, and eight weeks without a wet bed, they started to notice other changes.

"My son has always been very quiet, very withdrawn. He seldom talks to us. I guess that's because he was teased a lot when someone who'd let him stay at his home let the cat out of the bag," says his father. Today Billy reaches out for affection from his family in a way they've never known. He also appears much more confident and less argumentative.

Harmful physical and emotional effects

Billy follows the pattern of many "nocturnal enuretics" as the condition is medically known. For them, the problem is more than just a "wet sheet nuisance." Unfortunately it's still a closely closeted problem few people are willing to discuss openly let alone seeking help. As a result, socially these children can develop poorly. Their bedwetting problem makes it difficult for them to join the crowd, making friends and learning the skill in a healthy relationship. They live in constant fear of ridicule—that somebody will uncover their problem. Bedwetting is not an accepted thing to do.

The resulting shame from bedwetting during the sensitive age of a child can be devastat-

accomplishing something when he's sleeping is a no-win situation."

He notes that a 3½ year study at the McGill University in Montreal, Canada concludes that deep sleep, not the child, is the No. 1 cause of bedwetting.

Causes and effects

Bedwetting can cause serious psychological problems in a child if not being looked after quickly. After a while, the child develops some strongly ingrained habits and negative self-expectations which in turn make it even harder to overcome the problem.

Early symptoms of this taking place are: Temper tantrums, putting things off, avoiding responsibilities, afraid to be alone, difficulty in making friends.

Staff psychotherapist at the Center, Arnold Keller says that the worst so-called solution, without a doubt, is for parents to wait for the children to outgrow the problem. Since toilet training points out the difference between right and wrong, clean and dirty, success and failure, bedwetting naturally reinforces negative feelings and can lead to a poor self-image.

Most bedwetters hide their feelings in shame," says Keller. "They pretend that it doesn't bother them, and they stop talking about it. And when parents don't think it affects the child, and everything seems to be alright, that's when things can become serious."

"The majority of bedwetters don't work to their full potential," he says. "They often have difficulty communicating with their parents because of the guilt associated with bedwetting. One study showed three of every four institutionalized juvenile delinquent were or had been bedwetters."

Fortunately, bedwetting can be corrected in almost every case. The Center enjoys a success rate of over 97 percent of those accepted into the program. Using the Dry Bed Training method pioneered by the Center over the past 14 years, parents can stop their child's bedwetting problem right in the privacy of their own home.

For additional information, and to find out why your child wets the bed, send for our free brochure. Call or write Michigan Children's Center, 870 Griswold, Northville, Michigan 48167. Telephone in Detroit 981-4944 or Toll Free 1-800-265-0802.

ing. Often hostility, resentment and feelings of rejection or anti-social traits can carry over into adulthood.

"Our success goes beyond just stopping bedwetting," says case director, Adrienne Clinansmith, R.N., B.S., of the Children's Center. "Most parents tell us that their children are happier with themselves. The children like themselves more and so do their parents. A child who likes and respects himself is more capable of liking and respecting others."

"A tremendous amount of stress is removed from the whole family. Often they weren't even aware it was related to bedwetting. Parents often find a great behavior and attitude change in the child."

"Schoolwork often improves and so does the child's attention span and concentration. These are some real, positive benefits from stopping bedwetting."

The concerned parent

Bedwetting can leave emotional problems both on children and on parents if the problem isn't treated quickly and corrected before attending school. "So the majority of our inquiries come from parents of pre-school children looking for a solution prior to starting school."

Some parents try rewarding their children for a dry night or scolding them when bedwetting occurs. But Clinansmith says, "To offer a child a reward for

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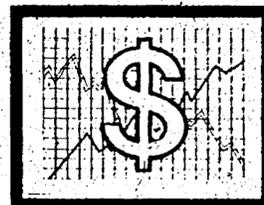
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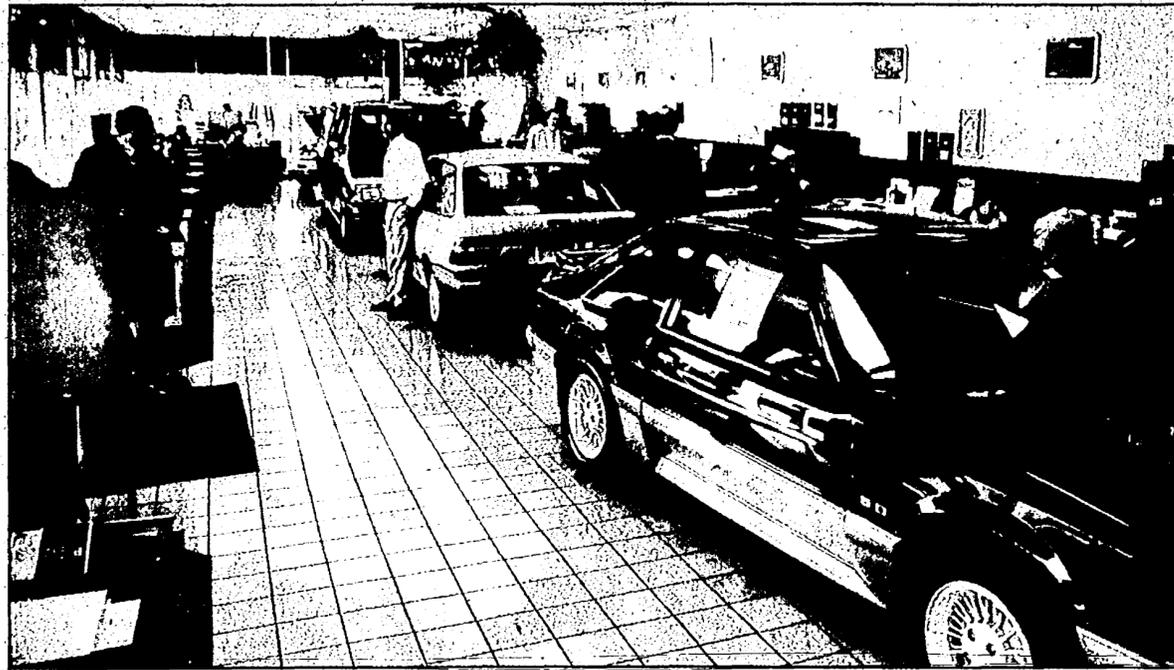
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The Federal Trade Commission said an agreement among car dealers to limit evening and weekend hours violated antitrust laws because it increased profits and limited comparison shopping.

'Don't tell us when to be open'

By Peggy Aulino
staff writer

A Federal Trade Commission ruling requiring Detroit area car dealerships to be open at least 64 hours a week is "no big deal" to many salespeople — lots of them say they already put in a work week that well exceeds 40 hours.

Most expect the ruling handed down last Thursday to be overturned by an appeals court anyway.

Still, people who sell cars in the nation's car capital say they don't want the FTC telling them when to do business. And for now dealerships will not extend their hours.

"Our position is no branch of the U.S. government has got the right to tell independent businessmen how many hours they must be open, and any court in the land would overturn that order and will," said Dan Hayes, executive vice president of the Troy-based Detroit Auto Dealers Association. The organization represents approximately 240 dealers in Wayne, Oakland and Macomb counties.

THE DISPUTE stems from an agreement adopted more than 15 years ago by the majority of auto dealers in the tri-county area. They closed their doors to customers all day Saturday and on Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday evenings "in response to employees' requests, pressures, whatever you want to call it," Hayes said.

The FTC said that move violated antitrust laws because it increased profits and limited comparison shopping. An administrative law judge

disagreed with the federal commission in a 1987 ruling, but the FTC overruled that last week.

"They said it reduced competition," Hayes said. "The trial proved without a doubt that there was no effect on competition and that, in fact, car prices were lower in Detroit than anywhere else in the U.S."

The DADA has 60 days from the ruling date to file an appeal. Hayes and others said the matter could be tied up in court for years.

MOST DEALERS are currently open approximately 50 hours a week, which includes evening hours Monday and Thursday. The FTC ruling did not specify that dealers open on Saturday. But it is the notion of working on Saturdays that is foremost in the minds of salespeople.

"Do you want to work on the weekends?" asked a salesperson at Bill Brown Ford in Livonia, who spoke on the condition of anonymity. "Nobody in this world wants to work on Saturday."

If the requirement is upheld, not only could it ruin the weekends of the Detroit area's 6,000 auto salespeople, some said it might prompt them to go into another line of work.

"I think you would probably see a lot of people start to get out of the car business. They don't want to put in those kind of hours," said Gary Krupa, who estimated he puts in 58 hours a week at Art Moran Pontiac in Southfield.

John Hillman, another Bill Brown Ford salesman, followed his father into the car sales business. But he said he would abandon it if he had to

go beyond the 45 to 55 hours a week he now works.

Hillman termed his father's hours "horrendous," saying he worked Saturdays and weeknights.

"I used to see my father on Sunday afternoons," he said. "It's crazy."

And Hillman said if he is faced with the prospect of additional work he "would have to find a job that would provide me with less hours. I'm not going to sacrifice my home life for a job. That's silly," he said.

SALESMEN SAID they hear some complaints from customers about the inconvenience of not being opened on Saturdays, but they said some shoppers take advantage of the weekend closings.

"Believe it or not, people like to look around on the weekend, find what they like and do their shopping Monday or Tuesday," Krupa said. "They don't want to be pressured. They don't want to be bothered. They just want to look around."

Most customers, the salespeople agree, make adjustments in their schedules when they shop for a car.

"I think 62 hours to come look for a car every three years is sufficient," said Al Reighburg, who works approximately that many hours at Don Massey Cadillac in Plymouth.

Reighburg doesn't support the FTC ruling, but he said a few additional hours would be "no big deal to us," he said.

IF THE FTC's objective is to get dealers to open on Saturdays, the plan could backfire, Hayes said.

Car phone sales skyrocket

By Mary DiPaolo
special writer

The word cellular no longer conjures images of high school biology class. In today's business world, it refers to a person's telephone away from home.

The popularity of cellular telephones has created nothing short of a revolution since the service was commercially introduced just five years ago. Growing faster than telephone, VCR or television usage, the industry attracts new customers at a rate of 75,000 per month nationwide.

By next year, nearly four million Americans will own cellular telephones. By 1998, that number is expected to double.

And the Detroit area is right in step, representing one of the nation's fastest-growing markets.

That's the word from Linda Eilan, marketing manager with Ameritech Mobile Communications eastern region in Southfield. Cellular One is the other carrier serving this area.

"Last year Detroit experienced tremendous growth in that usage was up 156 percent as compared to 67 percent in 1987. When you consider the nation's average growth rate of 35 percent, Detroit has proven itself to be a very viable user community," Eilan said.

SO WHAT MAKES cellular telephones so appealing?

"They save a lot of time and aggravation," said John Gargaro, owner of Gargaro Construction Co. in Livonia. "Rather than sitting in

my office to return phone calls, I can contact the people I have to from the construction site or when I'm on the road."

Gargaro said his service runs about \$400 per month but has been worth the cost. "It isn't a toy, so I don't treat it like one."

Judith Trepeck, partner in the Birmingham-based CPA firm of Grey & Trepeck, agrees.

"I've had my car phone for four years now and wouldn't be without it. If I need something done at the office, all I have to do is call rather than holding off until I get back."

She points out another feature: a sense of personal safety.

"If you're on the way to a meeting or appointment and something happens to the car, it's encouraging to know any crisis can be handled almost immediately."

IN TERMS OF technology, cellular car phones are capable of receiving and transmitting information when hooked up to lap-top computers, on-line data bases, portable diagnostic equipment and facsimile machines. Soon, voice activation technology will be available so users can direct their cellular phones to "call home" or another phone automatically.

The problem of missing incoming calls has also been solved. Mobile message services will accept messages for users away from their cars.

In terms of cost, both Ameritech Mobile Communications and Cellular

One have recently restructured their rates.

"The Detroit area has always had the lowest monthly service charge when compared to the rest of the country, but as demand has grown in Detroit so has the need to build more cell sites, add more customer service personnel and enhance the overall system," Eilan said.

Cellular One, under its Productivity Plus 500 package, and Ameritech Mobile, under its Time Pack 500 plan, offer 500 minutes of usage per month for a flat rate of \$149-\$150.

"IF YOU KNOW how much time you spend on the phone and can accurately predict future usage, picking the right plan can save quite a bit of money," Eilan said. For those needing less than 100 minutes per month, service is available for about \$7.50 per month and an additional 58 cents per minute during peak hours and 16 cents per minute during off-peak times.

A recent study by Technology Futures of Austin, Texas, showed that the average cost of owning and operating a cellular phone is about \$131 per month for the relatively active user (250 minutes). By 1997, it will cost about \$60 per month.

"I know it's been said that owning a cellular telephone is a lot like buying a razor; you get the razor for free and spend all your money on the blades," Gargaro said. "But almost everyone needs a razor, and it won't be long before everyone needs and gets a cellular telephone."

"Salespeople would unionize overnight, and their first demand would be no work on Saturday," Hayes said. That would result in higher prices. "Whenever you add employees, prices go up," Hayes said, and the dealer might still be closed on Saturdays.

But Reighburg said unionizing "can't work" in a business where salespeople work on straight commission.

"(In the auto sales business), if you want to make more money, you work harder," he said. "Maybe the rest of the world should be that way, too."

Dealership owners who were asked to comment either refused or did not return phone calls.

Long-distance paging offered

By Peggy Aulino
staff writer

When Captain James Kirk told his "Star Trek" associates to beam him up, he wanted the crew to bring his entire body to the Enterprise, which was cruising along in outer space.

Transporting one's body may still be possible only in the realm of science fiction, but technology has been developed to "beam up" voices and send them from D.C. to L.A. and points in between.

National Satellite Paging uses such technology to keep its customers in touch with their home offices, clients and anyone else who dials an access number.

MOST PAGING services are effective only within a local range. There are a few other nationwide systems, but they rely on FM radio frequencies.

"(Those systems) are a patchwork of FM stations throughout the country. They don't own their own network," said Helaine Bank, national accounts manager in the NSP's Farmington Hills office. "We are the only company licensed at this time with the FCC (Federal Communications Commission) to use 931 MHz, the highest frequency."

FM radio frequencies are less reliable than satellite transmission, Bank said.

"I tell people you don't know whether you're getting a page or Waylon Jennings," she said.

A person with a satellite system beeper can be tracked down whether he or she is on a subway train or in the bowels of an office building, Bank said.

BANK PEDDLES SkyPager and SkyTalk, two satellite transmission systems aimed at the business traveler who must rely on high-tech lifelines to survive in a competitive market.

With SkyPager, a caller dials 1-800-SKY-PAGE, then punches in the individual's access number. The NSP customer's beeper goes off and the number to be called lights up on the unit.

SkyTalk, which can be reached by calling 1-800-SKY-TALK, is based on the same principle, but the caller can leave a voice message. The person being beeped calls an 800 number and hears that message.

The basic monthly cost for SkyPager is \$45. SkyTalk costs an additional \$20 per month.

THE ORIGINAL call goes to a computer in Washington, D.C., home of the NSP headquarters, and is transmitted to an "uplink" station in California.

"From there it goes 22,500 miles up to our satellite," Bank said.

The signal then comes back down to transmitters set up in every major metropolitan area, representing hundreds of cities.

If a call comes in when the NSP customer is not within range of a transmitter, the message is saved until the person with the beeper enters a service area.

"We are still not in real remote places," Bank said.

But NSP will put up a transmitter for an individual company if that company agrees to use 50 to 100 pagers.

NSP HAS offered SkyPager in the Detroit area since its inception in 1987. SkyTalk was added in early 1988. With the opening late last year of the regional office on Northwestern Highway, the company has big plans for the state of Michigan.

NSP transmitters are in Detroit, Ann Arbor, Flint, Lansing and Grand Rapids, and the company plans to expand to Saginaw, Benton Harbor and Battle Creek this year.

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Management team can mean success

Successfully managing a business as a single entrepreneur is almost impossible. No matter how savvy or experienced, one person can accomplish only so much in a single day.

As the Small Business Administration has stressed, the primary reason for small business failure in our country is "lack of management capability and experience."

The key executive areas of most businesses include finance, marketing and production.

To best carry out the planning, implementation and control activities of these and other major divisions, a co-management team of three or more business professionals is imperative.

PUTTING TOGETHER a winning management team isn't easy. A recent survey among 170 small business members of the Smaller Business Association of New England showed that two-thirds of existing partnerships had broken up by the time the survey was administered.

About 60 percent of these breakups were due to "changing business interests or interpersonal conflict" among management team members.

To avoid this type of situation, it has been found that firms managed by two or more people with complementary business skills and experience provide the highest growth potential.

INC. MAGAZINE confirmed this in their 1983 survey conducted among America's 100 fastest-growing public companies. Two-thirds of the business owners surveyed have at least one partner, three-fourths of whom were still in business together.

Finding and attracting the right people to help manage a new venture requires that the business owner initially resolve two key issues tied to the recruitment effort.

First, the owner must decide how much stock to offer his or her team members.

Second, the owner must figure out how to compensate the members before receiving large-scale financing. Because new businesses are usually cash-poor, it is impossible to recruit key managers by offering a comparable level of pay and benefits as do older and more established companies.

AS A result, the incentives offered should reflect the owner's creativity, flexibility and skill.

Overall, entrepreneurs should consider potential investor requirements before becoming overly concerned with percentage ownership agreements or other stock allocation strategies. If money is needed from outside sources, investor support may require a 30-70 percent share in the company.

For business owners who give away too much stock too soon, the results can be devastating. But delaying the recruitment of all management team members for the sake of "stock savings" isn't advised either.

The amount of stock saved using their type of strategy isn't worth anything in the long run without investor support.

Mary DiPaolo is the owner of *MarketTrends*, a Farmington Hills-based business consulting firm. She is also producer and host of the cable television series, "Chamber Perspectives."

Theresa D. Ponkey of Livonia was appointed assistant vice president, community banking with Comerica Bank Detroit. Ponkey joined the company in 1987 as a customer service representative and was named branch officer in 1988. She is a member of the Canton Business and Professional Women's Association.



Ponkey



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Larry Baker, sales associate at Century 21 Suburban in Plymouth won the Century 21 International Gold Associate award for sales in 1988.

Delpha Darlene Broquet of Westland earned the professional designation of Certified Travel Counselor from the Institute of Certified Travel Agents. Broquet is president of Your Travel Planner in Garden City.

Don Stephens of Livonia joined Answering Service Inc. of Southfield as director of the payroll services division and as company accountant.

John M. Guzik, originally from Livonia, joined Technicom Graphics Inc. of Detroit as executive vice president. Guzik had been local pro-

grams director for the Republican National Committee.

Susan Parko of Livonia was appointed area manager of training in the park operations department at Cedar Point.

Christine Barry was named executive director of OmniStaff's Detroit area office.

Madonna College of Livonia has promoted the following faculty: Sister Mary Francilene of Livonia; professor; William Herman of Ply-

mouth, professor; Sister Ann Stamm of Livonia, professor; Dionne Thornberry, professor; Patricia Vini, professor; Ralph Glenn, associate professor; Jesse Namikas, associate professor; Stanley Ngeyi, associate professor; Linette Popoff-Parks of Plymouth, associate professor; John Redmon, associate professor; Eugene Schaefer, adjunct professor; Donald Blonin of Livonia, adjunct associate professor; Patrick Duggan of Livonia, adjunct associate professor; Anita Herman, adjunct associate professor; James Karagon, adjunct assistant professor; F. Michael

Koch of Livonia, adjunct assistant professor; and Reginald Sobczak of Livonia, adjunct assistant professor.

Denise Filliatraut of Livonia, was appointed public relations coordinator with Sarah Wolk Associates in Birmingham. Filliatraut holds a bachelor's degree in communications and interned at a monthly magazine, Ann Arbor Scene.

Kim Nye was named general manager at Saks Fifth Avenue-Fairlane. She had been assistant general manager-merchandise.

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Economist expect 2-percent growth

The month of February is typically earmarked for making annual predictions. This February is no exception.

Many economic forecasters have already published their predictions, and most of them expect the economy to grow 2.5-3 percent real rate in an environment of moderate inflation.

Of these forecasts, the one made by the Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago is particularly interesting, since it is based on the second Annual Economic Outlook Symposium. Participating were 34 economists and analysts from major industrial firms, financial institutions, and other organizations in the Midwest.

Most participants expect the U.S. economy to complete its seventh year of expansion in 1989. The rate of growth of real GNP, which would be 2.3 percent, would extend the second-longest U.S. expansion on record (the longest was the 1961-69 expansion).

Not everyone, however, predicted a 2.3-percent growth. The range of predictions was 0.8 percent to 3.3 percent.

While the group was optimistic about the continuous growth of the U.S. economy, its optimism was tempered by concerns about weakness in some sectors of the econ-

omy, the risk of higher inflation, and continued large federal deficits.

The group expects a rate of inflation of around 4 percent, although some predict a rate of more than 5 percent.

Interestingly, the group believed that further efforts to slow economic activity — in order to reduce the inflationary risk or cut the trade deficit — could put the economy towards recession, thereby ending the rosy outlook for the economy.

Seminar: "Market Timing to Maximize Stock/Bond Return," "Creative Ways of Using Single-Premium-Deferred Annuity," "Limited Partnerships in Equipment Leasing and Real Estate," "Preparing for Retirement" and "Lump-Sum Distributions."

The seminar, sponsored by the Observer & Eccentric Newspapers and Coordinated Financial Planning, will be 7-9 p.m. Tuesday, March 14, in the offices of Coordinated Financial Planning, Sheffield Office Park, 3250 W. Big Beaver, Suite 540, Troy 48064.

For reservations, call 643-8888.

Sid Mitra is a professor of finance, school of business at Oakland University and owner of Coordinated Financial Planning.

Japanese keep odd records

I spent the better part of a summer once making numbers for General Motors, a job that left me with a chronic crook in my right index finger and a deep distrust for any kind of statistics.

My stint in the Chevrolet Forge steel yard making little blue slashes on one-inch steel rods (there were about a zillion of them) was followed by a brief period as a rat timer in college, yet another stint at a calculator that ended when a rat bit me.

I also worked for the census bureau for a short time, and despite a lifelong dislike of things statistical, spend a long time counting cars and preparing reports on production.

AS A result, I have a grudging respect for the toilers who keep numerical records, since without the people who keep track of sales, inventories and other critical numbers, the whole auto business would likely grind to a halt, since no one would be able to say things like, "Have that report on my desk in the morning, Jones."

Up to now, I thought one reason the Japanese were doing so well in the auto business was that they spent more time building cars than counting them — or pieces of steel in their steel yards. Likewise, I assumed

auto talk



Dan McCosh

they operated on instinct when it came to marketing methods, rather than wasting time compiling endless reams of data about hypothetical customers.

Not so.

I HAVE IN MY possession a document entitled "Survey Report on Awareness and Current Status of Users of Imported Vehicles," a 36-page document that arrived in the mail written in the kind of English you used to find on the tissue-paper instructions that came with your new camera.

It is a study of the attitudes of Japanese consumers that buy "foreign" cars — the 400,000 or so vehicles sold in Japan produced outside that country, currently mainly Volkswagens.

At first glance, the report seems full of ambiguous information typical of U.S. marketing studies — the

kind that leave you feeling as though you've eaten too much cotton candy after reading them.

BUT THERE is a zen-like quality to some of the categories studied. Several graphs refer to the "culture rich" as opposed to the "classic rich," for example, groupings that have almost operatic overtones.

The classic rich lifestyle includes "rooms decorated with objects that are worthy of being shown to guests." The culture rich take a lot of holidays, according to the study, while the classic rich keep their houses clean.

A second cultural schism: The classic group believes safety is withstanding impact, while the cultural group finds security in the notion that a car is fast enough to escape risk. Sort of like Ralph Nader vs. Car and Driver.

Most perplexing is a graph de-

scribing "domestic vehicle users intimate feeling toward imported vehicles," which determines that 51 percent of the respondents "do not feel imported vehicles near themselves." Only a cold draft of air.

OTHER CATEGORIES hint at Japanese expectations that would bewilder any American, such as whether a dealer "renders kind service, such as offering a substitute car and picking up and delivering a repaired vehicle." You wonder how you would say, "And that's just an estimate, buddy," in Japanese.

Getting to the hard facts, there are 935 imported cars operating in the Shimane prefecture, compared to 20,132 in Hokkaido. Of 818 people surveyed, 68.5 percent have "apprehension toward parallel-imported vehicles." Now that I think about it, so do I.

The Japan Automobile Importers Association, who sent me this wealth of data, likely knew it would touch a nerve.

For a week now, I wake up in the middle of the night thinking about those steel bars — wondering whether I might have missed one.

Dan McCosh is automotive editor of Popular Science Magazine.

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HELP WITH TAXES

Thursday, March 9 — Help with your 1989 taxes offered 6:30-8:30 p.m. at the Livonia Civic Center Library, 32777 Five Mile. Free. Information: browsing desk, 421-7338, Ext. 633.

BUSINESS WOMEN

Saturday, March 12 — Dearborn chapter of the Michigan Federation of Business and Professional Women's Clubs Inc. hears seminar on taxes, estate and financial planning 1-3 p.m. at Henry Ford Centennial Library, 16301 Michigan (west of Greenfield). Information: 593-3673.

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INFORMATION CONTROL

Wednesday, March 15 — "Information Control and Security: The Risk is Yours" offered 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. at the Holiday Inn Detroit Fairlane, 3801 Southfield Service Drive, Dearborn. Non-member fee: \$105. Information: Donnamarie Gallpeau, 229-4488. Sponsor: Association of Records Managers and Administrators Inc.

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RETIREE MEDICAL LIABILITIES

Friday, March 17 — Free seminar on FASB retiree medical expenses will be 9 a.m. to noon at the Fairlane Manor, 19000 Hubbard Drive, Dearborn. Information: Joellen DeFoe, 981-5485 Ext. 357. Sponsor: The Wyatt Co.

TRANSPORTATION CLUB

Friday, March 17 — Transportation Club of Detroit meets in Dearborn. Information: Toni Pantano, 582-2550.

QUALITY CONTROL

Monday, March 20 — Automotive division and Greater Detroit section of American Society for Quality Control hold seminar, "Reliability — How Long Does Quality Last?" 7:45 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Novi Hilton. Non-member fee: \$180. Information: Chuck Tomlinson, 958-6777.

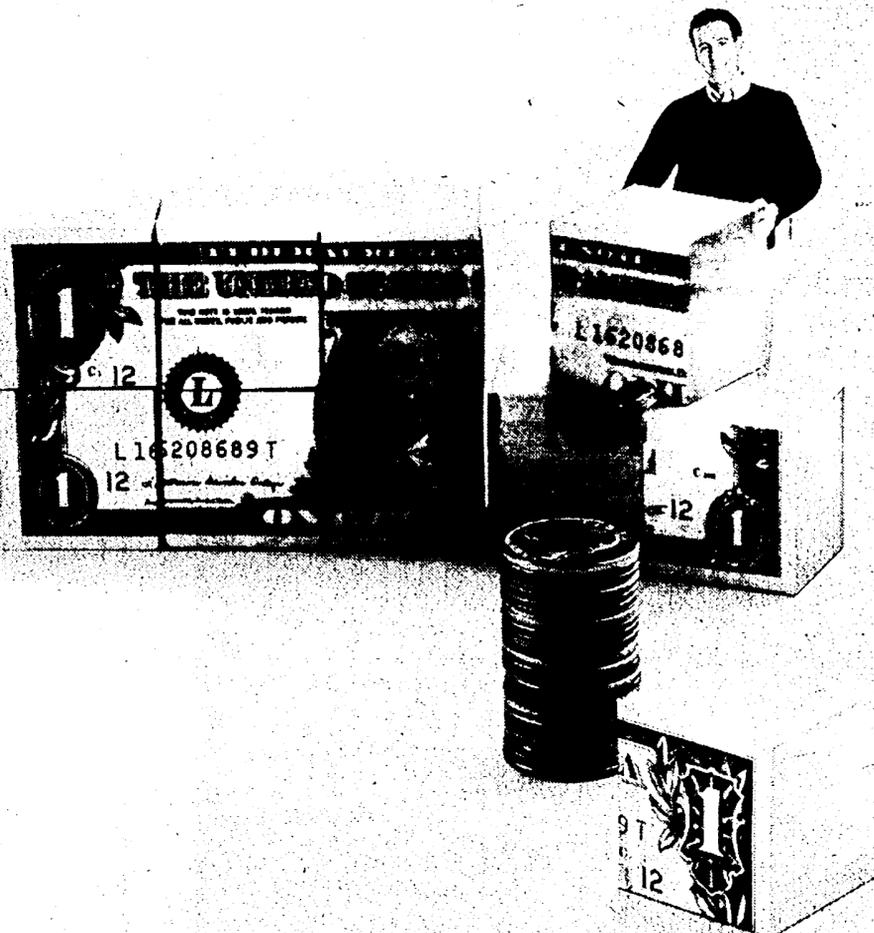
JAPANESE PARTNERS

Tuesday, March 21 — Planner Bruce J. Bond of Ford Motor Co. will discuss "Doing Business With Our Japanese Partners" at 1 p.m. in Kresge Hall, Madonna College in Livonia. His appearance is part of the the business lecture series. For information, call 591-5117.

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County parks chief resigns, heads for job in Lansing



By Wayne Real staff writer

The man who headed Wayne County's parks system for the past four years is leaving for a position with the city of Lansing.

County parks director R. Eric Reickel announced his resignation Monday to become director of the Lansing city parks. His last day on the job will be Friday, March 17.

An initial appointee of former county executive William Lucas, Reickel's tenure was marked by the struggle of keeping parks viable in the face of county budget cuts.

"When I came here it was with a goal and a promise," Reickel said. "The goal was to restore the Wayne County Parks to the way they were when I was child. The promise was that there would be a millage to do so. But he (Lucas) never went out for the millage."

es" between the two over park restoration and development.

"I LIKE Mr. McNamara and I believe his administration is committed to parks," Reickel said. "But it's a question of how long it's going to take. I guess you could say I wanted to do it the quick and dirty way — to go for a millage."

Michael Duggan, deputy county executive, said Reickel will be missed.

"It's a real loss. He's one of the best in the state," said Duggan, who added that Reickel was "destined to be frustrated as long as he was here. He had \$30 million ideas and a \$3 million budget."

Duggan said that the administration plans to move quickly to replace Reickel. One candidate will be interviewed this week. Two others are scheduled for next week.

In his State of the County address

two weeks ago McNamara announced a major park development plan. Details of that plan, including financing, haven't yet been released.

The county parks system includes Edward Hines Park, which stretches through Livonia, Westland and Plymouth and Canton townships. It also includes Lola Valley and Bell Creek parks in Redford Township, as well as Elizabeth Park, Trenton and Veterans Memorial Park, Hamtramck.

Reickel, a Rockwood native, said he was considering moving to Trenton before the Lansing job came up. During his tenure as Wayne County parks chief, Reickel lived in Northville Township.

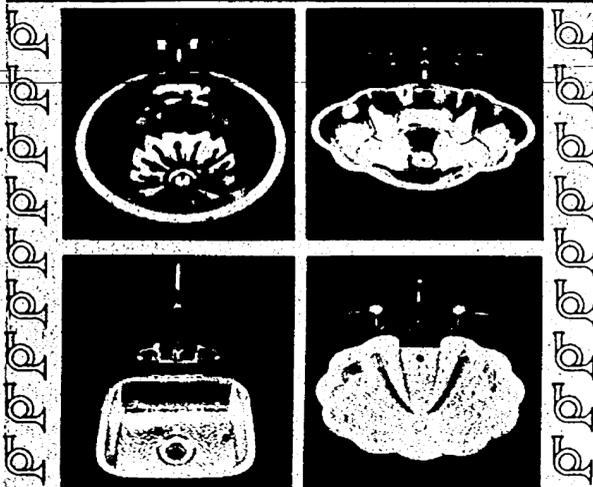
"There was a consideration of whether to make a long term commitment to commitment to the Wayne County Parks or to move on," he said.

Though he said he leaves with "good personal feelings" for current County Executive Edward McNamara, Wayne County parks director R. Eric Reickel acknowledged there were "philosophical differences" between the two over park restoration and development.

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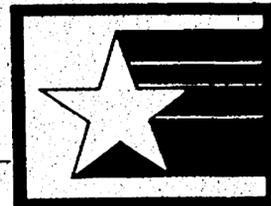
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Reality dramas

Counselor writes plays about people in a crisis

By Cathie Breidenbach
special writer

BIRMINGHAM playwright Kitty Dublin's latest play, "The Last Resort," will soon have its world premiere at the Live Oak Theatre in Austin, Texas.

Besides being a playwright, Dublin is a counselor. She said her job serves "as a constant reminder of the internal journeys people go through. It's real fodder for my writing." Several days a week she works as an independent therapist, helping adults going through the normal crises and transitions of life.

Dublin holds a master's degree in counseling from Oakland University in Rochester Hills. She has been a therapist for the last 12 years.

In her writing she never lifts people wholesale from real life to become characters in her plays. Instead she pieces together parts of her own experiences and those of friends when she creates dramas.

SHE STRIVES to write plays anchored in reality, that have a natural organic quality. The everyday traumas and troubles of ordinary middle-class, mid-American people in crisis lie at the center of her plays.

"Everybody needs a good crisis," she said of her belief that crisis situations work as catalysts in people's lives, both for the real people she knows and for characters she creates. Teddy Spain, the protagonist of her newest play, faces a crisis when her ex-husband initiates a fight over custody of their teenage son.

As a last resort (pun on the play's title intended), Teddy retreats to a summer resort in Michigan where she went as a child. There she hides out, deliberates her course of action and, to add love interest and complication to her dilemma, she meets an attractive man.

Dublin said of crises, "People don't come into therapy just for fun." The desperation brought on by a life crisis drives them to seek counseling, and when they successfully work through problems, they have a "positive transformation." They're exhilarated about having increased control of their lives.

"I like to write about people who haven't been in control and are coming up to a point where it's now or never," she said. That point often arrives sometime during middle age when the ticking of biological clocks grows louder and people become acutely "aware of their own mortality. Their need to realize unfulfilled dreams becomes more urgent."

SUCH IS the case with Teddy

'My plays are all funny but they're not comedies.'

— Kitty Dublin

Spain, who has blamed others, gotten sidetracked and, one way or another, never before taken responsibility for her own life.

The ultimatum of "now or never" makes "The Last Resort" sound like heavy drama of the wet handkerchief variety. Not so. The play capitalizes on humorous situations and delights in funny people. Dublin said of her dramatic style, "My plays are all funny but they're not comedies."

"The Last Resort" is Dublin's fifth play and, in many ways, she believes it is her best. "It's crafted better and is less talky." She said she can think more visually now and make points without words more often than she did in earlier works.

Her first play, "Cookies," won a Detroit Motion Picture Playwriting Contest Award while she was a student earning her master's degree in English from Wayne State University in Detroit. "Time's Up," a play about a therapist and her client, followed. It had three professional readings but no full-scale production.

"Mirrors," her next play, was produced with costumes, sets and the regalia of a full production in 1986 at the Michigan State Fair Theatre in Detroit. Critics praised the play, and it came close to being produced in Los Angeles, which is how Dublin met her mentor, Don Toner. He was set to direct the L.A. run of "Mirrors," and even after production plans fizzled, he and Dublin remained in contact.

TONER READ scripts, critiqued her work, gave her valuable feedback. In his opinion, "The Last Resort" is her best work to date. When he recently took a new job as artistic director of the Live Oak Theatre in Austin, he decided to put her play in his first season.

In the last six years Dublin has written three plays. When a new idea is fermenting, "It takes you by storm," she said. The first draft takes three to six months to write. "Then there's all the rewriting."

An early version of "The Last Resort" won her an Individual Artist Grant from the Michigan Council for the Arts, and last April the play was given a staged reading at Wayne



STEPHEN CANTRELL/staff photographer

In her Birmingham home, playwright Kitty Dublin goes over script of her fifth play, "The Last Resort," which will have its world premiere in Texas. "Mirrors," her second play, was produced by the State Fair Theatre in Detroit. A counselor by profession, she uses her own and friends' experiences to get ideas for her characters.

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State. Recently she has been reworking parts of the script with Toner to ready it for the Texas opening Friday, April 7.

Dublin fits playwriting into a full schedule that includes her part-time practice as a counselor, her role as mother to 11-year-old Nicholas, and wife to Larry, a University of Detroit law professor who also writes and makes documentary films on legal ethics.

Because she and her husband both write, Dublin describes him as her "in-house critic." She said of their life style, "We both have offices at home. We have jobs and other lives. It suits us well and allows for flexible parenting. Every day is different."

'I like to write about people who haven't been in control and are coming up to a point where it's now or never.'

DUBIN ENJOYS scheduling that allows her to work out three times a week, play tennis, teach an evening adult education class in playwriting at Cranbrook and continue her part-time practice. "If I were working 9 to 5, when would I fit things in?" she asks.

She also has published magazine

articles on contemporary women's issues. She sold one entitled "Do You Say What You Mean When You Talk to a Man?" to Family Circle.

Last year she took a year-long class in writing plays for stage and screen taught by Howard Burman, then at Wayne State. During the class she wrote an episode of "Thirtysomething" and relished creating a plot for already-established characters.

When she weighs the merits and money of screenwriting against the artistic control granted playwrights, she opts for "less money, more control. As a playwright, you're still the authority on the play and you will be consulted on any word that is changed."

Of the future Dublin said, "I don't know where the road's going. I'm trying to see where this takes me." Meanwhile she keeps writing and keeps busy. Recently, Dublin flew to Texas to help select the cast — two men, three women and a teenage boy — for the world premiere of "The Last Resort."

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— Ethel Simmons

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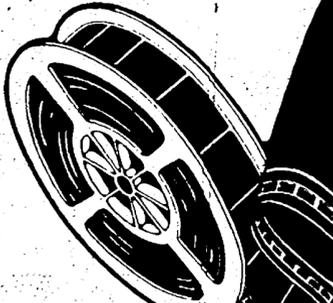
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Mark Ridley's Comedy Castle in Berkley will hold a free demonstration/seminar of the educational programs offered through the Comedy Castle's comedian training center, the Laugh Academy. The seminar is from noon to 3 p.m. Saturday, March 18. It is free but reservations are required. For reservations or further information call 543-6485.

PUBLIC VIEWING
Winning entries in the 1988 Sony Visions of the U.S. Home Video Competition will be presented for a public viewing by the American Film Institute and the Detroit Area Film and Television Organization, along with the Dearborn Public Schools, from 1-3 p.m. Saturday, March 11, at the Dearborn High School Auditorium at 19501 W. Outer Drive. Appearing at the free show will be video craftsmen discussing the newest technology and techniques used by today's professionals. For more information, contact Russ Gibb at 582-4933.

FREE TRAINING
Corporation for Artistic Development in Detroit will register the disabled and others who are 8 years old and up for free training in television, theater and fashion with on-the-job experience, Saturday, March 18. In addition, there will be auditions for two musicals, one video, a play scheduled to go on a local tour and a statewide talent competition for the disabled with a top prize of \$500. Programs are sponsored by Coors and Detroit Council of the Arts. To schedule an appointment, call 579-9323.

MUSICAL HONORED
"Into the Woods" — which will star Cleo Laine when it appears at Detroit's Fox Theatre on Tuesday-Sunday, May 16-21 — recently received two Grammy Awards. The first was the "Best Musical Cast Show Album; Stephen Sondheim, lyricist and composer," and the second was the "Best Instrumental Arrangement (accompanying vocal)," won for "No One Is Alone," by Cleo Laine, in this new musical. Tickets for "Into the Woods" are available at the Joe Louis Arena box office from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Mondays-Fridays, the Fox Theatre box office from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. Mondays-Fridays and all Ticketmaster outlets. To charge tickets by phone, call 423-6666. For general information, call 567-6000.



Matthew Scurlfield and Amelda Brown rehearse a scene for "Apart from George" by Nick Ward, for the American premiere of the National Theatre of Great Britain production opening at 8 p.m. Thursday, March 9, at the Bonstelle Theatre in Detroit. For ticket information, call the box office at 577-2960.

SKATING CHAMPS
World-class athletes will hold the spotlight in the Campbell's Soups 1989 Tour of Olympic & World Figure Skating Champions at 8 p.m. Thursday, June 1, at Joe Louis Arena in Detroit. This is the only area appearance of this skating extravaganza featuring stars from all four skating categories, and including Katarina Witt, Brian Boitano, Brian Orser, Isabelle and Paul Duchesnay, and

Ekaterina Gordeeva and Sergie Grinkov. Tickets at \$20, \$18.50 and \$15, or VIP Gold Circle Seating is available by calling 423-6666. Tickets can be purchased at the Joe Louis Arena box office and all Ticketmaster outlets, including Hudson's and AAA locations. To charge tickets by phone, call 423-6666. For general information, call 567-6000.

HOTEL TERMINUS
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Terminus: The Life and Times of Klaus Barbie" continues at 7 p.m. Friday-Saturday, March 10-11, and noon and 6 p.m. Sunday, March 12, at the Detroit Film Theatre in the Detroit Institute of Arts Auditorium. For ticket information, contact the DIA ticket office at 832-2730.

POP-JAZZ GROUP
Jeff Scott and the Big Picture will continue its Sunday engagements at Metropolitan Music Cafe in downtown Royal Oak, running through Sunday, March 26. The pop-jazz group will perform two shows nightly, at 9 and 11 p.m. There is no cover charge. Jeff Scott and the Big Picture was asked to return to Metropolitan Music Cafe after three successful Sunday performances in January and February. It was the first live music group to appear in the nightclub, which features a disc jockey Friday-Saturday evenings. For more information call 542-1990.

COFFEE HOUSE
The 1989 Possum Corner Coffee House Series at Upland Hills Farm in Oxford features the following entertainment (all concerts are at 8 p.m.): Saturday, March 11, WDET's Matt Watroba and Robert Jones; Saturday, March 18, the Baldock

Mountain Ramblers and Modesty Forbids; Saturday, April 8, Kitty Donohoe and Lady of the Lake; Saturday, April 15, Rich and Maureen Del Grosso; Thursday, April 20, Garnet Rogers; Saturday, April 22, Square Dance; Saturday, April 29, Mustard's Retreat, and Saturday, May 20, Candace Anderson. For information or ticket reservations, call 628-1611 or 625-1227.

HILARIOUS COMEDY
The Players Guild of Dearborn will present the comedy, "Move Over Mrs. Markham," Fridays-Sundays, March 10-12 and 17-19. Joe and Kim Donovan of Canton play the married Mr. and Mrs. Markham. Curtain time is 8 p.m. Fridays-Saturdays, 2:30 p.m. Sundays. Tickets are \$6 in advance, \$7 at the door. For reservations or information, call 356-0951.

KEYBOARD ARTISTRY
Dr. Rudy Atwood will bring his keyboard artistry to the Plymouth Baptist Church on Sunday, March 12. Atwood will present a Sunday School concert at 9:45 a.m., a musical package in the 11 a.m. Worship Hour and an afternoon concert at 3 p.m. For more information call the church office at 453-5534.

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● MUSICAL REVUE

The Van Dyke Park Hotel in Warren and Tap Ltd. (Theatre Arts Productions of Farmington Hills) presents the musical revue "A Touch of Broadway" at the Van Dyke Park Theatre. Dinner is at 7:30 p.m., showtime at 9. For more information or reservations call the Van Dyke Park Hotel at 939-2860.

● CULT CLASSIC

Cranbrook Academy of Art Museum presents "The Way Things Go" ("Der Lauf der Dinge") by Peter Fischli and David Weiss (1986-87), on view through Sunday, April 9. Already a cult classic, "The Way Things Go" is a 30-minute long film by Swiss artists Fischli and Weiss, documenting a domino progression of self-destructing sculptures. Museum hours are 1-5 p.m. Tuesdays-Sundays. Docent guided tours are available by advance notice. For further information, call 645-3324/3323.

● FREE PERFORMANCE

A free performance of Rogers and Hammerstein's "Oklahoma!" will be presented for seniors, handicappers, residents of group homes and students of special schools at 7 p.m. Wednesday, March 15, at Mercy High School in Farmington Hills. For more information, call Larry Teevens at 474-4440.

● 'H.M.S. PINAFORE'

A children's version of Gilbert & Sullivan's "H.M.S. Pinafore" will be presented by the First Theater Guild of Birmingham at 7:30 p.m. Fridays, March 10 and 17, and 2 p.m. Saturday, March 18, at Knox Auditorium at the First Presbyterian Church in Birmingham. For tickets at \$4 call 646-4033. A Seniors Matinee will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday, March 11; there is no charge but reservations are required by calling 540-6943.

● BENEFIT CONCERT

A benefit concert for the homeless will be held at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, March 14, at the Royal Oak Theatre. Featured will be Norma Jean Bell and the All Stars, Collaboration and Orange Lake Drive. The concert is sponsored by People Assisting the Homeless. Tickets at \$15 are available at all Ticketmaster outlets, Hudson's and the Royal Oak Music Theatre.

● WORKSHOP SLATED

"Music, Rhythm and Movement in Early Childhood: Workshop for Teachers, Librarians, Parents and Students" with Brenda McDonald will be held 7-9 p.m. Wednesday, March 15, at the Community House in Birmingham. The workshop is for the musician or non-musician, in regular and special education. It will

include the use of music to enhance children's literature. For more information, call the Community House, Program Department, 644-5832.

● CASTING CALL

Open auditions have been scheduled for eight one-act plays to be presented Saturday, April 15, by the Oakland University Department of Music, Theatre and Dance. Auditions for the One-Act Play Festival will begin at 7 p.m. Sunday-Monday, March 12-13, in 133 Varner Hall on campus in Rochester Hills. The auditions are open to experienced actors and newcomers. A list of the plays is available outside the audition room. For further information, call 370-3018.

● PLAYS FAVORITES

Dan Greenberg, film critic for the Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, will present his classical music favorites on the Thursday, March 9, edition of "Guess Who's Playing the Classics" on radio station WQRS (105.1 FM) 9-10 p.m. Greenberg teaches film history/appreciation at Oakland Community College's Orchard Ridge Campus in Farmington Hills. Greenberg appears regularly as film critic on OCC-TV's "Arts in Review," which is cable-cast twice weekly throughout Oakland County.

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New restaurant

Great Steak and Fry has opened its first Michigan restaurant, at the Renaissance Center in Detroit. The chain, based in Hamilton, Ohio, has 40 restaurants throughout the United States. Great Steak and Fry is in Tower 100, Street Level, at the Ren Cen. It specializes in "Philadelphia-style sandwiches and featured hand-cut french fried cooked in peanut oil.

Sidney Krandall & Sons Jewelers in Troy, is valued at \$1,400. The stakes will take place from 5-10 p.m. Friday, March 17, in the lounge. Guests will have the opportunity to win the emerald ring, along with many other prizes. Patrons also will become official "Irishpersons" with a LaSalle Drinkery Irish I.D. card, entitling them to 10 percent off all food and beverage orders at the lounge for a month. There will be an extended Irish happy hour buffet with miniature corned beef sandwiches, cabbage and green beer.

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BEST ELEMENTARY

The class of 1963 (high school class of 1969) will hold a reunion July 28. For information, call Sue Shapiro at 353-1171.

BIRMINGHAM

The class of 1959 will hold a reunion Friday, Sept. 22. For information, contact Class Reunions Plus, P.O. Box 1171 Mount Clemens 48046, or call 773-8820.

BIRMINGHAM GROVES

The class of 1969 will have a reunion July 7 at the Somerset Inn in Troy. For more information, call Sue Dickson Carlson, 553-3142.

BIRMINGHAM SEAHOLM

The class of 1974 will hold a reunion on Aug. 5 at the Roostertail in Detroit. For information, call Jim Robb at 647-2632 or Sally Moody-Meese at 644-6517.

The class of 1969 will hold a reunion Saturday, Aug. 12 at the Troy Hilton Inn in Troy. For information, call 465-2277 or 263-6803 or write Reunion Planners, P.O. Box 291, Mount Clemens 48043.

BROTHER RICE

The class of 1964 will hold a reunion Friday and Saturday, Aug. 18-19. For information, call Bob Stark at 647-2526 or 646-1019.

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The class of 1964 is planning a reunion for fall 1989. For more information, call Chris (Walker) Crutchbank at 675-2210; Pat (Vagi) Qualig at 479-4877; Sue (Peters) Armstrong at 722-9262, or Mrs. Giguere at 722-0256.

The class of 1969 will have a reunion on July 22. For more information, call 591-9019, Laura at 561-2681 or Jan at 562-0546.

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The class of 1979 will hold a reunion on Saturday, Oct. 14, at Tina's Country House in Mount Clemens. For more information, write Reunion Planners, P.O. Box 291, Mount Clemens 48043, or call 465-2277 or 263-6803.

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The class of 1979 will hold a reunion Saturday, Sept. 23. For information, call Julie Popkey at 773-6944 or Cathy Krauzowicz at 792-7982.

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Copper City School reunion will be held Saturday, Aug. 19, in Copper City. A \$5 registration fee will cover expenses, and checks, payable to CCSRC, should be sent to Copper City School Reunion, P.O. Box 144, Copper City, Mich. 49917.

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The class of 1954 will have a reunion Friday, Aug. 4, at Park Plaza in Dearborn. For information, call Joe Peterson at 561-1500.

The class of 1965 is planning a reunion. For information, call Kathy (Bisak) Dace at 348-7185 or Leigh Holland at 274-9806.

DEARBORN LOWREY

The class of 1969 will hold a reunion in fall of 1989. For information, call 259-8817 or 272-3226.

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The class of 1949 — January, June and August graduates — is planning a reunion. For information, write 29210 Rock Creek Drive, Southfield 48076, or call 559-2389.

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The classes of 1962, '63 and '64 will have a reunion Saturday, April 29. For more information, call 837-5880.

The class of 1959 will hold a reunion in September. For more information, call Virginia (Fine) Vahlbusch at 471-5331.

The class of 1959 is planning a 50-year reunion next year. For more information, call Harry Brown at 348-0986.

The class of 1964 will hold a reunion on Saturday, April 29. For information, call Martha Stein at 837-5880.

DETROIT MUMFORD

Workers are needed to plan a reunion for the class of 1959. For information, call Arlene Rosner Wells at 851-7791 or Marlene Feinstein Slutzky at 355-2185.

DETROIT MURRAY WRIGHT

The class of 1978 is planning a reunion. For more information, call 494-2553.

DETROIT NORTHERN

Class of Detroit Northern and Central high schools through 1939 will hold a reunion Sunday, May 21. For information, contact Class Reunions Plus, P.O. Box 1171, Mount Clemens 48046, or call 773-8820.

DETROIT REDFORD

The classes of 1964 and January 1965 will hold a reunion Saturday, July 8, at the Plymouth Hilton Inn, 14707 Northville Road, Plymouth. For more information, call Ann (Shields) Smedley at 689-6815.

The classes of January and June 1969 will have a reunion on Saturday, Oct. 7, at the Dearborn Inn. For more information, call Denise (Deeren) Falzon at 683-1861 or 626-4000.

The class of 1949 will hold a reunion Saturday, May 6. For information, contact Class Reunions Plus, P.O. Box 1171, Mount Clemens 48046, or call 733-8820.

DETROIT SOUTHEASTERN

The January and June classes of 1939 will hold a reunion June 29 at the Polish Century Club. For more information, call Joan (Barrett) Spicer at 288-0790 or John Wilson at 881-5133.

DETROIT WESTERN

Graduates of classes of the late 1950s and early 1960s are being sought for a reunion party Saturday, Oct. 28. For information, call Tom at 873-0977 Monday through Friday.

FORDSON

The class of 1939 will hold a reunion Saturday, Sept. 23, at the Italian American Hall in Dearborn. For information, or if you have the current names and addresses of classmates, call Angie Keller at 846-9979, Duane "Punch" Yinger at 565-0805 or Bill Loranger at 525-0276.

GARDEN CITY

The class of 1959 is planning a 30-year reunion. Classmates should send their names and addresses to Class of '59 Reunion Committee, 2404 Cabot, Canton 48188.

GARDEN CITY EAST

The class of 1979 will hold a reunion Friday, Sept. 16. For information, call Phil Freeman at 422-6186 or Barbara Bedford Johnson at 582-4048.

GARDEN CITY WEST

The class of 1978 will hold a reunion weekend of activities. For more information, write Janet Webley-Giacaglia, 19612 Aqueduct Court, Northville 48167. Call Cyndi McDonell, 643-6853, or Webley-Giacaglia, 344-4016.

GROSSE POINTE

The class of 1959 is planning a reunion. For more information, call Tom Teetaert at 343-2205.

HAZEL PARK

The January and June classes of 1949 are planning a reunion for October. For more information, call Doris Bauer at 363-5470, Betty Bobernick at 545-0852, Cindy Roman at 375-9295 or Laverne Papworth at 653-4031.

The class of 1962 will hold a reunion Saturday, March 18. For information, contact Class Reunions Plus, P.O. Box 1171, Mount Clemens 48046, or call 773-8820.

HAMTRAMCK

The class of 1963 is planning a

reunion. For information, call Diane at 849-6465 Monday through Friday or 781-1053 evenings.

The January and June classes of 1939 will hold a reunion at 3 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 24, at the Polish Century Club. For information, call Chet Hall at 893-6830 or Helen Janik at 682-3850.

HENRY FORD

The class of 1969 will hold a reunion Saturday, July 22. For information, call Charlotte Potes at 420-4053 or Ginny Leadford at 683-8984.

The class of 1979 will hold a reunion Friday, Aug. 18. For information, contact Class Reunions Plus, P.O. Box 1171, Mount Clemens 48046, or call 773-8820.

HIGHLAND PARK

The class of 1949 will hold a reunion Saturday, Oct. 21, at the Hyatt Regency in Dearborn. For information, write to Highland Park 40th Reunion, P.O. Box 1710, Royal Oak 48068-1710.

HUTCHINS

The class of 1943 will hold a reunion Saturday, Sept. 16. For information, contact Class Reunions Plus, P.O. Box 1171, Mount Clemens 48046, or call 773-8820.

IMMACULATA

The class of 1949 will hold a reunion brunch in April. For more information, call Lois Ouellette Girardot, 647-2528 or 644-6194.

The class of 1969 is planning a reunion brunch for Nov. 25. For more information, call Dottie Kollinski Gubow at 542-1603.

LAKEVIEW

The class of 1969 will hold a reunion Saturday, Aug. 5. For more information or tickets, call Werner Schlenke at 791-6095 or Linda (Garstecki) Kurtz at 477-0775.

LINCOLN PARK

The class of 1944 will hold a reunion Saturday, June 17, at All Saints Knights of Columbus Hall, 24900 Brest Road, Taylor. For information, call Cindy (Zernick) Jachym at 595-6218 or Karen (Papin) Marquee at 281-1714.

The June class of 1964 will hold a reunion Saturday, June 24. For information, contact Class Reunions Plus, P.O. Box 1171, Mount Clemens 48046, or call 773-8820.

LIVONIA BENTLEY

The class of 1979 is planning a reunion for fall 1989. For more information, call Cathy Aragona at 331-5744 or Roman at 540-4122.

The class of 1964 will hold a reunion Saturday, Oct. 7. For information, call Sharon Krause at 591-2401.

LIVONIA FRANKLIN

The class of 1969 is planning a reunion. For more information, call Kathy Nisun-Lulek at 522-6619.

LIVONIA STEVENSON

The class of 1969 will hold a reunion dinner-dance Saturday, Aug. 26, at the Plymouth Hilton Inn and a family-style picnic Sunday, Aug. 27, in Cass Benton Park. For more information, call Lols (Swartz) Donnelly at 427-8101 or Cheryl Heinonen at 474-7557.

MERCY

The class of 1969 will hold a reunion in the fall of 1989. For more information, call Tess Schafer Sullivan at 383-5659.

NATIVITY OF OUR LORD

The class of 1959 will hold a reunion the weekend of Oct. 7. Graduates of other classes are invited to attend. For information, call Sandy at 751-3612 (days) or Frank at 647-6919 (evenings).

NORTH FARMINGTON

The class of 1969 will hold a reunion Friday, June 23, at the Sheraton Oaks in Novi. For information, contact Reunion Planners at P.O. Box 291, Mount Clemens or at 465-2277 or 263-6803.

OAK PARK

The class of 1969 will hold a reunion Saturday, July 1. For information write Oak Park High School Class of 1969, 111 Illinois, Pontiac 48053.

PLYMOUTH

The class of 1945 is planning a reunion. For information, call 591-1522 or 644-2313.

The class of 1969 will hold a reunion on Saturday, Aug. 19, at The Radisson in Ypsilanti. For information, call Kerry Eckles Lancaster at 455-4268, Patil Paulger Sudz at 522-8460 or reunions at 1-800-397-0010.

The class of 1959 will hold a reunion Saturday, Aug. 12, at the Plymouth Cultural Center. For information, call Judy (Theobald) Smith at 453-2690 or Kathy (Yakely) Morrison at 429-1268.

PLYMOUTH CANTON

The class of 1983 is planning a reunion. For more information, call Class Reunions at 773-8820.

The class of 1979 is planning a reunion for July 16 at the Holiday Inn Livonia-West. For more information, call Reunion Planner at 465-2277 or 263-6803 or write to P.O.

Box 291, Mount Clemens.

PLYMOUTH SALEM

The class of 1983 is planning a reunion. For more information, call Class Reunions at 773-8820.

PONTIAC CENTRAL

The June and summer school classes of 1949 will hold a reunion Saturday, Sept. 16, at the Main Event in the Pontiac Silverdome. For information, call Laura (Ranzilla) Sinker at 391-4389.

The January and June classes of 1979 will hold a reunion July 21-23. For more information, write Tina Fowlkes or Vanessa Gonzales Rickman at Pontiac Central Class of 1979, P.O. Box 1104, Pontiac 48056-1104.

REDFORD THURSTON

The class of 1969 is planning a reunion for Saturday, May 13, at Roma's of Livonia. For more information, call Ted Enright at 453-1826 or John Zarb at 682-3627, or write P.O. Box 87501, Canton, Mich. 48187.

Organizers are looking for information on members of the class of 1984 for a 5-year reunion. Information should be directed to Joe Frederickson, Joanna Grady or any other class officer.

REDFORD UNION

The class of 1979 is planning a reunion Saturday, June 10, at the Sheraton Oaks in Novi. Cost is \$30 per person. For more information, call Tracey (Schultz) 592-8537, Gail (Hendrickson) at 427-6130.

The class of 1969 will hold a reunion Saturday, Sept. 30. For information, contact Class Reunions Plus, P.O. Box 1171, Mount Clemens 48046, or call 773-8820.

ROBICHAUD

The class of 1969 will hold a reunion Saturday, July 15. For information, contact Class Reunions Plus, P.O. Box 1171, Mount Clemens, or call 773-8820.

ROCHESTER

The class of 1964 is planning a 25-year reunion. Information on classmates can be directed to 651-9110, 651-6627 or 852-6784.

The class of 1949 will hold a reunion Saturday, July 8, at the Rochester Elks Club. For information, call Bill Howell at 651-6670 or write him at 609 Ludlow, Rochester 48063.

ROYAL OAK

The class of 1939 will hold a reunion on Friday, June 9, at the Stephenson House in Hazel Park. For information, call Peggy Evans Heber at 646-2343 or Emma Hemlin

Member at 398-5443.

ROYAL OAK DONDERO

The class of 1950 is planning a 40th reunion for 1990. Classmates can call 548-7128 for information and to leave a message on the recorder.

The class of 1964 will hold a reunion Saturday, July 29, at the Troy Hilton Inn. For information, write to the Dondero Reunion Committee, 2303 Linwood, Royal Oak 48073.

ROYAL OAK KIMBALL

The class of 1963 is planning a reunion. For more information, write Class Reunion, CBC, Box 287, Ortonville 48462.

ST. ANDREW ELEMENTARY

A school reunion and open house is scheduled for 1990. For information, write to Holy Family Regional School, 1240 Inglewood, Rochester 48063, or call the school at 658-1234 or alumni committee member Kathy Moosekian at 652-2561.

ST. ANTHONY

The class of 1939 will hold a reunion on Sunday, June 11. Mass will be at 11 a.m., dinner at 2 p.m. For information, call J. Gognon at 644-1440.

ST. FRANCIS DE SALES

The class of 1969 will hold a reunion on Saturday, June 17. For information, call Bob Abdo at 381-1402 or Jim Moss at 478-8608.

ST. GERARD

The class of 1969 will hold a reunion July 22 at the Troy Hilton. For more information, call Mary Ann Bennett at 796-2393.

ST. HEDWIG

The class of 1963 is planning a reunion. For more information, call Jane Keller at 1-800-343-9632 days or 525-5414 evenings.

ST. IGNATIUS

The class of 1965 will hold a reunion on Saturday, April 22. For information, call Ronnie Treppa at 775-5893.

ST. ROSE OF LIMA

The classes of 1964 through 1968 are planning a class reunion for April 15. For more information, call Lucille Ventimiglia Metty at 775-7528 or Dennis Caulfield at 772-3299.

ST. THERESA

The class of 1939 is planning a reunion. For information, contact Tom and Margaret (Clarahan) Hayes, 30733 Shlawassee, Farmington Hills 48024, or call 474-8118.

SOUTHFIELD

The class of 1964 will hold a reunion Saturday, April 16, at the Troy Hilton. For information, call Mary at 296-7740, Nina at 979-1498 or Barbara at 652-8120.

The class of 1979 reunion planners are looking for fellow classmates. Graduates should send their name, address and telephone number to 10-year Reunion, P.O. Box 9431, Livonia 48150.

SOUTHGATE

The class of 1969 will hold a reunion Saturday, Sept. 16. For information, contact Class Reunions Plus, P.O. Box 1171, Mount Clemens 48046, or call 773-8820.

TAYLOR CENTER

The class of 1969 will hold a reunion May 27. For more information, call 464-2316 or 287-3047.

TRENTON

The class of 1964 will have a 20-year reunion on July 29 at the St. Regis Hotel in Detroit. For more information, call Sue (Woods) Huddleston 427-7231 or Gene Wagoner 283-7224.

TROY

The class of 1968 will hold a reunion Saturday, Aug. 12, at the Troy Holiday Inn. For more information, call Sue (Driggs) Dalza at 641-9006.

USS FDR CVU-42

Members of the USS Franklin D. Roosevelt CVA-42 will hold a reunion May 19-21 at the Turtle Sea Inn in Atlantic Beach, Fla. For information, write to Robert L. McCauley, P.O. Box 85, Bonita, Calif. 92002, or call him at (619) 421-7737.

WARREN LINCOLN

Organizers are looking for the addresses of members of the class of 1969 for a 20-year reunion. Information can be given to Andrea at 247-8890 or

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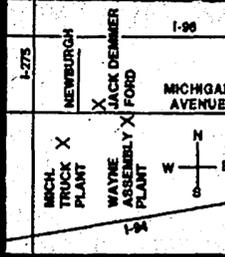
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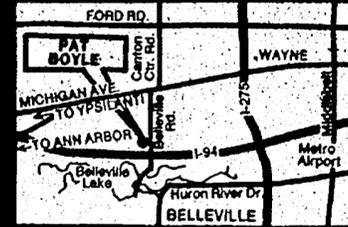
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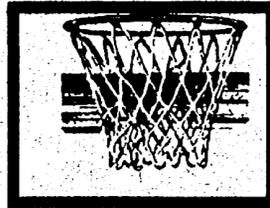
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Collison course

Stevenson's Rick Laven (right) is cut off as he tries to control the dribble against Woodhaven's Eric Higgs during Tuesday's

Class A regional at Willow Run. Stevenson lost a heartbreaker to the Warriors, 71-68. See page 2D for more details.

Clintondale nips Bishop Borgess

By Brad Emons
staff writer

basketball

Staggered and nearly on the ropes, Mount Clemens Clintondale proved it could take Redford Bishop Borgess' best shot Wednesday, advancing in the state basketball tournament.

The Dragons pulled out a 58-53 victory over the Spartans in the Class B regional at Warren Woods-Tower.

After falling behind by as many as 19 points in the third quarter, Clintondale appeared down for the count as the Spartans staged a furious fourth-quarter rally.

Junior Shawn Respert sparked the comeback for Borgess by scoring 17 straight points after Scott Nielsen's layup with 6:02 remaining gave the Dragons a 39-20 advantage early in the third quarter.

But by the end of the third quarter Borgess had cut the deficit to nine, 48-39.

Borgess then made its move. Clintondale missed three straight one-and-one free-throw situations between the three and two-minute mark as Borgess pulled to within one, 54-53, on Charles North's three-pointer with 1:23 remaining.

BORGESS THEN came up with a steal, but missed two shots in the final 20 seconds. Clintondale's Jerry Howard grabbed the second, miss and dribbled to midcourt where the ball was slapped out of his hands.

With the ball being inbounded and only 10 seconds left, Borgess was forced to foul Nielsen, who calmly connected on two free throws to seal the victory.

Following the free throws, which gave Clintondale a three-point cushion, Howard stole a Borgess pass and ran out the clock as the Dragon fans streamed onto the floor, jubilantly hoisting Nielsen (15

points) and 6-foot-10 center Greg Grant (15 points, 17 rebounds and eight blocks) on their shoulders.

'They (Clintondale) were extending their defense, and we couldn't hit any shots.'

— Mike Fusco
Borgess coach

Nielsen is probably our second best free throw shooter, but in the clutch he's our best," said Clintondale coach Tom Simon, whose team will take a 20-3 record against Detroit Benedictine in Friday's final.

"We didn't make any foolish passes; we didn't do anything foolish. They (Borgess) had a good ballclub and have the ability to come back."

BORGESS DUG ITSELF a hole by shooting only nine of 42 (including 0-for-7 on three-pointers) from the field in the first half.

The Spartans had a hard time solving Clintondale's zone, which featured the 6-10 Grant on the wing denying the ball.

"When we play a tough team we play zone," Simon said. "We protect Greg in so far as his stamina is concerned. We don't want him running all over the floor. They're going to try and make him foul and take him out of there, and we don't want to put the pressure on somebody else."

Grant, bound for the University of Detroit, put plenty of pressure on Borgess early, scoring 12 points, to

go along with 10 rebounds and seven blocks. Teammate Mike Daniloff, tallied eight of his 15 in the opening period as Clintondale led 18-14.

The Dragons then held Borgess to four second-quarter points to make it 31-18 at the half.

"They (Clintondale) were extending their defense the first half, and we couldn't hit any shots," said Borgess coach Mike Fusco, whose team bowed out with a 14-10 record. "We didn't do anything to stop them in the first half, but the kids showed a lot of heart and character coming back."

RESPERT BEGAN to find holes in the Clintondale zone and put on a spectacular display of offense by scoring 17 of his game-high 25 points within an eight-minute span.

But the 6-2 sharpshooter couldn't get a shot off when Borgess made its bid to take the lead in the final minute of play.

"Give them (Clintondale) credit," Fusco said. "They played a good game, and they're a good team. I knew all five of their players could hurt us at any time. They came in confident, poised and ready."

Only four players scored for Borgess — Respert (25), North (16), Artie Brown (six) and Carl Woods (six).

"I thought Rashawn Sumler and Carl Woods did a good job against Grant," said Fusco. "We hit the boards hard and went to the glass, but we just couldn't put it (the ball) down."

Meanwhile, Grant showed he could put the ball down, even from long-range, hitting a couple of key shots from 18 feet.

"He can shoot from outside," Simon said, "but he has a tendency to get our there and stay there. We don't want him out there."

"That's my shot — the free throw line — right there," offered the senior standout.

Hixon stalls Edsel; Wayne gains finals

By Steve Kowalski
staff writer

When coach Chuck Henry sauntered out of Wayne Memorial's locker room Tuesday night he was flanked by assistant coaches Wayne Woodard and Joel Lloyd.

Fittingly, the threesome left the gym and boarded the team bus together after Wayne blasted Dearborn Edsel Ford, 68-45, in a Class A regional semifinal basketball game at Southfield Lathrup.

Wayne did things in threes all night long against the outmanned Ford team. Wayne bombarded Ford, making eight 3-point shots, six in the third quarter when the Zebras turned a 31-20 halftime lead into a 55-32 rout.

The win was Wayne's 11th straight and sends the Zebras (20-4) into the regional final at 7 p.m. Friday against the winner of Wednesday's Redford Catholic Central-Detroit Cooley game.

This is the first time a Wayne team has advanced to the regional finals in seven years under Henry.

"IT'S NICE when the 'threes' are going in," Henry said. "That has to be the season-high for three-pointers, easily for one quarter. They're (Ford's) the team that's notorious for threes so it was kind of a surprise."

Ford finished the season at 21-3 and coach Richard Angelo was satisfied in making it this far.

"They beat us at our own game," Angelo said. "We usually get hot and hit 'threes,' but they did. That's the way it goes. I thought we could stay with them, but they got hot and played good defense. I'm really proud of my kids. Anything we got after (winning) the district was a bonus, I thought."



STAFF PHOTO

Chuck Henry has his Wayne Memorial basketball team in the regional final.

Tony Rumplo sank a trio of 3-point shots during the third-quarter surge and Pierre Hixon, who had a game-high 24 points, made two triples in the quarter. Leonard Wade had the other 3-point basket and scored five points.

Rumplo finished the game with 18 points, but Hixon, who nailed four 3-pointers throughout the evening, earned most of the praise afterward from Henry.

HENRY SAID Hixon brought about a "four or five-point" scoring

average into the game. "This was by far his highest scoring game," Henry said. "He gave us no indication before the game he was going to do that. He plays hard, especially defensively. And tonight he had the flow on offense and he felt it and let it fly."

Ford trailed only 15-12 after one quarter, but poor shooting in both the second and third quarters didn't help the Thunderbirds.

Wayne scored the first eight points of the second quarter and led 23-12 before Jason Swafford finally made a field goal with 3:42 left in the half for Ford.

Wayne put the game out of reach in the third quarter, scoring the first 11 points, including three 3-pointers, to take a commanding, 42-20 lead with 5:02 left.

SWAFFORD, FORD'S point guard and best player, finished with 14 points while backcourt mate John Tobin led the team with 17. Shane Cameron, a double-figure scorer for Ford, finished the night with only seven points and the Thunderbirds could come up with only three offensive rebounds.

Kevin Hankerson scored only eight points, but was one of the giants on the boards for Wayne.

"I think we had more depth and getting up and down the court and making them run may have affected their shooting," Henry said. "We didn't go in trying to shut down Swafford. The scouting report said he was their best player, but they had four kids who could score."

"We didn't do anything special. We just tried to play the best defense we could to win. I think it was our best performance of the year."

The Zebras might need an even superior effort Friday in the regional finals.

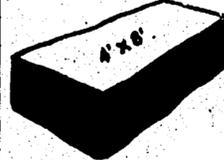
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Cooley Cardinals eliminate Shamrocks in state tourney

By Steve Kowalek
staff writer

Bill Vitti was there, but all he could do was cheer.

Redford Catholic Central could have used the former Shamrock star Wednesday in a Class A regional semifinal basketball game against Detroit Cooley. The two-time defending Class A champions ran away from CC, scoring an impressive, 64-43 win at Southfield Lathrup.

Vitti, who watched from the stands, used up his eligibility last year when CC nearly upset Cooley in the regional final, and now he plays for Saginaw Valley State.

CC didn't have much of a chance this time, with 6-foot-7 center Daniel Lyton and 6-6 forward Kenneth Conley roaming the paint for Cooley.

The win sends Cooley (21-1) into the Lathrup regional final at 7 p.m. Friday against Wayne Memorial (20-5).

"CC HAD A chance to play the way it wanted to last year (against us)," said Cooley coach Ben Kelson, recalling last year's scare, 58-52. "They had Vitti, but they didn't have him this time, and I think it wore on them trying to handle our 210-pound guys."

"But Bernie (Holowicki) is a very, very good coach, and he knows what his team can do and what it can't do. He did not have the manpower, so we put him in a situation where he

couldn't use any tricks."

CC, the Catholic League champion and winner of its own district last week, ended the season at 15-9. The loss also ended the fine high school careers of five Shamrocks seniors, including point guard Terry Boykin and center Ray Richards.

"This was a senior-oriented team," Holowicki said. "I had five seniors (Scott Hauncher, Jeff Schaner and Pat Fuelling were the others) and we had great senior leadership. They're outstanding players and outstanding gentlemen. The district title was another nice notch for these guys."

Boykin returned the compliment, but wishes he could have ended on a finer note. He finished with five points. Hauncher led CC with 12 points and Richards added 11.

LYTON PACED Cooley with 19 points, and guard Michael Talley, a leading candidate for Mr. Basketball, added 13.

"I didn't set a good tone and that threw everyone off," Boykin said. "Cooley's real talented and they crashed the boards. They've got a lot of experience and that's what counts now."

"We were so close last year and said we'd get 'em this time. It didn't work out and I feel bad for coach Holowicki because he's a great coach. We just came out flat."

CC led 6-4 early in the game, but

Cooley scored 17 of the next 21 points to take a 21-10 lead after one quarter.

Cooley made 58 percent (15-for-26) of its first-half shots and built a 14-point lead, 33-19, by halftime. CC, meanwhile, shot 35 percent (8-23) in the first half and 32 percent (13-41) for the game. Schaner, the Shamrocks' best 3-point shooter, made only one of nine shots and finished with five points.

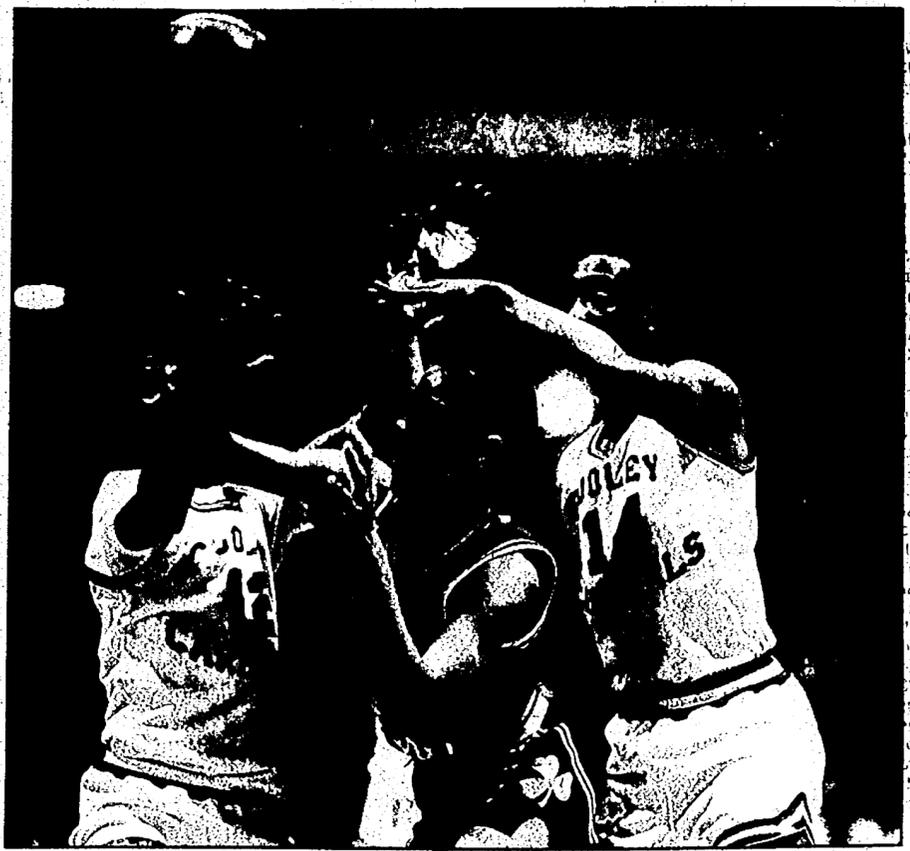
CC PLAYED ZONE most of the game because of Cooley's height and quickness advantage, and Cooley countered by holding the ball much of the third quarter in its half-court offense.

"We were in control of the ball game, and the clock was running out on him (Holowicki), not me," Kelson said of his decision to slow the tempo in the third quarter.

The Cardinals outscored the Shamrocks 8-4 in the third quarter and took a commanding, 41-23 lead into the final quarter.

"They cat-and-moused it on us, and that was a smart move," Holowicki said. "We knew going in we needed a perfect game and wanted to be within eight or 10 coming into the fourth quarter."

"Cooley did some good things against us. They tried to alter our shots instead of blocking them, and they played tough against Terry (Boykin) and Jeff (Schaner)."



JIM JAGDFELD/staff photographer

CC's Terry Boykin (middle) is squeezed in by Cooley defenders Ronald Hopkins (left) and Michael Talley (right) during Wednesday's Class A regional game at Southfield-Lathrup. CC lost to the Cardinals, 64-43.

Woodhaven eludes Spartans' upset bid



JIM JAGDFELD/staff photographer

Chris Nazelli grabs this rebound for Stevenson. He scored 13 in the loss to Woodhaven.

By Brad Emons
staff writer

It didn't take lunch pails or hard hats to figure out what kind of basketball team Livonia Stevenson brought into Tuesday's Class A regional at Willow Run.

The hard-working Spartans took unbeaten Woodhaven to the limit before falling, 71-68, as senior guard Eric Higgs won it on a three-pointer as time expired.

The Spartans proved that Friday's come-from-behind 71-70 upset victory over Western Lakes Activities Association champ Plymouth Salem in the district final was no fluke.

Stevenson, which trailed by as many as 12 points during the second period, rallied in the second half and made things interesting right until the final horn.

Higgs' game-winning shot eluded the out-stretched arms of 6-foot-6 Stevenson center Mike Vrooman.

The Spartans' Rick Laven forced Woodhaven's hand when he nailed his fourth 3-pointer of the night,

knocking the count at 68 with 33 seconds left.

"WE'VE HAD quite a few games go right down to the wire like this," said Woodhaven coach Michael Krogel, whose team is 23-0 overall. "When we called the timeout (with 24 seconds to play), what we wanted to do is take the first available shot with four seconds left. We didn't want to shoot any earlier and take a chance by letting them come down and get off a 3-pointer."

Stevenson coach Jim McIntyre and his staff countered with a zone defense with a man guarding Dustin Snell, Woodhaven's long-range shooting threat. But Snell was nearly the goat earlier when he launched an ill-advised jumper in the key, setting up Laven's game-tying basket.

"We tried to cover Snell and we were upset that he got the ball," said the Stevenson coach. "It wasn't like he (Higgs) wasn't being guarded. We'll take that shot against us any day of the week. The kid just hit it."

It was a free-wheeling, wide-open game from start to finish. Stevenson fell behind 26-17 after one quarter and 33-21 with 4:38 left in the second period after a free throw by Vernon Crump.

And despite missing six straight free throws, including four one-and-ones in the second period, Stevenson

clawed back to trail by only six at intermission, 34-28.

THE SPARTANS, helped by a half-court zone trap which forced numerous Woodhaven turnovers, began to make their move in the third period.

An acrobatic layup and free throw by Chris Nazelli with three minutes to play in the quarter pulled the Spartans to within one, 42-41. Stevenson then took a brief lead (45-42) on two straight hoops by Scott Kosikowski.

It was 49-all after three quarters, but Woodhaven regained the lead and appeared to have the game clinched when Higgs scored with 1:29 left to make it 68-63.

But a nifty layup by point-guard Eric Schwed, coupled with Snell's poor decision and Laven's three-pointer, forced the Warriors into the final shot.

Krogel said he was leery of Stevenson's never-say-die attitude, particularly after hearing the scouting report on the Salem game where the Spartans erased a 20-point third-quarter deficit.

"I showed the Salem game film to our team, and I told them they never give up and never to think you've got the game won," said the Woodhaven coach. "We were fortunate to win. I don't know how we won."

DeANTHONY HARTMAN, a junior guard, paced Woodhaven and all scorers with 24 points. Higgs added 14, while Snell and Max Reck each added 11.

Laven, who did not start, paced a balanced Stevenson attack with 14. Three others were in double figures including Nazelli (13), Schwed (12) and Kosikowski (11).

If the Spartans let down in any area it was at the free throw line where they made only eight of 18. (Woodhaven was 17 of 29).

"We told the kids that to stay in the regional, you'd have to shoot 75 percent to win the ballgame," said McIntyre, whose team bowed out with a 16-7 record. "Maybe we should move the line back to the top of the key and shoot free throws from there."

McIntyre may have been joking, but he was partially right as the Spartans outgunned Woodhaven from the three-point range, 6-4.

But the Stevenson coach couldn't kick about his team's effort, spearheaded by Schwed and Nazelli, the

relentless left-hander.

"Nazelli couldn't get the ball to roll, and he had several (shots) spin off," said McIntyre. "They (Woodhaven) did a smart thing and made him go to the other side (his right), but he was outstanding."

"And it was good to see Eric becoming more and more comfortable as a scorer and penetrator as the season went along. He played very hard."

McINTYRE SAID he will miss this cast of players.

"Sure, we made mistakes and gave up things we shouldn't have, but I think we came with the intent to win," he said. "The kids came to play every night and that's what was so enjoyable about coaching this group. I know we had a chance every time the ball goes up. This was a fairly talented group. Each kid had something to offer."

The Spartans offered Woodhaven everything and more, but it was Higgs' three-pointer which sends the Warriors into tonight's regional final against Ann Arbor Huron, an 18-point winner over Romulus in the other game of the doubleheader.

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Blazers, Borgess eye regional

By Brad Emone
staff writer

Some familiar faces are back in the state volleyball regionals this weekend. (See tournament pairings.)

Catholic League Central Division members Livonia Ladywood, last year's Class A champs, and Redford Bishop Borgess, the state Class B runner-ups, each won district titles last weekend.

Ladywood, the Catholic League champions, defeated Livonia Churchill (15-4, 15-11) to capture the Livonia Franklin district, while Borgess upended Dearborn Divine Child (17-15, 15-10) to grab its own district. Churchill never got going in the first game, but made a run in the second game after Ladywood had built an 11-3 lead.

The Chargers, behind the hitting of Jenny Sproul and the setting of Christy Clark, closed the gap to 11-10 before Sarah Adzima (nine kills) unloaded on a big hit to stop the Churchill run.

"Sproul gets up high and just pounds the ball," said Ladywood coach Tom Teeters. "But we have two good hitters in Sarah and Stacey Girard (four kills) and we just needed to keep the ball down. And we just needed to pass the ball."

THE BLAZERS got a couple of key hits from sophomore Rebecca Willey and 17 assist kills from Kari

Domanski. Teeters also said he liked the serving and defensive play of Peggy Knitte.

Ladywood's toughest test came in the semifinals where a young Livonia Stevenson team, under .500 most of the season, made an upset bid.

The Spartans lost 15-4 in the opening game but came back to win the second game, 15-12, behind the top-spin serving of Collette Rockwell, the setting of Christine Slanaker, the hitting of senior Sharlene Sudek, and the blocking of Jenny Mella and Renea Bonser.

"But with the match even at one game apiece, Ladywood ran off 15 straight points in Game No. 3 without a Stevenson answer to advance to the finals.

"Ladywood is very powerful, and we couldn't pass very well in that third game," said Stevenson coach Lee Cagle. "Sometimes we look very good and other times we look awful. That happens with a young team.

"Ladywood is always consistent. They never get rattled and they're a reflection of Teeters' personality."

"I WAS JUST hoping they wouldn't serve like that in the third game because in the second game they just served us off the court," Teeters said. "They served some tough and low shots to the net. That's what they had to do. They served aggressively."

But the win was costly as Lady-

STATE REGIONAL VOLLEYBALL PAIRINGS (Saturday, March 11)

CLASS A at WAYNE MEMORIAL

Semifinals: Wayne Memorial vs. Temperance-Bedford, 2 p.m.; Livonia Ladywood vs. Dearborn Edsel Ford, 2 p.m.

Championship finals: approximately 3:30 p.m. (Winner advances to the state semifinals Saturday, March 18 at Kalamazoo Central High vs. Lansing Sexton regional champion.)

CLASS B at DEARBORN HIGH

Semifinals: Redford Bishop Borgess vs. Madison Heights Madison, 10 a.m.; Tecumseh vs. Monroe St. Mary's Central Catholic, 10 a.m.

Championship finals: approximately 11:30 a.m. (Winner advances to the state semifinals Saturday, March 18 at Comstock vs. Delton-Kellogg regional champion.)

wood's Dana Domanski suffered a possible dislocated shoulder.

In first-round action in Pool A, Ladywood routed Southfield (15-1, 15-0), while Stevenson ousted Farmington (15-9, 15-0).

But Pool B was the tougher side of the draw.

Churchill opened with a 15-0, 15-2 triumph over Detroit Redford, while Detroit Public School League champion Henry Ford ousted a formidable Farmington Hills Mercy, another

Catholic League Central Division squad, 13-15, 15-12, 15-8.

But Churchill, the Western Lakes Activities Association champs, caught Henry Ford napping in the semifinals, winning 15-11, 15-2.

"The way it (the draw) went was not a factor for us, but Henry Ford and Mercy have given us problems in the past," said Teeters, whose team will take a 41-5 record into Saturday's Wayne Memorial regional.

REDFORD BISHOP BORGESS was expected to win at home, and the Spartans came through. It was coach Jerry Abraham's sixth district crown.

In the final against Divine Child, seniors Tanisha Stokes (11 kills) and Melissa Mars (five kills) were both effective at blocking and hitting at the net.

Providing good defense was Val Perrone and Ann DiMambro.

Abraham said that junior setter Mazie Pilot "had one of her best days of the year," committing only one error in 114 sets.

Stokes finished with 34 kills, while Mars added 27 on the day.

The Spartans also defeated semifinalist Melvindale (15-5, 15-4) and quarterfinalist Inkster (15-0, 15-4).

In the other pool, Divine Child ousted Dearborn (15-11, 7-15, 15-6) and Redford Thurston (14-16, 15-12, 15-10).

Zebras outst Adrian; GC loses heartbreaker

By Steve Kowalski
staff writer

The home-court advantage might be the best thing Wayne Memorial has going for it Saturday when the Class A regional volleyball tournament begins.

Wayne meets traditional-power Temperance-Bedford in one of two regional matches at 2 p.m. Saturday. The other match at Wayne pits defending Class A champion Livonia Ladywood against Dearborn Edsel Ford, also at 2. The two winners will decide the regional title at 4 p.m. Saturday.

Wayne outlasted Adrian, 15-8, 4-15, 17-15 Saturday to win the Romulus district and advance into regional play. Coach Ann Kolnitys hopes momentum and the home-court can carry Wayne in regional play.

Wayne, the Wolverine A League champion, is 35-6 overall.

"THE HOME COURT can be an advantage," Kolnitys said. "But a big advantage, I don't know. We need

a lot of help from the crowd. We'll see what happens.

"We're fired up. We have to be. It's the only way we can have a good day. We always know we have a chance. It's up to the girls and how they play. We're young but we have a lot of experience."

Wayne looked impressive last weekend, sweeping three matches en route to the district title. The Zebras beat Plymouth Canton, 15-7, 15-12, in an opening-round match and routed Westland John Glenn in the second round, 15-2 and 15-11.

Adrian extended the district title match to three games before Wayne prevailed. Kolnitys said the Zebras woke up after Adrian's 15-4 second-game win tied the match at 1-1.

Wayne took a 5-0 lead in the third game and eventually won, 17-15, as Nicole Fisher served the last two points.

"ADRIAN HAD a few excellent players," Kolnitys said. "After the first game, I think the girls said, 'Wow, this is going to be an easy day.' But Adrian came on and we

didn't have it so easy."

Tiffany Goodlow led Wayne's front-line attack with 15 kills Saturday. Brandy Calncross and Evette Sluder had 11 and nine kills, respectively.

Fisher made only one service error in 15 attempts. Jenny Tibbats did an admirable job off the bench, collecting four aces with no errors in 13 serves.

"She did a great job for us," Kolnitys said. "She's like our seventh player and wherever I need help she's got to fill in. She was a spark and did much better than I had hoped."

Edsel Ford advanced into the regional after posting a grueling 15-13, 13-15, 19-17 win over Garden City in the championship match of its own district.

The loss ended Garden City's season at 27-18.

FORD LED 13-5 in the final game, before Garden City rallied to tie the home team, 14-14.

Garden City coach John Groves was excited about his team's performance and already looks forward

volleyball

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All-Western Division: Susan Fenko, junior, Plymouth Canton; Sandra Hertel, senior, Livonia Franklin; Christy Clark, senior, Livonia Churchill; Shawna Schillingen, junior, Walled Lake Western; Vanessa Hoffman, senior, Walled Lake Western; Nancy Belding, senior, Northville.

All-Lakes Division: Sue Bell, senior, Livonia Stevenson; Courtney Knapp, senior, North Farmington; Maria Wordhouse, senior, Plymouth Salem; Christina Hoffman, senior, Westland John Glenn; Asaka Motoyama, senior, Plymouth Salem; Lynn Bernwanger, Walled Lake Central.

Honorable mention: Karen Paclero and Carrie Blanchard, Livonia Churchill; Donna O'Brien, Kelly Coulson and Pam Grossler, North Farmington; Kelly O'Hanlon and Cheryl Francis,

Walled Lake Central; Tracy Martin and Michelle Myers, Westland John Glenn; Christine Slanaker, Sharlene Sudek, Renea Bonser and Theresa Sarino, Livonia Stevenson; Aimee Ruffan and Jo Wiklund, Plymouth Salem; Darcy Pfaff, Lisa Donovan and Robin Cohen, Farmington Harrison; Bernice Hoffman and Laura Cast, Walled Lake Western; Erica Sundbeck, Livonia Franklin; Christy Halliday and Candee Jones, Plymouth Canton; Jenny Urbahn, Kris Czapsky and Jill Connell, Northville.

Overall conference standings: 1. Livonia Churchill, 13-0; 2. North Farmington, 12-1; 3. Walled Lake Central, 11-2; 4. Northville, Plymouth Canton and Westland John Glenn, 7-6 each; 7. Plymouth Salem and Walled Lake Western, 6-7 each; 9. Livonia Stevenson, 5-8; 10. Farmington Harrison, 4-9; 11. Farmington, 1-12; 13. Livonia Franklin, 0-13.

Western Division standings: 1. Livonia Churchill, 10-0; 2. Northville and Walled Lake Western, 6-4 each; 4. Plymouth Canton, 5-5; 5. Farmington Harrison, 3-7; 6. Livonia Franklin, 0-10.

Lakes Division standings: 1. North Farmington, 9-1; 2. Walled Lake Central, 8-2; 3. Plymouth Salem, 6-4; 4. Westland John Glenn, 5-5; 5. Livonia Stevenson, 2-8; 6. Farmington, 1-12.

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200-Yard Medley Relay
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Plymouth Salem	1:42.90
Livonia Stevenson	1:44.44
North Farmington	1:45.30
Livonia Churchill	1:45.68

200-Yard Freestyle
(state cut: 1:49.09)

Ron Orris (Salem)	1:42.73
Troy Shumate (Catholic Central)	1:44.36
Mike Hill (Salem)	1:47.55
Mike Hoeflein (Catholic Central)	1:48.12
Mike Goetze (Stevenson)	1:49.34
Dan Knipper (N. Farmington)	1:49.54
Mike Helmstadter (Canton)	1:50.23
Mark Papierski (Churchill)	1:51.09
Chris Knoche (N. Farmington)	1:52.02
Alan Alsari (Catholic Central)	1:52.04

200-Yard Individual Medley
(state cut: 2:04.19)

Ron Orris (Salem)	1:54.02
Jell Homan (Canton)	2:02.14
Mark Papierski (Churchill)	2:02.90
Andy Jacobs (Stevenson)	2:02.96
Aaron Rieder (Canton)	2:03.62
Troy Shumate (Catholic Central)	2:04.12
Brad Moore (Farmington)	2:05.78
Tony Albert (Stevenson)	2:05.91
Jim Hartnett (Canton)	2:06.97
Bryce Anderson (Canton)	2:06.58

50-Yard Freestyle
(state cut: 22.69)

Ron Orris (Salem)	21.80
Mike Hoeflein (Catholic Central)	22.29
Scott Hawkins (Farmington)	22.41
Fred Seidelman (Salem)	22.59
Chuck Chuba (N. Farmington)	22.74
Mike Hill (Salem)	22.84
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Troy Shumate (Catholic Central)	23.50

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Scott Stachurski (Churchill)	242.85
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John Juifano (N. Farmington)	228.95
Mike Shery (John Glenn)	227.00
Gordie Christian (Thurston)	226.80
Pat McManaman (Salem)	209.60
Mike Patrick (Catholic Central)	208.65

100-Yard Butterfly
(state cut: 55.09)

Ron Orris (Salem)	52.12
Troy Shumate (Catholic Central)	53.73
Bryce Anderson (Canton)	54.98
Fred Seidelman (Salem)	55.41
Mark Papierski (Churchill)	55.39
Jim Kovach (Catholic Central)	55.48
Steve Turney (N. Farmington)	55.59
Andy Jacobs (Catholic Central)	55.64
Taki Caraholico (Stevenson)	56.50
David Nevi (Canton)	57.23

100-Yard Freestyle
(state cut: 49.59)

Ron Orris (Salem)	47.71
Mike Hill (Salem)	48.91
Scott Hawkins (Farmington)	49.81
Troy Shumate (Catholic Central)	49.83
Mike Helmstadter (Canton)	49.83
Fred Seidelman (Salem)	49.92
Chuck Chuba (N. Farmington)	49.95

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The meet attracted 403 AA Division swimmers from 43 different clubs.

Competing in the Girls 12 and under age division, Heckemeyer took second place in the 50-yard freestyle; fourth, 100 freestyle; fifth, 50 butterfly; sixth, 50 and 100 breaststrokes.

Drew Sopha of the Livonia Spartan Aquatic Club, competing in the Boys 11-12 division, took fourth in the 200 IM and 100 breaststroke; fifth, 500 freestyle; sixth, 100 IM; seventh, 50 breaststroke; 10th, 200 freestyle.

The Spartans' top 10 an under performer was Gina Palmeri, who took fifth in the 100 backstroke; sixth, 100 butterfly; seventh, 200 IM; eighth, 200 freestyle; 10th, 50 backstroke.

Spartan Aquatic finished 10th overall in the team standings with 171 points.

OTHER SPARTAN FINISHERS
(places 1-10)

Girls 10 and under: Amy Kohl — ninth place, 100-yard butterfly.

Girls 11-12: Brandi Gary — fifth, 100 backstroke; eighth, 50 backstroke; Katie Martin — seventh, 500 freestyle; ninth, 100 butterfly; 10th, 200 freestyle and 100 backstroke.

Boys 11-12: Randy Cobb — eighth, 100 breaststroke; 10th, 50 breaststroke and 50 backstroke.

500-Yard Freestyle
(state cut: 4:54.99)

Ron Orris (Salem)	4:43.02
Troy Shumate (Catholic Central)	4:47.44
Mike Goetze (Stevenson)	5:00.70
Mike Hoeflein (Catholic Central)	5:00.76
G.T. Meil (Farmington)	5:01.24
Aaron Rieder (Stevenson)	5:03.41
Chris Knoche (N. Farmington)	5:04.02
Brad Moore (Farmington)	5:04.78
Jell Homan (Canton)	5:06.82
Byron Rochelleau (Glenn)	5:07.68

100-Yard Backstroke
(state cut: 57.49)

Mark Papierski (Churchill)	56.29
Ron Orris (Salem)	56.35

100-Yard Breaststroke
(state cut: 1:03.79)

Ron Orris (Salem)	1:00.11
Jell Homan (Canton)	1:02.79
Danny Knipper (N. Farmington)	1:02.79
Steve Turney (N. Farmington)	1:03.27
Brian Cantoni (Stevenson)	1:04.08
Jason Barringer (Harrison)	1:04.86
Brian Kert (Churchill)	1:05.85
Tony Albert (Stevenson)	1:05.84
Chris Knoche (N. Farmington)	1:06.24
Kevin Beach (Canton)	1:06.23

400-Yard Freestyle Relay
(state cut: 3:22.39)

Plymouth Salem	3:17.96
Redford Catholic Central	3:18.03
North Farmington	3:21.58
Plymouth Canton	3:23.45
Farmington	3:23.32

1989 CATHOLIC LEAGUE BOYS SWIMMING CHAMPIONS (HIPS)
(At Oakland University)

TEAM RESULTS: 1. Birmingham Brother Rice, 316 points; 2. Redford Catholic Central, 313; 3. Harper Woods Notre Dame, 163; 4. Warren De La Salle, 137; 5. University of Detroit Jesuit, 121; 6. Dearborn St. Alphonsus, 56; 7. Holy Cross, 39.

EVENT RESULTS:

200-yard medley relay: 1. Brother Rice, 1:44.32; 2. Catholic Central, 1:48.57; 3. De La Salle, 1:48.85; 4. Notre Dame, 1:47.04; 5. University-Detroit, 1:51.76; 6. Holy Cross, 1:59.72.

200-yard freestyle: 1. Troy Shumate (CC), 1:44.36; 2. Peter Bigin (BR), 1:47.14; 3. Mike Hoeflein (CC), 1:48.28; 4. Scott Mayotte (BR), 1:49.46; 6. Kevin DeLaere (DLS), 1:51.11; 6. Alan Alsari (CC), 1:52.04.

200-yard IM: 1. David Diegel (BR), 2:02.87; 2. Andy Jacobs (CC), 2:02.96; 3. Carlos Bustos (BR), 2:06.46; 4. Justin Orlich (UD), 52.97.

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100-yard freestyle: 1. Peter Bigin (BR), 49.07; 2. Kevin Delacere (DLS), 49.63; 3. Alan Alsari (CC), 51.25; 4. Mike Martin (BR), 51.84; 5. Ken Graczyk (CC), 52.69; 6. Scott Madeau (UD), 52.97.

500-yard freestyle: 1. Troy Shumate (CC), 4:47.44; 2. Scott Mayotte (BR), 4:54.54; 3. Carlos Bustos (BR), 5:02.09; 4. Rich McCoplin (BR), 5:15.35; 5. Kevin Hickey (BR), 5:15.69; 6. Dan Malson (ND), 5:16.10.

100-yard backstroke: 1. David Diegel (BR), 58.38; 2. Mike Hoeflein (CC), 58.44; 3. Justin Orlich (UD), 58.21; 4. Jim Kovach (CC), 59.48; 5. Mark Molenda (ND), 1:01.62; 6. Randy Teeters (CC), 1:02.20.

100-yard breaststroke: 1. Jim Singelyn (DLS), 1:01.97; 2. Cameron Maynard (ND), 1:03.40; 3. Mike Martin (BR), 1:04.80; 4. Mike Hassetlin (UD), 1:06.87; 5. Matt Wuchte (HC), 1:07.13; 6. Brad Harris (BR), 1:07.26.

400-yard freestyle relay: 1. Redford Catholic Central, 3:18.03; 2. Birmingham Brother Rice, 3:19.06; 3. Harper Woods Notre Dame, 3:26.57; 4. University of Detroit, 3:34.82; 5. Warren De La Salle, 3:41.39; 6. Dearborn St. Alphonsus, 3:56.65.

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North overcomes Glenn ace

By Dan O'Meara
staff writer

A longstanding tradition was extended and another may have been started Thursday at the Western Lakes Activities Association gymnastics meet.

North Farmington continued its dominance in the sport by winning its 13th consecutive league championship, including the last five in the WLAA.

On an individual level, Westland John Glenn sophomore Wendy Minch won every event and captured the all-around title. With two years of high school competition still ahead, she has the potential to dominate the WLAA for some time.

North had all but wrapped up the championship by the time it completed the four events, making the eighth and final rotation of teams a mere formality.

Up to that point, it was a close meet between the Raiders, Glenn and Northville, and North needed a strong showing in its last event, the bars, to secure a safe lead.

THE RAIDERS, with their second-best score of the season at 137.45, finished ahead of Minch and the Rockets (134.55) and host Northville (132.95).

Going into the seventh team rotation and the last one for North, the Raiders had accumulated 103.55 points, Glenn 101.75 and the Mus-

tangs 100.50.

North scored 33.90 on the uneven bars to strengthen its lead, but the Raiders needed some solid performances from Heather Kahn, Kim Heller and Kristin Szutarski after a slow start in that event.

Kahn and Heller had their season-best scores on bars with 9.25 and 8.95, respectively, and Szutarski was around her average with an 8.60. Kahn was runner-up to Minch, Heller placed fourth and Szutarski was eighth.

THE STRONG FINISH on bars meant Glenn had to score 35.70 on the bars, its last event, to catch the Raiders. That would have meant getting the highest single-event score by any team.

"I think that would have been very tough," Glenn coach Pam Yockey said. "We had a bad floor set (of scores), and we had too many falls on beam. Had the girls stuck their beam routines, we would have been more solid going into the last event."

North had the best team scores on vault (35.55) and floor (34.60), was second to Northville (35.05) on bars and third behind Canton (33.90) and Glenn on beam. Rita Dunn, Jameelah Gater and Ellen Wesselman were important to North's team scoring, too.

"WHEN YOU have to count four scores, it doesn't matter if you have one or two superstars," said North

coach Jeff Dwyer. "It's the third and fourth scores that make or break it for the team."

Minch gave a spectacular performance, scoring 9.60 on vault, 9.15 on floor, 9.45 on bars and 9.55 on beam for an all-around total of 37.75. Heller and Kahn tied for second at 35.80.

"I scored best on vault but felt really good on beam," Minch said, adding Thursday was the first time she performed a new mount on beam. "It's a round-off, layout move. It was so scary. If you do one little thing wrong, you're off."

Minch's favorite event is the bars. At one time it was her weakest. But during 10 years of training at the club level, she turned it into a strength by practice and increased physical strength.

"THAT'S WHAT I do the best on," she said. "I feel like I'm in control. I practice that the most."

"I go to practice (with the high school team) and then go to practice at another gym. I've had so many meets this year, I'm not even nervous anymore."

Yockey was Minch's coach when the latter was a beginning gymnast years ago, and she knew then Minch, who has scored 38.00 or better in the all-around twice this season, had potential.

"She's a little, feisty character," Yockey said. "She's a determination that doesn't quit. She has the



RANDY BORST/staff photographer
Wendy Minch soars like a Rocket on the uneven parallel bars.

concentration that puts everything into whatever she's doing at the moment."

In addition to Minch, senior Debbie Williams also had a good meet for Glenn, placing among the top 10 in every event and fourth in the all-around (34.35).

See meet results.

gymnastics

Plymouth Canton coach John Cunningham is compiling the area's top gymnastics results. Coaches are urged to call Cunningham any evening at 455-1741.

Lisa Granfeldt (Clarenceville)	8.75
Dawn Clifford (Canton)	8.65
Debbie Ford (Farmington)	8.60

VAULT		FLOOR EXERCISE	
Wendy Minch (John Glenn)	9.70	Wendy Minch (John Glenn)	9.50
Heather Kahn (N. Farmington)	9.65	Heather Kahn (N. Farmington)	9.30
Kim Heller (N. Farmington)	9.20	Autumn Bunch (Salem)	9.20
Debbie Williams (John Glenn)	9.20	Debbie Williams (John Glenn)	9.15
Shannon Ruedel (Wayne)	8.90	Shannon Ruedel (Wayne)	8.90
Kristin Szutarski (N. Farmington)	8.75	Kristin Szutarski (N. Farmington)	8.90
Autumn Bunch (Salem)	8.70	Lisa Granfeldt (Clarenceville)	8.85
Rita Dunn (N. Farmington)	8.70	Kim Heller (N. Farmington)	8.80
Colleen Wood (Clarenceville)	8.65	Johanna Anderson (Canton)	8.75
Dana Holda (Salem)	8.65	Dawn Clifford (Canton)	8.75
Johanna Anderson (Canton)	8.60		

BALANCE BEAM		ALL-AROUND	
Wendy Minch (John Glenn)	9.70	Wendy Minch (John Glenn)	38.00
Heather Kahn (N. Farmington)	9.35	Heather Kahn (N. Farmington)	36.25
Christine Oates (Farmington)	8.95	Kim Heller (N. Farmington)	35.80
Rita Dunn (N. Farmington)	8.90	Debbie Williams (John Glenn)	35.50
Lisa Granfeldt (Clarenceville)	8.90	Lisa Granfeldt (Clarenceville)	34.55
Colleen Wood (Clarenceville)	8.85	Kristin Szutarski (N. Farmington)	34.50
Christine Prough (John Glenn)	8.85	Christine Oates (Farmington)	34.20
Dawn Clifford (Canton)	8.80	Dawn Clifford (Canton)	34.20
Debbie Williams (John Glenn)	8.80	Shannon Ruedel (Wayne)	34.15
Buffy Schuch (John Glenn)	8.75	Johanna Anderson (Canton)	34.10

UNEVEN BARS		TEAM SCORES	
Wendy Minch (John Glenn)	9.70	North Farmington	137.80
Heather Kahn (N. Farmington)	9.25	Wayne Memorial	135.50
Debbie Williams (John Glenn)	9.15	Westland John Glenn	134.95
Christine Oates (Farmington)	8.95	Livonia Clarenceville	134.60
Kim Heller (N. Farmington)	8.95	Plymouth Canton	131.70
Jennifer Kaipio (Clarenceville)	8.95	Farmington	130.65
Kristin Szutarski (N. Farmington)	8.75	Plymouth Salem	128.85
		Farmington Hills Harrison	118.20

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WESTERN LAKES
ACTIVITIES ASSOCIATION
GYMNASTICS MEET
(Thursday at Northville)

TEAM RESULTS

1. North Farmington, 137.45; 2. Westland John Glenn, 134.55; 3. Northville, 132.95; 4. Plymouth Canton, 131.70; 5. Plymouth Salem, 128.85; 6. Farmington, 125.40; 7. Farmington Hills Harrison, 118.20; 8. Walled Lake Western, 102.85.

INDIVIDUAL RESULTS

Vault: 1. Wendy Minch (Glenn), 9.60; 2. Heather Kahn (N. Farmington), 9.25; 3. Kim Heller (N. Farmington), 8.90; 4. Debbie Williams (Glenn), 8.80; 5. Kristin Szutarski (N. Farmington) and Rita Dunn (N. Farmington), 8.70; 7. Dana Holda (Salem), 8.65; 8. Johanna Anderson (Canton), 8.60; 9. Mia DeHart (Northville) and Autumn Bunch (Salem), 8.50; 11. Yvonne Beebe (Northville) and Danielle Mirto (Canton), 8.40; 13. Dawn Clifford (Canton), 8.35; 14. Lee LaChance (Northville), Sandi Sherwin (Canton) and Ellen Wesselman (N. Farmington), 8.30.

Uneven Bars: 1. Wendy Minch (Glenn), 9.45; 2. Heather Kahn (N. Farmington), 9.25; 3. Mia DeHart (Northville), 9.10; 4. Kim Heller (N. Farmington), 8.95; 5. Debbie Williams (Glenn), 8.90; 6. Wendy Beach (Northville), 8.80; 7. Lee LaChance (Northville), 8.65; 8. Kristin Szutarski (N. Farmington), 8.60; 9. Yvonne Beebe (Northville) and Debbie Ford (Farmington), 8.50; 11. Christine Oates (Farmington), 8.45; 12. Daga Holda (Salem), 8.35; 13. Dawn Clifford (Canton), 8.15; 14. Autumn Bunch (Salem), 7.95; 15. Julie Lawton (Farmington), 7.85.

Balance Beam: 1. Wendy Minch (Glenn),

9.55; 2. Kim Heller (N. Farmington), 9.05; 3. Heather Murphy (Canton), 8.70; 4. Christine Oates (Farmington) and Dawn Clifford (Canton), 8.60; 6. Johanna Anderson (Canton), 8.55; 7. Heather Kahn (N. Farmington), 8.30; 8. Mia DeHart (Northville) and Dana Holda (Salem), 8.15; 10. Debbie Williams (Glenn), 8.10; 11. Kristin Szutarski (N. Farmington) and Anais Yoon (Canton), 8.05; 13. Rita Dunn (N. Farmington), Amy Solomon (Harrison) and Michelle Coombs (Glenn), 8.00.

Floor Exercise: 1. Wendy Minch (Glenn), 9.15; 2. Heather Kahn (N. Farmington), 9.00; 3. Kim Heller (N. Farmington), 8.90; 4. Wendy Beach (Northville), 8.80; 5. Autumn Bunch (Salem) and Johanna Anderson (Canton), 8.75; 7. Christine Oates (Farmington), 8.70; 8. Debbie Williams (Glenn), 8.55; 9. Danielle Mirto (Canton) and Rita Dunn (N. Farmington), 8.40; 11. Kristin Szutarski (N. Farmington) and Dana Holda (Salem), 8.30; 13. Heather Murphy (Canton), Jameelah Gater (N. Farmington) and Christine Prough (Glenn), 8.25.

All-Around: 1. Wendy Minch (Glenn), 37.75; 2. Kim Heller (N. Farmington) and Heather Kahn (N. Farmington), 35.80; 4. Debbie Williams (Glenn), 34.35; 5. Mia DeHart (Northville), 33.85; 6. Wendy Beach (Northville), 33.80; 7. Kristin Szutarski (N. Farmington) and Johanna Anderson (Canton), 33.65; 9. Christine Oates (Farmington), 33.60; 10. Dana Holda (Salem), 33.45; 11. Dawn Clifford (Canton), 33.15; 12. Lee LaChance (Northville), 32.80; 13. Autumn Bunch (Salem), 32.75; 14. Heather Murphy (Canton), 32.70; 15. Yvonne Beebe (Northville), 32.05; 16. Christine Prough (Glenn), 31.85; 17. Julie Lawton (Farmington), 30.80; 18. Michelle Coombs (Glenn), 30.60; 19. Jenny Rick (Harrison), 29.95; 20. Michelle Doecker (Harrison), 29.90; 21. Beth Bayes (Western), 27.05.

GREAT LAKES EIGHT CONFERENCE GYMNASTICS MEET

Saturday at Fraser

TEAM STANDINGS: 1. Fraser, 137.0; 2. Dearborn Edsel Ford, 128.0; 3. Livonia Clarenceville, 127.85; 4. Wayne Memorial, 122.3; 5. Belleville, 121.95; 6. (tie) Grosse Pointe South and Trenton, 120.75 each; 8. Grosse Pointe North, 111.15.

INDIVIDUAL RESULTS

Vault: 1. Komlenovich (Fraser), 9.15; 2. Berant (Fraser), 8.95; 3. Placido (Fraser), 8.9; 4. Shannon Ruedel (Wayne), 8.75; 5. Dueben (South) and Jensen (Fraser), 8.7; 7. (tie) Colleen Wood (Clarenceville) and Wimmer (Edsel Ford), 8.65 each; 9. Brown (South), 8.45.

Uneven bars: 1. Komlenovich (Fraser), 8.85; 2. Berant (Fraser), 8.6; 3. Placido (Fraser), 8.55; 4. King (Fraser), 8.35; 5. Lucas (Belleville), 8.25; 6. Abel (Edsel Ford), 8.0; 7. Christy Nagorka (Clarenceville), 7.85; 8. Wimmer (Edsel Ford), 7.75; 9. (tie) Jen-

nifer Kaipio (Clarenceville) and Swearingen (Trenton), 7.65.

Balance beam: 1. (tie) Lisa Granfeldt (Clarenceville) and Berant (Fraser), 8.7 each; 3. Colleen Wood (Clarenceville), 8.6; 4. Placido (Fraser), 8.45; 5. Haines (Trenton), 8.4; 6. Roberta Wiggle (Clarenceville), 8.35; 7. Lucas (Belleville), 8.25; 8. Wimmer (Edsel Ford), 8.0; 9. Dueben (South), and Swearingen (Trenton), 7.85.

Floor: 1. Placido (Fraser), 8.65; 2. Lucas (Belleville), 8.8; 3. Abel (Edsel Ford), 8.7; 4. Komlenovich (Fraser), 8.65; 5. Jensen (Fraser), 8.6; 6. Wimmer (Edsel Ford), 8.55; 7. (tie) Kelly Jacobs (Wayne) and Welsh (Edsel Ford), 8.5; 9. Shannon Ruedel (Wayne), 8.4; 10. Dueben (South), 8.35.

All-Around: 1. Placido (Fraser), 34.75; 2. Berant (Fraser), 34.5; 3. Komlenovich (Fraser), 33.85; 4. Lucas (Belleville), 33.7; 5. Wimmer (Edsel Ford), 32.95; 6. Granfeldt (Clarenceville), 32.8; 7. Abel (Edsel Ford), 32.6; 8. Jensen (Fraser), 32.35; 9. Haines (Trenton), 32.25; 10. Swearingen (Trenton), 31.8.

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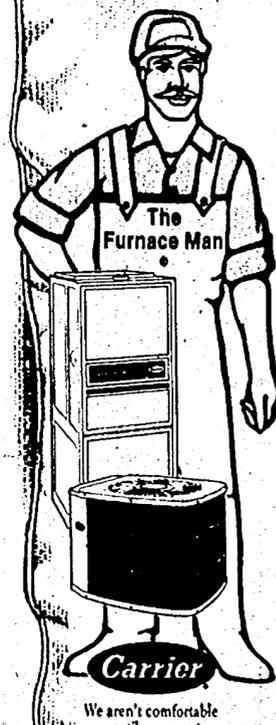
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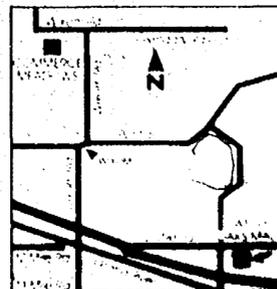
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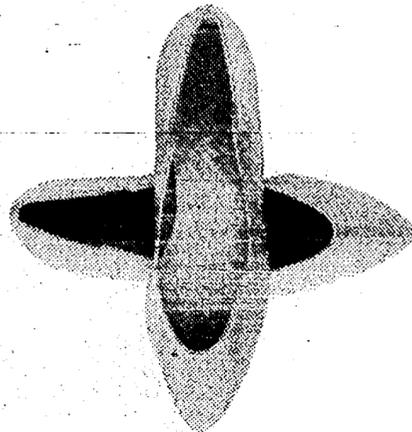
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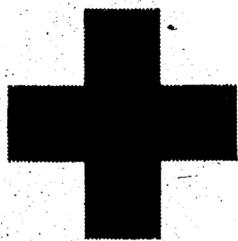
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Anti-surrogate loophole plugged

By Tim Richard
staff writer

The state Senate moved to tighten Michigan's anti-surrogate parenting law by prohibiting surrogate gestation for pay.

"We're making criminals out of people eager to have children," protested Sen. Jack Faxon, D-Farmington Hills, who opposes the measure.

The current law, passed in 1988, prohibits paying a woman whose ovum is artificially inseminated with the sperm of a man who would later adopt the child.

The new bill, on its way to the House, extends that law to cover an already-fertilized egg of one woman being implanted in a surrogate who is paid to bear the couple's child.

crats William Faust of Westland and George Z. Hart of Dearborn.

The legislative efforts are aimed directly at Dearborn attorney Noel Keane, who is paid by couples without children to match them with a woman who will bear a baby for them. Typical fees: \$10,000 for Keane, \$10,000 for the surrogate mother.

MOST OF the debating was done by opponents, who called it "anti-family."

"I don't think the state should be in the business of making adoption more difficult," said Sen. Joe Conroy, D-Flint. "It's very difficult to adopt a baby other than one from Mexico or South America."

"We have couples who get married at (age) 27 or 29 and find out too late they can't have children."

Sen. John Kelly, D-Detroit, called the bill "anti-nuclear family."

Faxon said the child is that of the sperm donor and egg donor, even if gestation occurs in a second woman. "That should not be prohibited," he said. Faxon offered an amendment to declare that the "natural" mother is the "egg" mother and not the ges-

tation mother, but it was rejected.

"WE WENT through all those arguments for five years," said Binsfeld. "This amendment clarifies the intent of the law."

She noted the law was passed with 30 votes in the 38-member Senate and 90 of the 110 House members.

Binsfeld said there is a bond between the woman who has borne the child and the child.

Sen. Lana Pollack, D-Ann Arbor, supported Binsfeld, saying the law doesn't prohibit surrogate gestation — "as long as there is no compensation." The sponsor (Binsfeld) is trying to outlaw the exchange of money. "You shouldn't rent your womb."

IN OTHER ACTION, the Senate gave \$5-1 approval to Fessler's bill to expand the state Law Enforcement Training Council from 11 members to 15.

New members would represent the Michigan Association of Police, police women, the Wayne County Association of Chiefs of Police and the Detroit Police Officers Association.

There was no debate, and all area senators voted yes.



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BILL BRESLER/staff photographer

PASSAGE CAME on a 32-5 vote Wednesday after an hour of sharp debate.

Among area senators, only Faxon voted no.

Supporting the Binsfeld bill were Republicans Doug Cruce of Troy, Richard Fessler of Commerce, Robert Geake of Northville and Rudy Nichols of Waterford; and Demo-

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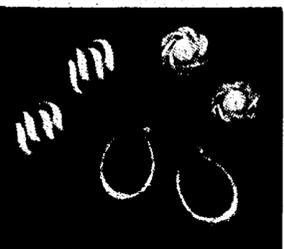
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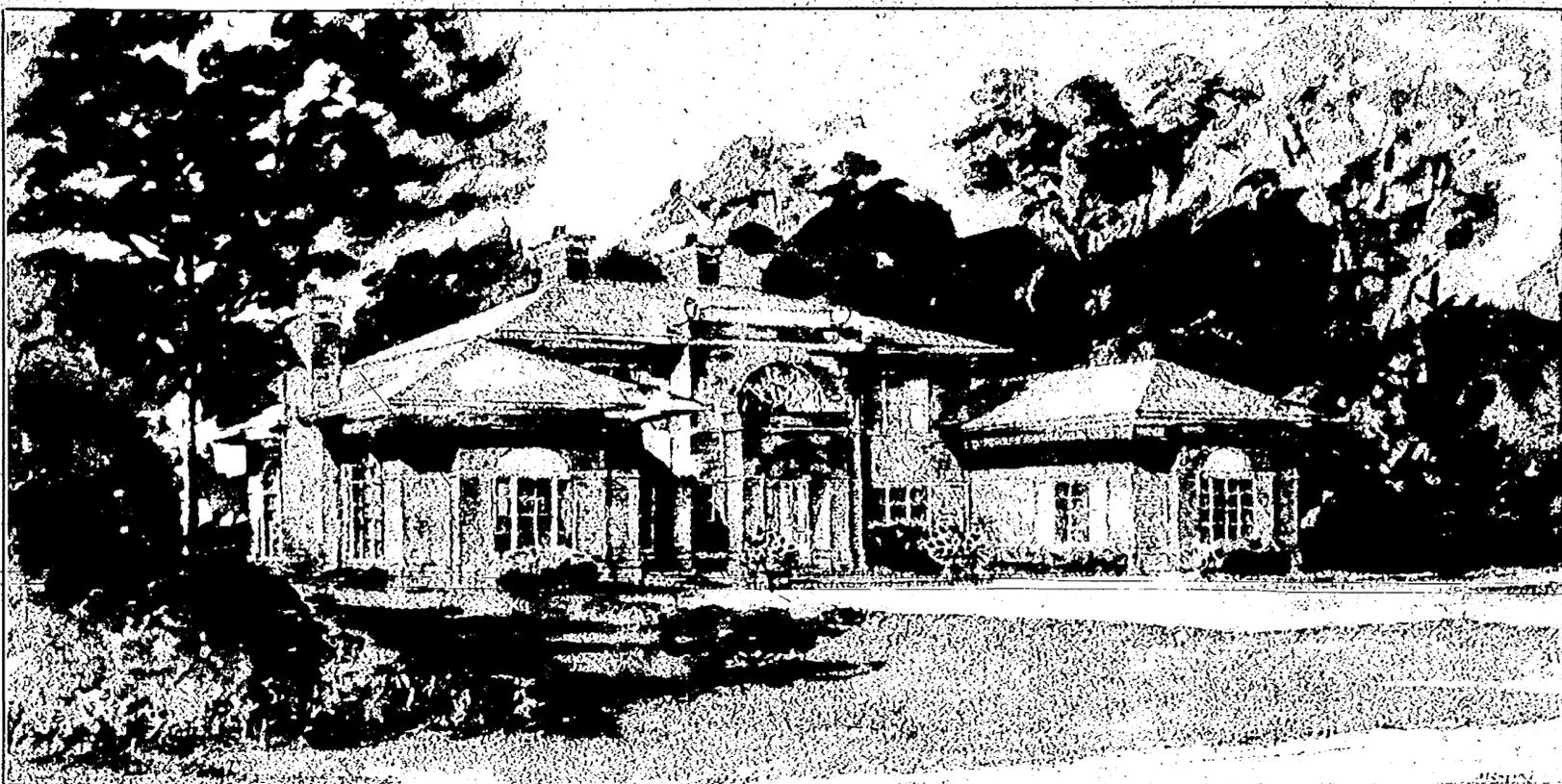
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Artist's rendering of the first house in Woodlynn, the future Detroit Symphony showhouse, shows how New York City architect Robert A.M. Stern kept a strong mid-western look in his design.

Woodlynn

Showhouse composed for Midwest audiences

By Corinne Abett
staff writer

DAVID JENSEN, Birmingham-based builder/developer, talks like a philosopher and a visionary. That's because he is. And these days his vision is focused on his 23-acre development, Woodlynn, Bingham Farms, a community of million-dollar residences.

The acreage isn't visible from the road, but it came with a 60-foot wide access strip that is now paved, attractively landscaped along both sides and christened Woodlynn Drive.

A cobblestone gatehouse part way down the drive was just completed. A 200-year-old black walnut tree stands as a sentinel on the other side because Jensen had the road curved to save it.

The 14 building sites front on a cul-de-sac. Three will border on a small pond that is being created in terrain that is a natural for it near the south boundary.

All of the houses are or will be designed by New York City architect Robert A.M. Stern. All of the landscape architecture is designed by The SWA Group out of Boston, Mass.

"This is a development by design with a master plan," Jensen said as he drove slowly along Woodlynn Drive, describing the thinking that went into each step.

"We had to have a very special architect on this project. Stern has a love affair with Cranbrook. He was there for a week in 1980. He asked me to take 35mm pictures of everything I liked around here."

AFTER STERN had studied Jensen's photographs, he asked Jensen, "Why not do something that spins off Frank Lloyd Wright's Winslow House in Chicago?"

"The Prairie style had its inspiration in that kind of look. . . . Stern is a traditionalist with a modern interpretation," Jensen said.

Stern was aware and concerned about maintaining a Midwestern identity in his designs, Jensen said.

In his book, "Years with Frank Lloyd Wright," Edgar Tafel said the Winslow house (actually in River Forest, Ill.) was Wright's first independent commission after leaving Adler and Sullivan in 1893. Tafel said the setting for the entrance and front door are reminiscent of Louis Sullivan, his former employer. In any event, the much admired design brought Wright many clients.

So, the first Woodlynn home (6,400 square feet) now being completed, with its red brick exterior and cedar shingle roof, has a traditional look and a historical

legacy, somewhat reminiscent of Wright's early style with its broad eaves and signature urns at the entrance.

AS THE 1989 Symphony Showhouse, it will be seen by many visitors when it is open later this spring. It is a true family home with a circular staircase in the entry hall, a second staircase in the back of the house.

One of Stern's trademarks is his use of windows to take advantage of the light, the views and the elevations, and at the same time enhance the architectural line and look.

A large fanlight (window) high above the front entrance allows the two-story entry hall to be bathed in natural light. There are windows on three walls in the living room, a bank of bay windows in the dining room and even slim vertical windows tucked into unexpected places such as a storage area or a child's bathroom.

The flooring in the large living room and the detailing of the fireplace suggest the elegance of Elieel Saarinen's designs at Cranbrook. The oak floor is laid in a herringbone pattern with darker detailing around the perimeter.

An interlocking pattern of carving runs vertically across the front of the fireplace. Great attention is being paid to the cove molding, wood trim around the doors and installation of interior pocket sliding glass doors.

The second house, already well under way, is a 7,000-square foot, triple-gabled English country house. There will be no makeovers of floor plans or modifications of styles from one house to another, Jensen said. Each will be a completely individualized residence that will be compatible with, but distinctly different from, the others.

A LOOK through a catalog of buildings and projects that Stern did from 1981-85 erases any doubt about his versatility. This 300-page book of color photographs of finished projects, floor plans and elevations shows the tremendous body of work he has produced in those four years, from the East Coast to as far west as Alaska, where he did the Performing Arts Center in Anchorage.

Stern's transformation of a 19th century factory in Voorschoten, The Netherlands, to the headquarters for Mexx International, a Dutch fashion company, is the subject of an article and pictures in Architectural Record, May 1988. In it, the writer refers to Stern's "signature eclecticism."

Jensen wrote in his purpose



BARBRA WALZ

Robert A.M. Stern, an internationally recognized architect, will come for the May opening of the Detroit Symphony show house, which he designed.

statement for Woodlynn, "To provide an inspired environment which balances the sensitive issues of the land, the building (or structures) and the gardens. Our effort is to create a wonderful sense of place, where a neighborhood is experienced, where the sum of the total parts is greater than the individual parts."

STERN, HOST of the PBS-TV series, "Pride of Place: Building the American Dream," and professor of graduate studies in architecture, at Columbia University, is also a philosopher.

Stern will be here for the opening of the Symphony Showhouse. He will speak to the students at De-

troit Country Day School and be the guest at a banquet in his honor.

"Believing as I do in the continuity of tradition, I try to create order out of the chaotic present by entering into a dialogue with the past, with tradition," he wrote in the introduction to his book.

"I do not believe that the past offers a cure for the ills of the present; I do believe it offers standards for evaluation."

Jensen can already picture the formal gardens that will surround the homes. He likes the idea of single drives into secluded courtyards. On one site, he pictures a fountain. He has many drawings and paintings of how the landscape will look. His vision is taking shape.

Woodlynn created on historic site

Woodlynn, the 23 acres of land in Bingham Farms, comes complete with a well-documented history. Had things gone differently, the University of Michigan, might be on 13 Mile Road instead of in Ann Arbor.

Developer David Jensen bought the parcel of land from Semon E. (Bunkie) Knudsen.

He had kept it after the Knudsen home was sold to the David Hermelins when the Knudsens moved to Cleveland, Ohio, in the early '70s when he became chairman and chief executive officer of White Motor Corp.

The property is first on record as part of a government land grant to John Daniels around 1833 when

Michigan was still a territory. An 80-acre parcel of the larger piece was "reserved for the University of Michigan" in compliance with an act of Congress approved in 1826 "concerning a seminary of learning in the Territory of Michigan."

However, Daniels bought that 80 acres from the state of Michigan in 1852 for \$400 when the state apparently decided on another location for the university. Descendants of the Daniels family owned the acreage until the Depression, when Knudsen acquired it.

So instead of the University of Michigan, there is Bingham Farms and its newest development, Woodlynn.



Drawing of the gatehouse, which is now in place, shows how it will look when spring arrives and what it says about the homes beyond the curve of the drive.



"Our effort is to create a wonderful sense of place, where a neighborhood is experienced, where the sum of the total parts is greater than the individual parts."

— David Jensen

'Spring Fever Cure'

VAAL class schedule has forward look

A new all-media class plus workshops in relief painting using linoleum are some of the new offerings in the spring lineup of classes offered by the Visual Arts Association of Livonia.

Classes will begin Monday, April 3, in Room 24, Jefferson Center, 9501 Henry Ruff Road, Livonia. Registrations are now being taken. For more information, call 464-8772 or 421-3207.

The new seven-week, all-media class will be taught by Westland artist Sandra Weed from 7-10 p.m. Tuesday nights, beginning Tuesday, April 4. She will also teach a seven-week oil painting techniques class

from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Fridays, beginning April 7.

Sandra Steed will be the instructor of the three-week print-making class of relief painting using linoleum. Classes will meet from 12:30 p.m. to 4 p.m. Thursdays, April 27, May 4 and May 11.

FARMINGTON ARTIST Edee Joppich will conduct several of the VAAL offerings including a one-day workshop called "Spring Fever Cure." Scheduled for 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., Saturday, May 6, the session will focus on painting outdoors in the medium of the artist's choice. Joppich will also conduct three

seven-week classes in creative approach to watercolor painting. One will be from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Mondays, the second from 7-10 p.m. on Mondays, and from 9:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. on Tuesdays.

"Drawing on the Right Side of the Brain" classes will be offered from 9 a.m. to noon on Thursdays with instructor Mary J. Ehlert. Ann Loveland will instruct a seven-week Still Life in Watercolor class from 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. on Wednesdays, and a three-week monoprinting class will be conducted by Lily Dudgeon.

Workshops will include one in mixed medium, on Thursdays, April 6 and 13 in mixed medium with Au-

drey DiMarco; and a five-hour "paint flowers" session by Joppich, details of which will be announced following registration.

A two-session Saturday morning Exploring Watercolor workshop, scheduled for May 13 and 20, will be conducted by Marge Chellatorp.

Supported in part by the Livonia Arts Commission and the Livonia Cultural League, VAAL was formed over 10 years ago to promote better acquaintances, involvement and understanding of creative expression of the arts. Membership in the group is open to all area residents. Special benefits include reduced class and exhibition fees.

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briefly speaking

● JAMES TOPP SINGERS

The award-winning James Topp Singers will be presented in a special concert at 7:30 p.m. Saturday, March 18, in the Livonia Civic Center Library auditorium. Sponsored by the Livonia Arts Commission, the concert is part of an ongoing effort by the arts group to present a wide range of family entertainment. Admission is \$2. Tickets are available at the library during regular business hours.

The Singers were formed by James Topp, a Detroit Public School music specialist, to offer gifted students an opportunity to develop their natural talent and to encourage their interest in music.

The Singers have performed throughout the state during its sesquicentennial and the East Coast during the reopening of the Statue of Liberty. They are the recipients of several citations of excellence from the state government and were also presented with the Spirit of Detroit award.

In keeping with the Easter season, they will conclude their Livonia appearance with Handel's "Hallelujah Chorus."

● MAGICAL MINIATURES

Contest and unusual displays will highlight the annual Miniature and Teddy Bear Show at the Northwest YWCA 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday,

March 19. The Northwest Y is at 26940 Grand River in Redford.

Amateur room boxes will be judged and prizes will be awarded. Prizes will also be awarded for the best dressed, smallest, largest and most loved teddy bears.

Dealers, hobbyists and craftspersons from throughout the state are expected to participate in this year's event. There is a \$2 admission fee. For more information, call 637-8500.

● AUTHOR TO SPEAK

Southfield author Thomas Sullivan will be guest speaker Wednesday, April 12, at the book and author presentation, to be held during National Library Week hosted by the Carl Sandburg Branch of the Livonia Public Library.

Sullivan will speak and autograph copies of his novel, "The Phases of Harry Moon," described by Library

Journal as a "comic novel, strong on clever wordplay and edge of absurdly landscape."

Copies of the book are now on sale at the library at a 20-percent discount for those who wish to read it before the talk. The event is open to the public. For more information, call 476-0700.

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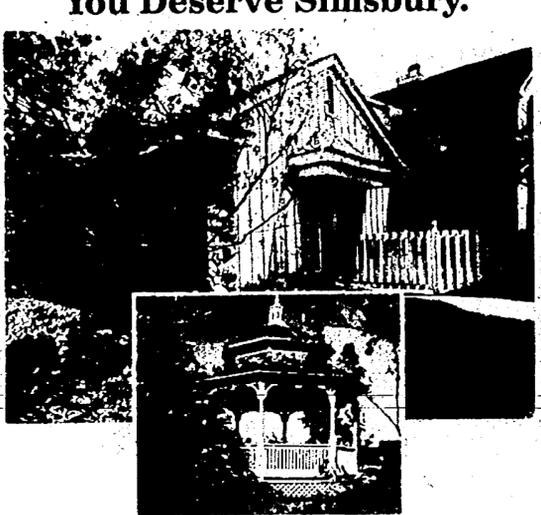
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Political profiles sadly lacking

COLEMAN YOUNG, William Milliken, Walter Reuther — three dynamic, powerful, influential men — each destined to play a role in Michigan's volatile political history. The good news is that books about each of these fascinating men have been published within the last few months.

The bad news is that, in all three books, we're showered with roses, roses, roses — with barely a prick of the thorn. The very nature of their life's work, the complexities of their personalities, the times that shaped their ideologies are all issues begging for objectivity.

In the Young biography ("Coleman Young and Detroit Politics — From Social Activist to Power Broker," by Wilbur C. Rich, Wayne State University Press, hardbound \$21.95), we see public relations hard at work, and the results are predictable: a biography that is, ultimately, a boring piece of apologia.

To have to concede that a book about Coleman Young is a yawner is pretty incredible, considering Young's own, carefully constructed tough-guy impression: the profane, irascible countenance; the seldom-appropriate, often-hilarious wit; the never-back-down stance, whether he's dealing with the military as a Tuskegee Airman during World War II, Harry Bennett and the Ford union busters in the 1940s, the House Un-American Activities Committee in the 1950s, or fiscal decline, the dismantling of Poletown, the abandonment by the Reagan administration and the sleaze factor in his own administration in the 1980s.

RICH, A PROFESSOR at Wayne State, may have been hobbled by the fact that this project grew out of a luncheon discussion with members of the Coleman Young Foundation.

The book was written over a four-year period with their unflinching support — though, according to notes at the end of the book, Rich was only able to interview Young on two occasions.

In "American Dreams: Lost and Found," Studs Terkel's 1980 chronicle of 100 American Lives, Young talks about his own life and brilliantly, idiomatically, profanities intact, tells it all in only 14 pages. Too bad he didn't allow Rich more time. Too bad he didn't write his own book.

"**THE MILLIKEN YEARS, A Pictorial Reflection**," is written by Joyce Braithwaite and George Weeks, published originally by The Traverse City Record-Eagle and Village Press Inc., and released recently in large paperback by Wayne State University Press (\$17.50).

What you see is what you get: An endearing picture book with lots of hand shaking, lots of happy faces — about what you would expect from two former Milliken staff members.

Braithwaite was Milliken's campaign manager and executive assistant for 14 years; Weeks, a Detroit News columnist, served as either press secretary or chief of staff for all of Milliken's 14 years in office.

But it, too, is pretty boring, except for a page or two of political cartoons near the end of the



book break

Mona Grigg

book — most of them connecting Milliken with — guess who? — Coleman Young.

IN THE Reuther biography, it is a loving daughter, Elisabeth Reuther Dickmeyer, who does the telling.

The book is called "Reuther: A Daughter Strikes" (Spelman Publishers, Box 3333, Farmington Hills 48333, \$21.95 Hardbound, \$14.95, softbound), with a forward by Doug Fraser.

In all fairness, I have not seen the review copy. I can only quote the press release and wish that all it says is true.

"The blast from a would-be assassin's shotgun plunged all Reuthers into a lifetime of strict security, constant bodyguards, bulletproof windows and vests, barbed wire — and constant fear. Brother Victor was shot next.

Then there were the anonymous threats and charges by J. Edgar Hoover. But there were good times, too. All are described in Elisabeth Reuther Dickmeyer's 400-page account of Walter Reuther's two lives — as UAW president and as a devoted husband and father."

ALONG THE way, the family was exposed to figures like Eleanor Roosevelt, JFK, Martin Luther King and India's prime minister, Jawaharlal Nehru. Then, in 1970, it all came to an end when Walter Reuther and his wife, May, were killed in a plane crash. Dickmeyer suggests possible sabotage.

Partly because of an enlightening trip to India with her father, Dickmeyer became a Hare Krishna devotee and collaborated with Alfred Ford, great-grandson of Henry Ford, to convert the Fisher Mansion into a Hare Krishna temple.

It has not been my policy to mention a book until I've seen the hard copy, and I hesitate to do it now. Objectivity aside, much of what I want from this book may be wishful thinking.

SO, IF I haven't read the book, why am I even bringing it up? Because any book about the Reuthers is important; because I wanted to mention it along with the other two biographies — the lives of all three influential men interconnected at crucial periods in Michigan's history — and because this will be my last column for a while.

I'm taking a sabbatical of sorts — for how long, I can't say. The fiction world beckons and I've been wanting to explore its possibilities for a long time. I may well get lost — hopelessly lost! — but I wouldn't miss the trip for anything.

But not to worry — Book Break will continue and an interim columnist will be announced within two weeks.

Animal life is focus of exhibition

Twenty area artists are featured in an animal life art exhibition and sale in progress at Somerset Mall in Troy.

Participating artists include watercolorist Elbert Weber of Livonia.

Commenting on the show, its coordinator Carol Pilligan said: "Although there are many talented, innovative contemporary artists working today, relatively few portray animal life in their work as a theme.

"Reasons for the comparative scarcity of this imagery are no doubt multiple, but one major factor is that of a society becoming increasingly more urban, technological and less agrarian resulting in a physical remoteness from our fellow creatures."

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Praised for her interpretative skills, radiant, charismatic stage presence and beautiful voice, Kirkland has won the Regional Artist Award from the National Association of Teachers of Singing, the Society for Musical Arts "Young Artist Award," and was a finalist in the local Metropolitan Opera Competition.

SHE RECEIVED HER education at the Juilliard School of Music and is currently an associate professor of voice at Eastern Michigan University. She has appeared with the Detroit Symphony and Michigan Opera Theater.

Tickets are \$8.50 general admission and \$5 for students and seniors. Tickets are available at Civic Center Library on Five Mile Road, Madonna College and at the door.

'Cinderella' ballet has special highlights

Friends of ballet teacher/choreographer Jean Newell have waited a long time for this.

The longtime Livonia area personality will have a role in the production of "Cinderella" which her ballet company, Livonia Civic Ballet, is presenting in two performances Saturday in the Plymouth-Canton High School Little Theater.

Newell will be cast as the stepmother — "not the ugly, just the mean," she added with a wry smile.

The production, to be given at 2 p.m. and again at 7 p.m., has as its co-director Dawn Green, a teacher at JoAnn's Extension dance studio in Plymouth.

BOTH NEWELL AND Green are members of the Cechetti Dance Council of America. Newell is a past president.

Special choreography for the show was done by Peter Pawlyshyn, a member of the Nevada Theatre Ballet, who has taught the past two years at the Cechetti Council's summer conference at Michigan State University.

Pawlyshyn studied Ukrainian Dance in New York and trained in Kiev, Ukraine, USSR, at the Pavlo Virsky Folk Dance Studio. His ballet training has been with the Royal Winnipeg Ballet and he taught character for its summer sessions of 1981 through 1985.

Cast in the role of Cinderella is Dawn Rhodes. The stepsisters will be danced by Jackie Long and Arnell Newell. The cat will be played by Catrina Choate at the matinee and Dawnell Dryja in the evening. The prince will be played by David

Tschudy. Duo roles of the beggar woman and the fairy godmother will be done by Carolyn Morrison. Admission to "Cinderella" is \$5.

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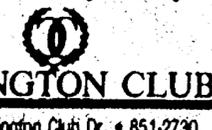
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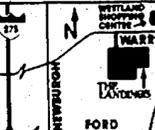
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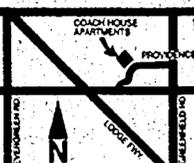
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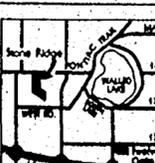
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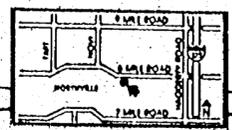
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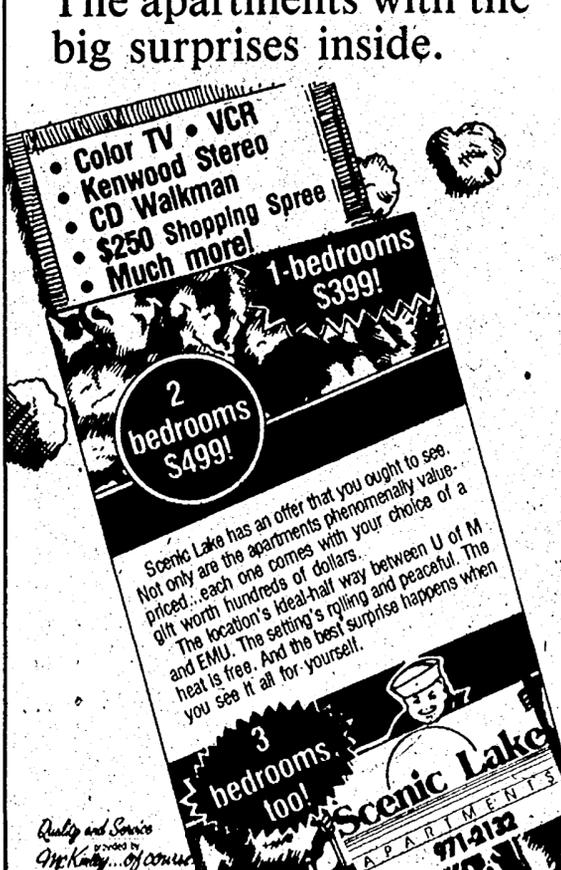


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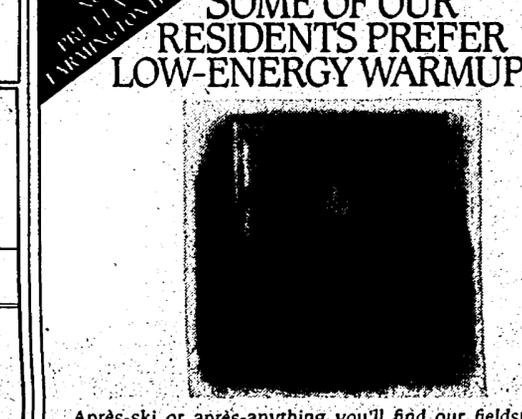


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