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places and faces

THE MCDONALD'S

sign dispute has been put on hold again by the Westland Zoning Board of Appeals.

The latest delay was again requested by the company, which is trying to work out an agreement with the Westland Historical Commission to let the familiar, tall double-arches sign remain at the new McDonald's restaurant on Ford at Madcliff. The sign was installed more than 20 years ago when the original building was constructed.

The ZBA is being asked to permit the sign to remain in its present location in variance with city zoning codes.

The board is scheduled to act on the McDonald's request at its July 19 meeting.

KEITH HARGROVE of Westland has been accepted by the Interlocks Center for the Arts, a national school near Traverse City, for the next school year.

A 14-year-old Wayne Memorial High School student, Hargrove is in the school's scouting and sportsman team. President of the Students Activities Council, vice president of the State Police program, serves on the National Senate Council and is an honor student.

The son of Sam and Katherine Hargrove, he started piano lessons at 10 and at 12 enrolled in 10 piano lessons with Pamela Mack at Northwestern College.

In the past year, Hargrove has won numerous awards.

In planning to attend the senior year at Northwestern, he received a scholarship from the Williams Foundation.

JENNIFER-ANNE Hargrove of Westland has been included in the U.S. Achievement Award Yearbook.

The yearbook is the publication of the best of her achievements in foreign languages.

The former Sidney High School, Westland, Mich., she was awarded for the publication by the French teacher, Elizabeth Hargrove.

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BILL BRESLER/staff photographer

Dottie Finrock, of Westland shows off the pitching style that helped her softball team win a national title.

Senior softballers bring home gold

By Julie Brown
staff writer

At one point, things weren't looking too good for the Canton Seniors Sluggers.

They were facing some tough competition on the part of another women's softball team from Colorado. The teams competed at the U.S. National Senior Olympics, held June 19-24 in St. Louis, Mo.

In the third game of a best-three-of-five championship series, the Sluggers were behind 10-5 late in the game.

"All of a sudden, we busted loose, scored a bunch of runs on no outs," said Louise Spigarelli of Canton, who coaches the Sluggers. "They lived up to their name. It was really something."

The players went on to a 20-10 victory, following earlier victories of 23-13 and 14-8. For their efforts, they brought home the gold medal. Each athlete received a medal, in honor of the team's first-place status.

"I couldn't jump high enough,"

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Eloise study says to court auto firms

Citing the area's "excellent access to highways, rail and airports," a consultant group last week recommended specific ways to market the Eloise site in Westland as an industrial park.

Specifically, a consultant who prepared the study urged that freight forwarders, auto suppliers and trucking companies would be attracted by development of the property and that public officials should concentrate their efforts on these type of firms.

The study, commissioned by the Eloise Task Force and presented Tuesday afternoon by Harry Foden and Pamela McNamara of Arthur D. Little Inc. of Cambridge, Mass., also recommended that the city and county should consider rezoning part of such a park for heavy industrial use.

The property consists of more than 300 acres of county-owned land on both sides of Michigan Avenue west of Merriman. The task force include officials of cities which border the Eloise property, mainly Wayne, Romulus, Taylor and Inkster.

But Joseph Benyo, consultant to Westland Mayor Charles Griffin and a task force member, said he would prefer light manufacturing firms, like those in electronics or computer software, on the site because they wouldn't generate air pollution.

"Any research and development facilities would be ideal for the area," he said in an interview.

Benyo noted that the city has already had some in-

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quiries about the property, but the task force has yet to act on recommendations by the study.

HE SUGGESTED during the briefing that the task force meet by the second week of July to come up with a definite plan.

Part of that plan will deal with improvement and building of access roads to the airport, a key recommendation of the study.

"You gotta get them in, and you gotta get them out," Benyo said of the potential developments and traffic generated by them.

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Attorney is critical of teacher's lawsuit

By Kevin Brown
staff writer

A lawsuit filed against two Livonia Public Schools principals is barred by the state teacher's tenure act, according to their attorney.

Further, the lawsuit "fails to state a claim upon which relief can be granted," according to the response to the suit, filed in Wayne Circuit Court.

The response was sparked by a lawsuit filed June 7 by James Harkrader, a former teacher and coach in Livonia Public Schools high schools.

Harkrader maintains that negative work evaluations by Dale Collier, Stevenson principal, and Kenneth Watson Jr., outgoing Franklin principal, caused him to be denied tenure.

LIVONIA SCHOOLS attorney

Robert Lusk said in his response to the lawsuit that Harkrader's complaint "is barred by his failure to initiate or exhaust available contractual remedies."

Further, he maintains the complaint should be dismissed because the principals' actions "were absolutely or qualifiedly privileged," and "that some or all of the statements that plaintiff alleges were defamatory were true."

Harkrader, who began working as a contract teacher with the district in September 1987, is seeking a jury trial and \$10,000 or more in damages, according to the complaint.

In the suit, he maintained that Collier's son — who played on the Churchill High junior varsity basketball squad coached by Harkrader — told him "that he was receiving pressure from home to play more" in January 1988.

Harkrader maintains in the suit

that during the same month, Collier called him into his office "to discuss Collier's son's role on the junior varsity basketball team."

He said he won favorable evaluations from school tenure committees but not from Collier.

Harkrader said that Watson's evaluation, during the second year of his probation, "was supposed to be conducted independent of Collier's previous evaluation."

Yet, he maintains Watson, "referred to and practically duplicated Collier's evaluation," as stated in the court complaint.

Harkrader maintains that all other evaluations were exemplary.

ON APRIL 17, the Livonia Board of Education granted tenure to 30 teachers and denied tenure to Harkrader, despite student and teacher

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Business ethic C of C chief promotes good service

By C. L. Rugenstein
staff writer

From war-torn Palestine, now the

state of Israel, to the land of pride, progress and promise in Westland, Sid Shaheen brought a philosophy of business that stood him in good

stead. To Shaheen, owner of Sid's Office Supply, good service is more than just a phrase, it's the cornerstone of

his business. It's also the idea he tries to promote as the newly installed president of Westland's Chamber of Commerce.

"In my book, customers deserve the best service, honesty and friendship," he said. "Talk to them, make them feel at home in your store."

Competition is keen he pointed out, and they can always go somewhere else.

Shaheen regularly invites guests, at his expense, to chamber luncheons to encourage them to join.

"It's too bad I didn't belong sooner," he said. A member for nine years, he added that "there's nothing like belonging to a good organization, being active in the community and knowing everyone."

Sometimes guests at chamber luncheons even move their businesses from other cities. Shaheen noted a uniform business, whose owner had been a recent guest. The company is now moving to Westland from Madison Heights.

SHAHEEN'S business is moving itself, in the sense of outgrowing its space.

"We started with one store, and expanded to a double store," he said. Having quadrupled the area to a four-store space in their Ford Road location, Shaheen said "Now, we

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Sid Shaheen, in boosting the Westland Chamber of Commerce's community involvement, presents a \$1,384 check to Judy Ellis, executive director for First Step, an organization that provides counseling and shelter services for

abused women. Ellis is also displaying toys given First Step by the Westland Civitan Club. The toys are for children at the First Step shelter.

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Happy birthday

Mabel Kitts, born in 1885 when Chester A. Arthur was president, has seen 20 presidents come and go since then. She marked her 104th birthday Thursday, celebrating with friends and relatives at Westland's Four Chaplains Nursing Home. Until 10 years ago, Kitts lived in her own home, caring for her sister, a retired school teacher. Four years ago, she received a personal greeting from then-President Ronald Reagan on her 100th birthday. Said Gerry Kitts of her mother-in-law's culinary accomplishments, "At 70, she could cook a meal that would put you to shame."

Westland woman on title team

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said Eleanor Hoelscher of Canton, team captain. "It was really great, a good feeling. We said before we left we'd bring it back and we did."

GARDEN CITY resident Jeanne Hynes is equally enthusiastic in describing her team's victory.

"It was the best experience I've ever, ever had in all my 60 years," she said. "It was really an upper to see."

The average age for the victors was 64, though players ranged from 55 to 73. Athletes must be at least 55 to compete at the U.S. National Senior Olympics.

The slow-pitch softball team was made up primarily, though not entirely, of local women. One woman from St. Louis, Mo., played with the Sluggers. A team she'd been playing on folded and she asked if she could play elsewhere.

A woman from Greenville, Ohio, also heard about the competition and asked if she could play with the team.

"We ended up being able to put her on the roster too," Spigarelli said.

This is the second U.S. National Senior Olympics. The first was held in 1987. The event is held every other year.

This year's competition attracted some 3,500 participants from 47 states, Spigarelli said. Events included track and field, swimming, archery, bowling, golf, table tennis, volleyball and horseshoes.

THIS IS THE first time a women's softball team from Canton participated. The team's victories were hard-fought, Spigarelli said. Knowing they'd won the gold medal gave the team something to cheer about.

"They went wild. They jumped up and down. The action on the field next to us stopped."

The team includes: Rose Booth of Dearborn; Monica Doig of Dearborn Heights; Dottie Finrock of Westland; Alma Foerster of Plymouth; Bernie Gaddis of Pontiac; Jerry Gawura of Canton; Eleanor Hoelscher of Canton; Jeanne Hynes of Garden City; Emily Jansen of Northville; Joan Jasin of Canton; Sarah Kahalan of Garden City; Evelyn Nealeigh of Greenville, Ohio; Kay Oswald of Garden City; and Jackie Schapp of St. Louis, Mo.

Michigan was represented by 170 participants, one of the largest contingents, Spigarelli said. Frank Reimann, a Canton Seniors member, also traveled to St. Louis, competing in the discus and shot put events.

Many of the Canton Seniors Sluggers played softball in their

younger days. Team captain Eleanor Hoelscher played with a group of high school girls when she was still in grade school.

"I played with my brothers all the time," Hoelscher played for about three years for a team from the Dally Air Rifle Co., based in Plymouth at the time. She didn't work for Dally, although the team's manager did.

IT GOT TO the point where Hoelscher would have had to drive all the way to Detroit's east side to play softball, so she stopped playing. She's played with the Canton Seniors for several years.

"I enjoy people," she said. "I like to see how well I can do. I don't always do well, but that's part of the game."

Hoelscher's glad to see more opportunities for women to compete in sports.

"I think that's great, I really do. I think women should participate, really."

Jeanne Hynes is also an experienced player.

"I've played all my life," said Hynes, who brought her 20-month-old grandson, Brandon, to Tuesday's practice. "I used to play fast pitch for years."

Hynes played in church leagues over the years and played as a teenager at her boarding school. She now

plays for an over-30 women's team, in addition to playing second base for the Canton Seniors Sluggers.

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"Within two weeks we want to start planning a road map," he said.

How to pay for the proposed roads is a problem the task force will have work at, he said.

Bonding for the roads is one possibility, Benyo suggested. He also said he'd been notified by Wayne County that the paving and expansion of Merriman to a five-lane road south of Michigan Avenue would be completed in the fall.

The second recommendation was that the task force continue to cooperate and work together as a group, rather than as individual communities. The consultants advised them to form a marketing action committee to come up with an aggressive package of marketing materials. They also recommended continued cooperation with Detroit Metropolitan Airport in their expansion plans, a major key to creating new economic development opportunities for all the communities.

The Eloise Task Force was formed in 1986 by members of Westland's Economic Development Advisory Council.

C of C chief likes Westland

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need more space."

But there was a time when he didn't even have one store to work from. After losing the lease on a Garden City store in 1971, he stored his supplies at home and became mobile, working out of his van.

"I went to the same customers, and asked if I could still do business with them," he said. "They said 'yes, as long as you keep supplying us.'"

He kept the business going, and in 1981 realized a longtime goal.

"I always had a dream of having a nice, clean store in a good location," he said of his business on Ford near Wildwood.

There he keeps the business going and growing with the help of two sons, two daughters and a grandson.

But life wasn't always so peaceful and prosperous for Shaheen.

He was born and raised in Ramallah, a resort town about five from Jerusalem.

When Palestine was under British control after World War I, Shaheen started working in the British administrative offices in the early 1930s.

When the British announced it

would pull its troops out of Palestine in the spring of 1948, prompting battles between Arabs and Jews fighting for their own territories, life became more difficult for Shaheen.

He began working at the age of 14 when a general strike closed local schools in 1938. He then went to work in a store similar to his Westland business.

But one important addition was that it also sold books.

SINCE HE hadn't completed his formal education, the books in the store offered Shaheen a chance to do more reading, learning English, as well as a little Hebrew, he said.

That led to a similar job, in the offices of the British government in Jerusalem where he worked for almost 15 years.

But troubles began when the British government pulled out after the creation of the new state of Israel in May, 1948.

Shaheen came to America, later bringing his wife, Jalilah, and three children. It was his wife who steered him to Detroit.

"She had a brother and most of her relatives in Detroit," he said. "We made a trip here and liked it,

and decided to move here."

They've lived in Westland for 23 years, Shaheen said, and he feels very much a part of the growth of the city.

"We really did prosper here and so did everybody else — I see it on all streets, all shopping malls," he said.

He predicted businesses would continue to grow. "They're after every empty lot in the city, to build."

Shaheen is sold on the chamber's ability to help the city grow.

THE GROUP publishes a directory of local businesses and provides community and business information.

They also send out welcome packets of information and advertising giveaways — pens, rulers, maps — to help newcomers become familiar with the city.

Shaheen mentioned a thought he'd had at his installation dinner in May, about a Rotary Club slogan.

"The motto is, 'Put your life in Rotary, it's your life,'" he said.

Shaheen adopted the motto with two small changes:

"Put your life in the chamber, it's your business."

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comments at a board meeting in support of Harkrader.

Judge Michael Stacey said a conference between attorneys representing both sides in the lawsuit is scheduled for Sept. 8.

Deadlines for collection of depositions and other preparation for a possible trial will likely be determined at the conference, he said.

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Training camp

Ex-Tiger holds youth baseball clinic

THE BOYS and girls of summer took to the fields of Redford recently for the annual Milt Wilcox baseball camp.

The former Detroit Tigers pitcher's camp was co-sponsored by the Redford Parks and Recreation Department and Michael George, head baseball coach at Madonna College in Livonia. Before going to Madonna, George coached the baseball team at Bishop Borgess in Redford.

About 40-50 youngsters attended the baseball camp, which was described as a success by recreation officials even though activities were hampered by rainfall throughout the week. Those days canceled by rain will be rescheduled sometime in

July. Participants will be notified. Other instructors participating in the camp, besides Wilcox and George, were: Ed Dreslinski, assistant head coach, Madonna College; Norm Brusseau, head coach, Bishop Borgess; Steve Borgett, head trainer, Bishop Borgess; Mark Falvd, head coach, Divine Child. The camp for ages 7-17 cost \$125 and included a T-shirt, baseball camp, 12 hours of instruction and awards.

Guest appearances at the Redford camp were made by former Tigers Gates Brown, Willie Horton and Mickey Lolich. After leaving the Tigers as a player, Brown returned to the organization for a time as batting instructor.

The week after Redford's camp,

Wilcox moved his baseball camp to neighboring Westland, where some 49 youngsters participated in the program.

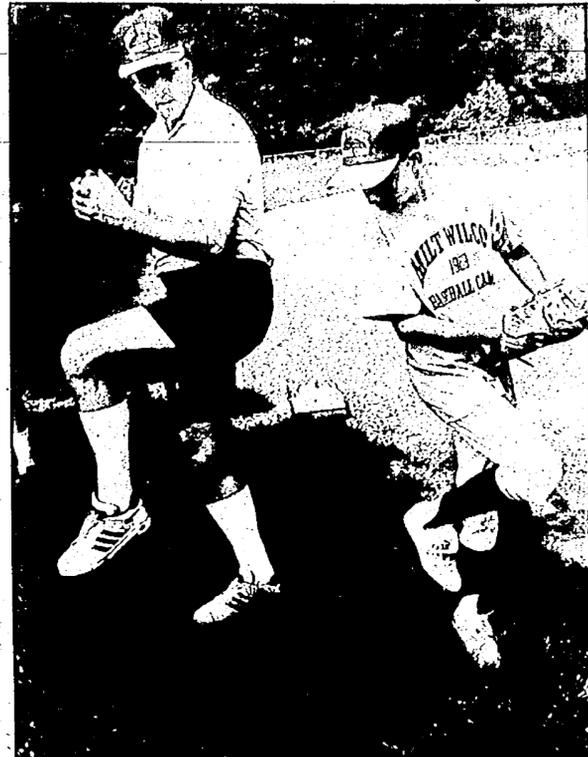
"We had more kids last year but the Tigers aren't doing that well this year," said Pam Martin of Westland Parks and Recreation. "If we threw a basketball camp this year, we would be turning kids away."

Former Tigers outfielder Jim Northrup and current Tigers pitcher Mike Henneman were among those turning out to assist Wilcox in Westland.

Most of the youngsters attending the camp are from the west side of the metropolitan area, Martin said, although a few come from as far away as Fraser and Mount Clemens.



Former Tiger pitcher Milt Wilcox demonstrates the finer points of a baseball grip to Tommy Mark of West Bloomfield during his recent baseball camp in Westland. Coach Mark Falvo of Divine Child and other camp participants watch.



Tommy Mark of West Bloomfield mirrors Milt Wilcox's pitching stance during the former Tigers pitcher's annual baseball camp in Westland.

Staff photos by Art Emanuele



Scott Carver (left) and Matt Benter, both of Livonia, are on deck as former Detroit Tigers pitcher Milt Wilcox gives Jason Maillax, also of Livonia, help with his batting.



Wilcox shows Claude Gaiefski of Detroit the fingering for a curveball.

Mayor, assistant winners at 1st Taste of Westland

You don't have to be in public office to win drawings — really. But two familiar public figures won major prizes Sunday night, June 25, in the first International Taste of Westland event held as a benefit for the 2-year-old Westland Cultural Society.

Mayor Charles Griffin won a \$100 gift certificate from Westland Center while his assistant, Andrew Spisak, won a \$300 gift certificate. Spisak, whose formal title is deputy mayor, is also president of the Wayne-Westland school board.

The grand prize, a 1/2 carat diamond solitaire from Shifrin Jewelers, was won by Kelly Straight, whose mother is a Westland Chamber of Commerce employee.

SEVERAL OTHER prizes were awarded at the event, held in Westland Center, to spotlight the numerous restaurants in the city and neighboring communities.

The shopping mall's east court was decorated with international banners as restaurant employees served their specialties.

Live entertainment was provided by the Mariachi Trio and the Motown Revue.



The Motown Revue dance group entertained patrons at the International Taste of Westland Sunday night.

Emcees were radio station WDFX-FM disc jockeys Andy Savage and Steve Courtney.

Restaurants taking part were Able's Pasty and Sub Shop, Amantea's, Blarney Bay Pub, Blazo's, Captain Nemo's, Cinnacraz, Cactus Club, Chuck Muer's, Cadillac Coffee, Fron-

tier Fruit and Nut, Farwell and Friends, Italian Gardens, Mister Bulky's, Mr. Steak, Mr. Mike's, Red Lobster, Rudy V's at the Fairlane Holiday Inn, Sign of the Beef Carver, Superior Coffee and Foods, Stardust Lounge, Hawthorne Gardens, Vassel's Catering, Kramer Food Co., Sitar Cuisine of India, and Frenchie's

Livonia schools summer program begins July 6

There still is time to register for the summer learning program offered by Livonia Public Schools.

This summer's program is being offered at the former Bentley High, starting Thursday, July 6, and running through Aug. 9.

Registration is from 7 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Monday through Friday now through July 6 at Bentley, Hubbard at 5 Mile.

SEVEN NEW courses have been added to this year's summer school, said program supervisor Cliff LaHo.

Among the new offerings are Speedwriting I, communications skills, advanced physical education/aerobics or swimming, earth science, contemporary cultures and psychology.

In addition to these new selections, some 29 other courses are

Livonia School District

The Livonia School District includes the northern section of Westland.

available in mathematics, science, language arts, social studies, computer science, art, physical education, business and family life.

Students are allowed to earn up to one credit during the summer. Each course is one-half credit. For high schoolers, registration must take place through the counseling office of the high school where the student is enrolled. The fee is \$75 per class.

LAHO SAID the emphasis on remedial instruction has shifted this

summer to enhancement of skills, enrichment, and credits needed by busy high school students who are involved in extracurricular activities during the school year.

Non-credit summer school classes also are being offered to middle school students in reading and math from July 10 to Aug. 1 at Bentley. The fee for middle schoolers is \$40 per class.

More information may be obtained by calling 523-9360 or 523-0516.



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A salute to the Tigers

Westland woman wins sign contest

By C. L. Rugenstein
staff writer

It was an idea whose time had come, and Janice Lebedeff of Westland made the most of it.

Her design for Gannett Outdoors, the company responsible for most of the billboards, won Gannett's recent "Salute the Tigers" contest.

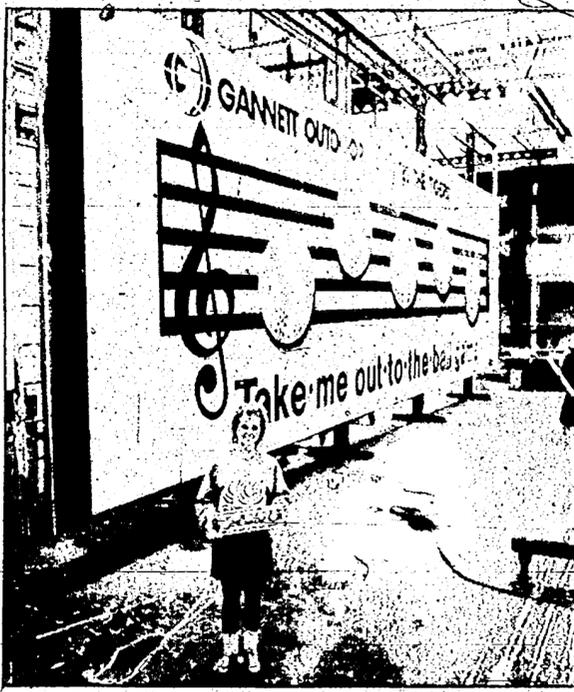
Lebedeff drew baseballs to represent notes on a musical score for the song, "Take Me Out to the Ballgame," with the words below.

Her design was painted on Gannett's largest billboard, the 14-by-48-foot sign at southbound I-75 and Sire Boulevard near Dearborn Road and will be on other signs around town.

A junior in graphic design at the Center for Creative Studies in Detroit, Lebedeff, 20, said the idea just came as a flash.

A representative of Gannett came into her class at CCS and announced the two-week contest, and the students took off with it. "I just worked out some thumbnails (sketches)," she said. She's since been nominated for a CCS tuition scholarship.

LEBEDEFF, a 1987 graduate of Franklin High School, plans to go into graphic design after graduation.



Janice Lebedeff shows off the award-winning design she helped create for billboard and bumper sticker usage.

She's worked her way through college so far by doing design work at Type One in Livonia during summer recesses.

Lebedeff shared honors for winning the contest with Michelle Blaze of Dearborn. Blaze used the contest slogan "Gannett Outdoors Salutes the Tigers" in her design, and Gannett ran it above Lebedeff's graphics.

"We've run various contests at CCS over the years," said Pam Houthoofd, business development manager for Gannett Outdoors. "The idea is to try to encourage creative use of local media."

More than 25 designs were submitted and judged on the basis of creativity, originality and adaptability to Gannett Outdoors specific needs.

3 jockey for seat on county board

A trio of candidates jockeying for the 13th District seat on the Wayne County Board of Commissioners will have to wait a little longer.

Commissioners voted Thursday to accept the resignation of Edward J. Plawcecki Jr., who left earlier this month to become a district court judge in Dearborn Heights. But the board did not name a replacement.

"We will probably name an appointee and set the date for a special election on July 6th," said commissioner Susan Helntz, R-Northville

Township, whose district includes Plymouth and Livonia.

The commission can appoint a replacement valid for 60 days, then an election must be called to fill the post permanently.

Vying for the spot are Democrats John O'Reilly, Jr., son of former two-term Dearborn Mayor John O'Reilly, and Susan Hubbard, granddaughter of the late former Dearborn Mayor Orville Hubbard, who shaped Dearborn's character during his 43 year tenure.

The Republican candidate is John Tyler.

Also at Thursday's meeting were Kevin Kelley and Clem Bykowski, candidates for the 9th District seat being vacated by Richard E. Manning, a Democrat. Manning has been appointed district court judge in Redford Township, replacing retiring judge Robert Brang. Kelley is an aide to Redford Township supervisor James Kelly, who is no relation. Bykowski is an aide to Manning, and a former county commissioner and one-term state representative.

On the cowl

'Batman' popularity soaring

By C. L. Rugenstein
staff writer

Bam! Pow! Batman lives!
He even flies in this latest celluloid incarnation.
The question is — will the movie?

MOST OF the 200 or so fans who packed a suburban theater for the Friday, June 23, 11 a.m. matinee seemed to think so.

Anticipation was so keen they even cheered the dimming of the house lights.

Besides the Cinema 6 in Canton, other bat-fans were excited at the Quo Vadis theater complex in Westland.

Some were long time Bat-fans: "I like it because it's a new image," said Mike Bodley, 15. "He's not the old hippie Batman" of the '60's TV series.

"He has a new emblem," said Ryan Guillani, 13. "He's also more muscular."

"He's also Michael Keaton," added 13-year-old Keaton fan Fred Locke.

Locke likes Jack Nicholson's Joker too, though "He's not real different — I just like his character."

Another Nicholson fan just liked the Joker because "He's so bad. I just like Jack Nicholson and all his tricks," said John Porter, 13.

SOME OF Friday's crowd were Batman comic collectors.

Billy Keller, 16, has collected comics — "mostly Batmans" — since he was seven. A fan of the old TV series too, Keller's favorite thing in the movie is the Bat Plane. "I just like how it looks."

Not even threat of domestic retribution could keep Gilford Edwards, 23, of Canton, away. Edwards, whose wife didn't know he was going to the movie, has been a fan since he got his first Batman action figure at age 7. He also watched the series, and collected comics — 250 of them — "mostly Bats," he said.

But, his mother won't let him have them. She has them safely tucked away for the next generation of Bat-fans, Edwards' two sons, Khalvin, 4, and Quentin, 2.

For some moviegoers, seeing the Bat-movie just seemed like the right thing to do. "I'm here to celebrate the end of the college semester," said Diana Markley. "Batman seemed like a good way to do it."

Markley said finals kept her and her 15-year-old son away from Thursday's sneak preview. But "he was here at nine Friday morning —



SHARON LEMIEUX/staff photographer

Eric Buehler (left), 12, and brother Aaron, 15, talk with friends Jim Fisher, 14, Russ VanNess, 15, and Shawn Donaldson, 15, after watching the movie "Batman" Friday at Quo Vadis. All are from Livonia except Russ, who's from Canton.

he thought there'd be a line" she said.

"Mom's working, it's the first day of vacation, and he just asked if he could go," said Steve Wilson of Livonia, taking in the matinee with his son James, 8. While Wilson wasn't especially a Bat-fan in his younger days, Markley, like many, had read the original comics.

AND COLLECTORS should hang on to those dusty old comic books, because if the movie flies, their prices will soar.

Jack Gunsaulas, of Jack's Corner Bookstore in Plymouth thinks the movie's success will have a strong influence on the sale of the old comics.

"I had 40 or 50 total in the past two weeks" buying the comics, he said. "One young chap came in and bought about \$50 worth."

Comic connoisseurs, many whose ages range between ten and 15 years

old, also know what they're looking for.

"People who are buying are more knowledgeable," Gunsaulas said. "They know who the characters are, and when they changed." And they're all going to see the movie.

Manager Tim Jahn of the Cinema 6 complex said last night's 10 p.m. preview sold out.

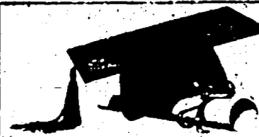
"I had all three theaters full on both sides," or about 800 people he said. Another 200 who didn't make it for the first show came back for the 12 a.m. showing. "On a Thursday night, that's excellent," said Jahn.

Of the 800 who showed up for the previews, Jahn said "I bet everyone of them had a Batman-something on."

One young man, Rami Farhat, even came dressed as the Joker.

Jahn said he tried to get audience reaction to the movie. The results?

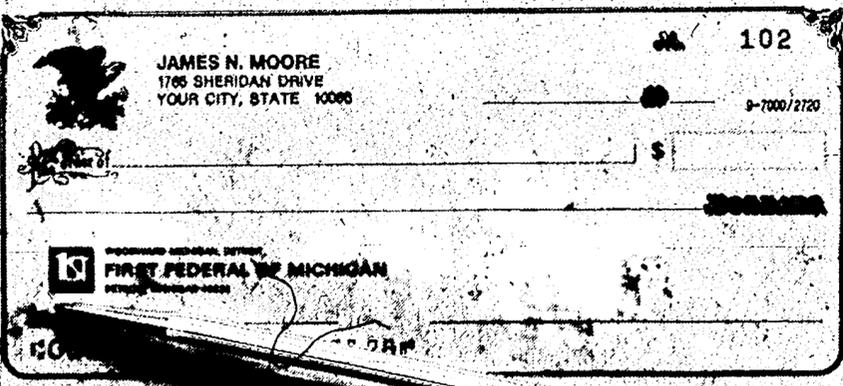
"Everybody's ready for "Batman II," he said.



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Westland summer fest opens

● SUMMER FESTIVAL
 through July 4 — The annual Westland Summer Festival will be held in the Civic Center area, on the south side of Ford, between Wayne Road and Newburgh. The festival will include a carnival, free entertainment, games, contests, and food booths. The festival will close with a fireworks display at dusk Tuesday.

● SENIORS MEETING
 Tuesday, July 11 — The Wayne-Westland school district's Senior Adults will hold a joint meeting of the Tuesday and Wednesday Clubs at 11 a.m. in the Dyer Center, on Marquette near Carlson, to discuss programming for the 1989-90 school year.

● YMCA SWIM
 Through Aug. 18 — Wayne-Westland Family YMCA will offer a youth summer swim camp for children ages 5-17. Session I will run June 28 to July 21. Session II will run July 24 to Aug. 18. Fee is \$40.

community calendar

For more information, call 721-7044.

● FOR RUNNERS
 Tuesday, July 4 — The Westland Fire Department will sponsor a 5-mile fun run starting and finishing at central station, 36435 Ford near Carlson. Entry fee is \$8 and \$10 after June 24. Race will be marked and patrolled, splits every mile and water stations. There will be a fire engine water spray run. For more information, call Mike Reddy at 721-2001.

● LAS VEGAS PARTY
 Friday-Saturday, July 7-8 — The Northwestern Guidance Clinic will host a Las Vegas Party at Warren Valley Country Club, Warren Road between Beech Daley and Inkster Road. The party will be held 5 p.m.

● SHOWBOAT TRIP
 Thursday, July 13 — Wayne-Westland School District Senior Adults will enjoy a day at the Chesaning Showboat with Mickey Gilley entertaining. Seniors will leave 1:45 p.m. and return at midnight. Cost is \$23.

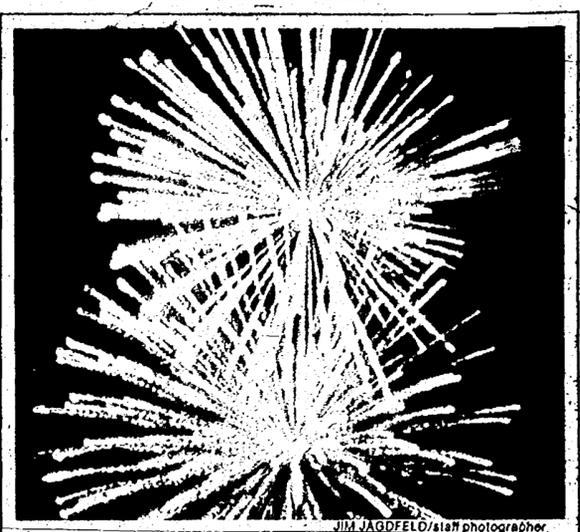
● BLOODMOBILE
 Friday, July 14 — The American Red Cross Bloodmobile will be parked 1:30-7:30 p.m. at Garden City Church of Christ, 1657 Middlebelt, south of Ford. For appointments, call Jesse Coffman at 427-7309.

● GOLF DAY
 Thursday, July 20 — Wayne/West-

land YMCA will hold its annual "Invest in Youth Golf Day," 11 a.m. at Fellows Creek Golf Course, 2938 Lotz Road, Canton. Donation is \$100. Included in the day's events will be 18 holes of golf, riding cart, dinner, trophies, prizes and gifts. For more information, call Jan Lockman at 721-7044, Bob Kenyon at 721-8155, Tom Brown at 595-1699 or Tom Taylor at 326-0700.

● KARATE
 Karate classes will be held Tuesdays and Thursdays at the Wayne-Westland Family YMCA, 827 S. Wayne Road, Westland. Mark Wilson will instruct classes for little people ages 4-7, beginner ages 8-88, and advanced ages 8-88. For more information, call the Y at 721-7044.

● COMPUTERS
 The Metropolitan Education Commission will offer a free computer applications program at the Cambridge Center, Garden City. Classes start in July. For information, call 425-4275.



Holiday sparks
 Fireworks, like those at a recent festival, will be ignited at dusk Tuesday to close the annual Westland Summer Festival. The fireworks, which traditionally attracts thousands of people, will be launched from Central City Park, south of the Civic Center on Ford near Carlson.

County refunds surplus drain money

Wayne County Executive Edward McNamara presented a check Wednesday from the county's drainage district to Highland Park Mayor Martha G. Scott for \$903,749.

The funds, which have been accumulating interest over the years, are the result of overassessment and bond proceeds which exceeded bond repayment costs for new drain construction.

"Our auditors have finally straightened out the complex problems of overpayment to the now defunct Wayne County Drain Commission," said McNamara. "This check

represents the last of eight communities to be refunded more than \$5 million in surplus drain money."

Cities and townships in the county which have already received surplus drain cash refunds include Livonia, \$1,309,708; Westland, \$765,117; Garden City, \$702,006; Redford Township, \$224,841; and Plymouth Township, \$54,176. The other communities which received rebates are Detroit and Sumpter Township.

Shortly after taking office in 1987, McNamara's administration restructured the Division of Public Works

(formerly the Wayne County Drain Commission) and staff was directed to void the outstanding bonds where possible and return money to communities.

In accordance with the County Drain Code, communities must agree to use funds for drain purposes only. The Highland Park City Council passed a resolution to accept the money according to the Drain Code.

REFUNDED MONEY falls into two categories: funds from drains with outstanding bonds for the original construction of the drains and

funds from drains where the bonds have been retired.

In drains where bond payments are outstanding, this refund can be used to offset the taxpayers drain assessments on those bonds. If the bonds for the construction of a drain have been paid off, the community may use the money for other drain projects.

"The drainage board, under the direction of Jim Murray, has worked diligently with county communities to assure that drain assessment funds are invested and used wisely," said McNamara.

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**NOTICE OF FINDING OF NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT ON THE ENVIRONMENT AND
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County of Wayne, 606 Randolph Street, Detroit, Michigan 48226

TO ALL INTERESTED AGENCIES, GROUPS AND PERSONS:
 On or about July 19, 1989, the above named County will request the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development to release federal funds under Title I of the Housing & Community Development Act of 1974 (PL 93-383) for the following project according to:

1. PROJECT: Construction of approximately 5,600 linear feet of Storm Sewer.
2. LOCATION: An area in the Eastern portion of the City bounded on the North by Beechwood Street; on the South by Ford Road; on the West by Carlwell Street; and on the East by Inkster Road.
3. PURPOSE: Provide separated sewers for the disposition of storm water in a eligible target neighborhood.
4. COST: \$90,000.00 1539 Block Grant Funds
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2. It has been determined that such request for the release of funds will not constitute an action significantly affecting the quality of the human environment and, accordingly, the County of Wayne has decided not to prepare an Environmental Impact Statement under the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (PL 91-190). The reasons for such decision not to prepare such a Statement are as follows:

No significant impact was found as a result of an environmental assessment which was conducted on this project.

An Environmental Review Record respecting the above project has been made by the County of Wayne which documents the environmental review of the project and more fully sets forth the reasons why such a Statement is not required. This Environmental Review Record is on file at the above address and is available for public examination and copying, upon request, at the office of Community Development, 6066 Middlebelt, Garden City, Michigan 48135, between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday. No further environmental review of such project is proposed to be conducted, prior to the request for release of federal funds.

All interested agencies, groups and persons disagreeing with this decision are invited to submit written comments for consideration by the County of Wayne to the office of the undersigned. Such written comments should be received at 1-13 Wayne County Building, 606 Randolph, Detroit, Michigan 48226 on or before July 18, 1989. All such comments so received will be considered and the County will be considered and the County will not request the release of federal funds or take administrative action on the project prior to the date specified in the preceding sentence.

3. CERTIFICATION: The County of Wayne will undertake the project described above with Block Grant funds from the U.S. Department of Housing & Urban Development (HUD) under Title I of the Housing & Community Development Act of 1974. The County of Wayne is certifying to HUD that the County of Wayne and Edward H. McNamara, in his capacity as County Executive, consent to accept the jurisdiction of the federal courts in any action brought to enforce responsibilities in relation to environmental review, decision making, and action and that these responsibilities have been satisfied. The legal effect of the certification is that upon its approval, the County of Wayne may use Block Grant funds, and HUD will have satisfied its responsibilities under the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969. HUD will accept an objection to its approval of the release of funds and acceptance of the certification only if it is on one of the following bases:

- a) That the certification was not in fact executed by the Chief Executive Officer of the applicant;
- b) That the applicant's environmental review record for the project indicates omission of a required decision, finding or step applicable to the project in the environmental review process.

Objections must be prepared and submitted in accordance with the required procedure (24 CFR Part 54) and may be addressed to HUD at: McNamara Building, 1700 Plover, 477 Michigan Avenue, Detroit, Michigan 48226. Objections to the release of funds on the basis other than those stated above will not be considered by HUD. No objection received after August 1, 1989 will be considered by HUD.

EDWARD H. McNAMARA,
 County Executive
 County of Wayne

Published July 3, 1989

obituaries

RALPH W. PARKER
 Services for Mr. Parker, 72, of Garden City, were held June 20 from the John Santelu and Son Funeral Home, Garden City, with the Rev. David Russell of the First United Methodist Church officiating. Burial was in Oakland Hills Cemetery, Novi.

Mr. Parker died June 18 in Garden City Osteopathic Hospital.

Before retirement, he was a 25-year welder with the J.L. Peters Steel Construction Co. and enjoyed fishing, baseball and pinocle in his spare time.

Survivors are Lucille, his wife of 44 years; daughter, Delores Kennedy; two grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; brother, Lloyd, and sister, Doris Melton.

BARBARA R. SANTO
 Services for Mrs. Santo, 57, of Garden City, were held June 19 from the John Santelu and Son Funeral Home, Garden City, with Pastor Ralph Fischer of St. Matthew Lutheran Church officiating.

Mrs. Santo died June 17 in Mount Carmel Hospital, Detroit.

A homemaker, she is survived by her husband, John; four daughters, Suzanne, Debby, Scott, Amy, and Becky; eight grandchildren; and a brother.

Memorials may be sent to the Girl Scouts of America.

WILLIAM W. WAYNICK
 Services for Mr. Waynick, 71, of Redford Township, were held June 22 from the Harry J. Will Funeral Home, Redford Township, with the Rev. Iden Ford officiating. Burial was in Glen Eden Memorial Park, Livonia.

Mr. Waynick died June 19 in his home. He was a member of the Fairlane Assembly of God and a retired general storekeeper at the Ford transmission plant in Livonia.

Survivors are his wife, Hester; a son, Doyce of Walled Lake; two daughters, Joyce Miller of Westland and Geraldine Case of Redford Township; four grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; two brothers, Melvin and Clyde, both of Tennessee; and three sisters, Orle Krump of Illinois, Ruth Schmitt of Saginaw and Doris Elias of Detroit.

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GOP balks at Blanchard's budget projections

By Tim Richard
staff writer

On the legislative calendar, it looks like just another series of budget arguments that will be settled by compromise.

But Republican legislators think Senate Majority Leader John Engler may have the upper hand in a knock-down brawl with Democratic Gov. James Blanchard.

"Engler wants to put \$400 million more into schools and say, 'Here you don't need to pass a sales tax increase,'" Sen. Richard Fessler, R-Union Lake, said as the Senate adjourned for two weeks.

Democrats tongue-lash Engler for "gubernatorial politics." The 40-year-old career legislator has said he wants to be governor.

HERE IS Engler's strategy, as revealed to GOP caucuses:

- Each February Blanchard presents a "tight" budget with little new money for schools, low forecasts for the welfare caseload, and conservative revenue projections because the old factory jobs are gone. This year it was \$8.99 billion.

- The Legislature proceeds to pass it with few modifications.

- In June the governor comes up with an appropriations bill called "supplementals." There is more money for welfare plus some for Blanchard's pet projects — items

analysis

that might be chewed up politically in the regular budget process.

THIS YEAR Engler is playing "Gotcha."

"The House and Senate fiscal agencies have ferreted out more revenues," Engler told the Senate during its one-day session last week. He put the total revisions at \$550 million. That's almost 8 percent of the original budget.

"As the weeks go by, he said, the administration gradually raises its revenue projections so that they almost match the Legislature's."

Engler complained that Blanchard wants to put too much into social services and prisons, and too little into education.

"Everyone is agreed there's over \$400 million to play with," said Rep. Frank Fitzgerald, R-Grand Ledge. "We're tired of playing patiens."

SO REPUBLICANS on budget conference committees are refusing to "sign off" on appropriations bills until the final revenue projections are in.

They're saying they want that new revenue to go into education, above

all, rather than into Blanchard's "cookie jar stuff," in the words of Sen. Harry Gast, R-St. Joseph, the appropriations chairman.

"We'll grind 'er out, Bill Ryan style," said Gast, referring to the Democratic House speaker of the '70s who dragged out sessions until the last minute. "The targets have to come first; then the conferees can meet."

Gast told the story of Rep. Tom Mathieu, D-Grand Rapids, known statewide as the champion of community college funding. After agreeing several years ago in a conference committee to a lower appropriation than he wanted, Mathieu found he couldn't funnel any of the "supplemental" money into community

colleges, Gast said.

If Engler can put a few hundred million of the "supplemental" bill into schools, he can oppose the half-cent sales tax increase that Blanchard favors on the Nov. 7 ballot and brand him a tax-raising liberal. That tax increase would put \$400 million more into K-12 schools.

While the waiting goes on, the GOP Senate majority intends to meet only every second week. Next session is July 12.

"Once every two weeks is enough to hear the governor call for more taxes," Engler said.

DEMOCRATS so far haven't replied directly to the Engler strategy.

"The Senate announced on its calendar it intends to meet only eight days this summer. Eight days out of 107," Blanchard said Wednesday night on his "Ask the Governor" television program. "They should turn back part of their salaries. They're already a part-time Legislature."

Said budget director Shelby Solomon, interviewed outside the Senate chamber after adjournment:

"There's only one budget problem: Sen. Engler. Every other member is ready to move ahead on the budget."

He said Engler has "blanket notions of cutting social services. Just exactly who does he want to pay?"

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X-ray is useful at your initial visit when the doctor, after examination, is uncertain about the diagnosis. For example, he may be sure that you have osteoarthritis, but only an x-ray can reveal its extent. Or, on the evidence available, the question remains if you have osteo- or rheumatoid arthritis. X-ray will provide the information needed to make the distinction and insure that you begin appropriate treatment.

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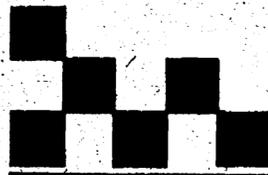
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taste buds



chef Larry Janes

25 wines are most palatable

Fresh from a viewing of the newest Star Trek flick, I was ready to voyage where no palate had gone before, to spend an evening with Robert Parker Jr. (editor of "The Wine Advocate") and 150 other oenophiles (wine lovers) while we sampled 25 assorted Bordeaux wines from the 1988 vintage.

This was no ordinary wine tasting. When the Janes Gang gets together to unscrew a few bottle tops, we usually sample California chardonnays. That night, however, I sat at a table with nine other wine lovers, and between tastes of Chef Milos' country plate and an assortment of cheese and fruits, we tasted what easily could have totaled about \$300 worth of Bordeaux wines ranging from the mediocre to the sublime.

Seated at my table were Kathy Klakulak of Birmingham, Bill Harmon and Helen and Rob Haines of Williams Lake, Cindy and Steve Knight of Royal Oak, Kathy and Tom Halbesian of Birmingham and Larry Guild of Warren. Kathy and Bill are the main organizers of this unofficial wine group, which meets every month or so to try a few wines, compare tastes and make case purchases, which are divided among group members. When I announced my palate leaned toward wines with screw-off tops, I knew I was in for a treat and an exciting evening with these folks, who swirled, twirled, swished and gulped with gusto.

THIS TASTING was sponsored by Eddie Jonna and the folks from the Merchant of Vino, with shops in Southfield, Birmingham and Troy. Eddie brought in Parker to highlight the evening and share his knowledge of fine wines. The audience was packed with such wine experts as Paul Mann, leader of Paul Mann wines, and Madeline Trifon, the only master sommelier in the Detroit area.

We started sampling the wines in what wine terminology call "flights." Little did I know that my head would be "in flight" by the time the evening was over, especially after trying 25 different Bordeaux wines.

The first flight consisted of five St. Julien Bordeaux wines, which have been aging in new oak barrels for two years and were bottled the spring of 1989. Of all the wines sampled, these were the most tannic. As Parker pronounced, the tannins will eventually melt away, bringing forth more fruit and depth, and the wines will be drinkable within 8-10 years.

Yours truly thought the Gruaud Larose was superior, but, marking ballots, the 150 oenophiles in attendance voted that the Gloria selection was by far the best.

Flight Two brought forth an assortment of St. Estephes and Haut Brion Graves. Our table voted unanimously for the Cos d'Estroumeil, which came out on top after the votes were tabulated from the audience.

Flight Three brought forth the big guns of the lot, with five assortments ranging from a La Lagune, L'Angelus and a Prieure Lichine Margaux. Parker admitted that the Brane Cantenac Margaux was the best of the lot, while I leaned in favor of the Figeac, St. Emilion.

BY NOW, I should have emulated the authority at our table who was observed tasting the various wines and then spitting out the volume, relying solely on the taste buds to form an opinion. Next time I'll know — thank goodness I brought along a designated driver!

Flight Four consisted of an assortment of St. Emillions and Pauillac, with a Lynch Bages surfacing as the over-all favorite of what was easily turning out to be a tipsy table. It was the consensus of our group to lay low on this flight, looking with anticipation to the last flight.

By this time, my nose and palate were becoming satiated, but I continued to sip, all for the glory of the story.

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SHARON LE MIEUX

Dale Walley went whole hog, as usual, for annual outdoor party at his house in Livonia. Here, he checks the 205-pound porker

that that has just been cooked on a covered charcoal rotisserie. This kind of feast would highlight any summer weekend.

Throw a party, roast a pig

By Larry Janes
special writer

See recipes, Page 2

IF INVITING another couple over for hot dogs and potato salad sends shivers up your spine, wait till you hear Livonia Firefighter Dale Walley's idea of a party.

First you start with a 200-pound whole hog and add to that at least two 40-pound spring lambs. You shake in a little more than 200 pounds of a good quality charcoal and about two quarts of a good-quality lighter fuel.

Rub the lamb generously with a cup of oregano, crushed garlic and kosher salt. Then you mix in about 200 of your closest friends, relatives, neighbors and fellow workers.

To keep the recipe running smooth, you can liberally douse with about three barrels of draft beer, 10 cases of pop and an occasional bottle of Jack Daniels. Last but not least, you can incorporate an assortment of roast sausages, pastas, salads and desserts.

BRING THIS all together on a long weekend and what have you got? Livonia Firefighter Dale Walley's annual Pig Roast and BBQ.

When I received the invite to witness first hand the throwing of a real barbecue, the first thing that came to mind was a frantic host, running from BBQ pit to spit roaster. Not at the Walley barbecue.

In order to pull off something of this magnitude, you have to rely on qualified assistants such as Ron Butcher, retired Livonia police officer, and fellow firefighter Ken Kenny. Seems that as long as Dale Walley has been throwing barbecues (and they get bigger and better every year) you tend to rely on friends like Butcher and Kenny.

When it became evident that this party was to be an annual affair, Ron, Ken and Dale sat down and laid out plans for a homemade lamb spit (one full revolution every 2 1/2 minutes, made from an old washing machine motor).

This year, firefighter Walley relied on the folks from Richmond Packing to supply the 205-pound hog (dressed weight) and the motorized, covered charcoal rotisserie.

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weekend and all sizes are available, from the smallest 40-pound, suckling pig rotisserie to a cream-of-the-crop, top-of-the-line propane-powered trailerized roaster that rolls out for about \$150 for the weekend, including gas.

The hog (anything more than 100 pounds is a hog, anything under is a pig) varies in price from \$2.29 per pound (for the smallest suckling pig) to the norm of about \$1.19 per pound for the fattest hog. The lamb used on the homemade spit was purchased from Wolverine Packing and retails at about \$2 per pound.

Now if pigs, hogs and spring lambs sound like more than what you want to accomplish on a summer's weekend, you also can purchase assorted roasts, beef rounds, ribs, chickens and tenderloins, available in all quantities and sizes to fit an assortment of spits and rotisseries.

For more information, you can contact your favorite meat packer or call the friendly folks at Richmond Packing at 727-9765.

If your budget will allow, and if your idea of spending a summer weekend is a trip to the beer barrel, Richmond Packing also caters out and can supply everything and everyone needed to pull off a successful barbecue.

TRYING TO sneak in an interview with firefighter Walley, while he cooked, met friends and made sure the beer was cold enough, was like trying to chase a greased pig. Every time we started to talk, we were pleasantly interrupted with welcoming guests and checking meat thermometers.

So, it was necessary for me to do what the other 200 or so guests were doing — just sit back, enjoy the weather and listen to the great sounds of the Gentlemen Songsters (formerly the Chevrolet Glee Club) serenade the guests with an assortment of barbershop quartets, do-wop, show tunes and pop singles.

Songsters spokeswoman Sheila Edwards of Detroit explained the group sings just about anything that has been

performed by a male singer. Complete with straw hats and an assortment of guitars and horns, the group circled the confines of the Walley backyard, offering an assortment of renditions that kept everyone happy — both young and old.

All the friends, relatives, neighbors and fellow workers brought a dish to pass so that even the little kids who were in awe watching the hog and lambs on the spit could be well nourished.

Jackie Collins, a fellow Livonia neighbor (yes, that's her real name), brought along some homemade applesauce, and there was an abundant assortment of cobbles, crudites and creations, some basic and some gourmet.

AS WITH ALL the pig roasts I've ever done or attended, it was a treasure to observe the kids. All those queried about whether or not they were brave enough to eat the pig or lamb started out with a resounding "no," but after the finished product was carried to the slicing tables and cut up, even Adams School fourth grader and Observer & Eccentric carrier Ricky Leirstein was willing to try the beasts.

Six-year-old Nicole Hernandez of Canton was licking her fingers after sampling the beasts. Ben and Mark Kittle of Westland were trying their darndest to get a few of the hog's teeth for a souvenir of a fun afternoon. Granted, these souvenirs aren't as treasured as a Tiger baseball, but the looks on the little kids' faces when shown the cooked carcasses said it all. Hhhmmmm good!

When queried about how he can pull this off all by himself (and with the help of a few friends), firefighter Walley said he just lets nature take over. Many a time, he tried to get in to help slice off the tasty tidbits of meat, but fellow guests were fighting for the opportunity to pick up a sharp knife and exert their culinary skills.

After dinner was served and there was many an empty Tupperware container on the table, the guests all helped by picking up chairs (everyone was asked to bring his or her own) and trash, and just when I was leaving, a straw hat was passed around to help cover the expenses.

Sounds like you have it all down pat, Dale. I can't wait for next year's party!

Area developer enjoys sweet smell of success

A shopful of goodies

By Ariene Funke
special writer

Just say he has chocolate in his blood.

Kenneth Lenchner of Bloomfield Hills is a highly successful real estate developer. But the 60-year-old tycoon now is fulfilling a dream to operate his own candy and cookie store.

Lenchner's shop, called Sweet Cravings, is on Farmington road at Grand River Avenue, in a downtown Farmington shopping center. Step into the doorway and sniff the rich aroma.

It's obvious this store caters to the sweet tooth.

"Every once in a while you're entitled to a treat — something sweet," Lenchner said.

The store, which opened last fall, sells rich cookies, muffins laced with

orange juice and plump blueberries, to-die-for chocolate truffles, frozen yogurt and ice cream. Also available are croissant sandwiches, pies, cheesecake, salads and soups.

"IT'S A FUN project," Lenchner said of Sweet Cravings. "It's close to my heart."

Lenchner is president of the Southfield-based Equitable Group, Inc., a major developer of shopping centers and retail properties in the Midwest. But fond memories persisted of his childhood in Pennsylvania, where his family operated a candy and confectionery business.

The decor of Sweet Cravings is old-fashioned sweet shop, with round marble-top tables and selections printed on chalk board. Lights are shaped like ice cream cones. The effect is warm and friendly.

"What sets Sweet Cravings apart is that we do most of the items in the store — baking the cookies, bread and muffins," Lenchner said. "It's almost like a mini department-store for food."

Only, the ice cream and candy se-

lections are made by an outside vendor. All the other foods are prepared on the premises.

Ironically, the shop is a failed Sanders outlet. Lenchner said he made "certain suggestions" back when Sanders was still there. When Sanders went into bankruptcy, "I said, 'I'm going to do it myself,'" Lenchner said.

LENCHNER HAS BEEN assisted by several family members, who also are affiliated with the Equitable Group, Inc.

Sweet Cravings is immaculately clean. The baking ovens, just inside the door, give off irresistible fragrances, ranging from the savory aroma of coffee to the sweetness of pecan rolls.

Gleaming glass cases are filled with freshly baked golden muffins, both full-sized and mini. Among the varieties are banana bran, carrot raisin, raspberry orange, apple walnut and the ever-popular, cholesterol-lowering oat bran.



DAVID BONST/Staff photographer

Kenneth Lenchner, owner of Sweet Cravings, is shown with an assortment of offerings from the store including truffles, muffins and cookies.

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Dale Walley checks rotisserie during pig roast. One of his helpers is Ron Butcher.

Dishes for a pig roast

PAULINE RANSLEY'S POTATO SALAD
 5 pounds russet potatoes, peeled and quartered
 1/2 cup Italian salad dressing
 4 eggs, hard boiled and sliced
 1 cup celery, sliced
 1 bunch green onions, sliced
 8 radishes, sliced
 1 cup mayonnaise
 1 cup Miracle Whip
 1/4 cup vinegar
 1/4 cup sugar
 1/4 cup milk

Cook potatoes in salted water until just tender. Drain well and immediately add Italian dressing. Cool completely. Slice potatoes and reserve leftover dressing. Place potatoes in a large bowl with the eggs, celery, onions and radishes. Toss lightly. Mix reserved Italian dressing with mayonnaise, Miracle Whip, vinegar, sugar and milk. Add to potato mixture and mix well. Chill overnight.

JACKIE COLLINS' CHUNKY APPLE SAUCE
 3 pounds apples (Northern Spy or Ida Reds are best)
 3 tablespoons sugar
 1/2 cup water
 1 teaspoon cinnamon
 1/2 teaspoon allspice
 1/2 tablespoon lemon juice

Core and pare (if you like, leave skin on) apples. Add 1/2 cup water and microwave apples till tender (3 minutes on high, stir, microwave on high 2 additional minutes). Drain liquid and dissolve sugar and mix in spices. Place apples and liquid in a blender or processor and process for several seconds until chunky. Enjoy.

MISS MYRNA'S ITALIAN CREAM CAKE
 1 stick oleo
 1/2 cup shortening
 2 cups sugar
 5 eggs
 2 cups flour
 1 teaspoon baking soda

1 cup buttermilk
 1 cup coconut
 1 cup chopped pecans
 1 teaspoon vanilla

Cream together oleo and shortening. Add sugar and eggs to creamed mixture and mix well. Set aside. Sift together flour and baking soda. Stir into creamed mixture. Mix well. Stir in buttermilk, coconut, pecans and vanilla. Mix well. Pour into three 9-inch baking pans and bake at 350 degrees for 25 minutes. Cool completely before frosting.

FROSTING
 8 ounces cream cheese, room temperature
 1 stick oleo (room temperature)
 1 teaspoon vanilla
 2 cups powdered sugar

Combine all ingredients and mix well. Frost individual layers, then around entire cake. Sprinkle with 1/2 cup chopped pecans.

clarification

The recipe for Peaches and Cream Cheesecake recently published in the Taste section listed 1/2 cup of heavy cream as one of the ingredients. The

description that followed should have mentioned, "beat in heavy cream," after adding eggs. In the recipe for Chocolate-Crowned Lemon

Cheesecake, the pan should be filled with batter after the pan has been chilled.

25 wines are most palatable

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The final flight brought forth the double-barreled cannons, the creme-de-la-creme, the epitome of the best Bordeaux wines. A Lafite Rothschild Pauillac combined with a Latour, a Mondavi Reserve, a Margaux and, finally, a Mouton Rothschild that overwhelmingly garnered oohs and aahs not just from our table but from all those in attendance.

Sounds like a bit too much, eh? It was. But for this novice wine taster, it was a fun-filled evening with folks who knew what they were sampling and didn't let such blockbuster wines blow them away.

MOST OF THE wines we sampled were easily in the \$50- \$100-per-bottle range, but Parker summed up the

evening with a quote that brought the house down. He said he was once asked, "What's the difference between a \$50 bottle of wine, compared to a \$100 bottle?" His response was simply, "Fifty dollars," and that if the drinker enjoyed it, the price per bottle should make little difference to the taster.

When asked about what he would do to change the wine industry, the editor of the "Wine Advocate" said, "First off, I would make sure the stores and handlers of the wine are held accountable for the handling and storage of wines. There's nothing worse than observing the handlers of great wine allow their wares to sit in un-air-conditioned trucks and be juggled about, especially with improper storage."

"Know your wine merchant and find out about their cellaring tech-

niques" were the words of wisdom from this wine connoisseur. In addition, he would urge the winemakers to stop the technology of making the wines exactly where it is now. Winemakers need to be told to keep the character and personality of the wines available today without the use of new-fangled technologies and aging techniques.

I couldn't agree more, especially as I sit in front of my word processor sipping a cold Coors. If you are looking for a pleasant evening with friends and fellow wine lovers, the Merchant of Vino and other retailers of fine wines offer a varied assortment of wine tastings that will suit the novice to the connoisseur. For more information, contact Chuck Boudt from the Merchant of Vino at 354-1982.

Strawberries pair with lemon

AP — Isaac Walton said, "Doubtless God could have made a better berry, but doubtless God never did." And doubtless shortcake is a favorite way to serve them. Lemon butter adds a fresh new taste to this tradition.

Be sure to let the berries and sugar stand while you mix and bake the biscuits. This allows the berries to juice out and create a thin syrup.

STRAWBERRY LEMON SHORTCAKE
 2 cups sliced fresh strawberries
 1/4 cup sugar
 1 cup all-purpose flour
 1 tablespoon sugar
 1/2 teaspoon baking powder
 1/4 teaspoon salt
 1/4 cup margarine or butter
 1 beaten egg yolk
 1/4 cup milk

1 1/2 teaspoons finely shredded lemon peel
 2 tablespoons margarine or butter, softened
 1/4 teaspoon sugar
 1 cup whipping cream, well chilled
 1 tablespoon sugar

Combine strawberries and 1/4 cup sugar; set aside.

In a medium bowl stir together flour, 1 tablespoon sugar, baking powder and salt. Using a pastry blender, cut in 1/4 cup margarine until mixture resembles coarse crumbs. Combine egg yolk, milk and 1 teaspoon of the shredded lemon peel, add all at once to flour mixture and stir just until moistened.

On lightly floured surface knead dough gently 12 strokes. Pat dough into a circle. Cut dough into 4 pieces. Roll into balls. On an ungreased bak-

ing sheet flatten each until 1/4-inch thick. Bake in 450-degree oven 8-10 minutes or until golden. Remove from baking sheet and cool slightly on wire rack.

Meanwhile, stir together remaining shredded lemon peel, 2 tablespoons softened margarine and 1/4 teaspoon sugar. Split warm biscuits; spread bottom layers with butter mixture. Immediately beat well chilled cream and 1 tablespoon sugar with an electric mixer on low speed until soft peaks form. Fill and top shortcakes with strawberries and whipped cream. Serve immediately. Makes 4 servings.

Nutrition information per serving: 627 cal., 7 g pro., 69 g carb., 42 g fat, 151 mg chol., 482 mg sodium. U.S. RDA: 35 percent vit. A, 183 percent vit. C, 18 percent thiamine, 11 percent niacin, 17 percent calcium.

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RANDY BORST/staff photographer

Sweet Cravings in the Downtown Farmington Center recreates the charm of an old-fashioned sweet shop, with ice cream, candies and cookies, as well as soups, sandwiches and sal-

ads. It is the first of such shops businessman Kenneth Lenchner may open in his shopping centers.

Sweet smell of success

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"Some days, the oat bran muffins just fly out the door," Lenchner said. The peach cobbler muffin, laced with sour cream and diced peaches, is light and smooth.

Several batches may be baked daily, depending on customer demand. Regular-size muffins cost 89 cents each, or six for \$4.50. The smaller muffins are priced at 45 cents each, or six for \$2.35.

On a recent weekday morning, contingents of customers included senior citizens taking their daily walk, mothers with toddlers in tow, kids arriving on bicycles and businessmen lining up to place their orders.

Bob Weiss, a 39-year-old salesman from Huntington Woods, comes in a couple of times a week.

"THERE'S THE health aspect, and it tastes good," said Weiss, as he selected a banana bran muffin. "It's hard to get both. I like it all."

Sharon Gilliam, 40, of Farmington Hills, chose a danish pastry. Her daughter, 6-year-old Juli, liked her cinnamon croissant. Gilliam said she likes to enjoy her morning treat among the clean, "cute" decor, which blends old and new.

All recipes are tested extensively, Lenchner said. When the shop is working on a new recipe, an outside expert, or baking chef, may be hired for a day or two to train the Sweet Cravings staff.

Lenchner is equally fussy about his cookies.

"I wanted the best chocolate chip in town," Lenchner said. "We started to buy everyone's cookies, and I said

I wanted something better."

The Sweet Cravings chocolate chunk — the store's best seller — is moist and chewy, generously endowed with chocolate. Two varieties are studded with rich macadamia nuts. Cookies sell from \$5.85 to \$6.40 per pound, or around 60 cents to 80 cents apiece. Brownies, frosted and garnished with nuts, are cut into generous slices and sold for 90 cents each.

THE FULL LOAVES of raisin bread, at \$1.50 each, would do the California Raisins proud. One onlooker mistook the raisins for fat blueberries.

Few people would dare to count the calories in the popular turtle sundae, which includes vanilla ice cream garnished with chocolate chips and caramel. But customers also may enjoy lighter sweets as well, such as frozen yogurt and cholesterol-free, low-cal Italian ices in such flavors as Michigan cherry and pina colada.

As lunch time nears, managers Laura Thomas, 22, of Southfield, and Maureen Kane, 29, of Birmingham, keep a close watch to make sure operations proceed smoothly.

"It's really a hands-on managerial role," said Kane, a graduate of the hotel-restaurant management program at Michigan State University. "I can bake cookies, brownies and muffins just like everybody."

Sweet Cravings serves several salad choices, sandwiches on croissants and several soups, including the popular California medley —

cheese soup with bits of cauliflower, carrot and broccoli.

Lenchner hopes to fine-tune the store and, perhaps, extend his ideas to other shopping center locations. Is it crazy to munch a salad and drink diet pop, then finish off the meal with a fattening dessert?

"I know, but everybody does it," Lenchner said, with a chuckle. "I saw an opportunity. At the end of a day people need a treat."

Sweet Cravings is at 23310 Farmington Road at Grand River Road, Farmington. Phone 478-4580. Hours are 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Mondays-Thursdays, 9 a.m. to 10 p.m. Fridays-Saturdays and 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Sundays.

BROWNIES

- 2 ounces baking chocolate
- 1/4 cup milk
- 2 eggs
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- 1/2 cup flour
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1 teaspoon vanilla
- 1 cup chopped walnuts
- 1/2 cup butter

Melt chocolate and milk into smooth paste, set aside to cool. Beat eggs, add sugar, stir in cooled chocolate, add flour, vanilla and nuts. Melt butter and add to other ingredients. Beat well and turn into greased 9-inch-square pan. Bake at 350 degrees 40-45 minutes. Cover with your favorite chocolate icing and cut into squares.

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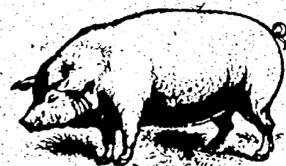
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Mindy, a white poodle, and kittens, (from left) Shadow, Cally, Tigger and Tres need homes. Mindy is 6-years-old. Shadow is a 9-week old male. Cally, a 10-week old female, is a calico. Tigger and Tres are both 10-week old males. The animals are available through the Humane Society of Southeastern Michigan. To adopt these pets or others, or to check for lost pets, call the Kershaw Animal Hospital at 421-7878. The animal hospital is on Wayne Road, between Ann Arbor Trail and Plymouth roads, in Livonia.



CHUCK HEINEY/staff photographer

Commission delays new appointments

A trio of candidates jockeying for the 13th District seat on the Wayne County Board of Commissioners will have to wait a little longer.

Commissioners voted Thursday to accept the resignation of Edward J. Plawcki Jr., who left earlier this month to become a district court judge in Dearborn Heights. But the board did not name a replacement.

"We will probably name an appointee and set the date for a special election on July 6th," said commis-

sioner Susan Hejntz, R-Northville Township, whose district includes Plymouth and Livonia.

The commission can appoint a replacement valid for 60 days, then an election must be called to fill the post permanently.

Vying for the spot are Democrats John O'Reilly, Jr., son of former two-term Dearborn Mayor John O'Reilly, and Susan Hubbard, granddaughter of the late former Dearborn Mayor Orville Hubbard, who

shaped Dearborn's character during his 43 year tenure.

The Republican candidate is John Tyler.

Also at Thursday's meeting were Kevin Kelley and Clem Bykowski, candidates for the 9th District seat being vacated by Richard E. Manning, a Democrat. Manning has been appointed district court judge in Redford Township, replacing retiring judge Robert Brang. Kelley is an aide to Redford Township supervisor

James Kelly, who is no relation. Bykowski is an aide to Manning, and a former county commissioner and one-term state representative.

The commission has not begun the process yet of naming Manning's replacement.

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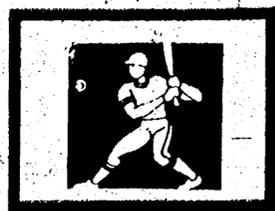
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London takes Tigers by the tail

By Brad Emons
staff writer

GREG EVERSON may agree that baseball is a field of dreams, particularly in a place called London, Ontario.

The former Livonia Bentley High and University of Michigan product finds playing AA minor league ball, as a Detroit Tiger farmhand, even more enjoyable when he's getting batters out.

The 24-year-old relief pitcher proved his worth again Thursday on an already deep and talented pitching staff when he fanned four in two scoreless innings of work — his fourth save of the season — in a 7-4 victory over the New Britain (Conn.) Red Sox before 3,801 fans and the San Diego Chicken at LaBatt Stadium.

The homegrown Chicken was the main attraction Thursday, but the newly renovated (\$750,000) minor league park, which is nearly 50 years old, is nestled in a perfect setting, a sightseer's delight.

Located in the tree-lined and lush Springbank Park, a shade off the Thames River, the blue and orange trimmed stadium serves as perfect backdrop for sparkling skyline of downtown London, a city of 268,000 inhabitants.

"IT'S A LOT bigger difference than Lakeland (Fla.)... the weather is a lot nicer for one," said Ever-

son, who sports a 3-3 record and a team-low 2.70 earned run average. "Tonight was a perfect night to pitch. It was cool (low 60's), ideal weather."

London, situated approximately 140 miles northeast of Tiger Stadium, is the ideal spot for Team Everson, which also includes wife Pam and 23-month-old son Adam.

"It hasn't been too tough," Everson said. "Living only a couple hours away, my parents are close. They helped us move here. My parents and friends are close enough to come down here on weekends to see me play so that makes it nice."

"And when I'm on long road trips, sometimes anywhere from seven to 10 days, my wife is able to get away and go home. It takes the pressure off her. Last year when we found out the AA team was moving from Glens Falls (N.Y.) to London, it worked out even better for us."

"This is a nice town and they treat us well here."

Everson, who signed originally as a free agent in 1987, obviously has aspirations to pitch someday at the corner of Michigan and Trumbull.

The climb was a tedious one with stops in humid Fayetteville, N.C. and Lakeland.

LONDON IS NOT quite the big leagues, but it has its advantages.

The fans politely applaud Everson and his teammates during the nine-

baseball

inning affair, while devouring Domino's pizza at \$2 a (big) slice. The air is fresh and the stadium is spotless, no trash cluttering the closed-in grandstand.

And while these Canadians treat themselves to a night out, Everson tries to make sure they go home a winner.

The submarine-style right-hander has added a deadly forkball to his repertoire to go along with his fastball and sinker pitches.

"I've always thrown three-quarter and dropped down when I threw my fastball," Everson said. "When I was at U-M, they told me to drop down all the time. I decided to go all the way in college."

Several relief pitchers have summarized their way to stardom in the big leagues — Bruce Sutter, Dan Quisenberry and Ted Abernathy to name a few.

"Greg has good control and enough stuff to get the left-handers out," said London first-year manager and former New York Yankee standout Chris Chambliss. "He's tough on right-handers because he gets good movement on the ball. Right now he's starting to get his confidence back and starting to believe in himself."

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EVERSON SUFFERED through a mild slump earlier this season.

When London pitchers Mike Schwabe and Randy Nosek were called up to the big club, it put a strain on an depleted pitching staff.

Everson felt the effects and a twinge in his shoulder.

"I was pitching just about every other day because we didn't have anyone else to call on," said the 6-foot-2, 200-pound Everson. "I didn't have my best stuff and I was getting hit a little bit. And my shoulder got a little sore, which had never happened before."

When Nosek and Dave Cooper (from Toledo, the Tigers' AAA club) were each back to London, Everson was asked to fill the middle relievers' role, something that ruffled his feathers a bit.

"They brought Cooper in as their 'stopper' and when they told me I was going to be a long reliever I got kind of upset," he recalled. "But I put that all behind me and decided to make the best of it."

"It gave me a chance to show my versatility. I just decided to show them I was going to be the best middle reliever possible."

The laid-back Chambliss has had a soothing effect on Everson and the young London prospects.

"HE'S NEVER managed before and he's learning," Everson said.

"We're learning right along with him. He jokes around with the guys, but he can be serious when he has to be. He tries to do the 'extra things' to get us ready to play. It's been fun playing for him."

Everson believes he can make the Tigers' 40-man roster in the near future just as well as he believes on using his forkball on a 3-2 count.

"I believe most of the (Detroit) prospects are here in London and hopefully I'm one of them," he said. "The Tigers are struggling and so is Toledo. I also see that two of our guys (Schwabe and Nosek) have already been brought up, so I have to feel I could be there, maybe in September when they open up the roster to 40 players."

But in the meantime, Everson toils in London town, a city which has produced such NHL stars as Darryl Sittler, Dino Ciccarelli, Rob Ramage and Brad Mars — all of whom played for the Ontario Hockey League Knights, a Junior A team.

ITS INDUSTRIAL base includes GM-Diesel, 3M and LaBatt's Brewing.

It's a town split in baseball loyalties, Blue Jay fans on one side and Tigers on the other.

Local radio broadcaster Chris Kubinski, who was born in Chicago but has lived most of his life in London, says there is a lot of interest in baseball.

"We get just about everybody here



Greg Everson closer to home

on cable TV — the Pirates, the Cubs, the Braves, the Mets, the Yankees, the Orioles, the Blue Jays and Montreal, and of course the Tigers," he said. "There's a bar downtown called Joe Cool's and they show (Detroit) Tiger games only. It's owned by Mike Smith, who's on the board of directors."

London also televises its own Eastern League games.

On this night Mickey Lolich does the color commentary with London native Pete James doing the play-by-play.

"This is definitely a baseball town," Kubinski said.

For Everson, London is part of a fantasy trip coming true.

Detroit-Livonia battle intrigues

By Steve Kowalski
staff writer

Bob Atkins, the Detroit Adray Appliance baseball coach, knows players get a bigger kick out of hitting a home run at Tiger Stadium than laying down a bunt.

That's why you won't see Atkins or any of his assistant coaches making any funny motions in the third base coach's box Wednesday when the Detroit Adray All-Stars meet the Livonia Collegiate Baseball League All-Stars at 9:30 a.m.

Admission is free. Spectators should enter through Gate No. 11.

"I've never changed my philosophy (in all-star games)," said Atkins, the former athletic director at Redford Union. "It's a game to showcase the players' talents and show how fast they can run, throw and hit. It's not fun to go to Tiger Stadium and sacrifice bunt. We won't hit-and-run or take a pitch unless it's 3-and-0."

The Detroit All-Stars will play two games Wednesday, with the second beginning at 12:30 p.m. against the Lansing All-Stars.

THE DETROIT team has won nearly every all-star encounter over the years, and that's largely because the LCBL has residency requirements, diluting the talent pool.

Some of the Detroit team's talent, including starting pitcher Pat Bujcan (Midland and Central Michigan University), come from out-state residences.

Only a handful of Detroit's stars hail from Observerland, including projected starters Lance Sullivan (Livonia Churchill) and Mike Hammon (Westland John Glenn).

Sill, Atkins had a previous coach-

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Pitchers: Steve Witt (Caesars); Ron Makowski (Caesars), Henry Ford Community College; Ron Kurilinski (Caesars), Saginaw Valley State; Chris Kloc (Caesars), Schoolcraft; Derek Darkowski (Hines-Park Lincoln Mercury), Michigan State; John Storm (Duffy's Plumbing), Michigan State.

Catchers: Dan Niemiec (Hines Park); John Frazzini (Holzer), Grand Valley State.

First basemen: Sean Maloney (Caesars), Arkansas; Chris Siler (Hines Park), Emporia State (Kan.).

Second basemen: Art George (Caesars), Evansville; Todd Fraebss (Duffy's), Henry Ford CC.

Shortstops: Steve Malgay (Caesars), Saginaw Valley State; Steve Michels (Duffy's), Kalamazoo College.

Third basemen: Dave Crespi (Duffy's), Henry Ford CC; Jeremy Krol (Hines Park), Albion.

Outfielders: Damian Hull (Walter's), Henry Ford CC; Hag Aversherian (Wendy's); Hindsdale; Joel Riggs (Hines Park), Siena Heights College; Mike Kazmaruk (Duffy's), Henry Ford CC; Scott Wadschkin (Hines-Park), Henry Ford CC; Tim Napier (Caesars), Henry Ford CC; Eric Linck (Caesars), Oakland Community College.

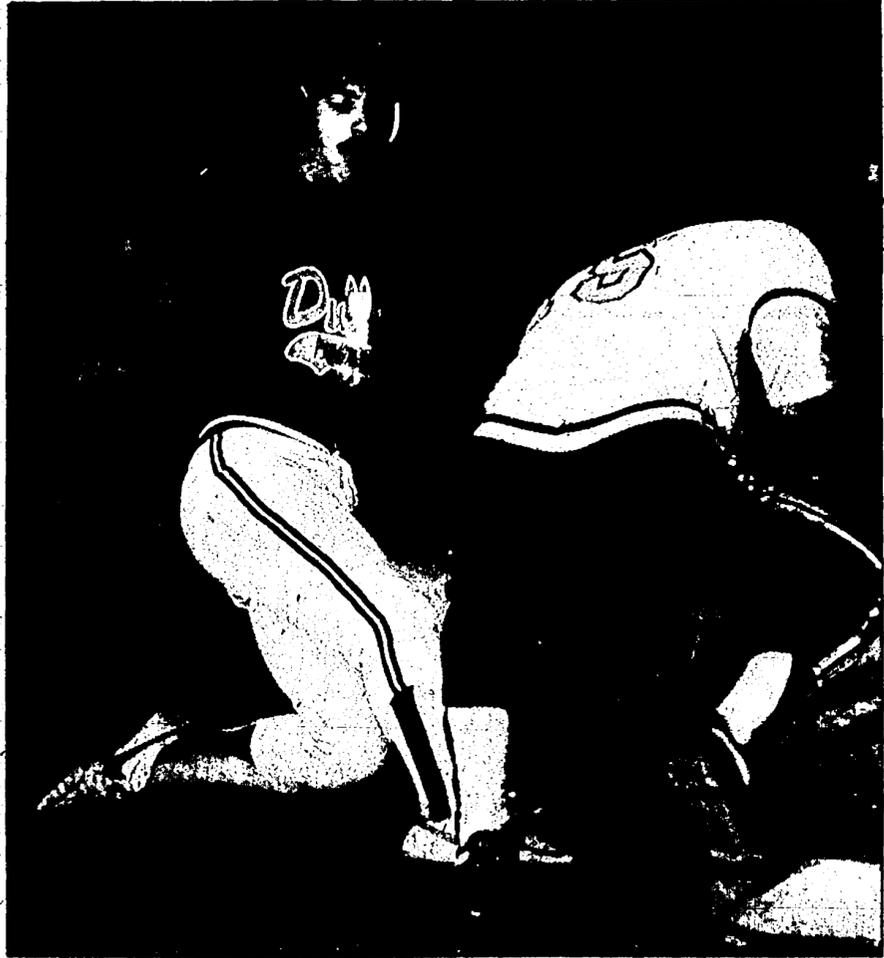
Note: Coach John Moravits is expected to name two more pitchers.

ing stint in Livonia, and two years ago the LCBL stars beat Detroit, so he's familiar with the talent crop.

Atkins has other players with local ties on his All-Star roster including John Glenn graduate Clint Straub, of Appliance; Livonia Franklin graduate Henry Miller, of Westland Federation; and Rick Karcher, who graduated from North Farmington and plays for Appliance.

"Don't sell the Livonia team short," Atkins said. "There are good

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Lee Tappy (left) of Duffy's Plumbing attempts his second steal of the inning, but is tagged out at third base by John Gottis of Walter's Appliance during Wednesday's Livonia Collegiate Baseball League encounter.

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Observer standouts in all-star game

By Steve Kowalski
staff writer

The ninth-annual Michigan High School All-Star Football Game will be played Saturday, July 29 at Michigan State University's Spartan Stadium.

The game, matching the East against the West, can be seen live on PASS television, beginning at 1:30 p.m.

Forty players, including 11 from the Observer & Eccentric coverage area, will line up for the East team. The West team has won the last two games, but the eight-game series is tied at four games each.

Leading the East team will be Waterford Kettering's all-state quarterback Jim Miller, who has signed with MSU. One of Miller's targets will be Bryan Wauldron, an All-Observer first-team wide re-

ceiver from Class B state champion Farmington Hills Harrison.

WAULDRON ALREADY has signed a letter of intent to attend Eastern Michigan University, so next month's game will be a chance to show why he was thought of so highly, Harrison coach John Herrington said.

"It's a game where they throw the ball a lot so it will help him," said Herrington, who was an assistant coach in the first All-Star Game in 1981. "The game doesn't help kids get scholarships because most of them have signed already. They want to know how they stack up against other kids who they've read about."

"It was there as a coach but it's for the kids. They have a lot of fun up there. They have a ball playing against each other."



Mike Boyle
St. Agatha

The West beat the East, 17-10 last year.

THE EAST All-Stars are comprised of players living in Wayne, Oakland, Monroe, St. Clair,



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Also playing for the East is Redford St. Agatha offensive guard Mike Boyle, who has signed with Eastern. Other members from Ob-



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serverland include Redford Catholic Central nose guard Lee Krueger (Wisconsin); Livonia Stevenson defensive lineman Eric Ruth; and Westland John Glenn fullback Bryant Satterlee (Central Michigan).

The Eccentric area is led by Dennis Edwards, a defensive back from Rochester Adams who has signed with the University of Oregon.

Edwards, who caught 27 passes as a receiver and made 50 tackles from his defensive back slot, is excited about next month's opportunity.

Among the other Eccentric-area

players are Eric Beatty, a linebacker from Birmingham Country Day; Robert Johnson, tailback, Southfield; Ulric King, split end, Southfield Lathrup (Western Michigan); Marc Milia, lineman, Birmingham Brother Rice (Michigan); and Mike Ostrander, lineman, Troy.

Note: All-Star Game tickets can be ordered through Jim Clawson, 24490 Crescent, Woodhaven, 48183. Send \$5 per ticket with a check made out to Michigan High School Football Coaches Association, along with a self-addressed stamped envelope.

sports roundup

OUT AT WIMBLEDON

Livonia Churchill High's Carrie Cunningham, who will be a senior this fall, lost her second-round match Thursday at Wimbledon, England Tennis Championships to Chicagoan Katrina Adams, 6-1, 6-2. Cunningham won her first-round match Tuesday against Debbie Graham of Fountain Valley, Calif. in straight sets.

Eliminated from the main draw, Cunningham will now concentrate on the Wimbledon junior event.

MUSTANGS STEAL WIN

A larcenous Joe Ransley literally stole the show Thursday, leading the Livonia Mustangs to a 4-3 Little Caesars League Connie Mack baseball win over the Southeastern Junglers in a game at Ford Field.

The outfielder went 2-for-3, upping his average to .333, but in the bottom of the fifth inning with two outs he manufactured his own game-winning run.

Ransley singled, stole second and reached third on a sacrifice before stealing home after getting the nod from third base coach Jim Karoub. Winning pitcher Lyle Fegert struck out 11 for the victors.

Jeff Graham knocked in two runs on a pair of sacrifice flies. The other run was scored on a passed ball.

The Mustangs are now 4-3-2 in league play.

BASEBALL CARD SHOW

The 20th annual Plymouth Sports Collectors Association convention, one of the oldest and largest baseball card and sports memorabilia shows featuring 210 dealers from 30 states and Canada, will stage a sneak preview 6-9 p.m. Thursday, July 13 at the Plymouth Hilton. The All-Star Auction will be at 8 p.m. Saturday, July 15 (Alan Trammell will be signing autographs).

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For more information, call Ron Swan at 728-8497 or 491-4550. Also, you can call the Canton Softball Center and ask for Bernie at 483-5600.

ROUGE RIVER RUN

The second annual Rouge River Runners Memorial five-kilometer and five-mile runs will be held at 8 a.m. and 8:30 a.m. Saturday, July 22, with the start at Redford Union High School. (The course winds past Lola Valley and Bell Creek parks.)

Trophies will be awarded to the overall male and female winners, as well as the top three finishers in each age group. T-shirts will be given to all participants.

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RUNNING CAMP

The third annual Mercy High School girls running camp will hold two sessions at the Brighton Area Recreation Park: Sunday, July 30, through Saturday, Aug. 5 (session

I), and Sunday through Saturday, Aug. 6-12 (session II).

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OLYMPIC DEVELOPMENT

Travis Roy and Mike Gentile, both of Livonia, were selected to the under-15½ Midwest Region II squad in a national team tryout camp beginning July 28 in Colorado Springs, Colo.

Both Roy and Gentile competed for the Michigan under-15½ squad, coached by Klaus DeBoer and Morris Lupence, at the Region II Olympic Development Camp in Bowling Green, Ohio.

To obtain an application and a brochure, call Michael Fusco at 582-1034 or 255-1103.

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The Garden City Soccer Club, affiliated with the Great Lakes Soccer League, will hold registration for boys and girls (all ages) 6-9 p.m. Thursday, July 13, and Wednesday, July 19, at the Maplewood Community Center (room 116). All new players must bring a birth certificate.

COACHES WANTED

Redford Bishop Borgess High is seeking a varsity volleyball coach for the 1989-90 season. Those interested should contact Borgess athletic director Mike Fusco at 255-1103 or 582-1034.

Livonia Ladywood High has varsity coaching openings in for the 1989-90 school year in tennis, cross country and soccer. Those interested should send their resume to: Kim Linenger, Athletic Director, Ladywood High School, 14680 Newburgh, Livonia, 48154; or call 591-1544.

Redford Catholic Central High School is seeking a varsity boys ski coach. Those interested should call Bob Santello, athletic director, at 534-1140 or 534-0660.

SOCCER TRYOUTS

Tryouts for the Livonia Y under-19 girls Premier (Division I) Little Caesars League soccer team (born 1971-73) will be at 6:30 p.m. Wednesday at Bicentennial Park. For more information, call Chris Morano at 525-9526.

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The Vardar II '75 premier boys soccer team, coached by former Yugoslavian first-division and former Michigan Express player Vince Dusevic, will hold tryouts for the 1989 winter season at 5 p.m. Saturday, July 8, and 1 p.m. July 9 at Whitman Center, located off W. Chicago between Merriman and Farmington roads. (Tryouts for the spring '90 season will be announced after the completion of the high school season.) For more information, call Gregory Wright at 455-4829.

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"I'm looking forward to coaching her," said O'Shea of Meath. "Her addition will make it a lot easier on Joan or whoever's up front."

She won't be alone among front-line newcomers. Tina Gelmsi from Livonia Stevenson is a defender who O'Shea plans on using up front.

THE DEFENSE should still be solid. Returning are sweeper Kellie Davis and defenders Rosemary Halley and Lori Stoecklein, and Carozzo. Dawn Gabriel is also back to anchor the midfield.

Donna O'Brien, from North Farmington, could be the best of the new defenders — if that is indeed where she plays. O'Shea may move her to midfield. O'Brien was honorable mention all-state, first team all-Western Lakes Activities Association and second team all-Observer.

"When you take a quality player like Donna and mix her with a lot of other quality players, she'll look better," said O'Shea of O'Brien. "She looks better playing with better players. It opens up her game more."

Joining O'Brien on defense will be Trisha Greenhalge, an all-Western Division choice from Canton. At midfield, O'Shea has added Molly Menard from Canton, Amy Zanetti and Angie Stiglmaler from Livonia Franklin and Bev DeJohn from Dearborn Edsel Ford.

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Age-group mark falls in Canton 5-Mile event

Barny Purse of Onstead posted the best time Saturday in Canton's 11th Annual Five Mile Run, but Westland resident Marianne Bayne was the "star of this year's run," according to Bob Dates, Canton Recreation Supervisor.

Bayne, running in the 40-49 age group, finished the course in 35:08, breaking a record she previously held.

Purse's time of 25:34 won the men's 20-29 age group, and that was a "very good time, considering the humidity and heat of the morning," Dates said.

THERE WERE 125 entrées in this year's race, beating last year's turnout by 12, Dates said. The men's division included six separate classes, beginning with the 14-Under entrées. There were five classes in the women's division, also beginning with those 14-Under.

The men's 20-29 and 30-29 age groups have "by far the most entrées," Dates said.

"The 125 entrées are a nice size to work with. We can take more but we'll take what we can get."

Observerland runners won nine of the 11 classes. In the boys 14-Under, Canton's Russ Conser had the area's best time, finishing third in 37:35.

Canton runners swept the top three spots in the men's 15-19, with first going to Alan Byrnes, 28:14; Scott Stryker, second, 28:17; and Jay Swlecki, third, 29:12.

JOHN SPRINGER of Redford was second behind Purse in the 20-29 men's, clocking 26:33. Canton's Gregory Duerr won the men's 30-39 in 29:05. In the 40-49 age group, Bill Boyd of Canton took first, clocking 31:50, and David Newby was third in 32:16. Plymouth Larry Mishler won the 50-Over class in 34:00 and Livonia's Del Sister clocked 38:10 for second place.

In the women's competition, Canton's Alicia King placed first in the 14-Under at 48:02. Observerland runners finished one, two, three in the rest of classes.

Livonia's Noelle Dixon won the 15-19 class, clocking 32:34. Second place belonged to Canton's Kim Rice, who timed 43:04, and Teresa Griffin took third at 62:19.

The 20-29 class was won by Andrea Zabkiewicz, who crossed the tape at 38:40. Redford's Sharon Springer placed second at 42:08, and Amy L. Rose of Canton was third at 42:17.

A PAIR of Westland runners, Diane Geisach and Pat Whitworth, placed one, two, in the 30-39 class at 33:25, and 38:34, respectively. Canton's Deborah Roudabush was third at 40:11.

As mentioned, Bayne was first in the 40-49 class, followed in second by Canton's Dawn M. Tellier, 40:35; and Mary Ann Dixon of Livonia in third, 42:06.



Noelle Dixon of Livonia was the first woman to cross the finish line in the Canton Five Mile Run.

BILL BRESLER/staff photographer

Former Salem student gets spot in U.S. Open

By Bill Parker
staff writer

Bonnie Bryant hasn't competed in the Ladies Professional Golf Association Tour in several years. But Tuesday, in the United States Women's Open qualifier at Tam-O-Shanter Country Club in West Bloomfield, Bryant came charging back to the tour with an eye-catching performance.

Bryant finished two-over par 73 to win the tournament and qualified for next month's U.S. Open (July 10-16) at Indianwood Country Club in Lake Orion. Bryant started strong, making the turn at 1 under par 34. She struggled on the back nine, bogeying the 14th and shooting a double bogey at 15, but held on for the win.

"I'm real pleased," said Bryant. "I haven't been in competition since '83. I live in Kalamazoo and this tournament was close to home. Some friends had been telling me to try out for the Open, so here I am."

The top five finishers from Tuesday's qualifier advance to the Open. The four other qualifiers are Jan Kleiman of Lakeland, Fla., and Kristal Parker of Cable, Ohio, each finishing with 74, and Dearborn's Lisa Marino, a former student at Plymouth Salem High School, and Kim Tyler of Frankfort, Ky., with rounds of 75 each.

SIX WOMEN were clustered at 76 and were forced into a playoff for

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the four alternate spots. The four alternates are Laura Broadbent of Sylvan, Ohio; Faith Egli of Bellaire, Mich.; Michelle Gilbert of Tallahassee, Fla.; and Ann Marie Goslak of Brighton.

A couple of local gals, Orchard Lake's Susie Green and Plymouth's Lynn Waldecker, just missed the playoff with rounds of 77 each.

Green shot par (35) on the front nine, but finished with four bogeys and a double bogey on the back nine to finish six over.

"I'm real disappointed," said Green. "I was swinging well, I just had a couple of bad holes in the back."

"I've been struggling with my game lately. Today I could have done something, but I let it slip away. I guess my game is coming back, so I can't be too disappointed. It's not often I can screw up and still shoot a 77."

Waldecker got off to a rocky start with a pair of bogeys and a double bogey on the first three holes. She settled down and was consistent through the middle of the course, but ran into trouble again at the end. Waldecker was just four over after 16, but bogeyed 17 and 18 to finish at six over.

Accessory items necessary for serious bowlers

THE LITTLE BIT of extra space in your bowling bag can come in handy for accessory items you might want to carry when you go bowling for league play or practice. The summer is the right time to fill your bag with some of these items.

How about a small wire brush to "rough" the soles on your shoes? This could be the answer to those occasions when you are unable to slide just right, and there could be a spot of water on the soles that would ruin their sliding ability. "Rough" up the "nap" on the soles and you will be in good shape. Some kind of adhesive tape is good to carry, as it can be used to adjust the size of your thumb and finger holes if they are too large.

A rasin bag is almost a necessity. It can solve the problem of too much moisture on the hands, but be careful to pack it in well so it won't get on the bottom of your shoes.

How about a wrist brace? There are many types available and the question is whether one is even needed. The main purpose of a wrist gadget is to keep your hand and wrist in the correct position during the delivery. Some of the products out there are very simple, such as the "wristmaster" or "Robbys," which give the wrist added support. Some others are more complicated such as the "Scorpion" or the "Eagle," which come up



10-pin alley

Al Harrison

higher on the forearm and grip the hand firmly. The "Pro Release" offers a wide range of adjustability for more lift, less lift, spin or roll. Ebonite's "Ultra Gripper" is now available in smaller sizes to better accommodate ladies or younger bowlers. The "Chazz" is a newer device which locks the wrist and hand in a cupped position.

Whatever the wrist device you choose, they all do the same thing, that is to keep your hand and wrist position locked in throughout the swing. If your style and ability allows you to do this without a wrist device, you might as well just save your money. Most wrist accessories advertise that you will throw more strikes and that is reasonable since the cupped wrist position will keep you under the ball during the release and that generates a more powerful shot.

Another item to consider is the "Lou Scala Splint",

which is an additional support for the forearm. This takes some of the pressure off the tendons, so if your arm gets sore or tired during bowling, this one could help. Another must for the bag is a bowler's towel which is always handy for wiping the excess oil off the ball.

• Belaire Lanes in Farmington is where the Men's Trio League saw a 718 series from the strong arm of Howie Gerenralch, along with a 238 gam. Ross Frasure rolled the high game of the night with a 269. In the King of the Hill tournament, Steve Herman prevailed over John Flores for the \$100 prize money. In the Thursday Maccabees Mixed League, Lisa Micale went -127 pins over her average with a 532 series and 205 game.

• At Mayflower Lanes on Plymouth Road in Redford, the Tuesday Men's League was paced by the scoring of Kevin O'Bierne with a 279 game and 703 series. Rick Galda also had a 279 game. Gary Januszkowski was up there as well with a 275 while Marty Radtka had a 686 series and 243. In the Tuesday Ladies League, Anna Hamilton led the scoring with a 212 game and Linda Kososki ran up a 587 series with a 202. The Wednesday Queens saw Agnes Krcjci roll a 222 game with 590, Sherry Wasilewski, 221 with a 616 set, and Mary Allen, 221 and a 586 series. In the Tuesday Mixed

League, Tom Ellington ran up a 704 series with a 245; Leon Karney hit 257 with a 645 set; Willie Laidner a 234 game; Tim Blackwell a 640 series and Angie Cooper topped the women with a 227 game and 548 series.

• Cloverlanes, located on Schoolcraft, between Inkster Road and Middlebelt in Livonia is doing a major renovation. Gone are above the surface ball returns, the lanes are being entirely re-fitted and the pinsetting equipment is also getting updated. Cloverlanes remains open during construction. Cloverlanes is announcing the availability on Saturdays and Sundays for tournaments, so if your group, company or organization would like to set up a bowling tournament, give them a call. This can also be a great fund-raiser for charitable organizations. The 64 lanes at Cloverlanes can handle a lot of people.

• Speaking of tournaments, today is the final day of competition for the regional lawn bowlers at Westland Lawn Bowling Association. This is bowling in the great outdoors and you might want to bring along both sun tan lotion and mosquito repellent if you plan to stay through the evening. The lawn bowlers are very competitive and some are coming from several Midwestern states for this event. For more information call Jim or Cathie Symington at 722-7630.

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STREET SCENE

Motown Greek

You probably won't bump into Helen of Troy or Zeus on a jaunt through Greektown. And then again you may run into a lot of neon signs, flashing lights and grocery stores that give Detroiters a taste of the Hellenic culture — Motown style. For more on the Hellenic scene, see Page 6D.

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The Grand Cru Vineyards White Zinfandel at \$4.75 a bottle and George Duboeuf 1988 Beaujolais at \$5.40 a bottle were the favorites among the Street Scene wine tasters.



photos by SHARON LeMIEUX/staff photographer

Dean Henry, executive chef and manager for Marriott, Health Care Services Division, smells the beaujolais before taking a sip. Three-quarters of taste is smell, according to Henry.

By Phillip A. Sherman
staff writer

We are a brainwashed lot and not unlike trained Russian bears when it comes to purchasing wine.

The bears know if they go through the hoop, they get their contracts renewed for another year. We know we're too good for the bargain bins in wine stores, and so do the wine store owners.

That's why they smile and then go in the back room and laugh hysterically as we, the wine connoisseurs, pass up the good bin values and head straight for the bottles in back, under glass — the seductively lit bottles, regally resting on their sides, almost as though they should be in Ban De Soleil ads.

We will not let the wine store owner know we are ignorant. We will demonstrate this by letting our pride and ego coalesce, shaking loose any shred of rational thought, and then purchasing the most expensive bottle he's got back there.

We showed him, didn't we.

Well, none of this is necessary. Admit it — when it comes to wine, most of us think nose is something that holds up glasses. And certainly, not many among us think it is possible to find a good, if not excellent, wine in the \$5-per-bottle range.

We are wrong.

A HASTILY assembled volunteer staff of Observer & Eccentric wine tasters, led by Dean Henry, a Livonia resident and executive chef and manager for Marriott, Health Care Services Division, tasted five wines. Four were under \$5 a bottle; one was 40 cents over our self-imposed economic limit.

Four of the five were very good, overall. One could have been used as a degreaser, but it was in formidable company and the comparison may have been unfair.

Our tasters were Sue Mason, suburban life editor; Mary Klemic,

cheap WINE

To buy or not buy, that is the question

a copy editor, Diane Gale, a reporter, Jerry Zolynsky and Sharon LeMieux, staff photographers, and Henry.

We invited Henry, who also is a graduate of the Culinary Institute of America in New York, to lend a little credibility to the proceedings and tell us about what we were trying, why it tasted that way, what it should have tasted like and whether or not it was a good value.

Before he started, Henry demonstrated how to open a bottle of wine. Holding the bottle between your knees, swearing and tugging at the cork is considered bad form. Henry recommended centering the point of the corkscrew on the cork, giving the point a little push and then turning, not forcing, the screw into the cork, making sure it drills straight down the center. It comes out effortlessly.

Once open, Henry said it was fine to sniff the cork, but it doesn't mean much. "You can't really tell much from the cork — you want to smell the wine," he said. "Remember — three-quarters of taste is smell."

HE HAD MORE advice before we started. When pouring, pour with the label showing. "That way the person has a place to rest their eyes and they can see what they're drinking." After pouring, turn the bottle a little to avoid spillage.

Holding chilled wines by the glass stem keeps body heat from destroying the wine's flavor, Henry said. Once in the glass, swish the wine so it coats a side of the glass; then hold the glass at an angle and observe what's happening.

The wine will drip back down in "legs" or "sheets." Sheets indicate the wine is thicker and has a fuller body and flavor.

To taste a wine, hold a small amount, about half a mouthful, in your mouth and draw air in over the wine. This brings the aroma to the olfactory area, which will help you decide if the taste is pleasant, bitter, dry, sweet, tart or revolting. The better the wine, the longer the aftertaste, Henry said.

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Warp Factor

Karlos Barney



"Pass the word — Harold seems to be expecting a rather bullish market today."

A desktop 'tour' of the U.S.

By Iris Sanderson Jones
contributing travel editor

Last week I cleared the mailbox of Michigan travel information and promised we'd do some out-of-state mail this week. Get out your notebook, if you're planning a trip anywhere in the United States.

Remember — I haven't necessarily visited these places, stayed at these bed-and-breakfasts or attended these events. I usually only write about places and things I've experienced, but when we clear the mailbox you get it all unscreened.

If you're going west or south, I'll tell you about a place I've visited, although it wasn't fully open at the time. The Elletjorg Museum of American Indian and Western Art in Indianapolis may be the most exciting museum that has opened in the Midwest, maybe in the country, in recent years. It opened June 24 in White River State Park, in downtown



MICKY JONES

You can get a breath-taking view of the mountains around Vail, Colo., from the seat of a mountain bike.

Indy, and has the classiest arrangement of paintings, activities and other exhibits I have seen for many years.

If Indian lore or the Old West interests you, get down there as soon as you can. Write White River State Park, 500 W. Washington

St., Indianapolis, Ind. 46204 for information.

A full-scale Usonian Automatic House, designed by Frank Lloyd Wright, but never built, is part of a Wright exhibit through Sept. 4 at the Museum of Science and Industry in Chicago.

Contact the Chicago Tourism Council, Historic Water-In-the-Park, 806 N. Michigan Ave., Chicago, Ill. 60611 for some good discount packages on hotels, restaurants and a list of events.

Don't whiz by Omaha or you'll miss the Dinosaur Encounter July 22 to Aug 31 and Oct. 1 through Dec 31. It includes life-sized prehistoric critters that move and make dinosaur noises.

YELLOWSTONE National Park has recovered from the 1988 fires that burned half a million of its 2.2 million acres. All the old favorite tourist attractions are open and running.

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MOVING PICTURES

Lee has the right stuff in 'Do the Right Thing'

Proving that hype outsells quality, "Batman" rewrote the box office records last week and it'll probably take "Batman II" to set new standards.

Where are the sequel busters when you need them?

On the other hand, Spike Lee's latest film, "Do The Right Thing" (B+, R, 120 minutes), proves that it is possible to make successful, revolutionary black films in mainstream, white America.

All of which proves we ought to celebrate the First Amendment for protecting Batman's right to fly and Spike Lee's right to discuss racial tension in America.

He does so dramatically, centering his story in a black Brooklyn neighborhood where Sal (Danny Aiello) has run a pizzeria for 25 years with his sons, Vito (Richard Edson) and Pino (John Turturro).

Their deliveryman, Mookie (Spike Lee, who also wrote, directed and produced the film), has a Hispanic girlfriend, Tina (Rosie Perez). Perez just happens to be a terrific dancer and her opening number sets the film's mood — love and violence exist in America. Across the street from Sal's Pizzeria is a fruit market/party store run by orientals.

"Do The Right Thing" is not just a political polemic, it is a realistic, lively and dramatic film about a neighborhood full of people living in tight circumstances and trying to get through one of the hottest August days on record. Their lives are filled with pleasure and pain, happiness and tragedy — just like the real world.

Much to Lee's credit, not only the leads, but the supporting characters as well — Da Mayor (Ossie Davis), Mother Sister (Ruby Dee), Buggin' Out (Ginacarlo Esposito), Radio Raheem (Bill Nunn) and Mister Spector Love Daddy (Sam Jackson), among others — are well-developed personalities whose fine performances flesh out this Brooklyn neighborhood in a compelling, realistic way.

But to some extent Spike Lee is killing us that we live in a surreal world whose competing forces can explode in any direction — peace, prosperity, love, violence, hate — that we are on the brink and the solution lies within us.

While the film is as bit long and has occasional slow moments, it is generally dramatic, exciting and points up many contemporary contradictions. The most significant of these is the fact that the natural political affinities of blacks, Orientals and Hispanics in this country are subverted by economics. Only under stress is that affinity clear when the Oriental party-store owner says to rioting blacks, "I'm black like you."

If previews of "Great Balls of Fire" (C, PG-13, 105 minutes) highlighting Dennis Quaid's energetic rendition of the title-song aroused your expectations, you're in for a considerable disappointment. Energetic, attractive and entertaining musical numbers is all this Jerry Lee Lewis biopic has to offer.

The rest of it is pretty weak with Quaid's dramatic posturing resulting in an annoying caricature of a marginally retarded egomaniac. It's sometimes embarrassing but always manages to elicit sympathy for Jerry Lee Lewis as if Lewis had not earned his nickname, "Killer." In fact, the whole film suffers from that attitude as does the documentary, "Jerry Lee Lewis: I Am What I Am" released (and reviewed) last week in conjunction with "Great Balls of Fire."

"Great Balls" opens with the traditional cliché of every showbiz biopic since the "Jazz Singer," the hero speaking into a bar to listen to some fabulous but forbidden music. While the film runs most of its course covering Lewis' early years and rise to stardom, it suddenly and very abruptly collapses as did Lewis' career after he married his 13-year-old cousin.

Winona Ryder, who is 18 years old, makes a valiant effort as Mrs. Myra Lewis, but she's totally unconvincing as a 13-year-old. Just take a look at the documentary and you'll see the difference. As a matter of fact, that one-hour video is energetic and entertaining than the film for it concentrates on Lewis' music.

However, both "Jerry Lee Lewis: I Am What I Am" and "Great Balls of Fire" are at fault for pretending that Lewis is a nice guy unfairly maligned by the press. No matter how much or how little you care for this music, keep in mind that after all the drugs and drinking and five wives, there's good cause to call him, "The Killer." It ain't cute and I have no sympathy for such folks.

Not much works in "Karate Kid III." The story is redundant, the acting is generally uninspired and the pace is labored. To add insult to injury, the script indulges in sophomoric clichés and actually repeats the 1 for the benefit of anyone who might



Dennis Quaid has the task of portraying Jerry Lee Lewis in "Great Balls of Fire," an Orion Pictures film about the '50s rocker.



Grading the movies

A+	Top marks - sure to please
A	Close behind - excellent
A-	Still in running for top honors
B+	Pretty good stuff, not perfect
B	Good
B-	Good but notable deficiencies
C+	Just a cut above average
C	Mediocre
C-	Not so hot and slipping fast
D+	The very best of the poor stuff
D	Poor
D-	It doesn't get much worse
F	Truly awful
Z	Reserved for the colossally bad
-	No advanced screening

have been sleeping. The depth of this creative dearth in plot and direction is shameful, particularly since this is the third time at bat.

Apparently 1989 marks the return of cheesy special effects. This movie not only has bad ones, it dwells on them. While "Star Trek V" is campy enough to get away with such poor craftsmanship (barely), "Karate Kid III" is not.

Ralph Macchio and Noriuyuki "Pat" Morita again reprise their roles as Daniel LaRusso and Mr. Miyagi. Morita offers a respectable performance but Macchio, now in his mid-20s, stumbles through as the 17-year-old champ forced to defend his title. (You see less than a year has elapsed since the original "Karate Kid" story ended. C'mon, gang, it could happen.) Thomas Ian Griffith is delightfully maniacal as the millionaire bad boy bent on revenge. He's one of the few bright spots in an otherwise dismal outing.

The biggest failure of "Karate Kid III" lies in the fight scenes, or lack thereof. The movie's climactic confrontation is anything but. It's short, dull and does not satisfy Daniel's ostensible struggle to balance honor and anger becomes pointless. So much for tracking his progression from novice to champion, from boy to man. (Reviewed by Susan Finc-ham)

STILL PLAYING:
"Batman" (C+) (PG-13) 120 minutes
Michael Keaton is a dud in the little role but Jack Nicholson's Joker is terrific.
"Cruise" (D+) (PG) 100 minutes
The action is as quiet as well as a deserted island.
"Dead Poets Society" (A-) (PG) 124 minutes
Robin Williams' sensitive portrait of a fine teacher is complimented by excel-

ALTERNATIVE VIEWING

Movies 'under the stars'

By John Monaghan
special writer

Though the drive-in movie has gone the way of tall fins and bobby socks, two local film groups still feel the enchantment of watching movies under the stars.

This week, free films continue each night at dusk as part of the Ann Arbor Summer Festival. The Royal Oak Cinema Society, meanwhile, pays tribute to Dr. Seuss with a free Friday night showing of "The Five Thousand Fingers of Dr. T."

For six years, the roof of the Power Center parking structure has been home to the Top of the Park series. The set-up couldn't be more perfect. Folding chairs line the sloping concrete — just like a movie theater. Everyone has an excellent view of the screen, which is constructed in front of an elevator shaft.

Some arrive early to stake out the best spots for films, which typically draw between 500 and 1,000 people. On a recent weekend night, spectators patiently waited for the sun to set and "The Wizard of Oz" to appear on screen. A vintage cartoon usually warms up the audience.

Adam Brown, administrator of the Ann Arbor Summer Festival, is still amazed at how popular the outdoor screenings have become. He said the films "attract all kinds."

VIDEO VIEWING

AFTERNOON FILM THEATRE, Detroit Institute of Arts, 5200 Woodward, Detroit. Call 532-2730 for information. (\$1)

"The Tenant" (USA — 1976), 1 p.m. July 5-9. Roman Polanski directed and starred in this moody piece about a paranoid man who believes his neighbors are driving him toward suicide.

ANN ARBOR SILENT FILM SOCIETY, Berkshire Hilton, 1-94 at State, Ann Arbor. Call 761-8288 for information. (\$3)
"The Man in the Silk Hat" (France — 1983), 3 p.m. July 9. This loving biography of Max Linder was compiled by the silent comedian's daughter. It includes plenty of footage from his sophisticated French shorts. Even Chaplin called him "the Master."

FOX THEATRE, 211 Woodward, Detroit. Call 567-7000 for information. (\$10)
"Lawrence of Arabia" (Britain — 1962), through July 16. David Lean's newly restored epic, starring Peter O'Toole as legendary British soldier T.E. Lawrence.

HENRY FORD CENTENNIAL LIBRARY, 16301 Michigan, Dearborn. Call 943-2330 for information. (Free)
"Sons of the Desert" (USA — 1934), 7 p.m. July 3. In Laurel and Hardy's best feature, the boys go to great lengths to attend a national convention.

LIVONIA MALL CINEMA, 29415 Seven Mile, Livonia. Call 478-1168 for information. (Free)
"How the West Was Won" (USA — 1963), 10 a.m. July 4. This epic story of American pioneers headed West stars Debbie Reynolds, James Stewart, Henry Fonda and Gregory Peck. It kicks off Livonia Mall's ambitious month-long tribute to actress Debbie Reynolds.

MICHIGAN THEATRE, 16301 E. Liberty, Ann Arbor. For information, call 669-8397. (\$4 regular and \$3.25 students and senior citizens)

"It's one of the few places you see so many teenagers along with adults," he said. "Everyone knows that it's the cool place to be."

"CAMP CLASSICS" dominate this season's festival. The horror classic, "Night of the Living Dead" (1968); Frankie and Annette in "Beach Blanket Bingo" (1967); John Waters' "Hairspray" (1988) and the Marilyn Monroe-Jane Russell comedy, "Gentlemen Prefer Blondes" (1953) are among the upcoming titles.

The Saturday, July 8, offering is especially fascinating and considerably more obscure. "La Marseillaise" (1938); Jean Renoir's stirring account of the French Revolution, arrives on the eve of the Revolution's summer bicentennial.

From the storming of the Bastille to the defeat of the mighty Prussian army, the film looks in on royalty and paupers alike. Aside from the ever nasty Marie Antoinette, there are no real villains in the piece. Film historians have marvelled at the documentary like handling of "La Marseillaise."

Though officially slated to end July 15, the summer series will present the 1968 "Batman" feature on July 16.

"We're calling it a 'Save Top of the Park' night," Brown said. "Still, we have an agreement with out audi-

ence that we don't pressure them for donations — it's always a free event."

It was the atmosphere of these screenings that inspired the Royal Oak Cinema Society (a group I'm involved with) to lug their projectors outdoors. The screen here is a white wall behind a bank, the seating area a patch of grass where spectators typically bring their own chairs or blankets.

This Friday, July 7, they'll screen the 1953 fantasy, "The 5,000 Fingers of Dr. T" along with Dr. Seuss cartoons — "Gerald McBoing Boing" and "Green Eggs and Ham." They hope to draw about 200 people to the screening (a rain night has been added for July 8.)

SEEN AS a kind of underground, "Wizard of Oz," "Dr. T" stars Tommy Rettig as a boy who dreams that his piano teacher (radio's Hans Conried) has enslaved him and 499 boys at a nightmarish music camp. Dr. Seuss (Ted Geisel) wrote the screenplay and obviously had a hand in the bizarre set design.

Both groups worry about the weather — a fact of life with outdoor movies.

"Despite all the rain this summer we haven't had to cancel a screening yet," said Top of the Park's Allan Brown. Sometimes we just have to wait it out."

Cannes- and Oscar-winning short films with sexual themes, highlighted by "The Short and the Curious" from "High Hopes" director Mike Leigh.

ROYAL OAK CINEMA SOCIETY, Fourth and Center, Royal Oak. (Free outdoor screening at 9:30 p.m. July 7. Rain night July 8.)

A Dr. Seuss film festival features "The 5,000 Fingers of Dr. T" (USA — 1953), a rarely seen live action fantasy written and designed by the famed children's author. With cartoons "Gerald McBoing Boing" and "Green Eggs and Ham."

TELE-ARTS, 1540 Woodward, Detroit. For information, call 983-8690. (\$2 multi-need, students and senior citizens; \$3.25 regular)

"A Forgotten Tune for the Flute" (Soviet-Union — 1988), July 5-9. A glasnosted Soviet sex comedy that gleefully attacks a bloated bureaucracy. The hero, Leonid, must decide whether to preserve his sour marriage and position in society or pursue an affair with a woman half his age who encourages his artistic yearnings.

"Quickies: Short, Sexy Films," July 6-9.

TOP OF THE PARK, top of the Power Center parking structure, 121 Fletcher, Ann Arbor. Film begins at 9:30 p.m. (Free)

"Night of the Living Dead" (USA — 1968), July 3. George Romero's legendary low-budget shocker, where zombies terrorize the inhabitants of a boarded-up house.

"Mr. Smith Goes to Washington" (USA — 1939), July 4. James Stewart is an idealistic young senator who realizes almost too late that he is being made a sucker.

"Beach Blanket Bingo" (USA — 1965), July 5. The best loved of the Frankie-Annette beach movies.

"Diabolique" (France — 1955), July 6. French thriller about the methodical murder of a brutal school headmaster and the bizarre events that follow.

"Lust for Life" (USA — 1956), July 7. Inspired biography of Vincent Van Gogh with Kirk Douglas believable as the tortured painter.

"La Marseillaise" (France — 1938), July 8. Jean Renoir's depiction of the French Revolution is especially timely during the 1989 bicentennial.

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Studio A: A sound place to record

By LaVerne Griffin
special writer

For the past 10 years, Eric and Marilyn Morgeson, both of Plymouth, have recorded some of today's well-known artists. For 8½ years, they worked out of their garage and for the last 3¼ years from their world class recording studio in Dearborn Heights.

Eric, formally the keyboardist in Bob Seger's band, found that he enjoyed being in the studio behind the scenes rather than on the road in the spotlight.

"We used my garage as a rehearsal place; therefore, we installed equipment to record our sessions," he said. "As we built the studio up, and it became better and better, other people wanted to use it. So, we got real busy with side clients."

Klara, who sings Quiet Guy, and Every Little Time, Billboards current power pick, started in the Morgeson's garage four years ago. Ready for the World, who sang "Oh Sheila," along with Digital Display and Gently also got started in the studio garage.

The Morgesons had a studio built next door to their home. The only studio in the metro area built from the ground up solely for the purpose of recording.

STUDIO A was designed by the renowned architect, John M. Stork of New York. Stork specializes in acoustical design and construction. His firm was responsible for the design of recording and media facilities for clients that include Atlantic Records, The Hit Factory and Institute of Audio Research in New York.

He was also commissioned to design private studios for Stevie Wonder, Ace Frehley of KISS and others. His firm has received national and international recognition.

Stork's unique design results in a building which is acoustically accu-



Marilyn and Eric Morgeson of Plymouth sit at the controls of Studio A.

JIM JAGDFELD/staff photographer

rate. The interior is designed with a room within a room. The floor is constructed with rubber flooring strategically placed above the regular floor to give better acoustical sound.

The Morgesons chose to install a Synclavier recording system, the equivalent to a recording studio with a keyboard.

"Everything you need to layout a record is at your fingertips," Marilyn said. "It's unique, powerful, and expensive. Wouldn't it have been terrible to build this marvelous building and still sound as if we were in the garage. So, we made the investment and bought the best."

The Morgesons invested in the equipment seven years ago after their first album deal. The state-of-the-art, multi-track specialized equipment, interfaced with talented people, such as engineers John Jaszcz and Randy Poole, means that

they can create a product equal to or superior to most major market studios that aren't comparably equipped.

"WHAT WE have here, in Dearborn Heights, is the same expertise you can get in Los Angeles and New York. We have equipment so specialized that there are only about 500 in the world," Eric said. "This is a people business. The most sophisticated equipment doesn't mean anything without qualified people to run it. We're fortunate, we've had the same people here since we opened up."

Marilyn is the manager of the studio, while Eric produces and writes for their production company, EMP Productions Limited.

Studio A has been the recording home of Alexander Zonjic, George Clinton, Earl Klugh, Chapter 8 and the Clark Sisters, who have recently

been asked to sing backup for Barbara Mandrell.

The Morgesons are dividing their time between recording rock'n'roll, soul, gospel, commercials and films. Their business isn't based on public visibility, but on word of mouth — one successful project recommending them to someone seeking a top-notch facility.

"We took a big chance on this investment," Marilyn said. "We believe in what we do and what we can bring to the talent in this market. It's a risky business, but it's fun when you win."

"I would tell the local artist to take a chance on yourself," Eric added. "Don't expect anyone else to invest time, interest, or money in you, if you aren't willing to invest those same things in yourself. In this business, you have to do it because you love it. Success is a byproduct, not a destination."

Will it happen?

Irish band makes U.S. major goal

By Larry O'Connor
staff writer

Does Stevie Wonder? Can Bob Hope? Something Happens! In America?

Well, the members of the Irish band Something Happens! certainly do. Otherwise, they wouldn't have dropped \$20,000 of their own hard-earned money into a U.S. tour to strut their stuff.

The foursome wants Virgin Records to pick up their option here in the United States, which it has yet to do. Back home in the Emerald Isle, their latest album "Been There, Seen That, Done That" (available on import only in the U.S.) is No. 7 on the charts.

The group recently performed a series of gigs on the East Coast and West Coast to introduce themselves to the American public.

"Initially, we'd go into a club and we'd be quite nervous," said Ray Harman, guitarist with the band discussing the early part of the U.S. tour. "We'd turn to each other and say, 'there aren't too many people here.' But by the end, they were blown away."

What has become the biggest hurdle — breaking America — might be

their biggest asset. Something Happens! has missed the partial Irish music boat with U2, In Tua Nua and Hothouse Flowers.

The music doesn't rely on the cliched Irish mysticism. No violins, no uilleann pipes or references to snorting mist from the Irish Sea. In other words, they don't wear their Irishness on their sleeves.

SOMETHING HAPPENS! sound is melodic guitar-based rock'n'roll. Nothing fancy, just good and loud.

Yet Something Happens! has still had to deflect the ever-dreaded U2 clone tag, especially from critics in America.

"There was a story in a Washington newspaper that said our album can be found in the 'Sound Like U2' bin at the record store," said Tom Dunne, singer and guitarist with the band. "Then we heard there was some guy who bought the album and went back and complained at the record store when he found that we sounded nothing like them."

"Anyone who listens to the music knows we don't sound anything like U2. If anything, that makes us want to prove ourselves even more."

The latest album, though, won't be used as their calling card. Band members said they were disappointed, especially from the production end with the album. Tommy Erdelyi (who worked with The Replacements), a.k.a. Tommy Ramone, was the producer on "Been There, Seen That, Done That."

"The important thing when we went into the studio was to get the energy across," Harman said. "On a couple of the songs, 'Incoming' and



Something Happens! presents a brand of guitar-based, melodic rock'n'roll.

'Tall Girls Club,' we were able to do that. But for the most part, though, it was difficult to do."

Harman attributes part of that to inexperience in the studio.

Something Happens! forte has also been the live performance. The band's mini-LP "I Know Ray Harman" (Virgin, import only) was recorded at McGonagles Pub and features "Something Happens!" at their very best.

And unlike the serious-as-a-heart-attack approach their Irish compatriots take to music, Something Happens! indeed has a sense of humor. They've done several covers of well-known music. One, in fact, that was done tongue in cheek has really become a gem. An acoustic version of Madonna's hit "Borderline" can be found as a B-side single.

"That was given the chart-treatment with the synthesizers and the techno beat," said Dunne. "We found by stripping it down with just an acoustic guitar that song became more meaningful. The more I listen to it, the more the song has come to mean to me. It's really a lovely song."

Their own numbers have sort of a Jekel and Hyde quality. There's taut line between romanticism and aggression. Numbers like the guitar slinging "Beach" appeal to the primal rock instincts while songs like "Take This With You" bring forth a sentimental side in the group.

Dunne is the chief songwriter for the group, whose writing is matched with an equally soothing voice.

AS AN IRISH band, some subjects are not easy to avoid. Massive unemployment has forced many young people in Ireland to emigrate. "Take This With You," a rather melodic ditty, is about a friend of Dunne's who had to leave his home in Dublin to come to the U.S.

The number is heartfelt, but doesn't come off as a misty-eyed pub drinking singlet.

"It's all in the way you approach it," Harman said. "He (Dunne) writes from the perspective of an Irish person. They couldn't go along with any other nationality. We don't go for the uilleann pipes. We don't get into the mysticism. I think it's a positive thing, really."

IN CONCERT

● **MAP OF THE WORLD**
Map of the World will perform Monday, July 3, at the Blind Pig, 208 S. First, Ann Arbor. For information, call 998-8555.

● **13 ENGINES**
13 Engines will perform with special guest, Roger Manning, Tuesday, July 4, at the Blind Pig, 208 S. First, Ann Arbor. For information, call 998-8555.

● **DOG SOLDIER**
Dog Soldier will perform Wednesday, July 5, at the Blind Pig, 208 S. First, Ann Arbor. For information, call 998-8555.

● **ORANGE ROUGHIES**
Orange Roughies will perform Thursday, July 6, at 3-D Dance Club, 1815 N. Main, near 12 Mile, Royal Oak. For information, call 589-3344.

● **PAN THE SIRENS**
Pan the Sirens will perform Thursday, July 6, at the Garden Bowl, 4120 Woodward, one block north of Orchestra Hall, Detroit. For information, call 833-9850.

● **FRANK ALLISON**
Frank Allison and the Odd Sox will perform Thursday, July 6, at the Blind Pig, 208 S. First, Ann Arbor. For information, call 998-8555. The group will also perform Friday, July 7, at Griff's Grill, 49 N. Saginaw, Pontiac. For information, call 334-9292.

● **KIMBALL 63**
Kimball 63 will perform Friday, July 7, at Jameson's, 1812 N. Main, Royal Oak. For information, call 547-6470.

● **STRANGE BEDFELLOWS**
Strange Bedfellows will perform along with special guests, the Doe Boys, Friday, July 7, at the Hamtramck Pub, 2048 Caniff, off I-75.

● **BLUE FRONT PURSUADERS**
Blue Front Pursuers will perform Friday, July 7, at the Blind Pig, 208 S. First, Ann Arbor. For information, call 998-8555.

● **BROKEN YOYO**
Broken Yoyo will perform Friday and Saturday, July 7-8, at the Old Detroit Saloon, Beaubien at Fort. For information, call 222-7972.

● **JERRY PORTNOY**
Jerry Portnoy will perform Friday, July 7, at Sully's, 4758 Greenfield, north of Michigan Avenue, Dearborn. For information, call 846-5377.

● **RUMPLESTILSKIN**
Rumpelstilskin will perform Friday, July 9, on the Boblo Moonlight Cruise. The cruise departs from the Detroit dock, on Clark Avenue, at 11 p.m. and returns 1 a.m. Tickets are \$10.95 (\$9.95 with 10 or more people and reservations made in advance). For information, call 843-0700.

● **SCOTT CAMPBELL**
Scott Campbell will perform Saturday, July 8, at Jameson's, 1812 N. Main, Royal Oak. For information, call 547-6470.

● **URBATIONS**
The Urbations will perform Saturday, July 8, at Sully's, 4758 Greenfield, north of Michigan Avenue, Dearborn. For information, call 846-5377.

● **CHEVELLES**
The Chevelles will perform Saturday, July 8, on the Boblo Moonlight Cruise, which departs at 11 p.m. from the Detroit dock at the foot of Clark Avenue. Tickets are \$10.95 (\$9.50 for groups 10 or more with advance reservations). For information, call 843-0700.

● **KURU**
Kuru will perform along with special guests, D.N.A., Saturday, July 8, at Stanley's, 340 Pitt, Windsor. For information, call 833-3443.

● **LEAGUE OF NATIONS**
League of Nations will perform along with special guests, New Logic, on Saturday, July 8, at the Hamtramck Pub, 2048 Caniff, off I-75. For information, call 365-9760.

● **EDDIE SHAW**
Eddie Shaw and the Wolfgang will perform Saturday, July 8, at the Blind Pig, 208 S. First, Ann Arbor. For information, call 998-8555.

● **SEE DICK RUN**
See Dick Run will perform Saturday, July 8, at Griff's Grill, 49 N. Saginaw, Pontiac. For information, call 334-9292.

● **THE GENERALS**
The Generals will perform with special guests, Skanking Voodoo Dolls, Sunday, July 9, at Saint Andrew's Hall, 431 E. Congress, Detroit. For information, call 961-MELP.



Jerry Portnoy will perform on Friday, July 7, at Sully's, 4758 Greenfield, north of Michigan Avenue, Dearborn. For information, call 846-5377.

COLLEGE

Here are the top 10 singles receiving air play on WOUX-AM, campus station at Oakland University in Rochester.

1. "Pet Semetary," Ramones.
2. "See a Little Light," Bob Mooid.
3. "Just Like Heaven," Dinosaur Junior.
4. "Chains," Seal Asylum.
5. "You're What You Want to Be," Cruel Story of Youth.
6. "Blind Hearts," XYMOX.
7. "Saved," Swans.
8. "Too Far Away," Screaming Trees.
9. "Here Comes Your Man," Pixies.
10. "From Out of Nowhere," Faith No More.

COUNTRY

Here are the top 10 songs receiving air play on WWWV-FM.

1. "Where Did I Go Wrong," Steve Wariner.
2. "Houston Solution," Ronnie Milsap.
3. "In a Letter to You," Eddy Raven.
4. "What's Goin' on in Your World," George Strait.
5. "I Don't Want to Spoil the Party," Rosanne Cash.
6. "Like Father Like Son," Lionel Cartwright.
7. "Wine Me Up," Larry Boone.
8. "Come from the Heart," Kathy Mattea.
9. "Lovin' Only Me," Ricky Skaggs.
10. "If I Never See Midnight Again," Sweethearts of the Rodeo.

REVIEWS

BLIND MAN'S ZOO — 10,000 Maniacs

They raised some eyebrows a couple of years ago with their debut release "In My Tribe" (Elektra), and if Justice serves them right, they'll raise quite a few more with their second.

The catalyst to this quintet is vocalist/songwriter Natalie Merchant, who delivers her often-biting lyrics with the intensity to match them. Her talent shines through in every track of "Blind Man's Zoo," making this effort that much more consistent than its predecessor.

"Eat for Two," a great piece of satire, opens the album. Merchant becomes the careless girl who, now with child, watches "my folly grow inside me." "Please Forgive Us" and "The Big Parade" follow with a military tone.

"Forgive Us" is a none-too-subtle conviction of the United States (and people like Ollie North) for being involved in foreign conflicts. "Parade" talks about the trail of death beginning in Vietnam and leading all the way back home, with a parting allusion to the Vietnam Memorial in Washington.



The ominous chords throughout "Dust Bow" are courtesy of Maniacs guitarist Robert Buck (does the name sound familiar R.E.M. fans?), who shares songwriting credits with Merchant on this and two other tracks. "The Lion's Share" addresses the distribution of wealth in today's world — the rich lions get richer and the poor lambs get poorer.

The concluding track, "Jubilee," is a marked departure from the rest of the album, featuring members of Saint Luke's Chamber Orchestra in a macabre story of a demented man, "God's mad disciple."

Space doesn't allow me to mention each track, but there really isn't a bad one in the lot. So, if you've ever speculated what R.E.M. might sound like with a female vocalist, you may find 10,000 Maniacs to your liking.

Even if you haven't, "Blind Man's Zoo" is too good to pass up. — Bob Sadler

FLOWERS IN THE DIRT — Paul McCartney

The '80s has been a disappointing decade for Paul McCartney. Seemingly at a creative impasse for most of the last 10 years, he has put together a few lousy LPs and failed miserably with a movie project called "Give My Regards to Broad Street." Only a couple of isolated singles have saved this period from being a complete washout.

Well, a little light has appeared at the end of the tunnel in the past few months. First, there was the release of his controversial "Back in the U.S.S.R." LP exclusively on the wrong side of the Iron Curtain. The bootleg copies that found their way to the U.S. showed that McCartney was starting to come alive again.

Now, McCartney has released "Flowers in the Dirt" for the rest of the world to enjoy. Given the lack of solid original material the man has produced recently, this album is easily his most consistent of the decade.

As with most McCartney LPs, you can always count on an impressive cast of supporting players and producers to show up. "My Brave Face," the initial single, features Pretenders guitarist Robbie McIntosh and ace producer Mitchell



Froom on keyboards. Elvis Costello appears on three tracks, most notably "You Want Her Too," a 1989 echo of "The Girl Is Mine" (McCartney's duet with Michael Jackson). Of course, no one will accuse Elvis Costello of being Michael Jackson, and his backbiting presence makes "Want Her" a highlight.

Other notables who appear on the album are Art of Noise and Yes producer Trevor Horn, David Gilmour and David Foster.

While by no means a blockbuster like fellow Beatle George Harrison's LP "Cloud Nine," "Flowers in the Dirt" has enough solid moments to indicate that Paul McCartney is not dead as a musical entity. It also could give his fans some hope for the '90s.

— Bob Sadler

AVALON SUNSET — Van Morrison

A new Van Morrison release is always highly anticipated. Is it going to be another master work on the lines of "Astral Weeks," "Wavelength" or "No Method No Guru No Teacher?"

Or perhaps it will be more self-indulgent and difficult for non-Morrison fanatics to relate to such as "A Period of Transition?"

On "Avalon Sunset," Van once again celebrates his membership in the God Squad. His worshiping is most blatant on the tracks "Whenever God Shines His Light" on which he sings with fellow God Squadder, the Peter Pan of British pop, Cliff Richard, "Contacting My Angel," and "When Will I Ever Learn to Live in God?"

On the other tracks the object of this affection may be a deity or a partner, although there is a leaning toward the religious.

It seems as though he is fed up with his non-commerciality as he sings on side one "I'd love to write another love song, to carry me along make some money, pay some bills." Maybe this is what he is praying for.

Immediately after that song, he attempts to actually do it with



"Have I Told You Lately," which is awash with string and brass arrangements. This orchestration, a little too sickeningly sweet for my tastes, is continued throughout side one, albeit in support of some beautiful melodies. Side two favors George Farrow's Hammond organ instead.

Van Morrison records can only be gauged in terms of other Van Morrison records and with that in mind, "Avalon Sunset" may not be his strongest. But his work transcends any guidelines or comparisons. He is on his own, good or bad.

A Van Morrison record is not to be evaluated. A Van Morrison record is one to live with and reap its subtleties and nuances and grow to love.

It's always worth the effort. — Curtice Wright

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Charlene Mitchell

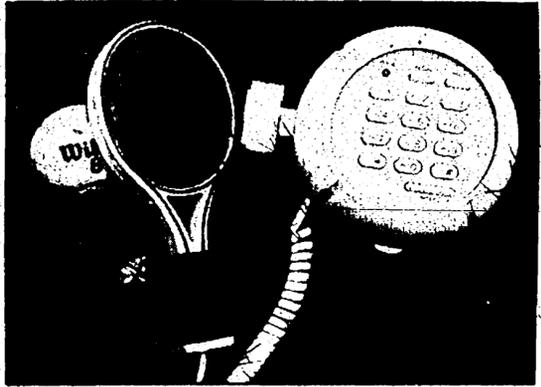


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Dare to resist these fun-loving animals. Both the pig and hippo are cookie jars. Take off the lid and there's lots of room in their bellies for your favorite forbidden snack food. Handpainted by Fitz and Floyd. Pig, \$85; hippo, \$85. Slades, Applegate Square.

Straw vote

Hats off to looking good this summer and it can start with this fashionable topper of red and white straw with a big flower. With a business suit or summer dress, it turns a good look into a spectacular one. \$209. Elaine B's, Sugar Tree Mall, West Bloomfield.



Something fishy

If you're looking for a whimsical way to tackle an everyday look, here's just the bait. Clip a few of these swimmers to your shirt, jacket or cap. Acrylic salmon, bass and trout by local artist Marcia Makowski. Homestead Gallery, 136 S. Pontiac Trail, Walled Lake. Call 669-8980.



STREET SENSE

Women, start your club

Dear Ms. Schiff,
I was extremely interested in the idea from G.D. regarding a club for women interested in the same activities. I've had a similar idea for a long time. There are organizations for widows, divorcees, seniors, but nothing for women who are married with husbands not interested in some of their activities or husbands who work during specific times and are unable to participate.
I would love to contact G.D. to see what we could get started. I am attending a volunteer/social club for women in June, but the median age is about 30 and I'm 53, so I'll see.
Continued success with your interesting column. I really enjoy it.

S.D.,
Birmingham

help organize it.

G.A.,
Livonia

Dear S.D.,
Thank you very much for your kind comments. I received one other response from a woman interested in a club for married women.

The position I have taken in the past is that I cannot be a dating service. That principle holds here. However, I hope that one of you who have written me, showing interest in this type of club, will put an ad in the paper so that you can find each other. Your ideas are good.

Write to me and tell me how your endeavor works out. This information will help other women in your circumstances.

Barbara

Dear Barbara,
I would be most interested in this kind of organization. If you would put me in touch with G.D., I could

Dear Barbara,
It's a given that most people resist change of any kind, and I can under-

stand the whys of it. However, I find that the older I get (I'm 47), the more resistant I become.

How can I modify my natural resistance to change and and in deed welcome it?

J.H.

Dear J.H.,
Your awareness of the problem is a first and very important step in overcoming it. In studies done on aging, there seems to be some correlation between being receptive to new ideas and longevity. Certainly, the quality of a person's life is enhanced by keeping an open mind.

Possibly, you have had a parent with this trait and you have internalized it even though it thwarts continuing growth. It might help you to seek out other role models — successful septuagenarians and octogenarians. I believe you would find youthful attitudes under the older exteriors. This should further



Barbara Schiff

motivate you on your admirable quest for change.

Barbara

If you have a question for Barbara Schiff, a trained counselor and experienced therapist, send it to Street Sense, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia 48150.

SCREEN SCENE

AFTERNOON FILM THEATRE, Detroit Institute of Arts, 5200 Woodward, Detroit. Call 632-2730 for information. (#1)

"The Tenant" (USA — 1976), 1 p.m. July 5-9. Roman Polanski directed and starred in this moody piece about a paranoid man who believes his neighbors are driving him toward suicide.

ANN ARBOR SILENT FILM SOCIETY, Berkshire Hilton, 1-94 at State, Ann Arbor. Call 761-8286 for information. (#3)

"The Man in the Silk Hat" (France — 1983), 3 p.m. July 9. This loving biography of Max Linder was compiled by the silent comedian's daughter. It includes plenty of footage from his sophisticated French shorts. Even Chaplin called him "the Master."

FOX THEATRE, 211 Woodward, Detroit. Call 567-7000 for information. (#10)

"Lawrence of Arabia" (Britain — 1962), through July 16. David Lean's newly restored epic, starring Peter O'Toole as legendary British soldier T.E. Lawrence.

HENRY FORD CENTENNIAL LIBRARY, 16301 Michigan, Dearborn. Call 943-2330 for information. (Free)

"Sons of the Desert" (USA — 1934), 7 p.m. July 3. In Laurel and Hardy's best feature, the boys go to great lengths to attend a national convention.

LIVONIA MALL CINEMA, 29415 Seven Mile, Livonia. Call 476-1168 for information. (Free)

"How the West Was Won" (USA — 1963), 10 a.m. July 4. This epic story of American pioneers headed West stars Debbie Reynolds, James Stewart, Henry Fonda and Gregory Peck. It kicks off

Livonia Mall's ambitious month-long tribute to actress Debbie Reynolds.

MICHIGAN THEATRE, 16301 E. Liberty, Ann Arbor. For information, call 669-8397. (\$4 regular and \$3.25 students and senior citizens)

This week the Michigan shows a string of popular hits — "La Bamba," "Bull Durham," "My Life as a Dog" and "A Fish Called Wanda." (call for dates and show times.)

"Dizzy Gillespie: A Night in Havana" (USA — 1989) features the great jazz trumpeter captured live in Cuba. It screens July 9-12. (Call for show times.)

ROYAL OAK CINEMA SOCIETY, Fourth and Center, Royal Oak. (Free outdoor screening at 9:30 p.m. July 7. Rain night July 8.)

A Dr. Seuss film festival features "The 5,000 Fingers of Dr. T" (USA — 1953), a rarely seen live action fantasy written and designed by the famed children's author. With cartoons "Gerald McBoing Boing" and "Green Eggs and Ham."

TELE-ARTS, 1540 Woodward, Detroit. For information, call 983-8690. (#2 matinee, students and senior citizens, \$3.25 regular)

"A Forgotten Tune for the Flute" (Soviet Union — 1988), July 5-9. A glasnost-laced Soviet sex comedy that gleefully attacks a bloated bureaucracy. The hero, Leonid, must decide whether to preserve his sour marriage and position in society or pursue an affair with a woman half his age who encourages his artistic yearnings.

"Quickies: Short, Sexy Films," July 8-9. Cannes- and Oscar-winning short films with sexual themes, highlighted by "The Short and the Curlyes" from "High Hopes" director Mike Leigh.

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Scientists say the fires do have some beneficial effects long-range — nutrients go back to the soil, and a wide diversity of new plant and animal life develops in areas cleared by fire.

Call Montana for a centennial guide toll free at (800) 541-1447, or get Wyoming guidebook at toll-free at (800) 225-5998. Reserve a hotel, lodge or cabin room in Yellowstone by calling (307) 344-7311. Rates range from \$17 for a rustic cabin or RV space to \$203 for a suite in Lake Yellowstone Hotel. Most accommodations in the park are in-between at \$46 to \$60.

The nearby Grand Teton Music Festival is on July 19 to Aug. 28. Contact Box 310, Teton Village, WY. 83025.

Colorado ski resorts are in full summer bloom. Aspen celebrates its 40th anniversary this summer. Call Denver toll-free at (800) 888-19990 for a city guide that includes accommodations and information about all

the nearby ski hills that blossom now with wildflowers and horse trails.

I visited Vail and Beaver Creek last summer and realized that we are so brainwashed by winter ski resort activity that we forget how great it is in the mountains during the summer.

Baseball? Pat Carrier, P.O. Box 5128, Dearborn, Mich. 48128, (562-6810), still has several trips scheduled to Detroit Tiger games nationwide. The next one is the All-Star game in Anaheim, Calif., July 8-12, followed by a trip to a Tigers-Angels game July 20-23.

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STREET CRACKS

Students are laughing it up at 'college'



BILL HANSEN

Jonathon Round is the brainchild and "dean" of the recently chartered Chaplin's Comedy College.

'Prof' teaches fine art of stand-up comedy

By Bob Sadler
special writer

If the Byrds had come around 20 years later, they might have written a song like this:
"So you want to be a comedy star!

Well listen now, to what I say.
Just enroll in a college class,
Write some jokes,
And learn how to say 'em.
So once you've seen the light,
And you're material's tight,
It's gonna be all right."

Enroll in a college to pursue a career in stand-up comedy?

Such is the brainchild of Jonathon Round, "dean" of the recently "chartered" Chaplin's Comedy College.

Produced in conjunction with the Chaplin's chain of Detroit clubs, Round offers eight-week beginner and intermediate-level workshops entitled, "Smart Comedy," providing technique on "the art, craft and science of stand-up comedy performance."

Sounds like this funny business is serious stuff. And Round is definitely serious about developing local talent.

During a three-hour introductory seminar held recently at Chaplin's

West, 60 people came to see if they wanted to register in the new course at the "college." They witnessed five "graduates" of the program, instituted in May of last year at Mark Ridley's Comedy Castle.

THE FIVE showcased their talent on the Chaplin's stage, then answered questions from the audience. The curious comic aspirants asked about everything from what to wear on stage to how to write solid material.

After the panel of program alumni had finished addressing the questions, Round returned to center stage with a pep talk indicative of his passion to teach and promote Detroit's best comics for a world stage.

"We're doing something to promote Detroit talent," Round said. "That's part of what we're here for."

"How bad do you want to be a comedian? This is not a correspondence course. For you to learn how your communicative abilities work is the single most important thing you can learn in your entire life. From that point on, you are the master of your own being."

Round has developed "Smart Comedy" after 20 years in the entertainment business, first as a singer/comedian and then as an understudy to Del Close, the long-time artistic

director of Chicago's famed Second City troupe.

Returning to his hometown of Detroit in 1980, Round formed the Detroit Times Theatre Company, a vehicle created to entertain and educate in improvisational technique. Both of his instructional manuals, on improvisational and stand-up performance, are soon to be published.

The graduates of the class present at the seminar had a number of good things to say about their "professor."

Tim Pryor of Birmingham hosted the day's comedy showcase segment. "Intense" was one word he used to describe Round.

"He can be encouraging," Pryor said, "but he can also be intimidating."

"HE FORCES you to write mate-

rial," said Haley-Panzer of Southfield, another former prize pupil. "But you've got to have a lot of guts to go out there."

It doesn't take a trained eye to see that Round won't rest until the great well of Detroit's potential comedic talent starts to quench thirsty American audiences.

"Detroit talent is not untapped, but it is underrated," Round said. "It's about time we started using the organizational, educational and networking resources that New York, Los Angeles and Chicago started using many years ago."

"It's time for us to learn some lessons — or risk having talent imported from all over the place bury us."

"The basic elements (of comedy) have been laid down so that it can be learned."

COMEDY CLUBS

Here are some listings of comedy clubs in our area. To let us know who is appearing at your club, send the information to: Comedy Listings, Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia 48150.

● BEA'S KITCHEN
Jim Rhodes will perform along with Downtown Tony Brown and Tim Phillips on Friday and Saturday, July 7-8, at Bea's Comedy Kitchen, 541 Larned; Detroit. Showtimes are 9 p.m. and 11:15 p.m. For information, call 981-2581.

● CHAPLIN'S EAST
Lowell Sanders will appear Wednesday-Saturday, July 5-8, at Chaplin's East, 34244 Groesbeck, Fraser. Showtimes are 8:30 p.m. Wednesday and Thursday and 8:30 p.m. and 10:30 p.m. Friday and Saturday. For information, call 792-1902.

● CHAPLIN'S PLYMOUTH
Ken Severa will appear Thursday-Saturday, July 6-8, at Chaplin's Plymouth in the Plymouth Hilton, 14707 Northville Road, Plymouth. For information, call 454-4680.

● CHAPLIN'S WEST
T.C. Hatter will appear Tuesday-Saturday, July 4-8, at Chaplin's West, 16890 Telegraph, south of Six Mile, Detroit. For information, call 535-8866.

● COMEDY SPORTZ
Comedy Sportz at the Heidelberg will have improvisational comedy at 8:30 p.m. and 11 p.m. Friday and Saturday. The club is at 215 N. Main, Ann Arbor. Showtimes are 8:30 p.m. and 11 p.m. For reservations, call 995-8888.

● HOLLY HOTEL
Chris Jakeway will perform along with Gilda Hauser and Nick Paredes on Thursday through Saturday, July 6-8, at Holly Hotel, 110 Battle Alley, Holly. Show times are 8:30 p.m. with additional 10:30 p.m. shows on Friday and Saturday. For information, call 634-1891.

● MAINSTREET
Taylor Mason will perform Friday and Saturday, July 7-8, at the Mainstreet Comedy Castle, 314 E. Liberty, Ann Arbor. Showtimes are 8:30 and 11 p.m. For reservations, call 996-9080.

● MISS KITTY'S
Don Reese along with Scott Miller will perform Thursday-Saturday, July 6-8, at Miss Kitty's Comedy Club, Long Branch Restaurant, 595 N. Tappan Road, Oxford. Showtimes are 8 p.m. Thursday, 8 p.m. and 10:30 p.m. Friday and Saturday. For information, call 628-6500.

● RIDLEY'S COMEDY CASTLE
Norm Stutz will appear Wednesday through Saturday, July 5-8, at Mark Ridley's Comedy Castle, 2593 Woodward, Berkley. Showtimes are 8:30 p.m. Tuesday-Thursday and 8:30 p.m. and 11 p.m. Friday and Saturday. For reservations, call 542-9999.

● WOLVERINE LOUNGE/ LOONEY BIN
Joe Dunkel will appear along with Mike Green and Sean Hunter Friday-Saturday, July 7-8, at the Wolverine

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Stella Bella, a native of Greece, does a belly dance for patrons at the Mikonos Restaurant in Greektown.

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Motown Greek: Not quite the real thing

By M.B. Dillon
staff writer

If Helen of Troy and Zeus were to get gussied up and saunter through Greektown for a taste of the old country next Saturday night, they'd probably be appalled to see what passes for Hellenic culture in the Motor City.

The god and goddess wouldn't know what to make of Monroe Street's fern bars and flashing signs, electric cars whisking mortals to and fro on an overhead track, and establishments with names like Piza Papalis, Trapper's Alley and Lovin' Spoonful.

They'd share the sidewalk with sockless yuppies in khakis and scuffed-up top-siders; octogenarians in polka dot dresses, patent leather purses in the crooks of their arms; Greeks in western dress; Detroiters and tourists.

The Mt. Olympus natives would smell the aroma of seasoned lamb and freshly baked bread wafting over the narrow, well-traveled thoroughfare, and see aproned cooks stealing a smoke while surveying the scene in restaurant doorways.

They'd notice women selling fresh flowers, artists sketching portraits in vestpocket parks, cops on horseback, old men on bikes and jewelry boutiques.

PEAKING THROUGH restaurant windows cluttered with neon and newspaper reviews, they'd see, huddled at tables, Japanese and East Indian businessmen, couples holding hands and families yelling Opa! as waiters ignited platefuls of saganaki cheese.

The mythological couple could eavesdrop as passers-by converse in Greek, and they'd feel at home playing backgammon and sipping demitasse in the few Greek coffeehouses that still dot Monroe Street.

A taste of the Greek Isles, with a healthy dose of Americana. You probably couldn't blame Helen if after touring trendy Trapper's Alley, she asked Zeus to hitch up the chariot and take her back to Olympus.

But if Helen and her date dropped by Athens Book Store, they would meet 79-year-old Basil Lukos who knows what's still authentically Greek in Greektown, and could reminisce about the days before development decimated the Greek community.

"In 1939 when I came here, I remember there were about 10 coffeehouses and only four or five restaurants," Lukos said. "We'd get together in the coffeehouses and play cards, read Greek newspapers, talk about politics, our businesses and this and that."

"It was kind of like a club or a social group. Little by little, they've turned those coffeehouses into restaurants. Now there's only two left."

"Today, they're mixed up; they have machines for kids in there," he said, shaking his head.

"Three hundred Greek families used to live here," Lukos recalled. "The parking deck stands where they built the first Greek Orthodox church in Michigan — Annunciation. They built the Blue Cross building and the freeway where the Greek neighborhoods were."

DETROIT'S GREEKS are scattered throughout the metropolitan area, their old neighborhood less a community than a tourist attraction. But Lukos still does a good business with the Greeks who have hung onto their heritage.

Since 1943 he has sold religious supplies, imported bone china, Greek newspapers and records, and alabas-

ter likenesses of would-be customers Helen and Zeus, Aphrodite, Socrates, David and Venus.

If Zeus dragged Helen into the Laikon Cafe across the street, Chris Ioannina, their young Athens-born host, would echo Lukos.

"A lot of the Greek people have moved away," he said. "They don't come down much anymore. I know our culture is fading away — and I don't know how long it's going to stay around. I don't see a bright future. When everything turns com-

mercial, it loses its flavor."

Still, there's a bright side, particularly if food is a priority with Greektown visitors.

The cuisine of Greece is one of the most varied and original in the world — one reason why Ioannina's father, chef at the Laikon, refuses to cater to American tastes.

"Ninety-nine percent of the Greek clientele comes in here," said Ioannina. "We carry authentic Greek food. We haven't changed to appeal to Americans. The spices have remained the same."

Actually, such Greek delicacies as egg lemon soup, lamb, eggplant, pickled squid, stuffed vine leaves, tender baby octopus in wine sauce and quail with rice can be found in many of Greektown's dozen or so restaurants.

ALSO AVAILABLE are ouzo (anise-flavored spirits made from grapes), and mavrodaphne and retsina, popular Greek wines.

Before visiting the Bouzouki Lounge or Mykonos night club to dance the Syrtos, Kalamatianos or Tsamiko, Helen and Zeus could grab some dessert in Michigan's oldest Greek pastry shop, the Stemma Bakery.

Nick and Elizabeth Kotsonas are third generation confectioners. They use their grandfather's recipes to make katalifi (shredded wheat with nuts and honey); galotouriko (custard and honey in flaky, paper-thin phyllo dough); and eggbread, among dozens of other items.

That's not to say the Kotsonas haven't elaborated a little.

"We sell chocolate-covered baklava," said Nick. "It never existed in Greece, but it exists now. It was born in Detroit."

Bob Seger songs, Mrs. Field's Cookies, gift shops, Colombo frozen yogurt and the like may be the mainstay at the multi-level Trapper's Alley, but Greektown's biggest drawing card also features a place for lovers of Greek and European clothing.

At La Greca Boutique, Irene Dimitracopoulos and Olga Tassopoulos sell evening gowns and dresses created by Greek, Italian, French and English designers.

The discerning shopper can find party hose seamed in French gold, 100 percent silk beaded tops and \$100 hats. A picture of Sophia Loren hangs on the wall behind the counter.

"Sophia Loren bought dresses here when she was here for a party 15 years ago," said Dimitracopoulos.

LOREN'S POPPING in notwithstanding, Greektown's clientele was primarily Greek until the early 1960s. Jackie Onassis apparently helped change that.

"Only Greeks would buy until Jackie went to Greece. Now we're catering to tourists," said Dimitracopoulos.

Homer, Hercules, Aristotle and those other guys who hail from the land of gods and giants, mountains and mariners probably would be as dismayed with Detroit as Helen and Zeus.

But this is Motown, not Mt. Olympus, right?

Food fit for gods

What's good to eat, and genuinely Greek, in Greektown?

Plenty.

Here's a sampling:

Mousaka — baked eggplant, layered with ground lamb, parmigiana cheese, eggs, milk and seasonings.

Pastitsio — layers of baked macaroni and ground lamb, with parmigiana cheese, milk and seasonings, topped with a thick creamy sauce.

Dolmades — grape leaves stuffed with seasoned ground meat and rice, served with tomato or egg lemon sauce.

Spanakotiropita — thin layers of strudel-like dough with spinach, scallions, dill, parsley, feta cheese and seasonings.

Baklava — honeyed, layered phyllo dough.

Halvas — Take it from Peter Mandas, 49, who went to school in the neighborhood and still comes down from Huntington Woods to shop at the Monroe Grocery and Bakery.

"Halvas is the nectar of the gods. It's pressed sesame and honey, and it has more protein than you can shake a stick at."

Halvas comes in bricks, wrapped in wax paper. Just ask for a slice. It melts in your mouth.



Walter William Thomas lights "Opa" as he lights Saganaki cheese for diners at the Bazookie Lounge.



Hristos Tsaganis of St. Clair Shore's stacks bananas in the produce window of the Athens Grocery in Greektown.

There's some tasty finds among cheap wines

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The five wines we chose are available in almost any wine shop. We purchased these wines from Gibb's, on Grand in Detroit, because of the store's extensive selection. The prices should be about the same anywhere.

St. Julian Village White, \$3.89. This is the only Michigan wine we tried. Henry said while Michigan wineries, including St. Julian, make many good wines, most are not in the \$5 range.

The panel, with one exception, was

in agreement on this wine. "It tastes like Total no-lead," Sue Mason said. Jerry Zolynsky was the only one who liked it, citing the fact that it had no bite as the wine's best feature. Henry thought it had good color and a metallic flavor. Overall, the group gave it an S, for sucked.

FONTANA CANDIDA Frascati, \$4.95. Unusual, in that this is an Italian white wine, almost clear, indicating an early pick. Henry said it would be good on a hot summer day, or with lunch or brunch. Mary Klemic liked it, particularly the taste. It has a refreshing, light, crisp, taste,

but isn't full-bodied — something like a white wine that's had an ice cube in it for 10 minutes. While this is the most popular wine in Italy this summer, our group gave it an I, for incomplete. We'd drink it if it was there.

Grand Cru Vineyards White Zinfandel, \$4.75. In the mid-70s, Henry said California wineries had tons of red grapes left over when the sale of white wines took off. The vintners, stuck with those grapes, crushed them, extracted the juice quickly and came up with zinfandel.

This was a strong favorite. Henry said a good white zinfandel, like this

one, will be pinkish-blue in color, indicating freshness. Sharon LeMieux, who doesn't like white wines, said this one was sweet, but not too sweet — she liked it. It also is slightly effervescent and has a stronger red grape smell than many white zinfandels. Everyone thought this was a very good selection.

Henry said a good rule with white zinfandels is to drink them; that is, don't keep them around for a long time — they don't hold well.

George Duboeuf 1988 Beaujolais, \$5.49. This was so well received by the group that people started talking about what they'd drink it with.

LeMieux said beef or fish. Zolynsky said anything — baloney, Twinkies, who cares. It was the group's favorite.

HENRY SAID beaujolais comes from the gamay grape, another that you want to consume quickly and serve chilled, even though it's considered a red wine, to a degree. Diane Gale said it was her favorite; she liked the aftertaste.

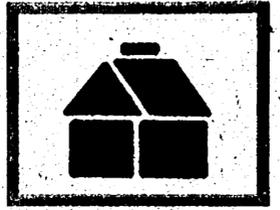
The general consensus was that it has a pleasant, slight initial bite and is heartier than most beaujolais wines. Henry said it is slightly astringent, which causes the mouth to

pecker slightly.

Petzer Gewurztraminer, \$4.49. A dessert wine, slightly spicy. Everyone kind of liked it, sort of liked it, wouldn't want to drink a lot of it, and Henry said no one should — a glass after dinner is the way to go here.

Henry said, recorded, this is the type of wine that will hold up in the refrigerator for about a week without a problem. Mary Klemic said its taste was similar to biting into a green grape; others detected an extremely slight, almost cinnamon-type taste. It matched the category for the frascati — fine if it's there, not mourned if it isn't.

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Organizing Dorothy Lehmkuhl

Q. My office work is piled high and our family is leaving on vacation soon. I almost have to take some work along to catch up, yet feel I should be able to relax without it. How shall I handle this predicament?

A. As life's momentum accelerates, it seems we are never allowed to relax. Time management experts suggest cleaning out file folders while watching TV, catching up and reading while waiting for meetings to start, or listening to learning tapes while jogging or driving. There is no easy answer and decisions will vary with the individual.

One outstanding fact must be considered, however: the value of the coffee break was established long ago. Studies done in factories in the '40s proved that output was increased, not decreased, when employees took adequate breaks. Even the Bible states that God rested on the seventh day after creating the world. I think there is a message there.

You must evaluate several considerations. 1. Are you nearing burnout? If so, regardless of how important your work is, leave it home. Your emotional stability is more important than your work. 2. Will you really do your work while you are gone or will you let it dog you the whole time, ruining your fun, but not getting it done either? 3. Will work on your vacation impact on your family's good time and will you use it as an excuse to get out of doing something they want to do. (That ain't fair.)

If you can take it along, accomplish it pronto and then forget it for the remainder of your vacation, it might be OK. Promise yourself that you'll either do it within the first two days or not at all. If it will be a continual burden, however, leave it home.

Another aspect is just how essential is your work? People totally immersed in their work tend to be unable "to see the forest for the trees." What will happen if it's not done? Are you over-emphasizing its significance? Only you know the answers and you must be completely honest with yourself.

You might consider returning home a day early to do your work before returning to the office. By leaving your troubles behind and becoming fully rested, you may then be able to whip it out in record time.

If you still can't decide, leave it home, period.

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Condo-queries Robert M. Melsner

Q. We are in the process of interviewing a management company and have asked them for recommendations concerning attorneys and CPA's. They indicate that they represent several associations in town and recommended what they considered to be a very inexpensive lawyer and CPA firm. When questioned more thoroughly, it appears that in 29 of their sites they use the same lawyer and CPA firm. One of our board members, who is a lawyer, suggested that there may be a problem with that. Do you have any comment?

A. The job of the board of directors, whether or not it is relying upon the advice of the management firm, is to pick the best CPA, attorney and other consultants which they can in order to best serve the interests of the association.

Many management companies have their "favorite" attorneys for various reasons, some of which are based upon an experience of working with the attorney and others are based upon a business and/or social relationship between the management company and the attorney and/or consultant.

When one management company has the extent of a relationship with the attorney, as posed in your question, one has to consider whether or not the attorney and CPA is in the position to independently and effectively represent the interests of the condominium association. In the event that the management company, who has been presumably responsible for so many referrals to the attorney, does not discharge its responsibilities, the attorney is obliged under its ethical responsibilities to advise the association. Will he or she do so when his economic well being is on the line?

At the least, inquiries should be made of the association's management company as to why it has chosen this attorney, in so many instances, over other attorneys even if others are more expensive, whether this attorney has the resources to be able to effectively represent the association within the number of accounts the management company seems to be steering to the attorney, etc. The management company may soon find that it may not have been a good idea to have put all of its eggs in one legal or accounting basket.

Painting like a professional

By Andy Lang
special writer

on the house

AP — When you hire a professional to paint the inside of your house, you are likely to measure his work, at least partly, by how little or how much he disturbs your way of life.

You don't want a painter who shows up at unscheduled times nor do you want one who starts something that could have been done in a certain period of time, but who stretches it out to several visits because he is handling several jobs at the same time. And, you don't want a painter who is tardy or negligent about cleaning up.

You are likely to feel that way even if the finished job is excellent, since it is too heavy a price to pay for competence. Sometimes you feel you would rather settle for a so-so result than one which leaves your house messy and cluttered for a protracted period.

ONE WAY TO AVOID the physical and mental stress of such a situation is to choose a painter who has been recommended by a neighbor or relative. A worker who covers everything that might be stained or damaged, who wipes drips constantly, and who is aware of the necessity for eternal vigilance is worth his weight in gold.

Since you know the value of certain procedures before, during and

after professional work, why not utilize them when you do the painting yourself? Take a little extra time to move the furniture into one section of the room and cover it carefully with dropcloths. Remove curtains, draperies, switches, outlet plates and anything else that might get splattered or be in the way no matter how careful you are.

Don't do what you don't want the painter to do. Arrange to finish a room or area at a single session, allowing timeouts for normal breaks. If somebody telephones you while you are busy, have someone else answer it. Or tell the caller quickly what the situation is and when you will return the call or just let the phone ring. While modern paints seldom show lapmarks, you are looking for trouble if you hold a lengthy phone conversation when only half a wall is painted. Even when there are no lapmarks as such, a slight variation in color may be discernible if the paint is allowed to settle in its container.

Once you have painted even a single room in your house, you will get a better idea of why a professional

sometimes will spend even more time not painting than he does painting. He — and so should you — takes time to get things out of the way to prevent hindrances and damage. And he prepares the surfaces to receive the paint properly so it will adhere securely. Paint is not friendly with dirt, which often has to be wiped or washed.

Grease has to be sealed to prevent it from bleeding through the paint. And mildew cannot be permitted to stay where it is. There are several

ways to remove mildew, but the simplest is to wash the area with a household bleach. Remember too, that mildew is a growth and will return at a later time if its principal cause, dampness, is not eliminated.

DON'T APPLY PAINT over a glossy surface. If the old surface still has some gloss on it, as is likely on something like a kitchen cabinet, the new paint will not adhere. It has to be sanded or steel-wooled lightly to cut down the gloss.

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• Intercoms
• Air Conditioning
• Owner paid heat
• Disposal
• Laundry Facilities
• Parking
• Deluxe carpeting
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HEAT INCLUDED
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• ALL NEW FURNITURE
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BEVERLY HILLS - 3 bedroom, 2 bath brick ranch, available for monthly rent. Birmingham schools. 13 mi Evergreen area. 291-4947

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W. BLOOMFIELD'S quaintest street. 1 block from downtown. Renovated 2 bedroom, 2 bath charmer. Stone fireplace, washer, dryer, fireplace, basement. \$875 mo. 647-1135

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BIRMINGHAM. 2 bedroom brick, carpeted basement, gas, clean near Lincoln at Pierce. \$770/MO. Call after 6pm 327-2319

BIRMINGHAM. 2 bedroom, hardwood floors, very clean, available July 24. 1952 Beverly. 559-9512

BIRMINGHAM - 3 bedroom ranch. walk-out 1 1/2 car garage, large basement, air, fenced yard, Pembroke Sub. Washer/Dryer, Home smoke, \$875/mo rent to remain the same. 626-9955

BLOOMFIELD. Franklin/Maple Unique converted barn, 2 bedroom, 2 bath, family room, fireplace, air, garage, dock, lake privileges. 1 1/2 car garage, \$1250. 551-5937

BLOOMFIELD HILLS - Spacious brick ranch. Conant & Andover schools. 4 bedrooms, 3 baths, 2 fireplaces, lake privileges. Lawn service included. \$1200/mo. D & H PROPERTIES. 737-4002

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400 ft. of
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On cul-de-sac. Kirk in the hills area, on wooded acreage. 3 bedrooms, 2 baths. 1254 Inwoods Circle Ct. \$2000/month negotiable.
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D & H PROPERTIES 737-4002

CLAWSON. 3 bedroom, fenced yard. Pets ok. References. 44 Huntley. \$600 per Mo., 1st last and security. Call. 652-2439

CLAWSON 3 bedroom bungalow. New carpet & decor. Finished basement, prime location. \$735/mo. References. 863-7270 or 435-3297

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DETROIT - Warren & Evergreen. 3 possible 4 bedroom brick, formal dining room, 2 car garage, pet ok. In place, foyer with coat closet, large kitchen with new no wax floor, full basement, 2 car garage, washer, dryer. \$595/mo. Call Dave 721-9176
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DETROIT - 3 bedroom brick house, central air, garage. Plymouth/Telegraph area. 625-1300

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CLAWSON 3 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath, finished basement with fenced yard, all utilities. \$560/mo. 681-0368

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FARMINGTON HILLS - Clean 3 bedroom with fireplace, finished basement, Call & ask for Natalie. 535-4020

FARMINGTON HILLS - 3 bedroom ranch, Springbrook Sub. Large country lot. 2 car attached garage. 1 1/2 baths \$695/mo. 638-5661

FARMINGTON HILLS. beautiful 3 bedroom ranch. Appliances, all included garage, finished basement. \$1,100 per month. Call. 682-4788

FARMINGTON HILLS. Eleven Mile & Orchard Lake. 3 bedrooms, family room, 2 car garage. Large lot. \$697/mo. plus security. 474-6927

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FOULMERVILLE - New 3 bedroom split-level. 2 car attached garage, fireplace, 2 acre lot. Frig. stove. Very clean. \$550 mo. + security. 474-3155. 474-1777

LINCOLN PARK - Goddard & Dix area. 2 bedroom, basement, newly remodeled. \$450/mo. + security. After 5pm. Call. 631-6474

LIVONIA. Beautiful 4 bedroom quad, 2 1/2 bath, 2 car garage, min. 2 car garage, attached garage. \$750 mo. + security. 474-7370

LIVONIA - State Streets area. Like new, 1100 sq. ft. 3 bedroom brick ranch, appliances, 1 1/2 baths, bus access. \$550/mo. + security. No pets. \$750 per month. Available Aug. 1. Open House Sat., July 8, 1-5pm. 1484 W. W. Call. 425-7382

LIVONIA - 2 bedroom, formal dining room, 2 car garage, pet ok. Immediately. Call between 9pm-9pm. 281-0894. 425-4127

LIVONIA - 6 M/2 Middlebelt Area. 3 bedroom brick ranch, basement, 2 car garage, pet ok. Available Aug. 1. \$535-7695 or 632-4975

LIVONIA - 8 m/2 & Middlebelt. 3 bedroom ranch, natural fireplace, remodeled kitchen & bath, fenced yard, swimming pool, attached garage, no pets. \$750 security. \$595/mo. Available July 15. Call 471-1533

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MILFORD - FREE rent!
for desiring young lady in exchange for care of my animals which includes hamsters, chickens, ducks, cats & horses, etc. Care of house. Eves. 684-8738

NORTHVILLE - (1275-6 Mile Ex)
Executive 3 bedroom ranch, family room w/fireplace, 2 car garage, no pets. \$1000/mo. 552-5855

NORTHVILLE. Lakes of Northville area. 2 1/2 br. ranch. \$800/month. Evenings

NORTHVILLE TWP - Plymouth Schools. Newly remodeled 3 bedroom ranch, 2 1/2 car garage, dock, large wood deck, pet ok. \$750/mo. \$150/mo. 420-0837, 420-3262

NOVI - 3 bedroom, 2 bath ranch. attached garage, finished basement, appliances, dock, 4 yrs old. \$1100/mo. \$150 security. 348-3450

NOVI - 3 bedroom ranch. family room, 2 car garage, pet ok. 2 car garage, central air, kitchen appliances. \$1100/mo. \$150 security. HARRINGTON ESTATE INC. 477-4484

NOVI - 6 bedroom old house located on Grand River near Novi Rd. \$600 per Mo. Call between 6 PM and 9 PM. 476-7872

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PLYMOUTH. cute, quiet, 1 bedroom, walking distance to town, pet ok. \$450/mo. \$50 security. \$550/month. 455-6313

PLYMOUTH - Immediately available. 3 bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths, family room, dock, 2 car garage, appliances, drapes. Freshly painted, new carpeting. \$1400/mo. 459-2554

REDFORD/W. Detroit. 3 bedroom ranch, air conditioning, pet ok. Appliances, central air, finished basement. \$500/mo. 643-3108

REDFORD Twp. - 3 bedroom brick ranch. 1 1/2 baths. Rec room. 2 car garage, \$700. 484-2350

REDFORD - 3 bedroom, fenced yard. pet ok. \$450/mo. \$50 security. 1st & 2nd floor. \$450/mo. \$50 security. 455-7783

ROCHESTER in Village - 2 bedroom, \$725/mo. Includes all utilities. Pet-friendly before 10am. 693-2773

ROCHESTER. 3 bedroom brick ranch, basement, garage, pet ok. rent & security deposit negotiable. After 5pm. 375-9765

ROYAL OAK - 3 bedrooms, 1 1/2 bath & Greenfield with washer, dryer, pool & air. Large fenced yard. \$725/mo. 453-5333

SOUTHFIELD. Country atmosphere. 3 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath, fireplace, dining room, 2 car attached garage. NO PETS! Subject to credit report, OR PETS! rent & security deposit negotiable. 478-7005, 485-9600.

SOUTHFIELD - Remodeled, furnished or unfurnished 2 bedroom, double lot. \$450 month. Deposit and references. 746-0644

THREE BEDROOM - Waterford. carpeted. Kids & pets OK. \$600 a month. \$50 security. 681-6412

TROY. 3 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath ranch, air, family room fireplace, new carpet, basement, 1st floor laundry, appliances. \$1100. 680-8726, 640-1813

TROY, 3 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, color tile, air conditioning, pet ok. Finished basement, appliances, \$895/mo. 688-8698

WAYNE (Meridian & Ann Arbor). Large 3 bedroom, 1 1/2 baths, basement, \$550/MO., 1 1/2 MO. security. No pets. 721-7636

WESTLAND
2 bedroom duplex, private drive and pet basement. New kitchen and appliances. Quiet residential setting. \$450. 721-8111

WESTLAND - 3 bedroom brick ranch, basement, garage, \$700 month. Agent. 622-3252

WESTLAND - 3 bedroom ranch, basement, attached garage, family room, pet ok. \$650/mo. + security. \$650/MO. + security. 729-0372

W. Bloomfield area, 3 bedroom, appliances, hardwood floors, basement, fenced yard, lake privileges. \$655/mo. V. Leisa. 966-3335

W. BLOOMFIELD executive, 1800s 3 bedroom, huge 2 car garage, all appliances, 1 1/2 baths, family room, garage, lake privileges. \$950 648-2649

W. BLOOMFIELD. 7 room house, 3 bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths, attached garage, finished basement, deck, \$995 per month. References. 681-4127

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CANTON - 3 bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths, 2 car garage, central air, everything furnished. \$1,500/mo. plus security. References required. 437-8176

SOUTHFIELD - perfect house for relocating executives or families. In eastside of Southfield. Great, well kept neighborhood. 2400 sq. ft. 3 bedroom brick ranch, washer, dryer, fully furnished. Treepack, enclosed porch. \$1100/mo. 852-2978

407 Mobile Homes For Rent

FARMINGTON HILLS

1 bedroom, \$70/week. Security deposit. No pets. **Outback**. 471-6529

FARMINGTON - 1 bedroom, semi furnished, references & security required. No pets. Call between 5pm-6pm. 626-1454

408 Duplexes For Rent

CANTON - spacious 3 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath, full basement, all appliances. Ford & Sheldon area. No pets. 7/1 occupancy. \$725/mo. Call Diane, days. 843-9900, eves. 477-0585

CANTON - 3 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath, family room, laundry room, deluxe appliances. \$725/mo. Available 6/1/89. 555-4953

NORWAYNE - 2 & 3 bedrooms, completely remodeled, newer carpeting/paint. Large yard, from \$439/mo. plus 1/2 mo security. 424-1000

PLYMOUTH - 2 bedroom, cathedral ceilings, appliances, washer & dryer. \$550/mo. Security. Ready July. After 5pm. 451-0137

WALLED LAKE - New, 2 bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths, central air, appliances, garage, basement, landscaping and deck. \$695/mo. 661-4961

WEST DEARBORN duplex. Golf club area. 2 bedrooms, dining room, carpeted, full basement. \$575. 561-6951

412 Townhouses-Condos For Rent

AUBURN HEIGHTS - 2 bedroom condo, appliances, blinds, neutral decor. \$550. mo. utilities included. 373-4237

BIRMINGHAM - All new contemporary condo, truly unique residence. Features 3 levels, private court entry, wood floors, 2 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, central air, 2 car attached garage. Location & condition are exceptional. 1 or 2 year lease. \$1,695. 647-9925

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BIRMINGHAM - Williamsburg Condo, 2 bedroom townhouse, great location and best location within complex. Central air, newer kitchen, new windows, newly painted, basement with lots of closet storage. All appliances included. Asking \$850/mo. Call Bill between 10am-4pm. Mon-Fri. 827-9208

BIRMINGHAM - 2 bedroom townhouse, new carpet & wallpaper. Williamsburg sub. \$775 per month. Available 7-1-89. 334-6047

BLOOMFIELD HILLS CONDO - 2 bedrooms, 2 baths, washer/dryer, fireplace, private patio, pool, carport. Available Aug. \$745. per month includes heat & water. 681-9650

BLOOMFIELD HILLS - Spacious, bright 2 bedroom, 2 bath, \$850/mo. includes heat & water. Private basement-etc. \$40-7492 or 642-1620

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CLOISTERS

14 Mile & Crooks Area

2 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath luxury townhouse. Fully equipped kitchen, full basement, carport, central air, private patio with fenced-in back yard. Heat included. \$695. EHO. 642-8686

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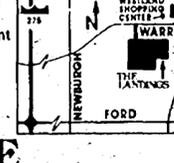
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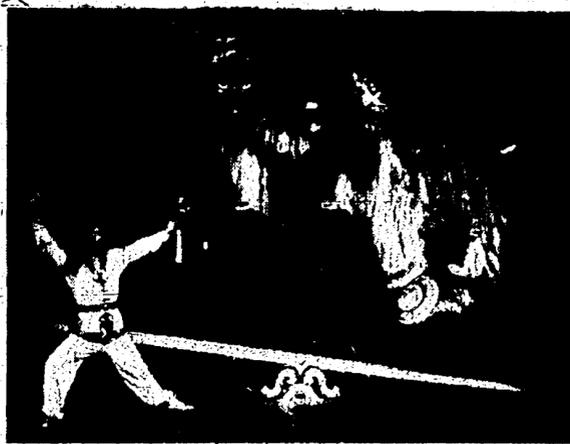
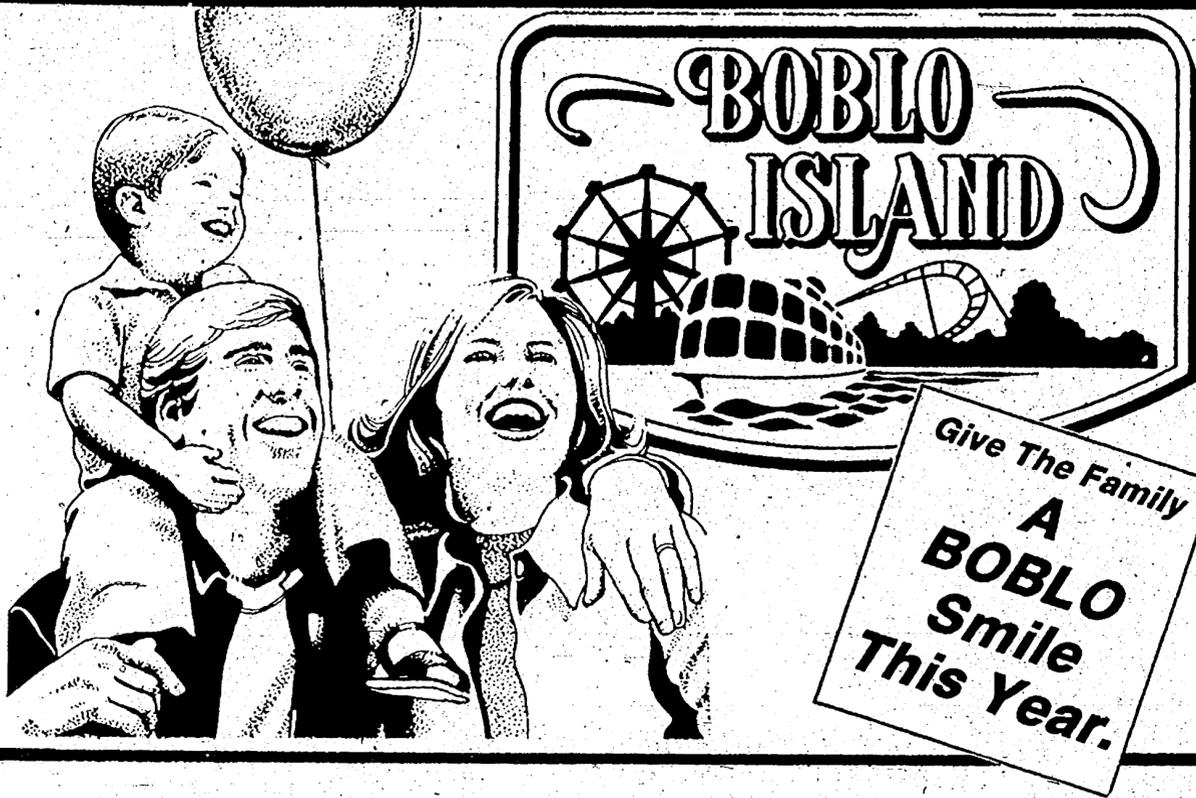
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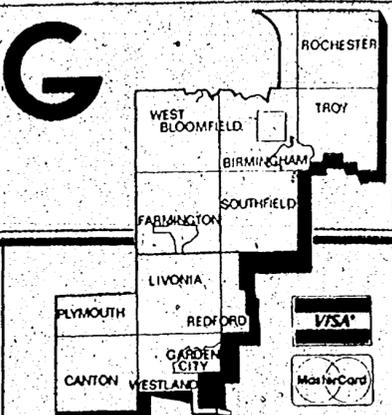
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500 Help Wanted

ABUNDANCE OF JOBS

ATTENTION: RECENT HIGH SCHOOL GRADS SUMMER WORK AVAILABLE

Assembly Production

We have challenging new positions available in Livonia & Westland suburbs. All shifts available.

No experience needed. Must be 18 years of age. Monday thru Friday, 8:00 am - 3:30 pm.

SOMEBODY SOMETIME

Part-time position available in Parkville Pavilion between 6 & 7 M-Je 471-1282

ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS FOR

part time positions for individuals, Grand River & Power, Farmington, 11 & Telegraph, Walton & Old Park. 891-1755

ACCOUNTANT

Professional services firm has immediate opening for a junior accountant. BS degree in accounting with 1-2 yrs. accounting experience required. Project cost accounting experience a plus. Will report directly to controller. Please send resume along with salary history to: Wade-Tim Group Inc., 729 W. Ann Arbor Tr., Plymouth MI 48170. Attention: Controller.

Accountants

If you are in between positions or testing the market place and have practical work experience, let us put you to work in challenging and lucrative temporary positions.

Assignments can be either short or long-term, full or part-time, offer excellent rates and diverse and challenging work in the area of:

- TAX
- CPA SPREAD SHEETS
- ACCOUNTING SYSTEMS
- CONTROLLERS/CONSULTANTS
- GENERAL ACCOUNTING
- CREDIT COLLECTIONS
- BUDGETS
- COGS

ARE YOU BORED?

You are never too old to have a fun time working on a Blue Collar job. People, earning extra money & working 1 or 2 days a week. Call us Mon-Thurs., 10am-4pm 846-7093

ART & FRAME WHOLESALE HAS PART-TIME POSITIONS AVAILABLE FOR ARTISTS AND FRAMERS. Flexible schedule. Ideal for college students. 477-3553

ACCOUNTING MANAGER

Major Westside company seeks Chief Accountant. Excellent compensation and property tax. Minimum requirements are a BBA in accounting and McCracken computer system. Excellent salary & benefits. Call for Linda Campbell.

Accountant to 33K

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ACCOUNT SUPERVISOR

A fast growing temporary service is seeking a full time permanent position available. You must enjoy working on the phone & dealing with people in a fast paced environment. Must have 1 year office experience. Call for confidential interview. 477-0574

ASSISTANT MANAGER

Looking for a change? Home in Dearborn seeking Developmentally Disabled Adults - seeks dynamic Self-Starter. Personal Management experience. College grad. Competitive wage/benefits. Call 10-4pm. 454-1130

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Major retail chain expanding. Territory benefits, previous retail experience. Grocery, health & beauty stores. Excellent benefits. Openings at all levels. Call for confidential interview. 454-1130

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AD-SET UP CLERK

Large Livonia distributor needs person with strong proof reading capabilities. Must be honest & detail oriented. Organizational skills a must. CRT experience helpful. Benefit package. Call Diana at 482-4040, Ext. 398

AIR COMPRESSOR REPAIR

Fielding firm looking for individuals including individuals with tools to learn air compressor repair. Excellent benefits. 40 hrs. plus overtime. Uniform provided. Call for info. Patrick Barrette 644-2982

APARTMENT MAINTENANCE

Position at Westland complex. Plumbing, Heating, Electrical, Carpentry, Experience required. Salary, benefits and apartment included. Approx. 24 hrs. per week. Call Mon-Fri. 427-4343

ATTENTION! INTERVIEW NOW

Retail/Sales Marketing. Apply now. National corporation now interviewing for full & part time. \$1.10 per hour. Start date: August 1st. Internships available. Must be over 18 years. Call 425-5190 or 425-7037. Birmingham 643-1334 Rochester 633-0808 Call Mon-Fri 9am-5pm only

ATTENTION!

Part time position available in home for aged & part time. \$1.10 per hour. Call for info. 651-9640

ATTENTION! see our ad if you're still drawing up under classification #506.

INTERNAL AUDITOR - RELOCATE

NEW YORK STATE - Degree, CPA, 8 yrs. experience. Several positions available. Salary to \$50K. Benefits. Fax resume to B. HAMIL PERSONNEL 424-8470

NOW HIRING

A basic service individual for our Auto Service Center. Prefer an individual with Service Station, Technical-School or Repair experience. Apply in person.

K MART/NOVI

Across from Twelve Oaks Mall

AUTHORIZATION OPERATORS

Full and part time positions available. Flexible hours. For responsible individuals. Must have pleasant phone voice and light typing skills. Excellent benefits. Call for info. Mr. Leonard, 354-5000

AUTO BODY PAINT HELP

Part time. Opportunity to learn trade. Body Work. 847-1650

AUTO BODY PORTER

Must be reliable. Westland. Call 722-5253

AUTO BODY SHOP PORTER

Ability to drive, steady worker. Replaces worn tires. Apply 2822 Woodward Lake, between 12 & 13 Mile, Farmington Hills

AUTO BODY TECHNICIAN

Urgent need exists for several individuals with experience with MIG welding, metal fabrication and auto body due print reading. Short term assignment in the Brighton area. Please call TEG, 313-425-3900

AUTO BRAKE SHOPS

Need mechanic trainees. Earn good money as you learn a trade. Apply in person. 31399 Plymouth Rd., corner of Merriman, Livonia.

AUTO DEALER

Seeking for someone to call our customers. We are trying to determine if they are satisfied or not. Must be dependable, have good grammar & personality. Apply in person to Ken Wilson, Gordon Chevrolet, 3150 Ford Rd. Garden City

AUTO DEALERSHIP

Needs experienced parts inventory controller. Apply in person. 425-2822, 40475 Ann Arbor Rd., Plymouth.

AUTO DEALER - TAMARAC Dodge

Southfield, has an immediate opening for an enthusiastic, hard working technician. If you are State certified and have an automotive background, call Service Manager 354-6600

AUTOMATIC screw machine Acme & Davanport operators, Acme & Davanport operators, Acme & Davanport operators.

Apply in person. 471-0704

500 Help Wanted

AUTO MECHANIC

Must be certified. Experienced preferred. Commission and benefits. Top performers can earn \$40,000 to \$50,000 a year. Apply in person. 21530 Novi Rd., between 8 & 9 Mile

AUTO MECHANIC

New Westland facility seeks a Service Technician. Must be honest & detail oriented. Willing to learn. Scale \$30,000-\$45,000. Good benefits. Paid vacation. Pension plan. Group Insurance. Call Tom at 427-1182

AUTOMOTIVE SERVICE PORTER

USED CAR RECONDITIONING team member needed at Action Oldsmobile. Immediate positions available. Unique pay plan and benefits package. Call for info. 427-1182

Action Oldsmobile

33850 Plymouth Rd., Livonia

AUTOMOTIVE DETAILING

Experienced help only. Romulus, Call 721-8010

AUTOMOTIVE ENGINEERING ANALYST

Urgent and immediate need exists for Engineering Analysts to work on site at major automotive and automotive related firms. Several positions available. Seeking varying levels of education and experience to support major engineering projects. Good pay and benefits. Must have a BS in Mechanical Engineering and the ability to read and interpret data from engineering drawings. Prior automotive experience preferred. Long term contract assignments. Please call: Technical Engineering Consultants

AUTOMOTIVE PARTS COUNTER

Part time position available. Shipping/Receiving Person. Good driving record. Apply within 10 miles of 33000 Plymouth Rd., Farmington Hills, or call between 3pm-6pm, Mon-Fri, at Dan or Lou 471-5353

AUTOMOTIVE PAINT HELP

Full and part time positions available in the automotive paint industry. Expanding its operations in the metro Detroit area and is in need of delivery drivers. Must be honest & detail oriented. No experience necessary. Automotive parts background is a plus. We offer a competitive salary, excellent benefits package and a growth oriented, please fill out an application, in person, at the following locations: 33000 Plymouth Rd., Farmington Hills, 48135, 8am-5pm, Mon-Fri, 24600 Drake Rd., Farmington Hills, 48038, 9am-5pm, Executive Dr., Westland, 48135, 8am-5pm, Mon-Fri, 425-2822

AUTOMOTIVE Rust Proofing and Appearance Professional

Immediate opening. Contact Rod at 10:30 Mon thru Sat. 422-2049

AUTO PARTS DRIVER-HELPER

Good driver record. A car needed for daily delivery & mechanic helper. Position. Good starting pay. Apply in person beginning July 6 at: Michigan's Largest Dodge Plymouth, corner of Merriman, Livonia

AUTO RECONDITIONING

Needed in exterior prior. Phone 344-7071

AUTO SERVICE ADVISOR

Experienced service writer for busy independent facility. Data entry & reception duties. Excellent benefits. Training sessions for commercial techs. Position will report to the Director of Human Resources. Limited candidate pool. Must possess 1 to 2 years previous banking experience, training experience a plus. Degree in education preferred. Excellent benefit package. Please send resume with salary requirements to: Michigan's Largest Toyota Dealer 313-425-3900

AUTO SERVICE/BODY SHOP GREETER

Must have good people skills and some accounting ability. Salary commensurate with experience. Apply in person only. Michigan's Largest Toyota Dealer 313-425-3900

AUTO TECHNICIAN

Needed. Master tech certified preferred. Own tools. Flat rate \$20.80 per hour. Full service independent. Call 635-4840

AVAILABLE WORK!

At the EMPLOYMENT CONNECTION, employment opportunities are available. Whether you're seeking summer employment, flexible work hours, or a long term position, we have openings in the following areas:

- ASSEMBLERS
- GENERAL LABOR
- INSPECTORS
- TECHNICAL OPERATIONS
- SHIPPING & RECEIVING
- MOVING PROJECTS

EMPLOYMENT CONNECTION

313/425-3220

500 Help Wanted

AUTO TECHNICIAN

State Certification required. Jeep/Eagle experience preferred. See Mr. Williamson, 29929 Telegraph Rd., Southfield, 354-2950

AXLES

Experienced mechanic in rebuilding both axle & rack & pinion assemblies. Excellent starting wages for the right person. Call for info. 427-1182

BAKERY COUNTER PERSON

Full time. Apply in person. Baking by the Arts,