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Judge refuses injunction; teacher talks 'slow'

By Tedd Schneider
staff writer

A Wayne County Circuit Court judge refused Wednesday to grant an injunction allowing Wayne-Westland teachers to return to working conditions outlined in their now-expired contract. The judge instead ordered both sides to negotiate an agreement over elementary and junior high preparation time.

Judge James E. Mies adjourned an evidentiary hearing at 10 a.m. Mies told attorneys representing the district and the Wayne-Westland Education Association that he would consider the union's injunction request only if the parties failed to

reach an agreement.

Following the adjournment, representatives for the two sides began discussions on the issue in a conference room on the 10th floor of the City County Building in downtown Detroit.

The WWEA request is part of an unfair labor practice complaint filed Aug. 30 by the union with the Michigan Employment Relations Commission. No hearing date has been set on the MERC complaint, said William Reece, WWEA president.

Meanwhile, talks between the district and 1,050 teachers working without a contract are continuing with little progress, officials from both sides said Tuesday.

The teachers union filed the complaint to protest changes mandated by district budget cuts. The cuts were approved last spring by the school board to help the district cope with a projected \$7 million deficit.

The changes include a reduction of preparation time by elementary teachers and moving planning periods for junior high school teachers, Reece said.

ACCORDING TO Reece, elementary prep time had been reduced from 120 minutes to 40 minutes per week.

"Also, planning time at the junior high is being jockeyed around so that some teachers have planning periods

scheduled before the school day and some after."

"We see that as not allowed under the (old) contract, which is what we intend to work with until we can get some kind of settlement," Reece said.

Reece has said the teachers union will continue to challenge new policies implemented by the district, which refused to officially extend the previous contract after its Aug. 27 expiration.

Superintendent Dennis O'Neill said Tuesday that while the new policies are "somewhat of a change, we don't feel it's a violation of the contract."

The changes are necessary, school

officials maintain, in order to properly run the 16,500-student district with fewer teachers.

The financially strapped district laid off 125 teachers over the summer.

When classes began Aug. 28 there were 88 teachers (34 elementary, 52 secondary) still on the layoff list.

ADMINISTRATIVE, program and staff cuts totaling \$5 million were implemented this fall. The district's \$2 million surplus from 1989-90 will be used to balance this year's budget, school officials said.

Among the cuts were:
• School-funded athletics and ex-

tra-curricular activities at junior and senior highs

• Elimination of one junior high class period, shortening the school day to five hours

• Reduction of the elementary expressive arts program by two-thirds.

Reece Tuesday accused school administrators of "stalling" in contract talks. He said there was some progress but no agreement on any outstanding issues during four hours of bargaining Aug. 30.

The next scheduled bargaining session is tonight.

O'Neill said negotiations were moving "slowly."



Traffic Jam

Edison Elementary School safety Jason Brennan, 12, (left) lines up students waiting were out in force as classes began at to cross the street Friday afternoon. Student Wayne-Westland Schools.

SHERRIE BUZBY/staff photographer

Grave concern

Ban on fake flowers upsets relatives

By Tedd Schneider
staff writer

Plastic and silk are on the way out at Cadillac Memorial Gardens.

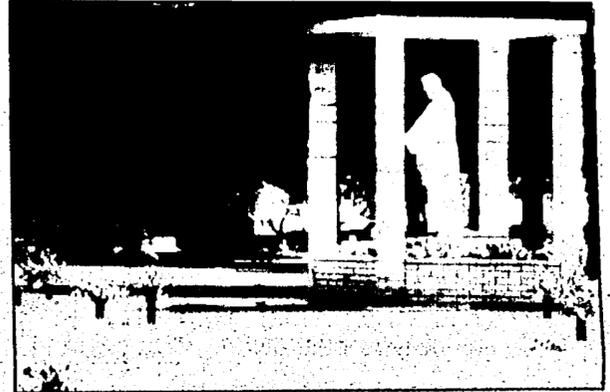
The planned ban on artificial flowers and wreaths at gravesites of their loved ones has some relatives upset.

But the general manager of the Westland cemetery said Friday he is taking the complaints into consideration and may propose a change in the new rules in a meeting with officials at Michigan Cemetery Management Associates, the Berkley-based cemetery owners.

"I understand the way people feel and maybe there's something we can do, get it reversed or maybe make some changes," said Gary Lake, the cemetery general manager.

Lake said the ban, to go into effect next spring, was instituted for liability and environmental reasons. It covers the eight months between March and November.

WIRES FROM silk or plastic flower arrangements can get caught



SHERRIE BUZBY/staff photographer

Flowers, fresh-cut and artificial, dot the lawn last week at Cadillac Memorial Gardens cemetery.

in lawn mowers and injure maintenance workers, he said. Plastic plants and flowers aren't biodegradable.

A July 25 letter from Lake to lot owners said the power mowers used

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Officials dispute census results

By Wayne Peal
staff writer

Like many western Wayne County communities, Garden City didn't believe its preliminary U.S. census results.

But city officials didn't wait a second in preparing their appeal. Instead, they went out and counted homesites on their own.

"We know the census is off," city manager Jon Austin said. "There's about 30 blocks (out of 560) that weren't counted."

Garden City isn't alone in protesting its preliminary census figures. Many western Wayne County communities are filing for a recount.

Officials in Livonia, Redford, Westland, Plymouth and Plymouth Township have all asked census-takers to look again at their communities.

Even though Canton officials won't appeal their community's fast-rising census they, too, believe the numbers are below what they should be.

"It's hard to argue with the kind of gain we've showed, but we still feel

we're closer to 60,000 people," township spokesman Dan Calabrese said. Preliminary Canton figures show a population of 57,643, an increase of over 9,000 from 1980. (For additional census figures, see related chart.)

INACCURATE census figures are the result of a number of factors, including residents' failure to file

I-275 helped fuel suburban growth

By Wayne Peal
staff writer

It's a tale of two cities — or, rather a city and a township.

In Garden City, a small community settled more than a half century ago, city officials are looking for residents every way they can to boost census — even undertaking a vacancy rate comparison among 13 similar tri-county communities to show census officials their count was wrong.

But in sprawling Canton, which experienced a heavy population in-

flux since the mid-1970s, growth is a given.

But are newer western Wayne County suburbs gaining at older suburbs' expense?

That's not entirely true, according to one independent observer. "There's some community-to-community migration, as people seek to move up," said Doug Courtney, president of the Western Wayne Oakland Board of Realtors. "But people are coming from all over."

Canton's population swelled from an influx of downriver residents, Courtney said, as well as from peo-

ple transferred from outstate and out-of-state communities.

"There's a lot of industrial development in that area and that brings in transferees," Courtney said.

Opening of I-275 in the late 1970s paved the way for residential growth in the county's farthest western regions over the 1980s, Courtney said.

"There's no question I-275 was a major factor," he said.

Population loss in older suburbs, he said, is due more to a graying population than move-outs.

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A shifting population

Here's a look at the preliminary figures from the 1990 census:

	1980 (actual)	1990 (estimate)	% of change
Canton	48,616	57,643	+18.5
Garden City	35,640	31,768	-11.0
Livonia	104,814	100,443	-4.2
Plymouth	9,986	9,229	-7.6
Plymouth Twp.	23,028	23,567	+2.3
Redford	58,441	54,216	-7.3
Westland	84,603	84,433	-0.3

Source: U.S. Census Bureau

RANDY BONST/graphics editor

Census figures mean money in terms of state and federal grants. No local communities were pleased with their preliminary census figures. Many are appealing to the U.S. Census Bureau for recounts.

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INTODAY'S ISSUE

City exceeds county waste disposal standards

By Tedd Schneider
staff writer

Westland will "go far beyond what's required" by Wayne County's new solid waste management plan, the city's public services director said Tuesday.

"We expect to have a compost program set up within the next year to year-and-a-half and we already make use of incineration," said Richard Dittmar.

A temporary recycling facility has been on line since July, 14 months prior to the September 1991 deadline established by the county plan.

The Westland City Council Tuesday voted 6-0 to approve the county plan. Councilman Thomas Artley was absent.

The plan has already been adopted

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—Richard Dittmar
public services director

by about 30 communities, Dittmar said. That's more than the two-thirds necessary in order to forward it to the Michigan Department of Natural Resources for final approval.

IN ADDITION to the recycling center, the county guidelines require each municipality to conduct a feasibility study for a comprehensive solid waste disposal program to include:

- Curbside recycling/composting
- Waste to energy incineration
- New landfills
- Use of existing landfills or incinerators
- Exporting waste.

The study is to be concluded by Sept. 1, 1991. Dittmar said Westland's study is already under way.

The cost is undetermined, he said. Consideration of a permanent recycling center has also begun, the public services director said. The council will hold a study session this fall to discuss four proposals and a decision is expected "within a couple of months."

The temporary recycling facility is located at the DPS transfer site, on Marquette east of Newburgh.

The Central Wayne County Sanitation Authority, which runs the Dearborn Heights Incinerator used by Westland and four other western Wayne communities, agreed last month to a joint study on development of a new waste-to-energy facility. Detroit Edison and the Resources Energy Co. will also take part in the study.

Officials figure census is off; double check

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Westland is also filing an appeal, even though its preliminary census shows a mere 170 person decrease. Westland officials said they expected the city would show an increase, not a decrease, once figures were revised.

Plymouth Township also seeks a recount, even though its preliminary figures show a slight population gain.

"Actually, we think it's too much," community development director Shirley Barney said. "We'd like a more accurate count."

Real estate professionals said their own rough figures showed cen-

sus counts were off in many area communities.

"The Plymouth Township figures are nowhere near accurate. With all the building they've had it's outrageous to show population only increase by 550 over the decade," said Doug Courtney, president of the Western Wayne Oakland Board of Realtors.

"I EVEN find it hard to believe Livonia's figures are so far down, given all the development in the city's northwest corner," Courtney added.

Figures show a 3.5 percent population drop for the metro Detroit region.

Communities were given 15 days to appeal after receiving preliminary figures.

Communities were given 15 days to appeal after receiving preliminary figures last month via registered mail.

While community leaders say they're gathering as much data as

possible, information is limited.

"The census shows us as having 200 vacant houses — that's way too high," assistant Plymouth city manager Paul Sincoc said. "But due to the confidential nature of the census,

we have no way of knowing where those houses are."

That, however, isn't stopping community leaders from gathering whatever information they can.

If census officials deem community complaints legitimate, field workers will re-visit those communities to seek out uncounted residents.

"We're stressing that preliminary numbers are just that — preliminary," said Jerry Blocker, regional spokesman for the 4,000 community Michigan/Ohio district.

Fake flowers banned

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by maintenance workers "could possibly break up and discharge a fallen plastic flower hidden in the grass. Small, hard plastic beads and even metal parts from artificial flowers could possibly be discharged causing bodily injury."

The new policy has prompted complaints, Lake said.

Several people have called The Observer as well.

"I have three people (buried) there," said a woman who declined to give her name. "That's \$180 a year."

"I feel like they're trying to pressure me into buying something that I really don't want."

"The only way we can visit with them and make us feel good is to bring the flowers," the woman said.

The woman said she has been placing silk flowers at her father's grave since he was buried in the cemetery 15 years ago. Her daughter and mother are also interred at Cadillac Memorial Gardens.

Although there have been no injuries cause by artificial flowers at Cadillac Memorial Gardens in recent years, Lake said groundskeepers at other cemeteries have reported injuries.

Such mishaps have contributed to the rising cost of liability insurance for cemeteries, he said.

LAKE SAID other area cemeteries have instituted the same policy. "We're one of the last ones, if not the last one, in this area to allow them (artificial plants and flowers)," he said.

A check of several Detroit-area cemeteries last week revealed various policies, usually implemented seasonally.

Mt. Hope Cemetery in Livonia and Michigan Memorial Park in Flat Rock have policies similar to the Cadillac's impending policy. Both allow artificial flowers only during late fall and winter months.

Beth El Memorial Park in Livonia allows year-round placement of artificial flowers, provided they are inside the bed or near the headstone.

Holy Sepulchre Cemetery in Southfield and Our Lady of Hope in Brownstown Township require fresh cut flowers during spring and summer months and live wreaths in winter.

Holy Sepulchre also allows grave blankets as a substitute for wreaths.

"THE ARCHDIOCESE does not allow artificial flowers," said a spokeswoman for Our Lady of Hope.

"Some people do come out and place plastic or silk flowers and those are pulled (by maintenance workers) eventually," she said.

I-275 'major factor' in growth

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"From my own personal feeling, I'd have to say it was due to children leaving the nest," Courtney said.

Garden City officials agree. "If you look, you'll see we don't have any abandoned buildings,"

city manager Jon Austin said.

Rental study results showed Garden City vacancy rates far below those of Dearborn Heights, Oak Park, East Detroit and other surveyed communities, Austin added.

But while older communities

struggle to maintain their current population, Canton is more than happy with its growth.

"Growth can create problems, but we feel we've prepared for it well," township spokesman Dan Calabrese said. "In fact, we welcome growth."

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Thursday — Spaghetti with meatballs, asparagus, tossed salad with dressing, apricots, milk.

Friday — Turkey a la King on biscuit, sugar snap peas, carrot raisin salad, chocolate chip cookie, milk.

Meals will be served at noon at the Westland Friendship Center, 1119 N. Newburgh at Marquette; Kirk of Our Savior Church, on Cherry Hill near

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James Tokarz, 14, says even though a lot of things are changing, he doesn't see many differences between the freshmen of 1990 and the freshmen of 1980.

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twenty something

Today's young adults share concern

By M.B. Dillon
staff writer

The twenty-something generation: Fairly or unfairly, it's been characterized as an overly sensitive group that is responding in specific ways to having grown up in an era of drugs, divorce and economic strain.

These young adults — born during a time when the U.S. birthrate dropped to half the rate of its post-war peak — is postponing adulthood and delaying relationships in an effort to avoid hurt and risk.

Sometimes called "baby busters," these young people prefer short-term tasks that bring tangible results. They take a passive approach to overwhelming social problems, have a taste for travel to exotic places.

What do they share with today's high school freshmen that sets them apart from older Americans?

HEALTHY DOSES of self-direction and a desire to obtain high-paying jobs in order to afford the finer things in life. And an enhanced awareness of the drug scene, AIDS, sex and a higher possibility of being victimized by crime.

Differences are emerging between the age groups as well. More of today's high school freshmen work.

"In many ways, there's more pressure to achieve academically," said Charlotte Sherman, assistant principal at John Glenn High School in Westland. "The guaranteed jobs aren't there, and they know it."

"More of them are going to work," she added. "Ten years ago, ninth and 10th graders never worked after school. Now it's very common. They assume more responsibility for earning a share of their expenses."

Agreed Dawn Virant, a ninth-grader at Garden City Junior High: "Most of my friends want to go to college and get a job so they can earn money. Earning a lot of money is a big thing. They want everything, like a big house, a nice car and the ability to travel. Younger kids are working so they don't have to depend on their parents for money. You need that to fit in."

Classmate Neil Marano said family ranks up there too, "because they do everything for you. The way you get these expensive clothes is usually through your parents."

"Being more materialistic is in," agreed Dan Murphy, a ninth-grader at Canton High School who plans to become an architectural engineer. "You have to have money to have fun."

JASON CHAPMAN, 14, of Plymouth points out that "with the way things are in the world with the rich getting richer, the poor getting poorer and the environment crumbling, there's not going to be a chance for everyone to earn \$100 million."

"I know I won't do much, but I want to help society. I know I sound like a parent, but I want to become a teacher because I like working with kids."

Jessica Olmeda, 14, of Canton Township wants to be rich "because we don't have a lot of money now. I want to be able to buy stuff. Then I want a family afterwards," said Olmeda, who plans a career in psychology.

A family isn't all-important to Canton ninth-grader Kathryn Yack.

"I just want to have a career. I'm afraid if I have a family I will neglect them. I want to be a well-known author and help people through writing, and that's a hard job."

Twenty-four-year-old Mary Kublak has coached junior high and high school gymnastics and track in Westland since graduating from John Glenn High School.

Kublak, who is single and owns her own home in Westland, said she thinks some of the characterizations about her generation are true.

"Personally, I agree that we try not to take too many risks," she said. And enjoying the good life is important to a lot of Kublak's friends.

"A lot of my friends are like that.

To me it matters some, but not quite as much. A lot of people didn't go to our five-year reunion because they didn't have the things they wanted to have by that time. The more they have, the better it looks. They want to impress people," said Kublak, who loads planes for Northwest Airlines.

KUBIAK HAS put off marriage and family because "I've seen too much. I've seen too many people who've not stayed together; too many men who have lost their kids because of divorce. I've even seen women who've lost their kids or are under too much of a strain raising kids on their own."

Bruce Ling, a 24-year-old medical student at the University of Michigan, says young people have options — unlike earlier generations who emigrated to this country and had no choice but to grow up.

"Kids have taken what their parents have given them and taken it for granted. I think that's where the perception is that maybe we haven't grown up. We haven't needed to."

Dr. Jerald Bachman surveys high school seniors each year with the University of Michigan Institute for Social Research.

He says materialism among the young reflects a national trend, but not necessarily a permanent one.

"People are arguing that this is not so much a 'me generation' as a 'me decade,' he said. "We've had a period in our nation's history where we've been very much encouraged by our national leadership to go right on and consume and spend money and borrow against the future."

"Personally, I'd like to hope that the increased materialism that's shown up over the past decade or so in surveys of high school seniors doesn't represent a permanent difference, but differences in the national mood," Bachman said.

"I'm hoping those will change, and when they do change, that we won't be stuck with one generation of people moving through the whole life cycle permanently set on a materialistic mode."

AN ENCOURAGING trend is the decreasing popularity of drugs among high school seniors, added Bachman.

Pam Yockey has taught for 14 years and coached for 25 in southeastern Michigan school districts. She notes definite differences between today's high school freshmen and their counterparts of 1980.

Yockey's 1984 John Glenn High School graduates were dynamic, adult and very much in command of their lives, she said. "They have very high goals for themselves. They know exactly where they are going and what they are going to do. They don't have patience for the older generation right now."

Even if these young people have come from troubled backgrounds or have experienced serious problems, they bounce back and doggedly pursue their goals, she said. While they may be concerned about environmental and other issues, "they're still trying to set their life."

Today's freshman, says Yockey, are smarter, and a bit more street-wise.

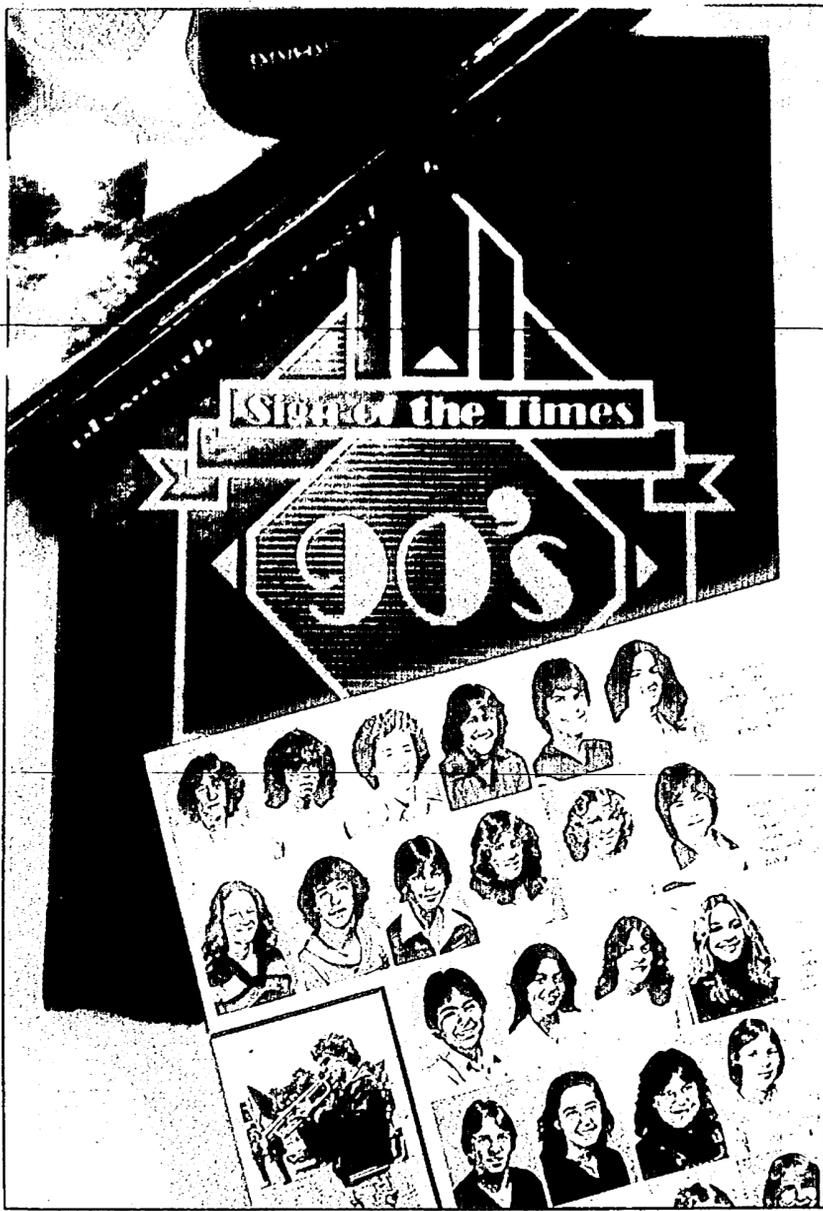
"They know a little more about drugs. It's no longer a drug scene just for kids. Now it's showing up in homes, and showing up in homes with parents. What's allowed on TV today I don't think we would have seen 10 years ago," she added.

While the younger generation hasn't lost its curiosity, "this group is not as adventurous," Yockey said. Many of them are growing up with less parental support and in single-parent households. Because the world has grown less safe, kids today are more restricted and are therefore not as adept at decision-making and acting independently. "Because they can't go out and experiment safely, they don't pick up on things. They wait for things to arrive in their laps."

For many of today's freshmen and teachers, the information explosion — which sees our total knowledge double every six weeks — is proving overwhelming, Yockey said.

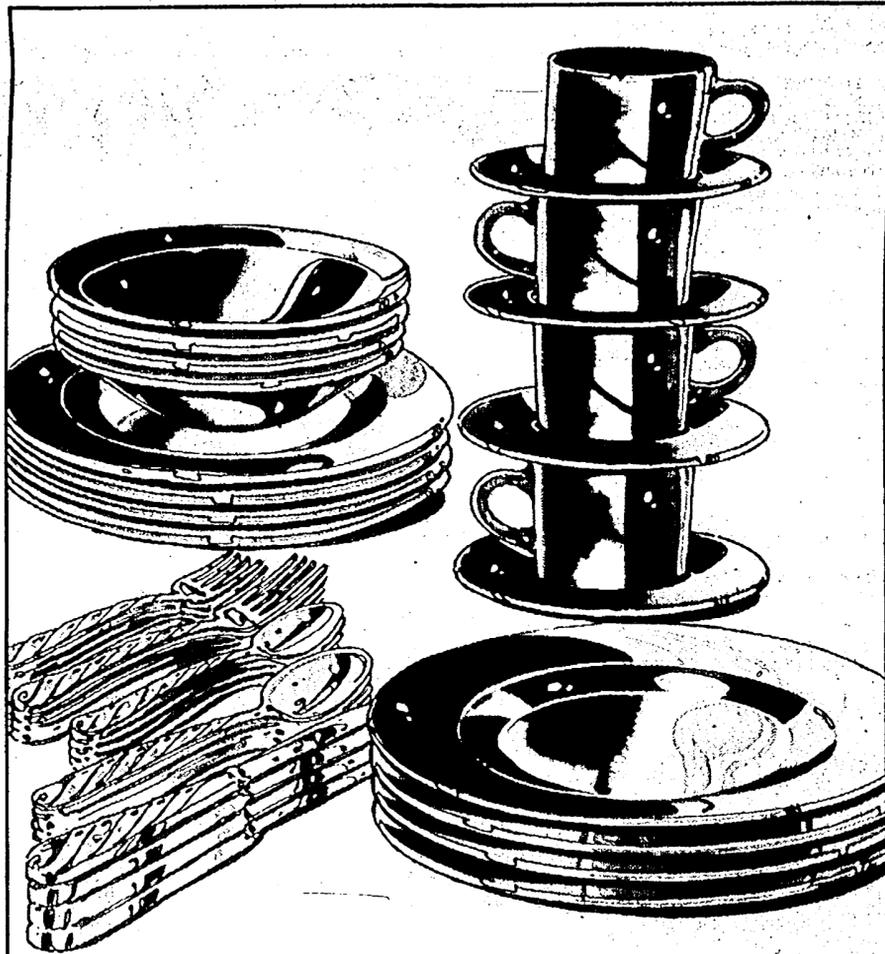
"We're expecting them to know so much. There's so much that kids today are going to have to be specialized."

"We have very high expectations for our kids, and want them always to do better than we did. Depending on the child, some kids can accept this, and come cannot. I enjoy them. They get smarter and more curious as the year goes on."



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The twenty-something generation shares something in common with today's high school freshmen: an increased desire for material things and a decreased desire for drugs when compared to the thirty-something crowd.



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Discussing what they want out of life, freshmen Kathryn Yack (left), Jessica Olmeda and Sarah Luebke said they don't all necessarily want to have children, but each of them wants a career.

Community Corner

This week's question:

Do you think Gov. James Blanchard's decision to drop Lt. Gov. Martha

Griffiths from the Democratic ticket was a good one?

We asked this question to Westland residents at Capitol Coney Island.



'No. She had a lot of good things to say that made him look better. He lost a good backer.'
— Robert Waterman



'Yes. She's getting up in years and I think he can find someone more qualified.'
— Everett Jensen



'I think he did the right thing. She's well qualified but a little old to carry out some of the duties of being lieutenant governor.'
— Gall Stemple



'Yes. I think a person that old has no business being where she's at. It's time for her to retire.'
— George Johnson



'She is too old. It's a good decision.'
— Ed Ajlouny



'Politically, it was a good decision, but I'm sure older voters aren't going to be happy. I guess he'll lose some votes and gain others.'
— Brad Jennings

cop calls

A ROMULUS youth told police he was threatened by a man with a shotgun or rifle Aug. 30 in front of a house on the 2000 block of Edgerfon.

The youth, 17, said the man is the father of an acquaintance.

The youth said he was in front of the house about 9:30 p.m. when the man waved the weapon and shouted "stay away from my daughter" from a 1981 Buick as it drove by. The man was in the front passenger seat, the youth said.

The youth told police he has had previous confrontations with the man, who also lives in Romulus.

AN EMPLOYEE of a gas station on the 1200 block of N. Wayne Road reported that an unidentified man drove off without paying \$10 for in gas Aug. 29.

The man, who was described as a white male in his early 30s, entered the station at 4:14 p.m. driving a 1969 Pontiac, the employee said.

A 19-YEAR-OLD Detroit man was beaten with a five-foot-long, two-by-two-inch piece of wood about 4:30 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 19, at a home in the 8600 block of Lanewood.

He told police he was visiting his ex-girlfriend to see their 2-year-old son. The 25-year-old woman said, "You're never going to see him again," according to the police report. She slammed the door hard enough to shatter its glass and he walked back to his car, he told police.

Then the woman came after him with the weapon and hit him at least 10 times on the back and left side. He told police he wants to prosecute her for assault and battery.

ANOTHER FLASHER struck in Westland at 6:35 p.m. Monday, Aug. 20. A 38-year-old Westland woman was working alone at Warrior Racing Products on Abruzzi Road when she heard a tap on the window. When she looked out, she saw a white man in his late 20s, 5 feet 6 inches tall and 160 pounds. "(He was) standing in front of the window with his pants down and he was masturbating," according to the police report. The woman ran into the hallway and waited until she heard a car start. She saw the car drive southbound on Hix Road.

Applicants sought for scholarship

Wayne-Westland Young Woman of the Year (formerly Junior Miss) is seeking applicants for its 24th annual scholarship program.

High school senior girls who live in Wayne or Westland or any student who attends a Wayne or Westland school is eligible to participate.

Contestants will be judged in five categories — scholarship achievement (20 percent), physical fitness/group choreographed routine (15 percent), talent (20 percent), poise and appearance/group choreographed routine (15 percent) and panel evaluation (30 percent).

A CASII scholarship of \$2,000 will be awarded to the local winner who then has an opportunity to compete in the state program in Marshall in January.

No entry fee is required. Application deadline is Wednesday, Sept. 12.

Applications may be obtained in Wayne Memorial, John Glenn, Churchill or Franklin high school offices.

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PAC rates candidates in MSU trustee race

By Tim Richard
staff writer

The Green and White Political Action Committee will get a test of its clout this weekend when the two major parties nominate candidates for the Michigan State University board.

"We determined which candidates are qualified to seek the nominations," said Kevin A. Kelly, chair of the 13-member panel of mostly MSU alumni.

Three of five interviewed candidates received the "qualified" rating:

- Larry Owen, incumbent Democrat seeking re-election, an East Lansing attorney.

- Dee Cook, of Greenville, a Republican already tapped by gubernatorial nominee John Engler for the ticket.

- Gerald M. Finch, a certified public accountant from Jackson who has audited MSU's books.

Engler, however, passed over Finch's name and Tuesday picked retired MSU administrator John Shingleton of East Lansing to run for the MSU board.

AMONG MEMBERS of Green and White PAC are veterinarian Dr. John Richardson, former mayor of Farmington and past president of the state veterinary medicine association, and Bruce McCristal, of Bloomfield Hills, an industrial executive.

One member, associated with Engler, didn't take part in the interviews. Others are business and professional people, Democrats and Republicans, from around the state. Kelly is executive director of the Michigan State Medical Society.

"Later we'll interview the actual nominees," said Kelly, "and make our endorsements. The total we have to contribute will be \$10,000 to \$15,000.

Green and White PAC's "qualified" list was circulated to the candidates, party chairs and state party committee members.

Sixteen people wrote to the PAC but only five sought interviews, Kelly said.

THE GREEN and White PAC was born in 1987 and rejuvenated this

year in the wake of several controversies at MSU.

The biggest was the board's 5-3 decision to give football coach George Perles the additional job of athletic director over the objection of President John DiBiaggio.

Others had to do with closed meetings of the board, athletes on steroids, a tuition increase that prompted Gov. James Blanchard to veto MSU's appropriation, and a shantytown protest.

Richardson said MSU must have

excellent governance because of its next-door location to the state capital. The campus newspaper is distributed free in the Capitol Building.

The PAC seeks candidates who preferably are alumni or have a demonstrated interest in MSU, have management and fiscal experience and be "team players."

A 1988 candidate had no ties to MSU. And there is great disagreement in political circles, Richardson added, as to how deeply board members should be involved in day-to-day campus business.

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Steak cookout to aid programs for disabled

STORYTIME REGISTRATION.

Thursday-Saturday, Sept. 6-8 — Registration for the fall storytime program at Noble Library will be in person only at Noble. Monday evening storytime for 3-year olds will be 7 p.m., 4- and 5-year olds will be 7:30 p.m. Sept. 17-Nov. 5. Tuesday morning storytime for 3-year olds will be 9:30 a.m., 4- and 5-year olds will be 10 a.m. Sept. 18-Nov. 6. Hey Diddle Diddle will be on Fridays, Oct. 19, 26 and Nov. 2.

STEAKE COOKOUT

Friday, Sept. 7 — Thomas A. Doo-ley Knights of Columbus Council will hold a steak cookout with people cooking their own steaks at the K of C Hall on 28954 Joy, east of Middlebelt. Tickets are \$15 for "dinner for two." Dinner will include one steak (2-2 1/2 pounds), two baked potatoes, two salads and two rolls. Cash bar. Proceeds go to programs for the handicapped. For tickets, call Don Campbell at 462-0867.

BAND CONCERT

Sunday, Sept. 9 — The Westland Cultural Society will sponsor a concert of '50s and '60s Music at 6 p.m. in Rotary Park, north of Cherry Hill, east of Wayne Road. There is no admission.

GED TESTS

Monday-Tuesday, Sept. 10-11 — Livonia Public Schools will offer GED tests 5-10 p.m. at Bentley Center, 15100 Hubbard. For more information, call 523-9294.

YMCA CLASSES

Monday, Sept. 10 — Fall classes will begin at Wayne-Westland YMCA. Swim lessons are available for ages 6 months to adult. Gymnastics for boys and girls ages 3-16. Water exercise and aerobic classes are available. For information, call 721-7044.

CHORALE REHEARSALS

Tuesday, Sept. 11 — Rehearsals for Dearborn Community Chorale will be at 7 p.m. in Bryant Junior High School. Open membership. For more information, call 943-2354.

INDEPENDENT SENIORS

Tuesday, Sept. 11 — A slide presentation on Frankemuth's Independence Village, a retirement housing alternative for independent seniors, will be at 10:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. in the New Hawthorne Valley. For more information call 1-800-526-1900.

AARP

Wednesday, Sept. 12 — The Westland Chapter 1642 American Association for Retired Persons will meet at 1:30 p.m. in the Berwyn Senior Center, 26155 Richardson, Dearborn Heights. Livonia attorney, Gary Sackett, will be the guest speaker.

SQUARE DANCING

Wednesdays, beginning Sept. 12 — L'il Devils Square Dance Club of Garden City will hold beginners lessons at 7 p.m. in Memorial School, Marquette and Henry Ruff. The first lesson will be free. For information, call 271-1772.

APPLICANTS

Through Wednesday, Sept. 12 — Wayne-Westland Young Woman of the Year scholarship program is seeking applicants. High school senior girls who live in Wayne or Westland or any student attending a Wayne-Westland school is eligible. Applications will be in the Wayne Memorial, John Glenn, Churchill and Franklin High School offices. For information, call Tony Rosati 729-1779 after 5 p.m.

SPIDERS

Saturday, Sept. 15 — A nature Spider Tour will be at 10 a.m. in Holiday Preserve. The tour will begin at the Koppnick entrance. Steve Skinner will lead the search for various species of Arachnids. For more information, call 582-8377 or 722-4446.

RUMMAGE SALE

Saturday, Sept. 15 — Garden Towers Seniors will hold a rummage sale 10 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. in the Towers, 6120 Middlebelt. There will be a \$1 bag sale at 1:30 p.m.

BILINGUAL STORY HOUR

Wednesdays, Sept. 19, Oct. 24, Nov. 21 — A bilingual story hour will be at 10 a.m. in Noble Library, 32901 Plymouth Road at Farmington. Spanish stories and music will expose children to both languages. Registration will begin Sept. 4. To register, call 421-6600.

PARENTING

Thursday, Sept. 20 — Classes in active parenting will be 7-9 p.m. in Garden City Hospital's classroom 4, 6245 N. Inkster Road. The series will cover six classes in positive and effective parenting skills. For reservations, call 459-4330.

CANISTER DRIVE

Saturday, Sept. 22 — The Order of the Alhambra will hold its fall canis-

community calendar

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

ter drive at the intersection of Wayne and Warren Road.

STORYTIME

Monday, Sept. 24 — Preschool storytime for children 3-5 years old will begin at 11 a.m. in the Garden City Library, 2012 Middlebelt. The program meets every Wednesday, Oct. 3 through Nov. 7. Register in person or call 525-8855.

HOLOGRAMS

Wednesday, Sept. 26 — A program for young adults will be held at 7 p.m. in Noble Library, 32901 Plymouth Road at Farmington. John Lesko, physics instructor, will lead a discussion on holography and laser technology. Registration begins Sept. 11. To register, call 421-6600.

FOOTBALLERS WANTED

Garden City Youth Athletic Association is accepting football registrations for boys between 8 and 14. No experience required. Register by calling 427-5979 after 5 p.m. Wednesday-Friday.

IN THE PARK

Saturdays, through Sept. 22 — Six miles of the Middle Rouge Parkway (Hines Drive) will be closed to auto traffic every Saturday for your family to run, walk or bicycle safely. The drive will be closed from Warrendale Picnic Area (west of Outer Drive) to the Nankin Mills Station (Ann Arbor Trail and Hines Drive). Parking available at Warrendale, Merriman Hollow and Nankin Mills picnic areas. Hines Drive will be closed 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

BOWLERS

Tuesdays — Bowlers 50 and older are wanted for mixed leagues. Bowling will be 9:30 a.m. in Plymouth Bowl. For more information, call Dick Deeley at 427-9454 or Lee Jackson at 421-1357.

CRAFT SHOW

Saturday, Oct. 6 — Garden City High School Air Force Junior ROTC Booster Club's craft show will be 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tables/space rental is still available to crafters for \$20 per table or two tables for \$25. For information and application, call Ron Koss, 522-5604 or Lynn Draper, 728-3903.

COMMUNITY GARAGE SALE

Saturday, Oct. 6 — Westland Chamber of Commerce community garage sale will be 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Ford between City Hall and the police station. Space rental is \$14-\$17. For information, call 326-7222.

BOUTIQUE

Saturday, Oct. 13 — St. Theodore Church's Confraternity of Christian Mothers will hold its boutique 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. in the parish, 8200 N. Wayne Road, just south of Joy. Items created by 70 crafters will be on sale. There will be hourly door prizes, raffles, refreshments and baked goods. For more information, call 721-8082 or 728-2137.

ARTS/RAFTS

Saturday, Oct. 13 — St. Damian's Church Sodality will hold its arts and crafts Show 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. in the school, 28891 Joy, west of Middlebelt. There will be a raffle, baked goods, and loads of food. Table rental is \$25. For information, call 522-8093.

CRAFT SHOW

Saturday, Nov. 10 — Kettering Craft Show will be 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. in the school, 1200 S. Hubbard, a half mile south of Cherry Hill and half mile west of Merriman. Six-foot tables are available for \$15 or \$25 for two. For information, call Mary, 721-7384 or Karen, 721-1266.

MORE CRAFTS

Saturday, Dec. 1 — Crafters are needed for the Hamilton Elementary Craft Show. For information, call Barb 722-7284, Bobbie 728-4916 or Ed 728-2657.

PLAY/LEARN

The Wayne-Westland YMCA is accepting registrations for children ages 2 1/2 through 6 years of age for its Play and Learn Program. For more information, call 721-7044.

DANCERS WANTED

The Polish Centennial Dancers are accepting registrations for fall. Students ages 3 through adults can learn Polish folk dancing, American polkas, along with a touch of jazz and various routines. For information, call 427-2638 or 464-1263.

EXERCISE

Monday through Friday — An ex-

ercise and walking program for retirees 50 and over will be 9:30-10:30 a.m. with an instructor at Westland Friendship Center, 1119 N. Newburgh. This is a light exercise and walking program. If more exercise is needed, the exercise room is open daily from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. For more information, call 722-7632.

CARDIAC GROUP

Mondays — A cardiac support group meets the second and fourth Monday of every month 7-8:30 p.m. in Garden City Osteopathic Hospital classroom No. 1, 6245 N. Inkster Road at Maplewood. The group will offer educational and emotional support of cardiac patients and their families.

TRAVEL GROUP

Fridays — The Travel Group meets every Friday at 12:45 p.m. in the Westland Friendship Center, 1119 N. Newburgh, unless a trip or special program is planned. Program includes speakers, films, celebration of birthdays and weekly door prizes. There is a \$3 membership fee for residents; \$12.50 for non-residents. For more information, call 722-7632.

SCHOOL GROUP

Fridays — The Wayne-Westland Citizens for Education Committee meets at 7:30 p.m. the second Friday of each month in the Westland Historical, Cultural and Meeting House (formerly The Rowe House), 37025 Marquette. The group informs citizens of important issues regarding the community schools. For information, call Dave Moranty at 729-1748.

CLASSES OPEN

St. David's Nursery School, 27500 Marquette, Garden City is accepting applications for the 1990-91 school year. Classes are available for 3- and 4-year-olds. For information or an appointment to visit, call Greta Kenen at 422-3187 or Jenny Schlarer at 295-7790.

MEDICAL SERVICE

Fridays — Free medical service, provided by Dr. Stanley Szczeciński, is available every Friday beginning 9 a.m. (appointments only), at the Friendship Center, 1119 N. Newburgh. Service will include consultation, blood pressure readings, heart and lung check, and ear, nose and throat examination. If a potentially serious problem is found, Dr. Szczeciński will refer you or recommend you go to your own doctor. For information, call 722-7632.

EXERCISE

Monday-Friday — A daily exercise program for retirees 50 and over meets 9:30-10:30 a.m. with an instructor at Westland Friendship Center, 1119 N. Newburgh. The program will be inside and outside on the walking course. The Exercise Room is also open daily 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. with commercial exercise equipment geared to the retiree's needs. Membership cards are \$5 per year for residents and \$10 for non-members. For more information, call 722-7628.

HAIRCUTS

Wednesdays — Haircuts are available 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. in the Friendship Center, 1119 N. Newburgh. Cost is \$5 for men and \$6 for women. Perms are also available. For information, call 722-7632.

HYPERTENSION

Hypertension screening will be provided by United Care and Westland Medical Center 10 a.m. to noon Mondays, except for the fifth Monday of the month. A nurse from Home Health Care will provide blood pressure screenings 9-10 a.m. every Thursday. Screenings also will be by appointment with Dr. Szczeciński at 9 a.m. Fridays.

TOASTMASTERS

Thursdays — Toastmasters will have a public speaking seminar at 6:30 p.m. in Denny's Restaurant, 7742 N. Wayne Road at Cowan. For more information or reservations, call 455-1635.

JOBS

Part-time jobs are available for low-income men and women 55 and older through the Senior Community Service Employment Program. For more information, call Lynne at 722-2830.

ALZHEIMER'S SUPPORT

Wednesdays — Members of a support group for Alzheimer's Disease meet at 2 p.m. the first Wednesday of the month in the Westland Convalescent Center, 36137 Warren Road. For information, call 728-6100.

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CHARLES COUCH

Services for Mr. Couch, 88, of Garden City were Sept. 4 at the John Santelu and Son Funeral Home, Garden City, with the Rev. Charles G. Sonquist of St. Matthew Lutheran Church officiating.

A Masonic service was held the previous night. Burial was at Cadillac Memorial Gardens West, Westland.

Mr. Couch died Sept. 1 in the Dearborn Heights Health Care Center.

A retired Ford Motor general foreman/maintenance foreman, Mr.

Couch was a 32nd degree Mason and served twice as worshipful master of the Garden City Masonic Lodge 537.

Survivors are his wife, Maudie; son, Charles; daughter, Barbara Angove; five grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Memorials may be sent to the First United Methodist Church, 6443 Merriman, Garden City 48135.

LICATA CARMELLA

Services for Mrs. Carmella, 89, of Westland were Aug. 30 at the Neely-Turowski Funeral Home, Livonia,

with the Rev. Joseph Esper officiating. Burial was in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, Southfield.

Mrs. Carmella died Aug. 27 in Nightingale Nursing Home West, Westland.

Survivors are two sons, Anthony, a former state representative, and Roy; grandchildren Susan, Raymond, Jack and Marilyn and eight great-grandchildren.

HILARIO M. MENENDEZ

Services for Mr. Menendez, 79,

Westland were Aug. 28 at St. Theodore Catholic Church with the Rev. Roger Knapp officiating. Burial was in St. Hedwig Cemetery, Dearborn Heights.

Mr. Menendez died Aug. 25 in Westland.

A retired Ford Motor Co. employee, he was a member of Retired Workers Union, Local 36, VFW Post 4644, and St. Theodore Church.

Survivors are Dorothy, his wife of 52 years; a son, Philip of Canton Township; daughter, Monica Vitti of Canton, and five grandchildren.

Mass cards are available at the Vermeulen Memorial Trust 100 Funeral Home, 980 N. Newburgh, Westland.

RAYMOND I. DUFFIN

Services for Mr. Duffin, 71, of Westland were Sept. 4 at Divine Savior Catholic Church, Westland, with the Rev. Alexander Kuras officiating. Burial was in Mount Olivet Cemetery, Detroit.

Mr. Duffin died Aug. 31 in St. Mary Hospital, Livonia.

He was a Detroit junior high school teacher for 30 years before retirement, served in the Army during World War II and was a member of Divine Saviour Church.

Survivors are three daughters, Mary Griffith of Canton Township, Elizabeth Duffin of Dearborn and Therese Stacurski of West Bloomfield; grandchildren, Erin, Maureen and Kerry Griffith; sister, Rosemary Joyce of Arlington Heights, Ill., and two brothers, John and George.

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Utility promotes kid safety program

Start of the new school year is time to alert children to the Consumers Power "Eyes and Ears" program, a company spokesman said. Though aimed at preventing crimes, the program can also help children in emergencies. Children should be advised to look for blue and white Consumers Power trucks displaying Eyes and Ears stickers. Trucks are radio equipped and employees are trained to request emergency help. Other tips for children walking to and from school include:

- Staying away from strangers.
- Refusing rides, gifts or treats from anyone.
- Walking to and from school with friends, never alone.
- Seeking help if approached by a stranger.
- Making sure parents or guardians know where you will be at all times.
- Returning home directly after school.
- Not entering public rest rooms if alone.
- Avoiding hitchhiking.

After school activities are offered at school

Students 4-14 are invited to attend a series of after-school enrichment classes to begin Monday, Sept. 10, at Gibson School for the Gifted. Classes are geared toward encouraging creativity. They include art,

jewelry-making, creative dance, ceramics, herbal art and T'ai Chi, an ancient form of exercise and self-defense.

To register, call Barbara Barefield at 891-2514.

Input sought Airport group plans to meet with citizens

By Wayne Peal
staff writer

County residents unhappy about airplane noise will have their say before a special county committee.

Meetings before unhappy homeowners will be scheduled, possibly before the end of the month, said airport noise committee chairwoman Susan Hubbard.

"I can't say whether it will be public hearings as such, but we are interested in meeting with homeowners," said Hubbard, a county commissioner whose district includes Dearborn. Committee members are looking at western Wayne meeting sites.

Members of a citizen anti-noise group apparently can't wait for the meetings to be held.

"Once they schedule them, we'll come," said Dearborn attorney David J. Esper, a spokesman for the Committee Against Airport Noise (CAAN). Petitions circulated by the citizens group forced a November referendum on airport expansion.

While CAAN's proposal seeks to block \$100 million in airport expansion at Detroit Wayne County

Metropolitan Airport, the county committee is steering clear of expansion issues.

"WE'RE JUST looking at how we can reduce noise," Hubbard said. "We aren't concerning ourselves with airport expansion at all."

Toward that end, committee members are investigating noise reduction techniques at 15 other airports nationwide. They're also looking at a series of noise reduction methods that had earlier been rejected for flights at Detroit Metropolitan Wayne County Airport.

Ideas under consideration include engine noise mufflers, to be added at airlines' expense, and maximum noise standards, with fines assessed against airlines whose planes exceed limits.

"We expect to have about half our work done by the time of our next meeting (Thursday, Sept. 13)," Hubbard said.

Esper, who attended the committee's first meeting last week, said he was cautiously optimistic a solution could be found.

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— David J. Esper
attorney

tell whether it's going to be a sincere effort, or whether this is just being done for political purposes," Esper said. "But we are hopeful something will be accomplished."

County commissioners formed the committee last month due to rising complaints about new flight patterns at Metro.

Committee members include area commissioners Kay Beard, D-Inkster and Kevin Kelley, D-Redford. Beard's district includes Westland and Garden City. Commissioners Ricardo Solomon of Detroit and downriver commis-

sioner Edward Bolke round out the committee's membership.

Flights have primarily been redirected over Dearborn but noise complaints have surfaced among Livonia, Garden City, Westland and Redford neighborhoods. Flights were redirected as a safety measure, according to the Federal Aviation Administration.

CAAN's petitions were recently upheld by the county clerk's office. The issue will appear on the Tuesday, Nov. 6 election ballot.

The proposal involves \$100 million in bonds for a new 3,200-car airport parking structure — a part of a planned \$1 billion airport improvement project.

Group members said they filed petitions under a little-used provision of state bond law because there was no provision for a direct vote on airport expansion or noise.

County Executive Edward McNamara's staff members have said the vote could jeopardize further expansion and, in the long term, force Northwest Airlines — Metro's main carrier — to move services to other airports.

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Report blasts airport, DNR on toxin release

By Wayne Pool
staff writer

Toxic materials are routinely released into nearby waterways from Detroit Metro Wayne County Airport — with little protest from the Department of Natural Resources — an environmental group charged last week.

Anti-freeze solutions containing toxic and cancer-causing substances have been discharged from airport drains into the Detroit River, eventually reaching Lake Erie, according to a report filed by the Southeastern Michigan Environmental Resource Association, Inc. (SMERA).

The problem centers on ethylene glycol, a de-icing solution similar to automobile anti-freeze, and 1,4-dioxane, a cancer-causing by-product.

Though the airport has a permit to discharge the substance, SMERA found airport discharges exceeded the permit's mandated safety level 373 times over the past two years.

"THIS IS based on material we've

obtained under the (state) Freedom of Information Act," SMERA spokesman Adam Banner said. SMERA, an Ann Arbor-based environmental study group, released its report Friday to the state Water Resource Commission.

Because of excessive discharges, the DNR has deemed the airport in non-compliance with safety standards since December. Airport and DNR officials have met periodically since then to discuss the problem.

"The problem is that anti-freeze runs off the planes and is carried along with rain water and melting snow," deputy county executive Michael Duggan said. "The solution is that we need to modify our retention system, separating the ethylene glycol from storm water."

Heavy flooding near the airport occurred last March because retention ponds were already full with the anti-freeze material, Duggan said.

Roughly \$30 million of \$100 million in airport bonds on the fall election ballot would go for retention

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system improvements, Duggan added.

The bond issue was forced on the ballot by a citizen group protesting airport noise.

Despite the bonds, the environmental group's report criticized the DNR for doing "nothing of substance to enforce the permit or to suggest technological solutions."

DNR officials took exception to that charge.

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Discharges pose a greater hazard to fish, DNR spokesman Powers said.

"The problem is it takes a lot of oxygen to break it down," he said. "It could lead to a lack of oxidation in the water and that could result in fish kills or an inhibition of fish reproduction."

As for 1,4-dioxane, Powers said: "We're confident dioxane is going to be well below the level of danger if the airport remains in compliance."

The SMERA report, however, lists 1,4-dioxane as a major risk.

Dioxane, an impurity that occurs within glycol, is different from more heavily publicized dioxins such as Agent Orange.

"When one realizes that a mere four ounces of ethylene glycol will kill an adult and that 13 10-mil-

lions of an ounce of 1,4-dioxane constitutes the daily carcinogenic dose, you can begin to appreciate our concerns," SMERA members said in the report.

The group discovered Metro uses more than 27,000 gallons of ethylene glycol a day, containing a daily average of 1.78 pounds of 1,4-dioxane.

The report found anti-freeze emissions a problem at all Michigan airports, though in lesser amounts than at Metro.

SMERA doesn't plan to take further action after issuing its report.

"All we're doing is presenting the information," said Banner, a former Dow chemist.

But group members expect the government to take action soon.

"This is what we call the state's hidden debt," Banner said. "The state must come up with a plan for handling this kind of problem."

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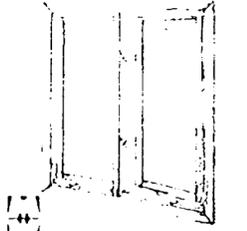
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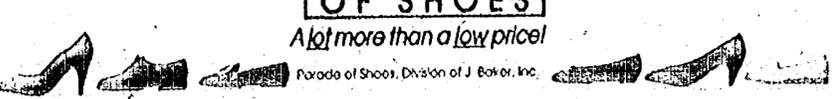
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Engler taps Miller to challenge Austin

By Tim Richard
staff writer

Republican Judy Miller will run an issues-oriented campaign to unseat Democrat Richard Austin, whom some pundits call "secretary of state for life."

"Age will not be an issue," quipped gubernatorial nominee John Engler, who tapped Miller, 54, of Birmingham, to challenge the 77-year-old incumbent seeking an unprecedented sixth term.

"She's a veteran campaigner who can talk knowledgeably on a wide array of issues," Engler told at Wednesday morning news conference in the Bloomfield Township Hall.

He cited Miller's four years on the Birmingham City Commission and six years as a state representative, with service on the elections and state affairs committees, two panels that deal with Department of State matters.

MILLER AND Engler agreed Aus-

tin had gone too far in seeking voters registration through his office rather than local clerks.

One priority will be "accountability in the area of campaign financing," she said. Engler added he wanted to do away with officeholder expense funds.

Miller said she would promote ways for better public service. Would that include providing seating for people who have to wait in long lines at the Secretary of State's office? "That would be a wonderful thing to do," she replied.

Both frowned on the notion, popular among some Democrats, of same-day voter registration. "No way," said Miller.

"I've never been an advocate of it because of the difficulty with security," added Engler. "I don't think it's an undue restriction on the right to vote to have people register in advance."

MILLER WILL be the third Oakland County Republican in four elec-

tions to challenge Austin. Others were state Rep. Mel Larsen of Lake Orion (1978) and Bloomfield Township trustee Weldon Yeager (1988).

Engler's announcement, leaked to the press a day earlier, ended weeks of speculation that Miller would be on the ticket after an unsuccessful run for a state Senate nomination.

"Election night, John came to my party, and I indicated I would do whatever I could to get him elected governor," she said. "I began reading about it (her name on the ticket) in — well, the newspapers."

A native of Detroit, Miller attended high school and Western Reserve University in Ohio. She and husband Steven have two children, Elizabeth and John. From 1976-84 she owned a dressmaking service. Memberships include the League of Women Voters, Birmingham Republican Women's Club, American Association of University Women and Birmingham/Bloomfield Art Association.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON EN-

gler completed the partisan part of the Nov. 6 state GOP ticket by endorsing Lansing attorney Cliff Taylor for attorney general. It made him the first gubernatorial candidate in modern times to endorse every candidate on the ticket, leaving the GOP state convention in Detroit this weekend little to do but rubber stamp his choices.

Tuesday Engler endorsed three more education ticket candidates:

- Marv Esch, 68, of Ann Arbor, former 2nd District congressman and 1976 Senate nominee — for the University of Michigan Board of Regents. Now president of The Communications Group, Inc., Esch taught at U-M in the 1960s.

- Shirley McFee, mayor of Battle Creek — for U-M. A former teacher and college instructor, he has served on the Calhoun County board.

- John Shingleton, retired placement director of Michigan State University — for the MSU board.

All 14 posts on the state ballot are held by Democrats.



DAN DEAN/staff photographer

Judy Miller, gubernatorial candidate John Engler's choice for secretary of state, answers questions with Engler at Bloomfield Township Hall.

Blanchard to run with Maynard

Gov. James Blanchard ended months of speculation about his running mate by tapping Olivia (Libby) Maynard for lieutenant governor.

"I look forward as lieutenant governor to playing an even larger role in helping the governor move Michigan forward," said Maynard, 54, who has directed the Office of Services to the Aging for Blanchard's eight years in office.

The Flint resident was the 1978 candidate for the same job when

Sen. William Fitzgerald was the nominee. In 1982 she delivered the nominating speech for Martha Griffiths, now 78, whom Blanchard dumped from the ticket when she shunned hints to retire.

THE MATTER will be formalized at Sunday's final session of the Democratic state convention in Flint.

Griffiths told a news conference Tuesday she would not make a floor fight to keep the No. 2 post she has held for two terms.

"Libby Maynard is an outstanding and popular servant who has all the qualifications and experience for serving as lieutenant governor or governor," Blanchard said.

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Planning needed City must set financial future

THE THOMAS ADMINISTRATION needs to develop a long-term financial plan for the city of Westland before it's faced with a major budget crisis.

Judging from the rate at which the city's budget surplus is being gobbled up, the administration should be prepared to explain how it will pay for overtime cost overruns, the AFSCME Local 1602 contract settlement and contract negotiations with the patrol officers' union.

It appears that Mayor Robert Thomas is banking on rising property tax assessments to replenish the dwindling surplus. We don't believe that's sound budget planning in light of recent economic indicators. Housing prices aren't rising as rapidly as a few years ago and, in fact, the market is slowing down. To expect assessments to keep pace with those of the last few years — which have averaged around 10 percent — is a gamble — one we don't believe the administration should be taking.

Another major source of revenue in a municipal budget is taxes from commercial development. Thomas, who ran for office and was elected on a no-growth platform, has moderated his approach somewhat. But he isn't actively encouraging an expansion of the city's industrial and retail corridors.

For these reasons, we believe the administration must get its budget house in order so that plans don't have to suddenly be developed in a crisis situation.

In June the council approved a \$28.2 million general operating fund budget, which included the hiring of six additional police officers and three new firefighters.

The general fund millage is \$6.52 per \$1,000 of state equalized valuation, a drop from last summer's \$7.31. The total summer tax levy which includes drains, police and fire pension programs and the Central Wayne County Sanitation Authority, was \$12.53 per \$1,000, virtually the same as last year's \$12.63.

In July a four-year pact with the city's largest

employee union, AFSCME Local 1602, provided 20 percent pay increases for 118 clerical and public service employees between now and December 1993. That included a 7 percent pay hike retroactive to Jan. 1 and another 5 percent next year.

The administration figured the cost of the contract over a four-year period at \$1.8 million — nearly half of the \$3.9 million city surplus Thomas inherited following his election last fall.

As we have stated previously the contract is overly generous and excessive in its four-year length (it coincides with the mayor's term).

The mayor has said the contract will save the city money in the long run because of a cost-saving health insurance option and a clause that allows the city to hire supplemental, non-union employees to perform certain jobs.

Any savings have yet to be seen until the program is in operation for some time.

In addition, Thomas in April submitted a 1990-91 budget that calls for the addition of six positions in the police department — price tag \$200,000 the first year — and he supported a council addition of three new firefighters — price tag \$100,000 the first year.

And to top it off, the city is presently negotiating with the patrol officers' union.

We have no quarrel with the Thomas public safety agenda for the city. Westland has a long-standing problem when it comes to police and fire staffing. The city is well below most other towns of comparable size and population.

However, along with staffing improvements must come a financial plan to pay for those improvements.

The administration owes it to taxpayers to take a long hard look at the city's fiscal future and map out a plan to pay for the improvements it plans to implement.

Sound financial planning, not crisis management, is what Westland needs. We're confident that Thomas can handle the task. But it should start sooner rather than later.

Album cover Prosecutor made wise decision

THE PRIGGISH few who feel called upon to define obscenity for the rest of us got a surprise slap in their collective face the other day, and not a moment too soon.

The owners of Off The Record, a music store, were cited for displaying a poster advertising an album by a band called Jane's Addiction. The poster, as part of its design, included three partially abstract (or poorly drawn, depending on one's point of view) drawings of people — naked. The poster had been hanging in a window of the store until an unnamed person complained to police, who judged the poster pornographic under local standards.

Of all people, Oakland County Prosecutor Richard Thompson promptly refused to prosecute the case. While we might yet find Thompson on the don't-read-it, can't-watch-it, won't-let-you-listen-to-it side of the argument, this time he knew he would have been chasing a guaranteed loser.

Thompson did the right thing by ignoring this one. The poster in the store's window is no more or less obscene than anything hanging in area art galleries; or, for that matter, the Detroit Institute of Arts. Further, the prosecutor didn't want

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to show up the Supreme Court, several state courts and dozens of municipalities by purporting to have the nation's only, true, working definition of obscenity.

The time has passed for letting dour angels of goodness dictate what will and won't be available to the public demand. Wrestling with them on these petty issues robs us all of opportunities to address questions of actual importance.

Imposing one's will over another in the form of censorship is no less a sin than insisting the body public recognize one God and worship in one, true, prescribed fashion, to be dictated by Those Who Know.

— We'd like to think individuals will know better.

High-speed chase Legislature should adopt policy

PURSUIT DRIVING is one of the toughest things police do. It is necessary, of course, to catch fleeing suspects or escapees.

But pursuit driving also endangers the suspect, innocent drivers and pedestrians, and sometimes the pursuing officers. The officer frequently gets caught up in the psychology of "I gotta get this guy."

There oughta be a state law on pursuit policy, but there isn't. Several years ago, the Michigan Legislature increased the penalties for fleeing a police car. But much remains to be done in terms of standardizing policies between the State Police, 83 sheriff's departments and hundreds of city, village and township departments.

Conditions vary. Some entire counties don't have a single traffic light. Some cities have a light every block. All units guard their home rule rights, sometimes too jealously.

In Lansing the House Judiciary Committee is studying a package of bills (HB 5896 and 5901) aimed at establishing a high speed pursuit policy. The bills would establish a commission of professionals to draw up a model policy.

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Local units could adopt the model or make variations if they can justify them to the commission.

The law would have teeth. A local unit failing to approve a policy would lose some state grants and some legal protection in the event a high-speed chase resulted in a collision.

We endorse the basic ideas of the bills: a state policy, room for justifiable local variances, teeth to make local units act. We have seen too many chases in southeastern Michigan where the innocent, in particular, were hurt.

Since 95 percent of incumbents seeking reelection are likely to be successful, we hope that even during a campaign our legislators can give this question bipartisan attention — and thereby save lives.

THE MEDICINS



Bickering obstructs integration's success

PUTTING TOGETHER a workable integration plan in suburban Detroit is sort of like fighting a fire with gasoline. The harder you try to put out the fire, the worse it gets.

Just ask the folks over at Southfield city hall.

The most newsworthy and dramatic story in suburban Detroit today is the struggle of Southfield to maintain itself as an integrated community.

The future of suburban Detroit, including your community, will be determined by how integration fares in this middle class community which rests on the northern boundary of Detroit.

In recent years blacks have, in ever growing numbers, moved there. This is a first for a Detroit suburb.

Unlike other parts of America where integration has taken a tiny foothold, it has consistently met defeat in southeastern Michigan. For years whites have been running, first within Detroit, from neighborhood to neighborhood. Then after they ran out of neighborhoods, they ran to the suburbs, which, up until Southfield, have been mostly lily-white preserves.

WE HAVE suburbs for blue collar folks. We have suburbs for white collar workers and we have suburbs for the rich. We have parts of suburbs for Jews, for Arabs, for Poles and a variety of other ethnic groups. We even have a suburb for blacks.

But we have never quite mastered

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Steve Barnaby

the art of living together. Blacks have especially been victimized.

The reasons are relatively simple, as well as tragic — the majority of white people are afraid to live with blacks. They mistakenly associate black neighbors with crime.

This fear is exacerbated by some who find profit in it.

Southfield government officials, much to their credit, have been making an honorable attempt to deal with this perception in hopes of preventing the white flight which has crippled previous integration efforts. Unfortunately, like the good intentions of the Detroit Lions, they play hard but sometimes fumble the ball at critical times.

THEIR ATTEMPTS are made more difficult when coming up against the fear mixed with the pervasive racism which permeates our area. Those who believe in integration must fight a dirty whispering campaign, always hidden from public view, but always present.

Recently Southfield's challenge became more so when that city's mayor, Donald Fracassi, made some remarks which infuriated black leaders. Former councilwoman Barbara Talley, a black, said the mayor's remarks "took me back to the '60s when doors were slammed in my face."

The mayor has apologized and black leaders and residents should accept the apology and move on. Honest efforts, as is the mayor's and city administration's, need support. Mistakes must be forgiven. After all, nobody is perfect.

Besides, integration advocates don't need to be fighting among themselves.

The allies of World War II were only able to conquer Fascism when they put their differences behind them and fought a united battle. Racism will be defeated only if the champions of integration do the same.

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

from our readers

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Tell more of schools

To the editor:

The purpose of this note is to request your help. On Aug. 23 you published a letter from a Laurel Rasanen in which she suggests the Wayne-Westland school district board and administration are not prioritizing education first in their expenditure of a \$1.38 million windfall made available by the state.

I think it would be most helpful to, and appreciated by, the community if your staff would investigate what is really going on relative to the \$1.38 million and in the district in general.

The school board and administration have lost the confidence of the community and in fact the situation is becoming so bad that it's starting to appear as if there is a conspiracy afoot to punish the voters for failing to approve the board/administration millage proposal.

I hope your paper can devote more time and space to Wayne-Westland school matters as I believe the community really needs more information.

Tom Caplis,
Westland

Clean Air Act hits a snag

To the editor:

The House and Senate Conference Committee dealing with revisions to the Clean Air Act has dug itself a pretty big hole.

More than three months have elapsed since the House passed amendments to the law which would attempt to reduce acid rain, urban smog and the emission of toxic air pollutants, as well as phase out ozone-depleting chemicals.

In that time, the conference has met only three times, resolving only the issue concerning ozone depletion. This means that in more than three months, the committee has agreed on just 50 pages of a 700-page bill. At this rate, the committee would complete work on the bill sometime in March 1994. And very controversial provisions, such as reducing auto emissions and cancer-causing toxic air pollutants, have as yet hardly been touched.

The Congress is expected to adjourn for the year on Oct. 6, leaving the committee very few days to resolve the formidable remaining is-

ssues of the Clean Air Act. There are strong provisions in both the House and Senate bills that must make it into the final product to comprise a law worthy of its name. We urge the Conference Committee, of which Michigan Congressman John Dingell is a leading member, to work hard to report a strong Clean Air Act before Congress adjourns.

It is clear that we cannot wait until 1994 for the conference to wend its way to conclusion. If we do not get a bill signed by the president before this year is out, the tortuous legislative process in which the Clean Air Act has been mired for a decade will have to begin all over again with the new Congress. And the historic progress that has been marked this year by the passage of bills through both houses of Congress will be negated — to the delight of many industries responsible for our considerable air pollution problems.

The Clean Air Act is now stalled by the side of the road. We urge Congressman Dingell and other conference leaders to fix the engine and get it back on the highway so that we might finally have a Clean Air Act worthy of its name.

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points of view

Unknown but influential persons

WHO ARE the following people, and why are they important?
Wallace Carothers, Willis Carrier, Robert De Graff, Joyce C. Hall, Ray Kroc, Edwin Land, Frank McNamara and James D. Watson.



Jack Gladden

Martin Luther King Jr. and physicist J. Robert Oppenheimer.

Other names on the list seemed somewhat specious to me: Irving Berlin, Marlon Brando, Bing Crosby, Jackson Pollock and many others. Well-known, yes. Popular, yes. Influential, yes. But as far as changing or influencing the way we live, I'm not so sure.

BUT THOSE seven people mentioned above... ah, they changed our lives, even though their names may not have made the history books.

Carothers was a chemist who invented nylon; Carrier was the father of air conditioning; De Graff was the first paperback book publisher; Hall was a businessman who started Hallmark Greeting Cards; Kroc, of course, founded McDonald's; Land invented the Polaroid Land Camera

and, more significantly, polarized lenses; McNamara, curse his soul, invented the credit card; and Watson, a contemporary biologist, is a major figure in DNA research.

Now the problem — and the fun — of making lists like this is that someone is always second-guessing you. So my family and I did a little second-guessing ourselves and came up with some names that we think should be added to the list. Some contributions are positive, some are not. In no particular order, they are:

HUGH MOORE, an inventor who, in the early 1900s almost inadvertently invented the paper cup in an attempt to sell water by the drink. He later founded the Dixie Cup Co. Blame him for all the disposable utensils that are around today. Richard S. Reynolds, nephew of tobacco magnate R. R. Reynolds, the man who introduced aluminum foil (now almost generically known as "Reynolds' Wrap") to the world in 1947. Dr. Percy Spencer, father of the microwave oven.

Hugh Hefner, who managed to combine high quality writing with soft pornography and gave a certain "respectability" to the "girly maga-

zine." For better or for worse, he changed the whole nature of this particular medium and gave new meaning to the term "explicit."

Ted Turner, who certainly has been as influential in changing the face of cable television as D.W. Griffith, John Huston and Louis B. Mayer (all of whom made the list) were to movies. Timothy Leary, who became virtually the poet laureate of the drug generation, and who, without stretching a point too far, could be a major reason behind the widespread drug use today.

Ruth Handler, who founded a toy-making company called Mattel in 1945 and, 13 years later, gave the world its first full-figured adult doll, named after her daughter, Barbie.

And finally, but certainly not least, Rosa Parks, whose refusal, in 1955, to give her seat on a bus to a white man in Montgomery, Ala., almost single-handedly set off the Civil Rights movements of the '60s.

Those are our selections. How about yours?

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Sidekick overlooked

CONNIE BINSFELD was the first name I thought of as John Engler's running mate when it became apparent in 1987 that he would be the Republican standard bearer for governor.

And Connie Binsfeld was the first name I dismissed.

That shows you how much I know about politics. Bland. Unexciting. A running mate from the northern boondocks? Those were some other reactions in the press corps when Engler walked into the news conference with the senator from Maple City at his side.

That shows you how much they know about politics.

SEN. BINSFELD, now a plump but healthy 66, has spent one-third of her life in her native Upper Peninsula.

Another third of her life was spent in southeastern Michigan — raising five kids in Huntington Woods and teaching school in Pontiac and Berkeley.

The last third of her life has been spent in the northern lower peninsula — Leelanau County, where she and John, her husband of 43 years, moved shortly before her entry into politics.

The point is that Binsfeld knows all corners of the state from personal experience, not just from vacations. The average metro Detroitite thinks anything beyond US-23 is tree stumps. The average outstateer thinks of metro Detroit as an overpriced smoghole.

Engler values people like that. The 41-year-old senator from Mount Pleasant has taken an enormous amount of time learning the people — even Democrats — and issues in this corner of the state.

CONNIE BINSFELD is someone you've read about only intermittently in these suburban newspapers.

As a state representative in 1975, she served on a committee which produced the Open Meetings Act.

She was there but said little in the mid-'80s when a Senate committee visited the UM-Deerborn campus to probe surrogate motherhood — a practice in which childless couples paid a woman \$10,000 to bear a baby and attorney Noel Keane another



Tim Richard

\$10,000 to arrange an adoption.

Binsfeld abhorred the practice and sponsored the law to prohibit it.

I covered the Senate Judiciary Committee when she sponsored a bill allowing the videotaping of child witnesses in sexual abuse cases. It seems that kids in such circumstances wind up telling their stories eight or nine times to a teacher, principal, cop, prosecutor, and so on, until it unnerves the poor kid.

Binsfeld trotted in a batch of people, mostly women, to tell their stories and make their case. She did a competent, thorough, workmanlike job — no theatrics, no oratory. Her League of Women Voters training showed through.

WE MALES in the media tended to overlook Connie Binsfeld because she wasn't vociferous on the megabuck, commercial issues.

Women reporters tended to overlook her because, let's face it, they're overwhelmingly pro-choice and Binsfeld is anti-abortion.

Yes, Engler bumped her out of a leadership title four years ago. But look where she landed: on the Appropriations Committee, chairing two subcommittees and serving on the joint capital outlay panel. Those aren't token jobs for a sweet, smiling grandmother. Those are very responsible assignments.

One last point: Besides teaching school, she has served four years on a county board. Neither Gov. Jim Blanchard nor Engler has a day's experience in local government.

UNEXCITING? The TV-watching, non-reading couch potatoes say so.

In that jaded view, public affairs are entertainment and not the serious business of allocating nearly \$8 billion into the right priorities.

Running mate Binsfeld has enormous experience in life, education and politics.

Background of teacher talks given

Q: Every year we're faced with teacher strikes. You said you were president of a teacher union and as an administrator you negotiated from both sides of the table. Please share some observations of what occurs during school negotiations that many of us many not be aware of.



Doc Doyle

A: Both sides will bring what they believe are the 30 to 40 most critical education issues to the bargaining table. The closer a strike appears, the issue will narrow down to class size and money.

Teacher negotiators will be told by those teachers who have master's degrees that they spent considerable time and energy getting the degree and should be financially compensated for the effort.

Teachers with no master's degree will tell their negotiators that taking a couple extra classes at some university doesn't make one a better teacher. Therefore the pay differential between a teacher with a master's degree and a teacher with a bachelor's degree should be minimal.

Teachers in districts where millage votes are falling, where there is no money, will go back to work without a contract. This is especially true in districts where salaries have been decent when money was available.

Most teachers, by late August, are ready for school and do not want to strike. Teacher union leaders don't want a strike but see it as their last and most powerful alternative.

Administrators and board don't want a strike and know, by law, it is illegal for teachers to strike. They also know judges are very reluctant to force teachers back to work. They know judges want to keep the disagreement in the school family and out of the court system.

Many elementary teachers would opt for a bit less money for small class size. However, many teachers will opt for money rather than smaller class size. Especially those teachers with many years in the system who know that their average salary for the last three years determines their retirement pay.

Most teachers have a master's degree. Few go on for an educational specialist or doctorate. Teachers negotiations, therefore, will use the master's as a focal point for salary increases.

Nasty strikes tend to be shorter in very small districts. The Crestwood School District, a small district in Dearborn Heights, once fired its entire staff and hired new teachers. Nasty strikes in large districts can run longer because unions leaders know it is difficult to replace hundreds of staff members.

Some teachers and some board members will tend to circumvent their own bargaining team to resolve, in good faith, the conflict: Often this "white Knight" approach fails.

In the nearly years of teacher negotiations (the '60s and '70s) many school districts gave up some of their management rights in lieu of giving money they didn't have. Management rights negotiated into teacher contracts during that period (i.e. seniority or bumping rights) are very difficult for management to recapture in the '90s.

Districts currently on strike will soon open. Many teachers will forget about the strike and go about their business. Some teachers will be bitter toward the administration which takes its direction from board which takes its direction from residents.

Students will want the strike to end. They want to see their classmates and continue their education. They sometimes feel like pawns and hostages in something most don't understand.

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Tax base sharing gains support

Walk benefits seniors

A Fun Walk on behalf of Wayne County's homebound elderly is scheduled for Saturday, Sept. 22, at the University of Michigan-Dearborn.

Participants are asked to gather pledges to benefit Meals on Wheels programs in Wayne County. Those walking the 3.1-mile course can designate which community they wish to receive their pledge money. Last year's walk raised more than \$23,000.

Family entertainment and activities are planned in addition to the walk. Participants are eligible for prizes based upon the amount of

pledges they raise. Prizes include round trip airfare for two to any destination in North America, courtesy of Northwest Airlines, and a trip for two to Mackinac Island.

Wayne County Executive Edward McNamara is event host. Registration is at 8:30 a.m. in the campus field house. The university is on Evergreen, between Ford Road and Michigan Avenue. Pledge forms can be obtained by writing the Wayne County Office of Nutrition Services, 15495 Sheldon Road, Northville 48167. Additional information is available by calling nutrition services at 483-2808.

By Tim Richard
staff writer.

Business property tax base sharing — a notion long popular in rural school districts — is gaining popularity in outstate urban areas.

"The idea emanated from Grand Rapids," said an aide to Rep. William Keith, D-Garden City, sponsor of two enabling bills.

House Bills 5885 and 5886 have had hearings before Keith's House Education Committee in Grand Rapids and Midland, where so far there is no opposition, the aide said.

Keith has scheduled a public hearing for 10:30 a.m. Tuesday, Sept. 11, the day the state Legislature returns for a three-week session. It will be in room 424 of the restored Capitol Building.

THE PUREST form of tax base sharing is for commercial and industrial property taxes to be collected in common for a large jurisdiction such as a state or county.

Farmers long have advocated the idea as a method for their sharing in urban industrial wealth without giving up political control of their rural districts or taxes on their farms.

Keith's bills, however, contain two major differences: • Enactment would be voluntary within an intermediate school district, which generally follows county lines. Any school district within the county could veto the plan.

• Only growth in commercial and industrial property values would be taxed countywide. Existing business property would be unaffected.

Residential, farm and mining property would be unaffected. Little support is expected for the plan in Wayne County, where communities have competed fiercely to attract business growth and there are three dozen school districts.

But Keith's aide said the Oakland Intermediate District was interested in having a public hearing. And Midland County, with only five school districts, is attracted by it.

KEY POLITICIANS are lining up behind the bills, the aide said.

"Gov. Blanchard is supportive of the concept. (GOP challenger John Engler is supportive of the concept. The speaker (Lewis Dodak, D-Montrose) is supportive.

"The Senate will have the same bill, introduced by Dick Posthumus (R-Alto)," said the aide. Posthumus is Engler's right hand man in Senate policymaking.

When identical bills are introduced in both chambers, it is a sign that a broad base of lawmakers is serious about a subject.

A form of statewide tax base sharing was contained in Proposal B, defeated by voters 3-1 in 1989. It would have allowed statewide collection of a portion of school property taxes.

If passed by the Legislature in September, the measures would be phased in beginning next July 1.

TAX BASE sharing could be implemented in any of three ways under Keith's bills:

1) The board of education of every

member district within the county intermediate must approve.

2) A board could ask voters to approve.

3) Voters could sign initiative petitions.

The bills contain guarantees to help sharing districts maintain their revenues. According to a House Democratic research staff analysis: "(T)he distribution would be adjusted to ensure that in-formula school districts would receive at least the same amount of revenue that they would have been entitled to if there had been no tax-base sharing proposal.

"In exchange for tax base sharing, out-of-formula school districts would be exempted from categorical recapture provisions contained in the state school aid act."

Under that controversial measure, the state took away \$70 million in categorical aids to richer school districts. The law is extremely unpopular among suburban districts in the metro Detroit area.

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recovery of actual gas costs for 1988. The utility's typical residential gas customer who has received service since 1987 will receive a net credit of approximately \$11.60 as the result of the adjustments.

A typical residential customer consumes approximately 130,000 cubic feet of gas per year.

"This adjustment further reduces gas costs for our customers who already pay rates among the lowest in the nation," said Michael G. Morris,

Consumers' executive vice president of natural gas and marketing.

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Still Ridin' ... after all these years



An American flag drapes the wall behind Jimmy Jack (foreground) of Inketer, president of the Knights of the Road, and club member Mike Rouse of Dearborn.

By Larry O'Connor
staff writer

In Steppenwolf's biker anthem, "Born to Be Wild," John Kay sings about motors running, heading for the highway, looking for adventure and heady stuff like that.

He didn't say, however, anything about eating Keebler's Pinwheel cookies and sipping Pepsi.

Then again, the Knights of the Road Motorcycle Club in Detroit has never been the stereotypical bunch of chains and mayhem riders.

"This isn't what you expected coming into a motorcycle club's clubhouse, is it?" asked Art Dusz, 47, of Romulus, a 22-year member of the motorcycle club.

Well, quite frankly, no. Guys in black boots and vests with unusual names like "Buzzard," yes.

But video games? Floors immaculate enough to eat from? Walls devoid of Playboy pinups? Tree forts are more raucous looking than this.

Knights of the Road Motorcycle Club has been in existence for 50 years, riding on a reputation of wheeling hard but dealing right.

Granted, Knights of the Road are not the first motorcycle club to contend beneath the leather and beards, they're really a swell bunch. Members partake in the usual activities such as going on runs, playing pool and bragging about their bikes.

YET THEY'RE also involved in raising money for TOTES, a group for kids under 2 with Down's Syndrome, and passing out blankets to the homeless in Detroit.

In their ranks are people of all professions, including a Detroit Police officer whose nickname is "Psycho."

"I wanted to ride with a club that didn't cause any trouble," said Calvin Barrett of Redford, who's been a member for seven years. "That's why I joined this one."

Still, many restaurants and bars refuse to admit members who are wearing their "colors," a vest carrying the club's crest on the back. People, in general, view bikers with the same wariness as they would Vikings on the verge of a pillage.

Barrett remembers passing out blankets to homeless people one night during the winter. When the broad-shouldered guy stepped out of the car with a friend, the people on the street ran away.

In some cases, the outlaw image is not without merit. Notorious clubs such as Hell's Angels have more than fueled the bad guy persona bikers possess.

Knights of the Road members also believe they are misrepresented by Hollywood and the news media.

Their club is proud of its reputation and long history. A reunion is planned for former members on Sept. 15.

Dusz, in addition to his duties as treasurer, serves as historian.

ORIGINS ARE traced to a group of motorcycle enthusiasts called the Rouge River Riders in the late 1930s. In 1940, the Riders changed their name to Knights of the Road.

Members would meet informally, hanging out around the Outer Drive and Warren road area. The group didn't have a clubhouse, instead meeting at each other's homes.

One of the places was in Garden City. Because the early uniforms

somewhat resembled those of the German SS, someone caught up in a bit of World War II hysteria reported the group to the FBI. The place was subsequently raided.

"The president was a guy named Busy," Dusz said. "The guy from the FBI said, 'I want to see someone in charge here.' The president said, 'What do you want? I'm Busy.' The FBI guy said, 'Who are you?' The guy said, 'I'm Busy.'"

Humor aside, the club was near extinction in 1961 as only four riders remained. Knights of the Road then merged with an informal group, the Asphalt Angels, which had seven members.

One of the Asphalt Angels was Jerry Kubany of Garden City, who is still with the Knights of the Road because "of these gentlemen right here."

Motorcycling, in general, exploded in the late 1960s and early 1970s. Many servicemen returning from Vietnam wanted to continue the camaraderie associated with fighting in a war.

As a result, the number of motorcycle clubs grew. From four members in 1961, Knights of the Road went on to form an additional chapter in Baltimore, Md., in 1969.

AS MOTORCYCLE clubs grew, so did the violence as some rival factions began warring. A few clubs became involved in drug trafficking and racketeering.

Knights of the Road swerved away from such notoriety.

"Generally speaking, it's the people we allow in our club," Dusz said. "Our members are screened. It seems because we're an older

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Jimmy Jack (left) models the old uniform while Jim Hurst of Redford shows off the new uniform for the Knights of the Road.

'Our members are screened. It seems because we're an older club, we're generally well-respected by other clubs.'
— Art Dusz

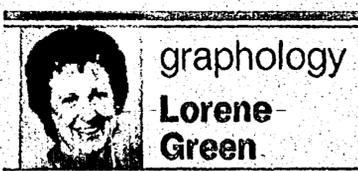


Motorcycles line the curb in front of the clubhouse on McNichols in Detroit.

Staff photos by Jim Jagdfeld

Writer has knack for creating attractive surroundings

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Dear S.S.,
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This attractive handwriting suggests you have an eye for aesthetics. I strongly suspect you have a penchant for creating attractive surroundings. And I can almost visualize your manner of dress as eye-catching. Your taste in most areas leans toward the fancy more than the plain.
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be seen in this handwriting. You would like a prominent public place in life and are ever cognizant of making an impression on other people. With admiration and attention, you flourish.
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There is a facility of expression here. Imagination adds sparkle to your conversations. At times, this

Imagination has a fantasy-like quality to it.
This next statement may seem a bit contradictory to you. In spite of the flow of words and ideas, you can be rather guarded as you interact with others. A tendency to color the picture the way you would like it to be is noted.
People are attracted to your friendly, charming manner. It seems quite possible, however, this amiability may be more calculated than representative of your inward feelings. And while you are not one to

initiate unpleasantness, you can become defensive when you feel threatened.
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- TRI-COUNTY**
Tri-County will have a dance 8 p.m. to 1:30 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 8, at Airport-Hilton, I-94 and Merriman. Admission is \$4, \$2 for women. For information, call 842-7422.
- NEWBURG SINGLES**
Newburg Singles, a Livonia based singles group, have several events planned for September — three dinners at an Indian restaurant, a house party and day of cider drink-
- ing and apple picking. For information, call 425-1866 or 453-8963.
- CATHOLIC ALUMNI**
Catholic Alumni Club will meet 8 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 19, at the Dearborn Civic Center, Michigan Avenue and Greenfield. The club is open to practicing Catholics who have a bachelor's degree and who are free to marry in the Catholic Church. For information, call 775-4304.
- BETHANY NORTHWEST**
Bethany Northwest will have a meeting 8 p.m. Friday, Sept. 14, at Our Lady of Sorrows Social Hall, 23615 Powers, Farmington. Cost is \$3. Nancy Kuhn Fuller of Henry

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- SQUARE DANCE**
Dancing Singles Square Dance club will be starting square dance classes 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 18, at Berger Center, Dillon and Beechwood, Garden City. No partner is needed. Cost is \$2.50 a class. For information, call 485-0918 or 421-5840.
- SUNDAY NIGHT SINGLES**
There's a dance party every Sunday night at Roma's of Garden City, 32559 Cherry Hill at Venoy. Arrive before 10 p.m. and enjoy an assortment of hot and cold hors d'oeuvres. \$3 admission, 8:30-12:30 p.m., cash bar, DJ entertainment, ages 25 to 55. Call 425-1430.
- VOYAGERS BOWLING**
The Voyagers mixed-singles bowling league will resume its season at 3 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 9, at Merril-Bowl Lanes, Five Mile and Merriman roads, Livonia. Anyone 30 years or older interested in joining or being a substitute can call 591-1850 or 421-3123.
- STARLITERS**
Starlitters 40 and up club will have a dance 9 p.m. to midnight Fridays at the Northwest YWCA, 25940 W. Grand River, near Beech Daly. Cost is \$3.75 and includes a live band and refreshments. For information, call 776-9380.
- SINGLE FRIENDS**
Single Friends Club for people 30 and older will meet for co-ed fun level volleyball 6:30 p.m. Tuesdays at Bell Creek Park, next to the tennis courts, Five Mile and Inkster roads. For information, call 531-2756.
- WEDNESDAY SUBURBAN**
Wednesday Suburban Singles will hold dance parties 7:30 p.m. to 1 a.m. Wednesdays at the Bonnie Brook Country Club, Telegraph Road south of Eight Mile. Cover is \$3. For more information, call 842-0443 or 643-6164.
- BY MYSELF**
By Myself Singles, a Plymouth-based group, meets 7 p.m. the first Tuesday of the month at Plymouth Library, Main Street. For information, call 680-7765.

Series looks at styles

Laurel Park Place's lunchtime fashion lifestyles series continues Wednesday, Sept. 12, with a seminar on fall styles.
The series will be 12:15-12:45 p.m. in the mall's Grand Court. "An Introduction to Fall Styles" will look at the latest fashion trends for fall 1990 and how to spruce up an existing wardrobe.
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No time for exercise or cooking. She can't remember the last time she read a novel or a women's magazine.

At the office by 8 a.m. every day, she's lucky if she's home by 7:30 p.m. to take care of the kids' needs.

'When we talk about the addictive process, we are talking about civilization as we know it.'

— Anne Wilson Schaeff

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Literature addressing addiction is not a new phenomenon. In the 1980s, legions of books hit the market, telling people how to kick every personal pattern of addictive behavior imaginable.

But what Schaeff has done to earn her reputation as a cutting-edge thinker is to see addiction in terms that are political, social and organizational as well as personal.

"When we talk about the addictive process, we are talking about civilization as we know it," Schaeff said.

WORKAHOLISM, she believes, is the most socially accepted of all addictions. And in her research she has found "more and more evidence that society actually supports and promotes workaholicism. Many of the magazines for career women, like 'Working Woman' and 'Savvy' appear to tout the profile of the workaholic woman," she said.

Schaeff believes it is important that women begin to take time for themselves.

"Solitude is not a luxury; it is a right and a necessity," she said.

Women whose lives have become ruled by others' needs have "Meditations for Women Who Do Too Much" as a bedside companion, for train commutes, gaps between appointments, or waiting to pick up the children after school.

People, according to Schaeff, need to "take time to listen deeply within themselves and trust what they hear."

"We are all spiritual beings, I believe, and as we move into any addictive process, we move further and further from our own spirituality," she said. "To recover, we need to return to or develop a new relationship with our spiritual selves. It is in living our own process that we can take our place in the universe and the whole system can then heal."



JIM JAGDFELD/staff photographer

Members Doug Barrett (from left) of Ferndale, Westland and Joe Tica of Detroit share a drink and conversation at the clubhouse bar. Jerry Kubany of Garden City, Rick Little of

Club counters biker image

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club, we're generally well-respected by other clubs."

To be a Knight, one must own a 500 CC, four-stroke motorcycle. American-made Harley-Davidsons (which range in price \$10,000-\$14,000) are the bike of choice, although to the disdain of some, a few Japanese models are showing up in front of the clubhouse.

Prospective members have to go on six Friday night runs and become a go-fer. For instance, it's not uncommon for a probationary to be sent to Toledo, Ohio, for a can of oil.

Along with love of motorcycles, the impetus to join is riding on the road with others.

"It's hard to put into words," said Dave Ufford of Livonia, who has been a member for two years. "You're riding with people who

share the same interest as you."

Others are like Jimmy Jack of Inkster, who is president of the Knights of the Road. He divorced five years ago and decided to fulfill a lifelong ambition. He looked at several clubs before deciding on Knights of the Road.

"MY DAD DIDN'T want me in a club," said Jack, who was elected to his office. "I had people working with him in motorcycles clubs, and some of them were in trouble."

"When I came here I called my dad and said, 'Dad, guess where I'm

at?' I told him the Knights of the Road clubhouse and he said, 'That's the best club you can be at.'"

Jack's father rode with Knights of the Road in 1951 as a guest.

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ST. PAUL LUTHERAN
St. Paul Lutheran Church, 20805 Middlebelt, corner of Eight Mile, is accepting applications for Santa's Workshop Craft Show. The show will take place 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 27. Cost is \$20 a table. For information, call 476-0841 or 474-9130.

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Wed. Family Hour..... 7:30 P.M.

September 9th
11:00 a.m. "What Think Ye of Christ?"
6:00 p.m. Guest: Rev. Joe Missud

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SUNDAY SERVICE BROADCAST
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SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 9, 1990 - CHRISTIAN EDUCATION BROADCAST
8:00, 9:15, 10:45 a.m., and 12:05 p.m.
Worship and Sunday School

8:00, 9:15 and 10:45 a.m.
"HOW TO LEARN ALL THINGS"
Dr. Barrett L. Hess

12:05 p.m.
"SECURITY IN A WORLD OF TAKEOVERS"
Rev. Robert W. Schlismann

7:00 p.m.
YOUTH NIGHT
Message by Rev. Paul D. Hanson

Wednesday, 7:30 p.m.
SCHOOL OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION
(Activities for All Ages)

Redford Baptist Church
7 Mile Road and Grand River
Redford, Michigan
533-2300

September 9th
9:30 A.M. Worship Service
Pastor Nelson preaching

10:45 A.M. Church School for All Ages
Staffed Nursery Provided

Rev. Wm. E. Nelson, Senior Pastor
Rev. Mark Fields-Sommers, Associate Pastor
Mrs. Donna Gleason, Director of Music

GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH
MISSOURI SYNOD
25830 GRAND RIVER at BEECH DALY
REDFORD TWP.

Worship Services
9:15 & 11:00 A.M.
Sunday School
9:15 & 11:00 A.M.
Nursery Provided

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Rev. Timothy Halboth, Assoc. Pastor

Risen Christ LUTHERAN CHURCH
46250 Ann Arbor Road
Plymouth 453-5252

The Rev. K.M. Mehri, Pastor
M. Meseke, Vicar

SUNDAY WORSHIP
8:30 & 11:00 a.m.
FAMILY SUNDAY SCHOOL HOUR
9:45 a.m.

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10101 W. Ann Arbor Rd., Plymouth at Gottfredson & Ann Arbor Rd.

Worship Services
8:30 and 11:00 A.M.
SUNDAY SCHOOL FOR ALL AGES
9:30 A.M.

Dr. J. C. Moore - Pastor
Rev. Wm. Branham - Associate Pastor

Nursery Provided
Phone 459-9550

First Baptist Church
4500 NORTH TERRITORIAL ROAD
PLYMOUTH, MICHIGAN 48170
453-2300

September 9th
8:30 a.m. Early Service
Pastor Stahl
9:40 a.m. Sunday School
Fellowship Time
Worship Service

11:00 a.m. Dr. William Stahl
Evening Service
Pastor Stahl

William M. Stahl, D.Min.
Tucker J. Gunneman, M.A.
(Cheryl Kaye, Music Director)

ST. MATTHEW LUTHERAN Church & School
5885 Venoy
18th N. of Ford Rd., Westland 425-0260

Divine Worship 8 & 11 A.M.
Bible Class & SS 9:30 A.M.
Monday Evening Service 7:30 P.M.

Ralph Fischer, Pastor
Gary D. Headapohl, Associate Pastor

ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN MISSOURI SYNOD
20905 Middlebelt at 8 Mile
Farmington Hills 474-0376

The Rev. Ralph E. Ungor, Pastor
The Rev. Carl E. Mehl, Pastoral Assistant

Saturday Worship 8 p.m.
Sunday Worship 8:30 & 10:00 A.M.
Sunday School/Bible Class 10 a.m.
CHRISTIAN SCHOOL, Grades K-8
Randy Zielinski, Principal 474-2468

PRESBYTERIAN (U.S.A.)

Rosedale Gardens Presbyterian Church, (U.S.A.)
Hubbard at W. Chicago Livonia 422-0494

9:30 A.M.
Worship, Church School and
Nursery Care

Rev. Richard I. Peters

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SCHEDULE OF SERVICES
425-6215 or 425-1116

SUNDAY SCHOOL..... SUN. 10:00 A.M.
MORNING WORSHIP..... SUN. 11:00 A.M.
EVENING WORSHIP..... SUN. 7:00 P.M.
WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY..... WED. 7:00 P.M.

KENNETH D. GRIEF
PASTOR

28440 LYNDON, LIVONIA, MI

EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH IN AMERICA

FAITH LUTHERAN CHURCH
30000 Five Mile (West of Middlebelt)
Livonia • 421-7249

Holy Communion
9:30 A.M.
Nursery Available
Building Blocks
Nursery School
421-7359

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Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Churches WISCONSIN LUTHERAN RADIO HOUR
WCAR 1090 SUNDAY 10:30 A.M.

St. Paul's Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.)
27475 FIVE MILE RD. • LIVONIA, MI
(one block West of Inkster Rd.)
525-1120

"What Shall I Pray About?"
Dr. Thomas P. Eggebeen
Minister

10:00 A.M.
Worship & Church School

CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH
43065 Joy Road, Canton, 455-0022
(between Main Street and Lilly Road)

Sunday Services
Sunday School - 9:45 A.M.
Morning Worship - 11:00 A.M.
Evening Praise - 6:00 P.M.
Wednesday - 7:00 P.M.

Adult Bible Study
Youth Program
Children's Clubs

(Nursery Provided For All Services)
Dr. David A. Hay, Pastor
"Home of Plymouth Christian Academy"
459-3505

NORTHWEST BAPTIST CHURCH
22845 Middlebelt 1 1/2 Bks. E. of 10 Mile • 474-5383

Sunday School 9:45 A.M.
Morning Worship 11:00 A.M.
Evening Worship 7:00 P.M.
Wednesday Service 7:00 P.M.

Nursery Provided
Rev. Richard L. Karr, Pastor

ST. MICHAEL LUTHERAN CHURCH
Worship service
8:00, 9:30 & 11:00 A.M.

Jerry Yarnell, Senior Pastor
Dennis Beaver, Pastor
Youth Director: Ginnie Hauck

7000 N. Sheldon, Canton Twp. • 459-3333
(Just South of Warren Rd.)

St. Peter Ev. Lutheran Church
17810 Farmington Rd.
Pastors Carl Pagni & James Hoff
281-1360

Worship Services
8:30 & 10:00 A.M. Sun.
7:30 P.M. Monday Evenings

In Plymouth
St. Peter Ev. Lutheran Church
1343 Penniman Ave. • 453-3293
Pastors Mark Freiler & Daniel Hering
Worship Services 8:00 & 10:30 A.M.
Sunday School & Bible Class 9:15 A.M.

In Redford Township
Lola Park Ev. Lutheran Church
14750 Kintoch
Pastor Edward Zell • 532-8655

Worship Services 8:30 & 11:00 A.M.
Sunday School 9:45 A.M.

VILLAGE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
25350 West Six Mile
Redford • 534-7730
Charles E. McCloskey, Pastor

Worship - Sunday - 10:00 a.m.
Centennial Celebration
Nursery Provided • Wheelchair Accessible

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10:00 A.M.
Worship Service
Nursery & Classes
Through 6th Grade
Elevator Available
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45801 W. Ann Arbor Road
Plymouth, Michigan 48170
(313) 453-1525

Sunday Worship
11:00 A.M. & 6:00 P.M. at Pioneer Middle School
Sunday School at 9:45 A.M.
Tues. Ladies' Bible Study - 9:30 A.M.
Wed. Family Night - 7:00 P.M.

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Sunday School - 9:15 a.m.
Bible Class - Tuesday 7:30 p.m.
Song Services - Last Sunday
of Month 7:00 p.m.

UNITED METHODIST

ST. MATTHEW'S UNITED METHODIST
30900 Six Mile Rd. (bet. Meridian & Middlebelt)
Chuck Songst, Pastor • Kearney Kirby, Assoc.

10:00 a.m. Worship & Church School
11:15 a.m. Adult Study Classes
Nursery Provided • 422-6038

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16700 Newburgh Road
Livonia • 484-8844

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Rally Day
Janet Noble, Pastor
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GENEVA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH (U.S.A.)
5835 Sheldon Rd., Canton
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459-0019

9:15 & 11:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m.
Worship Service Sunday School
Handicapped Accessible
Resources for Hearing and Sight Impaired

CHRISTIAN CHURCHES

WEST SIDE CHRISTIAN CHURCH
Plymouth Canton High
Joy Road & Canton Center
454-9587

Worship Services 9:00 A.M.
Sunday School 10:15 A.M.
Sunday Evening Youth Program 6:00 P.M.
Weekly Bible Study
Donald Ruff, Minister Nursery Provided

CATHOLIC

ST. JOHN NEUMANN
44800 Warren • Canton • 455-5910
Father George Charney, Pastor
MASSES

Saturday 4:30 & 8:30 P.M.
Sun 7:30, 9:00, 11:00 A.M. & 1:00 P.M.

CHERRY HILL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. Randy Whitcomb

Worship Service
10:00 A.M.
Nursery Provided

321 Ridge Road
Just South of Cherry Hill In Canton

NARDIN PARK UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
29887 West Eleven Mile Road
Just West of Middlebelt
478-8860

Farmington Hills
Worship & Church School
10:00 A.M.

September 9th
"Let's Get On With It"
Dr. William Ritter preaching

Dr. William A. Ritter
Rev. David B. Penniman
Rev. George H. Kilbourn

UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

Salem United Church of Christ
33424 Oakland Ave. • Farmington 48335
(313) 474-8880

Sunday Schedule
Church School for all - 9:30 a.m.
Divine Worship, Worship
Education - 10:45 a.m.
Bible Study - 11:00 a.m.

MEMORIAL CHURCH OF CHRIST
(Christian Church)
35415 Five Mile Rd. 484-8122
MARK MCGILVER, Minister
Steve Allen
Youth Minister
BIBLE SCHOOL
(All ages) 9:30 A.M.
8:15 A.M. Service • Morning Worship 10:45 A.M.
Evening Worship & Youth Meetings 6:30 P.M.

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The source of all good is
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unto His command, and
contentment in His holy will
and pleasures.

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International Meeting Each Friday
455-7845 or 453-9129

ST. MICHAEL Parish
11441 Hubbard • Livonia • 281-1455
Father Edward J. Baldwin, Pastor

Weekend Masses
Saturday 5:00 P.M.
Sunday 8:30, 10:00 A.M., 12 Noon

First United Methodist Church/Plymouth
45201 N. Territorial Rd.
453-8280

Worship 9:00 & 11:15 a.m.
Adult & Youth Church School 10:15 a.m.

Ministers:
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8:30 School 10:00 A.M. Bible Study - 8:30 P.M.
Worship 11:00 A.M. and 6:00 P.M. (Classes for all ages)
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Making Faith a Way of Life

Sunday School
for all ages
9:30 AM

Worship 10:45 AM

33415 W. 14 Mile
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Rev. J. Christopher Iconoglo
Rev. David S. Noreen
Rev. Douglas Holmberg

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9:30 A.M.

Nursery provided

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Rev. Raymond VanderGiesen
484-1063

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Sunday Mass 9:00 A.M.
First Friday 7:00 P.M.
First Saturday 8:00 A.M.
Rosary & Confession before Mass

OUR LADY OF GOOD COUNSEL
1160 Penniman Ave.
Plymouth • 453-0326
Rev. James Wyszocki, Pastor

Masses: Mon-Fri 9:00 a.m., Sat 5:00 p.m.
Sunday 8:00, 10:00 a.m., 12:30 p.m.

NEWBURG UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
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Livonia's Oldest Church
422-0149

8:30 & 11:00 a.m.
Worship Service

September 9th
"Proventative Religion"
Dr. David E. Church preaching

Ministers:
Dr. David E. Church,
Rev. Roy Forsyth
Nursery Provided

ALDERSGATE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
(Redford Twp.)
10000 BEECH DALY ROAD
Between Plymouth and West Chicago
Redford, MI 48239 937-3170

Worship Services 8:30 & 11:00 a.m.
Sunday School for all Ages 9:45 a.m.

September 9th
"The Three R's of Christianity"

Nursery Available
Pastors M. Clement Parr and
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Sunday Memorial Service 10:00 A.M.
Wednesday Night Bible Class 6:00 P.M.

38518 Parkdale, Livonia • 425-7610

Lola Valley United Methodist Church
A Family on a Journey of Faith, Fellowship and Freedom
16176 Delaware at Puritan • 255-6330

Susan Bennett Siles, Pastor
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Worship 11:00 a.m.
Nursery provided

CHRISTADELPHIANS
38518 Parkdale, Livonia • 425-7610

Performers bring a message of hope

By Julie Brown
staff writer

A group of worshippers from Tri-City Assembly of God in Canton recently took a silent message to West Germany.

Silent Message, in fact, is the name of a mime group at the church. The group, including 14 teenagers and five adult leaders, traveled to Europe Aug. 1-10.

"We did street mime," said the Rev. Tom Lange, youth pastor. "We shared our faith in Christ, bringing the message of hope."

"Jesus really can change your life. There is forgiveness of sins through him."

They began their work in the West German city of Bad Kreuznach, and stayed there for the first six days. Their final three days were spent in Nuremberg.

"We traveled by train to each location," said Lange, who traveled with the group. "It's a great place.

I recommend it to anyone who wants to travel."

BELLEVILLE RESIDENT Lisa Hildebrandt, 15, was among the students who went to West Germany. She'd never been to Europe before.

"It was really great," said Hildebrandt, a sophomore at Belleville High School. "More things happened than I expected would. All the people were really receptive, and they talked to us."

"It was something new and something different," Hildebrandt said. "I just gave it my best. We didn't really have any problems."

Members of Silent Message have performed at outreach programs at area churches. They found performing on the streets in a foreign country was a bit different.

"It was a very moving experience," said Rocky Barra, 15, a Canton resident. "The spirit of God

moved on the streets, in the church. It was unstoppable."

Barra, a sophomore at Fairlane Christian School, hadn't been to Europe before this summer. His father's the senior pastor at Tri-City Assembly of God.

Barra found the teenagers in West Germany weren't exactly like students in the United States.

"They're the same, but they need something to do over there. They don't have anything to do." Visiting discos and drinking beer are among the few activities available; even younger teens are seen on the streets of West Germany smoking, often in the presence of their parents.

BARRA SAW "big churches with not many people." He and the others found a need to share the message of God's love.

"I got to witness to one person from East Germany that never heard of the Bible before. He was very curious," Barra said.

He knows he wouldn't want to live in a country without religious freedom.

"I'd hate it," Barra said. "I'd probably try to leave the country as fast as I could."

The worshippers didn't visit East Germany, but did see some signs of political change in the region. Lange, 28, noticed signs in West Germany offering free room and board to East Germans who were willing to work.

"We take a lot of stuff for granted," said Laurie Lange, 15, of Belleville. That's true not only of religious freedom but also of more mundane things such as clean drinking water.

Lange, a sophomore at Plymouth Christian Academy, was also a first-time traveler to Europe. She



ART EMANUELE/staff photographer

Laurie Lango (left), Lisa Hildebrandt and Rocky Barra are among the students who recently traveled to West Germany on a missions project.



Members of the Silent Message mime group perform at a site in West Germany.

was impressed with the politeness of nearly all the people she met, and isn't sure people in a big American city would have been as receptive.

"I think we would have gotten a lot more persecution," she said.

THE LANGUAGE barrier wasn't much of a problem for the group, as much of their performing was done through mime. They worked with four translators, and learned a few simple words in German before leaving. They found many West Germans spoke English.

The Americans visited some West German churches and did some singing.

"On the streets, we would pray before we started the mime," Laurie Lange said. She and the others found some resistance to their ef-

orts, but that was more the exception than the rule.

Planning for the trip began in the summer of 1989. Tom Lange contacted the German Assembly of God district. In December, he heard that West German church leaders were interested in having a team visit.

Each student raised \$1,200 of his or her own support, "which was quite a feat," he said. "And they did that. That was great."

Group members held car washes and other fund-raising events, and got some pledges from family members.

They stayed at a youth hostel and then in a dorm for nurses. Group members sang for some nurses and patients while in Nuremberg.

The visitors kept busy during their trip, but found time to do

some shopping and sightseeing.

"We went and we saw a castle," Hildebrandt said.

Mime group members, who did quite a lot of practicing before their trip, are part of the Light Force Youth Ministry. Teens and young adults meet at 7 p.m. Wednesdays at the church, 2100 Hannan in Canton.

Some of the West German teens they met have already written to them. After returning to the U.S., group members presented a program on their travels during a Sunday evening service at the church.

Group members heard about the Middle East situation during their time overseas. The TV broadcasts were in German, but the visitors still heard quite a bit about the crisis.

"In fact, we probably knew more than the U.S. did," Tom Lange said.

church bulletin

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

● SUPER WEEK

Village Presbyterian Church, 25350 W. Six Mile, Redford, will have "Super Week" Saturday, Sept. 8, through Sunday, Sept. 16. The church is celebrating its centennial year. Village Presbyterian Church was organized as First United Presbyterian Church of Detroit in 1890.

There will be a reunion of church members, youth clubs and choirs. The festivities will include an 1890 service of worship, men's brunch,

women's luncheon, youth club reunion and a concluding celebration banquet at Madonna College. Super Sunday will include speakers, special guests and an alumni choir performance.

"Super Week" events include: 10 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 8, men's brunch; 10 a.m. Sunday, Sept. 9, 1890 service of worship; 1-5 p.m. Monday, Sept. 10, general reunion; noon Tuesday, Sept. 11, women's luncheon; 1-5 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 12, general reunion; 7 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 12, communion; 5:30 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 13, youth club reunion; 8 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 13, Pamela Gonzalez in concert; 9:30 a.m. Friday, Sept. 14, golf outing at Glenhurst Golf Course;

noon Friday, Sept. 14, lunch; 5 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 15, celebration banquet at Madonna College; 10 a.m. Sunday, Sept. 16, service with the alumni choir, followed by a reception at 11:15 a.m.

● NEW FILM

"Caught," the newest film from Billy Graham's World Wide Pictures, will be shown at 6 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 9, at Calvary Missionary Church, 29850 W. Six Mile, Livonia. The public may attend. For information, call 281-5050.

● CHILDREN OF DIVORCE

A workshop for children of divorce, "Getting in Touch With Your

Feelings," will be held 7-9 p.m. Thursdays, Sept. 6 through Oct. 18, at Christ Our Savior Lutheran Church, 14175 Farmington Road, Livonia. The workshop is designed to help turn negative feelings into positive ones, stressing the love of parents and God.

Lessons are activity-oriented and Bible stories center on lives of single parents and their children. The program is free and open to children ages 2-12. Advance registration is required. For registration information, call 522-6830.

● DIVORCE RECOVERY

Christ Our Savior Lutheran Church, 14175 Farmington, Livonia,

will offer a divorce recovery workshop 7-9 p.m. Thursdays, Sept. 6 through Oct. 18. Practical guidance will be given to help participants achieve a healthy recovery from divorce. Materials price is \$10. For information or to register, call 522-6830.

● FRIENDSHIP FESTIVAL

St. Matthew Lutheran Church, 5885 Venoy, Westland, will have a friendship festival after the 8 and 11 a.m. services Sunday, Sept. 9. There will be food and fellowship. The public may attend.

● CHICKEN BARBECUE

Meadowbrook Congregational

Church, 21555 Meadowbrook, Novi will have a chicken barbecue 1-4 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 9. Dinner will include half a chicken, salad, potatoes, rolls, beverage and dessert for \$6. For information, call 343-7757.

● RABBI TO SPEAK

"Who is a Jew?" will be the topic of Rabbi Bruce Afi's discussion 8 p.m. Friday, Sept. 14, at Livonia Jewish Congregation, 31840 W. Seven Mile. A question and answer period will follow. The public may attend.

● PASTOR RETURNS

The Rev. Chuck Sonquist, newly-
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Your Invitation to Worship

ASSEMBLIES OF GOD		EPISCOPAL	
<p>Brightmoor Tabernacle Assemblies of God 26555 Franklin Rd., Southfield, MI (1-698 & Telegraph - West of Holiday Inn) A Charismatic Church where people of many denominations worship together</p> <p>MORNING WORSHIP 8:30 A.M. & 11:00 A.M. SUNDAY SCHOOL 10:00 A.M. Celebration of Praise - 8:30 P.M. Church: 7:30 P.M. Wed. Adult, Youth & Children 352-6200 11:00 A.M. Worship Service "Live" on WLOV 1500 AM Franklin Road Christian School K-Grade 7 Nursery provided at all services DR. D.V. HURST, PASTOR</p>		<p>EPISCOPAL CHURCH OF THE HOLY SPIRIT 9083 Newburgh Road Livonia • 591-0211 The Rev. Emery F. Gravelle, Vicar</p> <p>Services 8:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist 9:30 a.m. Adult Christian Education 10:30 a.m. Family Eucharist & Sunday School</p> <p>A Barjor Free Facility for the Handicapped</p>	
<p>FAIRLANE ASSEMBLY WEST (Assemblies of God) 41355 Six Mile Rd., Northville Sunday Worship 8:30 and 11:00 a.m. & 6:30 p.m. Fairlane West Christian School Preschool & K-8 348-9031</p>		<p>SAINT ANDREW'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH 16360 Hubbard Road Livonia, Michigan 48154 421-8451</p> <p>Wednesday 9:30 A.M. Holy Eucharist Saturday 5:00 P.M. Holy Eucharist Sunday 7:45 A.M. Holy Eucharist</p> <p>9:00 A.M. Christian Education for all ages 10:00 A.M. Holy Eucharist Sunday Morning - Nursery Care Available</p> <p>The Rev. Robert Clapp Rector</p>	
<p>United Assembly of God 46500 N. Territorial Rd., Plymouth (Between Eshelon & Beck Apts) 453-4530</p> <p>Sunday School 10:00 A.M. Morning Worship 11:00 A.M. Evening Worship 6:30 P.M. Wed. Family Night 7:00 P.M. Jack R. Williams, Pastor</p>		<p>TRI-CITY ASSEMBLY OF GOD 2100 Hannan Rd., Canton 328-0330</p> <p>Btw. Michigan Ave. & Palmer Palmer Rocky A. Barra Sunday School 9:45 A.M. Morning Worship 8:30 and 11:00 A.M. Evening Worship 8:00 P.M. Wed. Family Night 7:00 P.M.</p>	
CHURCHES OF GOD			
<p>"Announcing Plymouth's Most Exciting Worship Center"</p> <p>Praise Chapel Church of God (Church of God - Cleveland, TN) 683 N. Mill Street • Plymouth, MI 48170</p> <p>SCHEDULE OF SERVICES Sunday Morning Worship & Sunday School (ages 2-18) 10:00 a.m. Sunday Evening Praise Celebration 8:00 p.m. Wednesday Evening Bible Study & 100s Clubs 7:00 p.m.</p> <p>OUR STAFF STANDS READY TO SERVE Roderick Trusty, Pastor Dan Lacke, Minister of Music John Vaproszan, Youth Pastor Nina Hildebrandt, Secretary</p> <p>CALL 455-1070 "It's Happening Here!"</p>			

Worship Together

moral perspectives
Rev. David Strong

Diversity ensures society's creativity

Why are we becoming so divided? A friend of mine told me that she wanted to buy a home in east Dearborn. She was advised that only Moslems will be comfortable, or indeed even safe, in the area she had considered.

Diversity, whether in the city or in the suburbs, seems to be an explosive element. Yet it is only one aspect of a society that does not seek whole answers. Differences are perceived as something that divides us.

It is an element of the insecurity which so pervades our society. Hang close together with those who are like you and you will feel safe.

But insecurity does not go away. Our fears are too often projected upon others. Sometimes it is expressed in individual violence. The worst case is when we hear of children abused or even killed.

THEY BECOME victims of a fear of others, especially others who are different. Whether it is a diversity based upon race, religion, culture and language, sex or age, diversity of persons is under attack.

There is a deeper reason for this. Division is characteristic of western, modern society. Reason and specialization have become idols of our period.

Beauty, music, religious tolerance and the humanities have been relegated to the fringes of life. The model of the machine and the mathemat-

ical equation has been replaced by the artificial intelligence of the computer. We are paying a high price for this division.

A new book by Joel Mokyr, "The Level of Riches . . ." suggests that "Diversity is the mother of invention."

The author makes a historical analysis of powerful civilizations that have come and gone. Diversity is a most important factor. Diversity will ensure the creativity of a society. "It is crucial that the world preserve a measure of diversity . . . As long as some societies remain creative, others will eventually be dragged along."

How will religion serve as a means toward creating a helpful solution to the problems caused by division and diversity? It may seem trite to say it, but I believe that religion must focus upon love.

RELIGION MUST lift our vision so as to include all of the diversity of creation in this love. But an effective, peace-seeking religion must also address our insecurities.

There are reasons for our insecurities. Unemployment, especially in the city, violence, family breakdown, an uncertain economy, all feed our fears. Our society needs to address these ills.

Religion needs to address the specters of hate, prejudice and fear. Above all, a healthy religion will address God and say "God have mercy upon us, heal our divisions."

clubs in action

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

PLYMOUTH SYMPHONY

The Plymouth Symphony League will present its 28th annual Fall Antiques Mart with a special preview 7:30-10 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 6, at the Plymouth Cultural Center. Regular mat hours are 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. Friday, Sept. 7, and 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 8. Preview is a \$15 donation; \$3 regular admission.

DAR

John Sackett Chapter of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution at noon Saturday, Sept. 8, at Southfield United Presbyterian Church, 21575 W. 10 Mile. In honor of Constitution Week, Sept. 17-23, a program entitled, "Our Constitution — the Law of the Land" will be presented. A special memorial service will take place for deceased members. Planning for the Michigan State DAR Conference will take place at the Novi Hilton Hotel Sept. 27-29.

Three Flags Chapter National Society Daughters of the American Revolution will have a noon desert Monday, Sept. 10, at the home of Harriet Tindal in Lathrup Village. A choral, written by Phyllis Fenske and commemorating the Constitution and the 100th birthday of the Society (Oct. 11), will be presented. Constitution Week will be celebrated Sept. 17-23. The chapter will have a display in the Southfield Library. For information, call 559-4109.

CLOWNING CLASS

The Wayne County 4H Clown Unit will present a clowning class 6-9 p.m. Tuesdays, Sept. 11 through Oct. 23, at Wayne County Cooperative Extension Office, 5454 Venoy Road, Wayne. Cost is \$15. People will learn makeup, how to make animal balloons, and how to do stunts. For information, call 729-6544.

DANCE ENSEMBLE

The P.R.C.U.A. Syrena Dance Ensemble is enrolling new members for 1990-91. Children between ages 4-16 wishing to learn Polish dance

can become members. For information, call 565-9865.

GENEALOGICAL RESEARCH

The Orphan Trains will be discussed by Donann Pate Easterwood whose father was a train baby. Her presentation will be made 2 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 8, at the Detroit Society for Genealogical Research. The meeting will take place at the Detroit Public Library, 5201 Woodward. The meeting is open to the public. For information, call 842-7953.

PHYSICALLY HANDICAPPED

The Detroit Metro Chapter of the National Association of the Physically Handicapped meets at 11:45 a.m. the fourth Saturday of the month at St. Timothy Lutheran Church, 19400 Evergreen, Detroit. The business meeting is first on the agenda, followed by a luncheon. Sue Ellingworth of Redford was recently elected second vice president and George Ellingworth of Redford treasurer by the Detroit Metro Chapter.

CLOTHING SALE

The Western Wayne County Mothers of Twins Club will have a sale 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 8; at Holy Cross Lutheran Church, 30650 Six Mile, between Middlebelt and Merriman, Livonia. Fall and winter infant and children's clothing, toys, baby goods and furniture are among the items for sale. Proceeds benefit the Mothers of Twins Club.

VOLUNTEER TRAINING

Schoolcraft College Women's Resource Center will have volunteer training informational meetings at 10 a.m. Monday, Sept. 10, or Tuesday, Sept. 11, at the center, 18800 Haggerty, between Six Mile and Seven Mile roads, Livonia. The Women's Resource Center serves people in transition with career information, support groups, workshops, speakers bureau, financial aid for education and peer counseling. For information, call 462-4443.

COMPETITIVE SWIMMING

A free competitive clinic for the novice swimmers will be offered by the Livonia-Novi Spartans Swim Club 5-8:15 p.m. Monday through Friday, Sept. 10-14, at Novi High School. For information, call 349-3429.

RAQUELA HADASSAH

Raquele Hadassah will have a membership tea at 7:45 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 11, at the home of Debbie Supowit in Farmington. The meeting will welcome back old members and acquaint new members with the chapter. For information, call 681-2080.

church bulletin

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appointed minister at St. Matthew's United Methodist Church, recently returned from a two-week Stephen Ministry leaders training course in Baltimore, Md. Plans are under way to start a Stephen Ministry training class this month at St. Matthew.

Stephen Ministry is a non-denominational, Christian philosophy program to train Christians in caregiving. Each participant must make a two-year commitment, which includes 50 hours of training and one care call a week. For information, call 422-6038.

CHRISTIAN BUSINESS

Metro-West After Five Club (Christian Business and Professional Women) will have a dinner meeting 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 11, at the Livonia Holiday Inn. Theresa Herr, a business executive from Toledo, Ohio, will be the inspirational speaker. The program will also feature a fashion show by Orlandi's Shoes of Plymouth and Susie Slagenwhite as soprano soloist. Price is \$11. For reservations, call 455-3371 or 397-8871.

BECOMING A CATHOLIC

Inquiry sessions will be held 7:30-9:30 p.m. Thursdays in the school library of Our Lady of Good Counsel, 1160 Penniman, Plymouth. Sessions are for non-Catholics and for Catholics seeking a faith update. The first session will begin Thursday, Sept. 6. The school library is behind the church building. Sessions will be informal. For information, call 455-1999.

LIONS CHAPLAIN

Ward Presbyterian Church, 17000 Farmington, Livonia, will host the first men's prayer breakfast of the fall season at 8:30 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 8, in Fellowship Hall. David Wilson, chaplain to the Detroit Lions, will be the speaker.

RALLY DAY

Antioch Lutheran Church, 33360 W. 13 Mile, Farmington Hills, will hold "Sunday School Rally Day" at 9:45 a.m. Sunday, Sept. 9. Children of all ages can attend to participate in the celebration. Environmental stewardship is the theme of this year's rally, which will include a tulp planting. For information, call 626-7906.

NEW START

The New Start group (for the widowed) will meet 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 11, in the Ward Presbyterian Church Chapel, 17000 Farmington, off Six Mile, Livonia. The speaker, Lynn Van Der Harst, will discuss the topic, "Don't Let the Rocking Chair Get You."

Grief Support Groups are for those who have suffered the loss of a loved one. Meetings are 10:30 a.m. Wednesday, Sept. 12 and 26, and at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 6 and 20.

New Start is for widowed people. The group offers monthly Tuesday meetings and on-going support groups designed for those who have been going through the grief process. The support groups meet 10:30 a.m. to noon Wednesdays every two weeks in the Calvin Room of Ward Church.

medical briefs/helpline

ATTENTION DEFICIT

The Attention Deficit Disorder Association will meet at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 6, at the Livonia Civic Center Library, Five Mile east of Farmington, Livonia. For more information, call 464-8233.

I CAN COPE

Providence Hospital will offer "I Can Cope," an educational program for cancer patients and their families 6:30-8:30 p.m. Thursdays, Sept. 6 to Oct. 25. The group will meet in the doctor's dining room of the hospital, Nine Mile Road, west of Greenfield, Southfield.

The program uses small group discussion with various health care providers to address cancer-related topics such as treatment, management/relief of symptoms and nutrition. To register for the classes or for more information, call the hospital's social work department at 424-3113.

CHOLESTEROL SCREENING

St. Mary Health Care Center in Northville will have cholesterol screenings 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Friday, Sept. 7. There is a \$5 fee for the testing and registration is requested. The health care center is a 42000 W.

Six Mile Road, Northville. For more information, call 464-4800, Ext. 2297.

PROJECT S.T.

The Spasmodic Torticollis support meeting, Project S.T., will meet 1-3 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 8, at Peace Lutheran Church, 11701 E. 12 Mile Road, Warren. For more information, call 547-2189.

CITY OF HOPE BENEFIT

The City of Hope's local young professionals chapter will have a Foto Road Rally, beginning at 7 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 8, at Applegate Square, Northwestern Highway and Inkster Road, for the benefit of the City of Hope National Medical Center. The rally costs \$13 for members and \$18 for non-members and includes dinner and prizes. For more information, call 355-0594 or 258-5085.

NGC BENEFIT

The first annual Northwestern Guidance Clinic Run/Walk/Ride Challenge will be 9 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 8, in the Nankin Mills area of Hines Park. The fund raiser will feature 5K and 10K runs as well as a noncompetitive 5K "Wonder Walk" and 10K bicycle "Road Ramble."

Registration is \$12. For more information, call 425-7977.

MEMORIAL SERVICE

A pregnancy loss memorial service will be held at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 10, in the chapel of St. Joseph Mercy Hospital, Ann Arbor. The eumenical service is for anyone who has experienced a pregnancy loss regardless of when or where it occurred as well as family members and friends. The service is sponsored by the Pregnancy Loss Program of the Catherine McAuley Health System. For more information, call 572-5454.

MENOPAUSE SUPPORT

A joint meeting of the Menopause Support Group and the Life After Hysterectomy Support Group will be at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 11, in the Essex Room of The Ramada Hotel, 29225 Telegraph Road, Southfield.

AIM MEETING

AIM, a support group for people who have panic attacks and anxiety disorders, meets 7:30 p.m. Thursdays at Faith Lutheran Church, 30000 Five Mile, Livonia, and at 7:30 p.m. Wednesdays at Our Redeemer Lutheran Church, 24931 Union, Dearborn. For information, call 547-0400.

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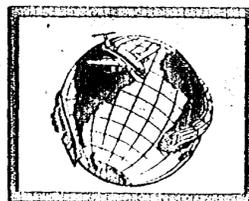
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Travel Scene

Iris Sanderson Jones editor



Thursday, September 6, 1990 O&E

Fall is mosey and poke time



crossroads
Iris Jones

We are planning a trip in early October to South Haven. Could you please give me information on South Haven and the surrounding cities we might visit? Toni, Livonia.

I want to take my son fishing in Lake Michigan somewhere between South Haven and Grand Haven. Any suggestions for fall? Keith, Novi.

- Fishing off the edge of a dock or from the deck of a charter boat.
- Walking down a small town street.
- Checking out the antique shops.
- Staying in a bed and breakfast.
- Walking an autumn beach.

These are some of the small pleasures along the southwest coast of Michigan in the fall, mosey and poke time.

Start by walking the beaches of South Haven in a sweatshirt. Most of the cottagers have gone, but the town is big enough so that it doesn't close down as some summer towns do.

You might still find a volley ball game on the beach, or you might just sit and watch the sun go down behind the lighthouse. A brave soul, who doesn't mind cold water, might even be windsurfing against the setting sun.

If you feel like being a tourist, go to the Lake Michigan Maritime Museum or call the Lakeshore Convention and Visitors Bureau at (616) 637-5252.

There are all kinds of things to do up and down the coast. Most people go north, and if they have seen the Dutch windmills of Holland, go on up to Saugatuck or even Grand Haven.

If you stand within the smell of the popcorn stand in Grand Haven, you can watch the pleasure boats cruising up and down the Grand River, follow the T-shirts along the boardwalk or visit the museum and old train cars at Harbor St. and Washington.

There is a large brass map set into the plaza there, so you can "walk" the Grand River as it meanders in brass past Grand Rapids to the sundial that marks Grand Haven.

Fewer people go south past Benton Harbor and St. Joseph to the small pleasure of that golden crescent of sand beach where Michigan finds its way towards the Indiana border.

It is well worth an hour or two touring the Cook Energy Information Center, where robots will explain nuclear energy to you in an educational and entertaining way.

It is also a great time of year to visit the wineries around Bridgeman or go on to the sand dunes at Warren Dunes State Park, where you can join the hang gliding enthusiasts or just sit and watch a glorious sunset.

If you really want to do it all, have a hamburger at Redmaka in New Buffalo where the main street ends at the lake, as it does in all these southwest Michigan towns.

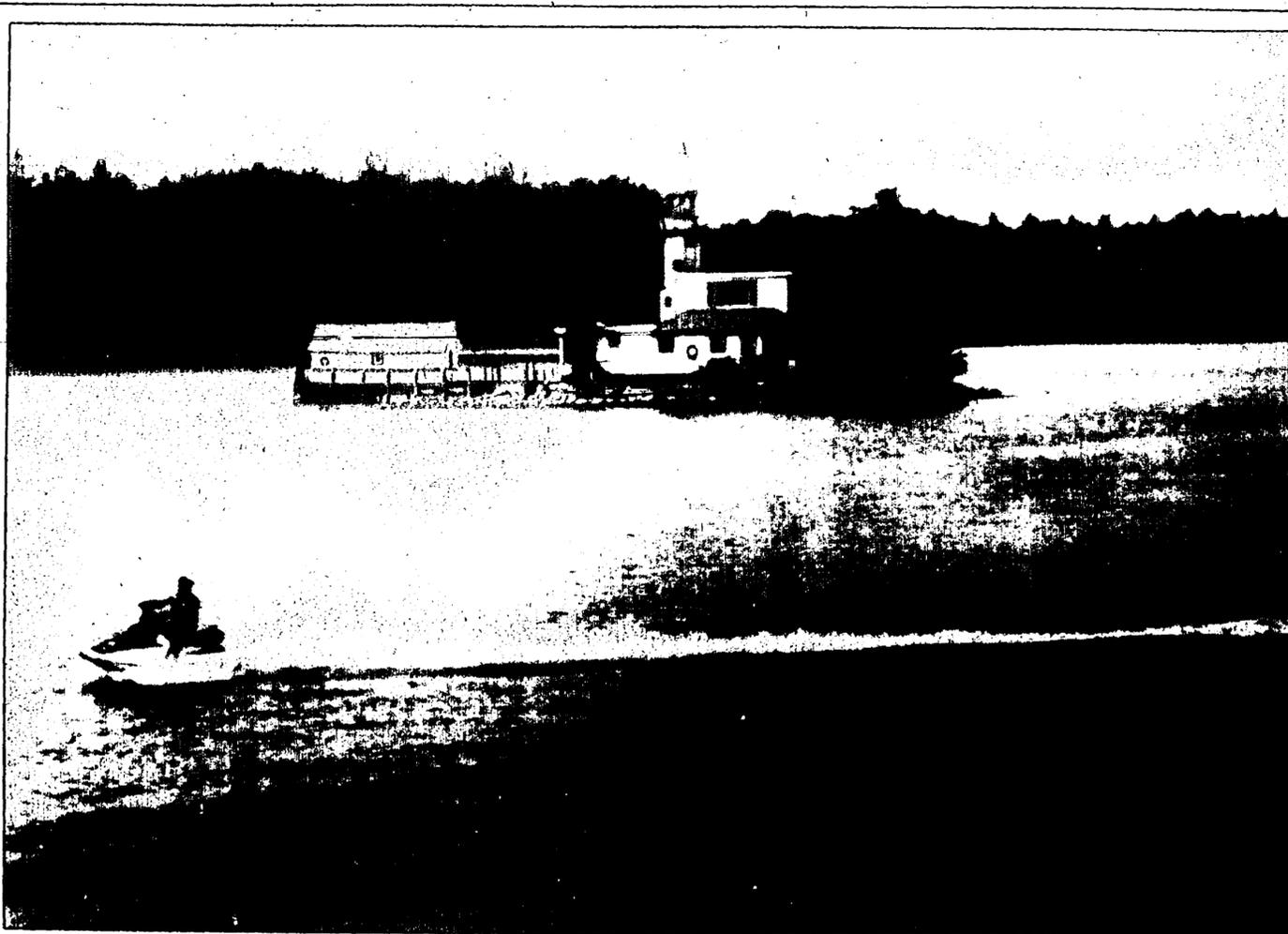
Pick up one of the many newspaper visitors guides available up and down the coast and check out the festivals, especially cider and apple festivals as well as Octoberfests. The southwest corner of Michigan is full of pick-your-own farms, although October is too late for most fruits and vegetables.

As for fishing: October is a great month for fishing in Lake Michigan. The water has cooled down so the fish are vigorous. The Great Lakes has good shore fishing for perch and walleye because the shore is warmer than the rest of the lake.

Charter fishing gets a new lease on life in October, when the fishermen go out after next year's salmon, which are not yet mature enough to go upstream. You may have to go north as far as Grand Haven to get the best late fall fishing, although I have seen fishermen standing on the rocks in Michigan City, Indiana, in October, hauling them in.

For more information, contact the Southwestern Michigan Tourist Council, 2699 M-159, Benton Harbor, 49022 or call (616) 925-8301. Or call the state tourist office at 5432-YES.

Iris Jones is travel editor for Camden Publications, serving Suburban Communications Corporation publications.



A jet-skier motors past Dollar Island, a tiny place just large enough for one quaint summer cottage and a boathouse at Les Cheneaux.

JULIE CANDLER

Autumn shades color lake views

By Julie Candler and Allan Hayes special writers

Nearly everything is more fun on a boat. That includes seeing the fall colors.

Nature's autumn palette of crimsons, oranges, greens and golds looks fine when viewed from a concrete highway. From a boat, the colors are even more spectacular because they're bordered by iridescent, reflecting waters. So here's our report of some Michigan waters on which you can immerse yourself in color to right or left, from the familiar comfort of your own craft.



Candler

AUSABLE RIVER
We start our tour of the mighty AuSable at the hospitable little town of Oscoda, where the river empties into Lake Huron.

From here small motor boats can go up the river nearly all the way to the first of six Consumer Power Company dams.

Along the way we meet Bob and Sue Schmidt, of AuSable. "In mid-September you'll see a lot of boats along here, especially near Foote dam," Bob said. "The chinook salmon will be coming up the river to spawn."

Because of the dams that supply electric power to nearby communities, you can't navigate the river in one pass. And in some of its sections the water averages from one and a half to three feet deep, so boaters have to watch for deadheads and other submerged hazards.

These waters are ideal for canoers, who can portage around the dams. Every July, two-person teams compete in the annual AuSable River Canoe Marathon. They start at the river's beginnings near Grayling and paddle at 60 to 90



Hayes

strokes per minute for 14 hours or more. They cover a distance of about 70 miles as the crow flies.

This river does not run as the crow flies, however. It meanders entrancingly through a forested wilderness for 240 miles. It passes through the sand-hills of the Huron National Forest, which extends over 425,000 acres.

We visit the flooded pond above Foote dam, the first and the lowest of them. We find a lake-like area with developed campgrounds, picnic areas, beaches and launching ramps, much like the ponds above the other dams on the river.

But in many parts of the AuSable we feel we are hundreds of miles from civilization. The wildlife thinks so, too. Bill Csapo, a National Forest Guide, tells us with pride that there are 14 pairs of bald eagles now nesting between Grayling and Oscoda, all having chicks every year.

Bill works at the visitor's center at the Lumbermen's Monument, which is 260 steps above the river about 14 miles west of Oscoda.

Looking down through the trees, we have an eagle's eye view of a fishing boat. It seems like a waterbug cutting a tiny silver wake from behind Horseshoe Island.

We have a delicious and inexpensive lunch at the attractive Lakewood Shores Golf Club near Oscoda. Their newly completed condominiums are for rent in a special fall color package at \$30 per person for one mid-week night, including unlimited golf on its 18-hole course. Call (800) 882-2493.

The peak color time in this area is from mid-September to mid-October. As for overnight lodgings, this part of the state boasts that prices are more moderate on its "Sunrise Side." We recommend the Holiday Inn at East Tawas, 15 miles down the Lake Huron shore, with a Michigan harbor of refuge next door. Call (800) HOLIDAY.

For more lodging information, contact Oscoda-AuSable Chamber of Commerce, (517) 789-7322, or the Tawas Area Chamber of Commerce, 1-800-55TAWAS.

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Mountain pilgrimage Swiss travel 'combo' is picture-perfect ride

By Doris Scharfenberg special writer

If there is any kind of jet flight into Lucerne, I never want to take it. In the heart of Switzerland, Lucerne should be approached only at ground zero, on mountain roads or across long, deep lakes. A sense of pilgrimage is part of the excitement.

On a country-wide tour a friend and I didn't want to miss this quintessential Swiss city, so after "Arrivederci, Lugano" it was "Guten Tag Lucerne" via train and boat, a new travel combo called the "William Tell Express."

The W.T. Express is a train-addict's train. You're not hermetically sealed in but can stand and open windows, feel the rushing air, and take pictures without a glass barrier. Skimming through a narrow valley and several tunnels (some tunnels spiral inside the mountain) the William Tell speeds through vistas of pure grandeur in the Gotthard Pass; over places it once took weeks to get through.

Too soon we reached the lakeside depot in Ffucien, where 60 seconds were allowed to sprint from train to a waiting boat. Time is the art of the Swiss, I remembered.

On the Vierwaldstattersee, Lake Lucerne, snowy peaks became remote, but green mountains and rock cliffs kept up the drama, 'til they became pleasant hills at the north end of the lake. The chalet villages seemed idyllic. To tell passenger natives from tourists you merely note who is staring across the rail and who is not.

We were sailing the "Stadt Luzern," an antique paddlewheeler being TLC-ed toward its second century of service. In the elegant small dining room (green plush chairs, morning glory light fixtures, a Victorian sideboard) we could dawdle over lunch, watch scenery add

birth to the Swiss Confederation. The towns where we stopped for passengers had once known the legendary Herr W. Tell himself. Everyone got off at Lucerne, crowning the north end of the lake, but concerns about luggage and getting a taxi to the hotel limited my chance to look around. I did note the huge train station nearby (train-boat transfers are part of Swiss travel), and children playing near a fountain with a bronze horse. Throbbing tour buses lined the curb.

Our cab darted through traffic that was probably schooled in New York, passed a castle-like turret and covered bridge and came abruptly to the Rebstock Hotel. Small, moderate, modern, and with an excellent outdoor restaurant. Its location seemed close to everything and we were pleased.

In the late afternoon I walked back to the wooden covered bridge (Kapellbrücke; Chapel Bridge) angling across the Reuss River for pedestrians. The "castle" turned out to be a

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The 1819 Lowendenkmal, Lion Monument, is a tribute to Swiss mercenary troops killed in the French Revolution.

Lucerne Express goes over mountains, through valleys

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1333 water tower, popular item on Lucerne posters. Flower boxes trimmed the span and cheerfully photographed by tourists, but the somber "Dance of Death" paintings on inside roof supports (to remind man of his mortality) drew only puzzled glances.

I kept walking as a lowering sun put the tower and nearby ancient buildings in a golden haze. People were feeding a flock of swans; laughter was on the rise from riverside cafes. I began to notice other towers lit by spotlights and standing guard over dormer-loaded rooftops. I gazed in all directions, charmed to my teeth.

It was love.

At breakfast my friend had a glassy look. Her room turned out to be an echo box for the cathedral bells, only 200 yards or so away. "Every hour! Little bells in the night, big bells after 6 a.m. Big bells go mad at 7:30." I hadn't heard a thing and offered to alternate rooms.

We toured the great Swiss Transport Museum (from sleds to spacecraft) and explored the Lucerne Collegiate Church, the twin-steeped landmark that nearly did her in.

The bells were easier for her to take the next night so we window-shopped in Mühlenplatz and climbed towers on the Museggmauer, a section of Lucerne's medieval wall. At day's end we stood in front of Lowendenkmal, famed 1819 carv-

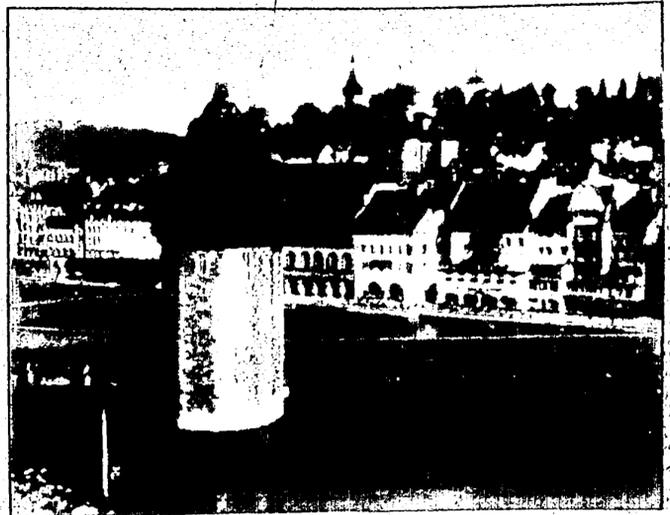
ing of a dying lion, a tribute to Swiss mercenary troops killed in the French Revolution. Mark Twain called it the saddest piece of rock in Europe.

I felt a little sad myself. There wasn't time to visit the Museum of Fine Arts, see Picassos at the Am-Rym-Haus, ride a cablecar to the top of Mount Pilatus, have lunch at the Old Swiss House or go to a concert.

We left, caught by changes in 20th century schedules, yet I have a sense of expectancy. A journey to Lucerne never ends. The road will make a U-turn soon.

For more information contact the Swiss National Tourist Office, 608 Fifth Avenue, New York, NY 10020, (212) 757-5944.

The Chapel Bridge and Water Tower are popular sights on Lucerne posters. The "castle" is the 1333 water tower.



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Day 3: Weisbaden Rhine Cruise-Nuremberg This morning travel to Kamp and board a Rhine River steamer for a cruise by the legendary Loreley. Disembark in St. Goarshausen and proceed to Rudesheim—a village on the Rhine. Continue in the afternoon to the Baroque city of Wurzburg and later to the walled city of toys, Nuremberg.

Day 4: Rothenburg - Black Forest - Baden Baden Enjoy morning sight-seeing at Nuremberg. This Franconian city, home of the Meistersingers, dates back to 1040. Travel over the Romantic road, with stops at the medieval villages of Rothenburg and Dinkelsbühl, and continue through Ulm. After lunch, drive through the Black Forest and continue to Baden Baden, the most elegant spa in Europe.

Day 5: Switzerland - Lucerne Leave Baden Baden and again enter the Black Forest via Titisee and the Rhine Falls at Schaffhausen. Then Continue to Lucerne and an afternoon cruise on Lake Lucerne. Enjoy a fondue dinner this evening.

Day 6: Lichtenstein - Garmisch Depart for Lichtenstein and its capital, Vaduz. From here, re-enter Germany and travel through magnificent Alpine scenery before arriving in Garmisch-Partenkirchen, our home for the next three nights.

Day 7: Oberammergau-Neuschwanstein Castle A full day of excursion today, including visits to Neuschwanstein Castle, Oberammergau and Cloister Ettal. Visit the Monastery and sample some of the special liqueurs made by the Monks for centuries.

Day 8: Vipitano, Italy - Innsbruck Travel over the dramatic Europa bridge and the Brenner Pass to Vipitano, Italy. Enroute to Vipitano, see sights of Innsbruck, a city known as "Europe in a nutshell."

Day 9: Starnberger See - Munich Enjoy morning shopping or a stroll before leaving for the beautiful and scenic Starnberger See. Eat lunch at a lakeside restaurant and drive north to Munich, and the lively capital city of Bavaria.

Day 10: Munich City sight-seeing will include the Marienplatz, Nymphenburg Palace, the twin-domed Frauen Kirche, the Glockenspiel and the Hofbrau Haus. In late afternoon, board a chartered street car, enjoy snacks, beer and music by a small Bavarian band.

Day 11: Munich Today is completely free for shopping, or private sight-seeing. An optional excursion to Herrenchiemsee Castle is available. Tonight a fabulous farewell dinner with dancing, folklore entertainment and Bavarian Brass band music.

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Boats give a better view of Michigan's fall colors

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LES CHENEAUX
Les Cheneaux means "the channels" and is pronounced "lay shen-no." It is often called "the Snows" by the locals at the nearby villages of Hessel and Cedarville.

It's an archipelago of 36 wooded islands and peninsulas along the south shore of Michigan's Upper Peninsula. Some 20 miles northeast of Mackinac Island, it's a well-sheltered part of Lake Huron with the good winds, flat waters, and interesting places to explore so loved by sailors. There is a harbor of refuge at Hessel.

There were no roads in the area until the late 1800s, so early settlers communicated only by boat. Hotels sprang up on the islands and the mainland.

Vacationers began arriving by the thousands. "They came for the hotels, by steamer," attendant Alvin Firack said as we studied memorabilia in the historical museum in Cedarville. "The hotels are gone now. The last one was torn down about 1972. They weren't safe and people came up and built their own places."

From the water, we see the picturesque cottages and boathouses people built on the mainland and the islands. The buildings add their unique

charm to the blazing cedar, tamarack and yellow birch trees along the shorelines. Some of the cottages are still occupied by fourth generation family members.

We take a short cruise among the islands aboard the Chippewa. The motor ship is owned by the same Arnold Line whose steamers brought vacationers to the area in the late 1800s.

Chippewa's skipper is the handsome Jimmy Brown, grandson of the late U.S. Senator Prentiss Brown who obtained authorization to build the Mackinac Bridge. As we pull away from Hessel, our guide points out the Senator's boathouse, near the cottage where Capt. Brown spent much of his childhood.

The area reminds us of the Thousand Islands. Every twist in this maze of channels brings another island or passage into view. Some of the uninhabited coves and islands are rich with animal life.

Fall colors should peak here from mid-September to early October. You can get information about accommodations by calling the Les Cheneaux Chamber of Commerce (906) 484-3935. St Ignace is 35 minutes away, call its Chamber of Commerce at (906) 643-8717.

LAKE LEELANAU

We once spent a fine vacation on



JULIE CANDLER

Les Cheneaux is lined with picturesque cottages and boathouses. Some cottages along the shorelines are still occupied by fourth generation family members.

Lake Leelanau. We agree with the Indians, who named the Leelanau Peninsula "The Land of Delight."

We recommend it for fall colors because it's more like a river than a lake, with nearby wooded shores on both sides. It lies like a long, narrow cat-scratch along the little finger of the Michigan mitten. It is really two lakes, pinched in the middle like Mae West, at the little town of Lake Leelanau. The lower lake is bordered by a long range of sandy hills

on its eastern side and there are six public launching sites.

The strong winds off Lake Michigan once submerged both hulls of Allan's 20-foot catamaran into Lake Leelanau. He was able to resurface it without a capsizing, leaving a trail of boat cushions, sweaters and other flotsam. Jetsam floated out too, notably one shoe in which a passenger had placed his glasses for safekeeping. Neither shoe nor glasses were ever recovered. A few days later we

ceremoniously deep-sixed the other shoe, while everyone sat at attention in the boat and we all hummed "Taps."

Leelanau County is wine country. You can see one of the vineyards, the Boskyde, from the lake. The gracious owners keep the vineyard open year round, seven days a week. They invite visitors to drop in between 1-6 p.m. any day except for major holidays. Call (616) 256-7272.

Fall colors here should peak from late September to mid-October. For places to eat and sleep, Leelanau County is dotted with wonderful restaurants and resorts. Sugar Loaf Resort in Cedar is 10 minutes from Lake Leelanau and has tennis and an excellent golf course. Call (616) 228-5461.

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LAKE MACATAWA

Allan keeps his monohull sailboat docked at Holland on Lake Macatawa, which is connected to Lake Michigan by a short channel. The old lighthouse marking Macatawa's entrance is one of Michigan's most famous landmarks, and adds a bright red accent to the colors of autumn.

It lies directly across the channel from Holland State Park.

During the summer we see hundreds of boats passing through this channel, but by fall the crowd has thinned.

Macatawa is another long, narrow, well-wooded lake running from east to west, with inviting coves and intriguing headlands.

We enjoy sleeping aboard the boat on mild fall nights. The water is usually flat and the traffic quiet except for an occasional boat passing us on the way in from Lake Michigan.

We hear the breeze in the rigging and feel a gentle rocking, and tend to sleep like we've been sandbagged.

We dock sometimes at Eldean's marina to enjoy the marvelous food at the Sandpiper, an attractive restaurant overlooking the lake. Call (616) 335-5866.

Holland is well-equipped for visitors because of the crowds it welcomes at tulip time. Fall colors are most striking from mid to late October. For information about overnight and other accommodations, call the Holland Area Chamber of Commerce, (616) 392-2389.

Julie Candler and Allan Hayes are freelance writers from Birmingham.

travelers' roundtable

New York 'lays an egg' with masterpiece

By Sally Sawyer

What is it? "I stared as we drove in eastern New York toward Albany, the state capital.

"A spaceship just landed," my husband teased. "I've got to see it!" I insisted. As we approached, it looked more like a concrete deviled egg surrounded by tall chess pieces.

The area is the Gov. Nelson A. Rockefeller Empire State Plaza, a billion dollar architectural masterpiece. "The Egg," as it is affectionately called, is the centerpiece, The Performing Arts Center. It is flanked by four agency buildings and The Tower Building with an observation deck. From here you can see the Hudson River Valley, the Adirondacks, and the Catskills.

In the middle of The Plaza are three reflecting pools with playing fountains surrounded by marble benches. In one area, skating is permitted in winter. All eleven buildings are connected by a quarter mile concourse which includes shops, banks, and restaurants, and a New York State Vietnam memorial is housed in this area.

Also in the cluster is a convention center, a legislative building and a justice building. The old state capital is on its original site between State and Washington Streets.

Albany is 137 miles north of New York City on freeway 87 along the Hudson River. On October 6, 1978, The Plaza was dedicated to Nelson A. Rockefeller in honor of the former governor who had brought about its creation. (He died less

than a year later in 1979.) By the end of World War II Albany had realized it was desperately in need of more office space. By 1962, with Rockefeller's insistence, the idea of The Empire State Plaza was born.

It took from 1962 until 1978 to clear away the 1,150 buildings and more than 3,000 family units while the deteriorated downtown area was generally rejuvenated.

The architecture is overwhelming and yet calming because of the simplicity of its lines. We arrived at lunch hour and shared the beauty of the area with munching visitors, maintenance people and legislators. Farmers had set up produce stands between agency buildings. Nearby, in a playground, children were using swings, a sandpile and climbers.

A visitors assistance center is at

the north end of the concourse. Guided tours, maps and often, entertainment is free. The Veterans Memorial Park is open seven days a week year round. The resource center and art gallery are open daily. Check with the visitors assistance office for hours.

One warning: If you park in the huge facility under The Plaza, write down where you parked, the level, row and number of the elevator.

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Sally Sawyer is a freelance writer from West Bloomfield.

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Self-help groups only part of the answer

SELF-HELP GROUPS, ranging from Alcoholics Anonymous to Parents Without Partners, have won wide support for helping individuals overcome personal difficulties.

But for many individuals with serious problems, self-help groups are not a substitute for professional treatment, according to a professor at the University of Michigan's School of Social Work.

A combination of strategies may be best, said Professor Thomas Powell. In cases of serious mental illness, especially when they are compounded with drug or alcohol abuse and other family problems, self-help programs coordinated with professional therapy may be the most effective remedy.

"It is no criticism of either self-help or professional services to say that they can do certain things well and other things not so well or not at all," Powell said.

Powell has received a \$1.8 million grant from the National Institute of Mental Health to establish a Center for Self-Help Research and Knowledge Dissemination at U-M. The center will research ways to coordinate self-help with professional care.

The U-M project will include researchers from the Michigan Department of Mental Health's hospitals and community programs, Michigan State and Eastern Michigan Universities and U-M's Schools of Social Work, Nursing and Public Health, Institute for Social Research and Medical Center.

The research also will involve the leaders of several self-help organizations — Manic Depressive and Depressive Association, Schizophrenics Association, Dual Recovery AA groups and consumer-run mental health programs.

POWELL AND his colleagues also

will research how autonomous self-help groups can be more effective and how persons with serious mental problems can be encouraged to make use of them.

"The instant recognition AA receives indicates the level of acceptance it has achieved with the general public, and it and other groups, such as Narcotics Anonymous, are often regarded as the most important long-term resource for recovery by professional therapists and treatment facilities," Powell said. "The mental health field needs similar arrangements with self-help groups."

In most cases, self-help efforts should be coordinated with professional therapy. However, it must also be recognized that many self-help groups have weak organizations, ineffective programs and few resources, Powell said.

"Under these circumstances, the fair-minded observer will conclude that self-help services have a way to go before they can become full partners with professional services," he said.

Ironically, through self-help programs, many people have become more aware of professional services

and more inclined to seek them out, according to Powell. In an earlier study, the U-M scholar found that members of Parents Anonymous who were also receiving professional therapy felt that the services complemented each other. Therapy was helpful in illuminating their difficulties and self-help support helped them deal with daily problems, he said.

Another problem of self-help groups is that they don't reach some segments of the population, Powell said.

WHILE IT IS "encouraging that

there are self-help groups for nearly every conceivable personal problem or problematic life situation . . . it is discouraging that most organizations, except for a few such as AA, do not have local chapters in anything but large communities and have too few chapters in most inner-cities," he added.

Self-help groups also "have an abysmal track record with members of minority groups," Powell said. Although several explanations have been offered for the low rate of minorities involved in self-help organizations, "the problem is that many

minorities don't feel welcome by many self-help organizations," he said.

Powell suggests that self-help groups could dedicate chapters to minority groups, just as they do for "other culturally homogeneous but privileged and largely white groups, such as businessmen and health care professionals."

Powell is author of "Self-Help Organizations and Professional Practice," published in 1987. He also edited "Working with Self-Help," a book being published by the National Association of Social Workers.

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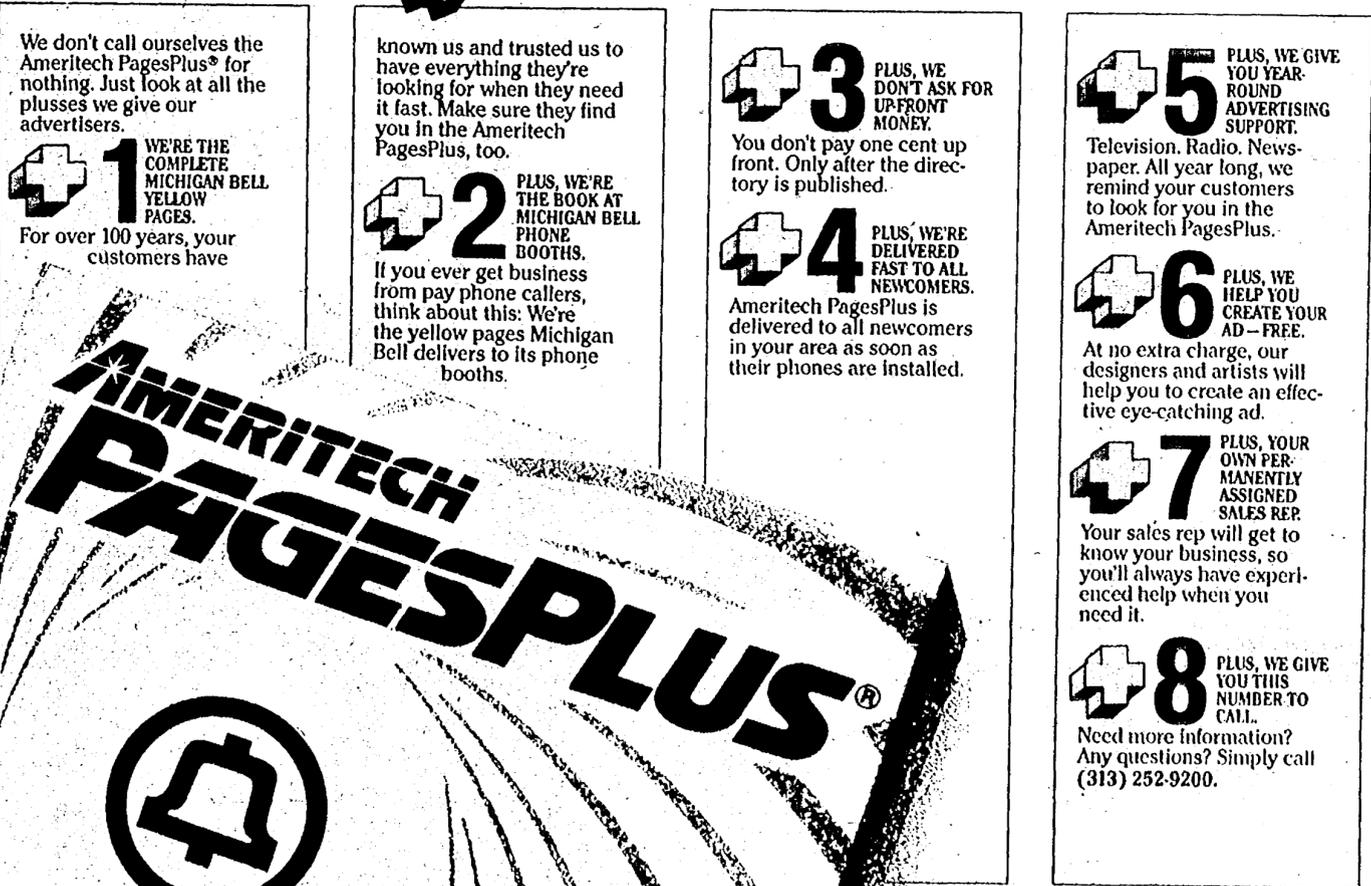
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Labor supply is still OK despite lack of youths

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special programs to attract workers and maintain a productive environment. At Valassis Inserts in Livonia, Wendy Crawford, director of corporate human resources, said that demographics will make companies work harder to retain people and keep them happy.

"We have not experienced skills problems, but training is becoming a bigger and bigger part of maintaining Valassis as a great place to work," she said.

Among Valassis strategies: cooperative education programs with Stevenson and Churchill high schools and Schoolcraft College, recruiting trips to local colleges and universities, and a new in-house enrichment scheme called Valassis University.

Started last March, Valassis University offers courses such as stress management, time management, financial planning and wellness programs. Employees receive incentives ranging from \$5 to \$100 for completing courses during off duty time. Valassis employs 1,250 workers.

ANOTHER ENHANCEMENT program, perhaps a model for big business, is found at Ford Motor Co.'s Livonia transmission plant, which has more than 3,700 hourly and salaried employees.

Ford workers can access a 14,000-square-foot training center opened last October that includes 18 study carrels linked to video recorders and

disc players as well as personal and mainframe computers.

In addition to receiving job training at the center, employees may elect skills enhancement programs, coordinated by a full-time educational advisor. Choices range from individual academic courses or special tutoring to high school completion and college degrees. For hourly workers, the Employee Development Training program is jointly sponsored by Ford and UAW Local 128.

One field already looking for entry level workers is health care.

"We are facing a shortage of younger workers and a shortage of skilled professionals," said Robert Godek, director of human resources for St. Mary Hospital in Livonia.

Godek believes that young people have not had enough exposure to health care roles other than nurse or physician.

"The real problem for us is getting people into programs," Godek said. "Rewarding careers are available in areas like laboratory technology, radiation and respiratory therapy, cardiovascular technology and nuclear medicine."

About 125 of St. Mary's 1,300 employees participate each year in the hospital's tuition assistance program, often advancing to new health care jobs.

St. Mary is also increasing efforts to plant the seed with high school students.

"In addition to our career explor-

ing program, we have joined the new southeastern Michigan Health Council recruiting effort," Godek said.

ADVANCES IN technology and the increasing complexity of jobs will put even greater demands on 18- to 20-year-olds, but opportunities in health care will be great, Godek said.

By the year 2000, less than one eighth of job force entrants will be white, non Hispanic males, according to Malcolm Cohen, director of the University of Michigan Institute of Labor and Industrial Relations. Still, added Cohen, the workforce will grow 1 percent per year from 1988 to 2000, one half the growth rate of the previous 12 years.

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Helen La Pointe was named the new account executive for Maritz Corporate Travel Co. in Livonia. She will be responsible for bringing new accounts to the company and servicing existing accounts. She had been with a full incentive travel company.

Gary Ouellette of Redford Township completed his sixth year as a master foreman with the Davey Tree Expert Co. Ouellette, an 11-year employee of Davey, is master foreman for the South Detroit Full Service territory. He is a graduate of the Davey Institute of Tree Science and works in the Plymouth office. Ouellette holds a bachelor of science degree in forestry.

George Bridges was appointed

manager, project planning of Plan Tech's Livonia office. Bridges joined Plan Tech in 1989 as a senior planner.

Barbara Owens was named director of development for the University of Michigan-Dearborn. She is director of individual gifts for the Detroit Symphony Orchestra Hall, a position she has held since 1988.

Marie Johnson, director at Hope Nursing in Westland, recently was approved and certified by the National Certification Council for Activity Professionals as an Activity Director Certified.

Timothy Clarke of Livonia has become an attorney with the law firm of Kitch, Saurbler, Druchas, Wagner & Kenney in Detroit. Clarke is a graduate of the Thomas M. Cooley Law School.

Brad Graber was named executive director for ambulatory care development and strategy at the DMC Health Care Centers, a subsidiary of the Detroit Medical Center.

As such, he will be responsible for strategic planning and development and physician recruitment for the five DMC Health Care Centers, including the Livonia center. Graber had been director of marketing and communications at Providence Hospital in Southfield, where he had worked for seven years.

Pam Dickey of Redford Township, a Discovery Toys educational consultant, recently returned from Atlanta where she attended the International toy company's 12th annual national convention.

Scott Schnoor of Canton Township, sales representative of Spring Air Mattress Co. of Detroit, qualified for membership in the Chicago-based Spring Air Co.'s "President's Club." This is the first year Schnoor has qualified for the President's Club, which honors high sales.

Kenneth Wolken and Edgar Rich, members of the service staff at Livonia Mazda on Plymouth Road, participated in a warranty administration training seminar in Detroit.

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This is enough to make me feel my age, since I remember 'way back when even safety belts weren't required, and the subsequent decades-long debate over airbags, better brakes, and other major advances — most commonplace on the family automobile today.

Actually, I don't remember anybody advocating unsafe cars in all those years. Mainly it was a debate over money — cost of the improvements to be more precise, with a couple of side issues involving personal responsibility.

The latter debate seemed to draw in the genuinely strange advocates, including the Hells Angels, who successfully lobbied the California legislature to repeal the state's motorcycle helmet laws.

RALPH NADER, of course, who found the true nerve center of public opinion by playing Crusader Rabbit against General Motors, the company then making the biggest, safest cars on the road, ignoring worst, most noticeably the Volkswagen Beetle and various British sports cars, apparently because Nader's growing political constituency drove mainly imported cars.

Even today, this line of reasoning prevents wholesale criticism of Japanese automobiles, which regularly do poorly in crash testing. Strangely, a growing consumer movement in Japan has begun that insists only

Japanese cars made to U.S. safety standards are good bets, and a small but noticeable trend has begun to buy those cars for Japanese domestic use.

I'D ALSO argue that the airbag — probably the best single safety device invented after the seat belt — was too long delayed because of the personal philosophy of its advocates. Ever since the technology was developed in the early 1970s, airbags have been promoted as mainly a convenience feature — easier to use than a seatbelt, but not really an improvement.



auto talk

Dan McCosh

Manufacturers have been going along with this because they don't want to be accused of installing less-than-best technology, and also because the investment to equip all cars is indeed tremendous.

The Naderites have mainly stuck

with the populist approach, insisting that any fool can do anything with 3,500 pounds of iron and steel and not be held personally responsible, and even a task as simple as buckling a seat belt is too much to ask, hence airbags for idiots.

THE REALITY is that air bags are remarkably safer when added to a competent seat belt system, and I believe that if this were acknowledged long ago and promoted as best-available technology we would have seen them accepted long before this.

Curiously, I still feel with all the new emphasis on safety and safety-related technology, there is something missing from the equation. That is the sense of responsibility that simply must accompany driving a car on the public roads.

It wasn't so long ago that several

local high school athletes died from exhaust fumes after drinking a couple of beers in a parked car owned by one of their parents. A strange sort of witch hunt ensued to find the person who sold them the beer — probably the last person actually responsible, after the kids who died and the parent who gave them the dangerous car.

Unfortunately, safety often comes down to a reasonable amount of common sense and a sense of respect for a potentially dangerous machine. If more of this comes out of the new found interest in auto safety, I'm all for it.



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COMMUNICATION TRAINING

Thursday, Sept. 6 — International Communication in Training Club meets at 7 p.m. at the Dearborn Civic Center, 15801 Michigan Ave. The club is for public speaking training. Information: 563-0381.

CREDIT MANAGEMENT

Thursday, Sept. 6 — Free one-hour workshop, "Effective Credit Management," begins at 6 p.m. at the fieldhouse of the University of Michigan-Dearborn, 4801 Oakman Blvd., Dearborn. Information: Roxanne Lopetrone, 581-4400 Ext. 249. Sponsor: Detroit College of Business.

MARKET RESEARCH

Friday, Sept. 7 — Free one-hour workshop, "Monitor Your Market Through Your Sales Force," begins at 4 p.m. at the fieldhouse of the University of Michigan-Dearborn, 4801 Oakman Blvd., Dearborn. Information: Roxanne Lopetrone, 581-4400 Ext. 249. Sponsor: Detroit College of Business.

dBASE REFRESHER

Saturday, Sept. 8 — dBase III and IV refresher course offered 5:30-10:30 p.m. at the Ryder Industrial Center, Schoolcraft at Newburgh in Livonia. Fee: \$99. Includes dinner and 90 days of telephone support. Information: Rhonda R. Hundley, 473-1819. Sponsor: Microsystems Training & Software Support Services.

SUCCESSFUL INVESTING

Monday, Sept. 10 — Free investment education seminar 7:30-9:30 p.m. at Mt. Hope Congregational Church, 30330 Schoolcraft, Livonia (north service drive, 1-96 one-quarter mile west of Middlebelt.) Topic: "Successful Investing the NAIC Way." Sponsor: National Association of Investors Corp.

WORDPERFECT REFRESHER

Monday, Sept. 10 — WordPerfect refresher offered 5:30-10:30 p.m. at the Ryder Industrial Center, Schoolcraft at Newburgh in Livonia. Fee: \$99. Includes dinner and 90 days of telephone support. Information: Rhonda R. Hundley, 473-1819. Sponsor: Microsystems Training & Software Support Services.

ENROLLED AGENTS

Tuesday, Sept. 11 — Michigan Association of Enrolled Agents meets at 6 p.m. at the City Tavern, 14318 Michigan Ave., Dearborn (between Greenfield and Schaefer). Non-member fee: \$16. Information: 245-1792.

HARVARD GRAPHICS WORKSHOP

Tuesday, Sept. 11 — Harvard graphics workshop offered 5:30-10:30 p.m. at the Ryder Industrial Center, Schoolcraft at Newburgh in Livonia. Fee: \$99. Includes dinner and 90 days of telephone support. Information: Rhonda R. Hundley, 473-1819. Sponsor: Microsystems Training & Software Support Services.

BUSINESS MARKETERS

Tuesday, Sept. 11 — The Business Marketing Association will meet for lunch in Dearborn. The luncheon meetings are open to anyone involved in or interested in business-to-business marketing. Fee: \$20. Information: Susan Tyler, 358-3240.

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However, the selection process is not easy, since your situation is unique. I will discuss various options open to you and grandparents at several seminars (see below for details). Today I will briefly discuss some of them.

Education savings bonds

Last April, Wisconsin officials watched in surprise as a \$65 million municipal bond issue, scheduled to be offered for six days, sold out in three. The appeal was that these



finances and you

Sid Mitra

were "education savings bonds," designed to help parents finance college bills.

Unlike prepaid tuition plans such as Michigan's Michigan Education Trust, these bonds don't lock into a trust guaranteed to cover college costs in a particular state. Instead, they consist of zero-coupon, general obligation bonds that could finance college anywhere.

Appealing as these vehicles are, you shouldn't be blinded by them.

For one thing, these bonds are illiquid. For another, their yields are less than the competitive rates.

If time is on your side

If your child is just a kid, and you can assume market risk, you may wish to invest in a growth fund with venerable record.

In the accompanying table, I have reproduced the record of a 8.5-percent loan fund over 20 years. Each year \$5,000 was invested on the worst day. And yet, the value of the fund was \$620,868 after 20 years.

If junior is almost ready

If your child is almost ready for

college and you or the grandparents have saved some money for college, annuity with a twist (discussed several weeks ago in this column) may be appropriate for you. It will provide a guaranteed income 82 percent of which will be tax-free.

I have touched on just a few of the options open to you. An in-depth discussion of all major options will be discussed at the seminar, details of which are given below.

Seminar: "Education Funding by Parents and Grandparents" and "Retirement Income - Guaranteed, Safe, and Tax-Favored," sponsored by the Observer & Eccentric Newspapers and Coordinated Financial Planning, will be 7-9 p.m. on Tuesday, Sept. 25, in the offices of Coordinated Financial Planning, Sheffield Office Park, 3250 W. Big Beaver, Suit 540, Troy 48084.

For reservations, call 643-8888.

Investing \$5,000 per year on the day stock market reached its highest point of the year each year.

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3/13/74	30,000	32,821
7/15/75	35,000	49,369
9/21/76	40,000	77,564
1/03/77	45,000	98,852
9/08/78	50,000	121,954
10/05/79	55,000	159,138
11/20/80	60,000	204,763
4/27/81	65,000	208,506
12/27/82	70,000	235,638
11/29/83	75,000	317,742
1/06/84	80,000	329,214
12/16/85	85,000	425,305
12/02/86	90,000	520,201
8/25/87	95,000	498,862
10/21/88	100,000	620,868

Average annual rate of return: 16.72 percent

Want some 'free' money? Here's a guide

By Mary DiPaolo
special writer

I need better information about federal and state money programs. So far, what I've read about grants and loans for business owners has been either too generic or too complicated. Is there some book or reference manual you can recommend based on your experiences as a small business consultant?

Matthew Lesko, president of Information USA, has recently published an excellent reference manual called "Government Giveaways from Entrepreneurs" (Edition II). In it, Lesko not only presents answers



focus: small business

Mary DiPaolo

to almost any question you may have on the subject of government money programs, but does so in an easy-to-read and humorous fashion.

Some of the major topics covered include: "How Other People Got Government Money," "Types of Money Available," "See a Winning Application First," "Your Chances of Getting the Money," and "Federal

Money Programs: 40 Free Money Programs." State money program information includes the types of money and help available by state. Lesko also reviews the venture capital option and lists several organizations and government agencies willing to invest in new or growing ventures for a percentage of equity.

Lesko's other topics are govern-

ment giveaways, free government market studies, how to track state legislation, finding experts and free on-line databases. The manual costs \$29.95 by calling Information USA offices at 1-800-32-LESKO.

IF YOU ARE planning on starting a business before the end of 1991 and if you would like to participate in a market research study, contact MarkeTrends at 474-1149. The study aims to identify information and service needs of would-be entrepreneurs. The survey will be done either by mail or over the phone with all participants receiving a printed summary of results. Deadline for participating is Oct. 22.



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That also means being a responsible citizen. Which is why throughout the year, NBD will be getting involved in local causes and charities that directly benefit the people of this community. We want to be the good neighbor that you count on in your time of need.

At The Heart of the Community

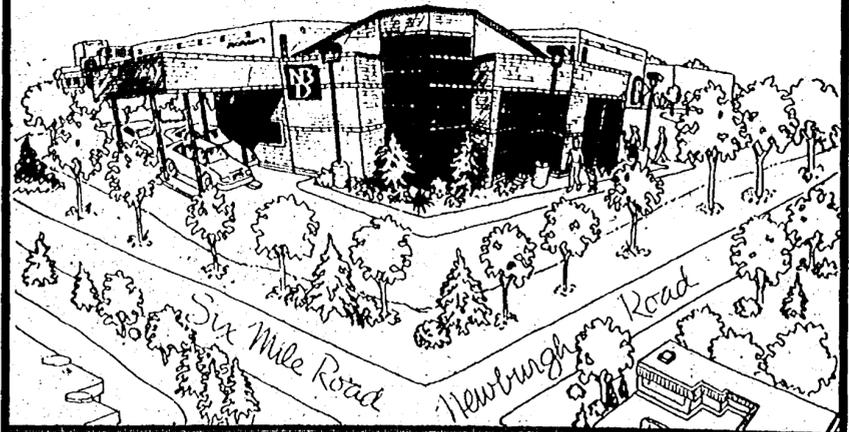
Now that we've become an even bigger part of Livonia, we want to do something for the community. That's why we're donating \$5 to the Livonia Heart Fund for each new account opened at this branch office through September 28, 1990.

The Livonia Heart Fund is a non-profit organization that has raised over \$1,000,000 to help upgrade the cardiac care and emergency room facilities at St. Mary's Hospital, as well as help abused children, battered women, the mentally impaired and other needy individuals.

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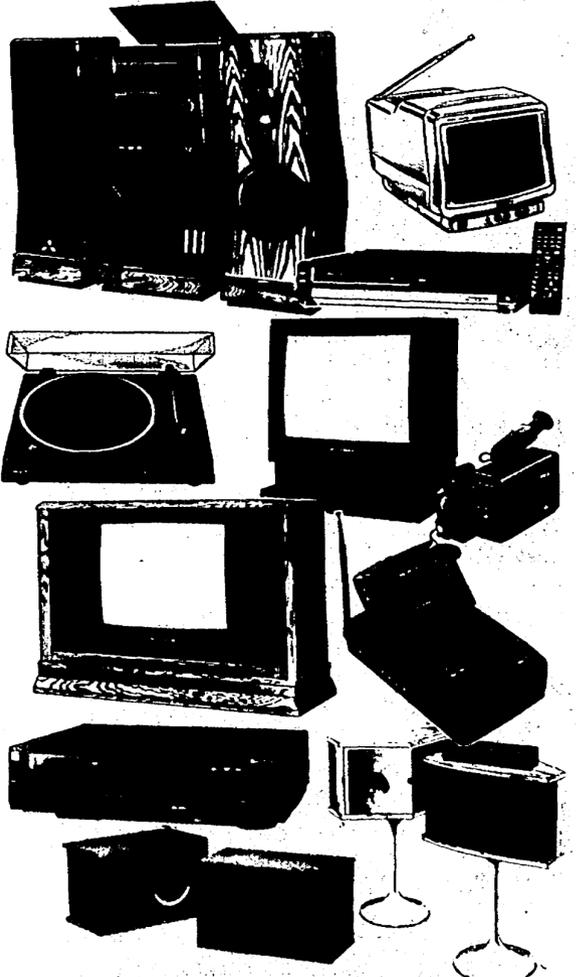
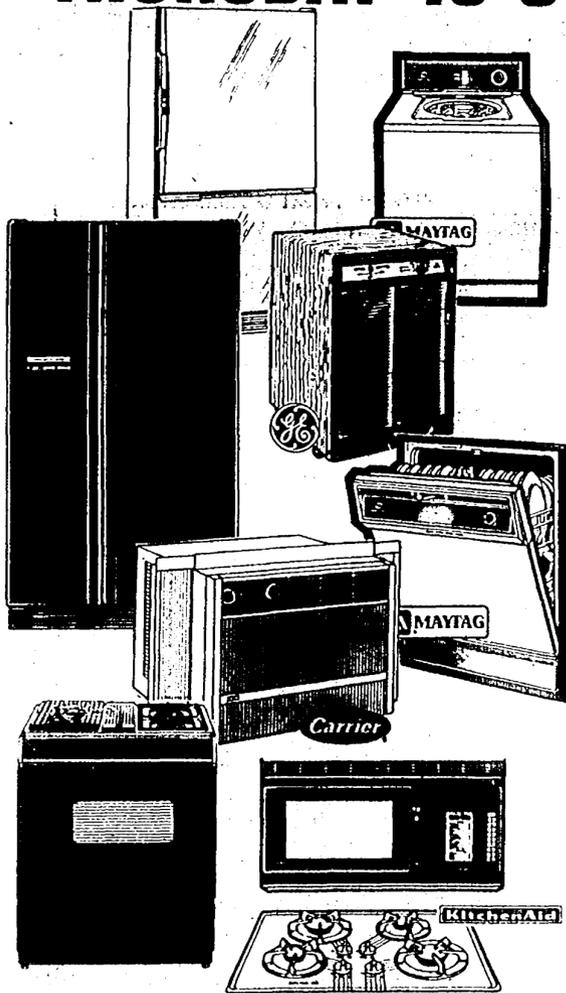
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And when you're finished reading your hometown newspaper there are places that will recycle them. We've listed a few for you on this page because we think recycling is Good News.

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8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Monday - Friday
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39900 Van Born between Haggerty and Hannan
326-0993
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CITY OF PLYMOUTH-RESIDENTS ONLY
4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. Tuesday and Thursday
10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Saturday
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(next to Fire Department behind City Hall)
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CITY OF NORTHVILLE
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NORTHVILLE DPW
Wednesday 3:00-7:00 p.m.
Saturday 11:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.
650 Doheny, North of 7 Mile
349-1300
Newspapers, glass (clear, green and brown) tin cans, aluminum, automotive and household batteries, motor oil, plastic milk jugs

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FARMINGTON
CITY OF FARMINGTON
Seven days a week, 24 hours a day
33720 West Nine Mile Road
(West of Farmington Road)
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FARMINGTON HILLS
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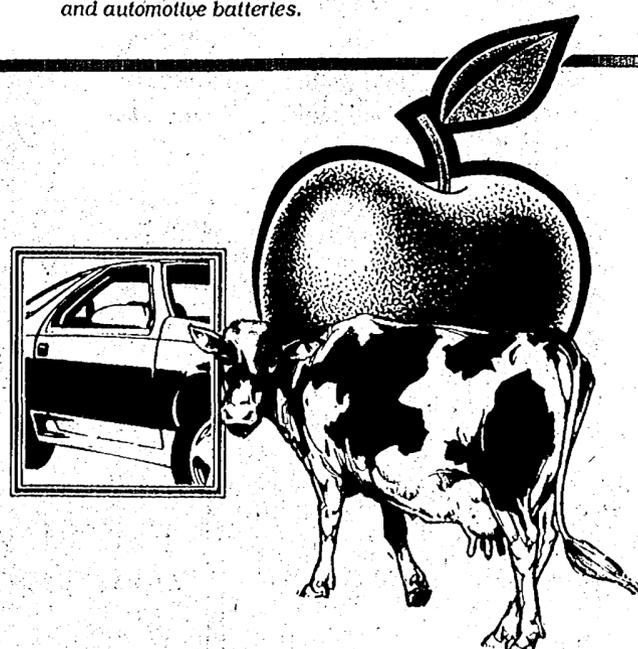
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WEST BLOOMFIELD TOWNSHIP
Saturday 10:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.
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682-1200
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Summer's gift

Michigan Youth Corps workers completed several projects in the western Wayne area this summer. Those pictured, Jamie Harris, left, Gerry Tucker and supervisor Tom Andrew are preparing the base of a tree for woodchips. The trio worked at the Wayne County Intermediate Schools building in Romulus.



JIM JAGDFELD/staff photographer

EMU raises tuition

Tuition increases ranging from 4.7 to 8.2 percent were recently approved by Eastern Michigan University trustees.

Lower-level undergraduates will face a \$3 per credit hour increase. Tuition is \$62.75 per credit hour.

Upper-level undergraduates will face a \$5 per credit hour increase. Tuition is \$66 per credit hour.

Resident graduate students will face a \$8.50 per credit hour increase. Tuition is \$89.50 per credit hour.

Estimated tuition is now \$2,068 for lower-level undergraduates, up from \$1,975.

It is \$2,169 for upper-level undergraduates, up from \$2,014. Tuition is estimated at \$2,262 for resident graduate students, up from \$2,106.

Tuition was also increased \$10-\$15 per credit hour for out-of-state students.

Students living in EMU residence halls were exempted from paying the university's new student activity/utility fee. The fee is \$47 per semester for fall and winter semesters. It is \$23.50 per semester for spring and summer classes.

Minority studies grows

A new bachelor of arts program in African American studies was established by the Eastern Michigan University Board of Regents at their Tuesday, Aug. 14 meeting.

The new degree program was created because of increasing academic recognition of African American studies, its importance in understanding American and world history and its usefulness in career preparation for careers in communications, education, human services, public administrations, public relations, law, humanities and social and behavioral science.

The program requires nine credit hours of core courses and 21 hours of restricted electives, with at least three open elective credit hours of further study.

The program will cost \$97,000. cost will be absorbed through a reallocation of funds through the division of academic affairs.

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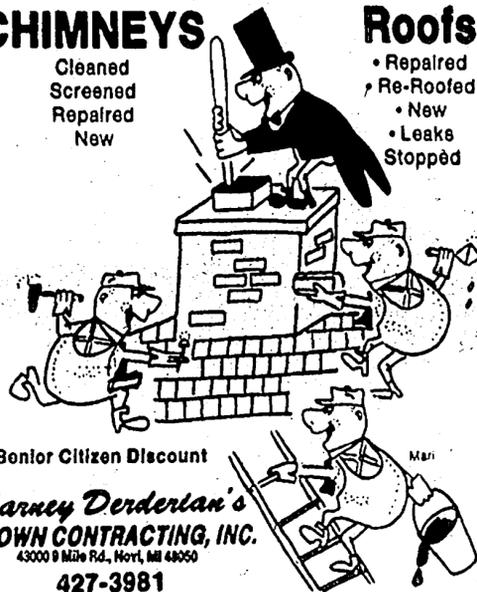
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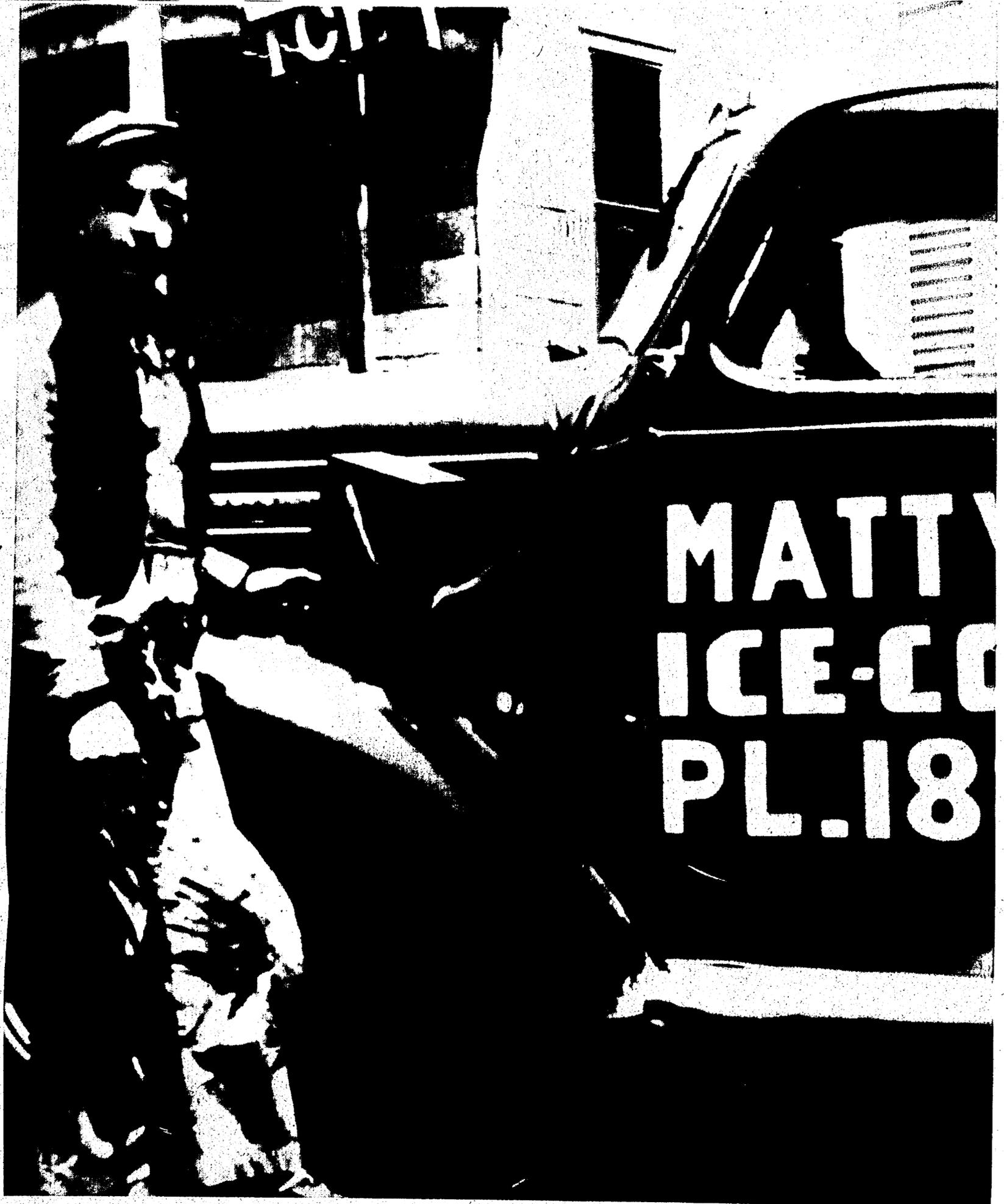


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If the tree should be infected by fungus, reach old age, or be injured by lightning, a new phase of its importance begins. Wood begins to soft-

ten and woodpeckers can excavate a hole to serve as a nesting site. Woodpeckers will also be able to probe and search for insects which have invaded the sickened tree.

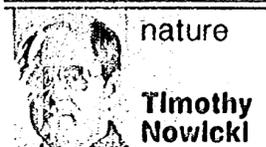
Dead branches are more common and they are often used by birds to build their nests. Abandoned woodpecker holes are occupied by other hole nesters such as chickadees and titmice. They are dependent on woodpeckers or natural cavities for nesting sites since they cannot excavate holes in hard wood.

By now a wide variety of insects have taken up residence in the tree. Carpenter ants tunnel through the decaying wood. Bark beetle channels can be seen as flakes of bark begin to peel away. Honey bees may build a hive in a natural cavity formed inside the tree.

Mammals seek refuge inside the tree, too. During the cold months of winter, raccoons, squirrels and opossum find warmth and protection in dead tree cavities.

Hawks can often be seen perched on leafless dead branches because they can see so much better without the leaves obstructing their view.

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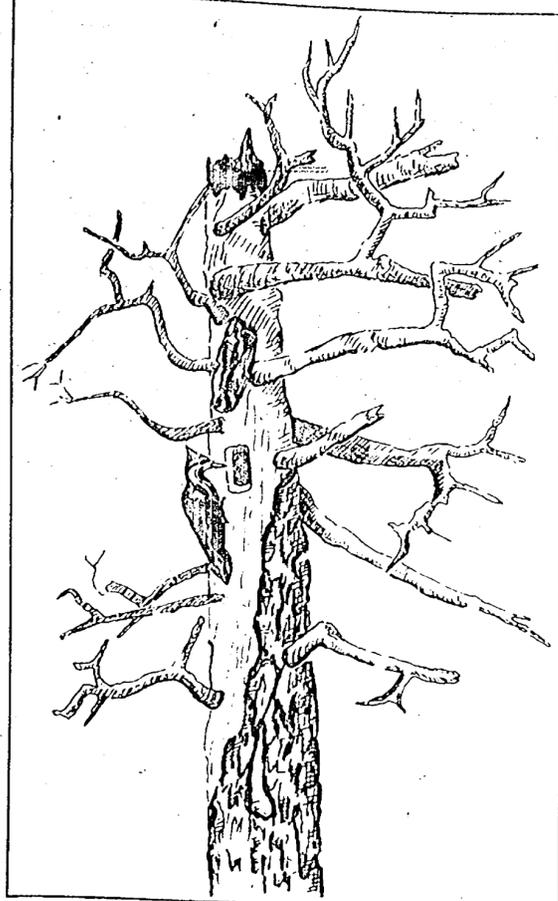


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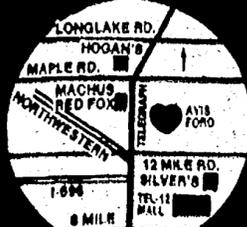
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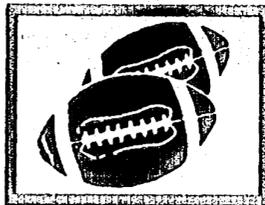


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Andrea Najarian (left) of Farmington Harrison dribbles past the mid-court line as she is hounded by Livonia Clarenceville's Rhonda Saunders during Tuesday's non-league

girls basketball battle. For more on Harrison's 54-26 win over the Trojans, turn to page 2D.

JIM JAGDFELD/staff photographer

Making strides Johnson among state's top amateurs

By Brad Emons
staff writer

Practice makes perfect, just ask amateur golfer Todd Johnson.

The Livonian may not have entirely perfected his swing just yet, but he's getting close after reaching match-play round in last month's U.S. Amateur Golf Championship in Denver, Colo.

Johnson, a Catholic Central High grad and member of the Eastern Michigan University varsity team, made the 36-hole cut after shooting 73 and 72, respectively, at the Meridian and Cherry Hills courses.

In match play, Johnson was eliminated 5-and-4 by Michael Brannon of Trumbull, Conn., a two-time All-American at Brigham Young University.

"He (Brannon) is real tough," said Johnson. "He lost to Chris Patton (the 1989 U.S. Amateur champ) in the semifinals last year. He's also beaten Jay Sigel (the U.S. Amateur of the Year). This year he (Brannon) made it to the quarterfinals."

"I really didn't play that bad at that level, but at that level you have to play under par. He (Brannon) was 3-under and I was 2-over with four holes left to go."

JOHNSON EARNED the trip to Colorado after finishing second behind former Detroit Red Wing Darren Veitch in the 36-hole Michigan qualifier at Pine Lake and Oakland Hills (north course) country clubs. Johnson shot 71 and 70.

Johnson, ironically, was a hockey player before retiring from competitive action a couple of years ago.

"I don't know what it is about golfing and hockey, I guess we just have good hand-eye coordination," joked Johnson.

Johnson's summer of success can basically be summed up in a few words.

"I just practiced and everything came together," he said. "I've practiced hard to improve my swing to get to that level of play. I knew I had the ability to play with the best ama-



Todd Johnson
top amateur golfer

teurs in Michigan and I just got hot and made the cut this summer."

At only 5 feet, 5 inches, Johnson has always had to prove he belongs among the big boys.

While he was at Redford CC, Johnson didn't make the varsity hockey and golf teams until his senior year. He played left wing for the No. 1 ranked Shamrocks along with younger brother Mark during the '86-87 season and was the No. 3 man on the golf squad.

"I WAS AN average golfer," Johnson said. "We had a good team, we finished fourth in Class A (state tournament). But I didn't make the top 10 at the Catholic League (meet)."

Johnson went on to play for the Olivet College golf team for one semester as a freshman, making All-Michigan Intercollegiate Athletic Association (MIAA) squad.

In the winter of '88, Johnson decided to transfer to EMU, where he sat out a semester before becoming eligible to play for coach John Jenkins.

"I still wanted to play hockey and be closer to home," he said. "I played Junior C (hockey) in Livonia and half-a-year of Junior A, but I just didn't have enough time for hockey so I hung it up."

golf

During EMU's fall '89 season, Johnson finished runner-up at the Midwestern Collegiate Invitational hosted by Northern Illinois.

But last spring Johnson suffered through a dismal varsity season, EMU, which hosted the Mid-American Conference championships at the Huron Golf Club, finished dead-last as a team.

"I didn't play well at all last spring," Johnson said. "We have a couple of tournaments this fall. I have one year of eligibility left so I want to have a big season in the spring. That's when it really counts."

JOHNSON IS SPENDING his second summer working as an intern with the Essex Insurance Group. His boss, Brian Mills of Livonia, is one of Johnson's golf mentors. The two play frequently together at Meadowbrook Country Club in Northville.

"My dad's a member at Meadowbrook so I'm fortunate to play there often," said Todd.

Johnson's most immediate plans are to graduate from EMU (with a degree in marketing) and "have a good year at school golf-wise."

"My job prospects are good hopefully after working as an intern," he said. "And if I'm good enough, I'd like to make it a go on the tour, but if not, I'll stay in business and play amateur golf."

And making the U.S. Amateur cut (top 64) capped a great summer for the Livonian.

"It was just unreal," said Johnson. "You receive great treatment. It's the best run amateur tournament anywhere. Meridian was just like the Bear (in Traverse City), but not as much water. And Cherry Hills is just a great traditional course."

In the meantime, Johnson is eager to get back to EMU's home course and continue his practice sessions.

Thurston puts boot to Garden City, 5-1

By Steve Kowalski
staff writer

The scoreboard didn't show it, but Redford Thurston boys soccer coach Ron Predmesky thought his players took some more time off Tuesday — a day after Labor Day.

Thurston beat visiting Garden City, 5-1, in the season opener for both teams, but Predmesky wasn't satisfied with the way the Eagles got the job done. Predmesky has trouble figuring out his team and one of the reasons for that is Thurston has three freshmen and four sophomores on its 14-player roster.

"The score does not indicate the kind of game we played," Predmesky said. "We played better getting beat by (state-ranked) Livonia Churchill, 9-0 (in a preseason scrimmage), than we did today. We're young and we could either be good or collapse. That first scrimmage opened our eyes. Half our team had never seen a team play like Livonia Churchill can."

Two of Thurston's more experienced players, juniors Jim Marunich and Jeremy Courval, scored two goals each. Marunich scored the game's first two goals and Courval added a third

before Garden City's Sama Jishi closed the margin to two, 3-1, at halftime.

The Eagles' Ralf Ressel, an exchange student from West Germany, gave Thurston a 4-1 lead and Courval closed out the scoring with an assisted goal with about 10 seconds left.

IT WASN'T EXACTLY the kind of season opener Garden City coach Scott Steiner hoped for, especially with Livonia Stevenson next on the schedule.

Steiner gave credit to both Tom Dempsey and Ray Hampton, a pair of defenders who gave goalkeeper Dan Horvath all the help they could. All three will have to play well for the Cougars to gain any respect from Stevenson.

The Cougars play at 7 p.m. Thursday at Stevenson.

"Hopefully he (new Stevenson coach Wally Barrett) will take it easy on us," Steiner said. "This wasn't a very pretty game, either way. It was our first game or scrimmage and I used a lot of different combinations trying to figure out who can play where. Eleven of our 12 guys have not played high school soccer before and I hope they realize now what it takes to play at the high school level as opposed to city ball."

Thurston goalkeeper Brian Mlynarek made 12 saves. He was especially tough in the second half, diving to his right to knock away shots by both Son Do and Jason Llanangi, respectively.

"By the time he's a senior, he'll be the best goalie in the state," Predmesky said. "There's no doubt about it. He's over 6-foot now and he's only a freshman. He's going to be a big boy down the road. He's been playing since he was five and at least six years on the premier level."

JEREMY COURVAL and Jeff Gariepy collected two assists each for the Eagles, and Joe Canilao and John Courval had one assist apiece. Thurston, which finished below .500 in 1989, is hopeful of eclipsing that mark this year.

Predmesky expects co-captains Jeremy Courval and Gethin Jones to help lead the Eagles rise, and he's also looking forward to more help from Ressel, a senior.

"Courval can play any position (sweeper, forward and center midfielder) you want him to," Predmesky said. "Ralf has a lot of skills by our standards, but he was just a playground player over there (in West Germany). He never played on a club or anything."

Rodopoulos goals lift Pats in opener

Livonia Franklin opened its boys soccer season Tuesday with a 4-3 victory over Flint Powers in the Springfield Tournament.

Victor Rodopoulos tallied two goals for the winners, while sophomore David Steinert and Scott Bernes added one goal apiece.

Franklin advances to today's semifinal against an opponent yet to be determined.

HAWKS WIN SHOOTOUT

The Michigan Hawks '74 girls State Cup champion soccer team, sponsored by the Livonia Family Y and members of the Little Caesars Premier League, captured the Greensboro, N.C., Labor Day Shootout over the host Shamrock

soccer

Rovers, 2-0, for the Girls Under-19 Division title.

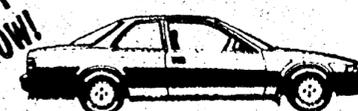
Midfielder Kara Nance scored both goals for the Hawks, who outscored four opponents, 20-0.

Other members of the Hawks, National Challenge Cup (Under-16) runners-up, include: Ragen Coyne, Julie Dwyer, Molly Ferguson, Lisa Grace, Tracy Morrell, Kristi McGough, Natalie Neaton, Kim Poppyk, Dana Pososki, Jennifer Root, Patty Shea, Alicia Smith, Lisa Thomas, Amy Werthman, Kristen Westveer and Shannon Wilkinson.

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Blazers nip Lakers; Chargers victorious

Livonia Ladywood got a tougher-than-expected girls basketball battle Tuesday from West Bloomfield in a non-league encounter at Redford Catholic Central High.

Senior forward Rebecca Willey pumped in 24 points and grabbed 17 rebounds, leading the Blazers to a 68-62 triumph over the stubborn Lakers, last year's state Class A runner-up.

West Bloomfield, coached by former Ladywood All-Stater Ronna Greenberg, put up a fight despite the absence of leading scorer Amira Danforth (knee surgery).

Ladywood led 31-29 at halftime, but the Lakers rallied to tie it at 46-all heading into the final period.

Willey, who had a slow first half, scored 20 of her 24 points in the final two quarters.

Mary Jo Kelly added 15 points, while senior center Leslie Catanzarite contributed 11 points and eight rebounds.

Three Lakers scored in double figures — Jody Persky (15), Lanise Baldas (13) and Shannon Slipperly (12).

"They gave us a pretty good game," said Ladywood coach Toni Gasparovic, whose team is 2-0 overall. "I thought they (West Bloomfield) played over and above their capabilities. We had them by 12 or 14 points, but we let them right back in it. They (the Lakers) are scrappy, they fight."

West Bloomfield is 1-1 overall.

CHURCHILL 42, EDESEL FORD 22: Livonia Churchill got its season off on the right foot Tuesday by defeating host Dearborn Edsel Ford.

The Chargers built leads of 22-13 at halftime and 30-15 after three quarters.

Sophomore Chrissy Daly poured in a game-high 24 points for Churchill. Lori Place chipped in seven assists, while Alyssa Belaire and Fran Priebe added 12 and nine, rebounds respectively.

"Dearborn blew us away last year," Churchill coach Don Albertson said. "They returned three starters this year, but we outrebounced and outthusted them."

girls basketball

FRANKLIN 50, ANDOVER 22: Livonia Franklin improved its record to 3-0 Tuesday by crushing visiting Bloomfield Hills Andover (0-2).

The Patriots were paced offensively by Julianne Steslak's 11 points and seven rebounds. Junior guard Dawn Warner added 10 points, 14 rebounds, five assists and five steals.

Franklin cruised to leads of 28-13 at halftime and 41-18 following the third quarter.

Senior guard Claire Charboneau led Andover with 13 points.

STEVENSON 58, BELLEVILLE 13: Junior center Teresa Sarno and senior guard Laura Zatorski tallied 18 points apiece Tuesday lifting Livonia Stevenson past host Belleville in a lopsided encounter.

The Spartans (1-0) took a 30-7 halftime advantage.

Senior guard Jenny Audet contributed 10 points and eight steals for the winners.

JOHN GLENN 71, EDESEL FORD 39: Senior guard Jennifer Massey poured in 18 points Tuesday to lead Westland John Glenn past host Dearborn Edsel Ford (0-2).

Massey also contributed eight rebounds, seven assists and six steals. Junior guard Carrie Rachwal and junior forward Pam Dixon chipped in 17 and 11 points, respectively, for the winners.

The Rockets (1-1) took leads of 27-16 at halftime and 48-24 after three quarters.

LUTH. WESTLAND 46, HARPER WOODS 22: Lutheran Westland evened its record at 1-1 Tuesday by pounding the host Pioneers.

Lutheran Westland took leads of 18-12 and 34-14 before coasting home.

Senior forward Stephanie Locke paced the Warriors with 17 points, seven rebounds and seven steals. Senior forward Christy Pydyn added nine points.

Rough start C'ville can't contain Harrison soph

By Brad Emons
staff writer

girls basketball

A girls basketball team accustomed to taking punishment is beginning to dish out some of its own.

Farmington Harrison, longtime doormat of the Western Lakes Activities Association, ran its record to 2-1 Tuesday, shaking its out of its doldrums to rip host Livonia Clarenceville in a non-league clash, 54-26.

It's no secret that the Hawks' hopes hinge upon 6-foot sophomore center Heather Hopkins, who enjoyed another big night.

Despite suffering from the flu coupled with a stuffy gym, Hopkins paced the victorious Hawks with a game-high 24 points, 11 rebounds and five blocked shots.

Hopkins, who played for the Harrison varsity last season, scored 18 of her 24 in the first half, lifting her team to a 26-15 advantage.

She sat out big chunk of the third quarter before re-entering the game, but by that time Harrison had things well in hand, outscoring the turnover-prone Trojans 16-7 to open up a 44-24 lead.

"SHE (HOPKINS) was running a temperature, so we had her cool down for the second half," said Harrison coach Jim Neve. "But she wanted to go back in later and I let her."

Hopkins, hitting 11 of 19 shots from the floor, displayed smooth moves around the hoop with a feathery touch.

She drew raves from Clarenceville coach Wendy Kellehan.

"I knew from the start she'd be tough to cover," said Kellehan. "Fundamentally she's strong. She's a great post player. She's tough."

Clarenceville's defense tried to collapse around Hopkins, leaving openings on the perimeter for Andrea Najarian, who added 16 points,

and Katie McAskin, who contributed eight.

"We like to shoot the three-pointer," said Neve. "We want to pull them out to post her (Hopkins) up better."

Neve's team was far from sharp, however, turning the ball over 28 times.

"We haven't touched the ball in five days (because of Labor Day weekend), but that's no excuse," he said. "We had no movement and our defense was terrible tonight."

Another starter, Anna Merritt, was also saddled by early foul trouble. She picked up four quick first-half personals before eventually being disqualified with her fifth shortly after Saunders exited.

To compound their problems, the Trojans did not score a field goal in the final 13 minutes.

Meanwhile, the young Hawks, who have only one senior (April Jones), outscored Clarenceville 12-4 in the final eight minutes.

"We're a young team," said Neve. "I'd like to play .600 or better this season, but the girls' goals are even higher."

And with a healthy Hopkins around the basket and getting the ball, that goal is well within reach.

we have to work more on ball-handling. If we had played this game a week ago we might have lost by 60. Last year we lost a lot of games by attitude, but this year things are different. We fought a hard game."

Senior Rhonda Saunders fought valiantly, despite a frustrating night at the point-guard position.

Saunders, always hustling, finished with a team-high 13 points before fouling out midway through the third quarter.

"We have to keep Saunders in the game," said Kellehan. "We can't afford to get into that position, and a senior like her should know better."

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Inkster beats GC to punch

Garden City met some competition Tuesday, and the end result showed the Cougars losing to host Inkster, 50-46, in a non-conference girls basketball game.

Garden City, 1-1 overall, trailed 10-7 after one quarter and 25-18 at halftime before making a mild comeback in the second half. The Cougars missed two opportunities to even the score late in the game, ending one possession with a turnover and one with a 3-point shot attempt that missed.

"They jump so well and are so quick," Garden City coach Marshall Henry said. "We made mistakes in crucial situations. This was our baptism under fire after the (River) Rouge blowout (69-15 Thursday)."

Senior guard Carolyn Shanks led Garden City with 14 points, five assists and four steals. Junior guard Jenny Horosko scored eight points off the bench and senior forward

Krystal Matesic added seven points and eight rebounds.

Senior guard Tracy Thompson also chipped in with eight rebounds.

Leata Scott led Inkster with 18 points, and Trina Abney added 11 points.

REDFORD UNION 48, PINCKNEY 47: Shannon Morris scored a game-high 24 points Tuesday, including a pair of free throws with 13 seconds left that gave host Redford Union a 48-47 non-conference win over Pinckney.

RU is 2-1 overall, while Pinckney fell to 1-2.

Pinckney, which trailed 38-29 after three quarters, missed four free throws in the last eight seconds to enable RU to go home victorious.

Morris made three 3-point baskets and was seven for eight at the free throw line for the Panthers. Heather Mitchell also contributed to the win with eight points. Shelly Hollister led Pinckney with 12 points and Amy Wilson poured in 10.

RU made 19-of-37 free throws and defensively gave Pinckney troubles, Fulks said.

"(Pinckney's) a running, full-court team and we came back at them with the same thing," Fulks said. "Shannon played a pretty solid ball game."

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Victory eludes SC in men's opener

Any witnesses to Schoolcraft College's first men's soccer scrimmage last week against Oakland University probably won't believe the claims made by Ocelot coach Van Dimitriou regarding his team's much-improved play.

SOCCER

But perhaps no proof is needed. At least nothing more than what was provided Sunday, when SC tied National Junior College Athletic Association powerhouse Lewis and Clark (Ill.) CC 3-3 at SC.

"That team was loaded," said Dimitriou of Lewis and Clark, which the day before beat Macomb CC 2-0. "But we put some of the pieces together. And our kids were fired up."

Actually, the Ocelots should have fared better. They scored twice in the game's first 12 minutes, both on rebounds. Chris Crawford poked in the first goal two minutes into the match; John Cortese got the second 10 minutes later.

But Lewis and Clark battled back, scoring twice before halftime. The visitors first goal came at the 25-minute mark; they tied the game with just a minute left in the half.

THE SECOND half was controlled by SC, said Dimitriou. With only five minutes remaining, midfielder Bobby Hayes beat a defender and sent a hard shot from 18 yards out into the net for the go-ahead goal.

But again, the Ocelots could not maintain their advantage. With under a minute left to play, SC keeper Scott Hauman overcommitted and a deflection went to a charging Lewis and Clark forward for the tying goal.

Dimitriou was pleased with almost everyone's performance after last week's 6-0 loss to OU. Midfielders Jerry Staszal, Phil Todino and Hayes, and forward Shane Millner, were all standouts.

Two important players were hurting for SC: sweeper Dave Dingle, who had the flu and a bruised calf, and defender Jeff Saylor, who had eligibility problems that have since been cleared.

Madonna returns 0-6

The letdown was inevitable. After losing three hard-fought, tough volleyball matches on Friday at the Mesa College Tournament in Grand Junction, Colo., — two going the full five games — regaining form for three more matches against the same competition Saturday was going to be challenging.

volleyball

Madonna College couldn't do it. The Lady Crusaders lost all six of their matches over the weekend, a dismal end to what had been a glorious start to the season.

On Friday, they were bested by Azuzu Pacific (Calif.) 15-3, 7-15, 15-8, 15-10; by Mesa College 15-9, 10-15, 6-15, 15-8, 15-11; and by Chadron (Neb.) College 15-12, 13-15, 15-3, 13-15, 15-11.

Saturday was rematch day, but Madonna fared no better. The Crusaders lost to Chadron 15-7, 7-15, 15-8, 15-8; to Azuzu 15-5, 15-9, 15-3; and to Mesa 15-10, 15-8, 15-11.

"WE HAD a confidence problem Friday night," said coach Jerry Abraham. "And we didn't play nearly as well Saturday. One problem

was in our serving. We had 72 service errors in the tournament."

Top offensive performers for Madonna were Dana Hicks, with 54 kills in the tournament; Stacey Girard (from Livonia Ladywood), with 38 kills; Kristy McFadden (Redford Bishop Borgess), with 37 kills; and Tiffany Goodlow and Evette Sluder (both from Wayne Memorial), with 28 kills apiece.

Melissa Mars (Borgess) and Jenny Sladewski (Livonia Stevenson) led the defense with nine and eight digs, respectively.

The consecutive three-hour losses on Friday robbed Madonna of any momentum, said Abraham. "I really believe we could have been 3-0 going into Saturday, but we couldn't put our points together," he said.

Madonna will try to put something good together tonight when it hosts Kalamazoo College at 7 p.m.

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The same goes for athletes at Schoolcraft Community College, where academic standards are a bit more stringent.

If you want to be an Ocelot, you have to have a pink ticket to play varsity sport.

"Haggerty High," as we all like to call it, is no high school when it comes to imposing standards for its athletes. Schoolcraft is to Michigan community colleges what Northwestern is to the Big Ten.

Northwestern prides itself on not accepting just anybody who runs the 100 in nine-flat. And Schoolcraft, under the eagle eye and direction of its Dean of Instruction, Dr. Louis A. Reibling, requires that SC athletes maintain a 2.0 grade-point average, 25 points higher than the suggested National Junior College Athletic Association standard of 1.75 (while completing 24 credits per year).

It was only last week that incoming student-athletes and second-year players from all varsity sports, along with their parents, met for dinner in the Waterman Center for its annual Athlete Orientation Night.

FOR MANY YEARS, SC administrators have quietly complained that our sports department reports only negative news about Ocelot athletes who become mid-year academic casualties, most notably the men's basketball squad, while ignoring the academic achievers.

At the urging of new athletic director Marty Nowak, I decided to attend Schoolcraft's Athletic Orientation Night to better understand the administration's program.

It was enlightening and helpful, I must admit. But I also caution that playing sports at Schoolcraft is not for everybody and that some student-athletes should look elsewhere, perhaps Macomb, Henry Ford, Highland Park or OCC for starters.

Midge Carleton, Assistant Dean for Athletics, made it clear that students playing varsity sports are there to get an education, first and foremost.

Fair enough, Midge, who revealed to the group that "I'll be dropping in from time to time on some of your classes."

Then, Dr. Sirkka Gudan, Director of SC's Learning Assistance Center, took the podium to present the program called Student Athletic Support System, also known as SASS.



Brad Emons

PARDON THE PUN, but Gudan covered all the bases.

The LAC (Learning Assistance Center) is open to all students from 8 a.m. until 8 p.m., Monday through Friday, and for part of the day on Saturday. Student-athletes can set up times to work with tutors ("We have a staff of 10 to handle a crowd," says Sirkka) to confront any academic problems they might encounter, although some former student athletes have complained to me privately that setting up an appointment at the LAC is like waiting at the doctor's office, often cutting into afternoon practice time.

But Gudan stressed that LAC people will help students set up a study-management plan (to be completed by the third week of school), insuring that athletes block off their time effectively in order to keep up with their workload.

SASS also provides study group sessions and free tutoring. Audio visual tapes are also available to supplement textbooks. And if that is not enough, a member of the LAC (Lee Reibling) will stop by the Physical Education building for three hours each Wednesday afternoon to handle any questions or problems.

Gudan also made it point to stress that regular class attendance is essential to staying eligible.

"Our main goal is to get them to class," said Sirkka, in no uncertain terms.

BUT THE most important thing of all is the pink ticket.

Student-athletes must submit a weekly progress report (form) to each one of their instructors. The instructor must initial it and have the student return the form to LAC for scrutiny. If the LAC deems academic progress is satisfactory, SC student-athletes can practice and play.

Sirkka maintains that SC student-athletes usually get the cooperation from their instructors, but cautions, "We can't force an instructor to initial it (the progress report forms)."

I can relate to that difficulty. When I was a tennis

player way back at Franklin College (of Indiana), I remember asking one of my professors for a Friday off from his class to play out of town in a tournament.

His initial reaction: "Do you want to be a Journalist or a tennis player?"

My response was the usual: "I just want to be a tennis player for one day, sir."

He relented, giving me the opportunity to skip class and make up my work at a later date. SC professors, according to Gudan, are usually as sympathetic.

SUMMING THINGS UP, the key to staying eligible at SC is to: (A) Go to class; (B) manage your time wisely; (C) ask for help if you get behind; (D) get your professor to cooperate (don't SASS your teacher); (E) get the LAC to sign your pink ticket.

Jokingly, I asked Gudan if you get any credit for doing all this paperwork.

She laughed. "We do have a one-credit class in college notetaking and Lee (Reibling) will pass out study tips." Gudan also said those students with reading disabilities can get special attention.

Of course, Gudan admits that despite all the resources available, athletes mirror Schoolcraft's general population where 70 percent maintain a 2.0 GPA or better, while 30 percent fall below the standard.

"We expect some people to fall by the wayside," she said. "Not everybody is going to make it."

The second half of the program (following Gudan) dealt with eligibility requirements, transcripts, etc. . . . Ron Randall, SC's Eligibility Officer who works out of the Student Services Center, made it clear that he's available to answer any questions about NJCAA or SC rules.

BY THE TIME Randall had finished, the final order of business on the agenda was honoring last year's top student-athletes.

And while watching SC's top students being recognized, I reflected back upon Reibling's opening statement.

"We have a tremendous academic program here at Schoolcraft," he boasted. "Our support program for student-athletes here models the University of Michigan."

Funny that U-M always seems to be a model.

SC administrators will encounter many of the same problems as U-M's.

For every Rumeal Robinson (U-M basketball star) who takes advantage of the system and completes his work despite great obstacles, there's a Sean Higgins (another basketball star) who drifts away, becoming yet another academic casualty.

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Shamrocks survive stiff test from Mules

Redford Catholic Central football coach Tom Mach is happy to win any game by one point.

He must have been thrilled, then, to have gotten past Temperence-Bedford, 10-8, Saturday in the season-opening football game at the Pontiac Silverdome.

"Most of our games are close," Mach said. "I didn't know what to expect, but I thought Temperence-Bedford was a good team. I don't look at it as an escape, it's just a victory."

Senior Mike Thomas made a memorable debut at tailback, gaining 89 yards on 14 carries and scoring the lone CC touchdown on a 38-yard second-quarter carry. CC's other points came on a 30-yard field goal by senior Brent Jenkins, his first of his career.

CC led 10-0 at halftime. "Mike did a lot on his own and showed he has great potential to be one of the great backs around," Mach said. "He's just beginning to really see everything happen."

CC outgained Bedford, 122 to 78 on the ground and recorded 11 first downs. The Shamrocks' defense, led by tackle Rob Sylvester and linebacker Jon Barbara, held Bedford to eight first downs. Bedford's only score came on an 80-yard third quarter drive, but Mach didn't have much else to complain about.

Sylvester had 12 tackles, including two sacks for minus-13 yards, and Barbara 10.

"Our defense played pretty well, but I don't like the long drive," Mach said. "The drive kind of made us take a long look at everything. It was two good football teams playing each other."

Senior quarterback Jason Carr completed six-of-13 passes for 83 yards and one interception. Four of the passes were caught by Jack Davidson for 38 yards. The Shamrocks receive another non-conference test at 1 p.m. Saturday against Lansing Sexton.

BORGESS 20; ALGNAC 6: Redford Bishop Bor-

football

gess is already well ahead of schedule, after securing a 20-6 non-conference win Saturday over visiting Algonac.

"We tied last year's record," coach Walt Bazylewicz said. "I saw a lot of encouraging things, but we've got a lot of things to work on."

Bazylewicz, the second-year coach, then rattled off a list of "things" the Spartans must work on, showing they're a long way from being a polished team.

Special teams play was one thing that impressed Bazylewicz. Of the Spartans' 20 points, 14 were scored partly because of the special teams. Borgess, which led 12-6 at halftime, opened the scoring in the first quarter on a 75-yard punt return by Anthony Hood.

Al Fernandez blocked an Algonac punt in the second quarter and Matvius Hood downed it in the end zone for the Spartans' second score. Quarterback Tom Cole, who was four of 11, threw a 55-yard touchdown pass to Bob Carlton to finish the scoring. The Spartans outgained Algonac, 268-123, in total offense.

EAST CATHOLIC 28, ST. AGATHA 18: Playing its first game without injured quarterback Brian Kutch, Redford St. Agatha suffered a 10-point loss Saturday to visiting Detroit East Catholic.

Agatha missed Kutch, out at least three games with a knee injury, dearly, falling behind 14-6 at halftime and 20-6 after three quarters.

The emphasis was on the run, and Aggie's running back Cordell Davis was impressive, gaining 117 yards on 15 carries and scoring on a 65-yard second-quarter run. Brian Wilson, who was three of five in the air as Kutch's replacement, threw a 16-yard TD pass to Joe Boards, and Derwin Henderson scored from 28 yards for the Aggies last score.

Line drawn between prep forecasters

By Dan O'Meara and Brad Emons staff writers

The first week of the 1990 football season looked like shades of '89 for the Observer's prep prognosticators.

Brad Emons, the reigning champ, had a fine start, going 18-2 on the opening weekend of play.

But it was a woeful beginning for his counterpart, Dan O'Meara, who apparently made some wild and careless picks. The bid to get ahead backfired. He ended up 12-5 and promptly fell three games behind.

That's the same margin we saw in the prediction race at the end of last season when Emons finished with a 98-28 record.

And there are more differences of opinion this week. Will the race tighten, or will Emons do like the '84 Tigers and make a farce of this contest before the season is half over? Stay tuned. Read on:

FRIDAY'S GAMES

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

Liv. Clarenceville at Harper Woods, 4 p.m.: The Trojans started the new season where they left off last year, winning. Clarenceville saw that first-year coach Mark Ladd had a successful debut with a 22-0 win over Centerline St. Clement. Harper Woods was on the losing end of a 29-0 score with University Liggitt of Grosse Pointe. PICK: Ladd stays unbeaten as Clarenceville coach for another week.

St. Agatha at Grosse Pointe Liggitt, 4:15 p.m.: The Aggies missed injured quarterback Brian Kutch as evidenced by their loss to Detroit East Catholic. The Chargers, ranked No. 2 in Class DD, would have been a load with Kutch, and now St. Agatha must face another state-ranked team. Liggitt is No. 6 in Class C. PICK: Both forecasters don't foresee Aggie's coach John Goddard taking a victory dip in Lake St. Clair.

Liv. Franklin at Liv. Stevenson: The Patriots played one of the state's top-ranked teams, Lansing Sexton, and lost while Stevenson was beating up on Redford Union last week. Can Franklin balance the scales this week and put both teams at 1-1. The Patriots will have to contain Stevenson back Chris (Don't call me Doug) Lehl, who rushed for 107 yards and a touchdown in the opener. PICK: The Spartans win a close game.

W.L. Western at Wald: John Glenn: The Warriors were hammered by a good Novi team last week while Glenn looked sharp in beating Highland Park. The Rockets have to pay to play now, but it's still a quality brand of football. PICK: John Glenn improves to 2-0.

Northville at Ply. Salem: It could be a

grid predictions

high-scoring game. Northville has nine starters back on offense and shut out South Lyon 20-0 last week. Salem tailback Leon Hiler showed he's capable of having the big game. PICK: The Rocks win their home opener.

Farm. Harrison at W.L. Central: Harrison is 0-1 to start the season for the first time in nine years. The Vikings also are 0-1, but the Hawks have the clear advantage here. Harrison will be eager to have a victory after losing 18-15 to the No. 1 team in Class CC, Detroit DePores. PICK: The Hawks start a new winning streak.

Romulus at Garden City: Former Bishop Borgess coach Dan Henry got the Eagles turned in the right direction last year, but Romulus opened with a 21-12 loss to Taylor Truman. Garden City had an impressive win over Dearborn Heights Crestwood in the opener, but can the Cougars make it two in a row? PICK: O'Meara gives the home team the edge, but Emons likes the visitors.

Trenton at Wayne Memorial: Trenton is troubled after being steamrolled by Plymouth Salem 33-7. The Zebras, meanwhile, are in a good mood after nipping South Central Conference contender Adrian 21-20. PICK: Wayne begins Wolverine A Conference play with another victory.

Red. Thurston at Taylor Kennedy: The Eagles will definitely win a game this week. The question is "Which Eagles?" Both teams are coming off lopsided losses — the Thurston Eagles losing 38-0 to Dearborn Heights Robichaud and the Kennedy Eagles losing 58-12 to Wyandotte. PICK: Kennedy wins this Tri-River League opener.

Wat. Kettering at Redford Union: The Corsairs, coming off a 4-5 season, return the most starters (12) of any team in the Greater Oakland Activities League. RU hopes to rebound from that 28-8 loss to Livonia Stevenson. PICK: Kettering keeps the Panthers caged up.

SATURDAY'S GAMES

(all games at 1 p.m.)

Redford CC at Lansing Sexton: The Shamrocks and the Big Reds collide in this week's version of The Game of the Decade. CC nipped Temperence Bedford, 10-8 on the big carpet up in Pontiac while Sexton blitzed Livonia Franklin. The Big Reds are ranked No. 2 in Class AA, the Shamrocks No. 4. The question is whether or not CC's always-tough defense can stop Sexton running back Howard Triplett. PICK: The Big Reds put out a victory according to O'Meara. Emons says CC's defense is up to snuff — and the Shamrocks have enough offense, too.

St. Alphonsus at Luth. Westland: Lutheran Westland becoming a football power? The Warriors whipped Cardinal Mooney 28-7 last week and could be 2-0 this weekend. St. Al's took a 30-0 beating from Lutheran West in its opener. PICK: The Warriors break the Arrows.

Liv. Churchill at N. Farmington: The Raiders suffered a setback in their season debut, losing a game they could have won to Pontiac Northern, 13-10. The Chargers faced a state-ranked power in Sterling Heights and lost 35-14. PICK: North rebounds on a positive note.

Ply. Canton at Farmington: The Chiefs showed a lot of promise in whitewashing Monroe 33-0 in the opener, while the Falcons, who lost 34-13 to West Bloomfield, still have a ways to go under first-year coach Bernie Call. It doesn't get any easier for Farmington, which faces another strong opponent. PICK: The Chiefs take a 2-0 record into next week's early-season showdown with Harrison.

Bridgeport vs. Bishop Borgess, 7:30 p.m. at Garden City Jr. High: Bridgeport was a 24-12 loser to Harper Woods Bishop Gallagher, but the Spartans gave coach Walt Bazylewicz a 20-6 victory over Algonac. PICK: O'Meara says Bridgeport goes home a winner. Emons says otherwise.

Trojans pummel St. Clement, 22-0

Livonia Clarenceville's new veer offense stayed pretty much on course Saturday and the Trojans' defense held host Center Line St. Clement to 74 total yards in a season-opening 22-0 football win.

It also marked a successful debut for Clarenceville first-year coach Mark Ladd.

"The defense came out and really banged them hard," said Ladd. "And overall the team did a super job."

Clarenceville racked up 369 total yards, 307 on the ground.

Senior Kendrick Harrington, making the switch this season from wide receiver to quarterback, completed only two of six passes, but connected with senior Ken Bazy for the game's first touchdown, a 37-yard pass in the opening quarter. Brian Mahoney kicked the extra point to give the Trojans a 7-0 lead.

The score stayed that way until the third quarter when senior Jim Jurkowski tallied Clarenceville's second TD on a 6-yard run (the kick failed). Harrington added another touchdown in the fourth quarter on a 7-yard run (the PAT failed), and Mahoney added a 32-yard field goal

later in the period to close out the scoring.

Harrington led all rushers with 116 yards in 11 carries, while Jurkowski contributed 93 yards in 14 attempts. Carl Holston collected 47 yards in five carries.

"Our offensive line did a great job," said Ladd. "They called everything at the line of scrimmage and Kendrick did a good job of calling audibles. He did a great job of picking things up, and our line were making their blocks on the run. St. Clement gave us so many defensive fronts, but we picked the changes really well."

Ladd gave credit to his offensive line, which included tackles Randy Wallace (senior), Todd Soop (sophomore) and Jeff Gradisak (junior); guards Adam Acito and Dave Balenger (both seniors); center Mahoney (senior) and tight end Bill Van Erp (senior).

Van Erp also intercepted a pass. On the negative side, Clarenceville lost four fumbles, three times inside the Crusaders' 5-yard line.

LUTHERAN WESTLAND 28, CARDINAL MOONEY 7: Lutheran

High Westland opened its 1990 grid campaign with a victory Saturday against Mount Clemens Cardinal Mooney.

The Warriors led from start to finish, taking an 8-0 lead in the opening quarter on a 16-yard run by Dan Hoelt, who led all rushers with 91 yards in 16 carries. Quarterback Jason Zielski hit senior Pat Ollinger with the two-point conversion pass.

Mooney came back later in the quarter when sophomore QB Mike Ward threw a 3-yard pass to Andy Hoppe. The Cards converted the PAT to make it a one-point deficit.

But Lutheran Westland answered with a pair of TDs in the second quarter — Zielski, a 73-yard pass to Matt Grams in the second quarter followed by a 33-yard fumble recovery by defensive end Jason Leimbach, who also added 59 yards in seven carries.

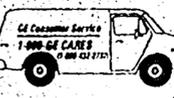
Leading 20-7 at intermission, Lutheran Westland put the game away with a 99-yard scoring drive in the third quarter. Grams' interception set up the drive capped by Bill Wargo's 4-yard run (Wargo, who had 58 yards in 18 carries, ran in for the two-point conversion.)

The Warriors outgained Mooney in total yardage, 299-179.

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Miller, Farr ponder futures

TUESDAY'S BRIGHT SUNSHINE evoked contrasting greetings from two guys who want to make a game their livelihood.

Both John Miller and Mike Farr had been waived by the Detroit Lions a day earlier. That meant any team in the NFL could claim them. Nope did.



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For most of those waived, it also meant the team they had spent the past several weeks training with a team that no longer wanted them. Look for something else to do, was the unspoken — but all too clear — message. You'll never make it in the NFL.

Neither Miller nor Farr are ready to give up the game. Not just yet. Both firmly believe they can play pro football.

Miller may never get another chance. The Lions kept just the two starting safeties when they waived Miller and Herb Welch. They resigned Welch after he cleared waivers.

Muddling the picture further, the Lions signed another defensive back, waived by the New York Giants, on Tuesday. "I don't know what's going on," said a disappointed, disillusioned Miller, a Farmington Harrison and Michigan State graduate.

FARR'S PRO plans seemed far brighter. After clearing waivers, he was re-signed by the Lions. The former Birmingham Brother Rice and UCLA standout at wide receiver will be on the roster when Detroit opens its season Sunday against Tampa Bay.

"Ever since I was a little kid, I dreamed of playing in the NFL,"

said Farr, son of former Lion great Mel Farr. "Then I had to sign as a free agent. . . . I was upset about that."

Ah, but all's well that ends well, right? And Farr can at least see sunshine in his future. Miller's pro hopes are bleak at best.

What bothers Miller most is trying to figure what went wrong. If some part of his game were weak, if he needed to improve his tackling or pass coverage or defensive reads, well, OK. He could handle that.

It would be concrete, tangible. A problem? I'll fix it.

That's not the case, however. "It's frustrating for me," he said. "I felt I played good enough to make the team."

"Whether it's a numbers game or not, other guys who didn't play well enough to make the team, whatever their position, made the team. I thought I did too."

Miller served as back-up to starting free safety Bennie Blades throughout training camp. He was also on all the special teams. He played with the first unit most of last week, making him think he would start the final exhibition game at Cincinnati.

INSTEAD, MILLER played one quarter. "In the back of my mind, I knew I was on the bubble," he admitted.

"I knew it was coming down to three safeties. They said it was between me and Herb Welch (for the final roster spot)."

"Last year, there was a point where I thought I wouldn't be around. But then I made the developmental squad. I never thought I'd get cut this year. I thought I'd played well enough to win a spot on the team."

"I don't think I could do anything differently."

Miller was cut for one basic reason — speed, or lack of it. He runs about a 4.6 40-yard dash.

That makes his future in football murky. No team is interested in — by pro standards — a slow-footed defensive back.

"They told me to keep in shape and be ready," Miller said of his Lions' farewell. "They said sooner or later, I'd be back."

"But that's tough. Maybe if I had some money, I could afford to do it. But I'm out looking for work now. If they call me back this season, I'd drop what I was doing and do it. But if they don't call back this year, forget it. I'm not going to just keep hanging around."

FARR CAME into training camp determined. After a record-setting career at UCLA, Farr had two bad days — and they came at the worst times. The first was in the Blue-Gray All-Star game; the second was at the NFL combine in Indianapolis.

Dropped passes and a slow time in the 40 nearly sidelined Farr's dreams before the NFL draft.

"What everyone thought were drawbacks, weren't," he said. "I'm faster than everyone thought and I have better hands than everyone thought."

Farr dropped passes during the Blue-Gray game, and he ran a 4.61 40 at the combine. "That's the slowest time I ever ran," he insisted. His normal 40 is from a personal best of 4.43 to 4.5 — fast enough for the NFL.

"I have to say I was on a mission," said Farr of his decision to sign as a free agent with the Lions. "There was a force, a drive I had. . . . something I wanted to prove."

WHEN FARR reported to a Lions' minicamp in April, he was a fourth-string receiver. "I'd have to say I've come a long way," he said.

Attitude played as big a role as ability in Farr's success. Not getting drafted, then watching the better-paid draftees waltz cockily through practices, could have tormented him. He didn't let it.

"I tried to put all that stuff behind me and I thought about the future," he said. "I kept telling myself, 'I have a chance to make this team NOW.'"

There are two other factors in his making it, Farr said: His belief in God, and his ability. "The reason I'm on this team is I can play football," he summarized simply.

But so could John Miller — and look what happened to him.

The sun's shining on Farr, for now. He knows that could change very quickly. In a few weeks, Miller may be basking in it as he chases down the sideline for the Lions to cover a punt, living his lifelong dream.

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PAINT CREEK IMPROVEMENTS

The Clinton Valley Chapter of Trout Unlimited has been awarded \$6,400 in state-matching funds by the Michigan Natural Resources Commission through the Inland Fisheries Cooperative Grants program.

The funds will be used to eliminate erosion by using rip-rap in conjunction with fish habitat structures in Paint Creek.

The Inland Fisheries Coopera-

outdoors

tive Grants program, administered by the Department of Natural Resources Fisheries Division, provides up to \$20,000 in individual matching grants to groups which plan projects to enhance inland fishing opportunities in Michigan.

Since the program began in 1987, 86 grants worth more than \$776,000 have been awarded to communities throughout the state.

KLEPPERT SCORES AGAIN

Rochester's Pat Kleppert continued his bid to win the Operation Bass Redman Tournament Trail Michigan Division championship with a sixth-place finish recently at a qualifier on Saginaw Bay. After three of the six qualifying events, Kleppert leads the Michigan Division with 127 points (27.14-pounds).

Kleppert placed sixth on Saginaw Bay with a five-bass limit catch which tipped the scales at 11-pounds, 15-ounces.

Lee Kelley of Michigan Center won the Saginaw Bay qualifier with five bass which weighed-in at 14-pounds, 9-ounces.

At the completion of the six Red Man qualifying events, the top 30 anglers, determined on a basis of pounds and points, will advance to the Regional Classic, where they will compete against the top 30 anglers from four other divisions. The top 10 finishers from the Regional Classic advance to the \$150,000 Red Man All-American where the winner will receive \$100,000. All Red Man-events are catch-and-release events.

Rochester's Art Ferguson is also in the chase, currently holding down 33rd place in the Michigan Division.

the week ahead

<p>PREP FOOTBALL Friday, Sept. 7</p> <p>Liv. Clarenceville at Harper Woods, 4 p.m. St. Agatha at Grosse Pointe L'Epitap, 4:15 p.m. Liv. Franklin at Liv. Stevenson, 7:30 p.m. W.L. Western at Westland Glenn, 7:30 p.m. Northville at Ply. Salem, 7:30 p.m. Farm. Harrison at W.L. Central, 7:30 p.m. Roxbury at Garden City, 7:30 p.m. Trenton at Wayne Memorial, 7:30 p.m. Red. Thurston at Taylor Kennedy, 7:30 p.m. Wat. Kettering at Redford Union, 7:30 p.m.</p> <p>Saturday, Sept. 8</p> <p>Redford CC at Lansing Sexton, 1 p.m. St. Aphrosius at Luth. Westland, 1 p.m. Liv. Church at N. Farmington, 1 p.m. Ply. Canton at Farmington, 1 p.m. Red. Bishop Burgess vs. Bridgeport at Garden City Junior High, 7:30 p.m.</p> <p>GIRLS BASKETBALL Thursday, Sept. 6</p> <p>Liv. Clarenceville at Allen Park, 6:30 p.m.</p>	<p>Liv. Church at Dbn. Edsel Ford, 7 p.m. Liv. Ladywood at Flint N'western, 7 p.m. Liv. Franklin at Dearborn, 7 p.m. Westland Glenn at Grosse Pointe South, 7 p.m. Garden City at Dbn. His. Annapolis, 7 p.m. Redford Union at Southfield, 7 p.m. Bryn. Maran at Ply. Canton, 7 p.m. Trenton at Ply. Salem, 7 p.m. Farmington at West Bloomfield, 7 p.m. Liv. Stevenson at Red. Thurston, 7:30 p.m. South Lyon at Farm. H's Mercy, 7:30 p.m. Bishop Burgess at Det. Holy Redeemer, TBA</p> <p>Friday, Sept. 7</p> <p>Roch. Lutheran HW at Huron Valley, 6:30 p.m. Ply. Christian at Ypsi. Calvary, 6:30 p.m.</p> <p>Saturday, Sept. 8</p> <p>Ply. Salem at Farm. H's Mercy, 7:30 p.m. Wayne Memorial at Grosse Pointe Tourney, TBA</p> <p>BOYS SOCCER Thursday, Sept. 6</p> <p>Red. Thurston at Dbn. Fordson, 4 p.m.</p>	<p>Garden City at Liv. Stevenson, 7 p.m. Friday, Sept. 7</p> <p>Huron Valley at Warren Bethesda, 4:30 p.m. North Farmington at Farmington, 5:30 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 8</p> <p>Redford CC at Northville, 12:30 p.m. Ply. Canton at Brighton, 1 p.m. Liv. Church at K'zoo Central, 2 p.m.</p> <p>MEN'S COLLEGE SOCCER Saturday, Sept. 8</p> <p>Schoolcraft at Cuyahoga CC (Ohio), 1 p.m.</p> <p>WOMEN'S COLLEGE SOCCER Saturday, Sept. 8</p> <p>Schoolcraft Alumni Game, 4 p.m.</p> <p>WOMEN'S COLLEGE VOLLEYBALL Thursday, Sept. 6</p> <p>Kalamazoo College at Madonna, 7 p.m. TBA — to be announced.</p>
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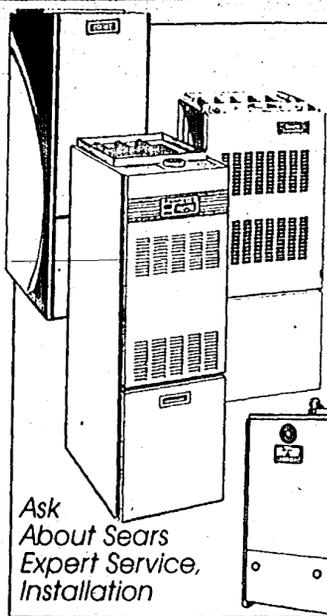
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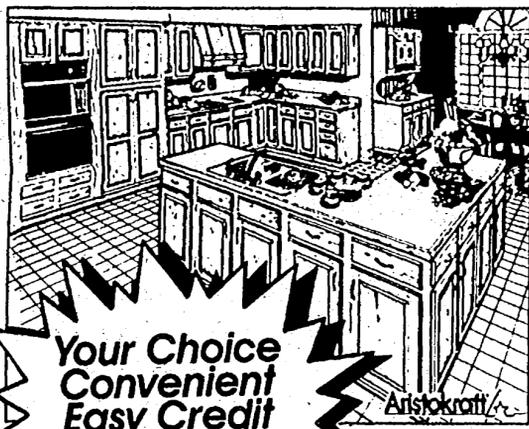
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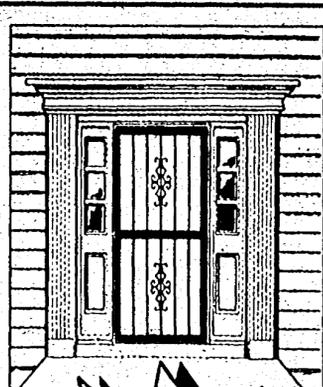
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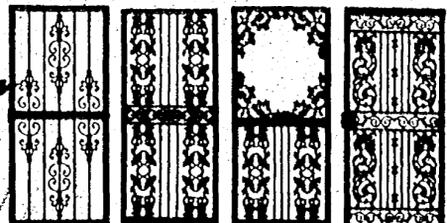
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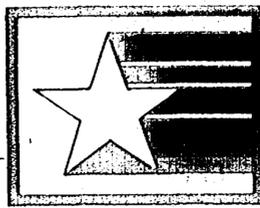
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Miriam Yeabick of Bloomfield Hills plays a streetwalker named "Killer," and Henry Bennett of Melvindale is Nick the bartender in "The Time of Your Life" at the Henry Ford Museum Theater at Greenfield Village in Dearborn. For ticket information call the Reservations Center at 271-1620.

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THEATRE GROTTESCO

Detroit's Theatre Grottesco will present its 1989-90 hit "Wedomadmen" (we-nomad-men) in three final performances at 8 p.m. Thursday-Saturday, Sept. 13-15, at the Players Theatre in Detroit. The play returns from a 12-month tour through 14 states. Tickets at \$10 are available at all Ticketmaster outlets (phone 645-6666) and through Theatre Grottesco.

A benefit performance for the company will be held Friday, Sept. 14. Tickets for the benefit, which includes a post-performance reception and a tour of the historic Players Theatre by E. Ray Scott, are \$25. For more information and reservations, call Theatre Grottesco at 981-5880.

MUSEUM THEATRE

Henry Ford Museum Theatre is presenting William Saroyan's comedy "The Time of Your Life" through Sunday, Sept. 16. Performances are at 8:30 p.m. Friday-Saturday, with one matinee at 4:30 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 16. Tickets at \$8 for reserved seats are available daily at the Information Desk in the entrance to Greenfield Village, at the Museum Theater box office one hour before each performance, or by calling the Reservations Center at 271-1620. A combination dinner and theater package, at \$25 per person, also is available.

AUDITIONS OPEN

Novi Players will hold auditions for its November production, "Blithe Spirit," a comedy with roles for two men and five women. Auditions times are 7:30-10 p.m. Monday, Sept. 10, and Wednesday, Sept. 12, at the Novi Civic Center.

FISHER SEASON

The Fisher Theatre, celebrating

its 30th year, announces an upcoming season of music, comedy and drama. This year's lineup begins with the comedy team of Penn & Teller, Tuesday, Sept. 25, to Sunday, Oct. 14. Then, direct from Broadway comes "Singin' in the Rain," presented at the Birmingham Theatre, Tuesday, Oct. 16, to Sunday, Nov. 4.

Andrew Lloyd Webber's Tony-Award-winning "Starlight Express" will be featured at the New Masonic Temple from Tuesday Nov. 6, to Sunday, Nov. 25. "Les Miserables" returns to the Fisher Theatre, Dec. 4, to Sunday, Dec. 30. "Cat on a Hot Tin Roof" comes to the Fisher Theatre, Tuesday, Jan. 29, to Sunday, Feb. 17. All these shows, plus one more to be announced, are included in this season's subscription package. To subscribe by phone, call 645-2700 Monday-Friday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., and Sunday, noon to 5 p.m. For more information, call the Fisher Theatre at 872-1000.

MUSICAL 'PIPPIN'

A new production of Stephen Schwartz's musical comedy "Pippin" continues through Sunday, Sept. 9, at the Marygrove College campus in Detroit. Proceeds from ticket sales go toward buying new lighting equipment and making other renovations in the theatre, which has not been fully in use for theatrical productions for several years. Performances are 8 p.m. Thursday-Saturday and 7 p.m. Sunday. Tickets are \$10. For reservations or additional information call 546-0528.

SEASON'S OPENER

The Hilberry Theatre will present a Canadian play, "Farther

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A 'new' career Show biz dreams may come true

By Arlene Funko special writer

ALIFETIME AGO Nick Simos yearned for a life as an entertainer. During the '50s Simos thrilled audiences when he dressed up as ghoulish movie characters such as Frankenstein and Wolfman.

"I loved it," said Simos, now 54 and living in Westland. "I wanted to make people happy."

Those early successes faltered in the face of illness and personal setbacks. Simos packed away his dreams and settled for the security of factory work.

Now, facing retirement in November, Simos is hoping for a fresh chance. He's practicing some magic tricks and rehearsing jokes and songs for his "Tricky Nicky" act.

"I know it's going to take a lot of work," said Simos, whose mustache and curly hair are flecked with gray. "I don't care if I make a lot of money. I figure I have about 10 years."

The twice-divorced father of three grown children was born in Detroit. Simos, the youngest of eight children, was scarcely more than a toddler when he began singing and dancing for the customers in his father's tavern.

LATER, HE SPENT all his free time in movie houses, mesmerized by horror films and musicals featuring Fred Astaire and Gene Kelly.

"I clowned around and danced," Simos said. "I couldn't wait for Halloween to dress up. I thought it would be thrilling for people to see me like that."

His talents as a makeup artist blossomed. Sometimes he put on blackface makeup and did song-and-dance routines like Al Jolson's. He particularly enjoyed assuming the look and menacing gait of the Frankenstein character.

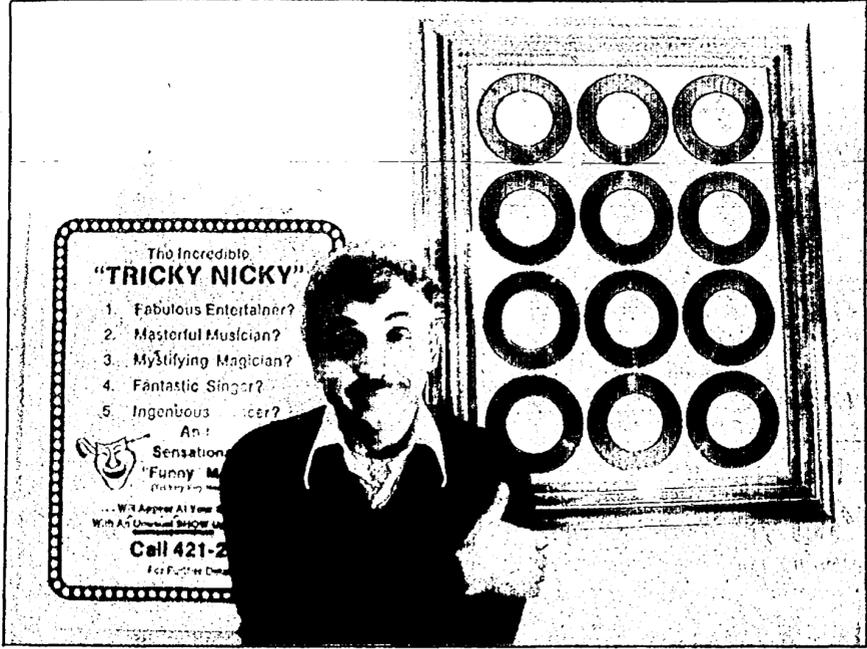
While those monster roles made Simos feel "strong and powerful," they worried his father, now deceased.

"He was afraid I would take on the person of a monster," Simos recalled. "He told me to give it up. He thought it was like showing off. He said, 'Don't be a big deal!'"

Eventually his father's sentiments had a chilling effect on Simos' confidence. "It was like a jinx," Simos said.

Simos dropped out of high school to join the Marine Corps. He received a medical discharge because of a "nervous breakdown" which Simos attributed to overwork. He returned to Detroit and completed his high school requirements.

SHOW BIZ beckoned. With the encouragement of his first wife, Patricia, Simos spent several months in California studying acting and makeup. Back home in Detroit he



JIM JAGDFELD/staff photographer

Nick Simos of Westland, who retires soon from his job in Livonia, wants to return to the world of entertainment, the goal he first sought back

in the 1950s. Poster refers to his act as "Tricky Nicky." Framed are 12 of his demo records.

took a job in a steel plant and held part-time gigs dressed up as monsters to promote movies playing locally.

Photos from the 1950s show Simos to be a handsome young man with dark curly hair, a flawless complexion and classic features, a blend of his Greek, Albanian and Romanian heritage.

Simos also has kept the pictures of his makeup and publicity work as a hairy half-man, half-beast and as a grotesque, oversized spider, complete with bulging eyes.

To promote a movie called "The Mummy," Simos was swathed tightly in gauze strips. He was stationed in what looked like a coffin. When patrons approached, Simos would "come to life."

Although his ego was gratified he earned meager wages ranging from \$10 to \$30 per day.

"It was the only thing I enjoyed doing," Simos said. "I didn't like factory work."

DURING HIS spare time Simos appeared in makeup on the old Soupy Sales nighttime show and played small parts in local TV shows.

In 1959, at age 24, Simos was seriously injured when a car in which he was riding crashed. He suffered cuts and bruises, a broken jaw and man-

gled nose and lips. A head injury resulted in persistent sleep problems.

Simos was shocked at his appearance, fearing the changes couldn't be corrected.

"Every time I started going up the ladder something would happen to get me down," Simos said.

Following his recuperation Simos was hospitalized for depression. Later Simos and his first wife were divorced. He took another factory job and worked part time as a doorman at a go-go joint. Soon he was spinning records. While the songs were playing he often jumped into a costume and entertained customers with songs and skits.

That intense activity led to exhaustion and another breakdown.

"I lost my job and most of my records," Simos said.

Simos remarried in 1970. Because his second wife disapproved of his entertaining, Simos backed off.

BUT SIMOS NEVER completely abandoned his hopes. He wrote several songs, nine of which have been recorded. He wrote poetry.

Now divorced from his second wife, Simos will retire in November from his job as a special parts controller at Ford's transmission plant in Livonia. Unencumbered, he plans to concentrate on the entertaining, which he enjoys so much.

Recently, Simos has been practicing the magic tricks and vocal characterizations of his Tricky Nicky character, a long-nosed, red-and-blue-faced funnyman.

Simos had been booked for a November senior citizens party in Livonia. He also has been sorting and arranging his record collection of 4,000 pieces, many from the big band era. He hopes to be hired as a disc jockey for parties.

Simos bills himself as the "Golden Greek Disc Jockey" with the longest name in show business. His business card contains a tongue-twisting stew of his and friends' names: Nickolopoulos Michaelangeous Simopopolis Andropoulos.

HE INTENDS to lay to rest the ghosts of past disappointments. And use of monster characters would be for comic relief, Simos said. He is especially interested in entertaining, at no cost, young school children at kids in hospitals.

Simos admits to a love-hate relationship with his aspirations. "I have a passion for making people laugh," he said. "When I hear people enjoy what I'm doing, I'm blessed. I feel cursed when deals fall through. I'm doing the thing I love best."

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John Murrell, in the "new play" slot on its 1990-91 season. "Farther West" was first produced by Theatre Calgary. The Hilberry production opens Saturday, Nov. 24, and plays through Friday, Feb. 1, in repertory with "Twelfth Night" and "Peer Gynt."

The 1990-91 Hilberry season also includes "Noises Off," "The Importance of Being Earnest," "The Suicide" and "The Threepenny Opera." To request a free brochure with complete schedule and ticket information, call the Wayne State University Theatre promotion office, 577-3010, between 10 a.m. and 5 p.m. weekdays.

AT FISHBONE'S

David and Roselyn, a country/blues duo from New Orleans, returns to Detroit at Fishbone's Rhythm Kitchen Cafe in Greektown. They will perform some of their most popular tunes including the classic "Jambalaya." Showtime is 6-9 p.m. Monday-Thursday. There is no cover charge. For more information call Fishbone's at 965-4600.

CIVIC THEATER

The Ann Arbor Civic Theatre's 1990-91 season will include mystery, drama, comedy and music. Entering its 61st season, the theater will feature Agatha Christie's "The Mousetrap," Sept. 12-15. The comic and musical talent of Fats Waller, "the soul of 1930s Harlem," will be featured in "Aln't Misbehavin'," Oct. 24-27. Robert Harling's "Steel Magnolias" is scheduled for Jan. 23-26.

Lillian Helman's "Watch On the Rhine" will be presented Feb. 27 to March 2. Victorian London is brought to life in the musical "Oliver!" May 15-18. "The Foreigner," running June 12-15, ends the season. For information on subscriptions, single tickets and group rates, call the Ann Arbor Civic Theatre at 662-9405. "Oliver!" will be shown at the Power Center for the Performing Arts. All other shows are scheduled at the Lydia Mendelssohn Theatre.



lan Lawler is Richard Miller and Cheryl McDonald is his mother, Esle, in Eugene O'Neill's comedy "Ah, Wilderness!" opening Thursday, Sept. 20, at the Ann Arbor Civic Theatre's MainStreet stage. Performances run through Saturday, Oct. 6. For ticket information, call 662-7282.

'CHORUS LINE'

The musical "A Chorus Line," presented by the Jewish Community Center with Nancy Gurwin Productions, opens at 8:30 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 8, at the JCC in West Bloomfield. Performances continue through Sunday, Sept. 30. For ticket information call the center at 661-

1000 or Gurwin at 354-9545.

CASTING CALL

An open casting notice for the musical "The 1940s Radio Hour" has been announced by the Birmingham Village Players. Auditions will be held at 7:30 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 16, and Tuesday, Sept. 18, at the play-

house, 752 Chestnut (two blocks south of Maple Road at Hunter) in Birmingham.

FOR TEACHERS

Meadow Brook Theatre on the Oakland University campus in Rochester Hills is inviting teachers interested in theater to preview its up-

coming season 5-7:15 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 12, on the Oakland University campus in Rochester Hills. Speakers will include Carl Schurr, director of the opening production, "Cabaret," as well as resident set designer Peter Hicks and Detroit actor Phillip Locker. A complimentary box supper will be served. For reservations call 370-3316 by Friday, Sept. 7.

CIVIC CHORUS

Livonia Civic Chorus will begin its fall season with rehearsals at 8-10 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 13, at Frost Middle School. New members will be accepted through Thursday, Oct. 18. For more information call Eleanor Smith at 427-8804.

JAZZ STARS

"Fall into Jazz" kicks off the fall semester Monday-Thursday, Sept. 10-13, on the Southfield Campus of Oakland Community College, at 2322 Rutland Drive off Nine Mile Road between Greenfield and the Southfield Freeway. There will be performances by local and international jazz artists and an exhibit by the Graystone International Jazz Museum. The free four-day program

is presented by the campus and Hastings Street Productions of Southfield.

Sons, specializing in contemporary jazz, pop and blues, will perform 5-7 p.m. Monday, Sept. 10. Pianist, singer and actor Harold McKinney plays 5-7 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 11. A reception with McKinney follows the performance, and Phil Lasley and Fire will entertain. Robert Penn, guitarist, vocalist and songwriter, appears 5-7 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 12. Straight Ahead, an all-female jazz quartet, plays mainstream jazz 5-7 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 13.

PALACE CONCERTS

The Petra concert, with special guests Kim Boyce and David Mullen, will be held at 7:30 p.m. Friday, Sept. 14, at the Palace of Auburn Hills. Tickets are \$15, and \$10 reserved. Reba McEntire, with special guests Ricky Skaggs and Mark Collie, will be featured at 8 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 15. Tickets, \$18.50 reserved. Call 377-0100.

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Home providers must be able to provide a private room in their home or apartment, be willing to assume

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A personal interview is arranged during which you will have the opportunity to discuss your housing needs, preferences, concerns and expectations. All information will be held confidential.

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on aging
Renee Mahler

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Q. My aunt is in a nursing home on Medicaid. I think she is being billed for services she never received. How do I complain?

A. Medicaid fraud is a very serious offense. Attorney General Frank Kelley has recently established a toll free hot line in the Health Care Fraud Division in order to receive reports concerning Medicaid fraud and patient abuse in hospitals and nursing homes.

Examples of Medicaid fraud may include: billing for brand name drugs but giving less expensive generic ones, billing for services never

provided, prescribing and billing for controlled substances that are not medically necessary, billing for more expensive services than those actually given and if medical providers accept cash or other benefits from medical laboratories in return for patient referral.

The toll free hot line number is 1-800-242-2873. The hot line is staffed from 8 a.m.-5 p.m., Monday-Friday. On weekends and after business hours, messages may be left on the answering machine.

Renee Mahler is a gerontologist and the Director of Communications and Admissions at a Rochester Hills nursing facility. Send your questions to her at Observer & Eccentric, 805 East Maple, Birmingham, MI 48009.

S'craft offers EMT courses

Two emergency medical technician courses are being offered this fall by Schoolcraft College and Huron Valley Ambulance.

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Language courses set

Foreign language courses for business people, professionals and tourists are being offered this fall by the University of Detroit.

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An optional math refresher class for the GMAT is \$45. An optional writing workshop for the LSAT program is also \$45. Persons completing either class who fail to obtain a satisfactory score on the GMAT or LSAT make take each test again.

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Antique Mart to benefit symphony

By Linda Ann Chomin
special writer

WHETHER YOU'RE looking to buy a piece of history for yourself, as a gift for someone special, or just wish to support the arts, then the Plymouth Fall Festival Antique Mart is the place to visit this week.

The Plymouth Symphony League will host the 28th annual Antique Mart, which benefits the Plymouth Symphony Orchestra, on Thursday-Saturday, Sept. 6-8, in the Plymouth Cultural Center, 525 Farmer.

The Antique Mart will feature 23 dealers from Indiana, Ohio and Michigan. Included in the show will be European and American antiques, prints, primitives, estate jewelry and silver, linens, English copper and brass, oak furniture and Victorian and country antiques, all for purchase.

For 27 years, the Antique Mart has been a three-day show. Although now cut back to two days, it still will begin with a preview reception from 7:30-10 p.m. tonight. Tickets are \$15 and will be available at the door. They include a light supper. The Plymouth Symphony will provide music.

"The preview reception, put on by the Plymouth Symphony League, is a fund-raiser for the benefit of the Plymouth Symphony Orchestra," said Peggy Blaisdell, who chairs the Antique Mart dealers.

PREVIEW ATTENDEES will have the opportunity of first choice

in buying antiques from the show. "It's a wonderful show. We look forward to this show all year," Blaisdell said.

General admission to the Antique Mart is \$3.

Blaisdell also is one of the antique dealers. She and her husband, John, have sold antiques for five years, but collected them for about 15.

"Almost every weekend we go to antique shows, estate sales and auctions," she said during an interview at her Plymouth home.

Antique brass candlesticks, stuffed rabbit toys, wooden terns and sandpipers on stilted legs lined the mantel and shelves, while an antique oil painting of an English Setter and a dog's head, which was a Victorian whisk broom holder, hung on the opposite wall.

Antiques filled each nook and cranny of the Blaisdell home, making you feel as if you had stepped into a home from the 1800s. "This weekend, I'll be selling small items as well as larger pieces," Peggy said.

ANTIQUe IRON and tin kitchen items, such as cookie cutters and apple peelers, butter stamps, ironstone jelly molds, collections of antique coffee grinders and pitchers and a brass jelly pail that hung over open fires to make jelly around 1830 or 1840, are a few of her smaller items.

A turn-of-the-century, inlaid, tilt-top table, an 1880s walnut quilt rack, an 1880 one-drawer stand, a late 1800s pine, butter table used for making butter, and a walnut drop leaf table from 1880, which can be

used as a dining table or as a kitchen table, are just some of the larger antiques she'll show.

The preview reception will spotlight the 18th century. In colonial times, edible pyramids were all the rage, when hostesses would set a long table of embellishments. At the preview reception this year will be edible pyramids of fruit, cookies, candy, finger foods, cheese tarts and chocolate truffles.

—So if you are looking for a corner

and brass bedwarmer from the 1850s, or simply would like to support the Plymouth Symphony Orchestra while enjoying a colonial pyramid of chocolate truffles, consider the Antique Mart in Plymouth this week.

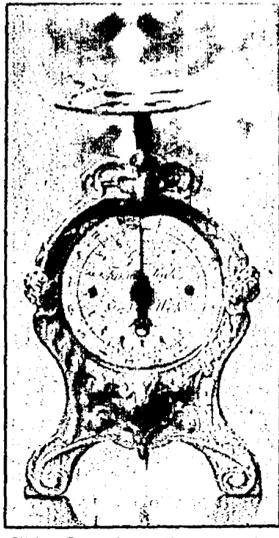
Antique Mart co-chairwomen are

Judy Lewis and Judy Lore.

Other local dealers taking part in the show include Rosalie Alexander, Orchard Lake, prints; Betty Lynn Nowka, Northville, primitives and country; Ann Cook, Northville, country; Kathleen Batzold, Troy, country; Dede and Tim Taylor, Birmingham,

general; Esther Spurlock, Bloomfield Hills, English country; Pauline and Jacki Work, Farmington Hills, jewelry and silver.

Regular Antique Mart hours are 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. Friday and 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday.



This French antique scale, made from iron, still boasts its original coat of green paint.



Plymouth antique dealer Peggy Blaisdell is surrounded by: an 1880s walnut quilt stand; a turn-of-the-century, inlaid, tilt-top table; a 1910 maple desk; a French footwarmer; a wooden pull toy; a child's spindle back rocker; wicker baskets; a 1920s or 1930s riding tin train; and a brass tea kettle.

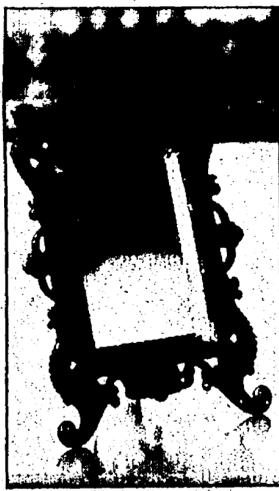
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—Peggy Blaisdell
antique dealer

At right: This antique chocolate mold, sporting, appropriately, a bunny, was made in Germany.



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Jim Jagdfeld



Small mirrors will be among the antiques on display and for sale at the Antique Mart.

Accolades are earned; make Greenmead safer

ARTBEAT ACCENTS:

• Deserving honoree — Kudos to Gwen Tomkow, a Farmington Hills watercolorist whose artistic creations include northern Michigan's picture-postcard landscapes.

The 1988 Farmington Artist Club Artist in Residence is one of 128 artists chosen to exhibit in Watercolor USA 1990 at the Springfield Art Museum, Springfield, Mo.

She's one of just four Michiganians to earn a spot in the elite 687-artist field. The show is one of the top-rated nationally for watercolorists.

Tomkow's painting of hay bales with bright sunny colors, "Harvest-time," won a Patron Purchase Award from the Dunnegan Museum Gallery of Art, Bolivar, Mo. It'll become part of the gallery's permanent collection.

A tribute to Tomkow, "Harvest-time" was chosen to appear in full color in Watercolor USA's exhibit catalog.

Tomkow strives to weave her imprint on each of her works.

As she put it: "When just one person says, 'That's a Gwenie painting alright, just look at those grasses dancing and at that color, which is so exciting,' being an artist has its own reward."

• Think protection — I appreciate



Bob Sklar

ate the concern among some of my fellow history buffs that sprinklering the Hill Museum at Livonia's Greenmead Historical Village might detract from its historic character.

Ideally, I'd rather see the house flooded by an overflow than burned to a crisp. A pre-dawn fire might never be controlled in time to salvage the 149-year-old historical gem. But realistically, a smoke/security alarm might be wiser.

Greenmead's shaky fire safeguards came to light after a suspicious fire gutted the 123-year-old farmhouse on the nearby Historic Fruit Hill Farm Aug. 12. The farmhouse had been restored and made into law offices at a cost of at least \$350,000.

Sue Daniel, Livonia Historical Commission chairwoman, estimates that it'd cost \$30,000 to hook Greenmead's 11 major exhibit buildings to a smoke/security alarm.

That kind of alarm seems more realistic in view of the cost and controversy surrounding an architectur-

ally disruptive sprinkler system.

Last year, the city sold three acres at the southeast end of Greenmead to the U.S. Postal Service for \$350,000. The money is in a special historical preservation fund.

"We're struggling financially to restore these buildings," Daniel said about Greenmead, conceding, "We need to give more attention to the whole subject of fire protection."

This fall, the historical commission plans to ask the city council for the go-ahead to seek bids for an architectural survey to restore the 11 original Hill Farm buildings at Greenmead's west end.

A lot of volunteer time and taxpayer money have gone into saving vestiges of Livonia's early days. TLC has reigned.

But Livonia fire marshal Arnold Klinger convinced me about the need for better fire protection at Greenmead:

"Every penny and every hour of labor they've put into it would be a total wipeout. If there is a fire, we'd do the best we can. But destruction is inevitable."

It makes little sense to devote years to preserving the fragile buildings at Greenmead but not retrofit them with basic protections against the ravages of fire.

Bob Sklar is the O&E's assistant managing editor for special projects.



Lydia Sweatt of Livonia "has" tea with some of her friends at Remembrance, her Victorian doll shop in downtown Northville.

Sweet success sprouts

By C.L. Rugenstein
special writer

BLESSED ARE those who parlay their hobbies into profit, for they shall have fun and make money, too.

Livonia resident Lydia Sweatt (pronounced "Sweet") is among those fortunate few — and her success couldn't be sweeter.

Within a year of opening her doll and collectible shop, Remembrance, in downtown Northville, Sweatt's shop already is paying for itself.

"According to my accountant, many retail businesses don't make it through the first two years, and most won't realize a profit for the first two years," she said in the face-curtained shop where a music box played in the background.

"Business far surpassed my expectations, but quite frankly, I'd be in it whether it made money or not."

The Regina (a type of music box) sound system was tailor-made to fit the atmosphere Sweatt wanted to convey — being unique.

She doesn't deal in the everyday cutesy dolls, Barbies, or even an-

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Collector finds sweet success in dolls



These German-made porcelain dolls were limited to 20 for worldwide distribution. Johanna (left) sells for \$1,850 and Heidi (right) sells for \$1,850 at Remembrance.



photos by JOHN STORMZAND/staff photographer

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liques, although she admits to buying those if one should catch her fancy and be in excellent condition.

Rather, Sweatt specializes in new dolls by artists who established themselves recently in the field. Some of the hot ones among collectors are Annette Himstedt (Sweatt's personal favorite for her "Barefoot Babies"), the team of Lothar Groessle-Gudrun Schmidt of Germany and Yolanda Bello.

"DOLL COLLECTING is more exciting than people realize because artists are considered more talented now. They're considered artists rather than doll makers."

In the not-so-distant past, dolls were made only to be pretty. "In these days, they're made to be more like a real child."

Limited edition, numbered dolls were produced 250 at a time for worldwide distribution by Groessle-Schmidt. The couple used their real-life son as a model for the sleeping, blond doll, "Robin."

Or Johanna. A 3- or 4-year-old limp in blue-striped pinafore, her wild corkscrew, gingery curls caught in two pony tails, she's one

angry little girl. She's sticking out her tongue, in fact. She's so angry, her little fists are balled and the toes on her plump feet are curled.

Sculptured detail on her facial features is so lifelike, one can feel the frown ridges on her forehead.

Johanna is a Groessle-Schmidt. She resembles another little barefoot toddler doll named "Lynn."

Each is immediately recognizable as a Groessle-Schmidt because each artist's work is marked by his or her style — like a Picasso or a Van Gogh. "It's the style that intrigues people."

It's also the style that causes people to spend \$50 to \$10,000 for a particular artist's doll. "I have one client who said, 'Every doll you have of theirs (Groessle-Schmidt), I want it!'"

ALTHOUGH SHE has been a lifelong doll lover, Sweatt's first doll at age 6 was a "Chatty Cathy," now worth thousands, Sweatt said.

Sweatt got into the business end of collecting strictly by accident. Having married young and raised three children, she found herself in her late 30s with a desire to have her own business.

Collectible dolls fill the Sweatts' Victorian doll shop in downtown Northville.

Her husband, Ron, a restaurateur in Detroit for 20 years, suggested a doll shop. "Everywhere we would travel in the world, I would buy dolls."

Even when she was in a funk, she'd console herself with buying dolls rather than clothes.

The shop is modeled after her doll room at home. She used the same floral-striped, Victorian wallpaper and antique reproduction furniture, in and on which the dolls are displayed throughout the shop.

"It was a passion for me for years. When I was upset or stressed, I'd go into the doll room, and it would be so relaxing."

She may have spent a lot of time in the doll room after making the big decision to go into business. As a first-time business owner, she said she found the prospect "kind of scary."

BUT HUSBAND Ron proved a real asset. "He was totally supportive. He's

developed an expertise himself and knows all the dolls by name," as well as their artists, Sweatt said.

He also accompanies her on buying trips during the year and has a good eye for what will sell, she said.

Still, it took her two years to accumulate the trappings for the shop before she opened. "You could not move in my house. There were boxes, doll buggies, baby beds and wicker prams all over the place. The storeroom in my basement is

cramped with antiques." Some of the furniture is Munich-sized reproductions, but all are props, used to display the dolls in settings, rather than hide them in sterile glass cases.

But all the props are for sale. Sweatt said she'll just get more to arrange her favorite Annette Himstedt dolls, "Kai," the wild-haired, lute-playing boy doll on, or her Groessle-Schmidt doll, "Heddy."

As she put it: "That's the fun part — putting it all together."

creative impressions

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CHINESE PAINTINGS

Wu Guanzhong, a contemporary Chinese artist, introduces one of China's leading painters in his first exhibition to tour the United States.

Wu, now 71, works to bridge the gap between traditional ink and coloring painting and mainstream international art.

The free exhibition opens at the Detroit Institute of Arts Saturday, Sept. 8. It runs to Sunday, Nov. 11.

Large ink and color landscapes, oils, drawings, sketchbooks and an album reveal the virtuosity of this artist, who now lives in Beijing.

With the re-emergence of artistic freedom in China after 1976, Wu developed his own style combining the fluid brushwork of traditional Chinese painting with the semi-abstract of modern Western art.

During 30 years of government censorship of the arts, when Russian-inspired socialist realism was the only style of painting acceptable to the government, Wu clung to his goal: to nationalize oil painting and modernize traditional Chinese painting.

The exhibition was organized by the Chinese Culture Foundation of San Francisco and supported by the National Endowment for the Arts. The DIA exhibition is supported Detroit Testing Laboratory, the state of Michigan, the city of Detroit and the Founders Society.

Museum hours are 9:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Wednesday-Sunday.

"The Odyssey of Wu Guanzhong" will be described by Richard Barnhart, Yale University art history professor, during an illustrated lecture at 3 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 14. There is a charge.

Laurie Barnes, DIA assistant curator of Asian art, will discuss selected works in the exhibition at 2 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 12, and Friday, Nov. 2. Admission is free.

A clothbound, slipcased catalog (184 pages), with 70 color plates and essays by four scholars, is available for \$60 in the DIA Museum Shop.

ARTS FEST

The North Rosedale Park Civic Association presents the Metropolitan Festival of Arts 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday and Sunday, Sept. 15-16, at the North Rosedale Park Community Center and Park, 18445 Scarsdale at Glastonbury, Detroit.

Admission is free. The juried exhibition and sale will feature the works of dozens of artists and artisans from the metro area and other states. Many art media will be represented: oils, watercolor, ethnic wall hangings, stained glass, jewelry, pottery, photography, woodcarvings and textile design.

In the children's craft center, volunteers will help kids make an art project or have their faces painted by a clown.

Fest proceeds will go toward the North Rosedale Park Community and its programs.

ANTIQUÉ SHOW

Three local collectors will take part in the annual fall antique show at Arborland Sept. 20-23.

They are Mary Haggerty of Livonia, Anita Lucius of Canton Township and Gloria Stegert of Livonia.

Admission to the show is free. Displays will include Victorian jewelry, postcards, linens and silver flatware. Exhibits will include oak furniture, quilts and wicker floor lamps; and art glass.

Arborland is at Washtenaw and U.S. 23, Ann Arbor.

BOOK SALE

The Wayne State University Library System's fifth annual Festival of Arts Book Sale will be Sept. 22-23.

It will be at the entrance area of the Purdy Library Complex. Hours are 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 22, and noon to 5 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 23.

Hundreds of used books will be on hand. These titles, primarily donations of alumni and friends of WSU, will encompass the humanities, arts, sciences and social sciences.

Proceeds will go to the Mildred Jeffrey Peace and Human Rights Fund to establish an endowment for this collection.

The Mildred Jeffrey Collection is made up of individual and gift

materials that address the global issues of international peace, conflict resolution and human rights.

TOWN HALL

Northville Town Hall Series offers up four speakers for its 30th season:

• Eileen Fulton, a Southern-bred comedian, 11 a.m., Thursday, Oct. 11. Her topics will include soap opera, live theater and cabaret.

• Col. Charles Scott, 11 a.m. Thursday, Nov. 8. He was held hostage for 444 days in Iran. He gains a rare insight into the minds of his captors. The Army veteran is an award-winning author and international business consultant.

• Kaye Lani Rae Rafko, a professional dancer and Miss America 1998 from Monroe, 11 a.m. Thursday, March 21. She earned a nursing degree specializing in cardio-pulmonary resuscitation with continuing education in bone marrow transplant and infection control. She plans to obtain a master's degree in oncology to focus national attention on AIDS, cancer and pulmonary diseases.

• Jack Reynolds, of NBC News, 11 a.m. Thursday, April 11. He has in-depth knowledge of South America, China, Japan and the Philippines. Season series tickets are \$30. Season pass tickets are \$44. Events

are at the Radisson Hotel-Plymouth, 14707 Northville Road, Plymouth.

Half the proceeds go to the series sponsor, Our Lady of Victory, Northville. The rest goes to charities in Northville, Novi, Plymouth, Farmington, Livonia and South Lyon.

For ticket information, call Mary Cutler, town hall chairwoman: 349-8855.

GALLERY BENEFIT

A recent benefit for Detroit Focus Gallery, "Live from Detroit Focus," raised \$7,200.

The highlight was on-the-site portrait painting by three well-known area artists, Glen Michaels of Troy and Robert Wilbert and John Hegarty, both on the Wayne State University art faculty. Each did a portrait of a live model during the evening.

Those attending the party crowded around to watch the artists work, each with a different style and approach to the same subject.

Later in the evening, the paintings were given as prizes. Martha Symmes, graphic arts curator, Toledo Museum of Art, won Wilbert's portrait. Mary B. Stephenson, 19th-century art curator, Detroit Institute of Arts, won Michaels' work and Laurie Bouchez, an arts patron won Hegarty's painting.

Detroit Focus, a not-for-profit gallery, is at 748 Beaubien, Detroit.

HISTORICAL TOURS

Livonia's Greenmead Historical Village, Newburgh and Eight Mile, is open 1-4 p.m. Sundays in September.

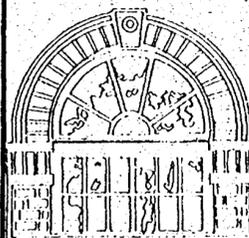
Farmington Historical Museum, 33805 Grand River, is open 1-5 p.m. Wednesdays in September.

Plymouth Historical Museum, 185 S. Main, is open 1-4 p.m. Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday and 2-5 p.m. Sunday in September.

There is a fee for tours.

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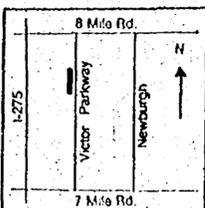
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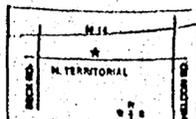
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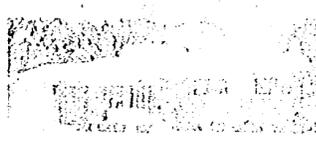
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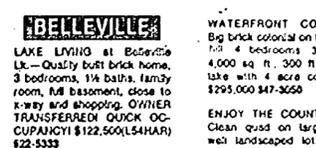
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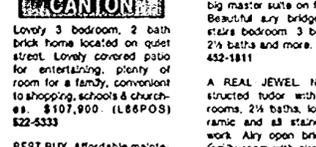
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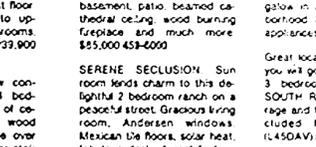
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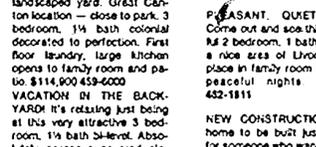
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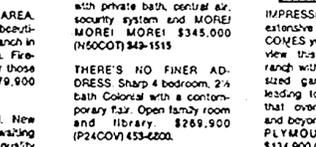
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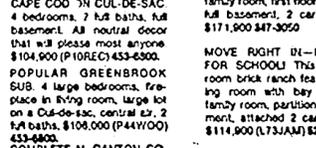
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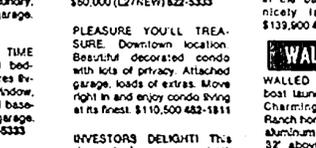
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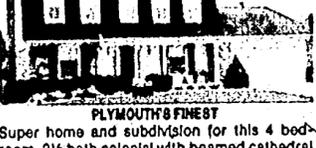
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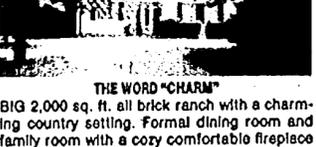
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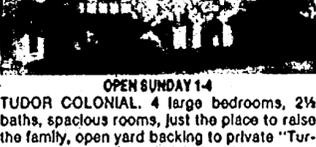
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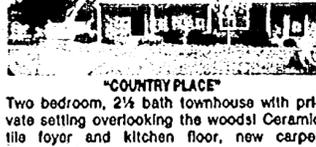
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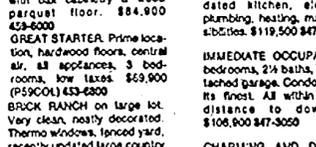
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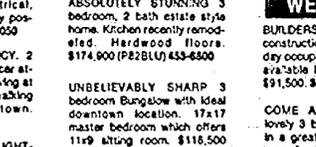
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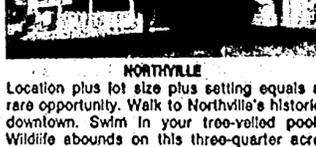
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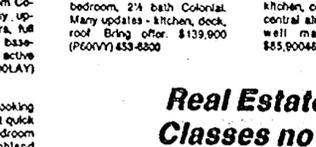
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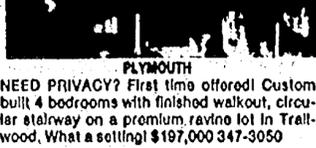
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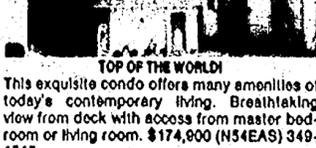
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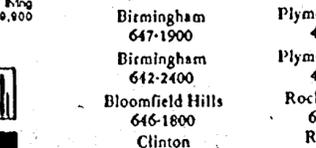
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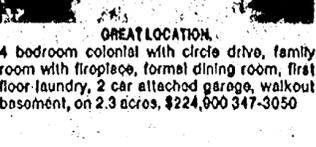
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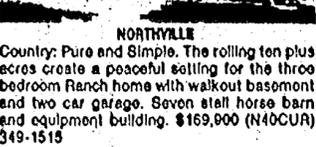
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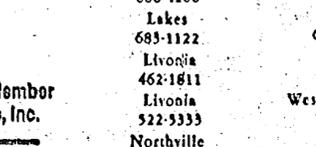
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Renting art: popular pastime in Plymouth

By Amy Harmon
staff writer

RENTING A picture from the Plymouth Community Arts Council Rental Gallery is a very simple process.

"You walk in, plop down five bucks and walk away with a picture," said Therese Gall, gallery co-chairwoman.

And every year, hundreds of people from the Plymouth area who want to try out a month's worth of new art on their walls do just that.

On the second floor of Plymouth's Dunning-Hough Library, the gallery does heavy business on Wednesdays, the only day it's open.

Pictures may be renewed for a second month and are then returned to circulation but, Gall said, prospective renters should be warned that the competition for favorites can be stiff.

To get around the time limit, some people will send their neighbors in to rent their favorites for them over and over again.

Fortunately for those who become especially attached to a rented picture, "it's not unattainable," Gall said.

The gallery periodically sells its pieces, replacing them with new acquisitions. With 250 pictures in its collection, the gallery has seen enormous growth over the last 15 years.

FOUNDED BY the arts council in 1975, the gallery began circulating its 10 or 12 pictures to local businesses and public buildings. As word of the gallery's rental system spread, it began to make more money and buy more artwork.

All of the profits go into new acquisitions and the general fund of the arts council. Last year, the gallery provided the general fund with \$10,000, Gall said.

The gallery attracts several different sorts of people.

First, there are the regulars, those who "just like the idea of having different pictures on their walls all the time." They come in each month to trade in one of the gallery's pieces for another.

Gall said she knows some husband-and-wife teams who "fight to get home from work first so they can come up and pick out the picture for the month."

"It's really therapeutic. I look up and I realize eight or 10 hours have gone by and I haven't thought of anything other than what's on the canvas or paper."

— artist Jim Hardy

Then, there's the set of people who have just moved into their new home and want to fill up their bare walls.

Finally, there are people who stumble upon the gallery because they happen to be in the library on a Wednesday. Some people in this crowd, Gall said, "have lived in town forever" and are amazed to find such a special community resource they were never aware of before.

IN ADDITION to providing area residents with affordable art for their homes, the gallery has helped many local artists establish a reputation and start successful careers.

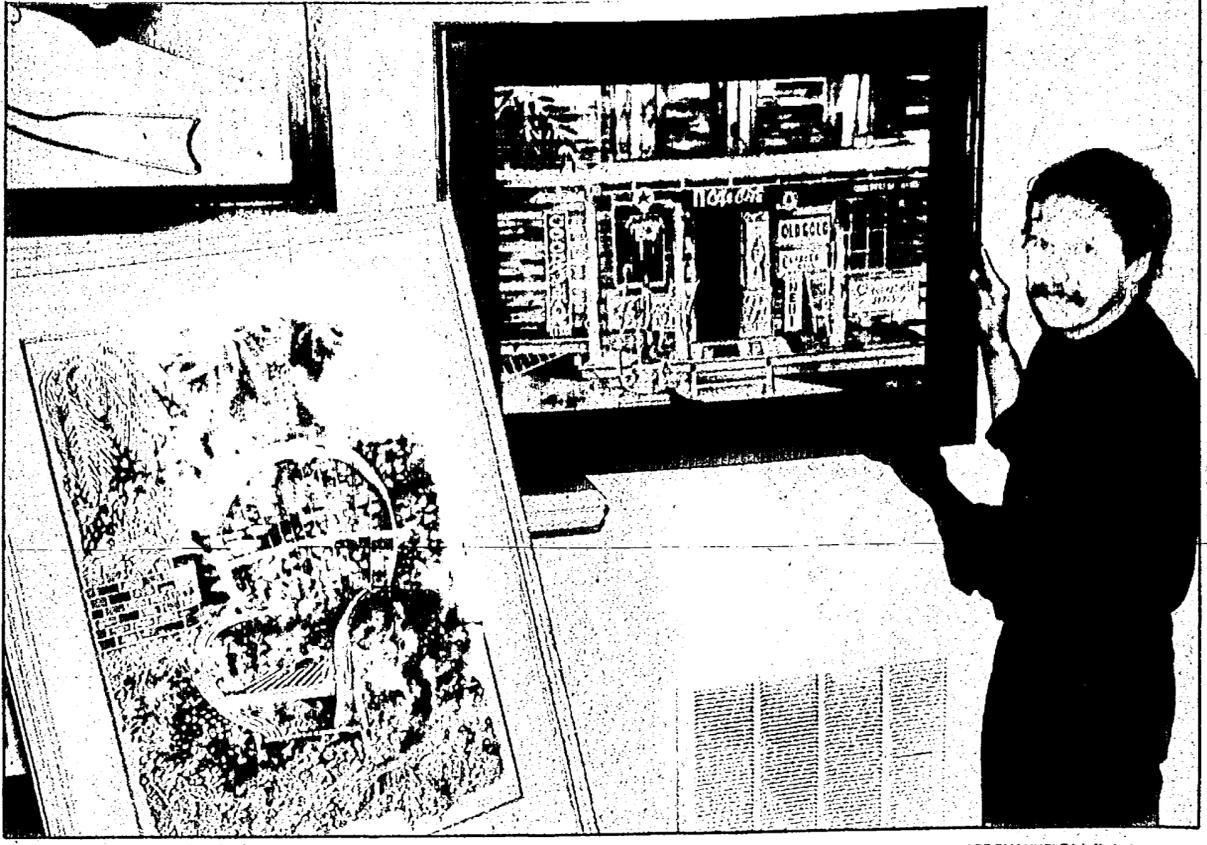
John Krieger and Johnnie Crosby were two Plymouth residents who started out at the gallery and have since gone on to show and sell their work nationally.

Buying new work from local artists at the metro area's art shows and at the sessions the gallery schedules for artists to bring in their work is Gall's favorite part of her job. But she admits it is sometimes painful to turn away artists whose work doesn't find favor with the gallery's judges.

"It's hard to say. 'This is awful,'" but Gall and Pam Minscher, gallery co-chairwoman, as well as the rest of the gallery's volunteer staff, knows what people in the community like to rent. And they insist that the gallery maintain its standards.

The quality of the work that artists try to sell to the gallery varies, Gall said, "but there are some artists we know we're going to get good stuff from."

One of these is Jim Hardy, a long-time Plymouth resident who has been working with the gallery for almost eight years. After discovering his work at the Plymouth Fall Festival several years ago, "Therese be-



ART EMANUELE/staff photographer

Artist Jim Hardy shows two of his watercolor paintings available for rent at the Art Rental Gallery in Plymouth's Dunning-Hough Library. At left is "Slick Chair." At right is "Crossroads."

friend me and kind of adopted me," Hardy said.

HIS JOB as a golf course superintendent keeps him busy seven days a week during the summer. But in the winter, after his kids go off to bed, Hardy sometimes stays up all night painting in the room that serves as a library, an office, an alcove and a studio.

"It's really therapeutic," he said. "I look up and I realize eight or 10 hours have gone by and I haven't thought of anything other than

what's on the canvas or paper."

Hardy considered trying to make a career out of his painting, but he decided to keep it as a hobby when "I realized I had to be somewhat of a businessman, a marketing analyst and a public relations person if I were to make a living out of it."

Although some of his paintings have sold for \$300, Hardy figures he makes just \$1-\$2 an hour for his work.

"It's not uncommon for me to spend 200 hours on a painting, so I'm barely making minimum wage."

Hardy said he's not in it for the profit. "So long as people like them, that's all that's important to me."

AFTER A period during which he painted mostly Depression-era scenes, depicting the "despair and decay" of the Dust Bowl and the cities in sepia tone, Hardy has moved on to a style he said is influenced largely by the Impressionists.

His colorful floral paintings are very popular at the gallery. And since some of his pieces that

his wife liked the best have been sold, he has become a regular patron of the gallery, as well as one of its best contributors. "I come up here and rent often."

Gall said it has been fun over the years to watch people such as Hardy change and grow. The gallery is also always growing and changing. New renters are always welcome.

"We have renters from all over the area and we're anxious to have more. All they have to do is fill out a card," Gall said.

Books serve up lots of insight into learning

SINCE THE week that just was was the week in which many area kids started back to school, I think it's time we got to a subject I've been meaning to talk about for some time: school books.

No, I don't mean textbooks. I mean books about schools and learning, books that offer help and advice to concerned parents, books that bring readers into today's classrooms, books that bring us closer to teachers, that help us better to see our own children, that help us to gain a clearer and more complete picture of the educational process itself, that show us how to bring about change where it's needed in our schools.

Sliding SAT scores, illiteracy problems, rising dropout rates and teacher shortages — they're all part of the picture in hundreds of schools across the country. As the problems

grow, the appeal of "school books" increases, not just for parents of school children, but for every one of us.

HERE'S A sampling of what's available as the 1990-91 school year starts:

• "Endangered Minds: Why Our Children Don't Think," by Jane M. Healy (Simon & Schuster, \$22.95). Educator Healy, believing our present methods of teaching are faulty, bases her conclusions on neuropsychological studies that reveal how children learn, plus her own observations of classroom techniques.

"Thoughtful and provocative, this advisory offers much to parents regarding the development of their children's reading and critical thinking abilities," says Publisher's Weekly.

Help salute symphony as new season starts

Detroit Symphony Orchestra Hall opens its 1990-91 season with a week of events concluding with the annual Salute to Paradise Theatre Sept. 15.

That salute, at 8 p.m., will pay tribute to the DSOH jazz era, with performances by the Duke Ellington Orchestra with Mercer Ellington, singer Betty Carter and Detroit's Three Sixes. DSO associate conductor Leslie Dunner will conduct. Tickets range from \$15 to \$75.

To celebrate Symphony Week, the DSO plans to give two free lunchtime and rush-hour concerts.

• Lunchtime — noon, Wednesday, Sept. 12. DSO, Leslie Dunner, conductor.

• Rush-hour — 6 p.m., Thursday, Sept. 13. DSO, Leslie Dunner, conductor.

For ticket information, call the DSOH: 833-3704.

Originally built in 1919 as the home of the Detroit Symphony Orchestra, Orchestra Hall has been restored to its original splendor. The interior has been brought up to the same level as the acoustics.

Old photographs and documents were studied, and sketches were con-

sulted in an effort to maintain the building's visual integrity. Orchestra Hall now looks as it did when it opened in 1919.

The DSO took up residence again at Orchestra Hall in September, after a 50-year absence. The hall has undergone extensive restoration since it was saved from destruction in 1970.

The refurbishing includes decorative painting by Evergreen Painting Studios on the ceiling coffers, a proscenium arch, painting of faux limestone walls, stenciling of beams, painting of cherubs, friezes and intricate grill work, a new roof, reupholstering of main floor chairs, new drapes and new carpeting.

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• "Child Potential: Fulfilling Your Child's Intellectual, Emotional and Creative Promise," by Theodore Isaac Rubin (Continuum, \$17.95). Advance reviews say psychiatrist Rubin advises the old standbys of love, attention, loyalty, honesty, respect and understanding as necessary elements in bringing out a child's full potential. If it sounds like you've heard it all before, Rubin's enthusiastic conviction in his beliefs and specific case histories he discusses make his words especially convincing, reviewers feel. Available next month.

• "Among Schoolchildren" by Tracy Kidder (Avon, \$9.95) If you've not yet read Kidder's bestselling ac-

count of a year spent in school with fifth graders and their teacher, what better time to do so than now, as the school year begins? Believe me, this book is truly the next best thing to being there. Available in paperback.

• "Small Victories: The Real World of a Teacher, Her Students, and Their High School," by Samuel G. Freedman (Harper & Row, \$22.95) This is a kind of "Among Schoolchildren" transferred to a high school on Manhattan's lower East Side (Kidder's fifth graders attended classes in Holyoke, Mass.). Freedman spends a year with the class of 1988 and their hardworking English teacher, Jessica Siegel, and recalls the memorable experience.

• "Why Do We Gotta Do This Stuff, Mr. Nehring?: Notes From a Teacher's Day in School," by James Nehring (Fawcett Columbine, \$7.95) This is a paperback reprint of teacher Nehring's successful hardcover. Read it and you can benefit from an insightful perception of that deepest of mysteries, the adolescent mind.

• "Teachers at Work: Achieving Success in Our Schools," by Susan Moore Johnson (Basic, \$19.95) Johnson, of Harvard's School of Education, puts together here the results of interviews with more than 100 teachers, indicating how some schools support and fail their teachers.

• "Making the Best of Schools," by Jeannie Oakes and Martin Lipton (Yale, \$19.95) Parents/teachers Oakes and Lipton researched and wrote this nuts-and-bolts advisory that offers parents specific help in how to go about changing their schools for the better. Parents Magazine says the book "will give adults confidence in themselves as reform-

ers and in their children as scholars."

• "Learning All the Time," by John Holt (Addison-Wesley/Lawrence, \$8.95) Noted education critic Holt, who authored "How Children Fail" and "The Underachieving School," offers some provocative observations here about structured early learning.

• Succinct (36 pages) and specific, "Helping Your Child Succeed in School" is a helpful guide containing sections on study tips, homework, how to work with teachers and other relevant information. It's available for \$1.50. Make checks payable to School Division, Association of American Publishers. Mailing address is AAP, School Division, 220 E. 23rd St., New York 10010.

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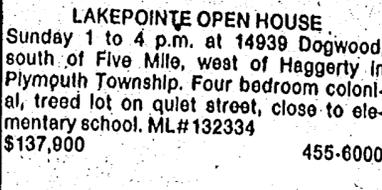
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Bentley sweat shirts reflect gift shop motto

By Linda Ann Chomin
special writer

AS YOU walk into the little gift shop, Betty Omar's embroidered sweat shirts are the first handcrafted items to catch your attention. The shirts are displayed on the entrance door.

Emblazoned on the front of the sweat shirts is: Bentley High School 1947-1985. On the back are the words: Gone But Not Forgotten.

The Friends of the Livonia Library Gift Shop, in the atrium of the Livonia Civic Center Library at Farmington Road south of Five Mile, is crammed with jewelry,

woodcarvings, handmade baskets and sweat shirts made by Livonia artists and craftsmen. Also there are items from as far away as China.

"Our motto at the shop is, 'Gifts from around the world and around the corner,'" said Janet Bennett, assistant manager.

Although other states have gift shops in their libraries, the idea is new to Michigan, Bennett said.

"We opened about a year ago," the Livonia resident said. "The Livonia Civic Center Library is the first in Michigan to open a gift shop in its library. We thought Betty's shirts would be a great item to sell here because so many Bentley grads live in the area."

"I GOT the idea because myself, my husband, Ronald and oldest daughter, Susan, graduated from Bentley," said Omar, a Livonia resident and Bentley graduate.

"Our youngest daughter, Becky, would have graduated from Bentley also if there had been a graduation class in 1986. Becky spent her senior year at Churchill instead."

"When Bentley was closed, there was a big brouhaha," Omar said. "A lot of people were very upset."

The Roman poet Horace (65-8 B.C.) said, "Adversity has the effect of eliciting talents which, in prosperous circumstances, would have lain dormant." So Omar decided to make sweat shirts out of the adversity stemming from the closing of Bentley.

"The first shirt I monogrammed took 45 minutes. Now I can finish a shirt in a half hour," Omar said. "The monogramming is done on a machine like a sewing machine."

The sweat shirts come in white with green lettering or with white lettering on a green sweat shirt.

Omar said she'll "monogram sweat shirts with just about any kind of an inscription on them" from "I love my Irish Wolfhound" to the logos of Ford, Porsche, Newsweek, Nescafe and others, which can be legally copied.

Omar prefers to have one week to complete a customized sweat shirt order, but if it's needed in a hurry, she can have it ready within three days.

The cost of her custom sweat shirt is \$20.

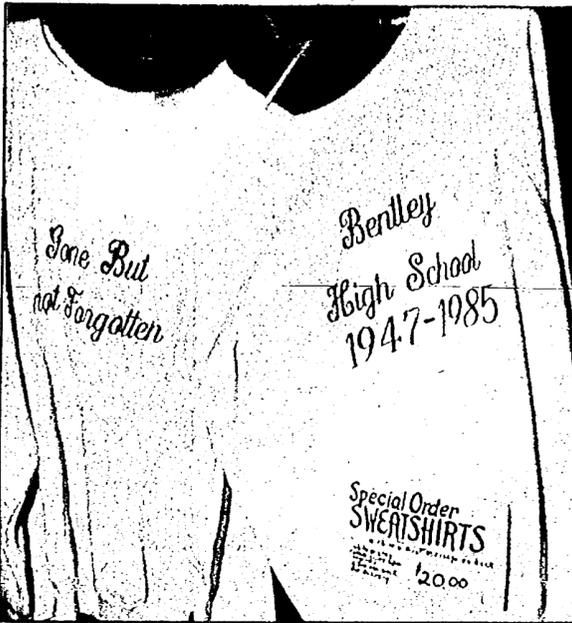
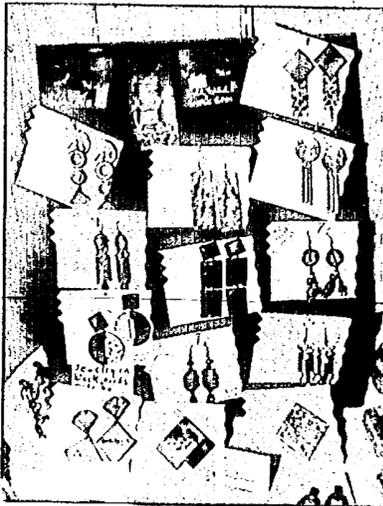
IN ADDITION TO sweat shirts, the gift shop carries jewelry designed by Claire Edwards of Livonia, a recent graduate of the Detroit Center for Creative Studies, and Janet Snyder of Livonia. The earrings, pins and necklaces

from Edwards' design business, A la Carte, are large, colorful creations. Snyder's handmade jewelry is finely beaded.

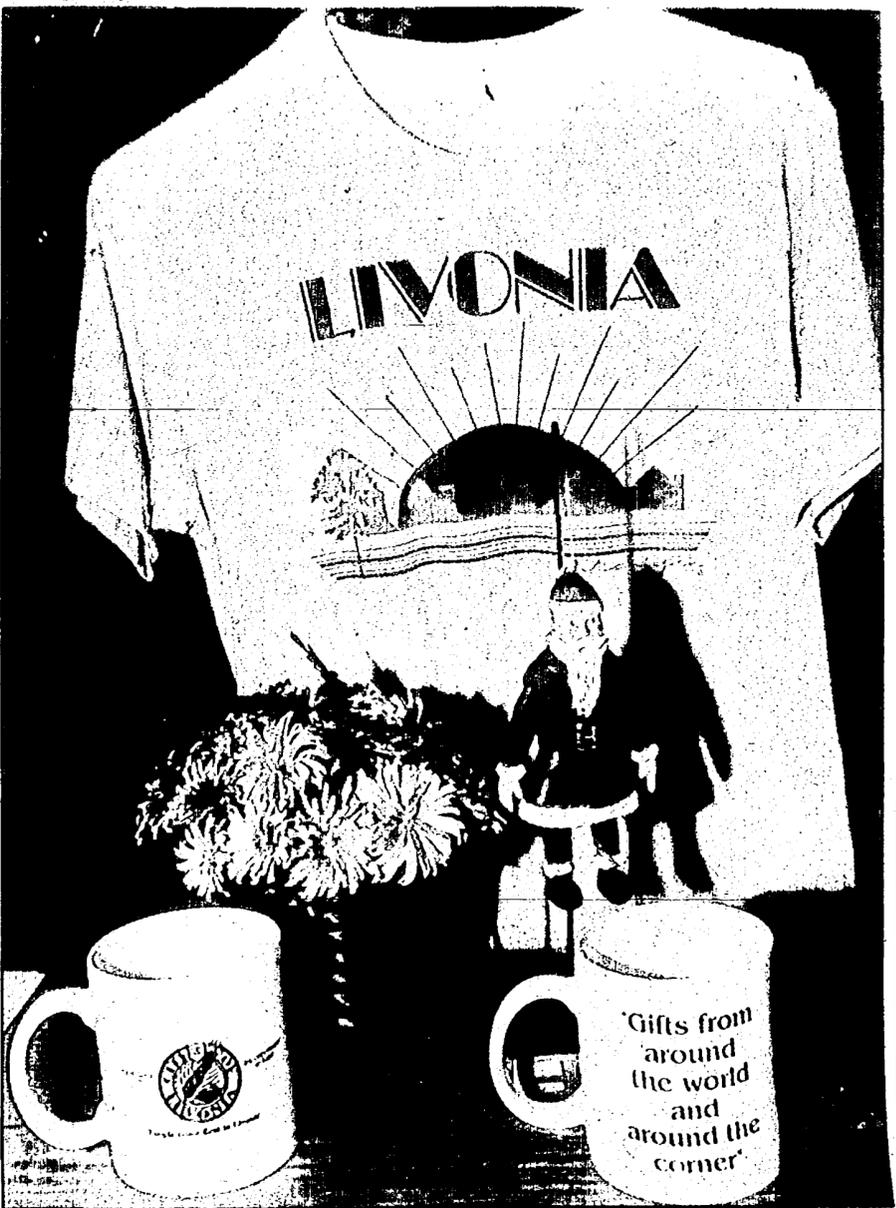
The gift shop carries items of Saint Nicholas by Don Lenz of Livonia. The handwoven baskets are made of sumac, lilac or maple. The custom-made items of a

LaRoque of Livonia. She specializes in making personalized mugs with photos, business cards, drawings, logos or whatever you desire.

At right: The gift shop sells handmade jewelry designed by Claire Edwards, a Detroit Center for Creative Studies graduate, and Janet Snyder. Both are from Livonia.



Betty Omar created these custom sweatshirts in the aftermath of Bentley High's closing in 1985.



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Viola Canfield's handwoven baskets, Don Lenz's woodcarvings of Saint Nicholas and Debbie Larocque's personalized mugs are only a few of the items sold at the gift shop.

Artist to exhibit during festival

Northville watercolor and other works by local artist Linda Banks Ord will be featured by Atrium Gallery of Northville in an exhibition that runs Sept. 8-29.

The opening reception for "Northville Artist Paints the Town" will be 1-4 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 15, at the gallery, 113 N. Center (around the back).

The reception is timed to be during Northville's Victorian Festival, which runs Sept. 14-16. Many of the Northville works exhibited will relate to historical themes and images, while others are of a more contemporary nature.

Other current work will include some of Ord's recent award-winning paintings as well as new explorations of im-

ages with emphasis on color. Ord exhibits throughout Michigan and has won 12 state awards for her work since 1989. Most recently, she received a second-place Michigan Water Color Society Award of 1990.

Ord is president of the University of Michigan School of Art Alumni Society Board of Governors and a member of the Michigan Water Color Society Board of Directors. Regular gallery hours Sept. 14; 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 15; Monday-Saturday, 10 and 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. a.m. to 7 p.m. Thursday-Sunday, Sept. 16.

Friday. Festival hours are 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. Friday, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 15; Monday-Saturday, 10 and 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. a.m. to 7 p.m. Thursday-Sunday, Sept. 16.



Northville artist Linda Banks Ord is shown at Atrium Gallery with some of her paintings.

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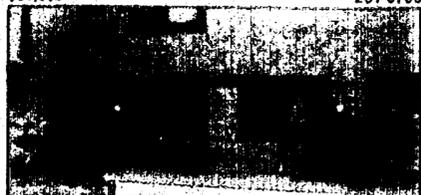
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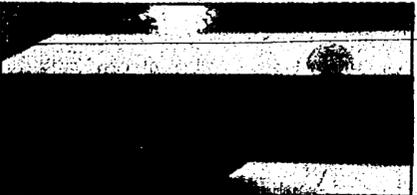
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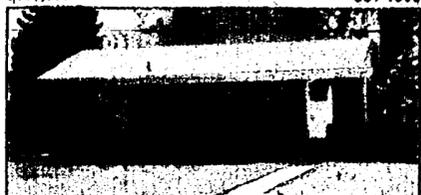
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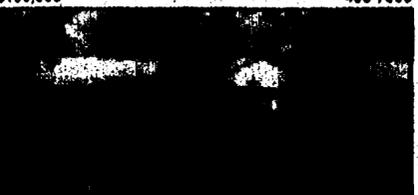
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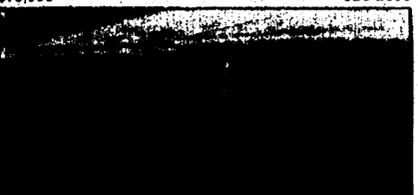
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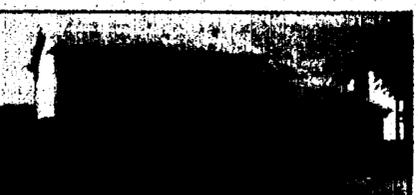
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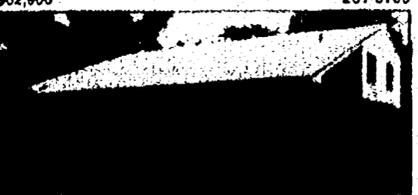
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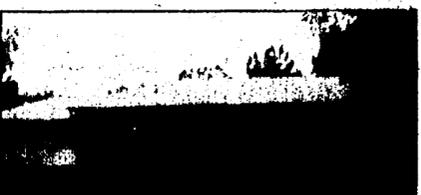
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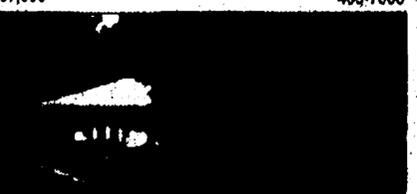
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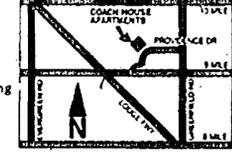
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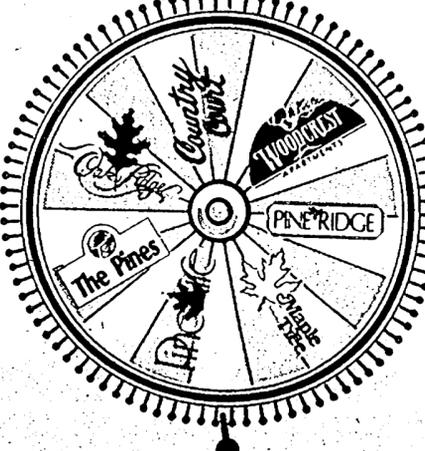
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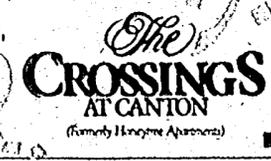
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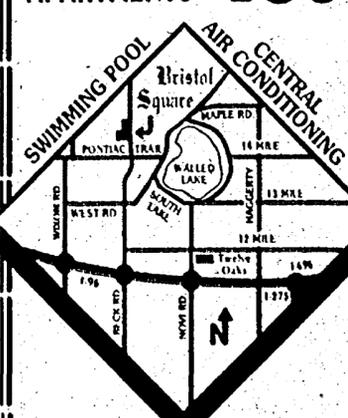
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Kitchen design lags recycling

By Doug Funko
staff writer

Trash separation and recycling may be the wave of the future, but you'd never know it from local designers and builders.

Little seems to be on the market or drawing board to help deal with sorting, storage and disposal of glass, metal, plastic and paper waste in kitchens.

"Ask what's happening and you get responses like, 'Absolutely nothing, as far as I'm concerned,'" said Gene Brown, president of a Plymouth construction company.

"You're asking a good question. Nobody's giving up extra space for papers, plastics. Why, I don't know. Something probably should be done," Brown added.

His was far from being a lonely voice in the wilderness.

"It's all in its infancy," said Stuart Cykier, owner of Lenwal Building Co. of Farmington Hills. "You know how it is — we're all reactive rather than proactive. We're just waiting to see what happens."

Hear Rodger Houck, owner of Creative Kitchens of Rochester. "There's nothing really happening."

And James Allcorn, owner of Bloomfield Custom Kitchens.

"IT'S JUST beginning to come to a head now," he said. "I think our association (National Kitchen & Bath) will start addressing it soon."

Recycling and separation of recyclables probably will drastically change the lives of families who now dump all of their trash into one bag. Separate storage compartments would require more room than a single compactor or receptacle.

Then there's the matter of attractiveness.

"We were out to a kitchen and bath show last spring in Chicago," said Kevin Fox, a designer for Robert R. Jones Associates in West Bloomfield. "I noticed a number of companies supply kitchen cabinets with a sort of pantry unit with a series of bins for separate items."

"I think this sort of thing will filter down fairly quickly," he added. "But perhaps not until recycling is mandated."

"I THINK what happens is this (recycling) is not unlike the business of energy conservation," Fox said. "Very few customers are interested in spending money on extra insulation."

"I'm only guessing, but if you apply that same line of thinking, why spend money for extra cabinet space and figure I'm not going to use it," he said.

Not a single customer has asked for recycling elements in the kitchen yet, Fox said. Houck reported "no demand" and Allcorn only a couple of inquiries.

Trash separation seems inevitable, regardless of current demand for a working area to accomplish that objective.

Cykier suggested that the kitchen isn't the best place to deal with recyclables, especially in smaller houses.

"We have a cove area in the garage — a multipurpose area — for tools, storage. They'll do it there," he said.

Allcorn and Fox also mentioned that the garage may be a better site than kitchen.

BUT IF THE kitchen is the room of choice, expect cabinetry design to provide solutions.

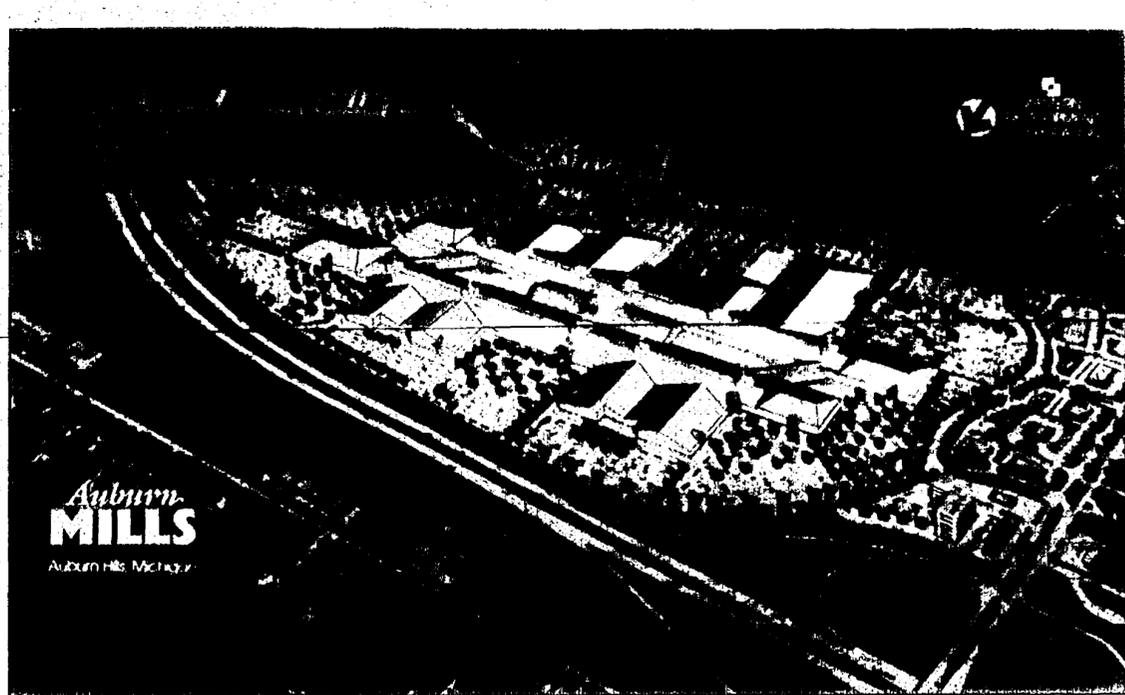
Allcorn said he now sells a popular storage cabinet in which two plastic or wire bins pull out on a track. However, more bins are needed for trash separation. More bins will add weight to the system and could affect the ease with which they slide on the track. "Maybe in the upper end of the market, builders will supply Trashmasters for glass and papers," Cykier said facetiously.

Enter Paul Sincoc, assistant city manager in Plymouth. "Some of the homes I've seen have multiple trash compactors," he said.

Sincoc is in charge of Plymouth's recycling program.

"Should a builder plan for space for a recyclable area in the kitchen? Yes. If not in the house, in the garage area," he said.

"Plan for space. Recycling programs are changing on a daily basis. What works today may not work a month from now, six months from now or a year from now," Sincoc said.



Moving forward on Auburn Mills

Work was expected to resume at the site of the Auburn Mills mega-mall in Auburn Hills after an Oakland County judge last week dismissed two lawsuits filed to block the project. Opponents, concerned about expansion of urban sprawl, traffic congestion and damage to the environment, have said they will appeal. Western Development Corp. says the \$200 million regional mega-mall with nine anchor and five major stores, more than 200 discount shops and a hotel will provide jobs and property tax revenues without a net destruction of wetlands acreage. A trial on further wetland matters remains to

be scheduled on an expedited basis. No official groundbreaking ceremony or major structural work is expected until all legal challenges have been resolved. Meanwhile, Western Development plans to move forward on site preparations. To date, preliminary work has included grading for road improvements, moving some trees and demolition of a couple of houses. The mall is expected to open in the fall of 1992. Stores are billed as selling merchandise at 20-60 percent below retail prices. The development will be built on 200 acres bounded by I-75, Baldwin, Joselyn and Lake Angelus roads.

Less tolerance for drug abuse in construction

By Mary Rodrigue
staff writer

Sawed-off fingers, split wheelbarrow loads of cement, and self-inflicted nailgun wounds were traumas one construction company suffered.

The bizarre accidents and screwups compounded by tools stolen from job sites finally led the San Diego Fence Co. to drug test its employees. The results: 15 out of 43 workers either failed or refused to be tested.

In a nationwide poll of eight industries, construction workers had the dubious distinction of rating the highest in substance abuse problems, according to *Bulldozer* magazine.

That statistic echoes the findings of a 1987 University of Michigan survey that found 10 to 15 percent of all construction workers are substance abusers. Substance abuse costs the industry at least \$20 billion annually in absenteeism, health care, accidents and workers compensation.

"I think there's far more awareness today of the problem and less tolerance," said William Maloney, U-M associate professor of civil engineering and a former construction engineer who headed the survey.

Commissioned by the Construction Industry Institute, the survey said at least 600,000 of the nation's six million construction industry workers had a problem.

"More than 100 contractors and architectural firms took the report and developed programs and workshops to combat the problems," Maloney said.

He cited an Albuquerque firm, New Mexico's largest contractor, which implemented a safety program in tandem with drug testing. The result: Worker compensation

benefits paid out to employees dropped from \$950,000 to under \$50,000 in a year.

SOME LOCAL builders feel the worst is over in terms of substance abuse in the workplace.

"It appears that construction workers have cleaned up their act considerably," said James Bonadeo, president of Bonadeo Builders and spokesman for the Builders Association of Southeastern Michigan.

"There is much less lost time (due to substance abuse) than there was three or four years ago," Bonadeo said.

Just a few years ago, Bonadeo recalls a time when a crew would work until 10 a.m., "pass the smokes around at coffee break," have an unproductive late morning, break for lunch and call it a day.

"I think the young men have observed too much of what happens when they become drug dependent. They've seen what has happened to other people. The industry is relatively clean today," he said.

To some extent alcohol abuse remains, Bonadeo said.

A spokesman for Nosan Cohen & Associates, a West Bloomfield-based builder, agrees "there's always potential in the industry for alcohol to be a problem, what with guys who want to cut out at 3 o'clock. But personally we don't have a problem with drug abuse. It's a big zero."

IN FACT, alcohol was the drug of greatest abuse cited in the U-M study.

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GE testing house built of plastic components

Architects will tell you there definitely is a trend to make many building types, including laboratories, more personalized and homelike.

General Electric's 6,000-square-foot Living Environments Laboratory, created to test an entire spectrum of plastic housing components, carries this design concept to the maximum.

Located in a residential area close to GE's Plastics Technology Center in Pittsfield, Mass., the research lab serves as an experiment in but one of the company's many interests outside of electricity and light bulbs.

The Living Environments Laboratory displays a number of building materials and systems that are designed to be adaptable to a more typically sized 1,200-square-foot, expandable house for the future.

Architect David George of the firm Richardson Nagy Martin in Newport Beach, Calif., designed the prototype.

The lab, called the Plastic House, maintains a traditional American home look, especially from the outside. The siding, which looks like wood, was developed specifically for the project using an extruded plastic

resin that has improved weathering capabilities. Inside the wall, experimental insulation of corrugated wood panels coated with a fire protective thermoplastic skin functions like a giant thermos bottle to regulate the inside temperature. The roof incorporates plastic composite shingles and molded plastic panels.

Perhaps the most striking element of the house is the part that normally isn't seen: the way that all the environmental systems are controlled and linked together. A Total Environmental Control unit integrates the systems for heating, cooling, wa-

ter conditioning and heat recovery. For example, the TEC water collection system in the basement can take water directly from an integrated gutter system, which also can be used for heat storage.

ADDITIONAL COMPONENTS, such as waste heat recovery units, can be added to the lines as snap-on units. All of the TEC units can be plugged in and out like household appliances. All the piping in the house can be accessed through pop-off wall and floor panels. Hard foam plastic underfloor tiles, shaped like an upside down eggcrate, form a grid

through which pipes can be run.

Electronics in the Total Living Environments lab are equally well integrated. Molded baseboards include raceways that carry electrical power, telecommunications, temperature controls and security systems to a central computer control.

Door frames contain space for wire raceways and integral light switches. A liquid crystal control changes the window glass from transparent to frosted as natural

light changes.

Recycling also plays an important part in the OE Living Environments Laboratory. Concrete for the basement floor and the walks outside the house incorporates aggregate made of recycled thermoplastic. A disposing unit in the kitchen reduces domestic plastic waste to recyclable pellets. Other portions of the house demonstrate state-of-the-art equipment, such as a complete exercise unit in the master bedroom.

Drug abuse in construction

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"It's an issue the industry historically tolerated," Maloney said. "Workers drank beer right on the job. Even television commercials showed iron workers breaking for Miller time."

"Although many people do not consider it a drug, alcohol is the most abused drug by a significant margin," he added. "On-site construction workers are the last of the macho cowboys."

The survey was conducted as the country grappled with substance abuse. More organizations are now willing to begin drug screening. Unions run drug testing programs where clean workers are given a certificate of health.

Of the 250 contractors who responded to the survey, 138 said they perceived a serious drug problem throughout the industry, while only six reported no problem at all. Fifty one said the problem among their own employees was serious, compared to 138 who said substance abuse in house was not serious.

"Health care, workers compensation, absenteeism, accidents, injuries and turnover rates all are higher because of substance abuse," Maloney said. "Impaired workers are not as careful in their work and tend to cause accidents or create safety problems."

SUBSTANCE ABUSE is by no means confined to construction craftsmen, Maloney added.

"It occurs throughout construction organizations, from the carpenter in the field to the project manager in the office, to the designer at the computer," Maloney said.

Designers, the group that includes architects, draftsmen and urban planners, estimated the lowest rate of substance abuse in the industry. Individual design firms reported the rate of substance abuse among their own workers at 3 percent. Of the 52 designers who responded, only five perceived a serious drug problem in the industry.

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- Choose soft shades in relaxing patterns and

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• Let the fragrance of potpourri or scented candles waft through the air, and replace regular light bulbs with softer ones in shades of pink or peach to soothe weary eyes and set the tone for romance.

• A dressing table is the epitome of the romantic bedroom. Swathe yours in ruffles and bows, with a mirrored tray holding silver topped perfume bottles and an elegant brush and comb set. Miniature frames with photographs of loved ones or small potted plants are the finishing touches.

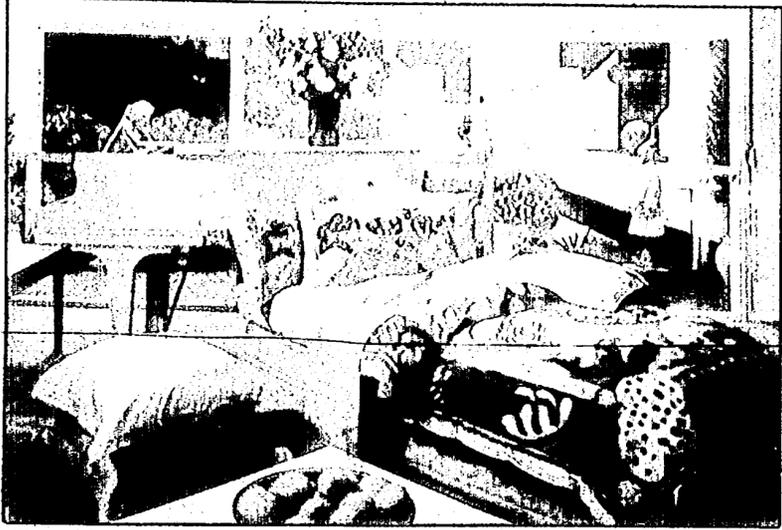
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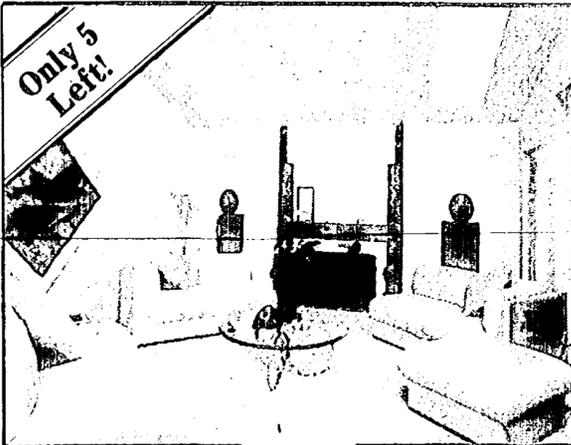
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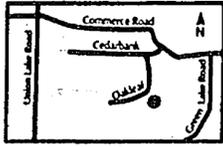
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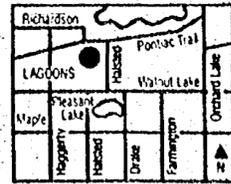
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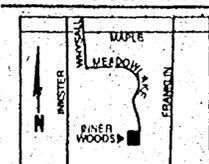
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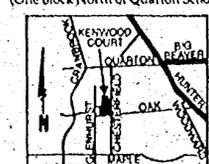
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