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Rebecca Berczel displays a poster telling of the flag pin and ribbon sale, held by students to raise money for a Disabled American Veterans chapter.

Glenn students promote patriotism

By Janice Brunson
staff writer

An ingenious idea coupled with a sense of urgency caused by world and community events are the unlikely ingredients in a wildly successful business exercise by students at John Glenn High School, and area disabled veterans are the beneficiaries.

In a joint project between students in James McLaughlin's applied economics class and Marlene Dean's special education program, 36 youths sold an estimated 1,200 lapel flag pins adorned with yellow ribbons, raising over \$700 for the Wayne-Westland chapter of the Disabled American Veterans.

The project, which represented a whirlwind of activity over six days in January, commenced with the start of a new school semester one week after U.S. and allied forces attacked Iraq, and was scheduled to be concluded Monday, the last day of classes before a threatened teachers' strike.

The Wayne-Westland teachers and the school district averted a strike Monday afternoon when a tentative contract settlement was announced.

"This is the greatest thing since sliced bread, Cabbage Patch dolls and hoola hoops," said McLaughlin of the project which was based on Junior Achievement models aimed at teaching youth effective business practices.

Dean, occupational therapist for the physically impaired at John Glenn, said the project "enabled student involvement in a world event

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— Tammy Monarch
Glenn student

that requires extreme seriousness and sincerity."

"TWENTY-ONE MORE PINS," echo Julie Elliot and Glenda Bauer, both 17, as they enter McLaughlin's second-level classroom. Bauer, who has an uncle with the U.S. troops in Saudi Arabia, and Elliot have been selling lapel pins class-to-class and need 21 more for Richard Boudreau's math class.

Senior Sam Ostyr returns from a similar sales run. He has also sold 20 or so pins, bringing his total sales to 70.

Of the 26 students in McLaughlin's economics class, Tami Garton has sold the most, an estimated 120 pins. She has been assisted by mother Pam Garton and grandmother Vicki Wade, both of whom sold pins at work. Andy Gagne, a 17-year-old senior, also relied on co-workers for sales, selling pins at Malarky's where he works part time.

Meanwhile, Dean's students are also busy at work and John McKevitz, who operates a concession during lunch, emerges the top salesperson. Both students and staff buy from McKevitz.

SCHOOL HEALTH aide Phyllis Shoreba carries the effort a step further, offering to sell pins to the school's office staff.

Senior student Dave Day, elected president of the project, arranges through his employer — U.S. Printers where Day works part-time — for 50 posters to advertise the sales project. The posters are strategically placed throughout the school.

Student Ernie Green does his own bit of advertising, pinning a flattened dollar bill and two lapel pins to his shirt. "A sales gimmick," he laughs.

The efforts are working. Craig Brown, elected vice president of finance for the project, methodically stacks and counts a growing pile of dollar bills.

"WE'RE DOING IT FOR a good cause and everyone's pullin' together," says Stacie Lewis, 17, of the heightened interest by students in the project. Tammy Monarch, also 17, responds: "It's a good feeling walking down the halls and seeing everyone wearing pins."

In support of the project, Monday has been declared "Red, white and

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blue support-our-troops day" at John Glenn. Like most at school today, John Glenn vice principal Larry Wood sports a decidedly patriotic T-shirt.

The project, according to McLaughlin, "is bringing out the best in mankind. In 24 years of teaching, this is the warmest spot."

The pins, each tied with a yellow ribbon cut by two of Dean's students, Paul D'Angelo and David Hope, come in two varieties, press-on and brass. The press-ons are decidedly shinier, but the brass are far more interesting, at least based on local folk lore. They reportedly have been forged from spent ammo casings gathered after the Korean War.

During a momentary diversion, students discuss a new poster in McLaughlin's room portraying a dead soldier. The inscription reads, "War, It's a Dying Business."

"WAR IS horror," says Amy Finley. The poster, according to Kathy Boisvert, is "too drastic." The majority of students seem to agree with Finley and Boisvert.

The sales project has been hurried, racing towards completion be-

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School tax proposal on March ballot

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By Leonard Pogor
editor

A split Wayne-Westland school board will ask voters for a millage rate increase at a special March 13 election.

The board, in a 6-1 vote Monday night, went ahead to approve a request for a 7.75-mill increase to help restore educational programs and services cut at the start of the school year last August.

One mill represents \$1 of \$1,000 of state equalized valuation. For a person in a house valued at \$60,000 and having a \$30,000 SEV, the rate increase would mean an additional \$232.50 a year in property taxes.

The board "tried diligently to find help and couldn't," board member Andrew Spisak said. "It's now up to us" to pay for the school district's operations.

"Someone paid for your education and someone paid for mine. Help won't come from anywhere else," he said.

THE PROPOSAL is the same as the one defeated by voters last June and nearly the same as one rejected nearly a year ago.

The 7.75-mill proposal combines a 2.75-mill renewal that expired with the summer tax collections and a 5-mill increase. In the upcoming election campaign, the renewal must be described as an increase.

The current operating millage rate is \$39.38 per \$1,000 of SEV, or \$4.02 less than the rate of four years, said school Superintendent Dennis O'Neill.

IF THE tax increase is approved, it would restore all the programs cut or reduced five months

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11th-hour accord nips teachers' strike

A Wayne-Westland teachers' union strike, scheduled for Tuesday morning, was averted by a last-minute tentative contract settlement Monday afternoon.

The Wayne-Westland Education Association, which represents 1,000 members in collective bargaining, will tell its teachers Wednesday afternoon the specifics of the tentative agreement.

William Reece, WWEA president, and Dennis O'Neill, school superintendent, said they wouldn't disclose details of the tentative agreement until the association hears about the settlement next week.

The association is scheduled to meet Wednesday afternoon in Wayne Memorial High School's Stockmeyer Auditorium.

Reece said members at that meeting will be told of the proposed contract and then be asked to vote on it. If the settlement is approved, that would be tantamount to ratification, he said.

TECHNICALLY, THE association must receive a copy of the complete contract at least 72 hours before the paper ballot ratification is held.

If the WWEA gives preliminary approval Wednesday, the school board will formally ratify the new contract at its Monday, Feb. 11, meeting, O'Neill said.

The last-minute agreement came after the WWEA was upset with what it felt was a school board "ultimatum" that plans for a scheduled March 13 millage election would be dropped if there were no agreement by Monday night.

'It (negotiations) was a long, drawn-out ordeal.'

— Mathew McCusker
board president

The association then said it would strike Tuesday morning.

O'Neill, in a letter to WWEA members late last week, outlined the board's plans for canceling the election.

He added that a citizens' millage committee made it clear at a meeting in December that members wouldn't support a tax rate increase unless there was a tentative contract settlement with the WWEA before the election.

THE ONLY specifics of the tentative agreement Reece disclosed concerned the length of the proposed contract.

The agreement calls for raises in the first two years of the contract, through the 1991-92 school year and a different type of wage reopener for the third year, he said.

If a new salary is approved by a designated date for the third year, then the contract will be extended. If not, then negotiators for the school board and WWEA will start bargaining on a new contract, Reece said.

O'Neill said the proposed salary raises weren't identical to the board's latest proposal but were within "the parameters" set by the board.

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By Janice Brunson
staff writer

As war in the Middle East rages, a war of words has erupted in Westland between Mayor Robert Thomas and business people who fear a commercial backlash in response to the mayor's comments on possible "acts of terrorism and reverse terrorism" in the community.

Westland Chamber of Commerce president Bruce Priestley, a local businessman, called the mayor's comments "insensitive" and responsible for "undue concern to the business community and the general public."

"We want to pass along that it's business as usual here. Westland is

'We want to pass along that it's business as usual here. Westland is no more nor any less susceptible to terrorism than any other community.'

— Bruce Priestley
Westland Chamber of Commerce

no more nor any less susceptible to terrorism than any other community," Priestley said during a hastily called press conference Monday afternoon at the chamber's office.

Businessmen Fred Mena and Dennis LeMaitre, also chamber offi-

cers, appeared with Priestley.

Thomas refused comment on the charges. Nor would he comment on a chamber recommendation for a liaison from the business community to the mayor's office to improve lines of communication.

CHAMBER OFFICIALS first became alarmed about public perception of terrorism in Westland following a letter of Jan. 15, signed by the mayor, Police Chief Paul Schnarr and Fire Chief Larry Lane. The letter, hand-delivered by police to local churches, schools and businesses, received national attention.

The chamber and most local business persons have yet to receive a copy of the letter, an oversight that has resulted in unanswered questions by those who have not read it, Priestley said.

The issue was further inflamed Thursday when Priestley said "the mayor again referenced the letter" during a televised newscast on

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Mayor: Non-resident board members must resign

By Leonard Poger
editor

Six of eight members of Westland municipal boards and commissions will have to resign because they don't meet residency requirements, Mayor Robert Thomas said. Thomas made it clear that he is seeking their resignations only to comply with the city charter requirements.

In his letters to them last week, the mayor stressed that the persons' "qualifications or desire to serve Westland were never in

question, only the (residency) requirements under the (city) charter."

Thomas is asking the six to submit their resignations no later than April 1 so he can have replacements ready to fill the expected vacancies.

For those who want to talk to him personally about the feud which surfaced two months ago, the mayor said he has arranged to meet with them 5:30-6:30 p.m., Wednesday, Feb. 20.

"I hope some or all of you can stop in so that I could thank you for your time and

dedication as well as personally apologize for any inconvenience I might have caused you," he said in his letter to the six.

THOSE AFFECTED and the panels they serve on were: Joyce Wheeler, community development citizens advisory commission; Yvonne Johnson, cable TV commission; Dale Merrifield, housing rehabilitation review board, and Dan Vasiloff, Donald Hoffman and Marilyn Ziegler, all on the economic development advisory commission.

Two others who will be allowed to contin-

ue serving on the quasi-public Economic Development Corporation are Norman Stockmeyer and Patrick Danna because the organization isn't legally considered a city board or commission, according to a recent legal opinion submitted by city attorney C. Charles Bokos.

The letters were sent after Bokos completed legal research requested by Thomas and City Council President Thomas Brown last month.

In his eight-page legal opinion, Bokos concluded that members of boards and

commissions must meet the same qualifications as elected officials. They must be local residents.

He also said that those people must maintain their Westland residency to continue on the boards and commissions.

"IT IS my opinion that the Westland City Charter requires persons holding elective offices, and officers serving on city boards and commissions, to reside within the city, but there is no residency requirement in the charter for department heads or 'employees' of the city," he said.

Letter draws fire

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WXYZ-TV. "That blew everything out of proportion," resulting in a flurry of calls from concerned citizens to business leaders, both at chamber and business offices and at home.

The calls and inquiries from customers are the only indications business may be affected negatively, Priestley added.

In his letter, Thomas urged citizens to be "extra vigilant" in the event of hostilities in the Middle East because "violence may well spill over into the United States."

The American-Arab Anti-Discrimination Committee has called the letter unnecessary, resulting in resentment among the Arab community.

Mena, chamber vice president, said "the mayor's comments were done with good intent but they have had a negative impact. It might have been done in a different manner."

IN PROPOSING A business liaison to the mayor's office, Maitre said "we want to offer a good line of communication. Our input could be beneficial and hopefully we would not get into one of these situations again."

"Poor communications, he said, has been an ongoing problem since Thomas became mayor a year ago in election to his first public office. Thomas was previously a Westland public services department employee.

While Maitre declined to be specific on communication problems, he said "one by one, they are minor but there have been key things. Basically it's a lack of communication."

Chamber officials have not met with the mayor but Priestley said arrangements for such a meeting are underway.

Schnarr said his department has taken no special precautions to guard against terrorist acts. "The purpose of the letter was just to make people more observant of their surroundings."

"I think it's been taken out of context. The world is in turmoil. Be aware. What if we hadn't said anything, and something happened?"



ART EMANUELE/staff photographer

Pinning a small American flag emblem on Barbara Miller is Kim Lemke, taking part in a John Glenn High School applied economics class project.

High school students promote patriotism

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cause of the threat of a Wayne-Westland teachers' strike which was to have started the next day.

On Monday, the final supply of pins are sold, generating an unofficial profit of over \$700.

And now student Carolyn Kos, whose father Raymond is a member of Disabled American Veterans, will arrange to donate profits from the project to the local chapter.

Youth hockey playoffs set

The Westland Hockey Association will host playoffs Saturday through Feb. 10 in the District 1, Squirt Division for House B, Travel A and AA teams.

The playoffs will be held at the Westland Sports Arena, on Wildwood at Hunter.

Free story hour for preschoolers

Preschoolers will have story-telling, music, finger plays, music and other activities in a free program sponsored by the Wayne-Westland Public Library starting Tuesday, Feb. 5, and continuing through March 12.

The program, for 3½- to 5-year-

olds, will be held in the library on Sims and Wayne Road, Wayne.

You must register for the program in advance at the library, to start at 9 a.m. each of the scheduled Tuesdays. Interested people may contact the library at 721-7832.

School tax increase would restore programs, services

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ago, such as the junior high sixth hour and expressive arts, he said.

The tax raise would also allow the board to eliminate the pay-to-play policy adopted to require students in after-school programs to pay to take part. The fee for most of those programs was just over \$200 a year.

Four elementary schools that now share two principals will regain full-time principals if the tax proposal is approved, the superintendent said.

SYLVIA KOZOROSKY-WIACEK was the only board member to oppose the ballot proposal, urging instead for separate questions to allow voters a wider choice of which programs to support.

She "agonized" over the ballot issue for weeks but decided to oppose the "up or down/all or nothing" tax proposal, she said.

Many residents told Kozorosky-Wiacek they wanted to choose what they wanted to pay for, she said.

But her colleagues disagreed with her position.

IT "SOUNDS simplistic for a complex problem," board treasurer Leonard Posey said. A split ballot with earmarked millages for specific programs would have "sacrificial lambs," he said.

Board president Mathew McCusker said he foresees "only chaos" with an earmarked millage proposal.

Sharon Scott said she fears that a split election ballot would lead to half being approved and other parts being rejected.

"We need to educate people and run a good campaign," she said.

THE SCHOOL board met with the Funding for Effective Schools, a local citizens millage group, late last year and heard that the district needed the 7.75 mills last June and still needs it now, McCusker said.

The committee suggested a ballot proposal higher than the one approved Monday night by the board, McCusker said.

Others echoing comments by their

colleagues were Kathleen Chorbagan, who also said the citizens committee urged a higher millage proposal for the March ballot, and Michael Reddy.

Teachers, schools agree at last minute

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He added that the agreement includes some cost-effective changes in health insurance for WWEA members.

The association president said the negotiating team is urging approval of the agreement, with the union to be actively involved in the special March 13 millage election.

On the ballot will be a proposed 7.75-mill rate increase to restore educational programs and services reduced or eliminated by the school board at the start of the current school year to balance the budget.

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At the school board meeting Monday night, O'Neill said the tentative agreement was reached about 3:10 p.m. that day when negotiating teams from the WWEA and board were meeting with a state mediator.

"IT (NEGOTIATIONS) was a long, drawn-out ordeal," board president Mathew McCusker said of the bargaining which began nearly a year ago. Teachers agreed at the start of the school year in late August to work without a contract while negotiations continued.

In late October, the WWEA mem-

bership authorized its bargaining team to call a strike depending on the pace of negotiations.

O'Neill commented that the completed contract talks were a "frustrating and exasperating process in view of our limited resources," noting that three members of the board's bargaining team were lost during that process through one retirement and two resignations.

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Alicia December, Frost seventh grader, runs through her solo selection in the warm-up room as brother, Chris December endures the wait. She received a second place honor.



photos by JIM JAGDFELD/staff photographer

Following her performance of the violin solo selection "Bourree," Frost seventh grader Valerie Brissette gets some pointers from judicator David Reed, a member of the music department of Bloomfield Hills School. Valerie earned a second place medal.



A flute trio from Emerson did some last minute polishing of their performance in a warm-up room. They are Brandy Taylor (left), Kelly Webber and Stephanie Fries. The effort paid off with first-place medals for the seventh grade trio.

Tuning in to win

Young musicians compete in district

MORE THAN 1,900 first and second place honors were given out to area junior high and middle school students Saturday at district solo and ensemble festival competition held at Franklin High.

This Saturday Franklin, which serves the northeastern corner of Westland, will host the District 12 solo and ensemble competition for senior high schools in the region.

Over the two Saturdays more than 3,000 music students will perform

solo, in duets, trios, or small ensembles before professional judges.

The performances of senior high students this Saturday will be from 8 a.m. to 4:45 p.m. Admission is free.

Emerson Middle School instrumental music students, with some from the northeast corner of Westland, earned eight first place medals for superior performance and 13 second place medals Saturday.

"It was a very successful festival for us," said Emerson band director Jon Holtfretter. "It demonstrated that Emerson students have the tal-

ents and drive to achieve their goals."

INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC students from Frost Middle School, which serves the northwest section of Westland, earned 13 first place medals and 17 second place honors. "I was very pleased with the performance of our Frost musicians," said band director Robert Randall.

Besides competing this Saturday, Franklin band students also will be working to host the festival.

The solo and ensemble festival caps a busy year for the Franklin High Band which in marching band competition this year placed second at the Lakers Invitational, third at Huron Valley, third at Clarkston, second at Linden, first at John Glenn, and sixth in state competition.

At the midwestern regionals in Toledo Nov. 3, the marching band entered the novice class but was placed in the AA Division because of its high score. Joan Seay is band director at Franklin.

Blood drives scheduled in community during February

Local people will have numerous chances to donate blood in February at locations in Westland, Garden City, Canton Township and Livonia.

Following are the dates, locations and contact persons for drives sponsored by the southeastern Michigan region of the American Red Cross:

• Friday, Feb. 1, VFW Post 3323, on 1055 S. Wayne Road at Avondale, Westland, 2-8 p.m., Conrad Douras, 721-4698.

• Saturday, Feb. 2, Christ of Our Savior Lutheran Church, 14175 Farmington Road, Livonia, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., Donna Chambo, 471-6600.

• Monday, Feb. 4, Geneva United Presbyterian Church, 5835 Sheldon Road, Canton, 2:30-8:30 p.m., Janet Joblonski, 459-0013.

• Tuesday, Feb. 5, Catherine McCauly Health Center, 42180 Ford, Canton, Suite 104, 11 a.m. to 5 p.m., Carolyn Matzinger, 422-1425.

• Saturday, Feb. 9, Timothy Lu-

theran Church, 8820 Wayne Road at Joy, Livonia, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Carolyn Matzinger, 422-1425.

• Monday, Feb. 11, Madonna College, Schoolcraft at Levan, Livonia, 12:30-6:30 p.m., Andrea Krolicki, 591-5060.

• Tuesday, Feb. 12, National Education Center, 18000 Newburgh north of Six Mile, Livonia, 8:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. and 3-9 p.m., Jean Shely, 464-7387.

• Saturday, Feb. 16, Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, 39020 Five Mile near Haggerty, Livonia, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., Leslie Brown, 273-0467.

• Tuesday, Feb. 19, First United Methodist Church of Garden City, Merriman at Maplewood, 2-8 p.m., Agnes Szeromski, 422-6346.

• Wednesday, Feb. 20, McKesson Corp., 30881 Schoolcraft, west of Middlebelt, Livonia, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., Carolyn Matzinger, 422-1425.

• Wednesday, Feb. 20, Good Hope Lutheran Church, Cherry Hill at Harrison, Garden City, 2:30-8:30 p.m., Bill Rorick, 721-4725.

• Saturday, Feb. 23, Kroger Supermarket, Middlebelt at Ford, Garden City, 12:30-6:30 p.m., Kathy Acosta, 522-2870.

• Monday, Feb. 25, VFW Post 9885, 6440 Hix near Warren Road, Westland, 2-8 p.m., Phyllis Turner, 557-3314.

• Wednesday, Feb. 27, St. Genevieve Catholic Church, 29015 Jamison, south of Five Mile and east of Middlebelt, Livonia, 2-8 p.m., Joanne Camiller, 427-3718.

• Thursday, Feb. 28, Schoolcraft College, 18600 Haggerty north of Six Mile, Livonia, 7:30 a.m. to 7:30 p.m., Kay Raby, 462-4400, Ext. 5050.

• Thursday, Feb. 28, Knights of Columbus Hall, 28945 Joy, east of Middlebelt, Westland, 2-8 p.m., Tony Rybski, 1-449-5130.

Glenn senior wins state title

Simmi Prasad, Wayne-Westland's Young Woman of the Year, won the Michigan title and a college scholarship at a state pageant Saturday night in Marshall.

Prasad was also given the award for the "poise" portion of the program. Scholarship awards amounted to \$2,800, in addition to the scholarship money received from the local program.

She is the fourth Westland program winner to win the state title in the past 18 years. The others were Marie Neu, Pam Wallace and Natalie Kozorosky.

The Outstanding Young Woman program was previously called the Junior Miss program.

Prasad said that she was surprised at winning the state title because all the 19 other contestants seemed well qualified.

Prasad, a John Glenn High School senior, is in the National Honor Society, Student Council, former section leader in the marching band, former French Club member. She has received Recognition for outstanding performance in math and science from the Society of Woman Engineers.

The daughter of Jaldhar and Pushpa Prasad of Westland, she is the youngest of three children. Brother Vibhay, and sister Shally, are both



Simmi Prasad wins state title

graduates of the University of Michigan.

Prasad also plans on attending the University of Michigan and will major in aerospace.

"SPACE IS a new frontier, full of new worlds, new questions, and new answers," she said. "I want to explore and discover what lies beyond the horizon."

In winning the Michigan title, Prasad will compete for the national

title to be held in Mobile, Ala., in late June.

Another John Glenn student also did well at the state program last weekend.

Monica Evans, also a senior, received an award as one of the two finalists as well as for the creative and performing arts area and the Spirit Award, which is selected by the contestants themselves. The awards amounted to an additional \$1,300 in scholarship money for Evans.

Active in the French Club she is secretary of Students Against Drinking Drivers and the choir, Evans finds time for her love of tap dance, reading and the writing of short stories and poems, and works the concessions stands at football games.

She plans to attend the University of Michigan and would like to become an attorney.

"I believe that everybody — regardless of their upbringing — deserves equal justice in the eyes of the law," she said. "I want to help those less fortunate than me."

Evans is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Evans, and the eldest of four children.

THERE WERE nine scholarship awards given at the state level with Prasad and Evans winning five.

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Community Corner

This week's question:

Should teachers strike?

We asked this question to students at John Glenn High School Monday morning, before a tentative agreement was reached later in the day.



'No, but they should have a contract. The courts should make the (Wayne-Westland) Board of Education give teachers a contract.'

— Curt Hall senior



'Yes, because they went to college at least four years and they don't have a contract or know how much they're going to make. They deserve a contract and job security.'

— Donna Allsteadt senior



'No, I think they should be happy with they have now, I guess they get paid enough. We lose our vacation and stuff.'

— Rob Tolliver sophomore



'No, I don't. We're battling already in a war. Why do we have to it in school, too?'

— Pandrea Dixon junior



'Not really, because you don't know how long it's going to take. I know teachers have problems and they deserve what they need but there have been six months to compromise.'

— Gamal Ahmed senior



'Yes, if they need more money. There hasn't been a contract in a long time. But it's sad for us. We'll miss out on our education.'

— Nikl Landskroener junior

Westland man helps with repairs on Patriot missile

By Marie Chestney staff writer

A Westland man is among nine expert machinists and an international machine part repair company that did their part over the weekend to help prevent innocent people and U.S. forces from being killed in the Persian Gulf War.

Both the nine machinists and their company, Phillips Service Industries of Livonia, repaired for free in record time a 6-foot-long, 250-pound part used to make Patriot missiles.

The machinists worked 35 man-hours repairing the part; the hours will never show up on their paycheck.

"You look at the news at night, see what's going on and can't do anything," said Ross Williamson of Farmington Hills. "This was the chance for us to do something in as direct a way as possible."

THE WORKERS agreed to do the work for free if the Ball Screw Division, a division of PSI Repair Services Inc., Phillips Services Industry, wouldn't bill Martin Marietta for other costs incurred by the company in repairing the part. The company agreed.

"Spirit and sweat. You can't put a value on that," said Michael Fannin, manager of marketing services for PSI. "The government and the whole project got a bargain. But the workers and the company got a whole lot out of it, too."

The part, a ball screw, broke down last week on an assembly line at Martin Marietta Corp. in Orlando, Fla.

When it broke, it slowed down Martin Marietta's capacity to make the Patriots, which have been successful in knocking Iraqi missiles out of the skies over Saudi Arabia and Israel.

MARTIN MARIETTA made an urgent call to the Ball Screw Division in Livonia.

Can you get the part repaired by Monday morning? they asked.

Delta Airlines waived weight restrictions to get the broken part to PSI Repair. It arrived at 10:40 p.m. Friday.

At 12:40 p.m. Saturday, it was on a Northwest Airlines flight back to Orlando.

"When we donated the time, we didn't know how long it would take," said Ken Pernak of Westland. "It was an unknown quantity."

NORTHWEST GAVE the more than 6-foot crate special handling in getting it back to Florida.

The part arrived around 4:30 p.m. Saturday, and the machine that cuts missile parts was in operation once again.

Martin Marietta employees who unpacked the ball screw part in Florida found it wrapped in red, white and blue ribbon. On the crate, near the words "Desert Storm Support," was a handpainted American flag.

THE URGENT request from Martin Marietta brought three surprises, Phillips chairman William Phillips said.

"We were surprised at the priority placed on it by the U.S. Government. We were surprised when we learned the part helped make the Patriot missile."

"And we were a bit surprised when the workers volunteered their time. It was the first time they did so. They gave up a good night's sleep and money because they wanted to contribute to Desert Storm in the only way they knew how."

All workers in the Ball Screw Division volunteered to repair the part free, Williamson said. However, because the job was done in 14 hours, only 10 workers actually got to repair the part.

"I DID IT for my country, and to help protect the troops and innocent people of Saudi Arabia and Israel," said Doug Maxwell of Redford Township.

Lou Steffani of Canton Township said the workers "all made a big effort to make sure that the company (Martin Marietta) could continue to produce the Patriot missiles."

Rochester Hills resident Orvin Ferguson said he considered the hours of work he worked his "tour of duty."

"But it's nothing compared to what the other fellows are doing over there."



JIM JAGDFELD/staff photographer

Six of the nine employees of Phillips Service Industries who worked over the weekend without pay to repair a part used to make Patriot missiles show one of the machines, a speed lathe, used to repair the ball screw. Some of Livonia's newest patriots are (clockwise from lower left) Doug Maxwell of Redford, Marty Lassen of Southgate, Ross Williamson of Farmington Hills, Orvin Ferguson of Rochester Hills, Lou Steffani of Canton and Ralph Hight of Farmington Hills.

lunch menu for seniors

The senior citizen nutrition program will serve these hot meals the week of Feb. 4:

Monday — Swedish meatballs with gravy, noodles, stewed tomatoes, pickled beets, sugar cookie, milk.

Tuesday — Stuffed cabbage, carrots, Italian green beans, macaroni salad, pear, milk.

Wednesday — Roast beef with gravy, mashed potatoes, asparagus, cantaloupe, bread with margarine, milk.

Thursday — Fried chicken, cauliflower with cheese sauce, peas, tapioca pudding, biscuit with margarine, milk.

Friday — Cheese tortellini with tomato sauce, tossed salad with Italian dressing, orange pineapple juice, apricots, milk.

Meals will be served at noon at the Friendship Center, on Newburgh north of Marquette; Whittier Center, on Ann Arbor Trail west of Inkster Road, and Kirk of Our Savior Church, on Cherry Hill between Wayne Road and Newburgh.

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County census shows decrease

By Wayne Peal
staff writer.

Wayne County is shrinking, according to recently released U.S. Census Bureau figures, and decreases are not limited to Detroit.

County population shrank by slightly less than 10 percent over the past decade, from 2,337,891 in 1980 to 2,111,687 today.

Population in Detroit remained above the 1 million level, at 1,027,974, though the city lost 175,395 people since the 1980 census.

Population also shrank in most western Wayne County cities and townships.

Livonia, Redford and Garden City all lost roughly 4,000 residents. (See chart for details.)

Plymouth lost slightly more than 400 residents; Plymouth Township gained slightly more than 600.

Westland's population remained almost constant, growing by 121 — a mere one-tenth of one percent.

The only major population gainer among western Wayne communities was Canton, where population grew by more than 8,400.

Census figures, however, contained more than a fair share of irony.

Livonia witnessed substantial office and commercial development, including a major new mall, over the course of the decade.

"WE'RE AN expanding community with a declining population," Mayor Robert Bennett said.

Livonia's population loss, like those of other communities could be traced to fewer children, not households. The city added roughly 7,000 homes in the 1980s, but school population dropped.

Livonia Schools' enrollment, 22,282 in 1980, is now 16,228.

"But at that it's increasing," said schools spokesman Jay Young. "We feel we've bottomed out and are now on the increase."

Canton's population growth could also be attributed to adults, not children.

Plymouth-Canton Schools enrollment, 14,931, is down by slightly more than 2,000 students since 1980.

"We're seeing housing growth but some of the homes being built are for people with upper level incomes," said schools spokesman Richard Egli. "My feeling is that these are people either with grown children or no children."

Growth fanned out into other suburban areas, however, with Oakland and Macomb county communities posting the biggest gains.

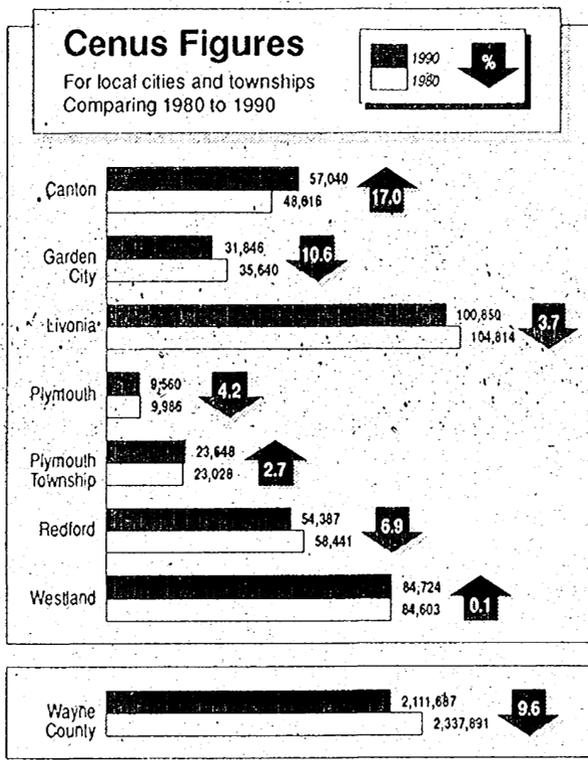
"The suburbanization of people and jobs is continuing," said William Frey, research scientist with the Population Studies Center at the University of Michigan.

"A lot of the residential and employment base is moving to the suburbs, particularly west of Detroit," Frey said. "There are increasing disparities between growing areas and declining areas."

"The metro unit, not the central city, is becoming the economic unit," Frey said. "The kinds of jobs, being created — high-tech, service, office-type jobs — can be located in the suburbs just as well as downtown."

Overall, Michigan's population crept upward by less than 1 percent — from 9,262,044 to 9,295,297.

Oakland County's population rose



Source: U.S. Census Bureau

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7.1 percent, to 1.08 million, with 11 of its 22 townships enjoying double-digit growth. The tiny but posh Bingham Farms was the state's fastest-growing locality; its population rose 89.2 percent — from 529 to 1,001. West Bloomfield grew 29.9 percent and Broomfield Township grew 26.5 percent.

Macomb County grew 4.4 percent, led by Shelby Township's 25 percent jump. In a sign of creeping growth to the northwest, Livingston County shot up 15.3 percent. Washtenaw County, anchored by Ann Arbor, rose 6.9 percent.

The Associated Press contributed to this story.

S'craft disposal costs could rise

By Wayne Peal
staff writer

It's going to cost Schoolcraft College more to take out the trash.

The college waste hauler, Aaro Disposal, has asked college officials to increase payments under its 1990-1991 contract due to greater-than-expected disposal costs.

Aaro had been using the Waterford Hills Sanitary Landfill in Oakland County. However, that landfill was closed after the Michigan Department of Natural Resources discovered it was contaminating nearby groundwater.

A new landfill cell at the site has not been allowed to open due to the ongoing controversy.

The company told college officials it was now paying more to dump in other landfills.

Aaro was the low bidder of three companies submitting bids on the 1990-91 contract. The company was to have received \$13,281 for hauling Schoolcraft's trash. Waste Management of Michigan, \$16,471 and Browning Ferris Industries, Inc., \$17,163, were the other companies submitting bids.

College vice president for business services Adelard Raby said Schoolcraft would open negotiations with the other bidders if it couldn't come to an agreement with Aaro.

Like the municipalities and homeowners it serves, Schoolcraft has seen disposal costs soar as

Like the municipalities and homeowners it serves, Schoolcraft has seen disposal costs soar as landfill space decreases.

landfill space decreases. The current contract represents an increase of almost 100 percent over what the college paid for trash disposal as recently as two years ago.

At the same time, the college has yet to implement a classroom paper recycling plan.

"We've looked at it, but found there was no practical way to do it because we're so spread out," Raby said.

Schoolcraft includes the main campus, in Livonia, Schoolcraft College-Radcliff, in Garden City, and a series of small buildings along Haggerty Road, north of Six Mile. Operations in those buildings will eventually be consolidated into a new student services building.

The building, when built, will include a loading dock for materials to be recycled, Raby said.

But one college trustee said the college could at least consider beginning now.

"In Northville, it's done," said Trustee Michael Burley, a Northville Schools employee. "The students take care of it."

Persian Gulf info day is set

An information day for those whose family members are stationed in the Persian Gulf is scheduled for Sunday, Feb. 10, in the Ann Arbor Regent Hotel, on the grounds of Domino's Farms.

Family members can have their questions answered by representatives of numerous government, military and service agencies. Representatives of each agency will meet with family members from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Family members can get tips on dealing with topics ranging from anxiety to government red tape. The event features a trade show format.

Groups scheduled to participate include the Michigan State Bar, Michigan Association of Certified Public Accountants, American Red Cross, Internal Revenue Service, Michigan Treasury Department and USO. Psychologists, family counselors and child counselors will also be on hand, as will representatives from Selfridge Air Force Base.

The event is sponsored by SOS (Support Our Soliders, Washtenaw County), the Ann Arbor Regent and U.S. Rep. Carl Pursell, R-Plymouth.

Additional information is available by calling 769-9800.

Town meeting on war is set

A town meeting for Arab Americans and other interested in the Persian Gulf war is scheduled for 8 p.m. Friday at St. Marys Antiochian Orthodox Church, 18100 Merriman, Livonia.

The meeting will address concerns about the war, FBI questioning of Arab Americans and other topics of interest to the Arab American community.

Albert Mokhiber, president of the American-Arab Anti-Discrimination Committee will be keynote speaker.

A second meeting is scheduled for 4 p.m. Saturday at the Islamic Center of America, 15571 Joy Road, Detroit.

Additional information on either meeting is available by calling 965-7680.

McCotter gets GOP position

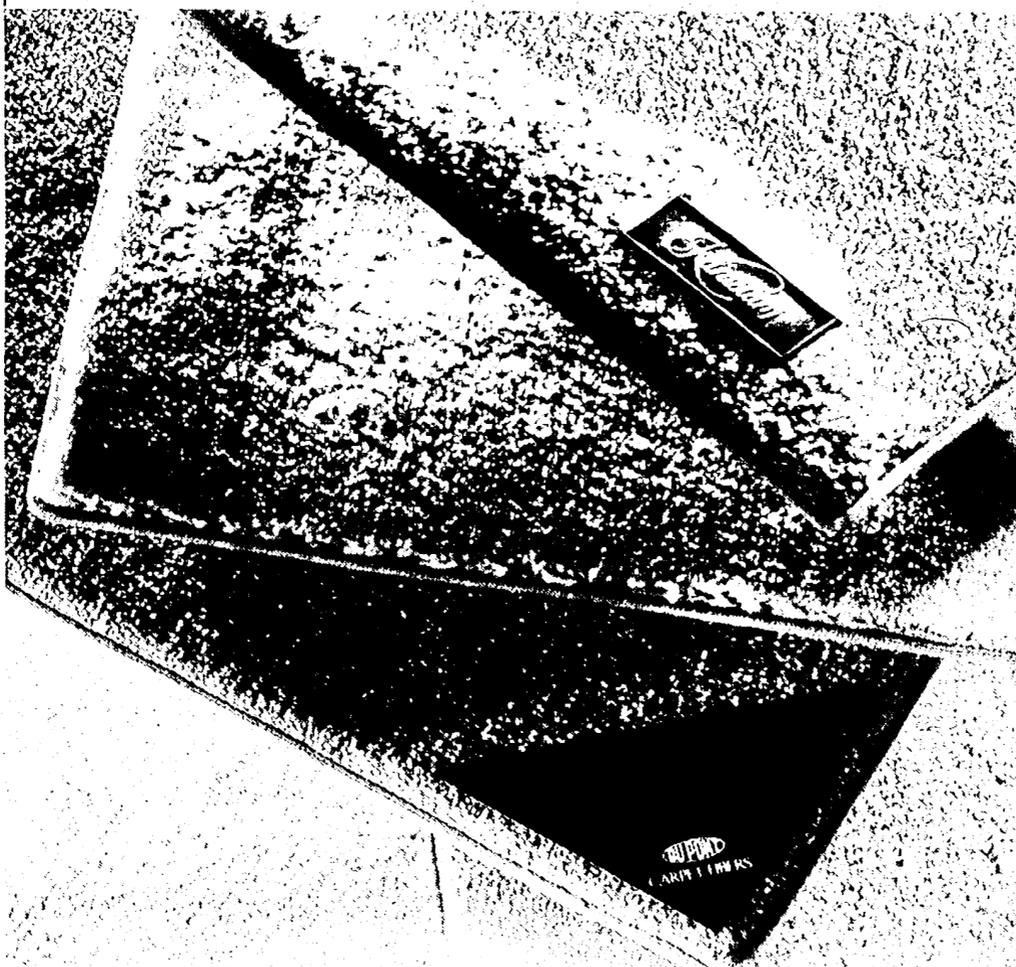
Thaddeus McCotter of Livonia was recently elected chairman of the Wayne Second Congressional District Republican Committee, a political organization including northern Livonia, Plymouth, Northville and Plymouth townships.

McCotter, 25, a Schoolcraft College trustee, was a four-year member of the Wayne II executive committee.

As chairman, McCotter promised to "devise grassroots strategies that provide all Republicans the opportunity to contribute their diverse talents on behalf of Republican causes and candidates."

McCotter will lead the Wayne II delegation at the Republican State Convention Feb. 15-16 in Grand Rapids.

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• ANDOVER

The class of 1971 will have a reunion July 20 at the Troy Marriott, Troy. For information, call 465-2277 or 263-6803.

• The class of 1981 is planning a reunion. For information, call (800) 397-0010.

• BERKLEY

The class of 1971 will have a reunion Aug. 10. For information, call 773-8820.

• BIRMINGHAM BALDWIN

The class of 1941 will have a reunion 6:30 p.m. Friday, June 21, at the Birmingham Community House. For information, call Patty Lewis, 644-2095, or Ginny Turner, 646-4981.

• BIRMINGHAM GROVES

The class of 1971 will have its reunion Aug. 10, at the Kingsley Inn, Bloomfield Hills. For information, call 465-2277 or 263-6803 or write Reunion Planners, P.O. Box 291, Mount Clemens 48046.

• BIRMINGHAM SEAHOLM

The class of 1971 will have a reunion Saturday, July 13, at the Northfield Hilton, Troy. For more information, call (800) 397-0010.

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• The class of 1971 will have a reunion Aug. 10. For information, call Carol, 525-5752, or Janine, 278-7129.

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The class of 1956. For more information, call Diane (Stephens) Rader, 563-9224, or Dolores (Wojcik) Loos, 582-5254.

• The class of 1941 will have a reunion Friday, Aug. 2, at St. Clement Hall, Dearborn. For more information, call Dale Johnson, 336-3191.

• The class of 1981 is planning a reunion. For information, call (800) 397-0010.

• DEARBORN LOWREY

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• The classes of 1950-52 will have a reunion Oct. 5. For information, write Chadsey Class Reunion, P.O. Box 20828, Ferndale 48220.

• DETROIT CODY

The January Class of 1966 will have a reunion April 6. For information, call Dolly, 478-4364.

• DETROIT COMMERCE

The classes and staff of 1937-39 will have a reunion May 5 at the Kingsley Inn, Bloomfield Hills. For information, call Vinita (Riley) Morton, 545-2511, or Rita (Scaglion) Pavlick, 777-7657.

• DETROIT COOLEY

The class of 1951 will have a reunion Oct. 5, at the Northfield Hilton Hotel, Troy. For information, call 465-2277 or 263-6803.

• The class of 1941 will have a reunion Sept. 15. For information, call (313) 773-8820.

• The class of 1981 will have a reunion July 19. For information, call 773-8820.

• DETROIT HENRY FORD

The January and June classes of 1971 are planning a reunion. For more information, call Gall, 453-0613, or Mary, 538-8593.

• The classes of 1960-61 will have a reunion June 29, at the Troy Marriott. For more information, call Fred Menge, 464-3163.

• DETROIT DENBY

The January and June classes of 1951 will have a reunion Saturday, Oct. 26. For more information, call June Walters, 758-4219, or Rosemary Rein, 681-8294.

• DETROIT FINNEY

The classes of 1970-72 will have a reunion Saturday, Oct. 26. For information, call 746-9643.

• DETROIT MACKENZIE

The classes of 1964-67 will have a reunion Saturday, April 27, at the Warren Chateau Hall, Warren. For information, call Rita Whitley, 746-9643.

• DETROIT NORTHERN

The classes of 1963-1967 will hold a reunion Saturday, Sept. 21, at the Warren Chateau Hall, Warren. For more information, call Ethel Campbell, 746-9643.

• DETROIT NORTHWESTERN

The class of 1941 will have a reunion Sept. 6, at the Northfield Hilton Hotel, Troy. For information, call 465-2277 or 263-6803.

• DETROIT OSBORN

The January class of 1966 will have a reunion Sept. 13. For information, call (313) 773-8820.

• The class of 1970 will have a reunion April 6. For information, call (313) 773-8820.

• The June class of 1966 will have a reunion Oct. 4 at Club Monte Carlo, Utica. For information, call 465-2277 or 263-6803.

• DETROIT REDFORD

The January and June classes of 1951 will hold a reunion Sept. 28, at the Kingsley Inn, Bloomfield Hills. For more information, call Pat Smith, 356-1866, Judy Robertson Nelhoff, 626-6643, or Bob McGuigan, 19561 Mariner Ct., Northville 48167 or 348-1113.

• The January and June classes of 1971 are planning a reunion Oct. 5, at Roma's of Livonia. For more information, call Wendy Maine Sielaff, 459-3041, or Kathy Roth Majawskas, 673-7386.

• The January and June classes of 1940-41 will have a reunion May 17 at Roma's of Bloomfield. For more information, call Bob Johnson, 525-6671, or Virgene Jones Wright, 685-3913.

• DETROIT ST. FRANCIS DE SALES

The class of 1971 will have a reunion July 27, at the Novi Hilton Inn, Novi. For information, call Dana Marczuk Murphy, 534-6613, or Sam Carolla, 478-1385.

• DETROIT ST. JOSEPH

The class of 1946 will have a reunion with a Mass at 10:30 a.m. followed by lunch a Captain's II, Sunday, April 7. For information, call Jack Bologna, 459-8787 (days) or 455-4995 (evenings).

• DETROIT SOUTHEASTERN

The class of 1981 is planning a reunion. For more information, call Demetria Johnson, 343-0486, or write P.O. Box 241043, Detroit 48224-1938.

• The class of 1951 is planning a reunion. For information, call Tess (Pappas) Nepi, 884-8858 or 775-0725.

• DETROIT SOUTHWESTERN

The January and June classes of 1941 will have a reunion Sunday, Aug. 18. For information, call Charlotte, 382-3764, Pete, 38-5336, or Sionia, 437-0375.

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• FERDALE

The class of 1966 will have a reunion Saturday, July 27 at the Troy Hilton. For information, write FHS 1966 Class Reunion, 3128 Walton Blvd., Suite 230, Rochester Hills 48309.

• FERDALE LINCOLN

The January and June classes of 1941 will have a reunion Sept. 14 at the Holiday Inn, Troy. For information, call Bill Moorhead or Ray Rowells, 545-3231 or 549-4319.

• GARDEN CITY

The class of 1956 is planning a reunion. For more information, call Gloria, 422-7777, or Jean, 427-6451.

• NOVI

The class of 1971 will have a reunion Sept. 7, 1991. For information, call (313) 773-8820.

• GROSSE POINTE

The class of 1966 will have a reunion Aug. 16, at the Roostertail Restaurant, Detroit. For information, call 465-2277 or 263-6803, or write Reunion Planners, P.O. Box 291, Mount Clemens 48046.

• The class of 1971 will have a reunion Aug. 3. For information, call (313) 773-8820.

• HAMTRAMCK

The January and June classes of 1945 and 1946 will hold a reunion April 20, at the American Polish Cultural Center, Troy. For more information, call Art Skorupa, 755-2940, Bill Hapluk, 937-3228, Henry Golota, 278-3711, or Lila Mathamel, 565-0192.

• HARDING ELEMENTARY JUNIOR HIGH

The class of 1961 will hold a reunion in July. For more information, call June LaPierre Weaver, 525-2695.

• JOHN GLENN

The class of 1981 will have its reunion 6:30 p.m. July 6 at Roma's of Livonia. For more information, call (800) 397-0010.

• The class of 1971 is planning a reunion. For information, call Mike, 454-4674, or Peggy, 981-4723.

• LIVONIA BENTLEY

The class of 1976 is planning a reunion. For more information, call Steve Dutcher, 425-3909, or Cheryl (Adams) Magalski, 422-8419.

• The class of 1971 is planning a reunion for Aug. 31. For information, call Marcy, 937-1362, or Tommi, 421-5795.

• The class of 1966 is planning a reunion. For information, call Pat Achille, 981-4215, or write Ken Mirkman, 14125 Riverside Dr., Livonia 48154.

• LIVONIA FRANKLIN

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• The class of 1981 is planning a reunion. For information, call (800) 397-0010.

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The class of 1966 is planning a reunion. Send name, address and telephone number to Toni (Maniaci) Knechtges, Dept. 2000, P.O. Box 39114, Redford 48239.

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The class of 1971 is planning a reunion for August. For more information, call Theresa Regan, 459-2371, Jayne Toomey-Henderson, 471-0496, or Teri Edwards Lynn, 437-6380.

• LIVONIA STEVENSON

The class of 1971 will have a reunion Aug. 3. For more information, call Kim, 464-6020, or Joanie, 478-0813.

• The class of 1981 is planning a reunion. For more information, call (800) 397-0010.

• The class of 1981 will have a reunion in September. For information, call Darryl Fegan, 229-4923, or Lori Davidge-Emme, 685-9859.

• NORTH FARMINGTON

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• PLYMOUTH

The class of 1971 will have a reunion Saturday, July 6, at the Novi Hilton Inn. For more information, call Pam Cunningham, 347-5632, Phyllis Maycock, 453-6036, Ted Pulker, 788-0621, or Brenda Johnson, 455-5364.

• PLYMOUTH CANTON

The class of 1981 will have its reunion Saturday, July 27, at the Novi Hilton Hotel, Novi. For more information, call (800) 397-0010.

• PLYMOUTH SALEM

The class of 1981 is planning a reunion. For information, call (800) 397-0010.

• PONTIAC NORTHERN

The class of 1971 is planning a reunion. For information, call Cathy (Lougheed) Lisk, 634-4238, Angela (Webb) Kline, 673-3473, Mark Woods, 628-3326, Cyndy (Lamberson) Brown, 360-0878, or Glenden Rayner, 853-3454.

• REDFORD UNION

The January and June classes of 1941 are planning a reunion for July. For more information, call 737-6908 or (517) 835-7837.

• The class of 1981 is planning a reunion. For more information, call Brian MacNamara, 535-0437, or Patricia (Mulka) Barrowcliff, 455-7747.

• The class of 1961 will have a reunion Aug. 17. For information, call (313) 773-8820.

• The class of 1971 will have a reunion June 28. For information, call (313) 773-8820.

• REGINA

The class of 1961 will have a reunion April 21 at the Grosse Pointe Hunt Club. For information, call Nancy Smith, 647-9003, or Sue Tobbe, 882-7144.

• ROBICHAUD

The class of 1971 will have a reunion Aug. 10. For information, call (313) 773-8820.

• ROMULUS

The class of 1971 is planning a reunion. For information, call Deborah, 981-3266 after 6 p.m.

• ROSARY

The class of 1966 is planning a reunion. For more information, write Nina Sinatra Hric, 7123 Buckthorn, West Bloomfield 48033.

• ROSEVILLE

The class of 1971 will have a reunion Oct. 12. For information, call (313) 773-8820.

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So this winter, do something to really protect your child during flu season.

Learn the symptoms of diabetes.

A message from the

House Dems take aim at Engler's tax cut plan

By Tim Richard
staff writer

House Democrats say Gov. John Engler's property tax cut plan does too much for well-off people who don't need it — including senior citizens.

But state treasurer Doug Roberts, Engler's financial right arm, argued the state needs a 20 percent school property tax cut for all — rich, poor and business.

"We can't address every single possible issue," Roberts warned the House Taxation Committee Tuesday as he argued for an across-the-board cut.

It was the panel's first meeting of the new session. Absent was freshman Rep. Barbara Dobb, R-West Bloomfield, whose lakes district has been the scene of some of the state's loudest property tax protests.

REP. JAMES KOSTEVA, D-Canton, tossed the administration's argument back in his lap, saying the plan contained several special favors.

"Why the assistance to seniors?" asked Kosteva, referring to Engler's proposal to exempt the elderly from all school operating property taxes over three years. "Obviously seniors are an effective political organization to satisfy."

Committee chair Lynn Jondahl, D-Okemos, quoted the American Association of Retired Persons as criticizing that feature for "pitting age groups against each other."

"We have it in the law right now," replied Roberts, saying that special treatment for the elderly is an established principle in Michigan.

Deputy treasurer Gary Wolfram added that older people have little capacity to increase their incomes, have less discretionary income and have special home maintenance problems.

"WHY INCREASE the circuit breaker?" Kosteva continued. Engler wants to raise the amount of income tax rebate (circuit breaker) a household can receive from the current \$1,200 to \$2,500 over a period of years.

Nick Khoury, another deputy treasurer, replied that the idea is based on a Senate Republican plan of last year.

Kosteva kept firing at Roberts' contention that Engler's plan was limited to an across-the-board property tax cut. "It's inherently a school finance proposal," said Kosteva. "We will now reimburse school districts without regard to wealth. We would widen the gap between in-formula and out-of-formula school districts."

Replied Wolfram: "If we don't reimburse, we'll have a difficult problem."

Engler's plan is that the state treasury would return to all districts the property tax revenue they would lose if the state cut assessments 20 percent.

Democrats objected that suburban districts with \$8,000 per pupil to spend shouldn't be reimbursed while other districts have only \$2,500 per pupil.

COMMITTEE CHAIR Lynn Jondahl, D-Okemos, argued for better proportional benefits for low-income people rather than an across-the-board cut.

"As long as I've studied economics," replied Roberts, "the property tax has been considered regressive. This (cut) doesn't make it worse. Cutting a regressive tax does not historically hurt the poor."

Rep. Ted Wallace, D-Detroit, argued that the \$1.2 billion in benefits would be spread across the board but paid for by taxes paid by renters and cuts in services to the poor.

"I'm sensitive to the issue," Roberts said. But he said Detroiters are paying some of the most burdensome property taxes and that De-

troit schools "are a major beneficial of the school aid formula."

Rep. Perry Bullard, D-Ann Arbor, blistered the Engler plan as "Robin Hood in reverse," taking from the poor to help the rich. He called for more circuit breaker help and no cuts for business.

a family with a \$20,000 income and a \$30,000 home.

His math was corrected by Rep. Susan Munsell, R-Howell, who said it amounted to \$5.76 in that example.

And Roberts noted that the example family already would be getting substantial "circuit breaker" help. "Certain low-income people won't get any relief at all. They already get the homestead credit," Roberts said.

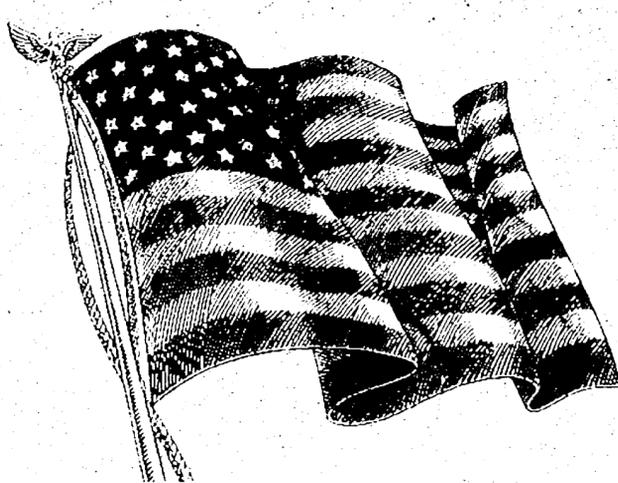
Engler's plan calls for assessing property every second year instead of annually. It also asks voter approval of a constitutional amend-

ment to cap assessment increases at 5 percent.

Asked Munsell: Is that 5 percent annually or every two years? "Annually," said Wolfram.

THE ENGLER plan, which still isn't in written form, would roll down assessments from 50 percent of market value to 40 over three years on school operating property taxes.

Schools would be reimbursed every dollar from the state general fund, starting in the fiscal year beginning next Oct. 1.

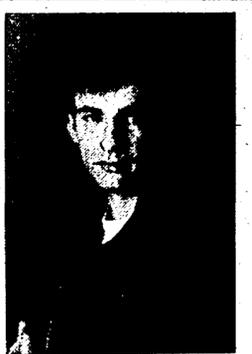


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Money issue School tax hike a tough sell

WAYNE-WESTLAND school district parents, teachers, officials and possibly students are happy that a faculty union strike was averted at the last minute Monday afternoon, just hours before a deadline for a walkout and cancellation of a planned millage election.

While details of the tentative contract settlement aren't available yet, there is a certainty that the Wayne-Westland Education Association will get a raise, although the community isn't aware of the size of the pay hikes.

On the positive side, we're delighted that a tentative contract was reached without a strike, which typically divides the faculty, parents and students and forces the community to "choose sides" in the dispute without having all the information.

While we applaud the WWEA negotiating team and the administration for reaching a tentative agreement before the strike deadline, we are also concerned about the coming millage increase request.

THAT TAX proposal will be on a special election scheduled for Wednesday, March 13. The tax issue on the ballot will be the same

voters rejected twice in 1990 in nearly the same form. The Observer didn't endorse either proposal. We had urged the administration and board to split the proposals.

The school board is seeking voters' approval of 7.75 mills for five years, or \$7.75 per \$1,000 of state equalized valuation. That represents an annual tax bill increase of \$232.50 for a family in a house with a market value of \$60,000 and a SEV of \$30,000.

The tax proposal combines a 2.75 mill renewal that expired last summer and an increase of 5 mills. Since the renewal is now legal and political history, the 7.75 mill proposal must be described as a tax increase, not a combined renewal and increase.

The administration is stressing that the current operating millage rate is 4.02 mills less than the rate of four years ago. But local tax property bills continue to increase through annual assessment increases.

And homeowners typically look at the bottom line, not the rate.

We are still unsure if parents will approve a tax hike for which part will be used for teachers' salaries during the current uncertainties of an economic recession and the Persian Gulf war.

Feud 'Terrorism' letter: major goof

MAYOR ROBERT Thomas committed a major blunder two weeks ago in miscommunicating his goals of warning local persons to be more alert of potential terrorist activities.

A Neighborhood Watch-type letter urging people to be more alert to unusual circumstances has mushroomed into a major controversy because there wasn't a clearly stated goal or purpose of what the city administration wanted.

It is unclear whether the target of the letter is to warn of potential terrorists or to protect local Arab Americans who may be the targets of vandalism.

But trying to combine both elements in a short letter given city-wide distribution led to mass

confusion and misunderstanding in the community.

TV reports relay the impression that there is a terrorist hiding behind every Westland building, forcing the Westland Chamber of Commerce to voice its opposition to the Thomas letter because of a fear that shoppers will go elsewhere.

In the future, the administration should follow the advice of a former school superintendent in a neighboring community who said:

"Not only make sure you are understood, make sure you are not misunderstood."

We're not suggesting that the mayor shouldn't alert the community to potential public safety dangers. But the communications have to be clear on what he wants to do and avoid any misunderstandings.

Budget time Both sides must compromise

REFLECTIONS on Gov. John Engler's radically different view of state government as shown in his budget:

- The House Appropriations Committee has rejected his \$265 million in cuts and executive order changes. Michigan government runs like labor-management relations in the auto industry — much negotiating, much tedious give-and-take. Let it be brief.

- As the first genuinely conservative governor since World War II, Republican Engler has won three major concessions from Democrats in the House, his major source of opposition. First, he has insisted that education take almost no cuts; Democrats buy that. Second, he wants no tax increase; all but a handful of Democrats concede that point. Third, Democrats are openly talking about such "short-term strategies" as "sale of assets" — meaning the Accident Fund, an agency that they had argued for years belonged to the state, and the state liquor business.

Engler should plan to give, too.

- The budget problem is not a matter of principle, like abortion or police searches. Engler wants to correct the \$1 billion problem by dipping into the "rainy day" fund, 10 percent spending cuts, 80 percent; and short-term strategies, 10 percent. House Speaker Lewis Dodak asks a one-third, one-third, one-third solution. Numbers are negotiable; no need for an impasse.

- There is \$420 million in the "rainy day" fund, nickname for the budget stabilization fund. It is to be used during adversity. Engler wants to tap barely \$100 million of it. Most economists, particularly at the University of Michigan, say the recession will be short and mild. Democrats want to use \$333 million of it. There is room for Engler to compromise.

- Despite this newspaper's strong coverage of fine arts, the case against Engler's slashing of state arts funding isn't clear. Arts patrons portray Engler as a Beal City bumpkin. Those of us living south of M-59 and east of US-23 have no idea how furious outstate Michigan is at the way southeastern Michigan — alias "Detroit" — gobbles up the lion's, tiger's and elephant's share of

the nearly \$50 million in "equity" grants.

There are two ways to compromise: Either give outstate (particularly Grand Rapids) more, or give "Detroit" less. Engler seized the second option.

Let's look harder at the biggest single state grant — for the Detroit Institute of Arts, \$16 million-plus. That isn't really "arts" money. It goes to operate a department of Detroit city government, under Detroit political control. For more than a decade, Detroit's priorities have been elsewhere than a 1929 marble building dominated by Euro-American art; that's Detroit's right. We have a dilemma. We need to rethink which level of government should fund — and operate — the DIA. Maybe it should be a tri-county agency.

- Suburban groups — in fine arts, symphonic music and historical museum — may be in trouble as far as state money is concerned.

- State policy in the 1980s was to "de-institutionalize" mental patients. The result was to shove the responsibility onto community programs, and many fell through the cracks and became homeless.

- Candidate Engler last fall gave us the impression he didn't like programs of property tax concessions for business. It's clear big companies play one small town against another to get tax breaks. The net increase in jobs is nil. Engler is fond of saying that "the state shouldn't be in the business of picking winners and losers." State government needs to think about halting those programs.

- Engler accused his predecessor, James Blanchard, of using Commerce Department ad programs for political propaganda. Rather than de-politicizing them, however, Engler wants to rip them out. We suggest there is merit to state government promoting our industrial climate. The community growth alliances, in particular, had the effect of getting groups of governments and utilities to pull together.

- Much is said in Lansing about spending too much. It would be just as bad, however, to be too cheap.



State's deficit certain, but cure stays elusive

THE MICHIGAN Constitution requires a balanced budget: "The governor, with the approval of the appropriating committees of the House and Senate, shall reduce expenditures . . . whenever it appears that actual revenues . . . will fall below the revenue estimates."

This requirement is producing the first fight between the newly elected Republican governor, John Engler, and battered but still spirited Democrats in the House.

Nearly everybody agrees the state faces a \$1.1 billion deficit this fiscal year in a \$7.4 billion general fund. But agreement on the cure will be tough to reach.

ENGLER WANTS to cut \$537 million by eliminating general assistance welfare payments for roughly 100,000 able-bodied folks, dropping most state funding for the arts (including the Detroit Institute of Arts and the Detroit Symphony Orchestra, both of which face closure) and cutting job training programs.

Suburban programs facing the axe include a prison in Northville Township, two proposed state police posts and a set of "outstate equity" Christmas tree items that in the past have concentrated on southeastern Michigan. The Engler plan would lay off 3,300 state employees and borrow \$103 million from the \$400 million budget stabilization fund.

The rhetoric is tough. "The public is made up of a lot of taxpayers," said budget director Patricia Woodworth. "The governor has laid before the Legislature a plan for chaos," says Democratic House Speaker Lewis N. Dodak.

Democrats have their own plan which would draw \$300 million from

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Philip Power

higgledy-piggledy without concentrating enough resources in any one area to get the job done. State universities, which have been structurally under-funded by \$80 million a year for a decade, make up the gap by raising tuitions through the roof.

Former Gov. James Blanchard and his folks knew about the structural deficit. To their shame, they didn't straighten it out when they had the chance. Now Engler is doing something and getting credit for his tough-mindedness.

THE SECOND reality is that Engler wants to make fundamental changes in how state government spends money. But he is also committed to a 20 percent property tax cut that eventually will cost the state \$1.5 billion.

The rhetorical question: Is it right for Engler to pay for a big tax cut for rich property owners by slashing away the safety net that has kept many of the poor off the streets?

We deserve a discussion. Democrats owe their state a clearer and more focused critique of the Engler spending plan. And Engler owes us an explanation of what he truly intends — and why — in the next few years.

Phil Power is chairman of the company that owns this newspaper. His column will appear periodically.

the rainy day fund, make \$330 million in budget cuts, and find \$340 million from something called "short term strategies," which include sale of state assets (the Accident Fund), early retirement incentives and so forth.

BEHIND THE political posturing are two important realities that have escaped attention.

First, even Democrats concede that at least \$500 million of the deficit is "structural" — that is, it reflects "trends and policy decisions made over a number of years that cause the statutory revenue structure to fall increasingly out of line with program spending requirements." In other words, we have been living beyond our means.

This fact has been disguised by a conspiracy between the governor and the Legislature: Take credit now for passing programs, to be paid for later by a series of supplemental appropriations.

One consequence: Money is spent

from our readers

Public prayer is criticized

To the editor:

One of the sacred principles of Americanism — separation of church and state — is being violated with persistence and regularity in Westland by the present city administration. Not only is this practice a violation of the U.S. Constitution, but the people who may not necessarily subscribe or support organized religion are having their tax dollars used, without their knowledge, for purposes which do not benefit them.

Recently, I called the number indicated in the paper to express interest in the "Prayer Breakfast" which would initiate the 25th anniversary celebration for the city. The phone was answered by a clerical worker in the city clerk's office. I would call this a clear violation of the principle of separation.

Morcover, on joining the Friendship Center for senior citizens, the noon meal is begun with a prayer — not a silent prayer, but one given at the microphone by one of the group. Prayer in a city-owned building, and this with the full approval and support of the director of the center. "Tradition," was her answer.

Let me emphasize that I am not

against prayer. What I'm against most emphatically is prayer in public buildings — the actual sponsorship of religion by congress, state government or municipal government. One need not make a public show of religiosity.

It may be politically expedient for those in a position of public trust to wink at these and other practices which violate the spirit and letter of the constitution, but I, for one, will not sit by without voicing my opinion.

Pietro M. Di Giorgio,
Westland

Loss of carts irks reader

To the editor:

For years when I go shopping at Kmart, I see shopping carts one to two miles away from their stores. In the summer of 1990 I went to the city hall in Westland to see if action could be taken to make them keep their carts in the parking lot. Insurance doesn't cover those carts, so when you and I shop there we pay for those carts.

The lady at City Hall said that the shopping carts was a small potatoes issue. I took some of the carts back

to the store and told the manager that I was not going to shop there, again. Those shopping carts cost about \$100 each.

At one time I saw a lot of those small potatoes laying in the ditches in Westland. In Plymouth where I go to Vic Tanny's at Haggerty and Ann Arbor Road on Jan. 4, I saw two ladies push a Kmart cart into the nearby Manufacturers National Bank parking lot after they took out two packages. That was Friday 9 a.m.

On Jan. 7 the cart was still in the bank parking lot from Kmart. After my workout I went over to Kmart and handed a letter telling the manager where the shopping cart was at and that I had no intentions of shopping there. Then when I went to the club on Tuesday, Jan. 15, I saw that same cart still in the bank parking lot.

After I told them about that shopping cart they still left it there. When I went to Orlando, Fla., last November, I found out that they won't let shopping carts out of the parking lots.

The man said to me, "We don't let carts out of the store because they cost \$100."

If Kmart doesn't care about us, then let's tell them adios. If you people feel as I do, speak up.

Richard Nadeau,
Westland

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points of view

Dear John: Think again about arts cuts

LISTEN UP, JOHN.

Now may be the time to cut government spending, but not to sell out the arts. In your bid to do away with spending you don't feel contributes directly to bringing business to Michigan, you obviously have ignored the growing draw of cultural activities.

In "Megatrends 2000: 10 New Directions for the 1990's" authors John Naisbitt and Patricia Aburdene predict: "Sometime in the millennial 1990's, the arts will replace sports as society's dominant leisure activity."

They cite these statistics:

- Since 1965 American museum attendance has increased from 200

million to 500 million annually.

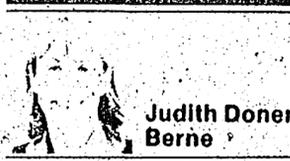
- Membership in the leading chamber music association grew from 20 ensembles in 1979 to 578 in 1989.

- Since 1970, U.S. opera audience has nearly tripled.

Those trends are backed up in our part of Oakland and western Wayne counties. The suburban communities covered by our newspapers have active symphony orchestras, cultural and arts councils, community theater and museums.

JUST SINCE THE first of the year, special arts events have drawn thousands.

New Year's Eve, more than 8,000



Judith Doner Berne

people of all ages attended First Night/Birmingham — a celebration of the arts.

On Jan. 13 nearly 1,000 youngsters watched a Michigan Opera Theater performance of the opera "Little Red Riding Hood" at Temple Beth El in Bloomfield Township.

On Jan. 18 more than 280 people were in the audience for the Michigan Opera Theater's current "road show" sponsored by the Livonia Arts Commission.

Friday's Livonia Symphony Orchestra's "Music Internationale" concert drew more than 200 people.

All events, in order to keep ticket prices low enough to attract a broad audience, are dependent to some extent on public or private grants.

YOU, JOHN, apparently want to stem that trend. As part of your push toward less government, you have frozen current arts funding and proposed stripping the ability of the

Michigan Council for the Arts to endow programs.

As a result, the Southfield Symphony Orchestra might not play out its season because it hasn't received the \$9,900 arts council grant it was promised.

And your freeze leaves Hedy Blatt, Troy Schools arts coordinator, wondering where she'll get \$8,400 to cover costs of a dance troupe that visited the district last fall.

It may be possible for individuals and corporations to take up some of the slack of future state government arts funding cuts. But to stop funds already promised and to reduce the arts council to an advocacy group go too far.

Hard to believe it was just last month that we celebrated the Governor's Arts Awards at a gala black-tie affair at Detroit's Clubland. It was one of defeated Gov. Jim Blanchard's last public appearances.

At that time, a statement from the governor-elect's office indicated you were interested in participating in the annual event.

That, of course, was before the Governor's Arts Awards became an oxymoron.

Judith Doner Berne is assistant managing editor for the Oakland County editions of the Observer & Eccentric Newspapers.

Schools can't operate with 2 governing bodies

QUESTION: I recently read that parents in the Chicago School District now have the right to hire or fire their school principal. As a principal I believe in parental involvement, but where is the line drawn?

ANSWER:

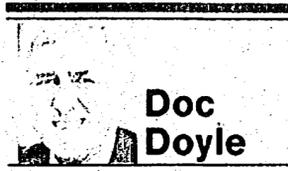
This Chicago parent group has come a long way from the spring P.T.O. cake sale/parents groups.

Frankly, we have a parent representative group in every school district now. It is called a board of education, citizens who were elected to represent their interest.

The Chicago plan you refer to resulted out of desperation by parents who perceive their educational program as a disaster.

The Chicago plan, sets up an 11 person local council for each building in the district. Six of the 11 members are parents, therefore a majority.

This local school-centered group



Doc Doyle

has the power to approve the building budget in their child's school, any instructional improvement plan, and yes, the right to hire and fire the principal!

Most school districts encourage parental input and see it as healthy. But there exists sufficient national research that says educators, including the boards of education, draw the line in permitting parents to run the school district.

Al Shanker, president of the American Federation of Teachers, says (of the Chicago Plan), "Teachers need much less interference from the outside, not more... they need a stable environment to innovate, take risks without fear from the outside."

Should the Observer & Eccentric set up a citizen committee to determine what is appropriate to write about and how to word it? Do local hospitals form a committee for final input before operating and letting the citizens group make the final decision. Hardly!

ON THE OTHER hand, I have worked in two major school districts which formed both local school building and a district wide parent advisory councils. From my experience, the parent advisory committees were an asset.

We received many excellent suggestions, some of which kept central office people from shooting ourselves in the foot.

Therefore advisory committees, parent or otherwise, which "empower" those other than the administration can be positive and an asset

to a school district.

My position, however, is that if we are going to get into what educators now call sharing power (empowerment), this process should first begin at the building level between the building principal and his/her teachers. They are the professionals.

This does not negate having a building parent advisory committee which addressed concerns parents have at the building or district level.

However, there is one standard rule for forming parent advisory committees. That rule is that the district better be ready to listen and act on those issues in which the parents are legitimately correct. It would be better never to form a parent advisory committee if it is to be a token gesture or public relations arm of the building principal or central office.

Indeed, having been the chairperson of a district wide parent advisory committee, I experienced the anger and frustration many parents had for not having had a voice.

ONCE THE GROUP finds out you will get them an answer and not a song and dance routine, they settle down and become a valuable asset to the over-all operation.

Chicago is a slightly different story. More than 3,000 parents were sworn in last year as local building parent council members with the right to hire and fire the principal.

This was the result of a tremendous outpouring of anger by Chicago's parents toward what they perceive as a very poor educational system.

Presently, the teachers unions, local administration organizations and most likely several board of educa-

tion members have succeeded in putting the "Chicago Plan" on hold. These professional organizations take the position that the parent councils were elected unconstitutionally.

The issue is now in the Illinois Supreme Court. I believe the Supreme Court will judge the councils unconstitutional.

Why? Because the Chicago School System can't operate with two decision making bodies. It either has to be the administration and the board of education or a citizen's group. It can't be both!

James "Doc" Doyle is a former Troy Schools administrator. His column on educational issues appears regularly.

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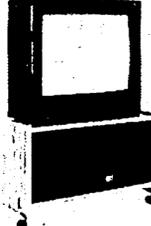
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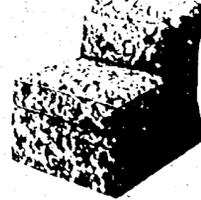
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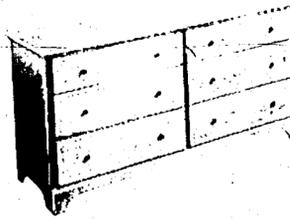


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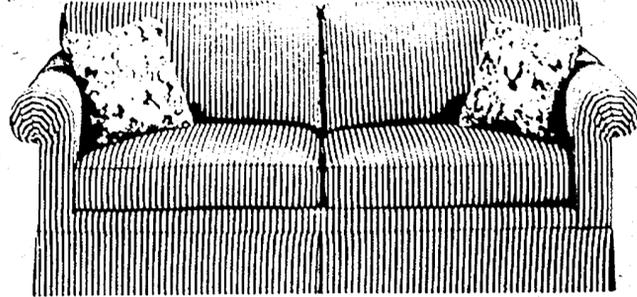


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Schools of choice: Alike as apples, oranges?

By Wayne Peal
staff writer

Choice implies diversity and, when it comes to schools of choice, diversity is rampant.

Ask any proponent — or opponent — to define what schools of choice means, and you're likely to come up with many, varied responses.

For some, choice means magnet schools for the gifted and talented — on the order of Detroit's Cass Tech or New York's famous High School for the Performing Arts.

For others, choice means special programs for students who are barely scraping by.

Some see schools of choice as a way to bring urban and suburban students together, or, at the very

least, help equalize education among rich and poor school public districts.

Others, however, fear choice will prompt segregation, not only by race but by economic background. Some also see choice as just another attempt for a voucher system, giving tax credits to parents who send their children to private schools.

If there's one thing supporters and detractors agree upon, however, it is that choice means nothing without objectives.

"THE QUESTION is what do you want to do?" said Mike Boulus of the Middle Cities Education Association. "If you're simply moving kids around, that's not choice."

Many local school districts have already been implementing innova-

tive programs that would fit under the schools of choice banner.

Bloomfield Hills has recently implemented a model high school classroom, giving students freedom to help create their own study plan.

Plymouth-Canton Schools is exploring team teaching for select middle school students and also considering creating a "school within a school" for some academic disciplines.

In Oakland County, plans are underway for a countywide magnet high school for mathematics and science students.

Such efforts are cited by Donn Shelton of the Metropolitan Affairs Corp., a research agency financed by area corporations and unions.

"Public education is about the last

institution doing things essentially the way they were done a half century ago," said Shelton.

Choice would give parents and students greater input into education, Shelton said. Demand alone would determine which school programs were successful and which weren't.

At the same time, Shelton notes — not without irony — that schools of choice is more enthusiastically promoted by parents, government officials and business leaders than by educators themselves.

"The system is very defensive," he said.

A spokesman for the state's largest teachers union, however, said teachers aren't opposed to the concept, but they are cautious.

"strongly opposes" a voucher system.

"That's not going to help at all," Short said.

Who participates in schools of choice programs — and who doesn't — is a major concern for even the staunchest supporters of the concept.

"Certainly, you can't have segregation," said Boulus, whose group includes the Plymouth-Canton and Southfield districts, as well as near two dozen other suburban, urban and rural districts throughout the state.

Though the group initially opposed choice, Boulus said he'll soon ask member districts whether they are interested in reconsidering that position.

Gov. John Engler and the Michigan Board of Education have embraced schools of choice, but board members say they're moving cautiously.

"We're supportive, but you can't rush into something with no knowledge or a base of experience," said state board member Dorothy Beardmore of Rochester Hills.

The board has approved "incentive funds" to create test programs in individual school districts.

While the test programs are expected to focus on transportation, counseling and racial balance, they're also expected to focus on athletic recruiting.

"That's a big problem in Minnesota, especially for hockey," Beardmore said.

Legislation empowering local districts to create schools of choice programs is expected to be reintroduced in the state Senate.

While cross-district choice remains an option, it's still uncertain

how schools of choice would be ultimately implemented in Michigan.

Programs in other states, however, offer some clues.

Minnesota's open enrollment plan, allowing students to attend any public school in the state, has already been widely discussed among Michigan government officials and educators.

The Minnesota plan allows school choice based upon available space, both within the district and school building. The plan prevents students from being accepted or rejected on the basis of behavior and grades but allows district to set individual guidelines.

State aid of up to \$3,600 transfers with each student.

At that, it's uncertain, whether the plan will prove effective. Less than one tenth of 1 percent of all students eligible to change schools actually did in 1987-88, the program's first year of operation.

"One positive thing that has come out of the Minnesota plan is that school districts have become more attuned to the needs of their students and parents," Beardmore said. "But it's not all about quality education."

In Michigan, Beardmore said, state board of education members decide up to 100 property transfer cases a year — allowing children from one school district to attend school in a bordering district.

"Not once, in all those cases have I heard anything about academics," she said. "It's about societal things — where mom or dad works, where the baby sitter lives and, in some cases, one school district having a pool while another one doesn't."

Other states, however, have implemented programs widely different from Minnesota's open enrollment model, according to information compiled by the Denver-based Education Committee of the States and by the New Jersey Department of Education.

State and regional schools for gifted have been established in several southern states, including North Carolina and Virginia. Boulas, at least, thinks something similar could happen here.



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For Kathryn Wood of Garden City and her two children — Eric, 5, and Heather, 2 — the view from the SMART bus window includes a passenger shivering in the cold at an open air bus stop. At another stop, there's only a discarded bottle waiting for a ride.

Finding adventure at \$1.75

By Larry O'Connor
staff writer

In order to ride a bus, one must first catch a bus. That doesn't mean holding a baseball mitt and crouching in the middle of the road. But it might help.

At 9:16 a.m., the SMART bus en route to Detroit via Ford Road is indeed on time this sub-zero morning.

Only problem is the driver doesn't take the time to stop. Instead, he just wheels off down Ford Road, leaving a reporter and a photographer stranded, ankle deep in roadside slush.

Thus we learn before one can ride a bus, one has to catch the bus and, apparently, miss the bus as well. This makes us smart, we figure.

An hour later, another SMART bus in white and orange trim skids to a stop near the corner of Wayne and Ford roads. We board.

For \$1.75, one is treated to a one-way ride from the suburbs to the big city. For another \$1.75, they even bring you back.

On the snow-driven path is a kaleidoscope of images. The coach weaves a trail through the well-heeled areas of Dearborn to the decaying enclaves of Detroit.

THEN THERE are the people this bus collects and deposits along the way.

By this time in the morning the commuters have already arrived at their jobs. The few passengers on this ride are going shopping or visiting friends and relatives.

Some are like Kathryn Wood of Garden City. She has a car, but still rides the bus once a month.

"Where else can you go for a dollar?" Wood said. "It's cheap entertainment."

On this day, she's headed to Fairlane Town Center to do some



birthday shopping for her husband. She's accompanied by her two children — Eric, 5, and Heather, 2.

For others like one woman bundled up snugly in a blue coat, scarf and knit hat, the bus is a lifeline to the outside world. She dearly clutches a Taco Bell hat while ringing the bell for her stop.

Her eyes nervously peer over the scarf covering most of her face. She is "handicapped . . . but I'm very willing to learn," she said.

As the driver opens the door to let her out, she continues to talk. A cold chill invades the coach.

THE REV OF the diesel engine and the constant rattle of the plastic

interior interrupts the solitude of what otherwise is a very scenic journey.

The bus veers off Ford Road onto the winding path of Outer Drive and through a placid residential area. The driver makes a left turn onto Michigan Avenue, where storefronts for the sophisticated dot the walkway.

Fairlane Town Center signals a halfway point in the ride.

"Where are you going, Ma'am?" the bus driver asked an elderly woman about to board.

"Michigan."

"Michigan and what, Ma'am?"

"West Dearborn."

Wrong bus. She is told to wait for

the westbound Michigan Avenue express.

Stacks from the Ford Rouge Plant belch smoke on the horizon as the bus turns back onto eastbound Michigan Avenue. Once past Wyoming Avenue, we penetrate the invisible wall that separates city from suburbs, black from white, prosperity from poverty.

Except this is a part of Detroit "Prime Time Live" forgot to visit. This stretch of Michigan Avenue appears vibrant. People young and old walk the street. There are several small businesses and restaurants — each different — something apparently lost in the strip mall mentality of the suburbs.

ONCE ACROSS Livernois Avenue, the cavities of urban life begin to surface. People huddle in doorways of abandoned buildings, escaping the cold while waiting for buses.

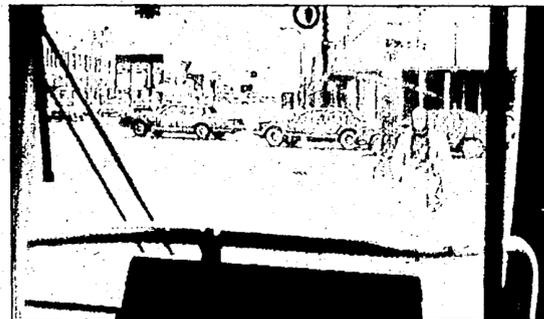
Burned-out houses and boarded-up buildings blend together after a while. The extent of the decay doesn't hit home until the bus passes a street where a vacant church has all its windows broken out. Even God is not averse to urban blight.

Once past the Cadillac Plant, from an elevated view from the overpass of I-96 the city is laid out. Detroit with all its bruises, cuts and scars still stands tall.

The ghostly state of the since shutdown Grand Central Station makes one close one's eyes and imagine bustling times in the 1930-40s when trains were the major mode of long distance travel.

Tiger Stadium with its light towers piercing the blue sky becomes even more majestic, forever treasured as a temple of childhood dreams.

Finally, the bus pulls up in front of the Renaissance Center, a symbol of



optimism in an area forever plagued by pessimism.

The trip back is much the same, except some passengers are venturing into the foreign area of the suburbs. Some are just plain foreign.

"ARE YOU interested in a story about a singer?" asked a stubbled man sitting in the front of the bus.

His name is Charles and he's from Windsor. The singer is him.

Every holiday he sings Christmas carols at the Windsor Market, he said.

"But that's not my specialty," he said. "My specialty is TV show theme songs."

Charles' singing repertoire consists of 200 numbers from TV programs, including "Green Acres," "The Brady Bunch" and "Punky Brewster."

He was asked if he knows the words to the song from "M*A*S*H." Of course, he answered the inquiry, with an incredulous look one would expect from Alan Trammell if asked if he could swing a baseball bat.

Today, though, Charles is shopping. On his list: Tripledege wiper blades ("They're a gift for a neighbor") and, wallet willing, a low-cost shaver.

This is no easy task, however: On this frigid day, Charles rode his bike to the Windsor Tunnel and caught the tunnel bus, which dropped him off at Woodward and Fort. He walked over to Michigan Avenue to catch another bus going to Dearborn.

His mass transit odyssey hardly ends there: He'll catch the Greenfield bus headed north to Northland Center, he said. From there, he might even ride another one to Oakland Mall before heading back home.

THE REASON to cross international waters and endure all this?

"Better products; better prices." Charles passed the time conversing with other passengers or the driver. A loud bang provides a perfect introduction for small talk with the guy at the wheel.

"You really hit something that time, driver," Charles said. "I hope you didn't hurt your tire."

The driver doesn't say anything. Instead, he just motors along on a path many times traveled.

Carvan Hawthorne said there's nothing in particular he likes about this route.

"I'm just doing my job," he said.



Even on a cold winter's day, a glimpse of the old ballpark is enough to conjure up warm thoughts about summer and, maybe, a championship season.

Staff photos by Guy Warren

singles connection

● WESTSIDE

Westside Singles will have a dance 8 p.m. to 2 a.m. Friday, Feb. 1, at Roma's of Livonia, Schoolcraft service drive, west of Inkster Road. Dressy attire required. For information, call 562-3160.

● TRI-COUNTY

Tri County Singles will have a dance 8 p.m. to 1:30 a.m. Saturday, Feb. 2, at the Airport-Hilton, I-94 and Merriman Road, Romulus. Admission is \$4, \$2 for women. For information, call 842-7422.

● SATURDAY WESTSIDE

Saturday Night Singles Westside will have a dance 8 p.m. to 1 a.m. Saturday, Feb. 2, at Roma's of Livonia, Schoolcraft service drive, west of Inkster Road. Admission is \$4. For information, call 277-4242.

● SINGLES STATION

The Singles Station will have a dance 8 p.m. to 1 a.m. Tuesday, Feb. 5, at Character's Night Club, 32501 Van Dyke, between 13 Mile and 14 Mile, Warren. Admission is \$3. For information, call 842-7422 or 680-7778.

● NAIM

NAIM Organization will meet 7:30 p.m. Friday, Feb. 8, at St. Anthony Parish meeting rooms, 409 W. Columbia, Belleville. There will be a "Pre-Lenten Panczski Party." For information, call 697-7379 or 697-7293.

● SINGLES INSTITUTE

"Betty Byrd's Guide to Relationships" for Singles/An Educational, Social and Travel Program for Singles will be offered 7-9 p.m. Tuesdays or Thursdays, starting March 5 or 7. Fee is \$60 for six weeks. The class includes handbook, materials and an events calendar. For information, call 355-4843.

● BETHANY

Bethany West will have a dance 8:30 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 2, at St. Robert Bellarmine, Inkster and West Chicago roads, Redford. Admission is \$2. For information, call 522-2394.

Bethany Northwest will have a Mardi Gras dance 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. Friday, Feb. 8, at Our Lady of Sorrows Social Hall, Power Road and

Shlawassee, Farmington. Admission is \$6. Masks are optional. For information, call 478-0533 and 471-2708. People are asked to call ahead.

Bethany, a group open to all faiths, will have a support group meeting for recently divorced, separated or widowed people. Meetings will take place Sundays, Feb. 10 and 24, March 10 and 24, April 7 and 21. For information, call 471-2708 or 478-0533.

Bethany Plymouth-Canton will present the Rev. Dave Blake speaking on the topic, "Stages of Divorce," 8 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 16, at St. Kenneth Church Hall, 14951 Haggerty, south of Five Mile, Plymouth. For information, call 422-9161, 455-1809 or 464-4023.

● CATHOLIC ALUMNI

Catholic Alumni Club, a group for practicing Catholics who have a bachelor's degree and who are free to marry in the Catholic Church, will meet at 8 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 20, at Livonia Public Library, 32777 Five Mile. Frank Alongi, coach of the Wolverine Pacers Athletic Club, will be the guest speaker. For information, call 981-8197 or 644-1328.

● WEDNESDAY DANCE

Wednesday Suburban Singles will have a dance 8 p.m. to 1 a.m. Wednesdays at Bonnie Brook Country Club, Telegraph and Eight Mile roads. Admission is \$3. For information, call 842-0443.

● CHERRY HILL SINGLES

Cherry Hill Singles have moved their Wednesday suppers to Big Boy's Banquet Room, Ford Road, west of Southfield. The meetings are 6-7:30 p.m.

Printing reveals woman with eye for aesthetics



graphology

Lorene Green

I believe hand writing reveals much about a person. I am forty-two and right handed.

Most of the time I think I see things clearly. The last few years have made me feel I am deceiving myself.

Too many have told me I think my way is always the right way. Yet, I would be the first to admit I have much to learn.

Thank you for any help.

V.B.
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Dear V.B.,

I have selected your letter for today's column for two reasons. My first reason is to help yourself as others probably do. And my second reason is that it is printing, not writing. I do not often receive printed letters. Although the research on printing is somewhat limited, I would like to analyze it for you. In return, I am hoping you will give me objective feedback for my learning purposes.

If this printed sample is characteristic of what you do most of the time, it strongly suggests a woman with an innate eye for aesthetics. There is also a sensuous quality here, telling me you have a keen awareness for the things that appeal to your senses. Interest, even talent in the arts, seems like a definite possibility.

My next observation is that I am analyzing a woman with highly developed intelligence. Your mind is both curious and analytical.

Seemingly, you are a dominant

woman, with a strong need to control both yourself and others. Self-interested, you often act according to your personal desires. Your actions may be calculated and manipulative toward this end.

We are each unique and the result of our past experiences. Close interpersonal relationships may not be easy for you to form. Some lack of trust has you placing distance between yourself and others. You may even be somewhat lonely, although you might be reluctant to admit this, even to yourself.

A well developed imagination is at work here. An interest in material considerations appears to be well developed also.

It is interesting to note that your letter is printed, your signature is

written and larger in size, and the envelope carries a third style. People who have several different styles are often quite versatile. An additional dimension suggests shifting moods.

Seemingly, you would like other people to see you more friendly and sophisticated than you may inwardly feel.

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

medical briefs/helpline

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● ARTHRITIS SUPPORT

The Dearborn-Dearborn Heights Arthritis Support Group will meet 10:30 a.m. Thursday, Jan. 31, at the Henry Ford Fairlane Medical Center, Dearborn. Dr. L.M. Laschak, head of rheumatology for the center, will speak on the newest medications and alternatives to medication. For more information, call Julia Leadle, 565-2630, or Audrey Amolsch, 422-3216.

● NEVER SAY NEVER

The Plymouth Chapter of Never Say Never, a self-help group for people suffering from obsessive compulsive disorder, will meet at 7 p.m. every other Thursday, beginning Jan. 31, at the First Baptist Church, 45000 North Territorial Road, Plymouth. For more information, call 522-3022.

● SCLERODERMA MEETING

The Southeastern Michigan Chapter of the United Scleroderma Foundation will have an educational meeting at 1:30 p.m. Saturday, Feb.

2, at Beaumont Hospital, 13 Mile west of Woodward Avenue, Royal Oak. Dr. D'Anne Kleinsmith will discuss localized scleroderma and treatment and skin care. She also will answer questions from the audience. For more information, call 334-9860.

● TURNING POINTS

Turning Points, a health conference on the most current information about menopause and its treatment, will be 8:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 2, at the Dearborn Inn, 20301 Oakwood Blvd., Dearborn. The program is being presented by Oakwood Health Services Corp.'s Women and Children's Center of Excellence. The \$10 registration fee includes lunch. To register, call 593-7879.

● NORTHWEST LUPUS

The Northwest Suburban Lupus Chapter will meet at 7:30 p.m. Monday, Feb. 4, at the Farmington Library, 23500 Liberty St., west of Farmington and south of Grand River. Nutritionist Beverly Price will discuss "How Does What I Eat Affect How I Feel." For more information, call Andrea Gray at 533-0595.

● LIFE WITH DIABETES

Life With Diabetes, a class designed to teach people with diabetes and their families about diabetes, will be offered 7-9 p.m. Mondays, Feb. 4, 11, 18 and 25, or 1-3 p.m. Wednesdays, Feb. 6, 13, 20 and 27, at the M-Care Inc. office, 3601 Plymouth Road, Ann Arbor. There is a fee for the classes that may be reimbursable by Medicare, Medicaid and some insurance companies. For more information, call the University of Michigan Medical Center Diabetes Outpatient Education Program at 936-8279.

Volunteers needed for 2 Hutzel studies

Hutzel Hospital is looking for volunteers for two studies it is conducting.

The first study is an investigation into the treatment of premenstrual syndrome. Volunteers must be between 25 and 40 years of age, healthy and premenopausal. Women with hysterectomies may be eligible, if ovulation can be documented.

Volunteers must have had PMS symptoms for at least six months, and be able, and willing, to follow the study protocol.

The study is under the direction of Dr. Kenneth Ginsburg. Treatment will include nine months of hormonal therapy. Patients will undergo

special blood studies and psychological testing during the one-year study.

The second study is of a female condom to prevent pregnancy.

Volunteers must be healthy women between 18 and 40 years of age who have an ongoing sexual relationship with their partner. They also must be willing to exclusively use the female condom as the only method of contraception for the length of the study — six months.

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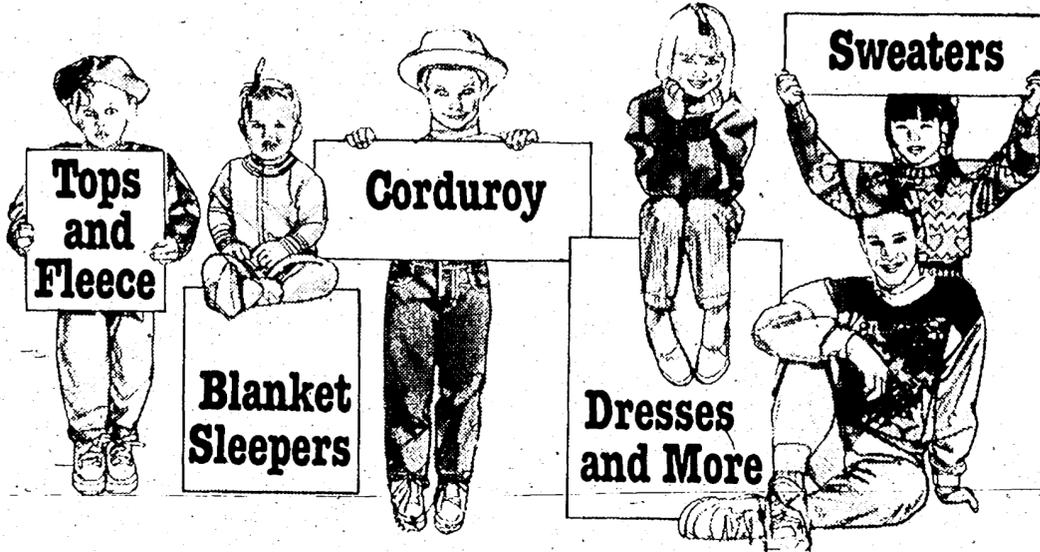
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Loss of money displaces homemakers programs

By Loraine McClellan
staff writer

Women across the state who have been working their way back into the job force, have been stopped in their tracks with the breaking of Displaced Homemaker contracts as part of Gov. John Engler's budget cuts.

"We were cost effective; we did a good job," said Pat Curran, director of Office of Women and Work which administered the Displaced Homemaker program and who will be closing the doors and turning in the keys within the next few weeks.

"We've placed close to 1,000 women who went through the program," said Mary Ellen Stack of Jewish Vocational Service in Southfield. "These women are earning many times the amount of the grant our agency received from the state."

The exact amount, according to Nancy Swanborg, executive director of Schoolcraft Community College's Women's Resource Center, amounts to a 34 percent return on the state's investment.

"Over the past four years, clients

who completed the program have earned more than \$4 million in taxable income," she said. "The state invested \$116,000 in that four-year period which is a yield of 34.1 percent, and that is just here."

"We are only one of 11 sites in the state that offer the program."

"THE FIGURES she has are correct and they are also typical of every one of the 11 sites in the state," said Curran, who has directed the Office of Women and Work since its inception in 1978. The office also is the only place in the state working women can turn to if they are having a problem about their rights.

"I feel terrible about this," said Dr. Radwan Curkhoury, who last week had to tell 20 women at the Arab Chaldean Center in Lathrup Village that the Displaced Homemaker program has been dropped.

"We are very disappointed," Stack said. "The program has been an investment in the workers as well as for employers who need experienced, well trained help."

"I am infuriated over the closing of the office (of Women and Work),"

'Over the past four years, clients who completed the program have earned more than \$4 million in taxable income. The state invested \$116,000 in that four-year period.'

— Nancy Swanborg
Women's Resource Center

said Mary White, executive director of Womencenter on the Orchard Ridge Campus of Oakland Community College. "Not only has Pat Curran done an excellent job with the displaced homemakers, she is our one-woman information network who keeps all of us informed on current legislation, funding, grants."

"And she is a strong spokeswoman for women's rights. Any question on working women we had here has always been answered immediately for us."

"I've had questions come to this office on employee rights, civil rights, rights for pregnant women,

and I can say without hesitation I am absolutely assured that 100 percent of those problems were responded to immediately by that office," Swanborg added.

AS FOR THE dismantling of the Displaced Homemaker program, Swanborg called it "penny wise and pound foolish."

Speaking for Michigan Older Women's League, Virginia Nicol called it "financially short sighted."

Along with OWL, groups protesting the end of the Displaced Homemaker program are Zonta, a Livonia-based philanthropic organiz-

tion, and several local chapters of American Association of University Women and Business and Professional Women.

Swanborg also has received letters of protest from women who have gone through the program and employers who have hired them.

A displaced homemaker is a woman who is widowed, divorced or separated, is married to a totally disabled man, is primarily a homemaker for 10 years or more, or lacks adequate skills to secure gainful, full-time employment.

The Displaced Homemaker program provided help in evaluating and redefining the women's skills in contemporary terms. It also helped women gain confidence for the job search, develop realistic goals, find a job, and, through economic independence, develop a sense of self-worth.

IN A LETTER to Gov. Engler, Nicoll said "the move shows a calloused disregard for the welfare of homemakers who have been cast adrift financially after years of caring for their families."

"Last year 35 graduates of the program at Schoolcraft College entered the paid labor force at an average wage of \$6.60 per hour," she said. "Together, they earned almost \$450,000 in taxable income on an investment by the state of \$29,000. They remained off the welfare and Medicaid rolls at a substantial saving to the state."

The Office of Women and Work had two separate components. One dealt with administration of the Displaced Homemaker program. It was closed Jan. 22, nine days before local agencies were notified that it would be closed Jan. 31.

The other component was dissemination of information and research of working women's issues.

Curran said one morning late last week her office answered questions about women who held non-traditional jobs; handled a sex harassment complaint; figured out for a divorce lawyer just how much a wife is worth; and told a woman what her rights were in an argument with her boss who threatened to fire her because she was pregnant.

new voices

MICHAEL and DEBORAH CANNON of Garden City announce the birth of MICHAEL PATRICK Dec. 10 at Annapolis Hospital in Wayne. He has two "big" sisters, Angela and Danielle Paganini. Grandparents are William and Maggie Cannon of Boaz, Ala., and Andy and Janet Ponican of Garden City.

ROBERT and SUZANNE LIGHT of Garden City announce the birth of STEPHEN MATTHEW Nov. 29 at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital in Ann Arbor. Grandparents are Steve and Dorothy Evans of Canton Township, Mary Light of Howell and Jim Light of Fenton.

JEFFREY and CAROL NEWCOMB of Novi announce the birth of ASHLEY NICOLE Dec. 20 at Annapolis Hospital in Wayne. Grandparents are Don Roach Jr. of Livonia and Bob and Marlys Newcomb of Coeur d'Alene, Idaho.

STEPHEN SWEDA and CHERYL TONKOVICH announce the birth of NOCHOLAS ALEXANDER Dec. 27 at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital in Ann Arbor. He has a "big" brother, Matthew John, 3. Grandparents are Ann Tonkovich of Warren and Steve and Dorothy Sweda of Garden City.

STEVE DANGOVIAN and STACY LANE of Westland announce the birth of SHAWNA MARIE Dec. 12 at Annapolis Hospital in Wayne. Grandparents are Bruce and Kathy Tufnell of Westland, Emilie Todd and Doyle Todd, both of the Irish Hills, George Dangovian of Troy and Marty Lane of Wayne.

MICHAEL and TERESA OLVER of Westland announce the birth of TIMOTHY MICHAEL Dec. 14 at Annapolis Hospital in Wayne. He has a "big" sister and brother, Madalyn Irene and Jonathan Allan. Grandparents are John and Clare Howard of Butler, Ky., and Roger and Vera Olver of Oscoda.

KENNETH and NANCY BLOSS of Canton Township announce the birth of KENNETH JR. Dec. 17 at Annapolis Hospital in Wayne. Grandparents are Kerry and Karen Byrd of Novi, Rick Starr of Garden City, Doug and Sharon Ford of Westland and Carey and Audrey Jordan of Westland.

EVAN and LAURIE LYALL of Livonia announce the birth of ALEXANDER EVAN Nov. 25 at Huron Valley Hospital in Milford. He has a "big" sister, Carly Ann, 1. Grandparents are Mike and Lorraine Medved of Northville and Glen and Joann Lyall of Brighton. Great-grandparents are Aureo Jolicouer of Westland and Ken and Evelyn Lyall and Iva Smith, all of Florida.

MICHAEL and DOROTHY LAIRD of Redford announce the birth of ERIK MICHAEL Dec. 6 at Providence Hospital in Southfield. He has a "big" sister, Melissa, 4½. Grandparents are Anna Rail of Redford, Donald Rail of Detroit and Donald and Wanda Laird of Farmington Hills. Great-grandparents are Bertha Laird of Southfield and Elmer and Cleo Bassett of Farmington Hills.

CHRIS and CHERYL SAARI of Novi announce the birth of JUSTIN CHRISTOPHER Nov. 19 at Beaumont Hospital in Royal Oak. Grandparents are Alan and Emeline Krantz of Livonia and Ken and Marge Saari of Livonia. Great-grandfather is Wagner Saari of Fulton, Mich.

DAVID and JULIE DIEHL of Westland announce the birth of MICHAEL DAVID Jan. 4 at Annapolis Hospital in Wayne. He has four "big" sisters and brothers — James, Jason, Cindy and Becky. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. L.E. Diehl of Westland and Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Depa of Dearborn Heights.

clubs in action

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

● HANDCRAFTERS

Handcrafters in Canton will present a Winterfest arts and crafts show Friday-Sunday, Feb. 1-3, at Michigan State Fairgrounds, Eight Mile and Woodward, Detroit. Times are 4-10 p.m. Friday, 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. Saturday and 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Sunday. Admission is \$5, \$2 for children ages 6-12.

● WHOLISTIC HEALTH FAIR

Ford Motor Women's Club will present a Wholistic Health Fair 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 9, at the Holiday Inn-Fairlane, 5801 Southfield, near Ford Road, Dearborn. Health products and services will be offered. For information, call 563-1491.

● COMPASSIONATE FRIENDS

Compassionate Friends Siblings Group, a self-help organization offering friendship, understanding and hope to bereaved siblings, meets 7-9 p.m. the third Wednesday of each month at the Livonia Senior Citizens Center, 15218 Farmington Road, Livonia. The group is for bereaved siblings 16 years and older. For information, call 937-3875.

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● COMMUNICATION

ITC (International Training in Communication) Club will meet 7 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 7, at the Dearborn Civic Center, 15801 Michigan Ave., Dearborn. The group will have its annual speech contest. For information, call 563-0361.

● JOHN SACKETT DAR

John Sackett Chapter of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution will meet noon Saturday, Feb. 9, at the home of Margaret Steward, Bloomfield Hills. American History Month will be featured with a presentation on the Good Citizens and America's History awards to selected Michigan students. Mrs. William Koeneke, national vice chairperson of Good Citizens of the East Central Division and state public relations chairperson, will speak on the topic, "DAR, Good Citizens — Serving the Nation."

● XI ZETA

The next meeting of the Xi Zeta chapter of Beta Sigma Phi will be held at 8 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 6, at the home of Leean Guerin, 34142 Blackfoot, Westland. A program on health will be presented by Pat Gromacki.

● GLAD RAGS

Glad Rags Productions, multi-talented women who come together to produce fashion shows for women's groups, is looking for women 45-60 years of age who wear size 10-12 clothing. The group will be interviewing women interested in modeling between 5:30 and 8:30 Thursday, Feb. 7. Some runway experience preferred but not necessary. For the location or more information, call 459-7833.

● FIRST STEP

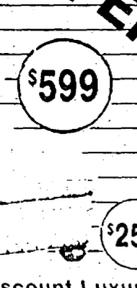
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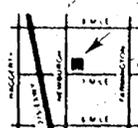
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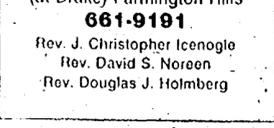
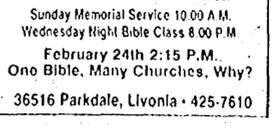
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Their music has a powerful message

By Julie Brown
staff writer

EVERY MUSICAL group needs a name, and Gail Carson decided to go with Gail Carson and The Key of G.

That "G" stands for God rather than Gail. She and her fellow performers are Christians who believe

that music offers a great way to share God's love.

"It has to start from within," said Carson, a 28-year-old Plymouth resident. "I think our niche is to encourage Christians to spread the word and not be stagnant in their faith."

The musicians recently recorded their first album on tape, "Take a Little Step." Carson, singer and songwriter for The Key of G, also

plays the keyboard and acoustic guitar.

Rick Zerndt, 34, of Garden City plays the classic and electric guitar and did some background vocals. Jeff Lightfoot, 30, of Livonia is the group's bassist.

THEIR BAND was formed about nine months ago. Carson's husband and Lightfoot have been friends for years.

"I've been writing songs since I was 13," said Carson, a 1980 Plymouth Salem High School graduate. She came up with some new songs and asked Lightfoot to help her.

"Gail would write some songs and I would put bass parts to them," Lightfoot said. He and Carson met Rick Zerndt through a network of Christian musicians.

"When I came over and heard Gail's tape, I was pretty impressed with what she was doing so I joined on," Zerndt said.

"It is new to me. This wasn't my original intention. I wanted to play in a rock band originally," said Zerndt, who grew up in Garden City and graduated from West High School in 1974.

Zerndt recently earned a bachelor's degree in music performance from Madonna College in Livonia. He teaches music lessons at several area stores.

Lightfoot works as an assistant drugstore manager. He grew up in Livonia, graduated from Churchill High School in 1978 and earned an associate's degree in marketing from Schoolcraft College.

CARSON, WHO studied music for two years at Eastern Michigan University, also has other commitments to keep her busy. She and her husband have two children ages 4 and 2. Finding the time to rehearse can be tough.

"Definitely, because we all have different schedules," she said. "The



The Key of G includes (from left): Rick Zerndt of Garden City, Gail Carson of Plymouth and Jeff Lightfoot of Livonia.

love of the music keeps us together."

The musicians rehearse at Carson's home in Plymouth. They recorded "Take a Little Step" at the Unity Productions studio in Plymouth. Unity's Dicky Lee, a Plymouth resident, co-produced The Key of G tape.

Members of The Key of G have performed at Christian coffeehouses. Their performing schedule has taken them to churches, outdoor festivals and other get-togethers.

"Christian music doesn't have to be boring," Carson said. "I don't think there's anything wrong with rock music. I think the message is in the lyrics."

She's not impressed with the music and message of some rock performers.

"It's giving teenagers a bad role model. The role models are just horrendous," Carson said.

They've found that people have liked what they've heard on "Take a Little Step."

"The vehicle that you use to get God's message across isn't the most important thing," Lightfoot said. The message is what matters.

THEY'RE NOW concentrating on reaching out to churches and plan to perform throughout the area. Band members are scheduled to perform Sunday, Feb. 10, at a concert at Northville's Masonic Temple. (See related story.)

"Our next step is the radio stations," she said. Musicians hope to have the tape played, particularly on Christian radio stations in the area.

They're also seeking a record contract and would like to tour with a big-name Christian band as the opening act, possibly for the summer of 1992.

They're a little more than halfway through writing their second tape, but haven't started recording yet. Generally, Carson writes the lyrics and basic music.

"She gives us a framework," Lightfoot said. Carson will sing a song and play the chords on a guitar or piano. The arrangement often changes and songs evolve during rehearsals.

Carson relies on the Bible for ideas on lyrics. She thinks about how she dealt with everyday problems.

It's not uncommon for inspiration to come at 2 a.m. or thereabouts.

"I won't be able to sleep until I finish it," she said.

"Do the Right Thing," one of their songs, has more of a rock music sound, Zerndt said.

"Originally, all the songs we did had a folk sound." As they performed, the musicians realized they needed to take a different approach on some songs.

The musicians come from different denominations. Zerndt worships at St. Richard's Catholic Church in Westland. Carson worships and sings in the choir at Calvary Baptist Church in Canton.

"We have a lot of open discussions about it," she said. They don't let denominational differences stand in the way of their message, however.

The performers wrote and recorded the "Take a Little Step" songs prior to the outbreak of war in the Middle East. Nevertheless, they're glad to be able to send an uplifting message to listeners.

"The message in the songs is timeless, really, whether we're at war or at peace," Zerndt said.

Concert to feature gospel performers

An evening of contemporary gospel music will be presented Sunday, Feb. 10, at the Northville Masonic Temple, 106 E. Main.

The concert is scheduled 7-9 p.m., and doors will open 6:30 p.m. The Unity Productions concert will highlight the talents of The Reason and of another local Christian group, Gail Carson and The Key of G.

Ticket prices are \$5 in advance, \$6 at the door. Admission price for children ages 2-12 is \$2.50.

Larry Cunningham of Plymouth is one member of The Reason. Cunningham, 37, works in engineering at General Motors. He did some percussion work and a little background keyboard work on "Take a Little Step," a cassette recently recorded by The Key of G.

CUNNINGHAM'S BEEN involved in Christian music for about a year. He and his wife have a daughter, 11, and a son, 1.

"The message is the most important thing. It's getting out the message using our contemporary styles," said Cunningham, who worships at Our Lady of Good Counsel Church in Plymouth.

Cunningham will play with both

The Key of G and with The Reason during the upcoming concert.

The Reason was formed about nine months ago by musician Dicky Lee of Plymouth. He and Cunningham performed at the 1990 Plymouth Fall Festival.

They have a tape of their music out, "The Reason." They write, perform and produce original material.

Gary Cooper will also be among the performers at the Northville Masonic Temple concert. Cooper, a Northville resident, played the jazz flute for The Key of G's "Take a Little Step."

Tickets for the Sunday, Feb. 10, concert are available at: The Giftfinder, 302 E. Main in Northville; Arnold Williams Music, 5701 N. Canton Center in Canton; Eden Books, 45184 Ford in Canton; and Giordano Gallery, 426 S. Main in Northville.

The "Take a Little Step" tape is available at those locations. For more information on The Key of G, call 453-8209.

"The Reason" cassette is available at The Giftfinder in Northville and through Lee's company, Unity Productions. For more information, call 453-2327.

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.

SEDER

The Livonia Jewish Congregation, 31840 W. Seven Mile, will celebrate the holiday of Tu B'Shevat with a special seder 7 p.m. Friday, Feb. 1. It will precede regular Shabbat services. For information, call 477-8974.

The holiday commemorates the end of winter and beginning of spring in Israel. It is a festive holiday where singing and dancing take place. The Tu B'Shevat seder is similar in nature to the Passover seder.

The seder includes community participation in a prescribed order of worship. Different fruits and nuts are eaten. There is a discussion on what is being eaten and why.

CONCERT

Karla Worley, Christian recording artist, will be featured in concert 8 p.m. Friday, Feb. 1, in Knox Hall at Ward Presbyterian Church, 17000 Farmington, Livonia. Admission is free. The concert is sponsored by Single Point Ministries. For information, call 422-1854.

PRAYER VIGIL

The sanctuary of St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, 27475 Five Mile, Livonia, will be open 7-9 p.m. Wednesdays to anyone who wishes to pray for peace in the Middle East. Those who have family or friends in the Persian Gulf area, or who are concerned about those people, are being encouraged to stop in for a few moments of prayer.

CHURCH CONCERT

Dave Redman, well-known singer, songwriter and musician, will perform at the 11 a.m. service Sunday, Feb. 3, at the Livonia Pentecostal Church of God, 11663 Arcola St., one block west of the Plymouth-Inkster Road intersection.

Redman began his professional career while still in high school, traveling weekends with a gospel quartet. He went on to work Doug Oldham, the Old Time Gospel Hour Trio and Danny Gaitner and perform at the White House and Carnegie Hall. There is no charge for the concert and a staffed nursery will be provided. For more information, call 425-6360.

HOPE FOR THE FAMILY Livonia Baptist Church will present "Hope for the Family," an audiovisual ministry of the Billy Graham Evangelistic Association, 7 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 3, at the church, 32940 Schoolcraft, Livonia. The film is based on the true-life story of a family struggling to stay together and is the first for four "Hope" films. For more information, call 422-3763.

TEEN CHALLENGE Livonia Assembly of God, 33015 W. Seven Mile, will be presenting Western Michigan Teen Challenge 6:30 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 3. Teen Challenge is a Christian growth and development program that works primarily with drug abusers, alcoholics and others with life-controlling problems. The students will be sharing their life stories.

The ministry was founded in 1970 by Phillip McClain. In daily classes, young people learn about the benefits of a healthy way of life that is compatible with the law and appropriate moral standards.

ANNIVERSARY Bethel Baptist Temple, 29475 W. Six Mile, Livonia, will mark its 17th anniversary Sunday, Feb. 3. The Templetones Quartet will sing at all services, 10 and 11 a.m. and 6 p.m. The public may attend. Those who attend will receive anniversary souvenir pens. For information, call 525-3664 or 261-9276.

BIBLE SEMINAR "Enjoying Your Bible," a seminar conducted by David Grams, will be presented starting 7 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 3, at Grace Moravian Church, 31133 Hively, Westland. Classes will take place Sunday, Tuesday and Thursday and will continue through March. Classes will start 7 p.m. and last about one hour. The opening night topic will be "Scripture — Our Sole Authority!" For information, call 441-3405 or 455-3580.

LUTHERAN CLASS A class for those who would like to learn more about the Lutheran faith

will be offered at St. Peter's Evangelical Lutheran Church, 1343 Pennington, Plymouth. The Rev. Daniel Helwig, pastor for outreach/mercy ministry, will teach the class. It will be offered on two different days.

One will be held 9:15 a.m. Sundays, beginning Feb. 3. That class will be held between the 8 and 10 a.m. services. The other will be held 7:30 p.m. Thursdays, beginning Feb. 7. Participants will learn about what Jesus Christ can offer in their lives. For information, call 453-3393.

CHURCH WOMEN

Church Women United of Suburban Detroit-West will have an "International Student Day" 12:15 p.m. Friday, Feb. 1, at St. Matthew United Methodist Church, 30900 Six Mile, east of Merriman, Livonia. For reservations, call 591-2127.

POLISH DINNER

St. Hilary Parish Rosary Altar Society will have its annual Polish dinner 5:30 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 2, in the church social hall, 23901 Elmira, east of Telegraph, Redford. Price is \$6 for adults, \$3.50 for children. For information, call 533-5698 or 533-9197.

JEWISH SISTERHOOD

The Livonia Jewish Congregation Sisterhood will have a paid-up membership luncheon 12:30 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 3, at the synagogue, 31840 W. Seven Mile. There is no admission price for paid members. A musical program will be presented by Rabbi Craig Allen and Louise Lazarus after the luncheon. For information, call 474-7616.

EPISCOPALIANS UNITED

The Huron Valley Chapter of Episcopalians United for Revival, Renewal and Reformation will meet 8 p.m. Monday, Feb. 4, at St. John's Episcopal Church, 574 S. Sheldon, Plymouth. Episcopalians United is a coalition group and isn't affiliated with any parish in the Diocese of Michigan. For information, call 482-7353.

WARD BIBLE CLASS

Margaret Iless teaches a Bible class Tuesdays during the school year at Ward Presbyterian Church in Livonia. Small groups meet 9:30 a.m. and a 10 a.m. lecture follows. The lesson schedule is:

- Feb. 5, "2 Kings 15:32-17:41, 2 Chronicles 27-28; Jothan, Ahaz and Hoshea — The Dangers of Disobedience."
- Feb. 12, "2 Kings 18-20, 2 Chronicles 29-32; Hezekiah, One Man's Influence for Good."
- Feb. 19, "Hosea 1-7; Called to Share God's Feelings"
- Feb. 26, "Hosea 8-14; The Final Victory of Love."

Ward Presbyterian Church is at the corner of Six Mile and Farmington roads in Livonia. For information, call 422-1150.

SCRIPTURE EXPERT

The Rev. Jack Castelot, a well-known Scripture authority and speaker, will discuss Mark's Gospel 7:30 p.m. Thursdays, through Feb. 7, at St. Edith Church, 15089 Newburgh, Livonia.

The focus of the series will be Mark's Gospel as compared to Matthew, Luke and John. Castelot's perspective will provide an opportunity to explore the differences between these gospels.

DIVORCE SEMINAR

"Divorce — Healing Whole and Healthy" will take place 7 p.m. Thursdays, starting Feb. 7, at the St. Aidan Activity Center, 17500 Farmington Road, Livonia. Different speakers each week will focus on various concerns and issues facing divorced or separated people. For information, call 937-1531 or 473-6275.

MIDDLE EAST RELATIONS

Dr. William Gopford will discuss theological and political implications for the United States and the Middle East 7 p.m. Friday, Feb. 8, in the parish annex of St. Edith Catholic Church, 15089 Newburgh, Livonia. The Peace and Justice Committee is sponsoring the program. Gopford worked in Lebanon from 1953 to 1963. Since 1979, he has been in ministry to Arab-Americans in Dearborn. He has visited and studied in Israel and in Arab countries in recent years. He is a minister at Littlefield Presbyterian Church in Dearborn and has a doctorate in sacred theology.

VEGAS WEEKEND

The St. Linus Ushers' Club will have a Vegas weekend 6 p.m. to midnight Friday-Saturday, Feb. 8-9, in the parking lot, Gulley and Hass. Refreshments will be available. Proceeds will go to the general fund. Admission is free.

CHOIR CONCERT

A combined-choir concert featuring choirs from the Plymouth-Northville area will be held 7:30 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 10, at the First United Methodist Church of Plymouth, 45201 N. Territorial. Participating churches include: First United Methodist of Plymouth; Our Lady of Good Counsel in Plymouth; First Baptist Church of Plymouth; Church of the Risen Christ in Plymouth; First Presbyterian Church of Plymouth; and Our Lady of Victory in Northville.

Handel's "Hallelujah Chorus" and

"How Lovely Is Thy Dwelling Place" by Brahms will be among the selections. Admission is free of charge. A freewill offering will be taken to support F.I.S.H., a Christian service organization. For information, call 453-5280.

GRIEF SUPPORT

At 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 12, the New Start support group for widowed people will feature a program, "His Needs/Her Needs." It will be presented by Doug Bingham at Ward Presbyterian Church, 17000 Farmington Road, near Six Mile in Livonia. Grief Support Groups will continue on the first and third Thursday nights of the month as well as the second and fourth Wednesday mornings. Upcoming meetings include: 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 7; 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 21; 10:30 a.m. Wednesday, Feb. 13; 10:30 a.m. Wednesday, Feb. 27. The meetings are sponsored by Single Point Ministries. For information, call 422-1854.

DRAMA PRODUCTION

Three performances of "Crossing Yesterday's Bridge" are scheduled Friday through Sunday, Feb. 8-10, at Lake Pointe Bible Chapel, 42150 Schoolcraft, Plymouth. The Pointe Players production concerns a man who faces life's crises and realizes his limitations.

Livonia playwright Cynthia Seiler produced the script. Lead actors include Allan Reid, Ellen Head, Allen McDonald, Wayne Nutt, Nate Bush and Steven Dale. The production is directed by Linda Alvarado.

The Friday production will include dinner at 6:30 p.m. and the performance at 8 p.m. A teen and youth group performance will take place 8 p.m. Saturday with pizza and pop served afterward. A matinee will be performed 4 p.m. Sunday with a "meet the cast" reception to take place afterward. Ticket prices are \$15 for Friday's dinner theater, \$5 for the teen performance and pizza, \$4 for the Sunday matinee with child care provided. To reserve seats, call 420-2420 or 420-0515.

HEALTH FAIR

A health fair will take place 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 9, at Timothy Lutheran Church, 8820 Wayne Road, Livonia. There will also be a Red Cross bloodmobile. Those who want to donate blood can call 522-5266.

WOMEN'S LUNCHEON

St. Aidan Women's Guild will present a "Hearts and Flowers" luncheon and card party noon Thursday, Feb. 14, at St. Aidan Catholic Church, 17500 Farmington Road, Livonia. Ticket price is \$8. For reservations, call 427-3384 or 474-1797.

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● ANTIQUES

Saturdays — Antique irons and banks are now on display in the Westland Historical Museum, 857 N. Wayne Road. Museum hours are Saturdays 1-4 p.m. For information, call Jo Johnson at 522-3918.

● ACT TEST

Registration is open for a mini-ACT workshop aimed to help prepare Garden City High School students for the ACT tests of spring 1991. Workshop dates are March 20 and March 27. For information, contact high school counselor Peg Phenev, 421-8220.

● DYER CENTER

The Wayne-Westland school district's Dyer Senior Adult Center has activities Monday through Thursday at the center on Marquette between Wayne Road and Newburgh.

- Mondays, Senior Chorus at 1:30 p.m.
- Tuesdays, Arts, crafts and

needlework at 9:30 a.m.

- Wednesdays, Kitchen Band, 10 a.m., bingo at 1 p.m.
- Thursdays, Ceramics, arts, crafts at 9:30 a.m.

● SWEETHEART DANCE

Saturday, Feb. 2 — Radomianie Centennial Dancers will hold its Sweetheart Dinner Dance 6:30 p.m. to 12:30 a.m. in Joy Manor, 28999 Joy, three blocks east of Middlebelt. Dance to Toledo Polka Motion. Admission is \$25 per person. For tickets, call 422-1731 or 561-4391.

● GED TESTS

Monday-Tuesday, Feb. 4-5 — Livonia Public Schools will offer GED tests 5-10 p.m. at Bentley Center, 15100 Hubbard, Livonia. For more information, call 523-9294.

● FRANKLIN MUSIC

Monday, Feb. 4 — Franklin Vocal Music Boosters will meet at 7:30 p.m. in Franklin High School, Room

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.

508, 31000 Joy.

● FEEDING CLASS

Wednesday, Feb. 6 — A breast feeding class will be 7-9 p.m. in Garden City Hospital, 6245 N. Inkster Road, north of Ford. For reservations and information, call 458-4330.

● EARLY PREGNANCY

Thursday, Feb. 7 — Get your pregnancy off to a good start in this early pregnancy class 7-9 p.m. in Garden City Hospital, 6245 North Inkster Road, north of Ford Road. Admission is \$3, maximum payout is \$500. All proceeds for church renovation.

● VALENTINE DANCE

Friday, Feb. 8 — This day is the deadline to obtain tickets for the annual Valentine's Day Daddy/Daughter Dance, scheduled 7-8:30 p.m., Tuesday, Feb. 12 and Thursday, Feb. 14 in the Bailey Recreation Center, 36651 Ford. Tickets are \$4 per couple and \$5 for Daddy and two or more daughters and available at the center. Pictures will be taken. Deadline to buy tickets is Feb. 8. For more information, call 722-7620.

● VEGAS PARTY

Friday-Saturday, Feb. 8-9 — A Las Vegas Party will be 7 p.m. to 1

a.m. in Hellenic Cultural Center, 36375 Joy, between Wayne and Newburgh. There will be black jack, big wheel, dice, food and beverages. All proceeds go to development-building fund. Admission is \$1 and maximum payout is \$500.

● VEGAS NIGHT

Saturday, Feb. 9 — The St. Richard Church Ushers' Club will sponsor a Vegas Night from 7 p.m. to midnight in the church hall, on Cherry Hill a quarter mile west of Wayne Road. Admission is \$3, maximum payout is \$500. All proceeds for church renovation.

● LI'L RASCALS REVUE

Tuesday, Feb. 12 — Garden City Family Theater presents "Li'l Rascals Revue" at 6:15 p.m. in Maplewood Community Center, 31735 Maplewood. Tickets are \$5 in advance at Maplewood Center. For more information, call 525-8846.

● NATURE GROUP

Wednesday, Feb. 13 — The Holiday Nature Preserve Association will meet at 7:30 p.m. in Churchill High School, 8900 Newburgh, north of Joy.

● AARP

Wednesday, Feb. 13 — The Dearborn Heights Westland Chapter 1642 of the American Association for Retired Persons will meet at 1:30 p.m. in Berwyn Senior Center, 26155 Richardson, Dearborn Heights. Diane McGill from SMART, the regional transit system, will be guest speaker.

● SIBLINGS

Thursday, Feb. 14 — A Sibling Class will be 6-7:30 p.m. in Garden City Hospital, 6245 N. Inkster Road, north of Ford. For reservations and information, call 458-4330.

● NURSERY ENROLLMENT

North Dearborn Heights Co-op Nursery located in Cherry Hill Baptist Church, corner of Gully and Wilson, has opened enrollment for winter term, January through May. Registration for fall for children, 2, 3 and 4 years old is also open. For more information, call 274-1572.

● TOPS

Thursdays — Take Off Pounds Sensibly meets 10 a.m. Thursdays in the Log Cabin in Garden City Park, Cherry Hill and Merriman. For information, call 422-2297 or 561-9205.

● WEIGHT CONTROL

Saturdays — A support group will meet 11 a.m. in Garden City Hospital Room 3, 6345 Inkster Road at Maplewood. Focus is a holistic approach to weight control. For information, call 261-4048.

● FITNESS GYM

Monday-Saturday — The Wayne-Westland Family Y will sponsor a

fitness gym 6 a.m. to 9:45 p.m. weekdays and 8 a.m. to 3:45 p.m. Saturday. Daily guest pass is \$5 per visit. For information, call 721-7044.

● PLAY/LEARN

The Wayne-Westland YMCA is accepting registrations for children ages 2½ 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. Students ages 3 through adults can learn Polish folk dancing, American polkas, along with a touch of jazz and various routines. For information, call 427-2636 or 464-1263.

● 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 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.

military news

GEORGE MONAHAN

has graduated from the Marine Corps Recruit Depot in San Diego, Calif.

Monahan is the son of Richard and Rose Gora of Garden City and a 1990 graduate of Garden City High School.

RANDY TAYLOR

was promoted to chief petty officer in the Navy and is stationed in Miami, Fla.

A Franklin High School graduate, he is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Taylor of Westland.

JAMES HYDE

has entered the Air Force and is training at Lackland Air Force Base, Texas.

A 1990 graduate of Garden City High School, Hyde is the son of William and Maureen Hyde of Garden City.

BRIAN LUTHER

has enlisted in the Air Force Delayed Enlistment Program and is scheduled for training in April in San Antonio, Texas.

Luther is the son of Ralph and Teddy Luther of Garden City and is a 1990 graduate of Garden City

High School.

PVT. AIMEE SEARCY

has completed basic training at Fort Jackson, S.C.

She is the daughter of Karen Konneker of Westland and a 1990 graduate of John Glenn High School.

PVT. DOUGLAS DAY

II has completed the cavalry scout course at Fort Knox, Ky. He

is the son of Douglas Day of Garden City and a 1990 graduate of Garden City High School.

PFC. KEVIN WIGHT

has completed the cavalry scout course at Fort Knox, Ky.

A 1990 graduate of Garden City High School, he is the son of Daniel and Mary Wight of Garden City.

PFC. JUSTIN PORTH

has completed training at the Army Infantry School, Fort Benning, Columbus, Ga.

A 1990 graduate of Garden City High School, he is the son of JoAnn and James Porth of Garden City.

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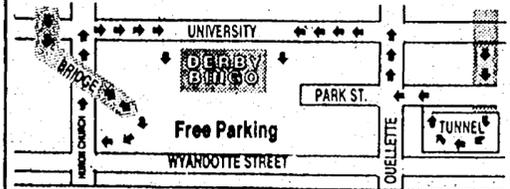
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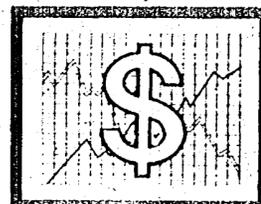
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More products, outlets to chart Ziebart's future

By Doug Funke
staff writer

Ziebart International can be seen as a classic example of a business that broadened its product line and distribution system rather than stagnate or shrivel when competition heated and the economy cooled.

Now, the privately owned company headquartered in Troy with a manufacturing/warehouse facility in Redford, is poised for explosive growth not only in the United States, but around the world.

"By having a broad range of services, we're not dependent on how well the car is made," said E.J. Hartmann, a Birmingham resident and Ziebart chairman. "We provide a service that adds value or more enjoyment to a car."

Ziebart used to be exclusively a rustproofing and probably still is perceived that way by most people, Hartmann said.

But in mid-1970s, Ziebart purchased Arndt Palmer and started offering paint and fabric protection treatment for vehicles. In the early 1980s, the company began selling accessories like sunroofs, running boards and grill guards.

ZIEBART BOUGHT a rustproof-

ing competitor, Tuff-Kote Dinol, in 1988, and most recently purchased Tidy Car, whose franchises provide an elaborate interior and exterior cleaning service.

"We hope to communicate that Ziebart is more than a rustproofing company," Hartmann said. "We have a broader range of service we're offering, a cleaner image."

All Ziebart and Tidy Car franchises eventually will offer the services provided by the other, Hartmann said. Upwards of half of all dealers are expected to do so by the middle of this year. A successful test marketing was conducted last summer.

"We contemplated keeping them as two separate franchises, but as we looked at it, we saw more potential combined," he said. "Ziebart needed further diversification. Tidy Car needed diversification even more."

Convenience for customers, one-stop shopping, is a drawing card.

BUYERS OF new cars most likely would use the rustproofing and decal/accessory part of the business. Professionals like lawyers, sales people and doctors are likely candidates for the car care line.

Randy Oliver converted Tuff-



ART EMANUELE/staff photographer

E.J. Hartmann, chairman of Ziebart International, has presided over an expanding product line and a network of dealers since acquiring controlling interest in the company in 1970. Further growth is anticipated here and abroad.

Kote Dinol franchises in Livonia and Wodhaven to Ziebart about a year and a half ago.

"I think it (car cleaning) is a good area for us to expand into," he said. "I think it complements the first part of the business (rustproofing), making the car last longer. When it lasts longer, it needs to be cleaned."

Hartmann, 61, acquired controlling interest in Ziebart from a

group of owners in 1970. He had come aboard as a vice president in charge of administration the previous year and was impressed with growth potential.

"I found out after I was hired that the principal owner was interested in selling," Hartmann said. "I made presentations to interested parties. I found that if I wasn't successful, I would be out looking for a job again."

SO HE bought the company.

There were 150 franchises in the United States when Hartmann acquired Ziebart. Now, there are some 380 franchises and 20 company-owned dealerships. Tidy Car had about 100 franchises in the United States and another 100 in Europe and Canada when acquired by Ziebart, he said.

The goal is another 400 combined Ziebart/Tidy Car franchises

in the United States during the 1990s. The Southwest and Pacific Northwest will be especially targeted.

Potential also exists for advances in foreign markets, especially in Europe, and expansion of markets in the Far East.

For example, a Ziebart franchise in Jakarta, Indonesia, averages 500

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Will diesel get another look?

By Gerald Frawley
staff writer

Diesel. The word conjures images of sluggish, noisy and unreliable engines. But as far as today's diesel engines are concerned, nothing could be further from the truth.

In fact, if auto manufacturers are to succeed in meeting ever-restricting emission standards, brought on by the increased environmental awareness, the once-maligned diesel engine may be a best bet for the 1990s.

Maurice Wing, operations manager for diesel systems of Troy's Lucas Automotive Inc., said advances in the diesel engine and changes in the diesel industry and the world are so pronounced that the 1990s may well be the decade of the diesel.

Lucas Automotive, in addition to manufacturing conventional automotive parts, makes diesel fuel injection pumps.

Methanol, electricity, natural gas, solar powered, hydrogen and ethanol — cars powered by these alternative fuel sources have received the lion's share of attention even though there may be a better, proven alternative right under our very noses.

The diesel engine. Although automotive research and development has focused almost exclusively on the gasoline engine for the last 100 years, the diesel engine has made great strides since the last energy crisis in the mid 1970s, Wing said.

ENGINE NOISE, sluggishness, reliability — all problems when automobile manufacturers first began touting the diesel engine — have been largely resolved, Wing said.

"I could put you inside a car with a diesel engine today and you wouldn't know it," Wing said.

Significant research on direct injection diesel engines — in which fuel is burned inside the cylinder instead of in a separate chamber — has significantly improved the performance of diesels, Wing said.

Two spring fuel injectors, which introduce fuel in two stages, and turbo-charged engines also offer hope for higher-performance diesel engines.

"You haven't heard about the major players doing a lot of research, but their European counterparts are," Wing said.

In the 1970s, he said, diesel engines were rushed onto the market before they were ready for widespread auto use. "Before the product, before the market, before the oil

'I could put you inside a car with a diesel engine today and you wouldn't know it.'

— Maurice Wing
Lucas Automotive

companies — no one was ready for the diesel.

"(And) that's unfortunate, because (the industry) is going to have to sell (the idea) of the diesel all over again."

JAMES BRITTON, director of services for the Association of Diesel Specialists, said that while diesel engines have several advantages over the conventional gasoline engine, the price of diesel fuel — which can range anywhere from 20 to 50 cents above the price of gasoline — will prevent its widespread use.

The initial purchase cost of a diesel engine — generally \$2,000 to \$4,000 more — is also an obstacle to wider use of the diesel.

"I'm a confirmed diesel addict myself, but (in light of these two points) even I'm hard pressed to purchase a diesel.

"There is growth in the North American diesel industry, but most of it's coming from offshore buyers," Britton added. Italy, France, Germany and England are all seeing an increase in the use of diesel engines in passenger cars.

But Lucas' Wing said other factors will force the automotive industry to take a second look at the industry. In addition to changes that have improved the reliability of the diesel engine, modern diesels are more efficient and burn cleaner than the gasoline engines.

Conventionally powered gasoline engine cars will have a difficult time meeting the corporate average fuel economy (CAFE) ratings currently under review by the government, he said. Under proposed (but not adopted) requirements, some cars would be required to exceed 50 miles per gallon.

Modern diesel engines are more fuel efficient, burning 25 to 30 percent less fuel than conventional engines, Wing said.

In the United States, where gasoline has been consistently cheaper than diesel fuel, this hasn't been as great a concern. But in Europe, where the two fuels are comparably priced (between \$3.75 and \$4 per gallon) that 25 to 30 percent is substantial, Wing said.

"We will be seeing, in the future, a significant penetration by diesel engines in the (passenger-car) market — more in Europe at first, but the United States will follow," he said.

DIESEL-POWERED cars already comprise 25 percent of the automobile market in Europe, he said. In the United States market, the diesel engine has captured less than 1 percent.

Another accelerating factor in the acceptance of the diesel engine is a growing consumer awareness of the environment brought on by acid rain, global warming and ozone depletion, Wing said.

Automobile manufacturers can expect increasingly strict auto emission standards — standards today's gasoline powered cars are already hard pressed to meet, Wing said.

Similar standards designed to upgrade European air quality have also been enacted.

The diesel, Wings said, is inherently cleaner than its gasoline counterparts and does not require the expensive catalytic systems to remove pollutants.

Today's diesel engines, he added, would fare quite well against ever-restrictive emission standards that conventional gasoline engines struggle to meet.

"What you have to remember is that it's not what you see that is necessarily harmful to the environment," Wing said.

CARBON DIOXIDE and carbon monoxide emissions from a diesel engine are 30 percent less than those of a similarly sized gasoline engine fitted with a catalytic converter, he said.

Britton, of the association of diesel specialists, said emissions and minimum mileage requirement regulations may not be enough to spur a significant increase in the use of diesels.

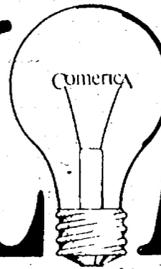
Automobile manufacturers will resist stricter regulations — and in fact, several cars already exceed 50 miles per gallon — and technological advancements may help the dirtier gasoline engines.

There will continue to be a market for diesel trucks. Ford, General Motors and Chrysler all offer full-sized, diesel-powered trucks.

But to convince the mainstream public to take a real look at the diesels, fuel prices are going to have to come down, he said. Diesel fuel prices are typically higher because of federal taxes — which are higher than gasoline taxes — and higher refining costs.

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Lots of little auto changes can make future livable

Theoretically, the crisis in the Gulf is mainly of concern to the Japanese and Europeans, who in normal times get almost all of the oil exports from the Mideast. Meanwhile, we are, too literally, swimming in oil, despite the bombing, embargoes and damage to refineries.

Regardless, I still find myself waking up in the middle of the night wondering if all this is worth it. Whether, in fact, there is some way of maintaining our highly mobile lifestyle with some degree of energy independence.

It's occurred to me that we've been caught up on this issue for several decades now, with lots of avenues explored, none very far. In the

late 1970s, there were hundreds of proposals for so-called "alternate" fuels, engines or automobiles. Most worked, a few worked well, but none worked cheaply.

PARTICULARLY, none worked as cheaply as a piston engine fueled by oil that dropped in price on the world market with every hiccup in OPEC. Remarkable progress was made in those days in increasing the basic efficiency of the engines, but all eventually ended, restrained by the physical law that decrees that it takes energy to accelerate mass.

Weight and size lured the Japanese and Europeans, with the result that imports — that portion of the



auto talk
Dan McCosh

fleet that used to represent an almost anachronistic approach to fuel economy — eventually converged with a steadily improving domestic car fleet.

It should be obvious by now that the cost of fuel is never going to do much in the way of changing habits of energy consumption unless, of

course, it jumps as horrendously in price as, say, car insurance or interest charges. There seems to be nothing on the immediate horizon that will revolutionize this industry. Rather, we seem to be facing a slow conversion of what had been every man's dream of personal freedom to a strangled luxury item.

BUT THE curious thing is that we do have the capability to solve some of the problem, a little bit at a time. Some extremely promising technology has come into being in just the past few years. One is the potential of methanol fuel to replace gasoline some of the time.

Methanol, refined from coal or natural gas, is more or less independent from the need to import foreign oil. Its production in large quantities would release substantial amounts of carbon dioxide into the atmosphere, but in many ways it is cleaner-burning than gasoline.

One can, in fact, fuel cars using natural gas, ethanol (grain alcohol) or propane — all more or less avail-

able, although considerably more costly than a buck a gallon. That's before you consider the recent interest in electric cars as a means to use the energy of burning coal to get you to work.

At the moment, none of these programs seems likely to succeed without some kind of favoritism or subsidy. Not surprisingly, none is palatable to an auto industry struggling to sell cars that still burn the cheapest fuel of all.

Still, it seems to me that markets could be created, niches filled, and bit by bit we could develop at least some fleets that don't burn the stuff that now flows like blood in the Persian Gulf.

More products in Ziebart's future

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rustproofings per month while most domestic dealers average 1,000 per year, Hartmann said.

Six franchises had been operating in the Middle East — three in the United Arab Emirates, one each in Saudi Arabia, Bahrain, and Egypt — but none has been heard from since the U.S. launched air attacks Jan. 16, Hartmann said.

ABOUT 50 percent of Ziebart International's business now is rustproofing, the other 50 percent car care, detailing and accessories.

The goal is one-third rustproofing, one-third accessories and one-third car care, Hartmann said.

"We feel that's a good blend of services that can be handled by dealers," Hartmann said. "As well as it is, you don't want to make it too

complicated because training and quality control becomes too difficult. We may pick up some products and drop others."

Radiator repair and installation of sliding windows on pick-up trucks were among the services implemented, then dropped by the company.

Decisions to diversify over the years weren't that difficult to make, Hartmann said, adding that more

businesses than might immediately come to mind have done so.

"Markets continually change," he said. "McDonald's started out selling hamburgers. Now you can get chicken, salads and sandwiches." Last year, Ziebart International reported dealer sales in the U.S. and Canada of more than \$100 million, plus an additional \$50 million in the rest of its foreign markets.

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● INVENTORS' COUNCIL

Thursday, Jan. 30 — Game marketer speaks at 6:30 p.m. at the monthly meeting of the Inventors' Council of Michigan at the Livonia Public Library, one-half mile east of Farmington Road on the south side of Five Mile. Information: Barbara Bach Eldersveld, 963-0616.

● NICHE MARKETING

Friday, Feb. 1 — Niche Marketing presented 9 a.m. to noon at the Novi Hilton, 21111 Haggerty, Novi. Fee: \$55. Information: Lisa Pajot, 1-769-6200. Sponsor: Deloitte & Touche.

● JOB INTERVIEWING

Friday, Feb. 1 — Job-interviewing workshop covering interviewing skills 9 a.m. to noon at the Growth Works building, 271 Main, Plymouth. Fee: \$15. Information: Tom Arbanas, 455-4093.

● WRITING FOR MEDIA

Tuesday, Feb. 5 through March 12 — "Writing for the Print/Electronic Media" offered 7-9 p.m. at Schoolcraft College, 18600 Haggerty, Livonia. Fee: \$95. Information: 462-4448.

● INTERNATIONAL INVESTING

Wednesday, Feb. 6 and 13 — International investing course offered 6-8 p.m. at Schoolcraft College, 18600 Haggerty, Livonia. Fee: \$40 for both sessions. Instructor: Rick Bloom. Information: 462-4448.

● LAN MANAGER

Thursday, Feb. 7 — Technical Forum on Microsoft's LAN Manager 2.0 and Compaq's Systempro 8:30 a.m. to noon at Compaq's Livonia office, 38705 Seven Mile, Livonia. Information: Thomas D. Ankofski, 268-1034. Sponsor: ComputerLand of Sterling Heights.

● TAX HELP

Thursday, Feb. 7 — Free group self-help tax preparation 6:30-8:30 p.m. at the Livonia Civic Center Library, 32777 Five Mile. No registration required. Information: browsing desk, 421-7338 Ext. 633. Sponsor: Internal Revenue Service.

● ANALYZE COMPETITORS

Friday, Feb. 8 — Analyzing Your Competition seminar presented 9 a.m. to noon at the Novi Hilton, 21111 Haggerty, Novi. Fee: \$55. Information: Lisa Pajot, 1-769-6200. Sponsor: Deloitte & Touche.

● INVESTMENT EDUCATION

Monday, Feb. 11 — Free education investment seminar on trusts and municipal bonds 7:30-9 p.m. at Mt. Hope Congregational Church, 30330 Schoolcraft (north service drive of I-96 one-quarter mile west of Middlebelt), Livonia. Information:

John Nye, 274-8995. Sponsor: National Association of Investors Corp.

● WOMEN'S ECONOMIC CLUB

Thursday, Feb. 14 — Women's Economic Club presents Crain's Newsmaker of the Year at the Westin Hotel in Detroit. Information: 963-5088.

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● LAND SURVEYORS

Tuesday-Thursday, Feb. 19-21 — Michigan Society of Registered Land Surveyors 50th anniversary annual meeting at the Radisson Hotel, Plymouth. The group had been planning to meet in Flint but will meet in Plymouth instead. Information: (517) 484-2413.

● TAX HELP

Thursday, Feb. 21 — Free group self-help tax preparation 6:30-8:30 p.m. at the Livonia Civic Center Library, 32777 Five Mile. No registration required. Information: browsing desk, 421-7338 Ext. 633. Sponsor: Internal Revenue Service.

● TEACHING BUSINESS

Friday-Saturday, Feb. 22-23 — Workshop for teachers of business 4-8 p.m. Friday and 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday at Schoolcraft College, 18600 Haggerty, Livonia. Fee: \$175. Information: 462-4448. Sponsor: Schoolcraft College.

● ESTATE PLANNING

Monday, Feb. 25 — Free personal finance seminar, "Personal Estate Planning," 7-8:30 p.m. in the Livonia Civic Center Library Auditorium, 32777 Five Mile, Livonia. Information: Linda Morrow, 421-7338 Ext. 618. No reservations required. Sponsor: Livonia Public Library.

● TAX HELP

Thursday, Feb. 28 — Free group self-help tax preparation 6:30-8:30 p.m. at the Livonia Civic Center Library, 32777 Five Mile. No registration required. Information: browsing desk, 421-7338 Ext. 633. Sponsor: Internal Revenue Service.

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business people

Donald Hoefler of Canton Township was named a zone sales manager for the Michigan marketing area of the Kroger Co., which is based in Livonia. Hoefler joined Kroger in 1968. Most recently, he was store manager at the Garden City Kroger store at Ford and Lilley roads. During his career at Kroger, he has worked in store management positions at several Michigan stores, including several in the Lansing area.



Hoefler



Famiano



Coppola

Donald Famiano was named manager of store operation services for the Michigan marketing area of the Kroger Co., which is based in Livonia. Famiano joined Kroger in 1976. He had been a zone sales manager in the Michigan marketing area. He also has worked throughout his career at Kroger in the personnel and merchandising departments.

nancial planning responsibilities for ANR Pipeline Co. in Detroit since 1982.

Linda M. McMillan was appointed director of public relations for the Ritz-Carlton in Dearborn. McMillan had worked for Gov. James Blanchard for 3½ years as a writer in his correspondence office and then as a special event scheduling coordinator.

J. Will Paull, chairman and chief executive officer of Mariner Financial Services Inc. in Livonia and also head of Associated Mariner Financial Group Inc. and Associated Mariner Agency Inc., was elected to the

18-person District No. 8 Committee of the National Association of Securities Dealers Inc. His company is the largest independent financial planning/broker dealer firm in the Midwest.

Craig Darr of Livonia was appointed catering manager for the Ritz-Carlton, Dearborn. Darr will be responsible for serving the following accounts for the hotel: corporate automotive and subsidiaries; pharmaceutical; banking institutions; associations and travel and tourism. Before joining the Ritz-Carlton, Dearborn, Darr was director of catering at the Hotel St. Regis. His experience also includes catering

manager at the Plymouth Hilton and nine years at the Dearborn Inn. Darr is working toward a bachelor of arts degree in marketing/management from the University of Michigan.

Richard K. Fox was appointed maitre d' of the restaurant at the Ritz-Carlton, Dearborn. Fox had worked as executive assistant manager at Machus Red Fox, night manager at the Montrose and executive chef at Maxwell's.

Please submit black-and-white photographs, if possible, for inclusion in the business people column. While we value the receipt of photographs, we are unable to use every photograph submitted. If you want your photograph returned, please enclose a self-addressed, stamped envelope. Indicate in a margin on the front of the photograph that you want it returned. We will do our best to comply with your request. Send information to: Business Editor, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia 48150. Please include city of residence and a daytime telephone number where information can be verified.

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Teresa Rodgers and Dale M. Moore of the A.L. Williams Co. have expanded and moved to the Redford Office Center, 23750 Elmira Suite 402, Redford Township. The telephone number is 535-2545.

Shell or Bead It Inc. of Plymouth expanded its mail-order operations. The six-year-old company creates items from natural gemstone beads. The company's address is P.O. Box 746, Plymouth MI 48170.

Fairlane Florist of Dearborn was recognized as a Top 500 Member of

Florists' Transworld Delivery Association. The company was founded in 1954 and has stores in three communities.

The Livonia Super 8 Motel received a certificate of excellence from Super 8 Motels' international headquarters for greatly exceeding company standards of cleanliness, service and quality for the third quarter of 1990. The 84-unit motel is at 28512 Schoolcraft.

Arch Associates of Northville provided long-term quality support to McQuade Industries. McQuade recently won the Ford Q1 award.

Document Services Inc. of Livonia

was recognized by the Michigan governor's office for its 25-year commitment to recycling. Document Services is a document destruction company.

KLM Service Research Inc. of Livonia changed its name to OEM Service Research Inc. The company handles technical writing and research.

Small-business owners in Michigan can call the U.S. Small Business Administration's toll-free "Answer Desk" telephone service to get help on problems connected with their business and the federal government. The telephone number is 1-(800)-368-5855. It is staffed during

normal business hours.

A free international business service directory is available to any Michigan company doing business abroad. The directory is designed also to help foreign companies move to Michigan. To get a copy, call Mark Santucci at 1-517-373-6390.

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COMEDY, MUSIC

The Ron Coden Show, with comedy and music, moves to its new location at Mr. Mike's in Westland, for four weekends, Friday, Feb. 1, to Saturday, Feb. 23. Shows start at 9 p.m. Call 772-8882 for information and reservations. There is no cover charge.

ON STAGE

Plymouth Theatre Guild's second production of the season is Beth Henley's comedy-drama "Crimes of the Heart." The play will be presented at 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Feb. 1-2, 8-9 and 15-16, at the Water Tower Theatre on the campus of the Northville Regional Hospital. Tickets are \$6 adults; \$5 seniors (62 and over) and students (18 and under). For tickets or further information call 349-7974.

FAMILY THEATER

The Garden City Parks & Recreation Family Theater will present "Lil' Rascals Revue" at 6:15 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 12, at Maplewood Community Center in Garden City. Tickets are \$5 in advance, at Maplewood, phone 525-8846.

'LOVE LETTERS'

"Hart to Hart" stars Stefanie Powers and Robert Wagner bring A.R. Gurney's hit play "Love Letters" to Detroit's Fisher Theatre for a Valentine's engagement, Tuesday-Sunday, Feb. 12-17. Tickets are on sale at all Ticketmaster outlets and the Fisher Theatre box office. To order by phone call 645-6666. For more information call 872-1000.

100TH SHOW

The Attic Theatre's 100th production, "Teibele and Her Demon," by Isaac Bashevis Singer, runs through Sunday, Feb. 17. Performances are Wednesday at 7 p.m., Thursday-Friday at 8 p.m., Saturday at 5 and 9 p.m. and Sunday at 2 and 7 p.m. For tickets call the Attic box office at 875-8284. Discounts are available to groups, students and senior citizens.

BARBERSHOP HARMONY

The Detroit-Oakland Chapter of the Barbershop Harmony Society presents "America - My Home" at 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Feb. 15-16, at Livonia's Schmidt Auditorium. This evening of classic barbershop harmony features the Gentlemen Songsters Chorus and two Champion quartets: Blue Grass Student Union from Louisville, Ky., and Power Play from Macomb County. Tickets are \$10 with group rates available for the Friday evening performance. For information call Bob Rock at 562-1989.

MOSCOW THEATRE

The first United States tour of the Moscow Theatre Studio begins in



R. Ward Duffy (left), Mary Proctor, Ricahrd A. Schrot and Sue Kenny appear in "A Midsummer Night's Dream," opening Thursday, Jan. 31, at Meadow Brook Theatre.

Ann Arbor at the Michigan Theater on Friday-Saturday, Feb. 1-2. Presented on Feb. 1 will be "My Big Land," a play by Jewish dissident writer Alexander Galich. On Saturday, Feb. 2, Maria Mironova will star in Alexander Buravsky's "The Teacher of Russian" black comedy. Performances are in Russian with simultaneous translation into English via infrared headsets - the translation is rehearsed and integrated into the play so the actors' pacing and dramatics remain intact. Tickets are \$26.50, or \$24.50 for Michigan Theater Members. Patrons can see both shows for \$43, \$39 for Michigan Theater Members. Tickets are on sale at the Michigan Theater box office in Ann Arbor. To charge tickets call 668-8397 during box office hours.

MEADOW BROOK

Sue Kenny, a Rochester native, plays Helena in the Meadow Brook Theatre production of Shakespeare's "A Midsummer Night's Dream." A four-week run begins Thursday, Jan. 31, on the Oakland University campus in Rochester Hills. Kenny is a 1983 graduate of Rochester High School. Her parents are Maureen Kenny of Rochester and Thomas Kenny of Birmingham. She last performed in the Detroit area in productions of "Grease" and "Godspell" and as Hodel in Oakland University's "Fiddler on the Roof." The role of Lysander is performed by R. Ward Duffy who is making his Meadow Brook debut. Duffy has performed on television's "All My Children" and in Spike Lee's movie "Mo' Better Blues." For ticket information on

"A Midsummer Night's Dream" call the Meadow Brook box office at 377-3300.

DESSERT LECTURE

Individuals can register now for Oakland University's dessert lecture on Monday, Feb. 4, which will focus on issues behind "Midsummer Night's Dream," opening Thursday, Jan. 31, at Meadow Brook Theatre. Held in the theater, the dessert lecture is the second in the new Sidelights theater program. Brian Murphy, Ph.D., OU associate professor of English and director of Oakland's Honors College, will speak from 7:30-9 p.m., after an informal dessert and beverage reception at 6:30 p.m. Tuition for each Sidelights program is \$10. As an added bonus, the Meadow Brook Art Gallery will be open for viewing. To register, call 370-3120, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. weekdays.

PURPLE ROSE

"Blush at Nothing," an original comedy by University of Michigan graduate Lisa Wing, will begin performances at 8 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 7. This world premiere will be the first production by the Purple Rose Theatre Company, Michigan's newest not-for-profit theater company. Performances will be Thursdays-Sundays until March 3 at the Garage Theatre in Chelsea. Shirley Benyas of West Bloomfield and Terry Heck of Ypsilanti, both members of Actors Equity Association, portray Aunt Catherine and Vivvie. For more information and tickets call 475-7902.

AT PALACE

The Judds Farewell Tour, featuring special guests Garth Brooks, Pirates of the Mississippi and Ronnie McDowell, appears at 7:30 p.m. Friday, Feb. 1, at the Palace of Auburn Hills. Tickets are \$25, \$20 and \$18.50 reserved. Neil Young and Crazy Horse, with special guests Sonic Youth and Social Distortion, perform at 8 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 2, at the Palace. Tickets are \$35 Gold Circle and \$20 reserved. Tickets are on sale at the Palace Box Office and all Ticketmaster outlets. Tickets also may be charged by calling 645-6666. For more information, contact the Palace at 377-8600.

SERIES OPENING

Arrangements are being completed for the fourth annual "Let Us Entertain You" series at the Jewish Community Center in West Bloomfield. Theodore Bikel will be the debut act Saturday, Feb. 2. A champagne reception at 7 p.m. will be followed by the concert at 8. Reserved tickets are available at the JCC box office and all Ticketmaster outlets. For further information call the JCC at 661-1000, ext. 293.

'SOUTH PACIFIC'

Bloomfield Players' next produc-



The Judds bring their Farewell Tour to the Palace of Auburn Hills on Friday, Feb. 1.

tion is the musical "South Pacific," to be presented Friday-Sunday, Feb. 1-3 and 8-10 at the Andover High School theater in Bloomfield Hills. Friday and Saturday performances are at 8 p.m. Sunday matinees are at 2 p.m. Adult tickets are \$8 for Friday-Saturday, \$7 for Sunday. Tickets for students and seniors (age 60 plus) are \$7 for Friday-Saturday, \$6 for Sunday. Call the Recreation Department at 433-0885 for ticket and membership information.

KIDS' SERIES

Running through March 21, the six Detroit-area Star Theatres will host the Kids' Series, featuring movies available to children 12 and under for a reduced or free admission, depending on the theater. A \$1.50 admission will be charged, with \$1 of the admission price being donated to the school system in the theater's community, at the Star John R at 14 Mile Road in Clawson, telephone 585-4477, and at the Star Rochester, telephone 853-7751. Admission tickets to the Kids' Series will be available at various locations near each theater. To find out where the tickets are available in each community, moviegoers should call the closest Star Theatre.

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KICKS LOUNGE

Through Saturday, Feb. 2, the Blues Other Brothers Band will kick off a new year of entertainment at Kicks Lounge at the Troy Marriott, followed by Corporation appearing Tuesday, Feb. 5, to Saturday, Feb. 23. Blues Other Brothers plays classic rock 'n' roll, and Corporation features Top 40 hits. In addition to live entertainment Tuesday-Saturday, Kicks offers a Hungry Hour Buffet from 5-7 p.m. Monday-Friday.

DINNER DANCE

Dining and dancing is featured at the Farmington Community Band Valentine's Dinner Dance on Friday, Feb. 8, at the Glen Oaks Country Club in Farmington Hills. Cocktail hour begins at 6:30 p.m., followed by a buffet dinner that includes three entrees - shrimp, chicken and beef; full salad table, and more. After dinner, there is dancing to the FCB Jazz/Dance Band. Tickets are \$25 per person, and must be reserved by calling 553-8919 or 851-3274.



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Edgar A. Guest III, Joe Lannen and Nancy Gurwin just completed their umpteenth revival of the Tom Jones/Harvey Schmidt musical "I Do! I Do!" at the Jewish Community Center in West Bloomfield.

The play, produced by Birmingham-based János Productions, chronicles the 50-year marriage of Michael and Agnes, a late 19th/early 20th century couple.

The production is lively, light and funny. Songs are well sung and jokes well delivered.

HOWEVER, THE warmth, drama and complexity of the script and characters are ignored, resulting in a sort of junk food theater experience — tasty but empty.

"I Do! I Do!" is one of those small, intimate musicals that tells a story, establishes characters and uses songs to punctuate moods of joy, sadness, humor and bitterness.

Here, however, it comes off as a song and dance revue with snippets of dialogue thrown in.

THE PROBLEM, I suspect, is that this production was intended to provide Nancy Gurwin with a star vehicle rather than render a serious interpretation of the play.

The playbill describes Gurwin as "Detroit's first lady of the musical stage."

Gurwin is unarguably a talented performer. She can belt out a song with the best of them, and her comic timing is keen.

At her best she is a combination of Ethel Merman and Carol Burnett, with a little Lucille Ball thrown in.

Here, however, these qualities simply overwhelm the material, leaving the audience wondering what the point was.

THE MUSIC of "I Do! I Do!" while pleasant is not powerful enough to stand on its own. Most of the songs are catchy, but few are memorable.

The notable exceptions include "My Cup Runneth Over," a lovely

review

duet in which the husband and wife express their mutual gratitude, "Where Are the Snows?" which finds the once-active couple too tired to go out on New Year's Eve, and "The Father of the Bride," in which Michael (Lannen) laments that "my daughter is marrying an idiot."

Lannen is likeable and engaging on this song and throughout the show. He manages to play a fairly pompous and overbearing character without losing the charm that attracted Agnes (Gurwin) to him in the first place.

Edgar Guest's direction moves the show along at a brisk pace. The best moments are the comic ones, especially those dealing with the trials of parenthood.

Musical accompaniments are handled nicely by Barbara Gowans at the piano and Bruce Ryding on drums. Their enthusiastic playing complements the singers without overpowering them.

The set, a Victorian bedroom with four-poster bed, works well until a door is shut, at which point the rickety walls shake distractingly.

WHILE "I Do! I Do!" is a pleasant, warm little musical, it is not the right medium for a belting vaudeville comedian such as Gurwin.

She also lists "Funny Girl" and "Gypsy" in her extensive resume. These loud, brassy shows would seem to be more the right speed.

Mark S. Carley is active in local community theater, both on stage and behind the scenes. He is a member of the Birmingham Village Players and Ridgedale Players in Troy.

table talk

Valentine's Day

Celebrating Valentine's Day, a romantic dinner for two, will be featured Monday-Wednesday, Feb. 14-16, at Tango's Bistro and Bouquets Restaurant at the Radisson Plaza Hotel at Town Center in Southfield. Dinner at Tango's includes Tango's salad, entree from the grill (filet mignon in green peppercorn butter or grilled gulf shrimp in a red, hot pepper sauce), parsley-buttered new potatoes and fresh vegetables, for \$39.95. Music will be by the Loving Cup. At Bouquets, dinner is seafood ravioli in red pepper sauce, Bouquets salad with raspberry herb vinaigrette, Cabernet Sauvignon Sorbet, an entree from the grill (filet in honey pork sauce or chicken breast in orange-apricot sauce or Pacific salmon in lobster-tarragon sauce), barley pilaf, fresh vegetables, rolls and butter. A bottle of chilled champagne is included, along with Chocolate Seduction for dessert and coffee, for \$59.95. For reservations call 827-4000.

Fantasy cruise

The Novi Hilton's cafe has been transformed into a fantasy cruise ship dubbed the S.S. Novi Hilton. Every Friday from 6-10 p.m. the ship will visit exotic ports of call and offer entertainment, food and drink of the region. First port of call, Mexico, will be visited Jan. 25 to Feb. 22. The ship is scheduled to cruise the Caribbean, Mediterranean, New England for a clambake, and New Orleans in months to come. The Mexican cruise is priced at: salad bar, \$7.95 adults, \$4.50 children (12 and under); appetizers, \$3.50-\$5.50; fajitas, entrees and salad bar.

\$12.50-\$14.50. For more information or reservations call 349-4000.

Lundi Gras

The Detroit Council of the Archives of American Art will celebrate its annual Lundi Gras benefit ball with a Mardi Gras theme. The event begins at 7 p.m. Monday, Feb. 11, at the Rattlesnake Club in Detroit. Chef Jimmy Schmidt presides over the cuisine which includes hors d'oeuvres (BBQ shrimp, spiced artichokes in pastry, fried po' boy oysters, Andouille sausage pizza and spicy chicken on skewers), followed by Giant Mud Bud Bisque, Buster Crab Cakes with Mustard Green Salad, Lagniappe BBQ Salmon with Pepper Confetti, Blackened Beef Tenderloin, Haricot Vert, Potato and Onion Pancakes, Bittersweet Chocolate and Pecan Torte and White Chocolate Lundi Gras Mask and Streamers. Wines, waters, coffee, decaf espresso, truffles, cookies and ravioli complete the menu. For more information call Jeanne Zanke at the Detroit office of the Archives of America Art, 226-7544.

Russian Feast

The Lark in West Bloomfield will offer its eighth annual Russian feast, a dinner featuring the cuisine of the Imperial Russian Empire, at 7 p.m. Monday-Tuesday, Feb. 25-26. Cost of \$95 per person includes the complete dinner (Petrossian caviar is one of the offerings), with vodka or champagne. For more information call 661-4466.

Sly Fox chef

Martin Singer has been named executive chef of Machus Sly Fox in Birmingham. He has served as executive chef in various restaurants including the Bay Valley Hotel and Resort in Bay City and also has been affiliated with Galligan's in Detroit and the Midtown Cafe in Birmingham.

For Machus Sly Fox, Singer has created a menu combining longtime favorites with "Tapas" fare for the casual part of the restaurant called Sally's Saloon. Long popular in Spain, Tapas are small courses of various tastes.

The Sally's menu also has such offerings as Asparagus Wrapped in Fresh Salmon, Seafood Nachos, Veal Oscar Sandwich, Cracker Bread Crab Cake Sandwich and Sally's Trio of three mini-burgers with different toppings.

Chop House

Special features geared to children and young adults are offered by the London Chop House in Detroit. Every evening from 5-8 the Chop House provides smaller portions and prices on some of its entrees for children. And every Saturday the restaurant has formal dining and dancing for families with children, at 7 p.m.

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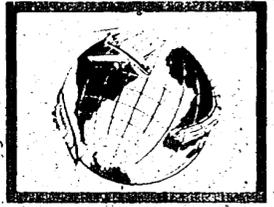
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Chicago broadcast museum

\$19.95 makes you a Mort Crim clone

By Mike Michaelson
special writer

If you've ever wondered how you'd look and perform behind a news-anchor desk, live out your fantasy at the Museum of Broadcast Communications in Chicago.

You and your favorite co-host can slide into the anchor chairs at the NBC NewsCenter and read the news from the Teleprompter as the news-tape rolls.

You'll also introduce the weather man, superstation WGN's Tom Skilling, and read the sports scores, so you can make sure the Cubbies, or your favorite team, win.

You'll feel like a professional newscaster as a floor manager helps you on with a blue blazer bearing the NBC crest, clips on a tiny microphone and positions you on the set.

You get a copy of the script for a quick once-over and instructions about when to break and which camera to look into. Then it's, "Good evening from the NBC NewsCenter. I'm (your name) and these are the top news stories at this hour."

The result is a 15-minute newscast, complete with opening music and credits introducing "Chicago's

newest news team." There's corresponding footage of floods and fires, of Mayor Richard M. Daley and Mikhail Gorbachev.

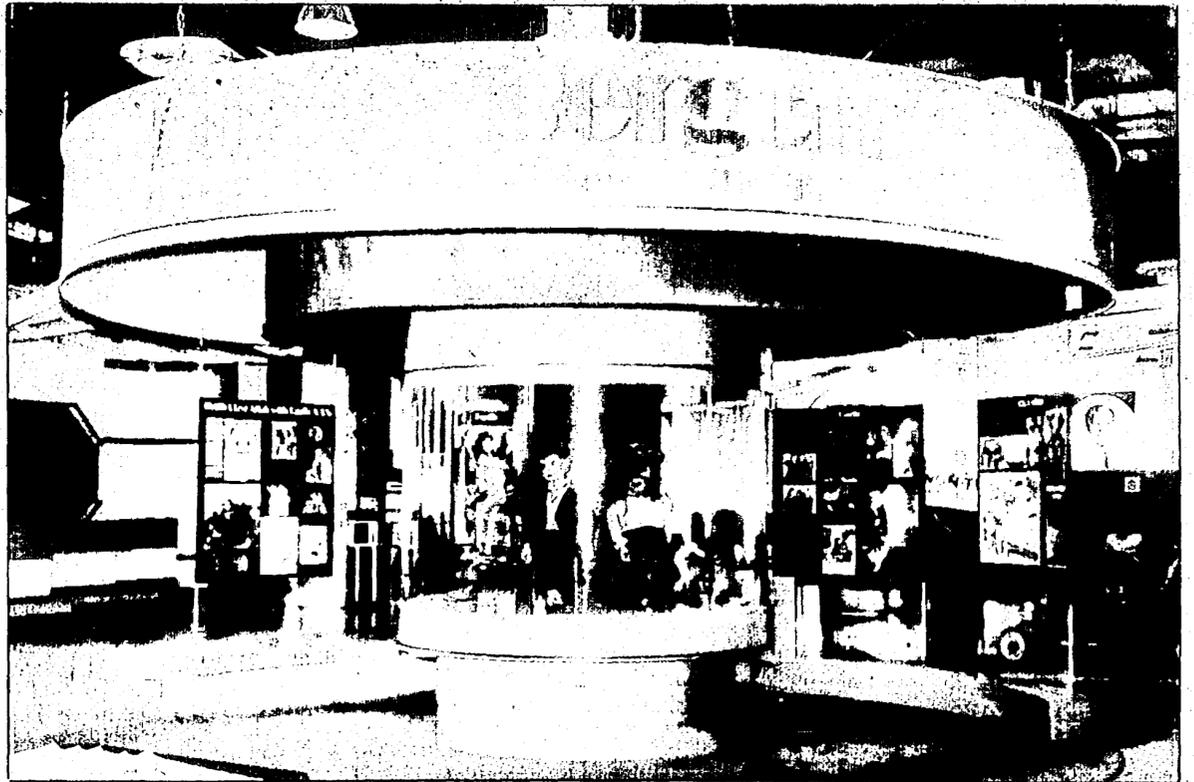
WGN sports announcer Harry Caray yells his trademark "Holy Cow" as you voice-over footage of Ryne Sandberg smacking a home run into the bleachers at Wrigley Field. To close, there is the obligatory humor piece ("Finally, a story about a couple who met and were married at a roller rink."), with a spot for your own ad-libs. The finished product even has actual commercials plugged in.

After the taping, you can critique your TV debut on a screen in the technicians' booth. The helpful technicians are communications students.

If your performance pleases, you can take home on videotape your 15 minutes of fame. Cost is \$19.95, with no obligation to buy, although most would-be newscasters do.

Tapings begin at 10 a.m. and occur 20 minutes before each hour thereafter on Friday, Saturday and Sunday. Reservations are accepted, and usually necessary.

If you regard a commercial break as a signal to raid the fridge or for



This is the Edgar Bergen display at the Museum of Broadcast Communications in Chicago. Here, the venerated ventriloquist is honored with the display of Candy Bergen's "brother" Charlie McCarthy, Mortimer Snerd, and Effie Klinker. Another exhibit

display pays homage to "Fibber McGee and Molly," the quintessential radio comedy that was broadcast weekly from 1935 to 1960.

some rapid-fire remote channel shuffling, stop by the kiosk that screens 100 of the funniest commercials.

Many are foreign. You'll see dry British humor and continental frankness at work, as well as some of America's best, including regional commercials that may be new to you. Those for Alaska Airlines are especially creative.

Belly laughs usually result from the screening of a British beer commercial featuring an impromptu song-and-dance routine by two staid

pub patrons; and from an Eliza Doolittle in reverse, a hilarious attempt to teach a woman with rounded upper-crust tones to speak Cockney.

Unquestionably, this museum of memories, with its displays of vintage radio and television sets and its special exhibits, is great fun. But there is a serious side.

Its mission is to preserve valuable tapes that were being lost and to recognize the many contributions of midwesterners to American broadcasting.

Museum archives house thousands

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of hours of television and radio tapes, all of which are accessible for research, study, or purely nostalgic

entertainment. There's a user-friendly computer

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Tourists asked to be nice to nature

Betty Hidden-Hengert of Russell's Travel Service in Livonia encourages her clients to follow the "10 commandments of eco-tourism" recommended by the American Society of Travel Agents. ASTA is an international travel trade association representing 21,000 travel agency professionals in 25 countries.

"In the coming decade, tourism will be the world's largest industry, with some half-billion people traveling each year. The resulting environmental, cultural and ethical impacts on destinations will be profound," she said.

"Environmentally stressed areas already suffer from water, air, noise and visual pollution. Endangered plants, animals and habitats demand our attention.

"As fellow passengers on the planet Earth, all travelers share a responsibility of respect for other cultures and concern for the natural resources so that they may be enjoyed by generations to come."

According to Hidden-Hengert, environmentally-aware travelers can prevent much potential damage to Earth by following the "10 commandments."

1. Leave only footprints, take only photographs and memories.
2. Respect the frailty of the environment. Realize that all of us must be willing to help in its preservation.
3. To make vacations more meaningful, take time beforehand to learn the customs, manners and culture of the area. While on a trip, learn more about the area, talk to local people.
4. Respect and support local cultures, religions, traditions, crafts, services, cuisine and the privacy and dignity of residents, especially when taking photographs.
5. Never litter. Carry litter bags with you. Leave your surroundings cleaner than you found them.
6. Do not buy products made from

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MICKY JONES

According to the "10 commandments of eco-tourism," travelers should: "never touch animals." While that might be hard to resist where cute monkeys are concerned, Big John the alligator in the Okfenokee Swamp Park of Waycross, Ga. shouldn't have a problem.

Environmentalists say growth of tourism threatens planet

(AP) — It's vacation time, 2091 A.D. Your great-grandchildren pack camping gear into their jet car and head for the woods. After skimming miles and miles of highway, they reach the forest.

They park, unpack and enter a sort of futuristic Noah's Ark — a glass-enclosed environment containing what's left of Earth's trees and wildlife.

It's not an unlikely scenario, according to environmentalists concerned about cumulative effects of acid rain, deterioration of the ozone layer and industrial exploitation of the forests.

Additionally, there's concern that current increases in tourism to remote and ecologically fragile areas essential to Earth's overall environment — areas such as the Antarctic, the Amazon and other rain forests, the Galapagos, Afri-

can wildlife preserves and trails in the Andes and Himalayas — will cause irreversible environmental damage, ultimately on a planet-wide scale.

Ron Naveen, an author of "Wild Ice" (Smithsonian Institution Press, 1990, \$29.95), a book about Antarctica, says the future might be brighter if travelers assume responsibility for preserving nature and the environment.

As founder of Oceanites, a Maryland-based, non-profit foundation dedicated to preservation of island and ocean environments, Naveen is an avid advocate of responsible tourism — or eco-tourism — as a means of countering deterioration of our planet's fragile ecosystems.

"The Antarctic and other unspoiled areas are so awe-inspiring they change people's outlook," Naveen says. "It's natural to become

a naturalist once you've witnessed the Antarctic's magnificence and looked a penguin in the eye.

"We want travelers to experience this, but they must respect and protect the areas and wildlife. Numbers of visitors should be limited. Tours must be run by environmentally-concerned companies, led by experienced guides. Otherwise these areas could be destroyed."

Case in point: An Argentine ship that carried 100 passengers on 11-day Antarctic cruises sank in 1990, spilling about 250,000 gallons of fuel. No one was injured, but rookeries of some 20,000 penguins were seriously polluted with long-term consequences that cannot yet be assessed.

For more information, contact Oceanites at 2378 Route 97, Cooksville, Md., 21273.

Stuck in Florida, airline broke and a war afoot

I was aboard an Eastern Airlines plane between Cancun, Mexico, and Miami, Fla., when war broke out in the Middle East. And I was in Boca Grande, Fla., with an Eastern ticket in my hand, when Eastern went out of business.

I can't leave home for five days without disaster striking at home and abroad.

Most travel agents have discouraged their clients from buying Eastern tickets in recent months because the airline has been in bankruptcy court. The airline had earmarked a fund to cover the cost of all the tickets it sold, but it is inconvenient to be stranded when an airline goes out of business.

I bought my ticket on Eastern because all Eastern tickets, even very low cost tickets, were fully refundable. When they stranded me in Florida, however, I wasn't looking for a refund; I was looking for a way home.

I had spent that Friday evening with my friend Chuck Rogers of Northville, who was wintering in Venice, and got back to Boca Grande in time for the 11 o'clock news. The war was getting worse every minute and Eastern had stopped flying. The announcer said "American Airlines has agreed to honor Eastern tickets." As it turns out, most airlines are honoring Eastern tickets.

If you are going to be stranded, it is better to be stranded in Florida than in Tel Aviv, but I still had to report for work the following Monday morning. I started dialing airlines.

For two hours I sat listening to nice automated voices saying "all of our lines are busy, our first available operator will . . ." This would be followed by 20 minutes of silence. I would eventually assume I had been cut off, hang up and dial again.

Finally I went to bed and resumed my telephone vigil early the next morning. I was asleep with the phone pressed against my ear when a voice startled me out of my reverie. "American Airlines, this is speaking."

crossroads
Iris Jones

I made a reservation and when I reached the Fort Meyers airport Sunday I joined a line that approached a sign reading "Passengers with Eastern tickets." American honored my ticket and I flew home.

I wondered how many other people had been so lucky. I called Darlene Leader of Leader Travel, Inc. in Brighton. She didn't have many stranded Easterners because she always tells her clients when an airline is in bankruptcy—and what the risks are.

"If they are flying very soon after buying the ticket it's one thing, but if they reserve six months ahead on a bankrupt airline they may never get out of Michigan," she said.

What has the war done to business? "People are very reluctant to travel right now. Many business travelers have cancelled international flights. Most vacation trips to Europe are scheduled for spring and summer, and they haven't cancelled yet."

Darlene had a travel problem herself. She was scheduled to fly to Sydney, Australia, and board the cruise ship Royal Viking Sea, but she cancelled.

"There are 60 countries on the official warning list right now. Two of them are the Philippines and Thailand."

I also called Nancy Devereaux of Air World Travel in Westland. She had not encouraged her clients to fly Eastern, so the only calls she received were from people who had bought their tickets directly from the airline and needed to be rescued. She gave them the address for Eastern refunds: Eastern Airline, Inc., Passenger Refunds (MIAAR), Miami, Fla., 33148.

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Chicago broadcast museum collects old TV programs

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to help you search for a particular show or commercial. Then you simply take your request to the archivist and view or listen to the tape in an individual booth. The permanent collection includes the entire Kraft Television Theatre series.

Permanent exhibits include one dedicated to ventriloquist Edgar Bergen, where his wooden friends Charlie McCarthy, Mortimer Snerd, and Effie Klinker have a permanent home.

Another honors "Fibber McGee and Molly," the quintessential radio comedy that was broadcast weekly from 1935 to 1960. In addition to photos and original scripts, the exhibit contains a door visitors can open to reveal the sights and sounds of McGee's famous overstuffed hall closet, a long-running gag on this long-running series.

The Sportscenter's Cafe, with tables with red-and-white covers, is modeled after the cozy corner cafe where fans went to watch sports dur-

ing the early days of television. It showcases great moments in American sports and the sportscasters who described them.

"The Great Debate" exhibit features the television camera used for John F. Kennedy in the first televised presidential debate with then-vice-president Richard M. Nixon.

The September 1960 debate at WBBM in Chicago (in the studio where Gene Siskel and Roger Ebert tape their movie-review program) changed television and American politics forever.

So much did the camera capture the Kennedy charisma that, although a poll of radio listeners said Nixon came out ahead, a poll of television viewers showed Kennedy to be the winner.

Major exhibitions are screened in a 99-seat, state-of-the-art auditorium, called the Kraft Television Theatre. These have included features on Vietnam, television westerns, the Beatles and a show called "The Whole World Was Watching," recalling the tumultuous events of the

1968 Democratic convention in Chicago.

Pick up a souvenir of your visit at the Commercial Break gift shop. It is stocked with broadcast-related merchandise: books, posters, framed prints, games, toys, puzzles, tapes, videos and stuffed animals, such as a "couch potato."

The shop is the Midwest's only authorized outlet for ABC and CBS merchandise. NBC has a shop in its new Chicago building. "Wheelies," as Wheel of Fortune watchers have been dubbed, and fans of "Thirty-something" can buy a T-shirt or sweat shirt proclaiming their favorite shows.

Old-time-radio aficionados can buy tapes of radio programs first aired in the 1940s or 1950s; perhaps a "Shadow" or "Hopalong Cassidy" episode. You can buy a David Letterman cap, a sing-along book of TV theme songs, or, for 79 cents, the store's best-selling item, a bulbous, red-foam nose, a la Bozo the Clown.



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Stuck in Florida, airline bankrupt

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I asked Nancy what effect the war was having on business and she told me what I have heard from every other travel agent: People are not sure about air travel, even within the United States. The war, combined with the recession, is having a devastating effect on the travel agent business.

The threat of terrorism, as remote as it is, has kept some people out of the European travel market for several years now. Others believe, as I do, that they are in more danger driving to the airport than they are flying to Europe. Even Europe-lovers seem to be backing out of the skies now.

Travel agents report that large numbers of travelers are cancelling their European travel plans. Some

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airlines, including Northwest and American, are relaxing rules on non-refundable tickets to overseas destinations. You can get a refund, usually for a voucher on another ticket.

War and recession are harsh words in the travel industry. Fuel prices rise. People are afraid to fly. Even without a recession, the economic facts of life have driven airlines into impossible competition.

Eastern has folded. Pan Am and Continental are in chapter 11 bankruptcy proceedings. The Air Transport Association reports that the airline industry has lost \$1.7 billion in the last six months. Delta and United are posting the largest losses in their history. TWA cut its international schedule in half and laid off 2,500 pilots and flight attendants.

Some people believe that Eastern's demise will strengthen otherwise healthy airlines like Delta, which will no longer be forced to match impossibly low prices. Even so, as I write this, Pan Am is offering \$158 round-trip tickets from Detroit to Miami for anyone who buys before Feb. 28 and flies by March 15. Stay tuned.

'Snowbirds' driving to Florida, Tennessee & South Carolina

How do Michigan "snowbirds" fly the coop for warmer climes?

By packing up the family, hopping in the car and pointing it toward Florida, Tennessee or South Carolina in the peak cold months, according to AAA Michigan TripTik data.

"Forty-eight percent of the routings we prepared for members between November and March last year were to these three destinations," said Peter Erickson, AAA Michigan club services director. "We predict similar travel patterns this season."

Florida was the biggest draw with 48,671 routing requests in the 1989-90 winter season, Erickson said, followed by Tennessee with 4,759 requests and South Carolina, which lured 4,579 winter weary sun-seekers.

Michigan residents also have their favorite cities within these states, the data shows.

Orlando tops the list for Florida visitors. Walt Disney World, Epcot Center, Sea World, MGM and Universal Studios lure Great Lakes snowbirds in droves. From Detroit, Orlando is 1,170 miles and 20 hours away at an average speed of 60 miles per hour.

Nashville, the most popular city for Tennessee travelers, attracts vacationers to its Country Music Hall of Fame, Grand Ole Opry and The Hermitage, the home of former U.S.

president Andrew Jackson. Nashville, a 534-mile auto trip, can be reached in about nine hours.

Myrtle Beach, S.C., is a premier sunshine destination about 14 hours and 852 miles from Detroit. Michigan residents flock to this largely for its gorgeous beaches and lush golf courses.

When vacationing by automobile a family of four should budget about \$173 per day for lodging and meals plus an estimated \$9 per 100 miles for gas and other auto-related expenses.

Tourists asked to be nice to Earth and environment

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Do not disturb natural habitats endangered species, such as Ivory, tortoise shell, animal skins and feathers. Read "Know Before You Go," the US Customs list of products that cannot be imported.

7. Always follow designated trails.

8. Make an effort to know and support conservation-oriented programs and organizations. Support the preservation of nature throughout the world.

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The Roseway offers special interest cruises such as "Artists Under Sail" for photographers and watercolor artists, and "Learning Celestial Navigation" for anyone interested in learning this sailor's skill.

For more information, call Yankee Schooner Cruises, (800) 255-4449. They will send you a color brochure describing their trips. A six-day cruise through the American and British Virgin Islands costs \$795 per person in a double and \$745 in a quad. Arrangements can also be made for discount airfare.

Hartford Holidays has joined with Cunard to create a special program for diabetics and their families aboard Queen Elizabeth Two on her seven-day Caribbean cruise from Ft.

Lauderdale April 11.

The cruise will include calls on St. Thomas, Martinique, Barbados and St. Maarten. Between ports, diabetics will learn first-hand how to better cope with their disease.

Dr. Frank Laverna, one of the founders of the North Broward Diabetes Center in Florida, and his staff will assist diabetics and conduct a variation of the outpatient education program regularly offered at the Center.

Designed to review the skills needed to manage and live a healthy lifestyle, the program will cover self care, meal planning, exercise, glucose monitoring, medications and more. A highlight will be a sugar-free cocktail reception.

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Of course, we still deliver thousands of newspapers twice each week. It's our business to bring you news of your local government, schools, sports scene and community events; the news you need to know.

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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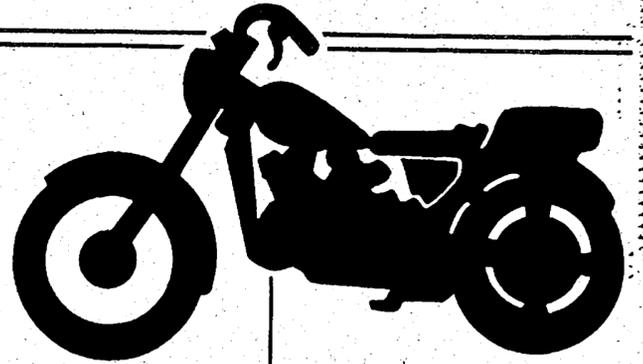
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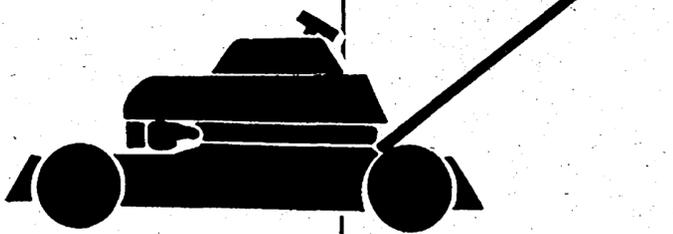
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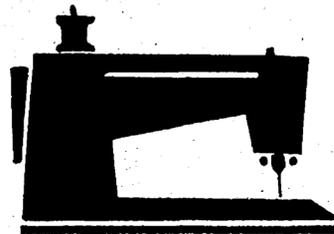
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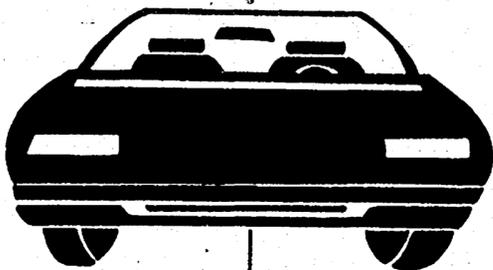
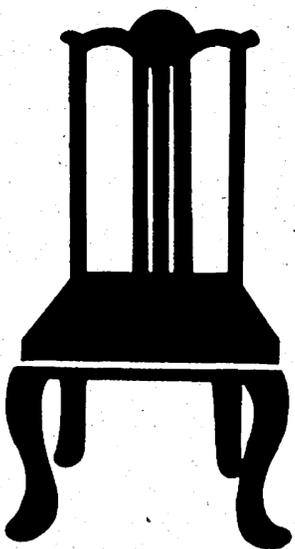
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Jeff Wollschlager (top) of Redford Catholic Trenton's Kevin Armstrong during Saturday's Central scrambles for the loose puck against 3-3 tussle at the Redford Ice Arena.

Persistent CC gets 3-3 verdict Howell ties Churchill

hockey

Redford Catholic Central's offensive pressure finally paid off with 40 seconds to go Saturday when Scott Johnson's goal from Bill Baaki and Paul Schloss enabled the host Shamrocks to earn a 3-3 tie with Trenton in a battle of state-ranked prep hockey teams at Redford Ice Arena.

The tie leaves CC at 3-2-1 in the West Division of the Michigan Metro circuit. The Shamrocks, rated No. 8 in Class A, are 8-4-1 overall.

"It was a total team effort, we really forechecked in the second and third periods," CC coach Jack Gumbleton said. "Every line seemed to want to out-do the other. The kids are really progressing. I'm pleased with the way we worked. If we keep it out of our end, we'll be even better."

Trenton outshot CC 9-3 in the opening period, grabbing a 2-0 lead on goals by Paul Withee and Joe Chapelle.

Baaki broke the ice for CC at 8:50 of the second period, scoring from David Gallagher and Jesse Hubenschmidt.

Trenton's Tom Babcock then answered at 12:04 to increase the Trojans' lead to 3-2, but with just 41 seconds left in the period, CC's Pat Casey cut the deficit to one on a goal from Kevin Donnelly and Jeff Wollschlager.

Despite outshooting Trenton 20-8 over the final two periods, the Shamrocks could not score the equalizer until they pulled goalie Mike Brusseau (17 saves) for the extra attacker in the final minute, setting up Johnson's game-tying goal that beat Trenton netminder Dave Johns (23 saves).

Trenton was ranked No. 3 in latest Class A state coaches poll.

CHURCHILL 4, HOWELL 4: On Saturday, John Mitter scored three times in the final 3:09 to carry the host Highlanders to a non-league deadlock with previously unbeaten and untied Livonia Churchill (14-0-1) at chilly Grand Oaks Arena.

"Personally, we should have tied," Churchill coach Rudy Varvari said. "We broke down in our defensive end. We got caught standing around and watching them. We laid a big egg in the last couple of minutes."

Howell jumped out to a 1-0 first-period advantage on Steve Killen's goal.

Churchill then tallied four straight goals.

In the second period, Tony Schuer connected for the sixth-ranked Chargers from Jamie Allen and Larry Allen (no relation). Mark Michels then gave Churchill a 2-1 lead later in the period from Mike Johnson and Ryan Lukiewski.

The Chargers' Jeff King, on assists from Shawn Thomas and Dan Imperati, made it 3-1 in the third period. Jamie Allen, with Larry Allen assisting, gave Churchill what appeared to be a comfortable three-goal cushion.

But Howell stormed back behind Mitter, who tallied goals with 3:09, 2:55 and 1:52 — all from Killen — to knot the count.

"I guess we didn't lose," Varvari said.

Dave Watson was in goal for the Chargers.

Churchill returns to action at 6:30 tonight when it faces Bloomfield Hills Andover in a battle for first place in the Suburban circuit.

Churchill can virtually assure itself of the title with a victory at the Detroit Skating Club of Bloomfield Hills. The Chargers won an earlier meeting on Dec. 5 by a 5-2 count.

STEVENSON 7, LATHRUP 0: Scott Johnson scored twice Tuesday as Livonia Stevenson gained the Suburban High School Hockey League victory over host Southfield-Lathrup at the Southfield Civic Center.

Stevenson is now 8-6-2 overall and 6-2-2 in the league. Lathrup slipped to 3-7-1 in the league and 6-7-2 overall.

Johnson scored the game's first goal from Ken Lindsay with 9:02 left in the opening period. Just 11 seconds later, Mike Lindberg scored from Johnson and Chris Rennie. With 7:56 to play in the opening period, Aaron Moorehouse made it 3-0 from Mike Schmidt and Mark Peterson.

In the second period, Ryan Guskic, thanks to the digging of Doug Gulau, scored short-handed to give the Spartans a 4-0 advantage. Nick Sata also assisted on the goal.

In the final period, Stevenson struck three more times — Johnson, from Rennie and Ryan Fawkes; Lindsay from Gulau; and Fawkes, from Sata and Rennie.

Stevenson goaltender Dave Labadie turned back 18 shots to post the shutout.

Spartans turn tables, 67-56

By Brad Emons
staff writer

Like Wayne Fontes, Livonia Stevenson basketball coach Jim McIntyre is modifying his run-and-shoot offense.

The Spartans, once the area's answer to Loyola Marymount and the Denver Nuggets, proved they can still run, but also showed patience in Tuesday's 67-56 victory at Livonia Churchill.

It was the Spartans' fifth win in their last six games. It also avenged a 62-47 home-court loss to their city rivals back on Dec. 14.

"It was one one of the better fourth-quarter games we've played except for about a three-minute stretch in the second quarter when we got into their (Churchill's) tempo," McIntyre said. "We were a little hesitant to run-and-shoot against them because of the rebounding advantage."

The Spartans proved they could play a little half-court basketball, as well as running the break, pulling off some timely pick-and-roll and back-door lob plays for layups.

In the fourth quarter they pulled the ball out and worked the clock to protect their lead.

"We've extended ourselves to try to make teams play longer on defense," said McIntyre, whose team is 6-5 overall. "They understand if we're patient enough, good things will happen."

STEVENSON HAD five players score in double figures. Junior guard Matt Grodzicki paced the winners with 18 points, while senior guard Phil Woods and senior forward Dan Gibbons each added 14. Junior forward Colin Stockton contributed 11, while 6-foot-4 junior center Tony Stojov came off the bench to score 10.

"We're looking toward improving each game and we've been doing that," McIntyre said. "These kids work very hard in practice. I'm real proud of these kids. It's been a whale of an effort within our first 11 games. We're making inroads."

The loss left Churchill with an identical 6-5 overall record.

The Chargers were led by 6-7 senior center Randy Calcaterra, who paced all scorers with 23 points. Mike Thomas added 15, while Brian D. Johnson contributed 13. Only one other Churchill player scored. (Jeremiah Karolak contributed four.)

basketball

Churchill committed 24 turnovers and shot only 38.7 percent from the field (19 of 49). Stevenson, meanwhile, hit 50 percent from the field (25 of 50) and had 17 turnovers.

"IT WAS A tough night," Churchill coach Fred Price said. "They (Stevenson) were doing a good job with the transition game and getting people behind us. We had trouble getting back defensively I'll have to look at the (video) tape to see how many easy layups we gave up."

"If you take away their transition game, it's a different game. But

that's part of it. We tried to get more people involved in the offense, but we turned it over more than we have the last couple of games."

The Spartans jumped out quickly, taking a 19-13 first-quarter advantage.

They led by as many as 12 with 3:31 left in the half (on a basket by Woods), but Churchill cut the deficit to five at halftime thanks to a three-point play by Thomas with 1:21 to play, 35-30.

The third quarter was all Stevenson.

Woods scored on a back-door play with a second remaining in the period to make it 53-39.

The Spartans then increased their lead to 56-39 on a three-point play by Stockton to start the final quarter.

CHURCHILL, however, pulled off a six-point play when Gibbons was hit by referee Dave Flammer for a technical foul. Calcaterra made four straight free throws and Johnson hit a short jumper to slice the lead to 11.

The Chargers then pulled within eight, 60-52, with 2:50 to go on another Johnson hoop, but the Spartans were able to milk the clock down the stretch and go to the free throw line, hitting nine of 11 foul shots in the final quarter.

"We're willing to back off and make teams come out," McIntyre said. "We press with the intent of wanting to do things up-tempo, not with the intent of steal (the ball) and score. Last year we flew people at teams. This year we've changed and how we're applying it (the press)."

The defending Western Lakes Activities Association playoff champs meet once-beaten Plymouth Salem Friday at home.

Churchill, meanwhile, will host Walled Lake Western.

"I'm disappointed with our rebounding, we should have dominated the boards," Price said. "I thought with our lineup, and with their lineup, we'd do a better job. They got a lot of loose balls off the fumble or rebound."

"They (Stevenson) were able to outlet the ball deep and alley-oop."

Cager plays despite crash

It was a night Livonia Churchill High basketball player Brian D. Johnson may never forget.

Trying to make his way into the school's parking lot at approximately 5:50 p.m. Tuesday, prior to the Churchill-Stevenson varsity game, Johnson was involved in a serious two-car accident.

"His car was practically destroyed, he was upside down and the firemen had to extract him from underneath the car," Churchill coach Fred Price said. "The whole (passenger) side was caved in. He could have come out much worse. It's a miracle."

Amazingly, the junior guard suffered no serious injuries and was able to start the game and finish with 13 points for the Chargers, who fell to their city rivals, 67-56.

"The fact that he came out and played a decent game is a something in itself," Price said. "Obviously, our kids were a little rattled. Their minds were preoccupied somewhere else."

Officials from the Livonia Police Department's Traffic Bureau were unavailable for comment late Tuesday about other possible damage and injuries.

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Yaffai near personal record

By Steve Kowalski
staff writer

John Hamel, an intern in the University of Michigan Sports Information Department, refers to Wolverine wrestler Salem Yaffai as "the big guy."

Wait a minute, isn't Yaffai a 5-foot-5, 118-pounder?

"All these guys are tough as nails as far as I'm concerned," said Hamel. "Whether they're 5-5, 118, or a heavyweight."

Yaffai, a senior from Livonia Churchill, has been especially tough this year for the 11th-ranked Wolverines, who are 9-4 overall and 4-1 in the Big Ten.

With five dual meets and the Big Ten championships remaining, Yaffai is on pace to break his single-season record for wins (23) which he set last year.

Yaffai, who is 20-9-1 this year, has a career record of 76-54-5. Many of those wins came while

college sports

wrestling at 126 pounds, but this season Yaffai has settled in quite nicely at 118, coach Dale Bahr said.

MAKING THE CHANGE of weight midway through the season, Yaffai is 12-6-1 at 118 and Bahr believes he has a chance at winning the Big Ten title. Yaffai is 5-0 in the Big Ten.

"Things have gone real well for Salem this year," Bahr said. "He's not a real big, physical kid — he's more on the lean side. Last year, wrestling at 126, he lost seven or eight matches by one point. We told him this year it was in his best intentions to drop four pounds, because at 118 he's more dominating physically."

"He's always been a great, little technician and knows as much about wrestling as anyone in the

room. Now, his power and technique work together and he'll be right in there for the Big Ten meet."

Yaffai brought impressive credentials to U-M. A four-year letterwinner at Churchill, he was the Chargers first state champion in 1986 when he went 43-0 in the 112-pound weight class.

NOW IN HIS fifth year (he was red-shirted as a freshman), Yaffai is experienced enough to know college wrestling is much more difficult.

"You don't get as many pins in college," said Yaffai, who is taking his last eight credits to finish a degree in kinesiology. "They know better than to get caught in some situations."

Yaffai said it has been an up-and-down career. A year ago, he got poked in the eye in practice and had to have tear-duct surgery.

Yaffai continued to wrestle with a face mask after the surgery and tape over the affected eye.

"I was kind of nervous at first," Yaffai said. "I don't have a problem anymore — and that helps."

It also helps that he's wrestling at 118.

Raiders rally to repel Ocelots

The final score may not reflect it, but Schoolcraft College men's basketball coach Dave Bogataj thought his team "played a great ballgame" at Oakland Community College Saturday night.

However the Ocelots performed, it was OCC that walked off the court with a 116-104 triumph.

The victory kept the Raiders in the hunt for the top spot in the Eastern Conference. They are 7-2, a game behind Mott CC and Macomb CC. OCC is 17-2 overall.

SC slipped to 2-7 in the conference, 10-11 overall.

The key stretch in the game started with 14 minutes left and ended five minutes later. During that span, OCC — which trailed 48-45 at the half — went from a tie game to a 14-point lead.

"We had a mental lapse, and those five minutes cost us," said Bogataj.

The Ocelots' final hopes for an up-

basketball

set ended late in the game, when Kwesi McGill and Scott Meredith fouled out in a 30-second stretch. A shot McGill made was nullified by a charging call against him; the two resulting free throws made the difference 11, instead of seven.

THREE RAIDERS surpassed the 20-point plateau in scoring, with Devlin Bell taking honors at 24 — 21 coming in the second half. Ed Whitaker and Starlin Stevens chipped in with 22 apiece. Jerry Prieskorn added 13 and James Escoe had 11.

Randy Waiters poured in 34 points to pace SC. Waiters also had six rebounds. Barry Quayle added 29

points and 12 boards, Dave Hamilton finished with 15 points and eight rebounds, McGill got 13 points and Mitch Fyke — who was troubled by fouls throughout the game — scored 10.

The Raiders went to the line 45 times, making 26 (58 percent); SC was 18-of-29 from the line in the game (63 percent). The Ocelots' foul problems proved decisive.

"We played some zone (defense) in the first half, and we don't do that very often," said Bogataj. "The kids were really aggressive on it. But the defense got soft because of our foul trouble."

Still, Bogataj figured something

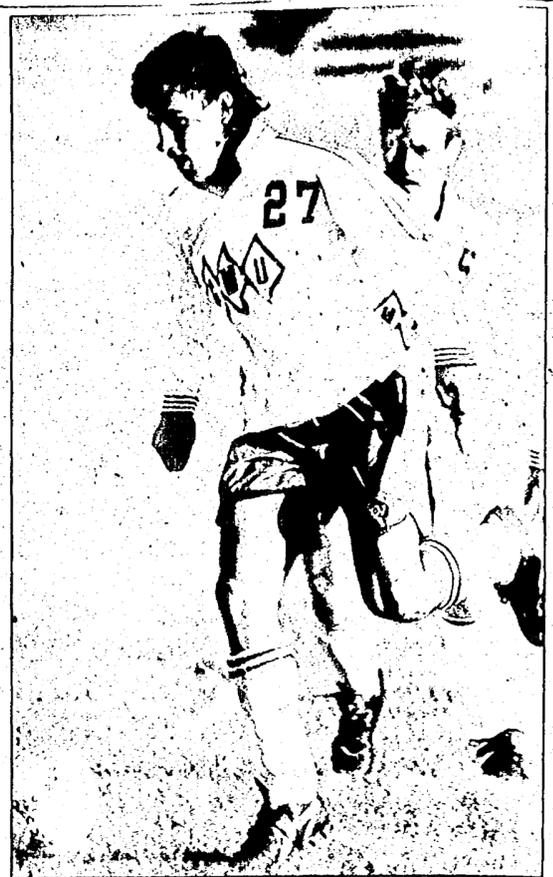
worthwhile came out of the loss. "The kids are playing really hard now," he said. "And other teams know they have to play hard to beat us."

SC-OCC WOMEN: Three against one. Or so the scoring seemed to indicate.

Tricia Lucas accounted for 30 points — more than 60 percent — of SC's offense Saturday against visiting OCC. The result was predictable: a 74-47 Lady Raider triumph.

No other Lady Ocelot reached double-figures in scoring. OCC, on the other hand, had three in doubles: Sarah Calahan with 23, Kim Walker with 19 and Laurie Montant with 14.

The loss was the sixth-straight for SC, leaving the Lady Ocelots at 8-9 overall and 1-7 in the Eastern Conference.



PEGGY BRISBANE

Award-winner

Kurt Will, a former soccer standout at Livonia Stevenson, has continued to flourish both on and off the field. A sophomore at Central Michigan University, Will was named to the all-Mid-American Conference team. Primarily a defender, Will had nine goals and three assists for the conference champion Chippewas. The team's second-leading scorer, Will was chosen most valuable defender by his teammates. Will was also a MAC scholastic athlete award winner.

Despite setback, Pioneers still in title hunt

GREG KAMPE WAS dismayed, deservedly so. His Oakland University men's basketball team had just been thumped 93-78 at Hillsdale College, widening the gap between the Pioneers — now 5-4 in the Great Lakes Intercollegiate Athletic Conference — and first place to two games.

That was Monday night. By next Monday, Kampe's disappointment may be completely dissolved.

That's because no one can seriously predict what's going to happen in this looney league race. Unlike previous seasons, when Ferris State was nearly unstoppable and, prior to the Bulldogs, Wayne State held sway over the GLIAC, this conference race is just that — a race.

When the GLIAC unveils its inaugural tournament, featuring the top four teams in the conference, with the winner gaining a berth in the NCAA Division II tournament, it will certainly be anyone's game.

As Hillsdale coach Bernie Baiklan noted, "Everyone's shooting for (the tournament). Just win enough games to get there."

AFTER MONDAY'S defeat, Kampe was saying the same thing. "Every game is pivotal now. I'm not worried about us winning the league.

I just want to get into the tournament."

Well then. With the conference season now entering its second half, here's how the playoff picture looks: With its win over Lake Superior State Monday, Grand Valley State remained in first at 7-2. Right behind are Ferris State and Northern Michigan, both 6-3 after recording victories Monday.

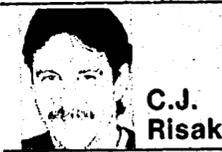
Hillsdale moved into a tie with OU for fourth at 5-4. Lake Superior and Saginaw Valley are next at 4-5.

OU, which has struggled to stay near .500 overall (the Pioneers are 10-10) throughout the season, still has an excellent shot at a playoff berth — and first place is far from out of the question. Of the six teams currently in the tournament hunt with OU, five must visit Lepley Sports — starting this week, when Saginaw Valley and frontrunner Grand Valley invade.

Indeed, the Pioneers have just two road games remaining — at Lake Superior State Feb. 7 and at Wayne State Feb. 14.

BUT AS every coach has preached at one time or another, let's take 'em one at a time. This week's games are important enough to deserve such consideration.

Saginaw Valley's situation is simi-



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lar to OU's. The Cardinals, 8-10 overall, are on the playoff bubble. They beat the Pioneers earlier this season, 67-65. Saginaw Valley is led by center Bill Vitli, forwards Mike Essig and Steve Klein, and guard Chad Christman.

The loss earlier this season should help keep OU focused on Saginaw Valley, instead of looking ahead to Saturday's encounter with Grand Valley.

At present, the Lakers have to rate as the league favorite. They lead the conference in scoring, scor-

ing margin, free throw percentage, field goal percentage and three-point percentage, and are second in field goal percentage defense. Among their top players are Charlie Mandt (from Troy), Todd Jenks, Jason Devine and Steve Harvey.

GRAND VALLEY handled OU on its homecourt, 77-65, last month. After that loss the Pioneers started rolling, winning five in a row and six of seven before Monday's defeat.

The streak built Kampe's confidence in his team. "We've gotten tremendously better since the beginning of the year," he said. "We're a very young team. Our goal since the beginning of the season was to keep improving and get into the tournament. Once there, it only takes two wins."

Ironic, really. This isn't the best team Kampe's assembled at OU, although his current backcourt of Eric

Taylor and Tony Howard comes close to rivaling the standout tandem of Scott Bittinger and Brian Gregory.

Still, this team may have the best shot at accomplishing Kampe's No. 1 priority: winning the league and qualifying for the NCAA II tournament. First, though, the Pioneers have to clear the first hurdle and reach the conference playoff.

Five wins in their final seven games is a definite possibility. And that should be good enough.

OU hosts Saginaw Valley tonight, with the women's game starting at 5:30 p.m. and the men's game following at 7:30 p.m. On Saturday, OU's women meet Grand Valley at 1 p.m.; the men's game will start at approximately 3 p.m.

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Huron outlasts Wayne in final stanza

Ann Arbor Huron outscored Wayne Memorial 21-10 in the fourth quarter Tuesday en route to a 58-45 non-league basketball win.

The Zebras fall to 9-4 overall, while the River Rats improve to 11-2.

Greg Hartman scored 20 points for Wayne, 15 coming in the first half as Wayne led 27-24. (Lee Williams and Rick Barns added eight points apiece.)

Huron outscored the Zebras 13-8 in the third quarter to gain a 37-34 advantage.

"We played a great game, but they wore us down," Wayne coach Dan Henry said. "We were really fired up, but they brought in some people that had rested through the third quarter and they really took it to us."

Dave Brown paced the River Rats offensively, scoring 15 points. Eric Culliver added 14 points, scoring seven in the pivotal fourth quarter.

FRANKLIN 62, W.L. CENTRAL: Livonia Franklin, behind 22 points and six rebounds Tuesday from junior guard Keith Roberts, defeated visiting Walled Lake Central.

The Patriots are 8-4 overall and 4-2 in the Western Lakes Activities Association.

Senior center Steve McCool chipped in 12 points and five rebounds for the winners.

The Vikings, who were outscored 21-8 in the fourth quarter, got 10 points from sophomore center Chris McFarlane.

"We played good defense in the fourth quarter," Franklin coach Rod Hanna said. "We kept the pressure on them."

REDFORD CC 76, U-D JESUIT 64: Junior forward Chad Varga tallied 29 points and 10 rebounds Tuesday to pace Redford Catholic Central to a Catholic League Central Division victory over visiting University of Detroit Jesuit.

The Shamrocks trailed 49-48 after three quarters, but outscored the Cubs 28-15 in the final period to secure the win.

"Steve Whitlow did a good job of breaking their press in the fourth quarter," CC coach Bernie Holwicki said. "He showed great senior leadership."

Whitlow, a guard, finished with eight points. Junior forward Bob Kummer scored 23 points and pulled down 15 rebounds for the Shamrocks.

CC is 5-7 overall and 3-4 in the league. The Cubs are 4-3 in the league.

Senior guard Michael Jackson led U-D Jesuit with 21 points.

basketball

NORTHVILLE 49, JOHN GLENN 42: Forward Paul McCreadie scored 17 points Tuesday to lead host Northville to a WIAA win over Westland John Glenn.

The Rockets are 2-9 overall and 1-6 in the league.

Senior forward Gamal Ahmed tallied 15 points to lead Glenn, which converted just one of nine free throws.

The Mustangs, who led 26-22 at halftime, made seven of 12 from the charity stripe.

NOTRE DAME 62, BISHOP BORGESS 41: Harper Woods Notre Dame, which led 39-20 at halftime, cruised to a Catholic League Central Division win Tuesday over visiting Redford Bishop Borgess Tuesday.

Senior center ReShawn Sumler paced the Spartans (2-5, 4-8) with nine points.

Senior guard Mike Kwietniewski scored 17 points to lead the Fighting Irish (5-2, 9-3).

OAKLAND CHRISTIAN 94, LUTH. WESTLAND 71: Auburn Hills Oakland Christian, thanks to 17 points Tuesday from senior forward Craig Martin, rolled to a victory over visiting Lutheran Westland.

The Lancers improved to 10-1 overall and 2-1 in the Michigan Independent Athletic Conference. Lutheran Westland falls to 2-10, 0-4.

Chris Habitz scored a game-high 24 points in a losing cause for Lutheran Westland.

Oakland Christian outscored the Warriors 27-12 in the first quarter and 35-21 in the third period.

LUTHERAN EAST 96, CLARENCEVILLE 63: Harper Woods Lutheran East built a 52-33 halftime lead Tuesday en route to a Metro Conference win over visiting Livonia Clarenceville.

Lutheran East is 9-2 overall and 4-2 in the league. The Trojans fall to 5-6, 2-3.

Senior guard Kendrick Harrington paced Clarenceville with 28 points. Junior forward Dan Nunnery added 16.

Junior forward John Frazho tallied 15 points to lead the winners.



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Thurston suffers homecourt setback

A fourth-quarter comeback attempt fell short for Redford Thurston Tuesday, as Dearborn Fordson held on for a 60-57 boys basketball non-league win at Thurston.

Both teams are 11-3 overall.

After taking a 28-26 halftime lead, Thurston was outscored 20-10 in the third quarter and could never catch the Tractors, despite a 19-14 fourth-quarter spurt. Guards Rob Delyon and Danny Pertulla led Thurston with 13 points apiece.

Junior guard Wissan Darwish led Fordson with 22 points.

ST. AGATHA 44, MOUNT CARMEL 43: Redford St. Agatha had a commanding 26-13 lead at halftime, but had to hold on for the win Tuesday at Wyandotte Mount Carmel.

Senior center Jeremy MacNicol led the Aggies with 12 points

and 16 rebounds. Senior forward Jared Kresnak added 11 points and seven rebounds.

Mount Carmel was led by junior forward Jim Murphy with 10 points and 12 rebounds.

ANNAPOLIS 73, GARDEN CITY 71 (OT): Scott Keyandwy hit a jumpshot with three seconds left in overtime to lift Dearborn Heights Annapolis to the win Tuesday at Annapolis.

Annapolis improved to 6-7 overall. Garden City dropped to 3-11.

Garden City took command of the game early with a 24-9 first-quarter spurt. They led 34-26 at halftime.

Garden City couldn't hold on, as Annapolis outscored the Cougars 39-31 in the second half and the overtime period.

Senior forward Adam Morano led Garden City with 23 points, including a layup that sent the game into overtime.

Senior forward Nick Mutafis added 19 points. Senior forward Todd Allee led Annapolis with 26 points.

Greg Hartman (with ball) of Wayne Memorial seeks some driving room against Ann Arbor Huron's 6-foot-5 Dave Amos during Tuesday's non-league basketball battle.

DeWolf gains Junior Olympics spot

Scott DeWolf and Matt Schmauch paced the Livonia-Novi Spartan Aquatic Club last weekend in an A-B meet in Indianapolis, Ind.

Competing in the Open Division, DeWolf and Schmauch finished one-two, respectively, for high-point honors.

DeWolf qualified for the National Junior Olympics with a first-place time of 16:13.26 in the 1,650-meter freestyle. He also qualified in the 200 butterfly with a time of 1:54.77 en route to a second place showing.

Among DeWolf's other finishes: first, 400 individual medley; second, 500 freestyle; fourth, 100 butterfly; fifth, 200 IM; and eighth, 200 freestyle.

Schmauch's best finish was a third in the 200 freestyle. He also took fourth in the 200 backstroke, 200 breaststroke, 100 freestyle, 400 IM and 1,650 freestyle. Schmauch added a seventh in the 500 freestyle and eighth in the 100 backstroke.

OTHER SPARTAN RESULTS (A events)

Girls 9-10 years: Becky Peterson — third place, 100 meter breaststroke; fourth, 50 freestyle; sixth, 200 individual medley; seventh, 100 butterfly. Julie Kern — fourth, 200 freestyle; fifth, 100 breaststroke and 200 IM; sixth, 100 freestyle; and 50 breaststroke; eighth, 100 butterfly.

Boys 9-10: Steve Domin — seventh, 100 freestyle.

Girls 11-12: Anne Aristed — sixth, 500 freestyle; eighth, 100 butterfly and 200 freestyle.

Boys 11-12: Erich Kelly — fifth, 100 backstroke and 200 freestyle; sixth, 200 IM and 500 freestyle; eighth, 100 freestyle.

Boys 13-14: Mike Orris — third, 500 freestyle; fifth, 200 backstroke, 200 IM and 100 freestyle; sixth, 400 IM; Randy Cobb — second, 200 breaststroke; fifth, 100 breaststroke.

swimming

Girls open: Lisa Butzlaff — second, 100 breaststroke; third, 200 breaststroke; Robbin Tenglin — fifth, 100 backstroke; eighth, 200 backstroke; Tara Ditchkoff — fifth, 500 freestyle; sixth, 1,650 freestyle; seventh, 400 IM.

EVENTS

Girls 10 and under: Katy Nicol — second, 100 butterfly and 200 IM; third, 100 breaststroke; eighth, 50 breaststroke. Maria McKenzie — second, 50 freestyle; eighth, 50 breaststroke; Mari McKenzie — fourth, 100 breaststroke; eighth, 200 IM and 50 freestyle.

Boys 10 and under: Andrew Kelly — third, 200 freestyle; Matt Maier — sixth, 100 backstroke.

Girls 11-12: Michele Pantaleo — first, 50 butterfly and 200 IM; Gina Palmeri — first, 100 butterfly; Amy Kohl — second, 100 freestyle; seventh, 100 backstroke; Mary Corazza — third, 100 breaststroke; Jill Nowak — fourth, 100 freestyle; Shana Bailey — sixth, 50 backstroke.

Boys 11-12: Jason Schad — seventh, 100 backstroke.

Girls 13-14: Brandi Gary — second, 400 IM; sixth, 500 freestyle; Katie Kohl — third, 100 butterfly; eighth, 200 IM; Susan Pritchard — fourth, 400 IM.

Boys 13-14: Randy Cobb — first, 200 backstroke; fourth, 200 freestyle; sixth, 200 butterfly; Drew Sopha — third, 200 butterfly; fifth, 200 freestyle; Jason Fisher — fourth, 200 butterfly.

Girls open: Lisa Butzlaff — first, 200 butterfly; Sonya McWhirter — third, 100 freestyle; sixth, 200 backstroke; seventh, 200 breaststroke; Perge Tomkinson — fifth, 200 IM; seventh, 100 butterfly; Heather Anderson — eighth, 50 freestyle.

RELAY EVENTS

Girls 10 and under: Peterson, Kern, Jenny Nowak and Maria McKenzie — third, 200 freestyle; Peterson, Kern, Mari and Maria McKenzie — fifth, 200 medley.

Girls 11-12: Corazza, Arstee, Palmeri and Pantaleo — eighth, 200 medley; Amy Kohl, Jamie Vandermass, Palmeri and Arstee — eighth, 200 freestyle.

Girls 13-14: Gary, Kate McWhirter, Shannon O'Brien and Susan Pritchard — eighth, 200 medley.

Boys 13-14: Sopha, Cobb, Fisher and Orris — fifth, 400 medley; seventh, 400 freestyle.

Girls open: Tenglin, Butzlaff, Holly Palmeri and Ditchkoff — sixth, 400 medley.

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Tourney tested

Chargers capture WSU Invitational

Livonia Churchill's volleyball team continued its winning ways Saturday, capturing the Wayne State University Invitational with a 15-1, 15-2 triumph over Grosse Pointe South.

Christina Garry and Alyssa Belaire took over in the final match with some dominating play. Setters Amy Baron and Kristi Szymanski also stood out against South.

"We recognized that it was not a strong tourney; but we set some goals and one is that we wanted to play well and improve as a team," Churchill coach Mike Hughes said. "I think we met both goals and offensively we're becoming much more crisp. We're gaining confidence and playing with much more authority."

In pool play, Churchill downed Grosse Pointe North, 16-14, 15-1, as Julie Campau came off the bench to record three kills in the first game. She also made good on five of nine hits in the second game.

In a 15-9, 15-6 triumph over Dearborn Divine Child, Whitney Said collected four kills, while Stephanie Speen added seven digs.

Ellen Lessig blocked the middle well, according to Hughes, in the wins over Divine Child and Dearborn Heights Annapolis (15-1, 15-3).

volleyball

Churchill also defeated St. Clair Shores La ke Shore in pool play (15-5, 15-10, as well as Lincoln Park in the semifinals (15-3, 15-2).

CHURCHILL ran its overall record to 14-0 Monday with a hard-fought 15-8, 4-15, 15-8, 16-14 triumph over visiting Livonia Franklin.

It was also Churchill's seventh straight win in the Western Lakes Activities Association without a loss.

"Franklin played an excellent game," Hughes said. "They were outstanding, playing superb defense. They're a str-all team, but well-coached."

Lessig had six block-points to lead the winners, while Szymanski, the setter, made only two errors all night. Campau contributed five kills and no errors.

Franklin (5-6 overall) was led by Colleen Lai, who had 17 kills in 40 attempts with only one miscue. Setter Sue Bona added 21 assists, while teammate Kari Zabel played outstanding defense.

"We did a good job," Franklin coach Teri Morehouse said. "We gave them a good game, I'd say."

In Saturday's Plymouth Invitational, Franklin was

eliminated by Brighton in the quarterfinals, 15-10, 15-13.

Zabell and Lai combined for 35 kills on the day, while Bona added 56 assists.

Franklin split with three foes in pool play — Ann Arbor Gabriel Richard (15-13, 4-15), Garden City (15-2, 11-15) and Brighton (15-11, 12-15). The Patriots beat Plymouth Salem's No. 2 squad, 15-10, 15-11.

LIVONIA STEVENSON downed Westland John Glenn Monday in a WLA match, 15-7, 9-15, 15-6 and 16-14.

The Spartans are 16-5-4 overall, 7-0 in the WLA and 4-0 in the Lakes Division.

Sue Bell and Andrea Wittrock paced the victors with 12 kills. Each had only two errors. Alicia Smith added nine good hits in 10 attempts with three kills.

Stevenson's Teresa Sarno was steady, collecting eight blocks.

Sophomore setter Patty Diamond had three aces in 20 serves with only one error. She was good on 116 of 121 sets with 32 assists.

Glenn, which fell to 5-11 overall, 2-5 in the WLA and 1-3 in the Lakes, was led by Kara Beeny and Nikki Wojcik, who registered 14 and 12 kills, respectively. Beeny, who had four errors in 30 attacks, had 30 percent kill percentage, while Wojcik, who made seven errors in 31 attacks, went for 16 percent.

Jennifer Massey served seven aces.

Host Stevenson gets 2nd

By Dan O'Meara staff writer

An extra month of practice and competition seems to have made a difference for the Farmington Hills Mercy volleyball team.

When the Marlins won the Madonna College tournament in late December, coach Tim DeBeliso was worried about his team's defensive inconsistencies. Mercy won its third tournament Saturday, and sound defense was a key reason for the success.

In a clash between Observerland powers, the No. 4-rated Marlins won the Livonia Stevenson tournament with a 15-1, 15-9 victory over the host team, which is ranked No. 9 in Class A this week.

"I was very nervous about the defense early on and I'm a little more confident now," DeBeliso said. "We have to keep up our aggressiveness because defense really is an attitude."

"Overall, our passing on serve reception and defense was good. I really thought it was the difference. I was happy with what I saw, and this is the time of year you have to start making some leaps if you're going to get better."

MERCY IS 29-2-2 overall and the

Spartans 16-5-4. Stevenson coach Lee Cagle also was pleased with his team's tournament performance.

"By making it to the final, the girls experienced something they haven't experienced in three years," he said. "I believe it's really important to do that, because once you get there you know what it takes to get there again."

The teams began the day facing each other in pool play, with Mercy winning 15-10, 15-6.

The Marlins added wins over Mount Clemens L'Anse Creuse (15-1, 15-4), Dearborn Edsel Ford (15-1, 15-8) and Salline (15-7, 15-1). Stevenson also defeated Salline (15-7, 15-1), L'Anse Creuse (15-1, 15-5) and Edsel Ford (15-9, 15-7).

In the semifinals, Mercy trounced Catholic League rival Harper Woods Regina 15-6, 15-4, while the Spartans, in what Cagle called an outstanding match, eliminated perennial power Temperance Bedford 15-11, 15-5.

"Sue Bell and Andrea Wittrock just destroyed the ball on the outside," Cagle said. "I think it was the best match we've played all year. As a result, we attacked ferociously on the outside."

"We didn't play error-free; we just didn't let the errors bother us."

BELL HAD nine kills out of 24 attacks in the Bedford match, Wittrock five out of 16. Stevenson didn't miss a serve, either.

"Every one was a colossal hit, so Bedford had to expend a great deal of energy to handle those hits," Cagle said.

Defense was the telling factor in the final, he added. Mercy capitalized on Stevenson's difficulties with serve reception before the Spartans played better in the second game.

DeBeliso was pleased with his team's defense especially in pool play, because the Marlins were minus two starters early in the day while Susie Atchinson and Nora Hand took the ACT test.

"We had a couple kids come through very well," DeBeliso said. "It was the kind of tournament everybody had a hand in, because we had to rely on a couple people who hadn't had a lot of playing time."

Jill Eveleth, who usually divides the setting duties with Atchinson, did all of the setting and Karen Kivela picked up the slack for Nora Hand (in the back row). Eveleth had only nine errors out of 129 sets, leading to 47 assists, and Shannon Goff played a full rotation, too.

Maurpen Paulin was voted the most valuable player of the tourna-

ment, and teammates Karen Pinkerton and Gail Murie also made the all-tournament team.

PAULIN WAS Mercy's leading attacker with 37 kills. She had only three hitting errors in 76 attempts and had a kill percentage of .447. Pinkerton had 28 kills and 57 attacks (403), Murie 24 and 44 (363) and Laure DeMattia 24 and 42 (452).

Furthermore, the Marlins made only nine serving errors out of 235 serves for 96 percent serving.

"That's been one of our strong suits all year," DeBeliso said. "We seem to give people problems if we're serving well. It's another offensive weapon that people overlook, and it's proven to be very, very effective for us."

Bell was the top attacker for Stevenson. She recorded 28 kills and was 83-of-91 spiking. In the final, she had 17 attacks and 10 kills with no errors. Bell also had 11 aces while going 43-of-50 on the service line overall.

The Spartans divided their attacks among five players, so no one other than Bell had a substantial number of kills. Wittrock was 47-of-50 spiking with 10 kills, Teresa Sarno 43-of-50 with nine kills and Alicia Smith 23-of-30 with eight kills.

Shamrocks 2nd at Romulus

Plymouth Salem made a strong showing in the Romulus Invitational by placing wrestlers at 10 weights Saturday.

The Rocks were third in the team competition, which included some of the state's best.

Flint Carman-Ainsworth won the tournament with 187 points followed by Redford Catholic Central (186), Salem (169½), Bay City Western (123), Mount Pleasant (118), Flint Kearsley (111½), Birmingham Brother Rice (105), Lansing Eastern (96), Romulus (96) and Lansing Sexton (78) in the top 10.

The Rocks had a pair of runners-up in 103-pound freshman John Moran and senior heavyweight Ken Coker.

Moran, a freshman, pinned the No. 1 seed, Toby Bakes of Ainsworth, in the semifinals (1:32) before losing a

wrestling

17-7 decision to CC's Mario Scicluna in the final.

Coker pinned Bay City's Jacob Rostollan at 3:48 in the semis but also lost to a CC wrestler in the final, Rob Sylvester, who won an 8-4 decision.

The Rocks had four consolation winners. Dan Bonnett (119), Chad Wilson (125), Jeff Shuma te (135) and Charlie Apigian (160) finished third.

In their final bouts, Bonnett defeated Ainsworth's Cory Lyons 3-0, Wilson defeated Jason Drouillard of Romulus 8-5, Shumate pinned Ainsworth's Jeremy Hubert in 4:10 and Apigian pinned Felton Bush of

Romulus in 3:33. All were 4-1 in the tournament with the exception of Apigian, who was 3-1.

Salem's Scott Martin (112), Jeff Coleman (140) and Josh Viau (145) were fourth at their weights, and Bob Hanson (152) was sixth.

The Rocks wrestle at Westland John Glenn for the Lakes Division title at 6:30 tonight. Both teams are 4-0 in division dual meets.



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swimming rankings

The following listing is the fourth installment of the area's best boys swim times which will appear each Thursday. Plymouth Salem coach Chuck Olson completes the list each week. Schools in the Observeland coverage area — Livonia, Wayne-Westland, Redford, Garden City, Plymouth-Canton, Farmington and Walled Lake — are urged to call in their updates between 2:30 p.m. and 5:30 p.m. each Friday at 451-6447.

200-YARD MEDLEY RELAY

Livonia Stevenson	1:43.28
Plymouth Salem	1:43.88
Redford Catholic Central	1:44.27
North Farmington	1:45.13
Plymouth Canton	1:45.78

200 FREESTYLE

Bryan Morrison (Stevenson)	1:45.26
Mike Hoeflein (Redford CC)	1:45.60
Alan Afsari (Redford CC)	1:49.17
Brian Dynda (Redford CC)	1:49.58
Chris Knoche (N Farmington)	1:49.60
Aaron Rieder (Stevenson)	1:52.22
Mike Orris (Canton)	1:52.65
Ryan Freeborn (Stevenson)	1:54.42
Joe Pawluszka (Salem)	1:55.14
Kevin Markel (Redford CC)	1:56.49

200 INDIVIDUAL MEDLEY

Aaron Rieder (Stevenson)	2:02.43
Randy Teeters (Redford CC)	2:05.47
Mike Dretles (N Farmington)	2:05.90
Devon Fekete (Redford CC)	2:07.04
James Leslie (Redford CC)	2:07.33
Mike Orris (Canton)	2:07.69
Jonathan Kershaw (N Farmington)	2:08.83
Curt Willhoff (Salem)	2:09.03
Karl Kozicki (Redford CC)	2:10.22
Alex Goecke (Stevenson)	2:11.75

50 FREESTYLE

Bryan Morrison (Stevenson)	23.27
Taki Caranicos (Stevenson)	23.33
Brian Dynda (Redford CC)	23.34
Aaron Rieder (Stevenson)	23.34
Joe Pawluszka (Salem)	23.37

Mike Hoeflein (Redford CC)	23.46
Alan Afsari (Redford CC)	23.50
John Brogan (Redford CC)	23.61
Jayson Schwalm (Harrison)	23.69
Keith Lee (N Farmington)	23.76

DIVING

Ryan Koontze (Harrison)	262.00
Pat McManigan (Salem)	260.90
Rob Moore (Churchill)	232.25
Jason Norris (Stevenson)	232.75
Jeff Berens (Stevenson)	220.55
John Juliano (N Farmington)	217.00
Steve Sabaney (Salem)	213.40
Nick Atwell (Canton)	206.80
Ben Dodegheimer (Stevenson)	205.45
Jon Stirling (Canton)	184.60

James Leslie (Redford CC)	4:57.56
Mike Orris (Canton)	4:59.80
Chris Knoche (N Farmington)	5:01.00
Aaron Rieder (Stevenson)	5:03.03
Karl Kozicki (Redford CC)	5:05.69
Randy Teeters (Redford CC)	5:06.56
Ryan Freeborn (Stevenson)	5:08.32
Steve Renke (Redford CC)	5:10.78

200 FREESTYLE RELAY

Redford Catholic Central	1:31.94
Livonia Stevenson	1:34.28
North Farmington	1:35.18
Plymouth Salem	1:35.84
Plymouth Canton	1:38.33

100 BUTTERFLY

Troy Shumate (Redford CC)	53.49
Mike Dretles (N Farmington)	54.90
Aaron Rieder (Stevenson)	56.01
Karl Kozicki (Redford CC)	56.06
Taki Caranicos (Stevenson)	56.32
John Brogan (Redford CC)	57.38
Bryan Morrison (Stevenson)	57.76
Keith Lee (N Farmington)	58.16
Steve Renke (Redford CC)	58.54
Curt Willhoff (Salem)	58.65
Ryan Freeborn (Stevenson)	58.65

100 BACKSTROKE

Aaron Rieder (Stevenson)	56.42
Ryan Freeborn (Stevenson)	57.67
Jon Kershaw (N Farmington)	57.69
Mike Hoeflein (Redford CC)	57.72
James Leslie (Redford CC)	57.81
Mike Dretles (N Farmington)	58.09
Randy Teeters (Redford CC)	58.11
Curt Willhoff (Salem)	59.47
Mike Orris (Canton)	1:01.01
Albert Sreath (Salem)	1:01.19

100 BREASTSTROKE

Alex Goecke (Stevenson)	1:03.10
Jason Baecker (Harrison)	1:03.45
Randy Teeters (Redford CC)	1:05.45
Jon Stirling (Salem)	1:05.70
Aaron Rieder (Stevenson)	1:05.76
Ron Trosin (Canton)	1:05.82
Devon Fekete (Redford CC)	1:05.84
Jeff Danner (Churchill)	1:05.33
Christian Hentshler (Churchill)	1:06.55
Aaron Carlisle (Stevenson)	1:07.92

100 FREESTYLE

Bryan Morrison (Stevenson)	49.06
Alan Afsari (Redford CC)	49.97
Brian Dynda (Redford CC)	50.05
Chris Knoche (N Farmington)	50.48
Aaron Rieder (Stevenson)	50.76
Troy Shumate (Redford CC)	51.42
Joe Pawluszka (Salem)	51.92
Mike Orris (Canton)	51.96
John Brogan (Redford CC)	52.35
Randy Teeters (Redford CC)	52.49

500 FREESTYLE

Bryan Morrison (Stevenson)	4:46.18
Mike Hoeflein (Redford CC)	4:48.60
Troy Shumate (Redford CC)	4:54.16

400 FREESTYLE RELAY

Redford Catholic Central	3:21.57
Livonia Stevenson	3:23.07
North Farmington	3:33.08
Plymouth Salem	3:33.54
Plymouth Canton	3:37.41

FLOOR EXERCISE

Kim Miller (Salem)	9.40
Kim Rennolds (Canton)	9.25
Courtney Gonyea (Salem)	9.25
Alysa Sollos (Salem)	9.10
Danielle Mirto (Canton)	9.05
Autumn Bunch (Salem)	9.05
Johanna Anderson (Canton)	9.00
Heather Murphy (Canton)	8.85
Heather Kahn (N Farmington)	8.85
Jameelah Gater (N Farmington)	8.70
Jenny Wong (Salem)	8.70

BALANCE BEAM

Courtney Gonyea (Salem)	9.25
Kim Miller (Salem)	9.20
Alysa Sollos (Salem)	9.10
Heather Kahn (N Farmington)	9.05
Jenny Tedesco (Canton)	8.90
Chris Prough (John Glenn)	8.80
Dawn Clifford (Canton)	8.75
Autumn Bunch (Salem)	8.70
Kim Rennolds (Salem)	8.65
Heather Murphy (Canton)	8.55

ALL-AROUND

Kim Miller (Salem)	36.75
Kim Rennolds (Canton)	35.70
Heather Kahn (N Farmington)	35.65
Alysa Sollos (Salem)	35.55
Courtney Gonyea (Salem)	35.10
Autumn Bunch (Salem)	34.85
Jenny Tedesco (Canton)	34.05
Dawn Clifford (Canton)	33.90
Johanna Anderson (Canton)	33.75
Danielle Mirto (Canton)	33.75

BOYS SWIMMING

1. Redford Catholic Central
2. Livonia Stevenson
3. Plymouth Salem
4. Plymouth Canton
5. North Farmington

GIRLS VOLLEYBALL

1. Farmington Hills Mercy
2. Livonia Churchill
3. Livonia Ladywood
4. Wayne Memorial
5. Livonia Stevenson

GIRLS GYMNASTICS

1. Plymouth Salem
2. Plymouth Canton
3. North Farmington

rankings

These unscentific Observeland area rankings are compiled each week by members of the sports department. Schools eligible to be ranked must come from the following areas: Livonia, Westland, Garden City, Redford, Plymouth-Canton, Farmington and Walled Lake.

BOYS BASKETBALL

1. Plymouth Salem
2. Redford Thurston
3. Farmington Harrison
4. Plymouth Canton
5. Wayne Memorial

WRESTLING

1. Redford Catholic Central
2. Plymouth Salem
3. Walled Lake Western
4. Farmington
5. Livonia Franklin

PREP HOCKEY

1. Livonia Churchill
2. Redford Catholic Central
3. Livonia Stevenson
4. Livonia Franklin

basketball

BOYS BASKETBALL STANDINGS (as of Wednesday)

WESTERN LAKES LAKES DIVISION				
W	L	W	L	
Ply Salem	2	0	11	1
Liv Stevenson	2	0	6	7
N Farmington	1	1	4	5
W.L. Central	1	1	4	7
Westland Green	0	2	2	9
Farmington	0	1	1	10

WESTERN DIVISION				
W	L	W	L	
Farm Harrison	2	0	9	2
Ply Canton	2	0	9	4
North Farm	1	1	7	5
Liv Churchill	1	1	6	5
Liv Franklin	0	2	8	4
W.L. Western	0	2	5	7

NORTHWEST SUBURBAN				
W	L	W	L	
Dearborn	3	0	10	1
Redford Union	2	1	5	6
Edsel Ford	2	2	8	4
Woodhaven	1	2	3	9
Garden City	0	2	3	10

WOLVERINE A LEAGUE				
W	L	W	L	
Bellevue	9	0	13	1
Wayne	6	1	9	4
Don Fordson	7	2	9	3
Trenton	4	4	7	6
Merion	4	4	5	6
Scoutgate	1	7	3	9
Wyandotte	0	9	1	11
Lincoln Park	0	9	1	11

TRI-RIVER LEAGUE				
W	L	W	L	
Ped Thurston	9	1	11	3
Ply Canton	9	1	9	4
Wayne	6	4	7	6
Merion	5	5	6	6
D'Ar Center	5	5	6	6
T.H. Annapp's	3	7	6	7
Allen Park	3	7	4	8
D.H. Crestwood	0	10	0	11

METRO CONFERENCE				
W	L	W	L	
Avondale	6	1	10	2
Hammock	6	1	11	3
Lutheran East	4	2	10	2
Chardon	3	2	4	4
Chardon	3	4	5	6
Lutheran North	2	3	5	6
Lutheran West	1	5	2	10
Harper Woods	0	7	1	11

CATHOLIC LEAGUE CENTRAL DIVISION				
W	L	W	L	
Warren DeLaSalle	7	0	10	2
H.W. Notre Dame	5	2	9	3
U.D. Jesuit	4	3	7	5
Redford CC	3	4	5	7
Bishop Borgess	2	5	4	8
Ham St Florian	2	4	5	7
Wyan Mt Carmel	0	6	2	9

C-D Section				
W	L	W	L	
Our Lady of Lakes	5	0	8	2
Immac Conception	3	2	6	4
St Agatha	4	2	4	6
M.C. Mooney	3	3	6	7
Ham St Florian	2	4	5	7
Wyan Mt Carmel	0	6	2	9

MICHIGAN INDEPENDENT American Division				
W	L	W	L	
B.H. Propper	3	1	6	5
Ply Canton	2	1	6	6
Huron Valley	2	1	6	5
Warren Borgess	1	2	6	5
Mascot Christian	0	4	0	11

National Division				
W	L	W	L	
G.P. Liggitt	3	0	5	5
St. Ed Christian	3	0	5	5
Oak Christian	2	1	11	1
Lutheran West	0	3	4	7
Luth. Westland	0	4	2	10

the week ahead

BOYS BASKETBALL Friday, Feb. 1

- N Farmington at Farmington, 5:30 p.m.
- Livonia North at Clarenceville, 7 p.m.
- W.L. Western at Liv Churchill, 7:30 p.m.
- Liv Franklin at Northville, 7:30 p.m.
- Ply Salem at Liv Stevenson, 7:30 p.m.
- Westland Green at W.L. Central, 7:30 p.m.
- Farm Harrison at Ply Canton, 7:30 p.m.
- Dearborn at Garden City, 7:30 p.m.
- Redford Union at Woodhaven, 7:30 p.m.
- Wayne Memorial at Lincoln Park, 7:30 p.m.
- Bishop Borgess at U.D. Jesuit, 7:30 p.m.
- Redford Catholic Central at St. Clair CC, 7:30 p.m.
- Ham St Florian at St. Agatha, 7:30 p.m.
- Luth. Westland at N.B. Wesleyan, 7:30 p.m.
- Ply Canton at Mascot Christian, 7:30 p.m.
- Huron Valley vs. Birmingham Propper at Westland's Marshall Jr. High, 8 p.m.

PREP HOCKEY Thursday, Jan. 31

- Liv Churchill vs. Broomfield Anderson at Detroit Skating Club, 6:30 p.m.
- Liv Churchill vs. Liv Franklin at Livonia's Edgar Arena, 6 p.m.
- Redford CC vs. Ann Arbor Pioneer at Redford Ice Arena, 8 p.m.

MEN'S COLLEGE BASKETBALL Saturday, Feb. 2

- Oakland CC at St. Clair CC, 7:30 p.m.

WOMEN'S COLLEGE BASKETBALL Saturday, Feb. 2

- Schroeder at Seneca Hills JV, 3 p.m.

hockey standings

SUBURBAN HIGH SCHOOL HOCKEY LEAGUE STANDINGS (as of Jan. 29)

W	L	T	P	GF	GA	
Liv Churchill	19	0	0	20	64	21
B.H. Propper	9	1	0	16	50	25
Liv Stevenson	6	2	2	14	47	28
Chardon	3	4	1	7	27	45
B.H. Western	3	5	1	7	41	62
S.C.S. Lakeshore	2	7	1	7	47	79
St. Agatha	0	9	0	0	8	50

AREA OVERALL RECORDS

Livonia Church	14-0-1
Redford Catholic Central	8-4-1
Livonia Stevenson	8-6-2
Livonia Franklin	3-12-0

TOP LEAGUE SCORERS

Name	G	A	Pts
Jeffery Churchill	8	21	25
Jim A. O. Churchill	13	13	26
John P. Churchill	11	15	26
John P. Churchill	17	2	25
John P. Churchill	12	13	25
John P. Churchill	11	14	25
John P. Churchill	12	9	21
John P. Churchill	5	6	21
John P. Churchill	11	8	20
John P. Churchill	11	8	15
John P. Churchill	10	9	19
John P. Churchill	8	10	16
John P. Churchill	8	10	17
John P. Churchill	7	10	17
John P. Churchill	6	10	16
John P. Churchill	6	10	16
John P. Churchill	7	14	15
John P. Churchill	7	14	14
John P. Churchill	7	15	15

LEADING GOALIES

Name	GP	GA	Ave
John P. Churchill	49	11	2.22
John P. Churchill	4	1	2.50
John P. Churchill	6	3	2.44
John P. Churchill	6	3	2.65
John P. Churchill	4		

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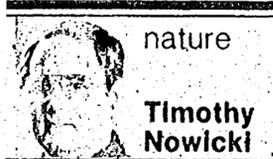
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Non-game species account for far more species than game species, so monies are dispersed for a variety of needs. Peregrine falcons now nesting in Michigan's Upper Peninsula — for the first time in 30 years — was accomplished with Nongame Wildlife Funds.



nature

Timothy Nowicki



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Not all species helped by the fund are large with feather or fur. Bog habitat of the Mitchell's satyr, a brown butterfly originally discovered in Michigan in the 1880s is rapidly disappearing. A study was conducted to determine the extent of the existing population and to recommend habitat management plans.

Plants also are included in fund projects. Populations of dwarf lake iris, a beautiful blue iris that grows about four inches tall, were saved from destruction.

Wildlife officials realize that efforts to preserve a species will fall short if habitats suitable to the species are not preserved. Money from the fund also goes to restoring or managing habitats.

Introducing once native species to Michigan and preserving the natural heritage of the diverse flora and fauna of our state is an immense task.

Most of this year's contributions are put into a permanent trust fund, because after the 1994 tax year, the

Populations of dwarf lake iris were saved from destruction with funds from the nongame wildlife checkoff program.

Nongame Wildlife checkoff will be removed from the tax form. So, the more contributions received, the greater the permanent trust fund will be after 1994.

Tim Nowicki is a naturalist at Independence-Oaks County Park in Oakland County. He lives in Livonia.



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Pets of the week

A quartet of collies are available for adoption, individually or as a group, through the Animal Welfare Society. The puppies, three males and one female, are six weeks old. All

are good with children and have received preliminary shots. To adopt these pets, call Kershaw Animal Hospital, 421-7878. The hospital is at 9525 Wayne, Livonia.

Income affects SSI benefits

Q. My husband was in an accident and was disabled for more than a year. He began receiving Supplemental Security Income (SSI) benefits when we had exhausted our savings and most of our other income. He now wants to try and work again. What will happen to his SSI payments?



on aging

Renee Mahler

A. Under the Supplemental Security Income program, people with disabilities can have some income without losing their eligibility for SSI and Medicaid. The first \$20 per month of any income is usually not counted. The first \$65 of earned income is also excluded. Certain impairment-related work expenses can be deducted from total income also. This could include a wheelchair, a job coach, and transportation costs to and from work. Your husband may also be able to use one or more of other work incentives provisions. After all impairment-related work ex-

penses have been considered \$1 is deducted from the SSI payment amount for every \$2 earned over the income limit. Your husband should call your local Social Security office as soon as he goes to work and for more details concerning his SSI payments.

Q. I am a 67-year-old retiree and am on Medicare. I strained my back recently and a friend suggested that I go see a chiropractor. Will Medicare pay for this?

A. The only chiropractic treat-

ment currently covered by Medicare medical insurance is manual manipulation of the spine to correct a subluxation, or partial dislocation, of the spine that can be proven by X-rays. Other diagnostic or therapeutic services, including X-rays are not covered.

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.



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In today's third installment of a three-part series tracing downtown historic architecture in Observerland, the spotlight is on downtown Garden City.

Over its 159-year-old history, Garden City, part of what once was Nankin Township, grew from forest, to farms to cityhood.

The downtown area sprang up in the 1920s around the country crossroads of Ford Road and Middlebelt, then served only by two stores, a city hall and a 14-room schoolhouse.

Developer Arnold Folker provided a key spur when he built The Folker Building in 1928, the year after the city of 2,500 people incorporated.

That now-historic landmark, on the southeast corner of Ford and Middlebelt, housed the city hall until 1965.

The central business district fell on hard times in the 1970s. But emergence of a downtown development authority (DDA) in 1981

helped pave the way for its dramatic rebound.

Raising money through increased property values within the development district; the DDA has spent \$1.5 million on streetscape improvements. In 1987, it developed a commons area replete with a gazebo at the main intersection.

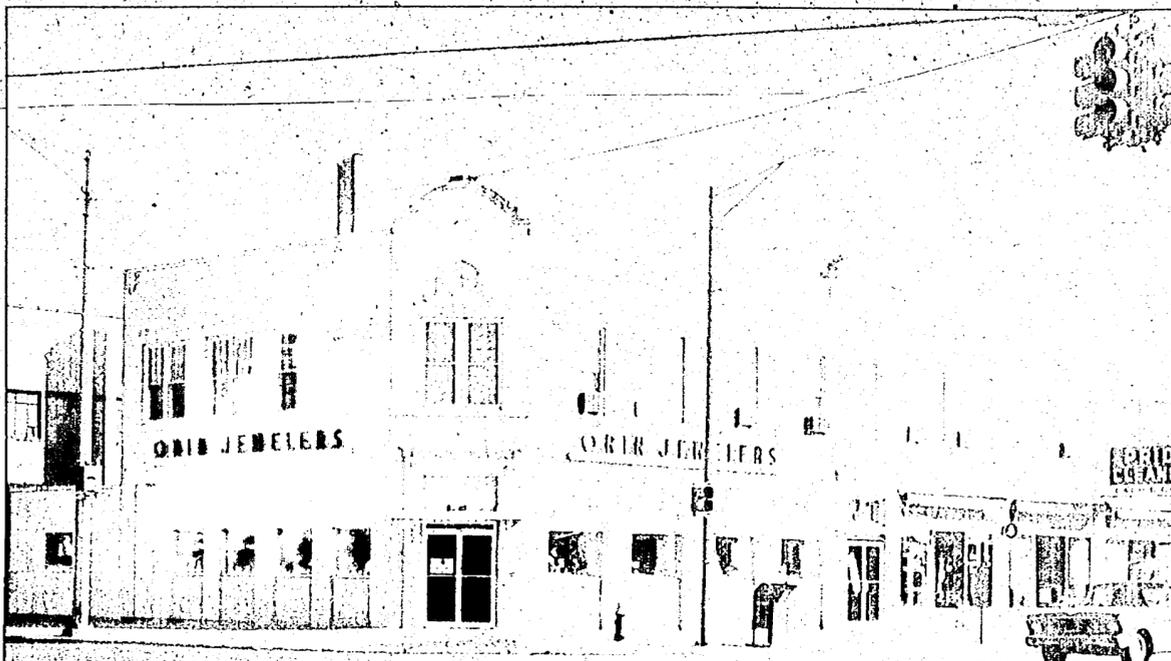
Meanwhile, the Kroger-anchored Town Center, opened last year, is a byproduct of the DDA's desire to inspire private investment through public redevelopment. The city's purchase of the old La Parisienne theater lot provided not only increased exposure but also increased parking for the planned new center.

Garden City leaders call a healthy downtown integral to the city's well being. The city has a tax base that's 86 percent residential, 12 percent commercial and 2 percent industrial.

"We hope to expand or, at the very least, maintain that commercial percentage so we can take those revenues and provide services to our residents without having to increase the residential tax burden," said Terry Carroll, community development director.

Historic downtown architecture in Farmington was profiled Dec. 20 and in Plymouth Nov. 8.

— Bob Sklar



Built in 1928, the Folker Building sports an architectural style called Classic Revival; architect Betty-lee Seydler-Sweatt said, "but it has been simplified. The way the building occu-

pies the corner identifies this as the center of the city. This is the way many bank buildings were built in the 1920s."

photo courtesy Orin Jewelers



ART EMANUELE/staff photographer

Today, the architectural detail of a single row of dentils above the main entrance to Orin Jewelers lurks beneath the Keepsake sign. The renaissance detail at the top (the clock) remains, as does the Folker Building name carved into the stone. A limestone face covers the building's wood frame.

An ad for The Folker Co., which called itself the "developers of Garden City," referred to Garden City as the "Sun Parlor" of Detroit.

Grand River and Farmington Road in this same manner, identifying it as the center of the city.

Joyce Pappas, whose father bought The Folker Building in 1964 to house a jewelry business, said her family has not changed the building in any way except to add a sign, which reads, Orin Jewelers, and awnings. They had the exterior stone cleaned.

"The building is a wood structure with a limestone face," said Joyce's brother, Orin Mazonni Jr. He along with his brother,

Michael, and sister, Joyce, operate Orin Jewelers, since their father retired.

FOUNDED IN 1840, the Garden City Presbyterian Church, after existing in two different timber structures, built "a new brick building 35-feet-by-60 feet for \$13,000."

The new Garden City Presbyterian Church was dedicated in October 1928. "You can see the English Tudor influence in the building," Seydler-

Sweatt said.

Encasing the church's entrance is a tudor arch: a wide, low pointed arch, commonly used in the architecture of Tudor England.

American religious architecture during the late 19th and early 20th century used an immense amount of revival styles, or as Seydler-Sweatt lightheartedly refers to them, "revivals of revivals."

"Most of our communities are vernacular structures," Seydler-Sweatt said, "with a lot of revival details."

THE EDESEL B. Ford mansion in Grosse Pointe is a blend of several medieval styles grafted onto an English Tudor.

The congregation of Garden City Presbyterian Church grew at a quickening pace. Between 1923 and 1933, many small homes "were built on wood posts set into the

ground and protruding a couple of feet above the surface."

Other Garden City residents built "garage homes on the backs of their lots" with the intention of building a "proper house" in front, at which time, the rear structure would revert to a garage.

In 1941, the Garden City Presbyterian Church began to build an addition to the church to accommodate its growing flock. Then the U.S. entered World War II. By 1943, the only portion completed was the "two-story manse" to house Pastor Robert Rives' family.

During the era between World War I and World War II, the idea of city planning became a reality, fired by the dream of Ebenezer Howard's ideal living environment: "Garden City."

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photo courtesy Kmart Corp.

Kmart Corp. opened this contemporary store, the first Kmart in the nation, in 1962. Architect Betty-lee Seydler-Sweatt refers to the style, lightheartedly, "as strip suburban."



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Left: Today, the architecture of the facade of Kmart's Garden City store boasts a parapet continuing above the roof line that's typical of the Second Empire style of roof.

Garden City — built on dreams of country living

By Linda Ann Chomin special writer

ARCHITECTURE MIRRORS the time period or era of a civilization, revealing beliefs, principles and dreams held and cherished by a society of people or its ruling government.

The turn of the century brought a cry for relief from the industrial way of life. Forced to work hours upon hours in dark factories at repetitive jobs, the masses, in the beginning of the 20th century, sought a return to the land, where sunlight, fresh air, and green living things abounded.

Across the waters in 1898 England, Ebenezer Howard proposed the idea for the creation of a "Garden City." Located outside a metropolis, Howard sketched a cluster of homes and gardens, planned around a central park.

In the mid-1920s, Nankin Township farms, of which part was later incorporated in 1927 as the village of Garden City, were subdivided and plotted for sale as private "farmlets" by land speculators and real estate developers making Ebenezer Howard's dream a reality.

In October 1923, a roadside sign read "40 foot lots, \$1 a week." An ad for The Folker Co., which called itself the "developers of Garden City," referred to Garden City as the "Sun Parlor" of Detroit. Arnold Folker offered buyers with the sale of a "square-half-acre of Garden City, the opportunity to live much better for less cash outlay."

THE AMERICAN dream slowly began to evolve: to own a little house in the country with enough land for a garden. When World War I ended in 1918, the dream became reality. A revolution in transportation hastened the death of a day-to-day life of drudgery in the dismal and stifling industrial surroundings.

American cities and architecture would never be the same after the privately owned automobile became affordable.

Henry Ford I revolutionized the automobile industry and, in turn, American architecture with his invention of the assembly line. The technological discovery of the line, coupled with the creation of the standardized model of automobile, Ford's black Model T, brought prices of mass produced transportation within the range of the working man.

"The automobile brought freedom, and that freedom brought the longing for space, wide open spaces," said architect Betty-lee Seydler-Sweatt.



Downtown HERITAGE

Seydler-Sweatt is an associate professor of architecture at Lawrence Technological Institute in Southfield, where she teaches two different courses in historic preservation. She also operates Preservation Planning Inc. in Franklin.

The automobile connected large industrialized cities with the space of the suburbs. Within these wide open spaces, soon filled with tracts of homes, came the need for downtown commercial architecture.

IN 1928, Arnold Folker built The Folker Building on the southeast corner of Ford Road and Middlebelt. "The architecture is in the style of Classic Revival, but it's been simplified," Seydler-Sweatt said. "It has renaissance detail (the clock) at the top."

A parapet where the facade continues up, beyond the edge of the roof, marks the corner facade as does a single row of dentils above the main entrance. "The way the architecture occupies the corner identifies this as the center of the city," Seydler-Sweatt said. "The architect is talking this way."

"This is the way, many banks were built in the 1920s," she added.

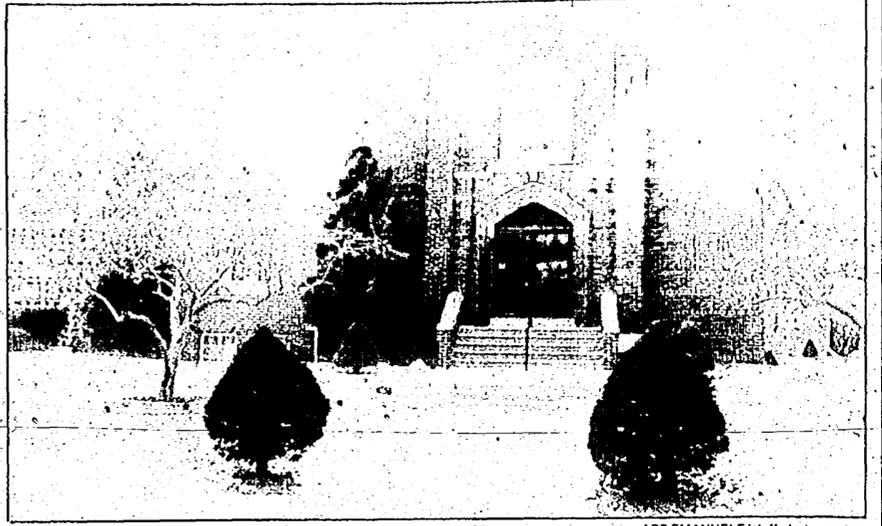
The massive architecture of the Farmington State Savings Bank, built in 1922, occupies the corner of



photo courtesy Garden City Presbyterian Church

Garden City Presbyterian Church, built in 1928, has primarily an English Tudor influence, according to architect Betty-lee Sey-

lder-Sweatt. Characteristic of the style is the Tudor arch, a low, wide arch that peaks above the church's wood doors.



ART EMANUELE/staff photographer

The wooden entrance doors to Garden City Presbyterian Church were replaced with glass. In 1967 the stained glass windows above the Tudor arch were dedicated. In 1955

an addition of a youth center, a sanctuary, an office and an educational wing expanded the structure to the rear of the main architecture.

Tracking Garden City's downtown heritage

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Earlier, Howard published "Tomorrow, a Peaceful Path to Reform," later titled "Garden Cities of Tomorrow." In 1902, he founded the Garden City and Townplanning Association on the outskirts of London, England.

BUT IT was not until Ebenezer Howard built the first of his "Garden Cities" in Letchworth in

1902 and Welwyn in 1919 that he drew the attention of American architects and planners.

They became interested in Howard's ideal community set amidst wide open spaces upon learning that the community was economically self-sufficient. Howard's "Garden City" in order to become self-sustaining retained a small separate area for local industry.

American architect, planners

and developers began patterning communities after Howard's "Garden City," from New York and New Jersey, to New Mexico.

By October 28, 1933, Garden City, Mich., was incorporated as "a home rule city." In October 1951, the first strip of concrete pavement was laid.

When Garden City became incorporated as a village in 1927, its population was estimated at

900. By 1960, the population had grown to 35,000. With Garden City's growth came the rise of modern commercial architecture.

IN MARCH 1962, Kmart Corp. opened the nation's first Kmart store in Garden City, Mich., according to Kmart public communications manager, Mary L. Lorenz.

"The basic structure is a very contemporary building derived

from the international style," Seydler-Sweatt said. "The style evolved because there was lots of land on which to spread out the architecture. You could call the style 'strip suburban.'"

The international style, based on modern structural materials, used concrete, glass and steel. It rejected nonessential decoration. Bands and strips of windows were a major design feature of the style,

creating a horizontal feeling. According to Seydler-Sweatt, the Garden City Kmart is "very (Ludwig) Mies van der Rohe" even though he was known more for his vertical glass skyscraper than his horizontally expansive glass buildings, such as the Illinois Institute of Technology.

From the farmlands of the 1820s to the Garden City of the 1990s, architecture, truly is, the storyteller of civilizations.



Monte Nagler's photograph of Bond Falls illustrates how an unusual angle combined with composition that puts the viewer at the very edge of the action can build impact.

Put impact into your photos

Students and photography friends often ask, What makes a picture good? What separates the dynamic photograph from the ho-hum snapshot?

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You might say that if a picture arouses feelings and emotions of joy, appreciation or excitement, even anger or sorrow, then that photograph most assuredly will have impact.

HOW DO you obtain impact in your shot?

Begin by selecting subject matter that is either unusual or is treated in an unusual way. Use a special camera angle or perhaps a different lens. Place the subject in an unusual environment or try special filtration. Important also is to shoot on a day with fog or mist or dramatic cloud patterns.

Pay attention to good composition. Place the elements of your picture in the viewfinder in the strongest way possible. Express on film what you see and feel when taking your shot. Fill the frame for added impact and watch backgrounds for distracting objects.

A good picture will hold the viewer's attention and will keep him or her thinking about the image. It will also stir the imagination. A good photograph will often have a story to tell that will have meaning and substance.

HOW BEST to put meaning in your shot is to photograph those subjects that capture your own interest. If your own feelings become a part of your photograph, you most certainly will produce a fine picture, one that will have more impact for others to enjoy.

Not only should a photograph say something worthwhile, but it

photography
Monte Nagler

should say it well. The picture must be well focused and have proper exposure. Color saturation and contrast should be technically correct and your pictures should be presented in a neat, professional fashion.

Also, sharpen your visual awareness and perception of the world around you. If you do, your photographs will be remarkably improved.

Monte Nagler is a Farmington Hills-based photographer.

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Trailblazer

1st chamber concert a winner

By Linda Ann Chomin
special writer

The Livonia Symphony Orchestra, under conductor Francesco DiBlasi, began the first of its Library Series concerts, "Music Internationale," with a well-rehearsed rendition of Mozart's "Marriage of Figaro" Friday in the chamber-style auditorium at the Livonia Civic Center Library.

"The Library Series, because of the intimacy of the auditorium and reduced number of orchestra members (one-third of the Livonia Symphony), created music which was more sensitive," DiBlasi said.

Throughout the evening, DiBlasi spoke to the audience, creating the feeling that they were part of the performance.

For the second selection of the evening, DiBlasi directed five members of the brass section in Pezels' "Three Pieces for Brass."

During the third movement, one could almost see the dancers (in the King's Court) whirling about the ballroom floor.

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DiBlasi teased the audience with a few phrases of the first two movements of the evening's third selection, "Symphony No 38 (Prague)," by Mozart before performing them with precision.

"Unlike most symphonies, which have four movements," DiBlasi said, "Prague has only three."

THE VIOLIN section introduced the light and airy second movement, which DiBlasi informed the audience was in 6/8 time. The third movement was precisely performed, very fast.

Guest artists for the evening were Kazimierz Brzozowski, the internationally award-winning pianist and bagpiper Charles Scheer.

Scheer performed a medley of songs "Mull of Kintyre," "Dark Is-

land" and "Goin' Home."

During the last bagpipe selection, "Goin' Home," a medley rode over the background tone and faded as Scheer left to play the last moving notes, off stage.

After intermission, guest artist Brzozowski flawlessly performed the "Warsaw Concerto" by Richard Addinsell. The concerto was composed for the English motion picture, "Dangrous Moonlight," and was released in the states as "Sulicide Squadron" in 1942.

Internationally, Brzozowski has won several piano competitions, including the International Piano Competition in Yugoslavia and the Frederic Chopin Society Piano Competition in Poland. The concerto from the old movie touched the audience with its melody of beautiful piano notes by Brzozowski and heart-tugging strings by the Livonia Symphony's violins.

The next Library Concert is Friday, Feb. 22, "American Theatre Music." Call the symphony hotline for tickets: 422-8090.



Bronze ribbon

The Livonia Garden Club earned a bronze ribbon in the wreath division during the Festival of Trees benefit for Children's Hospital of Michigan at Cobo Center in Detroit. The

ribbon winner was titled "Holiday Home for Christmas." From left are Doris Johnson, Winifred Bone (club president) and Karen Baumann (wreath committee chair).

Wildlife: It commands photographic spotlight



In this well-balanced photograph of an American eagle, the photographer uses the slightly off-center eye of the eagle to draw attention to

the eagle's cunning expression. The hackled feathers draw attention to the bird's alertness.

The work of professional wildlife photographer Rick Denomee is on exhibit in the Livonia City Hall lobby through Feb. 19.

The Northville resident works with his wife, Connie, to produce pictures of birds and animals, which, he says, "are so important in our lives and the world around us."

A Michigan native, Denomee is self-taught. His home library of more than 100 photographic books enables him to develop his own style and technique.

The Denomees do all the processing, mounting and matting in their home lab.

Although the variety of wildlife makes southern Michigan their favorite place for wildlife photography, the Denomees travel across North America to photograph specific species of birds and animals: Alaska for grizzly bear, Maine for puffins, California for sea otter, Florida for eagles and Yellowstone for elk and bison.

Denomee has displayed and sold more than 250 images of his work in more than 30 Midwest arts and crafts shows.

At this time, the Denomees are on a whale watch.

The Livonia City Hall is on Farmington Road, just south of Five Mile.



This snowy-white egret is a member of the heron family. The curving lines of the egret's neck lead the viewer's eye upward to the straight line of the lightning-quick beak of the cunning fisherman.



A bright, red cardinal perches on a twig-like branch. The cardinal dominates the composition. Through use of light against the darks of the background, the photographer draws the viewer's interest to the main object: the bird.

Examples of photos by Rick Denomee

The serenity of this lone water lily is captured twice in the mirror effect of the water. The water lily's petals form a sphere of lines that radiate outward from the central point of interest.



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● ALL-SERENADE

Conductor Hugh Wolff returns to Detroit to lead the Detroit Symphony Orchestra in an all-serenade program at 8 p.m. Friday, 8:30 p.m. Saturday and 3:30 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 1-3 at Orchestra Hall. Call 833-3700 for tickets.

● CAMERA SHOW

The Detroit Super Camera Show & Model Shoot will be 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 3, at the Dearborn Inn-Marriott, 20301 Oakwood Blvd. Admission is \$4.

Sixty dealers will display new and used photo equipment, including cameras and lenses and antique and collectible photographs. Most of the dealers will be prepared to buy, sell or trade equipment.

Workshops will also be conducted by Allan Lowy, a well-known local fashion photographer. They will include models in studio settings, with special lighting and backdrops. The times of the workshops will be announced at the show. Admission to the workshops is free.

A free shutter check will be offered with admission by Mid-West Camera Repair. Photorama USA will operate a hot line to provide more information: 884-2243.

● FACULTY ARTISTS

To commemorate the bicentennial of Mozart's death, the Michigan Chamber Players of the University of Michigan School of Music will devote an entire program to his music.

This annual faculty artists concert will be at 4 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 3, in Rackham Auditorium, Ann Arbor. Admission is free. Call 764-2538.

● GARDEN WALKS

The Matthaei Botanical Gardens Conservatory is open for docent-led tours at 1 and 2 p.m. each Saturday.

In February, the conservatory theme will be items of affection.

At 2 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 3, docents will lead a tour of what's out there besides trees and shrubs. Dress for the weather, including warm, waterproof footwear. No strollers are allowed. The tour will last 90 minutes.

The gardens are at 1800 N. Dixboro, Ann Arbor, a half mile south of Plymouth Road.

● PIANO PARTY

The Stelway Society of Michigan will present "A Piano Party" at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 6, at the Community Center of Farmington-Farmington Hills. The center is at 24705 Farmington Road, north of 10 Mile.

The recital will feature the works of Debussy, Brahms, Chopin and Liszt.

Performer Diane B. Clemente, pianist and teacher, has trained under Violet Toth and Julia Nevshehr. Flavio Varani provided coaching.

Clemente received a bachelor of arts degree in piano performance from Mercy College of Detroit. She plans to attend and perform at the International Chamber Music Institute in Munich, Germany, this summer.

Recital admission is \$3 for society members, \$5 for non-members. Wine and cheese will be served. For reservations, call Ann Andrew-King at 427-0040.

● QUILT SHOW

A comprehensive collection of Amish, American Country and newly designed quilts will be exhibited at the 10th annual "To Warm Your Heart" Quilt Show, 9:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Thursday-Saturday, Feb. 7-9, at the Village Barn in Franklin Village.

Sponsored by the Village Barn, the show will feature 100 pieces, including full-size handmade quilts and wall hangings, as well as crib-sized quilts.

Quilt enthusiast Gail Hurn will be available throughout the show to provide information and to suggest ways to preserve and restore quilts.

This year's show will feature the traditional American Country quilts, characterized by floral

prints, and Amish quilts featuring solid colors in deeper tones. The Baltimore pride appliqued quilt, considered to be one of the most difficult and rare designs, will also be on display.

There is no charge for admission to the show; refreshments will be served.

● MEDIA LECTURE

Schoolcraft College will sponsor a six-program series on the media starting 7-9 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 5.

This series, for practicing writers as well as those who aspire to a career in communications, will feature professionals in the print, broadcast and TV media from the metropolitan area.

Kicking off the series is Neal Shine, publisher of the Detroit Free Press, discussing writing for daily newspapers.

Bob Palmateer of Specs-Howard School of Broadcasting will be the guest speaker Tuesday, Feb. 12. Frank Washington, Detroit bureau chief for Newsweek, will speak about working for a national magazine Tuesday, Feb. 19.

The speakers for the March meetings will be: Harvey Ovshinsky, award-winning TV writer, who will talk on the world of television Tuesday, Feb. 26; Steve Barnaby, managing editor for the Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, presenting prerequisites for bi-weekly newspapers Tuesday, March 5; and Bruce Austin, managing editor for Detroit Monthly, discussing writing for a city magazine Tuesday, March 12.

Registration for the class, which is \$95 for all six sessions and \$18 for individual ones, is now under way. Call 462-4448.

Schoolcraft College is at 18600 Haggerty, Livonia.

● DANCE PERFORMANCES

Two of Michigan's premier dance companies will perform together for the first time at Oakland University.

The concert by Harbinger Dance Company and Wellspring Dance Collaborative will be at 8 p.m. Friday, Feb. 8, in Varner Recital Hall, Rochester Hills. It is sponsored by the Department of Music, Theatre and Dance and the College of Arts and Sciences.

Harbinger, the first Michigan dance company to receive a grant from the National Endowment for the Arts, was established in 1970. This will be its first concert at Oakland since it became a resident company last fall.

Laurie Eisenhower, assistant professor of dance, is artistic director of the company. This concert will include a duet choreographed by Shirley Ririe of the Ririe-Woodbury Company of Utah. Two works by Eisenhower will be premiered.

Wellspring, a Kalamazoo touring company of six dancers, was established in 1981 under Cori Terry, artistic director. It is known for its willingness to experiment and take risks with choreography.

Wellspring will perform Terry's "Landsleit," a surreal/feminist statement for three women set to the music of Bohuslav Martinu. "Landsleit" is a Yiddish word for compatriots. Also on the program will be Terry's "Hive of Glass."

Tickets are \$10 general admission, \$6 for senior citizens and students and \$3 for OU students. For concert information, call 370-3013.

● BAL POLONAIS

The eighth annual Bal Polonais, 6:30 p.m. to 12:30 a.m. Saturday, Feb. 9, at the Detroit Athletic Club, will further the cause of art in the Detroit area.

Proceeds from the ticket sales — \$125 per person, patrons \$175, benefactors \$250 — will benefit Michigan Opera Theatre's forthcoming Polish opera presentation and the acquisition of the "Spoon Altar" sculpture by Ursula Karolloszyn von Rydylsvard for the Detroit Institute of Arts collection.

Zofia Kafarski of Bloomfield Hills is chairman and founder of Bal Polonais of Detroit.

Honorary chairmen for the event are: Kazimierz Dziewanowski, ambassador of the Republic of Poland to the United States; Gov. John Engler; and Detroit Archbishop Adam Maida.

This traditional dinner dance will include the

presentation of debutantes; 17th century Polish court-garbed pages and herald trumpeters; jousting knights in shining armor; and costumed dancers leading the Grand Polonaise.

For information, call 642-2730 or 352-1968.

MUSIC AUDITIONS

Auditions will take place in Detroit for musicians interested in attending the summer season

of the Boston University Tanglewood Institute or the Boston University School of Music 2-5 p.m. Friday, Feb. 15, at the Institute of Music and Dance, 200 E. Kirby.

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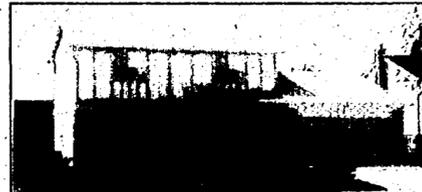
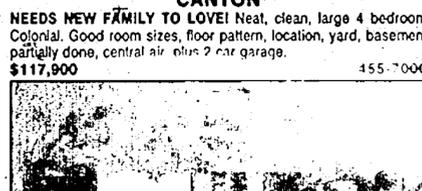
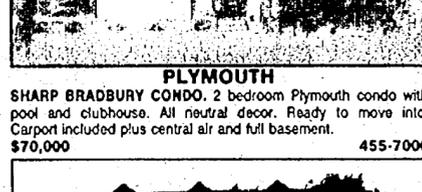
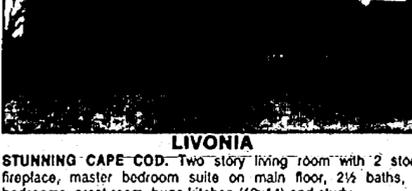
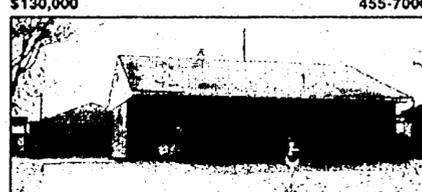
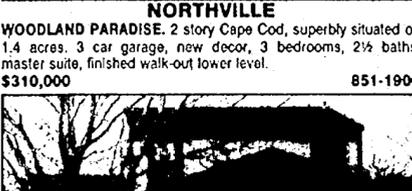
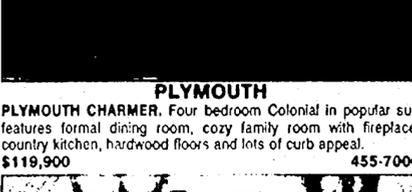
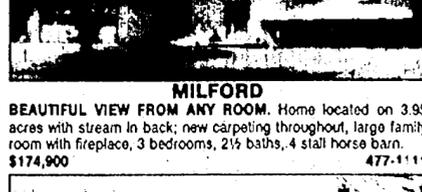
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At home

Debugging your plant world

Our last topic was the environment in which our plants live. Now it's time to address the problem of little critters that can quickly make owning houseplants a less than happy experience.

Examine your houseplants very closely, for aphids, white flies, springtails, spider mites, mealybugs and scale and treat them now to bring them back to good health.

If the plant growth is stunted or the foliage has begun to curl and become distorted, suspect aphids. These tiny plant lice, either green, red, pink, brown or black are sucking insects that secrete honeydew (a sticky product), which harbors a sooty black mold.

If the leaves have turned yellow and dropped, look for white flies. They look like tiny white moths and are also sucking insects, which fly when disturbed. The larvae, which hatch from eggs laid on the underside of leaves, do the most damage.

Springtails often "spring" up from the soil when it is watered. They usually feed on fungi and decayed vegetation. Sometimes they eat the plants. In this case, good hygiene around the base of the plants is essential.

IF THE leaves have a speckled, mottled appearance, spider mites may be the culprit. They spin fine webs on leaf undersides and multiply quickly in dry air.

Watch the cacti. If they become grayish-looking, spider mites may be doing the dirty deed.

If you see a cottony mass on leaves or stems, sucking insects known as mealybugs, tiny, crawling, pinkish pests may be present. They seem to prefer the "joint" areas. Dabbling them with an alcohol soaked cotton swab will destroy them.

An irregular pattern of yellowish-green, brown or black spots or blisters on the underside of leaves is caused by scale, tiny oval-shaped insects. On ferns the scale are white.

Swabbing the scale with denatured alcohol will



down to earth
Marty Figley

control it if caught in time, otherwise the plants will yellow and die.

AND FINALLY, fungus gnat — these are soil-breeding insects that look like tiny black flies, while the larvae look like tiny worms. Look for them on the soil surface and in the top inch of soil.

A gentle washing with warm, soapy water followed with a clear rinse will often take care of most of the problems (other than the cases where alcohol is recommended).

The most conservative approach is always best. When you do need to use pesticides, follow the directions exactly, and use those recommended for the specific insects that you need to control.

Our next subject will be diseases or "hurts" your plants may have.

A SPECIAL series of classes to provide an overview on starting and maintaining a plant nursery is being offered in response to numerous inquiries at the County Extension Offices.

The four-part series is scheduled for Feb. 12, 15, 19, and 22, from 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. at a location near I-76 and US-23. Cost: \$35 each, or \$120 for the series. Lunch and refreshments are included.

For further information, call 858-0887 (Pontiac) or 732-1474 (Flint). The series will be presented by Mary Wilson, Genesee horticulture agent and Greg Patchen, Oakland horticulture agent.

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- Dishwasher
- Carport
- Intercom
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The Village
APARTMENTS
LIVING YOU CAN Afford To Enjoy!
1 & 2 BEDROOM APARTMENTS FROM \$360 HEAT INCLUDED
Beautiful Setting in a Great Location!
AT PONTIAC TRAIL & BECK ROAD IN WIXOM
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ONE & TWO BEDROOM LAKEFRONT APARTMENTS
WASHER AND DRYER IN EACH APARTMENT
DRAMATIC CATHEDRAL CEILINGS AVAILABLE
LEASING OFFICE OPEN 7 DAYS A WEEK
FROM \$495 HEAT INCLUDED
CENTRAL AIR THRU-UNIT DESIGN
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EQUAL HOUSING OPPORTUNITY

Southfield HIDDEN OAKS APARTMENTS
ONE MONTH FREE* (Any month of your choice)
GE appliances, ceramic bath, central air, carports and Intercom, patios, balconies. Cable ready, large storage area, laundry facilities.
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One Bedroom Special!
\$100 FIRST MONTH'S RENT
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ONE & TWO BEDROOM APARTMENTS from \$482 per month
INCLUDES:
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BEAUTIFUL NEW APARTMENTS WITH YOUR OWN WASHER AND DRYER
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Absolutely The Best
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Gorgeous 2 bedroom apartments at 1 bedroom prices. \$50 Security deposit plus \$299 move-in special. Excellent location at 11 Mile & Franklin Rd.
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Spacious 2 & 3 Bedroom Apartments
From \$755
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Northville or
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Freshly decorated 1 & 2 bedrooms FROM \$419
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Starting at \$415
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• Dinner Optional
• 24 hour security
• Carport
• Pets welcome
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Natural beauty surrounds these apartments with view of the woods. Take the footbridge across the rolling brook to the open park area or just enjoy the tranquility of the adjacent woods. EHO
2 bedroom from \$555
SO... SPECIAL! TREE TOP LOFTS
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PLYMOUTH NICE 3 yr. old 1 bedroom, close to downtown, all blinds, laundry. Available Feb. 15. \$445/mo., no pets. 453-1743

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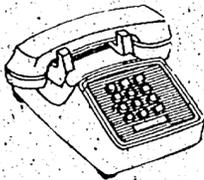
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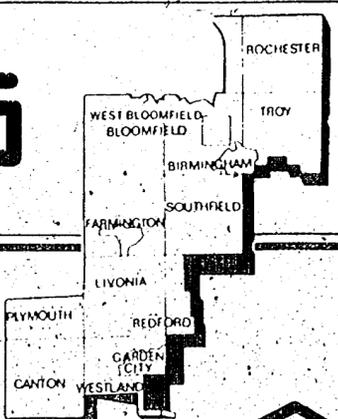
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Phone interviews, new office, all hours available, outgoing personalities, no experience, will train, \$5 plus generous bonuses, please call between 3-9pm 728-4060

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Our programs and support systems are so effective, we guarantee you a minimum annual income of \$25,000 with unlimited potential.

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GUS SEGER 477-1111
REAL ESTATE ONE, INC.
Farmington-Farmington Hills

500 Help Wanted

ABSOLUTE EMPLOYMENT
Full time. Start at \$9.95 per hour worked. Our business is growing so fast we are in need of 10-12 people that can start immediately in our delivery display department. No experience necessary, but must be neat in appearance & willing to work. Must have dependable car & be familiar with Livonia area. Advance to \$31,000 per year in as little as 90 days. Must apply in person. Call for appointment. 525-5460

ACCOUNTANT/JR.
For expanding NW suburb CPA firm. Minimum 1 year public full accounting experience required. Full time position. Salary commensurate with ability. Full fringes. 557-4425

500 Help Wanted

JUNIOR ACCOUNTANT: Immediate opening. Will perform full range of accounting functions. Must know Great Plains Accounting software or similar package. Excellent potential for advancement. Competitive compensation package. Send resume to Accounting, Prestige Foods, Inc., 30201 Orchard Lake Rd., Ste. 145, Farmington Hills, MI 48334

ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS
for educational sales. Teaching background helpful. Salary, benefits, flex hours. 662-1398

ACCOUNTANT - for CPA Firm 3-4 years public accounting. Excellent opportunity & benefits. Salary based on experience. Call: 354-4044

500 Help Wanted

BARTON MALLOW COMPANY: a national construction firm, has an immediate opening for an Accounts Receivable Accountant. Responsible for the following:
-Accounts Reconciliations
-Monthly A/R Reports
-Journal Entries
-Daily Bank Deposits
Four year bachelors degree required in Accounting or related field. Lotus experience required. Experience helpful but not necessary. Send resume in confidence to:
Human Resources
BARTON MALLOW CO.
2777 Franklin Road - #500
Southfield, MI 48034
Equal Opportunity Employer M/F/H

ACCOUNTANT/PROGRAMMER
Expanding service corporation seeks individuals for accounting & Lotus 123 Macro Programming functions - immediate opportunity. Flexible scheduling. Call 532-3400

500 Help Wanted

ACCOUNTANT/CPA
underground contractor/developer in Sterling Hts. has Accounting Manager position available. Must be experienced in federal & state contract reporting, sub contract management, job costing, insurance reports, profit & loss statement, & computers. Send resume to Ac-Man Construction Inc., 6850 19 Mile Rd., Sterling Hts. MI 48314
An Equal Opportunity Employer

AEROBIC INSTRUCTOR
Wanted to teach 4-10pm class on Monday & Wednesday. Experience required. Chris or Sheila 323-1852

500 Help Wanted

ACCOUNTING/BOOKKEEPING
Small sized sales organization seeks a candidate to fill an opening for an Accounts Receivable & Accounts Payable Clerk in a 1 person Accounting Department. Must be computer literate and detail oriented. Familiarity in inventory procedures an asset. Resume containing salary history is required for consideration and should be submitted to:
Box 114, Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft Rd., Livonia, Michigan 48150

AIRLINE SECURITY POSITIONS - PART TIME
Must have high school diploma or E.D., age of 18 or older, reliable transportation.

AVAILABLE SHIFTS:
6:30am to 11:30am
2:30pm to 7:30pm
9:30pm to 2:30am

STUDENTS/HOMEMAKERS, RETIREES WELCOME
- TRAVEL BENEFITS
Apply in person Monday thru Friday 3:00pm to 7:00pm
IOTS Services
- Detroit Metropolitan Airport
North Terminal, Lower Level
(Northwest Airlines Terminal)
No phone calls, please.

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500 Help Wanted

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Take Our Office Into Tomorrow
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You'll supervise and control our money room, handle general office duties and administer personnel tasks and computer operations. Some college level Accounting or Data Systems coursework required. BS degree preferred.

We offer an excellent salary and benefits package including medical/life, long term disability and retirement plan. Send a resume with salary history: ARA Services, Inc., Attn: Lorraine, 34705 W. 12 Mile Rd., Suite 371, Farmington Hills, MI 48331
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500 Help Wanted

ARBOR DRUGS, INC.
FARMINGTON HILLS
CASHIERS AND STOCK
Full and part-time opportunities for mature, dependable persons in one of America's fastest growing drug store chains. Arbor Drugs offers flexible hours, paid benefits, employee discount and a clean, pleasant atmosphere. Cashiers must be at least 18 years of age. Interviews will be conducted for positions at the following location Monday - Friday, 12:00 noon-6:00 pm and Saturday, 10:00 am-2:00 pm. Apply in person.

ARBOR DRUGS
37700 W. 12 Mile Road
(12 Mile & Hartfield)
An Equal Opportunity Employer

ARBOR TEMPS NEEDS
Interviewer/Supervisor
Clerical accounts placement experience needed. Interview, coordinate temporary assignments, customer service. Benefits.
Plymouth 459-1166
Ann Arbor 761-5252

500 Help Wanted

ACCOUNTANT/OFFICE MANAGER
A rapidly growing, progressive health care company seeks individuals with hands-on experience with accounts payable, receivable, Accounts payable, other accounting functions and office management functions. Salary, low to mid \$20's depending on experience. Flexible retirement plan. Send resume to Box 230, Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft Rd., Livonia, Michigan 48150

4 PEOPLE Needed to set appointments. No selling. No experience. Will train. \$6 to \$9/hr.
Call Mrs. Turkat at 492-9335

ASSEMBLER - candidate should have good electro mechanical ability. Must own some tools & have a reliable transportation. 40 hour per week. Some experience helpful. We offer an extensive benefit package. Apply in person or call:
FEDERAL AID INC.
24700 Crestview Ct.
Farmington Hills, MI
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ASSISTANT COOK
Excellent opportunity
American House Eimco
Rochester Hills 852-1920

ASSISTANT TEACHERS & Substitutes needed for Nursery/Child Care Program. West Bloomfield area. Call: 661-1000, ext. 252

ASSOCIATES wanted with or without experience in Real Estate and mortgage origination. Pleasant personality, knowledge of dealing with people, good attitude, resilient. College preferred, but experience beneficial.
CALL OMEGA 471-6030

BIRMINGHAM General practitioner needs part-time attorney for legal research & general assistance. Please send resume to Box 228, Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft Rd., Livonia, Michigan 48150

TECHNICAL/ADMINISTRATIVE

PERCEPTRON, INC. a leader in non-contact measurement systems, located in Farmington Hills is growing! As a result, we have the following position openings:

SENIOR SOFTWARE DEVELOPMENT ENGINEER - Degreed or equivalent with 3-5 years experience using C and Windows. Pascal and networking (Ethernet) experience a plus.

SALES ENGINEERS - BSEE or BSME or equivalent required. Must have three years experience in selling capital equipment to the automotive industry.

PRODUCT DEVELOPMENT TECHNICIAN - Associates in Electronics or equivalent with two years experience working with prototyping and procurement of engineering materials.

MATERIALS COORDINATOR - Strong administrative skills required with shipping/receiving experience and a desire to learn and grow. Will train the right person.

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A. Grlsham; Director Human Resources
Perceptron, Inc.
23855 Research Drive
Farmington Hills, MI 48335
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DIRECT CARE - For general teaching group home for developmentally disabled adults in Canton, Bellevue & Plymouth. All shifts. 397-0072 An Equal Opportunity Employer

DIRECT CARE STAFF - For group homes in Canton & Bellevue. Previous experience with developmentally disabled preferred. Good benefit package and training provided. \$5.25 to \$5.85 to start. Call Robert Michelson, Bellevue 11am & 2pm weekdays. 471-5610

DIRECT CARE STAFF - Well managed homes seeks caring persons to serve developmentally disabled adults. High school diploma & Michigan driver license in good standing required. Variety of shifts, competitive wages/benefits. 699-3808, 699-6543 Westland 326-4394 Dearborn Hts 277-8193 Redford 481-9058

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DIRECT WORKER needed for group home in Canton. Part time. Mid-nights. Prefer group home license. Must be at least 18 with high school diploma or GED. Valid Michigan Drivers license required. \$5.50 to start. Call 481-0061

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DRIVERS & DISPATCHERS - For growing cab company. Call application. 59-1232

DRIVERS - Full time, 1054 W. Ann Arbor Rd. Plymouth

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DESIGN ENGINEER - Needs designer of test and automation equipment. Full time. NW side All Benefits. Link Engineering Co. P.O. Box 7100, Dearborn, MI 48121

DESIGNER - needed for parts feeding company. Should be experienced in conveyor & machine design. ACAD experience helpful, not necessary. 2 1/2 yrs. minimum. Pleasant environment, benefits 45 hrs per week. Competitive wages. Aurora Manufacturing 481-7140

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GROUP HOME in Farmington needs part time help, morning & afternoons. MI experience preferred. Call Stuart B. 478-1958

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DIRECT CARE - Residences for head injured. Part time/full time \$8+ to start with experience. 721-2700

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ELECTRONICS SERVICE SUPERVISOR - A leader in the consumer electronics and appliance retail industry has an excellent opportunity for a self-motivated, results oriented service supervisor to direct our Metro Detroit area service location. This is a challenging position offering an opportunity to develop, implement and analyze operating procedures while upholding a standard of 100% customer satisfaction. The preferred candidates will have:

3-5 years of electronics experience

Management experience in a large multi-functional operation

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This retailer offers a competitive salary/bonus package with excellent benefits

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ENTHUSIASTIC person to work in veterinary hospital in Birmingham. Full or part time position. Call Dave 10am-5pm 646-1669

EXPEDITOR - Our Purchasing Dept has an immediate opening for an Expeditor. Job responsibilities will include heavy customer/vendor contact by phone and fax, ordering and purchasing components for affiliate and data entry work. The qualified candidate should be positive and be a self-starter. Please send resume WITH SALARY REQUIREMENTS or apply in person. Human Resources Department

AMERICAN YAZAKI CORPORATION - 6700 Haggerty Road Canton, MI 48187 No Phone Calls Please An Equal Opportunity Employer

EXPERIENCED COMBINED Processor & Underwriter needed for Southfield non-conforming mortgage firm. 353-4555

EXPERIENCED HAIR DESIGNER - For very trend setting salon. Training in color & perms preferred. EOE. Send resume to: 1100 Northwestern Highway, Southfield, MI 48075 552-6613

FILE CLERK - position needed for full time job at Detroit Industrial Group. Experienced preferred. EOE. Salary: \$69,514-81.43

FINANCIAL AIDE ASSISTANT - Must be thoroughly experienced in Title IV, Stafford, SLS. People and organizational skills essential. Flexible work schedule required. Call or write: Linda Kennedy, CDI Career Development Institute 21700 Northwestern Highway, Southfield, MI 48075 552-6613

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FULLTIME EVENINGS ASSISTANT MANAGER TRAINEE - Enthusiastic individual to help run Westland office. \$300-\$500 a week. Ask for J. at 427-9348

500 Help Wanted

FITTER WELDER - structural steel fabricator has need for an experienced, self motivated individual with strong background in conveyor component manufacture & related items. Top wage & benefit package to qualified person. 624-2410

FLORAL DESIGNER - Full time. Experienced, mature, self-motivated. All phases of design. Call for interview. 478-9173

FOLIAGE TECHNICIAN - Own transportation, reliable, and over 18. Will train. Full time start at \$6.50/hr plus mileage. 255-0070

FULL TIME WAREHOUSE - Year round, overtime in April, May & June. Must have own transportation. Reliable, willing to learn, attendance apply will be of utmost importance. Apply in person, betw. Plymouth & Schoolcraft, off of Stark Rd. 34255 Grandtine. No calls please.

FURNITURE ROAD SERVICE MAN - Top notch only, must know wood and upholstery, full time, benefits. Do not call if you are not. 945-9360

GENERAL OFFICE/CLERICAL - Non-smoking. Nov. Professional Office. Part-time, 20-25 hrs. 5 days. Light data entry, errands, copy machine and instruction letter or resume to: Box 244, Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft Rd., Livonia, Michigan 48150

GIRL FRIDAY - SUPER AMBITIOUS to learn and earn a huge amount. Career minded individuals, willing to participate in our free, on the job training program. Above average earnings, flexible hours. For interview call George at 478-3406 between 12:00-5:00pm

GO FROM HOMEMAKER TO MONEY MAKER - In a few short weeks. Local real estate office is expanding and we need career minded individuals, willing to participate in our free, on the job training program. Above average earnings, flexible hours. For interview call George at 478-3406 between 12:00-5:00pm

GOLF ORDER DESK - How about getting paid \$7-\$8/hr plus benefits for doing something you love? We need individuals willing to answer incoming calls from customers responding to our nationally advertised golf products & catalogs. Must be a self-starter, positive attitude, good equipment call 351-8700

GRAPHIC ARTIST - Working knowledge of PageMaker software. Flexible hours, salary commensurate with experience. Call 427-8388

GRINDER - 10, 0 D Experience. Must be commensurate pay and benefits. Located in Livonia. 422-9531

GRINDER - THREAD GAGE - experienced on Excelto 31, 33, or 35. Good benefits. Recruiters: 533-6200

GROUPS CREW SUPERVISOR - Experience with golf course maintenance or landscape supervision a plus. Ability to supervise a staff of 10. Salary commensurate with experience. Send resume to: P.O. Box 606, Farmington Hills, MI 48025

GYMNASTICS TEACHERS - Pre-school & Instructional. Bachelorette instructor for Saturdays. Rochester Hills. 474-0200

HAIROLOGIST/STYLIST - 31455 Southfield Rd., Italy. Must be a hair stylist. Prefer some clientele. Some guarantee. 427-6544

EXPERIENCED DYNAMO - Hairdresser - Treat your clients to one of Birmingham's newly renovated salons. Simple free parking. Great location. Route 1 Salon, join the excitement. 644-7710 855-7626

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HAIR DRESSER - FULL TIME - Needed for Southfield Salon. Some clientele preferred. EOE. Commute 464-7840 353-0070

HAIR DESIGNER - MANICURIST - Progressive salon with experienced designers willing to share the responsibility. 2-3 full time positions open for Designer & Manicurist. Must be assertive & talented. Great career. Great opportunity for someone new to hair industry or already established. 471-6100 478-7448

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GUARANTEED INCOME PROGRAM - \$25,000 minimum annual income. Get a Part time job with working hours, flexible and complete training. Professionals receive a better offer. CALL TERRI AT 523-2269 Real Estate Group, Westland

HAIR DRESSER - Experienced, full time. Also, enthusiastic. Looking to make a change? Please

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INSTALLATION/SERVICE
Company specializing in filing & storage systems has opening available for installation/service person. Responsibilities include: installation & service of filing, filing systems & equipment. Qualified applicants should have good mechanical & problem solving abilities. Dependable transportation a must. Experienced only. Please call: SCOT SORESEN 522-2035

500 Help Wanted
LATHE OPERATORS
ENTRANCE LEVEL
Individuals needed for lathe positions in Farmington Hills. 6 months machine operating experience required. Full time, 8:30-5:00. CALL 476-7212

500 Help Wanted
LIVONIA PRINTER & PUBLISHER
Has opening for cashiers, floor clerks, and stock. Flexible hours. Excellent benefits. Please apply in person at 2955 S. 7 Mile (at Middlebelt), Livonia. 933-4900

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MECHANICALLY INCLINED
person to be trained for dynamometer operator. 933-4900

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PART TIME EMPLOYMENT
for experienced, honest, reliable. Maintenance, Grounds, Help, Mail, Cleaners, Apartment Preparer, Cleaners, Shampooers, etc. Agents who will supplement their income on their off hours for large apartment community in Farmington Hills. The individual's home must be on-site. Please call 471-6800 or mail your resume to 3300 West River, Farmington Hills, MI 48335.

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Part time, mature detail person, self-starter, computer oriented. Responsible for payroll & bookkeeping. Call Livonia Big Boy, ask for Don or Judy, 421-4349

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Part time position available for an individual to contact customers who have disconnected their cable service, to respond to customers who have had service problems, and to supervise employees. Should have excellent organizational and telephone skills. Sales experience preferred. Flex time. Interested applicants should send resume to: DISCONNECTED CABLE SERVICE, 8465 Ronda Drive, Canton, MI 48187

MEDICAL equipment company seeks full time clerical billing clerk. We will train in it's entry level position. Call Vicki 261-2990, Mon. thru Fri. 9am-12:30pm

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EXECUTIVE SECRETARY \$24,000 PLUS
Your future is assured with this well established manufacturer. Executive Secretary position. Short term needed. Call 353-2090.

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Southfield service company seeks mature, bright, hard working individual to assist president. Career oriented. Willing to commit full time hours as required. Excellent salary package. Duties will be varied and challenging. Qualified candidates must be energetic, willing to work flexible hours, be self motivated, and organized with attention to detail. Non-smokers only. Apply. Send resume to: Executive Secretary, P.O. Box 300, Southfield, MI, 48037.

FARMINGTON HILLS STATE Farm Insurance Agency is seeking for full time secretary. Entry level position. Office experience preferred. Call: 851-5050

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FRONT DESK help needed for our busy Canton office. Dental experience necessary. Full or part time. Benefits. Call Sue. 981-4090

GENERAL OFFICE - answering phones, waiting on patients, filing, etc. Duties include: answering phone, filing, typing, Word processing, Microsoft Word preferred. Flex time. Salary commensurate with experience. Send resume to: Personnel, 11177 Engineering & Science, 39209 W. 6 Mile Rd., Ste. 110, Livonia, MI 48152

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RECEPTIONIST/SWITCHBOARD... 357-7768

RECEPTIONIST

Fast paced Farmington Hills office... 357-7768

SECRETARY

Full time needed at Corporate Office... 87-4411

504 Help Wanted Office-Clerical

SECRETARIES... 589-7088

SECRETARY

Real Estate Development Firm... 589-7088

SECRETARY/RECEPTIONIST

Carrier Corporation has an excellent opportunity... 589-7088

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TELLER - part time, Farmington Hills... 357-3165

WANTED MOTIVATED PERSON

to do filing, typing, switchboard relief... 357-3165

WORD PROCESSOR

Full time position in a Southfield office... 357-3165

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Excellent typing skills, good word processing... 357-3165

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505 Help Wanted Food-Beverage

KYOTO JAPANESE STEAK HOUSES... 313-6490

RESTAURANT

MARIO'S PIZZA now hiring delivery drivers... 313-6490

RESTAURANT

MAX & ERMA'S BIRNIGHAM... 313-6490

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506 Help Wanted Sales

OPPORTUNITIES UNLIMITED... 680-3421

BI-LINGUAL SPANISH-MEXICO

Expand your sales/service business into Mexico... 680-3421

BUSINESS RECRUITERS

Interested in expanding your business... 680-3421

CAREER SALES OPPORTUNITY

in Oakland County with large Michigan based... 680-3421

DOC OPTICS

currently seeking experienced sales associates... 680-3421

DAVID WACHLER

Jewelry, seeks full or part time sales person... 680-3421

RED LOBSTER

2990 South Road, Livonia, MI... 680-3421

SHORT ORDER COOK

Evening part time positions available... 680-3421

SOON TO OPEN COTTAGE INN PIZZA

Hiring Cooks, delivery persons & telephone operators... 680-3421

WAIT STAFF

wait staff, bartender needed... 680-3421

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Full or part time... 680-3421

BE PART OF OUR TEAM! MR. SPORTS

Hiring staff, food and full bartenders... 680-3421

BOB EVANS

Now hiring full part time servers... 680-3421

BOOTLEGERS UPTOWN

Now hiring. All positions available... 680-3421

BREAKFAST COOKS/WAIT STAFF

needed days/weeks full or part time... 680-3421

BUSPUSERS

Needed for day & night shifts... 680-3421

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INSIDE/DWELL SALES... 453-9884

INTERNATIONAL SALES EXECUTIVE

This exciting international company... 453-9884

MANAGERS

USA/INTL. PRODUCE FOR MASSSES... 453-9884

MARKETING REP

Hospitality experience required... 453-9884

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Livonia dealership in need of motivated local people... 453-9884

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Highly motivated person wanted to sell new homes... 453-9884

REALLY TOP EXCELLENCE

Ask for Barry... 453-9884

NOW HIRING

Full Part Time IMMEDIATE EMPLOYMENT... 453-9884

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Earl your own money... 453-9884

EARN \$100-\$2500 PER MONTH

Or more as well as discounted travel benefits... 453-9884

EARN \$25,000 PLUS

Your 1st Year in Marketing... 453-9884

ENTRY LEVEL TO \$40,000

degree preferred - 1 yr. outside sales experience... 453-9884

SALES TO \$

WIN TWO TICKETS.



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508 Help Wanted Domestic BABYSITTER for teacher's infant My home in Farmington or yours in the 15175Lanser area. Non-smoker. References required. 855-9107

508 Help Wanted Domestic MATURE WOMAN to live in 3 days per week with handicapped (MS). Live-in woman. Weight 125. Must be able to move. Household to be cleaned. 427-1148

512 Situations Wanted Female HAPPY, HEALTHY, learning environment for your child, lots of TLC. Nutritional meals, arts & crafts. In-home. 6am-6pm. 425-3690

516 Elderly Care & Assistance A Free Nurse Assessment Visit in Your Home HOME HEALTH CARE. Screened, RN supervised, insured. 24 hours - 7 days. 357-3650

600 Personals PRAYER TO ST. CLARE. Pray nine Hal Marys one day, for nine days. On the 9th day publish this prayer & wish for three things. Even though you don't have faith, your prayers will be answered.

606 Legal Notices A SPECIAL MEETING of the Board of Directors of the Suburban Mobility Authority for Regional Transportation (SMART) is scheduled for Fri. Feb. 9, 1991 at 2pm in the Adj. to the Main Conference Room located on the 13th floor of the First National Bank Building, 660 Woodward Ave., Detroit, MI 48226.

702 Antiques ALL ANTIQUES BOUGHT Postcards, old movie magazines, paper dolls, toys, Sherry chairs, glassware, military. 348-3154

705 Wearing Apparel FURS-FURS-FURS FURS ARE A LUXURY NOT AN INVESTMENT Buy quality fur for less. Women's fur below wholesale. Women's 8 mens, all sizes. Carmela's, 2556 Orchard Lake Rd. 1/2 mile W. of Rego. Open 11-6. 484-1154

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HOMEWORKERS DELIGHT Flexible hours, no telemarketing. \$400-\$1200/mo. part time. Full time also available. 458-6217

INSURANCE AGENCY in Southfield has part time opening for a Marketing Computer, part time salesperson. Must have computer experience. 36-hour to start. 851-0547

JANITORIAL MAINTENANCE Cleaning, painting, wallpapering. Call Wicky, 9AM-4PM 458-7171

LADIES give yourself the perfect gift your own business. Sell Undercover/Nea. Logical home parties. Unlimited earnings. No training, small investment. 349-6225

LEGAL SECRETARY, experience, evenings and/or weekends, flexible hours. Word Perfect. 981-2805

LOVE TOYS AND CHILDREN? Demonstrate Discovery Toys. Earn free kit. Set your own hours. Beth Davey, Senior Manager. 476-0376

PART TIME BUILDING & GROUNDS MAINTENANCE WORKER CITY OF FARMINGTON HILLS Previous experience in landscaping and maintenance. High school graduate or equivalent and valid State of Michigan Driver's license. 24 hours per week. \$7.50 per hour. Applications will be accepted until February 15, 1991. Apply in writing or in person. Dept. of Public Works 27245 Stratford Road Farmington Hills, MI 48331

PART-TIME person to operate Word Perfect 4.2 word processor. Call Mr. Curtis in Southfield at 352-4146

PART TIME SHOWROOM GREETER Large Auto Dealer has openings for a showroom greeter. 20 hrs. per week. See Mike Cohen during the hours of 2pm thru 6pm daily. NO PHONE CALLS. 201-6251 TAMAROFF DODGE 24625 W. 12 Mile Just West of Telegraph

PHONE RECEPTIONIST Part time, Downtown Birmingham, Mon-Thru, Fri. 12-5:30pm. 433-2070

RECEPTIONIST - part time for veterinary office, evenings, weekends. Computer & typing. Non-smoker. Birmingham. 540-8244

Resident Manager Small apartment house needs part-time on-site manager. Stucky administrative experience. Excellent salary. EOE. 36251 Schoolcraft Rd., Livonia, MI 48150. 484-1154

STOCK & DELIVERY WORK part time, evenings and weekends. Good for college student or 2nd job. Excellent pay. For information, call Babs & Patricia, 484-1154

STUDENTS - start now on our telephone order department Mon-Fri 5-9pm. No experience needed. Hourly + bonuses. 443-6593

TELEPHONE SOLICITORS - West Bloomfield. Top area. 20 hrs. 5pm-9pm. Sat. Mon-Thurs. 8am-1pm. Sat. Good base pay. Excellent bonus. Call John after 6pm. 681-3623

TELLERS If you enjoy customer contact in a neighborhood position, apply for a part time teller position at First of America. Plymouth, MI. EOE. Based on experience. First of America is Michigan's second largest holding company with major offices throughout the state. Apply at 535 So. Main, Plymouth. An Equal Opportunity Employer

508 Help Wanted Domestic ASSISTANT NEEDED for family daycare home in Redford. Must have own car. Must be able to transport. Must love children. 937-0539

BABYSITTER/night housekeeping for 2 yr. & 2 mo. old children. Live-in or out. References required. Own transportation. Flexible hours. Wages negotiable. 851-2549

BABYSITTER/MOTHERS HELPER to stay nights with 8 & 10 yr. old boys with mother. 464-2326

BABYSITTER NEEDED for 2 young boys. Full time. 8am-5pm. Fri. Please call 851-7059

BABYSITTER needed immediately in Troy home. Must be dependable. Take an active role in the development of the children and provide references. Own transportation. Benefits. Call after 6pm. 879-5135

BABYSITTER to care for 5 month old twins & 2 yr. old in my Birmingham home. 4 mornings a week. Non-smoker. References. 693-8304

BABYSITTER wanted in my West Bloomfield home. Mature woman preferred. Please call 363-8683

BABYSITTER WANTED female to care for 9 month old child, 3 yrs. in my Plymouth home. Or live in. 1000 rent/paid wage. 454-9332

BABYSITTER WANTED Non-smoker to care for newborn and 4 year old in my Farmington Hills home. 6 months old. Sun. 9am-12pm. References req. 476-5970

508 Help Wanted Domestic PROFESSIONAL COUPLE in Troy seeking child care position. 2 children in our home 8am-5pm. References. 826-2520

CHILD CARE WEEKDAYS: For newborn, in my Canton home. Center. 9am-5pm. 981-2805

CHILD CARE in my W. Bloomfield home for infant daughter. Mon-Thurs. (22-26 hrs per week). 981-9165

CHILD CARE NEEDED: Full time, my Northville home or yours. 3 yrs. 7 months old. 6:30am-5:30pm. 642-8611

CLEAN HOMES - Days, Mon-Fri. Own car. \$5-\$7/hr. Nice working conditions. Apply 10-3, Parkside Plaza, 32316 Parkside, Livonia. 484-1154

COLLEGE STUDENT with Nurse Aide experience. 4917 quadruplet with his daily living activities. Private home. Beautiful surroundings. Pleasant Long term. Time to study. Non-smoker. References. Sun. 7:30am-2:30pm. \$6.57 per hour. Extra shifts also available. Call: 353-3563

COUPLE looking for a woman to do laundry and some light cleaning. Adams & Square Lk. area. Call after 6:30pm. 852-1101

EXPERIENCED BABYSITTER Needed in my Southfield home, part time. 2 children. Non-smoking. References required. Call: 352-3896

EXPERIENCED, MATURE PERSON for live-in & care of toddler, full time. Night housekeeping. 935-9654

GROSSE POINTE EMPLOYMENT AGENCY 65-4576

60 YEAR OLD FEMALE SERVICE Needs experienced cooks, Nannies, Maids, Housekeepers, Gardeners, etc. Call: 484-1154

HOUSEKEEPER COOK: For 2 adults. 4/5 days. Stay some nights. Recent references. Car necessary. Call 10am to 5pm. 353-9364

HOUSEKEEPER/COOK - Mature, experienced. Non-smoking. Full time. Own transportation. Non-smoker. Southfield Area. 352-9364

HOUSEKEEPER For 2 person household. Shelby Twp. 781-9268

HOUSEKEEPER needed/for Thursdays - 5 1/2 hours, 454 references. own transportation. W. Bloomfield. 626-1779

LICENSED IN-HOME Child Care. 20 hrs. Mon-Fri. 8am-12pm. Sat. 9am-1pm. Sat. Good base pay. Excellent bonus. Call John after 6pm. 681-3623

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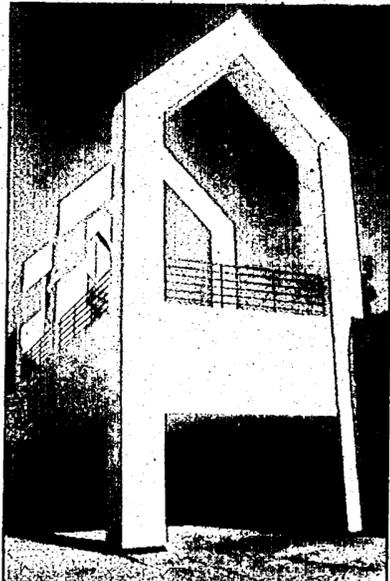
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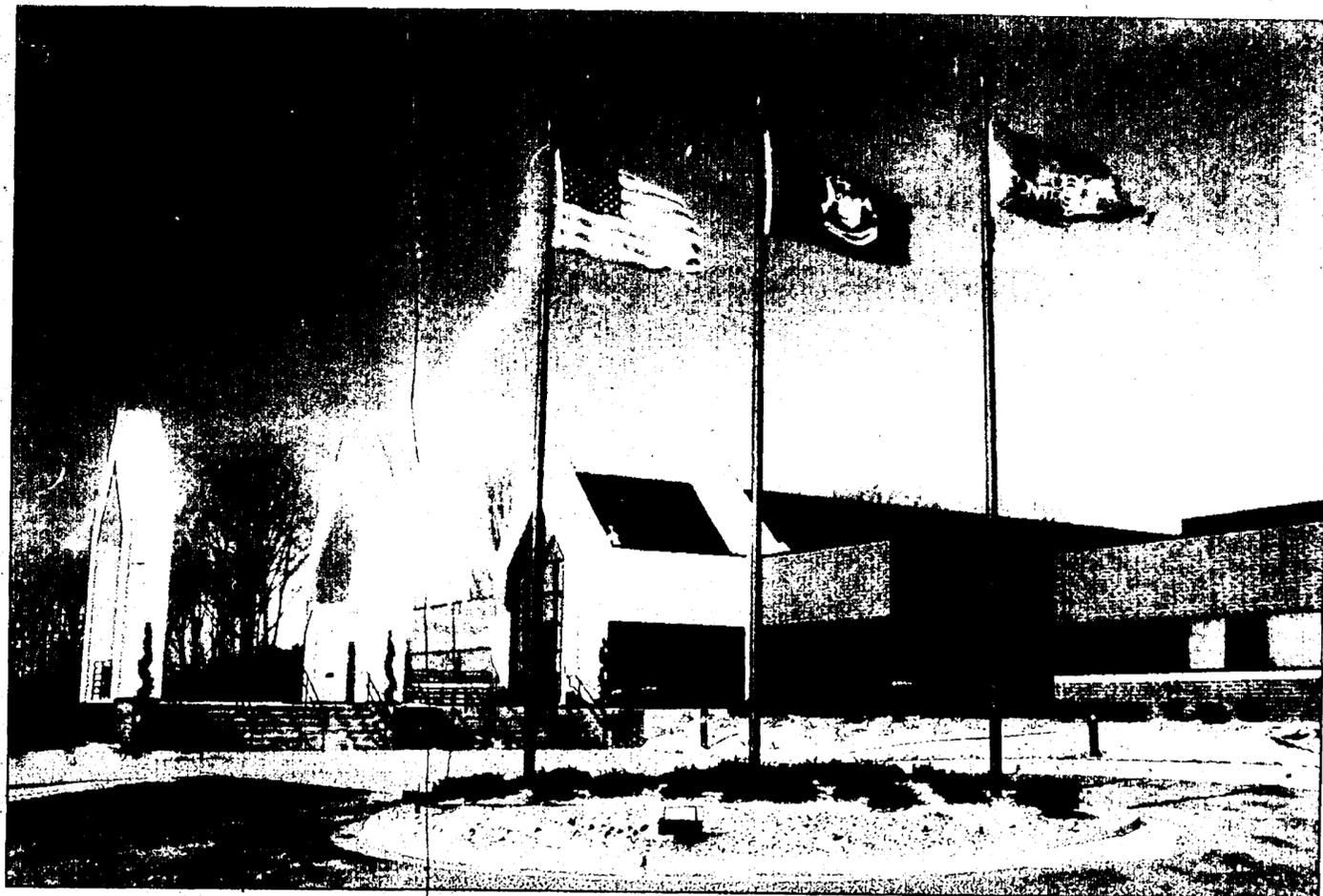
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Johnson Controls Automotive Systems Group Technology Center in Plymouth features a double arch that accents the center's main entrance. The building was selected by the Construction Association of Michigan as one of 10 winning projects.



Construction industry struts local winners

Some insiders at the Construction Association of Michigan refer to the process as their Academy Awards — building projects annually selected by the membership as premier examples of quality design and craftsmanship.

All but one of 10 winners this year have a connection with Observer & Eccentric communities.

"We wanted to give some recognition to contractors, subcontractors and suppliers who build projects," Brenda Zimmerman, association spokeswoman, said of the contest.

A nominated project must have been built within the past four years. Both the contractor and architect must be based in Michigan.

Photographs, renderings and models of the winners will be displayed

at the association's annual exposition Feb. 13-14 at the Pontiac Silverdome.

"We purposely have not set qualified or measurable criteria," said James Kostrava, chairman of CAM Expo '91. "It really is a subjective thing. Whatever their opinion is — this is an excellent project in Michigan — is good enough for us."

"It's our top award. This is the one award given from the whole broad scope of the industry."

All of the association's more than 3,000 members, plus several hundred architects and engineers were asked to list three projects. Ballots were tabulated, winners announced. Descriptions of the buildings were provided by CAM.

They include:

• BASF Corp., Coatings & Colorants Division, Southfield.

A total of \$43 million was spent on 228,000 square feet of new research and development space, renovation of 45,000 square feet of existing space and a new 332-car parking structure.

The exterior of the building reflects the high-tech image of BASF through a sleek network of smooth, square bricks, ribbons of glass and punched windows. The entrance is accented by a blue-tinted glass curtain wall curving toward the center of the building.

• Phillip A. Hart Middle School, Rochester Hills.

This project, 160,000 square feet costing \$13 million, includes class-

rooms, media center, lecture hall, two gyms, cafeteria, special ed facilities and provisions for electronic dissemination of educational information.

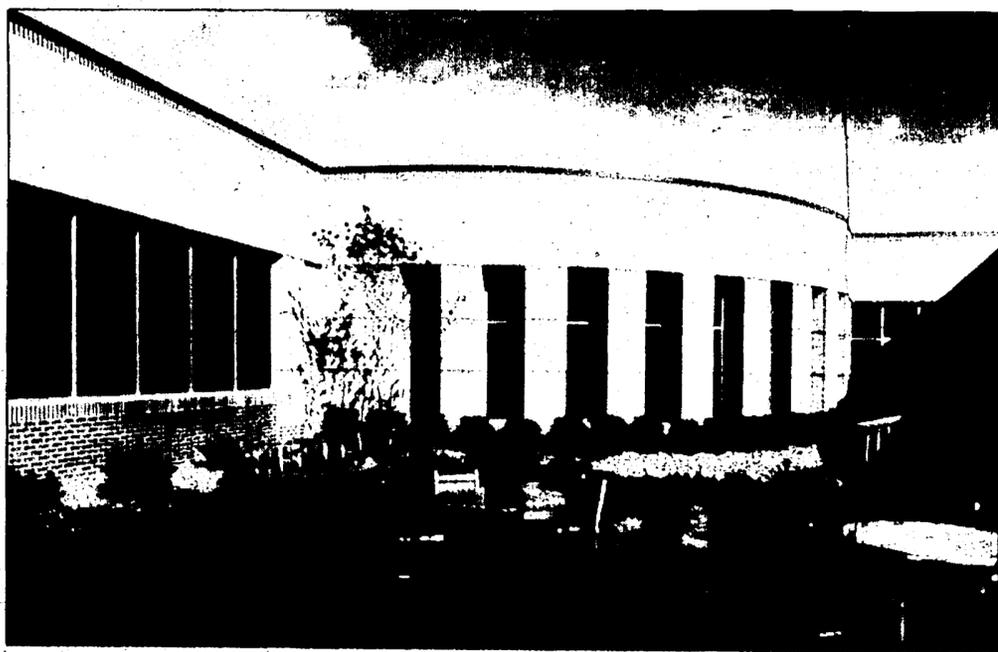
Outdoor facilities include a track and field complex, football, baseball, three softball fields and tennis courts.

The designer was Roy G. French Associates of Rochester.

• Johnson Controls, Automotive Systems Group Technology Center, Plymouth Township.

The \$17.1-million, 222,900-square-foot project brings together corporate management, research and development, engineering, marketing

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Walsh College's addition earned CAM honors. The exterior features dark accent brick highlighted with composite stone blocks.



Hart Middle School in Rochester Hills was cited for its innovations in educational facility design.

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NTH Consultants reorganizes

NTH Consultants of Farmington Hills has completed the second phase of its corporate reorganization. Six NTH employees were appointed to direct the company's service divisions and office operations. They are:

Dayal Saran will serve as vice president of the environmental division. He has been with NTH since 1985, most recently as project director.

Christopher Campbell will be vice president of the building technology division. With NTH for 12 years, he has most recently served as a project director.

Dave Nona has been named vice

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president of the Farmington Hills office. A principal with NTH since 1978, he has been manager of geotechnical and construction monitoring services.

Keith Swaffar was appointed vice president of the Detroit office. He has been with NTH for 12 years and specializes in geotechnical and underground engineering.

Ted Russel is the company's vice president of geotechnical services. A

principal of NTH since 1986, he has managed the company's eastern region operations in Exton, Pa.

Daniel Daily is the new vice president of the Exton office. He has been with NTH since 1986, most recently as director of environmental services.

Jonna Cos. of Bloomfield Hills has selected Schostak Brothers and Co. of Southfield to handle leasing for Chestnut Hills, a mixed-use development along the I-275 corridor in Livonia.

Nanette Hebets, president of Cen-

tury 21 Suburban, with offices in Plymouth and Northville, recently signed an agreement with Charles J. Cocagne, president of Recent Additions of Northville, to promote the sale of Lindal Cedar Home kits.

John F. Bemis has been named leasing representative for Fair Oaks Mall in Columbus, Ind., by Schostak Brothers & Co.



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Carpet stairs with quiet

(AP) — Stairs leading directly from a living room or central hallway can look more attractive and inviting when carpeted.

And, a carpeted stairway will quiet your home by softening footsteps and absorbing sound waves. Carpeted stairs are safer, too, lessening your chances of slipping.

Avoid utility-grade carpeting. Stairways get heavy wear, especially along the tread nosing. Choose an easy-to-clean variety with a dense pile. Carpet with attached cushion backing is cheaper and easier to put down, but isn't recommended for stairways.

Since you want a long, narrow runner, you may be able to buy remnants of high-quality carpeting at much less than the going rate for a room-size piece. The runner need not be one length. Two or more sections can hide the seam under the tread nosing where it will be unnoticeable. Remember, the pile on each piece should always lie facing toward the bottom of the stairs. Both ascending and descending, the pressure of your foot is mostly toward the tread nosing, so unless the pile faces the same way, wear will be excessive. Feel pile direction by running your hand lightly across the carpet.

The most common method for car-

peting a stairway with a closed wall on one side and open balusters at the other is to roll both edges under, allowing about one inch from the wall with 1 1/2 inches roll-under at the edges. If your carpeting won't unravel at a cut edge, you can butt it against the sidewall without roll-under.

DETERMINE the total length of the runner by measuring one tread and one riser, wrapping the tape measure around the nosing and holding it against the riser below the tread with your thumb. Add 1 inch to allow for the thickness of the padding under the carpet. Multiply this figure by the number of steps. Remember to allow extra carpeting if your runner is in two or more sections, since each section must join under a tread nosing.

To get width, measure from the wall to the base of the balusters, or whatever portion of the step you will be covering. Add 2 1/2 inches for rolling the edges under — 1 1/2 inches for each side. Since you will probably need to trim at least one edge along the runner's length, allow an additional inch for this. If your carpeting has irregular edges, be sure you have enough material to trim the full length of both sides straight. Measure a stairway with a landing

as if the landing were one deep step. Ideally, cover the landing and the first riser above it with one piece. If you can't, include the riser with the steps above it. Winder steps — wedge-shaped steps that turn a corner — require carpeting about 50 percent wider than a straight runner, and waste considerable material. You need a separate piece for each step and the riser above it. The pile on each tread must be at right angles to the nosing and facing downstairs.

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Area buildings earn honors

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• Rittner Products, Rochester.

Two separate industrial buildings were connected with a two-story, 14,000-square-foot addition at an office/warehouse complex. The entire facade was faced with a synthetic plaster to create horizontal lines running the length of the 250-foot building.

The cost was \$500,000.

Frank Rewold & Son, based in Rochester, was the general contractor, Architectural Studios of Gerald J. Yurk Associates of Rochester the designer.

• Rochester Community Schools Administration Center, Rochester.

This project involved renovation of 80,000 square feet of existing space including the original historical school building (1880), a 1920 former junior high addition and a 1930 former high school addition.

Three new elevators were added for barrier-free access, and extensive site work was done including

new parking, truck service areas and driveways.

All at a cost of \$8 million. A.J. Etkin Construction of Farmington Hills was the general contractor, Roy G. French Associates the designer.

• Walsh College, Troy.

This \$3.2-million project involved an addition of 32,400 square feet and renovation to 8,000 square feet.

The work touched on virtually every aspect of the building. Classrooms and a new entrance were added, while existing interior spaces received a facelift.

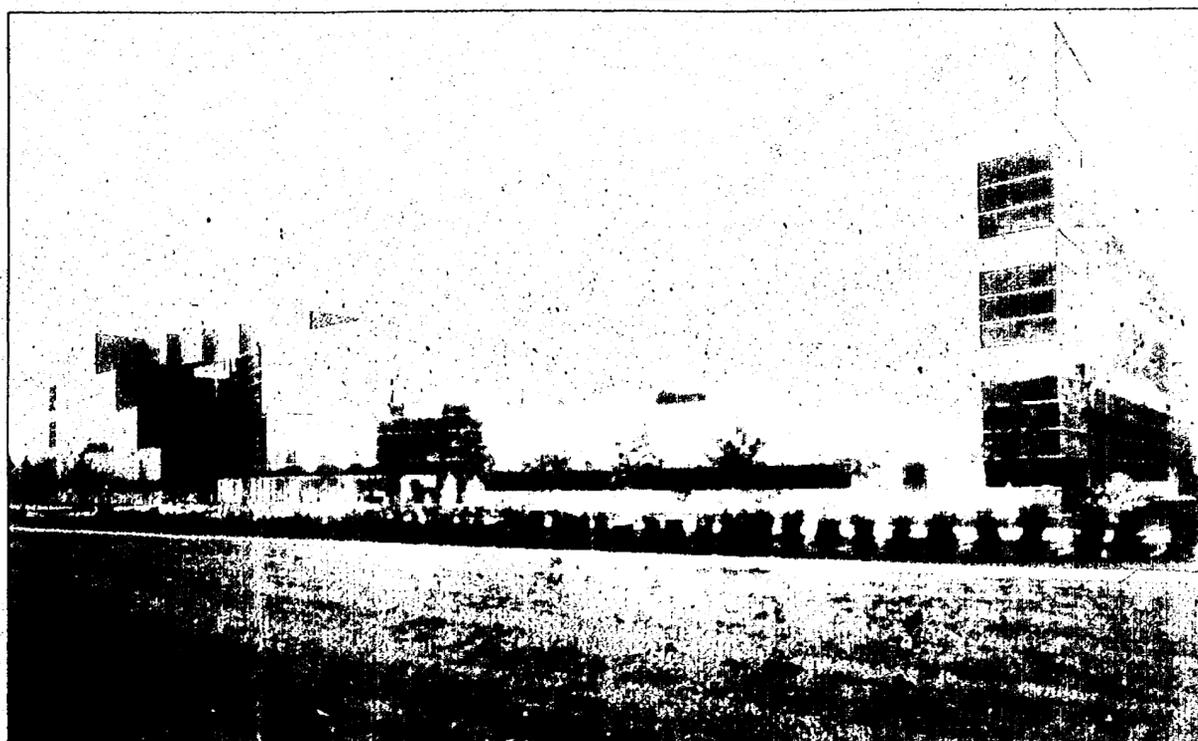
Louis G. Redstone Associates of Livonia designed the project.

Area firms were involved with other winning projects:

Harley, Ellington, Pierce, Yee Associates of Southfield was the designer, A.J. Etkin the contractor for a 305,000-square-foot office/prototype building for ITT Automotive in Auburn Hills.

Kenneth Neumann/Joel Smith & Associates of Southfield was a designer on Pointe Plaza, a \$26-million mixed-use retail/office project in Grosse Pointe Woods.

Barton-Majow of Southfield was general contractor for a 380,000-square-foot NBD Technology Center in Van Buren Township.



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cented by a blue tinted glass curtain wall curving toward the center of the building.

Lumber seminar topic

A seminar for builders and remodeling contractors on lumber and structural panels will be presented by the Builders Association of Southeastern Michigan from 8 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Wednesday at the Clarion Hotel, 31525 12 Mile Road, Farmington Hills.

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36 MPG
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