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'Something evil' haunts board meeting — pastor

By Darrell Clem
staff writer

The political upheaval that has gripped the embattled Wayne-Westland school district sparked a backlash Monday night in a heated board session, particularly among supporters of school Superintendent Dennis O'Neill, who is retiring under board pressure.

Amid the chaos: a stirring, almost eerie call for peace from Westland minister Neil Cowling, who said his observations have led him to believe that "there is something evil — dare I even say demonic — in this very room."

Cowling, pastor of Kirk of Our Savior Presbyterian Church, warned that "the adults of this community are providing terrible moral leadership for our children, and it is time that changed."

Melvin Straight, another committee member, as O'Neill's successor.

"He has the interest of the community and our kids at heart," Kay said.

District bus driver Denise Thomas later countered Kay's remarks and said: "I feel that Mr. Straight would be a puppet for Mr. Moranty."

O'Neill, who begins a three-month medical leave on Monday, Nov. 4, announced that this week's board session would be his last "for a while." The embattled superintendent elaborated publicly for the first time on his health problems, saying hypertension has caused blood pressure and pulse rate problems that "large increases in medication" have failed to combat.

O'Neill and Thomas, the bus driver, spoke of severe morale problems in the district and blamed

board members Laurel Raisanen, Vicki Welby, Sylvia Kozorosky-Wlasek and Fred Warmber — those who pressured O'Neill to retire.

"The morale in this whole district is terrible," Thomas said.

O'Neill accused the board members of violating the Michigan School Boards Association's code of ethics.

Several O'Neill supporters spoke out Monday night. "I think Dr. O'Neill and his cabinet have done an outstanding job, considering what they've had to work with in the past," Bonnie Schmidt said.

Board member Vicki Welby came under fire from some critics who said they had earlier supported her.

"I have been duped," Cathy Keyes said. "I saw a transition from what

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AMID THE latest developments Monday:

• Critics of David Moranty, chairman of Wayne-Westland Citizens for Education, blamed him and his supporters for the political turmoil that reached new heights Oct. 15 when O'Neill announced plans to retire Aug. 31, amid pressure from a majority of board members.

"You disgust me," board member Kathleen Chorbaghan yelled at several Moranty supporters in the 150-member audience. "We're losing the finest superintendent in Wayne County. Why? Revenge?"

Cowling alluded to a rumored telephone campaign in which critics of the June school tax increase have allegedly called the employers of tax supporters in an effort to get them fired.

"I see young parents losing jobs because of small-minded vindictiveness in telephone campaigns to employers," he said.

Tax opponents have made telephone calls threatening a boycott against Westland businesswoman Margaret Harlow and minister Robert Millar — community leaders who led the successful Save Our Schools tax campaign in June, Chorbaghan said.

"It's McCarthyism at its best," she said.

Moranty's call for other high-ranking school officials to step down has fueled widespread worries among district employees — whom Chorbaghan said have called her "asking if they're on a hit list."

Keith Kay, a Wayne Memorial High School counselor and member of Wayne-Westland Citizens for Education, called on the board to name

Recall petitions get green light

By Darrell Clem
staff writer

Recall leaders trying to oust three Wayne-Westland school board members received a decisive boost Monday as the Wayne County Elections Commission ruled that a proposed recall petition may be circulated.

The commission's decision came during a hearing in Detroit to consider a fourth petition proposal by the recall committee, which had been rejected on three attempts since Aug. 7. Elections officials had ruled that the earlier petitions didn't contain clear language.

Recall chairman Steven Lind hailed the latest decision and said the recall committee would meet this week to plan a petition drive, which is expected to begin within two weeks. The group must collect 4,420 signatures in 90 days from school district voters to obtain a special recall election.

At least 200 recall supporters have indicated they will join the petition drive, Lind said. The committee hopes to collect 6,000 signatures in 30 to 60 days to speed up the process.

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Raisanen supports recall of colleagues

By Darrell Clem
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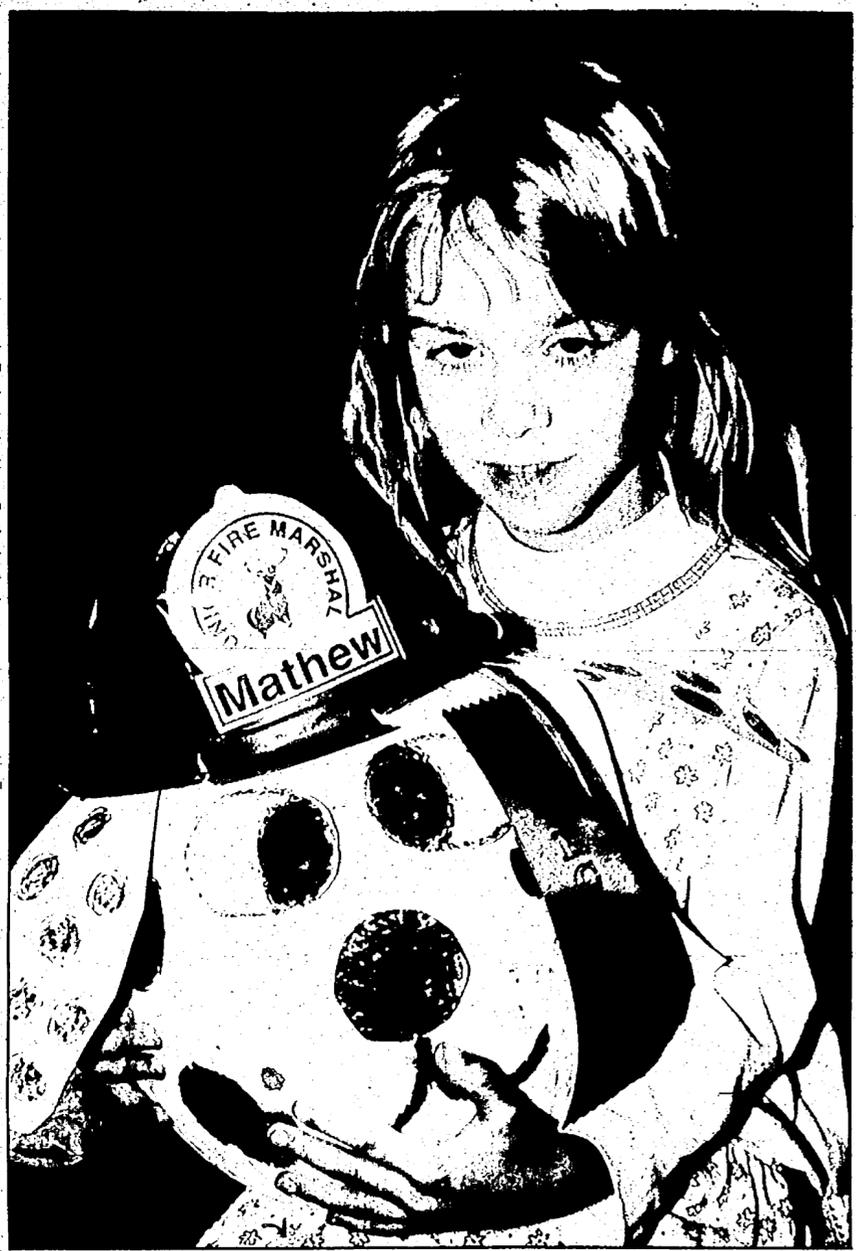
Wayne-Westland school board member Laurel Raisanen said publicly during a board session Monday night that she supports a campaign to recall three of her peers — Kathleen Chorbaghan, Andrew Spisak and Leonard Posey.

Raisanen's statement came in re-

sponse to a demand from Westland resident James Collins that board members elected in June — Raisanen, Vicki Welby and Fred Warmber — reveal their views on the proposed recall of longtime board members.

Raisanen's remarks became muffled by shouts from the audience.

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ART EMANUELE/staff photographer

A winner

Erin Adkins, Stottlemeyer School fifth grader, displays the ribbon she won for her pumpkin decorated as a firefighter. It was all part of the annual pumpkin decoration contest held Tuesday at the school. School-wide contest winners were Kristin Blossom, best of show;

Julie Busch, funniest; Cheryl McKay, smallest; Jacqueline Schroeder, scariest; Joshua Hall, largest; and Jack Seres, most creative. There were also awards for the best pumpkins on a grade level. Prizes for the school-wide competition were candy bars.

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staff writer

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Will the incumbents keep the leads they had in the Sept. 10 primary or will one or more be defeated?

Stay tuned Tuesday. Eight candidates are competing for four seats, including incumbents Thomas Artley, Thomas Brown and Charles Pickering, former council member William Ziembra, and challengers Glenn Anderson, David Cox, Sharon Scott and Dorothy Smith.

Although the incumbents commanded early leads in the Sept. 10 primary, some challengers have mounted heavy campaigns in hopes of advancing in the ranks.

Some of the campaigns also have been rumored to be expensive, though just how expensive won't be known until the candidates file their post-election campaign expense reports at the county clerk's office in Detroit.

Pickering became the frontrunner in the primary, finishing first in the field of eight. He was followed, respectively, by Brown, Artley, Scott, Anderson, Ziembra, Smith and Cox.

TO BE sure, at least one new council member will be elected to fill a vacancy that will occur when Councilman Ben DeHart steps down. DeHart cited health reasons in his decision not to seek re-election.

On Tuesday, exactly one week before the election, Westland city clerk Diane Fritz predicted a 16-percent turnout among the city's 49,966 registered voters, compared to a 9-percent turnout in the primary.

"I don't think we're going to double it (the primary turnout)," she said. "I'd like to double it. I'd like to triple it. But I don't think we will."

Why?
• There's no mayoral race this year. That race tends to bring out more voters, Fritz said.
• No major divisive issues had emerged as of Tuesday, though Fritz warned that "we still have a week to go."

On Tuesday, the city had received 2,100 requests for absentee ballots — about the number of requests for past council elections, Fritz said.

THE CAMPAIGN has been anything but explosive, as most council candidates have adopted similar campaign platforms focusing on enhanced police and fire protection, improved traffic and less blight, among other issues.

Not surprising, incumbents have stressed their experience, while their challengers have sounded the call for change.

"It's been kind of a quiet race," Fritz said. "There are really no big issues."

Despite the low-key campaign, however, Fritz offered a word of advice to Westland residents: Vote.

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Recall petitions approved for circulation

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"Everything will be done in very organized, very quick fashion," he said.

RECALL LEADERS are hoping for a special election as early as March to oust board members Kathleen Chorbagan, Leonard Posey and Andrew Spisak — targeted for recall because they voted in February to increase teacher salaries by 11.9 percent over two years, amid a budget crunch that threatened deep school program cuts. The cuts were averted in June after voters approved a tax increase.

Voters would decide the fate of board members separately. Any vacancies would be filled in another special election, which the district must set within two months of a successful recall.

In Monday's hearing, an attorney representing Chorbagan, Posey and Spisak called the petitions "patently false" and said board members never voted to approve the budget cuts — only to propose them.

After voters approved a tax increase, the cuts weren't made, attorney Richard James said, "and Mr. Lind cannot allege that they were."

James warned the elections commission that "it would be a travesty" to let recall supporters circulate the petitions.

Lind has strongly defended the language of each recall petition he has submitted. The latest states that on Feb. 11, the three board members "voted in favor of proposed cuts causing a reduction of school buses; reduction of the senior high academic day by one hour; elimination of elementary art, vocal and instrumental music, and physical education; and reduction in classroom supply and textbook accounts."

The petition also notes that the board members approved the teach-

er pay raises during the same meeting.

DESPITE JAMES' attempt to cast doubt on the petitions, the three-member elections commission approved them in a 2-1 vote after the commission's attorney, Mary Nassar, explained the legal precedence set in recall court cases.

"The cases do indicate that the truthfulness of the allegations is something for the electorate to decide — not something for the elections commission to decide," she said.

Commission Chairman Freddie Burton Jr., who had opposed the ear-

lier petitions, switched his vote Monday and joined commissioner Marya Sleminski, though commissioner Raymond Wojtowicz maintained his opposition and said the language remained unclear.

Chorbagan and Wayne-Westland school Superintendent Dennis O'Neill declined to comment as they left the hearing room in the city-county building. Posey and Spisak failed to attend, marking the first hearing they had missed.

In a later telephone conversation, Posey appeared unsure about what steps he might take to defend his board seat, though he said he needed

to talk with attorney James "to find out what our alternatives are with respect to legal action."

"I am not going to lie down and give up," Posey said. "But I am becoming disenchanted with this whole process and the people that are involved in it. I don't see myself going out there (during the recall campaign) and trying to refute the things they are saying. It's difficult to go against people who are dishonest."

Posey continued to defend the teacher salary increases, which came amid a threatened strike. "I wouldn't change my decision at all. I think the teachers deserved what they got."

Raisanen backs recall of colleagues

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"What have they done wrong?" some recall opponents yelled.

Raisanen has repeatedly accused the board members and Superintendent Dennis O'Neill of misleading district residents by proposing a tax rate increase that she believed unnecessary. Voters approved the 7.75-mill tax increase in June, after three previous proposals failed.

Welly and board president Sylvia Kozorosky-Wiacek — the only long-time board member not targeted in the recall — reiterated their opposition to it, but board member Fred Warmbler didn't respond to Collins' demand.

Welly called Chorbagan, Posey and Spisak "a very viable part of this school board" and, although she has disagreed with them on some major issues, pledged to help them "in any way possible" fight the recall.

"WE NEED Kathy's knowledge. We need Leonard's diplomacy, and we need Andy's determination," Welly said. "They all go together to provide this community with a very independent school board."

"We may not always agree," she added later, "but that's OK. I'm always willing to listen, and I've found them willing to listen to me. I want to see us work together. I want to see us become the best board we can be."

Recall organizers have blasted Chorbagan, Posey and Spisak for approving a two-year, 11.9-percent teacher salary increase in February, amid a budget crunch that had threatened massive school program cuts.

Some district observers have criticized Welly for siding with Raisanen, Kozorosky-Wiacek and Warmbler on some crucial issues, particularly for demanding that O'Neill step down as superintendent. Some critics have accused her of abandoning the independent stance she touted in her election bid.

In response Monday, Welly said,

"I promise to keep my independence — to listen to both sides and vote for what I think is right."

The recall controversy sparked debate at the board session on the same day that the Wayne County Elections Commission approved the wording of a petition that recall supporters plan to circulate, in hopes of mounting enough pressure to oust Chorbagan, Spisak and Posey in a special election. The recall committee, which calls itself New Beginnings for Our Children, needs 4,420 signatures of registered district voters.

"The signatures are there," recall Chairman Steven Lind predicted Monday morning.

School disputes criticized

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was once a caring person into what I consider a monster."

OTHERS, INCLUDING board member Posey, came to Welly's rescue. "Vicki Welly is not a monster," he said, adding later, "We've got to refrain from some of the nasty, biting attacks that we throw upon each other."

Many observers in Monday's audience appeared moved by minister Cowling's statement, which drew loud applause.

"This school district is being destroyed by partisanship and vindic-

SOME HAVE questioned why the recall has continued in the wake of O'Neill's announcement that he will retire Aug. 31. Recall organizers had cited his firing as a primary goal.

"I just don't think it's fair that he should take all the blame," Lind said. "It was the school board members who rubber-stamped his ideas."

In another development Monday, a separate recall petition filed by board critic Kenneth Raupp was turned down by the elections commission, which rejected the wording that accused the board members of "extremely poor management" of the district's budget.

"I'm outraged," Raupp told the commission during a hearing Monday in Detroit. "I believe the elec-

tiveness," he said, adding that he couldn't recommend the district as a place where parents would want to educate their children.

"I am here to give voice to the crying need for peace on this board and in this school district," Cowling said. "We do not need partisans; we need peacemakers. We do not need recalls; we need reconciliation. This board does not need resignations; it needs responsibility."

Cowling recalled a church prayer session he called last January, during the Persian Gulf crisis.

"I have begun to think that we were concerned about the wrong war," he said. "We had one right here."



Harriet Gagnon addresses the audience at the rededication of the Virgil Gagnon-Jaycees Park. In the background following the unveiling of the new sign are her sons Mick and Ray and grandchildren.

Gagnon honored

WESTLAND leaders took time Sunday afternoon to recognize the contributions of Virgil Gagnon.

They rededicated the Jaycees Park on Wildwood and Hunter to include the name of Gagnon, who served as a Westland city charter commissioner and Westland's first city council member and helped organize the community's chamber of commerce.

"We're here today to say thank you to a friend," said City Council President Thomas Brown at the ceremony. "If Virg knew we were here, he'd say, 'Don't do that for me — do something for others.'"

"It's fitting that the Virg Gagnon name and recreation be lined with the Jaycees," said Brown in noting Gagnon's work with the Wayne Jaycees from 1946-49.

Gagnon, who died 2½ years ago while preparing to return to West-

land from his retirement home in Stuart, Fla. He served in public office until 1974 when he stepped down as Westland city clerk.

On hand for the renaming ceremony were Gagnon's widow, Harriet; sons Ray and Mickey, five grandchildren and three great-grandchildren; Brown, Kenneth Mehl, council president pro-tem; Edward Gunther, mayoral assistant; Diane Fritz, city clerk; George Gillies, recreation director; state Rep. Justine Barns; former councilman Russell Tuttle; Wallace Arrowsmith, former Wayne city manager, and Pastor Gayle Wilson of Good Shepherd Reformed Church.

Gagnon was top vote-getter in his council campaigns, was a mayoral candidate in 1967 and was the community's first postal official in selling stamps out of his Gulf gas station, then on the southeast corner of Wayne and Warren Roads.

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Dominic Debrincat shares the trophy for being the best drum major with Alicia Embury, color guard captain.



The Rocket marching band, marching off the field, won third-place honors at the state competition Saturday.

Sound success: Director leads band to awards



Pam Dines
Rocket director

By Leonard Poger
editor

John Glenn High School's marching band program has heard a few sour notes in the past 1 1/2 years because of financial problems.

It started in the spring of 1990 when the Wayne-Westland board of education adopted a pay-to-play policy and charged students to take part in extra-curricular programs such as music and sports.

At the same time, Norman Logan, band director and instrumental music teacher for 17 years, resigned to join the Farmington school district faculty.

Taking over the marching band was Pamela Dines, now 24, an Eastern Michigan University student and director of the Pep Band at Saline High in Washtenaw County.

Reflecting a more pleasant sound to the program, the Glenn Rocket marching band has won numerous trophies in competition this year.

The latest honor came Saturday when the band won a third place trophy in its category Saturday at the Michigan Competing Band Directors Association. Dominic Debrincat won the award for being the best drum major in his category.

Dines is continuing a Glenn tradition which began when the school opened in 1964. The first band director was David Wickham, a Wayne Memorial High School graduate who didn't go far from home. His successor, Logan, was a Glenn graduate and marching band member as a student.

DINES MARCHED for Logan from 1982-85 in addition to performing with the Symphonic Band, orchestra and Jazz Band. She was a soloist with the Rocket marching band, playing the mellophone and serving as music librarian in 1984.

She received EMU's Dillman Scholarship in music, the first Glenn senior to receive that award. Dines then played for the EMU concert winds and orchestra groups and served with Logan as the Glenn marching band's drill instructor from 1985-89.

When the district was facing financial problems in 1989-90, Logan left and Dines was named to replace him as band director.

Following in a musical career isn't a surprise for Dines, daughter of Ronald and Christine Dines of Westland.

"My grandfather played accordion in a dance band," she recalled as the start of her musical interest.

The grandfather, James Vallely of Farmington Hills "is very proud" of her, Dines said.

Her career goal — to be a music teacher — was set by the time she reached the eighth grade at Stevenson Junior High School, she said.

While at Glenn as a student, Dines said that Logan was not only an influence on her career but also "a best buddy."

DINES PLANS to do her required student teaching in January and graduate from EMU in April.

The Rocket marching band, which grew to about 140 members under Logan, dropped drastically — to its current 58 members — when the pay-to-play policy was adopted for the 1990-91 school year.

But Dines insists that the sense of spirit and enthusiasm hasn't dropped.

The band played at four home football games, the Wayne Memorial High annual halftime review of bands and five competitions, including one the school hosted earlier this month.

Up until the state competition Saturday at Plymouth Canton High, the Rockets have won first place honors in all the other competitions and earned several other awards, such as best winds, best percussion, best marching and maneuvering and best color guard.



Neil Duncan played the xylophone with the Glenn marching band at the state competition Saturday.

Bands march on Franklin for state preliminaries

Some 20 bands and more than 5,000 people were involved in marching band state championship preliminary competition hosted Saturday by Franklin High School, which serves the northeast section of Westland.

The visiting bands competed in Flight II and Flight III preliminaries Saturday with the finalists competing that evening for the championship at the Plymouth Centennial Educational Park in Canton. At the Canton event, John Glenn High School's band was third in its flight with Dominic Debrincat named the best drum major (see related story).

At Franklin, the bands were greeted Saturday morning and ushered in to assigned classrooms, then to warm-up areas in the school and finally to the performance area.

BECAUSE OF soggy field conditions due to the weekend's constant rain, the event was moved indoors.

Competing bands in Flights II and III performed in the gym in a "Standstill," meaning no marching or maneuvering took place. Thus the judges could base scores only on music and percussion.

At many competitions during the season the Franklin band earned first place caption awards in march-

'Earning these trophies reflects the hard work put in all season by the Franklin Band and everyone connected with the band.'

— Joan Seay
Franklin band director

ing and maneuvering and so the standstill format put the band at a competitive disadvantage.

In a field of 17 Flight III bands, Franklin placed fourth — missing their chance by three-tenths of a point of competing in the evening state finals in Canton. This was the highest, though, Franklin has placed in state competition in its six years as a competitive marching band.

"The state marching band preliminary that was held at Franklin on Saturday was not a marching band competition but a 'concert in the gym,'" said Franklin band director Joan Seay.

DURING THE season the band has won four first place trophies, one

second place trophy, caption awards for best winds, best marching and maneuvering, best colorguard, best drum major, and best percussion for a total of 19 trophies.

"Earning these trophies reflects the hard work put in all season by the Franklin Band and everyone connected with the band."

The best percussion caption award in the state preliminaries for Flight III was taken by Franklin.

Drum line members are section leader Sarah Hively, Kevin Foster, Courtney Deane, Matt Rajda, Kevin Balko, Mike Dufour, Wayne Miers, Brian Clark, Tim Eskin, Kyle Szaal, Venessa Ratchford, Bill Jennings and Art Colling. Drum line instructor is Jim Mobley.

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Community Corner

This week's question:

Did the Wayne-Westland school board act appropriately or inappropriately in telling Superintendent Dennis O'Neill to step down or be fired?

We asked this question at the Westland Post Office.



"It might be a pretty good idea to replace him."
— Ted Mallick
Westland



"I believe it was appropriate. I just don't like the way things are being done behind people's back."
— Bob Koss
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"I'm not up on it."
— Greta Dophide
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"I think they should have negotiated with him."
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"It was probably appropriate."
— Sharon Mays
Westland



"Definitely inappropriate. If somebody's not ready to retire, why would you ask them to?"
— Angela Morawa
Westland

lunch menu for seniors

The senior citizen nutrition program will serve these hot meals on the following days for the week of Nov. 4:

Monday — Swedish meatballs with gravy, sliced potatoes, stewed tomatoes, apricots, Texas toast with margarine, milk.

Tuesday — Pork chow mein, chow mein noodles, Oriental blend, tossed

salad with dressing, cake, roll with margarine, milk.

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

Thursday — Baked chicken, cauliflower with cheese sauce, peas, butterscotch pudding, biscuit with margarine, milk.

Friday — Swiss steak with gravy,

mashed potatoes, garden greens, peaches, Texas toast with margarine, milk.

Meals will be served at noon at three locations: Westland Friendship Center, on Newburgh near Marquette; Whittier Center on Ann Arbor Trail between Inkster Road and Middlebelt, and Kirk of Our Savior Church, on Cherry Hill between Newburgh and Wayne Road.

Judge: Claims cause backlog

By Diane Gale
staff writer

The law gets confusing when you're deciding cases like whether a transvestite should get damages, because he rode his bicycle into the back of a Coca-Cola truck, said Michigan Supreme Court Justice Patricia Boyle.

Or when a case is based on a temporary insanity plea in a murder case because the defendant ate too many Twinkies.

HANGING THIS burdensome role on the courts has complicated the law and is the reason the courts are backlogged, Boyle said during a stop at a western Wayne County Rotary luncheon Monday.

The courts have picked up where family, church and community have fallen in telling people what's right and wrong, she said.

And the confirmation hearing of U.S. Justice Clarence Thomas goes a step further taking the courts to the work place, too.

If there was a redeeming point during the hearings, Boyle said, it was that the American people were insisting Anita Hill's accusations be investigated and at the same time they wouldn't stand for poor treatment of Thomas.

"The American public is giving a moral message," said Boyle, elected to an eight-year term beginning January 1991.

The public expects moral courage and vigor from judges, legislators

and lawyers.

"They want integrity and for them to do what is right, because it is right," she said adding that Ronald Reagan's return to traditional values made him the most popular president in years.

Appointed to the high court in 1983 by Gov. James Blanchard, Boyle is known for her tough stand on convicting and sentencing criminals.

THERE HAVE been a lot of social changes since the 1960s, Boyle said, when most judges' choice of penalty was probation.

Today, she said, black and white victims of crime are demanding more accountability from judges and criminals.

Redford break-in suspect faces Westland charges

By Bill Casper
staff writer

A 38-year-old Highland Park man was bound over Tuesday for arraignment in Detroit Recorder's Court on a burglary charge stemming from an Oct. 16 break-in at a drug store in Redford Township.

Clifford J. Black was bound over for arraignment Nov. 5 after he waived a preliminary examination scheduled before Redford's 17th District Court Judge Richard Manning.

Black was being held in the Wayne County Jail after failing to post \$2,000 bond, but he was released two days after being arrested because of overcrowding at the jail, Redford police detective John Buck said.

WESTLAND POLICE, however, arrested Black on a burglary warrant Tuesday when he appeared for the examination at Redford's district court, Buck said.

The Westland warrant charges Black in connection with a break-in at a party store that occurred in the city prior to the burglary in Redford, Buck said.

Black was being held by Westland police prior to arraignment, police said.

Black is charged in connection with the burglary at Crown Drugs

store on Plymouth Road, west of Telegraph in Redford. He previously stood mute to the charge before Redford's 17th District Court Judge John Dillon, who entered a not guilty plea. The burglary charge carries a maximum prison term of 10 years upon conviction.

REDFORD POLICE are looking for the second suspect involved in the drug store burglary, but investigators have no leads, Buck said.

The man was arrested by Redford police after he began fleeing in a car with an officer inside the auto, Buck said. The officer, Kevin Drieltis, was not assaulted or injured during his effort to arrest the suspect, he said.

Drieltis was responding to a burglary alarm shortly after 2:30 a.m. Wednesday at Crown Drugs where he saw a man standing by an unoccupied car, with its engine running, parked on Lenore near the store, police said.

The officer got out of his squad car to talk to the man and saw another man, carrying a duffel bag, coming out the front door of the drug store, police said. The man was running toward the car where Drieltis was, but dropped the bag and turned to run the other way when he saw the officer, police said.

Drieltis, a three-year veteran of

the Redford force, ran after the man, who fled around a furniture store and back to the car on Lenore. He got into the car and Drieltis crawled into the auto through an open passenger window, police said.

THE MAN began driving north on Lenore, crossing Plymouth and running into a curb on the north side of the road before turning east in a westbound lane, police said.

Drieltis was then able to turn off the ignition and the car came to a rolling stop near Wormer, less than a block from the store, police said.

The man tried to exit the car as Drieltis held him and used a handheld police radio to call for help. The man got the car door open and was about to exit the auto as assisting officers arrived to arrest him, police said.

But the other man had fled during the chase, police said.

Several cartons of cigarettes and lottery tickets were stolen from the drug store, police said. Redford officers found about 30 cartons of assorted cigarettes, another 20 packs of cigarettes and about 160 instant lottery tickets in the duffel bag, police said.

They also found about 25 packs of assorted cigarettes in a plastic garbage bag in the back seat of the suspect's car, police said.

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Health care issue sparks Senate debate on secrecy

By Tim Richard
staff writer

State lawmakers disagree sharply whether disciplinary procedures of health care professionals should be conducted in secrecy.

A Senate debate Tuesday on a 26-bill package for "affordable health care" turned into a battle over whether to shut down investigations, hearings and records under Michigan's "sunshine laws" — the Open Meetings and Freedom of Information Acts.

"The public has a right to learn the actions of negligent doctors," said Sen. John Kelly, D-Grosse Pointe, arguing the secrecy bills "destroy the credibility of the medical profession."

"The final vote will be on the record. But we won't know the allegations. We won't know what the investigator found. We won't know what the hearing officer found. We won't know the substance."

REPLIED SPONSOR Joanne Emmons, R-Big Rapids: "The Michigan Bar Association has the same restrictions. This assures confidentiality at least until there's some evidence they've done wrong."

"One bill closes off settlement conferences in the Department of Licensing and Regulation. Another closes records of investigations and review conferences; only the fact of an allegation — not its substance — would be a public record."

The bills face tough sledding in the House of Representatives. Last year Rep. David Gubow, D-Oak Park, rewrote similar measures after doctors sought the same secrecy protections as lawyers. That bill did not get Senate action.

In key votes, the Senate gave 25-13 and 24-14 support to bills to close off proceedings under, respectively, the Open Meetings and Freedom of Information Acts.

Area senators voted the same way on each:
Yes (for closing) — Republicans Michael Bouchard of Birmingham, Mat Dunaskiss of Lake Orion, and Robert Geake of Northville, and Democrat William Faust of Westland.

No (for openness) — Republican David Honigman of West Bloomfield and Democrats Jack Faxon of Farmington Hills and George Z. Hart of Dearborn.

KELLY DID all the talking for opponents of closed sessions and records.

He charged the sessions would be "Star Chambers, meeting in secret, dominated by the professionals they're supposed to regulate."

Kelly said the board "received 500 complaints last year against health professionals. But in only 51 cases did they make determinations."

Another bill eliminates the right of court appeal in certain cases. Worse, he said, "it allows boards to change the findings of fact and law of a hearing examiner without new evidence."

Except for Emmons, no supporters — mainly 18 of the 20 Republicans — replied.

THE PACKAGE is designed to make health care more affordable by:

- Encouraging health insurance for 800,000 uncovered low-income people.
- Streamlining discipline procedures for health care professionals.

- Capping "pain and suffering" jury awards for most lawsuits.
- Scaling down attorneys' fees in high-award cases.
- Setting up arbitration panels as an alternative to court suits.
- Easing regulations on "certificates of need" for hospital purchases of expensive equipment.

LOCAL SENATORS won one amendment to require foreign medical school graduates to be proficient in spoken English.

"They all have to pass an examination in English," objected Sen. John Schwarz, R-Battle Creek, the chamber's only physician.

"English proficiency is tested only in a written exam," replied Faxon of Farmington Hills. "People from foreign countries often have a better grasp of English grammar and spelling than Americans do. But clarity and articulation — that's a quite different issue."

"I probably have more foreign-born physicians in my district than anybody in the Senate," said Sen. Lana Pollack, D-Ann Arbor. "I don't think it's discriminatory to ask people practicing medicine to speak so they can be understood by a patient and understand the patient."

Schwarz predicted "every state (mental) hospital would close down and half the VA hospitals would close" if spoken English tests were required.

Supporting tests in spoken English were: Republican Honigman of West Bloomfield and Democrats Faust of Westland, Faxon of Farmington Hills and Hart of Dearborn.

Opposed were Republicans Bouchard of Birmingham, Dunaskiss of Lake Orion and Geake of Northville.

Village hosts Bill of Rights celebration

Greenfield Village is hosting a birthday party for the Bill of Rights Nov. 2-3 with a series of special events.

It is the 200th anniversary of the Bill of Rights' adoption as the first 10 amendments to the U.S. Constitution, which established many well-known personal freedoms, including freedom of religion and freedom of

the press. Greenfield Village will offer special displays and historical re-enactments concerning American rights and responsibilities.

Attorney Harold Norris will discuss current challenges to the Bill of Rights, singer-songwriter Wes Hardin will perform protest songs from colonial times to present, and the

village print shop will be printing copies of the Bill of Rights for visitors to take home.

There will be re-enactments of important court cases.

Greenfield Village is located at Oakwood Blvd and Village Road, just west of Southfield and south of Michigan in Dearborn. For more information, call 271-1620.

Seminar tells how to write, win grants

Madonna University will offer a seminar on "Winning Grantmanship" 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Friday, Nov. 8.

The program will help novice and experienced grant seekers identify funding sources and devel-

op proposals for the institutions or agencies they represent. The course is designed for professionals in health, education, business, libraries and other areas.

Participants are encouraged to bring proposals for evaluation by

the instructor. The fee is \$100 for one student and \$175 for two students from the same institution. The cost includes lunch. For more information, call 591-5188. Madonna University is located at I-96 and Levan Road in Livonia.

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HAUNTED HOUSE

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CRAFT SHOW

Saturday, Nov. 2 — Wildwood PTA Arts and Crafts Show will be 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. in Wildwood Elementary School, 500 N. Wildwood at Cherry Hill, between Venoy and Wayne Road. Lunch available.

GARAGE SALE

Saturday, Nov. 2 — The Wayne Ford Civic League seniors will hold a garage sale will be 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. at 1461 Wayne Road. For table information, call Frances at 728-5010.

BLOOD

Saturday, Nov. 2 — Blood donations will be accepted from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at Good Shepherd Reformed Church, 6500 N. Wayne Road. Walk-ins are welcome. For appointments, call 421-9097.

FRANKLIN MUSIC

Tuesday, Nov. 5 — Franklin High School Vocal Music Boosters will meet at 7:30 p.m. in Room 508 Franklin High, 31000 Joy.

BPW

Tuesday, Nov. 5 — Westland Business and Professional Women will meet in Big Boy Restaurant on Wayne Road at Hunter. The group meets the first Tuesday of each month. For information, call Margaret Harlow at 722-0069.

SPAGHETTI DINNER

Wednesday, Nov. 6 — Nankin Chapter 238, Order of Eastern Star will hold its spaghetti dinner 5-7 p.m. in the Wayne Masonic Temple, 37137 Palmer Road, Westland. Tickets are \$4/adults and \$2/children.

MASH BASH

Friday, Nov. 8 — Parents Without Partners Wayne/Westland Chapter will hold its "Mash Bash" 8 p.m.-midnight in the Wayne Amvets Hall, 1217 S. Merriman, between Cherry Hill and Palmer. For information, call Tillie VanSickle at 595-7806.

CARNIVAL

Friday, Nov. 8 — Garden City's Farmington Elementary School PTA Carnival will be 6-9 p.m. at 33411 Marquette.

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.

VEGAS PARTY

Friday, Nov. 8 — A Las Vegas Party will be 8 p.m. til midnight in St. Bernardine Parish, 31463 Ann Arbor Trall at Merriman. Proceeds for general parish expenses. Admission is \$7 and includes \$3 in chips and free refreshments. For information, call 427-5150.

FASHION SHOW

Friday, Nov. 8 — A fashion show and luncheon will be at noon in the Friendship Center, 1119 N. Newburgh Road. Tickets are \$5. Tickets are available at the front desk or at clubs. For information, call 722-7632.

VEGAS PARTY

Friday-Saturday, Nov. 8-9 — A Las Vegas Party will be held in St. Constantine and Helen Greek Orthodox Church, 36375 Joy, east of New-

burgh. Hours will be Friday 6 p.m. to 1 a.m. and Saturday 4 p.m. to 1 a.m. Admission is \$1 and all proceeds go to development building fund. The maximum payout is \$500.

KETTERING CRAFTS

Saturday, Nov. 9 — A craft show will be 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. in Kettering School, 1200 S. Hubbard, between Merriman and Venoy and south of Cherry Hill. Admission is free. Lunch available.

OES BAZAAR

Saturday, Nov. 9 — Garden City Eastern Star Christmas Bazaar will be 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. in the Masonic Temple, 1740 Middlebelt, south of Ford.

AMERICAN CRAFTS

Saturday, Nov. 16 — A "Made in America" craft fair will be 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. in Memorial Elementary School, on Marquette east of Henry Ruff. Tables available for \$15. For information and applications, call Nancy Kovar-Ritter 522-7264.

EXTRATERRESTRIAL

Tuesday, Nov. 19 — Search For Extraterrestrial Intelligence (S.E.T.I.) will meet 7-8:30 p.m. in Alfred Noble Library, 32901 Plymouth Road at Farmington. Guest speaker will be Mike Best, Detroit News science writer. This program is for adults only. Registration begins Nov. 2. For information, call 421-6600.

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LATHERS BOUTIQUE

Saturday, Dec. 7 — A Christmas boutique will be at Lathers School, 28351 Marquette. Table rentals available for \$20. For information, call Brenda Driver at 422-2389.

CO-OP

Garden City Co-op Nursery has openings for 4-year-olds. Sessions are 12:30-2:30 p.m. Monday and Thursday. The nursery is housed in the Garden City Presbyterian Church, 1841 Middlebelt, two blocks south of Ford. For information, call Pam Wright at 425-6257.

CARE CENTER

The YWCA of Western Wayne County Child Care Center is now enrolling children for current school year. Enrollment is for children 2½ to 5-years old. The center is at 26279 Michigan Ave., one mile west of Telegraph. For information, call Michelle Trummel at 561-4110.

NURSERY

Little People's Co-op Nursery has afternoon openings for the 1991-92 school year for 3- and 4-year-olds. Classes are in the Cleveland Elementary School, 28030 Cathedral, in the Joy-Inkster Road area. For information, call Julie Ann at 522-3269.

DENTAL TESTS

Fridays — Free dental screening is available through Newburgh Heights Dental Group, in cooperation with the Senior Resources Department in the Friendship Center, 1119 Newburgh at Marquette. Screenings are done by appointment only. Anyone interested may register at the center's front desk or call 467-3259.

JAYCEES

Tuesdays — The Westland Jaycees are conducting their annual membership drive for new members ages 21-40. The Jaycees meet 7:30 p.m. the first Tuesday of each month in the Westland Sports Arena, Wildwood at Hunter. For information, call the Jaycees at 729-5083 or 722-1630.

MENTAL ILLNESS

Thursday — A support group for the families and friends of those with chronic mental illness meets 7-9 p.m. the first and third Thursday of every month in Annapolis Hospital-Westland Center Conference Room A, 2345 Merriman Road.

WHY WEIGHT

Mondays — Why Weight, a support group for adults in the process of losing or maintaining weight, meets at 7 p.m. in Garden City Hospital, Room 3 in the basement, 6245 Inkster Road at Maplewood. For information, call 721-6624.

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

NURSERIES

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

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Cuts force area parks to share managers

By Tim Richard
staff writer

As state money dries up, the Department of Natural Resources will cluster up to four parks under a single manager, eliminating 50 managerial jobs.

Many parks will be kept operated just seasonally, said Russ Harding, chief of DNR's parks division.

In 1992's first phase, 17 permanent park managers, 17 permanent park rangers, and 44 permanent-intermittent secretary positions will be eliminated, Harding told the House Conservation Committee.

THE REASON, he said, is that "funding for the system has gone from 70 percent general fund (10 years ago) to 30 percent."

The other 70 percent comes from park users fees — annual vehicle permits and nightly camping fees.

The shift to user fees is part of a long-term trend. The Legislature has raised the social services, prisons and education portions of the budget, squeezing DNR and other departments.

"It's our intention not to close parks," said the chief of the 71 state parks.

"We do make money in summer

and have a negative cash flow in the winter months. We've tried to market the parks for year around use and have been only partially successful."

Most parks "closed" for half the year for camping will remain open for hunting, hiking and fishing.

THE CLUSTER system calls for 36 designated "core" parks with the rest designated "satellite" parks.

"In some satellite parks, some roads will not be plowed (in winter) and campgrounds will not be opened."

Asked by Rep. Tracey Yokich, D-St. Clair Shores, whether the Rochester-Utica State Park would be sold, Harding said, "Our position would not be to sell it."

"We've had very, very preliminary discussions with local units to manage it. Shelby Township (in Macomb County) and Rochester Hills (in Oakland) have expressed interest."

The local park manager would

have authority to decide which services — such as snow plowing — to be reduced, based on local usage, Harding said.

HERE IS the DNR's list of core parks in bold type followed by satellite parks:

• **Waterloo** in Washtenaw County (open year-round) — Pinckney (April 1 to Oct. 31 for camping), Lakelands Trail.

• **Island Lake** in Livingston County — Brighton Recreation Area (both open April 1 to Oct. 31).

• **Proud Lake** in southern Oakland County (year around) — Highland (April 1 to Oct. 31).

• **Maybury** in western Wayne County (open year around) — no satellite.

• **Holly** in northern Oakland County — Seven Lakes (both open April 1 to Oct. 31).

• **Bald Mountain** in northern Oakland County (year around) — Metamora-Hadley, Ortonville and Rochester-Utica (all April 1 to Oct. 31).

Hearing set on vo-tech bill

A Michigan House of Representatives subcommittee on education will hold a public hearing on House Bill 4165 from 10 a.m. to noon Monday in Garden City High School, 6500 Middlebelt, between Ford and Warren roads. HB 4165 would restructure vocational-technical education. The legislation was developed to use the Michigan State Board of Education strategic plan for vocational technical education and research into the German dual-system of education.

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Host families needed

High school students from Brazil, Argentina, Germany, France and Spain seek area homes for a foreign exchange program.

Students are part of the American Institute for Foreign Study Scholarship Foundation exchange program. They will arrive in January and spend five months in the U.S.

Students are 15-18 and have studied English for at least four years. They will be arriving with money to cover their personal expenses.

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MAXINE LEIK EFTHIMION

Services for Mrs. Efthimion, 68, of Westland were held Oct. 26 from Vermeulen Memorial Trust 100 Funeral Home. Karyn Pasquel officiated. Interment was in Michigan Memorial Park, Flat Rock.
Mrs. Efthimion died Oct. 24 in Trenton, just six days after the death of her husband, James.
Born May 24, 1923, in Moorhead,

Minn., she was self-employed and worked in a restaurant.

Survivors are daughter Linda Westfall of Westland; sons Joel Leik of Farmington Hills, Melvin Leik of Gibraltar and Raymond Leik of Quarreyville, Pa.; 10 grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; sisters Ruby Johnson of Cement City, Mich., Rebecca Smith Jefferson, S. Dakota, Rhodessa Adair of S. Sioux City, Neb., and brother Bill Campbell of

Sioux City; Iowa.

SOPHIA TROMBETTA

Services for Mrs. Trombetta, 63, of Johannesburg, Mich., were held Oct. 29 from Vermeulen Memorial Trust 100 Funeral Home, Westland. The Rev. Rocky Barra officiated.
Mrs. Trombetta died Oct. 25 in Petoskey. She was born April 13, 1928, in Barracksville, W.Va. She was a

former waitress.

Survivors are her husband, Victor, sons Peter Galambus of Westland and Thomas Galambus of Taylor; stepsons Mark Trombetta of Canton and Dennis Trombetta of White Lake, Mich., stepdaughter Kim Trombetta of Ohio, and eight grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to the family fund.

Open house explores school readiness

"What is School Readiness?" will be the topic explored at a special fall open house Sunday at the early childhood education learning center at Gibson School for gifted students.

The presenters will be Debra Therrian, Nancy Straub and Lori Egeland, early childhood teachers for the school.

The seminar/open house will be 2-4 p.m. Nov. 3 in the center at Gibson,

12925 Fenton, four blocks west of Telegraph and one and a half blocks south of I-96, in Redford Township.

Gibson School, a private school for gifted children, is professionally staffed and has a state-licensed learning center as part of its early childhood education program.

The center is open 7 a.m. to 6 p.m. year-round and is accepting students

ages 2 1/2 to 5. The center is available to all students regardless of race, religion, national or ethnic origin.

The learning center has been added to the program to meet the demands of the working population in the 1990s and to keep Gibson in the forefront of the educational process, said director Sandra Watts.

"Next year marks the 20th anni-

versary of the founding of Gibson School," said Watts. "The addition of a learning center in a quality environment is only one of many unique educational benefits offered by this outstanding school."

For information call early childhood director Debra Therrian or admissions director Carol Green at 537-8688.

Program helps disabled adults win independence

A new program has been created to help adults with disabilities in their fight for independence, productivity, and integration in the mainstream of American society, said Elizabeth Bauer, executive director of Michigan Protection and Advocacy Service.

Project Empowerment, funded by a grant from the Rehabilitation Services Administration through the Michigan Department of Mental Health, will help people with disabilities to take their place in Michigan communities as full citizens in housing, employment, education, and in the use of community retail, entertainment, and other resources most Americans take for granted, Bauer said.

PROJECT EMPOWERMENT is intended to back up an existing network of Centers for Independent Living.

These centers are located in a number of cities throughout Michigan and are designed to help adults with disabilities to advocate for themselves in attaining independence.

The centers have been developed by the disability community to meet local needs.

A professional advocate, Carolyn Fowler of Grand Rapids, and an attorney, Kathy Peterson of Lansing,

will work with callers to overcome barriers to real community participation by persons with disabilities.

The two project staff have more than 20 years of experience in working through problems of disability rights.

Fowler has been active in local disability organizations, such as the Association for Retarded Citizens and the Michigan Society for Autistic Citizens, along with her nine years as a professional advocate at MPAS.

Peterson has been working for the legal program at MPAS since 1982, and led the Michigan Coalition for Access to Health Care, a group of 500 providers, insurers, government staff, and consumers involved in health access education and policy.

PEOPLE ELIGIBLE for Project Empowerment will be those whose disability began after age 22, and who are receiving some service from one of the CILs.

The services provided will include information and referral, technical assistance in self advocacy, training, direct representation in resolving problems, and legal assistance.

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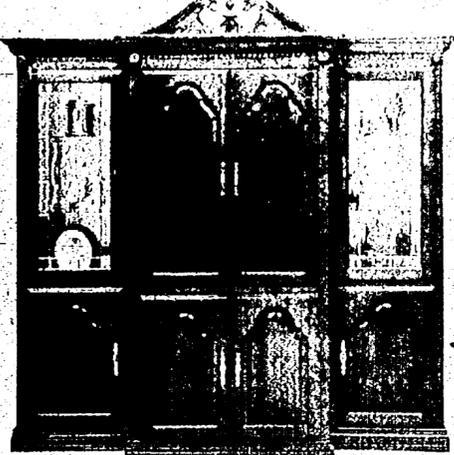
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Local man asks suburbanites for help on downtown parade

Bruce Lantto has fond memories of the Michigan Thanksgiving Day Parade.

"My dad used to work for Cadillac Motors, so, because of that we used to get access into one of the buildings downtown and we'd watch from there. We always had a great time," he said.

Now, Lantto is working toward preserving those same kind of memories for others. He's seeking volunteers to join the parade.

Lantto is president of the Friends of the Parade Association, a suburban/urban coalition that helps stage the annual event.

"I've been involved with the pa-

rade for about 10 years," said Lantto. "It's really great to see the cooperation."

He's no stranger to area residents, either through his affiliation with Thayer-Rock Funeral Home in Farmington or as a Livonia Chamber of Commerce member.

LANTTO IS calling on fellow suburbanites to help support the parade. The one-day event requires about 1,300 volunteers and, with a month left before the Nov. 28 parade day, workers are still needed. Volunteers handle balloons, drive floats, march in the parade and perform other tasks.

This year's parade will feature 100 units, among them floats, marching bands, giant balloons and papier-mache characters.

"It's one thing to see the parade from the outside in, but it's something quite different to see it from the inside out. To see the smiles on the faces of all the people, black, white, Asian, whatever, it's really quite gratifying."

Anyone 18 years or older who would like to volunteer can call the Friends office at 923-7400. Volunteers must pay a \$15 Friends of the Parade membership fee, which entitles members to a newsletter and parties.



File photo

Bruce Lantto is urging suburbanites to support the Michigan Thanksgiving parade with time or money.

Madonna show features food, fashion, Engler

"Madonna Magazine," a television program staffed by Madonna University television students is seeking studio audiences for upcoming shows.

Fashion, eating smart and Gov. John Engler are among the program topics for November.

The magazine will explore what it's like to be governor in an interview with Gov. John Engler to be taped live at 7:45 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 13. At 8:45 p.m. Nov. 13, television host and fashion industry representative Rommie Davis will discuss some dos and don'ts of fashion.

At 6 p.m.

Shakespeare actor Douglas Campbell and Detroit News drama critic Edward Hayman will take a look at theater past and present.

Then, nutritionist Cindy Rigdowski will discuss healthy food choices at 7:45 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 27. At 8:45 p.m., "wood doctor" Jim Stacy will talk about the proper method for treating wood.

The program is hosted by radio personality Dennis Neubacher in talk show format, and audience participation is appreciated. Tickets are free but seating is limited. Reserve seats by calling 591-5119 or 591-5184. Madonna University is at 1-96 and Levan Road.

Jeff Daniels is guest at art awards

Actor Jeff Daniels will be presented with the 1991 Michigan Artist Award at the seventh annual Governors' Arts Awards dinner and ceremony Monday, Nov. 4.

The event will take place at Detroit's Clubland in the historic State Theatre. Tickets are \$150 per person for dinner, the awards ceremony and afterglow, or \$25 for the awards presentation and afterglow. Proceeds will benefit education programs of the Concerned Citizens for the Arts in Michigan.

For more information, call the CCAM offices at 961-1776 between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m.

ALSO TO be honored that night are E. Ray Scott, known as the "art czar" of Michigan for the past 25 years, the first executive director of the Michigan Council for the Arts, with the Special Recognition Award; former Michigan Gov. William and Helen Milliken, the Civic Leader Award; and Morris J. Lawrence Jr., instructional coordinator of the music and dance departments at Washtenaw Community College in Ypsilanti, the Arts in Education Award.

Also, the Dow Corning Corp. of Midland, the Business Honor Roll Award; WKAR-TV in East Lansing, the Media Honor Roll Award; the University Musical Society of Ann Arbor, the Creative Arts Collective of Detroit; and the Grand Rapids Civic Theatre, Arts Organization Awards.

Agency seeks foster families

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Libertarians set modest goals for '92

By Wayne Peal
staff writer

Controversy over the nomination of U.S. Supreme Court Justice Clarence Thomas is the clearest reason yet to abandon the two major political parties, Libertarian Party Vice Presidential candidate Nancy Lord said.

"I think the people finally got a chance to see Congress in action and they were revulsed," said Lord during a campaign stop last week at the University of Michigan-Dearborn. "People are beginning to see that it's the people in power who are the problem."

Lord is a licensed, though non-practicing, doctor and an attorney in practice in Washington, D.C. She was recently her party's candidate for mayor in that city.

THAT DUALITY — doctor and attorney, conservative and liberal — underscores both Lord's philosophy and that of her party.

Staunchly pro-choice, Lord nonetheless lists herself as a Thomas supporter.

"It's shameful what they did to that man," she said. "The real reason the liberals feared Clarence Thomas was because they were afraid he was going to do what Su-

preme Court justices should have been doing all along — declare certain acts of Congress unconstitutional. They were afraid he was going to tell them there were some aspects of American life into which Congress couldn't intrude and they were afraid of that."

Lord, a former member of the National Organization for Women, said she wasn't afraid Thomas would cast the deciding vote in overturning abortion rights.

"If we lose at the Supreme Court, we'll win at the ballot box," she said. "Actually, I don't believe the public is as far apart on the issue as our leaders would have us believe. I don't think there are many pro-choice people who would favor abortions in the third trimester. And I don't think there are too many pro-life people who would outlaw abortion under all circumstances."

Barely a blip on the electoral chart in 1988, the party's 1992 goal is modest.

"Realistically, we're looking at taking 1 percent of the vote this time," Lord said. "If we do that we feel we'll send a message to Washington."

There were only six people in attendance for her talk at UM-D, a turnout 100 to 1,000 times less than Dan Quayle would have drawn for a

similar visit.

But Lord, was both direct and enthusiastic during a give-and-take question with her tiny audience. Audience members, it seemed, were equally enthusiastic about her.

"I think she's great," said UM-D student Mark Fleming of Westland. "I've been following her since the convention (in September). I know she's a lot better than Dan Quayle."

What does Lord think of Quayle, the man whose job she seeks?

"Well, I'd love to debate him," she said with a laugh.

On other issues, Lord would outlaw neither guns nor drugs and if television networks want to show adult-oriented fare, that's fine with her.

"Common sense has to prevail," she said. "Television networks aren't going to put pornography in prime time. They wouldn't get any advertisers."

Lord's personal affiliations include membership in the National Rifle Association, National Abortion Rights Action League and National Taxpayers Union.

If anything, hers is a political philosophy built on an issue-by-issue basis.

"WHEN I was a NOW member, I knew we stood for abortion rights,

but I didn't know that also meant buying in to gun control and high social spending," she said.

While she favors reducing welfare, Lord said that Michigan Gov. John Engler's approach may have gone too far.

"Ideally, you don't want to see able-bodied people receiving welfare, but it's better to wean them off gradually than to just dump them," she said. "One idea I've been considering is to cut welfare \$1 for every \$2 they earn in the workforce."

Libertarians have been selling their message of less government involvement for more than a decade, though to date there haven't been too many takers.

In 1988, the party's national ticket pulled less than one-half of one percent of the total vote. Though its 432,116 votes was the third most cast for any party, its ticket trailed such candidates as ex-Klansman David Duke, right to life candidate William Marra, and long-ago Democratic Party contender Eugene McCarthy in several states where those candidates also appeared on the ballot.

The party's 1992 ticket is headed by presidential nominee Andre Marrou, the Alaska state legislator who remains the party's highest ranking elected official.



JIM JAGDFELD/staff photographer

Libertarian Party Vice Presidential candidate Nancy Lord is a licensed, though non-practicing, doctor and an attorney in practice in Washington, D.C. She talked about the party's platform at a campaign stop last week at the University of Michigan-Dearborn.

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IN BRIEF

Eat dinner, help needy

THE YWCA of Western Wayne County will hold its eighth annual child and family neighborhood program from 6-8 p.m. Friday at Dorsey Community Center, on Dorsey east of Venoy. There will be an all-you-can-eat spaghetti dinner with all proceeds earmarked for the cleaning and repairing of donated coats or purchase of boots for needy children. Dinners are \$3.50 for adults and \$1.50 for children under 12 with a \$1 discount to be given for each child's coat donated.

Parents who need coats for their children may contact Dorsey Center, 729-2610, after Nov. 12, said Madeline Schroeder, child and family neighborhood program director.

For book lovers

Paper Backs 'n Things, a book store on Wayne Road between Joy and Cowan in Westland, will hold its annual "Book Lovers' Day" from 1-4 p.m. Saturday. Among the authors to be on hand will be Ruth Ryan Langan, Allison Knight, Linda Lang Bartel, Patricia Ellis, Marlane Wellman, Lucy Taylor and others.

The book store is in the Oak Plaza strip mall.

Eco-friendly game

Gee, it's things like this that can make learning about our environmental responsibilities well, almost fun. We're talking about "Don't Bug Me," the board game invented by suburbanite David Backos.

The game, designed for children 8 years and older, is built around a race between farmers to grow their vegetables while fending off bugs, weeds, drought and the other natural forces that make harvest time so challenging — especially for suburban gardeners.

Backos, a school teacher, said he designed the game as a natural extension of his teaching experience — "I wanted to help students have fun while learning."

"Don't Bug Me," is the first creation of his Backos Games Co.

Backos has also just introduced "3-2-1 Blast-Off," a science fiction-based board game and may be ordered by calling Backos Games, 563-0235.

25 years on duty

Hundreds tour department as police mark anniversary

By Darrell Clem
staff writer

The Westland Police Department had its meager beginning 25 years ago — tucked away in the basement of City Hall.

But hundreds of city residents attending a 25th anniversary open house Saturday saw what police Chief Michael Frayer described as "a modern, high-tech" police department on Ford Road.

On a life-size video screen, they saw dramatic crimes acted out in a program that teaches police officers whether they should shoot — or hold their fire — in certain situations. A few visitors even got to fire dart guns at the screen.

Some residents touring the department were arrested and booked for fictitious crimes — a learning experience that visitor Betty Talmadge said made the open house a fun experience for her.

"IT WAS just great," she said.

Frayer estimated that, despite a rainy Saturday, 500 residents toured the department that serves as a work base for the 101 police officers who combat crime ranging from drug abuse to sexual assault to traffic violations to murder.

The number of officers has more than

tripled from the 33 officers that the city hired 25 years ago. The department is the fourth largest in Wayne County and the 10th largest in Michigan.

"We maintain a philosophy that the public is the most important part of our job," Frayer said. "We're here to protect and serve."

Attendance at Saturday's four-hour open house, which began at 11 a.m. with a flag-raising ceremony, "surpassed all expectations," Frayer said, adding that even more people would have joined the tour had the weather been better.

FORMER POLICE chiefs joined the fun, and Frayer and city attorney C. Charles Bokos gave speeches in honor of the department's 25th anniversary, which coincides with the city's 25th celebration.

State Rep. Justine Barns, D-Westland, gave the department a Michigan flag. County Commissioner Kay Beard, D-Westland, donated a plaque.

Visitors ranged from small children to senior citizens.

"A lot of people have no idea what a police department is like," Frayer said. "There's little reality to what they see on TV and the movies."

As the department marks another year,



ART EMANUELE/staff photographer

Youngsters view the Westland police department's radio room during a tour Saturday marking the department's 25th anniversary. The department said 500 visitors toured the station.

changes still are under way. It's almost ready to delve deeper in the computer age with a new, computerized system that will make it easier for officers to retrieve reports.

Police officials and the public appeared so pleased with the open house that the department is considering starting a similar program on an annual basis, Frayer said.

Cops hope to burn cigarette thieves with video

By Darrell Clem
staff writer

When the smoke clears, these cigarette thieves could be in trouble.

Three men who robbed a Speedway gas station at gunpoint on Merriman, near Van Born, escaped with several cartons of cigarettes in a cardboard box — but no money, according to Westland police.

No shots were fired and no injuries reported.

Police this week were studying a video that captured the three men on film during the robbery that occurred about 4:52 a.m. Monday as three employees, including an assistant manager, were in the station.

After the three men, described as black males in their 20s, walked into the station, one pointed a handgun at the employees and ordered them into a storage room behind the counter, where they lay face down.

The men then demanded that the assistant manager, a 33-year-old man, tell them where money was kept in the back room. But the employee told them that no cash was kept there.

One robber then tried to take money from the cash register — only to find it locked.

IN THE meantime, a Speedway customer became suspicious after he pulled up to a gasoline pump, looked inside and noticed the three robbers. A moment later, one

of the men walked from the station carrying the cardboard box filled with cigarettes, he told police.

The three men then fled in a small white car that the witness indicated may have been a Toyota.

After the robbers had gone, Speedway employees told police it appeared that no money had been taken from the station.

A video camera in the store filmed one robber as he came to the counter and ordered the employees into the back room, the police report said. It also caught the other robbers on film, including a segment as they left the station.

Police were studying the potential evidence this week, in hopes it would lead them to an arrest.

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Record student enrollment greets SC's new registrar

By Brian Lyeaght
staff writer

Twenty-two years ago Ronald Randall could be seen patrolling Schoolcraft College's wide 'open campus' wearing badge number one. Now he's the registrar, the man behind the scenes who oversees records and class registration for thousands of Schoolcraft students and former students.

Randall, 43, of Livonia, began Oct. 1 as registrar. He succeeds Russell Bogarin, under whom Randall served as assistant registrar for 14 years.

"My educational life has centered around Schoolcraft," said Randall, a 1977 graduate of Schoolcraft College. His professional life has too.

He hired on at the college as a public safety officer in 1969, after a year as a Detroit police officer. He was hired by Fred Wrenbeck a retired Detroit police lieutenant who organized Schoolcraft's new department.

Back then, the college was a handful of buildings on 160 acres. "It was farm land at the time. We were surrounded by fields," he recalled.

RANDALL WORKED full time at the college and took classes for eight years. His associate's degree helped him get hired as assistant registrar in 1977, he said. He later earned a bachelor's degree in criminal justice from Madonna College, and in 1989, a master's degree in education in

'My ultimate goal is going to be a paperless office in three-four years,'

— Ron Randall, SC registrar

Leadership at Eastern Michigan University.

When he started working at Schoolcraft, "I didn't expect to be a registrar," he said.

HE HAS SEEN vast changes in the office, which shifted from punch cards, file cabinets and a hectic three-day student registration period in the gymnasium. Now, the registrar uses computers to simplify the process and students can register by mail and or by in-person for classes. Randall wants to go further, to offer registration by phone and to introduce optical disc technology for more efficient record storage.

"My ultimate goal is going to be a paperless office" in 3-4 years, he said. He oversees a staff of four full time and two part-time workers, and during registration, 12 additional employees on call.

BOGARIN, SCHOOLCRAFT'S re-

gistrar for 19 years, said he hoped Randall would be selected as his successor.

"There was no guarantee he would get the job, but I hoped he would," said Bogarin, now retired. "He has a total understanding of what we had been doing in that office."

The office has been especially busy lately. This fall's enrollment of 9,551, is the highest ever.

"Usually in a community college setting, during times of recession, our enrollment increases because people not working or laid off go back to school," he said.

HE SAID 30-35 percent of Schoolcraft's students are enrolled in transfer programs, often recent high school graduates planning to attend a four-year college. The other 65 percent are in two-year career programs. Another 4,500 students sign up for the college's continuing education courses.

Randall has lived in Livonia for nine years, and his family includes two Schoolcraft graduates. His wife Sally graduated from the nursing program where his daughter is currently enrolled. One son graduated from the culinary arts program last year. A second son graduated from University of Michigan and now attends Detroit College of Law.



JIM JAGDFELD/staff photographer

Ronald Randall went from police officer to registrar in 22 years working at Schoolcraft College. In his new role as registrar, Randall is re-

sponsible for maintaining academic records and registering students for classes. He had been assistant registrar since 1977.

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Election day Voters: be careful Tuesday

THERE ARE PROBLEMS facing Westland that will need city council members who can identify issues and define problems before developing solutions with the cooperation of colleagues and the city administration.

That's why local voters must be careful in voting for up to four candidates in next Tuesday's council election.

The candidates are seeking four seats with the top three vote-getters winning four-year terms and the fourth highest candidate getting a two-year term.

There will be at least one new face on the council following Tuesday's vote because councilman Ben DeHart announced this summer he would not seek a new term because of health reasons.

The eight candidates — three incumbents and

five challengers — represent varying views on community issues and possess different community service backgrounds.

The Observer, which has interviewed all the candidates, believes the best choices for voters are incumbents Thomas Brown, Charles Pickering and Thomas Artley and former councilman William Ziemba.

Each possesses different skills and views that would give the community an effective legislative body to deal with the current and future issues affecting the city.

As always, voters should be aware of candidates who make promises but have given little thought on how they would accomplish them.

Voters should elect candidates Tuesday who have the abilities to identify problems, work out sensible solutions and work cooperatively to represent the city and its interests.

School recall

Let's get rid of bitterness

THE WAYNE-Westland school board recall petition campaign is now under way.

The group's aim is to recall board members Kathleen Chorbagan, Leonard Posey and Andrew Spisak because they voted for teachers' salary hikes while cutting programs and for scheduling several millage elections in the past two years.

While the recall committee met the letter of the law complying with state recall election regulations, the Observer believes that the reasons outlined are not based on valid issues. Voters should reject the move when it reaches the ballot next spring.

On a related matter, the Observer urges school

board critics to drop their vengeful attitude which has resulted in their developing a "hit list" of specific administrators.

That attitude, along with the recall drive, is divisive and mean-spirited. The school district has enough problems to deal with, such as organizing a search to find a replacement for lame-duck superintendent Dennis O'Neill.

The district went through a nasty recall campaign eight years ago. In some ways, the wounds are still there.

Residents and community leaders should recognize that being negative and disruptive doesn't solve the problems facing the school community — how to gain political unity, improve academic test scores and continue the search for educational quality in a period of limited dollars.

Privacy

Closed primary wrecks system

HOW WOULD YOU feel if the person who checks your voter registration card were peering over your shoulder in the voting booth, eyeing your ballot choice?

That's a sensation Michigan voters may experience next March when they cast their ballots in the state's presidential primary. No, it won't be nosy poll workers, it'll be the Michigan Democratic and Republican parties forcing their way into the voting booth.

Not only is the state's new closed presidential primary an unwarranted invasion of privacy, but it's bound to create a mess at the polls and turn off an untold number of people from taking part in the election process. That's something we just can't afford with voter apathy already running at unprecedented levels.

As it stands now, primary voters must register their party preference — Democrat, Republican or Independent — 30 days before the March 17 primary.

The Michigan Court of Appeals last July reversed a lower court ruling which said the closed primary was unconstitutional. The state Supreme Court has yet to rule on the case.

The move to a closed primary came out of perceived abuses of the state's 1988 presidential caucuses, in which cross-over voters played a role in large turnouts for Pat Robertson (Republican) and Jesse Jackson (Democrat). The state also used a caucus system in 1984.

PRIOR TO THAT, Michiganders expressed their preference in presidential primaries open to all voters.

Elected leaders and party officials have begun tossing around the idea of keeping the current system but loosening the pre-registration requirement so that voters could register right up until the time they vote.

We say let's forget that and just drop the whole closed primary idea. Reinstate Michigan's open presidential primary. Here's why:

- Under the current set-up, independent voters can identify themselves as such, but can't vote in either primary. More Michigan voters consider themselves independent than members of either party. A Detroit News poll before the 1990 gubernatorial election found 26 percent of the state's voters consider themselves Republican, 30 percent Democrat and 33 percent independent.

The closed primary system effectively disenfranchises one-third of the state's voters, people who have traditionally voted for candidates from all parties.

- A closed primary — regardless of how easy party registration is — will discourage people from making an election-day trek to the polls. As of Aug. 1 — three years after passage of the original law — nearly 75 percent of Michigan's 5.9 million registered voters had failed to declare their party preference.

- Such registration also will only give the state's organized political parties another shot at computer solicitation of voters. This will create more junk mail and intrusive telephone calls.

Which brings us back to our first and biggest argument against closed primaries — they are one more invasion of privacy.

Orator convinced Lincoln to recruit black regiments

ONE NIGHT in 1841, at a meeting of the predominantly white Anti-Slavery Society, an escaped slave in attendance spoke impromptu about his experiences in bondage.

The young man so impressed the audience with his intellect and oratory that William Lloyd Garrison, the prominent abolitionist, hired him to speak throughout the country for the abolition of slavery. The young man was Frederick Bailey, who later changed his surname to Douglass to throw off the bounty hunters on his trail.

As Douglass traveled, his fame spread, but his worries about being forced back into slavery increased. He fled to England until he was able to pay the price for his legal freedom.

Back in the United States, Douglass did not

limit his activities to the abolitionist struggle. He wrote in his newspaper, *North Star*, "I am for any movement whenever and wherever there is a good cause to promote, right to assert... or a wrong to be redressed."

Douglass went on to play a prominent role in the Civil War. A close friend of Abraham Lincoln, he convinced the president to recruit black soldiers and to pay and rank them equally with other Union troops. After the war, Douglass served in several government positions, culminating in this appointment as ambassador to Haiti in 1889.

This is another in a continuing series of articles marking the anniversary of the Bill of Rights.



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Your privacy to vote as you wish is being endangered by the closed primary system which requires registration by party preference to strict voting in primaries. See editorial below.

German vo-tech program puts its students to work

HERE'S THE right way to train kids for good jobs in rewarding careers when they leave school:

- Give them solid vocational-technical training from the time they turn 10 to at least 16.

- Organize much of this training around real work in real shops in real businesses, not just in artificial labs in school. Kids spend three days a week in a business setting. Businesses pay them salaries and cover health care, provide tools and instructors.

- Integrate business into the education process. The skills needed for various careers — metalworking or banking or construction — are identified jointly by businesses, labor union and educator representatives.

- Maintain high standards. Kids who don't measure up repeat the course. At graduation, many kids are hired by the same employers where they trained.

HERE'S THE wrong way to train kids for good jobs:

- Treat vo-tech training as something for dummies; stress going to college.

- Confine job-related training to schools, where equipment is outdated and teachers have no idea what business is about.

- Divorce the needs of employers or unions from the decision-making process; leave curriculum design and standard setting entirely to educators.

- Pass the kids who don't learn

from grade to grade until they are dumped on the street.

SURPRISE! The first system is used in Baden Wuerttemberg, a state in Germany much like Michigan, with lots of auto making and high-tech industry. The second is what we do here in Michigan.

Americans criticize the German system in very interesting — and revealing — ways.

They say Germans "track" their kids — that is, steer them toward college or trades. In fact, there's lots of switching between tracks in Germany. And we in Michigan track kids right now: We have one track (college prep) and throw away the other 50-70 percent.

The American fascination with college as the only legitimate outcome for school expresses itself in two other significant contrasts.

Germans have a national consensus that high skills are important to individual and national economic success. We don't.

Germans run their educational system to respond to the needs of employers and of the broader economy. Our school governance is geared to "What do parents want?" When did you see a candidate for school board campaigning as a representative of employers' needs?

THE MICHIGAN House Education Committee held hearings last week on the German system, thanks to chairman William Keith who has



Philip Power

been pushing this issue for some years now.

After registering astonishment at the sense and completeness of the German system, House members naturally fell to questioning the costs. The German system is more expensive than the American, and most lawmakers couldn't get the "T word" out of their craw.

In fact, the state Senate last week scuttled an attempt to put in place a serious job training program to cushion the loss of Michigan's safety net. Too expensive.

My own view? We're systematically short-changing our kids, building an elitist system focused on going to college and putting our economic future at risk by our reluctance to get serious about training for jobs.

No matter how much the politicians want it, there's no silver bullet. At the end of the day, you get just about what you pay for.

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

Past is not all glorious

When my second-grade teacher told my class that Columbus discovered Indians when he discovered America, I objected. If the Indians were here when Columbus arrived, didn't they discover America, I asked.

OK, so those weren't my exact words. But I was thinking more clearly that day than Jack Gladden was thinking when he wrote a recent column.

Gladden, the O&E's debunker of "correct" thought, went on a tirade a couple of weeks ago condemning those who object to the celebration of the 500th anniversary of Columbus' voyage as "neo-revisionists, Yuppies and Politically Correct thinkers" bent on reinventing history.

Please, Jack, let's think about this. When Columbus arrived, North and South America were inhabited by millions of human beings living lives that, while surely neither completely idyllic nor entirely free from injustice, were as legitimate as ours. Today, most are gone.

Many of them assimilated into the new dominant culture, as did at least one of my own ancestors, and countless others died violently or from disease and hardship that resulted from the European conquest of their land. Enormous numbers of people suffered greatly. That's not history reinvented. That's history.

OBVIOUSLY, COLUMBUS isn't to

James Radebaugh

blame for all the injustices that have occurred on these continents since he stumbled on them. But to say that all he did was "drive a boat" is being kind. You have to admit that arriving unannounced, then returning to Spain with hundreds of natives as involuntary passengers took a certain audacity.

And it's that audacity — not so much a personal characteristic of Columbus as a cultural one he shared — that celebration critics want to expose. Europeans of 1492 assumed they had a right to plunder the world. They were not unique in this way, but they were wrong. And their plunder of the Americas is our heritage.

The issue here is not political correctness, certainly worthy of debunking, but responsibility — yours and mine, more than Columbus'. Our presence in this world comes with an obligation to acknowledge humanity's blunders and to learn from them. Those who say we should consider Columbus' voyage with awareness, rather than denial, of its brutal and unjust aftermath seem to be doing so.

WHAT IS the harm in that? Why would any living American feel threatened by the acknowledgment that our past is not all glorious, that, as all human history, it includes plenty of cruelty and exploitation?

Here's a guess.

If enough of us bring ourselves to acknowledge the injustices of the past, we might eventually be more honest about the injustices of the present. The arrogance that allowed Columbus to cart off those natives, after all, hasn't entirely disappeared.

We might, for example, be less prone to cheer when our army kills 300 or so impoverished civilians in its effort to capture a common dictator, and former U.S. ally, who happened to embarrass a successful U.S. presidential candidate.

As annoying as the "political correctness" of the left can be, it's important to remember who and what are served by the deeper and far more pervasive political correctness that runs through this nation.

And while we're thinking about that, the anniversary of Columbus' voyage gives us an opportunity to reconsider the ways the powerful treat the powerless. We should demand as much from our political leaders.

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Mehl defends candidates

To the editor:
I would like to respond to the letter which appeared in your newspaper on Oct. 17, signed by Flora D'Agostino. Since she supposedly stated her opinion, which in my opinion was influenced by the mayor or his Senior Resource Director, I will not only give my opinion, but also facts.

The letter says we should scrutinize the eight council candidates and go on to "bad mouth" two of them. Why not check the voting record of sitting councilmembers?

The so called "improvement in city services" cost one big chunk of money. Is it worth it? I don't think so. Who has voted to spend this enormous amount of money? Some of the people you say are "proven leaders," that's who! Also, do you realize that seven of the eight people have run for office in the past, so all of these challengers are not "new."

Your attack on (candidate) Bill Ziembra is sad. I'm not going into detail to defend him, he can do that. I thought Bill Ziembra did a good job and served the people well. I'm sure he would again if elected.

Your attack on Sharon Scott and myself was done only to try to discredit us. The issue of being related is a non-issue. This was first brought up on the mayor's "propaganda" show, the town hall meeting by one of his cronies. The U.S. Constitution and the city charter allow anyone to run for public office who meets the qualifications and Sharon Scott certainly does.

I take offense that she or I would not vote in the best interests of the citizens. I have represented Westland residents with only their interests in mind and I know Sharon would also. Sharon Scott is a fine lady who has served Westland residents for many years.

Her volunteer hours for charitable organizations have benefited many. Her years as an elected official was done only to serve the people. I'm positive Sharon Scott would represent the citizens well, if elected to the council.

Finally, we know that a lot of the

senior's vote by absentee ballot and many must like Sharon because she had more of those votes than any other candidate in the primary! I would hope that trend continues.

I firmly believe that the citizens of our city are intelligent enough to see through such a negative letter that was printed. I have presented the facts; it is unfortunate others can't do the same.

Kenneth Mehl,
City Council president pro tem

Puppet show is knocked

To the editor:

Let the puppet show begin! I am responding to a recent article in your paper reporting the endorsement by Westland Mayor Robert J. Thomas of council members Charles Pickering, Thomas Artley and candidate Glenn Anderson for seats on the city council. Thank You, now I am sure who not to vote for!

Four peas in a pod. I have long thought the city needed new blood but this sure isn't it. Two of these three candidates are career Westland politicians with over 25 years combined experience, and little good to show for it.

Pickering, while Mayor, created so much trouble for us and our city that I am sure we are still paying the legal bills.

Artley is without question the most abusive and intolerant person ever to have the privilege of elective office. If you have ever heard Tom Artley talk down to the elderly or to citizens approaching the council you would never allow him an opportunity to do so again. I can see no reason why either of them should have any support.

Anderson is the same story. He has worked on Thomas' campaign and on Pickering's - some independent vote he would be! I can almost see the eye hooks where Thomas will tie his strings, just another puppet. And while he's complaining about development in this city being out of control someone should remind him that he is a planning commissioner! I have never heard such bull.

If you want to see who the poor dumb sheep are in Westland, look for

those with Pickering, Artley or Anderson signs on their lawn. Baaaaaa!

W.E. Fritz,
Westland

O'Neill blasts school critic

To the editor:

Stop the recall, Moranty! One sentence in a letter to the editor from (David) Moranty, Chairman of the misnamed Citizens For Education Committee, printed in the Sept. 28 Observer makes sense. I can't believe I have said that, but the one line in Moranty's letter gives him the opportunity to show that he doesn't totally lack honesty and integrity.

I quote from his letter, "The current school board could save \$12,000 (cost of a recall election to the taxpayers) and a whole lot more, prevent the recall and grant the wishes of the majority of the community by firing O'Neill now."

Four members of the current school board have marched to your orders, Moranty. My career in Wayne-Westland is history. Four board members have hit your primary target in your efforts to accomplish your ultimate goal, the demise of a highly respected, quality school district.

Prove that you do possess one lota of credibility, Moranty. Follow through with what you wrote in your letter and call off your "Recall Dogs."

In Moranty's letter to the editor in the Oct. 17 Observer is so outlandish that a brief response cannot adequately refute his deception or total lack of understanding. He began by quoting a sentence from the opening lines of my doctoral dissertation. Apparently the only word he understood was "manipulation" because he took that word out of context and used it for a distorted attack on me.

It's too bad Moranty couldn't have read and understood even the first page of my dissertation. Although it was written 17 years ago, it depicts the Morantys of the country who fancy themselves as critics of public education with little or no understanding of the process. We have much

room for improvement in the schools; but, Moranty looks for simple solutions to complex problems. Unfortunately, his level of understanding rivals that of a "raving loon."

Moranty selected the word "manipulation" from a quote which I had used, written in an article which appeared in Psychology in Schools, 1968, by W.A. Hunt, entitled "The American School System." The very first sentence after the quote reads, "This statement seems to indict the entire spectrum of public education." My first paragraph goes on to explain how schools alone cannot be blamed for the failures of youth.

"The interrelationships of all sociological characteristics and institutions, therefore, are responsible for the final product." That was the last sentence on Page 1, which Moranty obviously doesn't understand. Too bad he didn't read on; even he might have learned something.

Dennis O'Neill,
Wayne-Westland school Superintendent

Candidates too confusing

To the editor:

Maybe your paper can clear some things up for me. I have just finished watching the second of two cable shows showing our city council candidates in action. Candidate Glenn Anderson spoke on several topics and contradicted himself throughout the interviews.

In his opening statement, he said if he was elected to the City Council he will do whatever he can to limit uncontrolled growth. In the same paragraph, though, he would he had a vision for Westland that will be conducive to a good business climate, and later said he favored expansion of the Westland Mall. Well, which is it?

On tax abatements, he said he opposed them but will continue to support them. At least on that topic he admitted it sounded like a contradiction, and he wasn't kidding.

In his closing Mr. Anderson said he will concentrate his efforts on developing an ethics policy for city officials. Maybe his first rule should be

to stop the double talk. He also said he will concentrate his efforts on increasing manpower at the police and fire departments, but his campaign literature said he would decrease expenditures. Was he planning on hiring these people for free?

He may think working as a volunteer for the Westland beauty pageant, The YMCA and The Figure Skaters Booster Club gives you the experience you need to control the multi-million dollar budget of our state's 10th largest city, but I don't think so. Do you?

Grace Tidwell,
Westland

Attack was uncalled for

To the editor:

Tim Richard's column attacking our company in last Thursday's Observer & Eccentric newspapers was a stream of illogic, nonsense and basic ignorance of business matters.

Obviously, Mr. Richard doesn't like the telephone company. We don't like his distortions.

He writes as if there's something sinister about a well-managed company and business success. He then ludicrously suggests that selling second lines to homes with teenagers accounts for the growth in customer lines over the last four years. We didn't start promoting second lines until this year and those sales represent less than one percent of the customer lines we've added since 1987.

He's correct that we've reduced the number of jobs in the last three years, and we did it by providing early retirement incentives, not through layoffs. A key reason the action had to be taken is because competitive losses were cutting into our revenues. The cutbacks helped us achieve the kind of earnings our shareholders expect.

Despite Mr. Richard's criticism of the new Ameritech Complete Card, this new credit card represents a new line of business and the prospect of new revenues for our company. And its interest rate is competitive. It's been very well received by our customers.

He deplores the absence of price advertising in Yellow Pages. Busi-

nesses generally wouldn't want to advertise prices in the Yellow Pages. The reason simply is that they would give up the ability to change prices during the 12-month life of the directory.

Ironically, the newspaper industry is attempting to prevent the Bell companies from offering electronic Yellow Pages which could reflect price changes on a daily basis. Newspapers are afraid of competition from the phone companies, fearing loss of advertising revenues. Perhaps Mr. Richard isn't in step with his own industry.

And yes, our parent company Ameritech did acquire part ownership of New Zealand's telecommunications system. Ameritech went overseas because it can offer services there that its Bell companies, including Michigan Bell, are prohibited by federal law from offering in the United States.

Then Mr. Richard plays the role of judge and jury - arguing that Michigan Bell "might misuse its current protected position" and "could" undercut the competition. It's as if he's decided we're guilty until proven innocent.

What is this nonsense? I'd expect more responsibility from the Observer & Eccentric newspapers.

K. E. Millard
President
Michigan Bell

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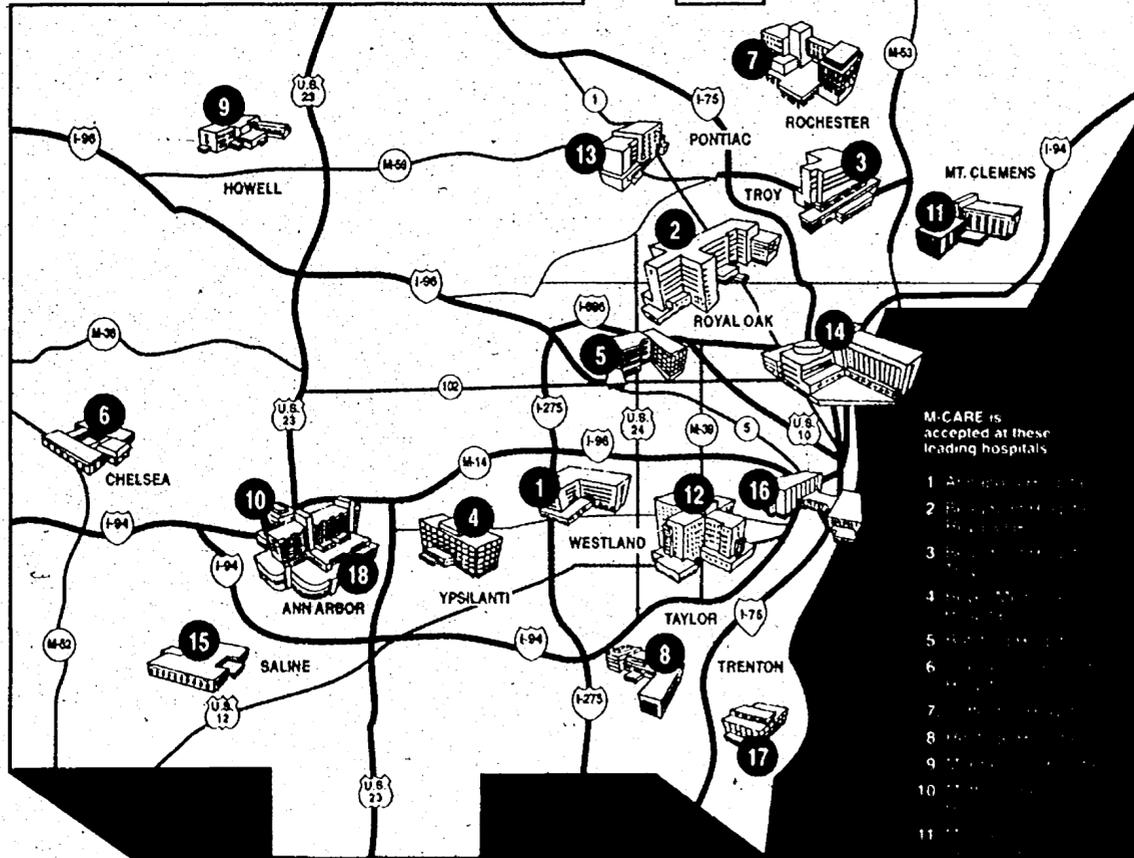
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How to fight spiraling costs of prescription drugs

U-M pharmacist tells consumers how to fight spiraling costs of prescription drugs

This is the second in a series of consumer health tips from specialists in the University of Michigan College of Pharmacy.

If the cost of prescription medicines is breaking your health care budget, you are not alone. Consider the fiscal nightmare facing University of Michigan pharmacist Richard R. de Leon.

As director of pharmacy services for U-M Hospitals, de Leon must find a way to absorb the cost of two new prescription medications — one to stimulate the growth of human bone marrow and a second to cure a potentially fatal infection. Each drug costs thousands of dollars per dose.

While they only will be used by a few patients, these two drugs alone have the potential to double U-M Hospitals' \$18 million annual expenditure for pharmaceuticals," said de Leon, associate dean for clinical sciences and associate professor in the U-M College of Pharmacy.

According to de Leon, pharmacists worry that the high cost of new drugs created with sophisticated genetic engineering technology — combined with average annual price increases of 10 to 15 percent for existing drugs — could push the United States into a system of rationed health care. "These new drugs represent a revolution in hospital therapy,

but who's going to pay for them?" he asked. "If we cannot afford to treat everyone with these new medications, who should decide which patients get treated?"

Although consumers will ultimately pick up the tab for spiraling prices, de Leon says they have little control over how much prescription medicines cost.

"THE PROBLEM is there's no mechanism in place to regulate prices, particularly for new medications," he said. "Pharmaceutical manufacturers base their pricing on a variety of conditions, including market potential and whether there is any direct competition for the product."

Pharmaceutical manufacturers maintain it costs an average of \$300 million in research and development costs to bring a new drug to market, according to de Leon. "It certainly is true that research and development costs are rising every day, and pharmaceutical firms must include those costs in product pricing," he said.

De Leon is critical of the billions of dollars pharmaceutical manufacturers spend annually on sales representatives and promotional campaigns for specific drugs aimed at physicians and pharmacists.

"In 1986, the pharmaceutical industry spent \$5 billion on advertising and marketing. Some of this marketing effort takes the form of sweepstakes, contests, frequent prescriber promotions and free samples," de Leon said.

"Physicians have no economic incentive to consider low-cost alternatives when they prescribe a medication. Indeed, many prescribers aren't aware how much patients or their insurance companies must pay for these drugs. Those that are best informed often ask that a generic equivalent be dispensed, rather than a more expensive proprietary product."

COMMUNITY pharmacists are in a good position to help consumers economize as much as possible with prescription medications, says de Leon. But first, consumers must be aware of drug pricing and be willing

to complain when prices go up. Here's what de Leon says consumers can do:

• If you are concerned about prescription drug prices and marketing practices, contact your state and federal legislators.

• Let your physician and pharmacist know about your concern — whether or not you have prescription insurance coverage.

• Keep a written record of all your prescription medications and how much they cost. Take it with you to every office visit. If your physician prescribes something other than your usual medication for the same condition, ask why, or ask your

pharmacist to check for you.

• When you select a pharmacy, choose one that maintains a permanent record of all medicines prescribed for you and your family. Insist that the pharmacist, instead of a store clerk, give you the medication and answer questions about its use and interactions.

• Ask your pharmacist if a generic or less expensive alternative medication is available.

• Ask your doctor if you are eligible for special financial assistance programs, created by some pharmaceutical manufacturers to help low-income patients afford expensive medication.

• Be aware that direct marketing to consumers through television and magazine advertisements, like recent campaigns for allergy medicines, puts you in the position of asking your doctor's guidance, rather than pressuring him or her for a particular medication.

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boys cross country

CC earns trip to state meet

The objective was simple for the Redford Catholic Central cross country team at last weekend's Class A boys regional at Marshbank Park — just finish in the top three.

The Shamrocks achieved that goal Saturday, placing third behind champion Walled Lake Western and second place finisher Ann Arbor Pioneer to earn a berth in the Nov. 2 state finals, which starts at 11 a.m. with the individual race at L.E. Kaufman Golf Course in Wyoming Park.

Western, led by first place individual finisher Bill Crosby, who covered the 5,000-meter course in 16:10, scored 72 points. Pioneer and CC scored 86 and 93, respectively, in the 18-team field. See statistical summary on page 5B.

"I've never been so happy to be third in my life," said CC's Tony Magni, whose team qualified for the eighth time under his tenure as coach. "It was by far the toughest regional in the state. Our first priority was to get out (of the regional). We just had to look for the leaders, hang on and finish tough. We had to qualify, whatever it took."

STEVE WITEK, a senior, paced the Shamrocks with a fourth-place showing in 16:48.

Junior Jamie Fitzgerald, who was 11th at the Catholic League meet last week, turned in his finest performance of the year with a ninth place in 17:09.

Rounding out the CC contingent was junior Mike Mittman, 14th (17:21); junior Chris Kuzia, 32nd (17:50); and sophomore Mark Leo, 34th (17:55).

Juniors Damon Harris and Eric McKeon finished 38th and 48th, respectively, but did not figure in the team scoring.

"McKeon was hurt, a pulled calf," Magni said. "If not for the strain, we would have been second for sure."

The Shamrocks are considered a longshot to win the state championship, even though Magni's teams have won the coveted title three times (1983, 1984 and '89).



DAN DEAN/staff photographer

Steve Witek of Redford Catholic Central trudges through the uphill mud climb during Saturday's Class A regional at Marshbank Park. Witek was fourth overall.

"If we run well, we'll be in the top five," Magni said. "But the favored team often doesn't win it. You never know."

Millford Lakeland appears to be the top contender for the title with Western and Pioneer not far behind.

INDIVIDUAL AREA state qualifiers (from the regional) included Plymouth Canton freshman Casey Moothart, 15th (17:22); Livonia Churchill's Jeff Martus, 16th (17:26); Plymouth Salem's Derek Cudini, 17th (17:26); Westland Glenn's Jeff Tapper, 18th (17:30); and Wayne Memorial's Aaron Simpson, 19th (17:34).

Simpson, a senior, qualified despite a fall when he slid down a hill.

Eighth a week ago in the Wolverine A meet, Simpson has been recovering from a dislocated knee, undergoing water therapy.

In the Class C boys regional at Marshbank, Lutheran Westland finished seventh in the team standings with 220 points.

Fiat Rock, led by freshman Chris Donnelly's first place time of 17:08, captured the team title by edging Riverview Gabriel Richard, 43-45.

Doug Johnson led Lutheran High with a 33rd in 19:04.

Rounding out the Warriors contingent: Craig Shafer, 33rd (19:22); Brian Heintz, 49th (19:48); Les Ban, 51st (19:55); and Kyle Kopper, 52nd (19:56).

Spartans qualify

The course was a quagmire, but that didn't bother Livonia Stevenson Saturday in the Class A regional girls cross country meet at Marshbank Park.

The Spartans were one of three teams to qualify for the Nov. 2 state finals at Wyoming Park.

Walled Lake Western won the regional crown with 80 points, eight ahead of Stevenson (88) and 14 in front of Ann Arbor Pioneer (94).

Western Lakes Activities Association champ North Farmington was fourth with 124, but did not qualify. Plymouth Salem wound up fifth (134) and Catholic League champion Farmington Hills Mercy was sixth (142). See statistical summary on page 5B.

"Six teams had a chance to qualify and we're glad we made it through," Stevenson coach Paul Holmberg said. "It was a good comeback for us after our meet (WLAA) Wednesday. We were a little down."

The Spartans, a disappointing second in the WLAA, turned things around thanks to the third place finish of A.J. Koritnik and the 10th place showing of Bridget MacKinnon.

KORITNIK covered the sloppy and slippery 5,000-meter course in 20:20. Pioneer's Bridget Mann took first in 19:57 and North Farmington's Emily Shively was second in 20:05. MacKinnon's time was 21:07.

Other Stevenson finishers who figured in the team scoring included Kelly Prais, 18th (21:32); Stacy Prais, 21st (21:39); and Gail Grewe, 36th (22:16).

"Our kids did a good job considering this was the toughest regional in the state with six teams being ranked in the top 10," Holmberg said.

Eight other Observerland runners earned berths for Saturday's Class A individual race at L.E. Kaufman Golf Course.

Among the area qualifiers from the regional: Livonia Ladywood's Malia Dixon, fourth place (20:43); Plymouth Canton's Lana Boroditsch, fifth (20:47); Mercy's Sharmila Prasad, 11th (21:10); Salem's Stacy Moore, 13th (21:19); North's Keegan Keefover, 14th (21:20); Ladywood's Traci Essen, 15th (21:27); North's Alicia Crossland, 17th (21:31); Farmington's Allison Davis, 19th (21:35); and Salem's Emily Farrell, 20th (21:39).

girls cross country



DAN DEAN/staff photographer

Kelly Prais of Livonia Stevenson finished 18th overall at the regional to help the Spartans earn a spot in Saturday's state Class A team finals.

Overtime win

Roy penalty kick saves Stevenson

By Dan O'Meara
staff writer

Livonia Stevenson committed itself to winning its regional soccer game against Plymouth Salem before the stalemated contest went to a shootout Monday night.

The Spartans did win but not the way anyone had expected.

Travis Roy's penalty kick with 40 seconds left in the second sudden-death overtime gave Stevenson a 2-1 victory, ending 109 minutes and 20 seconds of intense play.

"During the overtime, we decided we were going to go for the win with everything we had," Stevenson coach Wally Barrett said, adding the Spartans moved Roy from defense to center-forward. "I told our players before the break preceding the overtime, we were going to throw everything we could at them."

Roy crossed the ball to teammate Matt Grodzicki, who had an open shot on the Salem goal. Salem defender Matt Lee instinctively raised his hands to stop the shot coming directly at him, and the Rocks were penalized for a handball infraction.

ROY SENT the ball into the right corner, beating freshman goalkeeper Paul Dood for the winning goal. He had thought about changing his routine and shooting to the left.

"I always shoot to the right," Roy said. "A couple of my club teammates (who play for Salem) told me I was going to the other side, and I switched at the last instant (back to the right side)."

"He was positioned too far to the left of the goal. I think he wanted to discourage me from going that way, so he could save it to the right. That's why I switched at the last moment."

"I thought we were going to score off Grodzicki's shot, but Lee did the only thing he could and grabbed it

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with his hands."

There was no controversy. The Rocks hoped the referee would call for a corner kick instead, but Salem coach Ken Johnson couldn't argue the decision.

"The man stopped it from going in. It had to be called," Barrett said, adding the Spartans made the extra effort in overtime to avoid a shootout.

"I DON'T believe in 50-50 chances — a coin toss after 78 days of soccer. I'm not going to let my season end with a coin toss, which is what a penalty kick shootout would be."

Stevenson (17-0-3), the top-ranked team in Class A, will meet the Okemos-Trenton winner for the regional championship at 1 p.m. Saturday at Salem.

It was a disappointing finish for the unranked Rocks (14-5-2), who had upset No. 2 Livonia Churchill to win the Northville district tournament Saturday.

"It's a shame to end like that," Johnson said. "I was looking forward to the shootout, because we have some good shooters. We were only 40 seconds away; that makes it harder to take."

"If it had been a regular goal, that would have been the end of it. A penalty kick is a hard way to end. A penalty kick is not justice either as opposed to a regular goal."

Stevenson led 1-0 when Grodzicki scored with an assist from Adam Pichler at 23:16 in the first half. The Rocks tied the score eight minutes later when Jason Oberhelman put in a rebound from a free kick by Tom Baker.

ROY HIT the top of the post late in the half, and the Spartans had the advantage for most of the second half.

Dood tipped a Pichler shot over the top and made another big save with 9½ minutes left in regulation. He was out of the goal when Grodzicki lifted an off-balance chip shot, but Dood managed to race back and grab the ball before it went in the net.

Salem held off Stevenson for most of the overtime despite playing a man short after Eric Stemmer received a red card 2½ minutes into the first 15-minute period.

"We used 16 players and everything we had in our hearts to beat a vicious, motivated Salem team that came out with everything it had to beat Stevenson tonight," Barrett said. "I would like to tip my hat to Salem for an unbelievable, relentless effort."

Stevenson expended a great deal of effort to win the game, also.

"It was great — (Scott) Wiggins marking (John) Truskowski, the guys in the middle trying to take Baker out of it and always pressing up front," Roy said.

"EVERY ONE of our players had cramps and was dehydrated," Barrett said. "We don't normally play on a field this size."

Johnson thinks the Spartans, co-champions of the Western Lakes Activities Association with Churchill, will go a long way in the tournament.

"I think the winner tonight could reach the final," he said. "I can't see anyone beating them on the way to the final."

"After Saturday, we felt we could go all the way. It's been a good season in that respect (beating Churchill and playing well against Stevenson). We were so close."

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SC earns Chicago trip

By C.J. Rieak
staff writer

Every year it's the same. Neither team faces a challenge until they face each other.

And it's a rare year indeed when the two can settle which team is best in just two meetings. On Tuesday, for the fourth time in the eight seasons Van Dimitriou has been coaching Schoolcraft College's men's soccer team, the Ocelots and their rivals from Macomb CC met in a post-season playoff at Eastern Michigan University to decide who was best in Region 12. It was made necessary when the two teams split their two-game series, each winning on their home field.

The result was as predictable as the pairing: SC rallied from a one-goal deficit, scoring twice in the final 20 minutes to defeat the Monarchs 2-1.

The victory sends the Ocelots to the NJCAA Inter-regional Tournament outside of Chicago next weekend (Nov. 9-10). The winner of that tournament advances to the NJCAA Tournament in Trenton, N.J., Nov. 21-24.

"Why is it we beat this team?" Dimitriou asked moments after the victory had been assured. "Our team isn't better than theirs."

ON THIS day, the difference was depth. Both teams had injuries to deal with; SC's bench proved to be superior.

The game was decided with eight minutes left. SC's Nate Stoval got possession near midfield, on the right side. He crossed a pass to the far post, and Bobby Hayes sped in behind the Monarch defense to head the ball past keeper Al Welskirch.

Until the final 15 minutes, the game could not have been played more evenly. Neither team scored in the first half, but play was fast and

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hard. Macomb struck first, on a superb individual effort by Charley Zapata. A free kick by Justin Nevarez reached Zapata in the corner, left of SC's net; Zapata dribbled through two SC defenders and banged the ball into the goal behind keeper Scott Hauman.

But, even though they had the lead, the Monarchs were beginning to fade. "I couldn't have asked my team to play better or to do more," said Macomb coach Mick Lakatos, who was without three starters — two due to injury and a third suspended for playing in a non-NCAA sanctioned game.

THE OCELOTS had some key players ailing, too. Defender Shawn Mac, a sometime starter, was injured and out; several others, including leading scorer Jeff Vandemergel, who was limping badly with an ankle sprain, were at far less than full strength.

And yet, after Macomb scored, it was SC that picked up the pace. The Monarchs' fatigue showed on SC's first goal. Hauman started the play with a goalee punt, which carried to the midfield stripe. Vandemergel fielded it there, flicking a pass forward behind the Macomb defense.

Chris Crawford reached the ball first, carried it toward the net and put it into the left corner, tying the score at 1-1 with 20 minutes left.

"That showed something about the character of this team," said Dimitriou afterward. "I know our guys never stay down. They always come back."

WHEN ASKED about Crawford's quick strike, Dimitriou said, "That's what this team is capable of doing — moving the ball quickly." He added, in reference to Crawford: "That's what I've been telling Chris: He has to work off other players."

The Ocelot coach has also been pleased with his team's defensive improvement. Shane Millner and Mike Presley were particularly impressive against Macomb. "There's nothing wrong with our defense," he boasted.

Lakatos could only agree. "All the way around, on both sides, that was a well-played game," he said. "It was probably one of the best games we've played between us. Someone's got to win and someone's got to lose... but I'm getting kind of tired of losing."

Lakatos said, "I want to wish Schoolcraft all the best in Chicago." It's a trip his team was 20 minutes away from taking.

SC NOTES: On Saturday, the Ocelots guaranteed themselves a spot opposite Macomb in the regional playoff by ripping Lakeland CC 10-2 at Lakeland. Although Lakeland scored first, SC rallied quickly to take a 6-2 halftime advantage.

Sean Ryan led the scoring barrage with three goals. Jim Meldrum, Crawford and George Murphy each netted two, and Brian Hauman had one. Hauman also had two assists; Dave Seymour collected three assists.

Last Wednesday (Oct. 23), the Ocelots played University of Michigan's club team to a 1-1 tie. Millner's header accounted for SC's only goal.

Ocelot women pull inside job on Delta

The powerful inside attack of Schoolcraft College's volleyball team will, without doubt, have to be dealt with by any opponent that plans a long stay in the NJCAA Tournament.

SC hasn't gone past the regionals yet, it's true; but the Lady Ocelots are beginning to round back into shape after a series of serious injuries.

On Tuesday, they routed Delta CC 15-4, 15-8, 15-2 at Delta, with Karl Van Deusen and Renea Bonser providing the impetus. Van Deusen had 10 kills; Bonser added nine. Judi Scott contributed four service aces, and Kelli Haeger — recovering from an ankle sprain — had 10 assists-to-kills.

The win improved SC's record to 30-9 overall, 27-8 against junior college opponents. The Ocelots are 8-1 in the Eastern Conference.

Over the weekend, SC made its trip to the Illinois Central CC Tournament a successful one, winning four of five matches.

ON FRIDAY, the Ocelots beat host Illinois Central CC 15-11, 15-6, and Parkland CC (from Chicago) 2-15, 15-11, 15-7. Bonser's 10 kills and 273 kill average led SC against Illinois Central; Stephanie Jan-

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dasek added eight kills and Nancy Ehlert returned from a knee injury to get five kills.

In the win over Parkland, Bonser again totaled 10 kills (529); Van Deusen had six and Jandasek five.

On Saturday, SC beat Belleville (Ill.) CC 15-9, 15-8, and Johnson County (Kansas) CC 6-15, 17-16, 15-12, before losing to Jefferson CC 11-15, 15-13, 15-6.

In the win over Belleville, Bonser had 10 kills (381), Van Deusen had nine (389) and Jandasek eight (286), and Haeger collected 24 assists. Against Johnson County, Bonser pounded out 18 kills (516) and Van Deusen had 14 (333); Haeger contributed 27 assists and three service aces, and Julie Wood and Ehlert each had 15 digs.

Jandasek and Van Deusen each had 13 kills and hit .303 in the loss to Jefferson CC; Jandasek also had two aces. Bonser had 16 kills (.289) and Ehlert had seven (.263) and two aces. Haeger led SC with three aces; Wood had two.

District champs

Madonna whips Aquinas for crown

All that remains now is the four-team NAIA District 23 Tournament.

It is the only obstacle remaining between Madonna University and the NAIA Tournament. The Lady Crusaders secured their first-ever district regular-season championship Tuesday by blitzing Aquinas College 15-7, 15-3, 15-5 at Madonna.

The Crusaders are 7-0 in district play, 38-10 overall. They will host the district tournament Nov. 14-16.

Tonia Smith ignited the offense with 14 kills. Elena Oparka added 11 kills and Kristy McFadden and Dana Hicks-Finley had eight kills apiece. The Madonna defense was led by Jenny Sladewski, with 16 digs; Maureen Paulin, with 14; and Melissa Mars, with eight.

Madonna sports

THE VICTORY capped a triumphant week for Madonna. Last Thursday, the Crusaders handed Northwood Institute its first district defeat in five years, and on Saturday they won their Madonna University Invitational, beating University of Michigan-Dearborn, Huntington College and Wisconsin-Parkside in the process.

Also, Hicks-Finley earned District 23 player of the week honors for the

second time this season. On Saturday, Madonna bested UMD 15-5, 16-14, 15-10; Huntington 15-8, 16-14, 11-15, 15-10; and Parkside 15-5, 15-2, 7-15, 15-3.

Hicks-Finley was named MVP of the tournament. Oparka and Madonna setter Penny Baker were chosen to the all-tournament team. It was the fifth tournament title the Crusaders have captured this season.

Hicks-Finley earned her honors. She had 41 kills in the three matches with a .427 kill average. Oparka totaled 30 kills (.370); Smith had 16 (.325); McFadden got 15 (.340); and Paulin and Mars added 11 apiece. Sladewski's 33 digs sparked the defense.

Hicks-Finley is honored

The stats show it: Madonna University has dominated the NAIA District 23 in volleyball.

So it should come as no surprise that its players have dominated the district player of the week selections.

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Jump start Warner ignites Franklin past Spartans

By Ray Sellock
staff writer

When Livonia Franklin jumped to an early 20-1 lead Tuesday against visiting Livonia Stevenson, Franklin coach Dan Freeman told his team to keep playing hard and not to relax.

During a timeout, Freeman reminded his players of last week's one-point loss to Walled Lake Central in which the Patriots blew a 22-10 lead. Freeman's message must have registered, as Franklin defeated Stevenson for the second time this season, 61-36, in a Western Lakes Activities Association girls basketball encounter.

Stevenson coach Chuck Hebestreit refused to talk after the game, but Freeman said the key was defense, especially Franklin's ability to stop Spartans center Teresa Sarno.

"Karen Potempa really did a nice job defending Sarno," Freeman said. "She got excellent positioning on defense."

Sarno, who finished with 10 points and six rebounds, admitted having a tough time on offense.

girls basketball

"WHenever I got the ball they were all over me," she said. "There was a lot of pressure from Franklin's defense."

The Spartans (11-4 overall, 7-3 WLAA) were ineffective in stopping Franklin senior Dawn Warner, who finished with a game-high 29 points, including three triples. She also chipped in with four assists and eight rebounds. The 5-foot-8 guard converted 12-of-15 free throws.

But Warner's shot selection was questionable at times, especially in the second quarter when she went 0-for-6, including an airball.

Freeman said the Miss Basketball candidate has earned the right to shoot as she pleases.

"Dawn always has the green light," Freeman said. "She gets heads at times, but usually makes good choices. Most of the girls have the green light to shoot the ball."

The Patriots (13-2) led 20-4 after one quarter and 36-14 at the intermission. With Warner on the bench, Stevenson did manage to outscore Franklin 12-11 in the final quarter.

Senior forward Kristie Celecki chipped in with eight points for the Patriots.

SOPHOMORE GUARD Mo Drabicki contributed 10 points in a losing cause for Stevenson.

"We had a lot of trouble rebounding in our last few games," Freeman said. "We got a little better tonight and that really helped us. We boxed out and got some key rebounds. This is a good win."

Franklin is now 13-3 overall and 7-3 in the conference.

The Patriots travel tonight to face second place Plymouth Canton.

Frosh sparks Lutheran Westland

Freshman guard Amy Gentz grabbed a rebound and hit a layup, lifting Lutheran Westland to a 48-47 win Tuesday over visiting Grosse Pointe University-Liggett in girls basketball action.

Gentz, who had just been called up from the junior varsity, scored all eight of her points in the fourth quarter.

Lutheran Westland improved to 11-4 overall. Liggett dropped to 8-7.

The Warriors, who trailed most of the game, rallied to cut the lead to 39-34 at the end of three quarters.

With two minutes left, Gentz stole the ball and made a layup to pull Lutheran Westland to within one, 47-46. After Gentz scored off the rebound with about a minute left, Liggett tried to stall for the last shot. With four seconds left, senior Kristen Strang stole a pass to end the Knights' hopes.

Strang led the Warriors with 12 points and eight rebounds. Senior Stacy McGhee added 10 points.

Liggett's freshman forward Julianne Grant led all scorers with 23 points. Senior guard Peg Stark added 12.

HURON VALLEY 67, TAYLOR BAPTIST 26: Senior guard Nancy List posted the triple-double Tuesday with 26 points, 10 rebounds and 10 assists, leading Westland Huron Valley Lutheran (5-8) past visiting Taylor Baptist Park (7-10).

All eight Huron Valley players scored. Senior forward Sandi Dengel contributed 12 points, while sophomore center Rachel Doletsky added 10. Libi Cook scored 13 for the Wildcats.

JOHN GLENN 57, W.L. WESTERN 47: Senior guard Carrie Rachwal poured in 16 of her game-high 30 points in the final quarter Tuesday, leading Westland John Glenn (9-7) past host Walled Lake Western (7-8) in a Western Lakes Activities Association game.

Glenn is now 5-5 in the WLAA. The Rockets led 23-21 at intermission and 36-32 after three quarters. Senior forward Jennifer Gross scored 19 in a losing cause.

SALEM 57, CHURCHILL 20: Senior forward Darie Miller tallied 17 points and senior center Emily Giuliani added 12 Tuesday, leading Plymouth Salem (12-4, 10-0) to the WLAA win at Livonia Churchill (0-16, 0-10).

Salem led 29-13 at halftime and outscored the Chargers 14-0 in the third period.

Chrissy Daly, a junior guard, had 12 for Churchill.

LINCOLN PARK 43, WAYNE 36: In a Wolverine A League game Tuesday, visiting Lincoln Park outscored Wayne Memorial 14-8 in the decisive fourth period to gain the victory.

Senior guard Melissa Toth scored a game-high 18 points for the victorious RalSplitters, now 9-7 overall and 5-5 in the league. Junior center Carrie Krumbly contributed 10 points.

Lateefa Moore, a junior forward, scored 15 for the Zebras, who pulled to within one after three quarters, 29-28.

LUTHERAN NORTH 73, CLARENCEVILLE 23: Metro Conference leader Mount Clemens Lutheran North (13-1, 10-0) led from start to finish against host Livonia Clarenceville (4-13, 2-8).

Heidi Schramm paced the victorious Mustangs with 15 points. Lindsey Reusch added nine. North hit seven 3-pointers on the night.

Senior forward Leandra Hoffman scored 11 for the Trojans, while junior center Jodi Graham pulled down 10 rebounds.

Chargers 'submarine' Garden City

Livonia Churchill cruised to its eighth girls swim victory in 10 dual meets Tuesday, defeating visiting Garden City in a non-leaguer, 137-46.

The Chargers captured 10 of 12 events en route to the win.

Individual winners for Churchill included: Nicole Doyle, 200 freestyle (2:30.4); Shani Chris-

tianson, 200 individual medley (2:35.1); Amy Rozelle, diving (177.2 points); Heather Pichette, 100 butterfly (1:23.4); Sarah Bayley, 100 freestyle (1:06.4); Jenny Ziober, 500 freestyle (6:04.6); and Connie Mickelson, 100 backstroke (1:20.2).

Bayley, Jamie Strauch, Carla Karoub and Liz Sorokac captured the 200 medley relay in

2:07.07.

In the 200 freestyle relay, Churchill's foursome of Strauch, Sorokac, Jamie Garlach and Stacy Leitzow was also victorious (1:59.26).

Leitzow, Karoub, Rene Tomlinson and Tara Ditchkoff added a first in the 400 freestyle relay (4:29.0).

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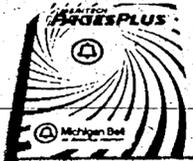


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Aggies' backfield performers tough

By Steve Kowalski
staff writer

When it came time Monday night to select the best running backs in the Catholic League's C-Section Division, the coaches answered without hesitation.

Cardell Davis and Pete Mulka.

"There wasn't even a vote," Redford St. Agatha coach John Goddard said. "They all said they were the two best in the division."

If all the first-team selections were this easy, coaches wouldn't complain about getting home so late from the annual meeting.

Davis and Mulka, St. Agatha's talented senior duo, have done a lot of convincing in leading the Aggies to an 8-0 overall record and the C-Section championship. St. Agatha will try to make it a perfect regular season at 4 p.m. Sunday when it meets Detroit East Catholic, the Class D Section champion, in the Prep Bowl at the Pontiac Silverdome.

Royal Oak Shrine coach Jim MacDougall would have cast his first-team vote for Davis and Mulka a month ago after watching the two rally the Aggies for three fourth-quarter touchdowns in a 41-27 win at Howard Kraft Field.

"They're really good," MacDougall said afterward. "Davis is a great one. I've been coaching 27 years and he's damn near as good as any I've seen."

DAVIS, WHO MISSED most of last season with an ankle injury, has rushed for a staggering 1,022 yards on 131 carries, scored 16 touchdowns on the ground and caught a pass for a score.

The 6-foot-1, 180-pounder also has returned a kickoff and punt for TDs and has five interceptions in the defensive secondary, one short of the school record held by Mike Skiver (who went on to play at Eastern Michigan).

Davis prefers offense to defense. "It's the excitement of being chased," he said.

Mulka might not be as flashy, but he's been the perfect complement, gaining 850 yards on 91 carries and scoring 11 TDs on the ground. He also has caught one pass from quarterback Paul Parsell for a score and is one of the Aggies' leading tacklers at linebacker.

"I'm more power, he's more finesse," Mulka said, pointing to his backfield mate.

Goddard guessed that Davis runs a 4.5, 40-yard dash and Mulka is somewhere in the 4.7 range, but he isn't certain.

"We don't time our players on our practice field because you can't run 40 yards without stepping in a hole or rut," Goddard joked.

Mulka, a 6-foot, 172-pounder, would rather run over people than

football

around them. Mulka didn't earn his first start a year ago until the fifth game against Allen Park-Cabrini but he didn't waste his chance.

"He put two kids out the first time he carried the ball," recalled Goddard. "One went off in an ambulance and the other Pete knocked out cold. He likes to run over people, sometimes too much. He looks for people to run over instead of finding the holes to run through."

NEITHER PLAYER is as aggressive off the field, but Mulka does play the guitar, like last Saturday in front of a big crowd at an assembly on Parent's Night.

"I played some Richard Marx stuff, *Right Here Waiting For You*, *Endless Summer Nights*, and then *Labomba*," said Mulka, one of 12 children. "The students always like *Labomba*."

Both players got off to rather auspicious starts as football players in high school. Davis, who attended Christ the King grade school in Detroit and played for the Redford Rangers sandlot football program, started out at St. Agatha as a freshman but chose not to play football.

"I was just skinny, about 5-8, 130 pounds, hoping I'd get bigger," Davis recalled.

"Cardell was a little scrawny kid, not someone you'd look at and say 'Oh, boy,'" remembers Goddard.

Mulka, meanwhile, spent his freshman year at St. Peter & Paul Seminary High School in Ohio, where he began to study to be a priest and played varsity basketball, not football.

"**IT WAS** terrible," Mulka said of not being able to play. "We'd go to games at the other local high school and I had tears in my eyes watching. I wanted to play so bad."

St. Peter & Paul Seminary closed after the 1989 school year so Mulka (who said he still thinks about being a priest "in the back of my mind") transferred to St. Agatha, where he and Davis started in the offensive backfield as sophomores and led the junior varsity to an undefeated season.

The pair attribute most of their success to the blocking up-front by Adam Martel, James Pierce, Matt Masarak, Liam Shivers and Scott Brignon.

"Without them we wouldn't have come this far," Davis said.

Pierce returns the compliment.

"If we mess up, they don't yell at us," Pierce said. "They encourage us and say, keep doing it. It makes us want to block for them."

Final chapter? Observerland teams on playoff bubble

By Brad Emons
staff writer

Most Observerland teams will be gathering up their football equipment and putting it away in the storage rooms after this weekend's action.

But for some, the season has only just begun. Unbeaten Redford Catholic Central (Class AA-Region III), Farmington Harrison (Class BB-Region IV) and Redford St. Agatha (Class C-Region IV) will all be going to the post-season playoff dance.

Twice-beaten North Farmington (6-2), despite a date Saturday with unbeaten South Lyon, is a lock for one of the four spots in Class A-Region III.

Redford Union (5-3) is also fighting for the fourth and final playoff spot in Class A-Region III against Romulus (5-3) and Detroit Chadsey (5-3). The Panthers, however, must first beat Farmington (3-5) on Saturday to put itself in position.

A solid bet in Class AA-Region II is Plymouth Salem (6-2). The Rocks must first beat rival Plymouth Canton (3-5) on Friday, and have 7-1 Clarkin defeat 6-2 Brighton, which is coming off a humiliating 44-0 loss last week to Flint Central, to get in. That appears to be a very distinct possibility.

WESTLAND JOHN GLENN (6-2) is a longshot to pass Salem in Class AA-Region II. The Rockets need a victory over rival Wayne Memorial (4-4), and a series of upsets to make it. Battle Creek Central (7-1), even with a loss to rival Battle Creek Lakeview (8-0), is in. Ann Arbor Pioneer (6-2) will make it with a victory over rival Ann Arbor Huron (3-5), as will Adrian (6-2), if it beats Monroe (3-5). But remember, Brighton (6-2) will spark both Salem's and Glenn's chances with a win over Spalltown.

As for the prediction race, your friendly prognosticator went 11-4 last week, running his overall mark to 86-32. But he is still five games behind the lucky Irishman, Dan O'Meara, who now stands 91-27 overall after going 10-5.

Here is a look at the final week of the regular season.

FRIDAY'S GAMES

(all 7:30 p.m. unless noted)

Lutheran Westland at Det. Lutheran West (7 p.m.): Coach Dennis Tuomi returns to his old stomping grounds, facing a Leopards team (6-2) running second in Class DD-Region IV. Meanwhile, the Warriors (4-4) are in danger of losing their third straight. West is coming off an 18-14 loss to Longfield Hills.

grid predictions

Cranbrook, while Lutheran Westland was slung by winless Waldron, 14-12. PICKS: Go Detroit Lutheran West young man!

Liv. Stevenson at Liv. Churchill: The Spartans (3-5) can win the Livonia city championship with a win against Churchill (0-8), which is trying to avoid its second straight winless season. This game also pits the Osterlunds against each other again—Herb, the head coach at Churchill, and Brian, an offensive guard for Stevenson. PICKS: Brian's mother knows best, it's Stevenson.

Liv. Franklin at Trenton: The Patriots (4-4) are what you call a Dow Jones'er-type outfit. One week they're up, the next week they're down. Franklin is coming off a 7-6 win over Farmington. So what's in store for the winless Trojans, who have dropped a lot of close ones this year? PICKS: Emons says Trenton breaks into the win column. O'Meara differs, takes the Patriots.

Westland Glenn at Wayne Memorial: Could be the best game of the night. The Zebras (4-4) got quarterback Jason Welmore back last week and it showed in a 28-6 victory over Monroe. Glenn (6-2), fighting for a possible playoff berth, has been spluttering offensively of late after a trio of no-hum wins over Walled Lake Central (10-0), Farmington (28-6) and Walled Lake Western (13-0). PICKS: Emons says Wayne edifies the Rockets for the first time since 1987, but O'Meara knows better.

Ply. Canton vs. Ply. Salem (CEP): What a difference a year makes. A season ago, it was Canton (3-5) riding high and going to the playoffs after a convincing win over the Rocks. But this time it's Salem (6-2) in the limelight and trying to make the post-season journey. Steve Hohl gained 242 yards for Canton last week in a 9-7 win over Stevenson, while Leon Hister had 194 for the Rocks in a 35-14 rout of Northville. PICKS: Salem does the Tomahawk Chop on the Chiefs.

Truman at Garden City: The Cougars (1-7) have had a devil of a time stopping the run, giving up 240-plus to Dearborn Heights Crestwood's Chuck Reynolds and 386 (and change) to Clarkston's Dan Griffiths. How many will Sible Davis get this week for Truman (3-5)? PICKS: O'Meara says GC is ripe for a victory, but Emons likes Harry S.

SATURDAY'S GAMES

(all 1 p.m. unless noted)

Liv. Clarenceville at Red. Thurston: Clarenceville leads this series, 2-0, after Kendrick Harrington scored on the last play of the game to beat the Eagles in last year's finale (a phantom fourth timeout also helped the Trojans). Both teams are 1-7, wondering what lies ahead for next season. Clarenceville interim

coach Russ McKenzie needs a good showing, while Thurston's Bob Snell needs some offense. PICKS: Thurston makes its namesake, Lee M., proud.

Redford Union at Farmington: RU missed a golden opportunity last week to make the playoffs, losing 7-0 to Waterford Mott. The Panthers (5-3) need a dry field and an inspired showing this week against Farmington (3-5), which is coming off its fourth straight loss, a 7-6 setback to Franklin. The only comparative score between the two clubs is against Stevenson. RU lost to the Spartans in the season opener, 39-14, while Farmington beat Stevenson in OT, 15-7. PICKS: Emons says logic goes with Farmington, but he takes RU. O'Meara soars with the Falcons.

South Lyon at N. Farmington: The game of the day pitting the unbeaten Lions, led by running backs Billy Porter and Ken Nelson, against the 6-2 Raiders, who nearly upended state power Farmington Harrison in last week's Western Lakes title matchup, 20-14 in OT. Running back Todd Anderson and quarterback Mark Temple make North a threat both on the ground and in the air. PICKS: Restore the Roar? Emons can't argue with the Lions.

Toledo CC at Farm. Harrison: Toledo Central Catholic is only 4-5 and far from being one of the powers of northwest Ohio. Unbeaten Harrison is in the playoffs, but banged up. The Hawks, playing for pride, showed they were human last week after escaping the clutches of North. PICKS: Harrison wins a purple heart by going undefeated.

Bishop Burgess vs. St. Clement (7:30 p.m. at Center Line Memorial): Burgess (4-4) has supposedly played the toughest competition in the Catholic League's Tri-Sectional. St. Clement (6-2), meanwhile, is trying to hang on to a playoff berth in Class D-Region IV. Ray Henke is a good running back for the Crusaders, while Burgess counters with John Valentine. PICKS: Emons says Burgess is his Valentine, keeping St. Clement on edge with the computer.

SUNDAY'S GAMES

(Prep Bowl at Pont. Silverdome)

St. Agatha vs. Det. East Catholic (4 p.m.): The Aggies (8-0) could add another chapter for their storybook season with a victory over the Chargers (7-1), a team headed for the playoffs in Class DD-Region IV. The same two teams met two years ago for the Catholic League C-D Division crown with East Catholic coming out on top. PICKS: The coin flip please — Emons likes Agatha this time around.

Redford CC vs. Det. DePorres (7 p.m.): The second meeting this season between the two teams. CC (8-0) won the first encounter, 21-6, and has not been seriously challenged after the first half in any game this season. DePorres (6-2) is no slouch, especially on the last Silverdome carpet. Charles Winters is a breakout threat. PICKS: CC is a run-away freight train. Take the Sharks.

Patriots past Falcons Sharkarian runs spur

Livonia Franklin handed host Farmington its fourth straight football defeat on Saturday, 7-6.

The Patriots are 4-4 overall, while the Falcons dipped to 3-5.

All the scoring came in the third quarter.

Senior tailback Chris Marting, who led Farmington with 113 yards in 15 carries, scored on an 86-yard touchdown run with 4:53 left in the third.

The Falcons elected to go for the two-pointer after Franklin was penalized on the extra point. Their throw-back pass fell incomplete.

Franklin tied it at 6-6, only two minutes and 18 seconds later.

Senior fullback Aaron Sharkarian, who led the Patriots with 110 yards in 16 carries, capped a 46-yard drive with a 1-yard plunge. David Little kicked the extra point, giving Franklin a one-point lead. He kept the game-winning drive alive with pass completions to Jeff Hunt and Jason Facione.

Franklin then controlled the ball much of the fourth quarter thanks to a long gainer by Shakarian.

"It was a lackluster game that nobody really seemed to want to win," Farmington coach Bernie Call said. "The middle of the field (because of rain) was really chewed up, so anything we'd get offensively had to go down the sideline."

"Franklin was so much bigger, and we had a hard time moving the ball."

Franklin safety Keith Roberts picked off a late Farmington desperation pass to seal the victory. It was Franklin's second pick-off of the day. (John Glenn had the other.) Franklin outgained the Falcons in total yardage, 185-144.

The Falcons rushed for a net of 108 yards and completed three of 12 passes for 36 yards.

Franklin rushed for a net of 131 and had 54 yards passing (three of eight).

REDFORD CC 35, NOTRE DAME 6: It was over by halftime as top-ranked Redford Catholic Central (8-0) made it four straight Saturday in the Central Division of the Catholic League

against host Harper Woods Notre Dame (1-7, 0-4).

On the second play of the game, CC's Jeff Tibaldi broke a 32-yard TD run (at 9:14). Frank Yoakam then added a 23-yard scoring run at 1:48 of the period to make it 14-0.

On the first play of the second period, quarterback Chris Barbara scored on a 1-yard keeper. Tibaldi added an 11-yard TD run with 7:50 left in the half, and Mario Vassallo returned a punt 56 yards with 6:03 until intermission to make it 35-

0. (Kerry Zavagnin went 5-for-5 on extra points.)

Tibaldi led CC with 87 yards rushing in 10 plays.

The Shamrocks had a total of 189 yards to Notre Dame's 91.

Defensively, Shamrock standouts included linebacker Joe Herman, two solo and nine assisted tackles; Jason Krueger, two solos and six assists; Gary Stegall and Paul Nemzek, fumble recoveries.

The Irish got on the scoreboard late in the fourth quarter.

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Vampire tale

Skillful cast brings 'Dracula' to life

Performances of the St. Dunstan's Guild of Cranbrook production of "Count Dracula" continue through Nov. 2 at the playhouse, 400 Lone Pine Road in Bloomfield Hills. For ticket information, call 644-0527.



Barbara Michals

With the Halloween season here, "Count Dracula" once again menaces the area as St. Dunstan's Guild of Cranbrook presents a handsome, stylish version of the popular vampire tale. The skillful cast does a good job of bringing the creaky old story to life, creating almost believable characters trapped in a nightmare of fear.

The Ted Tiller dramatization from the classic Bram Stoker novel is set in England in the 1930s. Dr. Seward (Michael Shulman), the director of a private insane asylum, has his hands more than full. He must cope with Sybil (Roz Basherian), his adle-brained sister; Renfield (Brian Dooley), an inmate constantly escaping; Mina (Laura Raisch), his young ward suddenly suffering unexplainable bouts of weakness; and Count Dracula (Paul Gillin), the intrusive new neighbor who has moved into the castle across the valley.

THE PRODUCTION has its share of blood-curdling screams, eerie special effects, and dramatically chilling music. Despite the best efforts of

director Amy Lynn Smith and her cast, a small percentage of lines still sound hopelessly silly. It matters little, as horror stories such as "Dracula" are today more for fun than for thrills, and last Friday's opening night audience willingly played along.

On the other hand, this adaptation of the Dracula legend has many lines ripe with dramatic irony that do not get the maximum benefit of good comic timing.

Gillin's Count Dracula is pleasingly suave and debonair in the beginning, gradually allowing his true pernicious character to show through until he reveals the blood-thirsty, fanged vampire contemptuous of all who try to thwart him. Gillin nicely combines his arrogance with early hints of mischievous humor in his face. His makeup is refreshingly understated.

Dooley pulls out all the stops as the insane Renfield whether wringing his hands and cowering in terror at the awesome power of Dracula or

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reveling in his own penchant for swallowing flies and spiders. The physical fights are well-staged as Renfield grapples convincingly with Jonathan (Christopher Kelly), Mina's very earnest fiance, and Hennessey (Tom Christopher), Dr. Seward's loyal attendant.

Raisch is excellent at making Mina more than just a 'Pretty Young Thing. She very effectively conveys Mina's confusion and overwhelming fear, and she nicely slides in and out of playing the seductive minx Mina becomes when the vampires' influence takes hold.



Count Dracula (Paul Gillin) and Mina (Laura Raisch) in a scene from "Count Dracula" presented by the St. Dunstan's Guild of Cranbrook.

AS SYBIL, Basherian is amusingly befuddled, quite batty without any help from Dracula. Though her first few lines lacked clarity because they were too high-pitched, she quickly warmed to the role and endeared herself to the audience.

Shulman's Dr. Seward always

seems appropriately in control as he struggles to keep Dracula out and Renfield in. As Jonathan, Kelly is full of sincerity and determination, as is Topper Pennington's Dr. Helsing, the kindly old family friend who is an expert on vampires and leads the plot to foil Dracula's evil intentions.

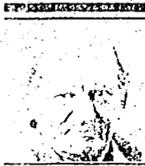
Bob Raisch's very handsome Gothic set establishes the tone for this stylish production, matched by Catharine Gianakura and Marian McMechan's costume designs. A few technical glitches on opening night were only minor flaws.

'Night Watch' entertaining thriller

Performances of the Schoolcraft College Theatre Department production of "Night Watch" continue through Nov. 16 on campus, 18600 Haggerty Road in Livonia. Dinner is at the Waterman Campus Center and performances at the Liberal Arts Auditorium. For ticket information call the college bookstore at 462-4409.

Schoolcraft College's production of "Night Watch" is an entertaining melodramatic thriller. One might wish the student performers were more polished and experienced, but Director James Hartman's elegant setting and superb sound effects combine to capture the essence of Lucille Fletcher's psycho-mystery.

"Night Watch" poses a number of questions for the audience. What do you make of a woman who claims to



Bob Weibel

see a man murdered in a window, yet the police can find no evidence of a body? Is she delusional? What if she claims to see another murder, only this time it's a young lady? Is someone trying to drive her crazy? Could it be her husband who is having an affair with a friend? Or is it something else that will only become clear with a surprise ending?

SUSAN DURACK skillfully plays the woman in question. It's a difficult role because we must see (or

think we see) what she claims to have witnessed. There are no bodies. No murder weapons. And indeed, few really good clues. The show depends on her creating that fine line between fear and madness — and the audience trying to determine her true state of mind. For the most part, she does a fine job with an emotionally draining part.

Her task would have been somewhat easier if the supporting cast were more experienced at creating mysterious characters and suspense-

ful moments. Speech inflections, slight pauses, and little looks would go a long way in helping Sean Sullivan (husband) and Stephanie Lockhart (best friend) achieve more natural characters.

GOOD EXAMPLES of these techniques were turned in by Matthew Wood. He is excellent in two very different roles as a police lieutenant and as a dipsy dell owner. Tim Courtney also scores as a cop with an artistic bent.

John Clark had his moments as a neighbor who drops in at odd times. Patricia Parsons was equally effective as a nosy German maid given to listening in on conversations. A little more suspicious business by both would make them more believable as possible villains.

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Key Largo

Key Largo Restaurant's haunted deck party begins 8 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 31. There is no cover charge, but you must be 21. Complimentary cider and doughnuts, prizes for the best costume, and worst costume. Shawn Riley will perform live. Key Largo Restaurant is on Walled Lake at 142 E. Walled Lake Drive. Call 669-1441 for information.

Cafe Cortina

A special fall evening is planned at Cafe Cortina, 30715 West 10 Mile Road in Farmington Hills, 7 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 13. One seating for a five-course dinner featuring a selection of wild game as entree choice. Cost is \$37 per person. Call 474-3033 for reservations.

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upcoming things to do

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Trinity House Theatre presents "The Trip To Bountiful" 8 p.m. Friday, Nov. 1 and Saturday, Nov. 2 at the Livonia Civic Center Auditorium, inside the Livonia Civic Center Library at Five Mile and Farmington in Livonia. Tickets \$8 with reduced rates for seniors and students. This project is being funded in part by a grant from the Livonia Arts Commission. Tickets \$8 with reduced rates for students and seniors. Call 464-6302 for tickets. At 8 p.m. Friday, Nov. 8, the Livonia/Redford Theatre presents "Talley's Folly" at the library. Tickets are \$4 and available at the library.

BOOKS

"Paper Backs n' Things" book lover's day, 1-4 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 2 at 8044 Wayne Road, Westland. Guest authors, call 522-8018 for information.

CLASSICAL ACTOR

Classical actor Douglas Campbell will be featured as "Artist-in-Residence" at Madonna University, 36600 Schoolcraft, Livonia, Nov. 4 to Nov. 8. He will present his critically acclaimed One-Man Show, 8 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 7 in Madonna University's Kresge Hall. Admission is \$15 for adults, and \$5 for senior citizens and students. Call 591-5197 for more information about the acting workshop and public performance.

TRAVELOGUE

The Livonia Kiwanis Early Risers present a travelogue series beginning 8 p.m. Friday, Nov. 8 at the Livonia City Hall Auditorium. Tickets \$19 for series of six shows or \$3.50 at the door. For more information, call 464-2051.

FAMILY THEATER

Maplewood Family Dinner Theater presents "Boyer & Fittsman's" magic and comedy with pizza and beverage, 6 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 12 at the Maplewood Center, 31735 Maplewood, Garden City. Tickets \$5 in advance. Call 525-8846.

CHRISTMAS BAZAAR

Christmas bazaar, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 4 at Christ United Methodist Church, 27830 Avondale, Inkster. Call 277-8033 for information.

ATTIC

Award-winning guitarist Al Di Meola brings his new acoustic group, World Sinfonia, to the Attic, 7:30 p.m. and 10 p.m. Friday, Nov. 1 and Saturday, Nov. 2 for four shows. For ticket information, call 875-8284 or TicketMaster 645-6666.

CELTIC NEW YEAR

Irish entertainment and traditional celebration of the Celtic New Year, 4-9 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 3 at St. Andrew's Hall, 431 E. Congress in Detroit. Irish shirts, books, and holiday crafts. Call 885-5618 for information.

POLISH DINNER

Polish dinner at Lt. Archie Kelly VFW Post 1494. Stuffed cabbage, kielbasa, pierogi, and sauerkraut, salad and dessert. Cost is \$5 adults, \$4.50 seniors, \$3 children ages seven to 12, children under seven, free. The post is at 7258 Chase in Dearborn. For more information, call 581-5010.

DRAMA

Divine Child High School, 1001 N. Silvery Lane in Dearborn presents the romantic comedy "A Midsummer Night's Dream," 7:30 p.m. Nov. 7-10. Tickets available at the door. The cost is \$5, students \$4, children and senior citizens \$3. For more information, call 562-9058.

AUDITION

"How to Succeed in Business Without Really Trying" auditions for singers, dancers and actors, 1 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 3. Presented by Jewish Community Center with Nancy Gurwin Productions. Show opens with a champagne premier performance 9:30 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 31 in Shifman Hall at the Jewish Community Center, (Maple and Drake), 6600 W. Maple Road, West Bloomfield. For information, and appointment, call Nancy Gurwin 354-0545.



Angella Kobane (left), Guy Snyder and Sarah Hedeon of Livonia in a scene from the Trinity House Theatre production of "The Trip to Bountiful." It will be presented 8 p.m. Friday and Saturday Nov. 1-2 at the Livonia Civic Center Auditorium.

nity Center, (Maple and Drake), 6600 W. Maple Road, West Bloomfield. For information, and appointment, call Nancy Gurwin 354-0545.

RIDGEDALE PLAYERS

Ridgedale Players opens its 60th Anniversary Season with "Arsenic and Old Lace" the story of two maiden aunts who poison lonely old men. Show opens 8 p.m. Friday, Nov. 1 and continues until Nov. 17. Tickets \$8. The playhouse is at 205 W. Long Lake Road, west of Livernois in Troy. For ticket information, call 644-8328.

Deadline for the Upcoming entertainment calendar is three weeks ahead of publication. Send items to be considered for publication to: Keely Wygonik, Entertainment Editor, the Observer & Eccentric, 36251 Schoolcraft Road, Livonia 48150.

Simple fare at new Muer eatery

By Keely Wygonik
staff writer

Hard boiled eggs and galami at the bar and a straightforward, simple presentation of food await diners at Johnny Magnum's, which opened Oct. 24 in the former Clamdiggers restaurant, 30555 Grand River in Farmington Hills.

The high-top booths, except for two facing the bar, are gone. Original Audding prints decorate the walls and the table and chairs don't match, giving the restaurant a hunt-club feel.

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slow," said Bezylyko. "It's crisp on the outside and moist inside." Appetizers include regular and magnum size, shrimp cocktail, Texas BBQ shrimp and Cedar Point Oysters. Other choices include escarrot, fried provolone cake, black bean cake and garlic toast.

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business people

David Davies, a delivery driver for United Parcel Service, was recently recognized by the company for 15 years driving without an accident. Davies works out of the Livonia office.

Trevor D. Royston of Novi was promoted to principal with Plante & Moran in Southfield. Royston joined the firm in 1985 as a member of the financial planning staff and was promoted to associated in 1986.

Gene R. Overholt of Plymouth has been named chairman of the Kiwanis International Committee by Past International Presidents. Overholt is a member and Past President of the Kiwanis club of Colonial Plymouth and Past President of Kiwanis International.

Richard Stallings of Plymouth has joined the metropolitan Detroit office of International accounting firm

Grant Thornton as a principal and head of the Management Consulting Department. Grant Thornton is a full-service public accounting and management consulting firm.

Lee Williams, agent in the Garden City district office of American General Life and Accident Insurance Co., 29929 Ford Road, has marked 15 years with the firm.

Michael G. Christie of Canton Township won \$6,000 from Ford Motor Co. for a cost-saving suggestion he submitted. Christie, an 18-year employee of Ford, also received \$8,000 toward the purchase of a Ford vehicle.

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Lisa Rau

Denise Weakland of Westland joined United Home Health Services in Canton Township as a community



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health nurse. She received her nursing degree from Schoolcraft College and has been employed at Anapolis

Hospital, Henry Ford Hospital and Botsford General Hospital.

Patrick T. Martin of Livonia has been appointed to community banking officer with Comerica.

Marie Dulbde and Ralph G. Vidusec have been appointed as Western Wayne County area distributors for Able Walker Michigan — the manufacturer of a walking device used by the old and infirm.

Ronald E. Randall has been appointed Registrar at Schoolcraft College in Livonia

Lisa Rau of Livonia has been named direct marketing manager at InterGroup Marketing & Promotions, a subsidiary of the D'Arcy Masius Benton & Bowles advertising agency in Bloomfield Hills.

Dr. C. Matthew Chelich, a sports medicine specialist, has joined the staff of Oakwood Canton Health Center.

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Robert Levy (left), president of Norman Levy Associates, and Richard Nuclan, who heads the firm's auction department, are mapping the liquidation of Eastern Airlines' ground support equipment.

Industrial liquidator Levy wins Eastern Airlines job

By Doug Funke
staff writer

A Southfield firm that claims to be the nation's largest industrial auctioneer in terms of annual dollar volume sold has landed a plum job — liquidating the physical assets, excluding aircraft, of bankrupt Eastern Airlines.

Norman Levy Associates expects to raise \$20-\$40 million from the sale of passenger loading bridges, baggage tugs and carts, tools and machinery, diagnostic equipment and other support items, said Richard Nuclan, who's coordinating the project for Levy.

Negotiations are under way with airlines around the world for highly-specialized equipment such as an 11-station gantry jet engine testing system, Nuclan said. Public auctions for tools and equipment of a general nature will be conducted in Miami and Atlanta early next year.

"We've already had our advance people down at Eastern inventorying all items for private negotiation sale and auction sale," Nuclan said. "We go in and organize it, clean it, price it out. We need correct specifications for write-up and advertising."

Levy will be paid a commission based on a percentage of the sales, not yet established officially by the bankruptcy court, plus expenses. Eastern officials with expertise in the industry are helping with the liquidation.

Twenty-two firms besides Levy were invited by Eastern to bid for liquidation rights.

LEVY'S WORLDWIDE reputation and its large size carried much weight in getting the nod, said Terence Hickman, assistant to Eastern's bankruptcy trustee.

"We ran them (candidates) through scores of hoops — past experiences, references, size of auctions done in the past, ability to bring out a substantial bidding group. Levy came out the best," Hickman said.

"It's exciting, a large sale, a big name," said Robert Levy, president of the firm and son of its late founder. "Our company was chosen because we're most capable of handling a sale of this nature."

The Eastern liquidation will be among the largest in the firm's history.

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Levy, founded in 1951, takes a team approach to business. Upwards of 60 work out of the Southfield office, with another dozen or so divided between offices in Boston and Coventry, England.

"There's no issue of ego here," said David Levy, executive vice president in charge of the appraisal department. "We're better able to service from a central location and not dilute ourselves by breaking it up."

"A lot of our business is auto shop related," he added. "We would expect that the car business will continue and we have to be where it is."

"THE TALENT here is second to none," said Lew Nuclan, chairman of the firm. That's why we don't want to spread 'em out. Working together is how you get things done."

The firm, privately owned, doesn't release financial data.

David Levy reported annual auction sales of \$110-\$115 million in recent years. The firm does about 120 per year. Commissions usually range from 5-10 percent of gross realization.

"In terms of revenues, appraisal and auction are very close," he added.

The firm does some 700 appraisals annually on assets with an aggregate value of some \$2 billion, David Levy said.

Appraisals become important when applying for loans, establishing stock ownership plans, mergers/acquisitions and bankruptcies.

Experience and attention to detail have fueled the firm's growth, company insiders said.

"We are in the marketplace every day," said David Levy. "If you have involvement in the marketplace buying and selling every day, you have a

solid foundation of rendering an opinion of theoretical value."

"WE HAVE computerized mailing lists we have built up over the last 40 years we won't let anyone else use," said Richard Nuclan. Upwards of 40,000 notices will be mailed to prospective bidders for the Eastern liquidation.

Facsimile messages will be sent to airlines all over the world and ads will be placed in trade publications.

"Two auctioneers can do the same job, but one can get more due to the expertise in the way he sells it and the way it's marketed and advertised," Nuclan said.

Orville Lefko, who does business valuations from an office in Troy, called the Eastern assignment a feather in Levy's cap.

"They have a solid reputation from way back. They're very highly respected," Lefko said. "I consider them to be a leader in the field. I don't remember anyone saying anything bad about that company."

David Levy used the word "fantastic" to describe business growth over the past decade.

"The need for this type of service has mushroomed," he said. "We were a well-regarded firm at the beginning of expansion. We were well positioned to take advantage of the need."

"In a down economy, we sell more assets for less dollars. In an up economy, we may get more for less assets. The economy doesn't have as much impact (on revenue) as people might suspect. A stagnating economy — not moving in any direction — might."

"Generally speaking, better times mean better sales," he said.

Awrey products to return

By Doug Funke
staff writer

Coca Cola apparently isn't the only company that can bow to public demand and bring back a discontinued product line.

Awrey Bakeries of Livonia, which stopped supplying baked goods to local stores last spring to concentrate on major institutional clients such as Marriott Foodservice Management and American Airlines, will resume selling its confectionaries in grocery outlets here Monday.

"We goofed," company spokeswoman Betty Jean Awrey said of the decision to discontinue its popular retail line including Long John Coffee Cakes, Almond Crunch Dunkers, Date Nut Bars and Danish Sweet Rolls.

"Our business objective was to install new-state-of-the-art Danish and croissant-making equipment to provide higher quality, more con-

sistent production for the institutional food service business," Awrey said.

But institutional sales have remained flat, she said. The family-owned company forecasts sales this year of \$41 million — which includes no retail operations May to November — compared to \$53 million last year.

"We have been surprised and gratified by the call from our public for the return of the 81-year-old tradition of serving Awrey goodies to our loyal metropolitan area customers," Awrey said.

"Everybody was calling us when we stopped retail and asked, 'Where can we get this?' or 'When can we get that?' We started to rethink the whole thing. We're foolish to ignore this."

"We realize we made a very serious mistake. We have a change of philosophy in our organization now."

CHANGES IN top management have accompanied that change in philosophy.

Last March, the company announced plans to freeze products as they came off the line for retail sale and replace company distributors with one or more independent distributor to supply local markets.

But Awrey scuttled those plans just two months later with an even bigger bombshell — the decision to quit retail sales altogether.

Awrey will again bake the retail goods at its Livonia plant. Veri-Best of Ferndale, which makes and distributes bread products with the Awrey label through a licensing agreement, will distribute the pastries.

Awrey already has reached agreement to display its products in 265 stores in the metro area including the Foodland and Kroger chains and independents.

Negotiations are continuing with A&P/Farmer Jack.

Unique partnership creates new hazmat training center

By Doug Funke
staff writer

Monetary seeds planted a year and a half ago by some 125 companies from around the state — including several from Observer & Eccentric communities — recently blossomed into a new Hazardous Materials Training Center in Lansing.

Private industry donated more than \$350,000 to build the center to teach emergency response teams, fire-fighters and industry personnel how to deal with hazardous material incidents.

The Michigan State Police will manage the center.

The instructional facility will enable hands-on training using railroad tank cars, tank trucks and storage tanks in addition to theoretical classroom instruction.

"We believe this center is the first one in the U.S. to be built with donations from private industry and then operated by state government," said Andrew Such, executive director of the Michigan Chemical Council.

CSX Corp., the railroad giant with regional offices in Livonia, was among the major contributors.

"The public, generally, and corporations are much more aware and environmentally sensitive than they have been in the past," said Tom Drake, a vice president for CSX.

"ESSENTIALLY WHEN you have an incident, everyone must work in a cooperative and coordinated manner. We've tried to foster that," he said.

CSX accounted for the lion's share of the \$60,000 cash contributed by the Michigan Railroads Association, Drake said. CSX also donated several railroad cars for training exercises and made its hazardous materials expert available as an instructor.

Drake, who was president of the

state railroads association when the center was first proposed, admitted to having doubts about how his members would react to the unusual private enterprise/government partnership.

He was pleasantly surprised. They liked it.

"Here was an opportunity to do something, to provide a benefit, but you didn't get involved in bureaucratic things," he said. "It was something tangible you could see."

Drake said he didn't have to do much arm-twisting at the corporate level to contribute money, equipment and staff to the center.

There was no special sense that CSX should get involved with the center because its tracks regularly carry a Dow chemical train, Drake said.

"OUR CONCERN is bigger than that," he said. "We operate in 19 states. The safety center is another incremental step as we try to become more and more safe."

Olin Corp., a Livonia company that packages pool treatment chemicals, contributed nearly \$5,000 to the center.

"We're an active member of the Michigan Chemical Council. It just seemed like a natural fit," said Michael Bauer, safety and loss prevention manager at Olin. "First responders were looking for additional training they just couldn't find."

"We try to stay in the forefront of what's going on in the industry," Bauer added. "There is a lot of top management support for working with community outreach programs. That is what this (center) is to us."

Mid-States Petroleum, a distributor/wholesaler in Troy, donated an above-ground storage tank to be used for training, fuel used in excavation at the site and cash for the center.

The donation totaled some \$4,200, said Jim Butler, president of the

Troy-based firm. Butler was president of the Michigan Petroleum Association in the mid-1980s when the idea for a private enterprise/government partnership was under discussion.

"THIS GIVES us a facility that has all different types of equipment there with classrooms in one facility," he said. "The association felt it was needed. We as a company felt it was needed — to have a state facility to train people."

"It started from an idea and just grew," Butler added.

The partnership involving associations in the chemical and transportation industries gradually evolved, said Lt. Arthur Nash, commander of the hazardous materials division for the state police.

"To get interest going, we had a model made. You don't want to start until you see someone else. Dow (Chemical) donated \$50,000. As more knew about it, more people called. It's just been fantastic."

"The center is already booked through the end of the year and two months for next year," Nash said. "We've had calls from Virginia. People are coming out from Kansas and Iowa to see how we did it."

Shell Chemical Co., with offices in Farmington Hills, and Union Carbide, with offices in Birmingham, also contributed to the center, Such reported.

The center, built on state-owned land opened last month. It will be maintained through user fees. Participants may choose classes provided by the state police or bring in their own instructors.

The state police has sponsored hazardous material training programs around Michigan with a moveable trailer and railroad cars. But the lack of a permanent site made it difficult and costly to train large numbers.

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Westland Police Chief Michael Frayer had one question for the folks at Gags and Games: How could Sherlock Holmes see out from under the long bill on his trademark hat?

It's Holmes for the holiday

By Larry O'Connor
staff writer

Someone better call the cops. There's a guy in a Sherlock Holmes outfit saying he's the Westland police chief.

A likely story. Mike Frayer, though, claims he's been set up. And, judging by the evidence, the good chief has with the help of the people at Gags and Games in Westland.

Frayer figured to be easy prey on Halloween. After all, this is a guy whose MO includes fiendishly conspiring to hide behind the bushes at his home in order to jump out and scare the be-jeepers out of some unsuspecting trick-or-treaters.

Frayer's costume rap sheet reads longer than Frankenstein's arm. His prior disguises include a Wolfman, Hunch Back of Notre Dame, the Grim Reaper, the Headless Horseman and an executioner. And these acts were committed as an adult.

Turn this guy loose in a costume outlet? C'mon, you might as well offer Imelda Marcos a shoe horn and give her free rein in Kinney's.

"THAT'S ME," says Frayer, looking at the tan wool cape and hat that is elementary for Halloween wear. "Do you have a magnifying glass? Do you have a pipe?"

They have the curved pipe Mr. Holmes might have puffed, but no magnifying glass for the good detective.

"Do you have a dead body?" Let's just say Frayer gets into this Halloween thing. He adjusts his tweed cap to hover just above his glasses and grasps the pipe to reflect a contemplative "whodunit" mood. Either that, or he's trying to hail the last cab out of



Michael Frayer found one thing crime doesn't provide — stylish Zoot suits and fedoras. The police chief didn't find a hat to his liking to complement his costume stripes.

Westland back to Scotland Yard.

Sherlock Holmes is a natural for a fellow on the right side of the law. Also, Frayer says he has a collection of the films portraying the fictional detective.

Initially, though, Frayer toys with being a gangster and even tries on the garish black suit with white pin stripes.

"This looks like something Bill Bonds would wear," Frayer says surveying the duds.

This is an outfit the good chief can refuse, especially after seeing a British Bobbie hat like the police wear. He gleefully tries that on. Scratch that, might make him look like a Keystone Cop instead.

AT HOME, though, Frayer goes for the scare. He's consider-

ing a skull ghost costume this Halloween where he'll pass out candy to kids. He also decorates his yard in the ghoulish and goblin motif and has eerie sound effects piped in.

Some of Frayer's fondest memories, though, date back to his childhood in New Mexico. One year, his mother made him a patriot outfit complete with a three-corner hat, wig and knee-length breeches.

Of course, Frayer registers the usual complaints walking the trick-or-treat beat.

"I remember getting crummy apples that were bruised," he says. "I think they played soccer with them before they gave them to you and the cookies ended up crumbling in your bag. Money

was good."

In fact, one rather generous person in the small community of 200 passed out 50-cent pieces to little beggars.

"That was a lot of money back then," he said.

And Frayer also enjoyed taking his two children on the candy collecting circuit. Both have grown, but the kid in Frayer remains when it comes to Halloween.

In addition to dressing up for the occasion, Frayer kindles the spirit watching classic horror films such as Frankenstein. The slash 'em-gash 'em genre of today, though, doesn't appeal to the police chief.

"I'm eternally young or I try to be," Frayer confesses. "Life's too important to take seriously."

Bewitched

Treats come with a good scare

By Sue Mason
staff writer

"Oh, you didn't bring any little ones; I haven't had my breakfast yet," Marjorie Schoenberg cackles in a voice akin to Margaret Hamilton's Wicked Witch of the West.

Come to think of it, she bears a strong resemblance to Hamilton's most well-known movie role — large wart on the nose, stylish pointed black hat.

At the age of 63, Schoenberg is the Witch of Westfield, donning her this-and-that costume to entertain the youngsters that show up at her Livonia home on Halloween.

"Generally, I use my sweet voice," Schoenberg cackles. "I laugh like this and scare the little guys. It gets so they know me and know I'm going to be loud, but I go easy on the little ones or they leave the porch crying."

Schoenberg blames her penchant for dress-up on a caftan she bought in the Bahamas 10 years ago. Predominantly black with a green and white motif, Schoenberg liked it, but never really wore it. It was, she said, of a heavy cotton material that made it "too hot to wear around the house."

About eight years ago, she needed a costume, so she bought a pointed witch's hat. She tossed in a pair of long black gloves she had tucked away — "I never throw anything out." — bought some appropriately bewitching makeup and found a wig at K mart to round out her costume.

"I FOUND THIS wonderful wig at K mart's . . . on the floor," she chuckled. "It had no price. The lady at the checkout counter told me if I wanted it I could have it for \$1."

She dressed up the wig with a few old sponge rollers — "I've been waiting for it to curl. I guess I've been hanging around the cauldron too much." — and added a few crushed silk flowers to the hat. One dangles from the brim, attached by a safety pin. A pair of wire-rimmed glasses that belonged to her mother help to hold the wig in place.

Hit and miss has been a part of developing her costume. Black wax meant to discolor teeth didn't have lasting power, so now she uses black nail polish to blot out a few well-placed teeth. Her wrinkles are just creases in her face accented with a heavy dose of eyebrow pencil.

She also wears silver lame stock-



JIM JAGDFELD/staff photographer

A bedraggled wig with hair curlers, droopy flowers on a crumpled hat and granny glasses are part of the costuming for the Witch of Westfield, better known as Marjorie Schoenberg of Livonia.

ings and a pair of red knee socks along with a pair of tap shoes she bought for another costume. She does a dance for her young visitors, she said.

"If you got tap shoes on, you'd better be able to dance," she said. "It can be anything silly; you don't have to be a Gregory Hines."

Schoenberg tried out her costume on neighbors. They couldn't believe it and "just roared." She made her debut as a witch at the Plymouth Elks Club.

"I NEVER dropped my character," she said. "Friends who've known me for years didn't know it was me. Some said they had an idea

it was me, but they weren't sure because they didn't know me to be silly like this."

That party led to an invitation to be at a Elks Halloween party for retarded youngsters. She was a hit and has been making appearances almost every year since.

"The children just went crazy," she said. "They weren't sure, but they couldn't stay away. One girl thought she was going home with me on my broom that was parked in the parking lot. I told her I only brought my small broom and there's was only room for me."

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Birmingham Temple, 28611 W. 12 Mile Road, Farmington Hills will have its annual juried invitational fine arts show and sale with 125 artists displaying paintings, ceramics, sculpture, jewelry, glass, weaving, photography on display. Preview is 7-9 p.m. Friday, Nov. 1, for patrons only. Tickets are \$10. The show will take place 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday and Sunday, Nov. 2-3. Admission is free until noon, \$2 after. For information, call 477-1410.

REDFORD METHODIST

Redford United Methodist Church, 22400 Grand River, near Northrop, will have a bazaar 9:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 2. Lunch will be served 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. For information, call 531-2210.

MADONNA UNIVERSITY

Madonna University's Holiday Arts and Crafts Showcase take place 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Saturday and Sunday, Nov. 2-3, at University Activities Center, 36600 Schoolcraft, I-96, off Levan, Livonia. Admission is \$1.50 with children under 12 free. Photos with Santa Claus will take place 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. For information, call 591-5126.

FROST MIDDLE SCHOOL

Frost Middle School, 14014 Stark Road, west of Farmington Road, north of I-96, will have its annual craft fair 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 2. More than 150 crafters will have items on display.

ALDERSGATE METHODIST

Aldersgate United Methodist Church, 10000 Beech Daly, Redford, will have a quilt show 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Friday and Saturday, Nov. 1-2. More than 100 quilts will be displayed. Admission price is \$1. Lunch will be served 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. The show features "Attic Treasures," an inventory of collectibles, and the "Card Shoppe," a line of cards for all occasions. For information, call 937-3170.

WILDWOOD PTA

Wildwood PTA annual arts and crafts show will take place 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 2, at Wildwood Elementary School, 500 N. Wildwood, at Cherry Hill, Westland. More than 120 table of quality handmade merchandise will be featured. Admission is free.

ST. SABINA

St. Sabina School PTG will hold a Christmas craft show 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 2, at the activity hall, 8147 Arnold, between Telegraph and Beech Daly in Dearborn Heights. A six-foot table will be provided for a price of \$17.50. Eight-foot tables are sold out. For information, call Benjie Sobek, 563-6604.

KIRK OF OUR SAVIOR

Kirk of Our Savior Church, 36660 Cherry Hill, Westland, will have an arts and craft show 9:30 a.m. to 4:30

p.m. Saturday, Nov. 2. More than 50 crafters will have items on display. There will be a snack bar and bake sale. Admission is free. For information, call 422-6505 or 721-3875.

FAIRLANE WEST

Fairlane Christian Church West, 41355 Six Mile, west of Haggerty, Northville, will have a "Thankful Hearts" craft show 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 2. For information, call 981-6215.

GARDEN CITY METHODIST

The United Methodist Women of First United Methodist Church will have a fall bazaar 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 2, at the church, 6443 Merriman, Garden City. Admission is free. Organizers will sell hand-crafts, bake sale items and lunch. For information, call 421-8628.

MEADOWBROOK CONGREGATIONAL

"Visions of Christmas," a bazaar, will take place 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 2, at Meadowbrook Congregational Church, 21355 Meadowbrook, between Eight Mile and Nine Mile roads. For information, call 348-7757.

HOMESPUN TRADITIONS

Homespun Traditions Country Craft Show will take place 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 3, at Laurel Manor, 39000 Schoolcraft, west of Newburgh, Livonia. Some artists exhibiting their work include: Barb Dolan of Canton, wooden country dolls; Fran West of Canton, hand quilts and hangings; and Ruth Wagner of Livonia, calligraphy. Admission is \$1.50 and lunch will be available. Dulcimer music will be provided by Felicity Strings.

VIVIAN'S SHOW

Members of the Vivians will hold their holiday bazaar 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 3, at the Plymouth Elks Lodge, 41700 Ann Arbor Road. There will also be a bake sale, and refreshments will be available. For information, call 453-1780.

PLYMOUTH NURSERY

The Plymouth Children's Cooperative Nursery School will sponsor a craft show 6:30 p.m. Monday, Nov. 4. The show will be at East Middle School, 1042 S. Mill, Plymouth. Admission is free. Tables are available. For information, call 453-7097.

ST. PAUL LUTHERAN

St. Paul Lutheran Church, 20805 Middlebelt, near Eight Mile, will have a craft show 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 9. Tables are available for \$20. For information, call 476-0841.

KETTERING

Exhibitors are being sought for Kettering School's fifth annual craft show Saturday, Nov. 9. Show hours will be 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. For information, call Mary at 721-7384 or Karen at 721-1266.

LIVONIA ELKS

The Livonia Elks craft show will be 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 9, at the Livonia Elks hall, on Plymouth Road, one block east of Merriman. Admission price is \$1, free for children and seniors. Some 90 crafters will participate.

Writer is poised and sophisticated

Dear Lorene C. Green,

I have read with interest your column on handwriting and would very much appreciate your analysis of mine.

I am 63 years old, female, right handed and enjoy communicating, both writing and receiving.

E.M.

Bloomfield Hills

Recently, I have had requests to explain how I arrive at the various conclusions I make in analyzing a person's handwriting. First, I want to say this is quite difficult to explain in a short column such as this, as no trait stands alone. Each trait must be carefully studied and considered within the total picture (gestalt) of the handwriting.

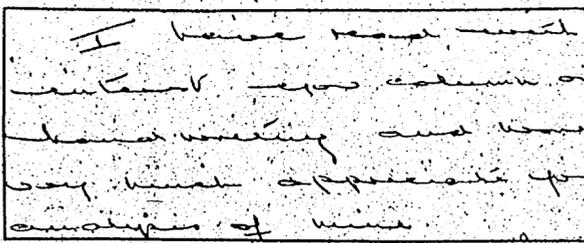
I am cognizant that most of the authors of graphology books would have you believe it is just a simple process of learning what each letter means. But trust me, it is not that simple! However, whenever possible, I will select the most outstanding trait and attempt to explain how it is found in the handwriting sample.

Today's handwriting is a classic example of what graphology researchers call "thread writing." Threading consists of rather shapeless letters that literally skim along the paper just the way the writer's mind skims along. Generally, it indicates a tendency to follow the line of



graphology

Lorene Green



least resistance and to get from here to there as quickly as possible.

Thread writers are often popular as they avoid making waves and will accommodate themselves readily to another's viewpoint. They do not take a stand which would place them in conflict with others.

Now, let us consider this information with the remainder of her handwriting. We then begin to see a woman whose outer facade is poised, sophisticated, even charming. However, I detect little signs of insecurity and vulnerability just below the

surface.

This woman is intelligent and resourceful. Her commendable self-discipline cannot be missed. She is able to see and act on essentials and is also impatient to see the results of her efforts. Temper may manifest itself when things don't work out as planned.

Our writer is oriented toward self-protection. She tends to calculate the impression she wishes to make on others and is rather resourceful about placing herself in good favor.

We are looking at an independent

woman who has strong ideas about the role of women. She seeks status and seems to have social aspirations.

A facility with words is one of her best assets. Seemingly, however, she does not always communicate in a straight forward fashion. She can be diplomatic, sly, ingratiating or whatever serves her purpose. At times, she may be rather superficial, too.

Our writer spends considerable time in solitary pursuits. Time for introspection probably is included.

She is somewhat selective of the projects and people with whom she spends the remainder of her time. Close friends are limited to a precious few. However, once she chooses you as her friend she can be counted on to be empathic, devoted and loyal. Don't expect intimacy, however, because it can make her uncomfortable. And I think she sometimes experiences inner feelings of loneliness, but I doubt if others would be aware of it.

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 full signature are helpful. And constructive feedback is welcome.

singles connection

SINGLE PROFESSIONALS

Single Professionals will have wallyball 6:45 p.m. Tuesdays at Racquet Ball Farmington, Nine Mile Road, west of Farmington Road. There will be bowling at 9 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 2, at Drakeshire Lanes, 3500 Grand River, east of Drake Road, Farmington. Cost is \$2.50 per game and \$1.50 shoe rental. There also will be dinner and a movie Sunday, Nov. 2 (reservations by Nov. 1). Dinner will be at Union Street, 4145 Woodward Ave., Detroit, and the movie will be "Chameleon Street" at the Detroit Institute of Arts. Carpooling will be from the parking lot of D. Dennison's, 12 Mile and Orchard Lake. For information, call 478-9181.

WESTSIDE

Westside Singles will have a dance 8 p.m. to 1 a.m. Friday, Nov. 1, at Roma's of Livonia, 27777 Schoolcraft, west of Inkster Road. Dressy attire is required. For information, call 562-3160.

WESTSIDE SATURDAY

Westside Saturday Night Singles will have a dance 8 p.m. to 1 a.m. Saturday, Nov. 2, at Bonnie Brook Country Club, Telegraph Road, north of Seven Mile Road. Dressy attire and cash bar. For information, call 277-4242.

US SINGLETONS

US Singletons will have the monthly dinner social at 7 p.m. Friday, Nov. 8, at Mitch Housey's Restaurant, 28500 Schoolcraft between

Middlebelt and Inkster roads, Livonia. All singles 45 years and older wishing more information about the organization call write of US Singletons, P.O. Box 2175, Fort Dearborn Station, Dearborn 48123.

TRI-COUNTY

Tri-County Singles will have a dance 8 p.m. to 1:30 a.m. Saturday, Nov. 2, at Roma's of Livonia, I-96 and Inkster Road, Livonia. Admission is \$4; \$2 for women. For information, call 842-7422.

PARENTS WITHOUT PARTNERS

Parents Without Partners Livonia/Redford Chapter 130 has its general meetings and dances 8 p.m. to midnight the second and fourth Wednesday of the month at Mama Mia's Restaurant, Plymouth Road between Inkster and Middlebelt roads, Livonia. For information, call 624-5981.

FUN-SEEKERS

The Fun-Seekers are planning

their events for 1992 and would like to include couples and singles over 21 years of age in the plans. The group meets the first and third Saturdays of the month and does "something different" every time. Last year's events included skiing, wallyball, moonlight bowling, hayride, road rally and mystery trips. For more information, call 522-2166.

SHRINE SINGLES

The Shrine Singles will have their annual Halloween dance 8:30 p.m. to 1 a.m. Saturday, Nov. 2, in the Shrine of the Little Flower grade school gymnasium, 1 Mile and Woodward, Royal Oak. Admission is \$6 for singles 21-35 years of age, with ID. For more information, call 541-3219.

NEW SINGLES

New singles beginner square dance class takes place 7:30-9:30 p.m. Tuesdays at Burger Center, Beechwood and Dillon, Garden City. Admission is \$3. For information, call 485-0918 or 422-6079.

SUNDAY NIGHT SINGLES

A dance party is every Sunday night at Roma's of Garden City, 32559 Cherry Hill at Venoy. Arrive before 10 p.m. and enjoy an assortment of hot and cold hors d'oeuvres. Admission is \$3, 8:30 p.m. to 12:30 a.m., cash bar, DJ entertainment, ages 25 to 55. Call 425-1430.

MICHIGAN SINGLES

Michigan Singles Club will have a dance 7:30 p.m. to 1:30 a.m. Fridays at the Barnstormer, 9411 E. Nine Mile, just one mile west of US-23. Admission is \$5 for men; \$4 for women. For information, call 277-8077.

WEDNESDAY SINGLES

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

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Witch worth seeing

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Her party appearances spanned her annual neighborhood performance. The house is dark, the only lights burning is the porch light and one over the doorway.

She watches for the children and "swoops out onto the porch" when they arrive. The older children, aware of her performance, usually are calm and reassure the younger ones that "she's OK; she's alright; she's a good witch," Schoenberg said.

"I have youngsters ask if I'm going to be a wicked witch this year," she said. "I tell them I'm a friendly witch. I want them to think that because when you get to talking like this, you don't sound friendly."

GETTING INTO the act are her two cats — Smokey and Bandit. Without prompting, they dart out the door and sit on the porch then retreat to the house to wait for the next bunch of trick-or-treaters.

Word of mouth attracts youngsters to her door in droves on Halloween. And with the cost of candy, she admits it's getting to be a



JIM JAGDFELD/staff photographer

From a kid's point of view, Marjorie Schoenberg is both friendly and scary as the Witch of Westfield Street.

costly proposition. But, Schoenberg won't disappoint the children.

"I give out more stuff than anybody else on the block," she said. "I have well over 100 kids come each year. The neighbor kids bring their friends; it's kind of snowballed."

The mother of five grown chil-

dren, Schoenberg gives the impression she will be doing her bewitching routine for ever. Her children think what she does is great, but she admits that had she done this 30 years ago they would have been embarrassed.

"When you get older, you can get away with a lot more than when you're younger," she said.

anniversaries

Raymond and Cecilia Brunett

A Mass at St. Aiden's Church and reception for family and friends will mark the 60th wedding anniversary of Raymond and Cecilia Brunett of Livonia.

The couple exchanged wedding vows on Nov. 26, 1931, at Annunciation Church. She is the former Cecilia Gill.

The Brunetts have lived in the metropolitan area for 53 years. They have 14 children — Ray, Alex, Rita, Michael, Rose, Bill, Jean, Mary, Grace, Margaret, John, Paul, Anne and Ruth. They also have 40 grandchildren and 33 great-grandchildren.

He is a retired master plumber and a 55-year member of the plumbers union. He also has been a member of the Knights of Columbus for 65 years.



Harold and Cheryl Higgins

More than 100 family members and friends gathered recently to help Harold and Cheryl Higgins of Livonia celebrate their 25th wedding anniversary.

A surprise party at the Village Green Apartments Clubhouse in Southfield was given by their children — Melissa, Melanie, Harold and his wife Debbie.

The Higgins exchanged wedding vows on Oct. 29, 1966, at St. Maurice Church in Livonia. She is the former Cheryl Byrd.

Members of St. Paul Presbyterian Church in Livonia, the Higgins will tour the Southern states, finishing up at Hilton Head Island, S.C., as part of their anniversary celebration.

Adolph and Lillian Zak

Adolph and Lillian Zak of Garden City were the guests of honor at a golden wedding anniversary celebration Sept. 28.

The couple exchanged vows on Sept. 27, 1941.

On Sept. 28, the Zaks attended a Mass, celebrated in their honor, at St. Raphael Church. The Rev. Charles O'Neil officiated. A nephew, Deacon Lawrence Eschbach of New York assisted.

The celebration also included a dinner-dance, hosted by their six children and spouses — James and Janis Zak, Daniel and Rosemary Callahan, Richard Zak, Gerard and Kathy Zak, Elizabeth Hunphrey and Daniel and Karen Lopez — held at the Skol Hall. The couple also has 11 grandchildren.



clubs in action

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

● ARTHRITIS SUPPORT

The Dearborn-Dearborn Heights Arthritis Support Group will meet 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 31, in Room 5 at the Henry Ford Medical Center-Fairlane. Group discussion, speakers and videos are part of the monthly meetings. For more information, call the Arthritis Foundation at 350-3030.

● MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

Couples with strong marriages can improve and deepen their relationship through a marriage encounter weekend Friday through Sunday, Nov. 1-3, offered by World Wide Marriage Encounter. For more information, call 349-8195.

● USS INTREPID

The USS Intrepid Star Trek Club will meet at 1 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 2, at the Dearborn Civic Center, Michigan Avenue and Greenfield, Dearborn. For more information, call (800) NCC-1730.

● MICHIGAN BOTANICAL

"How Can That Plant Live Here?" will be the subject when the Southeast Chapter of the Michigan Botanical Club meets at 2 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 3, at the Troy Public Library, 510 W. Big Beaver Road. For more information, call 348-0559.

● RAQUELA HADASSAH

Raquela Hadassah will hold its membership potluck dinner at 7 p.m.

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● HOSPICE TRAINING

Hospice of Washtenaw is looking for volunteers to work with clients in Canton, Westland, Garden City, Livonia and Plymouth. Fall training for direct care volunteers will begin Nov. 5. For more information, call 677-0614.

● XI ZETA

The Xi Zeta Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi will meet at 8 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 6, at the home of Ina Rettig in Westland. The program, "Famous Quotes," will be presented by Leeann Guerin. Members will be asked for suggestions for gifts for their sisters for the year.

● EPILEPSY SUPPORT

The Epilepsy Support Program will meet at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 7, at Prince of Peace Lutheran Church, 19100 Ford Road, Dearborn. There also will be a support program 1-3 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 2, at the home of Sue DesMarais in Farmington. For more information, call Helen at 532-5692.

● KENWOOD WOMEN'S

The Kenwood Women's Club will

have their regular meeting at 10:30 a.m. Thursday, Nov. 7, at the Lola Valley Masonic Temple, 25275 Five Mile Road, Redford. A luncheon and card party will follow at 12:30 p.m. There will be a \$4 donation. For more information, call 261-6278 or 422-3817.

● CANARY SHOW

The ninth annual All-American Singer Canary Show will be held from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 9, at Holy Cross Lutheran Church, 30650 Six Mile Road, between Middlebelt and Merriman roads, Livonia. Admission is 50 cents. Teams of trained singing canaries which perform on command will be judged during the show. There will be a harvest potluck dinner at 1:30 p.m. and snacks will be available throughout the day. For more information, call 478-3207.

● DAR

The John Sackett Chapter of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution will celebrate its 50th anniversary at noon Saturday, Nov. 9, at the Livonia home of Anna Harris and her daughter Janice.

The theme will be "A Half Century of Service to the Nation — 1941-1991." Elizabeth Dettler of Livonia will speak on the chapter's first 25 years while Janice Harris will narrate the second 25 years.

Members are reminded to bring gifts for the veterans' Christmas. There also will be the election of Continental Congress delegates.

● TORTICOLLIS SUPPORT

The Torticollis Support Group will meet at 1 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 9, at Peace Lutheran Church, 11701 E. 12 Mile, Warren. The guest speaker will be Kathy Brigolin, an occupational therapist, who will discuss occupational therapy for patients with neck pain. For more information, call 462-0663 or 547-2189.

● WOMEN'S NETWORK

The Michigan Professional Women's Network will meet for dinner at 7 p.m. at the Ramada Hotel, 28255 Telegraph, Southfield, Monday, Nov. 11. Cost is \$15 for members and \$23 for non-members. The deadline for reservations is Wednesday, Nov. 6, by calling Sally Pemberton at 835-1540 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

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Livonia • 512-0211

The Rev. Emory F. Gravello, Vicar
10:30 A.M. Holy Eucharist
7:30 P.M. Adult Christian Education
10:30 a.m. Family Eucharist & Sunday School

Barrier Free Facility for the Handicapped

SAINT JOHN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH
574 S. Sheldon Road
Plymouth 453-0190

The Rev. Robert S. Shank, Jr.
Rector

SERVICES
8:00 A.M. Holy Eucharist
10:00 A.M. Holy Eucharist
Church School
Nursery Care

First Saturday of Each Month:
5:00 P.M. Holy Eucharist
Wednesdays:
10:30 A.M. Holy Eucharist

Barrier Free Facility for the Handicapped

CHRISTADELPHIANS

CHRISTADELPHIANS
Sunday Memorial Service 10:00 A.M.
Sunday School 11:30 A.M.
Bible Class, Wednesdays 8:00 P.M.

Lecture - November 23 - 7:00 P.M.
"Are These Truly the Last Days?"

36516 Parkdale, Livonia • 425-7610

CHURCHES OF THE NAZARENE

PLYMOUTH CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

45801 W. Ann Arbor Road
Plymouth, Michigan 48170
(313) 453-1525

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

J. Mark Barnes - Senior Pastor
Robert King - Minister of Music
James Fisher - Minister of Music
Lisa Taylor - Director of Day Care

New Horizons for Children Day Care:
455-3196

CATHOLIC

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

MASSES
Saturday 4:30 & 6:30 P.M.
Sun. 7:30, 9:00, 11:00 A.M. & 1:00 P.M.

SAINT ANNE'S CHURCH (in Redford)
Society of St. Basil X - Traditional Latin Mass
23310 Joy Road
5 Diks. E. of Telegraph • 534-2121

Mass Schedule:
Sunday Mass 12:15
Rosary & Confession before Mass

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

Masses: Mon.-Fri. 9:00 A.M., Sat. 5:00 P.M.
Sunday 8:00, 10:00 A.M. and 12:00 P.M.

RESURRECTION CATHOLIC CHURCH
981-6600
Rev. Richard A. Peretto, Pastor
Sunday Mass 10:00 a.m.
Pioneer Middle School
Ann Arbor Rd. between Canton Center Rd and McClumpha Rd.

LUTHERAN CHURCH MISSOURI SYNOD

CHRIST OUR SAVIOR LUTHERAN CHURCH
14175 Farmington Rd. (Just N. of Jeffries X-Way)
Livonia Phone: 522-6830

LUTHER A. WERTH, PASTOR
Sunday Worship 8:30, 11:00 A.M.
Sunday School & Bible Class 9:45 A.M.
Week Day School, Pre-School, Kindergarten
Sharing the Love of Christ

ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN MISSOURI SYNOD
High & Elm Streets, Northville
T. Lubeck, Pastor
Klinne, Associate Pastor
Church 349-3140 - School 349-3146
Sunday Worship 8:30 & 11:00 A.M.
Sunday School 9:45 A.M.
Saturday Vespers: 6:00 P.M.

HOSANNA-TABOR LUTHERAN CHURCH & SCHOOL
9600 Levee - So. Redford • 937-2424
Rev. Glenn Kopper
Rev. Lawrence Wino
WORSHIP WITH US
Sundays 8:30 & 11:00 A.M.
Monday Evening 7:00 P.M.
Sunday School & Bible Classes 9:45 A.M.
Christian School - Pre-School-4th Grade
Mrs. Pat Sadler 937-2233

ST. MATTHEW LUTHERAN Church & School
5885 Veroy
1 1/2 N. of Ford Rd., Westland 425-0060
Divine Worship 8 & 10:45 A.M.
Bible Class & SS 9:15 A.M.
Monday Evening Service 7:30 P.M.
Ralph Fischer, Pastor
Gary D. Headapoh, Associate Pastor

EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH IN AMERICA

ST. MICHAEL LUTHERAN CHURCH
Worship Service
8:00, 9:30 & 11:00 A.M.
Saturday Service 5:30 p.m.
Jerry Yarnell, Sr. Pastor
David Woodby, Pastor
Darrell Smith, Youth Minister
7000 N. Sheldon, Canton Twp. • 459-3333
(Just South of Warren Rd.)

Timothy Lutheran Church
8820 Wayne Rd.
(Between Ann Arbor Trail & Joy Road)
Livonia • 427-2290
Worship Service: 10:45 a.m.
Sunday School: 9:30 a.m.
Rev. Mary T. Gliwanti, Pastor
261-0766

UNITED METHODIST

ST. MATTHEW'S UNITED METHODIST
30900 Six Mile Rd. (Det. Merriman & Middlebelt)
Chuck Songquist, Pastor • Kearney Kirkby, Assoc.
10:00 A.M. Worship & Church School
11:15 A.M. Adult Study Classes
Nursery Provided • 422-6038

CHERRY HILL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. Randy Whitcomb
8:30 A.M. and 11:00 A.M. Morning Worship
9:30 A.M. - Sunday School
321 Ridge Road
Just South of Cherry Hill in Canton

First United Methodist Church of Plymouth
45201 N. Territorial Rd. • 453-5280
Worship at 9:00 & 11:00 A.M.
Ministers:
John N. Grenfell, Jr. • Dr. Frederick C. Vosburg
Kevin L. Miles

NEWBURGH UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
36500 Ann Arbor Trail
Livonia's Oldest Church
422-0149
9:15 and 11:00 A.M. Worship Service and Sunday School

November 3rd
"True Life"
Rev. David E. Ray preaching
Ministers:
Dr. David E. Church, Rev. David Evans Ray
Nursery Provided

Clarenceville United Methodist
20300 Middlebelt Rd. • Livonia
474-3444
Worship Services
8:45 & 11:15 A.M., 7:00 PM
Church School - 10:05 AM
Wednesday Enrichment
Dinner at 6:00, Classes at 7:00
Rev. Lawrence Van Amburg • Rev. Lester McCabe
Nursery Provided

UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

Salem United Church of Christ
33424 Oakland Ave. • Farmington 48335
(313) 474-6880
Church School for all ages - 9:30 AM
Divine Worship and Worship
Education 10:45 AM
ON WLOV 1500 AM
Barrier free Sanctuary

Worship Together

GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH MISSOURI SYNOD
25630 GRAND RIVER at BEECH DALY
REDFORD TWP.
532-2266
Worship Service
9:15 & 11:00 A.M.
Sunday School
9:15 & 11:00 A.M.
Nursery Provided
Rev. Victor F. Halboth, Pastor
Rev. Timothy Halboth, Assoc. Pastor

LUTHERAN CHURCH WISCONSIN SYNOD

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

In Livonia
St. Paul Ev. Lutheran Church
17810 Farmington Road
Pastors Carl Pagel & James Hoff
261-1360
WORSHIP SERVICES
Sunday 8:30 & 10 A.M.
Monday 7:00 P.M.

In Plymouth
St. Peter Ev. Lutheran Church
1343 Penniman Ave. • 453-3393
Pastors Mark Frelor & Daniel Helwig
Worship Services
8:00 & 10:30 A.M.
Sunday School & Bible Class 9:15 A.M.

In Redford Township
Lola Park Ev. Lutheran Church
14750 Kinloch
Pastor Edward Zell • 532-8655
Worship Services
8:30 & 11:00 A.M.
Sunday School 9:45 A.M.

NARDIN PARK UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
29887 West Eleven Mile Road
Just West of Middlebelt
476-8860
Farmington Hills
Worship & Church School
9:15 & 11:00 A.M.

November 3rd
"It's 3 O'Clock In The Morning"
Dr. Ritter preaching
Dr. William Ritter, Rev. David B. Penniman, Rev. Robert Bough, Rev. William Frayer

ALDRSGATE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
(Redford Twp.)
10000 BEECH DALY ROAD
Between Plymouth and West Chicago
Redford, MI 48239 937-3170
Worship Services
8:30 & 11:00 A.M.
Sunday School for all Ages
9:45 A.M.
November 3rd
"The Price of Peace? Grace!"
Nursery Available
Pastors M. Clement Parr and Buford W. Coe
Robin Knowles Wallace, Organist

BAHA'I FAITH

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The second teaching of Bahá'í will concern the unity of mankind. All are the servants of God and members of one human family. God has created all and all are His children.
Baha'i Faith
Spiritual Meetings Each Friday
455-7845 or 453-9129

BAHA'I FAITH

Worship Together

EVANGELICAL PRESBYTERIAN

Ward PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Farmington Road and Six Mile
422-1150
SUNDAY SERVICE BROADCAST
9:30 A.M. WMUZ-FM 103.5
5:00 P.M. WCAR-AM 1090

SUNDAY, November 3, 1991 - HOLY COMMUNION
8:00, 9:15, 10:45 a.m. and 12:05 p.m.
Worship and Sunday School
8:00, 10:45 a.m. and 12:05 p.m.
"WHEN HELPING OTHERS"
Rev. John B. Gimmings
9:15 a.m.
"TAKING RISKS IN COMING TO JESUS"
Rev. Brian Tawell
7:00 p.m.
"Five Great Promises of God: (3)
PROMISE OF PRESENCE" Rev. John B. Gimmings
Continuous Shuttle Bus service each Sunday from
Stevenson High School from 7:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.
Wednesday - 7:00 p.m.
SCHOOL OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION
(Activities for All Ages)
Nursery Provided at All Services

APOSTOLIC LUTHERAN

FIRST APOSTOLIC LUTHERAN CHURCH
26325 Halslead Road at 11 Mile
Farmington Hills, Michigan
Services Every Sunday at 10:30 A.M.
Also, 1st & 3rd Sunday at 7:00 P.M.
Sunday School - 9:15 A.M.
Bible Class - Tuesday 7:30 P.M.
Song Services - Last Sunday
of Month 7:00 P.M.

Worship Together

PRESBYTERIAN (U.S.A.)

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

10:30 A.M. Worship Service and Sunday School
Rev. Richard J. Peters
Rev. Jennifer Saad
Nursery Care Available

VILLAGE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
25350 West Six Mile
Redford • 534-7730
Paul S. Bousquette, Pastor
Worship
Sunday - 10:00 A.M.
Congregation of Faith, Fellowship and Friends
9:00 & 11:00 A.M.
Nursery Provided • Wheelchair Accessible

ST. TIMOTHY CHURCH
16700 Newburgh Road
Livonia • 464-8844
Sunday School 9:30 A.M. All Ages
Worship 11:00 A.M.
"Held In Trust"
Janet Noble, Pastor
A Creative Christ Centered Congregation
Nursery Provided • Barrier Free

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Main & Church
PLYMOUTH
(313) 453-6464
Worship, Church School & Nursery
9:00 A.M. & 11:00 A.M.
Philip Rodgers Magee, Minister
Leland L. Seeso, Jr., Associate Minister
"We have been contemporary since 1835"

FULL GOSPEL CHURCH OF PLYMOUTH
291 E. SPRING ST.
2 Blocks W of Main - 2 Blocks E of M-10
SUNDAY 10:00 A.M. 10:30 P.M.
WEDNESDAY 7:30 P.M.
Worship 11:00 A.M. and 6:00 P.M.
Worship 11:00 A.M. (Classes for all ages)
Pastor Frank Howard • Ch. 453-0323

CHURCHES OF CHRIST

MEMORIAL CHURCH OF CHRIST
(Christian Church)
35475 Five Mile Rd. 464-6722
MARK MCGILVER, Minister
Steve Allen, Youth Minister
BIBLE SCHOOL (All ages) 9:30 A.M.
8:15 A.M. Service - Morning Worship 10:45 A.M.
Evening Worship & Youth Meeting 6:30 P.M.

ASSEMBLIES OF GOD

Brightmoor Tabernacle
Assemblies of God
26555 Franklin Rd. • Southfield, MI
(1 696 & Telegraph - West of Holiday Inn)
A Charismatic Church where people of many denominations worship together
MORNING WORSHIP 8:30 A.M. & 11:00 A.M.
SUNDAY SCHOOL 10:00 A.M.
Celebration of Praise - 6:30 P.M.
7:30 P.M. Wed. Adult, Youth & Children
11:00 A.M. Worship Service "Live"
ON WLOV 1500 AM
Church: 352-6200 Franklin Road Christian School K-Grade 7
Nursery provided at all services
Need Prayer? 352-6205
CALVIN C. RITZ, PASTOR

FAIRLANE ASSEMBLY WEST
(Assembly of God)
41355 Six Mile Rd., Northville
Sunday Worship
8:30 and 11:00 a.m. & 6:30 p.m.
Fairlane West Christian School
Preschool & K-8
348-9031

Worship Together

TRINITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
10101 W. Ann Arbor Rd., Plymouth
at Gottfredson & Ann Arbor Rd.
Worship Services
8:30 A.M. and 11:00 A.M.
SUNDAY SCHOOL FOR ALL AGES
9:30 A.M.
Dr. Wm. C. Moore - Pastor
Rev. Wm. Branham - Associate Pastor
Nursery Provided
Phone 459-9550

YOU ARE INVITED GARDEN CITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH (U.S.A.)
1841 Middlebelt • 421-7620
9:15 & 11:00 A.M.
Worship & Nursery
Adult Class 9:15 A.M.
Classes for 2 Years - 12th Grade
at 11:00 A.M.
Elevator Available • Gareth D. Baker, Pastor

GENEVA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH (U.S.A.)
5535 Sheldon Rd., Canton
(Just North of Kmar)
459-0013
Dr. Kenneth D. Lister, Pastor
Worship & Sunday School
9:00 & 11:00 A.M.
Handicapped Accessible
Resources for Hearing and Sight Impaired

COVENANT CHURCH OF AMERICA

FAITH COVENANT CHURCH
Making Faith a Way of Life
Sunday School for Everyone 9:30
Worship 8:15 & 10:45
Sunday Night Program 6:00
Wednesday Dinner 6:00
Youth Groups 6:30
Adult Study 7:00

33415 W. 14 Mile
(at Drake) Farmington Hills
661-9191
Rev. Icenogle • Rev. Noreen • Rev. Holmberg

Worship Together

Faith helped him face drug problem

By Julie Brown
staff writer

The Rev. Michael York didn't have an easy time of it in his younger days.

"I dropped out of high school," said York, who grew up in the downriver area. "I had some pretty troubled times in my teens."

York, now 36, "went the path that a lot of teenagers in those years went."

"I had a lot of wasted years in my youth. I became involved in the drug culture as an early teenager. It caused quite a bit of problems in my life."

It wasn't until York was 23 that he turned to the Lord and found the answers to those problems. He earned his GED, got involved in church work and decided to enroll in Bible college.

York, a Canton resident, is the new pastor of Main Street Baptist Church in Canton. He began work at the church on Morton Taylor Oct. 1.

HIS FAITH helped York overcome obstacles he'd faced as a younger man.

"In doing so, I found the help that I needed. When you've been helped, you want to help others, to pass it on, so to speak."

He'd received help from the Santa Barbara Rescue Mission in California in overcoming his drug problem. York later worked as a chaplain there and considered becoming a substance abuse counselor.

York comes to Canton from the Madison Heights Fellowship Baptist Church in Oakland County, where he served as pastor for a little more than three years. He was born in Kentucky and his family moved to Michigan when he was a preschooler.

York's found the troubles he faced as a teenager and young adult have helped him in his ministry. He knows a number of people who've abused drugs.

"It's opened up doors for me to talk to people."

York attended Clear Creek Bible College in Kentucky, earning a bachelor of theology degree in 1982. During his last year of Bible college, he was called to a pastorate and ordained.

"So I worked in ministry full time." He worked as a chaplain at the rescue mission in California where he'd received help and as a pastor.

"I felt that call to be a pastor. When the call came to

go back to California and work with them, it was just something I couldn't refuse."

YORK DID additional undergraduate work in California, where he lived for about a year and a half. He saw that work with substance abusers would always be part of his ministry, but felt that the local church was the best way to provide such help.

He'd heard from people at the rescue mission that their local churches, for whatever reason, hadn't been able to help with their drug and alcohol problems. York

and others at the Main Street Baptist Church are studying substance abuse ministry, and hope to more formally adopt that as an outreach ministry in the future.

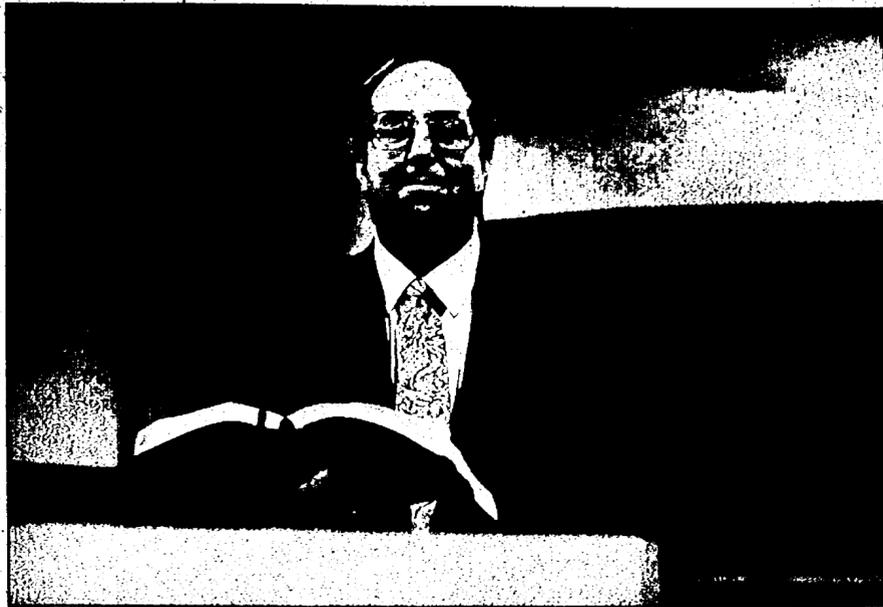
York and his family moved from California to Louisiana so that he could attend New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary. He earned a master of divinity degree in 1988.

While in New Orleans, York served as a pastor of an inner-city mission. He worked with drug addicts, unwed mothers and others in need.

"We saw some great things happen there. We saw a

'I found the help that I needed. When you've been helped, you want to help others, to pass it on, so to speak.'

— The Rev. Michael York



BILL BRESLER/staff photographer

"I had some pretty troubled times in my teens," said the Rev. Michael York, the new

pastor of Main Street Baptist Church in Canton.

lot of lives touched and changed."

YORK MET his wife, Carolyn, in Bible college. They have three children: Jonathan, 9; Jennifer, 7; and Michael Christopher, 6 months.

"We enjoy the community here immensely." The Yorks have family members nearby, including his mother, who lives in Romulus. His family has moved around quite a bit in recent years as York continued his education and his ministry.

"I'm glad to be back. I've always loved Michigan and I look forward to getting to know the community here."

In his free time, York enjoys being outdoors with his family, doing some hiking or walking in the woods. Such outdoor activities will become a bit easier when his children are a little older, he said.

York isn't a musician, but finds the time to enjoy contemporary Christian music. He appreciates the warm welcome he's received at Main Street Baptist Church, which has about 300 members and is affiliated with the Southern Baptist Convention.

He's been impressed with such things as the Canton congregation's ministry to deaf people. The church also has a ministry to group homes for the mentally impaired.

"We have a growing youth ministry." Church members are involved in a number of mission efforts as well.

"For a small church, we have a lot of diversity here." That diversity is one of the congregation's strengths, he said.

Cultural institutions enrich life in many ways

The sign at the expressway exit said "Cultural Center." The image stayed in my mind all that day and the next. I wondered how long this sign would point to anything of significance. Who is going to care about the decline of our culture in this area?

I was about ready to leave for Europe. The importance of culture there is very evident. Here in contrast I see a decline in music, theater, art, dance, libraries and the school programs that once prepared children to appreciate culture.

Gov. John Engler, his supporters and the city are saying "Let someone else support the arts." This is not just an economic issue, it is ideological. If one believes that only the rich need culture, then let them pay for it. Everything has a price. Too many

of our leaders are saying "If you want it, then pay for it."

I RECALL a police officer saying that the four things that build a community are the family, the neighborhood, the schools and the churches. If each of these decline, violence and crime increase. The quality of life goes down. To this list I add a fifth category, cultural institutions.

To some, culture is highbrow and unnecessary. I disagree. Culture gives us a perspective upon meaning and values. Often, the painters and musicians are social critics.

They reflect to us our values and the spiritual condition of our time. Culture also reveals to us the human spirit striving to create, to celebrate the highest aspirations.

Every distinct culture expresses one way of being human. Cultures



Moral perspectives

Rev. David Strong

and religions do this together. They combine to stand for a particular expression of what it means to be human. Together, all cultures and all religions show us the range of how human beings live out their distinct view of human life.

Never before has there been such an attack upon culture as there is in Michigan today. Other states are looking at what is happening in Michigan and wondering if the politicians will get away with it.

Even the drive to support education does not come from a motivation to educate. It has roots in a desire to ensure that people have jobs in an increasingly technical society. Art and music feed the human soul. Art, music, drama and literature insure the birth of a human person. Consumerism creates nothing.

IT IS SAD that many religious persons do not see the connection between religion and culture. It is just

possible that the death of a cultural sensitivity is caused by the death of a religious sensitivity. If religion withdraws from society, if religion seeks only individual goals then the loss of a rich cultural life will not be noticed.

There is an even more critical issue. As the world becomes smaller, we must come to understand those who are different from us. In order to create unity in this diversity, peace instead of war, we must understand cultures and religions.

How will Americans do this if we have no understanding of culture? How will we build bridges if culture in this country is reduced to consumerism?

I remember going into a gallery in the suburbs. A woman walked up to

the owner, pointed to a painting and asked "What is it and how much does it cost?" She seemed to be treating the two questions as though they were one.

Translate this to a church or synagogue. What is it and how much does it cost? Both realms, culture and religion, are not simply things to buy and hang on the wall as decoration.

One would hope that we are not on the verge of a new Dark Age when culture will have to be hidden and guarded, where tribal warfare between religions and peoples will erupt. Culture is a public, indeed a world, necessity. It cannot be sold off like some garbage incinerator.

The Rev. David T. Strong is pastor of Central United Methodist Church in Detroit.

religion calendar

Items for the religion calendar should be submitted no later than noon Friday the week prior to publication.

HALLOWEEN FUN

Halloween activities are planned Thursday, Oct. 31, at the First Baptist Church of Plymouth, 45000 N. Territorial, west of Sheldon. Church members will form a large circle of cars in the church parking lot 6:30 p.m. Neighborhood children will walk around the circle and collect treats.

Games and costume judging will follow 7 p.m. in the gym. Prizes will be awarded for the most original costumes portraying people or animals mentioned in the Bible. Refreshments will be served. For information, call 455-2300.

WORLD COMMUNITY

Church Women United will celebrate "World Community Day" 12:45 p.m. Friday, Nov. 1, at Rosedale Gardens Presbyterian Church, 9601 Hubbard, Livonia. The program chairwoman is Annabell Gotts and the focus will be "Jubilee Is Justice." Love pillows will be collected for Children's Hospital.

This year marks the 50th anniversary of the formation of Church Women United. Three interdenominational groups — Council Church Women, Council of Women for Home Mission and Committee on Women's Work for the Foreign Missions Conference — voted Dec. 13, 1941, to become Church Women United.

YULE CONCERT

The Spirit of America Choir will join the Michigan/Ohio Concert Choir in presenting the annual Christmas concert series. "The Spirit of Christmas" series will include 4 p.m. and 8 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 2, performances at Clarenceville High School, 20155 Middlebelt, Livonia. Flint and Toledo performances are also planned.

Other performers will be featured, and concert-goers will have an opportunity to sing Christmas carols. Several choruses will be sung in Russian by the Spirit of America Choir, whose members recently returned from a mission trip to the Soviet Union.

For ticket information, call (313) 694-2274 or write to: CMI Tickets, 5240 Old-Haver Hill Court, Grand Blanc, Mich. 48439.

HOMECOMING

The Adrian Dominican Sisters will have a homecoming liturgy and reception 2 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 3, at St. Jude Parish, 15889 E. Seven Mile, Detroit. The liturgy will be 2 p.m., and the Rev. Thomas Moore will celebrate the Mass.

Alumni of the schools in the Archdiocese of Detroit and Diocese of Lansing where the sisters served are invited, along with relatives, colleagues and friends of the sisters. Adrian Dominican Sisters currently ministering in the area as well as those who have served in the past will host the get-together.

DEDICATION PLANS

Livonia Baptist Church will have services of dedication 11 a.m. Sunday, Nov. 3, at the church, 3294 Schoolcraft, Livonia. The service will celebrate the completion of the first phase of the building program, paying off of all previous debt and installation of a pipe organ.

Organist Harvey Carr will present a concert 6 p.m. as part of the celebration. Carr, a graduate of East Montana College with a degree in music and performing arts, has served churches in Tennessee, Montana and Illinois and is a former member of the Memphis Symphony Chorus.

MISSIONS CONFERENCE

The Lake Pointe Bible Chapel, 42150 Schoolcraft in Plymouth Township, will hold an "Embracing the World" missions conference Saturday and Sunday, Nov. 2-3. The conference will begin 5:45 p.m. Saturday with a simulated flight to foreign lands. The evening program will include drama, music, an international menu and a speaker, Dr. Frank Allen.

Allen will also speak 10:15 and 11:30 a.m. Sunday during worship services. He and his wife, Jackie, have served as missionaries with SEND International since 1951. From 1952 to 1981, they ministered in the Philippines in evangelism/ church planting, education and ad-

ministration. The Allens live in Vernon Hills, Ill., and have two daughters and two grandchildren.

For information, call the church, 420-0515.

THE GALILEANS

The Galileans, a gospel music group, will perform 10:30 a.m. Sunday, Nov. 3, at the Plymouth Wesleyan Church, Five Mile and Bradner. Their ministry features performances of Southern gospel music. A potluck dinner will be served noon. For information, call 420-0484 or 420-2898.

HOLY REDEEMER

The annual Holy Redeemer High School memorial Mass will be noon Sunday, Nov. 3, at Holy Redeemer Church, West Vernor and Junction in Detroit. All Holy Redeemer alumnae and friends may attend.

FILM SHOWN

The dramatic film "Like a Roaring Lion" will be shown 6:30 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 3, at Plymouth United Assembly of God, 46500 N. Territorial, west of Sheldon. The film tells the story of a teenager who is new in town and wants to fit in. Its goal is to help teens resist peer pressure, learn to say "no" and make good decisions. The public may attend.

NEW BEGINNINGS

New Beginnings, a support group for those who have lost a loved one, meets 7-9 p.m. Thursdays at St. Matthew United Methodist Church, 30900 W. Six Mile, east of Merriman, Livonia. For information, call 476-1842 or 422-0957.

MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

World Wide Marriage Encounter will host a weekend, Friday through Sunday, Nov. 1-3, in the area. For information, call 349-8195.

SPAGHETTI DINNER

The Ladies Guild of Christ the Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, 42690 Cherry Hill in Canton, will hold a spaghetti dinner 5:30-7:30 p.m. Friday, Nov. 1. Tickets will be sold at the door and are also available by calling 981-0286. Prices are \$4 for adults, \$2.50 for students ages 6-12, free for children 5 and under.

JEREMIAH PEOPLE

The Jeremiah People, a comedy, drama and musical team, will perform at the Single Point Ministries "Showcase" 8 p.m. Friday, Nov. 1, in Knox Hall at Ward Presbyterian Church, 17800 Farmington Road, near Six Mile. Admission is free. For information, call 422-1854.

BLOOD DRIVE

Good Shepherd Reformed Church, 6500 N. Wayne, near Warren in Westland, will have its semi-annual Red Cross blood drive 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 2. Walk-in donors are needed. For information, call 421-9097.

Memorial Church of Christ will have a blood drive 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 2, at the church, 35475 Five Mile, between Farmington and Levan roads in Livonia. Appointments can be made in advance by calling 464-6722 during business hours. Walk-ins are also welcome.

MASS OF HEALING

A "Mass of Healing" will be offered 11:30 a.m. Tuesday, Nov. 5, at St. Anne's Church, 1000 Ste. Anne, next to the Ambassador Bridge in Detroit. The theme will be "The Healing of the Mind and Emotions." Following Mass, special prayers will be offered for healing body, mind and spirit, including novena prayers to St. Anne. A buffet luncheon will follow. For information, call 496-1701.

WOMEN'S AGLOW

The Farmington Chapter of Women's Aglow Fellowship will host Mary Titeca when it meets 7:30 p.m. Monday, Nov. 11, at the Farmington Community Library, 32737 W. 12 Mile, between Orchard Lake and Farmington roads in Farmington Hills. Titeca is an ordained minister, evangelist and teacher. Prior to making Jesus central to her life, she was involved in the occult. Since then, she has spoken to many churches, prayer groups, schools and fellowships. For information, call 474-4160.

MAKING A JOURNEY

A "Journey Toward Wholeness" seminar will be presented Thursday

through Saturday, Nov. 7-9, at Restoration Christian Fellowship, 22575 W. Eight Mile, Detroit. The seminar by Don Crossland will help participants overcome effects of shame and guilt, release sorrow and dismantle systems of harmful behavior. For information, call (313) 255-0212.

IN CONCERT

Harpist Greg Buchanan will perform in concert 7 p.m. Friday, Nov. 8, at Calvary Baptist Church, 43065 Joy, between Main and Lilley in Canton. Price is \$3 and tickets will be available at the door.

Buchanan's aggressive style of playing is exciting and often redefines the listener's concept of performance on the harp. He combines his musicianship with an enthusiastic attitude toward Christian life and the spirit of his personal testimony.

FALL SERVICES

Fall services will be 11 a.m. Sunday, Nov. 10, and 7:30 p.m. Monday, Nov. 11, at the Detroit Laestadian Lutheran Congregation, 290 Fairground, Plymouth. The speaker will be Juhani Uljas of Vaasa, Finland, a member of the directors of the Suomen Rauhanyhdistysten Keskusyhdistys, or Vanhollis Laestadians. The public may attend the Finnish-language services, which will be interpreted in a side-by-side translation. For information, call Donald Lahti, the pastor, 471-1316.

30TH ST. ANDREW'S DAY

Village Presbyterian Church in Redford will have a St. Andrew's Day dinner 11:30 a.m. Sunday, Nov. 10, at the church, 25350 W. Six Mile, Redford. The family-style dinner will be in Calvin Hall. Price is \$6 for those age 12 and older, \$3 for children ages 3-12, free for those under 3. A bagpipe band will perform.

Proceeds will support the summer Village Day Camp. For ticket information, call the church office, 534-7730, 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday.

ENVIRONMENTAL CONCERNS

Linda Luoto of Holy Trinity Lutheran Church recently attended the Women of the ELCA (Evangelical Lutheran Church in America) Con-

ference for Environmentally Concerned Christians in Black Mountain, N.C.

"Caring for Creation, a Challenge for the Church" was held in conjunction with the hunger education program of the ELCA's Commission for Church in Society and the Division for Congregational Life. One goal was to get people thinking in terms of global complexities, said Doris Strieter, an ELCA staff member.

Calvin DeWitt, professor of biology at the University of Wisconsin and director of the AuSable Institute of Environmental Studies, linked Scripture to the seven degradations of creation with his environmental Stations of the Cross. Roman Catholic theologian Rosemary Radford Reuther connected the oppression of women and the domination of nature.

CATHOLIC REVIVAL

A Catholic revival will be held 7:45 p.m. Friday, Nov. 1, and 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 2, at Madonna University, Levan and Schoolcraft, Livonia. The Rev. Art Cooney, preacher/evangelist, and the Rev. James Scheick, Scripture teacher, will speak. The revival is open to those of all faiths. For information, call 464-4566.

CHALLENGE OF LIVING

Single Point Ministries of Ward Presbyterian Church will sponsor a grief seminar 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 2. Dr. John Canine will conduct the seminar. Donation is \$17 to cover the seminar, book, materials as well as continental breakfast and lunch. Advance registration is recommended. Ward Presbyterian Church is at 17000 Farmington Road, Livonia. For information, call 422-1854.

ORGAN RECITAL

Gerald Goslin will perform works by Bach, Franck, Widor and others in an organ recital 8 p.m. Friday, Nov. 1, at Garden City Presbyterian Church, 1841 Middlebelt, south of Ford. Ticket price is \$7 and tickets are available in advance by mail (1841 Middlebelt, Garden City 48135) or at the door. Proceeds will benefit the church's music department. For information, call 421-7620.

Use the moon to locate Jupiter, Venus on Nov. 1

By Raymond E. Bullock
special writer

The planet Venus is at its maximum elongation (apparent distance) from the sun and there will be two meteor showers in November, one of which has the potential of being more impressive than usual.

Of the five naked-eye planets, Venus and Jupiter are morning planets this month; Mercury and Saturn are evening objects and Mars is not visible.

We lose one hour and one minute of sunlight in November. On Nov. 1, the sun rises at 7:05 a.m. and sets at 5:27 p.m. This allows for a possible 10 hours and 22 minutes of sunlight. On the 30th these times are 7:41 a.m. and 5:02 p.m., allowing nine hours and 21 minutes of sun.

It may come as a surprise to some skywatchers that you can see planets in the daytime. Obviously the stars and planets are still in the sky during the day; you just can't see them because the sky is too bright. There are two planets, however, that are bright enough to be seen in the day, provid-

ed you know their locations. An excellent opportunity to see both of these planets occurs on Nov. 1 and 2. We can use the moon to find them.

THE MOON is five degrees to the right of Jupiter on the morning of the 1st. Go outside about 45 minutes before sunrise, and you'll have no problem seeing the two objects. Note the location of Jupiter with respect to the moon.

Sometimes it's helpful to use your fist as a measuring device. Hold your fist at arm's length and see how many "fists" it takes to get from one object to another. After the sun has risen, locate the moon and use your fist to measure the same distance. Jupiter will look like a bright point of light in the blue sky.

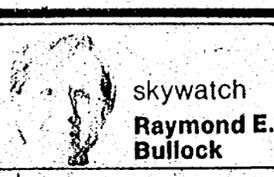
You can do the exact same thing on Nov. 2, when the moon is five degrees to the right of Venus. Venus should be easier to see in the daytime sky because it appears brighter than Jupiter. Venus is at its maximum elongation (apparent distance from the sun) on the morning of the 2nd. Venus is 47 degrees to the west

(right) of the sun and is well up in the sky at sunrise.

The bright star ten degrees above and to the right of Jupiter these mornings is Regulus (REG u lus). This is the brightest star in the constellation of Leo the lion. Leo is the location of one of this month's meteor showers. Having spotted Leo, you'll know where to look for "falling stars" in a few more weeks.

The first meteor shower of the month is called the South Taurids (TOR ids). This shower is named for Taurus the bull because the meteors all appear to streak out of that constellation.

THE BEST TIME to look for meteors is "between midnight" and dawn. Taurus rises in the northeast around 7 p.m. and is high in the south at 1 a.m. By dawn it has moved into the southwest. The South Taurid shower is not one of the year's best; expect to see an average of only 15 meteors each hour. That works out to about one meteor every four minutes, and even then the faintest meteors might escape your notice entirely.



skywatch
Raymond E. Bullock

Notice the waning crescent moon on the morning of the 4th. Five degrees to the left of the moon is the bright star Spica (SPY ca) in Virgo.

Spica comes from the Latin 'Spicum' and represents the Ear of Wheat that Virgo holds in her hand. In Greek and Roman mythology Virgo was the daughter of the goddess of the harvest. Virgo also represented Justice and, in ancient Egypt, was known as the goddess Isis. To the Babylonians she was Ishtar and to Medieval Christians she was the Madonna.

New Moon is at 6:11 a.m. on Nov. 6. The moon is located between the earth and the sun and is not visible. Thirty minutes after sunset, on the following night, you might be able to glimpse the waxing crescent moon

just a few degrees above the west southwest horizon.

Binoculars will help you spot it in the glow of evening twilight. If you do see it, look for Mercury as well. It is two degrees above and to the left of the moon; the upper cusp of the moon points right at Mercury. Officially an evening planet, faint Mercury will be a difficult object to see.

MARS IS IN conjunction with the sun on the 8th. Mars is located behind the sun and is not visible. It will appear in the morning sky in late December.

Watch the moon move through the constellation of Sagittarius Nov. 9-11. On the evening of the 9th the moon is six degrees to the right of the star that marks the spout of the teapot that makes up the constellation. On the 10th the moon is adjacent to the star at the top of the teapot. On the 11th it has passed the teapot's handle.

The "star" directly below the moon on the evening of the 12th is Saturn, the planet with the beautiful ring system. Located in Capricornus, Saturn is the farthest of the naked-

eye planets. It moves around the sun slowly, taking 29.5 years to complete a single orbit. Its night to night motion among the stars is nearly imperceptible to the naked eye.

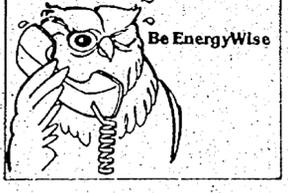
The moon is at first quarter phase at 9:02 a.m. on Nov. 14. The moon has completed the first quarter of its orbit around the earth.

The planet Venus is 18 degrees above the star Spica on the morning of the 15th. Venus moves about 1 degree each day and will pass within four degrees of Spica by the end of the month.

An excellent aid for learning constellations and keeping up to date with the sky is the monthly Sky Calendar. A one year subscription is \$6 and is available from Abrams' Planetarium, Michigan State University, East Lansing, 48824.

Raymond Bullock is former coordinator of the planetarium and observatory at the Cranbrook Institute of Science, Bloomfield Hills. He now works for a Troy company that specializes in laser displays and effects.

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Art Beat

Artbeat spotlights vignettes from the suburban arts scene. Send news leads to: Artbeat, Creative Living, Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia 48150.

Raccoons and injured animals will once again be able to call historic Nankin Mills home.

Plans are on course to convert the Westland historic site, which now houses Wayne County parks offices, into a nature center, like it was from 1956 to 1979 under naturalist Mary Ellsworth.

The third annual wine and cheese fund-raiser Oct. 10 raised about \$800 toward restoration of the mill and expansion of the annex. Parks offices would move into the new annex.

The 19th-century grist mill was one of Henry Ford I's village industries from 1918 until after World War II. Its years as a nature center inspire fond memories.

"It was so special to us growing up. We have hopes to see it through to a nature center," said Friends of Nankin Mills member Denise Mehlich, who co-chaired the fund-raiser.

Westland City Council member Chuck Pickering said he "saw the value of preservation of history. We have to preserve our past to preserve our future."

In 1985, Nancy Watkins, Wayne County parks design manager, started a campaign to restore the mill site.

"One of the mayors told me, 'Young lady, these buildings are a blight on our community,' but he also gave me the first \$2,000 check to help save them," Watkins said.

Groundbreaking for the expansion is targeted for next fall.

The new digs are ready. J. Giordano Studio will host its grand opening to celebrate moving to a new Northville location 5-10 p.m. Friday, Nov. 1. The new gallery is at 242 S. Center.

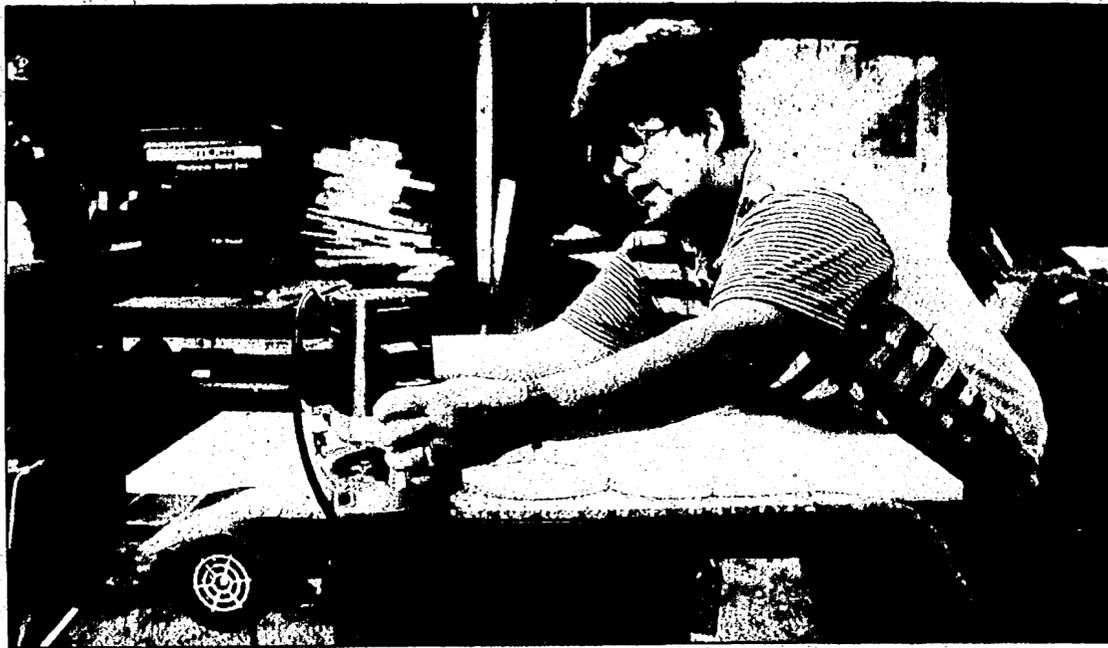
The studio will be home to the new Network for Promoting Arts and Musical Services as well as commissioned artwork by portrait artist Julie Giordano. The former Plymouth resident now lives in Northville.

Wind instrumentalist Gary Cooper also has moved his private lessons, music and sales (formerly Flute Centre Plus) to this location. He'll entertain during the opening.

The network, which should be up and running in 1992, will offer Michigan artists and musicians a marketplace for their services. For a \$25 fee, musicians will be able to submit demo tapes and artists will be able to submit slides.

Folks in search of, say, chamber music for a store grand opening, face painting for a church fund-raiser or modern art to decorate their home or office will be able to visit the studio, review network offerings and call the artist directly. Sales will bring a 20-percent commission on sales.

Right now, Giordano is gathering names of potential artists and musicians. Applications will follow. Friends of the Arts in Northville is co-sponsoring the network.



photos by JIM JAGDFELD/staff photographer

Jean Payton uses the router to contour the scalloped top of a pine cradle. After engraving a family name in the head of the bed, the handmade piece will be assembled, then stained by her husband, Joe.

Self-motivated

She meticulously crafts woodworking wares

By Janice Tigar-Kramer special writer

UNLIKE OTHER craft show-goers, woodworker Jean Payton returned from a local craft exhibit in 1988 with nothing but a head full of ideas and inspiration.

"I liked all of the wood furniture and accessories I saw that day," remembers Payton. "But I didn't like the prices, so I thought, 'I can make that.'"

And that's exactly what she did. After all, Payton already had installed paneling and a vaulted ceiling in the family room of her Redford Township bungalow, so woodworking seemed like a hobby she could master.

Her first project, a baby cradle for her son and daughter-in-law, was hardly for beginners, "but big doesn't always mean more difficult."

Payton finished the pine cradle in just a week, working evenings after returning from her full-time job in shipping and receiving at a local tool and die company.

She didn't have all of the sophisticated woodworking tools she uses today, yet she produced an admirable pine cradle using just a portable saw, router and sander. She was so satisfied with the job, she immediately went to work on a matching dresser with changing table.

"I learned to use machines and do simple repairs working in the machine shop, but I was always taught that you can do whatever you set your mind to do," Payton said.

TODAY, PAYTON is a full-time woodworker who makes 100 items to sell at local and out-of-state craft shows. She cuts the wood pieces from original or existing patterns and assembles with pegs, screws or glue and nails. Husband Joe stains the finished product and installs hardware.

Using mostly pine, or hardwoods on request, Payton, who calls her business The Old Wooden House, sells a complete line of Early American-style accessories and furnishings to outfit a playroom or a master suite. She makes a child's table with two benches for \$100, plus a matching stove, refrigerator, sink and hutch for \$100 each. She also sells a doll cradle with foam bed, sheet and comforter for \$45, doll strollers and doll high chairs for \$25 and \$30. A child's ironing board with a heart-shaped iron is just \$17.50.

Besides the cradle she made for her own granddaughter, Payton takes special orders for a six-year crib with canopy and mattress, kids' headboards and dressers.

"I feel so proud making things for children. I'm a sucker for kids, I guess," said the mother of three, grandmother of four.

BESIDES CLASSIC children's toys and high-grade furnishings, which are sure to become heirlooms, Payton makes can hardly keep shelves, pine potato bins and covered trash containers in stock.

Though mostly self-taught, Payton took a woodworking class through adult education at Redford Union High School and will take another class before using her new lathe.

"There isn't enough time to do everything I want to do. Once I start

working, I can't stop," said Payton, who once spent 18 hours in her garage workshop.

Most projects include an eight-step process — enlarge the pattern, rough cut the wood, draw on scroll work, engrave, assemble, sand, stain and install hardware. Yet Payton's work is far from assembly-line quality. She takes some furniture patterns from popular craft magazines (the child's table and benches is her own design), but she generally lets her imagination take over once the work begins.

"My kid's sets are always different. I might make a drawer in place of a shelf or a double-raised panel door instead of a single-door," she said.

THOUGH PAYTON will do about 26 craft shows this year, she'll make time to oversee the remodeling of her master bath and even do some of the work herself.

"A lot of people at the craft shows think my husband does the work. Most people just don't think that women can do woodworking, but we can," Payton said.



A pine cradle for a grandchild due next year is one of Dorothy Payton's latest creations. The Paytons already plan to pass it along to other family members.

Visual art exhibition will begin on Friday

Exhibitions listing: 2D

By Linda Ann Chomin special writer

The Visual Art Association of Livonia will present its fall art show, an exhibition of 93 works, Nov. 1-22 in the lobby of Livonia City Hall, Farmington Road at Five Mile.

An awards ceremony and opening reception to meet the artists will be 2-4 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 3. Livonia arts commissioner Betty Ward will present the honors. Everyone is invited to attend; admission is free.

VAAL's show was divided into three categories for judging: oil, watercolor and mixed media. Awards were given for first, second and third place in each category as well as Best of Show, chosen by jury; Best of Show, chosen by Livonia Arts Commission; the Grumbacher Award for Best Use of Color; and six honorable mentions.

Jurist for the show was David Sharp, a professor of painting and drawing at Eastern Michigan University in Ypsilanti.

"On The Reef," an abstract watercolor by Lorraine Whitacre of Farmington Hills, took three awards: Best of Show, chosen by jury; Best of Show, chosen by Livonia Arts Commission; and first place in the watercolor division.

"There were a number of pieces in the show with superior qualities of imagery," Sharp said.

SHARP JUDGED each work using two criteria: intention of the artist and formalistic presentation. "My criteria are unvarying," Sharp said. "My criteria is visual."

During the first round of judging, Sharp juried "out pieces on the basis as just not being mature yet."

"There were two types of works that did not make it into the show," Sharp said. "Illustrations obviously done from a photograph and the decorative ones, a collage of different materials. It's a very mature hand that gets them to work together."

Sharp used objectivity and professionalism to judge the show. He believes the quantity of time he spends in his studio undoubtedly qualifies him to judge other working artists. "I'm in constant contact with the working part."

The winning watercolor by Whitacre, Sharp said, "struck me as a very acute perceptual and subjective piece. She had to have seriously studied and looked at the forms in nature. There was a strong idea of fantasy."

"The flatness of the form and space balanced by three-dimensional elements is an honorable invocation of composers such as Matisse," he said.

WHITACRE HAS worked in watercolor for seven years. Previously, she used inks and acrylics. "I find watercolor more creative. I like to pour in a design and then texturize it. I build up color in several layers."

Whitacre spends 20 hours a week painting. She's president of the Livonia Art Club and has been a VAAL member for two years. She belongs to the Michigan Watercolor Society. "Cosmic Agitations" by Toni Ste-

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Art galleries team up to stave off economic blues

IN WAKE of the economic downturn and the emotionally draining controversy surrounding state arts funding, a spirited group of gallery operators is fighting back with all the creative vigor it can muster.

The strategy: teamwork. The group's cooperative spunk doesn't surprise me in the least because the very liveliness of each gallery is what's partly at stake.

To help rekindle community excitement for gallery art in time for the critical holiday shopping season, the group is planning a Holiday Gallery Tour in Plymouth and Northville from noon to 5 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 10.

Tour participants from Plymouth are D & M Art Studios and Cooperative Gallery, Native West, Chameleon Galleries, Penniman Showcase of Art and Crafts, The

Frame Works, Wild Wings Wildlife Art Galleries and Plymouth Community Arts Council's Art Rental Gallery. Northville participants include Tiffany Art Glass, Painter's Place, Atrium Gallery and J. Giordano Studio.

"It's our maiden voyage," said Julie Giordano, the group's feisty leader. "But I'm a woman of great faith. And I feel very strongly in what we're trying to do."

"With the economy so bad," the portrait painter added, "most galleries are really struggling. We can't just sit around. We've got to do something."

"That something is trying to spread the word that galleries must generate business for each other. We can't work against each other. We've got to promote each other more."



Bob Sklar

"OUR GOAL is to keep everyone aware of the art that's available right in their own towns," said Kathy Savitskie, Plymouth Community Arts Council executive director. "This is a great way to showcase our local talent."

The tour, 15 months in planning, begins at Northville's Historic Mill Race. Tour goers will board a trolley and spend 20 minutes at each gallery. The galleries will furnish

snacks and donate a piece of fine art for a drawing.

The Northville Arts Commission will host a closing reception.

As a handy reminder where the galleries are, tour goers will receive a keyed map of the Plymouth-Northville arts community. The map will include phone numbers of key local arts groups as well.

The range of art is inviting: photo-realistic portraits at Giordano, contemporary art at Chameleon and Atrium, Michigan art at D & M, traditional art at The Frame Works, Southwest art at Native West, fine art and decorative crafts at Penniman, Tiffany-style lampshades at Tiffany, Carolyn Dunphy's watercolors at Painter's Place, wildlife art at Wild Wings.

EVEN BEFORE the arts funding

crisis, galleries on the tour maintained lines of communication. They've cooperated by referring prospective clients and sharing exhibit announcements.

"We're working for a common good: to keep the arts alive in Michigan. It's not enough anymore to keep the doors open and wait for customers to come," said Giordano, who should know.

The former Plymouth resident closed her 2-year-old, Northville-based gallery of Michigan fine art Oct. 1 after lease problems and a 30-percent drop in sales, notably big-ticket oils. Portrait commissions are now her full-time work.

Savitskie, meanwhile, already is working with Northville Friends of the Arts and the Livonia Arts Commission in planning and organizing

Michigan Art '92, the Plymouth Community Arts Council's statewide fine arts show that will run concurrently with the Plymouth International Ice Sculpture Spectacular in January.

Holiday Gallery Tour tickets are \$10. They're available at any of the galleries.

"I especially recommend it to artists so they can see what other artists are doing," Giordano said. "I know I get geeked up seeing other artists' work. I just want to go home and paint."

Doug Zenmin, Wild Wings manager, reminds that "there's a real diversity of art among the galleries. That should be kind of a kick for anyone on the tour."

Bob Sklar is assistant managing editor for special projects.

Plymouth Symphony fare: classical to Dixieland

By Linda Ann Chomin special writer

Saints Come Marching In," "What a Wonderful World," "Sunshine of Love," "Little Rock Getaway" and "Do You Know What It Means To Miss New Orleans."

Bernstein, Schuman and Dixieland jazz will highlight the second concert of the Plymouth Symphony Orchestra's 46th season at 8 p.m. Friday, Nov. 8, in the Plymouth, Salem High School Auditorium, 46181 Joy, Canton.

Guest artists for the "All-American" program are the seven-member jazz group, New Reformation Dixieland Band.

Selections for the evening include "New England Triptych" by Schuman, "West Side Story Symphonic Dances" by Bernstein, and Dixieland standards, "It Don't Mean a Thing If You Don't Have That Swing," "When The

"The idea for the All-American program was to commemorate the musical genius of Bernstein and American music with the New Reformation Dixieland Jazz Band because it's an original American musical art," said Linda Alvarado, PSO publicity chairwoman.

Founded in 1970, The New Reformation Dixieland Band balances skilled musicianship with rapid-fire wit and humor. It has been called "one of the country's most entertaining and accomplished Dixieland bands."



The New Reformation Dixieland Band will perform with the Plymouth Symphony Orchestra Friday, Nov. 8.

ances on national television. Leader David Opperman has been with the band since its inception and is renowned for his humor.

"They have a good sense of humor. Their music is cleverly arranged and it's musically sophisticated. There's an allusion to the Beethoven Fifth and Ninth and Mozart's Fortieth," said William Hulsker, Plymouth Symphony Society president. Hulsker has played bassoon in

the Plymouth Symphony for 32 years.

The up-tempo group consists of a front line of three: trumpet/cornet, trombone, and clarinet/saxophone backed by a four-man rhythm section: piano, banjo/guitar, string bass and/or tuba, and drums.

Around the turn of the century, Dixieland was all the rage in New Orleans. New Orleans musicians in Chicago and Chicago style jazz roared through the late Twenties and into the Thirties with Bix Beiderbecke, Paul Whiteman and the Dorsey Brothers.

In 1926, Duke Ellington began a music career ranging over half a century as the leader of a classic Dixieland combo. In 1932, he emerged on the hot jazz scene to

characterize the state of big band music with "It Don't Mean a Thing If It Ain't Got That Swing," and prophesied what was yet to come; the swing era in American music history, 1935-45.

ELLINGTON ALONG with Count Basie and Benny Goodman gave the American public what they wanted: easy melodies and rhythms to dance to.

On Friday, Nov. 8, all that classic American jazz will surely raise spirits and set toes tapping to the sound of the Plymouth Symphony Orchestra and the New Reformation Dixieland Band.

General admission is \$11; seniors and college students, \$10; students K-12, \$5.

Tickets are available in Plymouth at Beltner Jewelry, 904 W. Ann Arbor Trail, and Evola Music Center, 215 Ann Arbor Road; in Northville at Giftfinder, 302 E. Main, and Bookstall on the Main, 116 E. Main; in Canton at Dearborn Music Co., 42679 Ford Road, and at the auditorium box office 30 minutes before the performance.

For more information, call the Plymouth Symphony at 451-2112.

exhibitions

Send news items about Oakland County art gallery exhibitions to The Eccentric, 805 E. Maple, Birmingham 48009. Send items about Wayne County exhibitions to The Observer, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia, 48150. Attention: Creative Living editor.

MADONNA UNIVERSITY
Friday, Nov. 1 — Photography of Tony Spina, nationally known Detroit Free Press photographer. "Detroit and Detroiters" will feature colorful locals and landscapes that Spina has captured on camera during his four-decade career. Through Dec. 2. In the Exhibit Gallery, Library Wing. Hours: 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. weekdays, 1-4 p.m. weekends. 1-96 and Levan, Livonia.

HABATAT GALLERY
Saturday, Nov. 2 — Scale/Detail exhibition includes 50 invited glass artists presenting their work in diminutive dimensions. Also featured are constructed sculptures by Michael Pavlik and the full-scale figurative sculptures of Leslie Hawk. The

exhibition is co-hosted by Habatat/Shaw Gallery, where an additional 30 ceramic artists show in clay. Exhibit runs through Nov. 30. Opening reception at 8 p.m. Saturday at the gallery, 32255 Northwestern Highway, between Middlebelt and Orchard Lake roads, Farmington Hills. Hours: 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday. 851-8767.

HABATAT/SHAW GALLERY
Saturday, Nov. 2 — "American Ceramics of the Arts and Crafts Movement: Early 20th Century Works," a historic exhibition, runs through Nov. 23 at the gallery, 32255 Northwestern Highway, between Middlebelt and Orchard Lake roads, Farmington Hills. Opening reception at 8 p.m. Saturday. Public may attend. Hours: 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday. 851-8767.

IMPRESSIONS 91
Sunday, Nov. 3 — The South Oakland Art Association hosts its annual fall art show, "Impressions 91," 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. through Nov. 15 at the

American Center, 2777 Franklin Road, Southfield. Opening reception set for 2-5 p.m. at the center. For details, call 549-0856.

CHAMELEON GALLERIES
Nov. 4-15 — "Two Funny," featuring

the humorous works of wood artist George Landino and syndicated cartoonist John Long. Artists reception 3-6 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 3. 370 S. Main, Plymouth. Gallery hours: 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday; 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. Thursday; 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday; 1-5 p.m. Sunday.

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vens of Plymouth won the Grumbacher Award for Best Use of Color. Sharp said the piece has "remarkable sensitive color sense."

First-place winners are Helen Krysan of Westland, oil; Marsha Weigard, mixed media, and Whitacre, watercolor.

Second-place winners are Evan-thia Samra of Farmington, oil; Shirley Ceasar of Livonia, watercolor;

and Helena Lewicki of Farmington Hills, mixed media.

Third-place winners are Stan Hench, oil; Shirley Bishop of Livonia, watercolor; and Beverly Johnston of Livonia, mixed media.

Honorable mentions went to Evan-thia Samra, oil; Beverly Johnston and Janus Benda of Farmington Hills, watercolor; Janus Benda and Christine Wong of Livonia, mixed media.

creative impressions

Send creative arts-related content items to: Creative Impressions, Creative Living, Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia 48150. Allow at least three weeks for publication.

BOOK SIGNINGS

Lisa Anderson will sign copies of her new children's book, "Proud To Be Me, Peewee Platypus." (Ridge Enterprises, Pleasant Ridge, 40 pgs., \$12.95) Nov. 2, 9 and 23 in Livonia.

— 1 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 2 and 9 at B. Dalton Bookseller, Wonderland Mall, Seven Mile and Middlebelt. 522-0840.

— 1 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 23 at Walden's Bookstore, 20300 Plymouth Road, Livonia. 261-7811.

Peewee Platypus will appear at each signing.

This illustrated book is a story of discovering that you could be ridiculed for being different as well as discovering how great it is to be different and how wonderful each person's differences are. It can be used as a part of a total program to raise individual or group self-esteem.

The illustrator is Michigan State University graduate Cathy J. Jesser.

Plymouth resident John Vraniak will sign copies of his book, "The Polish Trivia Book." 1-3 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 2 at B. Dalton Bookseller, Lakeside Mall, Sterling Heights.

GARDEN TIME

The face of the Earth changes as winter settles in. Animals find shelter, migrate, hibernate or otherwise cope. What do plants do? Find out on a 90-minute trails walk at 2 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 3 at Matthaei Botanical Gardens, 1800 N. Dixboro, Ann Arbor. Dress for the weather. Meet in the lobby at 1:45 p.m.

Conservatory tours, on which you can see different plant reproductive

strategies, will be at 2 and 3 p.m. Nov. 9, 10, 16, 17, 23 and 24. Register with the receptionist upon arrival. Admission is \$1 per person.

PHOTO SEMINAR

Detroit Free Press chief photographer Tony Spina, Michigan Artist of the Year, will lead a photography seminar 1000 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 9 at Schoolcraft College, 18600 Haggerty, Livonia.

Fee is \$50, including lunch. Call Schoolcraft to register: 462-4448.

In the audience-participation seminar, Spina, an internationally honored photographer, will discuss composition and what makes a good picture.

He'll also discuss what you need to know about content, film, equipment and light.

HOLIDAY BENEFIT

Students at Cranbrook Academy of Art in Bloomfield Hills will benefit from the Detroit Artists Market "Design for Giving" holiday sale 5:30-8 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 14.

Tickets are \$35 per person. Proceeds from ticket and commission revenues will go toward Cranbrook scholarships.

The shows opens to the public Friday, Nov. 15 and runs to Tuesday, Dec. 24. It will showcase hundreds of Michigan artists: furniture, paintings, drawings, flatworks, glass, ceramics, jewelry, ornaments, cards, accessories, clothing, housewares.

Detroit Artists Market is at 1452 Randolph, between Gratiot and Madison, in Harmonie Park. Hours are 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday and till 8 p.m. Friday.

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Marsha Weigard (left) took first place in mixed media for "Mary"; Lorraine Whitacre (right) earned two Best of Show awards and first place in watercolor for

"On the Reef"; and Helen Krysan (background) placed first in oils for her untitled work.

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Arts calendar focus: Livonia

The second issue of the Livonia Cultural and Arts Calendar is now in circulation. The calendar features events sponsored by 14 Livonia organizations and institutions.

The calendar was one result of the collaboration and planning done by the Livonia Public Library and the Livonia Community Resources Department. The Livonia Arts Commission supported the concept and suggested a meeting be held of all the cultural and arts groups.

The next roundtable meeting is 8 a.m. Thursday, Nov. 21, in the Livonia Civic Center Library. Organizations will bring their calendars to share for the next 6-12 months and receive copies of the next quarterly calendar covering December through February.

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Built in 1989, located within professionally landscaped sub in Northwest Livonia. Very neutral, 90 sq. ft. lot, 3 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, central air, 2 1/2 car detached garage, 2nd floor laundry, \$129,000. QUICK OCCUPANCY! \$19,000. CALL THERESA 473-6200 **RE/MAX FOREMOST, INC.**

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 Makes this 3 bedroom 1 1/2 bath beauty the right choice. Family room, deck, central air, 2 car attached garage and a great location. Only \$99,900.
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 Fantastic location & loaded with features. This 4 bedroom 2 1/2 bath colonial has features you want. Call for details.
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 This spiciness & charming brick colonial is Canton's best buy. Hardwood Lileys area. Spacious 4 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, family room, formal dining room, partly finished basement. Garage. Updates include central air, newer windows, fixtures, etc. Price slashed to \$119,900.
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 N. CANTON OPEN SUN 1-4
 3 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath, 2 1/2 car attached garage. Updates include: vinyl siding, windows, roof, bath, carpet & more. \$106,900. 454-0128
 N. CANTON - 2 yr old former model, 2100 sq. ft. colonial, professionally decorated, 4 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, 2 1/2 car garage, appliances, alarm, air, 2-tier deck, hardwood foyer, island kitchen, crown moldings, 1st floor laundry, \$174,500. 454-4266
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 Over 2,000 Sq. Ft.
 For Under \$120,000.
 Super large master bedroom with walk in closet & bath, second floor laundry, full basement, family room with fireplace, wood deck, central air, 1 year home warranty. \$119,900.
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 QUALITY CANTON RANCH - with 2 plus attached garage, finished basement, family room, eat-in kitchen. MINT CONDITION. \$102,900.
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 LIKE NEW - 1985 built Colonial, finished basement. 65 x 120 lot, deck. \$99,500.
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 GHOSTS, GOBLINS, & WITCHES?
 Nothing scary about this quality Ken-Burns Colonial in Embassy Square, offering 4 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, formal dining, 1st floor laundry, rec room, custom moulding, central air, patio, & 2 car attached garage. Try yourself and see this one! \$135,900.
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 You must visit this fabulous 3 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath colonial. Located on a private park. Features include central air, neutral decor, open floor plan, giant family room, with fireplace, full basement, 2 car garage, custom dining room & more. Only \$119,900. (m5243P) Call:
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 Mint condition Rosewood model ranch on choice lot in Sunflower V! Neutral carpeting & natural decor throughout. Garden window in kitchen, great room is 24x15. Hot tub for year round enjoyment at one end of the dock. Professionally landscaped. \$139,900.
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 DRASTIC REDUCTION
 Treat yourself to this beautifully decorated, better than new 3 bedroom Colonial with basement, attached garage and much more in North Canton. A steal at \$103,500.
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 EMPTY YOUR BAGS, relax and enjoy yourself in this sparkling clean beautifully decorated 4 bedroom Colonial. Top flooring, fresh carpeting, 1st floor laundry, 2 1/2 baths, spacious FAMILY ROOM, NATURAL FIREPLACE, dream country kitchen, formal dining room and professionally finished lower level w/walk bar. All appliances stay. \$159,900.
 OWNER SAYS SELL!
 Lovely 2 bedroom condo in the City of Plymouth. 1 1/2 baths, formal dining room, full basement. Recently redecorated. Very secluded tree area. Bring offers. \$53,900.
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 Condominium featuring 2 bedrooms, large living room and eating area. Interior freshly painted, new carpeting, wood floors, all appliances, full basement. Gas & water included in association fee. \$55 & over complex. \$74,900.
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Three bedroom quad with 2 1/2 baths, family room, laundry room, full bath updated, hardwood floor, newer, new carpet in \$9, large lot \$122,900.

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GREAT CANTON NEIGHBORHOOD
Rich 3 sectional wood doors lead to pretty backyard and the common adjoining this love of a 4 bedroom 2 1/2 bath colonial, totally updated. Call for details. \$129,900. #449.

COUNTRY LIVING - Plymouth schools, 5 rolling acres, all your own trees and sunsets from this custom built split-level home w/40' rafter, 4 1/2 bedrooms, soaring stone fireplace, finished 2nd floor, level, finished level decking. Dare to be distinctive! \$212,000. #782.

LYONIA SCHOOLS - Loved and loved all brick 3 bedroom ranch. Full of upgrades. Natural fireplace, finished 2nd floor, new carpet, furnace w/central air, carpet, finished basement, deck, all in 1990; fenced yard, fenced yard, garage. A buy! \$84,900. #168.

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Present owner in this home 28 yrs. Built in 1974, 4 bedroom brick colonial w/spacious rooms, lovely sunroom, updated kitchen, fireplace, finished 2nd floor, all on 1/2 acre in downtown Plymouth. \$237,900. #473.

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NORTHVILLE/INTOWN - This 4 bedroom 3 bath classic home will surprise and delight you. Lots of finished basement, vinyl siding, plaster, crown ceilings, deck off master bedroom, arched porch, breakfasting city ravine lot. \$169,900. #415.

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In this lovely 2 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath finished basement, in perfect condition with contemporary decor, decorative tile lighting, open bay window, large master bedroom with walk-in closet, skylight in bathroom, attached garage and basement completes this lovely home attractively priced at \$102,900.

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Surreal view from 1920's treasure. Many possibilities exist with this lot package. Must call for details. \$399,900.

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Sharp outside, immaculate inside, 3 bedrooms, 2 full baths, classic front porch, finished basement, private oversized garage. Backs to 5 acre park. \$169,900. M-25WH-N. Call 348-5818.

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By Owner, Tudor Colonial, 4 bedroom, 2 1/2 baths, study, large deck, professionally landscaped, neutral throughout, extra \$229,900. #685.

NOVI-3900 SANDPOINT
Arrange for a private showing of this lovely 3 bedroom ranch decorated and maintained to perfection. Too many details to list including finished basement & beautiful backyard view. \$159,900.

OPEN SUN. 1-5
Builder wants offer on this custom 4 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath Colonial loaded with amenities. 2,800 sq ft. of luxury finishes your family will pick colors. Call for details. \$239,900.

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Recent Price Reduction
This is an excellent contemporary style 3 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath colonial home in desirable Maple Hills an outstanding buy! This home features a great master bedroom with private bath that includes a whirlpool tub and two walk-in closets. Country kitchen with lots of windows that overlooks a nice yard with large landscaped yard. Everything that you would expect is in this one. Sellers say bring all offers. \$239,900.

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WEATHER UPDATE
Lots of sunshine in airy 4 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath Colonial on private court setting. This home offers a dining room, family room w/fireplace, 2 doorways, bay window in dining room, circular drive, 2 car attached garage. \$159,900.

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315 Northville-Nov
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HOMES FOR SALE BY OWNER
Country Club Village - step out to the lake. Thousands in upgrades. \$198,500.

Price Reduced \$10,000 for first sale
Good lowest price in Sub. \$183,900.

Great Price with lake view, Highland Lakes & Updates. \$76,000

Florida Bound - must sell this custom built 4 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath, 1990 Tudor. Durborn Pines. \$214,900.

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NORTHVILLE, classic in plus lot
2 bedroom mother-in-law suite with walkout. Just reduced. Owner anxious. \$157,900. IAI Inc. 459-0420

NORTHVILLE/NOVI
WHISPERING WOODS SUB. Excellent school system. Great entertaining 2 story home, updated 3 large bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, sunken living room, formal dining room, country kitchen/buffet, wet bar, wood burning fireplace, large family room, gorgeous corner lot/mature trees, 2 1/2 car side garage. \$189,900.

COLONIAL CHARM - 3 large bedrooms, 2 1/2 bath, 2 story, wood burning fireplace & wet bar in family room, hardwood floors, finished kitchen & breakfast room, formal dining room, beautifully decorated, central air, large deck, newer vinyl carpeting, nicely landscaped. Attached garage. \$159,900.

GREAT AREA - on a lovely landscaped lot, 4 bedroom great room, 2 1/2 story large great room with cathedral ceilings & wood burning fireplace, formal dining room, library, 1st floor laundry, bright kitchen, down to deck off of driveway, central air. Attached 2 car garage. \$173,900.

ON A CUL DE SAC - Towering trees surround this adorable 3 bedroom ranch, 2 1/2 baths, large living room, garden room. Appliances in kitchen, nice yard, garage. \$184,900.

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3 bedroom brick home that shows like a model. Newer replacement windows, carpet, updated kitchen and more. Great yard with deck, pool and 2 car garage. \$89,900.

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ALL BRICK COLONIAL Huge 69' by 150' lot, 4 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, finished basement, central air, granite and more. \$222,000.

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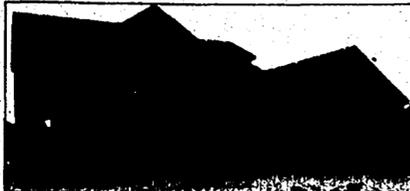
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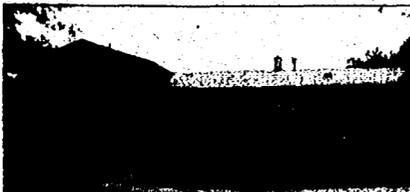
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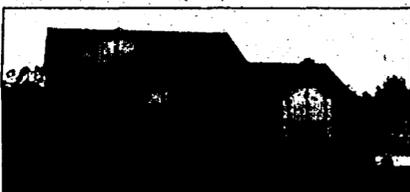
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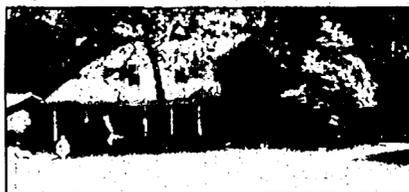
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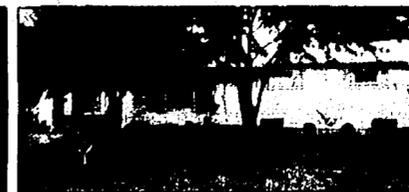
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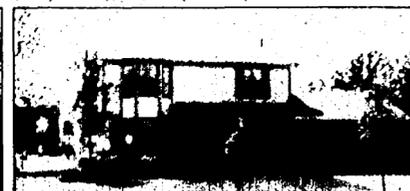
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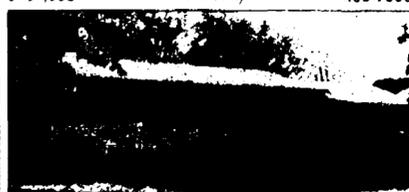
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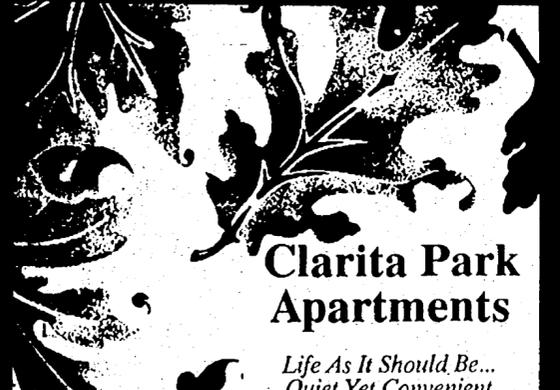
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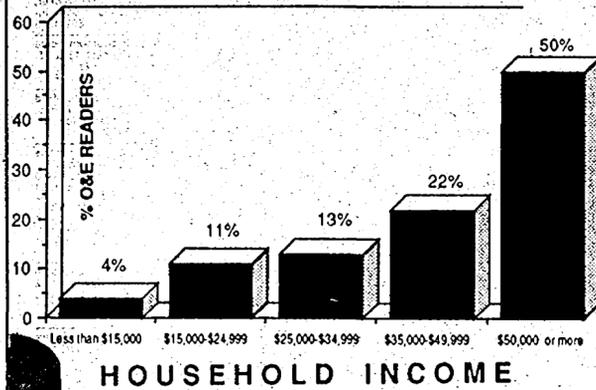
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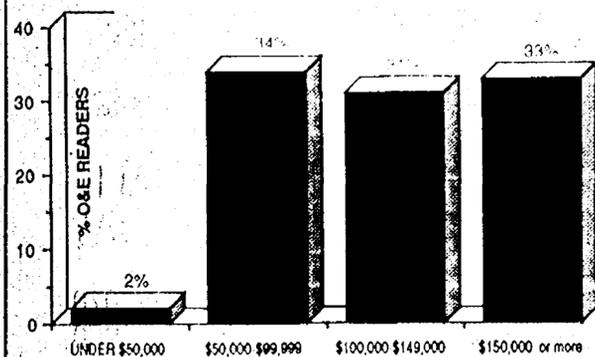


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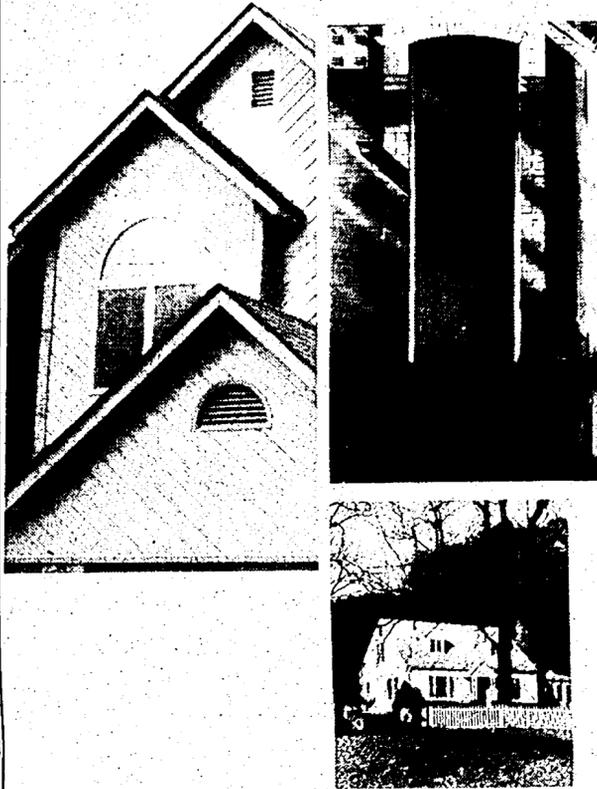


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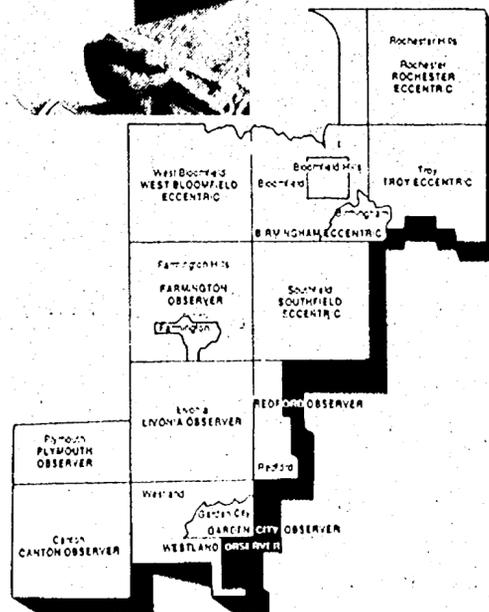
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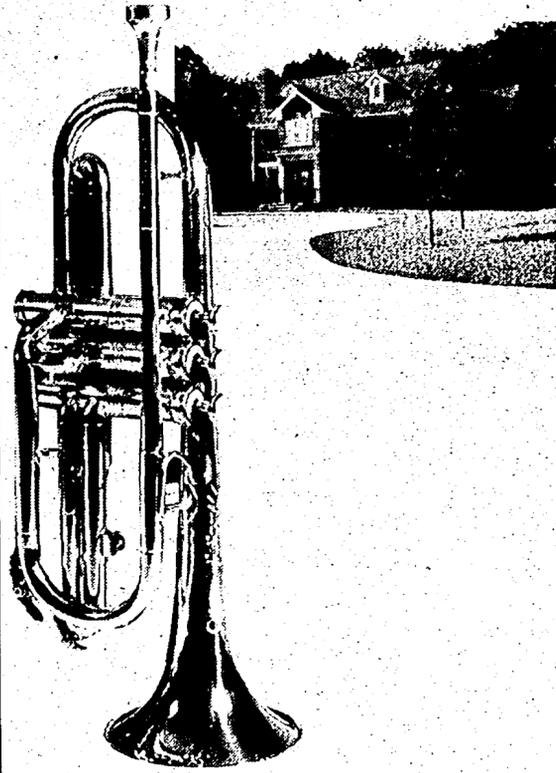


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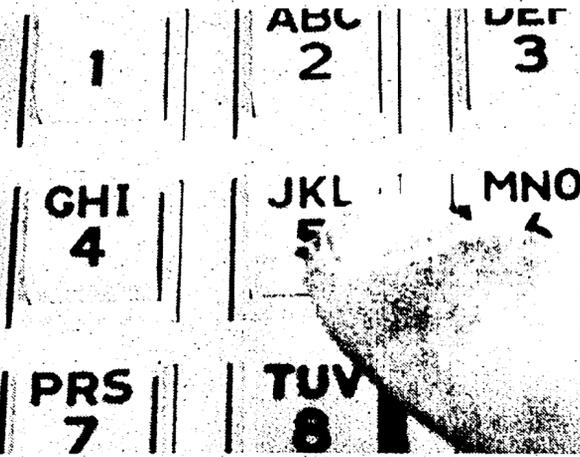
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By Doug Funke
staff writer

Most home sales come off without a hitch and new owners enjoy an uneventful occupancy. But occasionally problems arise after the fact.

Maybe a check bounces and back taxes are owed putting the property at risk. A contractor puts a mechanic's lien on the property when a previous owner stops paying for improvement work. A long-lost heir materializes to challenge an estate sale. Or out-and-out fraud like misrepresentation or forgery occurs.

That's why title insurance exists — to protect buyers and mortgage

companies from challenges to ownership.

"It's imperative to have marketable title free and clear of any claims," said Paul Cuschieri, owner and president of Minnesota Title Agency in Livonia. "It's a one-shot deal. The protection you're buying isn't for the future. It's protection from the past."

"We want to make certain the individual selling the property is — quote, unquote — the true owner," said Mark Tarrant, chief title examiner for Lawyers Title Insurance in Troy.

PEOPLE WOULD be foolish to

buy a house and expose themselves to tremendous monetary loss for back claims without title insurance, Cuschieri said. Financial institutions are reluctant to issue mortgages unless purchasers obtain a title policy indemnifying lenders for the amount borrowed.

So two policies generally are issued for a single sales transaction.

The seller usually pays for title insurance for the buyer's protection as part of a standard purchase agreement. The purchaser then buys a policy for the bank's protection. A real estate agent handling the transaction usually arranges for the insurance.

Title insurance costs are fairly standard due to the competitive nature of the industry and insurance laws in Michigan. Both Lawyers Title and Minnesota Title would charge the seller \$320 and the buyer \$128 for insurance on the sale of a \$50,000 house.

The title search, a historical review of property owners, goes back 40 years.

Previous owners are identified through the county register of deeds. All or some of those names are checked through courthouse records for involvement in legal entanglements that might affect the ownership of property — lawsuits, bankruptcies, divorces.

TAX RECORDS are checked for recent payments. Easements, which could limit property uses, also are identified.

"I want to know what I'm buying," Tarrant said. "I can't walk out and see a lien."

If necessary, the title company — at its expense — will defend the purchaser's title and ownership rights in court. If a claim proves valid, the title company will bear the cost of settling to protect the title and legal possession by the policyholder.

"I think title insurance is extremely important," Tarrant said. "The average person has no clues what competing interests can affect property. A title policy lets you know

what you're buying before it's too late. Should we be wrong, that's what we insure you for and against."

The lender's coverage usually decreases as the mortgage is paid down, but the purchaser's coverage stays the same for the one-time premium due at closing. The purchaser can buy extra coverage for increases in a property's value over time.

"The most frequent thing I see is tax problems," Tarrant said. "I pay for taxes resulting from erroneous information from treasurer's offices. Those are smaller amounts."

The next category of problems now affecting good title is construction liens, he added.

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We are thinking about developing a campground condominium but are somewhat concerned about some of the liabilities that we may incur as a result of the improvements that we are making. Can you give us any idea as to how to avoid these potential problems before they arise?

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condo queries
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enced condominium lawyer to draft the documents.

In the case of a campground condominium, the experience of this writer is that electrical and sanitary sewer and water systems are often potential problems that were not adequately addressed by the condominium developer. I would be particularly concerned about these issues

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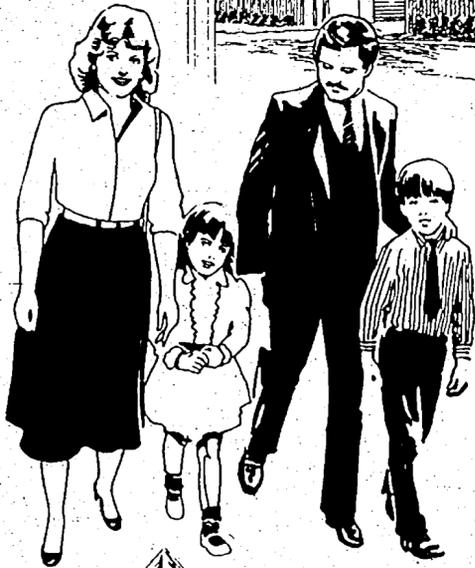
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Down town Detroit firm seeks full time persons to work on office cleaning crew. We are seeking efficient & dependable experienced persons with general cleaning duties & strong emphasis on professional customer image. Compensation includes all company benefits. Working hours: 4:30pm-12:30am, Mon-Fri. Qualified candidates need only reply for consideration send resume & salary requirements to: OFFICE CLEANING P.O. Box 779 Detroit, MI 48231

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Full time, excellent fringe, medical benefits and profit sharing. Live & dial in Southfield. You must have 35 mm & lens, plus dependable/ economical transportation. Will train the right people. 478-7355

500 Help Wanted

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Full & part time hours available. Must have good personality, self starter & typing skills. ABO certification & 3-5 years experience. Salary commensurate with experience. Contact Elaine 455-0050

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Apartment experience. Over 10 years painting tools. Call after 5pm 524-2559

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Billboard painter for outdoor signs. Contract: 455-1620

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For personal training fitness studio. Located in the Southfield area. Full & Part Time. Call 351-9117

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Full time, experience preferred. For 1 hour photo lab. COMPOSITE 1 HOUR PHOTO. Bloomington Hills. 478-9009

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For Hudson's Picture Framing Dept. in Southfield. Must have experience in framing, sales & art available. Experience necessary. 443-4383

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Now hiring for full & part time seasonal positions. No experience necessary. WE TRAIN. Benefits for full time. Apply in person at Sears Portrait Studio, 10am to 8pm, Tues. thru Sat. Summit Place Mall, Livonia Mall. Oakland Mills, Westland, Oak Mall. An Equal Opportunity Employer/M/F

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Contractual Residential. Full time for the position of Preschooler. A variety of duties from ironing, steaming, folding, & other errands. Starting pay \$10.00. Call: 681-3585

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Full time Proof Operator/Clerk for backroom operations in backroom. Bloomfield Hills. Duties to include: operating proof machine, data entry and account maintenance. Additional responsibilities: content for willingness to learn. Experience helpful. Send resume and acknowledgment of position applying for to: Human Resources

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Sales person needs dependable,
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new construction sales office. 5-8
day week, 12-5pm. Sunday a must.
Salary + commissions. No sales ex-
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part time to work in friendly en-
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To teach Biology & Physiology.
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AFTERNOON RECEPTIONIST
Part time, 3-7pm for busy Redford physical therapists. Must have college degree and work with people. Send resume to: 8810 Beech Daly Rd., Redford, MI 48239

A SMALL SOUTHFIELD OFFICE
needs mature college grad (not recent) with upper level professional background. Proficiency in WordPerfect and light bookkeeping. Prefer computer proficiency. 358-4058

ASSISTANT BOOKKEEPER
For busy publishing firm. Must be knowledgeable in accounts payable and payroll. Heavy software experience helpful. Full time 8-5, with benefits. Send resume to: C. Green, P.O. Box 48176, Oak Park, MI 48237

AUTO DEALERSHIP
Immediate opening in accounts receivable/credit. Must have some auto dealership experience. Non-smoking office. Please apply to: Joe Patis, Chevrolet, 28111 Telegraph, Southfield, MI 48075

AUTO DEALERSHIP
Immediate opening for switchboard/clerical position. Non-smoking office. Please apply to: Joe Patis, Chevrolet, 28111 Telegraph, Southfield, MI 48075

BOOKKEEPER/OFFICE MANAGER
East side, full charge, full time. Computer, manufacturing background. Experience. Send resume to: 32000 Northwestern, Suite 275, Box 18, Farmington Hills, MI 48334

BOOKKEEPER
Needed for multi-company environment. Must have experience as full charge thru computerized/manual adjusted trial balance and financial statements. Lot's of experience plus full or part time. Send resume to: Westfield, 13400 Outer Dr., Bklyn, Detroit, MI 48239 4001

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This highly visible temp position in N.W. suburbs requires a good knowledge of WordPerfect & payroll. Will be permanent. 569-4880

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BOOKKEEPING CLERK NEEDED
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Office & clerical experience helpful. For information call: 313-349-0001 - ask for Ms. Fors

Clerical/Data Processing
Full time, 2nd shift position in Southfield. Responsibilities include: initiating jobs on DEC and IBM, data entry, manual bookkeeping procedures for new program; loading tapes/papers; routine maintenance, typing 40-50 wpm, and filing. Non-smoking company. Send resume to: DP/Clerical, P.O. Box 300, Southfield, MI 48037

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Immediate opening available for an individual with a minimum of 2 years general office & CRT experience. Individual must enjoy working in a team atmosphere, 40 wpm, & possess excellent communication skills. Pleasant work environment & generous benefit package. Reply:
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Farm Bureau Insurance Group has a clerical opening in our Plymouth office. Duties will include public contact, filing, typing, and computer work. Minimum experience of at least 50 wpm and previous clerical and public contact experience required. Microcomputer and insurance knowledge beneficial. We are an equal opportunity employer. Qualified candidates send resumes to:
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Detroit financial corporation seeks an efficient Clerical Support individual for a supervisory position in a fast-paced working environment. Candidates must be able to work accurately under pressure, able to work with little supervision, and have hands-on computer experience. This position is for a motivated, hard worker who will accept challenge. Position provides a complete salary & benefits package. Qualified candidates forward resumes in confidence to:
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To \$18,000
Livonia office of major corporation seeks Receptionist with word processing and excellent phone skills. Benefits include profit sharing. Call or send resume to:
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Auburn Hills. Experienced data entry skills needed. To \$7,500/yr. Call Dana at UNIFORCE 646-1681

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4 year degree plus 1 year office skills needed for this customer service position. Instruct with major company. Salary \$8/hr to start. Call Dolores at UNIFORCE 357-0036

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SOUTHFIELD 457-5000

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Farmington Hills, MI 48333

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ENTRY LEVEL ADMINISTRATOR
to assist in customer relations dept. for national Motor Computer Company. Send resume to: Administrator, P.O. Box 317, Novi, MI 48376

ESTABLISHED Manufacturers Rep
in Plymouth is seeking an individual to take charge of office. Must be well organized and have good phone skills. Duties to include: Word Processing, order entry & follow up. Please send resume to: 533 W. Hill St., Plymouth, MI 48170.

EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT
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FILE CLERK
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FILING CLERK
Needed for medical office part time. Hours are flexible. \$4.50/hour. Please send resume to: 10000 E. 14th, Farmington Hills, MI 48334. 563-0990

FRONT DESK RECEPTIONIST
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GENERAL CLERK
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Claims Office Supervisor
Lake States Insurance Co.
P.O. Box 530669
Livonia, MI 48153-0669

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LEGAL SECRETARY with excellent skills
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Evenings & Saturdays
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Southfield Insurance Company seeks hard working, bright career motivated individual to assist in insurance sales. Candidates must have 1 yr. legal experience. Insurance background preferred. Non-smokers only apply. Send resume to:
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Part time, Livonia law firm, 7 M/1-275 area. Experience preferred. Send resume to: 301 Newburgh Rd., Livonia, MI 48150

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Part time, busy Birmingham-based Real Estate Office. Must be able to handle multiple phone system and light typing. Knowledge of Real Estate terminology helpful. Send resume to: 301 Newburgh Rd., Livonia, MI 48150

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Part time position will require a self-starter. No benefits. \$5-10/hr. Send resume to:
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for Southfield office to assist outside salespersons. Customer service, purchasing background helpful. Send resume to: AID, 3000 Westchester Ave., Suite 240, Farmington Hills, MI 48334

SECRETARY/BOOKKEEPER
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for sub contracting. Duties to include: filing, answering phones and deskwork. Call for interview. 261-7870

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TNE, 26555 Greenwood Road, Suite 120, Southfield, MI 48076

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Experienced, for multi-line office. Requirements include: typing, 70-80 wpm, shorthand, experienced in filing, phones & office clerical. Excellent salary & full benefits. Send resume and salary history to: Box 346, Observer & Economic Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft Rd., Livonia, Michigan 48150

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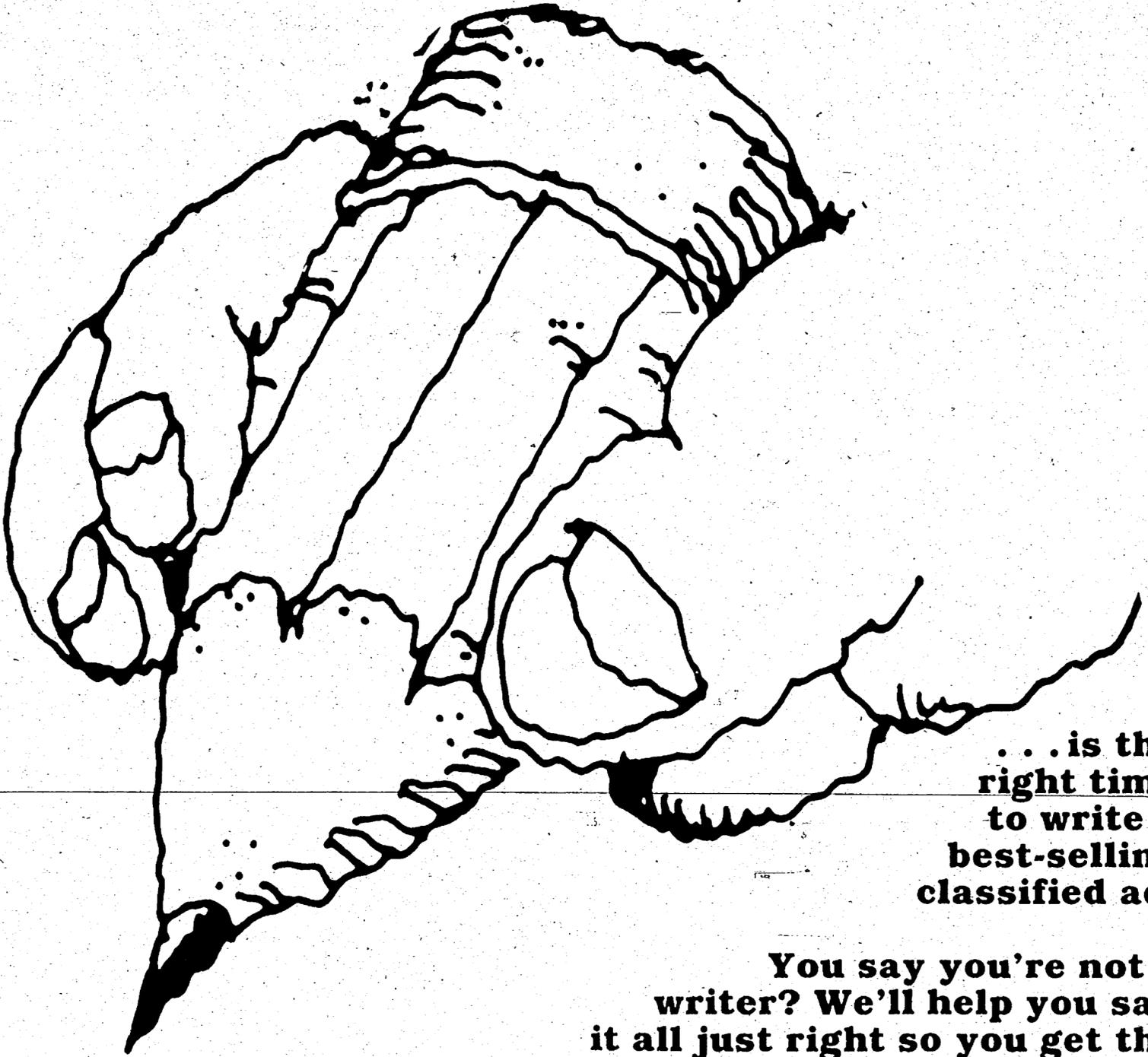
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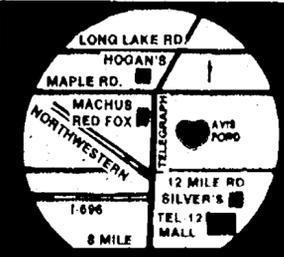
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Judges for the Builder Magazine Builder's Choice awards were particularly impressed with the character of the Woodlynn's balanced rear facade accented by the strong horizontal bands and gentle, two-story bay.

Just grand: Builder's classical house earns trade magazine award

"Good design is more than just a pretty face. It's about the way buildings and communities function day to day, regardless of economic ebbs and flows. The 36 winners of the 1991 Builder's Choice Design and Planning Awards exemplify this durable quality." — Builder Magazine

By Gerald Frawley
staff writer

CLASSICAL SYMMETRY never goes out of style." So begins a brief description of the design of Woodlynn, a 5,400-square-foot custom home built by the Birmingham-based David Jensen Building Corp., and the winner of a grand award in the annual Builder's Choice awards sponsored by Builder Magazine.

It's not every day a house is chosen for such an award. In fact, in the 15 years the awards have been given, no one can recall a Michigan house, or even a house from the Midwest, being chosen.

That changes this year. David Jensen, president of the building company, said he set out not to build an award-winning house, but a "special" house.

"I think that in a lifetime, you try to get recognition of anything you've done," Jensen said. That doesn't necessarily mean he wanted to win an award — only that he wanted to build a home with character, dignity and a timeless quality.

"It's not just a series of spaces. Good architecture is a matter of taste, but what they've done is created a timeless house."

— Builder David Jensen

The award was for the first house in the Woodlynn development — a 23-acre site in Bloomfield Township near 13 Mile and Bingham roads — designed by Rick Lamb Associates in Cambridge, Mass. Homes in the development sell in the \$1 million range.

Jensen said the site was designed to give a quiet "Connecticut-like" feel. The award-winning home was designed by Robert A.M. Stern Architects in New York City.

Since that first project, a second home has been built, another starts construction this month, and three are in early planning, Jensen said.

HIS GRAND AWARD house was what he likes to call "a perilous venture."

Built on speculation, meaning there was no buyer prior to construction, Jensen said he realized the first house would set the tone for the entire development.

The house was intentionally built on a grand scale. Oversized rooms, smooth circulation patterns, custom molding and trim, a circular staircase, solid materials, an impressive entry court created by

symmetrical placement of a three-car garage and a living room, high ceilings and large, well-placed windows to allow extensive use of natural light all combine to give the home a majestic feel.

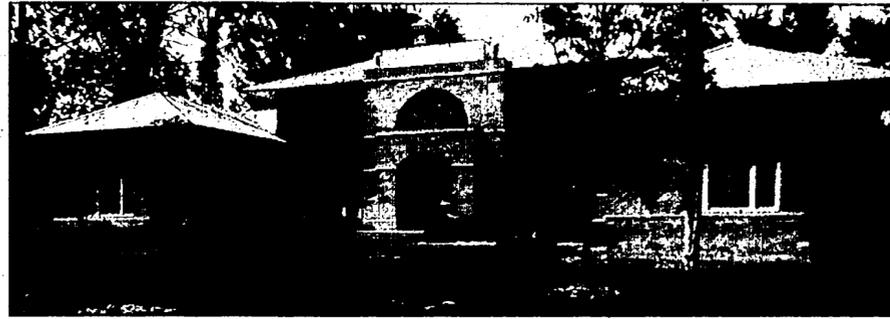
At the same time, Jensen said there are more subtle touches to the home that give it a human scale. An oval dining room tempers the harsh, rectangular geometry common in most homes, a well-separated private area for bedrooms, and one of Jensen's favorite features, a back stairway.

"It's not just a series of spaces. Good architecture is a matter of taste, but what they've done is created a timeless house," Jensen said.

"Most people (who have seen the house) feel this is a bold stroke," he said. "This is a very Midwestern, conservative community. This house is way outside the norm."

Which isn't to say the home is wild or contemporary. "We (in this area) have been flooded with a series of homes that are simply knock-offs of other homes."

"An awful lot of architecture is garish and loud like a bratty kid



The house's "classical symmetry" was noted in the balance and workmanship and the courtyard created by the garage and living room jutting from the house. Judges also were impressed with many of the interior design features.

demanding attention. There is a quietness to significant architecture," Jensen said.

The Woodlynn, Jensen said, is a reinterpretation of the classical homes found in some of Detroit's older subdivisions.

GRANT MARANI, project coordinator and an associate at Robert A.M. Stern Architects, said a builder's choice award (particularly a grand award) is a very reputable award in the design industry. "It's quite coveted."

Builder Magazine asks some of the best known names in the building and design industries to judge the contest, he said.

This year, winners were chosen by a panel of nationally acclaimed architects like John D. Bloodgood, president of Bloodgood & Sharp & Snider Architects & Planners Inc.; site planners like Andres Duany,

principal with the Miami-based Andres Duany and Elizabeth Palter-Zyberk Architects and Town Planners; builders like Harold Lynch Jr., president of Newport Beach-based RGC (RecreAction Group of Companies); and design journalists like Withold Rybczynski, author and professor of architecture at McGill University in Montreal to name just a few.

Marani said the design that eventually became the Woodlynn home was a result of several trips to the area. "We were concerned with making a design that had architecture that reflected the Midwest."

He has found that when an out-of-state firm tries to impose its own style on a home, people in the area reject it.

Marani said although his firm has built homes in the Midwest, this was the first in Michigan, which meant a considerable amount of study. "We wanted a home that reflected many of the great homes in Detroit's older neighborhoods."

"One of the advantages of being an out-of-town architect is that you have a different perspective. There is a sense of the classical in these homes."

"An awful lot of architecture is garish and loud like a bratty kid demanding attention. There is a quietness to significant architecture."

— Builder David Jensen

SOME OF THE features that they set out to include were predominant roof forms, a horizontal design base, solid materials like brick and stone, a symmetry to the overall design.

At the same time, the design was also meant to be a reinterpretation of the older homes. "They belong to the same style of architecture — if not the same architecture."

For example, the architects designed the front with a more defined entrance and a fan window to give the house a vertical element, but still retain an overall horizontal feel.

The back of the house includes a strong horizontal band and a two-story gentle, curving bay.

Some of the interior features include a two-story entry, a grand high-ceilinged living room, and the oval dining room — all incorporating modern design practices to better control movement through the home.

Marani also noted the extensive use of natural illumination. "The home faces north, so we wanted to design the home to work with that — it captures both morning and evening light."

SUSAN BRADFORD, senior editor for design at Builder Magazine, said this is the first project she can recall from Michigan, but may not be the first project in the Midwest. "We don't keep a running list of all the winners."

Bradford said the lack of Builder's Choice houses isn't necessarily a result of Midwestern homes being poorly designed. "We don't get many entries from the Midwest."

Why few Midwest builders enter

the contest, she said, is open to speculation. "There seems to be a reluctance on the part of Midwestern builders to hire good photographers. We don't have the staff or budget to send photographers all over the country, so we rely on the builder to furnish the photographs, and for a magazine we need very high quality photographs."

But that is not the only reason. Midwestern design standards are not necessarily bad design, but the Builder's Choice awards measure innovation. Most of the architectural innovations, they have found, generally occur in the East and West and then trends move inward.

"This isn't always true, but that's generally the pattern," she said.

In fact, several judges criticized the lack of innovation in projects built in the South and Southwest, where architectural styles are predominantly Mediterranean.

There was also surprisingly few entries from the East Coast. Judges speculated that the slow housing market there has greatly decreased innovation. "When times are tough, builders are going to hold back and stick with the tried and true that sells well, not be innovative and take a risk."

The Builder's Choice awards is an annual selection of the best national builders have to offer, sponsored by the magazine and the National Association of Home Builders.

More than 550 projects were submitted for the awards. Thirty-six winners were selected — one project of the year, one focus on affordability award, 10 grand awards, 20 merit awards, and four special focus awards.

"The projects they (judges) chose to honor are attractive and efficient places in which to live, work and play. Whether traditional or contemporary, small-town or cityfied, their beauty goes far beyond skin deep. Much attention has been paid to the way these projects read from the street. Garages are set back, canted or tucked under to minimize the automobile's impact. Common materials are used in fresh new ways; so is color. And most important of all, this year's Builder's Choice award winners are good and responsible neighbors to the communities that surround them."

— Builder Magazine

Mid-March date for builders show at Cobo

Date for the 1992 International Builders Home, Furniture and Flower Show is March 14-22 at Cobo Center, Detroit.

More than 800 exhibition booths will include manufacturers and retailers in home furnishings and accessories, heating and cooling systems, yard and garden products, services for new home building, remodeling and kitchen and bath design ideas and products.

Duane Bernard has joined the Selective Group, Farmington Hills, as vice president of finance/chief financial officer. He was previously employed by General Electric and Price Waterhouse.

Janet Marshall has joined McNab-

ay & Associates, Bloomfield Hills. She will specialize in the leasing and sale of office, medical and industrial space.

Minority contracting will be the topic of an Engineering Society of Detroit luncheon beginning at 11:30 a.m. Tuesday, Nov. 12, at ESD headquarters, 100 Farnsworth, Detroit.

Speakers and their topics are: Richard White of the law firm, Lewis, White & Clay, affirmative action in Michigan; Charles Beckham of B. Enterprises, marketing techniques for minority contractors; John Rakolta of Walbridge, Aldinger Co., minority contracting from a general contractor's perspective.

Cost is \$22 for ESD members, \$25 for non-members. To register, call 832-5400.

building news

The Builders Association of Southeastern Michigan will host its leadership recognition and awards night Thursday, Dec. 5, at the Troy Marriott. Program will include honors for builder of the year, young builder of the year, association member of the year, developer of the year and remodeler of the year. There also will be an inductee to the BASM Hall of Fame and recognition for BASM's outgoing, three-year president, James Bonadeo. Reservations are \$65 per person. For reservations, call 737-4477.

The Builders Association of Southeastern Michigan will offer a real estate class and a remodeling seminar.

Attorney William Schlecte will teach a class that fulfills the six-hour credit requirement for continuing education from 7:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 14, at the Northfield Hilton. Cost is \$40 for BASM members and \$50 for non-members.

The legal responsibilities of remodelers will be reviewed by Mike Lesha of Dykema Gossett including licensing, lien rights, contract items,

warranties, legal responsibilities. The program will run from 8-9:30 a.m. at the Radisson Plaza Hotel, Southfield. Cost is \$10 for BASM members, \$20 for non-members. To register for either program, call 737-4477.

New developments in the area of self-regulation will be the topic of a panel discussion sponsored by the Michigan Society of Professional Engineers with support from the Consulting Engineers Council of Michigan, the Michigan Society of Architects and the Michigan Society of Registered Land Surveyors.

Panel leaders will be John Billingsley, president of the Delaware Engineering Society; Chris Hart, manager of professional practice for the Association of Professional Engineers of Ontario; Chris Kittles, chairman of the Michigan Board of Professional Engineers; James Blomquist, chairman of the Michi-

gan Board of Land Surveyors; and Kathleen Wilbur, director of the Bureau of Occupation and Professional Regulation.

The program will be Friday, Nov. 8, at the Radisson on the Lake in Ypsilanti. Registration will be from 2:30-3 p.m., the program from 3-5:30 and a reception from 5:30-6:30. For more information, call the MSPE office at 517-487-9388.

The Metro Detroit chapter of the Air Conditioning Contractors of America will sponsor a seminar on refrigerant recovery and proposed changes in the ewkRWS law on Tuesday, Dec. 10, at the Michigan State University Management Education Center, Troy.

Exhibits open at 11 a.m.; lunch at 12:30 p.m., followed by the seminar from 1:30-3:30. Exhibits will remain open until 5 p.m. For more information, call the Metro Detroit ACCA at 566-9210.

Warranties set 'reasonable' performance

Buying a new house may be the largest single investment a person ever makes. Before signing on the dotted line, buyers should ask their builder what type of warranty he or she offers and who insures the warranty.

"More than 40 states have 'implied' warranty laws that outline the basic requirements for new homes," said Gerald Kosmensky, president of the Southern Michigan Home Owners Council. Warranties vary from state to state, but four standards are typical.

- A house must be "free from faulty materials."
- The materials should be assembled in a "workmanlike manner."
- A house must be built according to "sound engineering standards."
- A house should be "fit for habitation."

In effect, if someone sells us something described as a 'house,' then we have a right to expect that the product can be used for its intended purpose," Kosmensky said.

IMPLIED WARRANTY laws represent minimum standards. But it would be unwise to buy a house backed only with an implied warranty because nothing is said about the builder's obligation after the sale.

To assure buyers that their purchase is secure, builders often provide oral promises that rely on the builder's good will if a problem arises. But if the builder is not willing to resolve a problem, or can't because he is out of business, then homeowners are stuck.

"You can always take a builder to court if something goes wrong and claim that the builder violated implied warranty statutes," Kosmensky said. "There is a no guarantee that one side or the other will win, and it is almost certain that the dispute will not be resolved quickly or without the payment of expensive legal fees."

When a guarantee is in writing, it is called an "express" warranty because all provisions are clearly stated. Typically, written warranties show the builder's promises and how long such obligations last.

The best warranties establish reasonable levels of performance, Kosmensky said. They also require a builder to respond in a timely manner when problems arise.

"Like location and sound financing, an enforceable, insured warranty with concise standards is an important part of your new home. Where effective warranties are missing, hidden costs and great uncertainty may lurk within deals that otherwise look good."

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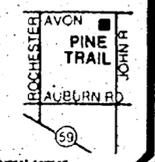
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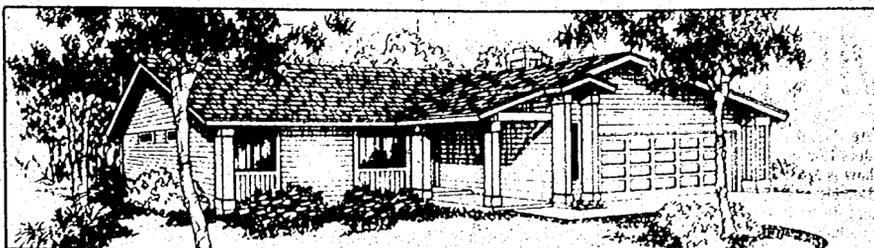
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Financing differs for kit homes

(AP) — If you're considering buying a factory-built house, bear in mind that coming up with the cash for a manufactured house — be it a log house, panelized house or modular structure — can be far more complicated than getting a mortgage on a house you'd buy through a real estate agent.

Before you even begin talking to lenders, you should know that you will have to raise more cash than just the materials supplied in the manufacturer's kit. You've also got to finance what the factory doesn't provide — such as plumbing, electricity, heating and cooling systems, interior details — such as cabinets and improvements to the site (water well and septic system).

FOR EXAMPLE, site preparation work, such as cutting and removing trees, grading the lot, excavating a foundation, drilling a well and installing a septic system can easily run \$10,000 to \$25,000.

If you use a general contractor who builds the entire house, including hiring subcontractors to do electrical, plumbing and other work, you can add another \$30,000 to \$50,000 in cost.

Don't forget to add the cost of shipping the package to your site. A rule of thumb here is about \$2 per mile for each truck, and many houses require two truck loads.

THE ACTUAL costs you incur will

A good rule of thumb is that a completely finished ready-to-move-into house will cost you 2½ to three times the cost of the basic package.

depend on the size of the house you buy, the quality of materials used throughout and the amount of site work needed. A good rule of thumb is that a completely finished ready-to-move-into house will cost you 2½ to three times the cost of the basic package.

So that 1,700-square foot log-house kit that sells for \$40,000 can actually wind up costing anywhere from \$100,000 to \$120,000 completely finished. This includes the cost of site preparation but not the cost of the land itself.

While it is possible to finance the land as well as the rest of the house, the whole process goes a lot more smoothly if you already own the land. In most cases, the land amounts to the homeowner's equity in the project — the money you put up front, much like the down payment on a regular mortgage.

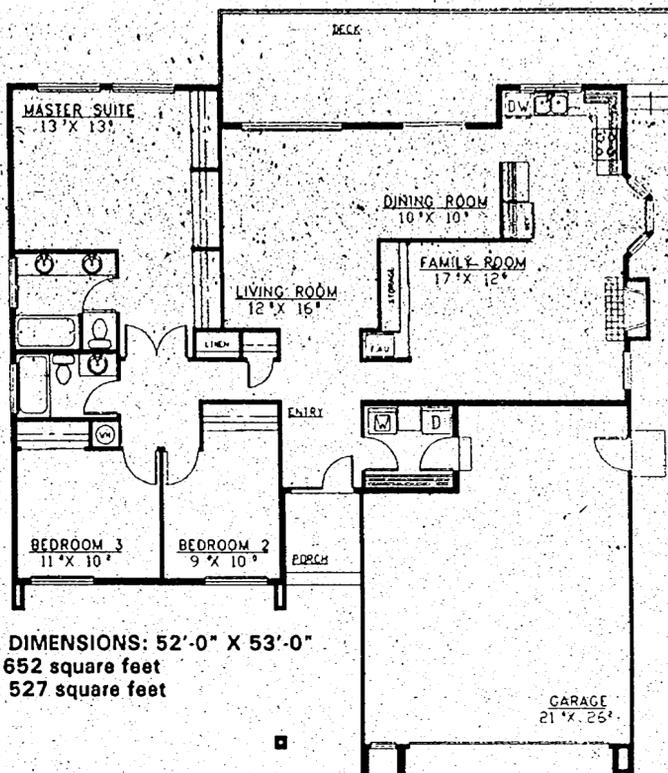
Many mortgage companies and banks have no real system for financing a factory-built house.

GENERALLY SPEAKING, you will probably need two loans — a construction loan and a house mortgage. The construction loan will provide the cash you need for the kit, itself, site improvements and the other expenses you incur along the path from manufacturer's package to a complete house.

Once the house is finished, the construction loan will be paid off and replaced by a long-term mortgage — the same type of loan you would use to buy a conventional house.

Usually, you will get these loans from separate lenders — the construction loan from a bank and the mortgage from a mortgage bank such as a savings and loan association or an institution that specializes in house mortgages.

WHILE THERE are exceptions to the rule, very few house manufacturers offer financing. They're in business to sell houses, not lend money. The most important — and complicated — part of the financing is arranging a schedule that lets you tap the construction loan to pay the bills you incur as you build your house. Most banks allow you to do this in a series of four to six draws, each of which is tied to completing a specific stage of construction.



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