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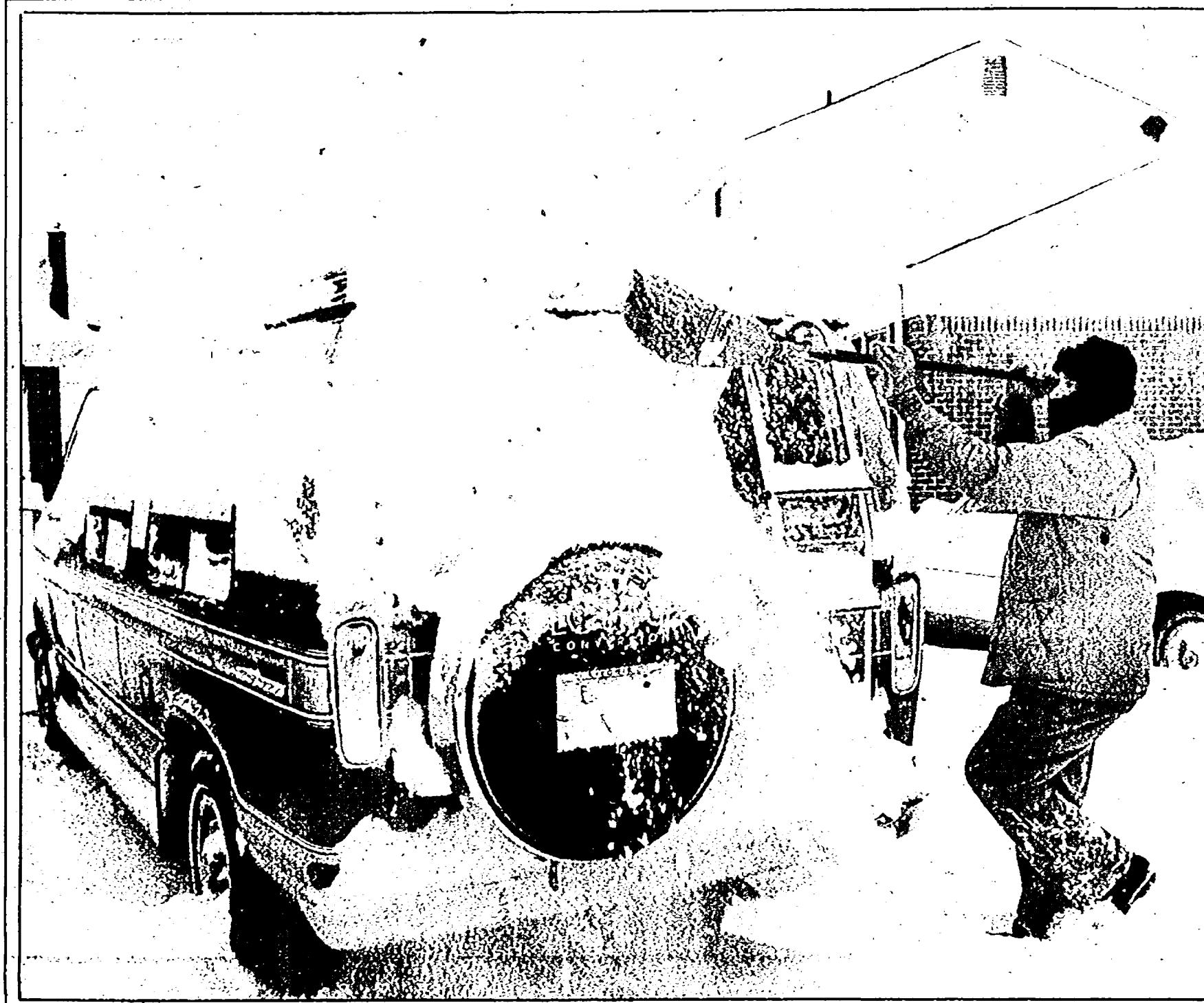
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Mike Dugum cleans his van Tuesday morning — a familiar scene during the snow storm.

ART EMANUELE/staff photographer

Got the drift It's snow fun digging out of worst storm since '78

By Wayne Peal
staff writer

It was enough to make you want to pack up and head for Florida — but you probably couldn't get there.

Heavy snows that began Monday night gave western Wayne County its worst case of cabin fever in more than a decade.

Almost all schools, including Wayne-Westland and Livonia districts, and some offices were closed in the wake of a winter storm deemed the most severe since 1978.

While final figures were unavailable, snow was estimated as high as 10 inches in some parts of the county. Winds were estimated as high as 25 mph.

"This is the worst we've seen it in a good, long time," Wayne County Director of Roads Bob Mahoney said.

The winter storm closed Westland Center and numerous local businesses and forced Mayor Robert Thomas to cancel his State of the City address, which had been scheduled Tuesday at a Chamber of Commerce luncheon at Leright's restaurant.

MOTORISTS SLIPPED and slid

'When it's real bad like this, people can't drive fast enough to get into (serious) accidents.'

— Sgt. Peter Brokas

along local streets, but the Westland Police Department hadn't reported any serious weather-related accidents as of Tuesday afternoon.

"When it's real bad like this, people can't drive fast enough to get into (serious) accidents," Sgt. Peter Brokas said. However, he said the Westland department had helped pull nearly 100 vehicles out of snow banks.

The Westland fire department beefed up its forces. As of Tuesday afternoon, at least two people shoveling snow had been rushed to hospitals for heart attacks blamed on overexertion, said daytime shift commander Michael Reddy.

Although street conditions slowed response time, Reddy added, "We're going to get there one way or the other."

The mayor's office said conditions on most of the city's main roads had improved Tuesday after-

noon, though officials predicted it would take two days to clear neighborhood streets. County roads also remained in poor condition, the mayor's office said, but the city had no authority to clear them.

SOME BUSINESSES continued to draw customers, despite the weather. Kroger on Ford at Wayne drew customers who missed work Tuesday, "but they're not stocking up their shelves," said manager Fred Skillman.

Some service stations did a brisk business as vehicles broke down because of the weather. Some motorists lost their mufflers and other parts along such roads as Wayne.

Though local public and parochial schools closed, school children weren't the only ones to get the day off. Schoolcraft College, Madonna University, Eastern Michigan University and the University of Mich-

igan-Dearborn all canceled classes and programs.

"This wasn't the best time to have a snow day," UM-D spokesman Steve Waasko said. "It's the second week of the term and people are still registering and adding and dropping classes."

The heavy snowfall also wreaked havoc with area merchants.

Westland Center didn't open Tuesday. "The drifting snow is just too hard, we can't get the parking lot clear," operations director Pete Thompson said.

LIVONIA MALL was also closed for the day. "I've been here five years and I can only remember one other time when we had to close like this," marketing director Bob Checks said.

Wonderland Mall opened at noon, but closed at 6 p.m.

While county offices remained open, it wasn't business as usual.

A public hearing on Wayne County's proposed "Buy American" ordinance was among the events called off due to the snow.

The hearing, sponsored by Commissioner Kay Beard, had yet to be rescheduled at press time.

County road crews worked round

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Shotgun wound hospitalizes wife

A Westland man has been accused of shooting his wife during a family dispute Wednesday evening at their Bakewell Street home, Westland police Chief Michael Frayer said today.

The woman, shot once with a shotgun, remained in a hospital today. "Apparently she's going to survive," Frayer said.

The couple's two school-age children were not injured during the shooting, which occurred between 6:30 and 6 p.m. on Bakewell Street, Frayer said. Bakewell is south of Westland Center between Warren and Hunter, west of Wayne Road.

THE MAN left home after the

shooting, but he surrendered later to police in Jackson, Frayer said.

The cause of the family dispute was not immediately known. "Apparently it had been going on for some time," Frayer said.

The man was likely to be charged with attempted murder, the police chief said, although details about charges were not available at press time today. Because charges were pending, police wouldn't release the couple's names.

Police Sgt. Don Haigh, who is handling the case, was in court today and could not be reached for comment. Other details about the shooting were not immediately available.

Westland police trailed footprints Thursday to capture a suspect in an attempted armed robbery at the Speedway gas station at Merriman and Van Born.

Meanwhile, police continued to search for suspects in two other armed robberies reported this week in Westland — one at the often-robbed 7-Eleven at Merriman and Palmer and one at River Bend Apartments on Warren, east of Merriman.

In the Speedway incident, a 24-year-old Wayne man was arrested at his Hickory Hollow apartment after Westland police followed footprints from the gasoline station and

told police a man came to Speedway about 12:47 a.m. Tuesday and demanded money. He had both hands in his pockets, indicating he carried a pistol.

A 49-year-old female attendant

told police a man came to Speedway about 12:47 a.m. Tuesday and demanded money. He had both hands in his pockets, indicating he carried a pistol.

Although the man had threatened her, the attendant pushed the alarm

and warned the man that police would be there in moments. He then ran away without injuring her, police reports said.

Sgt. Don Haigh said police followed footprints and captured a man a short time later at his nearby apartment, where he was found hiding in the closet. Police were let inside by a woman who knew the man.

A police report said the man told police, "Even if you convict me, I will do only nine months (in jail) and be back on the street."

IN ANOTHER robbery, the often-targeted 7-Eleven at Merriman and Palmer was robbed about 2:19 a.m. Tuesday when a black male, with his

Police follow trail to suspect in robbery try

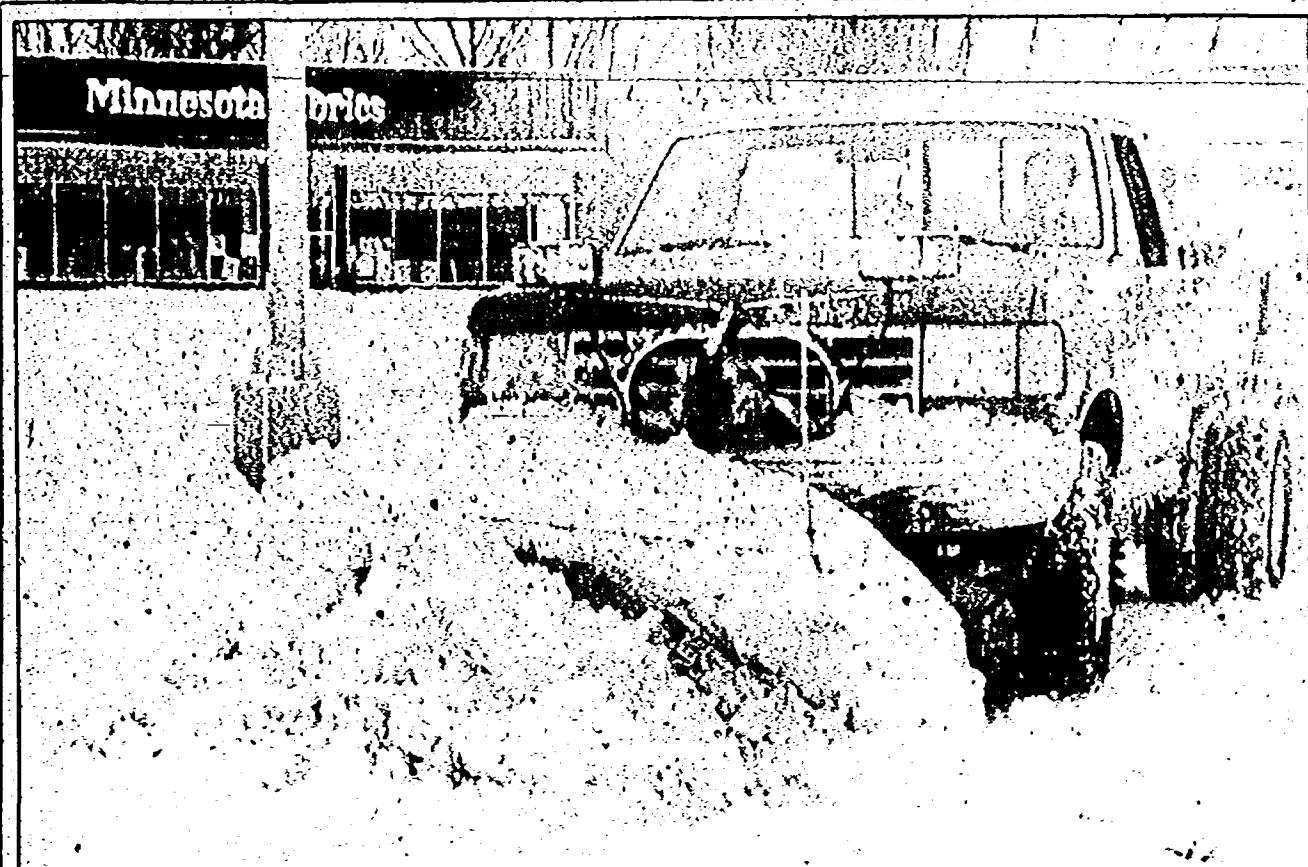
By Darrell Clem
staff writer

Although the man had threatened her, the attendant pushed the alarm and warned the man that police would be there in moments. He then ran away without injuring her, police reports said.

matched them with his shoes, police said.

The man remained in the Westland jail Tuesday afternoon, pending an arraignment in 18th District Court.

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ART EMANUELE/staff photographer

A snow plow clears a strip mall parking lot on Ford near Wildwood Tuesday.

Snow blows through county

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the clock, beginning at midnight Monday, to clear main roads but the heavy, blowing snow made work difficult.

"There's still a lot of work to be done," Mahoney said Tuesday afternoon. "We're going to continue salting through the night, but once it gets dark, there's not much more plowing you can do."

Crews gave top priority to freeways, state trunklines and primary county roads, though manpower demands left many surface streets untouched.

"WHEN IT snows like this we work in teams," Mahoney said, adding as many as five trucks worked side-by-side to clean some major roadways. "If you don't clean from the centerline to the gutter, traffic is just going to spread the snow all over the road again."

Those unlucky enough to face a morning or evening commute found roads anything but a winter wonderland. Temporary closing of the I-275/I-96 intersection caused an early morning traffic jam along Ann Arbor Trail. Further north, police were waving morning drivers away from the steep Grand River/I-275 ramp.

I-275 shoulders, medians and its exit ramps were littered with abandoned cars, from Ford Festivals to Cadillacs.

"We're pulling people out of medians, snowbanks you name it," said Bob Gordon, emergency road services unit manager for the regional Automobile Association of America office.

Though AAA handled over 1,000 calls, drivers faced a three-hour delay for service.

"THE TRUCKS are having a hard time getting through to some areas," Gordon said.

Nor was the day all fun and games for area hospital workers.

"We've been really busy," said St. Mary Hospital spokeswoman Julie Sprout. "There's been a lot of slip-and-fall injuries, some people cut by snow blowers, some people with chest pains and a couple with heart attacks from shoveling snow."

Other hospitals were also busy.

"We had about five ambulances here at one time," said Charlene Teeter, emergency services nursing manager at Annapolis Hospital, Wayne, adding the emergency room was busier than usual with auto accident victims and people complaining of chest pains.

Nurses at many area hospitals put in extra shifts to cover for others who couldn't come to work on time.

Contributing to the story was staff writer Darrell Clem.

Firm seeks local input in schools chief search

By Darrell Clem
staff writer

The search firm hired to help the Wayne-Westland school board find a new superintendent plans to receive extensive input from board members, school employees and community representatives before launching its nationwide search.

The Chicago-based firm of Hazard, Young, Fickert & Associates plans to send two representatives here on Jan. 30-31 to conduct interviews aimed at learning more about what the district wants in a new superintendent.

The school board in December hired the firm for \$10,000 to lead the search for a successor to Superintendent Dennis O'Neill, who announced plans to retire Aug. 31 amid pressure from a majority of board members. The firm also will be paid up to \$3,000 for travel and other expenses.

Board President Sylvia Kozoro-

sky-Wiaczek, giving board members an update Monday on the pending search, said the firm plans to conduct one-on-one interviews with each board member and top-level administrator. The firm also wants to meet in larger groups with teachers, district union leaders and parent representatives, among others, she said.

THE TALKS will help the company as it prepares to embark on its search for O'Neill's successor. The firm will advertise nationwide and help the school board narrow the field of candidates.

On Monday, Kozorosky-Wiaczek asked each board member to choose three district residents to be interviewed by the search firm. She asked board members to make their selections by Tuesday night and promised that all of their recommendations would be accepted.

"We've got a lot of hard work ahead of us," she told the board.

O'Neill angrily announced in October that he would retire Aug. 31,

amid pressure from Kozorosky-Wiaczek and board members Vicki Welty, Laurel Raisanen and Fred Warmbier. The board members have called for new leadership in the wake of a series of divisive issues that plagued O'Neill's administration.

Board members Kathleen Chorbaian, Leonard Posey, and Andrew Spisak, opposed ousting O'Neill, but couldn't mount enough support to save his job.

O'NEILL HAS been on a three-month medical leave since Nov. 4, citing hypertension problems that he said worsened because of the political upheaval. He hasn't announced whether he plans to return to his job in February.

In his absence, his duties are being performed by Deputy Superintendent Thomas Svitkovich.

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Police mum on man's death

By Darrell Clem
staff writer

Wayne police investigating the killing of a Westland man, found shot to death at his Wayne business, continued their clampdown on information Tuesday by refusing to discuss the case.

Charles W. Piper, 53, was found dead at Chuck's Cycle Service on Michigan Avenue shortly before 5:30 p.m. on Jan. 5, a Sunday. Wayne police found him shot to death after a close friend reported that he had not come home from work.

"It's still under investigation," John Colligan, Wayne deputy police director, said Tuesday. He flatly refused to elaborate.

When questioned for more details, Colligan said, "I'm not going to get into that right now."

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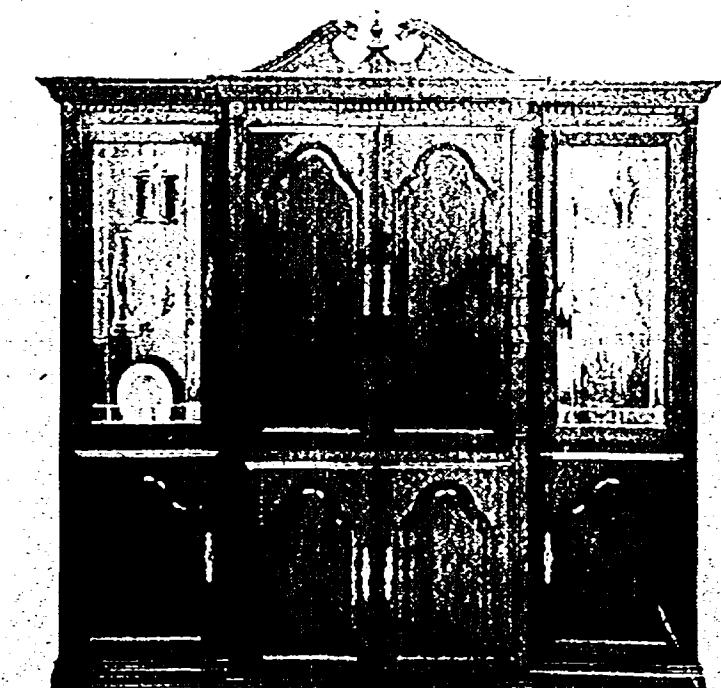
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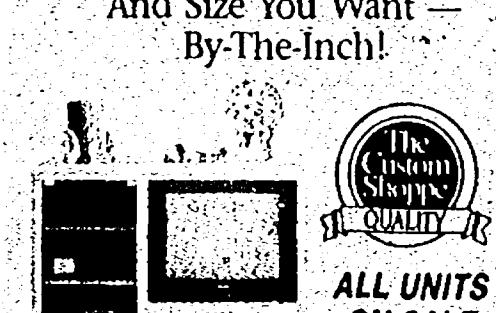
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Although it's not for sale, Airbrushed Stuff owner Cathy Pike models an example of her work, a custom-made jacket featuring Barbie.



Cathy Pike works among some of her creations at Airbrushed Stuff custom paint on Ford in Garden City.

photos by ART EMANUELE/staff photographer

Artist airbrushes up on customized career

By LeAnne Rogers
staff writer

When Cathy Pike went to school to study airbrushing, she had envisioned a career in automotive refinishing.

"My original intent was to do cars which was real strange for a woman," said Pike, who today custom paints shirts, jackets, chairs and a wide variety of items at Airbrushed Stuff on Ford.

It was a jacket Pike made for herself, featuring Marilyn Monroe, that started her career in custom clothing.

"I remember I did the jacket for myself. It was an experiment," she said. "Everyone asked about it and I got so many comments."

Most of Pike's business is in clothing, jackets and shirts adorned with painted versions of children's photo-

graphs or some other picture selected by the customer.

"PETS AND kids are the most popular of all. Pets are especially popular in Garden City, a top seller," said Pike. "Then kids, rock stars and singers."

A custom jacket on display at the shop, not for sale but valued at \$1,200, features Barbie and glittering stud decorations. Other custom jackets would run about \$76 without rhinestones and \$150 with rhinestones, she said.

Pike's prices begin at \$15 for a T-shirt and include the price of the garment although customers can bring in good quality clothing to be customized.

The first step for Pike is to sketch the design or picture on the clothing, she said, starting on a white paint base to provide a better finish.

"I use a light brown pencil for copying a photograph so there are no lines and a natural look," she said. "The

paint dries as soon as it is embedded. It takes one to two hours to paint a shirt."

GENERALLY, PIKE said she likes customers to place their orders 10 days in advance. Last minute holiday shoppers were sold gift certificates, she said.

Although the bulk of her business is in clothing, Pike painted two giant "Thumbs Up" signs to promote a recent fund-raising for the Mike Utley Foundation.

"I can do just about anything. People have brought in helmets, tanks for motorcycles," she said. "Some people bring in existing signs when they want touches added. I've done drum heads, guitars, photographer back drops and cars and motorcycles."

Jobs such as motorcycle tanks aren't usually done at the shop, Pike said, but at a garage during warm weather.

The customized shirts and jackets are popular with car buffs, she said, who may have their cars added to their clothing.

"I do bowling shirts and put their names on it. I can't do a team of 100. That's more like silk screening," she said. "But I can do a team that's less than 12."

Before opening in her storefront operation on Ford near Venoy in Garden City, Pike had operated stores in Fairlane Town Center and Trappers Alley.

"IN THE two months I've been here this has been the best location. Nothing has compared to this," she said.

"When people come in here, they want something. They know exactly what they want."

Airbrushed Stuff is open 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday through Saturday.



Above, using photographs supplied by a customer, Cathy Pike creates a one-of-a-kind shirt. At right, a giant portrait of Marilyn Monroe, painted by owner Cathy Pike, adorns the wall of Airbrushed Stuff on Ford near Venoy.



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This week's question:

Do you think President Bush's trip to Japan will help boost the American economy?

We asked this question at the Westland Post Office.



No, I don't think so.
— Mary Guajardo
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Hell no! That's not going to help.
— Arthur Guajardo
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I don't think so.
— Scott Brookover
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I don't think it's going to solve everything.
— Jennifer Eggenberger
Westland



I think it opened more people's eyes (to buy American).
— Ron Crane
Westland



No, I don't think it helped. In time it might, but now I don't think it helped anything.
— Cheryl Litton
Westland

Recall drives: 1 gaining, 1 behind

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much as two weeks behind Lind's group.

IF HAGELTHORN'S committee continues to lose ground, he indicated it's possible that the recall campaign against Kozorosky-Wiacek could be dropped. "But I think we can do it," he said.

The post-petition drive process — which can take up to 95 days to hold a recall election — may give Hagelthorn's group the extra time it needs to collect enough signatures to have Kozorosky-Wiacek's name placed on the same ballot with Chorbagian, Po-

sey and Spisak.

Using Lind's group as an example, here's how the process works:

- When the necessary signatures are collected, they will be turned over to the county clerk's office, which has seven days to count them, examine them and send them to local clerks in Westland, Wayne, Canton Township and other communities in the Wayne-Westland district.

- The local clerks then will have 15 days to verify that the signatures are those of registered voters in the school district, and then will return the petitions to the county clerk's office. Signatures of non-registered voters will be tossed out.

- The county clerk will have 13 days to complete any other work it needs to finish, and then must submit the petitions to the county elections commission.

- The elections commission must set a special recall election within 60 days. The Wayne-Westland school district will have to pay the \$12,000 cost of the election.

IF AN election is held, voters would decide the fate of each school board member separately. If three or fewer board members are recalled, then a board majority would remain and make interim appointments to fill the vacancy.

But if all four board members are recalled, then the board would be left with only three members, and Gov. John Engler would be charged with making the appointments.

The recall campaigns emerged from a public backlash against the teacher pay raises, which were approved in February as massive cuts loomed, such as the elimination of busing and sharp cuts in some academic programs.

However, some political observers, including some school board members, have attributed the recall efforts to a power struggle.

Board backs president after Chorbagian attack

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Brown, who wrote the article, said, "The article focused on one board member's disapproval with the information from the search firm going to the board president. It was not our opinion. It was Kathy Chorbagian's opinion that she did not favor the information going to Sylvia Kozorosky-Wiacek at the Friendship Center."

Chorbagian said Monday she was simply responding to questions from the Eagle and that she is entitled to her opinion.

Police seek suspects in 2 armed robberies

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dress pants, the attendant told police.

In recent months the 7-Eleven has been robbed several times during the early morning hours.

IN ANOTHER robbery this week, an elderly Westland man told police that two white females robbed him of \$600 at his River Bend apartment on Warren, east of Merriman.

The man said the two women had buzzed the security door of his apartment during the 5:50 p.m. incident Sunday. The man told police he let them in because he mistakenly believed he knew them.

The man is about 5-foot-3 with a mustache, and he wore a black waist-length leather coat and brown

hands in his coat pockets, came in and told the attendant he had a gun. "I'm going to use it if you don't hurry," the attendant quoted the man as saying.

The man escaped with about \$25 in \$5 bills and \$15 in \$1 bills, in addition to a handful of quarters, a police report said. Westland police continued their search for the man, whom Haigh said was taped on the store's video camera.

The man is about 5-foot-3 with a mustache, and he wore a black waist-length leather coat and brown

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Livonia	Closet Organizers	Kitchen Planning	Drywall Finishing	Ceiling Installation
Sterling Hts.	Drywall Finishing	Ceiling Installation	Closet Organizers	Kitchen Planning
Waterford	Ceiling Installation	Closet Organizers	Drywall Finishing	Drywall Finishing
Brighton	Paneling	Drywall Finishing	Ceiling Installation	Est. Security Home Finishing
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Changes sought in mental health funding

By Wayne Peal
Staff writer

A Plymouth-based agency said it saved the state \$7.6 million in mental health care costs during the last fiscal year.

But representatives of Michigan Peer Review Organization also called for changes in state mental health funding.

Known as MPRO, the organization has been monitoring mental health care bills submitted under the state's Medicaid program.

Tight monitoring has led to denial of state payment for 19,760 billed days of patient care — 6.3 percent of all billing hours for fiscal 1991 — according to MPRO program development director Ken Fisher. The 1991 fiscal year ended Sept. 30.

Bills were most commonly rejected because MPRO reviewers determined patients would be better served in non-hospital settings, including home- or community-based programs, Fisher said.

Non-hospital care isn't un-

derwritten by the state though MPRO officials seek to change that.

"WE ARE suggesting hospitals get paid for lower levels of care," Fisher said.

Reimbursement for lower levels of care would be especially beneficial for child patients, Fisher added. MPRO officials were convinced community- or home-based programs for children would be effective and cost-efficient.

Another problem, at least for hospitals, is that the rejected services have already been performed — meaning hospitals either have to sue patients for reimbursement or, more likely, absorb the cost.

"Hospitals are having to provide care that's uncompensated and that's not fair," Fisher said. "We're trying to look at the situation not only in terms of what's best for the state but from the hospitals' standpoint, too."

Hospital officials, however, said they had problems with MPRO and its methods.

"All you're getting in a situation like this is a screw-down on the number of days you're going to be reimbursed for service," said Donald Potter, president of the Southeast Michigan Hospital Council. "And the psychiatric community is starting to recoil. They're saying they can't be expected to make a difference in just two weeks or so."

As for young patients, Potter said many can't be released from the hospital because they have nowhere to go.

"THIS IS the problem you run into, especially with patients referred from the court system," he said.

Based upon an average \$320 a-day reimbursement rate, MPRO official said they expect an additional \$6.3 in savings for extended care programs, \$1.3 million from denied hospital admissions.

Admission costs average \$5,500 per patient, according to MPRO.

Those denied service, however,

are free to appeal to MPRO and

the state for reimbursement and, if all else fails, to sue. Because of that Fisher acknowledged final savings may fall below the \$7.6 million figure.

Long term costs could be reduced as hospitals better monitor their own services, MPRO officials said.

But Potter said hospitals don't know what case review criteria MPRO uses.

"We could police our costs, but we don't know what they're looking for," he said.

MPRO is monitoring state mental health payments to private hospitals through a \$1.3 million a-year contract with the Michigan Department of Social Services. The contract runs through September 1993.

National health insurance, if approved, probably wouldn't affect the state program, Fisher said.

"I think national health insurance could run into the same problems we have now," he said. "It's not a question of who would provide the care, but what kind of care is being provided."

SC offers Macintosh classes

Two classes in the Macintosh computer format are being offered this winter at Schoolcraft College-Radcliff. The class assists beginners in producing attractive publications, newsletters and brochures. The class meets 7-9 p.m. Mondays and Wednesdays, beginning Jan. 27. Fee is \$134.

To register, or for additional information, call the college continuing education services office, 462-4448. Schoolcraft College-Radcliff is at 1751 Radcliff, south of Ford Road, between Wayne and Merriman roads, Garden City.

Pursell receives honorary degree

U.S. Rep. Carl Pursell, R-Plymouth, received an honorary doctorate of laws during recent commencement activities at the University of Michigan.

Pursell, whose district includes Plymouth, Plymouth Township and northern Livonia, is an eight-term Congressman. He was honored "in recognition of his long-standing public service."

The university presentation honored Pursell's activity on behalf of health care, basic scientific research, transportation and the environment.

In addition to the recent honors from U-M, Pursell has received honorary degrees from Madonna University, Clearly College, Adrian College and Eastern Michigan University.

Others who received honorary degrees at the winter term U-M commencement included businessman Alex Manoogian, economist Richard Musgrave and researcher Nancy Sabin Wexler.

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Registration is being accepted for six winter term Schoolcraft College computer courses.

Courses are available for several computer languages and formats and include:

• Introduction to WordPerfect, 7:30-9:30 p.m. Mondays for eight weeks, beginning Jan. 20. Instruction will be offered in document preparation, formating, printing and saving and retrieving documents. Fee is \$128.

• Personal Computer Basics, 5-7 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays for five weeks, beginning Jan. 21. Instruction is offered in microcomputer functions and uses. Fee is \$150.

• Introduction to Lotus 1-2-3, 7:30-9:30 p.m., Thursdays, beginning Jan. 23. Instruction is offered in creating a worksheet, producing a printed report and using data management functions. Fee is \$128.

• Intermediate WordPerfect, 8-10 p.m. Thursdays, beginning Jan. 23. Instruction is offered in automatic outlining, keyboard functions and column text entries. Fee is \$128.

• Using PC-DOS on the Microcomputer, 5-7 p.m. Thursdays, beginning Jan. 23. Instruction is offered in logging, formating, copying and creating and deleting files. Fee is \$91.

SC launches hunt for budding poets

Entries are being accepted through Saturday, Feb. 1, for Schoolcraft College's eighth annual "Poet Hunt."

The event, open to all Michigan residents, is co-sponsored by "The MacGuffin," the college literary magazine.

Poets compete for a \$100 first place prize, \$50 second place prize and \$25 third place prize. Three additional finalists will receive honorable mention prizes.

Michael Delp, poet and instructor at Interlochen Academy, is this year's judge.

Participants are encouraged to submit up to five original, unpublished poems of 50 lines or less. Poems must be typed on letter-sized pages. Participants must also submit their name, address and daytime telephone number on a separate 3-by-5-inch index card. Names and additional information shouldn't be contained on the poems.

Entry fee is 50 cents per poem. Entries should be mailed to:

Poet Hunt, Liberal Arts Building, Schoolcraft College, 18600 Haggerty, Livonia, 48152. Poems won't be returned.

Delp will announce contest winners 8 p.m. Monday, March 16, at Schoolcraft.

Additional information is available by calling Schoolcraft English Department chairman Art Lindenberger, 462-4400, Ext. 5292.

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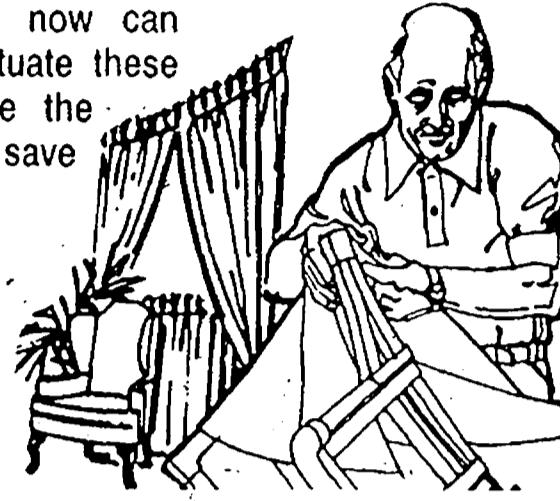
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IN BRIEF

Cancer program planned by Annapolis

TO HELP cancer patients and their relatives and friends deal with the physical and emotional aspects of the disease, Annapolis Hospital in Wayne is offering a six-week cancer education course.

Called "I Can Cope," the course will be held on six consecutive Thursday nights, from Feb. 18 to March 24, in conference room 1 of the hospital on Annapolis just west of Venoy. There is no charge for the courses which are scheduled 7:30-9:30 p.m.

The program will cover topics such as an overview of cancer, prevention techniques, cancer treatments, emotional aspects of cancer and available community resources. Speakers will be oncologists, oncology nurses, social workers and dieticians.

"We're offering this program to give people the opportunity to ask questions about cancer freely and openly in a relaxed atmosphere," said Pam Navoy, medical social worker at the hospital. "Participants will be able to meet other people who have cancer and who are experiencing the same kinds of feelings. This can help feel less alone and learn new ways of dealing with the illness."

Preregistration is required by Feb. 14. Persons can register or obtain more information by calling the hospital's social work department at 467-4365.

Bridal, fashion news wanted for sections

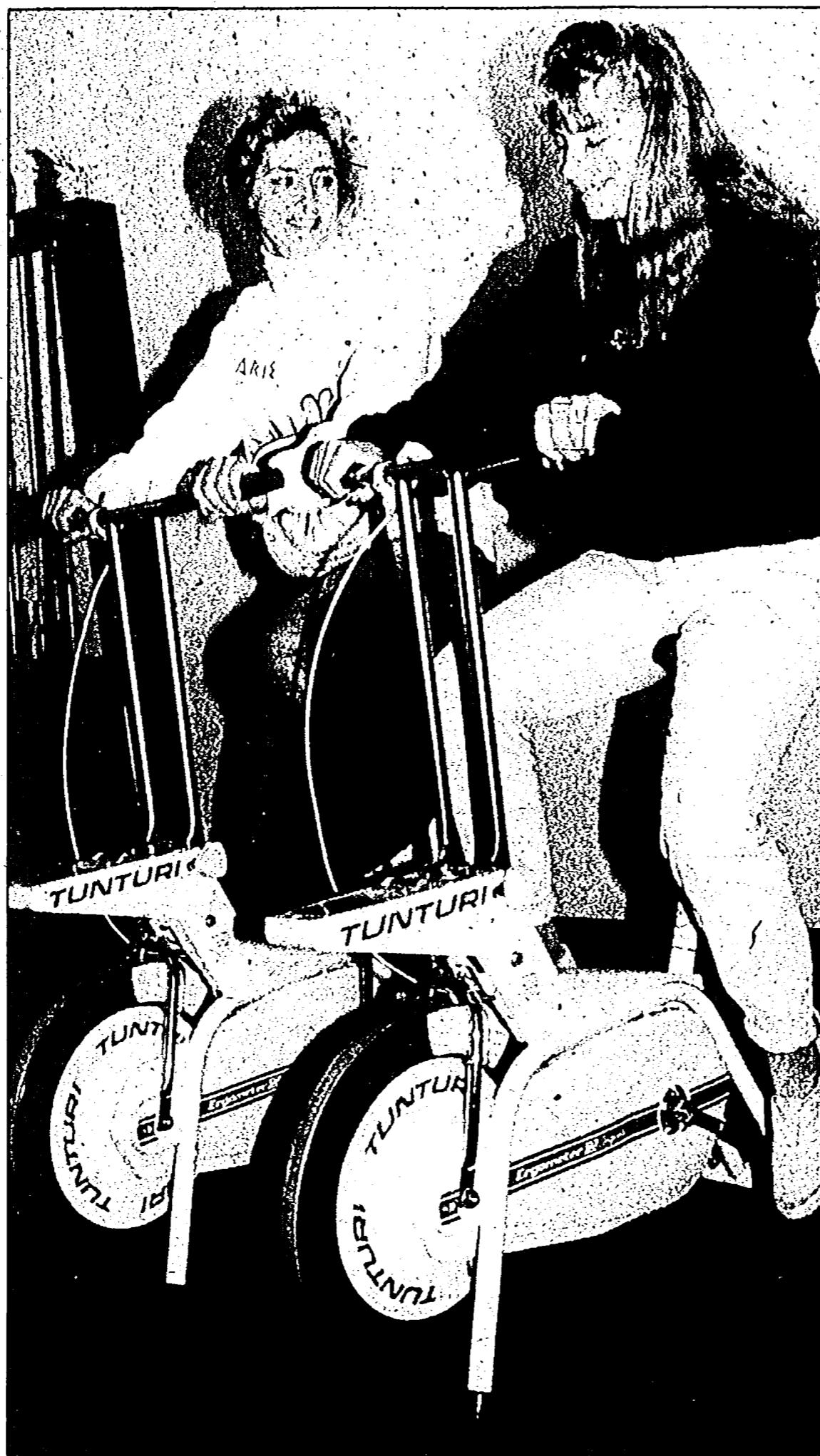
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We'll print announcements about your program in our special bridal, fashion and garden sections this spring. Calendars in those sections will cover March, April, May and June.

Announcements should be mailed to Robert Sklar, Special Sections Editor, Observer Newspapers Editorial Department, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia 48150.

Information must include the name of the event, its sponsor, type of event, time, location, admission if any and a daytime phone number.

Deadline to submit announcements is Monday, March 2.



Y open house

The Wayne-Westland Family Y, which also serves Garden City and Canton Township, held an open house Saturday, featuring free open swimming, use of its exercise room and health tests. At top, Ann Embury, 14, has her blood pressure checked by Patricia Lange, Wayne Community Living Services nurse, while, at left, Barbara Finkbeiner and daughter Susan, both of Canton Township, use an exercise bike. Call Y at 721-7044 for information or visit the Y's main office, 827 S. Wayne Road.

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Effective parenting program planned

BPW MEETS

Thursday, Jan. 16 — Garden City Business and Professional Women's Organization will host a program on women's health issues at 6:30 p.m. in a classroom of the new medical office building at Garden City Hospital, 6245 Inkster, four blocks north of Ford. Cost is \$9 per person and includes dinner. Garden City Hospital staff members Dorothy Dupuy and Carmella Abessinian, a physician, will discuss mammography and menopause. For reservations, call Joanne Kramis at 427-2862 or Mary Jane Schildberg at 422-7663.

PARENTING TALK

Friday and Saturday, Jan. 17-18 — St. Matthew Lutheran Church and School, on Venoy north of Ford, will hold a program on effective parenting from 7-9 p.m. Friday and 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday. Speaker will be Mary Browne. Registration fee is \$10 a person, \$15 a couple. Lunch will be served Saturday. People may reserve spots by calling the school office, 425-0261, or registering at the door. The program is sponsored by the school's Parent Teacher League.

WINTER WALK

Saturday, Jan. 18 — A "Winter Walk" will begin at 10 a.m. in Holiday Nature Preserve. Meet at the Kopernick entrance, between Joy and Warren Road off Hix.

INAUGURAL DANCE

Sunday, Jan. 19 — Polka Booster Club of America presents its "Inaugural Dance" 4-8 p.m. in Robert Jones Council Hall, 25160 West Outer Drive, Lincoln Park. Doors open 1:30 p.m. and dinner at 2:30 p.m. Donation \$16. For tickets, call Ann 937-3116, Irene 522-4942, Ray 562-3175.

STROKE CLUB

Tuesday, Jan. 21 — The Cerebral Aneurysm and Stroke Club will meet at 7:30 p.m. in Garden City Hospital Room 1 and 2 (new addition), 6245 Inkster Road, four blocks north of Ford. This is a support club for patients and their families, or anyone anticipating surgery for aneurysms.

CITY OF GARDEN CITY NOTICE TO BIDDERS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that sealed proposals will be received at the Purchasing Office, in the Civic Center, 6000 Middlebelt Road, Garden City, Michigan 48135-2499, (Telephone 313-515-4814), on or before Wednesday, January 20, 1992 at 3:00 P.M. for the purchase of the following items:

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Proposals must be submitted on forms furnished by the Purchasing Office, in a sealed envelope endorsed with the title of the item on which you are bidding, i.e., "Sealed Bid for Staff Shirts."

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

R.D. SHOWALTER,
City Clerk-Treasurer

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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.

BENEFIT DANCE

Saturday, Jan. 25 — Palace Theater Company will present a dance at 7:30 p.m. in the Wayne Ford Civic League, on Wayne Road one block south of Ford. Proceeds will go toward the restoration of the Historic Wayne Theater. Entertainment will be provided by Steve King and the Dittiles and by D.J. "Live Wire." Beer, pizza and set-ups are included in admission cost. Advance tickets are \$8.50 per person and available at local area merchants. Tickets at the door are \$10 per person. For information and ticket locations, call 728-2050.

CHEER LEADING

The Spirited cheerleading squad for youngsters between 5 and 12 is accepting registrations for new students in the winter session. Classes will be held at Maplewood Community Center, Garden City. There is a \$10 registration fee. For information, call 729-8417.

FOSTER CARE

Youth Living Centers needs people to open up their homes to young people ages 1-14 in Foster Care. Many support services are given to the Foster Parents to ensure the best possible experience for both child and new Foster Parents. For more information, call Dorothy Murphy at 728-3400.

AMBASSADORS

Tuesdays — Ambassador Junior Citizen is seeking young people ages 13-18 for community service activities. The club meets the first and third Tuesday of each month at 7 p.m. in the Westland Historical Cul-

tural and Community Meeting House, 36993 Marquette, east of Newburgh. For information, call Melissa at 729-5109.

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.

TOPS

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

CITY OF GARDEN CITY

ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

JANUARY 22, 1992

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a Public Hearing will be held by the Zoning Board of Appeals at the Council Chambers of the Civic Center, 6000 Middlebelt Road, Garden City, Michigan on WEDNESDAY, January 22, at 7:30 p.m. for the purpose of hearing and considering all comments of all persons interested in or concerned with the following request:

Item 9-91-002 Ricky Householder 6440 Cadillac ZBA 91-18

Consideration of a Variance request from Section 161.185 to retain an enclosed rear porch that would have a 33.2 foot rear yard setback where 35 feet is the minimum required. Applicant seeks variance consideration pursuant to Code Section 161.080 (D).

Legal/Sidewall: Lot 124, Hubbard Gardens Subdivision No. 1

The applicant's submittal materials are available for public review at the Garden City Planning Office, 6000 Middlebelt Road, Garden City, Michigan, (313) 515-8582. All persons interested in any of the above are hereby invited to attend this Public Hearing and be heard.

RONALD D. SHOWALTER
City Clerk-Treasurer

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obituaries

ADAH V. GERBER

Services for Mrs. Gerber, 80, of Westland were held Jan. 14 from the Verheulen Memorial Trust 100 Funeral Home. Richard Lewin officiated. Interment was in Roseland Park Cemetery, Berkley.

Mrs. Gerber died Jan. 11 in Wayne. Born Oct. 20, 1911, in Nebraska, she was a jewelry sales clerk at the Garden City Kmart Store for many years.

Donations may be made to the donor's choice.

Survivors are son Edward of Owosso, Mich.

HARDING L. JOHNS

Services for Mr. Johns, 89, of Belleville were held Jan. 13 from Uhl Funeral Home. Rev. Neil Swanger officiated. Interment was in Knollwood Memorial Cemetery. Mr. Johns died Jan. 9.

Survivors are wife Elizabeth, daughters Diane Ruelle, Marcia and Marlene, sons Dennis, Keith and Kevin; nine grandchildren; sisters Dorothy Rowe, Arbutus Roe, Gretchen Hicks, Marion Jones and Shirley Shepard and brothers Harry and James.

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Area students are finalists in Coke scholarship program

Two area high school students were recently named finalists in the Coca Cola Scholars program.

Laura Baucus of Livonia and Chad Moriarty of Westland were among 48 Michigan high school students named as finalists in the nationwide program.

Baucus attends Ladywood High School, Livonia. Moriarty attends John Glenn High School, Westland.

Madonna sets campus visit day

Madonna University is holding winter campus visitation day, 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 20 for people thinking about starting or returning to college.

Prospective students will receive the opportunity to tour the campus, meet with faculty, staff and students

and learn about the undergraduate and graduate degree programs offered at Madonna.

The event begins at Kresge Hall on the Madonna campus, 36600 Schoolcraft at I-96 and Levan, Livonia. Additional information is available by calling 591-5052.

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Medical liability reform bills win praise

Doctors, hospitals and business are hailing the bipartisan introduction of medical liability reform bills in the state House of Representatives.

House Bills 5434 and 5435, aimed at improving access to health care and controlling health care costs, are nearly identical to those passed overwhelmingly in November by the Senate.

"As our patients' advocates, we hope the Michigan House will act quickly to pass these bills," said Eugene Oliveri, of Farmington Hills, president of the Michigan Association of Osteopathic Physi-

cians and Surgeons.

"They've passed the Senate and Gov. John Engler has indicated he wants to sign them into law as soon as possible, not only to improve health care, but also to increase access to adequate and complete health care for everyone in Michigan."

A MAJORITY — 62 of 110 House members already have signed on as cosponsors of the two-bill package. Co-sponsors include 17 Democrats and 45 Republicans.

The bills will go to the House Judiciary Committee chaired by

Democrat Perry Bullard of Ann Arbor.

One bill would establish a faster system for settling lawsuits outside of the courts. The other includes a series of legal reforms aimed at getting more compensation to injured patients and redirecting millions of dollars back into the health care system rather than to the legal system.

Currently, only 37 cents of each dollar paid for liability coverage ends up compensating patients while 49 percent goes to attorneys and court costs, said Spencer Johnson, president of the Michigan Chamber of Commerce.

"We believe these bills will help control those costs and assure the continued availability of employer-sponsored benefit plans."

Hospital Association.

THE MICHIGAN Medical Liability Reform Coalition represents more than 50 groups, associations and organizations.

"For many Michigan employers, the cost of employee health insurance has become a tremendous financial burden," said Nancy McKeague, director of government relations for the Michigan Chamber of Commerce.

"We believe these bills will help control those costs and assure the continued availability of employer-sponsored benefit plans."

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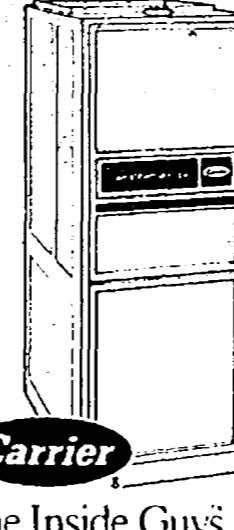
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Program helps elderly pay for medicine

Senior citizens can receive help in paying for prescription drugs through the Michigan Emergency Pharmaceutical Program for Seniors.

Re-started this year after a brief shut down, the program offers prescription medicine vouchers to seniors 65 and older who receive less than \$827 a month, or \$1,108 a month for a couple, and who spend more than 10 percent of their monthly income on prescriptions.

Vouchers are good for a 30-day supply of medication. Seniors can

apply for assistance twice during the Oct. 1 through Sept. 30 fiscal year. Residents of nursing homes or state licensed mental health facilities aren't eligible.

Vouchers can be used at an estimated 185 participating pharmacies throughout western and southern Wayne County.

Seniors can receive help in filling out their MEPPS applications at these sites:

• Canton Recreation Center, 44237 Michigan, Canton. Call 397-3444 to arrange an appointment.

• Eton Senior Center, 4900 Pardee, Dearborn Heights. Call 277-7765.

• The Information Center, Satellite Office, Maplewood Senior Center, 31735 Maplewood, Garden City. Call 422-1052.

• Sheldon Park Senior Center, 10800 Farmington Road, Livonia. Call 422-5010.

• Civic Park Senior Center, 15218 Farmington Road, Livonia. Call 522-2710.

• Plymouth Cultural Center, 625 Farmer Street, Plymouth. Call

455-6620.

• Wayne Community Center, 4635 Howe Road, Wayne. Call 721-7400.

• Friendship Center Senior Resources Department, 1119 N. Newburgh, Westland. Call 722-7628.

Additional information on the voucher program is available by calling each center, or by calling The Senior Alliance, 722-2830. The Senior Alliance is a private, non-profit corporation serving the needs of seniors in western and southern Wayne County.

S'craft accepts applications for therapy scholarship

Schoolcraft College is accepting applications for the Excalibur Foundation Therapy Scholarship. Excalibur Foundation is one of the agents of Round Table International, a service organization chartered in 1922, through which it promotes its charitable, benevolent and educational activities.

Citizenship responsibility, and assistance to youth, with emphasis on the handicapped and those planning to help the handicapped, are among those activities.

The \$1,000 scholarship will be awarded via the Detroit Table for

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SC offers preschool music class

Registration and orientation for Preschool Music Adventure, a class for children 4-6, is scheduled for noon Saturday, Jan. 18, at Schoolcraft College.

The class will meet 5:30-6:30 p.m. Wednesdays, beginning Feb. 5. It offers an introduction to rhythm, movement and coordination through music games, folk songs and musical instruments. The class also prepares students for further music and dance study. Fee is \$90.

The registration session is scheduled for Forum Building 301 on Schoolcraft's main campus, 18600 Haggerty, between Six and Seven Mile roads, Livonia.

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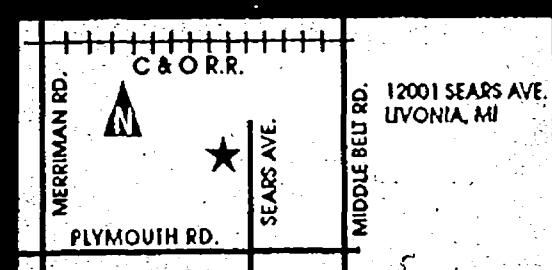
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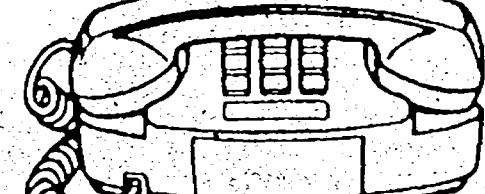


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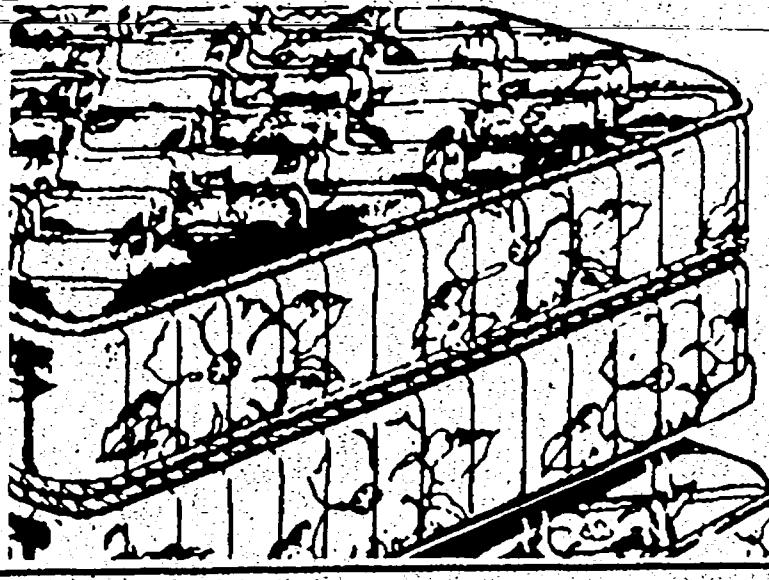
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City Hall feud

Let's put end to child play

A TYPICAL scene is a parent separating squabbling siblings or youngsters and telling them to play in their own backyards.

That's the same advice the Observer has for Mayor Robert Thomas and councilman Kenneth Mehl.

The two got into a minor squabble last week during Mehl's presiding over the inauguration of the city council election winners.

In introducing the council members, Mehl either forgot to identify Mayor Thomas or intentionally ignored him.

The mayor, midway through a four-year term, feels the lack of introduction was an intentional snub. Mehl, who has been on the mayor's back since Thomas took office two years ago, said that he didn't ignore Thomas because the mayor would be introduced shortly as a guest speaker. Mehl said others in the audience for the ceremony

were introduced because they were special guests.

Frankly, the Observer feels that Mehl should have followed political tradition observed in most communities by introducing all public officials, whether they are special guests or not.

It wouldn't have done any harm to introduce the mayor. By avoiding the introduction, it created a minor, unnecessary political squabble.

At the same time, it heats up the political cracker barrel with private talks that Mehl may oppose Thomas in the 1993 mayoral election.

The Observer hopes that the "children will return to their own backyards" to play their own games.

Westland has too many other problems to solve — limited revenues to pay for programs and services demanded by the community — to waste precious time and energies on petty political disputes.

Stays on the job

Svitkovich action a good one

THE NEWS that Thomas Svitkovich is staying on as deputy school superintendent in the Wayne-Westland district is good for taxpayers and students.

He rejected the latest pay offer from the Gibraltar school board two weeks ago. If he had accepted the proposal, Svitkovich would have taken a pay cut of more than \$12,000 a year.

But the Observer isn't worried about Svitkovich's finances or whether he can meet his next house payment.

He has been handling the duties of Superintendent Dennis O'Neill since O'Neill took a three-month medical leave in early November.

If Svitkovich had left to go downriver, it would have put the Wayne-Westland district in a bind.

Even with all the political and organizational headaches in the past few months, it's clear that Svitkovich felt that he would be better off in Wayne-Westland instead of changing districts.

HIS STAYING on the job eliminates one major problem facing the school board — the issue of leadership at the top of the administrative staff — but doesn't do anything for the remaining issues.

Those problems include a school board which is deeply divided and the search for a permanent replacement for O'Neill.

While the Observer believes that Svitkovich may have been better off emotionally in taking the Gibraltar job, it is glad that he opted to stay here, even with all the problems.

He has spent his entire career in the Wayne-Westland district, including several years as John Glenn High School principal.

His problem-solving management style and knowledge of the community should help guide the board and staff through the rest of the school year.

'Buy American'

Quality, not loyalty, sells cars

ATHRIVING American auto industry must be our goal.

But for the industry to survive — something that is crucial to all of us in western Wayne and Oakland counties — the battle is improving product quality at home, a view supported by many industry insiders, watchers and others.

Many U.S. consumers are willing to "buy American" if the product is top quality.

The U.S. auto industry has the financial and intellectual resources to improve its product. And it must because automobiles and other related industries remain a vital part of the American economy.

INSTEAD OF asking Japan for trade concessions, government and business leaders should re-examine the role of managers in the U.S. auto industry, unlearning what they know and developing a coherent methodology for industrial revitalization, according to C.K. Prahalad, professor for corporate strategy at the University of Michigan.

Prahalad says most U.S. companies, including the Big Three, have traded the concept of profit through internal growth for one of profit by cutting costs.

"Restructuring, as in downsizing, is at best a short-term solution," Prahalad says. "This solution hardly addresses the underlying managerial weaknesses. Restructuring without basic change in the way the company operates simply leads to more restructuring."

Walter E. Huizenga, president of the American Auto Dealers Association, is also fed up with the short-term strategy favored by Detroit auto executives during the last decade.

NOTING THAT IT will take the average family 30 weeks wages to purchase the same car it took 25 weeks to pay for in 1981, Huizenga said measures sought by Big Three leaders last week could end up pricing Americans out of the market.

"The U.S. auto industry used quotas in the 1980s to raise prices, gain short-term profits, pay executive bonuses and make expensive diversifications to build worldwide competitive products," Huizenga said this week.

The message to the Big Three ought to be clear by now. Yes, your product has improved since the rust-bucket days of 15 years ago. But build it still better, smarter and cheaper and the rallying cry of "buy American" will once again mean more than self-serving, patriotic jingoism.

BUYING CARS out of patriotic loyalty just doesn't cut it any more.

The only reason to "buy American" is to get a fair deal on a well-engineered, competently assembled product that will stand up over time.

Which is why last week's U.S. trade mission to Japan by President George Bush and the Msrs. Stempel, Poling, Iacocca and other industrial leaders offers solutions that don't address the major problem.

Yes, there is a \$41 billion trade imbalance that must be addressed now. There's also the question of which country is more at fault — Japan for closing its markets to U.S. products, or U.S. car companies who until last week weren't responsive enough to offer right-hand drive products in demand by Japanese consumers.

IN ANY CASE, serving up Japan as a scapegoat for deeper problems is the wrong approach — philosophically and strategically.

It's time for governor to act

GOV. John Engler finally has an opportunity to demonstrate that he does stand up for Michigan workers.

Battered by the recession and an imploding American auto industry, many auto workers are wondering "where's Big John?"

If he is truly all the people's governor, we expect him to be on the front line fighting for the preservation of the General Motors Willow Run plant. Yet some see him as an aloof bystander on this very important issue.

This is a battle that has nothing to do with the Japanese or any other imagined foreign intruder. This has to do with preserving real jobs for Michigan workers.

GM executives soon will decide whether Willow Run's 2,600 workers will get the ax or whether the Arlington, Texas, Assembly Plant's 3,200 workers will lose their jobs.

We strongly believe that it is not only best for Michigan but better for the auto industry if the Arlington plant closes. Michigan has a dozen plants and nearly 25,000 jobs at risk in the GM downsizing.

Yet we hear little from Michigan's governor on this issue. Engler has promised to take his stand during his State of the State address Tuesday.

When considering Willow Run's fate, let's hope Engler doesn't opt for an Alamo-like last stand.



Iacocca's right: Remedyng trade deficit is good sense



WHAT'S NEW about President Bush's trip to Japan is that he was accompanied by the leadership of the U.S. auto industry. As Chrysler's Lee Iacocca said Friday, "The Cold War is over. The Soviet threat is gone. Now we can start taking care of business, like Japan has been doing for the last 45 years."

What amazes me is how a series of presidents tolerated the progressive, wholesale liquidation of our nation's industrial base. Steel. Electronics. Now autos.

We in Michigan know the numbers all too well. Since 1981 the Japanese have opened seven new transplant auto plants, the Big Three have closed nine plants, and the auto trade deficit has gone from \$14 billion to \$30 billion. Every new job created by Japanese auto investment in America has cost two old ones. The cumulative \$300 billion-plus auto trade deficit has cost our nation some seven million jobs.

As I understand it, there are two possible ideological or political justifications.

FIRST ARGUMENT: American consumers are better off with unrestricted international trade because overall they can buy better products at lower prices.

True enough. But is my personal short-term gain in being able to buy a slightly better car at a little lower price worth jeopardizing the long-term health of our nation's economy?

But Iacocca was right: "We trade with about 200 countries all over the world, but two-thirds of our deficit is with one single nation — Japan."

Redressing the imbalance is not "protectionist." It's common sense.

from our readers

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Smart people root for Lions

By Ralph Ecklinaw
staff writer

NOW THAT THE Auburn Hills Lions have extricated themselves from the gooey morass of ineptitude, casual football fans are once again the subject of contempt from the "true" fans who claim to have worshipped the pussycats through one embarrassing loss after another.

It happens every time. A team that's been down longer than Jacques Cousteau turns into Norman Schwartzkopf before you can say Bobby Layne and every Tom, Dick and Harry who devoted half his life to fruitless fandom complains about all the "fair weather fans."

The idea seems to be to place oneself on a higher moral plane, if that's possible where football is concerned, and make pretentious statements concerning the allegedly duplicitous nature of the bandwagon's most recent passengers.

Somehow, the "true" fans feel vindicated when their team starts enjoying success after eons in the primordial slime. But why on earth is it fashionable to be proud of wasting your time, hope and federal reserve notes on a gang of goons who couldn't tackle their own grandmothers?

IMAGINE THE LIONS of a few years ago playing their last home

game. Both Detroit and its opponent, perhaps Tampa Bay, have enough loses between them to make General Motors look like a well-run company.

And there are 40,000 people in the Silverdome, most of whom paid \$20 to get in, \$5 on parking and \$25 on beer, nachos and hot dogs. Then the Lions lose again. I don't know about you, but I can think of better ways to spend \$50.

Now that the Lions have "restored the roar," all the people who faithfully watched them lose for so many years are bragging about it, using phrases like "thick and thin" and "the lean years" and "dedication."

Isn't that like

- Puffing yourself up and boasting that you were buying Ford cars when quality was job 27?

- Seeing "Hudson Hawk" 15 times, thinking it might turn out differently?

- Drinking Blatz beer because

you hope the taste will get better?

- Refusing to divorce your malevolent spouse because he or she has never actually put you in the hospital?

- Banging your head against a wall because it feels so good when you stop?

- I'd bet sound money, if there were such a thing in this country, that the majority of sports fans are "fair weather fans," and for good reason. It makes no sense to jog for your health if it's ruining your knees.

- Even that handle, "fair weather," although it's universally used in derogatory fashion, connotes good sense. Fair weather fans at least have the sense to get inside when it's raining Lions and dogs.

- And who were the people, as recently as a year ago, who booted the Lions' every interception, every fumble, every blown coverage and every stalled drive?

- Could they have been the group of stalwart disciples who are now reminding you of how "faithful" they've been?

- If you're a "fair weather fan," don't let the "true" fans make you feel guilty about your reborn ardor. Tell 'em you have enough sense not to back a loser.

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To the editor:
In response to "Don't let fear control," I would like to say:

All of the facts with respect to Cooper will never be in, as technology enables us to educate ourselves further everyday. Ms. Sanford has educated herself with the effects of nicotine, further educating herself to the different reactions from our chemically burdened homes and environment may prove beneficial. Researching documented cases of children with learning disabilities that had attended Cooper may convince her to research more than nicotine.

She spoke about the fragility of our environment, ignoring children, who are much more fragile and cannot be restored. Yes, unfortunately, children are exposed to chemicals everyday, and do not have the capability to change parental/adult choices or our environment. Therefore, penalizing them for circumstances beyond their control is ludicrous.

Furthermore, your justification for finding it senseless to "forbid children to use a school or playground" on contaminated soil, due to circumstances (parental/adult choices) beyond their control is revolting. Ms. Sanford, adding to their already chemical burdened bodies is not the answer. Being responsible for the care of our children is. We need to be their voice, searching for the answers and not allowing ourselves to be led blindly by those who benefit from our ignorance.

Changing lifestyles is a pertinent factor and something we all should do. Industries also need to be held accountable, as they are responsible for chemical production and use. The clean ups and bans are necessary if we are to maintain life on this earth. It is a shame that we must compensate for those of you who choose convenience and leave things as they are for "economical" reasoning, thus compromising health and safety.

Those of you who have chosen convenience and to be led blindly are taking the easy way out. Refusing to sacrifice for your children is a great injustice to all. Ignoring the facts with powder-puff reasoning as Livonia Public Schools, and educating (teachers included) your child at Cooper/Whittier is a gross neglect of your adult/parental responsibilities.

Inadvertent decisions are made,

when we ourselves do not suffer the consequences. Children should never be placed at risk, actions condoning such demeanor should result in castigation.

I can say with good conscience that I had the courage to stand up and make a change, and can't be held accountable to the children, as you can.

Mrs. Mary Gesinski,
Westland

Tom Brown is praised

To the editor:

I was both amazed and shocked to read the Dec. 30 Westland Observer story: "Mayor, Council Chief Feud Over Power."

The attack upon city council president Thomas Brown by Mayor Robert Thomas in the final paragraph was unnecessary, uncalled for and unforgivable. Apparently Mr. Thomas has not read his history books regarding Nankin Township and Westland or he would indeed know that Mr. Brown cares for our city.

Tom Brown's good works, love and caring dates back to the late 1950s and early 1960s when we were known as Nankin Township. Through Mr. Brown, Nankin Township was blessed with a man of great vision, who along with other prominent forefathers and foremothers, saw a necessity to save our tax base so that we could grow and mature.

When quick action was needed and necessary, Brown and enlightened others stepped forward providing necessary leadership and direction so that the city of Westland evolved in the spring of 1966. Because of his leadership, vision and care we became the city that has now developed into the hub of Western Wayne County. Brown was instrumental in saving our tax base and is one of our most revered founding fathers.

Mr. Brown's leadership to Westland has resulted into a lifetime of service. As the first mayor of Westland, he provided direction and substance to our charter. He provided direction to our city's master plan, initiated our first full-time police and fire departments and began to implement the foundation of sound city services and fiscal policies.

It was through his leadership, unwavering drive and convincing personality that Westland took its initial steps in becoming the thriving

city we know today. Through Tom Brown's nurturing during these past 25 years, following mayors have built their successes through his guidance and assistance.

Tom Brown is "Mr. Westland." he has been recognized as Westland's First Citizen, an honor richly deserved. He has served us as state representative, representing our views in Lansing. He is directly responsible for the creation of "The Friends of the (Historical) Museum" and "The Friends of the (Nankin) Mill" along with the City's Beautification Program. Tom Brown has enjoyed a love affair with the City of Westland that has allowed each of us to benefit from this love.

Mr. Brown's love of first Nankin Township and later Westland is legendary and unquestioned by responsible knowledgeable and caring residents. For those of us who know him, care for his good works and their successful results and wish to see Westland continue to grow and flourish, we recognize Tom Brown as a visionary and a man who is seeing his dream for Westland come true.

He loves Westland and its people. His primary objective has long been to see that Westland stays on track in becoming the great city we are destined to become despite the shallow, narrow and callous interests of certain political opportunists.

AJ Gaiss,
Westland

Editorial is blasted

To the editor:

This letter is written in response to your editorial of Jan. 2. In it, you criticize the new OUIL law and state that drivers rights are being violated. I strongly disagree with you. As one who has seen first hand the devastation that intoxicated drivers have brought upon our society, swift and efficient justice is truly the only answer to this problem.

You indicate that police officers will become both judge and jury in these cases. I again strongly disagree with you. Only a judge or jury can determine legal guilt in a case. Police officers have, and will only continue to present evidence of an offense. You also claim that the 77 day system will force additional overtime which taxpayers will have to pay for. This is also untrue.

The majority of OUIL cases are

prosecuted by police officers who work during the hours of darkness. Any prosecution which would mandate their appearance in court would already cause that officer to work overtime. In relation to judges and prosecutors, they would be working during their regularly scheduled hours of employment, which is covered by their regular salary. So I ask you, which is better, a case that is quickly resolved, or one that is delayed, sometimes for up to two years?

A point is also made of the police officers' ability to reduce the charge of OUIL to operating while impaired. This plea agreement is virtually guaranteed for first offenders in Wayne County, and is only accomplished with the consent of the court, prosecutor, and defense attorney. Once the case is presented to the local prosecutor, the police officer has little say in the final disposition of the case.

You also criticize the officers authority to confiscate and destroy a driver's license, stating that the license is used for other purposes such as for identification. This is a ludicrous argument. The driver's license sole purpose is to identify individuals who are authorized to operate motor vehicles on Michigan roads. A paper license is issued to those whose license is destroyed. This allows them to continue to drive, and if they wish, they are still able to obtain a Michigan Identification Card from the local Secretary of State office.

You seem to forget that driving is a PRIVILEGE, not a RIGHT. Driving is not guaranteed under the Bill of Rights, and the newly implemented laws do not violate our Constitution. It simply makes the point that if you drive intoxicated, you will lose your license, and lose it fast!

Lyle E. Dickson,
Garden City

Deputy irked by editorial

To the editor:

This letter is in response to the Jan. 2 editorial criticizing the state's new drunken-driving law. First, the right to drive a motor vehicle in Michigan is a privilege, not a right. As for your silly notion that an arresting officer has the power to reduce a drunk driving charge to impaired, after the subject blows .10

percent or higher is just that, silly, only a judge has the power to reduce the charge.

The defendant's sentence should include costs, by hitting them in the pocket book, they will think before driving drunk again. As the arresting officer of two drunk drivers on New Years Day, both who blew .20 percent, one of which was suspended three times and should have not been behind the wheel of an automobile, I find the laws not tough enough.

I find it hard to believe that after five solid days of warning people, about the new drunk driving laws via TV and radio that people would still get behind the wheel of an automobile after drinking. In other words it's a big joke — I'll get slapped on the wrist and it's over. You speak of the Bill of Rights, and its 200th anniversary.

Two-hundred years ago they did not have cars with 200 horse power, and a drunk driver behind the wheel hitting a telephone pole at 63 miles an hour, killing his passenger. I witnessed such an incident in the city of Taylor last week and it was not a pretty sight.

Have a good day, and buckle-up.

Joseph M. Cook

Wayne County deputy sheriff

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We especially thank our members who worked so hard and brought tears and smiles to so many. It was truly a time of giving.

Carol Whited,
secretary
Westland Jaycees

Handbills are knocked

To the editor:

When Robert Thomas was running for election as mayor I contacted him on getting an ordinance that had teeth in it. Before that we had ordinance 36 that was completely toothless. A big joke!!! This ordinance was first put in effect in Aug. 15, 1966. At first I filed complaints at the police station for placing hand bills on my door. The first time was at Westland police station the officer was very sarcastic. A prisoner was there with handcuffs on and the police treated him like the King of England. I wish I had a dollar for everyone I was told that these people can't read or write.

The last hand bill put on my house was from a physical fitness business. With AIDS spreading so bad I don't want to order anything from them. Since I'm not Clark Kent with X-ray vision I can't see if someone sneezed or spits on the food in the back room. Richard N. Nadeau, Westland

Opinions are to be shared

Opinions and ideas are best when shared with others.

That's why the Westland Observer encourages its readers to share their views with others in the From Our Readers column.

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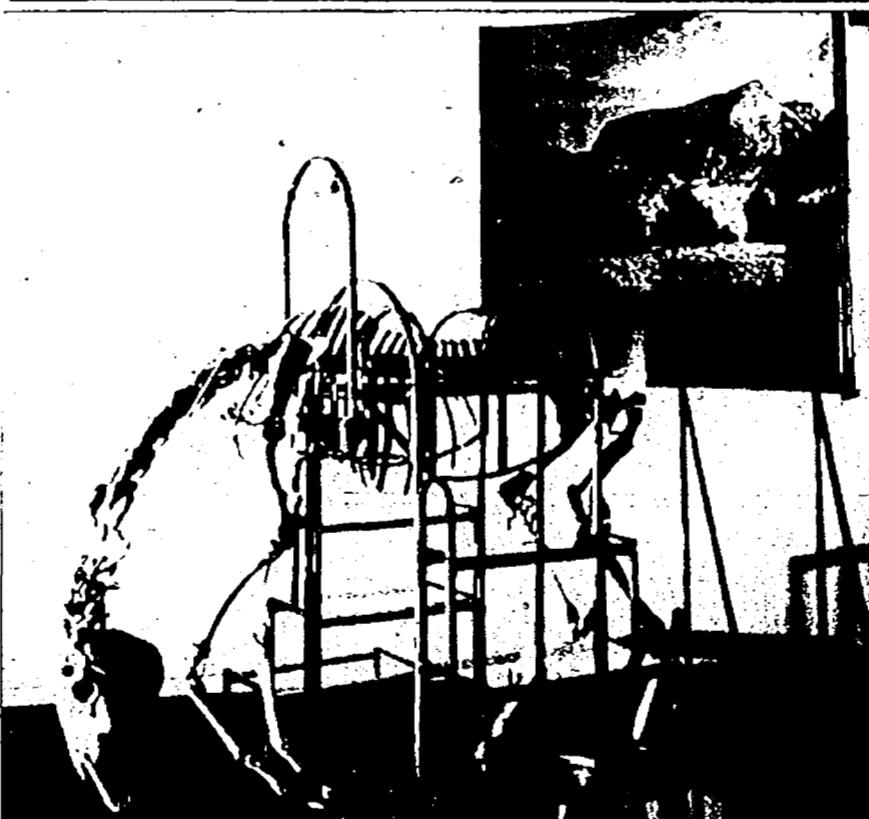
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REALISTIC GOALS HELP YOU KEEP NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTIONS

By Kenneth Pitts, M.D.

Resolutions made at the dawn of a new year will succeed, if you learn to follow through.

If you already have tampered with your New Year's resolutions, don't despair! The following tips can help you get 1992 back on track.

No one is perfect

Accept the fact that no one is perfect. Resolutions will be broken; mistakes will be made.

Also, forgive yourself if you slip and break a resolution. Learn from the experience by reflecting on circumstances of the slip and plan how you will handle similar circumstances in the future. Then, refresh your determination to return to your healthier 1992 behavior.

Be sure to make reasonable, modest, and specific expectations of yourself. Failure is almost certain if our resolutions are almost impossible. Small, successful steps lay a foundation for greater achievements.

Back-up plans

It often is beneficial to make several back-up resolutions that help you achieve your main goal. For example, when you resolve to adopt healthier eating habits, also plan to rediscover the supermarket produce department and experiment with new fish and poultry recipes. Make additional resolutions about unhealthy foods you want to avoid altogether. A temporary lapse in a related resolution still keeps the main goal intact.

Write your resolutions down. When they involve a major lifestyle change like quitting smoking, tell your family and friends. The fact that your family knows your goal may provide an added incentive, and their support may be valuable to help maintain your resolve.

When you recover from a damaged resolution, remind yourself of all the reasons you made the resolution in the first place.

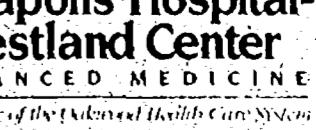
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Crown eludes area schools

By C.J. Risak
staff writer

It was close.

Garden City volleyball coach Nikki Stubbs knew that it could have been — maybe should have been — her team to reach the finals of the Madonna University Invitational Tournament last Saturday.

Redford Thurston coach Bob Burns thought his team — later in the day — would have done very, very well at Madonna . . . if only his team had still been playing, later in the day.

All Livonia Clarenceville had to do was win its final game in pool play to reach the final four, something coach Alisha Love anticipated would happen. It didn't.

Livonia Franklin coach Ann Hutchings didn't know what to expect. The Madonna Invitational presented both her and her team with their initial varsity tourney experience of the season.

Redford Union coach Marie Becker was simply looking for progress. She got it — two days later, at the three-team Romulus Tournament, which the Panthers won.

HIGH SCHOOL VOLLEYBALL season is fully underway.

As one might guess from the brief team-by-team synopsis presented above, none of the Observerland teams competing in the Madonna Tournament reached the final four. They might have, had a few breaks gone otherwise.

The four teams to advance beyond pool play were Dearborn Divine Child, Saline, Tecumseh and Lincoln Park. Divine Child defeated Lincoln Park and Tecumseh edged Saline in the semifinals, both

volleyball

best-of-three matches going the full three games.

Divine Child then beat Tecumseh, the defending champion, in three games for the championship.

That shouldn't make anyone associated with the Garden City program happy. After the Cougars split their two pool-play games with Franklin (7-15, 15-5) and swept two from Detroit Central (15-3, 15-9), they lost two close games to Saline, 15-12, 15-13.

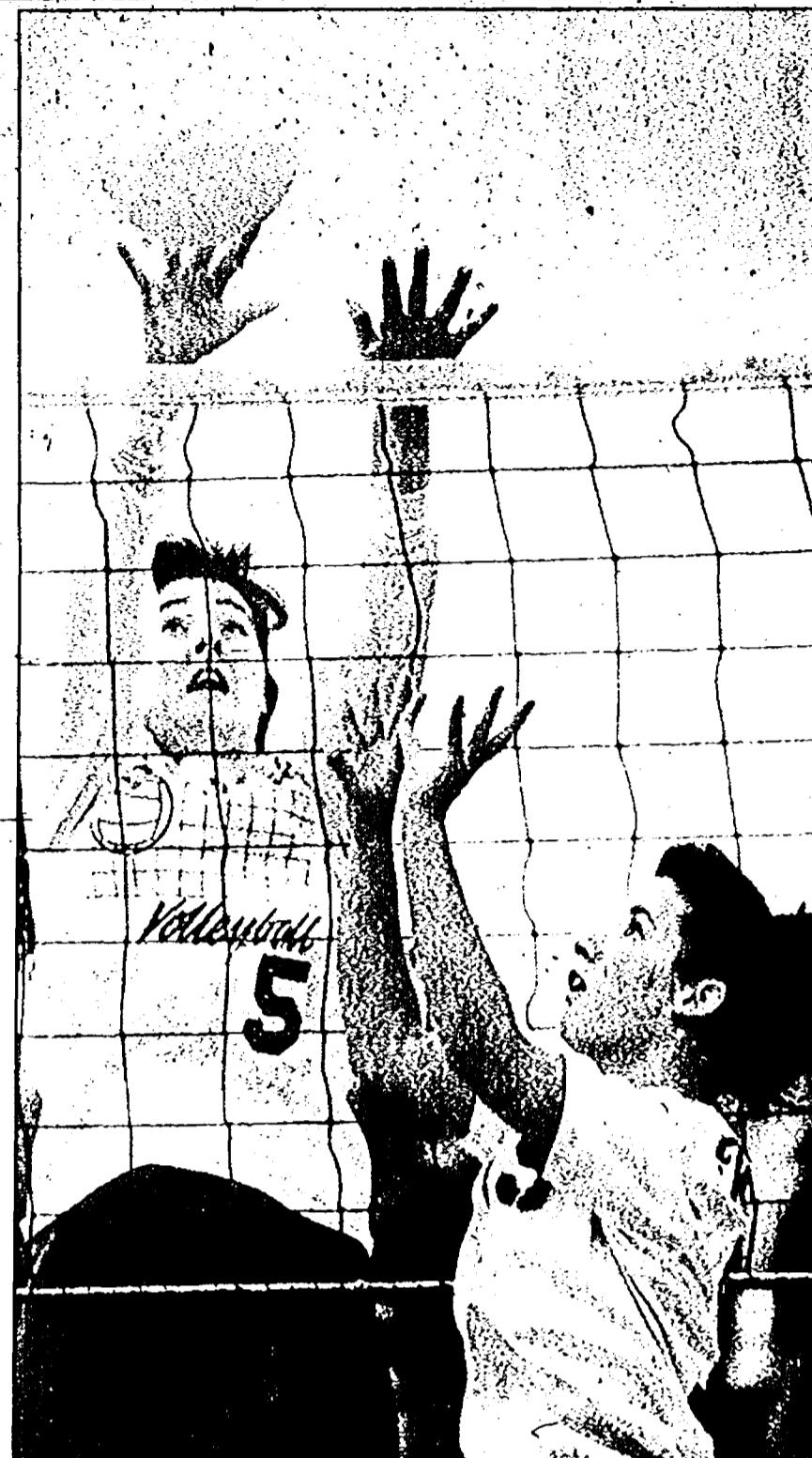
THAT LEFT their fate in their final two games — against DC. Garden City opened by beating the Falcons 15-10. In the second game, the Cougars had an 11-4 lead — and blew it, losing 15-11.

"We served three straight into the net," said Stubbs. Her team had also blown an 11-3 lead in its final game against Saline. "It is so frustrating," she said, then added, "We played so much better overall, though. Our serve reception — we did really well in that. Now we need consistency and control."

Cougars who did particularly well were Sherry Harper, with 21 kills and 31 digs; Jenny Horosko, 16 kills, 36 digs and eight service aces; Yvette Sixbey, 15 kills; Tiffany Clark, 26 digs; Melissa Bennett, 18 digs, and setter Beckey Wilde, 38 assists-to-kills.

Clarenceville was inconsistent throughout the tournament, winning four games and losing four. "It was like two totally different teams out there," said Love. "I really don't know what happened."

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Jodi Graham (left) of Livonia Clarenceville stretches out for the block during a match against Tecumseh in the Madonna University volleyball tourney.

Ladywood seizes title

Livonia Ladywood's volleyball team is off to a flying start.

The Blazers capped a successful weekend by downing visiting Birmingham Marian Monday in a Catholic League Central Division match, 15-8, 7-15, 15-10.

On Saturday, Ladywood defeated Livonia Stevenson, 14-16, 15-9, 15-6, to win the 17-school Delta College Invitational.

Ladywood is now 9-0 on the season and 3-0 in league play.

"This is probably one of the scrappiest teams we've ever had," said Ladywood coach Tom Teeters, who guided the Blazers to state crowns in 1988 and '89.

Liz Gunn was on target for the Blazers in the win over Marian, recording 15 kills. Teammate Mary Jo Kelly added 12 kills and 14 assists.

Jannel Hemme contributed nine digs and five ace serves, while Valerie Azdima added 15 assists and six kills.

Gunn, a junior, was also the top hitter in Ladywood's championship win over Stevenson with 12 kills. Kelly added eight, while Andrea Putti and Hemme each had four.

Kelly had 20 assists in the win. Hemme added three service aces, while Michelle Wilson had 10 digs.

"They (Ladywood) keep everything in play," said Stevenson coach Lee Cagle, whose team is 13-6-2 overall. "Those quick arms and low sets are tough to defend. And if you're not ready, you don't realize how quick they attack. They don't let you have anything easy."

Stevenson reached the final with a 15-9, 15-13 triumph over Flint Ainsworth, while Ladywood ousted Bay City Central in the other semifinal, 15-6, 15-9.

Hemme and Kelly each recorded

six kills, while Gunn added five. Hemme also had five digs, while Kelly served three aces in the win over Central.

In pool play, Ladywood defeated Elton-Pigeon-Bay Port (15-7, 15-7), Saginaw Heritage (15-10, 15-5), St. Louis (15-7, 15-2) and Saginaw (15-1, 15-2).

WAYNE MEMORIAL has won its first two matches in Wolverine A League play.

On Monday, Wayne upended host Wyandotte, 15-5, 15-4, behind senior Katie Corwin's eight kills and nine digs.

Setter Laura Fisher added 21 assists, while teammate Vicki Rohraff collected seven kills.

On Jan. 9, Wayne defeated state-ranked Trenton, 15-2, 8-15, 15-8, as LaTeefah Moore recorded 10 kills in 18 attempts.

Fisher added five service aces, while Corwin and Mary Kay Mazurek combined for 30 digs against the host Trojans.

Trenton came into the match ranked No. 5 in Class A.

Wayne is now 7-3 overall under first-year coach Chris Paciero.

LIVONIA CHURCHILL, the defending state champions, gained some valuable experience Saturday in the Portage Northern Invitational.

The Chargers (8-3-2) lost to host Huskies; the state's top-ranked Class A team, in the first round of the playoffs, 10-15, 15-10, 15-11.

Churchill posted a 2-1-2 record in pool play, beating Eaton Rapids (15-11, 15-12) and Mason (15-12, 15-9) after splitting with Battle Creek Lakeview (15-7, 3-15) and Kalamazoo Loy Norrix (10-15, 15-5). Northern, meanwhile, soundly defeated Churchill in pool play, 15-0, 15-2.

"Portage Northern was absolutely fantastic," Churchill coach Mike Hughes said. "My kids played fairly well and I was generally pleased with their competitiveness."

"We had a poor second match (pool play) against them when our passing and serving broke down a little bit."

Digging out

As the snow piles up, columnist's thoughts drift toward local sports.

THINGS to ponder while shoveling snow:

What ever happened to Garden City figure skater Jeri Campbell? For that matter, whatever became of Jerod Swallow's former ice dance partner Jodie Balogh?

Livonia Stevenson is the surprise of the boys basketball season, but I'm not really surprised after seeing them play.

Saw where Livonia tennis pro Carrie Cunningham is ranked No. 55 in the world.

I'd like to thank Mick Green for the beautiful flower arrangement.

I look for Parish Hickman to land at an NAIA school next year.

I can't understand why the Michigan High School Athletic Association needs to add a winter sport. Besides competitive cheerleading as an official sport, there's talk about adding co-ed bowling, cross country skiing, and indoor track and field.

Bet you didn't know Dan Henry, the former Bishop Borgess football coach, is the interim men's basketball coach at Henry Ford Community College.

HAVEN'T HEARD much about college football recruiting yet.

Livonian Dennis Smith is playing defense for Maine, a Boston Bruins farm club, in the American Hockey League.

I think the Stevenson hockey team can go a long way if they can control their emotions a little more on the ice.

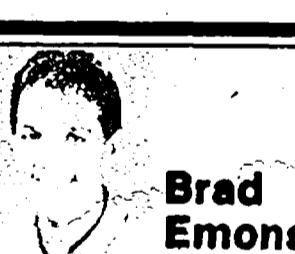
Wonder how life is in Israel for former Catholic Central basketball standout John McIntyre?

U-D Mercy's Dwayne Kelley is cut out of the same mold as former Borgess grad and Eastern Michigan player Lewis Scott. Both are class individuals.

Did you know former U-D player Dan Kennedy is the JV basketball coach at Borgess?

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Brad Emmons

Look for Ernie Harwell to land with ESPN or CBS Radio.

Students from Pierce Middle School in Redford. If Ernie is slowing down, how come he's only missed two broadcasts in 4 years? He even had a legitimate excuse for both absences — his brother's funeral and the Hall of Fame induction.

Look for Ernie to land with ESPN or CBS Radio.

ENJOYED MY dinner and time Friday night at Western Golf and Country Club's Mid-Winter get-together. Art Donovan, the guest speaker, was great, and so was the food. Thanks again to John Spencer for inviting me. I sat next to ex-Tiger pitcher Milt Wilcox who told me that Jim Campbell still lurks in the background as a decision maker for the ballclub.

I'll miss Walt Bazyewicz's humor even more than his absence as football coach at Bishop Borgess.

Does anybody know about Wayne State's men's basketball team? They are quietly putting together a nice season. Former CC player Stan Heath is the 'Tartars' assistant coach. Also, Churchill product Randy Calcaterra is getting some valuable minutes as a freshman.

Couldn't believe the Western Michigan University women's basketball team lost by 40 points last week to EMU.

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Don't forget the first-ever Observerland wrestling meet is Saturday, Feb. 1 at Garden City.

Are they close to naming a new varsity football coach at Churchill High?

Redford Union athletic director Jim Gibbons is trying to put together an Observerland Girls Track Relays this spring? Those interested should contact him at 592-3408. We're interested, Jim.

Wonder what colleges All-State soccer players Mike Gentile (Churchill), Jeff Cassar (Churchill), Travis Roy (Stevenson), Kerry Zavagnin (Redford CC) and Ragen Coyne (Stevenson) are considering? New Year's Resolution: See my first Detroit Rockers game.

I hear the new gymnasium at LaSalle is scheduled to open Feb. 3.

Watch out for Plymouth Salem in girls volleyball.

Thanks to all who sent Christmas cards; also the handmade gift courtesy of George Gatecliff.

BELATED Christmas present for Glenn football coach Chuck Gordon — video of "Golf, the Azinger Way."

I watch Michigan State basketball even more since Borgess grad Shawn Respert came aboard.

Wonder what George Van Wagoner is doing these days?

I'd like to see Glenn grad Steve Hawley return to the area and coach basketball.

Livonia's Al Iafrate didn't make the Wales Conference All-Star team, but I'm sure he'll settle for a Stanley Cup instead.

Westland's Mike Modano got off to a slow start, but is finding the groove now with the Minnesota North Stars.

After all that was written and said last week, I just couldn't buy a Japanese car, but my friends from Indiana, Oklahoma and Florida wouldn't think twice.

To be honest with you, I wouldn't think twice about buying a Japanese stereo or TV. Sounds like I'm a hypocrite.

Can you believe I've written a whole column and not mentioned Tony Boles?

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SC can't catch up to Hawks

By C.J. Risak
staff writer

One thing was clear after watching Schoolcraft College's men's basketball team Wednesday night: The Ocelots know how to lose.

What they must do is learn how to win.

Certainly, they have no one to blame but themselves for their 76-72 defeat at the hands of visiting Henry Ford Community College. The Hawks came into the game as the Eastern Conference leaders with a 5-1 record, but they didn't play like it.

"Our guys were not sharp," said Henry Ford coach Dan Henry. "They could have caught us tonight."

But the Ocelots didn't. They had their chances — an abundance of them. SC trailed 55-47 with 14:32 left, but scored the next five points to trim the lead to three.

Problem was, the Ocelots missed a pair of free throws in that stretch that would have brought them even closer. That, and turnovers at all the wrong times, plagued them the entire game.

SO THAT you know, from the 14:32 mark on, SC converted just 11 of 19 free throws. Jarvis Murray's basket with 6:31 remaining pulled the Ocelots to within two, 64-62. For the rest of the game, they stayed within striking distance — never trailing by more than three until Jeff Riggs' two free throws with two seconds left provided Henry Ford with its final margin of victory.

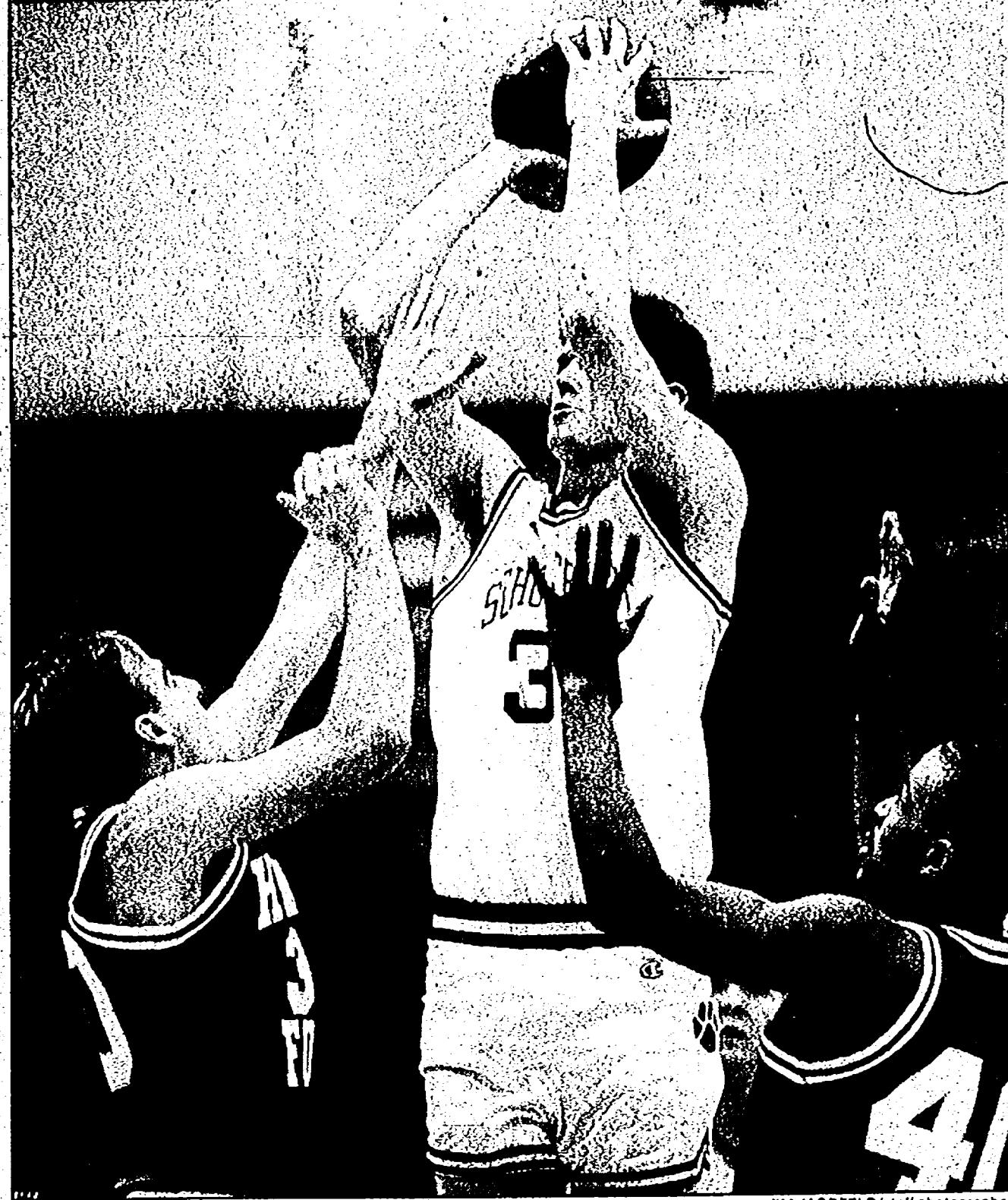
But never caught the Hawks.

Trailing by two, Tony Rumble missed the front end in a one-and-one free throw situation with 4:32 left. Scott Meredith managed to hit one of two with 4:08 to play to make the score 68-67.

A Rumble turnover on a drive into the paint 30 seconds later ruined another chance at the lead. Rumble then countered a Larnell Tidwell free throw by making one of two, keeping SC within a point at 69-68 with 3:06 left.

Riggs made two free throws with 2:48 left to push Henry Ford's lead to three, and Rumble followed with another throwaway. But the Hawks also turned it over and Murray scored, pulling the Ocelots back within one, 71-70, with two minutes left.

THAT'S WHEN the wheels really fell off. SC had three baskets in the last 6:31, and Murray got them all from in close. But in the last two minutes, he never got the ball in po-



JIM JAGDFELD/staff photographer

Scott Meredith puts up a shot against Henry Ford CC. The Schoolcraft College forward

scored 18 points against the Hawks, but it wasn't enough to deliver a victory.

sition to score. Neither did Meredith, SC's second best scorer and a strong inside threat.

After Heath Myers put Henry Ford up 73-70 with a putback at 1:47, Chris Habitz tried his luck on an off-balance drive. He missed. Gemal Ahmed grabbed the rebound, but his putback bounced out. Meredith was fouled on the rebound, and he hit two free throws to narrow the Hawk lead to 73-72 with :27 left.

After all their misses, SC still had a shot when Riggs made just one of two from the line with :23 to play. But Habitz drove the lane again, and this time he lost possession of the ball. Riggs ended up with the loose ball, and he hit the two free throws with two seconds left that iced the Hawk win.

"We didn't get the ball into the post," said SC coach Dave Bogataj.

"They refuse to work the ball long enough. They have some stigma about playing on the wing. Whoever we have out there, they figure they're going to do the scoring."

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Murray finished with 19 points and Meredith had 18, with each grabbing nine rebounds. Ahmed turned in a solid all-around game with 12 points and 12 boards. Henry Ford, which improved to 12-4 overall (6-1 in the conference), got 24 points from Chad Shilliday, 18 from Myers and 10 from Riggs.

SC last led at 28-27, on a basket by Jermaine Burden with 8:30 left in

the first half. Henry Ford recovered enough to go ahead 46-41 at the intermission, but the Ocelots were within one, 46-45, after baskets by Murray and Ahmed in the first 90 seconds.

But while the Hawks were shooting poorly — they were 10 of 35 from the floor in the second half (28 percent) — SC wasn't getting off a shot at all. The Ocelots committed 13 turnovers over the last 20 minutes.

"I think we were looking ahead," said Henry of his team's performance. The Hawks play Oakland Community College at Henry Ford Saturday; OCC is in second place in the conference. "We were looking ahead, but we got away with it."

For SC — now 8-11 overall and 2-5 in the conference — there doesn't seem to be much to look ahead to.

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the first half. Henry Ford recovered enough to go ahead 46-41 at the intermission, but the Ocelots were within one, 46-45, after baskets by Murray and Ahmed in the first 90 seconds.

But while the Hawks were shooting poorly — they were 10 of 35 from the floor in the second half (28 percent) — SC wasn't getting off a shot at all. The Ocelots committed 13 turnovers over the last 20 minutes.

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SC cagers deep-6 St. Clair with ease

By C.J. Risak
staff writer

'Perhaps Saturday's game was a turning point in a season that seemed to be spiralling downward, quickly.'

Two days earlier, a day after a dismal performance by Schoolcraft College's men's basketball team in a horsecourt loss to Alpena CC, three players failed to show up for practice. Jermaine Burden, Shawn Harrell and leading scorer and rebounder Jarvis Murray — who drove together — had transportation problems.

With two other starters, Mitch Fyke and Rahim Woodson, already sidelined by poor grades, one might have wondered how coach Dave Bogataj would handle this new crisis. He never hesitated — all three were suspended from the team for last Saturday's game with St. Clair CC at SC.

"You hate to discipline anybody, but a lesson had to be taught," said Bogataj. "This is not rec ball or high school ball. Everybody had to drive in. You have to make a commitment."

ONLY SIX Ocelots dressed for the St. Clair game. And yet, in one of its best games of the season, SC turned in an inspired performance, pulling away from a four-point halftime lead to win easily, 75-55.

"We made them play defense," explained Bogataj. "We kept getting into position where we were going to score or go to the line."

The Ocelots' shooting was exceptional. They were 25-of-40 from the field (63 percent) and made 23-of-32 free throws (72 percent). St. Clair was just 22-of-65 from the floor (34 percent) and 7-of-14 from the line (50 percent).

Tony Rumble, filling the point guard spot for Woodson, turned in a strong game with 22 points, includ-

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ing 10-of-12 free throws. Scott Meredith had 19 points, 12 rebounds, four assists and three steals. Chris Habitz collected 13 points and six boards, and Gemal Ahmed got nine points and 11 rebounds.

THE THREE absentees rejoined the roster for Monday's non-league game at Siena Heights against the Saints' junior varsity, but it didn't help. The Ocelots, according to Bogataj, were "out of sync" and it cost them in a 91-87 loss.

"We looked good at times, but the six who played Saturday may have been a little leg-weary," said Bogataj. The tiredness manifested itself in a lack of aggressiveness: SC managed just five offensive rebounds. Against St. Clair, Meredith and Ahmed combined for seven offensive boards.

"That's just silly," said Bogataj of the poor offensive rebounding. "It hurt us a lot. We weren't aggressive, we didn't go after it."

With less than a minute left, the Ocelots were within two points but couldn't convert. Siena Heights' JoJo Bogan made sure they didn't get another chance by draining four-straight free throws to ice the victory. Bogan finished with 27 points; Matt Whitehouse scored 19.

SC got 19 points from Meredith (and six boards), 12 from Rumble, 12 from both Murray and Burden (Murray also had six rebounds), and 10 from Ahmed (and 11 boards).

SC plays Delta CC at 5:30 p.m. Saturday at the Saginaw Civic Center, as a preliminary to a semi-pro game.

Ocelot women stumble

A slow start and poor shooting proved to be too much for Schoolcraft College's women's basketball team to overcome Saturday at St. Clair CC, as the Skippers prevailed 88-72.

SC, which slipped to 2-3 in the Eastern Conference and to 12-7 overall, shot a miserable 28 percent from the floor in the second half (28 percent) — SC wasn't getting off a shot at all. The Ocelots committed 13 turnovers over the last 20 minutes.

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throws and were 25-of-28 for the game; center Sis Guth was 10-of-10, making all eight of her foul shots in the second half.

And yet... the next two times down the court, the Ocelots put up 12-foot jumpers. "We had a little meeting about discipline after that," said Grenan.

Guth finished with 21 points. Donna Galli had 17 and Dana Hudson 15.

The win upset St. Clair's record to 3-1 in the conference.

"It wasn't for a lack of effort," said Grenan, describing his team's performance, "it was a lack of smarts. We needed to make one more pass."

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Heavyweight: Dan Ferguson (Churchill) pinned John Hull, 1:15, 103 pounds; Bill Lembeck (Stevenson) decisioned Dave Zuber, 12-6, 112; Chris Jatrenski (Stevenson) won by fall, 119; Damon Tauchert (Churchill) pinned Bryan Bozic, 5-0, 125; Craig Shepley (Churchill) pinned Jeff Kosela, 1-23, 130; Matt Cooper (Churchill) dec. Chris Mullett, 15-9, 135; Rob Walakowik (Churchill) pinned Scott Goldman, 3-31, 140; Wayne Krause, (Stevenson) dec. Jim Stojanowski, 7-4, 145; Tony Stefa (Churchill) pinned John Marshall, 1-24, 152; Rob Kardoshen (Churchill) dec. Chris Denison, 9-4, 160; Mike Shanahan (Churchill) pinned Ben Lewis, 2-56, 171; Al Ramilaw (Churchill) pinned Tom DeDion, 3-28, 189; Craig Marip (Stevenson) dec. Shawn Donaldson, 11-6.

Other quad meet scores: Adrian 45, Churchill 20; Addison 48, Churchill 15. Top Churchill individual records: Stepley, Kardoshen and Shanahan — all 3-0. Churchill's dual meet record: 2-2.

Big Red Machine

Host Rockets orbit in mat tourney

By Brad Emmons
staff writer

Westland John Glenn's wrestling squad won its first tourney title under the Davy Hill regime Saturday in the Rocket Invitational.

The host school scored a team-high 176 points to win the crown. Saline finished second in the eight-team field with 149. Garden City was sixth with 88. See statistical summary on page 4B.

Hill, in his second year as Glenn coach, downplayed the significance of the victory.

"It was a tourney we put together in October and it was kind of a weak tournament, but our kids wrestled well," Hill said. "Right now we have about five or six good kids. We don't have the large amount of kids turn out, the 80 or so when Bob Lusk and Tom Buckalew (former Glenn

coaches) were here."

"And even though they ran excellent programs and I have a lot of respect for them, we do things differently. We work toward the individual."

"And with only six tournaments allowed (by the state), you have to do different things with teams now out of necessity."

GLENN BOASTED four individual champions including 162-pound junior Mike Reeves, a state qualifier last year who is now 10-0 on the year.

"Mike's an extremely good wrestler who works hard, constantly," Hill said. "And he's extremely durable."

Other Glenn individual winners included senior Tom Pace (103), senior Mike Mancini (112) and junior Gerry Simoneau (140).

Moved up to the varsity lineup, Simoneau turned in three victories, including a 7-5 decision over Saline's Matt Johnson in the final.

Pace, meanwhile, scored a technical fall in his match with Saline's Blake Cey, while Mancini earned his crown with an 8-5 decision against Garden City's Mark Dzendzel.

Garden City's Jason Peterson won the heavyweight division with an 11-0 triumph over Mike Orrell of Saline. GC teammates Chris Cofak (135) and Jeremy Williams (189) added seconds.

Other Glenn second place finishers included Jamie Murphy (119) and Matt Graca (130).

Third places for the Rockets went to Mark Bennetts (heavyweight), 'B' teamer Anthony Underwood (103), Shane Hall (145) and Billy Glass (189).

State champs set fast pace

Stevenson right/behind

By Brad Emmons
staff writer

Some blistering early season times were set Saturday in the second annual Livonia Stevenson Swim Invitational for boys.

Top-ranked Bloomfield Hills Andover's two-time state Class A champions, won the meet with a team-high 233 points. Stevenson, also state-ranked, was a respectable second with 196½. Grosse Pointe South and host Plymouth Salem finished a distant third and fourth, respectively. See statistical summary on page 4B.

The meet's format was slightly different.

Scoring took place in four different heats in each of the 12 events. The schools matched their top swimmers in each of the four heats.

"The coaches felt the meet was so enjoyable that they'd like to do this format again," Stevenson coach Doug Buckler said. "It boils down to whoever has overall depth. Andover had a great meet and we got caught up in the emotion. I thought we swam well and so did everybody else."

Stevenson's foursome of Aaron Rieder, Alex Goecke, Mike Gravina and Bryan Morrison posted one of the state's top times thus far with a first-place clocking of 1:41.18 in the 200-yard medley relay.

THE SPARTANS earned another first in the fast heat when Aaron Rieder captured the 100 backstroke in 56.23.

Andover won seven events in the fast heat, led by state champ Raffi Karapetian, who took the 50 freestyle (21.87) and 100 butterfly (54.71). Teammate Mark Derrick was also a double winner, taking the 200 individual medley (1:57.92).

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and the 100 breaststroke (1:00.4).

The 100 breaststroke was one of the meet's fastest races. Stevenson's Alex Goecke was second in 1:01.68.

Andover's 400 freestyle relay squad of Karapetian, Derrick, Eric Matuszak and Hank Weed set a pool record (3:15.25). Barons also captured the 200 freestyle relay.

Other first place finishers in the fast heat included: Andover's Eric Matuszak, 200 freestyle (1:45.5), Grosse Pointe South's Chad Hepner, diving; Bloomfield Hills Lahser's Steve Tack, 100 freestyle (51.26); and South's Tim Jogan, 500 freestyle (4:43.92).

One of Stevenson's best showings occurred in the 100 backstroke as Ryan Freeborn, Rich Bennetts and Mike Gravina each won their heats.

OTHER STEVENSON heat/flight winners included David Yun (200 freestyle), Jeff Berens (diving), Mike Bencik (diving), Aaron Carlisle (100 butterfly) and Jeff Buckler (100 freestyle).

Salem winners included Dave Brach (50 freestyle) and Dan Bednarz (diving).

Andover, meanwhile, won nine races in the second fastest heat and four more in the third fastest.

"They're so powerful!" Buckler said of the state champs.

Buckler's squad, meanwhile, will get an added boost this week when Ann Arbor Greenhills transfer Gordy Gatewood becomes eligible.

"I feel confident with this team," Buckler said. "Gordy is very capable. He can swim the IM, butterfly, freestyle and breaststroke. He'll give us a tremendous boost."

CC Invitational field strong

Three of the state's top 10 teams in Class A will be part of Saturday's 16-school field in the 28th annual Redford Catholic Central High Wrestling Invitational.

First round action begins at 10:30 a.m. with the championship matches slated for 7 p.m. Admission is \$3 for the entire day.

Temperance-Bedford, the state's No. 1-rated squad, returns to defend its CC Invitational title. The Mules have won the coveted crown eight times.

Also scheduled to appear is No. 5 Howell and No. 9 Holt.

The rest of the field includes host CC, an eight-time invitational winner and No. 1 ranked in Observealand; Westland John Glenn, Wayne Memorial, Birmingham Brother Rice, Davison, Dearborn, East Detroit, Milford Lakeland, Mount Clemens, Mount Pleasant, Romulus, Utica Ford and Warren Lincoln.

Shamrocks denied

Toledo St. John's defeated visiting Redford Catholic Central, 36-27, in a boys wrestling match, but CC coach Mike Rodriguez believes his team deserved a better fate.

The Shamrocks, who fell to 7-4 overall, host St. John's next season.

"It could have been a lot closer but when you go to Ohio, you expect the worst and we really got that in officiating," Rodriguez said.

Thirteen past CC Invitational team champs went on to win state titles.

This year's individual field is strong again.

Class A champion Derek Moskovic of Brother Rice, the No. 1 ranked wrestler in the state at 119 pounds, will defend his title against Bedford's Fred Schumacher.

"There were several matches that should have gone the other way. But that's the price you pay when you go out of town."

Despite losing as a team, the Shamrocks had six winners. Heavyweight Todd Lackey, Phil Baché (135) and Mario Scialluna (112) won on decisions, while Dan Kelly (171), Jason Krueger (160) and Dan Rieple (152) all had pins for victories.

ANOTHER FORMIDABLE class is 145 where Warren Lincoln's Jeff Mayer, a state champion and defending CC individual winner, will match up against Bedford's Casey Gerber. Howell's Jason Steinaker (189) is back to defend his title. He was second in Class A a year ago and is ranked third in the state.

Bedford's Ryan McBroom, a state

and CC invitational champ at 145 last year, moves up to 152 where he'll be pressed by John Glenn's Mike Reeves.

Other individual standouts include Bedford's Mark Williamson, second at 103 at the CCI in 1991; Bedford's Louie Tibai (125), second in both the CCL and state Class A meet last year; Bedford's Doug Fuller (135); Bedford's Todd Hicks, ranked No. 1 at 140 after finishing second at the CCI and third in Class A last year at 130; Jess Hurley (Bedford), rated No. 1 at 160 after taking second in Class A last year at 152; and CC's own Dan Kelly, rated No. 4 in the 171 class statewide. Kelly finished third a year ago at the CCI and took fourth in the state.

At last year's CCI, five individuals placed at state and 21 took home state medals.

Ten of 13 CCI champs placed at state.

Spikers blocked at Madonna

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WHAT PUZZLED Love was how her team could open the tourney by splitting with Tecumseh, 15-10, 9-15, then get swept by Thurston, 0-15, 14-16. The Trojans bounced back to take two from RU, 15-12, 15-10, and opened its two-game set with Lincoln Park with a 15-11 triumph. But the Railsplitters won the second, 15-11.

Top performers for Clarenceville: Leandra Hoffman, 36 kills; Michelle Loukojarvi, 19 kills; Kristen Pzengenda, 16 assists-to-kills; and Monica Kaitio, 42 digs and two service aces.

Thurston had its ups and downs, too, emerging with a 2-2 record. The Eagles lost to Lincoln Park 16-14, 15-6; beat Clarenceville; lost to Tecumseh 15-6, 15-5; and beat Redford Union 16-14, 15-10.

But Thurston, like Franklin, had played just one match prior to the tournament. Burns could see his

team improve match by match — particularly Duane Koester ("She began to play very, very well") and 6-foot-2 freshman middle-hitter Jean Herron ("She's going to really be a good one when she learns the game").

BOTH SHOWED their prowess earlier last week in a 15-8, 15-8 win over Tri-River League foe Dearborn Heights Crestwood. Koester had 11 kills; Herron collected six blocks.

Others who did well at Madonna were outside hitter Patty Haney, middle hitter Jenn McEwen and setter Tammy Ozdarski.

Hutchins admitted her under-sized Franklin team played erratically. Still, the defense was solid and the serving was good. The Patriots split with Garden City; lost twice to both Divine Child (15-10, 15-10) and Saline (15-9, 15-3); and split with Detroit Central, 10-15, 15-8.

The problem: "There's no consistent hitting and blocking. We just can't put the ball away," said Hutchins.

The main problem is a front line featuring a 5-7 middle hitter in Jacki Warner. Warner is strong defensively, but the Patriots' lack of size could keep them on the defensive. Others who played well at Madonna were Sue Bona, with 10 service aces; Becca Bloch, with six aces; and setter-outside hitter Lenay Truchan.

RU WAS BEATEN twice by Clarenceville, twice by Tecumseh (15-10, 15-8); twice by Lincoln Park (15-8, 15-8); and twice by Thurston (16-14, 15-10). That, combined with an 0-3-1 record at the Henry Ford CC Tournament before Christmas and a 18-16, 15-10, 15-10 loss to Dearborn Jan. 8 in their Northwest Suburban League opener, did not bode well for the Panthers.

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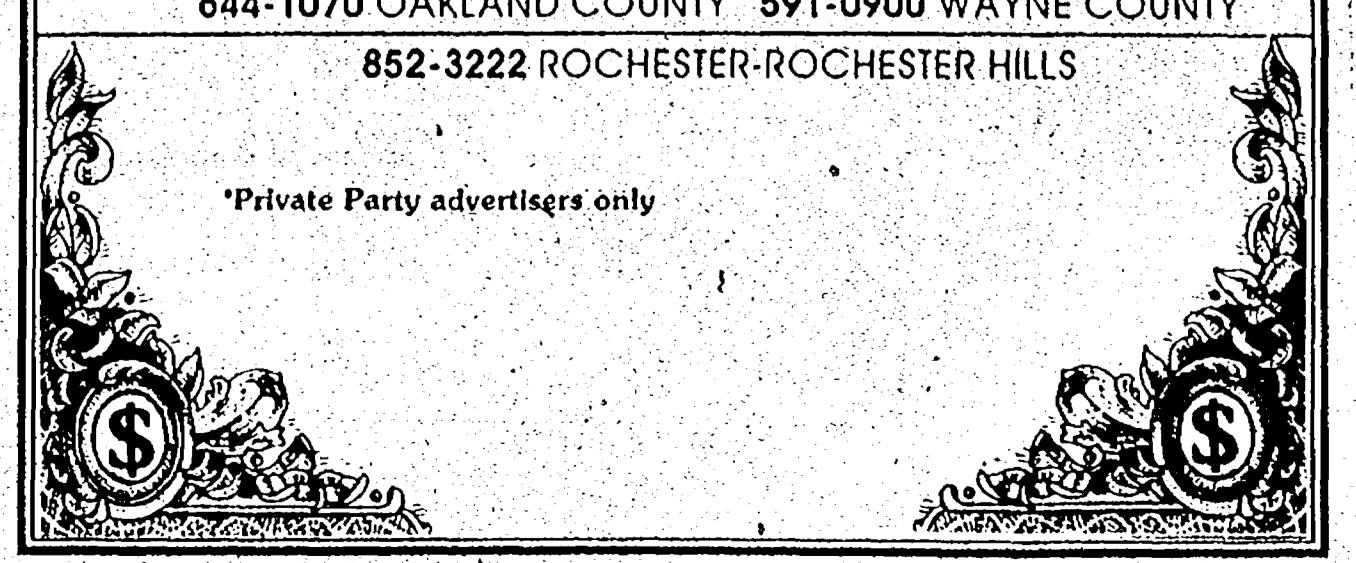
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200 MEDLEY RELAY

(state cut 1:43.91)

Livonia Stevenson 1:41.18
Redford Catholic Central 1:42.97

Plymouth Canton 1:44.83

North Farmington 1:46.54

Plymouth Salem 1:46.88

200 FREESTYLE

(state cut 1:49.99)

Bryan Morrison (Stevenson) 1:46.21

Chris Knoche (Farmington) 1:48.64

Jonathan Kershaw (Farmington) 1:48.90

Mike Oris (Canton) 1:49.86

Kevin Markel (Redford CC) 1:53.38

Zach Kasprzak (Churchill) 1:54.92

Aaron Berlin (Salem) 1:56.52

Pat Lancaster (Canton) 1:56.88

David Yun (Stevenson) 1:58.13

200 INDIVIDUAL MEDLEY

(state cut 2:03.19)

Aaron Rieder (Stevenson) 2:01.22

Randy Teeters (Redford CC) 2:02.07

Mike Dreiles (N Farmington) 2:02.95

James Leslie (Redford CC) 2:04.06

Mike Oris (Canton) 2:07.38

Rich Bennets (Stevenson) 2:09.87

Ryan Freeborn (Stevenson) 2:12.10

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Jeff Danner (Churchill) 2:13.30
Craig Sleszatz (Canton) 2:13.33
Drew Sophia (N Farmington) 2:14.74

50 FREESTYLE

(state cut 22.69)

John Brogan (Redford CC) 23.06
Jeff Clark (Canton) 23.12

Alex Goepke (Stevenson) 23.13
Jason Boddon (Wayne) 23.52

Devon Fekete (Redford CC) 23.84

Dylan Morrison (Stevenson) 24.17

Dave Brach (Salem) 24.20

Zach Kasprzak (Churchill) 24.45

Tom McIntyre (Wayne) 24.49

DIVING

Rob Moore (Churchill) 232.35
Steve Sahaney (Salem) 231.00

Brandon Richardson (Farmington) 228.80

Nick Atwell (Canton) 220.45

Dan Casey (Redford CC) 203.95

Ben Boedinger (Stevenson) 191.50

Jeff Bevens (Stevenson) 186.95

Chris Marting (Farmington) 182.85

Mike Bencik (Stevenson) 181.45

Justin Richardson (Salem) 178.15

100 BUTTERFLY

(state cut 55.59)

Mike Dreiles (N Farmington) 54.35

Steve Reinke (Redford CC) 54.66

Mike Gravina (Stevenson) 56.88
Ryan Freeborn (Stevenson) 58.14
Mark Ealoepa (Canton) 58.96

Keith Lee (N Farmington) 1:00.70

Chris Meck (Redford CC) 1:00.93

Matt Erickson (Salem) 1:01.24

Jim Cooper (Redford CC) 1:01.30

100 FREESTYLE

(state cut 50.19)

Chris Knoche (N Farmington) 48.36

Bryan Morrison (Stevenson) 49.56

Mike Oris (Canton) 49.95

Jonathan Kershaw (N Farmington) 50.95

John Brogan (Redford CC) 51.25

James Leslie (Redford CC) 51.36

Devon Fekete (Redford CC) 51.67

Pat Lancaster (Canton) 52.24

Jeff Clark (Canton) 52.30

Zach Kasprzak (Churchill) 52.42

100 BREASTSTROKE

Randy Teeters (Redford CC) 59.33

Alex Goepke (Stevenson) 1:01.68

Craig Sleszatz (Canton) 1:05.55

Jell Danne (Churchill) 1:07.25

Mike Oris (Canton) 1:08.68

Adam Kammer (N Farmington) 1:08.80

Ray Blair (Wayne) 1:09.06

Dan Barnett (Wayne) 1:09.27

Aaron Carlisle (Stevenson) 1:09.42

500 FREESTYLE

Bryan Morrison (Stevenson) 4:50.90

James Leslie (Redford CC) 4:50.93

Aaron Rieder (Stevenson) 4:58.05

Mike Oris (Canton) 5:01.69

Eric Peterson (Stevenson) 5:02.14

Kevin Markel (Redford CC) 5:08.42

Aaron Berlin (Salem) 5:12.02

Jon Carlson (Churchill) 5:14.06

David Yun (Stevenson) 5:16.54

Peter Gutenberg (N Farmington) 5:25.19

400 FREESTYLE RELAY

(state cut 3:22.79)

North Farmington 3:26.40

Redford Catholic Central 3:28.43

Churchill 3:30.00

Wyandotte 3:31.45

Plymouth Canton 3:33.56

Plymouth Salem 3:42.93

200 FREESTYLE RELAY

(state cut 1:31.99)

Lynna Stevenson 1:31.16

Rexford Catholic Central 1:32.51

North Farmington 1:33.52

Plymouth Canton 1:35.98

Wayne Memorial 1:36.97

100 BACKSTROKE

(state cut 57.29)

Aaron Rieder (Stevenson) 56.23

James Leslie (Redford CC) 57.11

Mike Oris (Canton) 57.26

Ryan Freeborn (Stevenson) 57.34

Jonah Kershaw (N Farmington) 57.37

Steve Reinke (Redford CC) 57.48

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Churchill 3:30.00

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the week ahead

Thursday, Jan. 16

Fri., Christian at Warren-Bethesda, 6:30 p.m.

Friday, Jan. 17

Romulus at Garden City United, 6 p.m.

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N. Farmington at Liv. Franklin, 7:30 p.m.

Ply. Salem at Farm. Harrison, 7:30 p.m.

Farmington at Milford, 7:30 p.m.

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Obx. Fordson at Wayne Memorial, 7:30 p.m.

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Friday, Jan. 17

Lv. Stevenson vs. Bloomfield Lahser

at Livonia's Edgar Arena, 6 p.m.

Chairman Lee is talking more than protectionism

OK, so I've heard the speech before. So did most of the attendees at Chairman Lee's address to the Detroit Economic Club on the eve of the Detroit Auto Show.

Still, Chairman Lee, only slightly dazed from that lousy Narita-Detroit flight, outpulled Henry Kissinger to set a record in attendance, and this time seemed to find a broader audience than the jaded CEO types who normally brave Cob Hall food to listen to this kind of thing.

The Speech was, at all likelihood, the most articulate, emotional, profound — even funny — exposition of a dry economic subject you are ever likely to hear. No one talks big money as well as Iacocca.

WHILE HE still was wound up af-

ter the historic trip to Japan, Chairman Lee blasted Japan's current and past trade policies with a style that had a few stalwarts ready to sign up for World War III — particularly the auto suppliers, who lately have been hearing the ice crack under their feet.

But that was in Detroit. Elsewhere, both The Speech and the sluggish trade talks had the opposite effect. Collectively, the chairman of the Big Three managed to look like whining sycophants, looking for relief once again from a superior Japanese industry.

This was, of course, a potentially major hazard to the trip to begin with. Folks like Chairman Lee see the auto business a bit differently than the average American.



auto talk
Dan McCosh

FROM THE point of view of the captains of industry, things like the cost of capital, protected markets, international trade deficits and the aggregate investment in the U.S. production base are relevant issues. In contrast, most people buying automobiles still believe cars are built in the Black Forest by gnomes, in Lapland by Swedish craftsmen, in Japan by short people with advanced

degrees in mathematics, or in Detroit, where they burn down houses. It's all part of the Easter Bunny factor — the myth-making part of the auto business — which sometimes ends up as a \$9 Cadillac tall-tale, and sometimes makes people believe Japanese cars run forever.

ALL OF which is to say that The Speech was about as good as speech-

es get, but still managed to bounce off the collective psyche of the automotive media like a hard serve in a racquetball game.

More often than not, The Speech was interpreted as call for protectionism — with the editorial addition that the American industry still isn't competitive. In fact, Chairman Lee made a surprisingly strong pitch for open international markets — inviting the Japanese to join in the game.

Relatively few economic writers these days have been picking up on the significance of the continuing reluctance of Japan to buy manufactured goods of any sort unless they are made in Japan, coupled with current and past restrictions on foreign investment.

PERHAPS THE most significant

line uttered by Chairman Lee was the one accusing the Japanese of "mercantilism" — the one-way trade policy favored by the British, which led to the American Revolution, among other things. Hyperbole, but it gets your attention.

Obviously, this kind of thing is going to take some sorting out. But if nothing else, The Speech helped enlarge the forum of public debate in the U.S. — which, hopefully, is beginning to become sophisticated enough to separate one of the most important economic issues of this part of the century from anecdotes about Aunt Tilly's good old Honda.

Dan McCosh is the automotive editor of Popular Science Magazine.

Job retraining boosts college, trade school enrollment

Continued from back page

out there. That trend will hold true well into the '90s. In graduate programs, enrollment is up because students want more job opportunities, or for those that work, more job security."

Aktan added that the growth in graduate enrollment was partly due to new programs the university offered in physical therapy and statistics.

In turn, the Michigan Department of Education recently required principals and administrators to take additional credit hours. Looking ahead,

Aktan said undergraduate enrollment for the fall term was presently up 15 percent, which she attributed to a September college survey in U.S. World News Report which showed Oakland University to be one of the best educational values in the country.

This comes despite the fact that undergraduate tuition and fees at Oakland will increase 7.7 percent in 1992, meaning a student taking 31 credit hours would pay roughly \$2,300. In turn, while in the past, many who entered area institutions where fresh out of high school, offi-

cials are finding an increasing number of adults entering retraining programs or attending night classes while working day.

"HISTORICALLY, WE have always seen increases in enrollment when the economy is down," said Charlotte Neuhauser, dean of the business school at Madonna University in Livonia. "People are laid off, or they don't know if their job will be there a year from now, so they prepare for their future."

Since 1985, Neuhauser said enrollment has increased at a steady rate of between 2 and 5 percent at the school of business, which has roughly 1,300 students.

"Our major audience has always been the adult who works full time," she said. "Eight years ago we saw more of an increase in computers and computer technology. Today, we've seen more attention paid to management and international business. As trade barriers fall in Europe, students want to be prepared for the many opportunities."

Area trade schools are also experiencing renewed interest. At the Carnegie Institute in Troy, which typically offers one-year programs in training cardiology and medical technicians, Gloria Mazzonne, admissions coordinator, said she has seen a dramatic rise in enrollment.

"We don't have figures yet for '91, but our enrollment is up substantially, as well as the number of people filing applications," she said. "We see a lot of people laid off from an auto plant or recently divorced who want to learn new skills, especially technical and professional skills."

WITH AN enrollment of roughly

300 students, the school generally offers programs that would require students to attend classes for four hours a day, four to five days a week. The institute also provides placement assistance in area medical offices and hospitals.

"A lot of students are eligible for financial aid through the Job Training Partnership Act, which in some cases will fully cover the cost of tuition, books and supplies," said Mazzonne. "Without the financial aid, some students would be scrambling to make ends meet."

business people

Wanda J. VanHartsma of Redford Township was appointed assistant vice president, management accounting, controller with Comerica Inc. VanHartsma joined the company in 1988 and most recently was a financial officer.

Michael S. Evola was named director for health care executive search for the health care recruitment company of HealthCare Recruiters of Michigan. Evola is responsible for executive search services for hospitals and health care facilities in the Livonia area. He had been director of human resources for a Flint organization.

Daniel Ryan of Redford Township and Claybourne Adams of Plymouth were appointed to the Michigan board of architects. The board provides for the registration of people practicing architecture, sets qualifications for registration and pres-

cribes penalties. Members are appointed by the governor with the advice and consent of the Senate.

Ryan is an associate at Plunkett & Cooney. He is a member of the American Bar Association, the State Bar of Michigan and the Detroit Bar Association. He earned a juris doctor degree from the University of Notre Dame Law School in 1987. Ryan was appointed as a public member.

Adams is president of David C. Adams and Son Registered Land Surveyors Inc. He has served on the Board of Land Surveyors since 1986.

He is past president of the Michigan Society of Registered Land Surveyors and was an editor of The Michigan Surveyor. He graduated from Lawrence Technological University in Southfield in 1953. He represents registered land surveyors.

Lee Williams, agent in the Garden City district office of American General Life and Accident Insurance

Company, at 29929 Ford Road, has marked 15 years with the firm.

Missy Popenger, Community Service Representative of R.G. & G.R. Harris Funeral Homes Inc., received the Michigan Military Family Support Group-Livonia Chapter Award.

This award was presented to Popenger and the Harris Funeral Homes for their community involvement concerning the Desert Storm Operations, as well as the many different services they provided to the organization.

Thomas Rost, president of R.G. & G.R. Harris Funeral Homes, Inc. of Detroit, Garden City and Livonia, was the recipient of the first Award of Merit for demonstrating mercy values to Samaritan Health Center

and the Detroit Community. The award was presented by Brenita Searcy, president and C.E.O. of Samaritan Health Center of Detroit, at the Mercy Day Luncheon Awards.

Larry Jedele, senior project engineer at Soil and Materials Engineers Inc. in Plymouth, has been named Civil Engineer of the Year by the Michigan Section of the American Society of Civil Engineers. He is a recognized speaker among his peers and is known for his professional ethics and his loyalty to his work.

The Equitable Financial Companies announces its award of the Hall of Fame Medal to Thomas Bowlsnok of Canton, Chartered Life Underwriter and Chartered Financial Consultant.

Gary Horvat, chief executive officer of the Michigan Peer Review Organization (MPRO), was elected president of the Michigan Health Data Corp. He serves on the Board of Directors of the Michigan Health Data Corp. and the American Medical Review Research Center. He is

also active in the American Managed Care and Review Association and the Utilization Review Accreditation Commission, serving on the Standards Committee which has developed voluntary standards for the utilization review industry.

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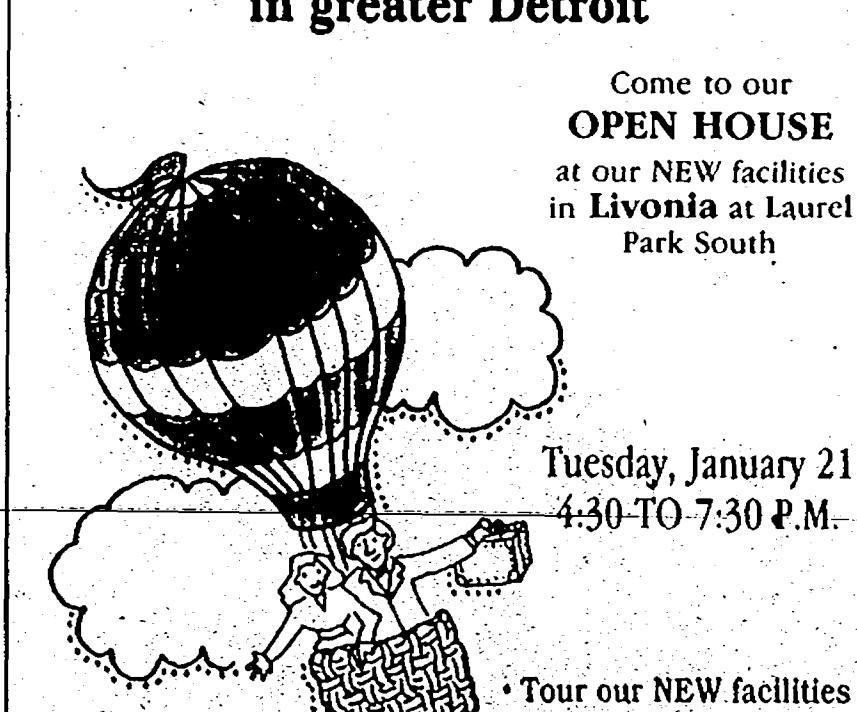
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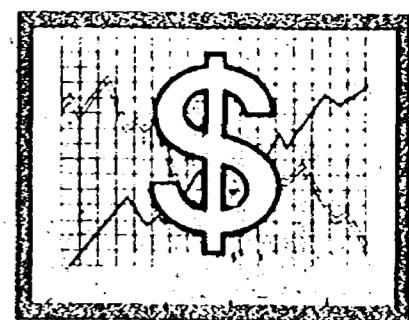
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Crushing debt needs whittling

By Dan Boyce,
and Alan Ferrara
special writers**Part I**

Local financial planning experts reviewed the data of the family profiled here and made general recommendations based on the participants' resources and goals. The information is for educational purposes only; references are not intended as discrimination or endorsements by this newspaper or the advisers.

To receive a free financial planning brochure or to obtain a questionnaire to participate in this column, contact the Center of Financial Planning, Dept. 100, 26211 Central Park Blvd., Suite 604, Southfield 48076 or call 948-7900. Names of participants are withheld upon request, and submitted financial data is confidential.

"There are but two ways of paying debt: increase of industry and raising income, or increase of thrift in laying out."

Thomas Carlyle spoke these words almost 200 years ago, and they are as true today as they were at that time.

Our profiled family this month has substantial debt to manage. Joe and Phyllis Harris live in Farmington Hills with their 10-year-old son, Joe is 41 and works as a small appliance repairman for a local retailer. Phyllis is 39 and works as a secretary for an area school district.

Their house is worth \$135,000 and has a mortgage balance of \$70,000 at 9.8 percent. They also took out a home equity loan one year ago to remodel their kitchen, and the balance on that loan is \$10,400. They have several other loans that are detailed in the Financial Position.

THEY WRITE: "We are almost embarrassed to share our situation with you. Outside of our home, we have few assets and a lot of debts. Together we earn \$45,000 per year, but we seem to be living from paycheck to paycheck. What can we do to get ahead?"

This week, our comments will focus primarily on ways to reduce their debt load. We will conclude our comments next week with other steps they can take to retain control of their financial situation.

The Harrises are fortunate in that their employers provide good benefits. All of their insurances are in good shape, and they updated their

wills two years ago with an attorney. Both of their employers have pension plans. Although Joe's pension is fairly modest, these help take the pressure off their need to save a large nest egg between now and retirement.

BUT THEIR DEBT situation is dangerously close to being out of control. Besides their mortgage and home equity loan, they have two auto loans and five charge cards, three of which are at the credit limit. The approximate outstanding balances on the credit cards are \$500, \$1,300, \$2,000, \$4,500 and \$5,000. The minimum payments on these debts require a substantial portion of their incomes and make it hard for them to feel as if their heads are above water.

The first step in controlling their debts is to stop using their credit cards for credit. By any measure, paying 14-20 percent interest (non-deductible) is expensive money. They should literally cut up four of their five credit cards, using the remaining one only in emergency situations.

There are two ways to proceed toward reducing the credit card balances. The first method would start with committing to the pay-

ment of a specified flat amount each month toward all credit card debt — for example, \$600 per month.

THEY SHOULD pay only the minimum required amount on the larger loans while putting their full efforts toward paying off the card with the smallest balance first. Then they should pay down the next smallest, and then the next until they are all paid off.

This gradually reduces the sheer number of debt payments that need to be made. Each time they pay off one card, it increases the amount they can put toward reducing the balance on the next card. This makes the situation seem more manageable than if they try to chip away at all the credit cards each month.

This process will gradually improve their situation over the next several years. It will often seem slow and sometimes painful, but it will work if they avoid the temptation to increase their debt in other areas. Until the credit cards are paid off, they should defer any large discretionary expenditures.

THE SECOND WAY of handling the debt would be to consolidate the loans by using their home equity. Joe and Phyllis were thinking of this option, and they ask, "Should we completely refinance our mortgage or should we simply increase our home equity loan?"

With interest rates at favorable levels, we would suggest refinancing their entire mortgage. They would lower the rate of interest charged, and they could borrow enough to completely eliminate credit card debt.

The cost of the refinancing (3-4 percent of the loan amount) should probably be rolled into the mortgage. A \$97,000 loan would pay off the first mortgage, the home equity loan, all the credit cards, and the refinancing costs. Even if they take out a 15-year mortgage, their total monthly payments (\$926) would only be slightly more than the current payments on their mortgage loans (\$864). It frees up all of the cash flow that had been used for credit card debt.

They should realize that there is one pitfall in using this strategy: It is only a one-time cure for their problems. Wiping the slate clean of their consumer debt might lull them into a false sense of security. If they would be tempted into purchases they would otherwise forego, they may be better off using the first strategy of paying down their credit cards over time.

Joe and Phyllis are fortunate that they have the home equity to allow

Financial Position**ASSETS**

Invested Assets:	
Checking & Savings	\$800
Stock	550
IRA	2,650
Tax Sheltered Annuity	3,200
Total Invested Assets	\$7,200

Non-Investment Assets:

Home	\$135,000
Autos	22,000
Boat	5,000
Computer	2,000
Other Possessions	15,000
Total Non-Investments Assets	\$179,000
TOTAL ASSETS	\$186,200

LIABILITIES

Mortgage	\$70,000
Home Equity Loan	10,400
Auto Loans (2)	18,000
Charge Cards (5)	13,300
TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$111,700

NET WORTH

\$74,500

The Bottom Line**STRENGTHS**

- Own home with substantial equity.
- Good auto, homeowner's, life and health insurance.
- Have up-to-date will.
- Employers have pension plans.

WEAKNESSES

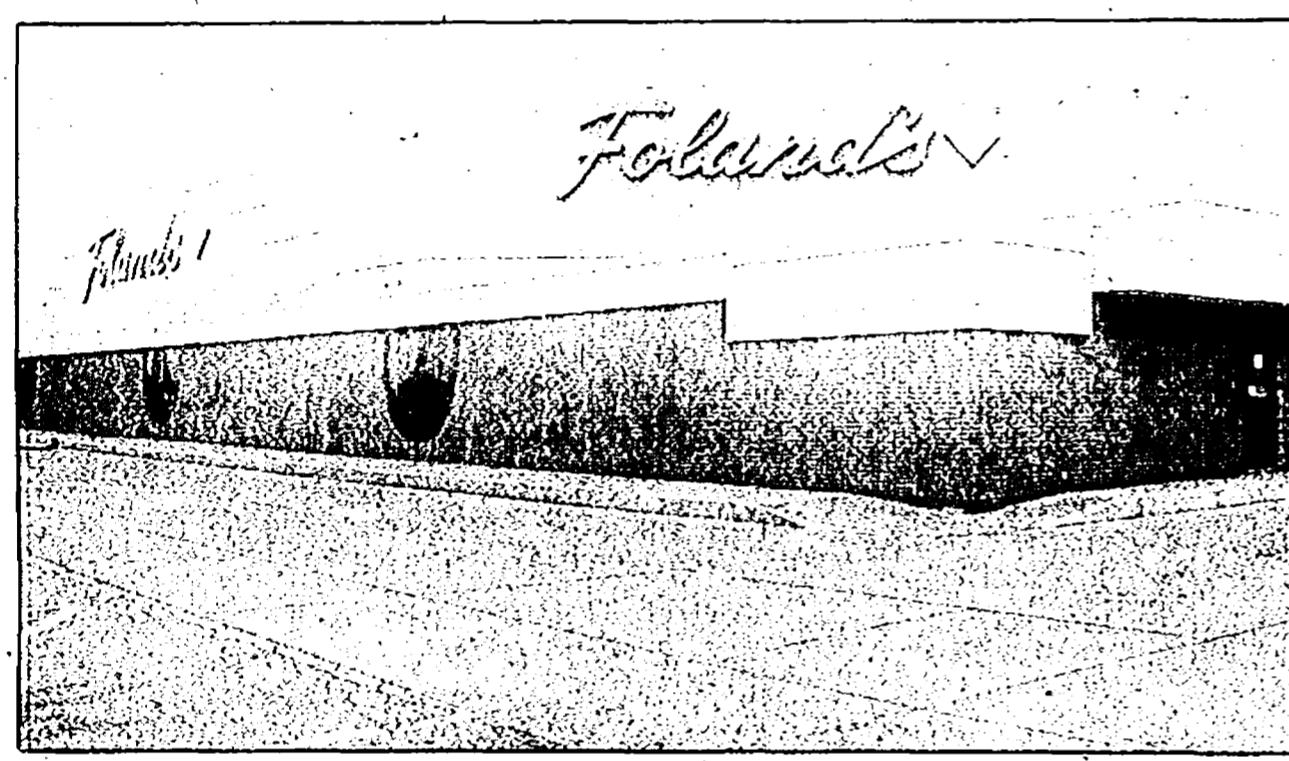
- No budget in place.
- Substantial and growing debt accumulation.
- Inadequate emergency reserves.
- Large portion of income needed to pay debts.

Family FINANCES

for the possibility of refinancing their house, especially since rates are as low as they have been for a number of years. They need to use this opportunity to build the foundation of a solid financial future. They have been granted this one opportunity, it may not come again.

Next week, we will examine the critical second step in regaining control of their finances; it will keep them from falling into the same temptations and traps that led to their current problems.

Dan Boyce, a certified financial planner at the Center for Financial Planning in Southfield, has been recognized by Money magazine as one of the top financial planners in the nation. Alan Ferrara is a partner in the Farmington Hills law firm of Couzens, Lansky, Fealk, Ellis, Roeder & Lazar. Both have served in leadership roles in financial planning professional organizations.



ART EMANUELE/staff photographer

Only one Foland's store, Livonia, will be open today and in the immediate future for limited transactions as company officials try

to work out a business plan with creditors. Most of the employees have been laid off.

Foland's revises re-opening plan

By Doug Funke
staff writer

Most of the 450 Foland's employees in six metro Detroit stores including Rochester, Livonia and Southfield have been laid off temporarily while management attempts to reach an agreement with creditors on a plan to resume business as usual, a company spokesman said.

The stores, which were to reopen Tuesday, have been closed since Jan. 3 at the request of creditors.

Management's most recent short-range plan is to re-open only the Livonia store at Wonderland Mall today (Thursday) and daily to process layaway transactions and customer repairs, David Castlegant, director of store operations, said Wednesday.

No new merchandise will be

offered for sale.

Management has said that it hopes to re-open all of its stores. Foland's, a privately-owned showroom retailer, was established in 1973.

"We're still in the process of meeting with suppliers and creditors," Castlegant said.

"We're in a holding pattern now. These things, unfortunately, the complexion changes day in and day out, almost hour by hour."

"WE'RE TRYING to work as diligently as possible to get this place open again," Castlegant added. "We have a lot of merchandise in the stores we could be selling — millions of dollars (worth). Until we get the go-ahead, we can't do anything."

"It's almost as if the merchandise is held hostage."

Castlegant said that because he

isn't personally involved in negotiations with creditors, he doesn't know how much is owed to whom. A press release issued by the company indicated that vendors can't agree on disposition of inventory.

Company officials other than Castlegant weren't available for comment.

Several employees reached earlier this week painted a picture of confusion.

A seven-year veteran, who declined to give her name, said Tuesday after leaving the Livonia store, "We're closed indefinitely until further notice. They don't tell us anything."

A man reached by telephone at the Clinton store Tuesday afternoon, who identified himself only as the manager, said, "Today we're not open because of the storm. I'm waiting to hear about tomorrow."

Another man reached by phone at the Warren store Wednesday, who again identified himself only as the manager, said, "We're closed until further notice. I'm laid off. That's all I can tell you. I know nothing."



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College enrollment jumps

By R.J. King
special writer

Enrollment in area colleges, universities and trade schools increased in 1991 despite the recession and demographic trends that work against registration, said area school officials.

"During recessionary times, when things get tough in the job market, people go back to school to learn a new skill or prepare for a new career," said Ron Randall, registrar at Schoolcraft College in Livonia. "You'd think with the way the economy is that students wouldn't have the money, but they borrow it from a mother or father or uncle or whoever. When you're laid off, and there's nothing to do, school becomes a very serious investment in your future."

Historically, we have always seen increases in enrollment when the economy is down.

— Charlotte Neuhauser
Madonna University

Randall said general enrollment at Schoolcraft increased by 4 percent in 1991 over the previous year, with much of the growth coming in the health fields, especially nursing, which in the boom years of the '80s went begging for new talent.

A recent survey taken by the American Council on Education, a Washington association of 1,700 colleges and universities that accounts for about 40 percent of the nation's

college students, showed enrollment was up 3.6 percent during the fall semester. The survey identified two opposing forces a recession can exert on college enrollment: one tending to increase registration as students stay in school longer because of a lack of jobs, and another tending to decrease it as financially strained institutions reduce aid to students.

"WHILE OUR undergraduate enrollment was down less than 1 percent in 1991, our graduate programs increased between 10 and 11 percent," said Georgia Aktan, director of institutional research at Oakland University in Rochester.

"The undergraduate enrollment is down due to demographic conditions, as there are just fewer young people

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The Ten Worst Discipline Techniques:

- 1. Physical Abuse — Number one on the Worst Discipline List is beating, hitting, slapping, punching or otherwise physically attacking children.

- 2. Coercion — Closely related to physical abuse is the use of coercion. When a child does not comply with attempts to "make" him do something, parents often feel they have no alternative discipline techniques other than physical punishment or abuse.

- 3. Yelling — Somehow, parents seem to think that if they increase their decibel level they have a better chance of getting compliance from their child.

- 4. Demanding Immediate Compliance — It is common to hear parents say, "I said to do it now!" or, "Come here this instant!" or, in the case of Mrs. North, "Chris, stop that right now."

- 5. Nagging — When parents are firm, they rarely have to resort to nagging. Yet many mothers and fathers nag consistently.

- 6. Lecturing and Advice Giving — Favorite speeches about the importance of being responsible, staying out of trouble, not smoking and staying away from troublemakers will have to go, along with your best sermons or lectures. Why? Because kids don't listen to them.

- 7. Taking Anger Out on Kids — When children have caused us great disappointment, or when difficulties, pressures or stresses in other parts of our lives bear down on us, we sometimes jump on our kids when they do something we don't like.

- 8. Shaming and Belittling — If we want our children to grow up emotionally strong and to like themselves, then shaming, belittling and putting them down have no place in our repertoire of discipline techniques.

- 9. Setting Traps — this is a popular technique with autocratic and high-expectation parents. They are waiting for a lie or evidence that the youngster is trying to wriggle out of the situation.

- 10. Imposing Excessive Guilt — Some parents are masters at making their children feel guilty. What I'm against is crippling, excessive guilt that makes one anxious, dependent and unable to feel free and independent.

Excerpted from chapter two (which explains the 10 Worst Discipline Techniques in greater detail) of "Discipline: A Sourcebook of 50 Failsafe Techniques for Parents," by James Windell (Collier Books, Macmillan Publishing Co., New York, 1991, 206 pages, \$9.95 softcover).



Disciplining the kids

50 ways that work

By Ethel Simmons
staff writer

RAISING KIDS is a tough job all around, especially when it comes to discipline.

Some favorite discipline techniques — including yelling and nagging — just don't seem to work most of the time. But James Windell, a Clarkston psychotherapist, has all the answers in his new book "Discipline: A Source Book of 50 Failsafe Techniques for Parents."

"Parents like the chapter on the 10 worst discipline methods," Windell said in an interview last week. "It's the most popular chapter. They can identify with it." He admits he can identify with it too, having tried many of those techniques himself.

Through trial and error as a parent and his own extensive, professional background working with young people and their parents, Windell has come up with easy-to-follow discipline methods that lead to successful results.

Going back 20 years, and in particular for the last six years, he has been conducting classes in parenting. This month Windell begins "Parenting in the '90s," which includes a number of classes at the Oakland Psychological Clinic in Bloomfield Hills, where he is on staff.

"I TRY, in classes, as in the book, to be very specific, and teach parents methods of discipline they can apply immediately," Windell said. He pointed out that especially for the hyperactive child, parents often use techniques that are not the best, out of frustration.

As a psychotherapist, Windell has worked with children, teens and parents for most of his career. He was associated with the Oakland County Juvenile Court Psychological Clinic for five years in the early 1970s and returned several years ago as a consultant in the clinic, where he runs parenting classes for parents of delinquents.

Soft-spoken, with a non-judgmental manner, Windell has the kind of temperament that goes well with his type of work. Parents of delinquents, who have been court-ordered to meet with him, "tend to be on the defensive side. I try to make them comfortable," he said.

Windell's book on discipline was published earlier this year and is now in its second printing. It is available at most area bookstores.

IN WRITING the book, Windell was most concerned about how

many ways there are to guide, discipline and teach children. "I listen to parents and the discipline style they use and pick out both effective and ineffective techniques," he said.

One of the 50 fail-safe techniques he discusses in the book is using distraction and substitutes, to make a game of discipline, for young children. With teenagers, an effective discipline method is "holding a gripe session or contracting — making a contract with a child to bring out a behavior change," Windell said.

He mentioned some mistakes parents make in using what could be effective techniques. Windell believes "time out" is good, for example, but the child should be made to stand in a corner, or be put in another non-stimulating atmosphere, rather than be sent to his or her room.

Taking away privileges also is recommended, he said, but, "You shouldn't ground or restrict a child for too long a time. Kids give up and say, 'I might as well do it (the forbidden behavior).'" He thinks, "Any punishment used harshly is a mistake" and that moderate punishments are best. He cautions parents, spanking is of marginal value. "It's not one of the 50 fail-safe techniques."

WINDELL, WHO WAS born and raised in Farmington, did his undergraduate work at Wayne State University in Detroit and then attended Oakland University in Rochester. He has two grown children — a son, 18, and a daughter, 23.

"I found within my own experience and the experience of friends that you're still disciplining them at 23. If you use discipline in the broad sense of guiding and teaching, I don't think it ever stops."

James Windell's classes at the Oakland Psychological Clinic include "Parenting the Impulsive and Hyperactive Attention Deficit Disorder Child," beginning Jan. 18; "Learning More About Discipline," for parents of children up to 12 years old, beginning Jan. 20; and "Parenting the Teenager," beginning Jan. 29. For more information, call 335-6670 or the toll-free number 1-800-423-3764.

Reel time: High tech keeps the films rollin'

By Brian Lyons
staff writer

It's noon on a recent weekday, and a handful of people are standing outside the AMC Laurel Park 10 Theatres. It's still 45 minutes until opening.

Two hours later, Livonia's biggest movie house is humming. Nine of 10 screens are operating, and Mike Hattie is standing in one of two very long projection rooms, fingering a well-worn piece of paper containing the day's movie schedule.

He refers to the paper and consults his watch regularly. It isn't easy keeping straight all those movie starting times — about 28 each week day. But that's his job; he starts the projection machines.

The crowd is small on this day. A few senior citizens, maybe from one of the nearby housing complexes, several couples and a sprinkling of young men.

"It's an escape, and I think that escape aspect will always be there," said Byron Kraynak, general manager of the theaters, explaining the allure of movies.

"It's a place to escape and forget your worries for a while," agreed Hattie, a manager. "We all have worries."

Hattie knows his audiences and can usually tell an action-adventure film crowd from a comedy or love story crowd. "Tycoon" was one movie that drew everyone, young and old and male and female, said Kraynak.

"A LOT OF it depends on the rating," Kraynak said. "If they tag it a PG or a PG-13 and the subject matter is universal, all kinds of people will come. If they tag it R, the teenage audience is automatically cut out."

Weekends, not surprisingly, draw the largest crowds.

"Saturday night is busiest, then Friday night, then

Sunday afternoon into twilight," said Kraynak.

Summer and Christmas time, popular vacation periods, are especially busy.

"If we don't do it during Christmas and we don't do it at summer, we're in trouble," he said.

The Laurel Park's 10 rooms vary in size from about 170 seats to 360. Opened in 1989, the theater complex measures 42,000 feet.

Motion picture distribution economies led to the rise of the multiplex, the multiscreen theater complex, which replaced the single- or double-screen movie house. Profit split arrangements between movie house and film distributor made more screens merrier, said Kraynak.

The longer a film plays the more profit the house gets, so it makes sense to show more films and change them depending on their success.

"What we are doing is concentrating on offering more product by having a lot of screens in a smaller space," Kraynak said.

"IN THE OLD days, you'd have committed to a film for two weeks, and if the film was a dog, you'd wish you hadn't," said Hattie.

Kraynak said another goal is to have a moviegoer's visit trouble-free.

When it's time, Hattie climbs two short flights of stairs to the room where the 10 projection machines sit ready.

"This industry has changed a lot," he said.

As a youth, Hattie earned 50 cents an hour as an usher at the old Beverly Theater in Detroit. It was his first movie job.

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PAUL HURSHMANN/staff photographer
When it's movie time, Mike Hattie, a manager at the AMC Laurel Park 10 Theatres, climbs the two short flights of stairs to the room where the 10 projection machines sit ready to "run."

Singles connection

• NEWBURG

Newburg Singles will have a special organizational meeting 7 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 19, at Newburg United Methodist Church, Guthrie Hall, 38500 Ann Arbor Trail, near Newburgh Road, Livonia. The purpose of the meeting is to restructure and plan activities. For information, call 421-4769.

• SINGLES SEMINAR

Susan Page, author of the book "If I'm So Wonderful, Why Am I Still Single?" will conduct a seminar and workshop 7-10 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 21,

at The Kingsley Inn, 1475 N. Woodward, Bloomfield Hills. Cocktails are 6 p.m. with an afterglow at 10 p.m. Cost is \$12 at the door.

• WESTSIDE

Westside Singles will have a dance 8 p.m. to 1 a.m. Friday, Jan. 17, at Burton Manor, formerly Roma's, 27777 Schoolcraft, west of Inkster Road, Livonia. Dressy attire required. For information, call 562-3160.

• SATURDAY NIGHT SINGLES

Saturday Night Singles Westside will have a dance 8 p.m. to 1 a.m. Saturday, Jan. 18, at Hawthorn Valley Country Club, Merriman Road, north of Warren Road, Westland. Dressy attire is required. For information, call 277-4242.

• TRI-COUNTY

Tri-County Singles will have a dance 8 p.m. to 1:30 a.m. Saturday, Jan. 18, at Bonnie Brook Country Club, Telegraph and Eight Mile roads, Detroit. For information, call 842-7422.

• SINGLE PLACE

Single Place will present the topic, "The Annulment Process," with the Rev. John Budde of Holy Family Roman Catholic Church, at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 22, at First Presbyterian Church, 200 E. Main, Northville. A donation of \$3 is asked. For information, call 349-0911.

• FUN-SEEKERS

Fun-Seekers have planned their events for 1992 and would like to include couples and singles over 21 years of age in their plans. The group meets the first and third Saturdays of the month. They also have weekend trips, skiing, boating and camping along with weekly events of volleyball, pool league, co-ed softball in the spring. For information, call 522-2166.

• VOYAGERS BOWLING

Voyagers mixed singles bowling league bowl 2:30 p.m. Sundays at Merri-Bowl Lanes, Five Mile and Merriman roads, Livonia. There are openings for regular team members and substitutes. Bowlers 30 and older are preferred. For information, call 522-9360.

call 591-1350.

• PLYMOUTH-CANTON BETHANY

Bethany Plymouth-Canton, a support and social group for separated and divorced Christians, will have its annual "White Elephant Auction" at 8 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 18, at St. Kenneth's Church, Haggerty Road, south of Five Mile Road. Bring a wrapped gift to auction or pay \$3 admission. For information, call 532-2448.

• SUNDAY NIGHT SINGLES

Sunday Night Singles will have dance 8 p.m. to 1 a.m. Sunday, Jan. 19, at Burton Manor, 27777 Schoolcraft, west of Inkster Road, Livonia. There will be a live band. For information, call 277-4242.

• 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 eat 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 25-55. 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, one mile west of U.S. 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 south of Eight Mile, Detroit. Admission is \$3. For information, call 842-0443.

• CHERRY HILL SINGLES

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

• STARLITERS

Starliters 40 and older club will have a dance 9 p.m. to midnight Fridays at the Northwest YWCA, 25940 W. Grand River, near Beech Daly. Price is \$3.75 and includes a live band and refreshments. For information, call 776-9360.

• BY MYSELF

By Myself Singles, a Plymouth-based group, meets 7 p.m. the first Tuesday of the month at the Plymouth Library, Main Street. For information, call 680-7765.

anniversaries

Bina and Vic

(Rosemary Tomei)

Bina Tomei and Vic (Rosemary) Tomei of Canton honored their parents, Domenico and Sestina Tomei of Dearborn, with a party at the Italian Cucina in Plymouth in celebration of the couple's 50th wedding anniversary. Family members and friends from Livonia and other nearby communities also attended.

The Tomeis were married Dec. 14, 1941, in Tusillo, Italy. They have three grandchildren, Eric, Melissa and Amanda. The Tomeis have lived in Dearborn for 36 years.



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Writer needs to know self better

Dear Mrs. Green,

I noticed your column in the newspaper today. I have always been interested in what the handwriting says about a person and wish to see what my handwriting says about me.

I am right-handed, but at times write with my left hand, female and am 21 years old. I would be grateful if you could analyze my handwriting in your next column.

Thank you.

B.K.
Redford

Today, we are analyzing the personality of a young woman who would like to understand herself better. As I studied her handwriting I became aware that she was probably raised in a home where the environment was not attuned to her special needs. Parental problems were not conducive to developing feelings of good self-esteem.

Seemingly, she has been under the influence of a dominant personality. This has caused her to become timorous and lack confidence in her own decisions. In many areas, she waivers and is indecisive.

Changing slants move through her handwriting. This in turn suggests moods that fluctuate, resulting in unpredictable actions.

It is to our writer's credit that she

tries to view life in an upbeat manner. She often starts out eagerly enough but has difficulty sustaining her efforts. When this happens, her moods take a downswing. At times, she lacks the inner strength to cope with the stress in her life.

Like most young folks she has a strong desire to belong and be part of a peer group. So she often monitors her behavior so she can fit in with what is socially acceptable to the group.

Her signature is much larger than the text of her handwriting and further confirms a need for attention.

Seemingly, she wants to impress others with a stature she may not inwardly feel she merits.

The practical side of life holds more interest than the abstract at this time. Her strong need for security causes her to place limitations on her mental growth and development.

This is not to say that she isn't a bright young woman. But she adheres to accepted values and ideas without realizing that other ideas or suggestions might prove better.

An encouraging sign is her very wide left margin which suggests she has made some departure from the early home influence. The beginning of the new year is an excellent time

to take stock. It is important to consider that no one can make anyone feel inferior unless that person allows them to do this.

M. Scott Peck, a clinical psychiatrist, has written a wonderfully helpful book, "The Road Less Traveled."

In it, he provides assistance to help one's mental and spiritual growth.

He says they are one and the same and must work together. I hope she will get this book and give it serious consideration. I think it will help her develop into the beautiful person she is meant to become.

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 all helpful and objective feedback is welcome.

On Thursday, Jan. 23, the nation will be observing National Handwriting Day. Why not take a little time to consider your own handwriting, keeping in mind that legible handwriting points up to a desire to communicate with others, while illegible handwriting usually suggests the person who either chooses not to or can't.

Taxol available for cancer patients

Women who have not had success with conventional treatment for ovarian cancer are being given another chance to stop the disease through a study at the University of Michigan Cancer Center.

And a rare tree is the reason it's possible.

The U-M Cancer Center is among 33 centers across the country — and the only one in Michigan — to be given a supply of Taxol for use in the treatment of advanced ovarian disease in a National Cancer Institute-sponsored study.

"Taxol is a promising cancer drug that is in short supply," said Dr. James Roberts, director of the Gynecologic Oncology Program at the cancer center. "It is available only from the bark of a slow-growing tree called a Pacific yew."

In previous clinical studies, Taxol has been shown to be effective in stopping or slowing the progression of ovarian cancer and it hasn't caused the nausea, vomiting, renal disease and anemia that platinum-based regimens have. It also is being looked at for use against head and neck and lung cancer.

"Maybe Taxol can provide some hope or benefit for patients who have failed a number of regimens," said Roberts. "Ultimately, we'd like to see how this can be used in conjunction with cisplatin, the conventional therapy, to allow for a much more effective treatment."

Ovarian cancer kills 12,400 women per year and is diagnosed in 20,500 females annually. Only about 30 percent of the women diagnosed survive five or more years.

Ovarian cancer is especially frustrating for physicians to treat because it is a "silent disease" that displays no signs or symptoms. As a result, the majority of patients — about 70 percent — have advanced disease when they are diagnosed. As a comparison, 70 percent of the women diagnosed with endometrial cancer have the earliest and most treatable form of cancer.

Roberts said the study is not designed to offer much insight into whether the drug is effective, rather, it is being administered through the NCI's "compassionate use" guidelines because it may provide a last hope of recovery for patients who have not responded to other therapies.

"This is solely for the benefit of our patients; the study doesn't have great scientific value," he said. "What we're trying to do is provide the drug to people who have no alternatives."

The study is only open to patients who have failed three other regimens and who have no cardiac disease. Roberts said the study will continue as long as the Taxol supply lasts — probably a year or less. Researchers are working to synthesize

the drug in the laboratory so that it will be more widely available.

The U-M Cancer Center was created in 1986 and was recently designated as one of 28 comprehensive cancer centers in the United States by the NCI. The center is supported by 250 faculty researchers who receive more than \$44 million in research grants from a variety of agencies.

First Step gets UPS grant

Things will be a bit better for children at a shelter operated by First Step, the Western Wayne County Project on Domestic Assault. The agency will be expanding its shelter program for children, thanks to a grant from the UPS Foundation.

The foundation has awarded First Step with a \$10,000 grant, good news for the agency's staff and volunteers who teach the children alternatives to violence. The money will be used to remodel the small, cramped children's space at the shelter to include a nursery for infants and toddlers, a teen area and a furnished preschool/elementary school room.

"These funds will definitely improve the quality of the lives of the many children who are forced to seek shelter due to violence in their homes," said Judy Ellis, executive director of First Step. "Children who grow up in homes where there is violence are the forgotten and silent victims. They're at high risk for further victimization or to become abusers themselves."

The grant is part of a nationwide program implemented by the UPS Foundation in 1984. Throughout the

country, United Parcel Service district committees identify urgent community needs and recommend for funding organizations that have the ability to meet those needs.

This year, the foundation distributed some \$9.4 million to organizations involved in education, human welfare, health, adult literacy and the distribution of prepared food to those in need.

Jim Crews, UPS district manager for the Metro Detroit District, was pleased First Step was among the organizations to garner UPS grants.

"First Step is a worthwhile organization whose work is valuable to our community," Crews said. "It gives all of us in the Metro Detroit District a good feeling to know that our company is helping that work continue."

First Step maintains offices in Westland at 8381 Farmington Road and in Southgate at 15100 Northline, Suite 103, a 24-hour help line — 459-5900 — and shelter. It also provides counseling for the survivors of domestic violence and sexual assault.

For more information, call 525-2230.

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• BUSINESS WOMEN

The Ray of Light Chapter of American Business Women's Association will have its monthly meeting at 6:30 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 16, at the Holiday Inn, 38123 W. 10 Mile Road, Farmington Hills. The guest will be James Krol, certified gemologist and appraiser. For more information, call 535-1435.

• The Metro West After Five Club of the Christian Business and Professional Women will have its "New View '92" dinner party 6:30-8:30 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 21 at the Livonia Holiday Inn-West, 1-275 and Six Mile Road. Cost is \$11 and reservations must be made by Jan. 16 by calling Ardelle at 422-3238 or Cheryl at 455-3371. Sharon Delaney of DOC soloist Kevin Corley and Lois Van Wageningen will be the guests.

• CHILDBIRTH CLASSES

The Livonia Childbirth Education Association is offering six-week classes for new parents and two- or four-week refresher classes 9:11:30 a.m. Saturdays, beginning Jan. 18, at Holy Cross Lutheran Church, 30650 Six Mile Road, Livonia, and 7:30 p.m. Thursdays, beginning Jan. 30, at Memorial Church of Christ, 35475 Five Mile Road, Livonia. The classes offer information on pregnancy, labor and delivery. A monthly breastfeeding class will be 9:11:30 a.m. Saturday, Jan. 14, at St. Matthew's Church, 30900 Six Mile Road, Livonia. For more information, call 937-0665.

• GENEALOGY

The Michigan Chapter of the Ohio Genealogical Society will meet at 1:30 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 19, at the Library of Michigan and Historical Center, 717 W. Allegan St., Lansing. Carole Callard will provide information, call 522-5146.

tion and a guided tour of the library's Ohio Collection. For more information, call 421-2344.

• AAUW

The Livonia Branch of the American Association of University Women will hold their monthly meeting at 8 p.m. Friday, Jan. 21, at Hoover School, 15900 Levan, Livonia. Sandra Murphy, the executive director of the Out-Wayne County Council on Child Abuse and Neglect, will discuss the problems besetting youth. For more information, call Penny deStigter at 427-1955.

• LOLA VALLEY GARDEN

The Lola Valley Garden Club will meet at the home of Mrs. Russell Shedd Tuesday, Jan. 21. The program will be a garden video by Kathy Frank. For more information, call 532-7017.

• DAR

The Colonel Joshua Howard Chapter of the DAR will meet 7 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 21, at the McFadden Ross Museum, 915 Brady, Dearborn. Kurt Sebaly of the Penickton Center for Blind Children will be the guest speaker. For information, call Mary at 721-7227 or Hilary at 278-1181.

• NEWCOMERS AND NEIGHBORS

New and current members are invited to attend the monthly meeting of the Livonia Newcomers and Neighbors at 8 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 21, at the Civic Center Library, Five Mile east of Farmington. The guest speaker will be Anne Borrusch of Botsford Hospital's Health Development Network. The topic will be "Positive Health — Mind and Body." For more information, call Julie Way at 522-5146.

• XI ZETA

The Xi Zeta Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi will meet at 8 p.m. Wednes-

day, Jan. 22, at the home of Dana Everden, 6380 Farmington Road, Westland. The program will be "Dieting" by Everden. For more information, call Jane Lupton at 464-4814.

• T.O.M.

Talk to Other Moms will meet at 10 a.m. Friday, Jan. 24 at Timothy Lutheran Church, 3820 Wayne Road, Livonia. The focal point of the meeting will be Winter Blues. Babysitting will be provided. For more information, call Sharon Hall at 729-1522.

• ROBERT BURNS DINNER

The St. Andrew's Society will hold its annual Robert Burns Dinner at 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 25, at the Radisson Hotel-Metro Airport, Romulus. There will be a buffet and cash bar, Ode to Haggis, pipers and dancers at a cost of \$35 per person. For more information, call Melissa Jenkins at 737-0000.

• HOSPICE VOLUNTEERS

Hospice of Southeastern Michigan is offering training for hospice volunteers Saturday, Jan. 25, at the Northville United Methodist Church, 777 W. Eight Mile, Northville. To register or for further information, call Shirley Moore, 559-9292.

• Hospice of Washtenaw County needs volunteers to assist with program support or direct care of terminally ill clients and their families. For information, call Maureen at 741-5777.

• WEIGHT LOSS

Take Off Pounds Sensibly meets 7 p.m. Wednesdays at St. John Church on Wayne Road in Westland. Price is \$12 annually or 75 cents weekly. For more information, call Marge Grigg, 595-0802 or Chris Wieczorek, 721-8584.

• TOPS meets 9:30-10:30 a.m. Thursdays at Resurrection Lutheran Church, Joy and Newburgh roads, Livonia. For more information, call 422-5615.

• Beelines to Recovery, a non-profit, weight loss support group for men and women, meets 11 a.m. Saturdays in Room 3 of Garden City Osteopathic Hospital, 6245 N. Inkster Road, Garden City. Discussions focus on self-esteem, behavior modification and healthy eating habits. For more information, call Liz at 261-4048 (days) and Cathy at 525-5416 (evenings).

Her duties will include representing the Irish community of Michigan, presiding over Detroit's 1992 St. Patrick's Day parade and representing UIS through personal appearances and television and radio engagements.

Judges include Jack Kelly, Jerome C. Cavanagh, Mayor Matthew Quinn of Novi and other dignitaries of Irish descent.

The deadline for entering the pageant is Feb. 15. For more information, call Ann Jirasek at 471-5468 or Bridie Flynn at 464-8550.

Attention, young women of Irish descent; the United Irish Societies want to hear from you.

UIS is currently accepting nominations for their 34th Maid of Erin Pageant to be held Saturday, Feb. 29, at the Gaelic League/Irish American Center in Detroit.

The pageant is open to women 17 to 23 years of age. They will be judged in five areas — poise, appearance, presentation, speaking ability and knowledge of Irish culture. The winner will receive a variety of prizes, including a trip to Ireland.

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29475 W. Six Mile, Livonia
525-3664 or 261-9276

Sunday School.....10:00 A.M.
Morning Worship.....11:00 A.M.
Evening Worship.....6:00 P.M.
Wed. Family Hour.....7:30 P.M.

January 19th
11:00 A.M. & 6 P.M.
Guest: Rev. Paul Frizzell

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Redford Baptist Church
7 Mile Road and Grand River
Redford, Michigan
533-2300
9:30 AM Worship
January 19th
"Different But The Same"
Pastor Nelson preaching
10:45 AM Church School for all ages
Wednesday 6:45 P.M. - Mid-Week Service
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455-2100

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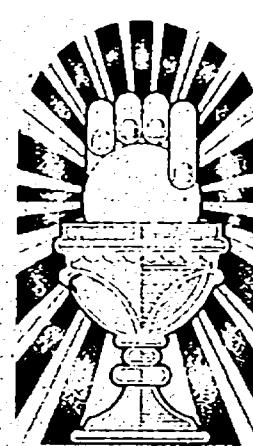


SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

425-6215 or 425-1116

SUNDAY SCHOOL.....SUN. 10:00 A.M.
MORNING WORSHIP.....SUN. 11:00 A.M.
EVENING WORSHIP.....SUN. 6:00 P.M.
WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY.....WED. 7:00 P.M.

28440 LYNDON, LIVONIA, MI



NORTHWEST BAPTIST CHURCH
23845 Middlebelt 1½ Blks. S of 10 Mile - 474-3393
Sunday School 9:45 A.M.
Morning Worship 11:00 A.M.
Evening Worship 7:00 P.M.
Wednesday Service 7:00 P.M.

Nursery Provided
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Livonia Baptist Church
32940 Schoolcraft - Livonia
SBC
Bible Study for all ages 9:45 A.M. Sundays
Sunday Worship 11:00 A.M. & 6:00 P.M.
Pastor Gilbert Sanders Ph.D.

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Father George Charnley, 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. Pius X - Traditional Latin Mass
23310 Joy Road
5 Blks. E. of Telegraph - 534-2121

Mass Schedule:

Sunday Mass 12:15

Rosary & Confession Before Mass

OUR LADY OF

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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.

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981-6600

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Sunday Mass 10:00 a.m.

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Ann Arbor Rd. between Canton Center Rd. and McClumba Rd.

St. Thomas a'Becket

981-1333 • Canton

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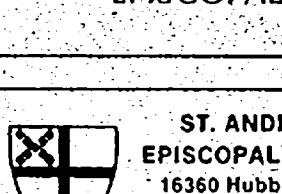
Rev. Ernest Porcelli, Pastor

Mass Schedule

M, T, Th, F - 9:00 a.m.

Saturday 4:30 p.m.

Sunday 8:00, 10:00 a.m. & 12 Noon



**ST. ANDREW'S
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16360 Hubbard Road
Livonia, Michigan 48154

421-8451

Mon.-Fri. 9:30 A.M. Holy Eucharist
Wednesday 6:00 P.M. Dinner & Classes
Saturday 5:00 P.M. Holy Eucharist

Sunday 7:45 & 10 A.M. Holy Eucharist
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Every knee shall bow and every tongue
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Phil 2:11

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9:30 A.M. Adult Christian Education
10:30 A.M. Family Eucharist & Sunday School
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575 S. Sheldon Road
Plymouth 453-0190

The Rev. Robert S. Shank, Jr.
Rector

SERVICES

7:45 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:

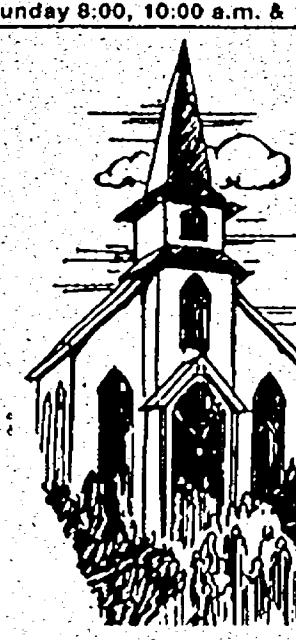
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Sunday Memorial Service 10:00 A.M.
Sunday School 11:30 A.M.
Bible Class, Wednesdays 8:00 P.M.

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Livonia Phone: 522-6830

Rev. Luther A. Werth, Pastor

Sunday Worship 8:30, 11:00 A.M.

Sunday School & Bible Class 9:45 A.M.

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T. Lubeck, Pastor

L. Kinne, 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.

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9600 Leveine • So. Redford - 937-2424

Rev. Glenn Kopper

Rev. Lawrence Witto

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 & Preschool 8th Grade

Mrs. Pat Sadler 937-2233

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532-2266 REDFORD TWP.

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Sunday School

9:15 & 11:00 A.M.

Nursery Provided

Rev. Victor F. Halboth, Pastor

Rev. Timothy Halboth, Assoc. Pastor

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WISCONSIN SYNOD**

5885 Venoy

18A N. Ford Rd. Westland 425-2660

Divine Worship 8 & 10:45 A.M.

Bible Class & SS 9:15 A.M.

Monday Evening Service 7:30 P.M.

Gary D. Headapohl, Associate Pastor

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Church & School

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Bible Class & SS 9:15 A.M.

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Ralph Fischer, Pastor

Gary D. Headapohl, Associate Pastor

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Divine Worship 8 & 10:45 A.M.

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Monday Evening Service 7:30 P.M.

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David Woody, Pastor

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7000 N. Sheldon, Canton Twp. - 459-3333
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8820 Wayne Rd.

Welcome

Minister helps singles find place of healing and hope

By Julie Brown
staff writer

The Rev. Paul Clough knows how important it is for churches to reach out to single people.

"The church has to look at what's happening with the single adults and with the blended family," said Clough, minister to single adults at Ward Presbyterian Church in Livonia.

The tendency to marry later in life and the higher divorce rate mean that more people are single, said Clough, a 42-year-old Plymouth resident. Some people choose to remain single, while others remarry and deal with the realities of blended family life.

"We have to identify with that," he said. "Our churches are starting to realize that."

Clough became minister to single adults at the church last October, and had been handling those duties as interim minister since April 1991. He joined the staff of Ward Church in January 1989 as administrator of Single Point.

SINGLE POINT programs are for those age 30 and up. Clough's duties include working with more than 150 volunteer leaders for Single Point. He also does teaching in the Sunday morning class for singles, which includes Bible lessons, music and skits. Clough teaches in the divorce recovery program.

He came to Michigan in 1975, and

had been teaching in Christian schools for some time at that point. In 1986, Clough was going through a divorce, and the school he taught at fired him because of the change in his marital status, he said.

"When I lost that job, I went into the travel industry," said Clough, who managed a travel agency in Birmingham. He heard about the divorce recovery program at Ward Presbyterian Church.

"I was kind of alone, hurting, and not sure of what I would find." He found Single Point to be warm and open. "I've been here ever since."

Clough joined the church in 1987 and became a volunteer leader. The contributions of those volunteers are a tremendous help, he said.

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Some churches don't want to deal with issues of remarriage, he said. People who go through a divorce often tend to lose most of their friends.

"That isolates people." Those people are looking for a place where they can be accepted and they find it at Ward. "All of us are feeling that loss, and that brings us together."

About two-thirds of those at Single Point are divorced; about one-fifth are widowed, and the remainder have never married. The church also has programs for younger singles. Single Spirit is for those in their 20s and early 30s. Upward Bound is for college/career-age singles. Both of those ministries are supervised by other staffers.

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HE WAS BORN and raised in the Washington, D.C., area. His father was a pastor; the family moved and Clough spent his high school years in Massachusetts.

Clough was living in Florida when he heard about a teaching opportunity in Michigan. He hadn't heard the

"They make it so easy for us because of their hard work and efforts." Clough discovered an emphasis on ministry to help singles find a place of healing and hope. He now tries to offer that to others.

TYPICALLY, SOME 500 to 600 people attend the Sunday morning class for singles. During a 30-day period, some 1,300 to 2,000 singles attend at least one program, he said. The mailing list includes more than 4,000 people from throughout southeastern Michigan. Programs offered range from sports activities to meetings for single parents.

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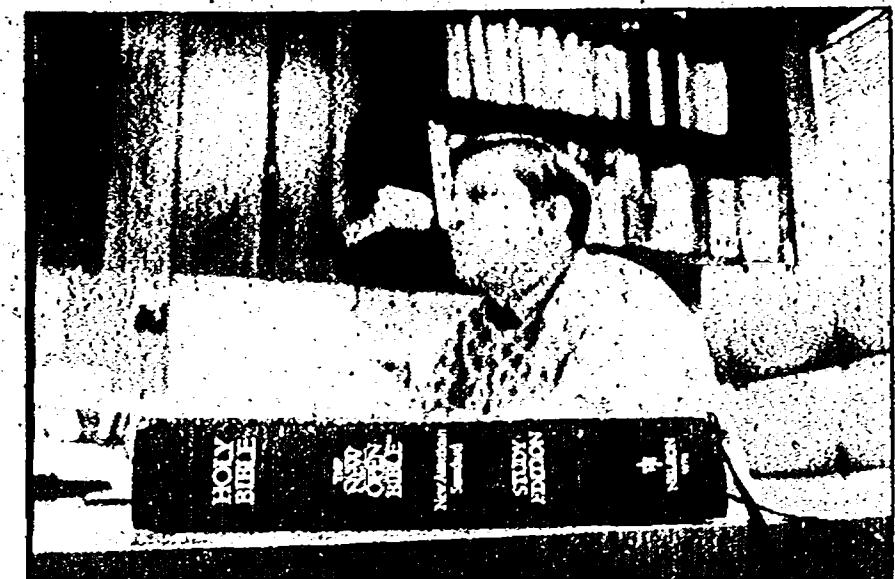
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"We decided to get married. The day of the wedding came and that was it. We were out."

Singles have their own activities at Ward, but they aren't isolated from the rest of the congregation. Many singles serve on church committees, teach Sunday school or handle other responsibilities. The church



photos by BILL BRESLER/staff photographer

The Rev. Paul Clough worked as an educator and in the travel industry before entering the ministry.



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Plymouth resident, is minister to single adults for Ward Presbyterian Church in Livonia.

U.S. policy in El Salvador raises many unsettling questions

moral perspectives

Rev. Robert Schaden

same terrible deeds without our financial support?

We moved into Desert Shield and on into Desert Storm because we disagreed with the way people were being treated in that part of the world. We have cried foul in country after country where human rights are denied and indeed human life literally ends in the streets mowed down by totali-

tarian traffic as it were. So the question remains: "Why?"

Why do we become so livid, even to the point of war when some people are violated in some parts of the world and at the same time stand willing to finance death squads in other places?

In some places, we let them know that enough is enough. In

other places, we warn those with their hands out that unless they shape up we might lower their subsidy sometime in the unnamed future. Deadlines are given in the desert. Weak warnings seem sufficient south of the border. So, many years past my young boyhood I still ask "Why?"

REALLY, I do not like the only answer that continues to surface. It seems that in some places it is economically advantageous to look the other way while people, archbishops, missionaries, teachers, children, etc., etc., are gunned down. No, I don't like that answer because it confirms the conviction of the youngster who told Chuck that

the U.S. is bad. It is good that Chuck is living there, because he can show those many youngsters that not all Americans believe in what we are doing there. Maybe when more of us make it known that we do not believe in it either it will change.

Only then can we stop confusing the youngsters of El Salvador. Otherwise, confusion will only be the first step for many of them. Death will intervene in their chance to grow up, and we will have financed it. Why?

The Rev. Robert Schaden is with the Newman House campus ministries at Schoolcraft College in Livonia.

religion calendar

Items for the religion calendar should be submitted no later than noon Friday the week prior to publication.

• PASTOR HONORED

The Rev. Ralph Fischer of St. Matthew Lutheran Church in Westland was recently presented with a plaque/certificate by the Michigan District of Lutheran Church Missouri Synod for attaining 40 years of pastoral services. He was recognized at worship services, and the plaque was read to the congregation by Rob Howell, congregation chairman.

Fischer, 67, has been with St. Matthew Lutheran Church and School for 19 years. His service as a pastor began in 1951 in Mountain View, Calif., starting and organizing St. Paul Lutheran Church. He served there until 1967 when he joined Trinity Lutheran in Reese, Mich. He was pastor until 1972 when he arrived at St. Matthew Lutheran.

He was an assistant Lutheran chaplain at Agnew State Hospital, a mental health facility, and was an armed services pastor at Moffett Air Base for 16 years. He has served on many boards and has worked with senior citizens, regularly visiting Venoy Continuing Care and Wayne Living Center in Westland.

• BIBLE STUDY

Bible study on II Timothy for women will meet 9:15-11:15 a.m. Thursdays, Jan. 30 through April 30, at Merriman Road Baptist Church, 2055 Merriman, just south of Wayne Road, Garden City. Child care will be provided. For information, call 728-1404.

• TUESDAY MORNING

Christ the Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, 42690 Cherry Hill, west of Lille in Canton, has Bible study

• LAS VEGAS NIGHT

St. Edith Parish, 15089 Newburgh in Livonia, will sponsor a Las Vegas Night 7:30 p.m. to midnight Friday, Jan. 31, and Saturday, Feb. 1. Admission price will be \$1 and maximum payout will be \$500. All proceeds will support the church fund. For information, call 464-1223.

• CHURCH CONCERT

The First Presbyterian Church of Northville, 200 E. Main, will have a concert 4 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 2. It will be presented by the Fine Arts Committee at the church and will feature chamber music by members of the Detroit Symphony Orchestra. Ticket price is \$8. Checks/money orders can be sent to: Tickets, 19612 Carden Way, Northville 48617. For information, call 349-0911.

• MINI-RETREAT

Aldersgate United Methodist Church, 10000 Beech Daly, Redford, will have a mini-retreat, "New Beginnings," 9 a.m. to 2:45 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 8. The retreat is based on the book "The Tree That Survived Winter." It will feature several speakers. Bible teacher and conference speaker Debbie Crimmins will discuss "Rejection, Loss and Love." A musical program will be included. For reservations or information, call 522-6830.

• TIBETAN BUDDHISM

The Detroit Area Kagyu Study Group offers meditation and discussion of Buddha's teaching. Free meditation instruction can be arranged by appointment. Weekly meditation and discussion takes place Thursdays in Redford. For information, call 538-1559.

The Rev. Ralph Fischer was honored for his 40-year service as a pastor. He's been pastor of St. Matthew Lutheran Church in Westland since 1972.

Ceremony dedicating the new Zimmer pipe organ, which was installed last spring.



For reservations or information, call the church office, 453-5280.

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• NORTHWEST SOFTBALL

The Northwest Christian Women's Softball League is looking for additional churches. The league will have its first meeting Tuesday, Jan. 21. The NCWS is a low-competitive, recreational league that emphasizes fellowship and cooperation among its teams. For information, call 478-4929.

The First United Methodist Church of Plymouth, 45201 N. Territorial, west of Sheldon, will present an organ concert 8 p.m. Friday, Jan. 17. Organist David Wagner will perform in the second in a series of con-

• NEW TESTAMENT

The First United Methodist Church of Plymouth, 45201 N. Territorial, will host a "Walk Through the Bible" New Testament seminar 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 25. Advance registration is required and should be completed by Sunday, Jan. 19. Price is \$18 for those in 12th grade and up, \$8 for those in fifth through 11th grade. Registration price will increase \$5 after Jan. 19. To register or for information, call 453-5280.

• DINNER THEATER

Northville Christian Assembly of God, 41355 W. Six Mile, will have a Turkey dinner theater Bianco tour 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 20. For reservations, call 451-0525 by Tuesday, Jan. 21.

• POTLUCK

Carol Kent will speak at the January potluck sponsored by Women's Ministries 6:15 p.m. Tuesday, Jan.

Entertainment

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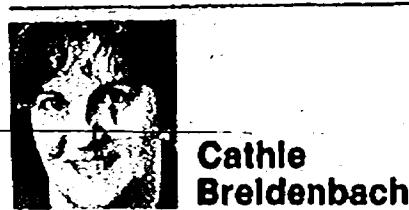
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O & E Thursday, January 16, 1992

Lucky draw First-rate directing in 'The Gin Game'

Performances of the Meadow Brook Theatre production of "The Gin Game" continue through February 2 on the Oakland University campus in Rochester Hills. For ticket information call the box office at 377-3300.



Cathie Breidenbach

of licking his thumb and forefinger and wiping them on his shirt before each deal. Nothing helps. Fonsia skunks him game after game.

HE GETS mad, thumps his cane, dumps the card table and retaliates by exposing Fonsia's lie about why her son never visits. Can people totally blame bad luck, fate or mere happenstance for the pattern of their lives?

Can Weller and Fonsia attribute their failed marriages, Weller's bad business partnership, or the fact their children never come on visiting day solely to bad luck? Or does the blame lie elsewhere? Closer to home?

The Meadow Brook production presents this comic drama with wonderful balance. Director Kilburn tempers the bitter battle between Weller and Fonsia with humor and a measure of kindness in the midst of conflict. Kilburn has Weller put his sweater around Fonsia's shoulders to



Jeanne Arnold and Eric Tavares star in Meadow Brook Theatre's production of "The Gin Game" now through Sunday, Feb. 2 at the Meadow Brook Theatre on the campus of Oakland University near Rochester. Tickets available at the Meadow Brook Box Office, 377-3300.

rivals Mayor Young's; he throws tantrums, cheats at solitaire if nobody's looking, and wins us over with his feisty integrity.

Jeanne Arnold's able and ladylike portrayal of Fonsia Dorsey doesn't quite match Tavares' benchmark performance, but it comes close in

the richly human drama that's biting yet tender, angry yet warmly funny.

Cathie Breidenbach of West Bloomfield teaches college writing classes and works as a freelance writer.

He has 'Abba Dabba Honeymoon' with stage

Performances of the Birmingham Theatre production of "Babes in Arms" continue through Feb. 2. For ticket information call the box office at 644-3533.



Barbara Michals

knew how hard it was for other actors to get work."

For which of his many achievements would he most like to be remembered? "I just want to be thought of as a working pro," he said.

Actually, Carpenter is best-known for his recording of "Abba Dabba Honeymoon" with Debbie Reynolds. They sang it in a 1950 movie that has since been retitled for the song, then reprised it in the film "That's Entertainment." Carpenter earned a gold record for "Honeymoon" and for "Row, Row, Row" from the same original film.

Carpenter said he cannot account for the huge and lasting success of "Abba Dabba Honeymoon." It was written in 1915, and was a popular hit in the 1920's. But he does take credit for picking the song out of a stack of period music under consideration for the film. He said he still receives royalties from the song, which is often included in collections of songs with "silly lyrics." Invari-

ably, he still gets frequent requests to perform it in his cabaret show.

Raised on a Vermont farm, Carpenter said he became interested in show business because a neighbor had a daughter who was an actress. At nine he was a magician touring New England, "but I wasn't very good," he said with a warm grin. He also traveled with a carnival before landing his first Broadway role while still a senior in high school.

CARPENTER RECALLED that in those days "I didn't know any better than to just knock on stage doors and ask for a job. I'd been in love with the theater ever since I took an old dress of my mother's and draped it over a card table to make a curtain."

Like Val, the young song-writing theater apprentice in "Babes in Arms," Carpenter said he has written songs all his life. He wrote, orchestrated, and produced his first show while a junior in high school — and got suspended from school for a week for having girls appear in bath-

ing suits.

"In 1943 Bennington, Vermont, had not yet caught up with the world," he said with a chuckle.

Carpenter's Broadway debut in 1944 was in the first show produced by a young lawyer named David Merrick. Later Carpenter had a long association with Merrick when the actor was featured in various companies of "Hello, Dolly!"

He particularly enjoyed playing Cornelius to Mary Martin's Dolly when they toured Asia prior to the company's London run. Carpenter was looking forward to settling in for a long London stay when he got a "big break" — but not the kind actors hope for.

During the technical rehearsal in London, Carpenter slipped off the runway into the orchestra pit, fracturing his pelvis. Though he worked hard to rehabilitate himself in record time, insurance company concerns kept him out of the London production. Instead he went into the New York production briefly, then joined the Carol Channing touring company for a time.

Carpenter joined the Birmingham production of "Babes In Arms" at the invitation of James Janek, one of the executive producers of the Birmingham Theatre. They first became friends 40 years ago in a stock production of "Mister Roberts," but this

is the first time they have worked together since then.

IN "BABES" Carpenter plays Seymour Fleming, a mean-spirited skinflint who tries to wrest a Cape Cod summer theater away from the founder's daughter and threatens to fire anyone who dares oppose his judgment. Carpenter said that in summer stock he's worked for a few cheapskates like Fleming, but he doesn't really see the character as a villain because he's played with a comic flavor.

"This is probably the smallest part

I ever played," Carpenter said, "but you don't have to have a big part to get caught up in the rapture of the theater. I think Randy Skinner, the director, is a genius, and the young performers in this show are so talented that when I stand in the wings and watch them sing and dance every night I get tears in my eyes."

Barbara Michals is a retired Southfield English teacher. A theater critic for the last 17 years, she is an inveterate playgoer who regularly catches up on all the New York productions.

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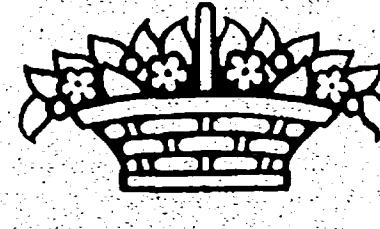
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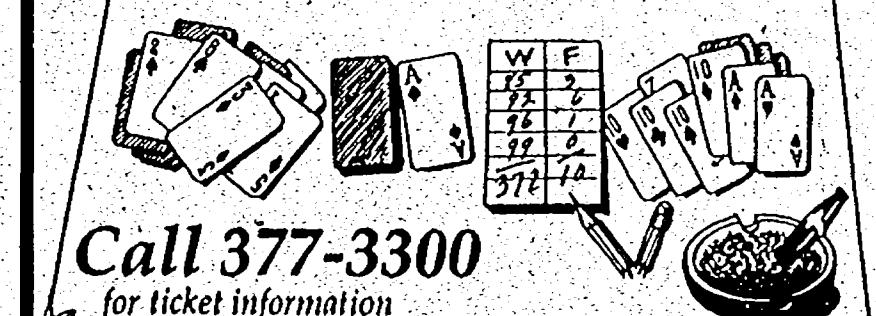
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Books bind characters in '84 Charing Cross Road'

Performances of "84 Charing Cross Road," presented by SRO Productions, continue through Jan. 19 at Southfield's historic center, the Burgh on the northeast corner of Civic Center Drive and Berg Road in Southfield. Tickets at the Southfield Senior Adult Center or call 354-9362.

By John Monaghan

"84 Charing Cross Road" might be the most romantic play written where the main characters never set eyes on each other. Helene Hanff's autobiographical play, presented as Readers' Theatre by SRO Productions in Southfield, finds a struggling New York scriptwriter corresponding over a 20-year period with the employees at a London antiquarian bookstore.

HELENE, PLAYED here by Mary Ann Tweedie, admits that she could probably find the same leather-bound editions in New York but longs for a link with the country she so loves. She desperately wants to visit the people she has grown so close to, but a financial crisis always fouls up her plans. Letters must suffice.

Because the script is based almost entirely on letters written between

1949 and the late 1960s, the Readers' Theatre format hardly gets in the way. The actors read lines from three-ring binders on an intimate stage composed of cluttered book shelves and desks. Each of the company's productions is in Southfield's charming historic 1854 church building.

HELENE'S HALF of the stage has an old manual typewriter and a wastebasket overflowing with crumpled drafts of her latest project. Frank, her main correspondent at the Marx and Co. book store, is flanked by dusty editions and a coat rack where he hangs his very English-looking overcoats and hats.

An invisible line represents the roughly 3,000 miles that separate these two worlds. A definite intimacy develops between the actors as they speak their lines within inches of each other — no slobbery dime store romance but the meeting of minds in a passion for books.

HELENE, IN fact, is far from complimentary in many of her letters. She rants and raves when an edition has been abridged or carelessly translated but then will include a P.S. about suggestions she sends. It includes the hams, powdered eggs, jams and sweets so hard

to obtain in post-war London. The actors, for the most part, deliver their lines well. Mary Ann Tweedie has the required amount of zealous passion about antique texts, rhapsodising about her "love of marginal notes from previous readers pointing out much-loved passages."

VES SPINDLER maintains a decent English accent as Frank, who begins his letters in a business-like manner but slowly has his stuffy demeanor broken down by the outspoken Helene. His offer for Helene to stay with his family is one of the many moments during the play where it's difficult to keep a dry eye. The best acting here comes through Judie Rosati's interpretation of minor roles, starting with the perky book store employee Cecily, who begins her own correspondence with Helene. Later she plays a fellow American who visits the store and provides a detailed description for her jealous friend in New York.

Books bind characters and countries together in a play that pays tribute to the lost art of letter writing.

As a nice added touch of Merry Olde England, tea and home-baked English pastries are provided at intermission — yet another reason to make the trip to Southfield's "84 Charing Cross Road."

Books bind characters and countries together in a play that pays tribute to the lost art of letter writing.

Delivered in Maxwell's soft, southern drawl, the play brings alive Faulkner's humorous side as well as tragic.

Dinner theater tickets for the William Faulkner evening are \$25.

For reservations, call the arts council office at 455-5260.

Arts council presents dinner theater

The Plymouth Community Arts Council will present a dinner theater featuring the one-man play, "Oh, Mr. Faulkner, Do You Write?" with John Maxwell, at 7 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 1, at the Mayflower Meeting House, 455 S. Main, Plymouth.

Maxwell, who wrote the play, performs the part of Nobel Prize-

winner William Faulkner using the writer's personal belongings as props. The props were loaned by Faulkner's estate.

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upcoming things to do

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AUDITIONS

Schoolcraft College Theater Department is holding auditions for Samuel Beckett's "Waiting for Godot" and Anton Chekhov's "The Marriage Proposal" 7 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 21 and Jan. 28 at First United Methodist Church, 45201 North Territorial Road, Plymouth. There are openings for all voice parts. For information call, 455-4080.

ORGANIST

Organist David Wagner will per-

form 8 p.m. Friday, Jan. 17 at the First United Methodist Church in Plymouth, 45201 North Territorial Road. This is the second in a series of concerts dedicating the new Zimmer pipe organ installed last spring. To reserve tickets, call 453-5280.

COMMUNITY CHORUS

Plymouth Community Chorus is holding auditions 7 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 21 and Jan. 28 at First United Methodist Church, 45201 North Territorial, Plymouth. There are open-

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The Schoolcraft Community College Wind Ensemble, a community band sponsored by Schoolcraft College, seeks new members. All instruments are needed especially clarinets and percussion. The ensemble meets Wednesday evenings at the

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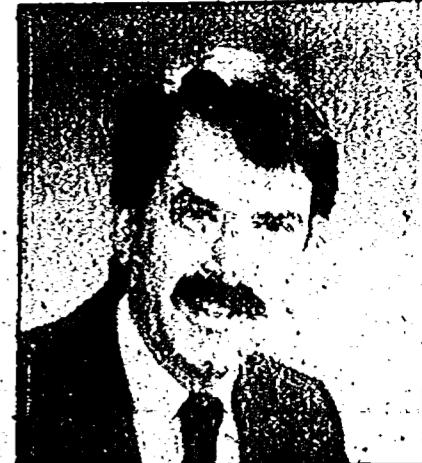
college 18600 Haggerty. Call 349-0376 for information.

LAUREL PARK PLACE JAZZ

Jazz in the Park Series at Laurel Park Place begins 1 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 19 with the Ron English Quartet. Laurel Park Place is at the intersection of I-275 at Six Mile and Newburgh.

CAMELOT

Plymouth Theatre Guild presents "Camelot" 8 p.m. Friday and Saturday, Jan. 24, 25, 31 and Feb. 1, 7, 8. Sunday performances, 6 p.m., Jan. 26 and Feb. 2 at the Water Tower Theatre or the campus of the Northville Regional Hospital, 41001 W. Seven Mile Road, west of I-275 between Haggerty and Northville roads. The cast consists of three men (ages 35 to 60), one boy (age 12-16) and two women (ages 35 and 60). Performance dates March 13, 14, 15, 20, 21, 22, 27, and 28. Help is also needed behind the scenes. Call 349-7110.



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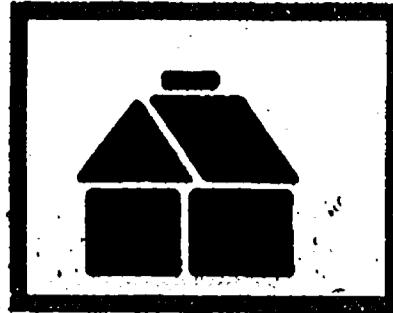
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There's a time capsule buried in Redford.

It's buried in the little park, across from the township hall, at Beech Daly and Five Mile.

The time capsule was buried as part of the Redford Township Historical Commission's Michigan sesquicentennial salute in 1987. It's to be opened in 2087, according to a plaque posted at the site.

Encased in a cement liner under a boulder, the capsule, about half the size of a 55-gallon drum, "contains a multitude of everyday things that represent our mode of life," said Lois Carpenter, commission secretary.

"It's really packed full." The capsule boasts fast food containers, newspapers, telephone books, stamps, coins, clothing styles, church directories, a special booklet signed by township residents, even a few artifacts from World War II.

"Our intent was to give a true representation of our society and culture in 1987," Carpenter said.

Outgoing historical commission member James Bailey oversaw the time capsule project.

Artwork continues to brighten the lobby of Livonia City Hall, Farmington Road and Five Mile. The work of Sharon Janish of Troy will be on display there during regular business hours through Jan. 29.

This self-taught artist developed a highly stylized method of pen and ink drawing before turning her attention to papermaking. Her handmade paper is generally presented as nonrepresentational collage.

She has won awards in both media and has appeared in juried shows across Michigan. Her work is in corporate and private collections worldwide.

Distinguished poet Michael Delp will judge the eighth annual Poet Hunt, a competition hosted by Schoolcraft College and The MacGuffin literary magazine.

Michigan residents may submit one to five unpublished original poems of 50 lines or less. Entry fee is 50 cents per poem, typed on 8½ by 11-inch paper. Include your name, address and daytime phone number on a separate 3- by 5-inch index card.

Mail entries to: Poet Hunt, Liberal Artist Building, Schoolcraft College, 18600 Haggerty, Livonia 48152. Entry deadline is Feb. 1.

Prizes include \$100 for first place, \$50 for second place, \$25 for third place and three honorable mentions. The six finalists will be invited to read their poetry at 7 p.m. Monday, April 6 on campus.

Winning entries will be published in the fall issue of The MacGuffin. Delp, an instructor at Interlochen Academy, will announce the winners at his reading at 8 p.m. Monday, March 16.

Call Art Lendenberg in Schoolcraft's English department, 462-4400, Ext. 5292, for details.



By Linda Ann Chomin
special writer

Inspired by earth, sky and water, the contemporary ceramic work of Susanne Stephenson is as rugged and colorful as the terrain she so loves.

A mini retrospective of 16 terra cotta vessels by the internationally known artist from Ann Arbor are on

Left: An untitled work by Susanne Stephenson is sculptural. Extruded clay feet support the lyrical vessel form. Undulating brush strokes of ochre create movement.



JIM JAGDFELD/staff photographer

Redford Historical Commission members Sybil Raeside (left) and Lois Carpenter flank the state historical marker outside the old Beech School on Beech Daly.

Site sought for history museum

By Mary Rodriguez
staff writer

REDFORD TOWNSHIP'S borders once stretched from Inkster Road east to Greenfield Road. Its early settlers were farmers. At the height of the post World War II baby boom, the South Redford school district boasted 8,800 students and 400 teachers (compared to 3,000 students and 150 teachers today).

These facts come courtesy of the Redford Township Historical Commission, which is looking for a permanent home for its growing collection of memorabilia.

Taped oral histories, old newspapers, township death records from the late 1800s to the 1940s, Redford Cemetery records, obituaries, old photos and property abstracts are some of the things kept locked in file cabinets in the Redford Community Center.

'We'd always hoped one of the schools not in use could be used as a historical museum.'

— Sybil Raeside

Because the room that houses the data is used by several groups, access is carefully guarded by the commission.

"We're hoping that someday the library might have a room for us permanently," said Sybil Raeside, historical commission chairwoman.

The only public display of the township's history is a window in the community center.

History enthusiasts and genealogy buffs can scan the filed

material by special appointment only.

RAESIDE IS making a public appeal for property abstracts, which list all land transactions dating back to the original owner. She wants to copy the cumbersome documents for commission files.

"Lots of people in Redford still have them," she said. "In looking at them, we've noticed how different the names of streets are."

Abstracts reveal that Five Mile Road was once known as 42nd

Street. Student Ave., one block north of Five Mile, was formerly 28th Street.

"We're going to index the abstracts. Eventually, we want abstracts from every part of the township," Raeside said.

She suggests leaving abstracts for copying and pickup at the Redford Township clerk's office, 15145 Beech Daly.

One of the commission's latest achievements was obtaining a historical marker for the old Beech School, built in 1874. The red brick building is adjacent to the Redford Trade Center, on Beech Daly south of Schoolcraft.

"We'd always hoped one of the schools not in use could be used as a historical museum," Raeside said.

BUT THAT hasn't happened so far.

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Michigan Art '92, 6D

Exhibitions, 6D

By Linda Ann Chomin
special writer

Peter Sparling, associate professor of dance and the dance department chairman at the University of Michigan, will conclude a two-part lecture series on modern dance hosted by Plymouth Venture.

The concluding lecture-demonstration, focusing on making dance compositions, will be 10:30 a.m. Wednesday, Jan. 22, at St. John's Episcopal Church, 574 S. Sheldon, Plymouth.

Sparling, a graduate of Interlochen Arts Academy and The Juilliard School, was principal dancer with the Martha Graham Dance Company in New York City for 14 years.

Now in its sixth year of hosting lectures, Venture is dedicated to bringing a variety of speakers to the community. Venture is co-directed by Nancy Cooper and Nancy Sharp.

"It's very exciting because he's a Plymouth person," Cooper said. "We went with modern dance because we think we like it and we'd like to know more about it."

THE FIRST lecture on Wednesday focused on the history of dance and gave a general overview of dance as it relates to different cultures, from primitive to modern.

In an interview before the lecture, Sparling explained how 20th-Century dance became a performance art rather than a communal rite or activity.

"Modern dance is a very indigenous American art form, like tap-dancing and musical theater. Modern dance is more on the serious end of the spectrum. It has become a very expressive and sophisticated form," Sparling said in the interview.

"Modern dance began as a revolt against European ballet. The early modern dancers danced barefoot. They took the toe shoes off. They wore close-fitting clothes that showed the anatomy. They weren't afraid to 'dance' on a bare stage, weren't afraid to deal with everyday issues and social events."

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Antique mart a key Plymouth Symphony fund-raiser

THE FINE musicians who delight audiences as members of the Plymouth Symphony Orchestra deservedly draw the spotlight.

But the devoted volunteers who toil for the Plymouth Symphony League, busy planning their winter antique show, deserve plaudits, too.

Their fund-raising savvy helps keep the Plymouth Symphony, one of Observerland's most-valued cultural resources, going.

"They're our lifeblood," says Bill Hulsker, Plymouth Symphony Society president and a bassoonist in the 80-member orchestra since 1962.

"We think our league provides a bigger percentage of our budget than most such leagues in the country," Hulsker said. "Our league members work so hard. And we really rely on them."

For the 1992-93 concert season, the league hopes to raise \$22,000 of the symphony's \$85,000 budget — 26 percent.

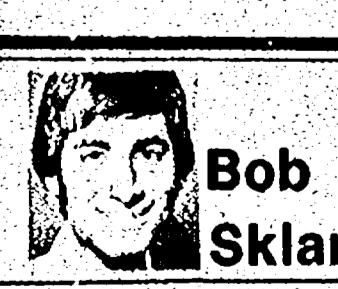
IN WAKE of Gov. John Engler's deep state budget cuts, art grants are iffy. This year, the PSO landed a \$3,700 state grant, which Hulsker called "a pleasant surprise."

Corporate, business and individual contributions yield the bulk of the PSO's revenue.

A symphony isn't vital to a community. But it's certainly enriching.

As Hulsker put it: "For skilled amateur musicians who are serious about music, it provides a wonderful outlet to perform. For the public, it provides a first-class orchestra in their back yard at economy prices."

"The experience of going to the



Bob
Sklar

symphony is something a lot of people wouldn't have if the Plymouth Symphony weren't here," reminded Sharon Tidwell, Plymouth Symphony League president.

"It's important for a community to be well-rounded in the arts and because of that, I feel it's worthwhile to donate my time to help support the symphony," said Peggy Blaisdell, who's helping plan the 1992 Plymouth Winter Antique Show.

"It's up to each community to try

to provide a taste of the arts for its residents."

THE LEAGUE'S fall and winter antique shows and biennial home tour represent the three top fund-raisers.

The seventh annual winter antique mall will run 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. Friday, Jan. 24, and 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Jan. 25 at the Plymouth Cultural Center, 525 Farmer. General admission is \$3.

The 25 Michigan exhibitors will showcase a "little bit of everything," says Blaisdell, dealer chairwoman for the show and co-owner of Blaisdell Antiques for the past 16 years.

Dealer wares will include glass, furniture, china, folk art, rugs, dried flowers, primitives, jewelry, prints, linens, quilts and Victorian to coun-

try fare. Prices will range from \$3 to \$2,000.

Last year's winter show raised \$5,625. The fall show, marking its 29th year, generated \$7,500.

New this year will be a consignment booth offering antiques and collectibles. Call Blaisdell for consignment details: 459-1358. The league will donate 25 percent of the proceeds from each sale to the symphony.

A show highlight will be a drawing for a 1920s antique quilt with a postage stamp design. The queen-sized quilt is multicolored and multi-patterned. Tickets cost \$1 or six for \$3.

IT'S NOT for beginners.

The PSO, under the buoyant conductor's wand of Russell Reed, is in the midst of its 46th season inter-

preting the works of classical legends like Brahms and Mozart and modern composers like Copland and Bernstein.

Members represent varied walks of life — dentistry, nursing, engineering, teaching. "We have members who have played with the Chicago and Detroit symphonies," said Hulsker, a Wayne State University librarian.

Concerts typically draw an audience of 300 to 600. Seasonal performances of Tchaikovsky's "The Nutcracker" draw up to 1,000.

That's strong evidence the people of Plymouth echo Tidwell's beliefs about their local symphony. "We have a wonderful orchestra. And it's well worth trying to keep going."

Bob Sklar is assistant managing editor for special projects.

Ceramicist's creations rugged, colorful

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display in galleries and exhibitions around the world, including Japan, Italy, Belgium, London, Los Angeles and New York. In May, she had a one-person exhibition at Swidler's Gallery in Royal Oak.

Her work is in the collections of the Detroit Institute of Arts; Victoria and Albert Museum in London; Los Angeles County Museum of Art; El Paso Museum of Art; Erie Art Museum and Carnegie Institute, Pennsylvania; Museum of Contemporary Crafts, New York; University of Michigan Museum of Art; Cranbrook Academy of Art and private collections.

"I started out working on the wheel, and although the work is thrown on a potter's wheel, it's also manipulated and adjusted with clay extrusions added to the thrown vessel," Stephenson said.

Comprising the mini-retrospective is work from 1987 to 1991. The work is courtesy of the Swidler Gallery in Royal Oak. Stephenson also shows work at the non-profit Pewable Pottery in Detroit.

In the current exhibition, an untitled ceramic work by Stephenson is sculptural in nature. The footed vessel stands approximately 30 inches in height. The extruded clay feet supporting the free form body look like fins on a mermaid. Starting at the base, a black glaze sweeps upwards, leading the viewer's eye into midnight blue. Truly three-dimensional, when viewing one side the color of the vessel is blackish-blue, the other side a salmon color.

"I TAKE photographs of landscape then do sketches to make them abstract. The colors indicate a certain time of day or colors indicate a time of year," Stephenson said.

In Stephenson's work, the glossy and mat surfaces intersect one another. One vessel in particular appears as if it came from a split rock; a white-capped wave slaps against the side.

Overall in her work, surfaces harsh with texture or smooth with flowing gestural brush marks unite with lyrical form and line to create vessels that are pallettes for her expressionistic earth, sky and water paintings.

"We're very fortunate to have a ceramic artist of Susanne's stature to exhibit at Madonna University," said Ralph Glenn, chairman of the university's art department.

Classes to focus on arts

The Cranbrook P.M. winter/spring 1992 season begins next week and continues through May.

To register, call the Bloomfield Hills campus at 645-3635.

Winter creative arts classes are:

- Life Drawing from the Model, eight weeks, beginning 7:30-9:30 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 21.

The class is for adults and high school students, 10th to 12th grade, with parental permission. It is a chance to study and draw the human figure, both male and female, and work on a college portfolio. Fee is \$78.

- Drawing in the Greenhouse, eight weeks, beginning 10 a.m. to noon Saturday, Jan. 25. Taking place in the Cranbrook greenhouse, the class offers basic principles of drawing, using colored pencils and charcoal. Fee is \$83.

- Winter Watercolor in the Greenhouse, eight weeks, beginning 12:15-2:15 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 25. The class, for high school students and adults, meets in the Cranbrook greenhouse. Fee is \$83.

- Sculpture, eight weeks, beginning 6:30-9:30 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 23. It is an introduction to basic and advanced principles of clay modeling and stone carving. Fee is \$85.

- Creative Jewelry, six weeks, beginning 7-10 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 29. This course is designed to develop jewelry concepts, using the plastic qualities of non-ferrous metals. Fee is \$130.

- Cartooning for Teens and Adults, six weeks, beginning 10 a.m. to noon Saturday, Feb. 1. All that's needed is a drawing pad, a soft pencil and a sense of humor to learn to create a comic strip, spot or gag cartoon or the cartoon in advertising. Fee is \$70.

In February, Stephenson will give workshops and guest critiques at Arizona State as well as Banff Center for the Arts and Red Deer College in Calgary.

"I'm very excited about going there because of the 'mountains,'" Stephenson said. "The landscape is

sort of a vessel, too. The mountains are like walls standing next to the water, holding it in."

Hours in the Exhibit Gallery on the second floor of Madonna University's Library are 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Monday through Friday, and 1-4 p.m. Saturday and Sunday.



Stephenson's thrown ceramic work, "Winter Range," is rugged and rock-like, its exterior walls angular and abstract. The bottom of the vessel is off-white. A jagged upper edge leads the viewer's eye up and into its deep and dark interior — down into its blackness.



JIM JAGDFELD/staff photographer

Susanne Stephenson displays one of 18 ceramic vessels and plates on exhibition through Jan. 31 at Madonna University. The mini retrospective is composed of contemporary clay works created between 1987 and 1991.

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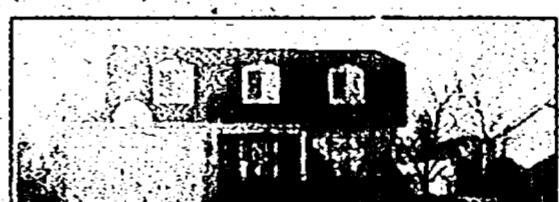
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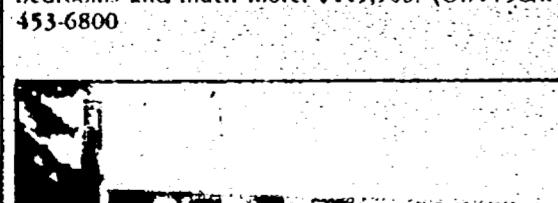
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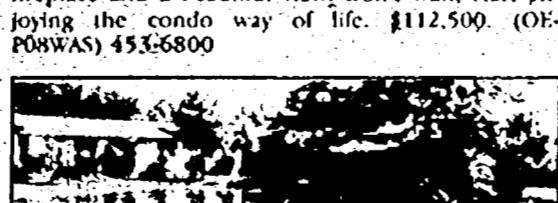
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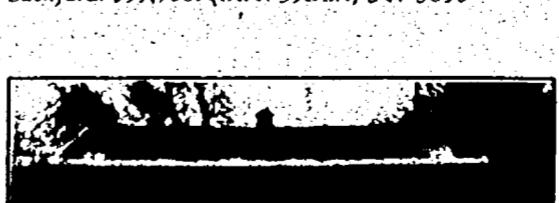
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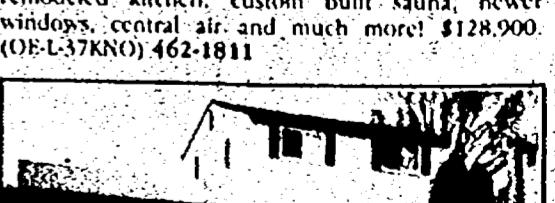
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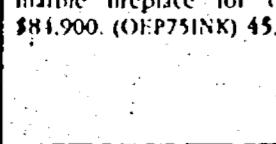
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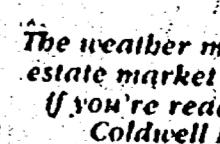
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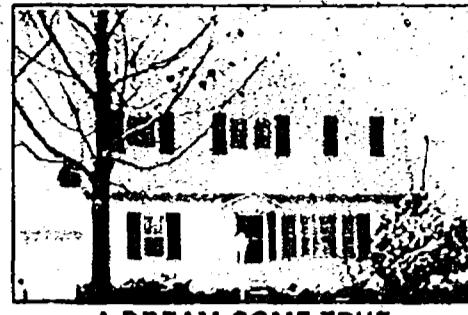
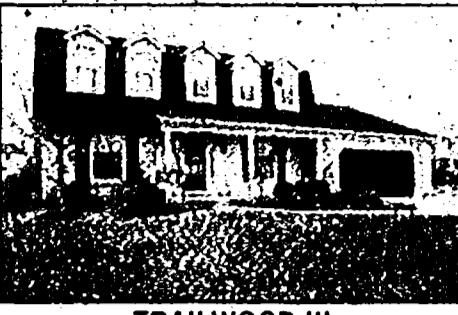
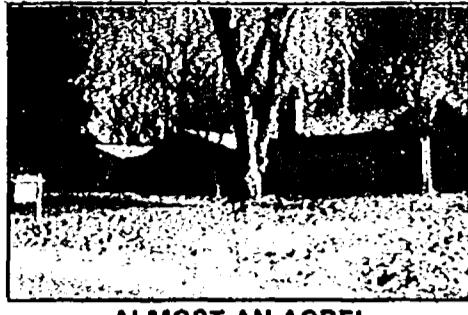
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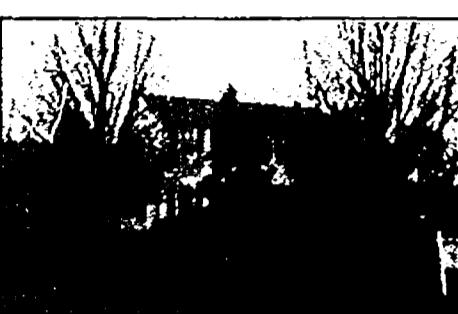
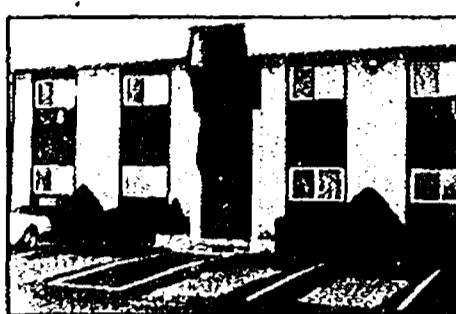
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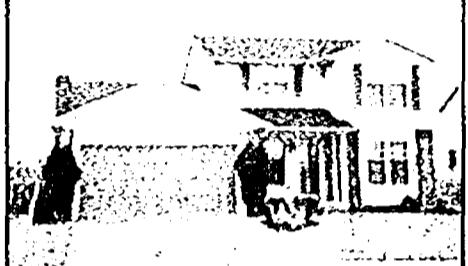
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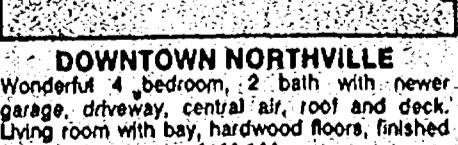
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Historians seek site for museum

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Beech School, which served the Beech Park settlement that sprang up along the Detroit, Lansing and Lake Michigan Railroad, is used by the Association for Retarded Citizens. And a spokesman for the local library says there isn't room there, either.

Fred Paffhausen, chief librarian of the Redford Township Library, would like to accommodate the historical collection but says he can't.

"We're cramped. Truthfully, we don't have the room. I wish we did," Paffhausen said.

A history buff and former president of the Allen Park Historical Commission, Paffhausen says he recognizes the importance of preserving the past. "If someone doesn't take the time or the initiative, then it's lost," he said.

"We contribute things like Redford Union yearbooks, copies of newspapers, birth and death records," he said. "I don't know of any cities around here where the library is an integral part of the historical commission."

Perhaps that will change if Paffhausen is successful in securing a Michigan Equity grant from the state Department of Commerce. The \$140,000 grant — application pending — would be used to relieve library cramping.

"We're not user friendly right now. We have reference material

in three different places. It drives the patrons crazy," he said.

LOIS CARPENTER, historical commission secretary, shares the desire for a permanent home for the collection.

"We'd love to see a permanent home, definitely," said Carpenter, who has lived in the township 36 years and is serving her fourth three-year term on the commission.

"It kind of goes along with age," she said. "Those who have lived in the community a long time get involved with community service. But now and then we get great interest from students — and genealogists."

Among the trivia Carpenter knows: Redford was declared a township in 1833. It was originally called Pekin Township, which had been part of a larger area called Bucklin.

A history of the township was authored by Fred Des Autels to coincide with the nation's bicentennial in 1976. A copy of "The Township of Redford, Its Heritage and History" his book is on file at the Redford library.

"Mr. Des Autels suggested that the (Beech Road) school be used as a historical museum," Carpenter recalled.

Des Autels died without fulfilling that dream. His book remains as the only recorded history of the township.

"Eventually, we hope someone

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— Lois Carpenter

can bring the history up from 1976 to present," Raeside said.

TRYING TO fulfill at least part of that vision is Winston Wessels, a retired South Redford school teacher and the newest member of the Redford Historical Commission.

Wessels is writing a history of the South Redford schools.

"To write a school history, you have to get into the history of the community," said Wessels, who has been researching records in the state archives in Lansing.

"I hope that by spring I'll have a fairly accurate record of how the community grew," Wessels said.

Among Wessel's findings:

• Property for the Beech Road school was bought in 1873 from a Plymouth Township couple for \$100.

Right: The state Bureau of History posted this historical marker outside Beech School in Redford in 1991.

• In those days, Redford was a Congressional township — 38 square miles. From north to south it was similar to today's boundaries — Eight Mile to Joy Road. But from west to east it ran from Inkster Road all the way to Greenfield Road. Much of the eastern portion was annexed by Detroit in 1926.

• George Fisher School was named for a prominent farming/landowning family of the early 20th Century.

• In the late 1930s, General Motors built its diesel engine plant in the township. After World War II, population in the township mushroomed.

Raeside adds that the township's oldest house, predating the Civil War, is now at Gaylord and Five Mile. The Greek Revival-style house, built by Luther Wait in 1831, once was the clubhouse for the Western Golf & Country Club. After a new clubhouse was built in 1927, the Wait house was moved from the south side of Five Mile to the northwest corner of Gaylord and Five Mile.

The Redford Historical Commission meets at 7:30 p.m. the first Wednesday of the month in the Redford Community Center, Capitol at Hemingway.

REDFORD TOWNSHIP SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 9

In 1874, Redford Township School District No. 9 bought an acre of land from Eugenius and Abigail Hodge and erected this school. Named Beech School, it served the Beech Park settlement that sprang up here adjacent to the Detroit, Lansing & Lake Michigan Railroad. The school was built to accommodate sixty children — although only fifty residents lived in the settlement at the time — and was the largest in the township. Classes were held in Beech School until 1952. The building has housed meetings of the Masonic lodge and the Boy Scouts of America, served as school offices and storage facilities, and as the headquarters for the Association of Retarded Citizens. In 1988 the South Redford School District sold the property to a private developer.

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DESIGNER SALE

Hundreds of clearance items from the Michigan Design Center showrooms will be on sale to the public 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Saturday, Jan. 18, and noon to 5 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 19.

Consumers will find savings of 60-70 percent and more off showroom list prices.

The sale will be in the Mid-America Room, with entry at the north end of the building. There will be a \$3 admission charge with 50 percent going to benefit Ronald McDonald House at Children's Hospital of Michigan in Detroit.

The design center, the resource marketplace for the interior design profession, houses 40 showrooms offering the finest interior furnishings from the top names in the business.

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All clearance merchandise from participating showrooms will be sold as is; all sales are final. Payment must be made by cash or check only.

There will be no charge for take-with items; other delivery arrangements must be made with the showrooms at customer's expense. Delivery must be accepted within 10 days.

Michigan Design Center is at 1700 Stutz Drive, Troy, three blocks east of Coolidge and north of Maple.

ART CLASSES

Visual Arts Association of Livonia announces its winter term classes beginning Jan. 20.

Classes are held weekdays and Saturdays at Jefferson Center, Room 24, 9501 Henry Ruff, Livonia.

Classes will be offered in watercolor, monotypes, oil, pastel and independent study.

Workshops will focus on mastering color; still-life with glass, lace and flowers; winter landscape in watercolor; watercolor landscapes; realistic still life in watercolor; and creative making of books.

Call class chairwoman Marge Masek at 464-6772 for registration information.

GARDEN TIME

Matthew Botanical Gardens invite all nature lovers, home gardeners, teachers and birders to discover and enjoy the rewards of learning about the higher plant world. Seven classes will take uninhibited enthusiasts through plant structures and diversity as it responds to ancient and modern ecological challenges. A portion of class time will be spent recognizing and distinguishing the gardens' living greenhouse collections. Classes will be taught by staff botanist and assistant curator David Michener 7-9 p.m. Thursdays Jan. 16-23 and 30 and Feb. 6, 13 and 20. Class fee is \$70.

Also, the gardens' adult education program invites participation in four Wednesday morning foray explorations of plants,

habitats and the effects of cold on the natural environment. Sessions will be 9-11:30 a.m. Jan. 22, 29, Feb. 5 and 12. Fee is \$50. Call 998-7061 to register for either program.

The gardens are at 1800 N. Dixboro, Ann Arbor.

DESIGN WORKSHOP

A suburban woman has an idea to help people feel right at home with interior designing.

Interior designer Eve Garvin of Southfield, who operates her own business, Benita Lawrence Interiors, will conduct a two-session workshop, "Interior Design: A New Approach," starting Monday, Jan. 27, at the Mid-America Room at the Michigan Design Center in Troy.

The workshop will cost \$75 a session, and include luncheons and two field trips — one to the Michigan Design Center, and one to the homes of three well-known artists. Call 569-5418 for information.

The workshop is for men and women of any age, whether they want to design their own homes or feel more knowledgeable working with an interior designer.

"I don't want any interior designer to feel that this is a threat," Garvin said. "Quite the contrary, I think the client would be easier to work with, knowledgeable and knowing what they want."

"Today, with everybody into discounts and aware of discounts and wanting to do it themselves, they will have this knowledge and do this shopping around and not make a mistake. The easiest approach is working with an interior designer you have a rapport with."

Garvin describes the workshop as a "complete nuts and bolts course of interior design."

It will start with color, and go on to wallpaper, fabrics and furniture, "from the floor all the way up."

Participants, meeting once a week, will learn about window and floor coverings and how to work with color, identify different periods of furniture and mix fabrics, among other subjects. Each session will last 2½ hours.

Garvin's work has been featured in House Beautiful, the Observer & Eccentric and the Sun-Sentinel in Fort Lauderdale, Fla., among other publications.

Garvin had returned to this area from Sarasota, Fla., where she established the Lawrence Institute of Interior Design.

In home design, comfort is important to Garvin. She has called her style "charming liveability" and "classic, not trendy."

"The house should reflect the people who live in it. It shouldn't reflect the interior designer."

"Homes that I've done 20 years ago look like they would have been done today. My philosophy has been, everything is 'in' if handled properly."

ART AS A BUSINESS

Artist Nancy Thayer of the Center for Creative Studies in Detroit will present a workshop addressing "The Business of Being an Artist" 7-10 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 30 at The Scarab Club, 217 Farnsworth, Detroit.

To register, call the club, 831-1250. Registration is limited.

Cost is \$15; the non-member fee is \$20.

— By GENE KELLY, Special to the Journal

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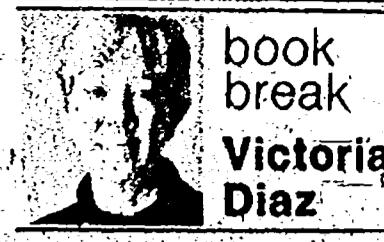
Read all about it: mushing to Baryshnikov

If you're looking for some informative and entertaining non-fiction, you can read about everything from mushing in Michigan to Misha Baryshnikov in current issues of your favorite magazines:

• "Michigan Natural Resources" (Jan./Feb.) A growing number of "mushers" are training and racing sled dog teams in upper Michigan, and Clay Rumph, a rangy, soft-spoken Alabama native is one of them. Rumph and his approximately 100 sled dogs live throughout the year at a camp near Watersmeet in Michigan's U.P., although sled dogs get a break from training in summer weather, "like pro footballers in the off season," says Rumph.

Rumph is currently looking to win the U.P. 200 race. See how he's working toward his goal in "Mushing in Michigan." Excellent photos.

• Trivia buffs — especially those interested in reptiles and amphibi-



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ans — will enjoy "Field Notes" in this issue of MNR. What is a skink? How many teeth does a snapping turtle have? What reptile species was most recently discovered living in Michigan?

• "Midwest Living" (Feb.) For more on Michigan, take a look at "Many Moods of Winter in Traverse Bay Country," a luscious article accompanied by great photos. Read about Bill Fraser, who spends his evenings making cherry-berry pies for Jesperson's storefront restaurant in Petoskey; batik artist, Terri Hau-

gen, who toils in her studio in the hills south of Beulah; and Frank Elawageshuk, a member of the Pigeon clan of the Odawa tribe, who teaches kids how to make pottery in the ways of the Native Americans of the Great Lakes region. Did you know that sleigh rides are conducted each winter weekend out of Amon Orchards near Traverse City? That you can participate in guided "snowshoe walks" from the Lakeshore Visitors center near Empire (and snowshoes are provided free)? That, if you're lucky enough in winter to hole up at The Homestead, a toehold condo complex near the Glen Arbor dunes, you can ski from your door directly into Sleeping Bear Dunes National Lakeshore preserve?

• "GQ" (Jan.) "The Man Who Shot JFK" takes a look at controversial Hollywood director, Oliver Stone, and his new film, which re-examines the Kennedy assassination.

As most of you know by now, Stone's film hero is Jim Garrison (played by Kevin Costner), the former New Orleans district attorney who, in 1969, brought businessman Clay Shaw to trial for conspiracy to kill JFK. Shaw was quickly acquitted and Garrison was soon regarded as something of a headline-hunting laughing stock. Why does Stone see him differently?

In the same issue, there's more on the subject in "The Case Against Jim Garrison."

• "Dance Magazine" (Jan.) Sit in on Mikhail Baryshnikov's latest "perfume launch" at Saks Fifth Ave. in Manhattan, then visit a fashion show at Macy's Herald Square store, featuring the Baryshnikov collections of bodywear, activewear and streetwear. Not your ordinary, everyday businessman, Misha draws crowds wherever he goes and appears to have blood in his blue eyes

when it comes to his commercial ventures.

"...no neither the small screen nor the large does he dazzle the way he did at Saks," enthuses writer Nancy Dalva. In "Buy Baryshnikov: Misha the Rainmaker,"

• "Redbook" (Jan.) In the mood for a happily-ever-after story? If so, turn to "In the Bedroom with Melanie," a fast-reading little article about Melanie Griffith's fairy-tale, home-on-the-Colorado-range life with husband, Don Johnson, her young son, Alex, and their small daughter, Dakota. Accompanied by full-color photos, the story tells us in on the star couple's relationship (it started when Griffith was 14 and Johnson 22), their marriage, break-up, various addictions and their reunion. Some people have it all, I guess. According to this story, these are two of the people who do.

If you're beginning to suffer side-effects from reading about all that

perfect happiness, perhaps you need to take a look at "The Throbbing, Pounding, Aching, Splitting Headache," a thoughtful article containing some up-to-date, nuts-and-bolts information on stress headaches, migraines and cluster headaches (sometimes so extremely painful that sufferers refer to them as "suicide headaches"). The article also includes the most common causes of headache, and briefly discusses symptoms of the rare headache indicating a life-threatening condition.

• "American Demographics" (Jan.) This month's cover-guy is none other than WDIV-TV weatherman, Mai Sillars. Bet you didn't know that Mai is the world's only TV weatherman who runs a post office from a boat. Read all about his moonlighting job in "Mail by the Mail."

Victoria Diaz of Livonia tracks the literary industry.

Published authors hosting writers workshop

Successfully published authors will lead the "Author-Author" program series at Schoolcraft College, beginning Tuesday, Feb. 4, and continuing for five weeks.

The popular class, for beginning as well as advanced writers, will meet 6-8 p.m. Tuesdays on campus at 18600 Haggerty in Livonia. For registration information, call Schoolcraft's Continuing Education Services at 462-4448.

Students will have an opportunity

to learn how each author works in his or her area of expertise, as well as acquire writing techniques and publishing tips. Registration may be for the complete series of five workshops or individual sessions.

Cost for the complete series is \$75 (\$58 for senior adults). Individual sessions are \$18.

KICKING OFF the series will be Paul Stawski, on writing for chil-

dren. Winner of Highlights for Children magazine's fourth annual fiction contest for "Code Red," he has written many other stories for youngsters.

He uses his creative energy as vice president, group creative director for Pontiac, at DMB&B Advertising.

On Feb. 11, Livonia author Sarah Wolf will address how to write suspense. A former teacher and research librarian, Wolf now devotes

all of her time to writing.

Her "Long Chain of Death" has been published in the United States, Great Britain and Japan. Her recent suspense novel, "MacKinnon's Machine," is another best seller, as was her book, "The Harbinger Effect."

THE FOCUS Feb. 18 will be Contemporary romance, with Terese Daly Ramin. This prolific writer, a natural storyteller, writes full time and serves as published author liai-

son for the Greater Detroit Romance Writers.

Her novel, "Water From the Moon," won the Romance Writers of America's Golden Heart Award. Her next romance novel, "Accompanying Alice," is available.

NEXT ON the creative agenda is Lorene Erickson, who will share her expertise on writing poetry Feb. 25.

Recipient of a Creative Artist grant from the Michigan Council for the Arts, published in Woman Poet, Midwest, Isis and Third Coast, Er-

ickson's work is seen in Michigan Contemporary Poetry, Green River Review Anthologies, The MacGuffin, The Bridge, Passages North and other journals.

Winding up the series March 3 is Livonia reviewer Victoria Diaz, who will discuss writing non-fiction.

Specializing in writing the personal profile, Diaz has published her work in university journals and has taught creative writing classes. As a freelance writer, her byline appears in the Observer & Eccentric, The Detroit Free Press, The Detroit News, The Jewish News, Sunday Magazine and other publications.

Fair Lane

Livonia folks helping plan benefit

"Building Upon Tradition" will be the theme of the fourth annual Henry Ford Estate Dinner Dance, set for Saturday, April 11. Two Livonia residents are helping plan the event.

Proceeds from this black-tie benefit will aid restoration projects at the Henry Ford Estate-Fair Lane, the 76-year-old national historic landmark that was home to auto pioneer Henry Ford and his wife, Clara, for more than 30 years.

The gala fund-raiser will be at the Ritz-Carlton, Dearborn. A pre-dinner reception will begin at 7 p.m., followed by dinner at 8 p.m. and dancing. Patron tickets are \$200 per person. Guest tickets are \$150 per person. For more information, call the

estate at 593-5590.

MRS. AND MRS. Edsel B. Ford II are honorary chairs for the 1992 event. The great-grandson of Henry Ford and his wife, Cynthia, have served in this capacity each year since the inception of the benefit dinner dance in 1989.

Event chairs for 1992 are Mr. and Mrs. Norman Gjostein of Dearborn, longtime supporters of the Henry Ford Estate.

Members of the advisory committee are Reid Rundell of Birmingham; Jerry Lewis of Orchard Lake; Sydell Schubot of Franklin; Kitty Thayer of West Bloomfield; Roger

Winkelman and Mary Beth Winkworth of Bloomfield Hills; Betty Jean Awrey and David Schlaff of Livonia; Sue Vittito of Grosse Pointe; Cynthia Ford of Grosse Pointe Farms; Peggy Campbell, Linda Kughn, Peter LaRosa, Kathy Mackie, Ginger Nicklow and Bruce Simpson of Dearborn; Richard Mossteller of Taylor; Waltraud Prechter of Grosse Ile; and Frank Stella of Detroit.

Rosanne Gjostein of Dearborn is chair of the committee.

The projects to which the benefit money will be dedicated include the continuing restoration of the greenhouse; initial steps to preserve the six-story powerhouse, created with the assistance of Ford's friend Thomas Edison to provide the estate with an independent source of heat, electricity, water and refrigeration; and strengthening the public educational opportunities offered by the estate's programs and exhibits.

Construction of the Henry Ford Estate-Fair Lane was completed in 1915. The estate includes the Ohio limestone mansion, the adjoining powerhouse, a boathouse, a miniature farmhouse and an adjacent 72 acres of gardens and grounds.

The estate is owned and operated by the University of Michigan-Dearborn. It is on the university campus on Evergreen between Ford and Michigan Avenue.

p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays. Beginner level ballet for teens and adults is set for 7 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays.

Children's ballet classes are scheduled for Thursday afternoons and Saturday mornings.

Classical East Indian dancing is set for Friday afternoons.

The Detroit-based Center for Creative Studies offers ballet, tap and East Indian dancing at its North Branch campus, 13 Mile and Evergreen in Southfield. Winter/spring sessions begin for new students at the end of January. Prospective students can view classes throughout January.

Classical ballet for adults is scheduled for 10:40 a.m. to 12:20 p.m. Mondays, Tuesdays and Thursdays.

Pointe for all levels, teen and adults, runs 5:30-7 p.m. Mondays.

Introductory and advanced ballet for teens and adults begins at 5:30

p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays.

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Juror tells how show artwork selected

By Linda Ann Chomik
special writer

CAFE BON Homme was packed for June Monday with art lovers hoping to gain insight into the selection process used to jury the Plymouth Community Arts Council's statewide fine arts competition, Michigan Art '92.

Artwork juried into the third such exhibition is on display through Monday, Jan. 20, at Saxon's Showroom, 587 W. Ann Arbor Trail, Plymouth.

Luncheon guest speaker was juror Mary Stephenson, former assistant curator for 20th century art at the Detroit Institute of Arts and coordinator of the DIA's Michigan Artists Program.

"I thought the luncheon was very informative. It gave everybody much more of an insight to why the juror chose certain pieces for the exhibition," said Doris Chatterley, show co-chair with Janet Campbell.

Concurring, arts council president Karen Berrie said, "It was probably the first time any of us heard how a juror selected work for a show. We learned it isn't necessarily whether the piece is something they like, but mechanically whether it can be pulled off."

Kathryn Savitske, arts council executive director, said she was very impressed because Stephenson "gave a professionally insightful look into the show, also a personable one as well."

STEPHENSON BRIEFLY spoke about budget cuts made at the DIA during the past six months. Her position was one of the casualties. Forty-four percent of the staff has been cut. The museum has a fascinating research library that has been cut to one person. There's no longer a Michigan Artists Program."

In 4½ years of existence, that program produced 15 exhibitions and catalogs displaying the work of 100 Michigan artists. The program in many instances provided the only place for Michigan artists to show their work.

Stephenson chose artwork for Michigan Art '92 based on slides submitted to the competition. Criteria used for selecting works for the exhibition included strength of statement, degree of professionalism, mastery of the materials, authenticity and honesty of the artist and historical context.

"I ask, Is it a strong statement? Does it kindle my imagination? Is it unique? How is it in keeping with the artist's work? Professionalism — how is it presented? There's something about an artist being professional when making a judgment to assess where the artist is coming from," Stephenson said.

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— Karen Berrie

als, how the person has manipulated the medium; if it's a drawing, how they use the pencil to develop form."

AS A juror, Stephenson looks for "authenticity and honesty in the artist's work, an undefinable quality the piece of art has."

Also whether it has a historical context. "Working at the museum, you realize artists have felt these things before, addressed these subjects before. When artists make their work, they are compelled by an inner necessity to do what they do. The piece done with passion has a certain kind of power."

Michigan Art '92 is diverse. From realism to abstraction, media include oil, acrylic, watercolor, bronze, clay, pen and ink, colored pencil and mixed media.

During an opening reception Tuesday night, the arts council awarded \$2,000 in cash prizes contributed in part by Michigan National Bank. Kalamazoo sculptor John B. Running-Johnson won Best of Show and \$500 for the bronze work, "Mature Wedge With Arm."

Mary Stephenson thought that there were so many wonderful pieces, she awarded four merit awards instead of first, second and third place," Chatterley said.

Merit Award winners receive \$375. They include Belleville artist Ellen Moucoulis for "Druid Hare's Epiphany," an acrylic triptych; Tecumseh artist Steven Rymph for "Lunch at the Mug and Loaf," oil on canvas; Detroit photographer Peter Lenzo for "Virgin and Child Commemorative Plate-Reliquary," mixed media; and Birmingham painter Susan Carman for "Morning Glory," oil.

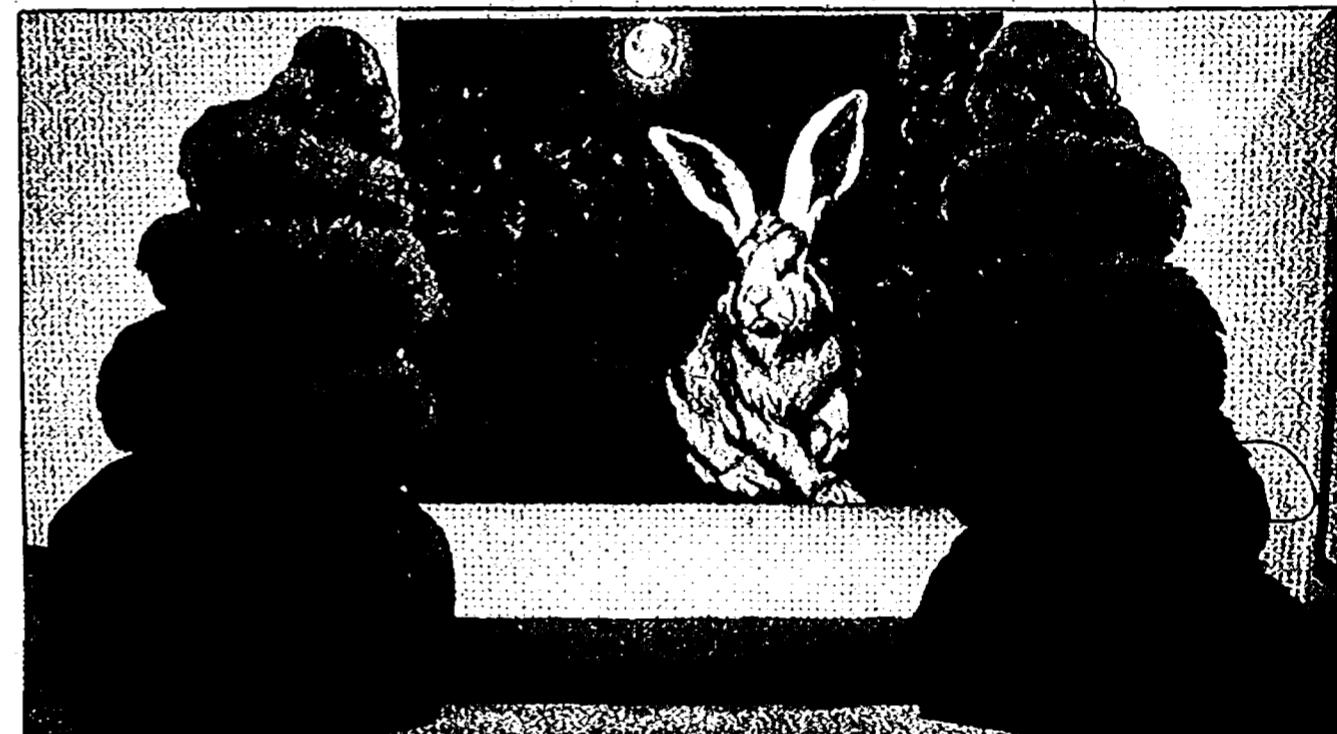
VIEWERS OF the show have been asked to cast a vote for their favorite artwork. After the show ends, a People's Choice Award will be announced. The Purchase Award also will be chosen then. This \$250 award will honor a painting selected to be permanently included in the arts council's Art Rental Gallery.



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Juror Mary Stephenson gave a walk-through of Michigan Art '92 after a kickoff luncheon Monday. She's alongside one of four Merit Award winners she selected from the competition,

"Lunch at the Mug and Loaf," an oil on canvas by artist Steven Rymph. "Although a traditional oil of photorealism, this is done so well," she said.



Artist Ellen Moucoulis won a Merit Award for her acrylic triptych, "Druid Hare's Epiphany."

The juror said "these animals have a human quality, a vulnerability."

Plymouth native to demonstrate modern dance

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Sparling was a member of the Plymouth Symphony Orchestra, under conductor Wayne Dunlap, in 1965-66. He happened on modern dance by chance during three years of study at Interlochen:

"It was when I was studying violin up at Interlochen. I took an introduction to dance class and found what I was looking for in modern dance. It was an emotional and expressive release that I was trying to find playing fiddle."

IN HIS senior year at Interlochen, Sparling auditioned and was accepted

into the dance department at Juilliard. There, he danced with the Jose Limon Dance Company. After graduation, he auditioned to become a member of Martha Graham's dance company. From 1973 to 1987, he was principal dancer.

While dancing with Graham in New York, he became artistic director of Solo Flight and the Peter Sparling Dance Company.

It was as choreographer he found true fulfillment. "I was fascinated with choreography more so than with being a dancer," Sparling said.

"Dance has the capacity to move people, not only in the literal sense

but in the way they look at the world. Choreographers are able to tell stories, comment on the world we live in. They are able to make beautiful moving sculpture."

As choreographer, performer and teacher, he has held residencies at Australia's Victorian College of the Arts in Melbourne, Portugal's Ballet Gulbenkian in Lisbon, Taiwan's Cloud Gate Theatre, Bat-Dor Summer Dance Workshop in Tel Aviv, American Ballet Theatre II, American Dance Festival, Utah's Repertory Dance Theatre and many American universities as well.

EVENTUALLY, HE tired of Man-

hattan. "I'd run the gamut, exhausted the possibilities I sought to explore. I'd gotten as far as I could as a principal dancer but that wasn't enough," Sparling said.

"With Martha Graham, I always considered my work as an apprenticeship and I knew there would come a time when I would complete my apprenticeship."

In 1984, Sparling began to teach dance at the University of Michigan, commuting between New York and Ann Arbor.

"My first two years in Ann Arbor, I was testing the waters. I wanted studio space, space to move without

the pressures of the city. In Ann Arbor, I found that I could get that creative space and that creative time."

Sparling noted that differences between ballet and modern dance have all but been resolved.

"All different types of dance have begun to fuse. We have seen in the last 50 years an interweaving of styles and approaches. Modern dance has taken on more of the virtuosity and streamlining of classical ballet."

"Ballet has taken to more innovative choreography and has employed modern dance choreographers like Twyla Tharp and Paul Taylor. The

prime example is Baryshnikov's defection from the ballet ranks. He is almost dancing exclusively works of modern choreographers like Martha Graham."

More than ever, Sparling said, there is a mutual respect between ballet and modern dancers, and an expectation among audience members that both be equally trained. Today's dancer has to be well-versed in all idioms of dance and really has to be an athlete."

Admission to the lecture is \$10. For information, call Nancy Coo-

per at 455-0782.

exhibitions

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● ATRIUM GALLERY

Livonia resident Barb Demgen's oils, watercolors and acrylics. Portraits, landscapes, still life. Her on-location landscapes include Maybury State Park and Lake Charlevoix. Also, Donguale Yurgulis of Farmington Hills, who studied in Europe, has paintings from her "Michigan Landscapes" series and mixed media works from her "Reflections" series on display. Other local artists featured: Marilyn Blinder with mixed media; Raku works by Suzanne Young, Jack Martin and Jeff Hale; blown glass by Bruce Boatman, including his new perfume bottles. Hours: 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. weekdays, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturdays and noon to 5 p.m. Sundays through the holidays. 113 N. Center, Northville.

● LIVONIA CITY HALL

Thursday, Jan. 16 — Artwork of Sharon Janish of Troy. Pen and ink and papermaking. Farmington Road and Five Mile. During regular business hours through Jan. 29.

● PARK WEST GALLERY

Friday, Jan. 17 — The poetic landscapes created by American artist Robert Kipniss will be the focus of a retrospective exhibition beginning Friday and continuing through Feb. 20. This exhibition begins the

gallery's 1992 new acquisitions series. Private reception Friday attended by the artist. Kipniss will also be at the gallery Saturday and Sunday.

The one-man exhibit will feature 56 lithographs and 37 paintings produced by Kipniss between 1955 and 1991. Born of his own vision of nature, Kipniss' delicate and sensitive landscapes are composed from memory within the studio rather than on location. Kipniss' works, in his own words, are very much in line with traditional American landscape painters, including the Hudson River school, and are somewhat influenced by the surrealists.

Hours are 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday-Wednesday, 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. Thursday-Friday, 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday-Sunday, 29469 Northwestern Highway, Southfield, 334-2343.

● O.K. HARRIS WORKS OF ART

To Jan. 18 — Installation piece by Tetsuji Seta is on display. Work combines sculpture of cast iron on limestone surrounded by black and white photography. Seta will speak informally on his work on display. Hours are 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday, or Mondays by appointment, 430 N. Woodward, Birmingham, 433-3700.

These works are available as gifts of art at the gallery. Captain America portraits by Robert Berry, luminous paintings by Tom Bacher, paint samples by Jeff Bourgeau, artist licensees/artist palettes by Greg Constantine, pencil box drawings by John Fawcett, seascapes by Vladimir German, still lifes by Joseph Maresca and electric sculpture by Mark Merlin.

● XOCHIPILLI GALLERY

To Jan. 18 — Michigan artist Doug Warner will open an exhibit of his newest paintings, "Notations." During the past decade, Warner has explored rituals and lore expressed through universal symbols, including Navajo planaria, aerial views of Stonehenge, the Bighorn Medicine Wheel and stellar charts. The works in the show are a series of paintings reflecting Warner's fascination with man's mysterious markings and the archetypes that make up the collective consciousness of man. Each canvas is etched with markings, built up with rope attachments and glazed with rich, vibrant hues. Hours are 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday, 568 N. Woodward, Birmingham, 645-1905.

● SUSANNE HILBERRY GALLERY

Saturday, Jan. 18 — The contemporary ceramics of a remarkable woman, Beatrice Wood, will be exhibited through Feb. 22. The artist, who will be 99 years old in March, continues to work in her studio everyday. The exhibition will include figure as well as vessel work. The gallery is at 655 S. Woodward, Birmingham, phone 642-8250.

● FEIGENSON/PRESTON GALLERY

Sunday, Jan. 19 — Paul Schwarz and Robert Sestok open a two-man show 2-5 p.m. Sunday. They are fellow veterans of the Cass Corridor "School." Sestok creates welded steel sculpture and Schwarz is a master of the collage and geometric form. The exhibition will continue through Feb. 22. Hours are 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday, 798 N. Woodward, Birmingham, 644-3955.

● MEADOW BROOK ART GALLERY

Sunday, Jan. 19 — The paintings and sculptures of 25 Michigan artists are featured in the gallery's first exhibition of the new year, "Expressive Visions and Exquisite Images Part II: Michigan Artists." The show, closing March 15, will present a statewide survey focusing on two trends of the art produced during the 1980s, realism and expressionism.

Artists well established in realism, such as Robert Wilbert, Nancy Nitter and John Hegarty, contrast sharply with the new generation of artists working in expressionist and surrealist styles. Visitors can relish the freshness of Cathy VanVoorhis' impressionistic landscape of a simple country road. Or they can be stimulated by the vibrant expressionism and violent immediacy in the works of Marian Mudie, Lynn Galbreath and Bruce Thayer. A third trend in the exhibition is a new form of surrealism presented by metropolitan Detroit painters Ed Fraga, Tom Humes and Carl Demeulemeester.

The gallery will host a forum, "Artists Speak," 8-10 p.m. Mondays, Jan. 27 and Feb. 10. Admission is \$3, free for members of the Meadow Brook Gallery Associates.

Opening reception for the exhibition 2-5 p.m. Sunday. Hours are 1-5 p.m. Tuesday-Friday, 2-7 p.m. weekends at Oakland University, Rochester, 370-3005.

● SWORDS INTO PLOWSHARES

Tuesday, Jan. 21 — First Midwest showing of "U.S. Detention Camps: 1942-1946," a photographic exhibit through April 25 chronicling the experience of 120,000 per-

sons of Japanese ancestry, the majority American citizens, who were forced from their homes into 10 concentration camps in the U.S. during World War II. The 90 photos, some never before publicly shown, capture the upheaval in the lives of families and communities and the hostility expressed to them by the government and their fellow West Coast citizens. Despite government censorship, a few revealing images by U.S. Army photographers and others were smuggled out and are part of the exhibit. Opening reception is 5-8 p.m. Friday, Jan. 24. 33 E. Adams on Grand Circus Park, Detroit. Hours are 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday.

● JANICE CHARACH EPSTEIN MUSEUM/GALLERY

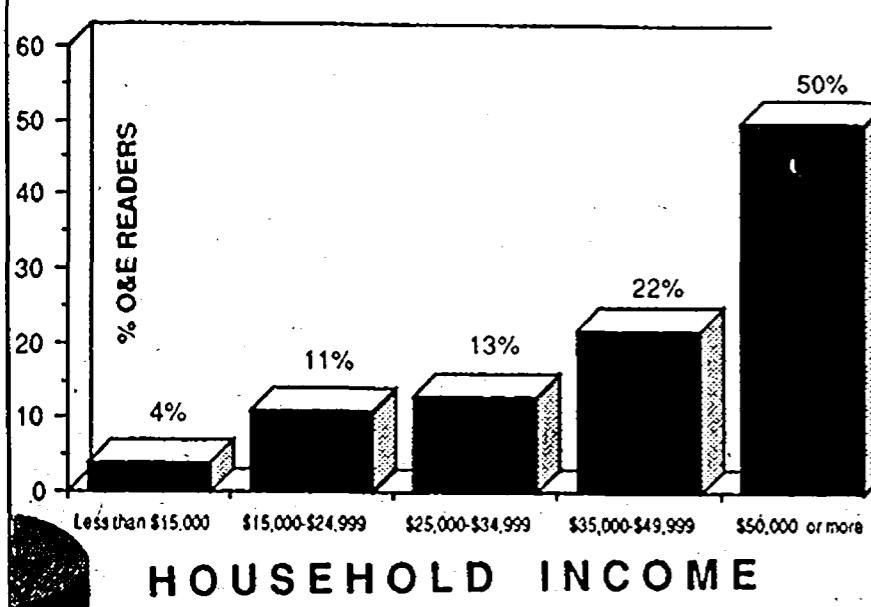
Thursday, Jan. 23 — "Survival and Success: Jewish Cultural Portraits from Central Europe," an exhibition of black and white photographs and accompanying documentation, displays the significant loss to German culture with the forced emigration of many of Germany's leading Jewish intellectuals before and during World War II. The artist, Helinde Koelbl, whose home and studio are in Germany, traveled around the world to photograph and interview more than 80 Jewish people who are internationally prominent in the cultural arts. The exhibition will continue through Feb. 27. Opening reception 6-8 p.m. Jan. 23. Hours are 11 a.m. to 8 p.m. Monday-Wednesday, 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Thursday and 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sunday, at the Jewish Community Center, Maple and Drake in West Bloomfield.

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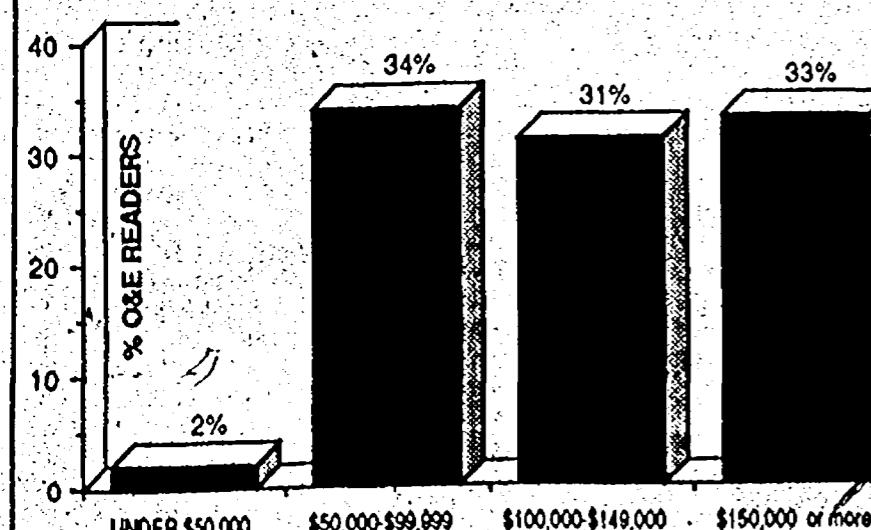


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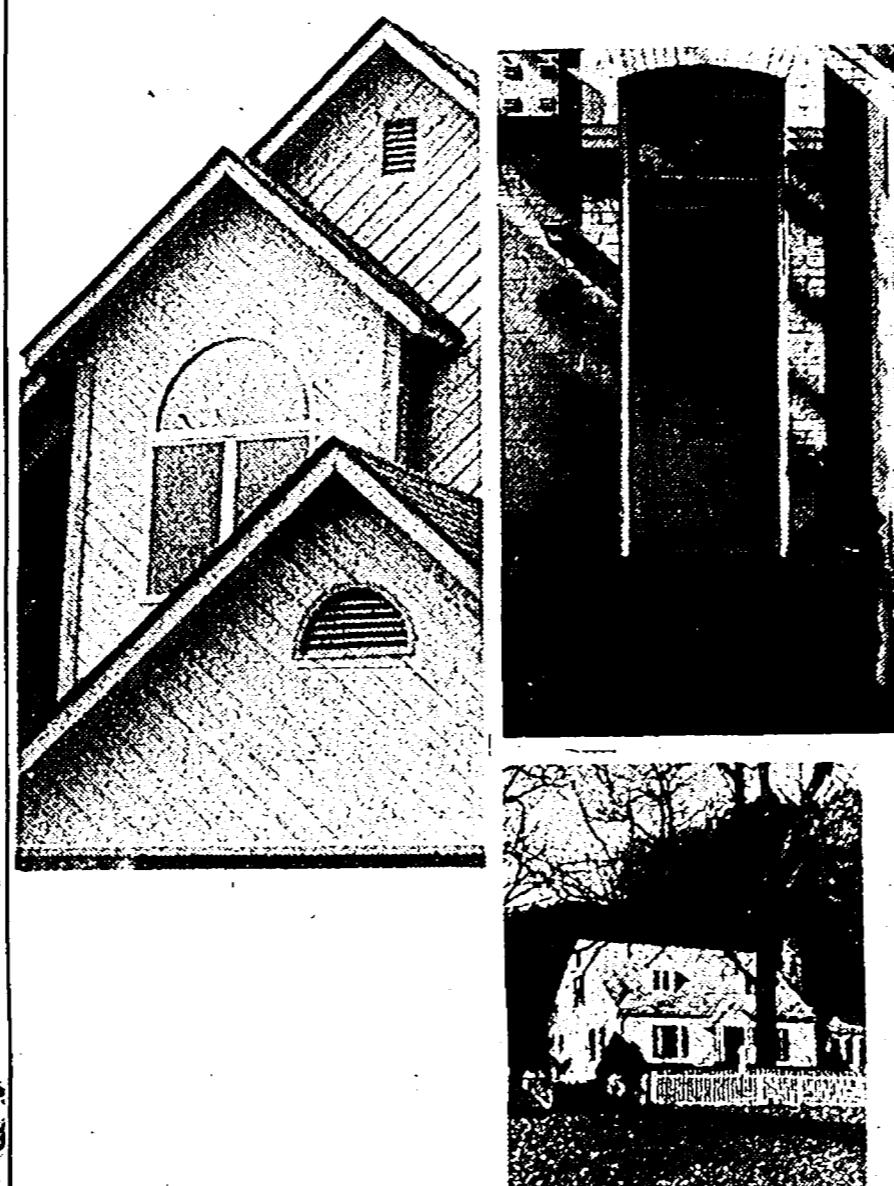


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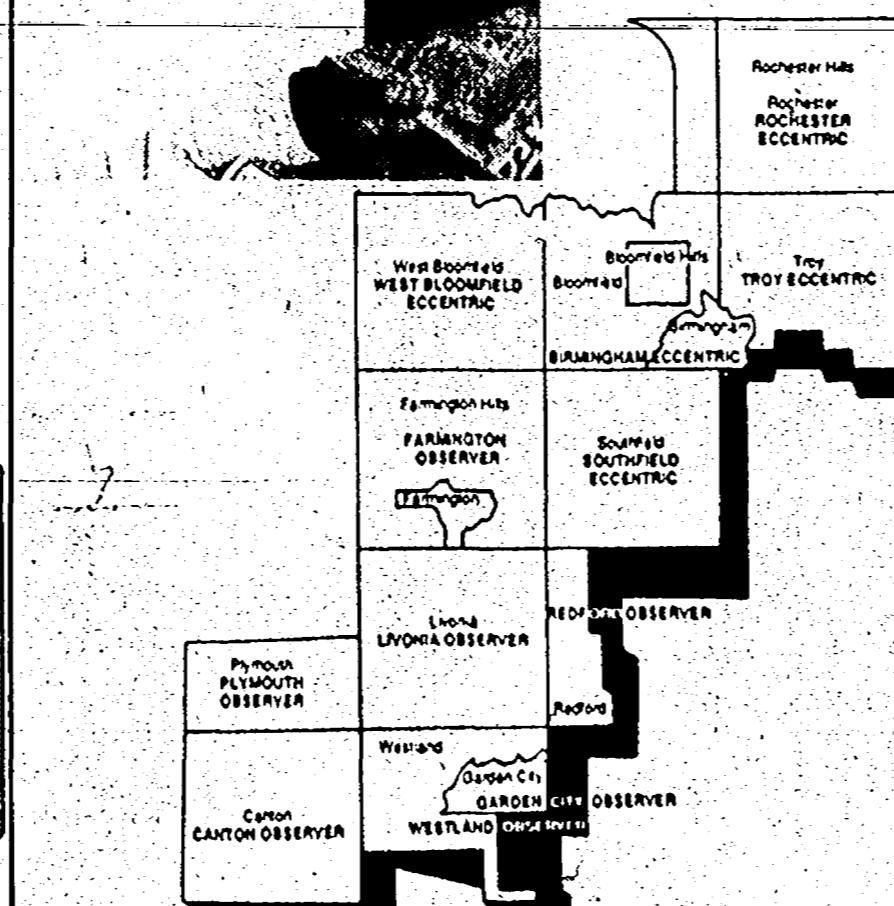
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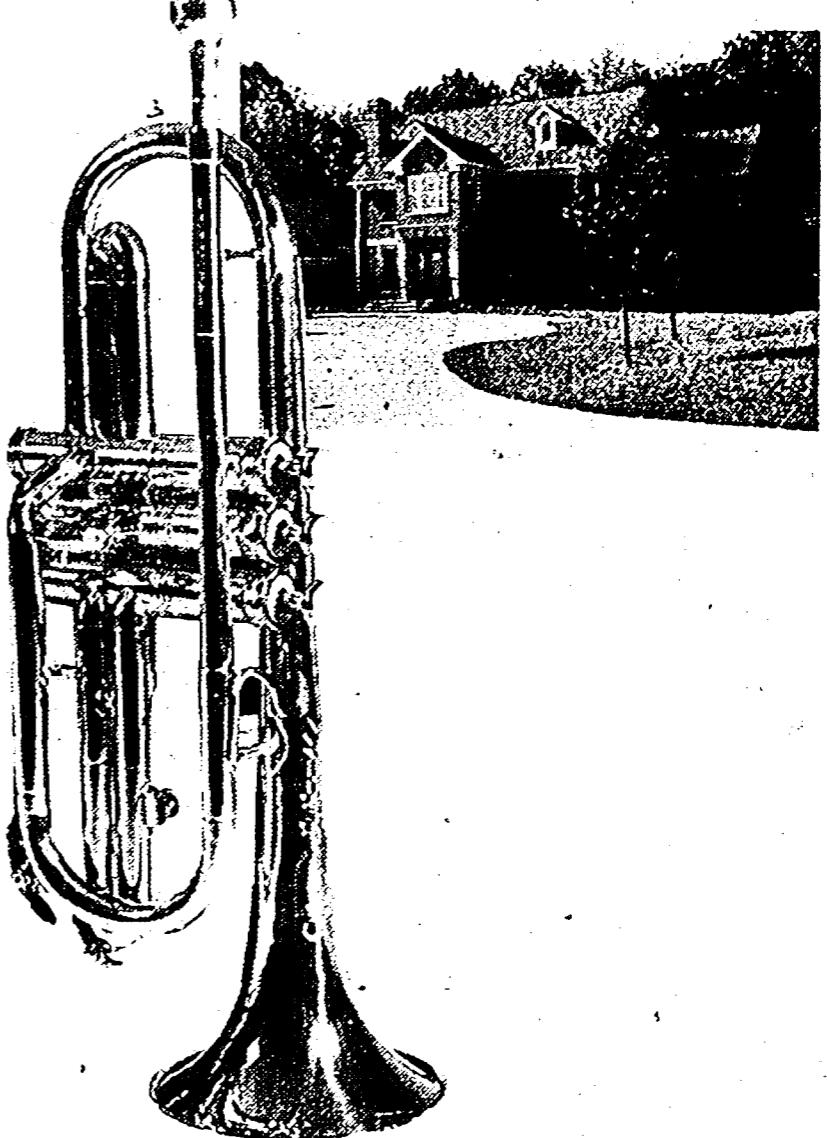
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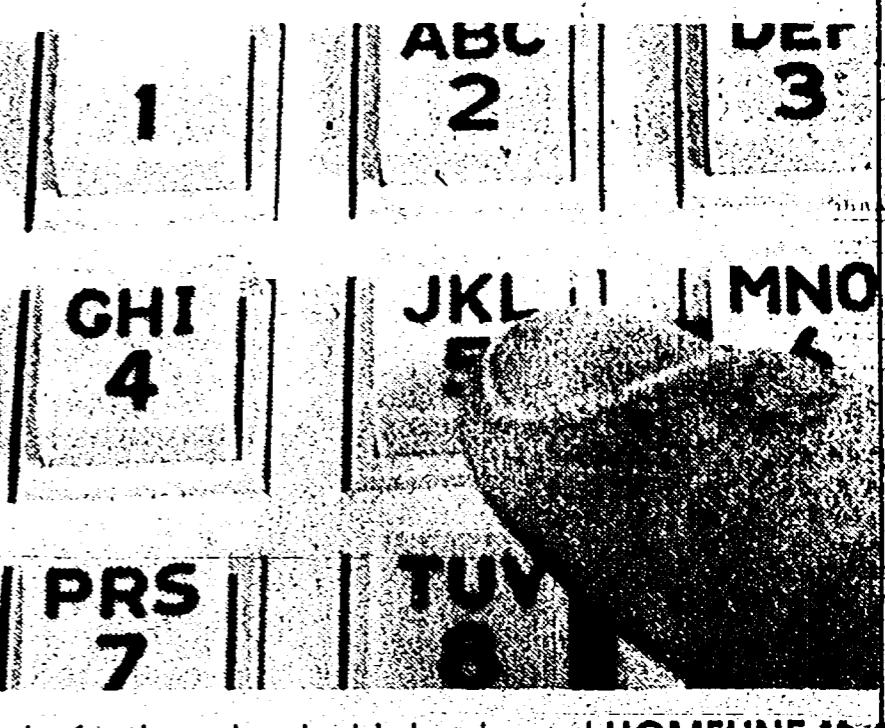


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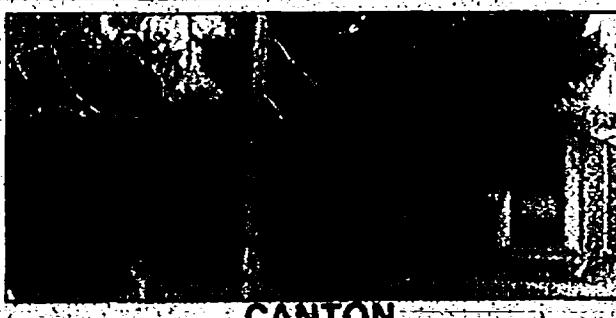
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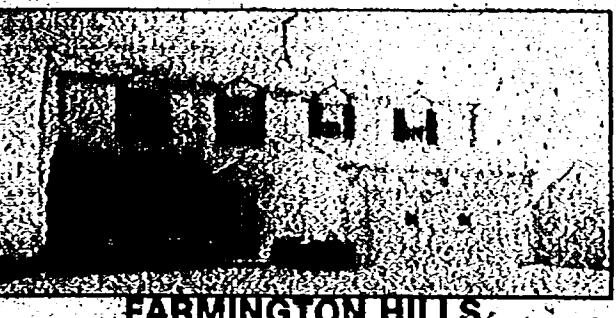
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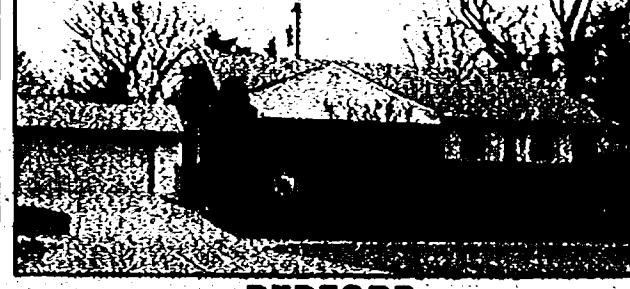
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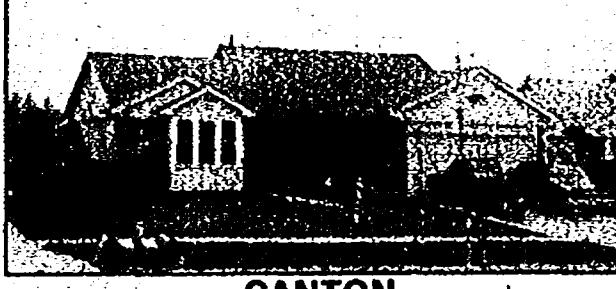
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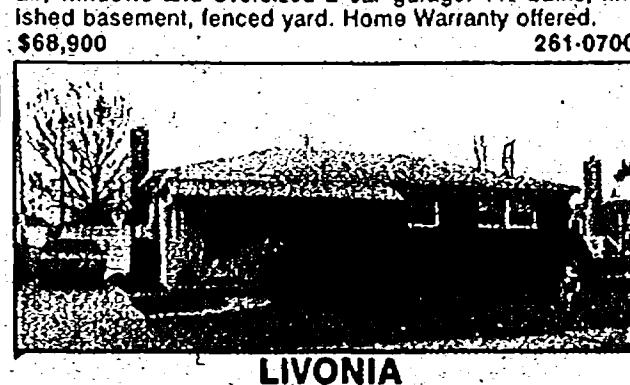
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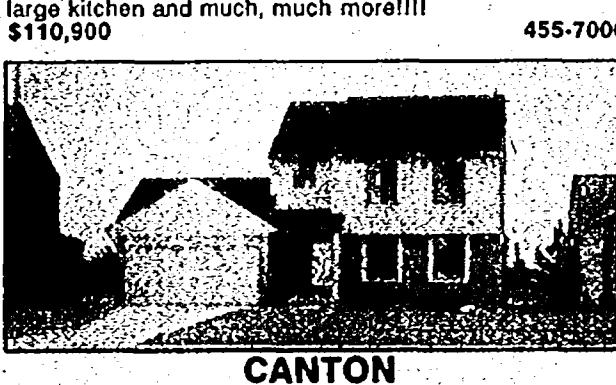
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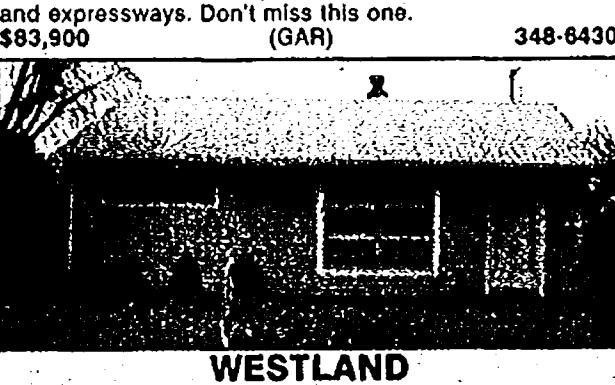
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A RARE FIND is this lovely 3 bedroom contemporary Colonial with 2½ baths, formal living room, family room with cathedral ceiling. Open kitchen, partially finished basement, first floor laundry, central air. Only 2 years old.

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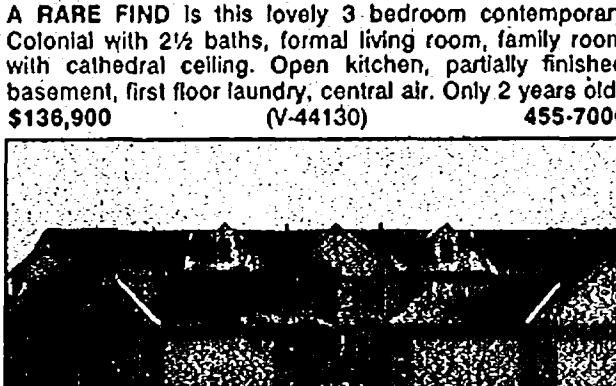
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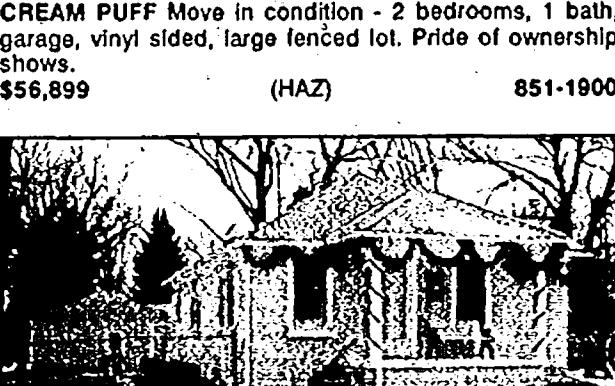
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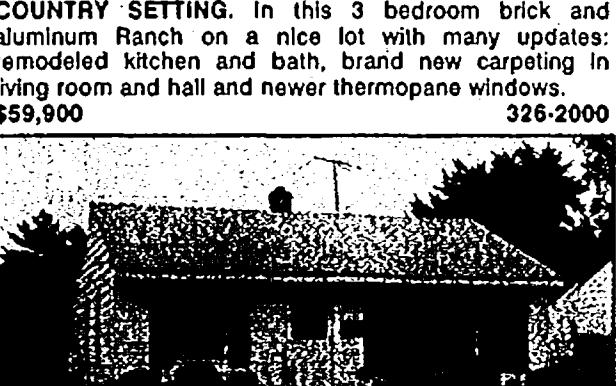
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**REDFORD**

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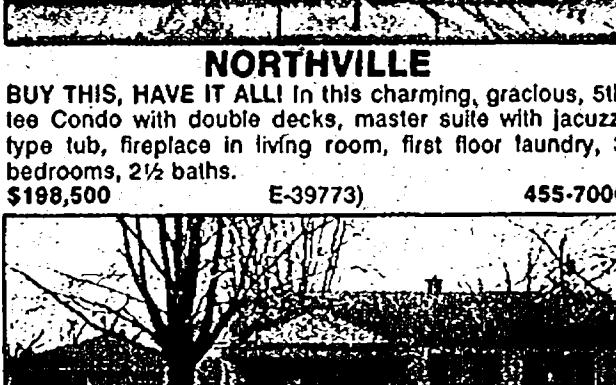
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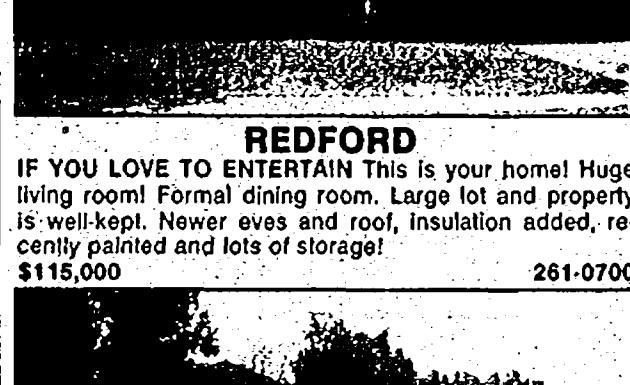
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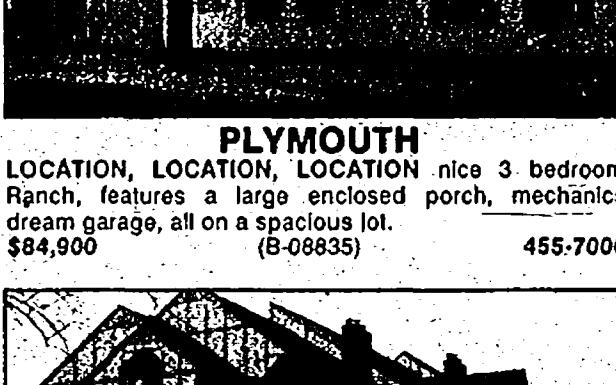
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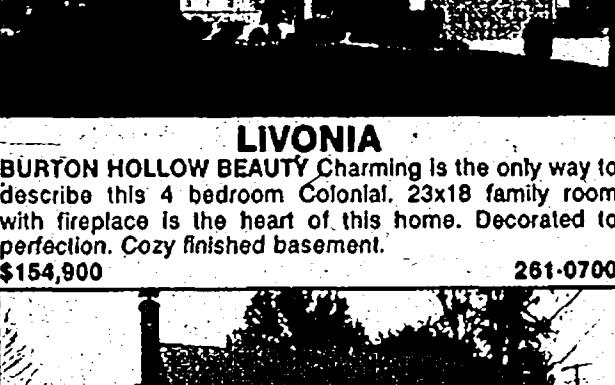
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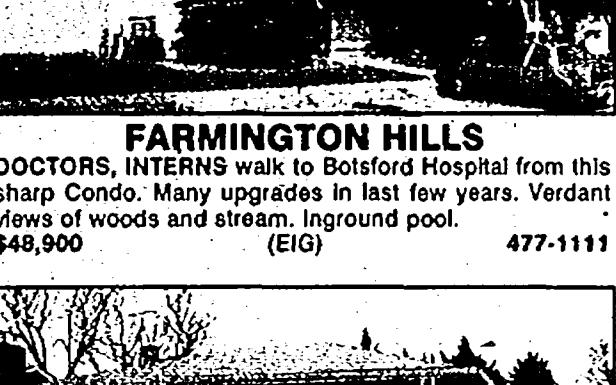
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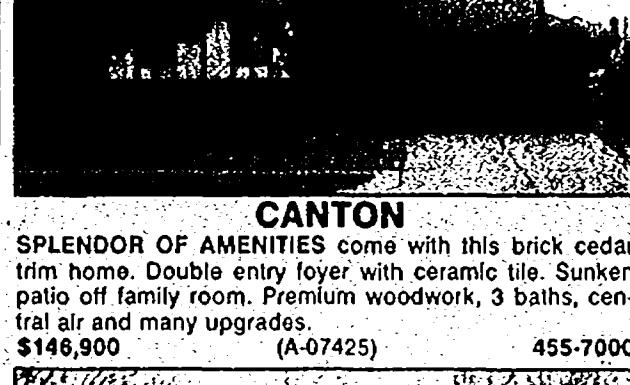
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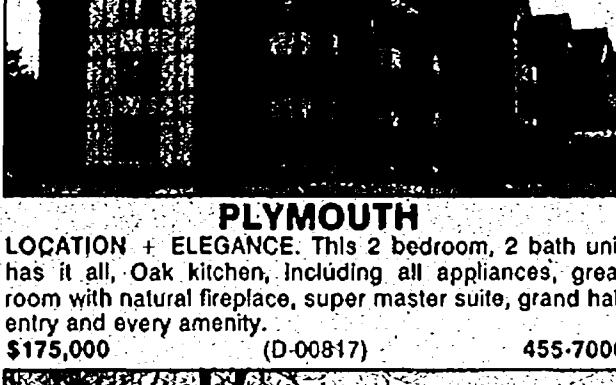
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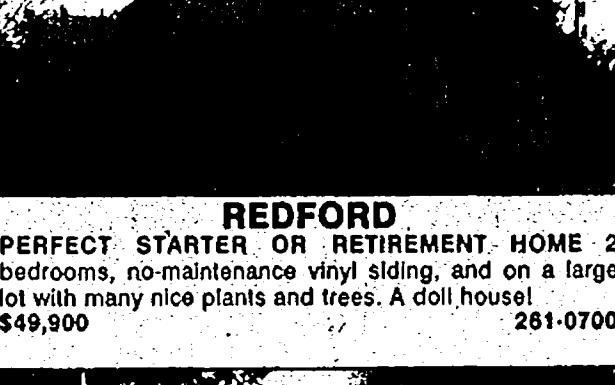
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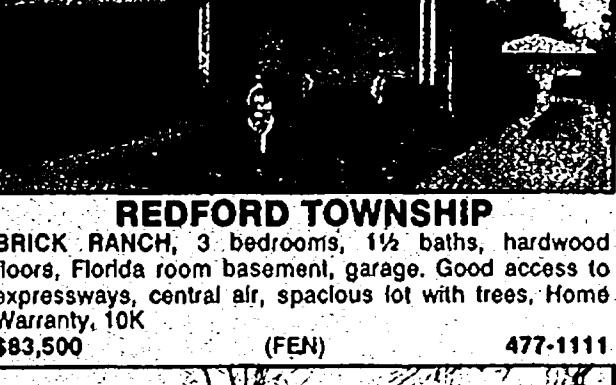
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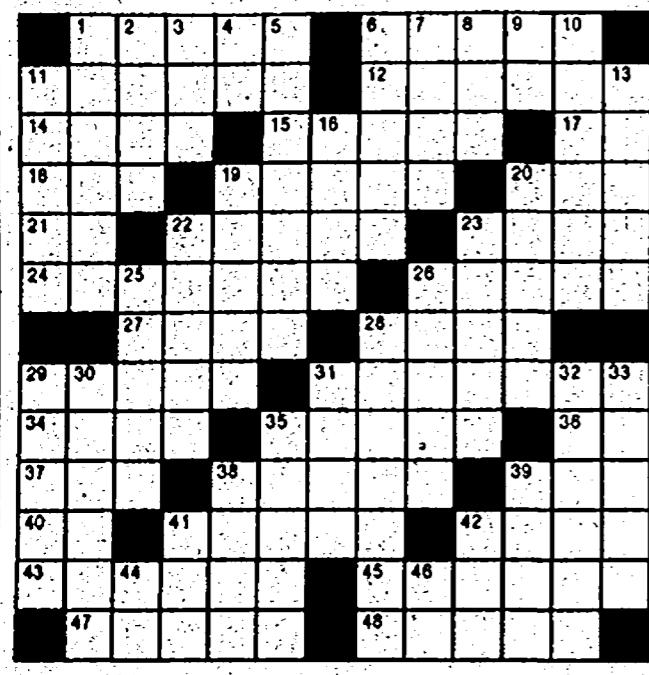
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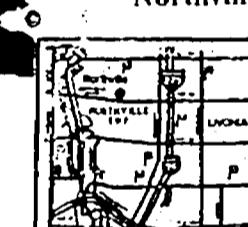
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REAL ESTATE NEWS

Home sales buck national trend

By Doug Funke
staff writer

Professional organizations generally are only as effective as their leadership. And if training, experience and motivation predict success, then members of area realty boards should be well served by their presidents this year.

Incoming presidents share those characteristics as well as an enthusiasm for their work and the ability to communicate to their peers.

The new presidents — Robert D. Gleason, Birmingham-Bloomfield Board of Realtors; Mary Moore, Rochester Board of Realtors; Gilbert L. Holliday III, South Oakland-Oakland County Board of Realtors; and Ruth Clevers, Western Wayne Oakland Board of Realtors — also share some goals.

Several mentioned regionalizing multilisting services. Combining forces, if that can be worked out,

could cut down agency expenses and better showcase properties, they said.

"I see reorganization as the biggest thing we're going to try to accomplish," Holliday said. "Combining all adjacent boards to a single data-base would enable us to work more effectively in cost and time."

SEVERAL OTHER objectives were mentioned.

"I'm looking at implementation of a dispute resolution system, enhancing our public image and coordinating education efforts with other boards," Gleason said.

Gleason, 43, president of Snyder, Kinney, Bennett and Keating in Birmingham, has served on his board's arbitration, professional standards and strategic planning committees. He has a GRI designation — Graduate Realtors Institute — and has been in the business since 1978.

"My theme is Together for Suc-

cess," said Clevers, vice president and sales manager at Ralph Manuel Associates-West, Farmington Hills.

"My goal is to encourage more involvement for members, participation in association functions and educational programs. Belonging helps them network with their peers, learn ideas, selling techniques. It's getting to know each other that makes the industry strong."

Clevers, 46, started selling real estate in 1969. Professional designations include Graduate Realtors Institute, Certified Real Estate Specialist, Certified Real Estate Appraiser and Leadership Training Graduate.

SHE'S SERVED on her board's professional standards, strategic planning, multilisting, nominating and Realtor of the year committees.

"I'd like to see more education offerings to give sales people the opportunity to improve themselves, to

become more professional and become more aware of the market place," Holliday said.

Holliday, 50, is sales manager and an associate broker at Century 21 Town and Country, Troy.

He's sold real estate for more than 20 years and has served as a director of the Michigan Association of Realtors and the state association's professional standards committee. He's also served on his board's professional standards, executive and bylaws committees.

Holliday is a Graduate Realtors Institute and Certified Residential Specialist.

"I would like to see us continue the very good service we provide for members. That's really the function of a board," Moore said. "Education, professional standards, political affairs, legislative affairs, political action committees — we're quite active in."

O&E Metro MLS home markets

(1991 compared to 1990)

market	1991		1990	
	units	median price	units	median price
Livonia	1,451	\$97,000	1,406	\$94,000
Farm/Farm Hills	1,185	\$137,000	1,208	\$130,000
Westland	943	\$68,000	924	\$65,000
Redford	928	\$62,000	972	\$59,900
Canton	807	\$110,900	711	\$110,000
Southfield	767	\$85,850	765	\$84,000
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Source: Metro MLS

Auction of condos below market value probably legal

I am a senior citizen and am upset that my condominium has been taken over by the bank from the developer when it went broke. Recently we learned that the bank has the units set for auction at a price much below what we paid. No one from the development company or the bank advised us of the auction. Is it legal for this type of thing to happen? Isn't it just a matter of common courtesy or good business to have the bank to hold off until the economy increases?

It is more than likely legal for the

bank to auction the units unless there is some restriction on the procedure in the condominium documents or any promises concerning a minimum price under which the units would not be sold.

I would suggest that you embark upon a public relations campaign to ask the bank to reconsider its position as to the auctioning of the units well below what appears to be the market value. I would also have the association band together to determine whether there are any legal remedies that the association may

have against the bank or developer in regard to what they have done at the condominium project — or not done. This may serve as leverage in your negotiations, concerning the contemplated auction of the units

which is, in the last analysis, a marketing strategy.

My elderly father is living in a single-family house that is beginning to be too much for him. When my husband and I even begin to suggest the possibility of perhaps considering a condominium, he immediately quoted a Condo Querler article, which discussed a particular problem with a condominium project, and that has soured him on condominiums. Do you have any words of advice for him in connection with buying a condominium, as he has friends living in

condominiums and very happily so.

While the Condo Querler column on occasion highlights some of the particular problems incident to condominium living, obviously condominium living can be a highly rewarding and beneficial experience for the condominium resident. There are many advantages to living in a condominium and many of the problems that are highlighted in this column are equally applicable to other forms of housing, including subdivisions, apartments, co-ops and the like. Suffice it to say that your father

may well be able to find a condominium that suits his needs. After doing proper investigation prior to the purchase of the condominium, he will gather a thorough understanding of the condominium documents and the financial viability of the condominium association as well as some insight into how well the condominium association is managed.

Robert M. Meissner is a Birmingham attorney concentrating his practice in the areas of condominiums, real estate and corporate law.

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Friday, February 14, 1992.

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WAS \$16,481

\$13,252*
IS \$13,252*

NEW 1991 FESTIVA GL

\$1,000 REBATE

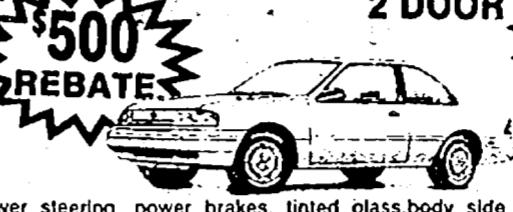


Power brakes, automatic transmission, rear window defroster, air conditioning, body side moldings, cargo cover, console, gauges, AM/FM stereo, reclining bucket seats, courtesy lamps, side window defroster. Stock #10281.

WAS \$9307 IS **\$7443***

**NEW 1992 TEMPO GL
2 DOOR**

\$500 REBATE



Power steering, power brakes, tinted glass, body side moldings, console, electronic AM/FM stereo, interval wipers, air conditioning, light group, tilt steering wheel, rear window defroster, poly cast wheels, dual electric controlled mirrors, luxury sound package. Stock #2145.

WAS \$10,616 IS **\$8080***

**NEW 1992 MUSTANG
HATCHBACK LX 2 DOOR**

\$750 REBATE



Hatchback, power equipment group, speed control, AM/FM stereo cassette, illuminated visor, vanity mirror, automatic, air conditioning, rear window defroster and cast aluminum wheels, premium sound system, clear coat paint, power steering, power brakes, tinted glass, air bag, console. Stock #1788.

WAS \$14,486 IS **\$11,177***

NEW 1992 PROBE GL

\$1,000 REBATE



Power steering, tinted glass, rear window defroster, power steering, power brakes, tinted glass, rear window defroster, tilt steering, flip-up open air roof, speed control, body side moldings, performance instrument cluster. Stock #1781.

WAS \$15,476 IS **\$12,321***

NEW 1992 THUNDERBIRD

\$750 REBATE



Power steering, power brakes, tinted glass, 6-way power driver's seat, luxury group, speed control, tilt steering wheel, cast aluminum wheels, rear window defroster, automatic transmission, power lock group, premium sound package, air conditioning, AM/FM stereo cassette, power windows, console. Stock #1543.

WAS \$18,791 IS **\$14,701***

**NEW 1992 CROWN
VICTORIA LX**

UP TO \$2,000 REBATE



Automatic transmission, cast aluminum wheels, speed control, AM/FM stereo with cassette, power door locks, illuminated entry, rear window defroster, power windows, tinted glass, air bag, air conditioning, interval wipers, light group, decor package, power 4-wheel disc brakes, speed sensitive power steering. Stock #1720.

WAS \$23,109 IS **\$17,025***

NEW 1992 ESCORT 2 DOOR HATCHBACK

\$500 REBATE



Rear window defroster, AM/FM stereo, radio, body sidemoldings, cargo area cover, console, reclining bucket seats, power brakes, side window defroster, tinted glass, stabilizer bars, rack and pinion steering, interval wipers. Stock #1207.

WAS \$9,202

\$7770*
IS \$7770*

NEW 1992 ESCORT LX 5 DOOR

\$500 REBATE



Power steering, light convenience group, rear window defroster, air conditioning, body side moldings, cargo area cover, console, power brakes, reclining bucket seats, tinted glass, child safety locks, interval wipers. Stock #1538.

WAS \$11,365

\$9072*
IS \$9072*

NEW 1992 ESCORT LX WAGON

\$500 REBATE



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WAS \$12,199

\$9802*
IS \$9802*

NEW 1992 ESCORT GT

\$750 REBATE



Power disc brakes, power rack and pinion steering, sport handling, interval wipers, fog lamps, dual electric remote controlled mirrors, body side moldings, rear spoiler, styled aluminum wheels, cargo area cover, tinted glass and AM/FM stereo cassette, light group, rear window defroster, luxury convenience group, tilt steering wheel, speed control, tachometer, clear coat paint. Stock #1344.

WAS \$13,365

\$10,612*
IS \$10,612*

NEW 1992 RANGER 4x2

\$750 REBATE



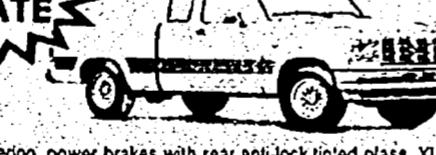
Power brakes with rear anti-lock, tinted glass, fold-away mirrors, spoiler, courtesy lights, instrumentation, scuff plates, interval wipers, clear coat paint, overdrive transmission, radio. Stock #1710T.

WAS \$9535

\$7934*
IS \$7934*

NEW 1992 RANGER 4x2 SUPER CAB

\$750 REBATE



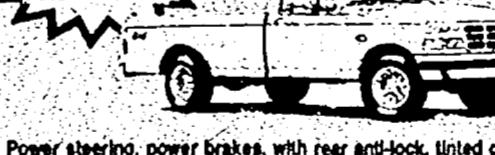
Power steering, power brakes with rear anti-lock, tinted glass, XLT trim, electric AM/FM stereo cassette, rear jump seat, sliding rear window, V-6 engine, overdrive transmission, chrome rear step bumper, speed control, tilt steering, super cooling, clear coat paint, light group instrumentation, spoiler, interval wipers. Stock #2180T.

WAS \$15,402

\$11,531*
IS \$11,531*

NEW 1992 F-150 4x4

\$500 REBATE



Power steering, power brakes, with rear anti-lock, tinted glass, courtesy light, cargo box, light, chrome front bumper, instrumentation, scuff plates, interval wipers, vent windows, XL trim, aluminum wheels, AM/FM stereo, overdrive transmission, convenience package, air conditioning, sliding rear window, agent rear step bumper. Stock #2202T.

WAS \$18,607

\$14,203*
IS \$14,203*

SPECIAL OF THE WEEK

\$750 REBATE



NEW 1992 AEROSTAR XL PLUS WAGON

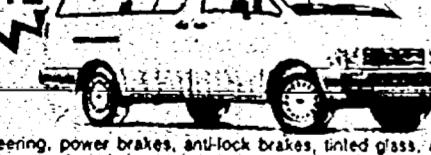
Power steering, power brakes, tinted glass, rear anti-lock brakes, air bag, 7 passenger with dual captain chairs, air conditioning, privacy glass, speed control, tilt steering wheel, automatic transmission, clear coat paint, electric rear window defroster, AM/FM stereo cassette, power convenience group, interval wipers, courtesy light, super cooling. Stock #1263.

WAS \$19,032

\$14,323*
IS \$14,323*

NEW 1992 AEROSTAR EXTENDED XL PLUS

\$750 REBATE



Power steering, power brakes, anti-lock brakes, tinted glass, air bag, spoiler, body side moldings, light convenience group, instrumentation, AM/FM stereo, soft duvel, sunroof, side air bags, 7 passengers with dual captain chairs, air conditioning, privacy glass, speed control, tilt steering wheel, automatic transmission, clear coat paint, electric rear window defroster. Stock #1532.

WAS \$19,557

\$15,601*
IS \$15,601*

NEW 1992 EXPLORER XLT 4x4

\$750 REBATE



XLT trim, power steering, power brakes, tinted glass, privacy glass, speed control and tilt steering wheel, air conditioning, premium sound, automatic transmission, performance mode, tilt-up air roof. Stock #2069.

WAS \$23,545

\$20,284*
IS \$20,284*

NEW 1992 CHATEAU CLUB WAGON

\$500 REBATE



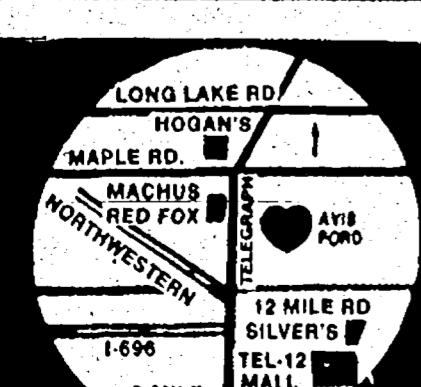
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Office activity grinds to a halt

By Doug Funke
staff writer

These are good times for tenants of office buildings in metro Detroit, especially for occupants whose leases expire this year or next.

The times aren't so good for owners of those offices.

Factors that make this a buyer's market for office tenants are an oversupply of buildings that came on line during the 1980s; an economy in which companies need less space thanks to personnel cutbacks; plus fallout from the 1986 Tax Reform Act that created more difficulty for owners to absorb operating losses.

And it should continue to remain so at least through 1993, added Steven L. Morris, chairman of Morris & Berke, a Birmingham firm that represents both tenants and owners in leasing transactions. He has 20 years experience in the field.

"With few exceptions, today's contract-quoted rental rates are the same as they were in 1986," Morris told an audience at a recent seminar. "The effective rental rates, taking into account leasing concessions, have brought these rents down on an average of 25-30 percent."

Morris expanded on his general comments during a subsequent interview.

OCCUPANCY RATES now average about 83 percent in downtown Detroit, 82 percent in Southfield, 81 percent in Troy, and 90 percent in downtown Birmingham and along the I-275 corridor including Livonia, he said.

A healthy occupancy rate not so long ago was viewed as 95 percent; the break-even point for profitability at about 87 percent, Morris said.

"Landlords are leasing today close to break even," he said.

Foreclosures, where lending institutions take over the property or deeds voluntarily handed over by owners in lieu of foreclosure, also can make for a tenant's market depending on vacancy rates and economic circumstances.

Thirty-two buildings in Troy, Southfield, Farmington Hills and Birmingham/Bloomfield with an aggregate of 2.6 million square feet were foreclosed or deeded in lieu last year, Morris reported.

Sometimes, lenders do a workout, effectively rewriting terms of a loan so an owner can compete. But that usually means the owner has to lower rents, further affecting the marketplace.

"It's a challenge today to be a landlord of office buildings," Morris said. "You're still competing with a surplus of office space built years

ago and still vacant today.

"NUMBER TWO, you're dealing with corporate downsizing. There's less demand for market space."

"Number three, because of competition . . . sophisticated tenants realize they can get a considerable upgrade for minor economic (rent) increases."

"Number four, corporate downsizing results in a firm that still may have a number of years on its lease and vacant space. Through the right of their lease, they're able to rent out at any rate they can get. That's usually less than they're paying."

"To be a landlord today, you're also competing against yourself in your own building," Morris said.

Some 430,000 square feet of space currently are under subleases in Southfield, Troy, Farmington Hills and Birmingham/Bloomfield, he reported.

Contract quoted rents average from \$16-\$23 per square foot annually in downtown Detroit, \$17-\$23 in the northeast suburban corridor including Troy and Birmingham/Bloomfield, \$10-\$21 in the northwest corridor including Southfield, Farmington Hills and West Bloomfield and \$17-\$18 along the I-275 corridor, Morris said.

"LANDLORDS HAVE come to a rude awakening over just 12-18 months," he said.

The only office under construction in metro Detroit of which Morris is aware is Oakland Towne Square in Southfield. That building, built on speculation, he said, was financed with pension funds impressed with developer Robert Sosnick's track record.

"I see no (other) activity in building with the exception of a custom design built-to-suit for a firm's needs 100 percent," Morris said.

Enlightened owners today try to strike deals with tenants whose leases are a couple years from expiring. Owners of older buildings remodel.

"Now, pro-active landlords are going to tenants one or two years early and say, 'Renew now, stay. If you have a lease that expires in two years give me five, three more years, and I'll give you a break,'" Morris said. "I'd say about 50 percent are doing that now."

The office market will solidify, he said, when the economy improves and demand catches up with a supply stabilized by a lack of building activity.

Other office analyses are expected in the weeks ahead.

Here's how to measure twice, cut once

(AP) — Good craftsmanship in any material begins with careful and accurate measuring and marking.

In woodworking, it doesn't matter how careful and consistent you are at cutting "right on the line" if the line itself is not precisely where it ought to be.

There are certain tricks and techniques to using any measuring tool for maximum accuracy. The first is to avoid parallax errors.

If you do not view the markings from exactly the same angle each time you transfer a measurement to

a workpiece, the measurements will vary. This is why some steel rules have beveled edges which bring their graduation marks closer to the work.

If your rule does not have beveled edges, you can avoid parallax errors by standing the rule on edge so the graduation marks come into direct contact with the workpiece.

If you must make several measurements to the same point on a ruler or yardstick, putting a piece of masking tape at the correct graduation can keep you from measuring carefully to the wrong point if you

misread the graduations. Tape works better than a pencil or ink mark on the rule because it does not leave confusing lines on the ruler.

TO MAKE your mark use a pencil with medium hard lead such as 2H. A thin straight line with a sharp point is more accurate than a broad irregular line.

The way you hold most measuring tools is also important for accuracy.

Do not hold a pencil perpendicular to the work surface. Angle it into the corner formed by the workpiece and the edge of the rule so the line is

drawn right on the edge rather than held off from it. When making very long lines, have a helper hold the rule securely.

You can also keep the ruler from slipping by clamping it to the workpiece with small C-clamps. Use bits of cardboard or scrap wood to keep the clamps from marring the workpiece.

When drawing (called striking) a line from a point marked on a workpiece, hold the pencil point on the measured mark and carefully slide the T-square or bevel up to the pencil point.

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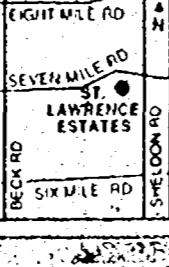
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Builders offer seminars

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• On Jan. 16, Anita Kremer, president of Resident Marketing Concepts, and Stacy Starling, leasing consultant and marketing director, will discuss leasing and management techniques for maximum property potential from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Kingsley Inn, Bloomfield Hills.

Roles and responsibilities of the consultant, selling and questioning techniques, how to recognize buying

signals, resident retention and follow-up systems also will be discussed. The seminar is co-sponsored by the Apartment Association of Michigan.

• On Jan. 17, Larry Cohen of Cohen & Associates, will explain what factors influence developers when they choose a particular site, what a developer looks for in a community, and what a buyer wants in a development 8:30-11:30 a.m. at the Radisson Plaza Hotel, Southfield.

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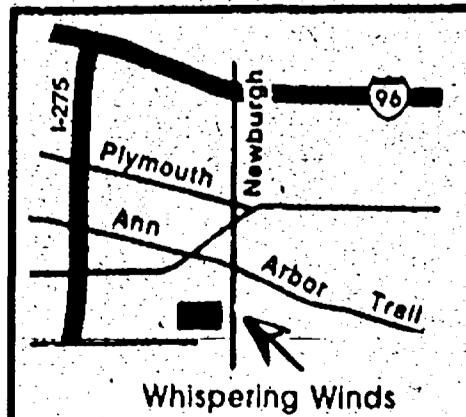
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1992 DREAM HOME SURVEY

GENERAL INFORMATION

Type of Home
 One Story Two Story Split Level Basement
 Size of home
 1000 & less 1001 to 1500 1501 to 2000 3500 & up.
 2001 to 2500 2501 to 3500

Budget for home (land excluded) \$

Lot location
 Standard Lot Acreage

Exterior style
 Contemporary Country Spanish Ranch
 English Tudor Colonial Victorian Other

Exterior material
 Brick Stone Wood Stucco Other

Garage
 Garage Shop Storage HV Parking

Number of cars
 1 2 3 4

LIVING AREAS
 In addition to kitchen and living area I would like the following rooms in my home.

Formal Entry Formal Dining Recreational

Media Room Exercise Office

Guest Suite Library Utility

Number of Bedrooms
 2 3 4 5 6

Other rooms
 Kitchen Features

Style and Shape
 Country U-shaped Walk-Thru Other

Amenities (in addition to standard appliances)

Breakfast nook Pantry Eating Bar Recycling Center
 Appliance Center Island Double Oven Trash Compactor
 Garden Window Freezer Grill Other

MASTER SUITE FEATURES
 Isolated from OR Adjacent to other bedrooms Patio

Private bath with the following features:

Tub/Shower comb. Bathtub Shower Oversized Tub
 Two wash basins Skylight Bidet Spa Other

MAIN BATH FEATURES
 Tub/Shower comb. Bathub Shower Oversized Tub
 Two wash basins Skylight Bidet Other

SPECIAL REQUESTS
 Fireplace Woodstove Spa Indoor Swim Pool
 Computer Center Deck/Patio Attic Security System
 Vaulted Ceilings Skylights Other

I would conserve energy by taking advantage of:
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Survey seeks dream home ideas

If house designers would just ask me, you may have thought, I could tell them what people really want in a house.

Well, here's your chance. Landmark Designs, in partnership with Observer & Eccentric Newspapers,

is asking you to tell them exactly what features and amenities you would include in your dream house. Now in its 15th year of designing houses and writing a house design column, Landmark Designs has learned that readers can always

teach them a thing or two. Or more.

WHETHER YOU plan to build a house, filling out the form can help clarify your preferences. And it's an opportunity to let your imagination soar. Landmark Designs has provided the accompanying survey form that includes the same questions architects, designers and real estate agents ask to determine clients' wants and needs.

Readers are encouraged to attach letters, sketches or other comments — the more detailed, the better.

Once the nationwide results of the survey are tallied, Landmark will design a national dream house. And because regional preferences vary widely, Landmark will design a house to meet the specifications pre-

ferred by Observer & Eccentric readers.

FLOORPLANS AND artist's renderings of the dream houses will appear on these pages in the spring.

Following publication of these plans, Landmark will provide a free set of working drawings to the first person who is willing to build one of the dream houses and open it to public display for a limited time.

Mail forms to Landmark Designs, Dept. 92, P.O. Box 2307, Eugene, Oregon 97402. There is no charge to participate in the survey. But those interested in receiving a copy of the national survey results must include \$4 to cover the cost of postage and printing. Those persons must include their name and mailing address.

ABC names directors

The Associated Builders & Contractors of Southeastern Michigan has announced its 1992 election results.

son Costigan, Farmington Hills. Additional directors are: Ralph Bourdieu, R.B. & Sons, Troy; John Erwin, Michigan Glass Co., Dearborn; Daniel Flanders, Daniel Electric, Troy; Dennis Hardin, Dennis Electric, Algonac; Larry Lademan, Lademan & Youd of Michigan, Southgate; James Long, Long Mechanical, Northville; Allan Lovinger, TEC Electric, Wixom; Bob McNelly, McNelly Construction, Davison;

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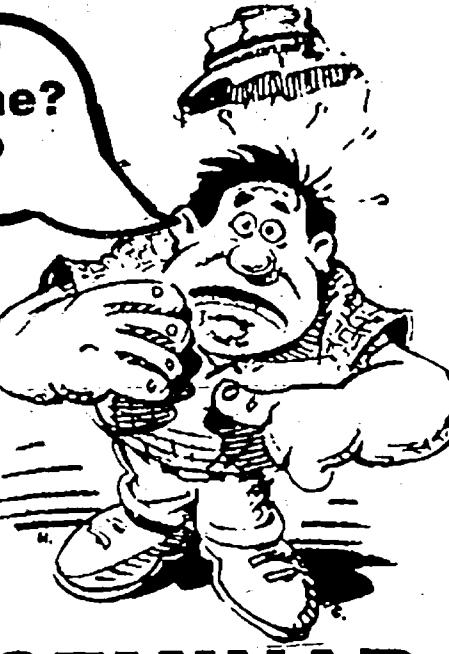
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Spectacular surroundings and luxury homes
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Some of the biggest news in the suburban development scene is the recent introduction of Oxford Estates, an exclusive new 73-home community nestled along 40 wooded acres in Farmington Hills.

Oxford Estates features lovely, custom-designed homes in a variety of floor plans including ranches, 1 1/2's and colonials from three of Michigan's most prominent builders: Encore Custom Homes, Klintron Construction and The Selective Group - all of whom are well-known for their quality construction and dedication to detail.

"When we began looking for a home, we were immediately drawn to Oxford Estates," said Sam Pinkerton, pharmacist and drugstore owner. "The homes here are extremely well built and that was our primary concern in buying a home. Everything at Oxford Estates is first-rate. And, of course, we were very impressed with the natural beauty of the property."

What helps set Oxford Estates apart

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from other communities is indeed the beauty of its property. Its lush wooded areas, ponds, hills, and ravines are among the last of its kind and are protected by the City of Farmington Hills Woodslands Committee.

"What really caught our eye was the landscape at Oxford Estates," said Joanne Tolstedt, a resident of Oxford Estates whose husband is a Ford Motor Company executive. "We've relocated many times and this is by far the most beautiful place we've lived. Here you can take a walk in the woods right in your own backyard. We also like the fact that Oxford Estates isn't too large of a community; there's a special feeling of intimacy here. We've enjoyed getting to

know our neighbors - many of whom are transients like us," added Tolstedt.

While offering a secluded feel, Oxford Estates is centrally located near shopping centers, restaurants and excellent Farmington Hills schools, including new Hillside Elementary. There is also a variety of recreational spots - from clubs to theaters - located conveniently nearby.

"Living here really is having the best of both worlds," said Wendy Bratt, sales coordinator of Oxford Estates. "You're able to take advantage of living in a

lovely, new home in an old, heavily treed, private setting. In fact, many of our homes are built on cul-de-sac lots which help add to the feeling of privacy here."

Homes in Oxford Estates range in price from \$300,000 to \$500,000 in an area of homes that are priced in excess of \$1,000,000. Two model homes have been decorated by Hartig Brandt of Candle Lite II Interiors and are currently on display.

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MARKET PLACE

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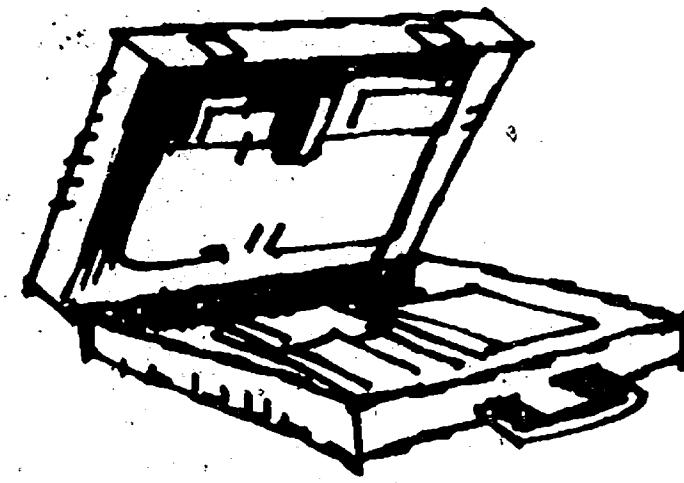
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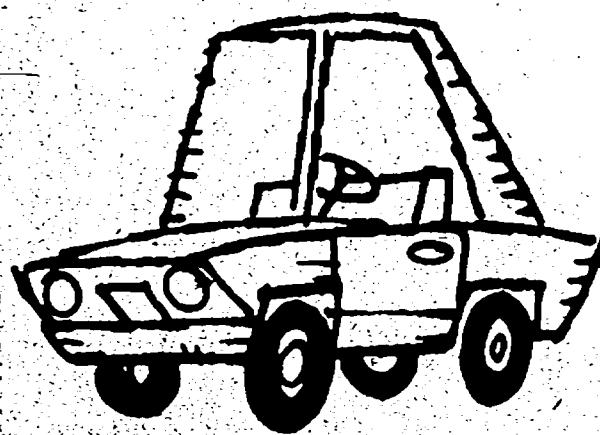
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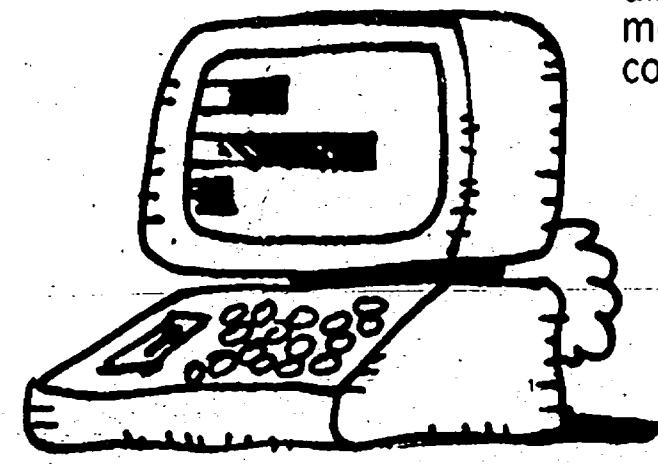
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